

Word List 1

abandon /ə'bəndən/ *v.* 离弃，遗弃，抛弃

【词义】to leave a place, thing, or person permanently or for a long time, especially when you should not do so

【同义词 / 近义词】desert, forsake, leave, give up

【例句】We had to **abandon** our abortive attempts.

abolish /ə'bə:li/ *v.* 废除，废止

【词义】to formally put an end to a system or practice

【同义词 / 近义词】cancel, repeal

【例句】These reforms will **abolish** racially discriminatory laws.

aboriginal /,æbə'ridʒən/ *adj.* 土著的

【词义】being or composed of people inhabiting a region from the beginning

【同义词 / 近义词】original

【例句】The country's **aboriginal** people have been marginalized and forgotten.

absolutely /'æbsəlu:tli/ *adv.* 完全地，彻底地

【词义】totally and completely

【同义词 / 近义词】entirely, thoroughly

【例句】The cuisine is **absolutely** superb.

absorption /əb'zɔ:rpʃn/ *n.* 吸收

【词义】the process of a liquid, gas or other substance being taken in

【例句】They work on a principle of heat **absorption**.

abstraction /æb'strækʃn/ *n.* 抽象概念

【词义】a general idea rather than one relating to a particular object, person, or situation

【例句】This higher level of **abstraction** will be flexible enough to support it.

absurd /əb'sɜ:rd/ *adj.* 荒谬的, 荒唐的, 不合理的

【词义】extremely silly; not logical and sensible

【同义词 / 近义词】ridiculous, silly

【例句】It's patently **absurd** not to wear a coat in such cold weather.

abundance /ə'bʌndəns/ *n.* 大量, 丰富, 充足

【词义】a large quantity of something

【同义词 / 近义词】profusion

【例句】There was an **abundance** of corn last year.

academic /,ækə'demɪk/ *adj.* 教学的, 学业的

【词义】relating to the work done in schools, colleges, and universities

【例句】Her **academic** credentials are impeccable.

accelerate /æk'seləreɪt/ *v.* (使) 加快, (使) 增速

【词义】to get faster and faster

【同义词 / 近义词】hurry, hasten, quicken

【例句】Our country should **accelerate** the economic growth.

acceptable /æk'septəbl/ *adj.* 可接受的; 合适的

【词义】able to be agreed on; suitable

【同义词 / 近义词】befitting, appropriate, suitable

【例句】In any event, the restaurant proved quite **acceptable**.

accessible /æk'sesəbl/ *adj.* 易到达的, 易进入的

【词义】easy to reach

【同义词 / 近义词】attainable, reachable

【例句】The new museum must be **accessible** by public transport.

accessory /æk'sesəri/ *n.* 附件, 配件

【词义】an extra piece of equipment that is useful but not essential or that can be added to something else as a decoration

【同义词 / 近义词】addition, appendix, attachment, supplement

【例句】A radio is an **accessory** to a car.

accidental /ˌæksɪ'dentl/ *adj.* 意外的, 偶然 (发生) 的

【词义】happening by chance or as the result of an accident, and not deliberately intended

【同义词 / 近义词】unanticipated, unforeseen, unintentional

【例句】Our deterrent weapons are guarded against **accidental** explosion or use.

accommodate /ə'kɑ:mədeɪt/ *v.* 容纳, 接纳

【词义】to have enough room for someone or something

【例句】Are there enough shelves to **accommodate** all our books?

accuracy /'ækjərəsi/ *n.* 精确 (性), 准确 (性)

【词义】the quality of being true or correct, even in small details

【同义词 / 近义词】correctness

【例句】They questioned the **accuracy** of the information in the file.

accustom /ə'kʌstəm/ *v.* 使习惯 (于), 使适应

【词义】to make yourself or another person become used to something

【例句】You must learn to **accustom** yourself to hard work.

achiever /ə'tʃi:vər/ *n.* 达到 (特定程度) 成就的人

【词义】someone who is successful in their studies or their work, usually as a result of their efforts

【例句】High **achievers** will receive cash bonuses.

acoustic /ə'ku:stɪk/ *adj.* 原声的

【词义】(of a musical instrument) designed to make natural sound, not sound produced by electrical equipment

【例句】She was backed by **acoustic** guitar, bass and congas.

