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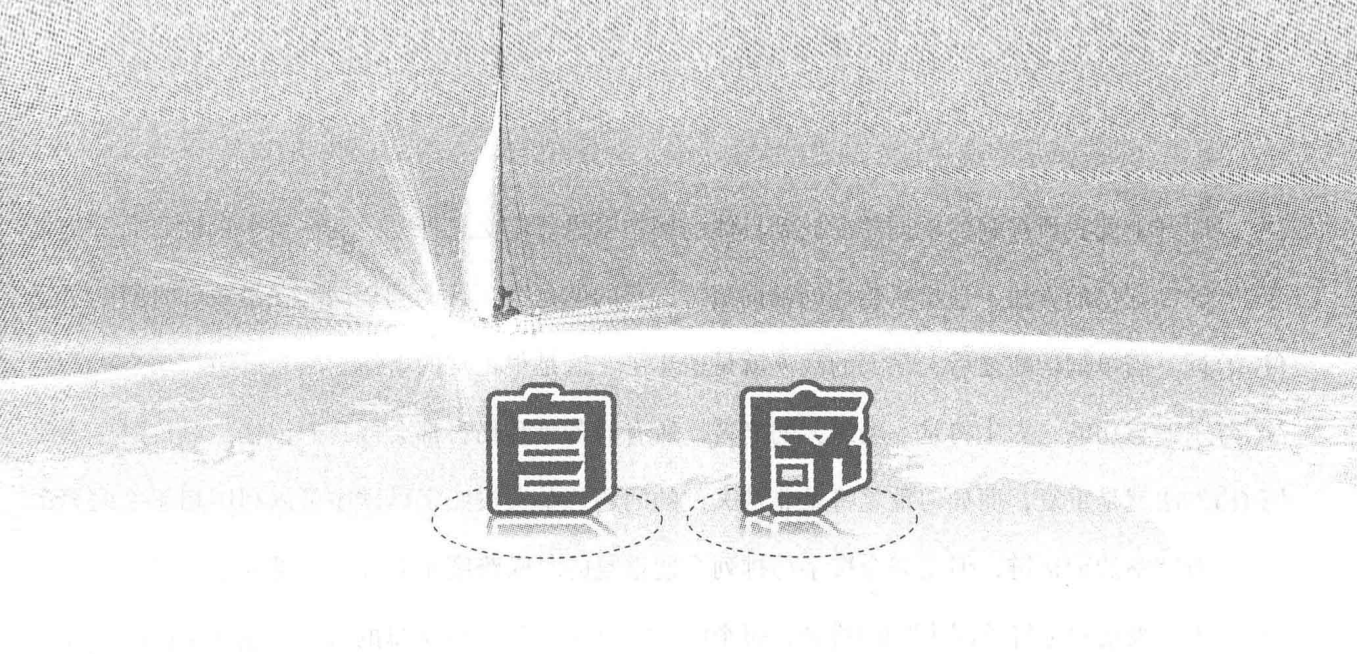
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# 自序

一直以来都很喜欢一句话：“在大海中一艘没有航向的航船，来自任何方向的风都是逆风。”在做任何事情的过程中，方向是最重要的，背考研单词亦然。首先，考研大纲明确表明单词考查重点不是数量，而是单词深度。所以我们从考研的真题语料中精选出最常被考查到的1575个词汇，也就是必考词汇，这1575个词汇通过派生和转化又能衍生出3136个词汇，也就是核心词汇。而且，“词本无义，义由境生”，每个单词一定要放到具体的语境中来记忆，而不能孤立地记忆。所以我们在这些词汇的后面给出了充足的例句，包括经典的词典例句和外刊例句，还有历年真题中出现过的例句，各位考生一定要重点阅读这些例句，通过例句来加强对于单词的记忆。其次，对于很多四六级基础词汇而言，在考研文章中的意思并不是这个单词的常用意思，这就使很多同学在考场上产生理解的障碍。造成这一现象的原因就是考研英语文章的来源是Economist, Time, Harvard Business Review等人文和学术气息非常浓厚的国外期刊和杂志，在这些文章中，基础词汇的基础词义衍生出了很多相对比较生僻的含义。所以我们专门列出章节“熟悉的陌生词”，重点总结了考研中的熟词僻义。再者，考研对于词汇的考查主要体现在“同义替换”的能力，也就是考查考生对于语言多样性的把握，即用不同的话来表达相同的含义。而我们之前的重点往往是放在对于单词的辨析之上，所以本书着重在每个单词后列出了同义替换词汇。

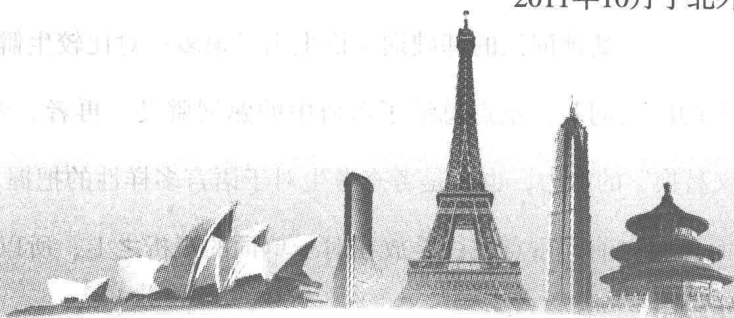
在目标明确之后，就是如何去达到这个目标了。“记忆”在中文中实际是两层含义：第一是“记”，第二是“忆”，翻译为英文就是“memorize”和“remember”。记单词是要讲一定方法

