4000 IELTS Academic Words List (3)

**cab**

n. Syn. taxi; taxicab
(出租马车,汽车) taxi; one-horse vehicle for public hire

**cabin**

n. Syn. cottage
(小屋,船舱) small room on a ship or boat where people sleep

**cabinet**

n.
(橱柜,政府内阁) group of persons appointed by a head of state or a prime minister; hut; cottage; small house; small room; closet

**cable**

n.
(缆绳,钢丝绳,电缆) very strong thick rope made of twisted steel or metal wire

**cafe**

n.
(咖啡馆,小餐馆) coffee house; restaurant where coffee and liquors are served

**cafeteria**

n.
(自助餐馆) restaurant where you serve yourself and pay a cashier

**calculate**

v. Syn. compute; determine; estimate
(计算,估计) compute; determine; estimate

**calculation**

n.
(计算,考虑) planning something carefully and intentionally

**calendar**

n.
(历,日历,月历,一览表) orderly arrangement as years, months, weeks, and days; a table showing months, weeks, and days

**calm**

a. Syn. placid; quiet; tranquil
(天气,海洋等静的,平静的) freedom from motion, agitation, or disturbance; tranquility; stillness; quiet; serenity

**calorie**
n. 
卡路里 (热量单位) unit of heat; unit of heat equal to the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 kilogram of water by 1 degree

campaign
n. Syn. drive; battle 
((政治或商业性)活动,竞选活动) battle ; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end

campus 
n. 
(校园) field where the buildings of a university are situated

canal 
n. Syn. tube
(运河,沟渠,(人体内的)管道) artificial channel filled with water; tube or duct

canary 
n. 
(金丝雀,女歌星) pale yellowish color; wine made in the Canary Islands; canary bird; quick and lively dance

cancel 
v. Syn. revoke 
(取消) revoke; call off; omit or delete

cancellation 
n. 
(取消) act of cancelling; calling off some arrangement

candid 
a. Syn. straightforward; frank
(率直的,坦白的) straightforward; frank; free from prejudice; impartial

candidate 
n. 
(候选人) person who is considered for something; person who seeks or is nominated for an office, prize, or honor

cane 
n. Syn. stick
(茎,笞杖,棍,棒) any plant with long, hard, elastic stems; walking stick

cannon 
n. 
(加农炮,大炮) great gun; firearm for discharging heavy shot with great force; loop at the top of a bell by which it is hung

canon
n. (经典,真作) law or rule; decision, regulation, code, or constitution made by authority; books of the Bible officially accepted; a group of literary works

canteen
n. (小卖部,临时流动餐馆,军用炊具,水壶) vessel used by soldiers for carrying water, liquor, or other drink; snack bar or small cafeteria, as on a military installation

canvas
n. (帆布,画布) heavy closely woven fabric; background against which events unfold, as in a historical narrative

canvass
v. (调查,投票) determine votes; examine carefully or discuss thoroughly; scrutinize

capability
n. Syn. capacity; skill
(能力,性能,容量) quality of being capable; capacity; skill

capable
a. Syn. competent
(有能力的) having the ability required for a specific task

capacity
n. Syn. volume; ability; capability
(容量,生产量,能力) mental or physical ability; ability to accommodate

cape
n. (披风,斗篷,岬,海角) piece or point of land, extending beyond the adjacent coast into the sea or a lake; sleeveless outer garment

capital
n. (首都,省会,省会,资本,资金,大写字母) wealth in form of money or property; assets available for use; city that is the official seat of government

caption
n. Syn. title
(标题) title; chapter heading; text under illustration

captive
n. (俘虏,被俘虏人,被拘禁的人) prisoner taken by force; one kept in power of another; one charmed or subdued by beauty, excellence, or affection
capture
n.
(捕获,俘获,赢得,缴获品) act of seizing by force, or getting possession of by superior power; thing taken by force, surprise, or stratagem

card
n.
(卡片,明信片,纸牌) flat, rectangular piece of stiff paper, cardboard, or plastic; business card; credit card

cardinal
a. Syn. chief
(主要的) chief; serving as an essential component

career
n. Syn. vocation; occupation
(生涯,职业) profession or occupation; individual’s work and life roles over their lifespan

careful
a. Syn. deliberate; cautious
(小心的,仔细地) full of care; anxious; solicitous; taking care; giving good heed; watchful; cautious

careless
a. Syn. negligent; heedless
(粗心的,疏忽的) negligent; taking insufficient care

cargo
n. Syn. shipload; freight
(车,船,飞机等运输的)货物 freight carried by a ship, an aircraft, or another vehicle

carol
n.
(赞美诗,颂歌) round dance; a song of joy; song of praise or joy, especially for Christmas

carpenter
n.
(木匠,木工) skilled worker who makes, finishes, and repairs wooden objects and structures

carrier
n. Syn. messenger
(运送人,运载工具,航空母舰,货架) one that carries or conveys; messenger

carrot
n.
(胡萝卜) root of cultivated varieties of the plant, usually spindle-shaped, and of a reddish yellow color

carry
v. convey or transport in any manner from one place to another; hold or support while moving; bear

cart
n. common name for various kinds of vehicles; two-wheeled vehicle; light business wagon

carton
n. pasteboard for paper boxes; pasteboard box

cartoon
n. design or study drawn of full size to serve as a model for transferring or copying; drawing depicting a humorous situation

