

conductor [kənˈdʌktə]

名 (樂團) 指揮；(火車的) 隨車服務員；導體

- The conductor did a wonderful job at directing the orchestra. 那位指揮家將管弦樂隊指揮得很好。
- We asked the train conductor for directions. 我們向火車的隨車服務員問路。
- Gold and silver are both good conductors of electricity. 金和銀都是良好的電導體。

衍 semiconductor 半導體

conference [kənˈfərəns]

名 會議；研討會

- Our teachers will attend a conference on education. 我們的老師將會參加一場教育研討會。

衍 a press conference 記者會

confidence [kənˈfɪdəns]

名 信心

- You should have more confidence in yourself and your ability to solve the problem. 你應該對你自己和你解決問題的能力更有信心。

衍 build confidence 建立信心

confident [kənˈfɪdənt]

形 確信的；自信的；有信心的

- I am confident that you will do well on the test. 我有信心你考試可以考得很好。

confidently [kənˈfɪdəntli]

副 充滿信心地

- Ron walked confidently onstage and began his speech. 隆恩滿懷信心地走上台開始演說。

說明 大多數的情態副詞是由形容詞 + -ly 而來，字尾 -ly 常表「方式、程度、範圍等」。

- brief + ly = briefly 簡短地
- certain + ly = certainly 肯定地
- recent + ly = recently 最近地
- rapid + ly = rapidly 迅速地

connection [kəˈneɪʃən]

名 聯繫；關聯

- When Sam moved away, he lost all connections with his family. 山姆搬走以後就和家人完全斷了聯繫。
- Is there any connection between the two jewelry store break-ins? 這兩起珠寶店闖空門事件之間有任何關聯嗎？

connect [kəˈnekt]

動 連接；使有關聯

- You need to connect the cables before you can turn on the computer. 在開電腦之前你得先接上電線。
- Many customs and habits today are connected to ancient cultures. 現今許多習俗和習慣與遠古文化有關。

connected [kəˈnektɪd]

形 有聯繫的；有關連的

- I like to feel connected to my friends, so I often look at social media. 我喜歡和朋友彼此有連結的感覺，所以我常看社群媒體。
- Laurie is interested in any topic that is connected to art. 蘿瑞對任何與藝術相關的主題都有興趣。

consequence [kənsəˈkwɛns]

名 後果；結果

- Think carefully about the consequences of your actions. 仔細思考你的行為會帶來的後果。

衍 face the consequences 自食其果

片 as a consequence of 由於……

- As a consequence of the drivers' strike, no deliveries will be made. 駕駛罷工的緣故導致無法送貨。

比較

consequence

- * (某事件導致的必然) 結果；後果
- * 正式用語，常指不良後果

- A failing grade is the consequence for cheating on the test. 考試作弊的結果就是成績不及格。

effect

- * (某事物或藥物直接導致的) 結果；效果；作用
- * (某現象所引起的或相關的) 效應；效果

- One possible side effect of the drug is drowsiness. 這種藥可能的副作用之一是產生睏意。
- Neil is doing scientific research about the effects of global warming. 尼爾正在做全球暖化效應的科學研究。

result

- * (泛指因某事物造成的) 結果
- * 用法最廣泛

- His illness was the result of a poor diet. 他飲食不當，結果生病了。

consequent [kənsəˈkwɛnt]

形 作為結果的；隨之而來的

- Local forecasters are predicting heavy rains for tomorrow and consequent flooding. 當地的氣象預報員預測明天會有豪雨並有隨之而來的水災。

consequently [kənsəˈkwɛntli]

副 結果；因此

- Edward hurt his foot. Consequently, he will be unable to play basketball with us. 艾德華弄傷了腳。因此，他不能和我們一起打籃球了。

consideration [kənˌsɪdᵻˈrefən]

名 考慮；考量

- After careful consideration, Ron decided to sell his house. 仔細考慮過後，榮恩決定賣掉他的房子。

片 take sth. into consideration 將某事列入考慮

- The teacher insists that her students' concerns about the assignment be taken into consideration. 這名老師堅持應該把學生對作業的關心納入考慮。

considerable [kənˌsɪdᵻrəbəl]

形 相當多的；可觀的

- A considerable amount of food was left over from the party. 派對過後剩下相當多的食物。

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+ **considerably** [kənˈsɪdəəblɪ]

【副】相當多地；大福

- John's grades are considerably better than last year.
約翰的成績相較於去年大幅進步。

【說明】considerably 是由 consider 加上副詞字尾 -ably 所構成的，其他相同字尾的常用字還有：

- suitably 合適地；適當地
- comfortably 舒服地；舒適地
- enjoyably 快樂地；有樂趣地

+ **consist** [kənˈsɪst]

【動】組成；構成；包含

- This sandwich consists of bread, butter, cheese, and tomato.
這個三明治是用麵包、奶油、起司和番茄做成的。
- A happy marriage consists of being honest with each other.
幸福的婚姻存在於對彼此誠實。

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+ **consistent** [kənˈsɪstənt]

【形】一致的；一貫的，始終如一的

- The detectives questioned both men separately, and their stories were consistent.
偵查員分別詢問那兩個男人，而他們的說詞一致。
- I like buying products from this company because the quality is consistent.
我喜歡買這間公司的產品，因為品質向來很好。

+ **consistently** [kənˈsɪstəntli]

【副】持續地；不間斷地

- Jane consistently gets the highest marks in her class.
珍持續地在班上名列前茅。

+ **constant** [ˈkɒnstənt]

【形】持續的；接連不斷的

- I am tired of the constant noise from the building site next door.
我對隔壁工地不斷傳來的噪音感到厭煩。

+ **constantly** [ˈkɒnstəntli]

【副】持續地；時常地

- Alex constantly asks his father for money.
艾力克斯時常向他爸爸要錢。

+ **construction** [kənˈstrʌkʃən]

【名】建造；建築物

- My father is helping with the construction of a park for the neighborhood children.
我爸爸正在幫鄰近孩子們建造公園。

【衍】the construction industry
建築業

【片】under construction
施工中

- While the Burj Khalifa in Dubai is currently the tallest building in the world, there are several buildings under construction that will be taller once completed.
儘管杜拜的哈里發塔目前是世界最高的建築，但有好幾座建築物正在施工中，一旦完成將比哈里發塔更高。

+ **construct** [kənˈstrʌkt]

【動】建造；創立；編造

- The building was constructed of glass and steel.
那座建築物是用玻璃和鋼鐵建造而成的。

+ **constructive** [kənˈstrʌktɪv]

【形】有建設性的；有助益的

- My friend always offers me constructive advice when I encounter a problem.
我的朋友總在我遇到問題時提供有建設性的建議。

contract

【名】合約；契約 [ˈkɒn.trækt]

- Make sure you read the contract carefully before signing it.
你簽合約前一定要仔細閱讀。

【動】收縮 [kənˈtrækt]

- A hot metal rod contracts as it cools.
當金屬棒冷卻時就會收縮。

contrast

【名】對比；差異 [ˈkɒn.træst]

- The greatest contrast between the two brothers is that one has black hair while the other's hair is blond.
那對兄弟最大的差異在於一個是黑髮一個是金髮。

【片】by contrast
相比之下

- Megan is shy. Erin, by contrast, likes to be the center of attention.
梅根很害羞。相較之下，艾琳則喜歡成為矚目的焦點。

【動】對比；截然不同 [kənˈtræst]

- Her deep, strong voice contrasted with her small size.
她低沉渾厚的嗓音跟嬌小的身材形成對比。

+ **contrary** [ˈkɒntrəri]

【形】相反的；完全不同的

- Contrary to popular belief, jogging is not always good for you.
與大眾看法相反的是，慢跑並不一定對你有益。

【名】相反

- We all thought that the weather was going to be sunny. On the contrary, it started snowing.
我們都以為天氣會很晴朗。結果卻反而下起雪了。

contribution [ˌkɒntrɪˈbjʊʃən]

【名】貢獻；捐獻

- The doctor is well known for his contribution to medicine.
那位醫生因其對醫學的貢獻而聞名。

【片】make contributions to
對……做出貢獻

- The university's graduates have made great contributions to society over the past century.
過去一百年來，這所大學的畢業生對社會有莫大的貢獻。

+ **contribute** [kənˈtrɪbjʊt]

【動】捐(款)；貢獻；造成

- Alison contributes money to organizations that want to help the environment.
艾莉森捐錢給想要幫助環境的組織。
- Marcus contributed to the dinner by making a cake.
馬克斯做了一個蛋糕，為晚餐貢獻一份力。
- Bad weather and high waves contributed to the boating accident.
天候不佳及巨浪導致了船難。

【衍】contribute both time and money
出錢出力

convince [kənˈvɪns]

【動】說服；使相信

- Evelyn convinced me to try the stinky tofu, and it turned out that I enjoyed it.
艾芙琳說服我嘗試臭豆腐，結果最後我愛上它了。
- The lawyer convinced the judge of Jack's innocence.
那位律師使法官相信傑克是無辜的。

比較

convince

- * (用證據或論點) 使人信服 (某說法、聲明)
- * 說服對象通常不只一人，並著重說服的結果
- The city government could not convince the people that the water was safe to drink.
市政府無法使民眾相信水是安全飲用的。

persuade

- * (試圖用理由或動之以情) 說服 (某人做某事)
- * 說服對象通常為一人，並著重說服的過程
- I tried to persuade my father to raise my allowance.
我試著說服我父親增加我的零用錢。

convinced

- 形 確信的
- I am convinced that David is the best person for the job.
我確信大衛是該工作的最佳人選。

convincing

- 形 有說服力的
- Because his sales pitch was very convincing, Jack was able to sell many things.
因為他的推銷行話很有說服力，傑克能夠販售很多東西。

unconvincing

- 形 沒有說服力的；令人難以信服的
- Kevin found his son's excuses unconvincing.
凱文發現他兒子說的藉口缺乏說服力。

council

- 名 委員會；會議；協調會
- The teachers' council in the town is responsible for choosing what books will be read in class.
鎮上的教師委員會負責選出課堂上的讀物。

the town/city council

鎮/市議會

credit

- 名 信用；功勞；學分
- You need to have a good credit history and a regular job in order to borrow money from a bank.
你需要有良好的信用記錄以及固定的工作才能向銀行貸款。
- Greg is always shy about taking credit for the things he does at work.
葛雷格總是羞於在工作上將事情歸於自己的功勞。
- How many credits do you need to finish school?
你需要多少學分才能畢業？

credit card

信用卡

on credit

記在帳上；賒帳

- We bought our tickets on credit and paid for them at the end of the month.
我們賒帳買了票，月底才要付款。

將……歸功於；入帳

- 動 將……歸功於；入帳
- The payment has been credited to your account.
款項已入到您的帳戶中。

be credited to sb.

被歸功於某人

- The birth of rock and roll is often credited to the Beatles.
搖滾樂的誕生常被歸功於披頭四。

critical

- 形 評論的；批評的；關鍵性的；危急的
- I thought the play went well, but I am still waiting to hear the critical response.
我覺得這場戲演出很順利，但我還在等著聽到評論。
- The patient was in critical condition at the hospital and needed round-the-clock care.
那位病人在醫院裡的情況很危急，需要不分晝夜的照護。

a matter of critical importance

極為重要的事

critic

- 名 評論家；批評者
- Critics praised the movie, but audiences didn't seem to like it.
影評人都稱讚那部電影，但是觀眾似乎不喜歡。

a film / an art / a literary critic

電影／藝術／文學評論家

criticism

- 名 批評
- Alex faced a lot of criticism for the poor job he did on the sales presentation.
亞力克斯搞砸了業務簡報而飽受批評。

criticize

- 動 批判；批評
- The company was criticized for not admitting that its products had problems.
這間公司因未坦承產品有問題而受到批評。

critically

- 副 批判地；受評論地
- The research article has been critically reviewed by several experts.
這份研究文件經過數位專家的嚴格審查評論。

current

- 形 當前的；目前的
- Ted reads the newspaper to learn about current events.
泰德看報紙來得知當前的事件。
- 名 水流；氣流
- There are strong currents near here, so be careful when you go swimming.
這附近有很強的水流，所以你去游泳時要小心。

currently

- 副 目前；當前
- Currently, Jennifer is studying medicine at the university.
目前，珍妮佛在大學攻讀醫學。

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decade

- 名 十年；十年期間
- Charlie has lived in France for over a decade.
查理在法國居住超過十年了。

declare

- 動 宣布；宣稱；申報
- The government declared the day a public holiday.
政府宣布那天為國定假日。
- The man declared that he had nothing to do with the robbery.
那名男子宣稱他跟那起搶案毫無關係。
- At airport customs, you have to declare what you are bringing into the country.
在機場海關，你必須申報你帶了什麼東西進入該國。

defense [dr`fens]

名 防衛
 • Taking vitamin pills can help you build up a defense against sickness. 吃維他命可以幫你築起抵禦疾病的防禦機制。

defend [dr`fend]

動 防衛；為……辯護
 • Tyler says that he will defend himself in a fight, but he won't try to hurt the other person. 泰勒說他在打鬥中會自我防衛，但他不會試圖傷害其他人。
 • John defended himself successfully in court. 約翰在法庭上成功地為自己作了辯護。

defensive [dr`fensiv]

形 防禦的；辯護的
 • Mike became defensive when I said the soup he made was too salty. 當我說麥可煮的湯太鹹時，他開始自我辯護。

衍 defensive umbrella/system
 防禦傘 / 防禦系統

片 on the defensive
 採取守勢
 • Jim was on the defensive when his manager accused him of a lapse in productivity. 吉姆在經理指責他產量下滑時捍衛自己。

defensible [dr`fensəbl]

形 可防禦的；可辯護的
 • The general decided that the top of the hill was the most defensible position. 將軍將那個山丘頂峰定為防禦的絕佳地點。

define [dr`fain]

動 下定義；解釋
 • The word "foreign" is defined as "coming from or belonging to a different country" in the dictionary. 「外國的」這個英文字在字典中被定義為「來自或屬於一個不同的國家」。
 • The doctor can't define what is wrong with the patient. 醫生無法解釋病人到底怎麼了。

片 be defined by
 以……為特色、特徵
 • Bill's face is defined by his strong jaw. 比爾臉部的特色在於稜角分明的下顎。

definition [dr`fə`niʃən]

名 定義；解釋
 • I didn't know the meaning of the word, so I had to look up its definition. 我不知道這個字的意思，所以我必須查它的解釋。

definite [dr`fənit]

