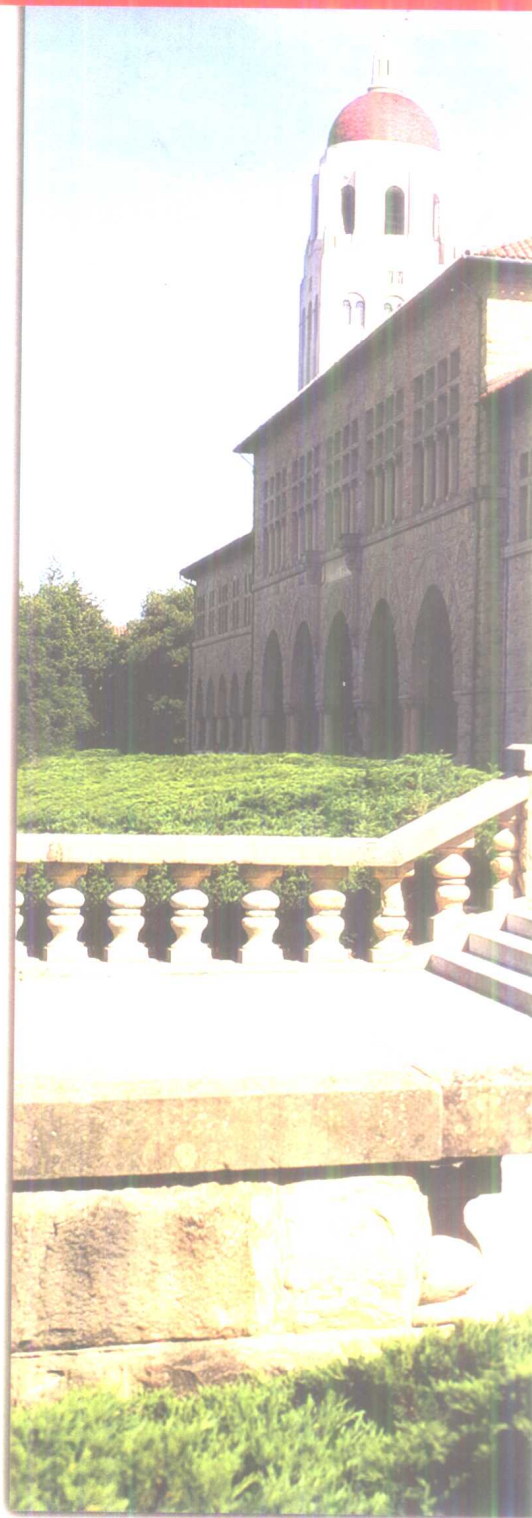


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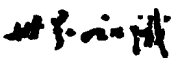
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前 言

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、GER 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。

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1. 内容精心挑选。所有单词均为 TOEFL、GRE、GMAT 考试中出现过的难词。

2. 形式上确保牢记这些难词。每个难词均给出例句及同义词,让读者对这些平时总也记不住的词汇,先有一个深切的理解;再用[助记]帮助大家运用想象力,提高记忆速度;[扩展记忆]可以帮助在学习新词的同时掌握大量的同根词、形近易混词,于轻松愉快之中使学习者既记

住了这些难词,又掌握了大量的词汇。

3. 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。

4. 形式活泼。每本书都是从 Week 1 / Monday 开始,每课 5 个新的单词,每周学习 5 课,共计 40 周。对于有一定基础的同学,我们建议这本书同其他四本词汇书同时学习。每天记住 20 个新词,5 个词组,周六、周日将这一周所学内容来一个总复习。

本书学习方法:

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

第二,回到第一部分“Word of List”,先看例句和同义词,弄懂每个难词在句中的用法,因为同义词中有读者掌握的词汇,可以帮助记住新词的意思。再看[助记]和[扩展记忆],牢记此词和形近词。

第三,熟记每个练习部分的“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,“句子填空”中的所有句子均仿照各项考试中针对此词的常考句型而编写。

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Week 1 / Monday

New words	animosity	alimentary	unfathomable	vapid	inebriate
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Word List :

