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pro	+	hibit	+	ive	——intended to prevent the use or misuse of something
before	+	have	+	adj.	

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# LIST 1

**abandon**[ə 'bændən] *v.* 放弃('92/8, '91/9 TOEFL)

——同 desert, abdicate, relinquish, quit, forsake

The bad weather forced the campers to **abandon** their tent on the mountain. 恶劣的天气迫使露营者放弃在山上的帐篷。

**addict**[ə 'dikt] *v.* 使沉迷;使上瘾('95/8, '94/11, '93/8 TOEFL)

——同 give in to, surrender, habituate

Helen drinks ten cups of coffee every day; I think she is **addicted** to it. 海伦每天要喝十杯咖啡,我想她是上瘾了。

**allure**[ə 'ljuə] *v.* 吸引;引诱('91/10 TOEFL)

——同 seduce, coax, tempt, lure, attract

The beauty of the sea **allured** him into becoming a sailor.  
大海的美丽吸引他去当水手。

**approximately**[ə 'prɒksimitli] *adv.* 大约('91/10, '91/7 TOEFL)

——同 roughly, about, around, close to

Janet said she would arrive for the party at **approximately** eight o'clock. 珍妮说她大约八点会到达舞会。

**baffle**['bæfl] *v.* 使困惑('94/8, '93/10, '92/8 TOEFL)

——同 confuse, perplex, bewilder, puzzle, confound

The police were **baffled** by the false clues left by the clever thief. 聪明的小偷留下假线索,让警方十分困惑。

**caliber**['kælibə] *n.* ①能力 ②直径;口径

——同 1. ability, capability, quality 2. breadth, diameter

The enemy was armed only with low **caliber** guns.  
敌人只配备了短口径的枪。('92/10, '91/5 TOEFL)

**clot**[klɒt] *n.* 凝块('92/10, '91/5 TOEFL)

——[同] mass, lump, coagulation, cluster, clump

The pipe under the bathroom sink was jammed by a huge **clot** of hair. 浴室洗手台下的水管被一大团头发所阻塞。

**compromise**[ˈkɒmprəmaɪz] *v.* 协调, 妥协('95/4 TOEFL)

——[同] mediate, negotiate, bargain, reconcile, arbitrate

Jane and Alex **compromised** and went to see a movie they both liked. 珍和亚历士达成协议, 去看一部他们都喜欢的电影。

**contemporary**[kənˈtempərəri] *adj.* 当代的; 同时代的

——[同] current, modern, present-day

Ethan enjoys reading **contemporary** British literature. 伊森喜欢阅读当代的英国文学。('92/5, '91/10, '91/7 TOEFL)

**dam**[dæm] *v.* 筑堤; 以水坝拦阻('92/10 TOEFL)

——[同] block, confine, restrict, hold back

The beaver **dammed** the stream with mud, branches and leaves. 海獭用泥土、树枝和树叶在河里筑水坝。

**depict**[dɪˈpɪkt] *v.* 描述('91/10, '91/5 TOEFL)

——[同] portray, picture, describe

This story **depicts** people who live in poverty as hard-working and wanting to improve their lives. 这篇故事描述穷人努力地工作, 想改善他们的生活。

**disclose**[dɪsˈkləʊz] *v.* 泄露('93/8 TOEFL)

——[同] expose, unveil, divulge, uncover, reveal

The government refused to **disclose** the names of the informers. 政府拒绝透露告密者的姓名。

**eccentric**[ɪkˈsentrɪk] *adj.* 古怪的 ——[同] odd, queer, strange

Mr. Wang is an **eccentric** old man, who likes to collect tea pots. 王先生是个古怪的老人, 他喜欢收集茶壶。('93/8 TOEFL)

**endowment** [in 'daʊmənt] *n.* ①天份 ②捐赠 ('87/12 TOEFL)

——同 1. talent, faculty, attribute 2. donation, bestowal

Alice's beautiful painting shows her artistic **endowment**.

爱丽丝美丽的画作显露出她的艺术天份。

**estate** [is 'teit] *n.* 地产;财产 ('91/5 TOEFL)

——同 domain, demesne, manor, property

The Jones' **estate** was very large, and it included rolling green hills and a large fish pond.

