字義大檢閱

釐清拼法相似但意義不同的字,是正確認識字彙的方法之一。讓我們一起來弄清 禁下面這些常常被搞混的字吧。

略語說明: (a) = adjective (v) = verb (adv) = adverb (n) = noun (con) = conjunction (pro) = pronoun (prep) = preposition

- 1) accept (v) 接受;同意 except (prep) (con) 除了 (v) 把······除外
 - The school board **accepts** the generous donation.

學校董事會接受了這筆慷慨的捐款。

• I accept your terms.

我接受你的條件。

- My friend Bud does nothing except play the guitar.
 我的朋友巴德除了彈吉他,什麼事都不做。
- The defense excepted crucial evidence from its arguments.
 被告的辯護律師在辯護時把關鍵證據排除在外了。
- 2) administrate (v) 管理;執行
 administer (v) 管理;執行(= administrate)
 (v) 給予(救援)
 - The new officials administrated the season poorly.
 新上任的官員這一季管理不善。
 - The teacher administered the test.
 老師給學生考試。
 - The relief workers administer food and medicine to the poor.
 救援人員分發食物和藥品給窮人。
- admit (v) 准許(進入); 承認allow (v) 准許(泛指一般的准許)
 - The tickets admitted us to the fair.
 有了票,我們可以進入展覽會場。
 - The lawyer was admitted to the bar.
 律師被准許靠近被告席。
 - He admits that he committed the crime.
 他坦承犯案。
 - We were **allowed** to enter the castle. 我們獲准進入城堡。

The judge allowed the attorney's remarks.

法官認可了律師的發言。

4) adverse (a) 相反的;不利的

averse (a) 嫌惡的;反對的(通常形容人的感覺)

The experimental treatments had adverse effects on the patients.

這個實驗療法對病人的病情造成了反效果。

Benny does not hold up well under adverse circumstances.

班尼在不利的情况下不太能堅持到底。

He is averse to eating meat.

他討厭吃肉。

• The council is **averse** to any change in the budget.

議會反對在預算上做任何改變。

5) advise (v) 勸告;提供意見

advice (n) 勸告;建議

The old sage advises the community.

老智者勸戒大眾。

• The community ignored the advice of the elders.

群眾不理會老人家的忠告。

⇨你可以 advise 別人,或是從別人那裡得到 advice。

- 6) adviser = advisor (n) 顧問; 勸告者
 - You can talk to your adviser if you have any questions.

如果你有問題,可以找你的顧問。

7) affect (v) 影響 (n) (心理學的)情緒(重音在第一音節)

effect (n) 效果;結果;影響 (v) 造成;產生

• The cast on my arm **affects** my ability to drive.

我手臂上的石膏會影響我開車。

• The patient exhibits a flat affect.

病患情緒反應平淡。

The effects of the plague were devastating.

這場瘟疫造成了毀滅性的結果。

Jerry Garcia effected a change in the world of rock and roll.

傑瑞・賈西亞改變了搖滾樂的世界。

- 8) all right (adv + adj) 好的 alright (adv) 好的(非正式的拼法)
 - We kids were all right.

我們這些小孩都很好。

◇然而,alright 不是很好的英語表達法,應該要拼成兩個字才正確。之所以產生這樣的混淆,跟 already 很有關係。既然 all ready 都可以合成一個字了,all right 為何不行?本書作者和許多專家都一致同意,all right 才是正確的拼法。

9) allude (v) 暗示

delude (v) 欺騙

elude (v) 巧妙躲避

She didn't mention Cathy by name, but it was clear she was alluding to her.
 她沒有提到凱西的名字,但很明顯她指的就是凱西。

● You are just **deluding** yourself if you think she is going to help you. 如果你覺得她會幫你忙,那你就是在自己騙自己。

 The fox eluded the hunters successfully by running back in the opposite direction.

狐狸朝著反方向跑回去,成功地躲開了獵人。

- **10) alumnus (n)** 男性校友(複數形為alumni,alumni也常通稱男性與女性校友) alumna (n) 女性校友(複數形為alumnae)
 - All of the alumni are coming back to the reunion.
 所有的校友都會回來參加同學會。
- **11)** among (prep) (三者以上)之間 between (prep) (兩者)之間
 - Dr. Hastings lived **among** the people of the Sahara for several years. 哈斯丁醫師與撒哈拉沙漠的居民一起生活了好幾年。
 - This information must stay between the two of us.
 這個情報只有你和我知道,絕對不能洩漏出去。
 - The sailors were caught between a rock and a hard place.
 水手們現在進退兩難。
 - The feeling **among** the crew members was that mutiny was in the wind. 船員之間的感覺是,叛變一觸即發。

- **12) anxious** (a) (為了某個議題或事件)焦慮或擔心的;熱切的(= eager) **eager** (a) (因滿懷期待或興奮而感)熱切的
 - The struggling medical student was **anxious** for his board exams to be over. 苦讀的醫學系學生為醫師執照考試非常焦慮,希望考試趕快結束。
 - My younger brother is anxious about starting kindergarten.
 我弟弟要上幼稚園了,他很擔心。
 - My sister is eager (= anxious) for Christmas Day to arrive.
 我妹妹很期待聖誕節趕快到來。
 - We are all eager (= anxious) to see our cousins again.
 我們都很希望能再見到我們的表兄弟們。
- **13)** apprise (v) 通知
 - appraise (v) 評定;估價
 - Please apprise me of any change in her condition.
 如果她的狀況有任何變化,請通知我。
 - The mechanic appraised the vintage sports car.
 汽車技工為這輛古董跑車估價。
- **14)** assure (v) 確保;保證(移除心中的疑慮)

insure (v) 確保;保證(事情發生前採取步驟確保安全)

ensure (v) 確保;保證(與insure較接近)

I assure you that we are perfectly safe.

