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電腦統計  
托福常考字彙



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## 再版的話

「托福常考字彙」自出版以來，廣受讀者的歡迎，十一月十九日  
考完托福的考生，紛紛表示，由於閱讀了本書，在考場上得心應手，  
十分順利。給予我們莫大的鼓勵，也證明了我們編輯方向的正確。

在此，我們要感謝熱心的讀者，不斷給予我們支持和鼓勵。「托  
福常考字彙」出版後，我們繼續以往的一貫目標，投注大量的心力，  
又編輯了「托福必考文法」、「托福聽力研究」，希望這一系列的好  
書，不僅幫助您輕鬆地通過考試，並使您的英文實力更上一層樓。

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# 序 言

讀書貴精不貴多，準備托福字彙亦然。市面上有許多托福字彙的書籍，列出上萬個單字。即使學習英文多年的人，也得花下日積月累的工夫，才能全部熟記，更何況想要在短時間通過托福的考生。因此許多人買回家以後就束之高閣，根本無法產生實際的效果。

有鑑於此，我們著手編輯「托福常考字彙」，採用美國電腦統計的最新資料，精選托福考試中最常出現的單字。我們的目標就是讓買這本書的人能確實閱讀，使這些單字不但幫助您通過托福考試，並且成為您的一部分，日後更能靈活運用。

本書所列的單字一律附有例句，便利您了解使用的方法。部分單字並分析其字源，以加深您的印象，並得以觸類旁通，書中的練習是使您模擬托福考試的實況，了解其命題方式。所有的練習都有詳盡的解釋，不必拿字典，只要花最少的工夫，就能得到最大的效果。

本社自出版「1980年全真托福試題詳解」以來，深受讀者歡迎，給予我們很大的鼓勵。由於閱讀托福書籍的人不多，因此少有編者肯傾力編輯。我們本著「編好書」的宗旨，不惜投入大量的時間和財力，以實力堅強的專業編輯群，編輯高水準的托福參考書，真正為讀者服務。誠摯地盼望您能不斷地給予批評和指正，以求盡善盡美。

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## 電腦統計托福常考字彙

**abate** [ə'bet] *v.* 減輕 (= lessen)

John pulled over to the side of the road to wait until the storm **abated**. 約翰把車停在路邊，等候暴風雨減弱。

**abet** [ə'bet] *v.* 唆使 (= help; aid)

It is unlawful to aid and **abet** a criminal. 教唆罪犯是犯法的。

**abhor** [əb'hɔr] *v.* 憎恨 (= hate; detest)

She **abhorred** all forms of discrimination on the basis of race or sex. 她憎恨所有以種族或性別為基礎的歧視。

ab	hor
from +	horror

**abject** [æb'dʒekt] *adj.* 可憐的 (= miserable; wretched)

They were living in such **abject** poverty that they could not even afford the bare necessities. 他們太窮了，連最起碼的必需品都買不起。

ab	ject
away +	throw

re-ject	ject
back +	throw

**abrupt** [ə'brʌpt] *adj.* 突然的 (= sudden; unexpected)

The train came to an **abrupt** stop, making many passengers fall off their seats. 這火車突然停止，使得許多乘客從座位上跌下來。

ab	rupt
off +	break

bankrupt	bank	rupt
v. 使破產	bank	break

**absorbed** [əb'sɔrbd] *adj.* 全神貫注的 (= interested)

Bill did not hear the telephone because he was completely **absorbed** in his reading. 比爾沒聽到電話響，因為他全神貫注於閱讀上。

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**accede** [æk'sid] *v.* 同意 (= agree) ; 答應 (= consent)

My wife didn't **accede** with what you suggested to us.

我太太不同意你跟我們建議的事。

**accessory** [æk'stsəri] *n.* 附件 ; 附屬品 (= something added)

Navy blue shoes and gloves would be perfect **accessories** for this white suit. 海軍藍的鞋與手套是這件白套裝的最佳配件。

**accommodations** [ə,kəmə'deɪʃən] *n.* 暫時的膳宿 (常為複數) ; 調節

The new tourist hotel will have **accommodations** for more than one thousand people. 新的觀光旅館可供應一千餘人膳宿。

ac	com	mod	ation
to	+	with	+
measure	+	n.	

commodity [kə'mədəti]	com	+	mod	+	ity
<i>n.</i> 日用品					
	together	+	measure	+	n.