activate /'æktɪveɪt/ *v.* 使运作, 激活

【词义】to cause something to start working

【同义词 / 近义词】actuate, stimulate

【例句】These push buttons can **activate** the elevator.

acupuncture /'ækjʊpʌŋktʃər/ *n.* 针灸 (疗法)

【词义】the treatment of a person's illness or pain by sticking small needles into their body at certain places

【例句】**Acupuncture** has a harmonizing and energizing effect on mind and body.

adaptation /,ædæp'teɪʃn/ *n.* 适应

【词义】the act of changing something or changing your behavior to make it suitable for a new purpose or situation

【同义词 / 近义词】adjustment, accommodation, transformation, modification

【例句】Most living creatures are capable of **adaptation** when compelled to do so.

adaptive /ə'dæptɪv/ *adj.* 适应的, 有适应能力的

【词义】having the ability or tendency to adapt to different situations

【同义词 / 近义词】adjustable, adaptable

【例句】Societies need to develop highly **adaptive** behavioral rules for survival.

addicted /ə'dɪktɪd/ *adj.* 上了瘾的

【词义】unable to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

【例句】Many teenagers are **addicted** to computer games.

additional /ə'dɪʃənəl/ *adj.* 额外的, 附加的, 添加的

【词义】existing or coming by way of addition

【同义词 / 近义词】extra, supplementary

【例句】The government will direct the **additional** taxes to the educational reform.

adept /ə'dept/ *adj.* 熟练的, 擅长的, 内行的

【词义】having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude

【同义词 / 近义词】skillful, proficient, apt

【例句】She is **adept** at needlework.

adhere /əd'hɪr/ v. 遵守，遵循

【词义】to act in the way that a rule or agreement says you should

【例句】She **adhered** to the strict Islamic dress code.

adjacent /ə'dʒeɪsnt/ adj. 邻近的，毗连的

【词义】next to each other

【同义词 / 近义词】adjoining

【例句】We work in **adjacent** rooms.

adjective /'ædʒɪktɪv/ n. 形容词

【词义】a word that describes a person or thing, or gives extra information about them

【例句】An attributive noun functions as an **adjective**.

adjoin /ə'dʒɔɪn/ v. 紧挨，邻接，毗连

【词义】to be next to each other

【同义词 / 近义词】border

【例句】A vacant plot of land **adjoins** his house.

administer /əd'mɪnɪstər/ v. 治理，管理

【词义】to take responsibility for organizing and supervising something

【同义词 / 近义词】control, direct, govern, manage, rule, supervise

【例句】They had the right to **administer** their own internal affairs.

administrative /əd'mɪnɪstreɪtɪv/ adj. 经营的，管理的

【词义】that involves organizing and supervising an organization or institution

【同义词 / 近义词】regulatory, executive, managerial

【例句】He is among the few aspirants with **administrative** experience.

adolescent /,ædə'lesnt/ adj. 青少年的，青春期的

【词义】describing young people who are no longer children but who have not yet become adults

【同义词 / 近义词】young, youthful, juvenile

【例句】He spent his **adolescent** years playing the guitar in the church band.

adore /ə'dɔ:r/ v. 热爱, 爱慕

【词义】to feel great love and admiration for someone

【同义词 / 近义词】like, love, enjoy, fancy, prefer

【例句】We **adore** them for their generosity.

advantageous /ædvən'teɪdʒəs/ adj. 有利的, 有助的, 有益的

【词义】likely to benefit you

【同义词 / 近义词】beneficial, profitable

【例句】Free exchange of goods was **advantageous** to all.

advent /'ædvənt/ n. 出现, 问世, 到来

【词义】the fact of something starting or coming into existence

【同义词 / 近义词】onset, appearance, arrival, approach

【例句】Since the **advent** of artificial intelligence, there have been great changes in industry.

adversely /əd'vɜ:rsli/ adv. 不利地

【词义】in a way that is negative and unpleasant and not likely to produce a good result

【例句】Her health was **adversely** affected by the climate.

advocate /'ædvəkeɪt/ v. 拥护, 提倡, 主张

【词义】to recommend a particular action or plan publicly

【例句】The group does not **advocate** the use of violence.

aerial /'eriəl/ adj. 在空中的

【词义】in or belonging to the air or operating in the air

【同义词 / 近义词】airborne

【例句】The cutting-edge products present future **aerial** traffic solutions.