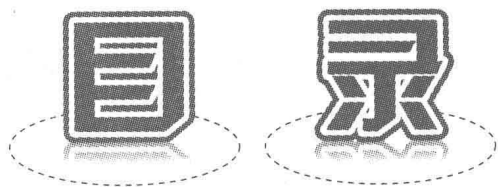
的，除开上面我所提到的单词需要放到具体的例句中进行记忆之外，我们在每个单词后面都放上了辅助记忆的方法，包括联想、词根词缀等，目的就是为了帮助同学们能在最短的时间内记住单词。当单词记住之后，最大的敌人就是遗忘了，这是很正常的事情，因为试想：一旦人类没有了遗忘功能，人生将是一场最大的痛苦。所有的苦难和伤害都会被我们记住。对抗遗忘最好的方法就是重复，而如何重复将是非常关键的问题。单词按照字母排序可以利用相邻单词形成相对完整的记忆链，但是完全按字母排列会使重复的时间跨度相对较大，见效也相对较慢。所以本书采用的是将单词按照list排列，每个list中又相对兼顾一些字母的排序。这样可以既加快“记”的速度，又加强“忆”的效果。1575个必考词汇被分为了21个list，读者可以一天完成一个list，一个月就能完成一个记忆周期。忆单词的不二法门就是“过遍数”，重复循环背诵，强化记忆。同时本书还将最基础的2000多个单词列出，帮助读者查漏补缺。

词汇学习是考研备考的第一步，只有打下坚实的词汇基础，考研的步伐才能迈得更加坚实。罗斯福在二战时的著名演讲中有过一句名言：“The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.（我们唯一不得不恐惧的就是恐惧本身。）”2013年考研的大幕已经拉开，既然选择了投入到考研的征程中，那就伴随着词汇书中的每一个list，开始每天新的跋涉！“No hesitation, no fear.”没有犹豫，没有恐惧，希望就在你我的前方！

何凯文

2011年10月于北外西院





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# 必考核心词汇

## Word List 1

### infrastructure [ˈɪnfəˌstrʌktʃə]

**n.** 基础;基础设施

★ We actively press ahead with the infrastructure development plan. 我们积极推进基础建设计划。// Urban infrastructure facilities have improved considerably. 城市基础设施有了很大改观。

▶ **构词** infra-(前缀,表“在下”) + structure(基础) → 基础

▶ **同义替换** base, substructure

▶ **派生** infrastructural *a.* 基础的,基础结构的(尤指社会、国家赖以生存和发展的)

#### 真题经典

Countries that still think foreign investment is an invasion of their sovereignty might well study the history of infrastructure (the basic structural foundations of a society) in the United States. (2001) 那些认为外国投资是对本国主权的侵犯的国家最好还是研究一下美国的基础(社会的基本结构基础)建设历史。

### ingenious [ɪnˈdʒiːnjəs]

**a.** 机敏的;有独创性的;精致的;精巧制成的

★ The ingenious boy made a radio set for himself. 这个聪明的男孩自己做了一台收音机。// I never heard anything more ingenious than your suggestion. 我从来没有听说过像你这样有独创性的提法。// It was an intricate and ingenious system. 这是一个复杂而精致的体系。// Scientists might be amazed by the ingenious arrangement of the apparatus. 这种装置精巧的构造可能使科学家感到惊奇。

▶ **同义替换** clever, creative

▶ **派生** ingenuity *n.* 独创性,灵活性,心灵手巧,善于发明创造

### ingredient [ɪnˈɡriːdiənt]

**n.** (混合物的)组成部分,配料;成分,要素

★ There is a list of ingredients on the side of the packet. 包装袋的边上印有所含配料表。// Trust is a vital ingredient in a successful marriage. 信任是婚姻成功的一个重要的因素。

▶ **同义替换** component, element

#### 真题经典

Many consumers seem to have been influenced by stock-market swings, which investors now view as a necessary ingredient to a sustained boom. (2004) 许多消费者似乎一直受股票市场波动的影响,投资者把这种波动视为持续繁荣的必要因素。

### inhabit [ɪnˈhæbɪt]

**vt.** 居住于,存在于;栖息于

★ They inhabit the tropical forests. 他们居住在热带森林中。

▶ **构词** in-(在...里) + habit(= live) → (= live in) 居住于

▶ **同义替换** reside (in), settle

▶ **派生** inhabitable *a.* 适合居住的;可居住的

#### 真题经典

This cold air current from the land is so forceful that it makes the nearby seas the stormiest

in the world and renders unlivable those regions whose counterparts at the opposite end of the globe are inhabited. (1986) 从陆地飘过来的冷空气流有巨大的破坏力,它使附近的海域发生世界上最强大的暴风雨,并使这些区域变得不适合人类居住。与它们不同,跟它们相对应的另一个半球的区域却是人类居住的地方。

**inhabitant** [in'hæbitənt]

**n.** 居民,住户

★ He lives in a city with 100,000 inhabitants. 他住在一个有十万居民的城市。

▶ **构词** in-(在...内) + habit(生活) + -ant(名词后缀,表人)→居住者

▶ **同义替换** dweller, resident

**真题经典**

By 1830 the former Spanish and Portuguese colonies had become independent nations. The roughly 20 million inhabitants of these nations looked hopefully to the future. (2007) 到 1830 年,前西班牙和葡萄牙的殖民地已经成为独立的国家。这些国家里大约两千万居民看上去对未来充满信心。

**late** [leɪt]

**a.** 迟的,晚的,晚期的;已故的 **ad.** 迟,晚

★ This country was founded in the late eighteenth century. 这个国家是在 18 世纪末期建立的。// He found the charity in memory of his late wife. 他兴办那项慈善事业以纪念他已故的妻子。// I overslept because I stayed up too late last night. 我睡过头了,因为昨晚睡得很晚。

**lately** ['leɪtlɪ]

**ad.** 最近,不久前

★ That kind of bird has become more numerous around here lately. 近来在附近一带那种鸟越来越多了。

▶ **同义替换** recently

**真题经典**

Despite a spell of initial optimism in the 1960s and 1970s when it appeared that transistor circuits and microprocessors might be able to copy the action of the human brain by the year 2010, researchers lately have begun to extend that forecast by decades if not centuries. (2002) 虽然一开始在 20 世纪 60 年代和 70 年代有过一