形 肯定的；明確的
 • The results of the test aren't definite right now, so we'll have to wait to hear what the experts say about them. 實驗的結果現在還沒確定，所以我們將必須等待聽聽專家們怎麼說。

definitely [dr`fənitli]

副 肯定地；當然；確定地
 • This is definitely the most interesting adventure novel I've ever read. 這肯定是我讀過最有趣的冒險小說。

demand [dr`mənd]

名 需求；請求
 • The demand for oil is greater, but we have less of it to sell. 對石油的需求變大了，但我們能拿來賣的量卻變少了。

動 要求；需求
 • Angie demanded that Barney return the book that he had borrowed from her. 安琪要求巴尼把之前跟她借的書還給她。

比較

demand
 * (作為權利的) 要求；強求
 • The upset customer demanded to see the manager. 那位生氣的顧客要求見經理。

ask
 * (尋求准許、幫助、忠告或資訊等的) 要求
 • Larry asked Jake to lend him twenty dollars. 賴瑞請求傑克借他二十美元。

demanding [dr`məndɪŋ]

形 費力的；要求高的
 • Conor is stressed because his job is too demanding. 康諾的壓力很大，因為他的工作非常勞神費力。

democratic [dr`mə`krætɪk]

形 民主的；民主政體的
 • South Africa became a democratic country in the mid-1990s. 南非在一九九〇年代中期成為一個民主國家。

democracy [də`mokrəsi]

名 民主；民主政體；民主國家
 • Many people in the West take democracy and freedom for granted. 許多西方人將民主與自由視為理所當然。
 • In a democracy, people choose their leaders by voting. 在民主國家，人民藉由投票來選出領導者。

demonstrate [dr`mə`nəstreɪt]

動 示範；證明；示威
 • Erin demonstrated how to hold chopsticks properly to her foreign friend. 艾琳向她的外國朋友示範如何正確握筷子。
 • This study demonstrates that eating green vegetables is good for one's health. 此項研究證明吃綠色蔬菜有益健康。
 • Students gathered to demonstrate against the new policy. 學生們聚集在一起抗議新的政策。

demonstration [dr`mə`nəstreɪʃən]

名 示範；示威
 • The salesman gave a demonstration of the kitchen knife. 這名銷售員示範了如何使用那把廚房菜刀。
 • The demonstration for animal rights ended peacefully. 這場爭取動物權益的示威活動和平落幕。

衍 demo
 示範；音樂試聽帶

description [dr`skripʃən]

名 描述；形容
 • The description on the cover did not match the movie. 封面上的敘述和電影內容不符。

片 beyond description
 無法以言語形容
 • The damage from the typhoon was so awful it was beyond description. 颱風所造成的損失嚴重到筆墨難以形容。

despite

[dɪˈspɑːt]

介 儘管；雖然

- Hannah wants to have her wedding outside despite the chance of rain. 儘管有可能下雨，漢娜還是在戶外舉辦婚禮。

destroy

[dɪˈstrɔɪ]

動 摧毀；毀滅

- The city was destroyed by a terrible fire in the late 1800s. 那座城市在十九世紀末被一場大火摧毀。

比較

destroy

* (完全、徹底) 毀壞 (具體或抽象事物)，導致其無法恢復原狀或不復存在

- Global warming could destroy our planet. 全球暖化可能會毀滅我們的地球。

damage

* (局部) 損壞；損傷 (某物或某身體部位)

- The rain damaged the things left outside. 大雨毀損了留在室外的東西。
- Too much sun exposure can damage your skin. 過度曝曬陽光會傷害你的皮膚。

ruin

* (嚴重) 破壞、摧毀 (具體或抽象事物)，導致某物雖仍存在卻喪失所有優點

- Dustin ruined the soup he was cooking by putting too much salt in it. 達斯汀煮湯時放了太多鹽，把湯給毀了。

detail

名 細節；細微之處 [dɪˈteɪl]

- I'll tell you the details of the project at the meeting this afternoon. 我會在今天下午的會議裡告訴你這個企劃案的細節。

衍 detail-oriented 注重細節的

片 in detail 詳細地

- We would be pleased to present our services to you and your associates in detail. 我們將樂於向您及您的同事詳細報告我們的服務項目。

動 詳述；詳細列出 [dɪˈteɪl]

- This brochure details all the products and services our company offers. 這本手冊詳述本公司所提供的所有產品及服務。

+ detailed [dɪˈteɪld]

形 詳細的；精細的；詳盡的

- The detailed painting showed every leaf on the tree. 那幅精細的畫作畫出了樹上的每片樹葉。

determine

[dɪˈtɜːmɪn]

動 決定

- Your score on the test will determine your class ranking. 你這次考試的成績會決定你在班上的名次。

+ determination [dɪˌtɜːmɪˈneɪʃən]

名 決心；果斷

- Sometimes, determination is more important than talent. 有時候決心比才華更重要。

+ determined [dɪˈtɜːmɪnd]

形 意志堅定的；果斷的

- Randy works hard and is determined to succeed in life. 蘭迪努力工作並決意要獲得成功的人生。

+ undetermined [ˌʌndɪˈtɜːmɪnd]

形 未確定的；不明的

- The motive why the brutal murderer committed murder is still undetermined. 殘忍凶手背後的犯案動機至今仍是不明的。

device

[dɪˈvaɪs]

名 裝置；設備

- The scientist held a device that could measure the speed of the wind. 那位科學家拿著一個可以測量風速的裝置。

衍 an electronic device 電子裝置

+ devise [dɪˈvaɪz]

動 想出；策劃；設計

- She devised a solution that would solve all of the workers' problems. 她想出了一個可以解決所有員工問題的方法。

devote

[dɪˈvot]

動 付出 (時間、努力等)；奉獻

- I devoted a lot of energy to decorating this apartment. 我投入大量精力裝潢這間公寓。
- Sarah devoted herself to helping stray dogs. 莎拉致力於幫助流浪狗。

+ devoted [dɪˈvotɪd]

形 忠實的

- Kevin is a devoted friend, who will always find time to help. 凱文是個總會撥出時間幫忙的忠實朋友。

disease

[dɪˈziːz]

名 疾病

- The new drug will protect you from the disease. 新藥物將使你免受這種疾病的危害。

衍 a common/rare/fatal disease 常見/罕見/致命疾病

distinguish

[dɪˈstɪŋɡwɪʃ]

動 區分；辨別

- How can I distinguish between good modern art and poorly done art? 我要怎麼分辨好的現代藝術作品跟粗劣的藝術作品呢？

片 distinguish A from B 區別 A 和 B

- Everyone has a hard time distinguishing Eli from his twin brother Clint. 每個人都很難去區分伊萊和他的雙胞胎兄弟克林特。

+ distinguished [dɪˈstɪŋɡwɪʃt]

形 著名的；傑出的

- Shakespeare is one of the most distinguished playwrights in history. 莎士比亞是歷史上著名的劇作家之一。

distribution

[ˌdɪstrəˈbjʊʃən]

名 分配；分布

- Food distribution to the needy is handled by the United Nations. 分配給貧窮人們的食物是由聯合國所處理。
- Paul bought a map showing the population distribution of Japan. 保羅買了一張標示日本人口分布的地圖。

衍 distributor 經銷商

+ distribute [dɪˈstrɪbjʊt]

動 分發；分配

- The teacher distributed books to the students at the beginning of the school year. 老師在學期初將書本分發給學生。

district

[ˈdɪstrɪkt]

名 地區；區域

- This district in Tokyo is famous for shopping. 東京的這個區域以購物聞名。

dramatic [drə`mætɪk]

- 【形】戲劇化的；顯著的；急劇的
- Bonnie likes to make a dramatic entrance at parties.
邦妮喜歡在派對中戲劇性般的登場。
 - Dennis has shown dramatic improvements in school this year.
丹尼斯今年在校的表現有顯著的進步。

+ **dramatically** [drə`mætɪk[ɪ]

- 【副】大幅、顯著地；劇烈地
- Her life changed dramatically after she moved to the city.
她在搬到都市後生活改變了很多。

due [dju]

- 【形】到期的；預定的；應得的、應給的
- Don't forget that your library books are due today.
別忘了你在圖書館借的書今天到期。
 - The bus is due in two minutes, so we won't have to wait long.
公車再兩分鐘就到了，所以我們不用等很久。
 - The rent is due on the first day of each month.
房租是每個月第一天要支付。

【片】 **due to**

- 由於；因為
- **Due to** the bad weather, no aircraft were flying today.
因為天候不佳，所有飛機今天停飛。

dust [dʌst]

- 【名】灰塵
- There is a lot of dust on the bookshelves, so please clean them.
那些書架上有很多灰塵，所以請把它們清理乾淨。
- 【動】擲去灰塵
- The wooden table became shiny after I dusted it.
這張木頭桌子在我擲完灰塵後變得亮晶晶。

+ **dusty** [dʌsti]

- 【形】多灰塵的；佈滿灰塵的
- The room that had been closed for a few months smelled dusty.
這間緊閉好幾個月的房間聞起來都是灰塵味。

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economy [i`kənəmi]

- 【名】經濟；經濟制度
- I hope that the economy will improve now that we have a new president.
既然現在有了新總統，我希望經濟會改善。

【衍】 **have a strong/weak economy**
經濟強勁/疲軟

+ **economic** [i`kə`nəmi]

- 【形】經濟的；經濟學的
- The world is going through difficult economic times right now.
全球現在正經歷艱難的經濟時局。

+ **economical** [i`kə`nəmi]

- 【形】經濟實惠的；節儉的；節約的
- Taking the bus to the airport would be the most economical choice.
搭公車去機場會是最經濟實惠的選擇。
 - Using rainwater to water your plants is economical and eco-friendly.
使用雨水來替植物澆水既節約又環保。

比較

economic

- * 經濟上的
- * 通常置於名詞前
- The president's economic advisors are trying to solve the financial crisis.
總統的經濟顧問正試著解決金融危機。

economical

- * 符合經濟效益的；節約的
- It's more economical to have roommates than to live alone.
有室友比一個人住來得更省錢。

+ **economics** [i`kə`nəmɪks]

- 【名】經濟學
- Jan studied economics in school, so it's natural that she works for a bank.
珍在學時讀經濟，所以很自然地，她去銀行上班。

+ **economist** [i`kənəmi:st]

- 【名】經濟學家
- Economists said that the recession will last two more years.
經濟學家說不景氣將會再持續兩年。

editor [e`dɪtə]

- 【名】編輯
- John is the editor of the local newspaper.
約翰是那家地方報社的編輯。

+ **edit** [e`dɪt]

- 【動】編輯
- Can you suggest some good programs for editing photos?
你可以建議一些好的圖片編輯程式嗎？

+ **edition** [i`dɪʃən]

- 【名】(發行物的)版；版本
- Beth sold a first edition of the famous book for thousands of dollars.
貝絲以數千美元賣掉那本名著的初版書。

educational [ˌedʒə`keɪʃən]

- 【名】教育的；有教育意義的
- Francis is watching an educational television show about American history.
法蘭西斯正在看一部關於美國歷史的教育性電視節目。

+ **educate** [ˌedʒə`keɪt]

- 【動】教育
- Children should be educated about being kind to animals.
孩子應該被教育要仁慈對待動物。

+ **educated** [edʒu`keɪtɪd]

- 【形】受過教育的；有學識的
- His family is all Harvard-educated.
他的所有家庭成員都曾畢業於哈佛大學(= 在哈佛大學受教育)。

election [i`lekʃən]

- 【名】選舉
- Who will you vote for in the next presidential election?
下屆的總統選舉你會投給誰？

【衍】 **be running for election**
參選

electric [i`lektrɪk]

- 【形】電(動)的；用電操作的
- My dad bought an electric car because he cares about the environment.
我爸爸買了一台電動車，因為他很關心生態環境。

+ **electrical** [i`lektrɪk]

- 【形】與電有關的；電學的
- Tara will use electrical tools to build her bookshelf.
泰拉會用電動工具來組她的書架。

【衍】 **electrical engineer**
電氣/電機工程師

electrician [ˌɪlɛkˈtrɪʃən]

名 電氣技師；電工
 • An electrician will come to our home to install new porch lights.
 電工會來我們家安裝新的門廊燈。

electricity [ˌɪlɛkˈtrɪsəti]

名 電；電力
 • In order to save electricity, I shut down my computer when I am not home.
 為了省電，我不在家時會把電腦關掉。

衍 electricity bill
 電費
 electricity use
 用電量
 save electricity
 省電

electronic [ˌɪlɛkˈtrɒnɪk]

形 電子的；使用電子裝置的
 • Passengers must turn off their electronic devices before the plane takes off.
 乘客在飛機起飛前必須關掉他們的電子裝置。

electronics [ˌɪlɛkˈtrɒnɪks]

名 電子設備、電子儀器
 (作此義時恆用複數)
 • Cell phones, tablets, and computers are all electronics.
 手機、平板和電腦都是電子設備。

eliminate [ɪˈlɪməˌneɪt]

動 消除；淘汰
 • Kim lost weight by eliminating foods that contain too much sugar from her diet.
 金藉由在飲食中除去含糖量太高的食物來減重。
 • The player who has the lowest score will be eliminated.
 分數最低的玩家將被淘汰。

emerge [ɪˈmɜːdʒ]

動 興起；出現
 • This type of fashion emerged from the streets of Tokyo.
 這種流行趨勢是從東京街頭崛起的。
 • The rabbit emerged from a hole and hopped across the yard.
 那隻兔子從洞口冒出，然後跳過庭院。

emerging [ɪˈmɜːdʒɪŋ]

形 新興的
 • There are emerging treatments for cancer that show a lot of promise.
 新興的癌症療法帶來許多希望。

emphasis [ˈɛmfəˌsɪs]

名 著重；強調
 • A new emphasis on quality and customer service helped the company turn things around.
 重新強調品質與顧客服務幫助那間公司扭轉頹勢。

衍 put emphasis on
 強調
 • The company put great emphasis on teamwork rather than individual talents.
 這間公司相當重視團隊精神，個人才能倒是其次。

emphasize [ˈɛmfəˌsaɪz]

動 著重；強調
 • Doctors emphasize the importance of exercise for maintaining good health.
 醫生們強調運動對維持健康的重要性。

empty [ˈɛmptɪ]

