

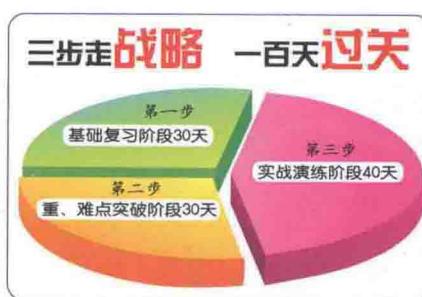


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*Everyone complains of his memory and no one complains of his judgement*  
许多人抱怨自己的记忆力不好，却无人抱怨自己的判断力不佳

反馈测试 加深记忆

每篇幽默故事的词汇讲解之后，均给出一些精心选择精心设计的贴近考试的练习，让考生在练习中体会、理解、应用刚刚记忆的词汇的考点与用法。



答案详解 指点迷津

本书的反馈测试题一律配有参考答案和详细解答，作者结合考纲，针对考点，认真点拨，详细解答，让考生不但能知其然，更能知其所以然。



词汇补遗 查缺补漏

对于故事中未单独列出进行讲解的基础大纲词汇，在此部分进行了全部汇总，方便考生在记忆单词时查缺补漏。

# Foreword

# 序

词汇是英语学习的砖石，无砖难以成厦。

单纯的英语词汇手册，刻板孤立，加之按字母顺序编写，单调乏味，极易引起学生对单词记忆的疲劳感，记了后面忘了前面，事倍功半。

大量的研究早已表明，阅读是记忆单词的最佳途径之一。而记忆效果是由文章的质量和风格决定的，目前很多书虽然也冠以通过阅读记单词，但所选文章要么生涩难懂，要么刻板牵强，根本达不到记忆单词的目的。本系列丛书紧扣最新考研英语教学大纲，幽默轻松，文法通畅，使读者在莞尔一笑中记牢单词。

140篇幽默故事涵盖考研英语全部词汇。本套丛书的文章皆由外籍专家Garry Greenwood, Hannah Heney, Robert Bateman和Alice Wyllie编写，文法通畅，幽默自然，过目难忘。

文章难易适中，让读者在故事中轻松理解单词的意义及使用方法，真正达到记忆单词的目的。

辅以中文翻译参考，文中难点，一目了然。

词义解释详尽，完全按照最新考研英语教学大纲编写。此部分亦可作为考研英语记忆手册单独使用。

典型考题针对常考单词及难点设置，既可提高读者对单词的理解，也可提高读者的实战能力。

本书全部考研词汇，采用地道美语录音，可以帮助读者记忆。

附：本书使用进度安排建议

读者的英语水平	学习进度安排	记牢单词时间
一般	1天1课	约4个月
较高	1天2课	约2个月

**单词记忆，重在坚持，更重在方法**

编者

# 阅读导航

# Instructions

## 幽默故事 原汁原味

140篇英语幽默故事均出自外籍专家之手，涵盖全部考研英语词汇，短小精悍，语言地道，活泼灵动，诙谐自然，让考生在幽默故事中轻松理解单词的意义及用法，真正达到记忆单词的目的。

考研王 考研词汇

### 读幽默故事 记考研词汇

#### 1. The New CEO 新任首席执行官

A fellow had just been hired as the new CEO (Chief Executive Officer) of a large corporation specializing in the manufacture of durable household appliances. The bold CEO who was stepping down met with him privately and presented him with three confidential envelopes. "Open these if you run up against a problem you don't think you can solve," he said.

Well, things went along pretty smoothly, but six months later, business turned sour and retail revenues took an abrupt downturn, and he was really afflicted. About at his wits' end, he remembered the envelopes. He went to his drawer and took out the first envelope. The message read, "Blame your predecessor."

The new CEO called a press conference and tactfully ascribed the downturn to the previous CEO. Satisfied with his comments, the press responded positively, sales began to revive and the problem was soon behind him.

About a year later, the company was again experiencing a slight dip in sales, combined with deteriorating quality problems.