carve
v. Syn. cut; sculpt
(切开,雕刻) cut; sculpt

carving
n. cutting away parts to create a desired shape

cash
n. money paid at the time of purchase; money in the form of bills or coins; currency

cashier
n. one who has charge of money; cash keeper

cassette
n. container that holds a magnetic tape used for recording or playing sound or video

cast
v. assign the roles of; choose at random

casual
a. Syn. informal; purposeless; unplanned
(非正式的,随便的,漫不经心的) informal; purposeless; occurring by chance

casualty
n. (严重的事故,伤亡) serious or fatal accident; someone injured or killed in an accident

catalyst
n. Syn. enzyme; stimulus
(催化剂) agent which brings about chemical change while it remains unaffected and unchanged

catastrophe
n. Syn. calamity; disaster
(灾难) calamity; disaster; state of extreme ruin and misfortune

catch
v. (偶然遇到, 遭遇) capture or seize, especially after a chase; take by or as if by trapping; reach just in time

category
n. Syn. group
(种类, 类目, 范畴) group; class; collection of things sharing a common attribute

cater
v. supply what is needed or desired; provide food professionally for special occasion

cathedral
n. Syn. church; temple
(总教堂, 大教堂) church; temple

catholic
a. Syn. universal
(一般的, 普遍的, 天主教的) broadly sympathetic; universal; related to Roman Catholic Church

cause
n. (导致, 引起) something produces a result; basis for an action or response; a reason

caution
n. Syn. care
(小心, 谨慎) care; being attentive to possible danger

cautionous
a. Syn. conservative; careful
(小心的, 谨慎的) conservative; careful

cavalry
n. (骑兵部队) part of military force which serves on horseback

cavern
n. Syn. cave
(大山洞, 大洞穴) cave; large underground chamber, as in a cave

cavity
n. Syn. hole; cavern
(洞, 腔, 洞) hole; cavern; hollow area within the body

cease
v. Syn. stop; terminate
(停止, 终止) stop; terminate; put an end to; discontinue

celebrate
v. Syn. praise
(庆祝, 祝贺, 表扬, 赞美) praise; assign great social importance to

cell
n.
(细胞, 单人牢房, 电池) any small compartment

cellar
n.
(地下室, 酒窖) room or rooms under a building, and usually below the surface of the ground

cement
n.
(水泥, 胶泥, 结合剂) any substances used for making bodies adhere to each other; bond of union; concrete pavement

cemetery
n. Syn. graveyard
(坟墓, 公墓) place or ground set apart for the burial of the dead; graveyard

censor
n.
(审查) overseer of morals; official responsible for removal of objectionable or sensitive content

centigrade
a.
(华氏) measure of temperature, used widely in Europe

cereal
n.
(谷类, 谷类食品) grass such as wheat, oats, or corn, the starchy grains of which are used as food.

ceremonial
n. Syn. ritual; ceremony
(仪式) ritual; ceremony or rite

ceremony
n. Syn. ritual; rite
(formal act or set of acts performed as prescribed by ritual or custom)

certainty
n. Syn. clearness
(quality or condition of being certain; fact or truth unquestionable established; clearness)
certificate
n.
(document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts; document issued to a person completing a course)
certify
v.
(give certain information to; assure; make certain)
chalk
n.
(soft, earthy substance, of a white, grayish, or yellowish white color, used as a drawing implement)
challenge
v.
(assert a right; raise a formal objection; take exception to)
chamber
n. Syn. cell; compartment; room
(room, room) cell; compartment; room
champion
v.
(protect or fight for as first place)
championship
n.
(status of being a champion; position or title of a winner)
channel
n.
(passage for water or other fluids to flow through; bed of a stream or river; route of communication or access)
chaos
n. Syn. disorder
(disorder; condition or place of great disorder or confusion; disorderly mass)
chap
n. (皮肤变粗糙,皲裂) crack, as in earth surface; splitting of skin, caused by cold or exposure; one of the jaws or cheeks; man or boy

chapter
n. ((书,文章的)章,回) division of a book or treatise; assembly of monks; bishop's council; organized branch of some society

character
n. Syn. part; nature; personality
((事物的)特性,(人的)品质,性格,特征,人物) part; nature; description of a person's attributes, traits, or abilities

characteristic
n. Syn. quality;
(典型的,表现特征的,特有的) feature that helps to identify, tell apart, or describe recognizably; a distinguishing mark or trait

characterize
v. Syn. distinguish
(表现的特色,刻画的性格) distinguish; be characteristic of; be a distinctive trait or mark of

charcoal
n. (炭,木炭) a stick of black carbon material used for drawing; a very dark gray color

charge
v. (要价,索价,要人支付,收费) set or ask for a certain price; load to capacity; fill; instruct or urge authoritatively; command

charity
n. (仁慈,施舍) activity or gift that benefits the public at large

charm
n. (魔力,护身符,咒文,符咒,魅力) power or quality of pleasing or delighting; attractiveness; item worn for its supposed magical benefit

chart
n. Syn. graph; diagram
(海图,图表) graph; diagram; map showing coastlines, water depths, or other information of use to navigators

charter
v. Syn. license; authorize
(包租,特许) license; authorize; hold under a lease or rental agreement of goods and services
chase  
v.  (追捕) pursue for the purpose of killing or taking; hunt; follow as if to catch

chat  
n. Syn. talk  
(闲谈) talk without exchanging too much information; informal conversation

check  
v. Syn. control; suppress; restrict  
(控制,阻止) stop motion; curb or restrain

