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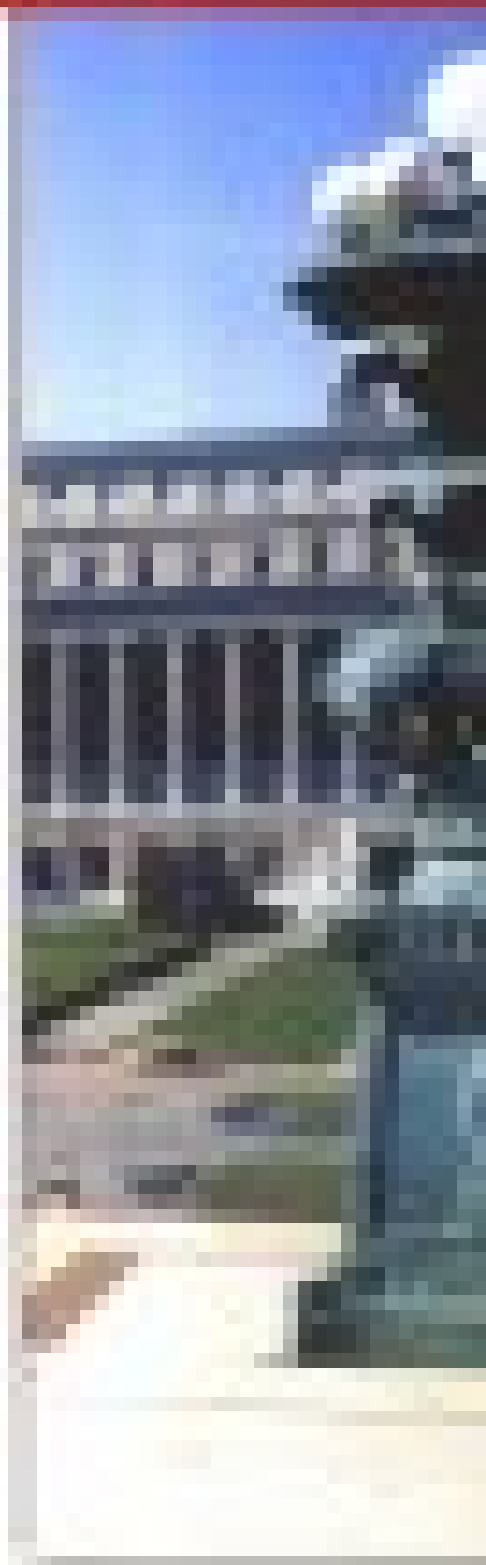
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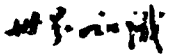
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前言

词汇量的大小,词义的准确掌握,对各项英语考试以及阅读极为重要。

为满足广大应试英语学习者的需要,享誉中外的 TOEFL、GRE 考试培训中心——北京新东方学校校长、著名词汇教学专家俞敏洪,新东方学术委员会主任、副校长包凡一携手精心挑选 5000 精品词汇,包括了在大学英语考试、研究生入学考试及 TOEFL, GRE, GMAT 等出国留学考试中出现频率最高的 5000 词汇,分 1000 精品名词、1000 精品动词、1000 精品形容词、1000 精品词组及 1000 精品难词 5 本书介绍给大家。

本系列词汇书的特点:

1. 增加了大量的练习

使大家学习完之后可以自我检测学习成果,同时前一课的新词在后面的例句及练习中会反复出现,强制增强记忆。

2. 内容精心挑选

[助记法]帮助大家运用想象力,可大大提高记忆速度;[扩展记忆]可以帮助大家在学习新词的同时掌握大量的同根词、同义词、形近易混词,使学习者于轻松愉快之中掌握大量的词汇。

3. 形式活泼

每本书都是从 Week1 / Monday 开始,每课 5 个新词,每周学习 5 课,共计 40 周。对于有一定基础的同学,我们建议这五本

词汇书同时学习。每天记住 20 个新词,周六、周日将这一周所学内容来一个总复习。本系列词汇书所选词汇均是出国考试中出现频率最高的词汇,相信大家在学习的同时会发现自己做考试真题的正确率及速度正逐渐提高。

本系列词汇书如加上[扩展记忆]中的词汇,可达到 2 万词汇量。

《英语学习必备词汇 1000 精品形容词》使用方法:

