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<b>zinc</b> /zɪŋk/	n. 锌
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Zinc chloride is the best flux to use for soldering most ferrous and nonferrous metals. 氯化锌是用来焊接大多数黑色金属及有色金属的最好的焊料。

意想不到的原因而临时取消。

<b>abortion</b> /ə' bɔ:ʃən/	n. 流产, 堕胎; 失败

- ① In which month of your pregnancy did the **abortion** occur?  
你是怀孕几个月后流产的?
- ② This project has proved to be a complete **abortion**.  
这个计划结果表明完全失败了。

<b>abrupt</b> /ə' brʌpt/	adj. ①突然的; 意外的 ②唐突的; 鲁莽的; 无礼的
	派 abruptly adv. 突然地; 无礼地

- ① There is an **abrupt** descent in this road. 这条道路上有一个陡峭的斜坡。
- ② She is **abrupt** in manner. 她的态度粗鲁。
- ③ I'd rather you gave up your further attempt since they made an **abrupt** reply.  
既然他们的答复生硬无礼, 我宁愿你放弃再次努力的企图。
- ④ The train came to an **abrupt** stop, making many passengers fall off their seats.  
火车突然刹车, 使许多乘客从座位上跌下来。

**记忆** ab-离; 外+rupt 断裂, 破裂

**搭配** an abrupt death 暴死 / an abrupt turn 急转弯 / an abrupt manner 无礼的态度

The taxi made an **abrupt** turn.  
出租车突然改变了方向。

<b>absurd</b> /əb'sə:d/	adj. 荒唐的, 可笑的; 荒谬的
	派 absurdity n. 荒谬; 荒唐; 愚蠢的行为

- ① It's the **absurdest** mistake he has ever made. 那是他所犯的最荒唐的错误。
- ② It is **absurd** to try to persuade him. 试图说服他的想法是愚蠢的。
- ③ It was **totally absurd** of you to put forward such a suggestion.  
你提出那样一个建议纯属荒唐可笑。

**记忆** ab-走向+surd 模糊不清

**搭配** an absurd theory 荒谬的理论

**辨析** absurd, ridiculous

absurd 是指人的言行明显地与客观事实不符合或不符合逻辑、人情和常识而使人觉得奇怪荒唐。

ridiculous 指人们的行为愚蠢到非常

The idea that the number 13 brings bad luck is **absurd**.  
数字 13 带来恶运的想法是荒唐的。

It was **absurd** of you to judge a person by appearance.  
你以貌取人是荒唐的。

That hat makes you look **ridiculous**.

不合情理,使人可笑,甚至成为笑柄。| 你戴那种帽子看起来滑稽可笑。

<b>abundance</b> /ə'bʌndəns/	n. 丰富;大量;充足

- ① Christmas time always brings an **abundance** of good food.  
圣诞节时期总要带来丰盛的美食。
- ② The country has an **abundance** of skilled workers, but not enough jobs.  
这个国家有大量技术熟练的工人,却没有足够的就业机会。
- ③ Large-sized pines are found **in abundance** in the area.  
这一带发现了大量高大的松树。

**搭配** an abundance of 大量的,丰富的  
An **abundance** of instances are cited. 列举了大量的例证。

<b>accessory, -sary</b> /æk'sesəri/	adj. 补助的,附属的
	n. ①(常 pl.)附属品②从犯

- ① Her **accessories** cost a great deal of money. 她这些装饰物价值很多钱。
- ② He is an **accessory** to the murder. 他是谋杀案的帮凶。
- ③ The driver was charged with being an **accessory** to the murder of the tourist.  
司机被控同谋杀害这位游客。

**记忆** access 接近,增加 + -ory 表示“地点、场所、物品”的名称后缀

**反义** principal 主要的;主犯

**用法** 常用复数,指机器设备的附件;也可指妇女服饰中的鞋、帽、手提包、手套、项链之类小件。注意: attachment 指文件的附件,也可指机器的附件。

accessory thing 附属物  
accessory to a crime  
属于某罪行的从犯

This belt makes a beautiful **accessory** to your dress.  
这腰带配上你的衣服非常漂亮。

<b>accommodate</b> /ə'kɒmədeɪt/	vt. ①向...提供住处②向...提供方便;帮...的忙③容纳④使适应;使符合一致
	<b>派</b> accommodation n. 膳宿供应;适应;调节