cheer  
n.  (欢呼,喝采,高兴,愉快) lightness of spirits or mood; source of joy or happiness; festive food and drink; refreshment

cheque  
n.  (银行支票) written order directing a bank to pay money

cherish  
v. Syn. harbor; treasure; value  
(怀抱(希望)) harbor; treasure; treat with affection and tenderness; hold dear

chew  
v.  (咀嚼,咬碎) bite and grind with the teeth

chief  
a. Syn. principal  
(领袖,首长,首领) highest in office or rank; principal; head

chill  
a. Syn. cool  
(使冷,变冷,冷却) cool; freeze

chilly  
a. Syn. cold  
(寒冷的) cold

chin  
n.  (颏,下巴) central forward portion of the lower jaw; bottom of face

chip  
v.  (碎片,(赌注用)筹码,油煎土豆片) cut small pieces from; diminish or reduce to shape; break or crack
choke
v. Syn. asphyxiate; suffocate
(使窒息) breathe with great difficulty, as when experiencing a strong emotion; reduce the air supply

chop
v. Syn. cut; hew
(砍) hew; cut by striking with a heavy sharp tool, such as an ax

chorus
n.
(合唱队,歌舞团) any utterance produced simultaneously by a group

circle
n. Syn. group; society
(圆周,圆形物) round; something shaped like such a ring; group of people sharing an interest, activity, or achievement

circuit
n.
(电路) electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow

circular
a. Syn. round
(循环的,圆的) round; shaped like or nearly like a circle

circulate
v.
((使)循环,(使)传播) move through a space, circuit or system, returning to the starting point

circulation
n.
(循环,流通) spread or transmission of something to a wider group or area

circumference
n. Syn. perimeter; periphery
(圆周,周长) boundary line of a circle, figure, area, or object

circumstance
n. Syn. situation; condition
(环境,情况) situation; condition; detail accompanying or surrounding an event

circus
n.
(马戏团,流动戏班,马戏) public entertainment of performances by acrobats, clowns, and trained animals

cite
v. Syn. quote
(引用,掌握) quote; adduce as an instance
citizenship
n.
(公民(的身份)) status of a citizen with rights and duties

civil
a. Syn. civic
(平民的,市民的,民事的,非军事的,国内的,文明的) having to do with citizens or the state; courteous and polite

civilization
n. Syn. culture
(文明,文化) culture

claim
n.
(镇静的,沉着的) demand for something as rightful or due

clamp
n.
(钳子,钳紧) any of various devices used to join, grip, support, or compress mechanical or structural parts

clap
v. Syn. applaud; slap
(拍手声,霹雳声) applaud; slap; strike together with a sharp sound, as one hard surface on another

clarification
n.
(澄清,净化) process of making things clearer or easier to understand

clarify
v. Syn. illuminate; elucidate
(澄清,阐明) make clear and comprehensible; elucidate

clash
v.
(冲突,撞击) make noise by striking against something; dash noisily together; meet in opposition

clasp
n.
(扣合,紧密合作) fastening device; firm grip

classic
n.
(第一流的,模范的,著名的,典型的) work of acknowledged excellence and authority, or its author; creation of the highest excellence

classical
standard and authoritative rather than new or experimental; relating to the ancient Greeks and Romans, especially art, architecture, and literature

**classification**

n.
分类,分级 assigning to a class or category

**classify**

v.
declare unavailable, as for security reasons; arrange or order by classes or categories

**clause**

n.
sentence; phrase; distinct article, stipulation, or provision in a document

**clay**

n.
very fine-grained soil that is plastic when moist but hard when fired

**clear**

ad.
out of the way; completely away

**clearance**

n.
act of clearing; space cleared; permission to proceed or trust

**clench**

v.
Syn. grasp
close tightly; grasp or grip tightly; fasten with a clinch

**client**

n.
someone who pays to get goods or services

**clientele**

n.
clients of professional person; body of customers or patrons

**climate**

n.
weather condition; atmosphere; environment

**climax**

n.
upward movement; steady increase; the highest point; the greatest degree
clinging
v. Syn. stick
(粘紧,附着) hold fast or adhere to something; stick together and resist separation; remain emotionally

clinic
n. Syn. dispensary; infirmary
(门诊所) healthcare facility for outpatient care

clip
n.
(小夹子,回形针,弹夹,选录,摘录) small section of filmed or filed material

clockwise
ad.
(顺时针方向的(地)) in the direction that the hands of a clock move

closet
n.
(壁橱,衣橱,碗橱,私室) small room or apartment; room for privacy

cue
n.
(线索,暗示) a ball of thread or cord; thread; something guides or directs anything of a doubtful or intricate nature

cumbersome
a. Syn. awkward; inept
(笨拙的) awkward; showing lack of skill or aptitude

cluster
n. Syn. flowers; curls; group; bunch
(簇,串,群) group; bunch; group of the same or similar elements gathered or occurring closely

clock
v. Syn. grasp
(抓住,攫取,紧要关口) grasp and hold tightly; attempt to grasp or seize

coach
n. Syn. tutor; teacher
(教练) tutor; teacher; a vehicle carrying many passengers

coarse
a. Syn. rough; harsh
(粗糙的) rough; harsh; of low, common, or inferior quality

code
n.
(代码,密码,规范,法典) body of law; system of rules or regulations relating to one subject; system
of symbols, letters, or words

codify
v. Syn. classify
(编纂) arrange laws, rules as a code; classify; arrange or systematize