形 空的；空虛的；無意義的
 • I wanted to have some milk, but the bottle was empty.
 我想喝點牛奶，但瓶子是空的。
 • Before Terry met Alice, his life was empty of meaning.
 在泰瑞遇見艾莉絲之前，他的生命了無意義。

衍 empty-handed
 空手的；一無所獲的
 an empty promise
 空頭支票

比較

empty
 * 空無一人的；(容器中) 空無一物的
 • The school's library is usually empty on weekends.
 學校的圖書館在週末時經常空無一人。
 • She poured water into the empty cup.
 她把水倒進空杯內。

vacant
 * (某地方) 沒人在的；(某物) 沒人使用的，如旅館的空房、醫院的空床或職位的空缺
 • Room 403 is vacant; it's a double with a bathroom.
 四〇三號房是空的；這是一間附浴室的雙人房。
 • There were no vacant beds in the hospital.
 醫院裡沒有空病床了。

動 倒空，騰空；變空
 • Frank emptied his bag onto the table.
 法蘭克把他袋子裡的東西全倒到桌上。

emptiness [ˈɛmptɪnəs]

名 空曠；空洞(不真誠)；空虛
 • He suffers from the emptiness deep inside his heart every time he passes by that store.
 每當他經過那間店，他都會感受到內心深藏的空虛。

enable [ɪnˈeɪbəl]

動 使……能夠
 • Your help enabled me to finish the project on time.
 你的幫忙讓我能及時完成這件案子。

說明 字首 en- 或 em- 表示「使；造成；加諸；提供」的意思，常加在形容詞或名詞之前形成動詞。例如：

encounter 偶然相遇
 endanger 危及；使瀕臨絕種
 empower 使能夠；授權

enrollment [ɪnˈrɒlmənt]

名 登記；入會；註冊(入學)
 • The university's enrollment policy is based on five criteria, after which random selection is applied.
 這所大學的入學政策有五條準則，最後則採用隨機方式進行篩選。

enroll [ɪnˈrɒl]

動 加入；註冊；招(生)；吸收
 • The youth work programs of the army aim to replace military service and to enroll young men into its ranks.
 軍方的青年就業專案主旨是以募兵制取代徵兵制來替軍方招募新血。

equipment [ɪˈkwɪpmənt]

名 裝備；用具
 • Do you have the equipment that you need for the camping trip?
 你有露營之旅所需的裝備嗎？

衍 sports/stereo/medical equipment
 運動／音響／醫療設備

+ equip

[ɪˈkwɪp]

【動】配備；使有能力

- The police officer was equipped with a radio and a flashlight when he went into the dark building.
那位警官進入那棟黑漆漆的大樓時身上配備著無線電和手電筒。
- The programs will equip students for the challenges of college.
那些課程將使學生有能力面臨大學的挑戰。

escape

[əˈskeɪp]

【動】逃跑；(氣、液體)漏出

- The troops escaped the enemy and marched to safety.
那支軍隊躲過了敵軍，前進到安全的地方。
- Remember to put the cap back on the soda bottle, or else the gas will escape.
記得把汽水瓶的蓋子蓋回去，不然氣會跑掉。

【片】escape from

從……逃掉

- We don't know how the mouse **escaped from** the box.
我們不知道老鼠是如何從這個盒子中逃跑的。

【名】逃脫

- The prisoner planned his escape while everyone else slept.
那名囚犯在大家都睡著時計畫逃獄。

【衍】a narrow escape

僥倖脫險；千鈞一髮逃過

essential

[ɪˈsenʃəl]

【形】必要的；不可或缺的

- Water and sunlight are essential for plants to grow.
水和陽光對植物的生長是不可或缺的。

【名】必備品；要素

- Only bring essentials such as food and water when you hike.
健行時只要帶必備品像是食物和水就好。

【衍】the bare essentials

基本的必需品

essentially

[ɪˈsenʃəli]

【副】基本上；根本上

- The band's success is **essentially** due to its popularity among teenagers.
該樂團的成功基本上是因為它在青少年族群中很受歡迎。

establishment

[əˈstæblɪʃmənt]

【名】建立；機構

- Paul used his savings for the establishment of his own business.
保羅把他的積蓄拿來創業。
- Malls are open on Labor Day, but most local establishments will be closed.
勞動節那天購物商場有營業，但大部分的本地商家都關門。

【衍】an educational / a financial / a religious establishment

教育／金融／宗教機構

比較

establishment

* 各式公私立建物，如醫院、學校、商業機構等。

- This restaurant is known as one of the better eating establishments in this town.
這間餐廳是鎮上知名的較佳用餐場所之一。

architecture

* 建築學；建築風格或樣式。

- Madrid is famous for its magnificent architecture.
馬德里以其宏偉的建築風格而聞名。

construction

* 建造；公共營造工程，如公路、鐵路、橋樑、隧道等。

- **Construction** on the stadium will begin next year.
那座體育館的建造工程會在明年開始。

establish

[əˈstæblɪʃ]

【動】建立；訂定

- My family's company was established in 1902, so it is more than 100 years old.
我們家族的公司在一九〇二年成立，所以已經有超過百年的歷史了。
- The boss established a deadline for the project, and it's next Thursday.
老闆定了這項專案的截止日期，是下週四。

【片】establish as

確立(地位)為

- With his latest movie, he was **established as** a top star.
由於最新的電影，他作為巨星的地位獲得認可。

比較

establish

* 穩固建立(可長期存在的公司、機構、團體、制度、信譽等非具體建築物)

* 建立(關係、價值)

- The UN was **established** only a few months after the Second World War.
第二次世界大戰結束後僅僅幾個月就成立了聯合國。
- Paul and Mark **established** their long-lasting friendship during high school.
保羅和馬克在高中時建立了長存的友誼。

build

* 建築、搭蓋(具體建築物)

* 加強；增強

- What supplies will we need to **build** the new fence?
我們需要什麼用品來建新籬笆?
- Taking vitamin pills can help you **build up** a defense against sickness.
服用維他命丸可以幫你增強對疾病的抵抗力。

estimate

[ɪˈstəːmeɪt]

【動】估計；推斷

- Kylie **estimated** that she would reach her grandmother's house in the early evening.
凱莉估計她會在傍晚時抵達她外婆家。

【名】估計；估價

- Bill asked the plumber to give him an **estimate** for the bathroom repair.
比爾要求水管工人給他修繕浴室的估價。

+ estimated

[ɪˈstəːmeɪtɪd]

【形】估計的

- The metropolitan area of New Orleans has an **estimated** population of 1.2 million.
紐奧良都會區的人口估計有 120 萬人左右。

eventually

[ɪˈventʃuəli]

【副】最終，終於

- If I work hard and save my money, **eventually** I will have enough cash to buy a new car.
如果我努力工作和存錢，最後我將會有足夠的現金買台新車。

+ eventual

[ɪˈventʃuəl]

【形】最後發生的；最終的

- The evidence found by the police led to the **eventual** arrest of the criminal.
警方找到的證據使得這名罪犯最後遭到逮捕。

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experimental [ɪk.sperəˈmentl]

形 實驗(性)的
 • The medicine is still in the experimental stage, but if it works, it will help many people.
 這個藥還在實驗階段，但一旦可行之後它將會幫助很多人。

衍 an experimental treatment/drug
 實驗性治療/藥物

explanation [ˌɛkspləˈneɪʃən]

名 解釋；說明
 • The police could not give an explanation about how the thieves broke into the bank.
 警方無法解釋那些竊賊是如何闖入銀行的。

衍 need explanation
 需要解釋

expression [ɪkˈspresjən]

名 表達；表情；措辭、說法
 • A successful actor is skilled in all expressions.
 成功的演員擅長各種情感的表達。
 • It was impossible to tell from his expression how he felt.
 從他的表情難以得知他的感受。
 • I've never heard that expression. What does it mean?
 我從沒聽過那種說法。那是什麼意思？

expressive [ɪkˈspresɪv]

形 善於表達的、富於表情的
 • Kelly had such an expressive face when she was a baby.
 凱莉在襁褓時就有張表情豐富的臉。

extent [ɪkˈstent]

名 程度；範圍
 • Officials are still looking into the full extent of the damage caused by the fire.
 官員們仍在調查這場火災造成的完整損害範圍。

片 to some extent
 在某種程度上
 • To some extent, tourists are responsible for the damage to the hiking trail.
 某種程度上來說，遊客要為登山步道遭到破壞負責。

extend [ɪkˈstend]

動 延長；延伸
 • Austin's responsibilities in this company extend all the way to human resources.
 奧斯汀在這家公司的職責一路延伸到人資。

衍 extended family
 大家庭(尤指三代以上同堂者)

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facility [fəˈsɪləti]

名 場所；設施【複數】；天資、才能【單數】
 • The firefighters spent time at a training facility where they practiced putting out different types of fires.
 消防員們在訓練中心練習撲滅不同類型的火源。
 • Trisha just discovered that her boyfriend has a facility for painting.
 翠莎發現她男朋友有繪畫天分。

衍 shopping/medical/sports facilities
 購物/醫療/體育設施

factor [ˈfæktə]

名 因素；要素
 • Exercise is an important factor in staying healthy.
 運動是保持健康的一個重要因素。

衍 a key factor
 關鍵性因素

faith [feɪθ]

名 信念；信心
 • It's difficult to have faith in Scott after he has made so many mistakes.
 在史考特犯了這麼多錯之後實在很難再信任他。

比較

faith
 * 強調無條件地、全然地信任(無論有證據與否)，精神層面的含意較濃厚；信念程度比 belief 更高。
 • I have faith in my brother's ability to do the right thing.
 我有信心我弟弟有能力做對的事。

belief
 * 透過認知而產生或接受的一種觀念。
 • This book emphasizes the power of belief in one's own abilities.
 這本書強調相信自己能力的力量。

faithful [ˈfeɪθfəl]

形 忠誠的；忠實的
 • The priest has many faithful followers who go to hear him speak on Sundays.
 那位牧師有很多忠誠的信徒，他們每週日都來聽他演講。
 • This painting is a faithful reproduction of the prince's appearance.
 這幅畫忠實呈現王子的樣貌。

familiar [fəˈmɪljə]

形 熟悉的
 • That man looks familiar, but I can't remember where I have seen him before.
 那個男人看起來很眼熟，但我想不起來之前在哪裡見過他。

片 familiar with
 熟悉某事物
 • Everyone is familiar with the story of the three little pigs.
 每個人都熟悉三隻小豬的故事。

片 familiar to sb.
 對某人來說是熟悉的
 • The smell was familiar to Helen, but she didn't quite know what it was.
 那氣味是海倫熟悉的，但她不太確定那是什麼。

unfamiliar [ˌʌnfəˈmɪljə]

形 不熟悉的
 • Victor was unfamiliar with the rules of the game.
 維克特不熟悉比賽規則。

fashion [ˈfæʃən]

名 流行；時尚；方式
 • There are many magazines that show the latest fashions.
 有很多雜誌介紹最新時尚資訊。
 • The mother noticed that her son was acting in a strange fashion.
 那名母親留意到她的兒子表現很怪異。

衍 old-fashioned
 過時的；老式的

片 go out of fashion
 過時；退流行
 • That style of jeans went out of fashion in the 1990s.
 那種牛仔褲的風格在一九九〇年代退流行時了。

比較

fashion

- * 指地方或社會在某一段時間的流行，特別指服裝、用語或習慣等。
- * 意思與 **style** 相同。
- The 80s look is the new **fashion** for fall.
八〇年代的打扮是今年秋天的新流行。

fad

- * 指在很短時間內突然大受歡迎、蔚為風潮
- Hula hoops were a **fad** in the United States in the 1960s.
呼拉圈在六〇年代的美國風行一時。

製作；塑造

- These cups are fashioned from bamboo and thin pieces of wood.
這些杯子是由竹子和薄木片所製成。

fashionable

流行的；時髦的

- Long skirts are very fashionable right now in France.
現在長裙在法國非常流行。

fax

傳真

- Please look over this fax before I send it.
在我將這張傳真寄出去前，請先過目一下。

發傳真

- Phone or fax me and I'll send you our brochure.
請打電話或傳真給我，我會將我們的產品簡介寄給您。

feature

特色、特點；(臉部) 特徵

- The new computer model has several useful features that the old one doesn't have.
這款新電腦有很多有用的特色功能是舊款沒有的。
- Jake has very strong features, especially his nose.
傑克有非常鮮明的臉部特徵，特別是他的鼻子。

以……為特色、主要內容；主演

- Tonight's menu will feature vegetables grown on the restaurant's roof.
今晚的菜單會主打餐廳屋頂種植的蔬菜。
- That actor has been featured in many famous movies.
那位男演員曾主演過許多知名電影。

file

歸檔；提出

- I filed the tests in each student's class folder.
我將考卷歸檔到每個學生的課堂文件夾。
- I forgot to file my taxes, and now I have to pay the fine for being late.
我忘記要報稅，現在我得因遲繳而付滯納金。

檔案；文件

- I can't seem to find the file that I created yesterday.
我好像找不到我昨天建的檔案。

keep sth. on file

把……歸檔

- Remember to **keep the data on file**.
記得要將數據歸檔。

financial

財務的

- Fred is having financial problems right now, so you shouldn't ask him for money.
費德現在有財務問題，所以你不應該跟他要錢。

finance

資助

- The government financed him to study abroad.
政府資助他出國唸書。

財務；金融；資金【複數】

- Several experts in finance predicted the collapse of the housing market.
一些金融專家預測房市的衰落。

corporate/personal/

public finance

企業／個人／公共財務

a lack of finances

缺乏資金

financially

財務上；金錢上

- Veronica works hard to keep her family financially comfortable.
維拉妮卡努力工作使她的家人財務不虞匱乏。

flaw

裂開；使有瑕疵、缺陷

- I believe Paul's outlook on life is fundamentally flawed.
我相信保羅對於人生的展望基本上是有瑕疵的。
- These groups point out details that might flaw a study.
這些小組指出可能會使研究產生缺陷的細節。

缺點；瑕疵

- When you love a person, you have to accept that the person has flaws.
當你愛一個人，你就得接受這個人的缺點。
- This diamond has no flaws; it's perfect.
這顆鑽石毫無瑕疵，完美至極。

folk

人們；家人(常用複數)

- Folks in this town gather at church on Sundays.
這個鎮上的人每個禮拜天在教堂聚會。
- I went home to see my folks last week.
我上週回家看我的家人。