- ① The delegates were **accommodated** in the university hotel.  
代表们被安置在大学招待所里。
- ② He **accommodates** himself to the new circumstances.  
他使自己适应新的环境。
- ③ Delegates will be **accommodated** at this hotel.  
代表们将下榻在这家旅馆。
- ④ The eyes can **accommodate** themselves to seeing objects at different distances.  
眼睛能自动调节,以看到远近不同的物体。

**搭配** accommodate oneself to 使自己适应于 / accommodate sb. with 向某人提供 / be well accommodated 设备齐全

**辨析** accommodate, afford, furnish, provide 和 supply

accommodate 常指供给住宿、饮食、娱乐;作“提供”讲时,常指物或钱财,也用于抽象事物。

afford 多用于指抽象事物。

furnish 常指提供生活或某种用途所需要的东西。

provide 强调提供或准备储备或装备以供所需,暗示预见性,有时还含有免费供应的意思。

supply 指供应或提供需要的东西,有时指补充所缺水或所需要的东西。

Could you **accommodate** me with the interest-free loan for two months? 你能不能向我提供一笔为期两个月的无息贷款?

I shall endeavour to **accommodate** you whenever possible.

只要有可能我将尽力帮你。

History **affords** us lessons that merit attention.

历史给我们提供了值得注意的经验教训。

Who will **furnish** farm tools to them? 谁为他们提供农具?

The book **provides** us with some knowledge of America.

这本书给我们提供了一些有关美国的知识。

We try to **supply** the refugees with clothes.

我们设法向难民提供衣服。

## acquaint

/ə'kweɪnt/

*vt.* ①告知 ②熟知[~with]

③ acquaintanceship *n.* 相识;了解;熟人

① I don't think I am **acquainted** with the situation. 我并不认为我熟悉情况。

② She is **acquainted** with Chinese history. 她精通中国史。

③ Have you **acquainted** her with your plan? 你把你的计划告知她了吗?

**用法** acquaint 是“使…认识”,而不是“认识…”。因此,“我认识他”应是“I am acquainted with him.”,而不是“I acquaint him.”用反身代词 oneself 作宾语;用被动形式。[译]我已经了解了他们的风格。(X) I've been acquainted their customs. (✓) I've acquainted myself with their customs. (✓) I've acquainted with their customs.

**辨析** inform, acquaint

You must **acquaint yourself** thoroughly with every facet of the issue.

你必须完全了解该问题的每个方面。

I have heard about your friend but I am not **acquainted with** him.

我听说过你的朋友,但我并不认识他。

Her letter **informed** us how and when

inform, acquaint 都有“通知”意思。  
inform 使用最普遍,通常指通知事  
(人),传递消息,报告情况,所通知的  
具体内容可接 of 或 that 从句表示。  
acquaint 指通知某件较复杂的事实和  
情况,或使对方了解某一事物的细节,  
强调前所未知的事实或知识,后接  
with,表示具体内容。

she expected to arrive.  
她的信告诉我们,她怎样以及何时可望  
到达。

Let me **acquaint** you with the facts.  
让我把事实真相告诉你。

<b>activate</b> /'æktiveɪt/	<i>vt.</i> 使活动起来;使开始起作用
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- ① The heat **activates** the reaction of the chemicals. 加热能够加快化学反应。
- ② This button **activates** the heating system. 掀动按钮,暖气系统就运作。
- ③ The whole system **is activated** by the computer. 整个系统由计算机驱动。
- ④ The criminal confessed that he **was activated** by selfish motives to commit the crime.

罪犯承认他是在自私动机的驱使下犯罪的。

<b>addict</b> /'ædɪkt/	<i>vt.</i> 使成瘾;使入迷
	<i>n.</i> 有瘾的人;入迷的人

- ① She **addicted** herself to mathematics. 她酷爱数学。
- ② He is **addicted** to alcohol. 他嗜酒成瘾。
- ③ Many heroin **addicts** have contracted AIDS.  
许多有海洛因毒瘾的人染上了艾滋病。
- ④ He is a television **addict**. 他是一个电视迷。

<b>adhere</b> /'æd'hɪə/	<i>vi.</i> ①粘附;附着 ②遵守;坚持 ③追随;支持
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- ① It had rained all day and the mud **adhered** to their shoes.  
整天下雨,他们的鞋子都粘满了泥。
- ② He **adheres** to his former chief. 他追随他昔日的首领。
- ③ I **adhere** to this opinion. 我坚持这个观点。
- ④ Both sides **adhere** to the truce agreement. 双方都遵守停战协议。
- ⑤ A large percentage of the voters **adhere** to the new political party.  
大部分的选民拥护这一新的政党。