coherence
n.
(黏合性,连贯性,一致性) logical and orderly and consistent relation of parts; state of cohering or sticking together

coherent
a. Syn. adhesive; cohesive
(粘在一起的) adhesive; cohesive; sticking together; logical; sound; capable of thinking and expressing yourself in a clear and consistent manner

cohesion
n. Syn. unity; solidarity
(内聚力,黏度) tendency to keep together

cohesive
a.
(粘着的) cohering or tending to cohere; well integrated

coil
n. Syn. ring; roll
((一)卷,线圈) a series of connected spirals or concentric rings formed by gathering or winding; spiral pipe or series of spiral pipes

coin
v. Syn. create; invent
(铸币,发明,杜撰) make pieces of money from metal; invent or fabricate

coinage
n.
(造币,货币制度) coins collectively

coincide
v. Syn. correspond
(同时发生,相符合,相巧合) occur at the same time as; correspond

coincidence
n.
(巧合) two or more things occurring at the same time by chance

coincident
a.
(一致的,符合的,巧合的) concerning; simultaneous
collaborate
v. Syn. cooperate
(协作,合作) work together, especially in a joint intellectual effort

collaboration
n.
(合作) act of working together; act of cooperating with an enemy, especially it occupying one's own country

collapse
v.
(倒坍,坍陷,失败) breakdown; failure

colleague
n. Syn. associate
(同事,同僚) fellow worker; associate; co-worker

collective
a. Syn. common
(集体的,共同的) common; assembled into or viewed as a whole

collide
v.
(碰撞,冲突) bump; hit; conflict

collision
n. Syn. crash; impact
(碰撞,冲突,抵触) crash; conflict of opposed ideas or attitudes or goals

colonel
n.
(陆军上校) a commissioned military officer

colonial
a.
(殖民的,殖民地的) of or relating to or characteristic of or inhabiting a colony

colony
n. Syn. group; community
(殖民地,群体) region politically controlled by a distant country; a dependency; a community of social insects, as ants, bees

column
n.
(柱,支柱,圆柱,柱状物,(印刷物上的)栏) pillar; cylindrical or polygonal support for roof; anything resembling, in form or position; upright body or mass

combat
v. Syn. fight
(斗争, 战斗, 争斗) struggle as with an opposing force; fight with

combination
n. Syn. blend; union
(化和, 组合) blend; union

combine
v. Syn. blend; fuse; merge
(联合, 结合) blend; fuse; merge

comedy
n.
(喜剧, 趣事, 滑稽行为) light and humorous drama with a happy ending

comic
a. Syn. funny; ridiculous
(滑稽的, 好笑的, 喜剧的) arousing or provoking laughter; ridiculous; amusing; humorous

commander
n. Syn. chief; leader
(司令官, 指挥员) chief; leader

commandment
n.
(戒律) order or injunction given by authority; command; charge; act of commanding; exercise of authority

commemorate
v. Syn. remember; memorialize
(纪念) serve as a memorial to; honor the memory of with a ceremony

commence
v. Syn. originate; start; begin
(开始, 倡导) have a beginning or origin; originate; start; begin

commend
v.
(称赞, 颂扬) commit, entrust, or give in charge for care or preservation; recommend as worthy of confidence or regard

comment
v. Syn. remark; judgment
(注释, 评论) express an opinion; remark

commerce
n. Syn. trade; business
(商业) trade; business; intellectual exchange or social interaction
commercial
a. (商业的,贸易的) money-making; involved in work that is intended for the mass market

commission
n. (佣金,委员会,委任,任命) fee for services; group of people appointed to find out about something; authorize

commit
v. (犯(错误),干(坏事)) do something that cannot be changed; cause to be admitted

commitment
n. (信奉,支持,许诺,承担义务) pledge, undertaking; act of binding yourself to a course of action

committee
n. (委员会) special group delegated to consider some matter

commodity
n. Syn. goods (商品,日用品) goods; article of trade; advantage; benefit.

commonplace
a. Syn. ordinary; common (平凡的) ordinary; having no remarkable features

commonsense
a. (具有常识的) exhibiting native good judgment

communicate
v. Syn. convey; inform; correspond (传达,沟通,通信) send information about; make known; impart; reveal clearly

communication
n. (沟通,通讯) activity of communicating; activity of conveying information

community
n. Syn. society; district (社区,社会) society; a group of people living in the same locality and under the same government

compact
a. Syn. compressed; condensed; concise (简明扼要的,紧缩的) closely and firmly united or packed together; briefly giving gist of something
companion
n. Syn. associate; partner
(同伴,同事) associate; partner

cOMPANY
n.
(同伴,(陆军的)连,连队,卫队) team; guard team; group of persons; business enterprise

comparable
a. Syn. similar
(相似的) similar or equivalent; being of equal regard; worthy to be ranked with

comparative
a. Syn. relative
(比较的) relative; based on, or involving comparison

comparatively
ad. Syn. relatively; rather
(相当地,比较地) relatively; in comparison

compare
v.
(比较,对照,比喻) examine and note the similarities or differences of

COMPASS
v.
(指南针,圆规,两脚规) go about or entirely round; make the circuit of; enclose on all sides; surround

compatible
a. Syn. harmonious
(和谐的) harmonious; having similar disposition and tastes

compel
v.
(强迫,引起) force; coerce; necessitate or pressure by force

compensate
v. Syn. make up; reimburse
(补偿,赔偿) make amends for; reimburse

compensation
n.
(补偿的钱或物) something given or received as payment as for a service or loss or injury

compete
v. Syn. vie; contest; fight
(竞争,比得上) contest; fight
**competent**
a. Syn. capable; adept  
(有能力的,能胜任的) capable; adept