說明 folk 可泛稱某一團體或某類型的人。複數形可用 folk 或 folks 表示，美語中多用 folks；英式英語則常用 folk。

民間的；民俗的

- Emma wants to learn Greek folk dance.
艾瑪想要學習希臘的民俗舞蹈。

folklore

民間傳說，民俗

folk song

民謠；民歌

formula

配方；公式

- I think the formula of the shampoo has changed because the new bottle smells different.
我想這個洗髮精的配方變了，因為新的那瓶聞起來不一樣。
- To figure out this math problem, you have to know this formula.
為了要解出這道數學問題，你需要知道這個公式。

forth

向前；前進

- The actress came forth to receive her award.
女演員上前來領取她的獎項。

back and forth

來回地；來來回回

- The tiger walked **back and forth** in its cage at the zoo.
動物園裡的那隻老虎在籠子裡走來走去。

1個月單字前段班

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illustrate [ɪlə'streɪt]

- 動** 畫插圖；(以圖例等) 說明
- Phoebe wrote the story, and her husband illustrated it with pictures. 菲碧寫了這個故事，而她先生則為故事畫插圖。
 - I'll show you some examples to illustrate my point. 我會給你看一些例子來說明我的論點。

illustration [ɪlə'streɪʃən]

- 名** 插圖；圖解；實例
- The child couldn't read, but he enjoyed looking at the illustrations in the book. 這個孩子看不懂文字，但他喜歡看這本書裡面的插畫。

image [ɪ'mɪdʒ]

- 名** 影像；形象
- The national bird of the United States is the bald eagle, and you can see its image on many buildings in Washington, D.C. 美國的國鳥是白頭海鵬，你可以在華盛頓特區的很多建築物上看到牠的影像。
 - The actor hurt his image by getting into a fight in public. 這個演員因為公然大打出手而自毀形象。

self-image
自我形象

immediate [ɪ'mɪdiət]

- 形** 立即的；馬上的
- The drug had an immediate effect on the patient. 那種藥對那名病患產生了立即的效果。

immediately [ɪ'mɪdiətli]

- 副** 立刻；馬上
- When Kate heard that her son was sick, she left work immediately. 當凱特聽說她兒子生病了，她馬上離開辦公室。

impact

- 名** 衝擊；影響 [ɪmpækt]
- The government's new policy has had a negative impact on the middle class. 政府的新政策對中產階級有負面的影響。

- 動** 衝擊；影響 [ɪmpækt]
- Many cities and towns were impacted by the severe storms in the United States last week. 上週美國的劇烈暴風雨影響了許多城鎮。

incense [ɪn'sens]

- 名** (尤指宗教用的) 香；焚香時的煙
- I could smell the incense burning inside the temple next to my house. 我可以聞到隔壁廟宇內焚燒的香的味道。

including [ɪn'kludɪŋ]

- 介** 包括
- The store sells all kinds of games and toys, including the latest computer games. 這間商店販售各種遊戲和玩具，包括最新的電腦遊戲。

indeed [ɪn'di:d]

- 副** (加強語氣) 真正地；的確
- I would indeed love to have dinner with you tomorrow. 我明天真的很想與你共進晚餐。

individual [ˌɪndə'vɪdʒuəl]

- 名** 個人；個體
- The company is looking for an individual who can lead a team. 該公司正在尋找一個可以帶領團隊的人。
- 形** 個人的；單獨的；獨特的
- This hotel has many different rooms to suit individual needs. 這間旅館有很多不同的房間來符合個別需求。

individually [ˌɪndə'vɪdʒuəli]

- 副** 個人地；單獨地；獨特地
- The children spent the afternoon working on their homework individually. 孩子們下午各自做自己的作業。

industrial [ɪn'dʌstriəl]

- 形** 工業的；產業的
- There aren't many houses in the industrial part of town. 在這個小鎮的工業區房子不太多。

Industrial Revolution
工業革命

industrialize [ɪn'dʌstriəlaɪz]

- 動** 使工業化
- The government plans to industrialize the country's major cities. 政府計畫將該國的主要城市工業化。

an industrialized region/nation
工業化的區域/國家

information [ˌɪnfə'meɪʃən]

- 名** 資訊 (可縮寫成 info)
- Could you please give me some more information about the tour package? 可以請你給我更多套裝行程的資訊嗎?

collect/exchange information
收集/交換資訊

inform [ɪn'fɔ:m]

- 動** 通知；告知
- The e-mail informed Tim of the new office rules. 這封電子郵件通知提姆新的辦公室規則。

informative [ɪn'fɔ:mətɪv]

- 形** 提供資訊的；增長見聞的
- The presentation wasn't very informative, since I didn't learn anything new from it. 這場簡報並未提供許多資訊，因為我沒有從中學到任何新知。

informed [ɪn'fɔ:md]

- 形** 了解情況的；資訊充足的
- The review helped Justin make an informed decision when he bought a new phone. 賈斯汀買新手機時，這篇評論協助他獲得足夠資訊做決定。

well-informed
非常熟悉的；消息靈通的

initial [ɪ'nɪʃəl]

- 形** 起初的；開始的
- The initial step of the game is to give each player five cards. 這個遊戲一開始的步驟是給每個玩家五張牌。
- 名** 名字縮寫
- All of Jessica's towels have her initials on them. 潔西卡所有的毛巾上都有她姓名的首字母。

- 動** 使開始；簽姓名的首字母
- You have to initial each page of the contract. 你必須在合約的每一頁簽署你姓名的首字母。

initiate [ɪ'nɪʃi.ət]

- 動** 開始 (計畫等)；發起
- The tax authorities initiated an investigation of the company. 稅務當局開始調查那家公司。
- 說明** initiate 僅指某項活動或政策最初的動作或行動。

manufacturing [ˌmænjəˈfæktʃərɪŋ]

〔名〕製造業；加工業

- Car manufacturing is an important part of that country's economy. 汽車製造業是那個國家的經濟很重要的一塊。

manufactured [ˌmænjəˈfæktʃəd]

〔形〕製造的；加工的

- The gears are domestically manufactured. 這些齒輪是國產的。

manufacture [ˌmænjəˈfæktʃə]

〔動〕(大量)製造

- This company manufactures golf balls. 這間公司生產高爾夫球。

〔衍〕manufacture a story
虛構故事

〔名〕(大量)製造；加工；捏造

- There are many complicated methods involved in the manufacture of a new car. 製造新車涉及許多複雜的方法。

manufacturer [ˌmænjəˈfæktʃərə]

〔名〕製造商

- Jane travels a lot for business because she has to visit shoe manufacturers all over the world. 珍時常出差，因為她必須拜訪全世界的製鞋廠商。

meantime [ˌminˌtaɪm]

〔名〕期間；同時

- You can take a nap, and in the meantime, I'll do my homework. 你可以小睡一下，同時我則可以做我的功課。

meanwhile [ˌmiːnˌhaɪl]

〔副〕同時；(正在)此時

- Carl has a job interview next week. Meanwhile, he will continue to look for jobs on the Internet. 卡爾下週有一個工作的面試。同時，他將繼續在網路上尋找工作。

measure [ˈmeɪʒə]

〔動〕測量；衡量；評估

- We measured the table to see how large it was. 我們量了桌子看看它有多大。

〔名〕手段；措施；方法

- The government has proposed some cost-cutting measures. 政府已提出了一些節流措施。

〔片〕take measures to
採取措施來……

- The police are taking measures to reduce crime in the city. 警方正採取措施來降低這個城市的犯罪率。

mediate [ˌmiːdiːeɪt]

〔動〕調停；斡旋

- He has held peace talks to mediate conflict. 他舉辦和平會談以便調停紛爭。

media [ˌmiːdiə]

〔名〕媒體；媒介；方法
(為 medium 的複數)

- The media reported the earthquake only minutes after it happened. 媒體在地震過後數分鐘內就報導這則新聞。
- Picasso used a number of media to create his art; however, he is most famous for his paintings. 畢卡索用許多不同媒介來創作藝術；不過，他最知名的還是繪畫作品。

〔衍〕media attention/coverage
媒體關注／報導
social media
社群媒體

medical [ˈmedɪkəl]

〔形〕醫學的；醫療的

- Wayne dropped out of the match for medical reasons. 威恩因健康因素而退出這場運動比賽。

〔衍〕medical care

醫療照護

medical school

醫學院

mention [ˈmenʃən]

〔動〕提及；說到

- She mentioned their hard work in her speech. 她在演講中提到他們的努力付出。

〔衍〕Don't mention it.

別客氣，不用謝。

〔片〕not to mention

更別提；更不用說

- I was sweaty and hungry, not to mention extremely tired, after hiking in the hot desert sun.

頂著烈日在沙漠中長途跋涉後，我滿身是汗、飢腸轆轆，更不用說非常疲累了。

merely [ˈmɪrli]

〔副〕只是，僅僅，不過

- Don't worry. The police officer merely wants to ask you some questions. 別擔心。那位警官只不過是想問你一些問題。

mere [ˈmɪr]

〔形〕僅僅的，只不過的

- Tony spent a mere hour studying for his exam. 湯尼只花了一小時來唸書準備考試。

mermaid [ˈmɜːmed]

〔名〕人魚

- Mermaids are said to look like women but they have a fish's tail instead of legs.

據說人魚的上半身是女人，但它們沒有人類的雙腳而是擁有魚尾。

midst [mɪdst]

〔名〕中部；中間

- In the midst of our English exam, the fire alarm went off. 在英語考試期間，火災警報器停止運作了。

migrant [ˈmaɪgrənt]

〔名〕(尤指為找工作而移居的)移民

- To earn more money, migrant workers have to tolerate unfair treatment.

為了賺更多錢，移民工必須忍受不公平的待遇。

milestone [ˈmaɪlˌstɒn]

〔名〕里程碑；重大事件

- Our company reached a milestone last year with the sale of our millionth product.

我們公司去年達成了銷售一百萬件產品的里程碑。

minister [ˈmɪnɪstə]

〔名〕部長；大臣；牧師

- Carl's mother is a minister in the government.

卡爾的母親在政府內部擔任部長。

- The minister waited outside the church to chat with people as they walked out.

牧師在教堂外等待，當有人走出來時便與他們閒聊。

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+ **ministry** [ˈmɪnɪstri]

【名】(政府的)部(多作大寫);牧師的職務

- I need to go to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to renew my passport.
我需要去外交部更新我的護照。
- Bill had always thought that he wanted to become a priest, but suddenly he was having doubts about entering the ministry.
比爾一直以來都想成為牧師,但突然間他對踏入神職有了遲疑。

mint [mɪnt]

【名】薄荷

- The toothpaste I use tastes like mint and gives me fresh breath.
我用的牙膏有薄荷味,並使我的口氣清新。

missile [ˈmɪsɪl]

【名】飛彈;投擲物

- The government plans to launch another test missile next month.
政府計畫在下個月發射另一枚測試飛彈。

mission [mɪʃən]

【名】任務;使命;駐外使團

- The army's mission was to protect the town during the war.
這支軍隊的任務就是在戰爭中保護這個城鎮。
- A special mission was sent to England to discuss trade.
一支特派使團被派往英國商討貿易事宜。

moral [ˈmɔːrəl]

【形】道德的

- Lionel wants to talk to me about a moral problem he is facing.
萊諾想要跟我談談他正面臨的道德問題。

【衍】immoral
不道德的

【名】道德(規範)

- My grandmother told me that if I stick to my morals, I will not have anything to feel bad about later.
我的祖母跟我說如果我信守自己的道德規範,之後就不會後悔。

+ **morally** [ˈmɔːrəli]

【副】道德上;道德地

- It is morally wrong to spread rumors about other people.
散佈他人謠言是不道德的。

【衍】immorally
不道德地

moreover [ˈmɔːəvə]

【副】此外

- Plants improve air quality in a home. Moreover, they are beautiful to look at.
植物讓家中空氣品質變好。此外,它們觀賞起來很漂亮。

motor [ˈmɔːtə]

【名】發動機,電動機;引擎,馬達

- The motor has been working fine since Tom fixed it.
自從湯姆把馬達修好之後,它一直運作地很好。

【形】汽車的

- The Japanese motor industry and its companies are among the world's greatest.
日本的汽車工業與公司是全球數一數二的。

murder [ˈmɜːdə]

【名】謀殺(案)

- There was a murder, and the police are trying to solve it.
有起謀殺案發生,而警方正努力要破案。

【動】謀殺;殺害

- Many women and children were murdered during the war.
在戰爭中有許多婦孺被殺害。

+ **murderer** [ˈmɜːdərə]

【名】兇手;謀殺犯

- I saw a good mystery on TV last night, and I guessed who the murderer was.
我昨晚看了一部很棒的懸疑劇,而且我猜到兇手是誰。

【衍】a mass murderer
殺人魔(指「殺了很多人的兇手」)

muscle [ˈmʌs]

【名】肌肉

- My muscles were sore after running for an hour on Saturday.
在星期六跑步一小時後,我的肌肉很痠痛。

【動】flex one's muscles
展現力量

- This company is beginning to flex its muscles in the marketplace.
這間公司開始在市場上展現實力。

+ **muscular** [ˈmʌskjələ]

【形】強壯的

- The actor pulled off his shirt to reveal his muscular body.
男演員掀開上衣展現他強壯的好身材。

musical [ˈmjuzɪkl]

【形】音樂的;擅長音樂的

- The musical card plays a song when you open it.
當你打開這張音樂卡時,它會播放一首歌。
- Danny comes from a very musical family. His father plays the violin, and his mother plays the piano.
丹尼來自一個十分熱愛音樂的家庭。他爸爸拉小提琴,而他媽媽彈鋼琴。

【衍】musical instrument
樂器

【名】音樂劇;歌舞劇

- To be in a musical, actors need to be able to sing well.
想在音樂劇中演出的演員必須很會唱歌。

mysteriously [mɪsˈtɪriəsli]

【副】神秘地;不可思議地

- The princess's diamond necklace had mysteriously gone missing.
公主的鑽石項鍊神秘失蹤了。

+ **mystery** [ˈmɪstəri]

【名】謎團;神秘的事;難以理解的事物;懸疑作品;推理劇

- The identity of the killer remains a mystery.
殺手的身分至今仍是個謎。
- Eric enjoys reading murder mysteries.
艾瑞克喜歡看謀殺推理小說。

【衍】a feeling of mystery
神秘感

+ **mysterious** [mɪsˈtɪriəs]