**accomplice** [ə'kɒmplis] *n.* 同謀者 ; 從犯者

The police are still looking for the thief's **accomplice**.

警方仍在找尋這個小偷的同謀者。

**accost** [ə'kɒst] *v.* 向人搭話

The stranger **accosted** her as she was unlocking her door.

她正在開門時，這位陌生人向她搭訕。

**accumulate** [ə'kjʊmə,leɪt] *v.* 堆積 (= pile up)

While the Lawrence family was on vacation, their mail **accumulated** in the box. 勞倫斯一家人出外渡假時，郵件便在信箱中堆積起來。

**accurate** [ə'ækjərɪt] *adj.* 正確的 (= correct)

Her report is **accurate** and well written.

她的報告很正確也寫得很好。

ac	cur	ate
to	+	care
+	a.	

curious [ˈkjʊəriəs]	curi	+	ous
<i>adj.</i> 好奇的			
	care	+	a.

**acrid** [ 'ækrid ] *adj.* 辛辣的；刺激的

This cigarette has an **acrid** taste ; I guess I have been smoking too much today. 雪茄中有一股辛辣的味道；我想我今天抽太多了。

**adjacent** [ ə'dʒesnt ] *adj.* 接近的；毗鄰的 (= adjoining)

There is a parking lot **adjacent** to the auditorium.

禮堂旁邊有一個停車場。

**admonish** [ əd'monɪʃ ] *v.* 警告 (= warn about)

Her boss **admonished** her against being late for work again.

老板警告她不能再上班遲到。

ad	+	mon	+	ish
to	+	warn	+	v.

premonish [ pri'monɪʃ ]	pre	+	mon	+	ish
v. 預告					
	before	+	warn	+	v.

**adore** [ ə'dɔː ] *v.* 熱愛 (= love greatly.)

Mr. Moore is quite a family man ; he **adores** his wife and children.

摩爾先生是相當關照家庭的男人；他熱愛妻子及小孩。

**adroit** [ ə'drɔɪt ] *adj.* 精明的 (= clever) ; 熟練的 (= skillful)

Under the **adroit** direction of coach Lewis, the team finished the season with twelve wins and no losses.

在路易斯教練精明的指導下，球隊打完這一季比賽，有十二場勝仗且無一敗績。

**affluent** [ 'æfluənt ] *adj.* 富裕的 (= rich)

Mr. Wilson must be very wealthy because his address is in the most **affluent** neighborhood in the city.

威爾森先生一定很有錢，因為他的住址在城中最富裕的區域裏。

**aggravate** [ 'ægrə,vet ] *v.* 加劇；使更壞 (= make worse)

Smoking **aggravates** a cold. 抽煙使感冒加重。

ag	+	grav	+	ate
make	+	heavy	+	v.

gravity [ 'grævəti ]	grav	+	ity
n. 重力			
	heavy	+	n.

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**agile** [ 'ædʒəl ] *adj.* 輕快的；活潑的 (= lively)

A dancer must do strenuous exercises in order to execute the **agile** movements of his art.

一位舞者必須努力地練習，以求跳出舞蹈技巧中輕快的舞步來。

**agitate** [ 'ædʒə,tet ] *v.* 擾亂 (= disturb)

Rumors of a strike **agitated** the workers. 罷工的謠傳擾亂工人們。

**aglow** [ ə'glo ] *adj.* 發亮的 (= shining brightly)

There was only one candle **aglow** on the baby's first birthday cake.

在嬰兒第一次生日的蛋糕上，只點著一根蠟燭。

**agrarian** [ ə'grerɪən, ə'grer- ] *adj.* 農業的；土地的

One cause of the Civil War was economic and political rivalry between the **agrarian** South and the industrial North.

美國南北戰爭的起因之一為，重農的南方和重工的北方在經濟與政治上的對立。

**ailment** [ 'elmənt ] *n.* 疾病 (= illness)

Mrs. Thompson is a hypochondriac ; she has a new **ailment** every week.

湯普森太太是一位憂鬱症患者；她每星期都患一種新疾病。

**ajar** [ ə'dʒər ] *adj.* 微開的 (= slightly open)

She left the door **ajar** so that she could hear the conversation in the other room. 她讓門微開著，以便她能聽到另一個房間裏的對話。

**akin** [ ə'kɪn ] *adj.* 近似的 (= similar) ；有關連的 (= related)

Jealousy is often **akin** to love. 妒忌常近乎愛。

**albino** [ æl'baɪno ] *n.* 白變種；白子

The white rat with pink eyes is an **albino**. 這隻眼睛粉紅色的白老鼠是隻白變種。

**alert** [ ə'lət ] *adj.* 警覺的 (= perceptive) ；敏捷的 (= quick)

Although he was almost ninety years old, he was still active and **alert**.