<b>adjacent</b> /'ædʒeɪsənt/	<i>adj.</i> 邻近的,毗连的
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- ① It is the garden which is **adjacent** to mine. 那是靠近我家花园的那个花园。
- ② The two families live in **adjacent** streets. 这两家住在相毗连的街道上。
- ③ The garden is **adjacent** to a graveyard. 这花园靠近墓地。

<b>adjoin</b> /ə'dʒɔɪn/	<i>vt.</i> 贴近, 与...毗连
	派 adjoining <i>adj.</i> 毗邻的

① Her garden **adjoins** ours. 她的花园和我们的花园毗连。

② **Adjoin** three new vertices *x*, *y* and *z* to *M*.  
在 *M* 中加三个新顶点 *x*, *y* 和 *z*。

③ These tables are **adjoined** to the dictionary.  
这些图表是附在这本词典里的。

④ **Adjoin** your heels. 将脚跟靠拢。

⑤ A small breakfast room **adjoins** the drawing room.  
一间小小的餐室与客厅相连。

⑥ Our two houses **adjoin**. 我们这两栋房子相毗连。

**辨析** adjacent 指两个物体彼此靠近, 却不相连, 但不能被其他物体分开。  
adjoining 指两个物体不仅彼此靠近, 而且在基处还相连接。

The steel plant is **adjacent** to the town.  
那个钢铁厂靠近城市。

The two sisters had **adjoining** rooms at the hotel.

姐妹俩在旅馆里住的房间紧挨着。

<b>administer</b> /əd'mɪnɪstə/	<i>vt.</i> ①掌管; 料理...的事务 ②实施, 执行 ③给予
	派 administration <i>n.</i> 管理; 经营; 行政机关; 政府

① He **administered** my affairs while I was ill.  
在我生病期间, 他掌管我的事务。

② He **administered** help to his friend. 他帮助朋友。

③ He **administered** her a blow. 他给她一拳。

④ The nurse **administered** the medicine to the patient.  
护士给病人服用这种药。

⑤ The judge **administered** an oath to the witness. 法官让证人宣誓。

⑥ We must **administer** severe punishment to those who disrupt public order.  
我们必须对那些破坏公共秩序的人予以严惩。

<b>adolescent</b> /ɪˈædəʊ'lesnt/	<i>adj. &amp; n.</i> 青少年(的); 青春期(的)
	派 adolescence <i>n.</i> 青春期; 青春

① Her **adolescent** behavior made me wonder if she was over forty.  
她那年轻人的举动使我怀疑她是否已过 40 岁了。

② His friends were mostly **adolescents**. 他的朋友几乎都是年轻人。

③ The **adolescent** crimes are causing people's growing concern.  
青少年的各种犯罪正日益引起人们的关注。

④ The film aiming at **adolescents** will be very welcome to them.  
这部专为青少年拍摄的电影将深受他们的欢迎。

<b>adore</b> /ə'dɔ:/	<i>vt.</i> ①崇拜,敬慕,爱慕 ②非常喜欢

- ① I **adore** my teacher. 我敬重我的老师。
- ② She **adored** her new-born child and made many plans for his future.  
她极爱她的新生宝宝,为他的未来作了许多计划。
- ③ She quite **adores** the youngest puppy. 她非常喜欢那条最小的狗。

<b>adverse</b> /'ædvɜ:s/	<i>adj.</i> 不利的;有害的
	派 <b>adversity</b> <i>n.</i> 不幸;灾祸;逆境

- ① He was under **adverse** circumstances. 他处于不利的环境中。
- ② The proposal has attracted a lot of **adverse** comment.  
这个建议招来很多非难。
- ③ Falling prices had an **adverse** effect on business.  
价格下跌给生意带来了不良的影响。
- ① The expedition encountered **adverse** weather conditions.  
探险队遇到了恶劣的天气。

<b>aerial</b> /'eəriəl/	<i>adj.</i> ①空中的,架空的 ②飞机的,航空的
	<i>n.</i> 天线

- ① Is there **aerial** liner between Shanghai and Wenzhou?  
上海至温州有航班吗?
- ② Does the TV set have an **aerial** with it? 电视机带天线吗?
- ③ Since the **aerial** railway was erected, the local economy has been growing rapidly.  
自从高架铁路建成以来,当地经济一直在迅速发展。
- ① Fully extend the **aerial** of your radio so that it can receive the signal well.  
把你的收音机天线全部拉出以便它能很好地接收信号。

<b>aesthetic</b> /i:s'θetik/	<i>adj.</i> 美学的;艺术的;审美的
	派 <b>aesthetically</b> <i>adv.</i> 审美地;美学地