**competition**
n. Syn. struggle; rivalry  
(竞争,竞赛) struggle; rivalry; act of competing as for profit or a prize

**competitive**
a.  
(竞争的,有竞争力的) of or pertaining to competition; producing competition; showing a fighting disposition

**competitiveness**
n.  
(竞争能力) an aggressive willingness to compete

**competitor**
n.  
(对手,敌手,竞争者,比赛者) one who seeks what another seeks, or claims what another claims; one who competes; rival

**compile**
v. Syn. assemble; gather; accumulate  
(聚集,积累,汇集) put together or compose from materials gathered from several sources

**complain**
v. Syn. lament  
(抱怨,悲叹) make a formal accusation; bring a formal charge

**complaint**
n. Syn. grievance; criticism  
(抱怨,怨言) expression of pain, dissatisfaction, or resentment; criticism

**complement**
v. Syn. complete; consummate  
(补足,完善) complete; consummate; make perfect

**complex**
a. Syn. intricate; compound  
(复杂的,费解的,结构复杂的) complicated in structure; a whole structure, as a building, made up of interconnected or related structures

**complexity**
n. Syn. complication  
(复杂(性)) complication

**compliance**
n. (顺从,谦让) readiness to yield; happy friendly agreement

**complicated**
a. Syn. intricate; circuitous
(费解的,棘手的,结构复杂的) difficult to analyze or understand

**compliment**
n. Syn. praise; commendation
(恭维,称赞) praise; commendation; say something to someone that expresses praise

**complimentary**
a. Syn. flattering; laudatory
(赞美的) expressing of praise, admiration, or congratulation; given free to repay a favor or as an act of courtesy

**comply**
v.
(遵循) yield assent; accord; agree, or acquiesce; adapt one's self; fulfill; accomplish

**component**
n. Syn. element; ingredient
(成分) element; ingredient; abstract part of something

**compose**
v. Syn. write; create
(作曲,写作,组成) write; create; make or create by putting together parts or elements

**composite**
a.
(拼凑成的,混合成的) made up of distinct parts or elements; compounded

**composition**
n. Syn. makeup; constitution
(构成,组成) makeup; constitution; writing; essay

**compound**
v. Syn. combine; constitute
(混合,组合,增加) combine; mix; constitute; pay interest; increase

**comprehend**
v. Syn. understand; grasp
(领悟,理解) take in the meaning, nature, or importance of; grasp

**comprehension**
n. Syn. grasp
(理解,包含) grasp; ability to understand

**comprehensive**
a. Syn. thorough; inclusive
(全面的) thorough; including all or everything; broad in scope

**compress**

v. Syn. squeeze; contract
(压缩) close; squeeze or press together; contract

**compression**

n.
(浓缩,压缩) applying pressure; encoding information while reducing the bandwidth or bits required

**comprise**

v. Syn. include
(包括) include; consist of; be composed of

**compromise**

v.
(危害,妥协) adjust or settle by making mutual concessions; endanger the interests or reputation of

**compulsory**

a. Syn. mandatory; obligatory
(必须做的,被强制的) mandatory; obligatory; required by rule

**computation**

n. Syn. calculation
(计算,估计) calculation

**compute**

v. Syn. reckon; calculate
(计算) reckon; make mathematical calculation

**conceal**

v. Syn. hide; secrete
(隐藏,隐瞒) keep from being seen, found, observed, or discovered; secrete

**concede**

v. Syn. admit; yield
(勉强,让步,屈从) admit; yield; give up physical control of another

**conceit**

n.
(自负,自大,离奇古怪的想法) overly high self-esteem; feelings of excessive pride

**conceited**

a.
(自负的,自高自大的) endowed with fancy or imagination; entertaining a flattering opinion of one's self; vain

**conceive**
v. Syn. design; consider
(构思,设想) form or develop in the mind; devise; become pregnant with; begin or originate in a specific way

**concentrate**

v.
(使集中于一点,浓缩) bring to or direct toward a common center; unite more closely; gather into one body

**concept**

n. Syn. notion; idea
(概念,观念) something formed in the mind; thought or notion

**conception**

n. Syn. thought; idea
(开始,构思) beginning; forming of an idea; act of conceiving

**concern**

n.
(担心,担忧,关心,关照,有利害关系) interest in any person or thing; regard; solicitude; anxiety

**concert**

n. Syn. harmony; accord
(音乐会) performance of music by players or singers not involving theatrical staging; harmony; accord

**concerted**

a.
(协调的) planned or accomplished together; combined

**concession**

n.
(让步) act of yielding; point yielded; acknowledgment or admission

**concise**

a. Syn. succinct; terse
(简要) brief and compact; expressing much in few words

**conclude**

v. Syn. deduce; infer
(推断,作出结论) enclose; reach as an end of reasoning; make final determination; judge or decide; bring to an end

**conclusive**

a. Syn. definitive; decisive; final
(最后的,决定性的) definitive; decisive; final

**concrete**
n. Syn. cement
(用混凝土修筑,浇混凝土,凝结) solid mass; covering with cement; hard, strong construction material consisting of sand, conglomerate, and gravel

**concurrent**
a. Syn. simultaneous; coincident
(并发的,协作的,一致的) simultaneous; coincident; occurring or operating at the same time