琼斯家的地产非常庞大,包括了起伏的绿色山丘以及一个大鱼池。

**fabric** ['fæbrɪk] *n.* ①质地 ②结构 ('92/8, '91/7 TOEFL)

——同 1. textile, material 2. framework, structure

Many people believe that corruption is destroying the **fabric** of our society. 许多人认为贪污正在破坏我们社会的结构。

### **Exercise : Fill in the blanks.**

1. After many years of smoking cigarettes, she has become \_\_\_\_\_ to them.
2. Doctors were \_\_\_\_\_ by the new virus and struggled to find a cure.
3. Roger likes \_\_\_\_\_ music, but his father enjoys classical music.
4. Superman knew that \_\_\_\_\_ his true identity to the woman was risky.
5. My mother's sister is an \_\_\_\_\_ woman, but she is very friendly.

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解答 : 1. addicted 2. baffled 3. contemporary 4. disclosing 5. eccentric

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**famine**['fæmin] *n.* 饥荒 ——同 hunger('91/5 TOEFL)

There was great fear that people would die of hunger if the *famine* continued. 如果饥荒持续下去,人们恐有饿死之虞。

**fusion**['fju:ʒən] *n.* 结合 ——同 merger, coalescence, union

The musician's *fusion* of modern music and traditional Chinese music was very popular. ('93/8, '91/10 TOEFL)

这位音乐家将现代音乐与传统的中国音乐融合起来,十分受欢迎。

**haggard**['hæɡəd] *adj.* 憔悴的('94/8 TOEFL)

——同 gaunt, careworn, fatigued, wan, emaciated

The soldiers looked *haggard* after their ten hour march.

这些士兵在行军十小时之后,看来非常憔悴。

**illiterate**[i'litərit] *adj.* 不识字的('93/10 TOEFL)

——同 unlettered, uncultured, uneducated, ignorant

The university set up a center where *illiterate* adults could learn to read. 该大学成立一中心,可供不识字的成年人学习阅读。

**inadvertent**[ɪnəd've:tənt] *adj.* 不注意的('93/5, '91/5 TOEFL)

——同 accidental, fortuitous, unintentional, incidental

The auditor determined that it was merely an *inadvertent* mistake made by a junior accountant.

查帐员认为,这只是年轻会计师疏忽造成的失误。 \* auditor['ɒdɪtə:] *n.* 查帐员

**innermost**['ɪnəməʊst] *adj.* 最深处的 ——同 deepest, private

Tom and Joe were best friends and shared their *innermost* secrets with each other. 汤姆和乔是好朋友,彼此敞开内心深处的秘密。

**jeopardy**['dʒepədi] *n.* 危险 ——同 risk, peril, hazard

This building is in *jeopardy* of collapsing if there is a major earthquake. 若发生大地震,这栋建筑物将有倒塌的危险。



**lace**[leis] *v.* ①系(带子) ②穿(带子)('95/8, '94/11, '93/8 TOEFL)

——同 1. tie, fasten 2. pass through

The little child's mother had to help him **lace** up his shoes.

这小孩的母亲必须帮他系鞋带。

**lull**[lʌl] *v.* 使平静;使入睡 ——同 calm, pacify, quiet

The father sang a song to his daughter to **lull** her to sleep.

那位父亲唱歌哄女儿入睡。('88/10 TOEFL)

**magnificence**[mæg 'nɪfɪsns] *n.* 壮丽('92/10, '91/7 TOEFL)

——同 brilliance, grandeur, majesty, resplendence

We were all impressed with the **magnificence** of Russia's

Winter Palace. 我们对俄国冬宫的壮丽,都留下深刻的印象。

**mercurial**[mæ: 'kjʊəriəl] *adj.* ①多变的 ②水银的('91/7 TOEFL)

——同 1. changeable, erratic, mobile, capricious, inconstant

Few people can stand Michael's **mercurial** personality, so he does not have many friends.

很少有人能忍受麦克多变的性格,所以他的朋友不多。

**nasty**['nɑ: sti] *adj.* ①污秽的 ②令人不快的('94/10, '94/8, '92/8

TOEFL) ——同 1. filthy, foul 2. disagreeable, unpleasant

What is that **nasty** smell coming from behind the house?

房子后面传来的令人作恶的味道,到底是什么?