- ① The building is **aesthetic**, but not very practical.  
这座建筑物很美,但不太实用。
- ② From an **aesthetic** point of view, it's a nice design.  
从美学观点来看,这是个很不错的设计。
- ③ The course of art history is designed to develop the students' **aesthetic** judgement.  
开设艺术史这门课是为了培养学生的审美能力。
- ① Their furniture was more **aesthetic** than practical. 他们的家具华而不实。

<b>affiliate</b> /ə'filiit/ /ə'filiit/	<i>vt.</i> 使隶属(附属)于
	<i>n.</i> /ə'filiit/ 附属机构; 分公司
	⑤ affiliation <i>n.</i> 联系; 从属关系

- ① Company A will become **affiliated** with the big corporation B.  
A 公司将同大公司 B 合并。
- ② Our union is **affiliated** to the national union.  
我们的协会附属于国家的协会。
- ③ She **affiliated** an orphan into her own. 她收养一个孤儿做孩子。
- ④ They **affiliated** the child to its father. 他们把孩子判给了他父亲。
- ⑤ He decided to **affiliate himself with** that political party.  
他决定加入那个政党。
- ⑥ Our company is an **affiliate of** a large corporation.  
我们公司是一家大公司的子公司。

<b>affirm</b> /ə'fɜ:m/	<i>vt. &amp; vi.</i> ① 断言; 坚持声称 ② 证实; 确认
	⑤ affirmation <i>n.</i> 肯定; 确认; 断言

- ① Can you **affirm** it? 你能证实此事吗?
- ② The minister **affirmed** the government's intention to reduce taxes.  
部长确认政府有减税的意向。
- ③ We can safely **affirm** that what they say is not consistent with what they do.  
我们可以有把握地断言他们言行不一。

**记忆** af-表示“添加,到,向”(as-的异形)+firm 坚定的,坚强的

**用法** 作及物动词时,后接实语,that 从句或名(代)词+不定式。作不及物动词时,表示“证实”,后常接介词 to。

**辨析** affirm, assert, allege, maintain, claim, declare

affirm 指坚信不疑地宣称。

assert 指不管事实如何,主观自信地宣称。

allege 指在无真凭实据情况下宣称、断定。

maintain 是指固执己见的主张。

The council **affirmed** the decision.  
委员会批准了这个决定。

They **affirmed** that the students did quite a bit of reading.  
他们肯定这些学生作了大量的阅读。

He **affirmed** his love for her.  
他发誓爱她。

He **asserts** that he was not there, but ten people say they saw him.  
他声称他当时没有在那里,但 10 个人都说看见他在。

It was **alleged** that the accused man had been seen at the scene of the crime.  
据称曾有人看到被告在犯罪现场。

Some people still **maintain** that the earth is flat.

claim 自称。

有些人仍然坚持说地球是平的。

He **claimed** that he was the best student in the class.

他自称是班里最好的学生。

declare 指国家、政府、团体或个人以口头或书面形式公布、正式地表示态度、说明事实真相、发布消息或政策。

The weather bureau **declares** that the rain will soon stop.

气象局宣布说雨不久将停。

<b>afflict</b> /'æflikt/	<i>vt.</i> 使苦恼;折磨
	② <b>派</b> affliction <i>n.</i> 痛苦;折磨

- ① She is **afflicted** with toothaches. 她因牙痛而痛苦不堪。
- ② He was **afflicted** with blindness. 他受失明之苦。
- ③ He is bitterly **afflicted with** blindness. 他备受失明之煎熬。
- ④ Famine and war still **afflict** mankind.  
人类依然遭受战争和饥饿的痛苦。

<b>aggravate</b> /'ægrəveit/	<i>vt.</i> ①加重,加剧;使恶化②激怒;使恼火
	② <b>派</b> aggravation <i>n.</i> 剧增;恶化

- ① The measures designed to remedy the situation only **aggravated** it.  
设想出来的补救措施反而雪上加霜。
- ② Loud music always **aggravates** her. 声响大的音乐常使她恼怒。
- ③ The lack of rain **aggravated** the already serious lack of food.  
由于干旱少雨,原已严峻的粮食问题更加严重。
- ④ His bossy attitude **aggravated** me.  
他那发号施令的态度使我恼火。

<b>aggregate</b> /'ægrɪɡɪt/	<i>n.</i> 总数,合计
	<i>adj.</i> 总计的,合计的
	<i>vt.</i> ①总计达,合计②使聚焦,使积聚

- ① The money collected will **aggregate** nine thousand yuan.  
筹款总数将达9000元。
- ② There are five thousand yuan in the **aggregate**. 总计5000元。

<b>agony</b> /'æɡəni/	<i>n.</i> ①痛苦,苦恼②(感情上)突然爆发
	② <b>派</b> agonize <i>vt. &amp; vi.</i> (使)痛苦;难受

- ① The fiercest **agonies** have shortest reign.  
最剧烈的痛苦经历的时间也最短。
- ② The dying man was in **agony**. 这个垂死的人处于极大的痛苦中。
- ③ She **suffered agonies** from her broken arm. 她因手臂骨折而痛苦万分。
- ④ The country must not **go through the agony of** war again.

这个国家千万不能再经受战争的痛苦。

## agreeable

/ə'grɪəbl/

*adj.* ①令人愉快的;讨人喜欢的②同意的;愿意的

- ① Nobody can be as **agreeable** as an uninvited guest.  
谁也没有不速之客那么彬彬有礼。
  - ② Are you **agreeable** to do that? 你同意干这件事吗?
  - ③ It's very **agreeable** to keep company with you because you are a very **agreeable**, sensible woman.  
和你交往让人感到非常愉快,因为你很惹人喜爱又聪颖。
- ① **Agreeable** to her promise, she has come. 她如约来了。

## air-conditioning

/'eɪkənɪdɪʃənɪŋ/

*n.* 空调设备;空调系统

Our **air-conditioning** has broken down. 我们的空调系统已经坏了。

## aisle

/aɪl/

*n.* 通道,过道

- ① I like the **aisle** seat better. 我更喜欢靠通道的座位。
- ② The tusher gave him the **aisle** seat. 引座员给他侧廊上的座位。

## album

/'ælbəm/

*n.* 粘贴簿;集邮簿;相册;专辑

- ① pieces of newspaper **album** 剪报集
- ② Have you heard that singer's new **album**?  
你听过那个歌唱家的新专辑唱片吗?

## alien

/'eɪljən/

*adj.* ①外国人的②陌生的;生疏的③性质不同的;不相容的,与...格格不入的④相反的

*n.* ①外国人;外侨②外星人

- ① **alien** friends 外国友人
  - ② Dishonesty is **alien** to her character. 不诚实与她的个性是不相容的。
  - ③ **Aliens** are welcome to China. 欢迎外国人到中国来。
- ① Some of the **aliens** in China are Japanese.  
侨居中国的外国人有些是日本人。

**搭配** be alien from 与...相异 / be alien to 与...不相容

**辨析** 对 foreign 而言,alien 专指法律上的“外国的,外国国籍的”。

Cruelty is quite **alien** to his nature.  
残忍完全不合他的本性。

The U. S. must find a way to stop the influx of illegal **aliens**.  
美国必须设法禁止外国人非法入境。

<b>alienate</b> /'eɪljəneɪt/	<i>vt.</i> ①使疏远,使不友好;离间②转让(财产所有权)

- ① He **alienated** her by the cruelty of his criticisms.  
他的严厉批评,使他同她疏远了。
- ② Enemy property is usually **alienated** in time of war. 战时敌产常被没收。

<b>allege</b> /ə'ledʒ/	<i>vt.</i> 断言;宣称,声称
	③ <b>alleged</b> <i>adj.</i> 被说成是的;断言的

- ① He **alleged** the following facts. 他提出以下事实。
- ② He **alleged** that a dishonest solicitor had cheated him of part of his legacy.  
他声称,一个不诚实的律师骗取了他应得的部分遗产。
- ③ The old lady **alleged** that he was the very man who had robbed her of her wallet, but she didn't give any proof.  
那位老太太断言他正是那个抢她钱包的人,但没有提供任何证据。
- ④ The accused man **was alleged to** have been seen at the scene of the crime.  
据称曾有人看到被告在犯罪现场。

<b>alleviate</b> /ə'li:vieɪt/	<i>vt.</i> 减轻(痛苦,紧张等);缓解
	③ <b>alleviation</b> <i>n.</i> 减轻;缓解;解痛物

- ① They **alleviated** the boredom of waiting by singing songs.  
他们以唱歌来减轻等候的厌烦。
- ② Over the centuries man has developed drugs that could cure or **alleviate** illness and suffering.  
许多世纪以来,人类发明了可以治愈或减轻疾病与痛苦的药物。
- ③ One way to **alleviate** the severe unemployment is to create more employment opportunities.  
缓和严重失业状况的一条路子就是创造更多的就业机会。

**记忆** al-(=ad-)向+levi 轻+ate 表示“成为…,使…”动词后缀

Heat often **alleviates** pain.  
热敷常能减轻疼痛。

<b>alloy</b> /'æloɪ/	<i>n.</i> 合金

There is no joy without **alloy**. 金无足赤,乐无十全。

**搭配** an alloy of silver and copper 银铜合金/heavy alloy 重合金 alloy of high percentage 高合金 alloy of low percentage 低合金

<b>alternate</b> /ɔ:l'tənit/	<i>adj.</i> ① 轮流的, 交替的 ② 间隔的 ③ 替换的, 预备的
	<i>v.</i> /'ɔ:ltəneɪt/ 轮流, 交替
	派 alternately <i>adv.</i> 交替地, 间隔地

- The water came in **alternate** bursts of hot and cold. 流进的水忽冷忽热。
- The office of president **alternates** between a minister and a layman.  
议长的职务由一名牧师及一名非教会人员轮流担任。
- The show was sponsored by different clients on **alternate** weeks.  
这个节目由不同顾客出资每隔一周演出一次。

**记忆** alter 一个接一个, 交替 + -ate  
表示“使..., 做...”动词后缀

**用法** 表示轮流做某事时, 后接 in doing sth. 表示变化无常时, 后接 between doing sth.

The weather **alternated** between wet days and fine days.  
雨天晴天交替出现。

<b>ambiguous</b> /æm'bigjuəs/	<i>adj.</i> 含糊不清的; 引起歧义的; 模棱两可的
	派 ambiguously <i>adv.</i> 含糊不清地

- Her **ambiguous** directions misled the travellers.  
她指点方向模棱两可, 给旅游者引错了路。
- “Indian” is an **ambiguous** word because it can refer to an American Indian or a native of India.  
“Indian”是一个引起歧义的词, 因为它既可指美国的印第安人, 也可指印度人。
- The last paragraph of your letter under reply is **ambiguous**. Please clarify it.  
你方来信的最后一段意义不明确, 请澄清。

<b>ambitious</b> /æm'bɪʃəs/	<i>adj.</i> 有抱负的; 雄(野)心勃勃的

- They are **ambitious** for fame and wealth. 他们热衷于追名逐利。
- Since he is **ambitious** to get through the college in three years, he works hard.  
他有雄心在三年内读完大学, 因此很努力。
- She then attempted something more **ambitious**, a novel of 120,000 words.  
她那时试图干一件更加雄心勃勃的事, 写一部 12 万字的小说。

<b>amend</b> /ə'mend/	<i>vt.</i> ① 修改; 修订 ② 改正; 改造; 改过自新
	派 amendment <i>n.</i> 修正(案); 修改

- Times have changed and we should **amend** our plan.  
时代已经改变, 我们也应该修正我们的计划。

- ② He that chastises one, **amends** many. 严惩一个, 多人改过。  
 ③ The best may **amend**. 再好也有改进之处。  
 ④ The members of the club voted to **amend** the constitution.  
 俱乐部的成员们投票修改俱乐部的章程。  
 ⑤ It is time you **amended** your ways. 你早该改过自新了。

**辨析** alter, amend

alter 是指部分改变, 在原来的基础上作些变更。如两个词都作不及物动词用时, 词义相同。

amend 也作“改变; 修正; 改正”讲, 主要用于规章制度、合同、协议等文字的修改或行为等改正。

This coat is too big. It has to be **altered**.

这件上衣太大, 得改一改。

You must **amend** your pronunciation. 你必须纠正你的发音。

<b>ammunition</b> /ˌæmjʊˈnɪʃən/	n. 弹药, 军火
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When the soldiers had used up all their **ammunition**, they went on fighting with their swords.

弹尽后, 士兵们用刀剑继续战斗。

<b>ample</b> /ˈæmpl/	adj. ①宽敞的 ②大量的; 充裕的
	③ <b>派</b> <i>amply adv.</i> 充足地; 宽敞地

- ① We have an **ample** supply of books from the library.  
我们从图书馆得到图书的充分供应。  
 ② Within this natural fortress is the oasis with **ample** water.  
在这天然堡垒之内是一片沙漠中的绿洲, 水源充足。  
 ③ There is **ample** room for the children on the back seat.  
后座很宽敞足以容纳孩子们。  
 ④ The money her mother gave her was **ample** for car fare and lunches.  
她母亲给她的钱足够她的车费和午饭费。

**辨析** adequate, sufficient, ample

adequate 指数量或质量刚好达到要求, “适中的”。

sufficient 与 enough 均可指“足够”满足物质方面或精神方面的某种需要。

ample 指不仅满足需要, 而且还有多余。

The supply is not **adequate** to the demand.  
供不应求。

Is one hundred yuan **sufficient** for the expense of your journey?  
100元旅费够用吗?

They have **ample** evidence to believe what you said is true.  
他们有充分的证据相信你所讲的是真实的。

<b>amplify</b> /'æmplɪfaɪ/	<i>vt.</i> 放大; 扩大; 详述
	③ <b>amplification</b> <i>n.</i> 扩大; 详述

- ① Could you **amplify** your remark? 你能详细阐明你的观点吗?
- ② We can use electronic equipment to **amplify** sound.  
我们可以使用电子设备扩音。
- ③ He **amplified** his remarks with drawings and figures.  
他用图示和数字进一步阐明他讲的话。

**辨析** **amplify**, **expand**, **extend**, **en-**

**large**

**amplify** 特指音量或电流的增大。

**expand** 指范围、体积的扩大、膨胀、扩张。

**extend** 指在一个方向上的延伸、加长。

**enlarge** 指尺寸空间的扩大。

His voice was **amplified** by means of an amplifier.

他的声音通过扩音器扩大了。

Iron **expands** when it is heated.

加热后铁会膨胀。

**extend** a railway

将铁路延长

**enlarge** a photograph

放大照片

<b>analogy</b> /'nælədʒi/	<i>n.</i> ① 类似, 相似 ② 比拟, 类比
	③ <b>analogical</b> <i>adj.</i> 类似的, 相似的; 比拟的; 类推的

- ① This case is not on all fours with the other one, so no **analogy** can be drawn between them.  
这个案子与另一个不完全相似, 不能以此类比。
- ② There is a close **analogy between** foreign exchange markets and stock markets.  
外汇市场与证券市场非常相似。

**搭配** a forced analogy 牵强附会 /  
the analogy of sound to light 声与光的相似 /  
by analogy with 从...类推 /  
on the analogy of 以...类推

The lecturer explained the nervous system of the body by **drawing an analogy with** a telephone exchange.

报告人在阐释人体神经系统时, 把它比作电话交换台。

**用法** 后常接 between 或 with, to.

<b>analytic(al)</b> /,i:ənə'litik(əl)/	<i>adj.</i> 分析的; 分解的; 分析法的
	③ <b>analytically</b> <i>adv.</i> 分析地

- ① **analytical geometry** 解析几何
- ② A chess player must have an **analytic mind**.  
一位棋手必须要有善于分析问题的头脑。
- ③ She has an acute **analytic power**. 她有敏锐的分析问题的能力。

<b>angel</b> /'eɪndʒəl/	n. ①天使 ②可爱的人

- ① Men are not **angels**. 人非天使。  
 ② Fools rush in where **angels** fear to tread. 智者深思熟虑, 愚者胆大妄为。

<b>anonymous</b> /ə'nonɪməs/	adj. ①无名的; 匿名的 ②无个性特征的; 无特色的
	派 anonymously adv. 匿名地; 无名地

- ① It is unpleasant to receive **anonymous** letters. 收到匿名信是令人不快的。  
 ② The author wishes to remain **anonymous**. 作者希望姓名不公开。

<b>apparatus</b> /ɪæpə'reɪtəs/	n. ①器械, 器具, 仪器 ②机构, 组织

- ① The breathing **apparatus** is an important part of the body of a man or an animal.  
 呼吸器官是人或动物身体上的重要部分。  
 ② The television men set up their **apparatuses** ready to film.  
 电视工作人员安置好他们的器材准备拍摄。  
 ③ The political **apparatus** set up by the government is used to settle industrial trouble.  
 这个由政府设立的政治机构是用来解决劳资纠纷的。

**搭配** an apparatus of resistance 测电阻仪 /an auxiliary apparatus 辅助设备 /the apparatus of political power 政治机构

<b>appendix</b> /ə'pendɪks/	n. ①附录; 附属物 ②阑尾

- ① A list of hotels is given in the **appendix**.  
 旅馆的名单列在了附录里。  
 ② There are ten **appendices** to this dictionary.  
 这本词典有 10 个附录。  
 ③ She has had her **appendix** removed. 她的阑尾已被切除。

<b>applaud</b> /'æpləʊd/	vt. & vi. 鼓掌; 喝彩; 欢呼; 称赞

- ① We **applauded** frantically. 我们热烈地鼓掌。  
 ② They kept **applauding** long after the curtain came down.  
 幕落后他们还长时间地鼓掌喝彩。  
 ③ The mayor **applauded** the fireman's bravery in his speech.

市长在他的讲话中赞扬了消防人员的勇敢。

**搭配** applaud sb. 向某人喝彩; 赞扬某人 / applaud sth. 称赞某事

We **applauded** him for his courage. 我们称赞他的勇敢。

<b>appraisal</b> /ə'preɪzəl/	<i>n.</i> ① 估计, 估量, 评价 ② 鉴定

- Twenty thousand dollars would be a fair **appraisal** of their new car. 他们的新车估价为两万美元是公平的。
- Fifty thousand dollars would be a fair **appraisal** of their new house. 把他们的新房子估价为 5 万美元是公平的。
- What's your **appraisal** of his theory? 你对他的理论的评价如何?

**记忆** ap-向, 到 + prais 价值 + -al 形容词后缀

<b>apt</b> /æpt/	<i>adj.</i> ① 倾向的 ② 敏捷的, 聪明的 ③ 适当的 ④ 擅长
	⑤ <i>n.</i> aptitude <i>n.</i> 能力

- He is an **apt** student and does well in school. 他是个聪明的学生, 在校学习好。
- This kind of shoe is **apt** to walk on wet ground. 这种鞋子适宜在湿地上行走。
- He is very **apt** at that kind of work. 他非常善于做这类工作。
- His **apt** reply to the question shows his keen insight. 他对该问题恰当的回答表明了他敏锐的洞察力。

**用法** apt at (= good at) 是“擅长...”的意思, 与 apt to 意思不同。

<b>arch</b> /ɑ:tʃ/	<i>n.</i> 拱形(结构); 拱门
	<i>v.</i> (使)成拱形
	⑤ <i>arched adj.</i> 弓形结构的; 弓(拱)形的

- Go through the **arch** and follow the path. 穿过拱门, 沿着那条路走。
- We walked through an **arch** and into a huge square. 我们穿过一个拱门, 走进一个巨大的广场。
- The trees **arched over** the garden path. 树枝连成拱形遮盖在花园小径之上。

<b>arena</b> /ə'ri:nə/	<i>n.</i> ① 表演场地; 竞技场 ② 活动场所

- The circus tigers were led into the **arena**. 马戏团的老虎被领到了表演场地。

- ② The small country became the **arena** of war between the two big powers.  
那个小国成了两大强国交战的场所。

<b>armo(u)r</b> /'ɑ:mə/	<i>n.</i> 盔甲; 装甲; 保护物

A ship under sail, a man in complete **armour** are two of the handsomest sights.  
船扬帆航行, 男子全身披挂, 乃两大壮观场面。

<b>array</b> /'ə'rei/	<i>n.</i> 陈列; 排列; 列阵
	<i>vt.</i> 排列; 排列成阵势

- ① The general **arrayed** his troops for the battle. 将军列阵迎战。  
② Mary **arrayed** herself in her finest clothes. 玛丽穿上了自己最漂亮的衣服。  
③ The stores have set out their **array** of Christmas merchandise.  
商店陈列出一排排圣诞节商品。  
④ The army was drawn up in full battle **array**. 部队已严阵以待。  
⑤ All the black people **are arrayed against** him.  
所有黑人联合起来反对他。

<b>arrogant</b> /'ærəgənt/	<i>adj.</i> 傲慢的, 自大的

- ① His **arrogant** manner and his conceit are simply disgusting.  
他态度傲慢和自负, 简直令人厌恶。  
② He is so **arrogant** that no one will keep company with him.  
他很狂妄自大, 谁也不愿和他往来。

<b>artery</b> /'ɑ:təri/	<i>n.</i> ① 动脉 ② 干线, 要道

The railway **artery** is through the north of the country.  
这条铁路大动脉穿过这个国家的北部。

<b>articulate</b> /'ɑ:tikjuleit/	<i>vt.</i> 明确有力地表达
	<i>adj.</i> /'ɑ:tikjulit/ 善于表达的; 口齿清晰的

- ① She's unusually **articulate** for a ten-year-old.  
对一个十岁的孩子来说, 她异乎寻常地能会说会道。  
② She **articulated** each word carefully. 她注意将每个词说得清清楚楚。  
③ He is **articulate about** everything in the field of economics.  
他对经济学领域里的一切都讲得头头是道。  
④ A good debater must **articulate** his ideas well enough to convince others.  
优秀的辩手必须明确有力地表达自己的观点, 以便使别人信服。

<b>artillery</b> /'ɑ:tiləri/	<i>n.</i> 大炮; 炮兵