【形】神秘的

- A mysterious man lives in that old house.
一名神秘男子住在那棟老房子裡。

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navigate

[ˈnævəˌgeɪt]

[動] 辨識方位；操縱；瀏覽；摸索

- Sailors used to use stars to navigate the oceans.
水手過去利用星星來辨識航海的方向。
- The pilot navigated the ship into the busy harbor.
舵手將船駛入那個繁忙的港口。
- Tablet users navigate the device using a touch interface.
平板電腦的使用者利用觸控介面來瀏覽這種裝置。
- Brian found it difficult to navigate all the local customs while living in Japan.
布莱恩住在日本時，覺得要摸透所有當地風俗是很困難的。

[衍] navigation

導航

navigational

導航的

navigator

航海家

necessity

[ˈnɛsəˌsɪti]

[名] 需要；必要(性)；必需品

- Most scientists agree that water is a necessity for life.
大部分科學家同意水是生命的必需品。

[衍] basic necessities

生活必需品

[衍] out of necessity

出於必要；需要

- Some people work for fun but most work **out of necessity**.
有人為樂趣而工作，但多數人卻是不得不工作。

neighborhood

[ˈneɪbəˌhʊd]

[名] 鄰近地區；街坊

- This neighborhood is known for its fine restaurants and cafés.
這一區以精緻的餐廳和咖啡館聞名。
- Our neighborhood has a nice school and park.
我們家附近有所不錯的學校和一座公園。

[衍] neighboring

鄰近的

a convenient neighborhood
生活機能方便的居家環境

nevertheless

[ˌnevəðəˈles]

[副] 然而；不過

- It's a new coffee shop; nevertheless, it's already getting a lot of business.
這是一間新的咖啡館；不過，它的生意已經很好。

normal

[ˈnɔːrm]

[形] 正常的；一般的

- On a normal day, Peter works from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
在平常日，彼得從早上九點工作到晚上七點。
- I don't need anything special, so the normal room will be fine.
我不需要任何特別的，所以一般的房間就可以了。

[衍] normally

[副] 正常地；一般地；通常

- Normally, he'd be able to get better in a week.
正常來說，他的病情可以在一週內好轉。

nuclear

[ˈnjuːklɪə]

[形] 核能的；核子的；核心的

- Many countries want to put a stop to nuclear testing.
很多國家希望終止核武試爆。

[衍] a nuclear (power) plant

核能發電廠

nuclear energy

核能

nuclear family

核心家庭

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objective

[əbˈdʒɛktɪv]

[名] 目標

- The main objective of a salesperson is to help people come to a decision and buy something.
業務的主要目標就是幫助人們下決定購買東西。

[形] 客觀的

- When your friends are arguing, it is best to remain objective and listen to both sides.
當你的朋友們起爭執時，最好保持客觀並傾聽兩邊的說法。

[衍] objection

[əbˈdʒɛkʃən]

[名] 反對；異議

- Only one board member has an objection to the company's new business strategies.
只有一位董事反對公司新的商業策略。

[衍] objectively

[əbˈdʒɛktɪvli]

[副] 客觀地；公正地

- It's difficult to step back and see things objectively when we are in certain situations.
當我們處在某些情況，要退一步客觀地面對事情是很難的事。

observe

[əbˈzɜːv]

[動] 觀察；遵守

- Doctors and nurses carefully observed the patient's condition.
醫生和護士仔細地觀察病人的狀況。
- The game will continue only when both teams agree to observe the rules.
當兩隊同意遵守規則時比賽才會繼續。

[衍] an observation deck

觀景台

[衍] observation

[əbzəˈveɪʃən]

[名] 觀察

- Nicky watched the birds and wrote her observations in a notebook.
妮琪觀看鳥並將她的觀察寫在筆記本裡。

[衍] observer

[əbˈzɜːvə]

[名] 觀察者；觀測者

- Hundreds of observers showed up to see the trial of the famous man.
上百位觀眾來到現場觀看這個知名人物的審判。

obtain

[əbˈteɪn]

[動] 取得；獲得

- My father has been trying to obtain a copy of the rare book, but he can't find it.
我爸爸一直設法要得到那本稀有的書，但他找不到。

[衍] obtain permission

獲得許可

obvious

[əbviəs]

[形] 明顯的；顯而易見的

- The door of the restaurant isn't obvious, so you might have to look for it.
這間餐廳的大門並不顯眼，所以你也許得找一下。

obviously [ˈɒvɪəslɪ]

副 明顯地；顯然

- The milk was obviously bad because everyone who drank it is now sick.
牛奶顯然壞掉了，因為每個喝過的人現在都生病了。

occasion [əˈkeɪʒən]

名 特殊的場合、時機

- Jean's wedding was an occasion of great happiness for her family and friends.
琴的婚禮是個讓她的親朋好友非常開心的場合。

occasional [əˈkeɪʒənəl]

形 偶爾的；臨時的

- I usually don't eat sweets, but I'll have an occasional slice of cake.
我通常不吃甜食，但偶爾會吃片蛋糕。

衍 an occasional actor
臨時演員

occasionally [əˈkeɪʒənəlɪ]

副 偶爾；有時

- Chris goes to Hong Kong occasionally for business.
克里斯偶爾會去香港出差。

衍 very occasionally
很少

occupy [ˈɒkjə.paɪ]

動 居住；使用；佔領（時間、空間）

- My aunt occupies the house down the street.
我阿姨住在這條街尾的那棟房子。
- Lucy's toys occupy most of the shelves in her bedroom.
露西的玩具占據了她臥室大部分的架子。

片 occupy oneself with
忙於……；專注於……

- On long journeys John occupied himself with sudoku.
在漫長的旅途中，約翰專注於解數獨。

occupation [ˌɒkjəˈpeɪʃən]

名 佔領；職業

- The book was about the American occupation of Japan after World War II.
這本書是有關第二次世界大戰後美國對日本的佔領。
- Yesterday, parents came to our school to talk about their different occupations.
昨天家長們來我們學校談論他們的不同職業。

octopus [ˈɒktəpəs]

名 章魚

- It was interesting to see the octopus moving around in my friend's large fish tank.
看著章魚在我朋友的大水族缸內移動蠻有趣的。

operation [ˌɒpəˈreɪʃən]

名 運作；企業；營運；手術；行動

- The company wants to move its base of operations to Houston next year.
該公司明年想將營運重心移到休士頓。
- She made the difficult decision to have the operation.
她做了困難的決定要接受手術。

衍 a military/peacekeeping operation
軍事／維和行動

片 in operation
實施中；使用中；營運中

- The restaurant has been in operation since 2012.
這間餐廳從二〇一二年開始營業。

operator [ˈɒpəˌreɪtə]

名 操作者；技工；接線生

- All of our forklift operators are required to take a safety course once per year.
我們所有叉架起貨機的操作人員每年都需要上一次安全課程。
- I called the operator to get the number for the new Italian restaurant.
我打給接線生問新開的義大利餐廳電話。

opportunity [ˌɒpəˈtjuːnəti]

名 機會；時機

- The job sounds like an excellent opportunity to gain some experience.
這份工作聽起來像是獲得一些經驗的絕佳機會。

衍 plenty of opportunity for advancement
許多晉升的機會

比較

opportunity
* (用來達到目的、希望等的) 時機；機會

- I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their hard work.
我想藉此機會感謝大家勤奮工作。
- Mike was offered a good job opportunity.
麥可獲得一份很好的工作機會。

chance
* 可能性；勝算機會 (作此義時同 opportunity)

- Do you think we have a chance of winning?
你認為我們有贏的可能性嗎？
- I didn't get a chance to say good-bye to Michelle before she left the party.
在米雪兒離開派對前，我沒有機會跟她說再見。

oppose [əˈpəʊz]

動 反對；對抗

- Some people opposed his decision, while others agreed with it.
有些人反對他的決定，而有些人贊成。
- These two basketball teams opposed each other in last year's tournament.
這兩支籃球隊在去年的錦標賽中相互對抗。

片 as opposed to
而不是……

- This course will engage students in conversation, as opposed to reading and writing.
這堂課會讓學生參與會話，而不是閱讀和寫作。

opposite [əˈpəʊzɪt]

名 相反；相反的人事物

- Isabel lives on the opposite side of this park.
伊莎貝爾住在這個公園的對面。
- Seth did the opposite of what I had asked him.
賽斯做的事跟我要他做的完全相反。

形 對面的；相反的

- The two reports included the same facts but reached opposite conclusions.
這兩份報告採用相同的事實，但達到截然不同的結論。

介 在……對面

- He lives opposite the train station.
他住在火車站對面。

organizer [ˈɔːgəˌnaɪzə]

名 主辦單位；組織者

- The event didn't run smoothly because two of the organizers were sick.
因為兩名主辦人都生病的關係，這場活動進行得並不順利。

original

[əˈrɪdʒənəl]

形 最初的；原來的

- Our original plan was to visit Japan in February, but we had to change it to March.
我們最初的計畫是在二月去日本，但我們必須改期到三月。

比較

original

* (在行為上或想法上) 創新的；獨特新穎的；有獨創性的

* 原初的；原來的

- Maxine's original ideas distinguished her from the rest of the fashion industry.
瑪辛匠心獨具的點子讓她跟其他時尚業人士不同。
- We had to cancel our original plans due to the weather.
由於天候問題，我們必須取消我們原本的計畫。

creative

* (對新事物或新點子) 有創意的

* (人) 有創造力的

- Brenda's story is short, but still very creative.
布蘭達的故事很短，卻很有創意。
- Stan had a vivid imagination and was a very creative writer.
史坦有生動的想像力，而且是個很有創造力的作家。

novel

* (尤指概念或想法上) 新奇的；新穎的；不同尋常的通常置於名詞前

- Martin takes a novel approach to almost everything he does.
馬汀幾乎做任何事都有新穎的做法。

名 原著；真跡

- This is the original of the Declaration of Independence.
這是《美國獨立宣言》的真跡。

origin

[ˈɔrɪdʒɪn]

名 起源；由來

- Do you know the origin of Mother's Day?
你知道母親節的由來嗎？

比較

origin

* (某事物發生、發展的) 起源、由來，如文字的起源

* (人的) 出身；血統

- Do you know the origin of Valentine's Day?
你知道情人節的由來嗎？
- My family is of German, Irish, and French origin.
我家有德國、愛爾蘭與法國的血統。

source

* (某件所需事物的) 來源；出處

* (河流、泉水的) 源頭

- My doctor tells me that oranges are a great source of vitamin C.
我的醫生告訴我柳丁是很好的維他命C來源。
- John Speke discovered the source of the Nile River.
約翰·斯皮克發現了尼羅河的源頭。

root

* (植物、牙齒或頭髮的) 根部

* (常指壞事的) 根源

- We cut down the trees and pulled out their roots.
我們把樹木砍倒，並拔出樹根。
- No one understands the root cause of the problem.
沒人了解這個問題的根本成因。

originally

[əˈrɪdʒənəl]

副 起初；原本

- I have lived in Taiwan for ten years, but I am originally from Canada.
我已經住在台灣十年了，但我原本來自加拿大。

otherwise

[ˌɒðəˈwaɪz]

副 否則；有所不同地；除此之外

- Chris had to take a taxi; otherwise, he would have been late for work.
克里斯必須搭計程車，否則他上班會遲到。
- Most people thought the painting was beautiful, but I thought otherwise.
大部分的人認為這幅畫很美，但我不這麼認為。
- The movie was a little bit too long, but otherwise I enjoyed it.
這部電影有點太長，除此之外我很欣賞它。

ought

[ɔt]

助動 應當

- Morgan ought to brush her teeth before she goes to bed.
摩根應當在上床睡覺前刷牙。
- You ought not to take other people's medicine.
你不該吃別人的藥。

outdo

[ˌaʊtˈduː]

動 勝過；超越

- Some people always try to outdo others when they tell stories of similar experiences.
有些人在講述相同的經驗時總會想試著讓自己高人一等。

outgoing

[ˌaʊtˈɡoɪŋ]

形 外向的；好交際的

- Tammy is an outgoing person who likes to meet new people.
譚美是個外向的人，她喜歡認識新朋友。

overeat

[ˌovəˈiːt]

動 飲食過量；暴飲暴食

- During the holidays, it can be tempting to overeat because there is so much food around.
在假期期間因為周遭有太多的食物，很容易讓人飲食過量。
- Teddy felt sick after overeating at the buffet.
泰迪在自助式吃到飽餐廳暴飲暴食之後感到身體不適。

說明 overeat 是由 over- + eat 而構成的，over- 是表示「超過；越過」的字首，其他以 over- 為首的字還有：

overuse 使用過度

overload 使超載；使負荷過多

overweight 超重(的)；過重(的)

oversleep

[ˌovəˈslɪp]

動 睡過頭

- If only I'd turn my alarm fully to its 'ON' position, I might not have overslept.
要是我確實把鬧鐘按鈕調到「開」，我就能不會睡過頭。

overdo

[ˌovəˈduː]

動 做得過多；做得過火

- Spices add to the flavor of the soup, but you shouldn't overdo it.
香料能增添湯的美味，但不要加過頭了。

overcome

[ˌovəˈkʌm]

動 克服；戰勝

- If you want to travel the world, you must overcome your fear of flying.
如果你想要環遊世界，就必須克服飛行的恐懼。

衍 overcome difficulties/obstacles/problems

克服困難/障礙/難題

overhear

[ˌovəˈhɪr]

動 偶然、無意中聽到；偷聽

- Elsa overheard her parents talking about a surprise party for her birthday.
艾莎不小心聽到她的父母說要幫她舉辦生日驚喜派對。

overlook

[ˌovəˈlʊk]

動 俯瞰；忽略

- Mike's hotel room overlooked the most scenic part of the city.
麥克飯店的房間可以眺望到這城市最好的風景。
- Since the story was so interesting, the teacher overlooked her student's spelling mistakes and gave him a good grade.
由於那個故事很有趣，那位老師忽略她學生的拼字錯誤，而給了他好成績。

比較

overlook

* (因草率、粗心而) 看漏；忽略 (某事物)

- Jack overlooked the possibility of rain when he was planning the picnic.
傑克在計畫野餐時，忽略了下雨的可能性。

ignore

* (故意) 忽略 (某事物)

* (故意) 不理會 (不喜歡的人事物)

- Do not ignore your friends' advice.
別把朋友的建議置之不理。
- Kevin is just trying to make you angry, so do your best to ignore him.
凱文只是想惹你生氣，所以你盡量不要理會他。

neglect

* (因不夠用心而) 疏忽 (自身的責任或應盡的義務)