段乐观的时期——那时候仿佛晶体管电路和微处理器的发展将使它们在 2010 年能够模仿人类大脑的活动——但是最近研究人员已经开始将这个预测延后数十年,甚至数百年。

**later** ['leɪtə]

**ad.** 后来,过后

★ He was charged with murder but found innocent later. 他被控杀人,但后来发现他是无罪的。

**latent** ['leɪtənt]

**a.** 潜在的,潜伏的,不易察觉的

★ The manager did not find her latent abilities. 经理没有发现她潜在的才能。// He was infected with a latent infection. 他被感染了一种潜伏性的传染病。

▶ **同义替换** hidden, potential, underlying

**lateral** ['læterəl]

**n.** 侧面的,旁边的

★ The entrance door is a 5 meter high, three sheet folding iron structure that inserts into a lateral marble wall. 入口大门有 5 米高,3 层可折叠的铁板结构,旁边的支撑墙用大理石装饰。

▶ **同义替换** adjacent

**真题经典**

A lateral move that hurt my pride and blocked my professional progress prompted me to abandon my relatively high profile career although, in the manner of a disgraced government minister, I covered my exit by claiming "I wanted to spend more time with my family". (2001) 一次平级的人事调动伤了我的自尊心,并阻断了我的事业发展,这促使我放弃自己地位较高的职业,当然,就像面子扫尽的政府部长那样,我也掩饰说“我只想与家人更多的呆在一起”。

**Latin** ['leɪtɪn]

**a.** 拉丁的,拉丁文的

★ There are many words of Latin origin. 有许多源自拉丁语的词汇。

**mass** [mæs]

**n.** 大量,众多;团,块;(pl.) 群众,民众;质量

★ After harvest we will have a mass of rice. 秋收后,我们将获得大量稻谷。// There were masses of dark clouds in the sky. 天上有朵朵乌云。// The masses



are the maker of history. 人民是历史的创造者。// A liter of gas has less mass than a liter of water. 1 公升气体的质量少于 1 公升水的质量。

### 真题经典

The mass media, advertising and sports are other forces for homogenization. (2006) 大众传媒、广告和体育也成了人们均质化的推动力。

### 16 massive [ˈmæsɪv]

**a.** 大而重的, 厚实的, 粗大的; 大规模的, 大量的

★ A massive boulder blocked the entrance of the cave. 一块巨大的圆石堵住了山洞的入口。// The government adopted a strategy of massive deflation. 政府采取了大规模紧缩通货的策略。

同义替换 heavy, extensive

### 真题经典

Several massive leakages of customer and employee data this year—from organizations as diverse as Time Warner, the American defense contractor Science Applications International Corp and even the University of California, Berkeley—have left managers hurriedly peering into their intricate IT systems and business processes in search of potential vulnerabilities. (2007) 今年发生了几起重大的泄露客户和雇员信息的事件, 涉及多个行业的机构, 如时代华纳公司、美国国防工程的承包商——科学应用国际公司, 甚至还涉及加利福尼亚大学伯克利分校。这几起事件迫使管理层匆忙检查其复杂的 IT 系统和商业程序, 以便找出潜在的薄弱环节。

### 17 massacre [ˈmæsəkə]

**n.** 残杀, 大屠杀 **vt.** 残杀, 集体屠杀

★ The press has reported the massacre of thousands of people for their religious beliefs. 新闻界报道了那场因宗教信仰而对千万人的大屠杀。// He would have liked to massacre everyone of them for having been witness to the degrading brawl. 他恨不得把这些人统统杀死, 因为他们看到了这场降低他身份的争吵。

同义替换 slaughter

### 18 masterpiece [ˈmɑːstəpiːs]

**n.** 杰作, 名著

★ In this masterpiece is embodied his life-time of painstaking work. 这部名著凝聚着他毕生的心血。

同义替换 masterwork

### 19 mat [mæt]

**n.** 席子, 垫子

★ He wiped his dirty boots on the mat before entering the room. 他在进屋前把脏靴子在门垫子上擦了擦。

### 20 match [mætʃ]

**n.** 火柴; 比赛, 竞赛; 对手, 配偶 **v.** 匹配, 相称

★ She lit a cigar with a match. 她用一根火柴点燃了雪茄。// In the event of rain, the match will be postponed. 如果下雨, 比赛将延期。// That young man is a good match. 那个年轻人是个结婚的好对象。// I am no match for her when it comes to language. 在语言能力方面我根本不是她的对手。// I want a tie that will match with this suit. 我想要一条和这件衣服相配的领带。

同义替换 competition, contest, rival

派生 matchless *a.* 无敌的; 无比的 (= unmatched, unmatchable)

### 真题经典

The food supply will not increase nearly enough to match this, which means that we are heading into a crisis in the matter of producing and marketing food. (1991) 食品供应的增加将赶不上人口的增长, 这就意味着我们在粮食的生产和购销方面正陷入危机。

### 21 mate [meɪt]

**n.** 伙伴, 同事, 同伴, 配偶 **v.** 结伴, 配对, 交配

★ I thought she was an ideal mate. 我认为她是我的理想配偶。// It's high time to mate the doves. 现在正是鸽子配对的好时候。// Birds mate in spring. 鸟在春季交配。

### 22 material [mə'tɪəriəl]

**n.** 材料, 原料, 资料 **a.** 物质的, 肉体的, 实质性的

★ Bark may be used as raw material for paper-making. 树皮可以做造纸的原料。// He was grubbing about in the public library for materials. 他正在公共图书馆里寻找资料。// Material wealth doesn't equal spiritual wealth. 物质财富并不代表精神财富。// Great men see that spiritual is stronger than any material force. 伟人认为精神力量比肉体力量更强大。// The citizens are looking forward to getting blessed with more material welfare. 市民们都盼望着获得更多实质性的福利。

派生 materialism *n.* 物质主义

**monotonous** [mə'notənəs]

a. 单调的, 无变化的

It is monotonous to do the same work each day. 天天做同样的工作没有意思。

**构词** mono-(前缀, 表“单一的”) + ton(= tone 声调) + -ous(形容词后缀) → 单调的

**同义替换** dull, boring, tedious

**派生** monotony n. 单调, 枯燥

● 真题经典

At the same time, listening through earphones to the same monotonous beats for long stretches encourages kids to stay inside their bubble instead of pursuing other endeavors. (2007) 同时, 小孩子如果长时间戴耳机听同一节奏单一的音乐, 会让他们禁锢在自己的世界里, 不去努力追求其他的事情。