aesthetic /es'θetɪk/ adj. 审美的

【词义】talking about beauty or art, and people's appreciation of beautiful things

【例句】My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from his.

affiliate /ə'filiert/ v. 隶属于，并入

【词义】to form a close connection with a larger organization or become a member of it

【例句】Some programs are **affiliated** with computer science colleges and lack faculty experienced in practice and application.

affirm /ə'fɜ:rm/ v. 断言，申明

【词义】to state firmly and publicly that something is true or exists

【同义词 / 近义词】assert, allege, maintain, testify, claim

【例句】Everything I had accomplished seemed to **affirm** that opinion.

afflict /ə'flikt/ v. 折磨，使痛苦

【词义】to affect you badly and make you suffer

【同义词 / 近义词】perturb, bother, agitate

【例句】Famine and war still **afflict** mankind.

aging /'eidʒɪŋ/ n. 变老，变旧

【词义】the process of becoming old or becoming worn out

【例句】**Aging** is accompanied by a slow degeneration of one's mental faculties.

agency /'eidʒənsi/ n. 经销，代理

【词义】a business which provides a service on behalf of other businesses

【例句】They even set up their own news **agency**.

aggravate /'ægrəveɪt/ v. 加重，使恶化，加剧

【词义】to make something or someone worse

【例句】Stress and lack of sleep can **aggravate** the situation.

aggregate /'ægrɪget/ adj. 总计的，合计的

【词义】made up of several smaller amounts or scores added together

【同义词 / 近义词】total

【例句】The rate of growth of GNP will depend upon the rate of growth of **aggregate**

demand.

aggression /ə'ɡreɪʃn/ *n.* 好斗性，攻击性

【词义】a quality of anger and determination that makes you ready to attack other people

【例句】His relentless **aggression** bludgeons you into seeing his point.

agitate /'ædʒɪteɪt/ *v.* 使焦虑

【词义】to worry you and make you unable to think clearly or calmly

【同义词 / 近义词】upset, disturb, bother

【例句】Don't **agitate** yourself over it.

agony /'æɡəni/ *n.* 极度痛苦

【词义】great physical or mental pain

【同义词 / 近义词】anguish, torment, torture, grief, misery, distress, sorrow

【例句】He was in an **agony** of remorse.

agrarian /ə'ɡreriən/ *adj.* 土地所有制的，耕地的，农业的

【词义】relating to the ownership and use of land, especially farmland, or relating to the part of a society or economy that is concerned with agriculture

【例句】This was a feature of **agrarian** development in Britain.

ailment /'eɪlmənt/ *n.* 疾病，病痛

【词义】an illness, especially one that is not very serious

【同义词 / 近义词】sickness, illness, disease, feebleness

【例句】He got timely treatment for his **ailment**.

albeit /ə'bi:ɪt/ *conj.* 尽管，即使

【词义】introducing a fact or comment which reduces the force or significance of what you have just said

【例句】**Albeit** difficulty, the job is getting done.

alert /ə'lɜ:t/ *adj.* 警觉的，警惕的

【词义】paying full attention to things around you and able to deal with anything that might happen

【同义词 / 近义词】vigilant, attentive, watchful

【例句】The cat is **alert** to every sound and movement.

alien /'eɪliən/ *adj.* 外国的, 异族的

【词义】belonging to a different country, race, or group, usually one you do not like or are frightened of

【同义词 / 近义词】extraneous, strange, foreign

【例句】His work offers an insight into an **alien** culture.

alienate /'eɪliəneɪt/ *v.* 使疏远

【词义】to make someone become unfriendly or unsympathetic towards you

【同义词 / 近义词】estrangle

【例句】Don't **alienate** yourself from the masses.

allergy /'ælərdʒi/ *n.* 过敏反应

【词义】hypersensitivity reaction to a particular allergen

【例句】I have an **allergy** to penicillin.

alleviate /ə'li:vieɪt/ *v.* 减轻, 缓解

【词义】to make pain, suffering, or an unpleasant condition less intense or severe

【同义词 / 近义词】ease, mollify, solace, lessen, subdue, relax, mitigate, relieve

【例句】The doctor gave her an injection to **alleviate** the pain.

allocate /'æləkeɪt/ *v.* 分配, 分派

【词义】to distribute according to a plan or set apart for a special purpose

【同义词 / 近义词】assign, distribute, divide

【例句】Local authorities must **allocate** resources efficiently.