Having learned from his previous experience, the CEO quickly slit open the second envelope. The message read, "Reorganize."

This he did, and the company quickly rebounded.

After several consecutive profitable quarters, the company once again fell on adverse times. The CEO went to his office, closed the door and opened the third envelope. The concise message said, "Prepare three envelopes."



## 词汇讲解 简洁实用

词条释义详尽，严格按照最新考研英语教学大纲编写，对于重点单词均给出了固定搭配，通过联想记忆，帮助考生在最短的时间内记住更多的单词。

## 全文翻译 图文并茂

140篇幽默短文，每篇文章均给出了中文译文，以加深考生的理解，在记忆单词和提升阅读能力的同时，对英语的翻译和写作也不无裨益；同时，每篇文章均配上了贴切的图画，活泼自然，令人赏心悦目，增加阅读趣味性。

王话速读英语 第二步 新闻

### 译文

有一个笨状的刚被聘为一家生产家用电器的大公司的新任CEO(首席执行官)。即将离职的老CEO和他私下会晤，并交给他三个秘密信封，“如果遇到你认为无法解决的问题，就打开封才好。”

一帆风顺两月顺利，六个月后，业务受挫，零售收入急剧下降，新CEO着实头了手脚。就取光一笔奖金的时候，他想起了那三个信封。他走到抽屉前，取出第一个信封，上面写：“把你怪罪给我。”

于是前任CEO召开记者招待会，巧妙地把锅推给前任CEO。记者们对他的解释很满意，并询问了相关的情况，销售开始复苏，很快问题就解决了。

大约一年之后，公司再次出现营业额下降，同时投诉产品质量下降的问题。

由于有了以前的经验，CEO迅速地打开第二个信封，上面写着产品质量下降的问题。果然又失败了。

就这样连续几个季度的盈利后，公司又一次陷入困境。CEO走进办公室，关上门，打开第三个信封。上面只有短短的一句话：“准备三个信封。”

### 考研词汇

1. **chief** [tʃif] n. 首领，长官，主要部分 [tʃiːf] adj. 主要的，首要的

2. **executive** [ɪksekjʊtɪv] adj. 高级的，执行的，负责的 [ɪksekjʊtiv] n. 执行者，经理，负责人

3. **private** [prɪ'veɪt] adj. 私人的，私有，私密，私置

4. **presently** [prɪ'sensli] adv. 立刻，马上

5. **appliance** [əplɪnɪs] n. 器具，器械，装置

6. **bold** [bɔːld] adj. 无所畏惧，勇敢的

7. **privately** [prɪ'veɪtlɪ] adv. 秘密地，悄悄地

8. **present** [prɪ'sent] v. ①给予，提供，呈送 [prɪ'sen] n. 礼物，礼品

9. **confidential** [kɒnfɪ'denʃl] adj. 绝密的，机密的

10. **solve** [sɒlv] vt. 解决，解答

11. **smooth** [smuːð] adj. 平滑的，平顺的 [smuːð] v. 使光滑，使平，消除

12. **sour** [suːr] adj. 酸的，酸痛的，酸涩的 [suːr] n. 酸的，酸痛的 [sʊər] (使)变酸，(使)变馊 (使)变质，(使)变质 (使)变坏

13. **retail** [ri:tɔɪl] v. 零售

14. **revenue** [rɪ'venjuː] n. 收入，国家的收入，税收入

15. **abrupt** [ə'brupt] adj. 突然的，陡峭的，生硬的

16. **drawer** [drɔː] n. 抽屉

17. **conference** [kənfə'rens] n. ①正式的会议讨论会，商谈

18. **ascertain** [ə'skərtn] v. 确定于，归因于

19. **previous** [prɪ'veɪəs] adj. 先的，前的，以前的 [prɪ'veɪəs] n. 之前

20. **comment** [kə'ment] n. 注释，评论，意见 [kə'ment] v. 作评注

21. **perpetually** [pə'pɛtjuːlɪ] adv. 持续不断地，不停地 [pə'pɛtjuːlɪ] adj. ①不断的，不休的 (造谣传谣) ②不断的，持续的