第一,建议先从每课的练习部分开始。先做练习,看看自己哪个单词掌握得不准确,哪个单词一点不会,标出来,作为学习时的重点。

第二,回到第一部分“Word List”,参考[助记法],熟记每个词的释义,注意按照音标正确地发音。

第三,熟记每个单词的练习部分“英英对照”及“句子填空”。熟记“英英对照”部分可以大大提高考试时的阅读速度,因为所有的句子练习均仿照各项考试中针对此词的常考句型而设。

第四,重回第一部分“Word List”,特别注意体会释义中的例句,同时尽力地记住[扩展记忆]中的词汇。加上[扩展记忆]中的词汇,本书的词汇量将在 5000 以上。

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Week 1 / Monday

New words	valid	prosperous	deadly	gaunt	disagreeable
TOEFL / GRE 考试中出现频率	27	13	10	3	7

Word List:

1. **valid** ['vælid] ①(理由、论点等)正当的,有根据的 [例] a valid excuse for arriving late at work ②有效的 [例] a valid passport ③具有法律效力的,经过正当手续的 [例] a valid contract

[助记法] val(强大,值得) + id(具有...性质的) → 具有强大性质的 → 具有法律效力的 → 正当的
[扩展记忆] validate v. 使生效; invalid v. 使无效; vapid adj. 索然无味的; pallid adj. 面色苍白的; sound adj. 完好的,审慎的,合理的; unexpired adj. 未到期的

2. **prosperous** ['prɒspərəs] 成功的,繁荣的 [例] a prosperous industry

[助记法] pro(向前) + sper(希望) + ous → 希望在前面的 → 繁荣的,成功的

[扩展记忆] prosper v. 繁荣; prosperity n. 繁荣昌盛; desperate adj. 孤注一掷的,绝望的; flourishing adj. 欣欣向荣的; halcyon adj. 平静的,幸福美好的,繁荣昌盛的

3. **deadly** ['dedli] ①(可能)致命的 [例] deadly poison ②[比喻]充满仇恨的 [例] They are deadly enemies.

[助记法] dead(死) + ly → 致死的 → 达到极致的

[扩展记忆] deadline n. 最终期限; deadlock n. 僵局; mortal adj. 死的,必死的; fatal adj. 致命的,命运的,命运决定的; lethal adj. 致命的

4. **gaunt** [gɔ:nt] 骨瘦如柴的 [例] gaunt cheeks

[助记法] 与 taunt(嘲弄)联系起来记; 因为被 taunt, 所以变 gaunt 了

[扩展记忆] daunt v. 威吓,使气馁; haunt v. 经常出没,萦绕; jaunt n. 短途旅游; taunt v. 嘲弄,奚落; vaunt v. 吹嘘,夸耀; haggard adj. 憔悴的,形容枯槁的

5. **disagreeable** [disə'gri:əb(ə)l] 令人不快的,别扭的 [例] a disagreeable mood

[助记法] dis + agreeable[令人愉快的; agree(赞同) + able] → 令人不快的

[扩展记忆] disagree v. 不同意,不适宜; agreeable adj. 使人愉快的; nettlesome adj. 恼人的; sociable adj. 好交际的,友善的; congenial adj. 意气相投的,宜人的

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

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|-----------------------|---|
| _____ 1. valid | a. having legal force; founded on truth or fact |
| _____ 2. prosperous | b. being thin and angular |
| _____ 3. deadly | c. marked by success or economic well-being |
| _____ 4. gaunt | d. unpleasant, offensive |
| _____ 5. disagreeable | e. capable of causing death, lethal, fatal |

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6. Herb never pays any attention to personal hygiene (卫生), so he becomes a _____ guest anywhere he goes.

- _____ 3. inflammable c. able to move quickly and easily, brisk
 _____ 4. pensive d. not deep; shallow
 _____ 5. eminent e. burning very easily, easily excited or angered

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6. The _____ kid climbed up the tree in no time.
 7. Mary sat quietly in the corner of the room with a _____ look on her face.
 8. The hardworking student drew many inspirations from the life stories of _____ scientists.
 9. She has a certain _____ charm, but no real depth.
 10. _____ cloth should not be used to make children's garment.