allocation /,ælə'keɪʃn/ *n.* 分配, 分派

【词义】the decision that something should be given to a particular person or used for a particular purpose

【例句】Timber is under **allocation** at present.

alloy /'æləɪ/ *n.* 合金

【词义】a metal that is made by mixing two or more types of metal together

【例句】Bronze is an **alloy** of copper and tin.**allusion** /ə'lu:ʒn/ *n.* 暗指, 影射

【词义】an indirect reference to someone or something

【同义词 / 近义词】reference, implication

【例句】He made an **allusion** to a secret plan in his speech.**alongside** /ə,lɔ:ŋ'saɪd/ *prep.* 在……旁边, 沿着……的边

【词义】next to

【同义词 / 近义词】beside

【例句】They have docked a robot module **alongside** the orbiting space station.**alternate** /'ɔ:lterneɪt/ *v.* (使) 交替, (使) 轮流

【词义】to swing back and forth between two states or conditions

【同义词 / 近义词】switch, interchange

【例句】Wet days **alternate** with fine days.**alternative** /ɔ:l'tɜ:nətɪv/ *adj.* 备选的, 备用的

【词义】allowing a choice

【例句】There are **alternative** methods of travel available.**altitude** /'æltɪtu:d/ *n.* 海拔

【词义】the height above sea level

【同义词 / 近义词】height, elevation

【例句】The mountain has an **altitude** of 1,000 meters.**amass** /ə'mæs/ *v.* 积聚, 收集

【词义】to gradually get a lot of something

【同义词 / 近义词】accumulate, collect, gather, heap, pile

【例句】The capitalists **amass** great wealth by exploiting workers.**ambiguous** /æm'bigjuəs/ *adj.* 含糊不清的, 模棱两可的

【词义】unclear or confusing because it can be understood in more than one way

【同义词 / 近义词】vague, dim, indefinite, obscure

【例句】Students have **ambiguous** feelings about their role in the world.

amend /ə'mend/ v. 修改, 修订

【词义】to change something that has been written in order to improve it or make it more accurate

【同义词 / 近义词】correct, rectify, remedy, revise

【例句】The members voted to **amend** the constitution.

ammunition /æmjə'nɪʃn/ n. 弹药, 军火

【词义】bullets and rockets that are made to be fired from guns

【例句】The soldiers ran out of **ammunition** and had to withdraw.

ample /'æmpl/ adj. 大量的, 充裕的, 丰富的

【词义】more than enough in size or scope or capacity

【同义词 / 近义词】abundant, plentiful

【例句】His savings are **ample** to see him through this crisis.

amplify /'æmplɪfaɪ/ v. 扩大, 增强

【词义】to increase the size, volume or significance of something

【同义词 / 近义词】enlarge, expand, increase, magnify, augment

【例句】A funeral can **amplify** the feelings of regret and loss for the relatives.

amusement /ə'mju:zmənt/ n. 可笑, 愉悦

【词义】the feeling that you have when you think that something is funny or amusing

【例句】To my **amusement**, he couldn't get the door open.

analogous /ə'næləgəs/ adj. 相似的, 类似的

【词义】similar in some way

【同义词 / 近义词】comparable, similar

【例句】The two situations are roughly **analogous**.

analogy /ə'nælədʒi/ n. 类推, 类比, 相似之处

【词义】drawing a comparison in order to show a similarity in some respect

【同义词 / 近义词】similarity, resemblance, likeness

【例句】There is an **analogy** between the way water moves in waves and the way light travels.

analysis /ə'neɪləsɪs/ *n.* 分析

【词义】the process of considering something carefully or using statistical methods in order to understand it or explain it

【例句】General **analysis** is followed by five case studies.

animate /'ænimet/ *v.* 使有生气, 使活泼

【词义】to make something lively or more cheerful

【例句】The girls watched, little teasing smiles **animating** their faces.

announcer /ə'naʊnsər/ *n.* 广播员, 播音员

【词义】someone who introduces program on radio or television or who reads the text of a radio or television advertisement

【同义词 / 近义词】host, broadcaster, newscaster, anchor

【例句】The **announcer** tells the listeners what program comes next.

anonymous /ə'no:nɪməs/ *adj.* 匿名的, 无名的

【词义】having no known name or identity or known source

【例句】An **anonymous** benefactor stepped in to provide the prize money.