**condemn**
v. Syn. blame; denounce
(声讨,谴责) blame; denounce; express strong disapproval of

**condemnation**
n. Syn. blame
(谴责) blame

**condensation**
n. Syn. compression
(压缩,浓缩) compression

**condense**
v.
(使浓缩,精简) change from a gaseous to a liquid state and fall in drops; compress or concentrate

**condenser**
n.
(冷凝器) lens used to concentrate light on an object; an apparatus that converts vapor into liquid

**condition**
n. Syn. situation; state; fitness
(条件,状况,健康状况) mode or state of being; fitness; existing circumstances

**conduct**
v. Syn. accompany; direct
(做(试验,研究等),引导,带领) direct the course of; manage or control; lead or guide

**conductor**
n.
(导体) a device designed to transmit electricity, heat; person who collects fares on a public conveyance

**cone**
n.
(圆锥,松果) a shape whose base is a circle and whose sides taper up to a point

**confer**
v.
(授予,赠与,(专门会议)商议) bestow; present; have a conference in order to talk something over
conference
n. Syn. meeting; discussion
(会议,协商会,讨论会) meeting for consultation or discussion; exchange of views

confess
v. Syn. acknowledge; admit
(坦白承认) acknowledge; admit

confession
n.
(承认,招供) public declaration of faith

confide
v. Syn. disclose; reveal; tell
(吐露(心事),倾诉) disclose; reveal; tell in confidence

confidence
n.
(信心) feeling secure or certain about something

confident
a. Syn. assured
(有信心的,自信的) assured; having or marked by assurance

confidential
a.
(机密的,秘密的,参与机密的) treated with confidence; trusted in; trustworthy; secret

confine
v. Syn. limit; circumscribe
(限制) restrict in movement; circumscribe

confinement
n. Syn. restriction; limitation; imprisonment
(限制,禁闭) state of being confined; restraint within limits; any restraint of liberty by force

confirm
v. Syn. verify; corroborate
(证实) support or establish the certainty or validity of; verify

confirmation
n.
(确认,证实) additional proof that something that was believed

conflict
n. Syn. fight; struggle
(争论,冲突,斗争) fight; struggle; incompatibility of dates or events
conform
v.
(符合,顺应,相配,使适合) comply with; follow; fit; meet

conformity
n. Syn. harmony; agreement
(遵守,顺从,服从,遵奉) similarity in form or character; agreement

confront
v.
(面对,正视) be face to face with; oppose in hostility or competition; deal with

confrontation
n.
(对抗) state of being confronted, especially a meeting face to face; clash of opinions and ideas

confuse
v. Syn. disorient; mix up
(搞乱,使糊涂) cause to be unable to think with clarity or act with intelligence or understanding; mix up

confusion
n.
(混乱,混淆) mistake that results from taking one thing to be another; lack of clarity or order

congestion
n. Syn. overcrowding
(拥挤,拥塞) act of gathering or heaping together or forming a mass

congratulation
n.
(祝贺,道喜) act of acknowledging that someone has an occasion for celebration

congress
n.
(国会,议会) meeting of elected or appointed representatives

congressman
n.
(国会议员) man who is a member of the U.S. Congress, especially of the House of Representatives

conjunction
n.
(会合的时机或状态,社团组织) state of being conjoined, united, or associated; union; association; league

connect
v. Syn. join; link; relate
(连接,联系,联合) join, or fasten together; associate; combine; unite or link together
connection
n.
(连接) relation between things or events; shifting from one form of transportation to another

conquer
v.
(占领,攻取,攻克,征服) gain or acquire by force; take possession of by violent means; gain dominion over

conquest
n.
(攻占,占领,征服,征服地,战利品) success in mastering something difficult; one that has been captivated or overcome

conscience
n.
(良心,良知) motivation deriving logically from ethical or moral principles; source of moral or ethical judgment

conscientious
a. Syn. diligent; responsible; reliable
(尽责的,一丝不苟的) diligent; responsible; reliable

conscious
a. Syn. awake
(有意识的,神志清醒的) awake; alert

consciousness
n.
(意识,知觉) having knowledge of; special awareness or sensitivity:

consecutive
a. Syn. successive; sequential
(连续的) following one after another without interruption; sequential

consent
v. Syn. accord; concur; allow
(同意,答应,允许) agree in opinion or sentiment; be of the same mind; accord; concur; allow

consequence
n. Syn. result; aftermath; outcome
(结果,[逻]推理,推论) result; relation of a result to its cause; logical conclusion or inference

consequently
ad. Syn. therefore
(从而,因此) therefore; as a result or consequence of something; subsequently

conservation
preservation  
(保存,保持) preservation or restoration from loss, damage, or neglect

**conservative**  
a. Syn. traditional; conventional  
(保守的,谨慎的,守旧的) favoring traditional views and values; tending to oppose change

**considerable**  
a. Syn. significant  
(相当大的,相当可观的) worthy of consideration; large in amount, extent, or degree

**considerably**  
ad. Syn. substantially  
(相当地) substantially; significantly; to a degree worth considering

**considerate**  
a. Syn. thoughtful  
(考虑周到的,体贴的) thoughtful; marked by consideration or reflection; deliberate

**consideration**  
n.  
(体谅,考虑) considerate and thoughtful act

**consign**  
v.  
(托运,托人看管) give, transfer, or deliver in a formal manner, as if by signing over into the possession of another