我向你保證,我們絕對安全。

Your careful planning insures our safety.
 你鎮密的計畫可確保我們平安。

My promise should ensure your complete satisfaction.
 有我的承諾在,應該足以保證你完全滿意。

- 15) attorney (n) 法定代理人(可能由律師擔任)
 - lawyer (n) 律師
 - My attorney will be the executor of my estate.

我的法定代理人會是我的遺產執行人。

Schultz's lawyer successfully argued his innocence.

舒茲的律師成功地證明了舒茲的清白。

♪ 這兩個名詞並不是同義字,lawyer是律師,替客戶打官司、提供法律諮詢,
而attorney是法定代理人,未必一定是律師。

- 16) bathos (n) (藝術作品或經驗) 矯揉造作 pathos (n) (藝術作品或經驗) 引起憐憫的元素
 - The hero's empty rhetoric was a perfect example of bathos.
 主角空洞的言語是矯揉造作的絕佳寫照。
 - The plight of the orphaned kittens aroused feelings of **pathos**. 失去媽媽的小貓的處境引人同情。
- **17)** biannual (a) 一年兩次的

biennial (a) 兩年一次的 (n) 兩年生植物

● The town council holds **biannual** referendums in April and August. 鎮議會一年舉辦兩次公民投票,分別在四月和八月。

 Our biennial celebration of the sun will not come around for another two years.

我們兩年一次的太陽慶祝會,要等到兩年後才有下一次了。

I planted a few biennials in the garden.
 我在花園裡種了一些兩年生植物。

18) bring (v) 帶來 (帶向說話者)

take (v) 帶走(帶離說話者)

Bring the newspaper to me.

把報紙拿來給我。

I asked Mother to bring us breakfast.

我請媽媽帶些早餐給我們。

Please take this message to my family.

請把這個口信帶給我家人。

The ferryman would not take us across the river.
 渡船夫不願意載我們渡河。

19) burglary (n) 破門盜竊

robbery (n) 搶劫(直接從人的身上把東西搶走)

- We lost our television and some jewelry in the burglary.
 這次家裡被闖空門,我們的電視被偷了,一些珠寶也不見了。
- The person who committed the **robbery** took my wallet and my wits.
 搶匪搶走了我的皮夾,也把我嚇壞了。

- **20)** capital (n) 資金;資本 (n)首府;首都 (a) 處死刑的 capitol (n) (美國)國會大廈;州議會大廈
 - The small company did not possess enough capital to stay in business.
 這間小公司沒有足夠的資金繼續營運。
 - A sense of humor can be valuable capital. 幽默感有時候可是重要的優勢。
 - Paris is the **capital** of France. 巴黎是法國的首都。
 - Murder is a capital offense. 謀殺是一項要處死刑的罪行。
 - Many Americans oppose capital punishment.

許多美國人反對死刑。

My class visited the nation's capitol last November.
 我們班去年十一月參觀了國會大廈。

- 21) climactic (a) 頂點的;高潮的(climax (n) 頂點;高潮) climatic (a) 天氣的(climate (n) 天氣)
 - We missed the climactic ending of the disaster movie.
 我們錯過了那部災難片的精采結局了。
 - The **climatic** conditions are very poor for sailing at this time of the year. 每年此時的天氣實在很不適合駕帆船出遊。
- **22)** colloquy (n) (正式的)談話 soliloquy (n) (戲劇)獨白
 - The dean engaged us in an interesting colloquy.
 系主任和我們進行了一番有趣的談話。
 - Romeo's soliloquy moves me to tears.
 羅密歐的獨白讓我感動到淚流滿面。
- 23) complement (v) 互補 (n) 使完備之物 compliment (v) 讚美 (n) 讚美
 - Your eyes complement your dress quite nicely.
 你眼睛的顏色跟你的洋裝,互相搭配,完美極了。
 - The full moon is a perfect complement to this beautiful evening.
 滿月使這個美麗的夜晚更加完美。
 - I must **compliment** you on your fine choice of attire. 我一定要讚美一下你的衣著品味。
 - My friend Bill does not take compliments well.
 我的朋友比爾不太習慣接受稱讚。

- **24)** comprise (v) 由……組成;包括 compose (v) (由部分)構成
 - (v) 作(曲、詩)、寫信
 - The whole of my savings comprise these four dollars.

我所有的積蓄就只有這四塊錢。

• The bomb **comprises** four hidden pieces.

這顆炸彈是由四個隱密的組件所組成。

• The fossilized remains **compose** this layer of rock.

化石殘跡形成了這一層岩層。

The ingredients that compose this cake are very unhealthy.