Week 1 / Wednesday

New words	intact	blatant	finicky	eventual	disobedient
TOEFL / GRE 考试中出现频率	17	5	5	5	5

Word List :

1. intact [ɪntækt] 无损伤的, 完整的 [例] intact reputation

[助记法] in(不) + tact(接触) → 未接触过 → 完整的; 同根词: contact v. 接触; tactile adj. 接触的

[扩展记忆] intactness n. 完整无缺, 未受损伤; contact n. /v. 接触, 联系; tact n. 机智, 手法; tactic n. 策略, 战略; tactile adj. 接触的, 有触觉的

2. blatant [bleɪtənt] ① 喧哗的 [例] a blatant place ② 厚颜无耻的, 明目张胆的 [例] a blatant lie

[助记法] blat(闲聊) + ant → 侃大山 → 喧哗的

[扩展记忆] latent adj. 潜在的, 潜伏的; blather v. 胡说, 瞎扯; clamorous adj. 吵闹的, 叫喊的; vociferous adj. 嘈杂的, 呼喊的

3. finicky ['fɪnikɪ] [非正式] 过分讲究的, 细致的 [例] Don't be too finicky.

[助记法] 单词 finical 的变体, 来自 fine(精细) + ical → 精细的 → 挑剔的

[扩展记忆] nick n. 刻痕, 小伤口; particular adj. 非常讲究的, 挑剔的; fussy adj. 为琐事而担忧的, 爱挑剔的; fastidious adj. 吹毛求疵的; persnickety adj. 爱挑剔的, 难应付的

4. eventual [ɪ'ventʃuəl] 最终的 [例] his foolish behavior and eventual failure

[助记法] event(事件) + ual → 事后的 → 最终的

[扩展记忆] eventuality n. 可能性, 可能出现的结果; eventuate v. 归结为, 终于发生; eventful adj. 多重大事故的; ultimate adj. 最后的, 最终的; concluding adj. 结束的, 最后的

5. disobedient [dɪsə'bi:diənt] (尤指孩子) 不顺从的 [例] a disobedient child

[助记法] dis + obedient(顺从的) → 不顺从的

[扩展记忆] obedient adj. 服从的, 孝顺的; obey v. 服从, 顺从; obeisance n. 敬礼, 鞠躬; unruly adj. 难驾驭的; recusant adj. 不服权威的; subordinate adj. 次要的, 从属的

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

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| _____ 1. intact | a. excessively particular in taste or standards |
| _____ 2. blatant | b. coming at some later time; ultimate |
| _____ 3. finicky | c. offensively noticeable; shameless |
| _____ 4. eventual | d. rebellious, defiant, unmanageable |
| _____ 5. disobedient | e. untouched esp. by anything that harms or diminishes |

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6. The US bombing of Chinese embassy in Yugoslavia was a _____ violation of international laws.
7. Good sales representatives must satisfy even the most _____ customers.
8. The building remained _____ after hundreds of years solely because it was carefully designed and constructed.
9. I do not mind temporary gains or losses as long as the _____ result is positive.
10. The taxi driver told the man not to allow his _____ son to hang out the window.

Week 1 / Thursday

New words	linear	ardent	slight	proficient	comparable
TOEFL / GRE 考试中出现频率	10	8	22	8	26

Word List:

1. linear ['li:niə(r)] ①线的,线状的 [例] a linear design ②长度的 [例] linear measure

[助记法] 来自名词 line(直线) + ar→线的

[扩展记忆] linearity n. 线性,直线性; liner n. 班机,衬垫; lineal adj. 直系的,正统的; lineage n. 血统,世系; linger v. 逗留,拖延

2. ardent ['ɑ:dənt] 热心的,热烈的,强烈的 [例] an ardent supporter

[助记法] ard(热) + ent→热心的,热烈的

[扩展记忆] dent n. 凹,凹痕; ardor n. 热情,热心; arduous adj. 费劲的,艰巨的; rodent n. 啮齿动物; indent v. 切割成锯齿状,缩排; pendent adj. 悬挂的,悬而未决的

3. slight [slait] ①微小的,微不足道的 [例] a slight improvement ②不结实的,纤弱的 [例] a slight framework

[助记法] s + light(轻微的,不重要的)→微小的

[扩展记忆] sleight n. 技巧,手法,熟练; slit v. 切开,撕裂; alight v. 下车; adj. 点亮的; blight n. 枯萎病; v. 使枯萎; plight n. 情况,困境

4. proficient [prə'fɪjənt] 熟练的,精通的 [例] a proficient instructor

[助记法] pro(在前) + fici(做) + ent→做在别人前面的→熟练的

[扩展记忆] sufficient adj. 足够的; deficient adj. 缺乏的; nescient adj. 无知的,不可知的; efficient

adj. 有效率的; adept adj. 熟练的

5. comparable ['kɒmpərəb(ə)l] ①类似的, 同类的 [例] Two cars are comparable in appearance.