雖然他差不多九十歲了，他仍然活躍、敏捷。

√ **alienate** [ 'eljən,et ] *v.* 疏遠

She was **alienated** from her friend by his foolish behavior.

由於他愚蠢的行為，使得她和她的朋友疏遠了。

√ **allegiance** [ ə'lidʒəns ] *n.* 忠誠 (= loyalty)

He offered me his **allegiance**. 他對我表示忠誠。

√ **alliance** [ ə'larəns ] *n.* 聯盟 (= association)

Germany was in **alliance** with Japan and Italy during the Second World War. 在第二次大戰期間，德國和日本、義大利聯盟。

√ **alleviate** [ ə'livɪ,et ] *v.* 減輕 (= lessen) ; 緩和 (= relieve)

The nurse will give you something to **alleviate** the pain.

這護士會給你某種東西來減輕你的疼痛。

√ **alluring** [ ə'ljʊrɪŋ ] *adj.* 迷人的 (= tempting)

She looked very **alluring** in her black evening dress.

她穿著她黑色的晚禮服看起來非常迷人。

√ **aloof** [ ə'lʊf ] *adj.* 冷漠的 (= reserved; indifferent).

Our neighbors are so **aloof** and unfriendly that they never speak to anyone. 我們的鄰居非常的冷漠且不友善，他們從不跟任何人說話。

√ **amateur** [ 'æmə,tʃər, 'æmə,tʊr ] *adj.* 業餘的 (= not professional)

Only **amateur** athletes are eligible to participate in the Olympic Games. 只有業餘的運動員才合格參加奧林匹克運動會。

√ **ambidextrous** [ ,æmbə'dekstrəs ] *adj.* 兩手靈巧的

A person who is **ambidextrous** uses both hands with equal ease.

一個兩手靈巧的人可以同樣容易地使用雙手。

ambi	+	dextrous
both	+	hand



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**ambiguous** [ æm'bigjuəs ] *adj.* 含糊的 ( = doubtful ); 不確定的 ( = uncertain )

The directions were so **ambiguous** that it was impossible to complete the assignment.

這些指示這麼含糊，要完成指定的工作是不可能的。

**amity** [ 'æməti ] *n.* 和睦；友好 ( = friendship )

If there were **amity** between nations, there would be no wars.

如果國家和國家之間能和睦友好，就沒有戰爭了。

**amicable** [ 'æmɪkəbl ] *adj.* 友善的 ( = friendly )

After months of negotiations, they arrived at an **amicable** settlement.

在幾個月的談判之後，他們達成了和解。

**amnesia** [ æm'niʒiə ] *n.* 健忘症

He suffered from temporary **amnesia** as the result of a head injury.

由於一次嚴重的腦部受傷，他得了暫時的健忘症。

**ample** [ 'æmpl ] *adj.* 充足的 ( = adequate ; enough )

Richard's scholarship includes a very **ample** living allowance.

理查的獎學金包括非常充足的生活津貼。

**amplify** [ 'æmplə,faɪ ] *v.* 放大

He will need a microphone to **amplify** his voice because the room is much too large for us to hear him without one.

他需要一支麥克風來放大他的聲音，因為這房間太大了，沒有麥克風我們聽不到他說話。

**anachronism** [ ə'nækrə,nɪzəm ] *n.* 時代錯誤 ( 尤指過早 )

It would be an **anachronism** to speak of George Washington riding in an automobile. 說華盛頓乘汽車將是一種時代的錯誤。

**anatomy** [ ə'nætəmi ] *n.* 構造；解剖學

The **anatomy** of an earthworm is much simpler than that of a man.

蚯蚓的構造比人簡單得多。

**anguish** [ 'æŋɡwɪʃ ] *n.* 身心上的極度痛苦

The injured soldier moaned in **anguish** until the doctor arrived.

這個受傷的兵士極度痛苦地呻吟著，直到醫生到達。

**animate** [ 'ænə,met ] *v.* 使活潑；使有生命

A smile **animated** her face as she went to the gate to meet her husband. 當她往門口迎接她的丈夫時，微笑使得她的臉生動起來。

anim + ate
life + make

inanimate [ ɪn'ænəmaɪt ]	in + anim + ate
adj. 無生命的	
	not + life + a.