這個蛋糕的組成成分非常不健康。

The maestro composed a great symphony.

作曲家作了一首偉大的交響樂。

 The disgruntled tenants composed a lengthy letter of complaint to the landlord.

不滿的房客寫了一封長長的抱怨信給房東。

○可用以下方式分辨comprise與compose的差異:

整體 + comprise + 部分(某整體由哪些部分構成)

部分 + compose + 整體(這些部份構成了某整體)

- **25)** connote (v) 意味著;暗示(比喻性的關聯)
 - denote (v) 表示;代表
 - Memories of his illness connote sadness and loss.

那段他生病的日子,是一段意味著感傷與失落的回憶。

My stuffed bear connotes security and well-being.

我的小熊玩偶代表安全感與幸福。

• The distant thunder **denotes** a heavy storm on its way.

遠處的雷聲表示有場大暴風雨要來了。

• His actions **denote** bravery and loyalty.

他的行動代表了勇氣與忠誠。

26) continual (a) 連續的(連續但偶爾會中斷)

continuous (a) 連續的(不間斷的)

 The continual flow of traffic was broken every few minutes by the family of geese who waddled back and forth across the busy road.

繁忙的交通,每隔幾分鐘就被一家搖搖擺擺來回過馬路的鵝打斷。

• The continuous racket from downstairs is threatening my sanity.

樓下沒完沒了的吵鬧聲快把我逼瘋了。

27) decimate (v) 大量毀滅

disseminate (v) 散播

The plague decimated the population.

瘟疫奪走了許多人的性命。

● Newspapers disseminate news. 報紙傳播新聞。

28) decry (v) 責難

descry (v) 看見;辨認出

We decry their hostile actions.

我們譴責他們充滿敵意的行動。

I could barely **descry** the Golden Gate Bridge through the fog.

我簡直無法在霧中看到金門大橋。

29) deprecate (v) 反對;貶低

depreciate (v) 貶值; 貶低

• The teacher **deprecated** her students for their atrocious behavior.

老師反對學生這麼凶暴的行為。

 After the scandal broke, the value of the once-stable stock depreciated rapidly.

醜聞爆發後,一向穩定的股價迅速下跌。

◇ deprecate 與 depreciate 都表示某種損失:deprecate 損失的是尊敬,而 depreciate 損失的是價值。

30) discreet (a) 謹慎的; 小心的

discrete (a) 分離的

• The surveillance car maintained a discreet distance.

跟監車與被跟監者保持謹慎、適當的距離。

• The clumsy spy's questions were anything but discreet.

笨間諜問的問題一點也不謹慎。

Light travels in discrete packets.

光線行進時會分散。

The four warring powers divided the country into four discrete territories.

四個交戰國把這個國家分割成四塊分離的領土。

- **31) disinterested** (a) 不關心的;冷漠的(與該事沒有關聯) **uninterested** (a) 不感興趣的(會刻意避免某事)
 - The **disinterested** children ignored their teacher's stern reprimands. 孩子們一副事不關已的樣子,不理會老師嚴厲的訓斥。
 - We were uninterested in the ambassador's dull speech.

我們對大使枯燥無味的演講沒有興趣。

○可以用字首來分辨這兩字的不同:

字首「dis-」表示「遠離……」:disinterested 是形容一個人對某個議題冷
感。

字首「un-」表示「不·····」:uninterested 形容一個人對某件事沒有興趣。

32) emigrate (v) 移居 (移出)

immigrate (v) 移居(移入)

- I emigrate from the United States. 我從美國移民過來。
- I immigrate into Brazil. 我移民到巴西來。
- **33) empathy** (n) 共感;同感(會引起相同的生理症狀) **sympathy** (n) 同情(不會引起相同的生理症狀,是較弱的**empathy**)
 - The **empathy** I felt toward my ailing twin made my insides ache.

 看著生病的雙胞胎姊姊,我自己好像也生病了般,覺得體內隱隱作痛。
 - All I saw in the eyes of the people at the funeral were sympathy and tears.
 葬禮上,我在人們眼中看到的盡是同情與淚水。
- **34) entrée** (n) 進入權;主菜
 - entry (n) 進入(權)
 - The immigration services granted us entrée into the country.
 移民局准許我們進入該國。
 - We enjoyed the entrée at Bonaparte's.

我們享受了波那帕餐廳的主菜。

- The police allowed us entry into the crumbling apartment building.
 警方准許我們進入倒塌的公寓。
- The explorers' entry into the fifth dimension was marked by a moment of panic.