22. **revive** [rɪ'vev] v. (使)苏醒，(使)复兴，(使)复活，(使)再生，(使)回温

23. **dip** [dɪp] n. 液体，蘸料，凹陷，下降 [dɪp] v. 下降，降低

24. **combine** [kəm'bайн] v. 结合，联合，化合 [kəm'bайн] n. 联合 (体)，结合 (体)



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# 读66故事记考研词汇



## 1. The New CEO

### 新任首席执行官

A fellow had just been hired as the new CEO (Chief Executive Officer) of a large corporation specializing in the manufacture of durable household appliances. The bald CEO who was stepping down met with him privately and presented him with three confidential envelopes. "Open these if you run up against a problem you don't think you can solve," he said.

Well, things went along pretty smoothly, but six months later, business turned sour and retail revenues took an abrupt downturn, and he was really afflicted. About at his wit's end, he remembered the envelopes. He went to his drawer and took out the first envelope. The message read, "Blame your predecessor."

The new CEO called a press conference and tactfully ascribed the downturn to the previous CEO. Satisfied with his comments, the press responded positively, sales began to revive and the problem was soon behind him.

About a year later, the company was again experiencing a slight dip in sales / combined with deteriorating quality problems.

Having learned from his previous experience, the CEO quickly slit open the second envelope. The message read, "Reorganize." This he did, and the company quickly rebounded.

After several consecutive profitable quarters, the company once again fell on adverse times. The CEO went to his office, closed the door and opened the third envelope. The concise message said, "Prepare three envelopes."



## 译文

有一个家伙刚刚被聘为一家专门生产家用电器的大公司的新任 CEO(首席执行官)。即将离职的秃顶 CEO 和他私下会晤，并交给他三个秘密信封。“如果你遇到你认为无法解决的问题，就把信封打开。”他说。

一切进展得很快，但六个月后，业务变糟，零售收入急剧下降，新 CEO 着实乱了手脚。就在他一筹莫展的时候，他想起了那三个信封。他走到抽屉旁，取出第一个信封，上面写着：“把责任推给前任。”

于是新任 CEO 召开记者招待会，巧妙地把销售低迷归咎于前任 CEO。记者们对他的解释很满意，并做出了积极的反应，销售开始复苏，很快问题就解决了。

大约一年之后，公司的销售额再次下滑，同时还伴有产品质量下降的问题。

由于有了以前的经验，CEO 迅速地打开第二个信封，上面写着“改组”。CEO 照着做了，公司很快又反弹了。

经过连续几个季度的赢利后，公司又一次陷入萧条。CEO 走进办公室，关上门，打开第三个信封。上面只有短短的一句话，“备好三个信封。”

## 考研词汇

1. **chief** [tʃi:f] *n.* 首领，长官，主要部分 || *adj.* 主要的，首要的

**联想** chiefly [tʃi:fli] *adv.* 首要，主要地

2. **executive** [ig'zekjutiv] *adj.* ①实行的，执行的②行政的 || *n.* 执行者，经理主管人员

**联想** execute ['eksikju:t] *vt.* 执行，实行，处死，生效

3. **specialize** [speʃəlaiz] *vi.* 专攻，专门研究，使专用于

**联想** specialty ['speʃəlti] *n.* 专业

4. **durable** ['djuərəbl] *adj.* 持久的，耐久的

5. **appliance** [ə'plaiəns] *n.* 器具，器械，装置

6. **bald** [bɔ:lд] *adj.* 光秃的，单调的

7. **privately** ['praivitli] *adv.* 秘密地

**联想** private ['praivit] *adj.* ①私人的，个人的②秘密的，私下的 || *n.* 士兵，列兵

**搭配** in private 在私下，秘密地

8. **present** ['prezənt] *n.* 赠品，礼物，现在 || *adj.* 现在的，出席的，当面的 || [pri'zent] *v.* 介绍，引见，给，赠送

