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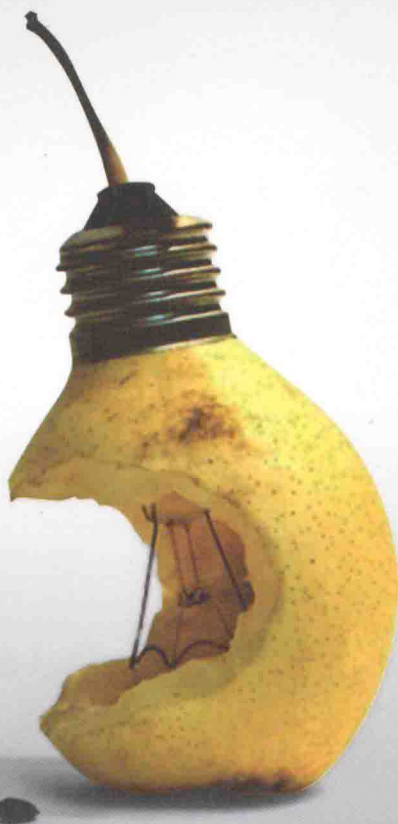
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Preface

根源记忆法

前言

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本书特色

一、根据词源系列排序

本书以词汇的词源意义作为划分词汇章节的基本依据，将各个具有同一词源的单词进行归类，作为一个词源系列。在每个词源系列之下，根据单词的词源意义、扩展意义和引申意义，再划分为若干个词源词组。通过词源系列排序，不仅能够揭示出每个系列及其每组单词具有共同的词源意义，而且通过对每个单词的词源分析也能够揭示出每个单词的进化、颤变和变异过程以及每组单词内单词之间的语义差异和区别。

二、实现多方位记忆突破

本书在指出每个词源系列内每个词组的词源意义、扩展意义或引申意义的基础上，首先对单词进行音标标注和注明其词性与中文含义；之后，进行必要的词源意义的讲解、词根构词分析，从而达到词源记忆和词根记忆的目的；最后，在以上词源、词根记忆的基础上，将该单词适用的基本语境（包括常用语境搭配、词组、成语或句子）列出。通过以上方法，可以做到对每个英语单词的词源记忆、词根记忆和语境记忆的多方位记忆突破。

三、进行词汇双语释义

本书所涉及的每个单词无论其词源，还是词根，都是先以英语解释，继而注明其中文含义。这样，通过双语释义不仅可以真正从英语本来的意义上掌握英语，而且也克服了以中文注释英语词根和词义所表现出来的不切词义、不求甚解和没有根据地胡乱联想的弊端。

独特价值

一、有利于快速掌握词义

本书从英语词源本意、扩展意义和引申意义的角度对英语进行词汇系列划分，帮助读者对具有相同词源的单词进行词源记忆，做到由点到面，由少到多，由认知熟词到认知生词，对单词词义的掌握能够做到由浅入深、步步深入，有利于快速掌

握单词词义。

㏴ 能够加速词汇扩展

本书进行的词源词义分析和词根构词分析，能够使读者抓住单词的不同核心部分，在词源意义的基础上不仅有利于迅速揭示单词意义和掌握词义，而且能够在熟识和熟记词根意义的基础上，对那些没有学过的单词通过认识词根达到“望文生义”，从而能够加速单词量的扩充。

㏴ 符合语言学习规律

本书通过给出每个单词词源意义的进化、颤变和变异过程，对具有相同词源的单词进行词源记忆、词根记忆和语境记忆，符合人脑从已知到未知、从简单到复杂、从少量到大量的学习规律，能够帮助不具有母语背景的我国英语学习者找到一条快速和高效记忆英语单词的捷径。

㏴ 有助于掌握和熟练运用英语

本书以中英文双语释义，克服了已有单词书用中文讲解词义、词根的弊端，打破了我们国人英语学习中的“英语单词词义是汉语、用汉语词义记英语单词”的母语循环情结。通过词源、词根的双语讲解记忆和语境记忆，不仅能够使读者了解和掌握英语单词的中文词义，更重要的是能够使读者做到用英语记忆、思维和养成用英语掌握英语的习惯，有助于帮助读者彻底改变记忆单词与语言学习割裂开来的一贯做法，从而达到帮助读者真正快速掌握和熟练运用英语的目的。