- If you neglect your marriage, it will not last very long.
如果你輕忽婚姻，它不會維持很久的。

overtake

[ˌovəˈteɪk]

動 追上；超越；(情緒、疾病等) 壓倒 (某人)

- I could never overtake the fastest runner on my school's track team.
我永遠都無法趕上我學校的田徑隊上最快的賽跑選手。
- As I looked at the old photos, I was overtaken by my memories of childhood.
當我看那些舊照片時，兒時的回憶湧上心頭。

overthrow

[ˌovəˈθroʊ]

動 推翻；打倒

- An army general in the country overthrew the president and declared himself the new ruler.
該國的陸軍將領推翻總統並宣稱自己為新的領導者。

衍 overthrow a government/ dictator

推翻政府 / 獨裁者

overwhelm

[ˌovəˈhweɪlm]

動 (感情) 充溢；使人無法招架；擊敗；征服

- Kerry was overwhelmed by grief when she learned that her close friend had died.
凱莉得知摯友過世後悲傷不已。

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pacific

[pəˈsɪfɪk]

形 太平洋的

- Rob had never seen the Pacific Ocean until he moved to California for college.
羅伯在搬去加州上大學之前，從來沒有看過太平洋。

名 太平洋

- The Pacific is the world's largest ocean.
太平洋是世界最大洋。

衍 Pacific Ocean

太平洋

paradox

[ˈpærəˈdɒks]

名 弔詭、自相矛盾的說法

- This is a city of architectural ironies and paradox, of harmony and dissonance.
這是一個在建築形式上充滿嘲諷和矛盾的城市；和諧與混亂並存。

participate

[pɑːˈtɪsəˌpeɪt]

動 參加；參與

- Ronnie didn't participate in the school play.
朗尼沒有參加學校的話劇。

participant

[pɑːˈtɪsəˌpænt]

名 參加者

- The writing contest is open to participants between the ages of 14 and 18.
寫作比賽開放十四到十八歲的人參加。

participation

[pɑːˈtɪsəˌpeɪʃən]

名 參加

- Without the participation of her best friend, Mandy felt a little down at her birthday party.
曼蒂最好的朋友並未參加她的生日派對，使她感到有點失落。

passage

[ˈpæsɪdʒ]

名 通道；穿過；(文章) 一段

- The department store is connected to the MRT station by a passage.
那間百貨公司由一條通道連接到捷運站。
- The passage through the tunnel took almost an hour.
穿越隧道花了將近一小時。
- Sarah cited a passage from her favorite book.
莎拉從她最喜歡的書上引用了一段文章。

衍 rite of passage

慶祝人生新階段的儀式 (如成年禮)

pastime

[ˈpæstɑɪm]

名 消遣；娛樂

- Sarah's favorite pastime is playing the piano.
莎拉最愛的消遣娛樂是彈鋼琴。

peacock

[ˈpɪkək]

名 孔雀

- The peacock is a very distinctive bird.
孔雀是種非常獨特的鳥類。

peek

[pɪk]

動 窺視、一瞥

- Jane opened the door slightly to peek in the room.
莎拉稍微打開了門以一窺房內。

名 窺視、一瞥

- Nina gave me a peek at her new wedding dress.
妮娜讓我一窺她的新婚紗。

penniless

[ˈpenɪləs]

形 一文不名的；身無分文的

- Trent put his life savings into a failed business and became penniless.
川特把畢生積蓄投入一門失敗的生意而變得身無分文。

說明 形容詞字尾 -less 表示「沒有；無」的意思。

meaning + less = meaningless

無意義的

speech + less = speechless

說不出話來的

thought + less = thoughtless

欠考慮的

worth + less = worthless

無價值的

penny

[ˈpeni]

名 (美國) 一分錢 (硬幣)；少量的錢

- Sara saves all of her pennies in a glass jar.

莎拉把她所有的一分錢硬幣都存在一個玻璃罐裡。

衍 A penny saved is a penny earned.

省一分就是賺一分。

片 two a penny

(因常見、普通而) 不值錢

- Cell phones with Internet connections are two a penny these days.

可以上網的手機現在不會貴到哪去。

performance

[pəˈfɔ:məns]

名 表演；表現

- After the performance ended, people stood up and clapped for several minutes.
表演結束後，人們站起來鼓掌好幾分鐘。

- The students' test performances were up to national standards.
學生們的考試表現達到了國家標準。

perform

[pəˈfɔ:m]

動 表演；表現；做、執行

- The band performed a free concert for the town festival.
這個樂團為鎮上的節慶舉辦一場免費的演唱會。

This bicycle performs best on city streets, but not on mountain trails.

這台腳踏車在城市道路上的表現最佳，而不是在山路上。

- Besides teaching, teachers perform the task of checking homework.

除了教學之外，老師也要做檢查作業的工作。

performer

[pəˈfɔ:mə]

名 表演者

- At the end of the singing contest, the judges stood up to say a few nice things about the performers.

歌唱比賽最後，評審站起來對表演者說了一些讚美的話。

permit

動 允許；許可 [pəˈmit]

- Jeff doesn't permit his children to drink anything alcoholic.

傑夫不准他的孩子們喝任何含酒精的飲料。

名 許可證；執照 [pəˈmɪt]

- You cannot fish here without a permit.

沒有許可證不能在此釣魚。

permissible

[pəˈmɪsəbəl]

形 可允許的

- Wearing shorts in summer is permissible according to the company's new dress code.

根據該公司的新服裝規定，夏天可以穿短褲。

permission

[pəˈmɪʃən]

名 允許；同意

- Annie asked her parents for permission to go to the party.
安妮請求父母允許她去參加派對。

personality

[ˌpɜ:snəˈæləti]

名 個性；名人

- Bruce is a friendly person with an open personality.

布魯斯是個友善的人，性格開朗。

- Being a television personality, Allen is often the center of attention when he walks on the street.

身為一位電視名人，當艾倫走在街上時往往是大家注目的焦點。

衍 sports/radio personality

運動／廣播名人

比較

personality

* (多指天生的) 個性；性情

* (透過外在言行舉止及內在思想情緒，而給人強烈印象的) 個人特質

* 偏「感情；情緒」層面用語，如活潑、急躁等

- Morris has a kind personality and everybody likes him.

莫里斯個性親切，大家都很喜欢他。

- Jamie has a down-to-earth personality.

潔咪個性很務實。

- Paula has such an energetic personality; she lit up the party as soon as she arrived.

寶拉個性如此活潑，她一出現整個派對就熱鬧了起來。

character

(多為後天養成的) 品格；性格；品行

偏「道德」層面用語，如正、邪等

- Bob's great character is attributable to the influence of his parents.

鮑伯的好性格歸功於他父母的影響。

- Tom is a man who has good character.

湯姆是個性格很好的人。

philosophy

[fəˈlɒsəfi]

名 哲學；工作或生活準則

- Modern technology has raised new questions in philosophy.

現代科技引發許多哲學的問題。

- The company's philosophy is that profit and environmental protection should go together.

這間公司的經營理念是營利與環境保護應該共存。

philosopher

[fəˈlɒsəfə]

名 哲學家

- The philosopher encouraged his students to discover answers for themselves.

那位哲學家鼓勵他的學生們自行尋找答案。

philosophical

[fɪləˈsɒfɪkəl]

名 哲學的

- The two sisters got into a philosophical discussion on the meaning of existence.

兩姐妹對存在的意義進行哲學性探討。

physical

[ˈfɪzɪkəl]

形 實體的、有形的；身體的

- I don't need a physical dictionary because I can look words up on the Internet.

我不需要實體字典，因為我可以在網路上查單字。

- Edward is in good physical shape because he goes to the gym on a regular basis.

艾德華體格很好，因為他會定期上健身房。

physics

[ˈfɪzɪks]

名 物理學

- Maggie studied physics in college and now works for NASA.

梅姬大學時讀物理學，現在在美國太空總署工作。

physician

[fəˈziʃən]

名 內科醫師；(泛指) 醫生

- My friend Tom is a physician who works at the local hospital.
我的朋友湯姆是一位在當地醫院工作的內科醫生。

說明 以下列舉各科醫生的說法：

surgeon (施行手術的) 外科醫生
dentist 牙醫
pediatrician 小兒科醫生
dermatologist 皮膚科醫生
psychiatrist 精神科醫生

physicist

[ˈfɪzɪsɪst]

名 物理學家

- Few physicists believe they could ever develop a formula as elegant as Albert Einstein's.
一些物理學家相信他們能發展出跟阿爾伯特·愛因斯坦一樣精細的方程式。

說明 -ist 可作名詞字尾，表示「從事……者；遵從某學說或信仰的人」。其他類似用法還有：

artist 藝術家
capitalist 資本家
novelist 小說家
pianist 鋼琴家

physically

[ˈfɪzɪkəl]

副 身體上；實際上

- He felt physically tired, but his mind was racing.
他覺得身體很疲累，但腦筋卻不斷運轉。

衍 the physically challenged
行動不便者

pilot

[ˈpaɪlət]

名 駕駛員；飛行員

- The two pilots were able to land the plane, and no one was hurt.
這兩位飛行員成功將飛機降落，沒有人受傷。

衍 instructor pilot
(負責訓練新進飛行員的) 教師機師
copilot
副駕駛

動 駕駛；領航

- Debbie will learn to pilot a plane this summer.
黛比將會在今年夏天學習駕駛飛機。

pledge

[ˈpledʒ]

動 發誓；許諾；保證

- Max pledged that he would help his brother move over the weekend.
麥克斯發誓說週末要幫他哥哥搬家。

名 誓言；保證

- The entrepreneur made a pledge to donate US\$1 million to charity.
這個企業家做出保證要捐贈美金一百萬元給慈善團體。

poke

[pəʊk]

動 冒出；露出；戳；捅

- Bob's big toes are poking through holes in his socks.
鮑伯的大腳趾從他襪子的破洞露出來。
- Jim got hurt at the park when a tree branch poked him in the eye.
吉姆在公園時被樹枝戳到眼睛而受傷了。

衍 poke fun at
嘲弄；拿……開玩笑

- You should never poke fun at people just because they are different from you.
你不應該因為別人和你不一樣就取笑他們。

polar

[ˈpɒlə]

形 極地的；完全相反的

- The two political parties are at the polar ends of left and right, so they rarely agree on anything.
這兩個政黨的政見南轅北轍，所以他們很少達成共識。

衍 polar bear
北極熊

politics

[ˈpɒlə.tɪks]

名 政治

- Lucy would like to enter politics.
露西想要從政。

political

[pəˈlɪtɪkəl]

形 政治(上)的

- Tom and his father support different political parties.
湯姆和他爸爸支持不同的政黨。

politician

[ˌpɒləˈtɪʃən]

名 政治人物

- Many people watched the politicians' debate on TV.
許多人看了電視上那場政治人物的辯論。

politically

[pəˈlɪtɪkəl]

副 政治上；政策上

- This peninsula is divided politically into two nation-states.
這座半島在政治上分裂為兩個民族國家。

衍 politically correct
政治正確；不具偏見

portion

[ˈpɔːʃən]

名 (食物的) 一份；部分

- Charles ordered a large portion of onion rings for lunch.
查爾斯點了大份的洋蔥圈當午餐。
- I save a portion of the money I make each month.
我每個月都會把所賺的錢存一部分起來。

practical

[ˈpræktɪkəl]

形 務實的；實用的；實際的

- Moving to a smaller house is a practical way to save money.
搬到較小的房子是務實的省錢作法。
- This jacket is pretty, but I'd have no practical use for it.
這件夾克是很漂亮，但對我而言不實穿。

衍 impractical
不實際的；不實用的

片 play a practical joke on
對……惡作劇

- Jennifer is always playing silly practical jokes on her friends.
珍妮佛老是以愚蠢的惡作劇來整她的朋友。

practically

[ˈpræktɪkəl]

副 幾乎；實際上

- The fridge is practically empty, so we should buy some food.
冰箱幾乎空了，所以我們應該去買些食物。
- The little boy has offered to help, but there is practically nothing he can do.
那個小男孩主動提供幫助，但實際上他幾乎幫不上什麼忙。

衍 practically speaking
實際上；實際而言

prehistoric

[ˌpriːhɪsˈtɔːrɪk]

形 史前的；有文字記載之前的

- You can see bones of prehistoric animals inside the museum.
你可以在博物館中看見史前動物的骸骨。

說明 字首 pre- 意為「事先；在……之前」，與其他字結合時通常不加連字號。

pre + pay = prepay 預付
pre + review = preview 預習
pre + order = preorder 預購

preparation [ˌpreɪəˈreɪʃən]

名 準備；預備

- Ruth's preparation for her test went very well.
露絲為考試做的準備工作進行得很順利。

片 為……作準備

- Let's make preparations for the sales meeting tomorrow morning.
我們來為明天早上的業務會議作準備吧。

片 以準備……

- The restaurant workers set the tables in preparation for dinner.
餐廳員工擺好餐桌餐具，以準備晚餐。

preserve [prɪˈzɜ:v]

動 維護；保存

- This group works to preserve the historical buildings in the center of the town.
這個團體致力於維護在市中心歷史悠久的建築物。
- The meat was preserved with salt in a large jar.
肉被放進一個大罐子加鹽保存。

比較

preserve

- * 維護；保存（事物原貌使不受損）
- * 保存（食物使之不腐爛）

- The building has been preserved so that future generations can enjoy it.