- animosity** [æni'mɒsɪti] *n.* 憎恶, 敌意, 仇恨 (hatred; great dislike)
 [助记] anim (生命) + osity; 联想记忆: 用整个生命去恨
 [例句] Animosity between dogs and cats is mutual.
 [同义词] animus, hostility
 [扩展记忆] animistic *adj.* 万物有灵论的; animus *n.* 意图, 敌意
- alimentary** [æli'mentəri] *adj.* 饮食的, 营养的 (providing nourishment or pertaining to food)
 [例句] Digestion of food takes place in the alimentary canal in our bodies.
 [同义词] nourishing, nutritive, nutritious
- unfathomable** [ʌnfæðəməbl] *adj.* ① 深不可测的, 无底的 (bottomless; difficult or impossible to measure) ② 难解的 (beyond understanding)
 [助记] un + fathom (= two arms outstretched) + able (可...的, 能...)
 [例句] ① the unfathomable depths of the ocean
 ② That problem is unfathomable for anyone but a genius.
 [同义词] bottomless, incomprehensible, incalculable
 [扩展记忆] fathom *n.* 长度单位 (6 英尺); *v.* 测量深度, 揣摩, 了解; unfathomed *adj.* 未探测深度的, 无法了解的; unfashionable *adj.* 不流行的
- vapid** ['væpid] *adj.* 索然乏味的 (without liveliness; dull)
 [例句] The novelist's prose was so vapid that Mary couldn't get beyond the first page.
 [同义词] insipid, bland
 [扩展记忆] valid *adj.* 有效的, 有充分根据的; validate *v.* 使生效
- inebriate** [i:ni:briət] *v.* ① 灌醉 (to make drunk) ② 使...兴奋 (to exhilarate; to excite)
 [助记] in (进入) ebri (醉) + ate → 使...醉
 [例句] ① Since he usually did not drink alcohol, Jeff became very inebriated after several shots of cheap roadhouse (公路旁的旅馆, 客栈等) whiskey.
 ② We became inebriated when I was serving for match point (为获胜所必需的最后一分).
 [同义词] intoxicate; exhilarate

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

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ 1. animosity | a. too difficult to be understood |
| _____ 2. alimentary | b. dull and uninteresting |
| _____ 3. unfathomable | c. strong dislike or of hostility |

- _____ 4. vapid d. to intoxicate ; to become drunk
 _____ 5. inebriate e. of or about nutrition

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6. The families of the victims of American bombing had to endure _____ grief while planning funerals.
 7. The doctor attributed his sickness to _____ reasons, rather than heredity.
 8. The rivals for the state championship felt great _____ toward each other. Whenever they ran into each other, they snarled.
 9. She drank too much and was thoroughly _____.
 10. An apathetic person just doesn't care about anything, and everything he does is _____.

Week 1 / Tuesday

New words	libidinous	soporific	dangle	preeminent	commensurate
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Word List :

1. **libidinous** [li'bidinəs] *adj.* 好色的,淫荡的 (driven by lust, preoccupied with or exhibiting lustful desires)
 [例句] Any content that is of a *libidinous* nature is forbidden to be published.
 [同义词] lascivious, lecherous, lewd
 [扩展记忆] libidinal *adj.* 性欲的; libido *n.* 性欲,性的冲动
2. **soporific** [səpə'rifik] *adj.* 催眠的;想睡的 (causing sleep) *n.* 安眠药,催眠剂 (a drug that induces sleep)
 [助记] sopor (昏睡) + ific → 睡眠的
 [例句] *adj.* The *soporific* medicine made me drowsy.
n. He took a *soporific* and rested well that night.
 [同义词] soporiferous, hypnotic
 [扩展记忆] soporiferous *adj.* 催眠的,致睡的
3. **dangle** ['dæŋgl] *v.* ① 摇摆 (to hang loosely; to swing) ② 引诱,吊胃口 (to tempt)
 [助记] 参考: tantalize (逗弄,惹弄)
 [例句] ① She likes earrings that *dangle*.
 ② The saleswoman *dangled* a 5,000-mile warranty (担保) in front of the potential car buyers.
 [同义词] entice
4. **preeminent** [pri:'eminənt] *adj.* 卓越的,杰出的 (better than anyone else, supreme)

[助记] pre (前面) + eminent (著名的) → 在著名的人前面 → 出类拔萃的

[例句] The Nobel Prize-winning physicist was *preeminent* in his field but he was still a lousy teacher.