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List 1

From “to turn, to bend”

turn opposite (back) 反转

adverse /'ædvə:s/ **a.** 负面的, 不利的, 敌对的, 相反的

词源 to turn转向

词根 ad (to对) + verse (to turn转向) = turned opposite to相反的

语境 An allergy is an **adverse** reaction of the body to certain substances.
过敏是身体对某些物质的不良反应。

派生 **adversely** /'ædvə:slɪ/ adverse+ly (副词后缀) **ad.** 相反地, 不利地
adversity /əd'və:sɪti/ advers(e)+ity (名词后缀) **n.** 不幸, 灾难

controversial /kɒntre'vɜ:ʃəl/ **a.** 引起或可能引起争论的

词源 to turn转向

词根 contro:against对+vers:to turn转向=to turn in an opposite direction向反方向转→
controversy争论+ial (of...的)=of controversy争论的

语境 Many of the new taxes are **controversial**. 许多新税收都是有争议的。

reversible /ri've:səbl/ **a.** 可逆的, 可翻转的

词源 to turn转向

词根 revers (re:back回+vers:to turn转向=to reverse翻转) +ible (that can be能...的) =that can be reversed可翻转的

语境 The cell is **reversible** and is readily recharged. 这种是电池可逆的, 并容易重新充电。

派生 **irreversible** /iri've:səbl/ ir (否定前缀) +reversible **a.** 不能撤回的, 不能取消的

turn down (under) 向下翻转

catastrophe /kə'tæstrəfi/ **n.** 异常的灾祸

词源 to turn转向→a turning转变

词根 cata (down下) +strophe (a turning转变) =an overturning倾覆→disaster灾祸

语境 The earthquake was a terrible **catastrophe**. 这次地震是个可怕的灾难。

subversive /sʌb've:sɪv/ **a.** 颠覆性的, 破坏性的

词源 to turn转向

词根 subvers (sub:under下+vers:to turn转向=to overthrow推翻) +ive (tending to ...的) =tending overthrow颠覆性的

语境 Captain Black knew he was a **subversive**. 布莱克上尉断定他是颠覆分子。

turn around 回转

tournament /'tuənəmənt/ **n.** 比赛, 锦标赛

词源 to turn转向→to turn around回转→joust马上枪术→to contest竞赛

词根 tourna (to contest竞赛) +ment (one that...的事、物) =a series of contests锦标赛

语境 The tournament is open to amateurs as well as professionals.
这次比赛不仅职业运动员可以参加, 而且业余运动员也可以参加。

pole /pəʊl/ **n.** (南北)极, 磁极, 电极

词源 to turn转向→to turn around回转→ends of Earth's axis极

语境 The earth's **poles** are called the North Pole and the South Pole. 地球的极点称作北极和南极。

converter /kən've:tə(r)/ **n.** 炼钢转炉

词源 to turn转向

词根 convert (con:表强调+vert:to turn转向=to turn around回转) +er (one that...的东西) =a

furnace for converting pig iron into steel炼钢转炉

语境 That's as much as the output of a costly converter, thirty feet high.
那等于一座高30英尺造价昂贵的转炉的年产量。

turn away 转移, 转开, 转脸

aversion /ə've:ʃən/ **n.** 厌恶, 憎恨

词源 to turn转向

词根 a (away离开) + vers (to turn转向) + ion (state of ...的状态) = a turning away转过脸 → a dislike厌恶

语境 He has a strong aversion to getting up early. 他非常讨厌早起床。

averse /ə've:s/ **a.** 反对的, 不愿意的

词源 to turn转向

词根 a (away离开) + verse (to turn转向) = turning away转过脸的 → not willing不愿意的

语境 He was averse to revealing the sources of his information.
他不乐意透露消息的来源。

avert /ə've:t/ **v.** 转移, 避免, 规避

词源 to turn转向

词根 a (away离开) + vert (to turn转向) = to turn away转移

语境 She averted her eyes from the terrible sight.
她转移目光不看那可怕的一幕。

cross, across 十字, 交叉, 横过

crisscross /'krɪskrɒs/ **v.** 交叉往来

词源 to turn转向 → cross十字

词根 criss (Christ耶稣) + cross (cross十字) = Christ's cross耶稣十字 → to move to and fro across交叉往来