**obituary**[ə 'bitjuəri] *n.* 讣告;讣闻 ——同 death notice, necrology

Martin was very shocked to see his best friend's **obituary** in the

newspaper. 马丁在报上看见好友的讣告,感到非常震惊。

**ornamentation**[ɔ: nəmen 'teɪʃən] *n.* 装饰品('91/8 TOEFL)

——同 adornment, decoration, embellishment, elaboration

The **ornamentation** Vincent used to decorate his house at Christmas was very tasteful.

圣诞节期间,文森家里使用的装饰品非常有品味。

**pacesetter**['peɪs, setə] *n.* 定跑速的人; 引导者 —— 同 leader

Harry was the fastest runner, and was the **pacesetter** for the entire marathon. ('91/7 TOEFL)

哈瑞是所有参跑者中最快的, 而且也是整个马拉松比赛的跑在最前面的一个。

**pernicious**[pə'niʃəs] *adj.* 有害的; 恶性的 ('93/8 TOEFL)

—— 同 harmful, deleterious, venomous, noxious, poisonous

William's **pernicious** accusation that the company produced inferior products hurt the company's business.

威廉恶意指控该公司生产劣质品, 影响很坏, 损害了公司的生意。

**plot**[plɒt] *v.*; *n.* 密谋; 计划 ('95/5 TOEFL)

—— 同 (*n.*) intrigue, scheme; (*v.*) conspire, intrigue, scheme

The three thieves **plotted** how they were going to steal the painting of Mona Lisa. 这三名小偷密谋如何偷取蒙娜丽莎的画像。

### Exercise : Fill in the blanks.

1. Because of her hard life, the old woman's face had grown \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The man made the \_\_\_\_\_ mistake of taking the wrong subway line and got lost.
3. The mission to rescue lost hikers in \_\_\_\_\_ was canceled due to snow.
4. The artist's painting managed to capture the \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan's Mt. Fuji.
5. Their marriage was destroyed by \_\_\_\_\_ gossip.

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解答 : 1. haggard 2. inadvertent 3. jeopardy 4. magnificence 5. pernicious

**prey** [prei] *n.* 猎物 —— [同] game, quarry, victim

Cats often like to play with their **prey** before they actually kill it.

猫在杀害猎物之前,常喜欢玩弄他们。( '94/8, '93/10, '92/8 TOEFL)

**quarantine** [ 'kwɔrənti: n ] *n.* (为检疫)隔离 —— [同] isolation

My pet dog had to be kept in **quarantine** for six weeks when I moved to England. ( '92/9 TOEFL)

当我移居英国时,我的爱犬必须被隔离六个星期进行检疫。

**radiance** [ 'reɪdjəns ] *n.* 发光;光辉 —— [同] light, gleam, luminosity

People like to lie on the beach and enjoy the **radiance** of the sun. 人们喜欢躺在沙滩上,享受阳光。( '91/5 TOEFL)

**relevant** [ 'relɪvənt ] *adj.* 有关的 ( '94/11, '91/10, '91/8 TOEFL)

—— [同] related, pertinent, fitting, proper

The lawyer presented information to the judge that she thought was **relevant** to the case.

律师将她认为与案件有关的资料,呈交给法官。

**retaliate** [ ri 'tælieɪt ] *v.* 报复 ( '94/5, '93/8, '92/10 TOEFL)

—— [同] revenge, reciprocate, get even with, exact retribution

The poor peasants **retaliated** against the king because of his unfairness and cruelty.

由于国王既不公平又残忍,所以贫苦的农民对他施予报复。

**sagacious** [ sə 'geɪfəs ] *adj.* 睿智的 —— [同] wise, intelligent

Whenever Saul was confused about what to do, he would always go to his **sagacious** grandfather for advice.

每当索尔觉得困惑、无所适从时,总会向他睿智的祖父求教。

**sentimental** [ ,senti 'mentl ] *adj.* 情感上的 —— [同] emotional

Albert has kept his grandmother's favorite record for **sentimental** reasons. ( '93/8, '91/10 TOEFL)

艾伯特保留他祖母最喜爱的唱片,是因为情感上的理由。

**slither**['sliðə] *v.* 滑行 ——同 glide, slide, skitter

Tonya screamed when she saw a snake **slither** across the yard.  
唐雅看见有条蛇爬过院子,高声尖叫了起来。('87/12 TOEFL)

**splice**[splais] *v.* 接合('90/8 TOEFL)

——同 join together, connect, interweave, unite

Film editors used to **splice** reels of film together to make a whole movie. 以前的电影剪辑人员是将几卷影片接合成一部电影。