[同义词] superior, outstanding

[扩展记忆] predominant *adj.* 占优势的, 支配的; 显著的, 突出的

5. commensurate [kə'menʃəret] *adj.* 相称的, 相当的; 成比例的 (corresponding in size or degree or extent ; proportionate)

[助记] com + mensur (测量) + ate → 测量一样 → 相称的

[例句] I wish to find a job with remuneration that is *commensurate* with my education.

[同义词] equal, proportionate

[扩展记忆] commensurable *adj.* 可以用同一标准度量的; 相当的, 相称的

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

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| _____ 1. libidinous | a. hypnotic, causing sleep |
| _____ 2. soporific | b. lustful, showing strong sexual feelings |
| _____ 3. dangle | c. in the right proportion to |
| _____ 4. preeminent | d. to hang down, swing freely; to entice |
| _____ 5. commensurate | e. superior to all others |

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6. Sam's _____ address was met by a chorus of snores (鼾声).
7. The comic's _____ patter was censored by the authority before it went on the air.
8. Ernie's salary is _____ with his abilities; like his abilities, his salary is small.
9. The _____ author had received many awards.
10. The boys sat on the edge of the pool and _____ their bare feet in the water.

Week 1 / Wednesday

New words	crucible	barbecue	licentious	abnegate	evanescent
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Word List:

- 1. crucible** ['kru:sɪbl] *n.* ① 坩埚 (a vessel used for melting at high temperatures) ② 严酷的考验 (a severe test or trial)

[例句] ① Clay *crucibles* were used in steel production because they could survive the intense heat which was needed to melt steel.

② This theatre is the *crucible* of comedy, where fame or failure is founded.

[同义词] melting pot

[扩展记忆] crucial *adj.* 至关重要的; cruciate *adj.* 十字形的, 有十字状花瓣的

2. **barbecue** ['bɑ:bikju:] *v.* 烧烤 (to cook meat and other food on a metal grill over an open fire, *usu.* outside) *n.* ①吃烤烧肉的野餐 (a party where food is grilled or barbecued) ②烤肉 (a type of grilled, spicy food originally from the South of US)
 [助记] barb (倒钩) + ecue → 用倒钩挂上肉笼 → 烤肉架
 [例句] *v.* We're going to *barbecue* chicken tonight.
n. ① In July 4, we ate hamburgers and hot dogs at a family *barbecue*.
 ② My boyfriend and I love to eat *barbecue*; he likes spicy chicken and I like ribs.
 [同义词] grill
3. **licentious** [lai'senfəs] *adj.* 漠视行为规范的, 放荡的 (lacking moral discipline; especially sexually unrestrained)
 [助记] licent (允许, 放荡) + ious → 放荡的
 [例句] To repent his *licentious* life, Bob finally joined a monastery.
 [同义词] salacious, indecent, wanton
 [扩展记忆] licensor *n.* 认证颁发者; licensee *n.* 领到执照的人; licentiate *n.* 领有开业证书的人
4. **abnegate** [æbnigeit] *v.* 克制, 放弃 (to renounce a right or privilege)
 [助记] ab (= away) + negate (= to deny 否定)
 [例句] Janet *abnegated* smoking after her boyfriend called that unladylike.
 [同义词] mortify; renounce, relinquish
 [扩展记忆] abrogate *v.* 废除, 取消
5. **evanescent** [evə'nesnt] *adj.* 转瞬即逝的 (short-lived)
 [助记] e + van (空) + escent (开始...的) → 出现就空了 → 短暂的
 [例句] For a brief moment, the entire skyline was bathed in an orange-red hue in the *evanescent* rays of the sunset.
 [同义词] fleeting, ephemeral, temporary
 [扩展记忆] evanescence *n.* 逐渐消失, 短暂性; evangelic *adj.* 福音的

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

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| _____ 1. crucible | a. disregarding the rules of behavior, wanton |
| _____ 2. barbecue | b. melting pot; a trying test |
| _____ 3. licentious | c. a party or meal where people eat food cooked on a grill |
| _____ 4. abnegate | d. transitory, vanishing |
| _____ 5. evanescent | e. to deny; to relinquish |

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

- Let's have our friends over for a _____ Saturday!
- Out of the _____ of Washington scandal, Hillary Clinton emerged not only as a survivor but as a potent new political force.
- The _____ post-war economic boom was quickly followed by deep recession.
- They were forced to _____ all their rights to the property.

10. Barney's reputation as a _____ rake(放荡者) makes the mothers of teenage girls lock their doors when he walks down the street.