语境 In this area mountains rise steeply and rivers crisscross.
这一地区奇峰陡立, 河流纵横。

crossbones /'krɒsbəʊnz/ **n.** 十字骨头

词源 to turn转向 → cross十字

词根 cross (cross十字) + bones (bones骨头) = a representation of two thighbones placed across each other十字骨头

语境 They stamped a skull and crossbones on the labels of poisonous drugs.
他们在毒药标签上打上骷髅图。

crosscut /'krɒskʌt/ **a.** 横切的

词源 to turn转向 → across横过

词根 cross (across横过) + cut (cut切) = cut across横切的

语境 The wood was crosscut on the bench.
木头在长凳上被横切。

crossing /'krɒsɪŋ/ **n.** 横越, 交叉口

词源 to turn转向 → to cross交叉

词根 cross (to cross交叉) + ing (act of ...的行为) = the act of crossing横越

语境 An fatal accident took place at this crossing three years ago.
这个十字路口三年前发生了一起死亡事故。

wheel, circle, roll 轮子, 圈, 滚动

encyclopedia /en.saɪkleʊ'pi:diə/ **n.** 百科全书

词源 to turn转向 → a circle圈

词根 encyclo (en:in+cyelo:a circle圈=in a circle圈内) + pedia (education教育) = in the circle of the arts and sciences在艺术及科学领域 → a book or set of books giving information on all or many branches of knowledge百科全书

语境 There are 24 volumes of an **encyclopedia** on a bookshelf.
书架上有一套24册的百科全书。

short-range /'ʃɔ:t'reindʒ/ **a.** 近程的

词源 to turn转向→to arrange in a circle安排成圈状→range射程

词根 short (short短的)+range (range射程)=that has only a relatively short range近程的

语境 What are the **short-range** forces? 近距离作用力都有哪些?

evolutionary /i:və'lu:ʃənəri/ **a.** 发展的, 进化的

词源 to turn转向→to roll滚动

词根 evolution (e:out出+volut:to roll滚动+ion:act of...的行为=the act of rolling up滚动→evolution进化)+ary (of...的)=of evolution发展的

语境 The process will be an **evolutionary** one. 过程将是进化的。

recycle /ri:'saikl/ **v.** 使再循环, 再利用

词源 to turn转向→to cycle循环

词根 re (again再)+cycle (to cycle循环)=to pass through a cycle or part of a cycle again使再循环

语境 The goal is to **recycle** 98 percent of household waste.
目标是使98%的家庭废弃物得到再利用。

polarize /'pəuləraiz/ **v.** 使极化, 使两极分化

词源 to turn转向→wheel轮子→axis of a sphere轴→pole (end of an axis) 极 (轴的端点) →polarity极性

词根 polar (polarity极性)+ize (to make使)=to impart polarity to使极化

语境 As the car rental industry **polarizes**, business will go to the bigger companies.
随着汽车租赁行业的两极分化, 业务会流向大一些的公司。

ranch /ræntʃ/ **n.** 牧场

词源 to turn转向→to arrange in a circle安排成圈状→a large farm大牧场

语境 He enjoyed life on the **ranch**. 他在牧场的日子过得很愉快。

派生 **ranching** /ræntʃɪŋ/ ranch+ing (形容词后缀) **a.** 放牧的

rancher /ræntʃə/ ranch+er (名词后缀) **n.** 大农场经营者, 牧场工人

cyclone /'saikləun/ **n.** 旋风, 龙卷风

词源 to turn转向→wheel轮子→a violent rotating windstorm旋风

语境 The **cyclone** brought misery to thousands of people.
暴风给成千上万的人带来灾难。

cultivate /'kʌltiveɪt/ **v.** 耕种, 培养

词源 to turn转向→to roll滚动→to till耕种

语境 It is our duty to **cultivate** the spirit of boldness and fearlessness.
我们有责任培养大无畏的精神。

派生 **cultivation** /kʌlti'veɪʃən/ cultivat(e)+ion (名词后缀) **n.** 耕种, 培养

gyration /dʒaɪə'reɪʃən/ **n.** 旋转

词源 to bend弯曲→circle圈

词根 gyrate (gyr:circle圈+at:to make使=to gyrate旋转)+ion (act of...的行为)=the act of gyrating 旋转