**streamline**['stri:mlain] *v.* 使有效率 ——同 smooth, simplify

The only way our office can **streamline** its operations is by using computers. ('95/2, '92/8 TOEFL)

唯一能使本办公室提高效率的方法,就是使用电脑。

**surly**['sə:li] *adj.* 粗暴的 ——同 sullen, uncivil, brusque

Frank's **surly** manner always makes everyone around him feel grumpy. 法兰克粗暴的态度总令他身边的人觉得生气。

\* grumpy['grʌmpi] *adj.* 脾气暴躁的('92/9 TOEFL)

**taboo**[tə'bu:] *n.* 禁忌('95/1, '93/10 TOEFL)

——同 ban, disapproval, prohibition, proscription

In Western countries, a **taboo** is placed on burping at the dinner table. 在西方国家,用餐时是不准打嗝的。\* burp[bə:p] *v.* 打嗝

**thwart**[θwɔ:t] *v.* 阻挠 ——同 prevent, obstruct, balk

The police **thwarted** the robbers' plans by finding their hide-out and arresting them. ('96/1, '92/7, '87/8 TOEFL)

警方阻挠了抢匪的计划,找到其藏匿的地点,将他们逮捕。

**ultimate**['ʌltimit] *adj.* 最终的 ——同 final, terminal, eventual

"Our **ultimate** goal is to find a cure for AIDS," said the scientist. ('93/8, '91/10 TOEFL)

「我们最终的目标,就是找出治疗爱滋病的方法。」那位科学家说道。

**vacant**['veikənt] *adj.* 空的('92/10, '91/5 TOEFL) *n.* vacuum

——☒ empty, available, disengaged, unoccupied

Children in the neighborhood liked to play in a nearby **vacant** lot. 邻近地区的小孩喜欢在附近的空地上玩耍。

**waive**[weiv] *v.* 放弃 ——☒ give up, relinquish, renounce, abandon

Our school **waives** its strict dress code once a week and allows us to wear what we want on that day. ('95/4 TOEFL)

本校一星期有一天解除严格的服装限制,并且在那一天允许我们穿便服。

**Xerox**['ziəʊks] *v.* 影印(Xerox 为一影印机的厂牌) ——☒ photocopy

Ms. Harris asked her secretary to **Xerox** seven copies of the contract. 哈里斯女士要求她的秘书,将这份合约影印七份。

### Exercise : Fill in the blanks.

1. The townspeople \_\_\_\_\_ against the soldiers who had attacked their homes.
2. You shouldn't be so \_\_\_\_\_ about an old pair of smelly sneakers.
3. The broken bridge \_\_\_\_\_ their effort to cross the river.
4. Winning an Olympic gold medal was the \_\_\_\_\_ goal in her skating career.
5. The building next to my house had been \_\_\_\_\_ for several months.

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解答 ⇨ 1. retaliated    2. sentimental    3. thwarted    4. ultimate    5. vacant

## 难字分析

**compromise** [ˈkɒmprəmaɪz] *v.* 协调; 妥协

com	+	pro	+	mise
together	+	forth	+	send

——to reach a settlement by mutual concession

**contemporary** [kənˈtempərəri] *adj.* 当代的; 同时代的

con	+	tempor	+	ary
together	+	time	+	adj.

——modern; of or belonging to the same time

**eccentric** [ɪkˈsentrik] *adj.* 古怪的

ec	+	centr	+	ic
ex				
out	+	center	+	adj.

——deviating from the norm

**illiterate** [ɪˈlɪtərɪt] *adj.* 不识字的

il	+	liter	+	ate
in				
not	+	letter	+	adj.

——unable to read and write

**inadvertent** [ˌɪnədˈvɜ:tənt] *adj.* 不注意的

in	+	ad	+	vert	+	ent
not	+	to	+	turn	+	adj.

——without paying attention or by accident

**magnificence** [mæg' nɪfɪsns] *n.* 壮丽

magni	+ fic	+ ence
great	+ make	+ n.

——stately or imposing beauty

**obituary** [ə' bɪtjuəri] *n.* 讣告; 讣闻

ob	+ it	+ uary
near	+ go	+ n.

——a notice of someone's death

**relevant** [ˈrelɪvənt] *adj.* 有关的

re	+ lev	+ ant
again	+ raise	+ adj.