**animosity** [ ,ænə'mɒsəti ] *n.* 仇恨

There exist **animosities** between classes. 階級間存在著仇恨。

**ankle** [ 'æŋkl ] *n.* 踝

He sprained his **ankle** in a skiing accident.

在一次滑雪的意外中，他扭傷了他的足踝。

**annual** [ 'ænjuəl ] *adj.* 一年一次的

The company issues an **annual** report every March.

這家公司每年三月發行一份年度報告。

annu + al
year + a.

annuity [ ə'njuəti ]	annu + ity
<i>n.</i> 年金	
	year + <i>n.</i>

**anomalous** [ ə'nomələs ] *adj.* 反常的 (= unusual)

It is an **anomalous** situation; he is the director of the personnel office, but he does not have the authority to hire and dismiss staff.

這是一個反常的情形；他是人事室的主任，但是他沒有權力雇用或者開除職員。

**antidote** [ 'æntɪ,dɒt ] *n.* 解毒劑

Milk is an **antidote** for some poisons.

牛奶是某些毒藥的解毒劑。

**antipathy** [ æn'tɪpəθi ] *n.* 憎惡 (= enmity )

The lover of democracy has an **antipathy** toward totalitarianism.

民主主義的熱愛者憎惡極權主義。

anti	+	pathy
against	+	feeling

sympathy [ 'sɪmpəθi ]	sym	+	pathy
<i>n.</i> 同情			
	together	+	feeling

**antique** [ æn'tɪk ] *adj.* 古老的 (= ancient ) ; 過時代的 (= old-fashioned )

The car was made in 1800, so it is now regarded as **antique**.

這輛車子是在 1800 年製成，所以它現在被認為是過時的了。

**antiseptic** [ ,æntə'septɪk ] *n.* 殺菌劑 ; 防腐劑

Alcohol and boric acid are widely used **antiseptic**.

酒精和硼酸是廣泛使用的殺菌劑。

**antithesis** [ æn'tɪθəsis ] *n.* 相反 ; 對照

Hate is the **antithesis** of love. 恨是愛的相反。

**applaud** [ ə'plɒd ] *v.* 鼓掌 (= clap)

The audience **applauded** at the end of the concert.

觀眾們在音樂會結束時鼓掌。

ap	+	plaud
to	+	clap hands

**appraisal** [ ə'preɪz ] *n.* 估價 ; 鑑定

Fifty thousand dollars would be a fair **appraisal** of their new house.

把他們的新房子估為五萬，會是一個非常公平的估價。

**apprehensive** [ ,æprɪ'hensɪv ] *adj.* 敏悟的 ; 憂慮的

She is an **apprehensive** girl. 她是一個敏悟的女孩子。

ap	+	prehend
to	+	catch

comprehend [ ,kæmprɪ'hend ]	com	+	prehend
<i>v.</i> 理解			
	completely	+	catch

**apprentice** [ ə'prentis ] *n.* 學徒

He was bound **apprentice** to a tailor. 他受約做裁縫的學徒。

ap	+	prent	+	ice
to	+	learn	+	n.

**appropriate** [ ə'prɒprɪət ] *adj.* 適當的

An arrangement of flowers is always an **appropriate** gift for someone in the hospital.

插好的花常常是給住院病人的一項適當的禮物。

ap	+	propri	+	ate
to	+	one's own	+	v.

expropriate [ eks'prɒprɪ,et ]	ex	+	propri	+	ate
v. 沒收					
	out	+	one's own	+	v.

**arduous** [ 'ɑrdʒuəs ] *adj.* 費力的 (= strenuous)

Shoveling deep snow is far too **arduous** a task for a man of his age.

鏟除厚雪對一個他這樣年紀的人來說，是一件太費力的工作。

**armistice** [ 'ɑrmɪstɪs ] *n.* 休戰；休戰條約

The war ended when the **armistice** was signed.

休戰條約簽訂之後，戰爭結束了。

armi	+	stice
weapons	+	stop

**arouse** [ ə'raʊz ] *v.* 激起 (= spur) ; 引起 (= incite)

His refusal to walk through the metal detector before boarding the plane **aroused** the guard's suspicion.