语境 In this case, a charged particle has a simple **gyration**.
在这种情况下, 带电粒子有一个简单的回转。

hub /hʌb/ **n.** 轮轴, 活动中心

词源 to bend弯曲→the center part of a wheel轮轴

语境 Spokes radiate from a wheel **hub**. 辐条从轮轴向四周伸出。

prairie /'preəri/ **n.** 大草原

词源 to bend弯曲→rolling起伏的

词根 pra (rolling起伏的)+irie (place of...的地方)=meadow草地

语境 The vast **prairie** stretches west to the horizon.
茫茫大草原向西伸展, 直至天边。

■ differ, vary, change 不同, 改变, 变化

divergent /daɪ'vɜ:dʒənt/ **a.** 有分歧的, 有差异的

词源 to turn 转向

词根 diverg (di: apart 分别 + verg: to turn 转向 = to move in different directions 向不同的方向走 → to differ 有区别) + ent (being ... 的) = differing from another 有分歧的

语境 Their underlying causes and mechanisms are **divergent**.

它们的根本起因和作用是不同的。

词源 **divergence** /daɪ'və:dʒəns/ diverg (ent)+ence (名词后缀) *n.* 分歧, 岔开

diversity /daɪ'vɜ:sɪti/ **n.** 差异, 多样

词源 to turn 转向

词根 divers (di: apart 分别 + vers: to turn 转向 = to turn aside 转向一侧 → diverse 不同的) + ity (quality of... 的性质) = quality, state, fact, or instance of being diverse 差异

语境 We should get a thorough understanding about the cultural **diversity** of the United States.

我们应该对美国的文化多样性有一个全面的了解。

diversify /daɪ'və:sɪfaɪ/ **v.** 使多样化

词源 to turn 转向

词根 divers (di: apart 分别 + vers: to turn 转向 = to turn aside 转向一侧 → diverse 不同的) + ify (to make 使) = to make diverse 使多样化

语境 We must try to **diversify** the syllabus to attract more students.

我们必须使教学大纲内容多样化，来吸引更多学生。

派生 diversified /daɪ'və:sɪfaɪd/ diversifi (diversify)+ed (形容词后缀) **a.** 多样化的

diversification /daɪvəːsɪfɪˈkeɪʃən/ **n.** 多样化

词源 to turn 转向

词根 diversific (di: apart 分别 + vers: to turn 转向 + fic: made 使...的 = diversified 的多样化) + ation (state of ... 的状态) = state of being diversified 多样化

语境 We encourage **diversification** in the school system.

我们鼓励办学模式多元化。

revolutionize /revə'l(j)u:ʃənaɪz/ **v.** 彻底改革, 在...方面发动革命

词源 to turn 转向

词根 revolution (re:back回+volt:to turn转向+ion:the act of ...的行为=the act of turning back回转→change改变)+ize (to make使)=to make a complete and basic change改革

语境 She did not plan to **revolutionize** anything.

她压根不打算进行任何改革。

variability /,veəriə'biliti/ **n.** 可变性

词源 to turn 转向 → to vary 改变

词根 variabil (vari: to vary 改变 + abil: likely to 可能...的 = variable 可变的) + ity (quality of ... 的性质) = the quality of being variable 可变性

语境 The problem of individual **variability** has always been difficult. 个体间的差异问题总是很难办。

variance /'veəriəns/ **n.** 分歧, 差异

词源 to turn 转向 → to vary 改变

词根 vari (to vary 改变) + ance (state of ... 的状态) = the quality, state, or fact of varying 差异

语境 Her conduct is at **variance** with her words. 她言行不一。

varied /'veərið/ **a.** 杂色的, 各式各样的

词源 to turn 转向 → to be different 改变

词根 vari (to be different 改变) + ed (of ... 的) = of different kinds 各式各样的

语境 The book contains very **varied** recipes. 这本书上有各种不同的食谱。

■ move, walk 移动, 走

sweeping /'swi:pɪŋ/ **a.** 彻底的, 广泛的

词源 to turn转动→to move quickly快动→to reach or extend in a long, graceful curve or line席卷