探險家們進入第五度空間,一度令眾人驚慌不已。

- **35) envelope** (n) 信封;外殼 **envelop** (v) 包住;裹住
 - The envelope had been torn by the time that it arrived in the mail.
 信到的時候,信封已經被撕開了。
 - A layer of air forms an envelope around the earth.
 大氣層像是一個包裝袋,把地球裝在裡面
 - The thick fog enveloped the road.
 濃霧籠罩著整條路。
- 36) epitaph (n) 墓誌銘
 epithet (n) 羞辱或貶損的言詞
 epaulette (n) 肩章
 - I want my **epitaph** to read, "He was a man of many hats." 我希望我的墓誌銘上寫著「他扮演了很多不同的角色」。
 - The crowd hurled **epithets** at the shocked politician. 群眾厲聲叫罵,讓政客飽受驚嚇。
 - The **epaulettes** on the dusty old uniform were falling off. 舊制服積滿灰塵,上頭的肩章也一個個脫落。
- **37)** especial (a) 特別的;獨特的(格外地與眾不同,比special更特別) special (a) 特別的;特殊的
 - The moment my daughter was born was an **especial** day in my life. 我女兒出生的那一刻是我人生中很特別的一天。
 - This picture is special to me.
 這張照片對我來說很特別。
- **38) extant** (a) 現存的 **extent** (n) 範圍;規模
 - There are only two **extant** practitioners of the ancient art of alchemy. 現在世上僅存兩位通曉古代煉金術的術士。
 - It is difficult to judge the extent of the hurricane's damage.
 這個颶風造成的損害程度難以評估。

39) fated (a) 命中注定的

feted (v) (fete的過去式)向某人致敬;讚揚

fetid (a) 有惡臭的

My brother feels that he is fated to become a millionaire.

我弟弟覺得自己命中注定要成為百萬富翁。

The Academy feted the winners with an extravagant banquet.

美國影藝學院以豪華的宴會向得獎者致敬。

That cheese has a fetid smell.

那塊乳酪有一股臭味。

40) figurative (a) 比喻性的

literal (a) 照字面的;如實的

My remarks about his shark fins and sharp teeth were figurative.

我說他有鯊魚鰭和尖牙齒,只是比喻而已。

• The literal meaning of that saying is silly, but the figurative one makes sense.

那句諺語字面上的意思很蠢,但是它的象徵意味卻很有道理。

41) flammable (a) 易燃的

inflammable (a) 易燃的;容易被激怒的

• The costume should not be made of flammable material.

戲服不該用易燃材質製作。

• The fire spread quickly because of the **inflammable** material.

由於周圍都是易燃物,火勢很快就蔓延開來。

• His quick temper made him an **inflammable** opponent.

他脾氣火爆,是個很容易被激怒的對手。

◇兩個字都表示「容易點燃」。inflammable乍看之下好像應該是「不容易 點燃」的意思,但這個字來自動詞inflame,意思就是「放火;點燃」。

42) flaunt (v) 炫耀

flout (v) 藐視

• I can't stand the way he **flaunts** his assets.

我受不了他那樣炫耀自己的財產。

No one can flout the rules and get away with it.

沒有人可以藐視這些規定而不受罰。

- 43) flautist = flutist (n) 吹長笛者
 - People who play flutes can be called flautists (= flutists).
 吹長笛的人被稱為長笛手。
- **44) flounder** (n) 比目魚 (v) 胡亂地做 **founder** (n) 創立者 (v) 沉沒;垮掉
 - We will have the flounder with mango salsa, please.

我們要點比目魚配芒果莎莎醬。

• The nervous dancers **floundered** on the stage.

緊張的舞者在舞台上亂跳。

• The **founders** of our country were brave men.

我國的創國元老都是勇者。

• The ship **foundered** on the reef.

船觸礁沉沒了。

45) gastronome (n) 美食家

gourmet (n) 美食

gourmand (n) 饕餮者; 貪吃的人

- 這三字都是指喜歡品味美酒佳餚的人,但是gourmand特別貪吃。如果你請這三種人來家裡吃晚飯,端出來的菜一定要色香味俱全;如果你請gourmand吃飯,端出來的菜一定要夠分量。
- **46)** guarantee (n) (v) (商品的)保證 guaranty (n) (v) (商品的)保證 (= guarantee)(多只當名詞用)
 - I **guarantee** that you will be satisfied with your llama-hair jacket. 我保證你會非常滿意這件駱毛外套。
 - The **guaranty** states that we can return the vacuum for a full refund. 保證書上說這台吸塵器可以全額退費。
- **47)** hardy (a) 堅強的;能吃苦耐勞的 hearty (a) 熱忱的; 開心的; 豐盛的;熱情的
 - They had to be a **hardy** people to survive these brutal winters. 他們一定是一個堅強的民族,才能度過這些嚴寒的冬季。
 - Only the hardiest of the explorers survived the ordeal.
 只有最堅毅的探險家才能在嚴峻的考驗中存活下來。
 - He gave me a hearty handshake.
 他很誠懇地跟我握了握手。

- The **hearty** troop members picked up their instruments and played a polka. 開心的士兵們拿起樂器,演奏了一首波爾卡舞曲。
- After the long walk home, the weary wanderers downed a hearty meal.
 走了好長一段路回到家後,疲憊的浪子吞下豐盛的大餐。
- A hearty kiss in the morning starts my day off right.
 早晨一個熱情的吻讓我睡意全消,馬上準備好開始新的一天。
- 48) hang-hanged-hanged (v) 吊死 hang-hung-hung (v) 懸掛
 - The sheriff hanged the cattle rustlers for their crimes.
 警長吊死了偷牛賊。
 - The kids hung their coats in the closet.
 孩子們把外套掛在衣櫥裡。
- **49)** hurdle (v) 躍過障礙物;克服(困難)(n) 障礙;跨欄 hurtle (v) 猛衝
 - The horse **hurdled** the barrier with ease. 那匹馬一跳就跳過了柵欄。
 - The runner leaped over the highest set of hurdles.
 助者躍過最高的一組跨欄。
 - The car hurtled down the Autobahn.
 汽車在高速公路上奔馳。
- **50)** imply (v) 暗示;意味著 infer (v) 推論;猜想
 - Her remarks implied that Linda was guilty.
 她言談之間暗示琳達有罪。
 - The jury inferred from her remarks that she was guilty.
 陪審團從她的說辭,推斷出她有罪。
- 51) iterate (v) 反覆(做) reiterate (v) 重申
 - Do you have to iterate it? 你一定要再講一次嗎?
 - Let me reiterate that we have absolutely no plans to downsize the company.
 我重申,我們絕對沒有裁員的計畫。