**consist**  
v.  
(组成,构成,包括,一致,符合) be made up or composed; be comprised or contained in

**consistency**  
n.  
(连结,结合,一致性,连贯性) harmonious uniformity or agreement among things or parts

**consistent**  
a. Syn. uniform; regular  
(一致的,稳定的,变化少的) being in agreement with itself; coherent; regular

**console**  
v. Syn. relieve; comfort  
(安慰,抚慰) cheer from distress or depression; alleviate grief and raise spirits of; relieve; comfort

**consolidate**  
v.  
(巩固,合并) make solid; unite or press together into a compact mass; harden or make dense and firm
consonant
a. Syn. compatible; harmonious
(协调一致的) compatible; harmonious

conspicuous
a. Syn. noticeable; prominent
(显著的, 显而易见的) noticeable; prominent; easy to notice; obvious

conspiracy
n. Syn. plot; intrigue
(阴谋) plot; intrigue; agreement to perform together an illegal, wrongful, or subversive act

constant
a. Syn. invariable; repeating
(不变的, 持续的, 一再重复的) invariable; repeating; continually occurring; persistent

constantly
ad. Syn. incessantly; perpetually; continually
(不断地, 不变地, 经常地, 坚持不懈地) in an unchangeable or invariable manner; in every case; perpetually; continually

constituent
n. Syn. component; element; ingredient
(分量或部件, 选举人, 投票人) component or part; citizen, voter

constitute
v. Syn. form
(建立(政府), 组成, 构成) make up; form something

constitution
n.
(宪法, 构造, 体质, 体格) law determining the fundamental political principles of a government; the act of forming something

constraint
n. Syn. bound; restraint
(约束, 限制, 拘束) something that restricts or confines within prescribed bounds

construct
v. Syn. erect; build
(建造, 创立) form by assembling or combining parts; build; create

construction
n.
(建筑, 建造) act of constructing or building something

consult
v.
(咨询, 请教) seek advice or information of; take into account; consider
consultant
n.
(顾问,咨询者) an expert who gives advice

consume
v. Syn. devour; eat
(消费,消耗,大吃大喝) devour; eat

consumer
n.
(消费者) people who buy goods or services

consumption
n.
(消耗,消费) eating or drinking of something

contact
v.
(使接触,联系) get in touch with; reach

contain
v. Syn. include; incorporate; house
(包含,容纳) include; incorporate; be capable of holding

container
n. Syn. receptacle
(容器,集装箱) any object that can be used to hold things

contemplate
v. Syn. ponder; meditate
(沉思,周密思考) look at attentively and thoughtfully; observe deep in thought

contemplation
n.
(沉思,思考) act of the mind in considering with attention; continued attention of the mind to a particular subject; meditation; expectation

contemporary
a.
(当代的,存在的) modern; belonging to the same period of time

contempt
n. Syn. disgrace
(轻视,鄙视) state of being despised or dishonored; disgrace; disobedience to, or open disrespect of

contemptuous
a. Syn. scornful
(轻蔑的,傲慢的) scornful; expressing contempt; showing a lack of respect
content
n. Syn. volume; capacity
(内容,容量) volume; something contained; material, including text and images

contest
v. Syn. oppose; dispute
(比赛,竞争,争夺) contend for; call in question; oppose; dispute

context
n. Syn. circumstance; setting
(上下文,语境) circumstance

continent
n.
(大陆) one of the large landmasses of the earth

continental
a.
(大陆的,大陆性的) being or concerning or limited to a continent

contingency
n.
(意外事件,可能性) condition of being dependent on chance; uncertainty; possibility

contract
v. Syn. shrink; constrict
(收缩) constrict; make smaller; compress or concentrate

contradict
v. Syn. confront; oppose
(矛盾,抵触) confront; oppose

contradiction
n.
(矛盾,反驳) assertion of contrary; denial of the truth of a statement or assertion; opposition, whether by argument or conduct

contrary
a. Syn. opposite
(相反的,对抗的) relation of direct opposition; very opposed in nature or character or purpose

contrast
n.
((对比,对照的)差异) act of distinguishing by comparing differences

contribute
v.
(捐献,贡献,投稿) provide; bestow a quality on
contribution
n. Syn. impost; levy
捐款,捐助,所捐之款,捐助物) act of contributing; payment exacted for special purpose; impost or levy

controversial
a. Syn. controvertible; disputable
引起或可能引起争论的 controvertible; disputable

controversy
n. Syn. contention; argument
争论,辩论 contentious speech act; argument

convenience
n.
便利,方便 state of being suitable

convenient
a. Syn. handy; suitable; near; accessible
方便的,近便的,容易到达的 suited or favorable to one's comfort, purpose, or needs;; near; accessible

convention
n. Syn. conference; norm; custom
习俗,惯例 social or moral custom; formal meeting of members, representatives, or delegates; agreement between states

conventional
a.
传统的,普通的 based upon tradition rules; formed by agreement or compact

conversant
a. Syn. skilled; proficient
熟悉, proficient familiar, as by study or experience; able to converse knowledgeably

conversation
n. Syn. dialogue; talk
会话,非正式会谈 general course of conduct; intimate fellowship or association; close acquaintance; informal dialogue

converse
v. Syn. chat
聊天,非正式谈话 chat; talk informally; engage in a spoken exchange of thoughts

conversely
ad.
相反地 in a converse manner; with change of order or relation; reciprocally.