动词词源词汇

词根 sweep (to reach or extend in a long, graceful curve or line席卷) +ing (being ...的) = extending over the whole range or a great space广泛的

语境 This **sweeping** generalization is the law of conservation of energy.
这一透彻的概括就是能量守恒定律。

walkout /'wɔ:kaut/ **n.** ➔ 罢工

词源 to turn转向→to walk走

词根 walk (to walk走) +out (out出去) =to walk out走出去→a strike of workers罢工

语境 There's been an unofficial **walkout** at the car factory.
汽车工厂里发生了一场未经批准的罢工。

weather /'weðə/ **v.** ➔ 风化

词源 to turn转动→to move移动→air in motion风→to expose to the action of weather or atmosphere, as for airing, drying or seasoning风化

语境 Rocks **weather** until they are worn away. 岩石经风吹雨打而风化, 直至完全消逝。

派生 **weathering** /'weðərɪŋ/ weather+ing (名词后缀) **n.** 侵蚀, 风化

swiftness /'swɪftnɪs/ **n.** ➔ 迅速, 敏捷

词源 to turn转动→moving quickly快速移动的

词根 swift (moving quickly快速移动的) +ness (quality of ...的性质) =the quality of moving quickly 敏捷

语境 It darted into the woods with the **swiftness** of a deer.
它像一只鹿一样敏捷地跳进了这片小树林。

hook, corner 钩子, 角

动 encroach /in'kreʊtʃ/ **v.** ➔ 侵占, 蚕食

词源 to turn转向→hook钩子

词根 en (in内) +crouch (hook钩子) =to catch with a hook用钩子抓住→to trespass侵入

语境 The new law doesn't **encroach** on the rights of the citizen.
新的法律没有侵犯公民的权益。

angular /'æŋgjʊlə/ **a.** ➔ 有角的, 尖角的

词源 to bend弯曲→hook钩→angle角

词根 angul (angle角) +ar (of ...的) =having or forming an angle or angles有角的

语境 The balance wheel of a watch is a familiar example of **angular** harmonic motion.
钟表的摆轮是角谐运动的常见例子。

championship /tʃæmpjənʃɪp/ **n.** ➔ 锦标赛

词源 to bend弯曲→a corner角→a field场地→battle战斗

词根 champion (champ:battle战斗+ion:act of ...的行为=battle战斗) +ship (something that shows 具有...特征的事) =a competition or series of competitions held to determine a winner锦标赛

语境 The team has pull well ahead of the rest in the **championship**.
这个队在锦标赛中遥遥领先于其他各队。

hump /hʌmp/ **n.** ➔ 驼背, 峰, 圆形隆起之物

词源 to bend弯曲→a rounded, protruding lump圆形隆起之物

语境 A camel has a big **hump** on its back.
骆驼背上有个很大的驼峰。

vaulted /'vɔ:ltɪd/ **a.** ➔ 拱状的

词源 to bend弯曲→bowed弓的→vault拱顶

词根 vault (vault拱顶) +ed (having有...的) =having the form of a vault拱状的

语境 He looked up at the **vaulted** ceiling of the great hall and studied the fresco of constellations.
他看着大厅拱形的天花板并研究着壁画的格局。

cubism /'kju:bɪzəm/ **n.** ➔ 立体主义

词源 to turn转向→cube立方体

词根 cub (cube立方体) +ism (action characteristic of ...的活动) =a movement in art characterized by a separation of the subject into cubes立体主义

语境 I have to say that **cubism** is not something I know very much about.
我得承认我对立体主义知道得不多。

turn (come) together 到一起

conversational /ˌkɒnvə'seɪʃənəl/ **a.** 对话的, 会话的

词源 to turn 转向

词根 convers (con:together一起+vers:to turn转过来=to turn together到一起→to talk together会话)
+ation (the act of ...的行为)+al (of ...的)=of conversation对话的

语境 He tried to maintain an ordinary, **conversational**, and descriptive tone.
他竭力保持着一种平常谈话般的、平铺直叙的语气。

conversant /kən've:sənt/ **a.** 亲切的, 熟悉的

词源 to turn转向

词根 convers (con:together一起+vers:to turn转向=to turn together在一起→to keep company with 陪伴)+ant (being…的)=familiar熟悉的