anthropologist /ˌænθrə'pɑ:lədʒɪst/ *n.* 人类学家

【词义】a social scientist who specializes in anthropology

【例句】The **anthropologist** says the objects decay rapidly when exposed to the air.

anthropology /ˌænθrə'pɑ:lədʒi/ *n.* 人类学

【词义】the scientific study of people, society, and culture

【例句】Social **anthropology** examines family relationships in detail.

antiquity /æ'nɪkwəti/ *n.* 古老, 年代悠久

【词义】extreme oldness

【例句】The origins of this ancient structure are lost in **antiquity**.

apparatus /ˌæpə'reɪtəs/ *n.* 器械, 仪器, 设备

【词义】the equipment which is used to do a particular job or activity

【同义词 / 近义词】instrument, device, equipment, tool, implement, appliance

【例句】A nuclear reactor is the **apparatus** in which atoms are split.

appease /ə'pi:z/ *v.* 平息, 安抚, 抚慰

【词义】to try to stop someone from being angry by giving them what they want

【同义词 / 近义词】relieve, pacify, alleviate

【例句】The government tried to **appease** discontented workers.

appendix /ə'pendɪks/ *n.* 附录

【词义】extra information that is placed after the end of the main text

【例句】There is an **appendix** at the back of the book.

appliance /ə'plaɪəns/ *n.* 电器, 器械, 装置

【词义】a device or machine in your home that you use to do a job

【同义词 / 近义词】apparatus, instrument, device, equipment, tool, implement, installation

【例句】It's also a superb conductor of electricity so you can stretch it into wires which go into **appliances** and even car motors.

appraisal /ə'preɪz/ *n.* 评价, 评估

【词义】a judgement of the value, performance or nature of someone or something

【同义词 / 近义词】assessment

【例句】What's your **appraisal** of the situation?

apprentice /ə'prentɪs/ *n.* 学徒, 徒弟

【词义】a young person who works for someone in order to learn their skill

【同义词 / 近义词】novice, learner, beginner

【例句】He was an **apprentice** to a master craftsman.

approximately /ə'pra:ksɪmətli/ *adv.* 大约, 大概地

【词义】almost or nearly

【同义词 / 近义词】almost, nearly, about, around, roughly

【例句】There are **approximately** one million people in the city.

apt /æpt/ *adj.* 合适的, 恰当的

【词义】especially suitable

【同义词 / 近义词】fit, proper, suitable, appropriate, fitting

【例句】The **apt** citations and poetic gems have adorned his speeches.

aquatic /ə'kwɑ:tɪk/ *adj.* 水栖的, 水生的

【词义】living or growing on or in water

【同义词 / 近义词】oceanic, marine

【例句】Visitors can view a rich and colorful array of **aquatic** plants and animals in the aquarium.

aquifer /'ækwɪfər/ *n.* 地下蓄水层

【词义】an area of rock underneath the surface of the earth which absorbs and holds water

【例句】A confined **aquifer** is also known as a pressure **aquifer**.

Word List 2

arable /'æərəbl/ *adj.* 适于耕种的，可开垦的

【词义】capable of being farmed productively

【例句】The terrain changed quickly from **arable** land to desert.

arbitrary /'ɑ:rbɪtrəri/ *adj.* 武断的，任意的，任性的

【词义】based on or subject to individual discretion or preference or sometimes impulse or caprice

【同义词 / 近义词】willful

【例句】You can make an **arbitrary** choice.

arc /ɑ:rk/ *n.* 弧形，弧线

【词义】a smoothly curving line or movement

【例句】The rainbow described an **arc** in the dark sky.

arcade /ɑ:r'keɪd/ *n.* 室内商场，拱廊

【词义】a covered passage where there are shops or market stalls

【同义词 / 近义词】passageway, corridor

【例句】At this time of the morning, the **arcade** was almost empty.

arch /ɑ:rtʃ/ *n.* 拱，拱门，拱形结构

【词义】a structure that is curved at the top and is supported on either side by a pillar, post, or wall

【例句】They walked through the **arch** and into the cobbled courtyard.

archaeologist /,ɑ:rkɪ'ɑ:lədʒɪst/ *n.* 考古学家

【词义】a person who studies archaeology

【例句】He is a nonprofessional **archaeologist**.