Week 1 / Thursday

New words	fickle	funk	mercurial	paternal	recrimination
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Word List:

- fickle** ['fɪkl] *adj.* (在感情等方面)变幻无常的(often changing; not constant)
 [助记] 和 tickle (呵痒) 一起记
 [例句] He discovered she was *fickle* and went out with many men.
 [同义词] capricious, mercurial, volatile
 [扩展记忆] fictile *adj.* 可塑造的
- funk** [fʌŋk] *n.* 恐慌, 畏惧; 抑郁 (great fear, a state of nervous depression) *v.* 畏惧, 畏缩 (to draw back, as with fear)
 [例句] *n.* He's been in a real *funk* since she left him.
 [同义词] cringe, flinch, quail
 [扩展记忆] fund *n.* 资金, 基金; hunk *n.* 大块(食物); junk *n.* 废旧杂物, 破烂
- mercurial** [mækjuəriəl] *adj.* (指人的情绪等)多变的, 无常的 (liable to sudden unpredictable emotional change)
 [助记] 来自 mercury (水银), 水银流动性极强
 [例句] Since my boss is a man of *mercurial* moods, we never know what to expect from him.
 [同义词] quicksilver, erratic, fickle
 [扩展记忆] mercerize *v.* (将棉纱棉布等)做丝光处理; mercenary *adj.* 惟利是图的
- paternal** [pə'tɜːnl] *adj.* 父亲的, 像父亲的 (characteristic of a father, belonging to or inherited from one's father)
 [助记] pater (= father 父亲) + al (= nature of)
 [例句] He has a *paternal* concern for your welfare.
 [同义词] agnate
 [扩展记忆] patriarchal *adj.* 家长的, 族长的; maternal *adj.* 母亲的, 似母亲的
- recrimination** [rikrimi'neiʃn] *n.* 反控, 反责 (a counter charge)
 [助记] re (反) + crimin (罪) + ation → 反告别人有罪
 [例句] The peace talks broke down and ended in mutual *recrimination*.
 [同义词] countercharge, counteraccusation
 [扩展记忆] recriminate *v.* 反责, 反控诉; criminate *v.* 控告, 证明...有罪

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

- _____ 1. fickle a. state of fear or anxiety, severe depression

- _____ 2. funk b. unduly changeable in feeling or purpose
 _____ 3. mercurial c. of a father, fatherly
 _____ 4. paternal d. accusation made in return for one already made
 _____ 5. recrimination e. rapidly changing in mood

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6. Fred is very _____—it's lovely to see him with the baby.
 7. She's so _____—she's never been interested in the same man for more than a week.
 8. She's been in a _____ ever since she failed that exam.
 9. She is entertaining but unpredictable, with _____ mood swings.
 10. Mary was full of _____. When I accused her of stealing my pen, she angrily accused me of being careless, evil, and stupid.

Week 1 / Friday

New words	irrevocable	mandarin	morass	meretricious	abstinent
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Word List:

1. **irrevocable** [i'revəkəbl] *adj.* 不可挽回的, 不能取消的 (impossible to be turned back or undone)
 [助记] ir (不) + revoc (= revoke 取消) + able → 不可取消的
 [例句] Let us not brood over (沉思) past mistakes since they are *irrevocable*.
 [同义词] unalterable, irredeemable, irreversible
 [扩展记忆] irreverent *adj.* 不尊敬的, 无礼的
2. **mandarin** ['mændərɪn] *n.* ① 官僚, 达官贵人 (a government official or bureaucrat)
 ② [M-] (中国) 国语 (the official Chinese language)
 [例句] ① British government policy is often influenced by Whitehall *mandarins*.
 ② *Mandarin* is taught in the schools.
 [扩展记忆] mandala *n.* (佛教和印度教的) 曼荼罗, 坛场; tangerine *n.* 橘子
3. **morass** [mə'reɪs] *n.* ① 沼泽 (a low-lying soggy marsh) ② 困境 (a difficult, complicated or dangerous situation like a swamp)
 [助记] mor 看作 more + ass (驴子) → 很多驴子在周围 → 陷入困境
 [例句] ① The dog got caught in a *morass* and had to be saved.
 ② Congress turned into a legislative *morass* where nothing could become law.
 [同义词] mire, quagmire
 [扩展记忆] mores *n.* 风俗, 习惯, 民德, 道德观念; harass *v.* 烦扰, 骚扰; morose *adj.* 郁闷的