**monster** ['mɒnstə]

n. 怪物, 妖怪, 畸形的动植物

You have created a monster, and someday you will answer for it. 你创造了一个怪物, 终有一天你会得到报应的。

**派生** monstrous a. 骇人听闻的, 巨大的, 可怕的

● 真题经典

Everybody knows that the nicest men become monsters behind the wheel. (1992) 众所周知, 极好脾气的人在开车时也常常会变得暴躁。

**monument** ['mɒnjəmənt]

n. 纪念碑, 纪念馆, 遗迹; 不朽的业绩

They dedicated a monument in memory of those who died in the great earthquake. 他们为悼念死于大地震的人们建造纪念碑。

**同义替换** memorial

**mood** [mu:d]

n. 心情, 情绪; 语气

He's in no mood for (telling) jokes/to tell jokes. 他没心情说笑话。//the subjunctive mood 虚拟语气

**同义替换** temper, disposition

**派生** moody a. 心情多变的, 喜怒无常的

● 真题经典

Even though the day-to-day experience of raising kids can be soul-crushingly hard, Senior writes

that “the very things that in the moment dampen our moods can later be sources of intense gratification and delight.” (2008) 尽管抚养孩子的日子漫长难熬, 令人筋疲力尽, 但是 Senior 认为, 正是那些心绪沉重的时刻, 日后却成为我们欢乐的源泉。

**moral** ['mɒrəl]

a. 道德(上)的, 精神上的 n. 寓意, 教育意义

A baby isn't born with a moral sense. 孩子并不是生来就有是非感的。//The moral of the story is that “Solidarity is strength”. 这个故事的教益在于“团结就是力量”。

**同义替换** good, virtuous

**派生** morals n. 道德 immortal a. 不道德的

● 真题经典

Although it ruled that there is no constitutional right to physician-assisted suicide, the Court in effect supported the medical principle of “double effect,” a centuries-old moral principle holding that an action having two effects—a good one that is intended and a harmful one that is foreseen—is permissible if the actor intends only the good effect. (2002) 尽管裁决认为, 宪法没有赋予医生帮助病人自杀的权利, 然而最高法院实际上却认可了医疗界的“双效”原则, 这个存在了好几个世纪的道德原则认为, 如果某种行为具有双重效果(希望达到的好效果和可以预见到的坏效果), 那么, 只要行为实施者只是想达到好的效果, 这个行为就是可以允许的。

**morality** [mə'relətɪ]

n. 道德, 美德

Such conduct outrages our rules of morality. 这种行为违背我们的道德准则。//The morality they absorbed was beyond question. 他们的美德无可置疑。

**派生** immorality n. 不道德

**mortal** ['mɔ:tl]

a. 致命的; 终有一死的; 人世间的 n. 凡人

He received a mortal wound soon after the battle began. 战争开始后不久, 他就受到了致命的重伤。//Man is mortal. 人都是会死的。//No mortal could vie with Zeus. 任何凡人都没法与宙斯匹敌。

**派生** immortal a. 不死的, 不朽的, 永世的 mortality n. 死亡率, 死亡数目, 必死性

**mortgage** ['mɔ:ɡɪdʒ]*n. / v.* 抵押(借款)

★ He raised a mortgage on a house from a bank. 他用房子作抵押向银行借款。// He will have to mortgage his land for a loan. 他不得不将土地抵押来申请贷款。

▶ **派生** mortgager/mortgagor *n.* 抵押者

**mosaic** [məʊˈzeɪk]*n.* 马赛克; 镶嵌体

★ a mosaic floor 马赛克铺的地面 // a rich mosaic of meadows, rivers and woods 由草地、河流和林木组成的五光十色的镶嵌画

**mosquito** [məˈski:təʊ]*n.* 蚊子

★ Patients should be isolated during the first three days, when mosquitoes can pick up the disease from them. 患者在发病头三天内要隔离, 以免被蚊子叮咬而传染他人。

**moss** [mɒs]*n.* 苔, 藓, 地衣

★ A rolling stone gathers no moss. 滚石不生苔。

**occupy** ['ɒkjʊpaj]*v.* 占, 占用; 占据, 占领; 使忙碌, 使从事

★ Reading occupies most of my free time. 阅读占去了我大部分的闲暇时间。// The enemy occupied the town. 敌人占据了 this 城镇。// Sports occupy his attention. 他专心于运动。// Her time is fully occupied with her three children. 她的时间全部用在她的三个孩子身上了。// These people occupy an inferior position in local society. 这些人在当地社会居于下等地位。

▶ **同义替换** inhabit, absorb, engage

▶ **派生** occupier *n.* 占有者, 居住者 occupation

*n.* 职业; 占有; 消遣; 居住

## ● 真题经典

The theatre has broken attendance records for three years in a row. Last year its 1,431 seats were 94 percent occupied all year long and this year they'll do better. (2006) 剧院已经连续三年打破了的上座率记录。去年 1431 个座位全年的上座率达到了 94%, 今年将会更高。

**occur** [ə'kɜ:]*v.* 发生, 出现; 存在; 想起, 想到

★ That plane crash occurred only minutes after take-off. 空难在飞机起飞几分钟后就发生了。// Misprints occur on every page. 每页都有印刷错误。// Did it ever occur to you to be betrayed by your best friend? 你可曾想到被你最好的朋友出卖?