——connected with what is happening

**sentimental** [ˌsenti'mentl] *adj.* 情感上的

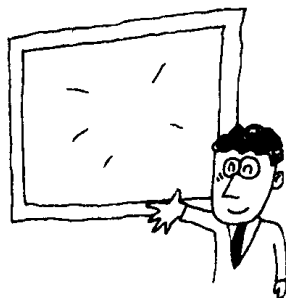
senti	+ ment	+ al
feel	+ n.	+ adj.

——having to do with the feelings

**ultimate** [ˈʌltɪmɪt] *adj.* 最终的

ultim	+ ate
last	+ adj.

——last



## LIST 2

**abash**[ə' bæʃ] *v.* 使困窘;使局促不安 ——[同] embarrass, shame  
Ellen was **abashed** at the thought of making a speech in front of her entire school. ('95/4 TOEFL)

爱伦一想到要在全校面前演讲,就觉得局促不安。

**adequate**['ædikwɪt] *adj.* 足够的;适当的('92/5, '91/7 TOEFL)

——[同] sufficient, ample, suitable, enough

Mother decided that we had **adequate** rice for the week, so she didn't buy any at the store.

妈妈认为我们的米这礼拜还够,所以没向那家店买。

**aloof**[ə'lu:f] ① *adj.* 漠不关心的 ② *adv.* 远离地('95/5 TOEFL)

——[同] 1. indifferent, detached 2. apart, at a distance

The principal kept himself **aloof** from the arguments between the teachers. 校长置身事外,不想卷入老师间的纷争。

**aptitude**['æptɪtju:d] *n.* 能力;资质 ——[同] flair, gift, knack

Dean's **aptitude** in math helped him to become a successful engineer. 狄恩在数学方面的才能,使他成为成功的工程师。

**ban**[bæn] *n.*; *v.* 禁止 ——[同] (*v.*) forbid, prohibit; (*n.*) restriction

The country **banned** the sale of ivory in an effort to stop the poaching of elephants. ('91/10, '90/5 TOEFL)

该国禁止买卖象牙,以遏止非法猎杀大象。 \* poach[pəʊtʃ] *v.* 偷猎

**calm**[kɑ:m] ① *adj.* 平静的 ② *v.* 使安静('93/8, '95/4 TOEFL)

——[同] 1. mild, gentle, serene, pacific, tranquil 2. still, pacify

Richard seemed very **calm** when he answered his wife, even though he was really very nervous.

李察回答他太太时似乎十分冷静,然而事实上他非常紧张。



**chapel**['tʃæpəl] *n.* 小教堂 — [同] oratory ('93/10 TOEFL)

On our tour of the castle, we saw the private **chapel** where the king prayed.

在城堡之旅中,我们看到了国王祷告用的私人小教堂。

**compulsory**[kəm'pʌlsəri] *adj.* 强迫的;义务的

— [同] obligatory, required, requisite, mandatory

Elementary education is **compulsory** in almost every country in the world. ('95/1, '94/10, '92/10 TOEFL)

几乎在全世界所有的国家中,小学教育都是义务的。

**contemptuous**[kən'temptjuəs] *adj.* 轻蔑的 *v.* contempt

— [同] scornful, sneering, disdainful

Samuel made some **contemptuous** remarks about how no one in the office worked hard. ('91/7 TOEFL)

山米尔用轻蔑的语气指出,办公室里没有人认真工作。

**dank**[dæŋk] *adj.* 潮湿的 — [同] damp, moist, wet, soggy

The basement in our house is dark and **dank**, so it is full of mold. 我们家的地下室又暗又潮湿,所以里面长满了霉。

**depose**[di'pəuz] *v.* 废除(王位);罢黜 — [同] dethrone, oust

The angry citizens wanted the king to be **deposed**.

愤怒的人民想要废除国王。('88/10, '86/8 TOEFL)

**discord**['diskɔ:d] *n.* 意见不合 ('94/11 TOEFL)

— [同] disharmony, dispute, conflict, quarrel

We should try to talk with each other about our feelings, so there will be no **discord** among us.

我们应该谈谈彼此的感想,如此才不会意见不合。

**educe**[i'dju:s] *v.* 引出 — [同] bring out, draw forth, elicit

The teacher was unable to **educe** an answer from her pupils.

老师无法从学生口中得到任何的答案。('95/5 TOEFL)