**联想** presentation [prez'n'teiʃn] *n.* 介绍，陈述，赠送，表达

9. **confidential** [kɔnfɪ'denʃəl] *adj.* 秘密的，机密的

10. **solve** [solv] *vt.* 解决，解答

**联想** solvent [sɔlvənt] *adj.* 溶解的，有偿付能力的，有溶解力的 || *n.* 溶媒，溶剂，解决方法

11. **smooth** [smu:ð] *adj.* 平滑的，平坦的，平稳的 || *v.* 使光滑，烫平，消除

**联想** smoothly ['smu:ðli] *adv.* 平稳地

12. **sour** [sauə] *adj.* ①酸的，酸味的②馊的，酸臭的③乖戾的，尖酸刻薄的 || *v.* ①(使)变酸，(使)变馊②(使)变得乖戾(或暴躁)

13. **retail** [ri:'teil] *v. / n.* 零售

14. **revenue** ['revinju:] *n.* 收入，国家的收入，税收

15. **abrupt** [ə'bրʌpt] *adj.* 突然的，陡峭的，生硬的

16. **drawer** [drɔ:] *n.* 抽屉

17. **conference** ['kɔnfərəns] *n.* ①(正式)会议②讨论，商谈

18. **asccribe** [ə'skraib] *vt.* 归因于，归咎于

19. **previous** ['pri:vjəs] *adj.* 先的，前的，以前的 (to) 在…之前

20. **comment** ['kɔment] *n.* 注释，评论，意见 || *vi.* 注释，评论

21. **positively** ['pozətivli] *adv.* 断然地；肯定地

**联想** positive ['pozitiv] *adj.* ① 确实的，明确的②积极的，肯定的③ 正的，阳性的

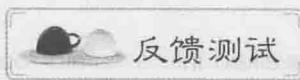
22. **revive** [ri'l'veiv] *v.* (使)苏醒，(使)复兴，(使)复活，(使)再生效，回想

23. **dip** [dip] *v.* 浸，蘸，沾，下沉，下降 || *n.* 下沉，下降

24. **combine** [kɔm'bain] *v.* 结合，联合，化合 || *n.* ①联合企业(或团体)②联合收割机

**联想** combination [kɔmbi'nейʃn] *n.* 联合(体)，结合(体)，化合

25. **deteriorate** [di'tiəri'reit] *v.* (使)恶化
26. **slit** [slɪt] *vt.* 切开,撕裂 *|| n.* 裂缝,狭长切口
27. **consecutive** [kən'sekjutɪv] *adj.* 连续的,连贯的
28. **profitable** [prə'fɪtəbl] *adj.* 有利可图的  
联想 profit ['prɒfɪt] *n.* 利润,收益,益处 *|| vt.* 有益于,有利于 *|| vi.* (by, from) 得益
29. **quarter** ['kɔ:tə] *n.* 四分之一,季,季度,一刻钟  
*|| num.* 四分之一,刻
30. **adverse** ['ædvrə:s] *adj.* 不利的,敌对的,相反的
- ✓ 31. **concise** [kən'sais] *adj.* 简明的,简练的



1. Though it was less attractive, Ralph knew that the metal box would be more \_\_\_\_\_ than the wooden box.

- A) terminal      B) durable  
C) persistent    D) ultimate

2. Today, housework has been made much easier by electrical \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) facilities      B) appliances  
C) instruments    D) apparatus

3. Mr. Morgan can be very sad \_\_\_\_\_, though in public he is extremely cheerful.

- A) by himself      B) in private  
C) in person        D) as individual

4. The road is full of \_\_\_\_\_ turns.

- A) accidental      B) urgent  
C) abrupt           D) swift

5. John's \_\_\_\_\_ experience in door-to-door sales was not rewarding.

- A) precious        B) before  
C) previous to     D) previous

6. Mary has a \_\_\_\_\_ view about our future, but nobody believes what she said.

- A) portable        B) passive  
C) primary        D) positive

7. She manages to successfully \_\_\_\_\_ family life with a career.

- A) join            B) connect  
C) combine        D) associate

8. The Chinese Women Volleyball Team won five \_\_\_\_\_ world champions.

- A) successive    B) consecutive  
C) continual       D) continuous

9. Purchasing the new production line will be a \_\_\_\_\_

deal for the company.

- A) forceful        B) favorite  
C) tremendous    D) profitable



### 答案详解

- B. 译文:Ralph 知道虽然金属箱子不如木箱子好看,但比它耐用。durable 耐久的;terminal 末端的,终端的;persistent 坚持不懈的;ultimate 最终的。
- B. 译文:现在,家用电器使得家务活轻松多了。facilities“设备”,指使工作便利的工具或环境;apparatus 指“一套仪器,一套器械、装置”;instrument 指精密的科学和艺术上使用的器具等;appliance 通常指需要动力才能操作的家用电器和装置等。
- B. 译文:摩根先生虽然在大庭广众之下显得极为开心,可私下里可能会很难过。in private 私下;in person 亲自。
- C. 译文:这条路有很多急弯。abrupt 没有意料到的,意外的;accidental 偶然的,如:an accidental meeting with a friend 偶然遇到一个朋友;urgent 紧急的,如:an urgent case 紧急情况;swift 意为迅速的,如:The river is too swift to swim. 这条河水太急不能游泳。
- D. 译文:约翰并没有从以前挨家挨户的推销经验得到多大的益处。precious 珍贵的;before 在…之前;previous to 在…之前;previous 先前的。
- D. 译文:玛丽对未来有积极的看法,但没人相信她的话。portable 手提的;passive 被动的;primary 最初的;positive 积极的,确信的。
- C. 译文:她设法把家庭生活与事业成功地结合起来。join 结合,连接,把原来分离独立的两个事物结合在一起;connect 连接,指两事物在某一点上相接触,但彼此又保持独立,与 with 或 to 连用;combine 结合,着重指原来性质或成分不同的事物结合成新的统一体,与 with 连用;associate 指把某事物与其他事物联想到一起,与 with 连用。
- A. 译文:中国女排连续五次获得了世界冠军。consecutive 和 successive 均表示连续的,但 consecutive 表示紧接的连续,时间上无间断;successive 指一系列单独的事件,时间上可以有也可以没有间隔;continuous 连绵不断的;continual 时断时续的,频繁的。
- D. 译文:购买新的生产线对这家公司来说是一笔非常有利可图的交易。forceful 有力的;favorite 最喜欢的;tremendous 巨大的;profitable 有利可图的,赚钱的。



## 2. A Cunning Lawyer 狡猾的律师

A crime boss, accompanied by his eloquent attorney, walked into a humid room to meet with his former accountant.

The boss asked the accountant, "Where is the 3 million bucks you embezzled(盗用) from me by deceit?" The accountant did not answer.

The boss asked again, "Where is the 3 million bucks you embezzled from me?"

The attorney interrupted, "Sir, the man is a deaf mute. He has no notion of what you mean. But I can interpret for you."

The boss said, "Well ask him where my damn money is!" The attorney, using sign language, asked the accountant where the 3 million dollars is.

The accountant signed back, "I don't know what you are talking about."

The attorney interpreted to the boss, "He doesn't know what you are talking about."

The brutal boss pulled out a pistol, put it to the temple of the accountant and erupted, "Ask him again where my damn money is! I just want to reclaim my money. I would brook no roundabout or pretext. You can never escape from my sphere of influence."

The attorney signed to the accountant, "He wants to know where it is!"

The accountant signed back, "OK! OK! OK! The money is conserved(保存,保藏) in a brown suitcase behind the shed in my backyard!"

The boss said, "Well... what did he say?"

The attorney heaved a sigh to the boss, "He says in contempt... go to hell... that you bully don't have the guts to pull the trigger."

### 译 文

一个犯罪团伙的老大在能说会道的律师的陪同下，走进一个潮湿的房间，与他以前的会计见面。

老大质问会计：“你用欺骗的方法从我这盗用的3百万美金在哪儿？”会计没有回答他。

老大又问了一遍：“你从我这盗用的3百万美金在



哪儿?”

律师打断了他说,“先生,这人又聋又哑,不知道你在说什么,但我能为你翻译。”

老大说道:“好的,问我那些该死的钱到底在哪儿!”律师用手语问会计3百万美元在哪儿。

会计用手势告诉他:“我不知道你在说什么。”

律师向老大翻译,“他不知道你在说什么。”

凶残的老大拔出手枪,抵着会计师的太阳穴,狂怒道,“再问他一次我该死的钱在哪儿!我要他把钱还给我,我不会忍受任何拐弯抹角的话或借口的。你永远也无法逃出我的势力范围。”

律师向会计师打哑语,“他想知道钱在哪儿。”

会计师用哑语回答道,“好说,好说,好说!钱就藏在我家后院棚子后面棕色的衣箱里。”

老大问道,“呃,他说什么了?”

律师向老大长叹一声,“他轻蔑地说,去死吧…你这欺小凌弱没胆量扣动扳机的家伙。”

### 考研词汇

1. **cunning** [kʌnɪŋ] *adj.* 狡猾的, 巧妙的 *|| n.* 狡猾, 诡诈

2. **crime** [kraɪm] *n.* 罪行, 犯罪

**联想** criminal [ˈkrɪmɪnl] *n.* 罪犯, 刑事犯 *|| adj.* 犯罪的, 刑事的

3. **accompany** [ə'kʌmpnəni] *vt.* ①陪同, 陪伴 ②为…伴奏(或伴唱) ③伴随, 和…一起发生

4. **eloquent** ['eləkwənt] *adj.* 雄辩的, 有口才的, 动人的 *|| n.* 口才, 雄辩

5. **attorney** [ə'tɔːni] *n.* 律师, (业务或法律事务上的)代理人

6. **humid** ['hjuːmid] *adj.* 充满潮湿的, 湿润的, 多湿气的

**联想** humidity [hjuː'midəti] *n.* 潮湿, 湿气

7. **former** ['fɔːrmə] *adj.* 前的, 在前面的, 以前的, 旧时的 *|| n.* (the -) 前者

**搭配** the former... the latter... 前者…后者…

8. **deceit** [dɪ'si:t] *n.* 欺骗, 谎言

9. **mute** [mjut] *n.* 哑巴, 【律】拒不答辩的被告 *|| adj.* 哑的, 无声的 *|| vt.* 减弱…的声音

10. **notion** ['nəʊʃən] *n.* ①概念, 观念 ②想法, 意图, (怪)念头

11. **interpret** [ɪn'tə:prɪt] *vt.* 解释, 说明, 诠释 *|| vi.* 口译, 翻译

**联想** interpreter [ɪn'tə:prɪtə] *n.* 解释者, 口译人员, 翻译员, 讲解员, 注释器

12. **brutal** ['bru:təl] *adj.* 残忍的, 兽性的

13. **pistol** ['pɪstl] *n.* 手枪

14. **erupt** [ɪ'rʌpt] *vt.* 喷出 *|| vi.* 爆发

15. **reclaim** [ri'kleɪm] *vt.* 要求归还, 收回, 开垦

16. **brook** [bruk] *n.* 小溪 *|| vt.* 容忍

17. **roundabout** ['raʊndəbaʊt] *adj.* 迂回的, 转弯抹角的 *|| n.* 道路交叉处的环形路, 兜圈子的话

18. **pretext** [pri'tekst] *n.* 借口, 托辞 *|| v.* 借口

19. **shed** [sed] *n.* 分水岭, 棚, 小屋 *|| v.* 把……放入棚内, 流下

20. **heave** [hi:v] *v.* 举起 *|| n.* 举起

21. **contempt** [kən'tempt] *n.* 轻视, 轻蔑, 耻辱

22. **trigger** ['trɪgə] *vt.* 引发, 引起, 触发 *|| n.* 扳机

### 反馈测试

1. If you commit a \_\_\_\_\_ you must expect to be punished.

- A) suicide      B) crime  
C) cripple      D) crest

2. I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ my children to the game on Sunday.

- A) attend      B) escort  
C) accompany      D) accomplish

3. The girl was \_\_\_\_\_ a shop assistant; she is now a manager in a large department store.

- A) preliminarily      B) presumably  
C) formally      D) formerly

4. The program makers reject the \_\_\_\_\_ that seeing violence on television has a harmful effect on children.

- A) idea                  B) notion  
C) thought              D) conception

5. In many cultures people who were thought to have the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ dreams were likely to be highly respected.

- A) interpret            B) intervene  
C) inherit              D) impart

### 答案详解

1. B。译文：如果你犯了罪，你将会受到惩罚。commit a crime 犯罪；commit suicide 自杀；suicide 前通常不加a；cripple 跛子，残废人；crest 鸡冠，鸟冠。

2. C。译文：星期天我想陪我的孩子们去看比赛。attend 服侍，随行；escort 多指以警卫护送，有时也表示押送或为保护而陪同；accompany 意为陪某人去某处，陪某人去干某事，不能用 accompany sb. to do... 的结构，可以说：She asked me to accompany her to the

church. 不能说：She asked me accompany her to go to the church. 她请我陪她去教堂。

3. D。译文：这女孩以前是商店的售货员，现在她是一家大百货商场的经理。formerly 以前地，从前地；preliminarily 初步地；presumably 据推测，很可能；formally 正式地。

4. B。译文：节目制作人并不觉得在电视上看到暴力会对孩子们产生有害的影响。idea 一般用语，指在日常生活中或者学术领域中理解、推理、幻想所产生的念头；notion 指在没有可靠的基础上对某事形成的不完全、不彻底、不清楚的思想或意见；thought 指经过推理或思考后形成的思想，不是凭幻想所得出的结论；conception 指个人或集体对某事理论性的概括看法或想象。

5. A。译文：在许多文化群体中，那些公认为具有解梦能力的人往往十分受到尊敬。interpret 解释，说明，解释对象主要是梦、诗歌和抽象艺术作品等，解释人需要有专业知识和丰富的想象力。



### 3. Crossing the Border 穿越边境

While crossing the barren US - Mexican border on his bicycle, a dubious(可疑的) man was stopped by a guard who pointed to two canvass sacks the man had on his shoulders. "What's in the bags?" asked the guard who had the authority to arrest anyone who were smuggling banned goods across the national boundary or attempted to bribe him for doing so.

"Sand," claimed the cyclist.

"Get them off. Compulsory check — we'll take a look," said the guard.

The cyclist did as he was told, emptied the bags, and certified they contained nothing but sand, reloaded the bags, clutched them and put them on his shoulders and continued across the barricade(路障).

Two weeks later, the same thing happened. Again the guard demanded to see the two bags, which again contained nothing but sand. This went on every week for six months, until one day the cyclist with the sand bags failed to appear.

A few days later, the guard happened to meet the cyclist downtown. "Say friend, you sure had us confused ", said the guard, "We assert you were smuggling something across the border. I won't say a word—but what is it you were smuggling?" "Bicycles!"

#### 译文

一名可疑的骑车男子穿越荒芜的美国—墨西哥边境线的时候，被士兵拦住，这名士兵有权逮捕通过国境线走私违禁物品或企图贿赂他的人。他指着男子肩上两个帆布口袋问，“袋子里装的什么？”

“沙子，”骑自行车的人说。

“放下来。例行检查——我们要看一下，”士兵说。

这人按要求把袋子倒空，里面除了沙子什么也没有。他又把袋子装上，抓起来放在肩上，穿过路障。

两星期后，同样的事又发生了。士兵再次要求检查袋子，这次袋子里还是只有沙子。这样的事六个月内每周都发生，直到有一天这名骑车男子再也没出现。

几天后，士兵碰巧在市区遇到了这名男子，“说吧，朋友，你确实让我们困惑，”士兵说，“我们断言你从边境走私东西，我保证不说出去——但你在走私什么呢？”“自行车”。