- 4. meretricious** [meri'trifəs] *adj.* 华丽而庸俗的, 华而不实的 (tastelessly showy, falsely alluring)
 [助记] 来自 meretrix (妓女)
 [例句] Her jewels were inexpensive but not *meretricious*.
 [同义词] garish, gaudy, tawdry
 [扩展记忆] meritorious *adj.* 有功的, 值得称赞的
- 5. abstinent** ['æbstinənt] *adj.* 有节制的, 禁欲的 (self-restraining; not indulging an appetite especially for food or drink)
 [例句] Janet used to be a chain-smoker, but now she's *abstinent*.
 [同义词] abstentious, abstemious
 [扩展记忆] abstinence *n.* 节制, 节欲; abstention *n.* 戒绝, 回避, 弃权

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

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ 1. irrevocable | a. an official |
| _____ 2. mandarin | b. wet land, marsh; entanglement |
| _____ 3. morass | c. impossible to retract |
| _____ 4. meretricious | d. moderate in eating or drinking |
| _____ 5. abstinent | e. flashy; tawdry |

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

- If teenagers would stay _____, there would be fewer teen pregnancies.
- The _____ of rules and regulations is delaying the start of the project.
- The clever defense lawyer changed his client's garb from _____ to prim (整洁的).
- Janet threatened her boyfriend, so their relationship _____ deteriorated.
- The government _____ seem to be more powerful than elected politicians.

Week 2 / Monday

New words	minatory	penitent	serendipity	psyche	mutable
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Word List:

- 1. minatory** ['minətəri] *adj.* 威胁的 (menacing, threatening)
 [助记] minat (威胁) + ory → 威胁的
 [例句] All abusive and *minatory* letters received by the mayor and other public officials were sent to police for examination.
 [同义词] intimidating, menacing
 [扩展记忆] migratory *adj.* 迁移的, 流浪的; minaret *n.* 清真寺旁的尖塔

2. **penitent** ['penɪtənt] *adj.* 后悔的, 忏悔的 (feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds)
 [例句] When he realized the enormity of his crime, he became remorseful and *penitent*.
 [同义词] contrite, repentant
 [扩展记忆] penitence *n.* 悔罪; pertinent *adj.* 有关的, 中肯的
3. **serendipity** [serən'dɪpɪti] *n.* 有意外发现珍宝的运气 (the ability to discover good things without looking for them)
 [助记] 出自 18 世纪英国作家 Horace (荷拉斯) 的童话故事 *The Three Princes of Serendip*, 书中主人公具有随处发现珍宝的本领
 [例句] It was *serendipity* rather than genius that led the archaeologist to his breathtaking discovery of the ancient civilization.
 [同义词] fortune, luck
 [扩展记忆] serenade *n.* 小夜曲
4. **psyche** ['saɪki] *n.* 心灵, 精神 (human soul or spirit; soul; mind) *v.* 使...做好思想准备 (to prepare *sb.* mentally for *sth.* so that one feels confident)
 [例句] *n.* It is difficult to delve into the *psyche* of a human being.
v. Having a few drinks to *psyche* yourself up is not always the good way to start a day's work.
 [同义词] spirit
 [扩展记忆] psychic *adj.* 精神的, 心灵的; psychiatry *n.* 精神病学
5. **mutable** ['mjʊtəbl] *adj.* 易变的, 反复无常的 (inconstant, tending to frequent change)
 [助记] mut (= to change 改变) + able → 易变的
 [例句] As politicians often find out, the electorate can be most *mutable*.
 [同义词] changeable
 [扩展记忆] murmur *v.* 喃喃而语, 咕哝; mutate *v.* 改变, 变异

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

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| _____ 1. minatory | a. remorseful, apologetic |
| _____ 2. penitent | b. human mind or spirit |
| _____ 3. serendipity | c. threatening |
| _____ 4. psyche | d. liable to change |
| _____ 5. mutable | e. gift for finding valuable things not searched for |

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

- The obnoxious flight passenger was arrested for his _____ remarks.
- War damages the _____ as well as the body.
- His opinions were _____ and easily influenced by his friends.
- I immediately forgave her as I saw her _____ look.