他拒絕在登機前走過金屬檢查器，引起了警衛的懷疑。

**arraign** [ ə'ren ] *v.* 提訊；控告

The suspects will be **arraigned** by the district court.

這些嫌疑犯將由地方法院提訊。

**arrogance** [ 'ærəgəns ] *n.* 傲慢；自大 (= haughtiness)

The union officials resented the **arrogance** with which the company president dismissed their demands.

工會職員痛恨這家公司董事長拒絕他們的要求時態度的傲慢。

**artery** [ 'ɑ:təri ] *n.* 渠道；動脈

The Yangtze River is one of the **arteries** of traffic in China.

揚子江是中國交通的動脈之一。

**aspire** [ ə'spaɪr ] *v.* 熱望

Three candidates **aspired** to win the election.

三位候選人都熱切希望贏得選舉。

a	+	spire
towards	+	breathe

conspire [ kən'spaɪr ]	con	+	spire	
<i>v.</i> 謀反		together	+	breathe

expire [ ɪk'spaɪr ]	ex	+	pire	
<i>v.</i> 終止；死亡		out	+	breathe

inspire [ ɪn'spaɪr ]	in	+	spire	
<i>v.</i> 吸氣；鼓舞		into	+	breathe

**assert** [ ə'sɜ:t ] *v.* 斷言；確說

The witness **asserted** that the salesman was dishonest.

這名證人斷言這個推銷員不誠實。

**asset** [ 'æset ] *n.* 有價值或有用的東西；(pl.) 資產

His insurance company estimates his **assets** at over three million dollars. 他的保險公司估計他的資產超過三千萬元。

**assort** [ ə'sɔ:t ] *v.* 分等；分類

He **assorted** the oranges for the market.

他把柑橘分等以便上市。

as	+	sort
to	+	kind

consort [ kən'sɔ:t ]	con	+	sort	
<i>v.</i> 陪伴		with	+	kind

**assuage** [ ə'swɛdʒ ] *v.* 平息；緩和 (= ease)；減輕 (= lessen)

Nothing could **assuage** his anger. 沒有任何事情可以平息他的怒氣。

**astound** [ ə'staʊnd ] *v.* 使驚訝 (= surprise)

The results of his test **astounded** him; he had not expected to pass, and he received one of the highest possible scores.

考試的結果使他很驚訝；他原沒有預期會及格的，然而他得到的分數竟然是可能的最高分之一。

**astray** [ ə'streɪ ] *adv.* 入歧途地

Their neighbor asked them to keep their dog tied so that it would not go **astray**.

他們的鄰居要求他們把狗拴好，以免牠迷路了。

**audacious** [ ə'deɪʃəs ] *adj.* 大膽的 (= daring)

The men who are chosen to become astronauts must be perfectly healthy, highly skilled in engineering, and **audacious** by nature.

被選為太空人的男人必須有無懈可擊的健康，在工程方面有高度技巧，並且要天生大膽。

**audible** [ 'ɒdəbl̩ ] *adj.* 可聽見的

She speaks so softly that her voice is not **audible** in the back of the room. 她說話這樣輕柔，因此她的聲音在房間的後面就聽不見了。

audi + ble
hear + a.

audience [ 'ɒdiəns ]	audi + ence
n. 聽眾；觀眾	
	hear + n.

**augment** [ ɒɡ'ment ] *v.* 增加

Miss White **augments** her income by typing theses and dissertations.

懷特小姐藉著打碩士論文和博士論文來增加她的收入。

**authentic** [ ə'θentɪk ] *adj.* 真的 (= genuine)

The document bears an **authentic** signature. 這份公文上有真的簽字。

## 12 電腦統計托福常考字彙

**autonomous** [ ɔ' tənəməs ] *adj.* 獨立的 ( = independent ); 自主的 ( = free )

Just before the outbreak of the Civil War, the South declared itself to be an **autonomous** nation.

就在美國南北戰爭爆發之前，南方宣布它是個獨立的國家。

auto + nomy
self + law

autocracy [ ɔ'tokrəsi ]	auto + cracy
n. 獨裁政治	
	self + power

**avarice** [ 'ævərɪs ] *n.* 貪婪 ( = greed )

She agreed to marry the aging millionaire more because of **avarice** than because of love.

她答應嫁給這個年邁的百萬富翁，是出自於貪婪而非出自於愛。

**aversion** [ ə'vɜ:ʒən ] *n.* 嫌惡 ( = intense dislike )

He must have an **aversion** to work because he is always out of a job.

他一定是厭惡工作，因為他常常失業。

a + verse
away + turn

converse [ kən'vɜ:s ]	con + verse
v. 談話；交際	
	with + turn

**avert** [ ə'vɜ:t ] *v.* 避免；防止

The accident was **averted** by a quick turn of his car.

他的車子急轉避免了一次意外。

**avocation** [ ,ævə'keɪʃən ] *n.* 副業；嗜好

Mr. Brown is a lawyer, but writing stories is his **avocation**.

布朗先生是律師，但以寫小說為副業。

**baffle** [ 'bæfl ] *v.* 迷惑 ( = confuse )

Linda was **baffled** by the confusing road signs ; she did not know whether to turn left or go straight.

琳達被這些混亂的道路標誌給弄迷糊了；她不知道是應該左轉還是應該直直走。

·**bald** [ bɒld ] *adj.* 禿頭的

The **bald** eagle is so named for the white feathers on top of its head which give it the appearance of being without hair.

禿鷹之所以這樣命名是因為它頭頂上的白羽毛，使它看起來好像沒有毛。

·**ban** [ bæŋ ] *v.* 禁止 (= forbid)

The law **bans** selling certain drugs without a prescription.

這條法律禁止在沒有藥方的情況下出售某些藥物。

**bar** [ bɑː ] *n.* 律師業

After passing his exams, he will be admitted to the **bar**.

在他通過考試之後，他將被獲准擔任律師。

**barricade** [ ,bærə'ked , 'bærə,ked ] *n.* 障礙物 (= barrier)

The highway patrol put up a **barricade** in front of the accident.

高速公路的巡邏警察在車禍現場前面立起一個路障。

**beckon** [ 'bekən ] *v.* 招手或點頭示意 (尤指招人行近)

She **beckoned** them to enter her office.

她招手要他們進入她的辦公室。

· **behavior** [ bi'hevjə ] *n.* 行為

He was on his best **behavior** because he wanted to impress his girl friend's family.

他極度小心地表現出他最好的行為，因為他想要給他女朋友的家人，留下好印象。

**bellow** [ 'belo ] *v.* 大聲吼叫出

Sergeant Black **bellowed** orders to his troops.

布雷克中士對他的軍隊吼出命令。

**beneficiary** [ ,benə'fɪʃəri , ,benə'fɪʃɪəri ] *n.* 受益者

Mr. Johnson's wife was the sole **beneficiary** of his will.

強森先生的太太是他遺囑的唯一受益人。



• **benevolence** [bə'nevələns] *n.* 慈善；義舉

He did it out of pure **benevolence**. 他如此做完全出於慈善之心。

bene +	vol +	ence
well +	wish +	n.

benediction [ ,benə'dikʃən ]	bene +	dict +	ion
n. 祝禱；恩寵	well +	speak +	n.

• **beverage** [ 'bevərɪdʒ ] *n.* 飲料

In some states it is illegal to sell alcoholic **beverages** on Sunday.

在某些州星期日售賣含酒精的飲料是違法的。

• **bewilder** [ bi'wɪldə ] *v.* 使迷惑 (= confuse )

Since she did not speak a foreign language, she was **bewildered** by the menu at the international restaurant.

由於她不會外國語，她在國際餐廳裏給菜單搞迷糊了。

• **bicker** [ 'bɪkə ] *v.* 爭吵 (= quarrel )

The meeting began with a review of the relevant issues, but it soon dissolved into small groups **bickering** over unimportant points of protocol. 這個會議由檢討有關的問題開始，但是它很快地就分散成幾個小組，爭吵條約草案上不重要的細節。

• **bitter** [ 'bɪtə ] *adj.* 苦的

Your coffee is **bitter** because you forgot to put sugar in it.

你的咖啡很苦，因為你忘了放糖。

• **blame** [ blem ] *n.* 過失

No-fault insurance does not require anyone to accept the **blame** for an auto accident in order to be reimbursed by the company.

不論有無過失均予賠償的汽車保險，並不要求任何人必須承認車禍的過失，才能得到保險公司的理賠。

• **blandishment** [ 'blændɪsmənt ] *n.* 甘言誘惑 (= coaxing )

Despite his sister's **blandishments**, he refused to lie to their parents.

雖然他的姐姐對他甘言勸誘，他仍然拒絕欺騙他們的父母。