該建築已被保存下來，如此一來世世代代都可以欣賞它。

- Putting the food in the refrigerator will help preserve it for longer.
把食物放進冰箱有助讓它能保存久一點。

reserve

- * 預先保留（以便日後之用）
- * 預訂（餐廳、機票等）

- This computer is reserved for guests at the hotel.
這台電腦保留給飯店的客人使用。
- Doris reserved a table at a fancy restaurant for her and her friends.
朵莉絲為自己 and 友人預訂了一家高級餐廳的座位。

conserve

- * 保護（事物使之免於受損或改變，作此義時相當於 preserve）
- * 節省；保存

- Laws were put in place to conserve the nation's forests.
法律已被執行來保護國有森林。
- Animals conserve energy by resting when they're not hunting.
動物不獵食時藉由休息來保有體力。

名 蜜餞；果醬（通常用複數形）；保護區

- Would you like some butter or some preserves for your toast?
你的吐司想要抹一些奶油或是果醬嗎？
- Several giraffes roam freely in the nature preserve.
有幾隻長頸鹿在自然保護區內自在地漫步。

衍 醃漬水果／蔬菜

well-preserved

保存完好的；保養得宜的

preservative

保護的；保存的；防腐的；防腐劑

+ preservation [ˌprezəˈveɪʃən]

名 維護；保存

- This organization focuses on the preservation of rain forests.
這個組織致力於雨林的保育。

pressure [ˈpreʃə]

名 壓力

- We are all feeling a lot of pressure at work these days.
近來我們在工作上都會感覺壓力很大。

衍 飽受壓力

water/tire/blood pressure

水／胎／血壓

動 逼迫；催促

- Julian was pressured into going to KTV, despite the fact that he hates singing.
儘管討厭唱歌，朱力安還是被迫去 KTV。

prevent [prɪˈvent]

動 預防；防止

- Doctors are trying to prevent the spread of this illness.
醫生們正試著防止這種疾病的擴散。

片 prevent sb. from V-ing

防止、阻礙某人做某事

- The bad traffic prevented Oscar from getting to work on time.
嚴重塞車讓奧斯卡無法準時上班。

+ prevention [prɪˈvenʃən]

名 預防；阻止

- The committee focuses on the prevention of violence against women.
該委員會著重於對女性暴力的預防。

衍 crime/fire prevention

預防犯罪／火災

Prevention is better than cure.

預防勝於治療。

previous [ˈpri:vɪəs]

形 先前的；以前的

- Jessica's previous boss said that she would be a good manager one day.
潔西卡的前老闆說她有朝一日會是個優秀的經理人。

+ previously [ˈpri:vɪəsli]

副 先前地；之前

- The previously owned car is half the price of a new one.
先前那部汽車的價錢是新車的一半。

prey [pre]

名 被捕食的獵物；傷害的對象

- Most of the small animals on the island are prey for the large snakes.
這座島上許多小動物都是這種大型蛇類的獵物。

片 fall prey to

成為……的犧牲品；受到……控制

- She fell prey to an online scam.
她成了一起網路詐騙的受害者。

priceless [ˈpraɪslɪs]

形 無價的；珍貴的

- My mother made this dollhouse, so it's priceless to me.
這個娃娃屋是我媽媽做的，所以它對我來說是無價之寶。

衍 invaluable

無價的；價值無法衡量的

primary [ˈpraɪməri]

形 主要的；初級的；基本的

- The primary use of this tool is to get ice off car windows.
這個工具的主要用途是去除車窗上的冰。
- The primary school students ran outside to play during their lunch break.
小學生在午餐休息時跑到外面玩。

prime [praɪm]

- 形** 主要的；一流的
- Our prime concern is making sure that our customers are happy. 我們首要關切之事在於確保顧客滿意。
 - The Great Barrier Reef is a prime destination for people who enjoy diving. 大堡礁是喜愛潛水的人的最佳去處。

- 名** 全盛時期
- The boxer never lost a fight while he was in his prime. 那位拳擊手在全盛時期從未輸過戰鬥。

- 衍** prime minister 首相；總理
prime time (廣播與電視的) 黃金時段

primarily [praɪˈmeriəlɪ]

- 副** 主要地；基本地
- This room is used primarily for large parties. 這個房間主要是用來辦大型宴會的。

prior [praɪə]

- 形** (時間上) 在前的
- We were given no prior notice that the meeting time would be changed. 我們沒有被預先通知會議時間會更改。

- 衍** prior to 在……之前；先於
- The teacher asked the students if they had any questions prior to the exam. 老師在考前問學生們有沒有任何問題。

priority [praɪˈɔːrəti]

- 名** 優先事項；優先
- For the present, your first priority is to finish your homework. 目前你的第一要務就是先把功課寫完。

probably [ˈprɒbəblɪ]

- 副** 可能地
- If you drive too fast, you will probably get a ticket from the police. 如果你開車開太快，你將有可能被警察開罰單。

probable [ˈprɒbəbl]

- 形** 可能的
- It's probable that Stacy didn't want to wait and just decided to walk home. 史黛西可能不想等，於是決定直接走路回家。

- 衍** probability 可能性

procedure [prəˈsiːʒə]

- 名** 程序；手續；手術
- My lawyer explained the procedures that I need to go through to set up a business. 我的律師解釋了我開業需要辦的手續。

- 衍** a surgical procedure 外科手術

比較

- procedure**
* 常指書面、會議或工作上的程序或步驟
- What is the procedure for opening an account at this bank? 要在這間銀行開戶的手續是什麼？

- process**
* 常指步驟間的過程
- Jeremy visited a factory and watched the process of making ice cream. 傑瑞米參觀了一家工廠，觀看冰淇淋的製造過程。

proceeding [prəˈsiːdɪŋ]

- 名** 繼續進行；系列活動；事項；項目
- The singer was there so that added a bit of excitement to the evening's proceedings. 因為這位歌手人在現場，所以為晚間後續的活動增添了幾分令人興奮的元素。

- 衍** proceedings (官方、會議) 紀錄 (作此義時恆為複數)

proceed [prəˈsiːd]

- 動** 繼續前進；繼續進行
- Let's proceed with our plan to go on a trip. 繼續進行我們去旅行的計畫吧。

process [ˈprɑːses]

- 名** 過程；程序
- The filming process for this movie took two years to complete. 這部電影的拍攝過程花了兩年才完成。

- 衍** in the process of 在……的過程中
- The toys are in the process of being painted right now, but they should be finished by tomorrow. 玩具目前正處於上漆的階段，但明天前應該會完成。

- 衍** in process 進行中
- The new school year is now in process and the students are working harder than ever. 新的學年開始了，學生也比以往更加認真。

- 動** 處理
- It can take up to three weeks for the company to process your order. 該公司最多可能需要三個星期的時間來處理你的訂單。

- 衍** food/information processing 食物／資訊處理

procession [prəˈseʃən]

- 名** 一系列；行列
- Thousands marched behind the great man's funeral procession. 數千人隨行在這個偉人的葬禮行列後方。

product [ˈprɒdʌkt]

- 名** 產品；製品
- The store is having a three-day sale on all products. 該店正舉辦為期三天、所有產品的特價活動。

- 衍** by-product 副產品

production [prəˈdʌkʃən]

- 名** 生產(量)；製片(如戲劇、電影等)
- The factory's production had doubled. 這間工廠的生產量增加了兩倍。
 - Although it was a low-budget production, the quality of the movie is excellent. 雖然這部電影是小成本製作，但是品質非常好。

productive [prəˈdʌktɪv]

- 形** 富有成效的；多產的
- Donna was productive over the weekend, as she cleaned her house and even went to the gym. 唐娜這週末很有成果，因為她把房子整理乾淨，甚至還去了健身房。

professional [prəˈfeʃənəl]

- 形** 專業的；職業的
- The painters did a professional job painting the walls of my apartment. 那些油漆工十分專業地粉刷了我的公寓牆面。

- 名** 專業人士
- Most of Richard's neighbors are young, single professionals who work in the city. 理查的鄰居大部分都是在城裡工作的單身年輕專業人士。

professor [prəˈfɛsə]

名 教授

- Drew stayed after class to ask his history professor a question.
德魯課後留下來問他的歷史教授一個問題。

profession [prəˈfɛʃən]

名 (具專門技能的) 職業

- My uncle is a carpenter by profession.
我叔叔的職業是木匠。

比較

profession

* 需接受專業教育或特殊訓練才能從事的工作，如醫生、律師、教師等

- Many people in the medical profession work in hospitals.
許多醫務人員在醫院工作。

career

* 具有發展前景且希望能終身從事的職業

- The sports star's career was over after he got hurt.
這位運動明星的運動生涯在他受傷後宣告結束。

job

* 受雇於他人；為賺取薪資而從事的工作

- Gus got a job at a video store.
葛斯找到在影音租售店的工作。

program [proˈgræm]

名 計畫；程式；節目；課程

- Taking care of elderly people is the goal of this program.
照顧老年人是這個計畫的目標。

衍 a computer/news/teaching program
電腦程式／新聞節目／教育課程

programmer
程式設計師；節目編排者

動 為(電腦)設計程式

- The computer is programmed to create weekly sales reports.
這台電腦被設計來製作業務週報。

衍 programming
程式設計；(電視或廣播的)節目編排

prolong [prəˈlɔŋ]

動 延長；拖長

- Jim wanted to prolong his vacation, so he decided to stay for an extra week.
吉姆想延長他的假期，所以他打算再多待一星期。

proper [ˈprɒpə]

形 正確的；適合的；合宜的

- The handbook shows the proper way to put together the bookcase.
這本手冊說明了組合書櫃的正確方式。
- You can't make this dessert without the proper kitchen tools.
你沒有適當的廚房用具是做不出這道甜點的。

properly [ˈprɒpəli]

副 正確地；恰當地

- Elizabeth wasn't dressed properly for the dinner party.
伊莉莎白在晚宴上穿著不適當。

property [ˈprɒpəti]

名 房地產；資產、所有物；特性

- The newspaper has many ads for properties for sale.
報紙上有很多房地產出售的廣告。

衍 personal property
私人所有物

medicinal properties
藥性

prophet [ˈprɒfɪt]

名 先知；預言者

- The prophet said that insects would cause great harm to the crops this year.
先知預言今年穀物將會遭到嚴重蟲害。

proposal [prəˈpɒz]

名 提議；求婚

- The new marketing proposal doesn't make sense.
這個新的行銷提案不合理。
- Karen accepted Dean's marriage proposal.
凱倫接受了迪恩的求婚。

衍 propose
提議；求婚

protection [prəˈtektʃən]

名 保護

- You will need to wear this helmet for protection when you go into the cave.
你進入洞穴時會需要戴上這頂頭盔保護。

protective [prəˈtektɪv]

形 防護的；保護的

- This protective bar will keep passengers from falling off of the train.
這個防護把手可以保護乘客不會跌出火車。

publicize [ˈpʌbləsaɪz]

動 宣傳；公布

- To publicize the event, all of the newspapers in the area were told about it.
為了要宣傳這個活動，相關訊息已經通知本區所有報社。

publicity [ˈpʌblɪsəti]

名 (公眾媒體的) 關注；宣傳

- The singer went on a publicity tour for his new album.
這位歌手開始為他的新專輯巡迴宣傳。

衍 a publicity stunt
宣傳噱頭

publish [ˈpʌblɪʃ]

動 刊載；出版

- Jan's articles have been published in many magazines.
珍的文章已經發表在許多本雜誌上了。

publisher [ˈpʌblɪʃə]

名 出版社；出版商

- After several attempts, the author finally found a publisher for his book.
在嘗試幾次後，那位作家終於找到出版社替他出書。

publication [ˌpʌblɪˈkeɪʃən]

名 出版品；出版

- Our magazine company puts out two to three publications per month.
我們的雜誌公司每月發行二到三本出版品。
- My wife asked for a specific book for her birthday, but unfortunately it's out of publication.
我太太想要一本特別的書作為生日禮物，但不幸的是，它已經絕版了。

radish [ˈrædɪʃ]

[名] 小蘿蔔

- Mom asked Norma to pick up ingredients for the salad that included radishes and olive oil.
母親請諾瑪備齊做沙拉的材料，其中包含小蘿蔔和橄欖油。

radius [ˈreɪdiəs]

[名] 半徑範圍；半徑(距離)

- Starting from the scene of the crime, the police searched a wide radius for clues.
警方從犯案現場半徑範圍蒐集相關證據。

ragged [ˈræɡəd]

[形] 衣衫襤褸的、破舊的

- A poor man wearing ragged clothing begged for money in the street.
一個衣衫襤褸的窮困男人在街上向人行乞。

rate [ret]

[名] 比率；速度；費用

- Crime rates in the city have increased in recent years.
該城市近年的犯罪率攀升。

[衍] **increase at an alarming rate**
以驚人的速度增加
an interest / exchange rate
利率／匯率

比較

rate

* 指某項服務收取的費用，通常會依照使用的時間來計

- The rate for the car is \$25 a day or \$140 for the week.
車子的費用是一天二十五美元或是一週一百四十美元。

cost

* 通常指購買某樣貨品或使用某項服務的價格

* 可作名詞或動詞使用(動詞三態同形)

- What's the cost of a car like that?
像那樣的一輛車要多少錢?
- A new house costs a lot of money.
新成屋要價不菲。

price

* 指某樣貨品的價格

- What's the best price you can give me for this vase?
這個花瓶你可以給我的最好價錢是多少?

charge

* 指某項服務收取的費用

* 可作名詞或動詞使用

- What's the charge for extra cheese on my pizza?
披薩上再加一份起司要多少錢?
- This store doesn't charge you for parking your car.
這間店不收取停車費。

fee

* 通常指入場費、註冊費或某項專業服務(如醫療、法律等)收取的費用

- I want to watch the game, but the entrance fee is too expensive.
我想看那場比賽，但是入場費太貴了。
- I think that the lawyer should lower the fee a little bit.
我覺得那位律師應把費用降低一點。

fare

* (搭乘交通工具的) 費用；(車、船、飛機) 票

- Bus fares in Taipei are really cheap.
在台北搭公車真的很便宜。

toll

* (路、橋等的) 通行費

- You have to pay a toll to use the freeway.
上高速公路必須付通行費。

[動] 對……評價

- On a scale of one to ten, the hotel was rated at a seven.
從一到十分，該飯店被評比為七分。

reaction [riˈækʃən][名] 反應；(對突發事件的) 反應能力
【複數】

- When the two men tried to grab my arms, my immediate reaction was to run.
當那兩個男人試圖抓住我的手臂時，我的立即反應就是逃跑。

[衍] **an allergic / a chemical reaction**
過敏 / 化學反應

reasonable [ˈrɪznəbəl]

[形] 合理的；講理的

- Based on its size and location, the price of the house is reasonable.
基於空間大小和地點考量，這棟房屋的價格很合理。

[衍] **unreasonable**
不合理的；不講理的

+ **reasonably** [ˈrɪznəbəlɪ]

[副] 合理地；相當地

- I bought a reasonably priced washing machine recently.
我最近買的洗衣機價錢很合理。

recall

[動] 回想起；召回 [riˈkɔːl]

- Can you recall the address of Penelope's house?
你可以想起來潘妮洛普家的住址嗎?
- The automobile company was forced to recall all of its new vehicles.
那家汽車公司被迫回收所有新車。