10. Many scientific discoveries are a matter of _____.

Week 2 / Tuesday

New words	niggardly	prepossessing	paean	springboard	swath
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Word List:

1. **niggardly** ['nigədli] *adj.* 吝啬的, 小气的 (stingy, miserly)

[例句] The *niggardly* pittance (少量, 微薄的薪俸) the widow receives from the government cannot keep her from poverty.

[同义词] miserly, penurious

[扩展记忆] nigger *n.* 黑鬼 (对黑人的蔑称); niggle *v.* 为琐事费心, 吹毛求疵地给...

2. **prepossessing** [pri:pə'zesiŋ] *adj.* (个性等) 给人好感的 (creating a favorable impression)

[例句] The new girl in the class was extremely *prepossessing*. The minute she walked into the room, all the boys rushed over to introduce themselves.

[扩展记忆] preposterous *adj.* 荒谬的

3. **paean** ['pi:ən] *n.* 赞歌, 欢乐歌, 凯歌 (song of praise, joy or triumph)

[助记] 参考: hymn (赞美歌)

[例句] The bicentennial celebration (200 周年纪念) was a great *paean* to liberty.

[同义词] encomium, panegyric

[扩展记忆] paeon *n.* (诗的) 四音节音步

4. **springboard** ['sprɪŋbɔ:d] *n.* ① 跳板 (a diving board) ② 出发点, 发展事业的起点 (something that is used as a means to move onto something else)

[例句] The Legend company sees the cooperation with the New Oriental School as the *springboard* to enter the field of English teaching on the Internet.

[扩展记忆] splashboard *n.* 挡泥板

5. **swath** [swɔ:θ] *n.* (用割草机或长柄大镰刀等) 割下的一刈, 长而宽的一条 (the path that is cut by the movement of a blade)

[例句] The explorer cut a *swath* through the brush with his sword (剑).

[同义词] belt, strip

[扩展记忆] swat *v.* 重拍; swash *v.* (液体) 飞溅, 拍打; swathe *v.* 包扎, 捆, 绑

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

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| _____ 1. niggardly | a. pleasing, attractive |
| _____ 2. prepossessing | b. starting point that gives impetus to a future activity |
| _____ 3. paean | c. mean, stingy |
| _____ 4. springboard | d. a broad strip |

_____ 5. swath e. song of praise or triumph

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6. The college debating society was a natural _____ for her career in politics.
7. John ran the razor across his cheek, leaving a _____ of bare skin.
8. She has a _____ personality. Everybody likes her.
9. Although Father could be _____ when it came to our allowances, he was most generous with his gifts and presents.
10. _____ celebrating the victory filled the air.

Week 2 / Wednesday

New words	obdurate	querulous	ramification	obtuse	contiguous
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Word List:

1. **obdurate** ['ɒbdjʊrɪt] *adj.* 冷酷无情的; 顽固的, 执拗的 (stubborn, obstinate, inflexible)
 [助记] ob (反) + dur (坚韧) + ate → 很坚韧地对抗 → 固执的
 [例句] Despite many pleas from students as well as their parents, the teacher remained *obdurate* in assigning mountains of home work.
 [同义词] obstinate, perverse, unyielding
 [扩展记忆] obduracy *n.* 冷酷无情, 顽固, 执拗
2. **querulous** ['kwɛrʊləs] *adj.* 爱发牢骚的 (habitually complaining)
 [助记] quer (= query 疑问, 质问) + ulous → 老是疑问 → 抱怨的
 [例句] His classmates were repelled by his *querulous* and complaining statements.
 [同义词] irascible, irritable, fractious, peevish, petulant
 [扩展记忆] query *n.* 质问, 询问
3. **ramification** [ræmɪfɪ'keɪʃn] *n.* 分枝, 分叉, 某复杂系统之部分 (a part of a system or a structure that has many parts)
 [例句] I couldn't follow all the *ramifications* of the plot.
 [同义词] branching, complication
 [扩展记忆] bifurcation *n.* 分支, 分叉, 分歧
4. **obtuse** [əb'tu:s] *adj.* ① 钝角的 (of an angle; between 90 and 180 degrees) ② 愚蠢的, 迟钝的 (slow to understand, dull)
 [例句] Because he was so *obtuse*, he could not follow the teacher's reasoning and kept asking foolish questions.
 [同义词] dull, stupid
 [扩展记忆] obtrusive *adj.* 突出的, 显著的