52) illicit (a) 違法的;不正當的

licit (a) 合法的;正當的

elicit (v) 引出;誘出

The men were caught bringing illicit drugs into the country.
 那些男的被抓到攜帶非法毒品入境。

Our business here is licit.

我們做的可是正常生意。

My vicious attack failed to elicit a response from my stoic opponent.
 面對我的惡意攻擊,我那沉著冷靜的對手還是沒有任何反應。

53) later (a) 較晚的 (adv) 較晚地(指時間上)

latter (a) 較後面的;第二個 **(prop)** (兩者中的)後者

• We will attend the **later** show of the two.

我們會看那兩場表演中較晚的一場。

The concert began later than we expected it to.

演唱會開始得比我們預期的晚。

• The latter option was the only sensible one to pick.

第二個選擇是唯一合理的選擇。

He offered me money or happiness, and I chose the latter.
 他說可以給我錢或是幸福,而我選擇了後者。

54) lectern (n) 講桌(放書、筆記的桌子或檯子) **podium (n)** 演講台(演講者站著的地方)

The speaker approaches the lectern in a round of applause.

演講者在掌聲中走向講桌。

Standing on the **podium** makes me nervous.

站在講台上讓我很緊張。

55) lend (v) 借(出)

loan (n) 貸款 (多當名詞用) (v) 借(出)

● I agreed to **lend** my buddy two thousand dollars. 我答應要借我好朋友**2,000**元。

• The bank would not give me a loan.

銀行不願意給我貸款。

Will you loan me a few dollars for lunch?

你可以借我幾塊錢吃午餐嗎?

- **56) libel** (n) (文字) 誹謗 (v) (用文字) 誹謗 **slander** (n) (v) (口頭) 誹謗
 - The author's remarks in the unauthorized autobiography constitute **libel.** 立傳者在未經授權的自傳中所寫的一字一句,已構成了誹謗罪。
 - I cannot believe that a close friend would **libel** me as he did in his book. 我真不敢相信,自己的好朋友竟會像他在書中誹謗人那樣中傷我。
 - Her statement to the media is nothing short of slander.
 她對媒體發表的聲明簡直就是詆毀跟中傷。
 - Be careful that you do not slander your opponent in a fit of rage.
 小心,不要在一怒之下誹謗你的對手。
- 57) lightening (n) (v) (物體或心理上)減輕(lighten的動名詞型態) lightning (n) 閃電
 - The **lightening** of my pack as the trip progressed made hiking so much easier. 隨著旅途中我的背包越來越輕,健行也變得輕鬆多了。
 - Anticipating her full exoneration is lightening my mental load.
 想到她會無罪開釋,真是大大減輕了我心裡的負擔。
 - The fierce bolt of lightning snapped the great oak in two.
 猛烈的閃電把巨大橡樹劈成了兩半。
- **58)** median (n) 中位數 (a) 中間的 medium (n) 媒介;共識 (media 為複數形)
 - The **median** number of the series **45**, **52**, **66**, **75**, **83** is **66**. 這串數列——**45**, **52**, **66**, **75**, **83**的中位數是**66**。
 - We reached a happy medium. 我們取得共識。
- **59)** memorial (n) 紀念物; 紀念活動 (a) 紀念的 memoriam (n) 紀念; 回憶(拉丁字)
 - The memorial stands at the crest of a high hill.
 紀念碑矗立在高高的山丘頂上。
 - The memorial service will begin at noon.
 紀念儀式中午就要開始了。
 - in memoriam (紀念碑上常看到 = in memory of)紀念(拉丁文原意為「放進回憶」)

60) misogynist (n) 痛恨女性者 (miso- 痛恨,來自希臘字misos) misanthrope (n) 痛恨人類者 misogamist (n) 痛恨婚姻者

My boss, a piggish misogynist, refused to give any of the women raises.
 我的老闆,一個厭恨女性的豬頭,拒絕幫所有女性員工加薪。

- The terrorist, a pathetic **misanthrope**, turned his rage against innocent people. 那名恐怖分子,一個可悲的厭世者,把自己的憤怒發洩在無辜的人民身上。
- My brother, once an ardent misogamist, is tying the knot next month.

我哥哥,過去一度是個極度厭惡婚姻的人,下個月要結婚了。

- ◇若字首後面接的字是母音開頭,為了方便發音,字首的拼法亦會改變,如: miso+anthrope,為便於發音,把o拿掉,miso-的拼法就產生了變化。
- **61)** moot (a) 無實際意義的 mute (a) 啞的
 - The question is **moot**.