[說明] 字首 re- 有「再度；回到原先狀態；取消已做動作」等意思。

recover 找回；恢復

rethink 重新考慮

replace 取代；替代

reunion 團聚；團圓

[名] 回想；回收 [riˈkɔːl]

- The drunken man has no recall of what happened last night.
那個喝醉酒的男人完全不記得昨晚發生了什麼事。
- The company put out a statement regarding the product recall.
那間公司發表了產品回收的聲明。

recognize [ˈrekəɡˌnaɪz]

[動] 認出；辨識；認定；承認

- Lauren has lost so much weight that I didn't recognize her.
蘿倫瘦了很多以致於我沒認出她。
- Mother's Day wasn't recognized as a holiday in the United States until 1914.
母親節直到一九一四年才被美國認定為一個節日。

[衍] **recognized**
知名的；受到肯定的

+ **recognition** [ˌrekəɡˈnɪʃən]

[名] 辨識、識別；承認

- This computer model uses a speech recognition system.
這款電腦型號使用語音辨識系統。

recommend [ˌrɛkəˈmɛnd]

【動】推薦；勸告

- Nathan recommended that his sister take her money out of the stock market.
奈森建議他姊姊把資金從股市中抽回來。

reduce [rɪˈdus]

【動】減少；減小；降低；縮小

- If you reduce your spending now, you'll have money for a vacation.
如果你現在減少花費，你就有錢去度假了。

reduction [rɪˈdʌkʃən]

【名】減少；減少量

- There was a small reduction in the number of students taking art this year.
今年修藝術課的學生人數微幅減少。

reef [rif]

【名】珊瑚礁

- We went diving near a coral reef and saw many different kinds of fish.
我們到一個珊瑚礁附近潛水，看到了很多不同種類的魚。

reference [ˌrɛfərəns]

【名】提及、參考；參考書目；推薦人、推薦信

- The speaker made many references to the Bible during his speech.
那位講者在演講時多次引用聖經。
- Mark used his old presentation as reference to write his new one.
馬克參考舊的簡報資料以撰寫新的簡報。
- I listed my former superior as a reference when I applied for the job.
我應徵那份工作時將我之前的主管列為推薦人。

【片】in reference to

關於

- The general called a meeting in reference to the battle plans.
將軍召開一場關於作戰計畫的會議。

refer [rɪˈfɜː]

【動】提到；稱為

- In her book, Jane occasionally refers to her childhood experiences.
在其書中，珍偶爾提及了她的童年經歷。
- Jack refers to his boss as Mr. Jones rather than by his first name.
傑克稱呼他的老闆瓊斯先生，而不是叫他的名字。

referee [ˌrɛfəˈri]

【名】裁判

- The referee announced that the game was over.
裁判宣布比賽結束。

比較

referee

* 多指要跟著運動員移動的裁判，例如足球、籃球、拳擊等。

- One of the referees on the basketball court blew his whistle, and the playing stopped.
籃球場上的其中一位裁判吹了哨子，比賽暫停。

umpire

* 多指固定在一個位置的裁判，例如羽毛球、棒球、網球、排球等。

- The baseball player was angry when the umpire called him out.
這個棒球員很生氣因為裁判判他出場。

【動】擔任裁判；仲裁；調停

- Oliver agreed to referee the game immediately.
奧利佛馬上就同意擔任裁判。

reflect [rɪˈflekt]

【動】反射；反映

- The surface of the lake reflected the summer sun.
夏日的太陽反射在湖面上。
- The brightly colored painting reflects the artist's joy.
那幅色彩鮮明的畫作反映了藝術家的喜悅。

relate [rɪˈleɪt]

【動】使……有關係；理解、產生共鳴；敘述；證明……間的關聯

- Many parts of this novel actually relate to real events in history.
這本小說中的很多部分其實都與歷史上的真實事件有關。
- I can relate to Linda's situation because I've been through it myself.
我可以理解琳達的處境，因為我自己也曾經歷過。
- The book relates a tale of friendship.
這本書描述友誼的故事。

related [rɪˈleɪtɪd]

【形】有關的、有關係的；有親屬關係的

- He said that he had nothing to do with the drug-related crimes.
他說他與那些毒品相關的罪行無關。
- Kim and Jonathon are related through marriage.
金和強納森有姻親關係。

【衍】relationship

(感情、血緣、親屬等) 關係

【說明】-related 可以接在名詞後面，變成(複合)形容詞。

school-related 與學校相關的

sports-related 與運動相關的

relative [ˌrɛlətɪv]

【形】相對的；按……的比例；有關

- Several types of primates have long arms relative to their body size.
按體型的比例來看，一些靈長類動物擁有相對上較長的手臂。

【名】親戚

- Every year, Caroline's relatives get together for a big family dinner.
卡洛琳的親戚每年都會團聚辦一場盛大的家族晚宴。

【衍】a close/distant relative

近親/遠親

relatively [ˌrɛlətɪvli]

【副】相對地；相較起來

- This shop is relatively new; it opened only a few months ago.
這間店相較起來算新店；它幾個月前才剛開幕。

unrelated [ˌʌnrɪˈleɪtɪd]

【形】不相關的

- The stories have similar names, but they are unrelated.
這些故事的名字相似，但它們沒有關聯。

【片】be unrelated to

與某人事物無關

- According to the police, the two crimes are unrelated to each other.
根據警方說法，這兩起犯罪案彼此沒有關聯。

relic [ˈrɛlɪk]

【名】(宗教) 聖物；遺跡

- The clothing worn by the saint is considered a relic by the church.
這件聖者穿過的衣物被教堂視為聖物。

relief [rɪˈliːf]

名 (痛苦、緊張、憂鬱) 解除；減輕；救濟物品

- James felt relief when he realized that he hadn't missed the train. 詹姆士知道他沒有錯過火車時，鬆了一口氣。
- The villagers were happy when the relief arrived. 救濟物品送到時，村民們很高興。

片 to one's relief

讓某人鬆了一口氣

- The pilot, to my relief, delayed takeoff so I could make the flight. 令我鬆了一口氣的是，駕駛員延遲起飛，我才能趕上飛機。

+ relieve [rɪˈliːv]

動 減輕；緩解；使寬慰

- Patsy drank some hot lemon tea to relieve her sore throat. 派西喝了些熱檸檬茶來緩解喉嚨痛。

衍 relieve poverty/
traffic congestion
緩解貧窮／塞車

說明 relieve 為動詞，指「減輕；緩解」，其名詞為 relief，其他類似變化的字還有：

grieve → grief 悲傷
believe → belief 信念
thieve → thief 竊賊

+ relieved [rɪˈliːvd]

形 放心的，寬慰的

- I was relieved when I found out that I had passed the exam. 當我得知我通過考試時，我鬆了一口氣。

religion [rɪˈlɪdʒən]

名 宗教；信仰

- Do you have a religion? 你有宗教信仰嗎？

+ religious [rɪˈlɪdʒəs]

形 宗教的；虔誠的

- Evan joined a religious group at school. 伊凡加入了學校的宗教團體。

衍 religious beliefs
宗教信仰

remain [rɪˈmeɪn]

動 保持；留下

- The child was told to remain quiet while his father spoke on the phone. 當孩子的爸爸在講電話時，他被要求保持安靜。

片 remain to be seen
有待觀察

- It remains to be seen who will win the singing contest. 誰會贏得歌唱比賽還未見真章。

+ remaining [rɪˈmeɪnɪŋ]

形 留下的；剩餘的

- Many people have already left the party, but the remaining guests will stay for a few more hours. 許多人已經離開了派對，但留下的賓客會再多待幾個小時。

remark [rɪˈmɑːk]

名 評論

- I don't like Paul; he is always making rude remarks. 我不喜歡保羅，他總是做出無禮的評論。

動 評論

- The newspaper's movie reviewer remarked that the thriller was disappointing. 那家報社的電影評論家說這部恐怖片很令人失望。

+ remarkable [rɪˈmɑːkəbəl]

形 卓越的；引人注目的

- We saw some remarkable paintings in the art museum. 我們在美術館看到一些卓越的畫作。

+ remarkably [rɪˈmɑːkəbəlɪ]

形 極為、非常地不尋常地、非常地

- I thought the game would be boring, but it was remarkably fun! 我原以為這個遊戲會很無聊，但卻非常有趣！

reminder [rɪˈmaɪndə]

名 提醒(物)；提示

- Please send me a reminder about a week before your party. 請你在派對前一週寄通知提醒我。

+ remind [rɪˈmaɪnd]

動 提醒；使想起

- Please remind me to turn off the fan before we leave. 請在我們離開前提醒我把風扇關掉。
- That picture reminds me of the house I grew up in. 那張照片讓我想起我成長時居住的房子。

replace [rɪˈpleɪs]

動 取代；替換

- Our office should buy new chairs to replace these old ones. 我們的辦公室應該買新的椅子來替換掉這些舊的。

片 replace A with B
用 B 取代 A

- In the second half of the game, the coach replaced Max with another player. 在這場比賽下半場，教練用另一名球員把麥克斯換下來。

比較

replace

* (將較差或壞掉的人事物永久地) 汰換掉

- Billy replaced his old car with a sports car after he made a fortune. 比利發財後就把他的舊車換成跑車了。

substitute

* (暫時地) 代替 (原本人事物的位置)

- I think I will substitute the rice for the potatoes when I order this dish next time. 我下次點這道菜時想用白飯來取代馬鈴薯。

+ replacement [rɪˈpleɪsmənt]

名 替換者；替換物；取代

- This old bicycle is in need of replacement. 這台舊腳踏車該淘汰了。

representative [ˌreprɪˈzentətɪv]

名 代表

- A sales representative from our company will meet you at the airport. 我們公司的業務代表會在機場與您碰面。

形 代表性的；典型的

- Flamenco dance and music is representative of Spain's Andalusia region. 佛朗明哥舞蹈和音樂是西班牙安達魯西亞地區的特色。

+ representation [ˌreprɪzənˈteɪʃən]

名 表現；代表

- Phil's painting is a representation of nature. 菲爾的畫作體現大自然。
- The man had no legal representation to defend himself during the trial. 那名男子在審判時沒有請律師替他辯護。

+ **represent** [ˌrɛprɪˈzɛnt]

動 代表；象徵

- Colin represented his company at the meeting.
科林代表公司出席會議。
- The heart on the card represents love.
卡片上的愛心象徵愛情。

reptile [ˈrɛptɪl]

名 爬蟲類

- Some people keep reptiles as pets, but I prefer dogs.
有些人養爬蟲類當作寵物，但我比較偏好養狗。

research [ˈrɪsɜːtʃ]

名 研究；調查

- This company does research to make new paint colors.
這間公司做研究以調製新的油漆顏色。

動 研究；調查

- Nick is researching the causes of panic attacks.
尼克正在進行恐慌症發作成因的研究。

+ **researcher** [rɪˈsɜːtʃə]

名 研究者

- My father is a researcher, who studies the ways in which animals communicate.
我爸爸是個研究動物溝通方式的研究者。

respond [rɪˈspænd]

動 回答、回應；反應

- I asked Hannah a question, but she didn't respond.
我問了漢娜一個問題，但是她沒回答。
- The patient has responded positively to the new drug.
那位病患對新藥反應良好。

+ **response** [rɪˈspɑːns]

名 回答；回覆

- I am still waiting for a response to the e-mail I sent Helen two weeks ago.
我還在等我兩週前寄給海倫的電子郵件的回覆。
- The audience's response to the play was quite positive.
觀眾對這齣戲劇的回應相當正面。

responsibility [rɪˌspɑːnsəˈbɪlətɪ]

名 責任；職責

- It is my responsibility to take out the trash each day.
每天倒垃圾是我的責任。

片 **take responsibility for**

- 為……負責
- You must **take responsibility for** your own mistakes.
你必須為你自己的錯誤負責。

比較

responsibility

- * (將某人事物處理好或照料妥當的) 責任
- * 較抽象

- Revising the new policy is my responsibility.
修訂新政策是我的責任。

duty

- * (依據職務、社會規範、宗教、法律等而來的) 責任；義務；職責
- * 較具體

- Your **duties** include feeding and walking the animals.
你的職責包括餵食動物，以及帶牠們去散步。

reveal [rɪˈviːl]

動 揭露；透露；展現；顯示

- The television show reveals the secrets of many magic tricks.
那個電視節目揭露許多魔術戲法的秘密。
- The report revealed that the businessman's death had been no accident.
那個報導顯示該位商人並非死於意外。

revolution [ˌrɛvəˈluːʃən]

名 革命；革命性劇變；運轉

- If the government does not give the people more freedom, there might be a revolution.
如果該政府不給人民多點自由，可能會有一場革命。
- The wheel makes an odd sound every time it makes a revolution.
每當輪子運轉時都發出怪異的聲響。

衍 **a technological revolution**
技術革命

+ **revolutionary** [ˌrɛvəˈluːʃən.ɪəri]

形 革命的；完全創新的；旋轉的

- With her revolutionary idea, Kate made millions of dollars.
凱特因為她完全創新的想法而賺了一大筆錢。

revolve [rɪˈvɒlv]

動 以……為中心圍繞、旋轉

- Two small moons revolve around Mars.
火星有兩個小衛星繞著它旋轉。

rip [rɪp]

名 裂縫

- The shirt had a rip on the right sleeve.
這件襯衫右手的袖子有一道裂縫。

動 撕；扯

- Tom ripped his T-shirt off during a party.
湯姆在派對上扯下他的T恤。

ripple [ˈrɪpəl]

動 起漣漪

- Amy threw a stone into the pond and watched the water ripple.
艾咪扔了一快石頭到池塘裡然後看著水面上起漣漪。

名 漣漪

- The ripples started to spread across the lake.
漣漪開始在湖面擴散。

衍 **ripple effect**
漣漪效應

roam [rom]

動 漫步；漫遊

- Herds of bison once roamed the American plains.
成群的北美野牛曾漫遊在美洲平原上。

rubbish [ˈrʌbɪʃ]

名 (英) 垃圾；廢物

- There was so much rubbish inside the house that we could barely walk inside it.
屋子堆積了太多垃圾，以至於我們幾乎沒有空間行走。

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salmon [ˈsæmən]

名 鮭魚

- I love to eat fresh salmon with melted butter and a little bit of lemon juice.
我喜歡吃新鮮的鮭魚搭配融化的奶油和一些檸檬汁。