▶ **同义替换** happen, take place

## ● 真题经典

One more reason not to lose sleep over the rise in oil prices is that, unlike the rises in the 1970s, it has not occurred against the background of general commodity-price inflation and global excess demand. (2002) 另外一个不应因油价上升而失眠的原因是, 与 20 世纪 70 年代不同, 这次油价上升不是发生在普遍的物价暴涨及全球需求过旺背景之下。

**occurrence** [ə'kʌrəns]*n.* 发生, 出现; 事件, 事故, 发生的事情

★ The study compares the occurrence of heart disease in various countries. 这个研究对比了在不同国家心脏病发生的情况。// I do not want to see the similar occurrence. 我不希望这种事再次发生。

▶ **同义替换** happening *n.* 发生的事情

## ● 真题经典

Satellites have extended the power of communications to report events at the instant of occurrence. (1995) 人造卫星拓展了通讯能力, 可以对事件进行现场报道。

**odd** [ɒd]*a.* 奇数的; 奇怪的; 单只的; 临时的; 带零头的

★ Graphs are on even pages and tables are on odd pages. 图在偶数页, 表格在奇数页。// He is an odd boy, so adult, the relatives tell his mother. 亲戚们对妈妈说, 这孩子有点怪, 太大人腔了。// He does the odd job for me from time to time. 他偶尔来为我做些零碎的工作。// He's got a whole drawer full of odd socks. 他找到满满一抽屉不成对的袜子。

▶ **同义替换** strange, weird

## ● 真题经典

In an odd way, however, it is the educated who have claimed to have given up on ambition

as an ideal. (2000) 然而,令人不可思议的是,恰恰是那些受过良好教育的人却声称他们已经放弃了雄心壮志这一理想。

**odds** [ɒdz]

*n.* 不平等,差异;机会,可能性

It makes no odds whether Henry goes or stays. 亨利去也好留也好都没有什么关系。//A wise man does not fight when the odds are against him. 好汉不吃眼前亏。

同义替换 possibility *n.* 可能性

真题经典

Even demographics are working against the middle class family, as the odds of having a weak elderly parent—and all the attendant need for physical and financial assistance—have jumped eightfold in just one generation. (2007) 甚至人口分布的数据也与中产阶级家庭作对,因为家中有一位体弱高龄的父亲或母亲的可能性在仅仅一代人的时间里增加了8倍,照顾家中的老人就需要体力和财力的付出。

**relax** [rɪ'læks]

*v.* (使)松弛,放松

After a week's work I like to retreat to the country to relax. 工作一周之后,我喜欢躲到乡下松弛一下。//Public opinion and the realities of nuclear weapons demanded visible efforts to relax tensions. 公众舆论和核武器的实际情况要求作出富有成效的努力来缓和这种紧张关系。

派生 relaxation *n.* 消遣,娱乐 relaxing *a.* (指气候)使人无精打采的 relaxed *a.* 不紧张的;轻松的

真题经典

Habits are a funny thing. We reach for them mindlessly, setting our brains on auto-pilot and relaxing into the unconscious comfort of familiar routine. (2009) 习惯是一件有趣的事情。当我们习惯做一件事时,往往不费吹灰之力。那时大脑处于自动运作、非常放松、舒适的状态,对于已经熟悉的做事流程毫无意识。

**relay** ['ri:leɪ]

*v.* 中继,转播 *n.* 接力,接力赛;接替人员,替班

Images of the war were relayed around the world.

世界各地转播了战争的图像。//Six teams competed in yesterday's relay race. 六个队参加了昨天的接力赛。//A new relay of horses was harnessed to the cart. 用作轮换的马都已套到了那辆马车上。

**release** [rɪ'li:s]

*v.* 释放,解放;发表,发行 *n.* 释放,豁免,放松

He was released from prison after serving his sentence. 他刑满获释。//The new film will be released next month. 这部新的电影下个月发行。//The kidnappers have demanded 1 million for his safe release. 绑架的歹徒索要100万英镑赎金才放他。//After my examination I had a feeling of release. 考试之后,我感到如释重负。

真题经典

A plant follow-up survey showed that one year after the layoffs only 38% of the released workers found new employment at the same or better wages. (1989) 一家工厂的跟踪调查表明,被解雇的工人中一年后只有38%的人找到了与原工资相等或优于原工资的工作。

**relevant** ['rɛləvənt]

*a.* 有关的,中肯的,相应的,实质性的

A paper relevant to this research was published by him. 与本研究相关的一篇文章是他发表的。//These values are relevant in a relative sense. 这些值只是在相对比较上才有中肯的意义。

同义替换 pertinent

派生 relevance/relevancy *n.* 中肯,关联,相关性 irrelevant *a.* 不相关的

真题经典

Your humor must be relevant to the audience and should help to show them that you are one of them or that you understand their situation and are in sympathy with their point of view. (2002) 你的幽默必须与听众有关,能够向他们显示你是他们的一员,或者你了解他们的情况,并且赞成他们的观点。

**reliable** [rɪ'laɪəbl]

*a.* 可靠的,可信赖的,确实的

It's not reliable to judge a man only by his looks. 单凭容貌来判断一个人是不可靠的。//Jane is reliable, but I'm not so sure about Jim. 简是信得过的,至

于吉姆,我就不敢说了。

► **同义替换** dependable, trustworthy

► **派生** reliability *n.* 可靠性 *unreliable a.* 不可靠的

### 真题经典

As families move away from their stable community, their friends of many years, their extended family relationships, the informal flow of information is cut off, and with it the confidence that information will be available when needed and will be trustworthy and reliable. (1995) 当家庭远离稳定的社区、多年的朋友和亲属关系,他们非正式的信息交流渠道被切断了。在这些渠道被切断的同时,他们也不再有信心能够获得及时并且可靠的信息。

► **reliance** [rɪ'laɪəns]

*n.* 信任,信心,依靠,依靠的人或物

★ Don't place too much reliance on his advice. 别太相信他的建议。//The region's reliance on tourism is unwise. 这个地区对旅游业的依靠是不明智的。

► **同义替换** dependence

► **派生** reliant (on) *a.* 对某人或某物有信心的,依赖某人某物的

### 真题经典

While the quality of legal journalism varies greatly, there is an undue reliance amongst many journalists on interpretations supplied to them by lawyers. (2007) 虽然法律方面的杂志质量参差不齐,但在这些杂志编写者中还是有许多人过度依赖于律师提供的解释。