②可比较的, 比得上的 [例] His work is comparable with the best.

[助记法] com(共同) + par(平等) + able → 一起平等的 → 比较的

[扩展记忆] compare v. 比较, 对照; comparison n. 比较; compatible adj. 谐调的, 兼容的; non-pareil n. 无与伦比; disparity n. 不同, 不等

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

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|---------------------|---|
| _____ 1. linear | a. small in extent or significance; slender |
| _____ 2. ardent | b. straight; composed of lines |
| _____ 3. slight | c. similar, alike; equal in value |
| _____ 4. proficient | d. adept, skillful, expert, masterful |
| _____ 5. comparable | e. characterized by warmth of feeling; passionate |

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

- There are two principal types of acceleration: _____ and angular.
- The new legislation requires that women get equal pay as men for jobs requiring _____ skills.
- Not only is Barbara Astman's artwork technically _____, it also explores psychological questions.
- Since an owl's ears are widely separated, there is usually a _____ difference in the time it takes for a sound to reach each ear.
- Martin Luther King drew an army of _____ followers who believed in equality among people of all origins.

Week 1 / Friday

New words	credible	approximate	attractive	frightening	sluggish
TOEFL / GRE 考试中出现频率	7	11	35	9	7

Word List:

1. credible ['kredib(ə)l] 可信的, 可靠的 [例] a credible witness

[助记法] cred(相信) + ible → 可信的

[扩展记忆] credibility n. 可信性; creditable adj. 值得赞扬的, 可以信任的; credulous adj. 轻信
的; accredit v. 委任, 信任; discredit v. 不信任, 怀疑

2. approximate [ə'prɒksimeɪt] 近似的, 大概的 [例] approximate number

[助记法] ap(表加强意义) + proxim(接近) + ate → 接近的, 大约的

[扩展记忆] approximation n. 近似值; proximate adj. 最接近的, 前后的; proximity n. 接近;
proximo adj. [商业函件用语] 下月的; proxy n. 代理人, 代表权

3. attractive [ə'træktɪv] ①有吸引力的 [例] an attractive investment ②漂亮的 [例] an attractive girl

[助记法] at + tract(拉) + ive → 拉过来的 → 吸引人的

[扩展记忆] attract v. 吸引; tract n. 广阔的地面, 【解】管道; tractable adj. 易管教的; detraction n. 毁谤, 减损; distracted adj. 心烦意乱的; protract v. 延长, 拖长

4. frightening ['fraɪtənɪŋ] 引起恐惧的, 可怕的 [例] a frightening possibility

[助记法] 来自 frighten v. 吓唬; fright(惊吓) + en → 吓唬 + ing → 可怕的

[扩展记忆] frighten v. 使惊吓, 惊恐; frightful adj. 可怕的; direful adj. 可怕的, 阴沉的; fearsome adj. 可怕的, 令人生畏的; horrendous adj. 可怕的, 恐怖的

5. sluggish ['slʌɡɪʃ] 行动迟缓的, 不活泼的 [例] a sluggish stream

[助记法] slug(蛞蝓, 一种行动缓慢的虫) + ish → 行动缓慢的

[扩展记忆] sluggard n. 偷懒者, 懒鬼; waggish adj. 诙谐的; smug adj. 自命不凡的; snug adj. 暖和的, 安逸的; torpid adj. 迟缓的, 迟钝的, 蛰伏的

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

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|----------------------|--|
| _____ 1. credible | a. alluring, charming, appealing |
| _____ 2. approximate | b. alarming, daunting, horrifying |
| _____ 3. attractive | c. trustworthy, deserving belief |
| _____ 4. frightening | d. lazy; slow in movement or flow |
| _____ 5. sluggish | e. nearly correct or exact, close and near |

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

- The bustling metropolitan is _____ to new immigrants who come here looking for opportunities.
- I'm not surprised you didn't like that movie. I found it really _____ myself.
- Modern poets frequently use imperfect or _____ rhymes so that the rhymed vowels and even the consonants may be similar, but not identical.
- Europe's travel industry is suffering as a result of a _____ economy and a stretch of bad weather.
- Serving several terms in Congress, Shirley Chisholm became one of the most _____ politicians in the United States.