conversion
n. Syn. change; transformation  
(转变,改变信仰) change; transformation

**convert**  
n. Syn. transform  
(改变,转换,皈依) change something into another form; transform

**convey**  
v.  
(运送,运输,通知,通报,传达) carry from one place to another; bear or transport

**conveyance**  
n. Syn. vehicle; transfer  
(运输,交通工具) act of conveying; tools of conveying, especially vehicle for transportation

**convict**  
v.  
(证明有罪,宣告有罪) find or declare guilty

**conviction**  
n. Syn. assurance; confidence  
(定罪,深信) judgment that someone is guilty of crime; strongly held belief

**convince**  
v.  
(使相信,信服,说服) overpower; force to yield assent to truth; satisfy by proof; prove guilty

**convinced**  
a.  
(确信的,深信的) certain, sure

**cooperate**  
v. Syn. collaborate  
(合作) work or act together toward a common end or purpose

**cooperation**  
n.  
(合作,协作) practice of cooperating; joint operation or action

**cooperative**  
a.  
(合作的,协力的) done with or working with others

**coordinate**  
v. Syn. integrate; harmonize  
(协调,相配合) bring order and organization to; harmonize

**coordination**
n. (调和) regulation of diverse elements into an integrated and harmonious operation

cordial
a. Syn. gracious
(亲切,衷心) gracious; showing warm and friendliness

core
n. Syn. center; essence
(中心,核心,地核) basic, center, or most important part; essence

cork
n.
(软木,软木塞) lightweight elastic outer bark, used especially for bottle closures, insulation, floats

corn
n.
(玉米,谷类) single seed of certain plants, as wheat; grain; small, hard particle

corner
n.
(角,犄角,(街道等的)拐角) position at which two lines, surfaces, or edges meet and form an angle

corporate
a.
(团体的,共同的) united or combined into one body; collective; belonging to corporation or incorporated body

corporation
n.
(市政府,公司,企业) business firm; a group of people combined into or acting as one body

correlate
v. Syn. relate; associate
(使相互关联,使相互影响) relate; associate; bring into a mutual relation

correlation
n. Syn. relationship
(相互的关系) mutual relationship; interdependence or interconnection relationship

correspond
v.
(符合,协调,通信) be compatible, similar or consistent; exchange messages

correspondence
n. Syn. mail
(通信,信件) similarity or analogy; communication by the exchange of letters

correspondent
a. (通讯员,记者) one who communicates information, especially, by letter or telegram to newspaper or periodical

corresponding
a. (相应的) accompanying

corroe
v. (腐蚀) destroy metal or alloy gradually, especially by chemical action; be eaten or worn away

corrosion
n. Syn. decay; erosion
(腐蚀,侵蚀) decay; erosion

corrupt
a. Syn. spoiled; tainted
(不道德的,败德的,贪污的) changed from sound to putrid state; spoiled; tainted

corruption
n. Syn. bribery; fraud
(腐败,贪污,堕落) bribery; fraud

cosmic
a. Syn. vast
(宇宙的,广大无边的) pertaining to the universe; vast

cosmopolitan
a. Syn. sophisticated
(世界主义) sophisticated; of worldwide scope

cosmos
n. (宇宙) universe or universality of created things; ordered, harmonious whole

couch
n. (长沙发,睡椅) sofa; arrange or dispose as in a bed

counsel
v. Syn. advise; suggest
(劝告) advise; suggest

countenance
v. Syn. approve; tolerate
(忍受,接受) give sanction or support to; tolerate or approve

counter
n. (柜台,筹码,还击) flat surface on which money is counted, business is transacted; one that is an opposite

countermand
v. Syn. cancel; revoke
(取消,废除) cancel; revoke command or order; order or direct in opposition to; prohibit; forbid

counterpart
n. Syn. version; analogue; match
(相似的人或物,配对物) duplicate copy; analogue; one that closely resembles another

countless
a. Syn. innumerable; infinite
(无数的) innumerable; infinite; too many to count

couple
n. Syn. pair
((一)对, (一)双, 夫妇) a male and female associated together; a pair who associate with one another

court
n.
(法庭,球场) enclosed space; courtyard; uncovered area shut in by the walls of a building

courteous
a. Syn. polite
(有礼貌的,谦恭的,殷勤的) exhibiting courtesy and politeness; showing regard or thought for others

courtesy
n.
(礼貌,谦恭,殷勤,礼貌的行为) polite behavior; act of civility or respect; consent or agreement in spite of fact

cover
v.
(覆盖,包括,报道) overspread the surface; envelop; shelter, as from evil or danger; protect

coverage
n. Syn. reportage
(新闻报道,报道) extent to which something is covered; news as presented by reporters

coward
n. Syn. timid
(胆小的人,懦弱的人,懦夫) person who lacks courage to face danger; timid

crab
n.
(蟹) a stroke of the oar that either misses the water or digs too deeply
crack
v.
(裂缝,裂纹,缺点) break into simpler molecules by means of heat; split; hit forcefully; pass through

cradle
n.
(婴儿摇篮,策源地,吊架,支持物) small low bed for an infant, often furnished with rockers; infancy, or very early life

craft
n. Syn. vessel
(手艺,容器) something made by people; vessel

crash
n. Syn. smash; collision
(碰撞,坠毁,撞碎) smash; collision; falling down or in pieces with a loud noise of breaking parts

crate
n.
(篓,板条箱) large basket, used for moving china or similar wares; box or case whose sides are of wooden slats with interspaces

 crave
v. