

# **Word List**

## ability [ə'biləti]

【释】 n.能力

【例】 But what I wanna talk about now is a special *ability* some fish have.

【衍】 able adj. 有能力的

【近】 capacity

## abiotic [.ebai'atik]

【释】 adj. 非生物的

【例】 Biotic and *abiotic* factors cause continual changes in the number of individuals that make up a population of organisms.

【 衍 】 abiochemistry n. 无机化学

【近】 dead, nonliving



## abruptly [ə'brʌptlɪ]

- 【释】 adv. 突然地
- 【例】 To create contrast, color contrast, you need to *abruptly* change your color scheme once in a while.
- 【 衍 】 abruptness n. 突然; 唐突
- 【近】 suddenly

#### absence ['æbsns]

- 【释】 n. 缺乏
- 【例】 So product reliability means, basically, the *absence* of defects or problems that you weren't expecting.
- 【衍】 absent adj. 不在场的; 心不在焉的
- 【近】 shortage

## **absorb** [əb'zərb]

- 【释】 ν. 吸收
- 【例】 So the frogs are able to *absorb* and store moisture during wet rainy times which they can rely on to get through dry periods.
- 【衍】 absorption n. 吸收;全神贯注
- 【近】 attract, engage

#### accessible [ək'sɛsəbl]

- 【释】 adj. 平易近人的
- 【例】 But then they became much more accessible.
- 【 衍 】 accessibility n. 易接近
- 【近】 accostable

## accessory [ək'sɛsərɪ]

- 【释】 n. 配件
- 【例】 Now how does this company make profits with its low-priced computers? Well, one thing that's often done is to encourage their customers to buy *accessories* also manufactured by them, like printers or software.
- 【衍】 accessorial adj. 附属的;额外的
- 【近】 attachment

## accommodate [ə'kamə،det]

- 【释】 ν. 容纳
- 【例】 If the building were open more hours, though, it would be easier to *accommodate* the large number of students who want to reserve rooms.
- 【 衍 】 accommodation n. 住处;调节
- 【近】 adapt, contain

## account [ə'kaunt]

- 【释1】n. 账户
- 【例】 People mentally store some money in one *account* to be saved, while they imagine other money being stored in another account from which money can be taken and freely spent.
- 【 衍 】 accountant n. 会计 accountable adj. 有责任的
- 【释2】n.考虑
- 【例】 People take each other into *account* in their daily behavior and in fact, the very presence of others can affect behavior.



## accurate ['ækjərət]

- 【释】 adj. 准确的
- 【例】 One objective of any experiment is, of course, to obtain accurate results.
- 【衍】 accurately adv. 精确地
- 【近】 precise

#### accustom [ə'kʌstəm]

- 【释】 ν. 使……习惯
- 【例】 At first, people are not *accustomed* to the new technology and may not understand it; they may therefore have a negative attitude toward it.
- 【 衍 】 accustomization n. 适应 accustomed adj. 习惯的
- 【近】 habituate

## achieve [ə't∫iv]

- 【释】 ν. 实现
- 【例】 Insect swarms are able to accomplish tasks that individual insects would not be able to *achieve*.
- 【衍】 achievement n. 成就
- 【近】 accomplish

#### acquire [ə'kwaır]

- 【释】 ν. 获得
- 【例】 They could acquire silk.
- 【 衍 】 acquirement n. 取得; 成就
- 【近】 earn

## acupuncture [ˈækjupʌŋkt∫ơ]

- 【释】 n. 针灸
- 【例】 For instance, many people in the US have accepted the practice of *acupuncture*.
- 【 衍 】 acupuncturist n. 针灸医生
- 【近】 needling, pinprick

#### acute [ə'kjut]

- 【释】 adj. 敏锐的
- 【例】 Another important adaptation of many sea birds is an *acute*, highly developed sense of smell.
- 【衍】 acutely adv. 尖锐地;剧烈地
- 【近】 pointed, sharp

## adaptation [.ædæp'te∫ən]

- 【释】 n. 适应
- 【例】 Another helpful *adaptation* in some deep-sea organisms is the ability to generate light.
- 【衍】 adapt v. 适应;改编 adaptive adj. 适应的;适合的
- 【近】 orientation

## additional [ə'dı∫ənl]

- 【释】 adj. 额外的
- 【例】 The university has announced that it will charge a small *additional* fee for these dinners in order to pay for the special gourmet food ingredients that will be required.
- 【 衍 】 addition n. 添加 additive adj. 附加的 n. 添加剂
- 【近】 attached, added



#### administrator [əd'mɪnɪstretə]

- 【释】 n. 管理员
- 【例】 When asked to explain the decline in enrollments, the *administrator* pointed to the fact that most evening classes are taught by teaching assistants, who are usually graduate students.
- 【 衍 】 administrate v. 管理; 经营 administration n. 管理
- 【近】 supervisor, conductor

## admission [ədˈmɪ[ən]

- 【释】 n. 入学
- 【例】 The staff of the *admissions* office no longer have time to lead the campus tours.
- 【衍】 admissible adj. 可容许的;可采纳的

## admit [əd'mɪt]

- 【释】 ν. 承认
- 【例】 She just came right out and *admitted* to the audience that they cost a lot more than most other companies pots and pans.
- 【衍】 admittance n. 进入; 通道
- 【近】 accept, recognize

## adult [ə'dʌlt]

- 【释】 adj. 成年的
- 【例】 For example, *adult* ants normally like to eat things that are rich in sugar.
- 【衍】 adulthood n. 成年(期)
- 【近】 grown, mature

## aerial ['errəl]

- 【释】 adj. 空中的
- 【例】 Attached to the tree, sometimes 30 or 40 meters high, these *aerial* plants have access to sunlight but not to nutrients from the soil below.
- 【衍】 aeriality n. 空虚 aeration n. 通风

## affordable [ə'fərdəbl]

- 【释】 adj. 实惠的
- 【例】 So what did they do? Well, they offered a computer at an *affordable* price, lower than existing brands.
- 【衍】 afford v. 给予; 提供; 买得起
- 【近】 inexpensive

## agenda [ə'dʒɛndə]

- 【释】 n. 议程
- 【例】 Someone sets an *agenda* in advance, emails it to everyone before the meeting and then makes sure when you meet that you stay focused on your goals.

## agonistic [.ægə'nıstık]

- 【释】 adj. 格斗的
- 【例】 To resolve these conflicts, two animals of the same species may engage in *agonistic* behavior.
- 【衍】 agonist n. 激动剂; 兴奋剂
- 【近】 aggressive, battlesome



#### ailment ['elmənt]

- 【释】 n. 小病
- 【例】 The situation at the health center is unacceptable: you sit in a crowded waiting room for hours waiting to get treatment for minor *ailments*.
- 【衍】 ail v. 生病; 使困扰 n. 病痛 ailing adj. 生病的

#### altitude ['æltəˌtud]

- 【释】 n. 高度
- 【例】 On the other hand, if the bird carried the shellfish up to a higher *altitude*, an altitude higher than is necessary to crack the shell, it'd be wasting energy.
- 【近】 height

## alumni [əˈlʌmnaɪ]

- 【释】 n. 校友
- 【例】 It's true that we do have a lot of very generous alumni.
- 【衍】 alumnus n. 男校友 alumna n. 女校友

## ancient ['ensənt]

- 【释】 adj. 古代的
- 【例】 So, most cities of the *ancient* world tended to be small, often limited to the banks of a river.
- 【近】 old

## announcement [ə'naunsmənt]

- 【释】 n. 公告
- 【例】 But maybe you could ask the French department to port

the *announcement* on its website.

- 【衍】 announce v. 宣布;播报 announcer n. 广播员
- 【近】 declaration

## anonymous [ə'nanəməs]

- 【释】 adi. 匿名的
- 【例】 You didn't know? An *anonymous* donor is paying the bill for most of the sculpture.
- 【衍】 anonymization n. 匿名化
- 【近】 faceless, innominate

## **anthropology** [.ænθrəˈpɑlədʒɪ]

- 【释】 n. 人类学
- 【例】 Well, you know how I'm president of the *anthropology* club... well... I'm supposed to drive everyone in the club to see a special exhibit at the museum tomorrow.
- 【 衍 】 anthropologist n. 人类学家 anthropologic adj. 人类学的
- 【近】 humanics

## anxious ['æŋk∫əs]

- 【释】 adj. 焦虑的
- 【例】 This constant state of dependency can make kids feel uneasy and *anxious*.
- 【 衍 】 anxiety n. 焦虑; 渴望 anxiously adv. 不安地

## appeal [ə'pil]

- 【释】 ν. 吸引
- 【例】 So, let's talk about a couple of ways product containers



can be designed to appeal to consumers.

- 【衍】 appealing adj. 吸引人的
- 【近】 attract

#### appearance [ə'pɪrəns]

- 【释】 n. 外观
- 【例】 Another important design goal is to give the container a pleasing *appearance* so that consumers will feel comfortable displaying it in their homes.
- 【衍】 appear v. 出现;显得

## appliance [ə'plaɪəns]

- 【释】 n. 电器用具
- 【例】 Change the floors and add new cupboards or *appliances*.

## appreciate [ə'prifiet]

- 【释】 ν. 欣赏
- 【例】 You won't be able to *appreciate* the artwork or get a good look at anything with so much going on, with so many people moving around.
- 【 衍 】 appreciation n. 欣赏
- 【近】 enjoy

## approach [ə'protʃ]

- 【释】 n. 方法
- 【例】 One *approach*, or strategy, sets the initial price of the product high followed by a lower price at a later stage.
- 【 衍 】 approachable adj. 亲近的
- 【近】 method, way

## appropriate [ə'propriət]

- 【释】 adj. 合适的
- 【例】 Well, I don't think it's *appropriate* to use class time for that kind of thing.
- 【衍】 appropriately adv. 适当地
- 【近】 suitable, proper

## aptly ['æptli]

- 【释】 adv. 适当地
- 【例】 The *aptly* named water-holding frog, for example, has a bladder that is highly elastic and stretchable.
- 【 衍 】 apt adj. 恰当的
- 【近】 properly

## aqueduct ['ækwɪdʌkt]

- 【释】 n. 渡槽
- 【例】 They built structures called *aqueducts*.
- 【衍】 aqueous adj. 水的
- 【近】 conduit

## archaeologist [.arkɪ'alədʒɪst]

- 【释】 n. 考古学家
- 【例】 For example, in the deserts of Egypt, *archaeologists* have found tombs more than two thousand years old.
- 【 衍 】 archaeology n. 考古学

## architecture ['arkə.tekt[o-]

【释】 n. 建筑风格



- 【例】 But, I really fell in love with the *architecture* of the house, the unusual way it was designed and built, so I convinced my wife that we could hire people to fix it up and make the house nice.
- 【衍】 architectural adj. 建筑学的

#### arid ['ærɪd]

- 【释】 adj. 干旱的
- 【例】 And artifacts don't decay as fast in *arid* climates.
- 【衍】 aridity n. 干旱; 乏味

#### arithmetic [əˈrɪθmətɪk]

- 【释】 n. 算术
- 【例】 They say there's evidence that babies as young as five months old can do basic *arithmetic*—they can add.
- 【 衍 】 arithmetical adj. 算术的
- 【近】 algorithm

## arouse [ə'rauz]

- 【释】 ν. 唤起
- 【例】 Artists use these visual effects and the senses they *arouse* to give meaning to their work.
- 【 衍 】 arousing adj. 振奋人心的
- 【近】 cause

## artifact ['artı.fækt]

- 【释】 n. 文物
- 【例】 But why are some *artifacts* preserved well enough to last

for thousands of years?

- 【 衍 】 artifactitious adj. 人工制品的
- 【近】 artefact

## aside [ə'saɪd]

- 【释】 adv. 在旁边
- 【例】 Someone was working away at a point, then had to stop, and put it *aside* in one of these caches to work on later.
- 【近】 alongside

## assemble [ə'sembl]

- 【释】 ν.集合
- 【例】 What they did was they *assembled* a group of subjects, a group of students, and they showed these students a series of geometrical shapes.
- 【衍】 assembling adj. 装配的;组合的 n. 装配
- 【近】 aggregate

## assistant [ə'sıstənt]

- 【释】 n. 助手
- 【例】 I worked as a research *assistant* in a laboratory.
- 【衍】 assistance n. 援助 assist v. 帮助 n. 帮助
- 【近】 helper

## **assortment** [ə'sərtmənt]

- 【释】 n. 种类
- 【例】 Instead, students will be offered a wide *assortment* of cold breakfast items in the morning.



- 【 衍 】 assort v. 协调;把……分成一类 assorted adj. 各种 各样的
- 【近】 classification, category

## assume [ə'sum]

- 【释】 ν. 假设
- 【例】 So, when we look at lakes, they seem to be permanent.
  We assume they'll be around forever.
- 【 衍 】 assumed *adj*. 假定的 assumption *n*. 设想 assuming *adj*. 傲慢的
- 【近】 presume

## attempt [ə'tempt]

- 【释】 ν. 试图
- 【例】 Individual members of a group *attempt* to conform their opinions to what they believe to be the group consensus even though the result may be negative.
- 【衍】 attempted adj. 企图的
- 【近】 undertake

## attribute ['ætrə.bjut]

- 【释】 ν. 把……归于
- 【例】 Having little understanding of natural causes, it *attributes* both desirable and undesirable occurrences to supernatural or magical forces, and it searches for means to win the favor of these forces.
- 【 衍 】 attributive *adj.* 定语的;归属的 attribution *n.* 归因; 属性

### audit ['odıt]

【释】 ν. 审核

【例】 Many universities allow students to *audit* classes.

【衍】 auditorial adj. 查账的

#### auditorium [.odi'toriəm]

【释】 n. 礼堂

【例】 They're gonna be performing in the *auditorium* next Saturday.

【 衍 】 auditory adj. 听觉的

## automatically [.otə'mætıklı]

【释】 adv. 自动地

【例】 These procedural memories allow people to perform the action *automatically* and to recall it relatively easily many years later.

【衍】 automatic adj. 自动的 automate v. 使自动化

【近】 voluntarily

## bacteria [bæk'tırıə]

【释】 n. 细菌 (复数)

【例】 Bacteria, like all living things, depend on oxygen to grow.

【 衍 】 bacterial adj. 细菌的 bacterium n. 细菌 ( 单数 )

【近】 microbe

## bake [bek]

【释】 ν. 烘焙

【例】 Margarine is butter's substitute and you can *bake* equally well with either.



【 衍 】 bakery n. 面包店 baker n. 面包师

### barely ['berli]

- 【释】 adv. 几乎不
- 【例】 Yeah, I *barely* even knew how to do those things when I first came here.
- 【 衍 】 bare adj. 空的; 赤裸的 v. 露出
- 【近】 hardly

## barrier ['bæria-]

- 【释】 n. 屏障
- 【例】 The covering acts like a *barrier* that locks in moisture.
- 【近】 block

## base [bes]

- 【释】 n. 基础
- 【例】 For example, a company that sells skis might have a large customer *base* that enjoys winter sports like skiing down snowy mountains.
- 【 衍 】 basis n. 基础的 basic adj. 基础的
- 【近】 basis

## beak [bik]

- 【释】 n. 鸟嘴
- 【例】 A hummingbird comes around and sticks its *beak* into the flowers to get the nectar out.
- 【衍】 beaked adj. 有喙的 beakless adj. 无喙的

## bean [bin]

【释】 n.豆

【例】 Say, bean plants.

## beetle ['bitl]

【释】 n. 甲壳虫

【例】 For example, some trees in the forest are poisonous to **beetles**.

#### **behavior** [bɪ'hevjə]

【释】 n. 行为

【例】 Our thinking and *behavior* are often influenced by other people.

【衍】 behave v. 表现 behavioral adj. 行为的

## belief [bɪ'lif]

【释】 n. 信仰

【例】 Cultures tend to resist ideas that seem to foreign, too different from their own *beliefs* and values.

【衍】 believe 相信

【近】 faith

## beneath [bɪˈniθ]

【释】 prep. 在……之下

【例】 For example, in the Sahara Desert, in Africa, there's a type of lizard that's able to move *beneath* the surface, through the sand, very quickly.

【近】 under



#### benefit ['benifit]

- 【释】 ν. 受益于
- 【例】 Some animals, though, actually *benefit* from forest fires.
- 【 衍 】 beneficial adj. 有益的
- 【近】 profit

## beverage ['bevəridʒ]

- 【释】 n. 饮料
- 【例】 Also, if food were allowed in classroom, it would be possible for us to have in-class parties on the last day of class—with snack foods and *beverages*—to celebrate the end of each semester.
- 【近】 drink

## bias ['barəs]

- 【释】 n. 偏差
- 【例】 This tendency is often referred to as the comfort zone *bias*.
- 【衍】 biased adj. 有偏见的

## bill [bɪl]

- 【释】 n. 账单
- 【例】 I don't want to get stuck with having to pay for most of the *bill*.
- 【 衍 】 billing n. 广告;记账;开发票

## biotic [bai'atik]

【释】 adj. 生物的

- 【例】 The number of humans, animals, insects, or plants living in a given area can vary because of two kinds of factors: biotic and abiotic.
- 【衍】 biotechnology n. 生物技术
- 【近】 biological

#### bite [bart]

- 【释】 ν. 咬
- 【例】 A long long time ago, a dog sensing danger would get ready to bite whatever animal that was threatening it.
- biting adj. 刺痛的 【衍】

## bladder ['blædø]

- 【释】 n. 膀胱
- 【例】 When it does rain, the frog absorbs water through its skin and its **bladder** stretches to hold this extra water.

#### [blend] blend

- 【释】 ν. 融合
- 【例】 This camouflage helps to disguise them from predators by enabling them to **blend** into, uh, a specific part of the sea.
- 【衍】 blended *adj*. 混杂的
- 【近】 compound

## board [bord]

- 【释】 n. 木板
- 【例】 An important additional feature of the lounge will be a bulletin **board** on the wall for posting and sharing



information that may be especially useful to commuter students and their particular needs.

【衍】 boarding adj. 供膳的 n. 上船; 木板

## booklet ['buklit]

- 【释】 n. 小册子
- 【例】 And I'm sure that **booklet** was mailed to lots of other people who also rent.
- 【近】 pamphlet

## boring ['borin]

- 【释】 adj. 无聊的
- 【例】 I myself have taken these three-hour seminars and found them tiring and sometimes *boring*.
- 【衍】 bore v. 使无聊 bored adj. 感到无聊的

## bowl [bol]

- 【释】 n.碗
- 【例】 It got its name because of the formation of its leaves creates a kind of urn or *bowl* where it can store water.
- 【 衍 】 bowling n. 保龄球

## branch [brænt]]

- 【释】 n. 树枝
- 【例】 So, for instance, let's say a large number of ants are walking on a tree toward some food on a *branch*.
- 【衍】 branching adj. 分支的 branchless adj. 无枝的