Week 2 / Monday

New words	impetuous	incorrigible	aggrieved	overbearing	insoluble
TOEFL / GRE 考试中出现频率	9	6	5	4	7

Word List:

- 1. impetuous** [ɪm'petjuəs] 急躁的, 冲动的 [例] an impetuous decision

[助记法] 来自名词 impetus 冲动; im(内) + pet(追求) + ous → 内在的追求 → 冲动

[扩展记忆] impetus n. 冲力, 推动力; petulant adj. 脾气坏的, 性急的; impel v. 推进, 驱使; impulsive adj. 冲动的, 感情用事的; madcap adj. 轻率的, 卤莽的

2. incorrigible [in'kɒrɪdʒɪb(ə)l] (指人或毛病)无法改好的, 不可救药的 [例] an incorrigible gambler

[助记法] in(不) + corrigible[可以改正的; corrig(= correct 改正) + ible] → 不可改正的

[扩展记忆] corrigibility n. 可改正性, 易矫正; corrigenda n. 勘误表, 正误表; incorrupt adj. 不腐败的, 廉洁的; depraved adj. 颓废的, 堕落的

3. aggrieved [ə'gri:vɪd] (因受到不公平待遇等而感到)愤愤不平的, 受屈的 [例] feel aggrieved at losing one's job

[助记法] ag + griev(悲伤) + ed → 一再感受不平而悲伤的 → 愤愤不平的

[扩展记忆] aggrieve v. 使烦恼, 使伤心; grievance n. 牢骚, 苦水; grievous adj. 令人悲伤的; grieve v. 使悲伤, 忧伤; grief n. 悲伤, 心情沉重

4. overbearing [əʊvə'beəriŋ] 专横的, 横行霸道的 [例] an overbearing manner

[助记法] over(过分) + bearing(忍受) → 使别人过分忍受 → 专横的

[扩展记忆] overdose v. 使服药过量; overwork v. (使)工作过度; overact v. 表演过火; overcrowded adj. 过度拥挤的; bearing n. 举止, 仪态, 忍耐; forbearing adj. 忍耐的, 宽容的

5. insoluble [in'sɒljʊb(ə)l] ①(指物质)不能溶解的 [例] insoluble in water ②不能解决的, 不能解释的 [例] an insoluble riddle

[助记法] in(不) + soluble[可溶的; solu(松开) + ble] → 不能溶的

[扩展记忆] solubility n. 溶解度, 溶性; insolvable adj. 不能溶解的, 不能解决的; insolvent adj. 破产的; dissoluble adj. 可溶解的

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

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| _____ 1. impetuous | a. done quickly without thinking |
| _____ 2. incorrigible | b. difficult or impossible to dissolve |
| _____ 3. aggrieved | c. wronged, showing hurt feelings |
| _____ 4. overbearing | d. incapable of being corrected |
| _____ 5. insoluble | e. expecting unquestioning obedience |

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

- Without professional help, the complicated financial problems look like _____ mysteries to him.
- Some criminals are _____ and will be in jail all their lives.
- She is the _____ person whose fiancé did not show up for their wedding.
- After an argument with his boss, Herb made an _____ decision to quit.
- The staffs were turned off by the _____ new manager.

Week 2 / Tuesday

New words	garbled	melancholy	handicapped	superior	literal
TOEFL / GRE 考试中出现频率	3	5	4	35	11

Word List:

1. garbled ['gɑ:b(ə)lid] (指信息)被篡改的,引起误解的 [例] a garbled account

[助记法] 美国女影星嘉宝 Garbo

[扩展记忆] garble v. 篡改,混淆; garb n. (尤指特种)服装,装束; marble n. 大理石; warble v. / n. 鸟鸣,柔和的颤声; confused adj. 混乱的; distorted adj. 扭曲的,曲解的

2. melancholy ['melənkəli] 忧郁的,伤感的 [例] melancholy news

[助记法] melan(黑色) + chol[= bile(胆汁)] + y → 胆汁发黑的 → 忧郁的

[扩展记忆] melanic adj. 黑变病的; melanin n. 黑色素; melange n. 混合物,大杂烩; depressed adj. 沮丧的; disconsolate adj. 孤独的,郁郁不乐的; hypochondriac adj. 忧郁症的