语境 I am thoroughly conversant with all the rules.
我对所有的规则都了如指掌。

converge /kən'veɪdʒ/ **v.** 聚合, 集中于一点, 会聚

词源 to bend 弯曲

词根 con (together一起) + verge (to bend弯曲) = to come together 聚合

语境 The roads **converge** just before the station.
四面八方的道路会聚在火车站前。

turns, bends, curved things 弯曲或弯曲的东西

chore /tʃɔ:/ **n.** 家务杂事

词源 to turn转向→a turn转折点→a job工作→a small job家务杂事

语境 All this was done to relieve women of household chores.
这一切都是为了把妇女从家务劳动中解放出来。

creek /kri:k/ **n.** 小溪, 小河

词源 to turn转向→full of bends and turns曲折转弯的→small stream小河

语境 Factory waste has smelled up the creek.

工厂的废物使这条小河臭气熏天。

tortuous /'tɔ:tjuəs/ **a.** 曲折的, 转弯抹角的

词源 to turn 转向

词根 tortu (to turn 转向) + ous (full of... 的) = full of turns 曲折的

语境 We still have a long and **tortuous** road to travel. 我们还要走一条漫长而曲折的路。

falcon /'fælkən/ **n.** 猎鹰

词源 to turn转向→curved blade (the bird said to be so called for the shape of its talons) 弯的刀片
(如此称呼这种鸟, 是因为它们爪的形状)

语境 The boys went hunting with their falcons.

男孩子们带着猎鹰出去打猎了。

派生 falconer /'fɔ:lkənə(r)/ falcon+er (名词后缀, 表人) *n.* 养鹰者, 放鹰狩猎人

shrink 收缩

shrinkage /'ʃrɪŋkɪdʒ/ **n.** 收縮

词源 to turn转向→to shrink收缩

词根 shrink (to shrink收缩) + age (act of ...的行为) = the act of shrinking收缩

语境 It is better to allow for **shrinkage** when buying cotton clothes.
买棉质衣物时最好要考虑到它们的缩水率。

skimp /skimp/ **v.** 节省, 节俭, 吝啬

词源 to turn 转向 → to shrink 缩短 → to be stingy 吝啬

语境 They had to **skimp** to send their sons to college.
他们不得不省吃俭用以便送儿子进大学。

join, joint 连接或连接处

vertebrate /'vɜ:tɪbrɪt/ **n.&a.** 脊椎动物 (的)

词源 to turn 转向 → joint of the spine 脊骨关节

词根 vertebr (joint of the spine 脊骨关节) + ate (having 有...的) = having a backbone, or spinal column 有脊椎的

语境 Dead bodies of **vertebrate** in the field should not be collected or closely examined.
不要太接近脊椎动物的尸体或收集它们做样本。

派生 **invertebrate** /in'vɜ:tɪbrɪt/ in (否定前缀) + **vertebrate** **n.&a.** 无脊椎动物 (的)

interlocking /,ɪntə(:)'lɒkɪŋ/ **a.** 连锁的, 关联的

词源 to bend 弯曲 → a bolt 门闩 → to lock 锁

词根 inter (one another 相互) + lock (to lock 锁) + ing (being...的) = joining with one another 连锁的

语境 The Olympic flag is white with five colored **interlocking** rings featured.
奥运会旗的特征是白底, 上面有五个彩色连环。

turn 转动

ajar /ə'dʒɑ:/ **a.** (门窗等) 微开的

词源 to turn 转动 → slightly open 微开的

语境 After some minutes the door was sufficiently **ajar** for her to slip out.
过了几分钟门终于拉成半开, 她得以通过了。

turnpike /'tɜ:npaɪk/ **n.** 公路, 收费高速公路

词源 to turn 转动

词根 turn (to turn 转动) + pike (pike 矛) = turning on a vertical pin to bar horses from foot roads 通过旋转垂直栓阻止马进入人行道 → barrier to stop passage until a toll is paid 缴费后才允许通过的屏障

语境 A lot of cars passed **through** the turnpike at rush hours.
许多车在交通高峰时通过了高速公路。

to trick 欺骗

inextricable /ɪn'ekstrikeəbl/ **a.** 无法解脱的, 逃脱不掉的, 解不开的

词源 to turn 转向 → to trick 欺骗 → to make trouble 麻烦 → hindrances 障碍

词根 in (not 不) + extric (ex: out 外 + tric: hindrances 障碍 = to entangle 卷入) + able (that can be 能...的) = that cannot be disentangled or untied 无法解脱的

语境 The insect found itself entangled in an **inextricable** net.
这只昆虫发现自己被缠在一个逃脱不掉的罗网中。

派生 **inextricably** /ɪn'ekstrikeəbli/ **inextricabl (e) +ly** (副词后缀) **adv.** 无法摆脱地

faucet /'fɔ:sɪt/ **n.** 水龙头

词源 to bend 弯曲 → to trick 欺骗 → to destroy 破坏 → breach 裂口

词根 fauc (breach 裂口) + et (small 小) = small breach 小裂口

语境 We heard the drip of a leaky **faucet**.
我听到了水龙头的滴水声。

bend 弯曲

bowlegged /'baulegd/ **a.** 弯腿的

词源 to bend 弯曲

词根 bowleg (bow: to bend 弯曲 + leg: leg 腿 = a leg with outward curvature 弯腿 → bowleg 腿) + ed (characterized by...的) = having bowlegs

flexibility /ˈfleksə'biliti/ **n.** 灵活性

词源 to bend 弯曲

词根 flexibil (flex: to bend 弯曲 + ibil: tending to 易于 = tending to bending 易弯曲的) → flexible 灵活的) + ity (quality of ... 的性质) = the quality of being flexible 灵活性

语境 We aren't offering any flexibility. 我们不作任何调整。

inflexible /ɪn'fleksəbl/ **a.** 坚定的

词源 to bend 弯曲

词根 in (not 不) + flex (to bend 弯曲) + ible (that can be 能 ... 的) = that cannot be bent 不易弯曲的

语境 He was inflexible once he had made a decision.
他一旦作了决定就不会轻易更改。

succumb /sə'kʌm/ **v.** 屈服, 屈从

词源 to bend 弯曲

词根 suc (down 下) + cumb (to bend 弯曲) = to bend down 弯下 → to give way 屈从

语境 They will never succumb to the enemies. 他们决不会向敌人屈服。

crippling /'kriplɪŋ/ **n.** 曲折, 断裂 **a.** 临界的, 极限的

词源 to bend 弯曲

词根 crippl (to bend 弯曲) + ing (quality of ... 的性质) = the quality of bending 曲折,

语境 He was burdened with crippling debts. 他负债累累, 深受其害。

shake 摇动

vibrant /vaɪbrənt/ **a.** 振动的, 活泼的, 生气勃勃的

词源 to turn 转向 → to shake 摇动 → to vibrate 振动

词根 vibr (to vibrate 振动) + ant (being ... 的) = quivering or vibrating 振动的

语境 She was vibrant with health and enthusiasm.
她健康活泼、生气勃勃。

waive /weɪv/ **v.** 放弃, 免除

词源 to turn 转向 → to shake 摇动 → to give up 放弃

语境 We have decided to waive the age-limit for applicants in your case.
针对你的情况, 我们决定免除申请人年龄限制。

come 到来

weird /wiəd/ **a.** 怪诞的, 奇异的

词源 to turn 转向 → what is to come 将出现的事情 → fate 命运 → of the supernatural 奇异的

语境 He has some weird ideas.
他有一些稀奇古怪的念头。

worm 蠕虫

tapeworm /ˈteɪpwɜ:m/ **n.** [动] 绦虫

词源 to turn 扭转 → worm 蠕虫

词根 tape (tape 带子) + worm (worm 蠕虫) = a kind of flatworm (for its flat, ribbon-like shape) 扁形虫 (因其扁平、带子样的形状)

语境 The tapeworm is an inhabitant of the intestine.
绦虫是栖居肠内的寄生虫。

sew 缝

unravel /ʌn'reɪvl/ **v.** 弄清楚 (秘密), 拆开

词源 to turn 转动 → to sew 缝 → to stitch together 缝在一起 → to make tangled 使纠缠不清

词根 un (to do the opposite of 相反做) + ravel (to make tangled 使纠缠不清) = to make clear 弄清楚

语境 What moves him is the desire to unravel the mysteries of nature.
推动他的还是解开自然之谜的愿望。