► **relief** [rɪ'li:f]

*n.* (痛苦等)减轻,解除;援救,救济

★ The pills gave her some relief. 药片减轻了她的一些痛苦。//It's great relief to find you here. 见到你在这儿也就放心了。//An airlift was organized immediately for the relief of the flood victims. 立即组织空运救助遭受水灾的难民。

### 真题经典

Shippers who feel they are being overcharged have the right to appeal to the federal government's Surface Transportation Board for rate relief, but the process is expensive, time-consuming, and will work only in truly extreme

cases. (2003) 如果客户感到他们被多收费,他们有权上诉到联邦政府的陆路运输局以争取价格下调。但这个过程耗财、耗时,并且只有在真正极端特殊的情况下才有作用。

► **relieve** [rɪ'li:v]

*v.* 减轻,解除,援救,救济,换班

★ A massage may relieve your back pain. 按摩可能会减轻你的背痛。//The adoption of this policy would relieve them of a tremendous burden. 采取这一政策会给他们解除一个巨大的负担。//The Government acted quickly to relieve the widespread distress caused by the earthquake. 地震造成大范围的灾难,政府迅速采取行动赈济灾民。//I'm to be relieved at six. 六点钟有人来换我的班。

► **同义替换** ease, comfort, soothe, reduce

► **派生** relievable *a.* 可救助的,可救济的,可安慰的

### 真题经典

The Supreme Court's decisions on physician-assisted suicide carry important implications for how medicine seeks to relieve dying patients of pain and suffering. (2002) 最高法院关于医生协助病人结束生命问题的裁决,对于如何用药物减轻病危者的痛苦这个问题来说,具有重要的意义。

► **sack** [sæk]

*n.* 袋,包,麻袋;解雇 *v.* 解雇

★ He tumbled his clothes and books into a big sack. 他把他的衣服和书胡乱装进一只大口袋。//If you are late again, you'll get the sack. 如果你再迟到就会被解雇。//They sacked her for being late. 因为她迟到,他们解雇了她。

► **sacred** ['seɪkrɪd]

*a.* 神圣的;宗教的;庄严的

★ A physician's sacred duty is to heal the sick. 医生的神圣职责就是治愈病人。//The Koran is the sacred book of the Islam. 《古兰经》是伊斯兰教的圣典。//Nothing is sacred to these wild youths. 这些狂野的年轻人什么都不尊重。

► **同义替换** holy, religious, divine

► **sacrifice** ['sækrɪfaɪs]

*n.* 牺牲,牺牲品;祭品 *v.* (for, to) 牺牲,献出

★ Our father won't approve of any sacrifice of studies

to sports. 我们的父亲不赞成为运动而牺牲学业。//A calf was offered up as a sacrifice to the goddess. 向女神祭献了一头牺牲小牛。//It's the company's policy to sacrifice short-term profits for the sake of long-term growth. 为长期发展而牺牲短期利润是公司的方针。

**saddle** ['sædl]

*n.* 鞍, 马鞍, 鞍状物

★ When riding a horse you sit on the saddle. 骑马时要骑在鞍子上。

**safe** [seɪf]

*a.* 安全的, 牢靠的; 谨慎的, 可靠的 *n.* 保险箱

★ The spaceship made a safe landing on the moon. 宇宙飞船在月球上安全着陆。//They appointed a safe person as the new manager. 他们任命了一个谨小慎微的人担任新经理。//The train is a safe means of transportation. 火车是一种安全可靠的交通工具。//All valuables should be kept in the safe. 所有贵重物品应存放在保险箱。

● 真题经典

Then our sense of timidity can cause us to hesitate, to move slowly, and not to take a step until we know the ground is safe. (1995) 那么这种恐惧感便会使我们犹豫不决, 行动迟缓, 而且在确保万无一失后才前进一步。

**safeguard** ['seɪfgɑ:d]

*v.* 维护, 保护, 捍卫 *n.* 安全装置, 安全措施

★ We must safeguard our national interests. 我们必须保卫国家的利益。//The disk has built-in safeguards to prevent certain errors. 这个磁盘有内置安全装置防止某些错误发生。

**sail** [seɪl]

*n.* 帆, 航行

★ Lower the sail or the boat will be knocked down. 把帆放下来, 否则船会被风吹翻的。//Let's go for a sail this afternoon. 今天下午我们乘船去游玩吧。

**disrupt** [dɪs'rʌpt]

*vt.* 使分裂, 中断; 扰乱, 破坏

★ The ugly rumors disrupted the singer's career. 恶意的谣言断送了那位歌手的事业。

► **构词** dis-(分开) + rupt(断裂)→使断裂→使中断, 使分裂

► **同义替换** disturb, destroy, harass, trouble

► **派生** disruption *n.* 分裂, 瓦解; 扰乱 disruptive

*a.* 分裂的; 扰乱的

● 真题经典

But today, a disruption to family fortunes can no longer be made up with extra income from an otherwise-stay-at-home partner. (2007) 但现在, 家庭财富的损失不能再得到弥补, 这种弥补过去是通过一个在正常情况下赋闲在家的伴侣出去工作获得的。

**distinct** [dɪs'tɪŋkt]

*a.* 清楚的, 明显的; (from) 截然不同的

★ There was a distinct sense of embarrassment in the air. 周围的气氛中有一种明显的局促不安的感觉。// Although they look similar, these plants are actually quite distinct. 尽管这些植物看起来很相似, 实际上却属于完全不同的种类。

► **构词** di- + stinct(刺)→刺眼的→清楚的, 明显的

► **同义替换** obvious, evident, overt, apparent, clear; different

► **派生** distinctly *ad.* 明显地; 无疑地 distinctness

*n.* 明显; 不同

● 真题经典

Stratford-on-Avon, as we all know, has only one industry—William Shakespeare—but there are two distinctly separate and increasingly hostile branches. (2006) 众所周知, 埃文河畔的斯特拉福特镇只有一个产业, 那就是威廉·莎士比亚, 但是在那儿有两个完全独立、敌意渐浓的派别。

**disturb** [dɪs'tɜ:b]

*v.* 扰乱, 妨碍; 使不安

★ She opened the door quietly so as not to disturb the sleeping child. 她轻轻地开门, 以免惊扰了睡着的孩子。//Tom was disturbed to hear of his mother's illness. 听说自己的母亲生病了, 汤姆感到很不安。

► **构词** dis-(加强) + turb(搅乱)→扰乱, 妨碍; 使不安

► **同义替换** trouble, intervene; discompose, disconcert

► **派生** disturbance *n.* 干扰, 打扰

**donate** [dəu'neɪt]

*vt.* 捐赠(金钱等); 赠予

★ Mellon donated most of his art collections to the na-

tion. 梅隆将自己收藏的大部分艺术品捐赠给了国家。

**构词** don(给予) + -ate → 给出去 → 捐赠, 赠送

**同义替换** contribute, endow, subscribe; grant

**派生** donation *n.* 捐赠, 捐款 donor *n.* 捐赠者

**dread** [dred]

*v. / n.* 恐惧, 担心

☆ We all dread to think what will happen if the factory closes. 假如工厂关闭可怎么办, 我们想及此事都不寒而栗。

**同义替换** fear, terror, worry, concern, horror

**派生** dreadful *a.* 可怕的, 令人不快的

### 真题经典

Consumers say they're not in despair because, despite the dreadful headlines, their own fortunes still feel pretty good. (2004) 消费者说, 他们并没有感到绝望, 因为虽然报纸上有那些可怕的标题, 但是他们自己的财产还是安全的。

**dwell** [dwell]

*v.* 住, 居留

☆ To our great surprise, they dwell at unity with the natives. 让我们很吃惊的是, 他们与当地人和睦地住在一起。

**同义替换** live, reside, settle

**派生** dweller *n.* 居民 dwelling *n.* 住所, 寓所

**edge** [edʒ]

*n.* 边, 棱; 刀口, 刃 *v.* 侧身移动, 挤进

☆ The handkerchief is edged with white lace. 这块手帕镶着白色花边。// The climber edged carefully along the narrow rock ledge. 爬山者沿着狭窄的岩架缓缓地攀爬。

**同义替换** margin, brink, fringe, rim; thrust, squash

**elect** [ɪˈlekt]

*v.* 选举, 推选; 选择, 作出选择

☆ She was elected to parliament last year. 她去年被选进议会。

**同义替换** select, opt, choose

**派生** election *n.* 选举; 选择

**embarrass** [ɪmˈbærəs]

*vt.* 使困窘, 使局促不安; 阻碍, 麻烦

☆ I was embarrassed by his comments about my

clothes. 他评论我的衣服使我很尴尬。

**同义替换** abash; worry, trouble, distress, vex

**派生** embarrassed *a.* 尴尬的, 窘迫的 embarrass *a.* 令人尴尬的, 令人难为的 embarrassment *n.* 尴尬, 窘迫

**emigrate** [ˈemɪɡreɪt]

*v.* 自本国移居他国

☆ Jerry emigrated from Britain to Australia to find work. 为了找工作, 杰里从英国移居到了澳大利亚。

**构词** e-(出) + migrate(移动) → 移出本国

**派生** emigration *n.* 移民, 移居国外

**embody** [ɪmˈbɒdi]

*vt.* 具体表达, 使具体化; 包含, 收录

☆ From my perspective, he embodies all the best qualities of a teacher. 在我看来, 他本身体现了教师应有的一切优秀品质。

**构词** em-(进入...中) + body(形体) → 使有形 → 使具体化

**同义替换** reflect, display, manifest; contain, embrace, include

**派生** embodiment *n.* 体现; 化身

**embrace** [ɪmˈbreɪs]

*v.* 拥抱; 包含; 采用, 接受

☆ The term "mankind" embraces men, women and children. "人类"一词包括男人、女人和儿童。// Quite a large number of people embrace Christianity in the world. 世界上有很多人信奉基督教。

**构词** em-(进入...) + brace(双臂) → 进入胳膊里 → 拥抱

**同义替换** hug; include, contain, embody; accept, adopt, assume

**派生** embraceable *a.* 能被理解或接受的 embracement *n.* 拥抱; 环绕; 领会

**enlighten** [ɪnˈlaɪtn]

*v.* 启发, 启蒙, 教导

☆ The past should enlighten us in the future. 前车之鉴, 后事之师。

**构词** en-(使...) + light(光) + -en → 使看到光明 → 启迪, 启发

**同义替换** inspire, illuminate, initiate, instruct, indoctrinate

**派生** enlightened *a.* 文明的, 进步的 enlighten-

ing *a.* 有启发作用的 enlightenment *n.* 启迪, 启蒙

真题经典

They have in common only one thing that they tend to annoy or threaten those who regard themselves as more enlightened. (1998) 它们唯一的共同点就是会激怒或威胁那些自以为比别人更有见识的人。

**entail** [ɪn'teɪl]

*vt.* 成为必要; 限定继承人

★ That will entail an early start tomorrow morning. 那就需要明晨很早动身。//The house and estate are entailed on the eldest daughter. 这所房子和地产限定由长女继承。

▶ **构词** en- + tail(尾巴) → 被人抓住尾巴 → 牵涉

▶ **同义替换** necessitate

▶ **派生** entailment *n.* 需要; 限定继承人

**entitle** [ɪn'taɪtl]

*v.* 给以权利(或资格); 给...称号(题名); 授权

★ You are not entitled to unemployment benefit if you have never worked. 从未参加过工作, 就没有资格领取失业救济金。//He entitled the book "Savage Love". 他给这本书取名为《野性的爱》。

▶ **构词** en- + title(题目, 标题) → 提名

▶ **同义替换** empower, grant, authorize

▶ **派生** entitled *a.* 有资格的 entitlement *n.* 权力

真题经典

Yet these creatures are members of the biotic community and, if its stability depends on its integrity, they are entitled to continuance. (2010) 然而, 这些生物是生物群落的成员, 倘若生物群落的完整性决定其稳定性, 那么它们才有权利持续下去。

**evolve** [ɪ'vɒlv]

*v.* (使)发展; (使)进化

★ He has evolved a new theory after many years of research. 他经过多年的研究, 逐渐总结出了新的理论。//Many Victorians were shocked by the notion that Man had evolved from lower forms of life. 在维多利亚时代, 许多人对于人是由低级生物进化而来的见解大为震惊。

▶ **同义替换** grow, develop, advance

▶ **派生** evolvable *a.* 可发展的 evolution *n.* 发展;

进化, 演化

真题经典

Thus, in his view, diverse aspects of culture, such as the structure of families, forms of marriage, categories of kinship, ownership of property, forms of government, technology, and system of food production, all changed as societies evolved. (2009) 因此, 他认为, 不同方面的文化, 如家庭结构, 婚姻形式, 亲属关系类别, 财产所有权, 政府形式, 技术和粮食生产制度, 随着社会发展, 一切都发生了变化。

**exclaim** [ɪks'kleɪm]

*v.* 呼喊, 惊叫, 大声说

★ He could not help exclaiming at how much his son had grown. 他的儿子已长那么高了, 他不禁惊叫起来。

▶ **构词** ex-(出) + claim(喊) → 喊出 → 惊叫, 呼喊

▶ **同义替换** shout, scream, shriek

▶ **派生** exclamation *n.* 惊叫, 感叹 exclamatory *a.* 惊叫的, 感叹的

**exempt** [ɪg'zempt]

*a.* 免除的 *v.* 免除 *n.* 免税者

★ Children under 16 are exempt from prescription charges. 16岁以下的儿童免付处方费。//His bad eyesight exempted him from military service. 他因视力不好而免服兵役。

▶ **构词** ex-(出) + empt(拿, 获得) → 拿出来 → 被免除的

▶ **同义替换** discharge, dismiss

▶ **派生** exemptible *a.* 可豁免的 exemption *n.* 豁免, 免除; 免税 exempted *a.* 被免除的, 被豁免的

**expertise** [ˌɛkspə'ti:z]

*n.* 专门知识(或技能等), 专长

★ We were amazed at his expertise on the ski slopes. 他斜坡滑雪的技能使我们赞叹不已。

▶ **同义替换** speciality

**fabulous** [ˈfæbjʊləs]

*a.* 极好的; 极为巨大的; 寓言中的

★ In their eyes, Benjamin is such kind of a fabulous hero. 在他们眼里, 本杰明就是这种传奇式的英雄人物。//Victor and Anna have a fabulous art collection. 维克多和安娜收藏了很多精美的艺术品。



► **同义替换** wonderful, excellent, super; enormous, tremendous, gigantic, immense, colossal

► **派生** fabulously *ad.* 难以置信地, 惊人地 fabulosity *n.* 寓言; 荒唐无稽

► **fade** [feɪd]

*v.* 褪色; 衰减, 消失 *n.* 淡入(出) *n.* 乏味(平淡)

★ The sun has faded these once green curtains into gray. 这些曾是绿色的窗帘已被太阳晒得褪成了灰色。// His smile faded as he heard the bad news. 听到这个坏消息时, 他脸上的笑容消失了。

► **同义替换** discolor; peter, vanish, disappear

► **派生** faded *a.* 褪色的; 凋谢的 fadeless *a.* 不褪色的; 不衰弱的

► **facility** [fə'sɪlɪtɪ]

*n.* 灵巧, 熟练; (*pl.*) 设备, 设施, 便利条件

★ He plays the piano with surprising facility. 他钢琴弹奏得相当娴熟。// The school has excellent sports facilities. 这所学校有非常好的体育设备。

► **构词** fac(做) + ility(性质, 状态) → 不断地做 → 熟练

► **同义替换** proficiency, dexterity; device, equipment

► **派生** facilities *n.* 设施

► **fascinate** [ˈfæsnɪneɪt]

*v.* 迷住, 强烈吸引

★ The children were fascinated by the toys in the shop window. 孩子们让商店橱窗里的玩具给吸引住了。

► **同义替换** enthrall, beguile, attract, appeal, captivate, obsess

► **派生** fascination *n.* 魔力, 吸引力 fascinated *a.* 着迷的, 被吸引的 fascinating *a.* 迷人的, 吸引人的

► **flaw** [flɔ:]

*n.* 裂缝; 缺陷 *v.* 使破裂; 使有缺陷

★ This vase would be perfect but for a few small flaws

in its base. 这个花瓶底部要是没有那几个小斑点的话就十全十美了。

► **构词** f + law(法律) → 法律也有不完善的地方 → 缺陷

► **同义替换** crack; defect, fault, drawback, imperfection

► **派生** flawless *a.* 完美的, 无瑕疵的 flawed *a.* 有缺陷的

### 真题经典

Pushed by science, or what claims to be science, society is reclassifying what once were considered character flaws or moral failings as personality disorders akin to physical disabilities. (2006) 由于科学或所谓科学的推动, 社会正在对行为问题进行重新分类, 把从前认为是性格缺陷、道德过失的行为重新归类到类似于生理障碍的病态人群。

► **foremost** [ˈfɔ:məʊst]

*a.* 最先的; 最初的; 主要的 *ad.* 首要地

★ My foremost concern is your welfare. 我最关心的是你的幸福。// She ranks foremost among the country's leading conductors. 她在国内第一流指挥家中名列榜首。

► **构词** fore-(前) + most(最) → 放在最前面的 → 最重要的

► **同义替换** headmost; initial, original, premier; primary, main, chief, major, principal

### 真题经典

During his lifetime, though, he was also one of England's foremost classical-music critics, a stylist so widely admired that his *Autobiography* (1947) became a best-seller. (2010) 然而, 在他的一生中, 他也是英国最重要的古典音乐评论家之一。他还是一位被广为赞赏的文体学家, 他在1947年撰写的《自传》是一本畅销书。