3. handicapped ['hændikæpt] 残疾的,弱智的 [例] physically handicapped

[助记法] 来自 handicap n. 障碍,不利条件

[扩展记忆] handicap n. 不利因素,障碍; v. 妨碍,设置不利条件; handicraft n. 手工艺; handcuff n. 手铐; disabled adj. 丧失能力的,有残疾的; incapacitated adj. 伤残的,无资格的

4. superior [su:'piəriə(r), sju:-] ①级别或地位更高的 [例] superior officer ②质量或价值更好的 [例] superior weapons ③上等的,优秀的 [例] superior craftsmanship

[助记法] super(超级) + ior → 上等的

[扩展记忆] superiority n. 优越; inferior adj. 下级的,较差的; inferiority n. 次等; super adj. 特级的,极好的; superb adj. 出色的,极好的

5. literal ['lɪtə(ə)l] ①照字面的 a literal interpretation, a literal translation ②缺乏想象力的 [例] a boring literal-minded person

[助记法] liter(文字) + al → 按照字面意思的 → 忠实原义的

[扩展记忆] literature n. 文学; literacy n. 有文化,识字; literary adj. 文学(上)的,精通文学的; literate adj. 有文化的; illiterate n. 文盲; lateral adj. 侧面的

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

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| _____ 1. garbled | a. depressed, dispirited; unhappy |
| _____ 2. melancholy | b. distorted; miscomprehended |
| _____ 3. handicapped | c. higher in rank; of greater value or importance |
| _____ 4. superior | d. having a physical or mental disability that limits activity |
| _____ 5. literal | e. limited to the usual or the explicit meaning |

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6. The school board mandated that physically _____ students be placed in regular classrooms.
7. The diplomat's _____ request, caused by the translator's mistakes, disturbed the press

- conference.
8. The Chinese have found a way to predict the weather that may be _____ to all modern techniques—listening to the croak of a frog!
9. The _____ meaning of “dawn” is “sunrise,” but it is used figuratively to mean “a beginning.”
10. The _____ widows should not be asked to make financial decisions shortly after the death of their husbands.

Week 2 / Wednesday

New words	fantastic	legal	comic	sophisticated	knowledgeable
TOEFL / GRE 考试中出现频率	12	28	14	32	10

Word List:

- 1. fantastic** [fæntæstɪk] ①[非正式]顶呱呱的 [例] a fantastic meal ②想象出来的,怪诞的 [例] fantastic, strange-looking animals ③极大的 [例] a fantastic sum of money

[助记法] 来自 fantasy n. 幻想,怪念头

[扩展记忆] fantasy n. 想象,幻想; fantasia n. 幻想曲; fantasize v. 幻想,做白日梦; marvelous adj. 奇迹般的,不可思议的; chimerical adj. 空想的,幻想的,异想天开的

- 2. legal** [ˈli:g(ə)l] ①法律的,法定的 [例] my legal representative ②法律许可的,合法的 [例] a legal requirement

[助记法] leg(法律) + al → 法律的

[扩展记忆] legality n. 合法; legalize v. 合法化; legacy n. 遗赠物,遗产; legate n. 使节; legitimate adj. 合法的,正统的; licit adj. 合法的,正当的

- 3. comic** [ˈkɒmɪk] ①滑稽的,好笑的 [例] a comic performance ②喜剧的 [例] a comic actress

[助记法] 参考: comedy(喜剧)

[扩展记忆] encomium n. 高度赞扬; mimic v. 模仿,摹拟; gnomic adj. 格言的; cosmic adj. 宇宙的; tragic adj. 悲惨的,悲剧的

- 4. sophisticated** [səfɪstɪkeɪtɪd] ①世故的 [例] a child quite sophisticated for his age ②高雅的,深奥微妙的 [例] sophisticated tastes ③复杂的,精良的 [例] sophisticated modern weapons

[助记法] sophist(诡辩者) + icated(形容词词缀) → 世故的

[扩展记忆] sophism n. 诡辩; sophomore n. 大学二年级学生; soporific adj. 催眠的; n. 催眠剂; worldly-wise adj. 精于世故的; naive adj. 天真的

- 5. knowledgeable** [ˈnɒlɪdʒəb(ə)l] 有知识的,博学的 [例] a knowledgeable person

[助记法] knowledge(知识) + able → 有知识的

[扩展记忆] knowledge n. 知识; ledge n. 壁架,暗礁; ledger n. 【会计】分类账,分户总账; learned adj. 有学问的; acquainted adj. 有知识的