這個問題不重要。

Since the accident, her husband has been mute.
 自從那次車禍後,她先生就變成了啞巴。

- **62)** moral (n) 道德 (a) 道德的 morale (n) 士氣
 - His morals are suspect.
 他的道德品行很可疑。

That was not a terribly moral decision.

這不是一個非常道德的決定。

- Following the crushing defeat at Bangor, my platoon's morale plummeted.
 在班格爾吃了敗仗以後,我們排上的士氣大傷。
- **63) motive** (n) 動機 **motif** (n) (文學、藝術作品的)主題
 - We will never know what his motives for robbing the bank were.
 我們永遠也不會知道他搶銀行的動機是什麼。
 - The critic sensed a cyclical motif in the painter's work.
 藝評家在畫家的作品中觀察到一個反覆出現的主題。

- **64) naked** (a) 裸體的;無遮蔽的;無保護的 **nude** (a) 裸體的 (n) 裸體者(具藝術性質)
 - The **naked** figures shivered in the morning sun. 那些赤裸的身軀在晨光中顫抖。
 - The soldiers felt naked, marching across the barren plain.
 士兵們行進在空曠的平原上,覺得自己暴露在外,毫無遮蔽。
 - Losing one's house in a fire leaves one feeling naked.
 在大火中失去自己的家園,會令人覺得頓失依靠。
 - The nude model strolled onto the stage.
 裸體模特兒緩緩步上舞台。
 - My artist friend paints only nudes.我的藝術家朋友只畫裸體人像。
- **65)** nauseated (a) (人) 噁心想吐的 nauseous (a) (物)令人噁心想吐的
 - The details of the accident left me feeling **nauseated**. 談起那場意外的細節,讓我覺得噁心想吐。
 - The nauseous smell drove even the rats from the building.
 那股噁心的臭味甚至把老鼠都逼出了大樓。
- 66) ordinance (n) 法令;條例 ordnance (n) 武器;大碗;軍械署
 - The mayor wants to pass a new **ordinance** regarding garbage collection. 市長想通過一條新的垃圾收集法令。
 - The squadron leader demanded that her ordnance be replenished before the next strike.

空軍中隊隊長要求在下一次空襲前把所有的軍備補足。

- **67) parameter** (n) 參數;變數;界限(多用複數) **perimeter** (n) (封閉區域、形狀的)周邊;邊緣
 - The young scientist struggled to define the parameters of his startling equation.

年輕的科學家努力想要界定出他那驚人方程式的參數。

The team leader clarified the parameters of the mission.
 領隊說明此次任務的範圍。

• The guards watched the perimeter of the military compound.

警衛監視著軍事重地的四周。

• The **perimeter** of a square equals the length of any side times four.

正方形的周長等於邊長乘以四。

68) pedant (n) 拘泥於細節和不重要規則的人

pendant (n) 垂飾; 懸飾

pendent (a) 懸掛的;懸而未決的

I grant no weight to the rantings of a pedant like Frances.

我才不會理會像法蘭西斯那種迂腐人士的大聲疾呼。

My mother wears an ornate pendant on a chain around her neck.

我媽媽的脖子上戴了一條掛著華麗墜子的項鍊。

This jade pendant belongs to Aunt Tess.

這塊玉墜子是黛絲姑姑的。

• The tree leaned **pendent** over the edge of the cliff.

那棵樹的樹身傾斜,懸在懸崖邊上。

• The resolution to this investigation remains pendant.

這場調查依舊懸而未決,沒有解答。

◇由於名詞 pendant 還有另一種拼法 pendent,而形容詞 pendent 也有另一種拼法: pendant,所以一定要謹慎地依前後文判斷單字意思。

69) penultimate (a) 倒數第二的

ultimate (a) (n) 最後的;終極的;最具代表性的

• This is the **penultimate** step in our journey.

這是我們旅程中倒數第二站了。

We have reached the ultimate stage of our development.

我們已經到達最後的開發階段了。

Skydiving is the ultimate thrill.

高空跳傘是最刺激的運動了。

70) persecute (v) 迫害; 騷擾

prosecute (v) 起訴;告發

• The villagers **persecuted** the mysterious scientists.

村民迫害那些神祕的科學家。

• The district attorney decided to **prosecute** the accused arsonists.

地方檢察官決定起訴那些被控縱火的縱火犯。

- **71) practicable** (a) 可以執行的;行得通的 **practical** (a) 實用的;有實用價值的
 - His plan to climb the Matterhorn was not practicable.
 他攀登馬特洪峰的計畫並不可行。
 - The station wagon was a practical purchase.
 這輛旅行車買得好,剛好符合實際需要。
- 72) principal (n) 校長 (a) 主要的 principle (n) 原則;信條
 - The principal suspended the recalcitrant students.

校長讓那些不聽話的學生暫時休學。

Our lack of capital is the principal issue.
 缺少資金是我們現在最主要的問題。

His actions are not consistent with his principles.
 他言行不一。

73) prone (a) 俯臥的;臉朝下臥倒的 supine (a) 仰躺的 recumbent (a) 躺著的(任何適於休息或睡覺的姿勢); 斜躺的 procumbent (a) 俯臥的;臉朝下臥倒的 prostrate (a) (因愛慕、讚美、謙恭,或屈服而)拜倒的 prostate (a) 前列腺的

The victim's body was found prone.被害者的屍體被發現時是面朝下的。

The mummy was lying in a supine position.
 木乃伊是仰躺的。

She is watching TV in a recumbent posture on the couch.
 她斜躺在沙發上看電視。

The victim's body was found procumbent.
 被害者的屍體被發現時是面朝下的。

He made a prostrate position in a final plea for mercy.
 他趴在地上做最後的求饒。

Benign prostate hypertrophy is a common problem among aged men.
 攝護腺腫大在老年男性間是很常見的毛病。

74) qualitative (a) 質的

quantitative (a) 量的

The researchers conducted a qualitative analysis of their patients.
 研究者對他們的病人進行了質性的分析。

A quantitative approach to economics is fundamentally flawed.
 經濟上追求數量,根本上就錯了。

75) quiet (a) 安靜的

quiescent (a) 不活動的;靜止的

Quiet children are a rare treat.
 能遇到安靜的小孩真是少見的樂事。

The virus has become quiescent for the time being.
 這個病毒目前處於不活動的狀態。

76) rational (a) 理性的;明理的

rationale (n) 基本原理

She is grief-stricken and not forming rational thoughts.
 她太傷心了,完全無法理性思考。

Please share your rationale for running away from home.
 請告訴我們你離家的理由。

77) rebound (v) 彈回

redound (v) 有助於;起作用

Sarah rebounded quickly after the painful breakup.
 經歷痛苦的分手後,莎拉沒多久就振作起來了。

The President's actions redounded to his reputation.
 總統此番舉動提升了他的聲譽。

78) recur (v) 再發生;復發

● The damaging floods of springs past are bound to **recur** this season. 過去幾年春天發生的嚴重水災,本季一定會再發生。

♪沒有reoccur這個字,若想表達某事再次發生,請用recur。

79) regardless (adv) 不管;不顧

I am going to the dance regardless of what you say.

不管你說什麼,我都要去參加舞會。

♡irregardless、disregardless 都不是真正的字,千萬不要用!

80) regime (n) 政權

regimen (n) (療法或自然現象中)有系統的步驟或做法

• The rebels vowed to overthrow the fascist regime.

反抗者誓言推翻法西斯政權。

• My wife began a regimen of daily exercise.

我太太開始每日運動的養生法。

• The **regimen** of spring renews life.

春天的自然現象讓整片大地都復甦過來。

81) regretful (a) (人) 後悔的

regrettable (a) (事情)令人後悔的

• The children felt **regretful** about their behavior at the movies.

孩子們為他們在電影院的行為感到後悔。

• The current circumstances are **regrettable**, but there is nothing we can do.

現在的情況的確很令人懊悔,但是我們也無計可施。

82) respectfully (adv) 恭敬地

respectably (adv) 可敬地;體面地

respectively (adv) (一串事、物中依提說順序)分別;各自

Respectfully, I send my condolences.

謹表慰問。

Samuel is dressed quite respectably tonight.

山繆今晚穿得真體面。

• Fred, Daphne, and Velma, **respectively**, will give their presentations.

弗雷德、戴芙妮、葳瑪會分別發表自己的報告。

83) spit (v) 吐 (口水) (n) 口水

spat (v) 吐 (口水) (**spit**的過去式); 劈哩啪啦地擊打 **(n)** 小爭吵; 軟體動物; 鞋罩

I spit the spoiled cheese into the garbage can.

我把壞掉的乳酪吐進垃圾桶裡。

• A thin line of **spit** dribbled down the baby's chin.

一條細細的口水沿著小嬰兒的下巴往下流。

• The cowboy **spat** tobacco into the urn.

牛仔把菸草吐進桶裡。

• The popcorn **spats** against the edge of the pan.

爆米花劈哩啪啦地在鍋邊爆開。

• The dog and cat engaged in a **spat** over the chicken bone.

小狗和小貓為了雞骨頭而陷入爭吵。

The octopus ate the unfortunate spat.

章魚吃了那隻倒楣的軟體動物。

The members of the marching band wore bright red spats over their shoes.
 遊行樂隊隊員個個在鞋子上套著亮紅色的鞋罩。

- **84) splutter (v)** (因生氣、驚訝)氣急敗壞地說;發出劈啪聲 **sputter (v)** 語無倫次
 - The embarrassed gourmet spluttered as he spat the hot pepper into his napkin.

尴尬的美食家把辣椒吐到餐巾紙上,氣急敗壞地咒罵。

The distraught mother could do nothing but sputter.
 憂心如焚的母親急得語無倫次。

- **85) stationary** (a) 靜止的;不動的 **stationery** (n) 文具;信紙
 - The prowler remained **stationary** in the bushes until the police had gone. 小偷躲在樹叢裡,一動也不動,直到警察離開為止。
 - Doesn't my résumé look professional on this stationery?
 我的履歷表印在這種紙上,看起來不是很專業嗎?
- 86) statue (n) 雕像;塑像 statute (n) 法令;法規
 - I have always wanted a **statue** sculpted in my likeness. 我一直想要一個照我樣子做成的雕像。
 - The legislature enacted a number of new statutes.
 立法機關制定了幾條新法。
- **87)** subtlety (n) 微妙之處(細微、精緻的特質) nuance (n) 細微差別(subtlety 的一種)
 - Any great work of literature contains subtleties in meaning.
 任何偉大的文學作品都蘊含微言大義。
 - Mastering the nuances of international politics takes a lifetime.
 學會掌握國際政治的微妙之處,得花上一輩子的時間。

88) temblor (n) 地震

trembler (n) 發抖的人 (tremble (v) 發抖)

tremor(n) 發抖;震顫;小地震;疑慮

The last temblor struck in the dead of night.

上一次的地震在深夜中來襲。

• My tiny cousin is a **trembler** when lightning strikes.

我的小表弟遇到閃電就開始發抖。

As the jury read the verdict, the accused murderer felt a tremor of anxiety.

陪審團宣判的時候,被告的殺人犯焦慮得顫抖了一下。

Several tremors followed the large jolt of the earthquake.

最強烈的一次地震過後,又發生了幾次小餘震。

Agnes felt a tremor of uncertainty over her decision.

愛格妮絲對於自己的決定還是懷有一絲疑慮。

89) than (con) 比…… (更)

then (adv) 然後;那時

• Pie is richer than cake.

派比蛋糕更油膩。

I like to swim more than I like to run.

我喜歡游泳勝過跑步。

Then we went to the movies.

然後我們就去看電影了。

• The soldiers came first, and **then** came the queen's entourage.

士兵先抵達,接著就是女王的隨扈。

90) tortuous (a) 彎彎曲曲的; 陰險的; 不光明正大的

torturous (a) 折磨人的

The tortuous road brought the daring driver to his knees.

迂迴曲折的道路讓這名一向不畏各種路況的駕駛也不得不俯首稱臣。

The thieves hatched a tortuous plan to steal all the water in the world.

這群竊賊在醞釀一個陰謀——偷取全世界的水。

• The dull ceremony became torturous after just an hour.

才過一小時,這無聊的典禮就讓人受不了了。

My neighbor's singing voice is torturous.

我鄰居的歌聲實在很可怕。

- **91) toward = towards** (prep) 朝,向;為了;接近;關於
 - The foot soldiers marched toward the enemy encampment.
 步兵們朝著敵軍的營地前進。
 - Tommy is saving money towards buying a new bike.
 湯米正在存錢準備買一輛新的腳踏車。
 - The church was built toward the crest of the hill.
 教堂就建在接近山丘頂的地方。
 - His attitude towards the death penalty disturbs me.
 他對死刑的態度讓我很不舒服。
- 92) wench (n) (貶) 少女; 蕩婦 wrench (n) 扳手; 猛扭(v) 猛然一扭 wretch (n) 可憐的人; 卑鄙的人 wince (n) (v) 臉部肌肉抽搐
 - The king ordered the wench to bring him his dinner.
 國王命令少女把晚餐端給他。
 - The repairmen loosened the bolts with a wrench.
 修理工用扳手轉開了螺栓。
 - Montgomery wrenched his knee in the game last Sunday.
 蒙哥馬利上星期天比賽時扭到了膝蓋。
 - We gave the poor wretch what money we could spare.
 我們給了那可憐人所有我們可以給的錢。
 - The soldiers tossed the wretch into the deepest prison cell.
 士兵把那壞蛋丢到最底層的牢房。
 - Tom gave a wince as the doctor set his broken leg.

 醫師幫湯姆固定腿上的斷骨時,湯姆的臉抽動了一下。
 - The child only winced when the doctor inserted the needle.
 醫師插針時,那孩子只是臉上抽動了一下。
- 93) while (con) 當;雖然 (v) 消磨 (時光) (n) 一會兒;一段時間 wile (n) 詭計 (多用複數)
 - Be good while I am away.
 我不在的時候,要乖乖的喔。
 - While the solution was clear to the teacher, the pupils were stymied.
 老師知道問題的答案,但是學生們還是一頭霧水。
 - While we located the missing explorers, we could not find the lost artifact.
 我們找到了失蹤的探險家,但還是找不到失蹤的文物。
 - She and I whiled away the hours in pleasant conversation.

我和她聊天聊得很愉快,一下子就聊去了好幾個小時。

We decided to remain in Maine for a while.

我們決定在緬因州待一段時間。

The princess used her feminine wiles to outwit the dim palace guards.

公主用女性獨有的技倆騙過笨頭笨腦的皇宮守衛。

Her wiles alone have kept them alive in the wilderness.
 他們光靠她一個人的聰明才智,就在荒野中生存了下來。

94) use (v) 使用;利用

utilize (v) 利用 (矯揉造作或正式的用法)

The teachers used the display to teach long division.
 老師使用展示板來教長除法。

The teachers utilized the materials available to them.

老師們利用了各種手邊能取得的材料。

95) wont (a) 習慣於 (n) 習慣

won't (will not的縮寫)

He is wont to complete the crossword puzzle each day.

他習慣每天都要玩填字遊戲。

• His wont to exercise borders on the fanatical.

他運動的習慣近乎瘋狂。

The council won't listen to my warning.

議會不會聽信我的警告的。

The kids won't go to bed.

孩子們不願意上床睡覺。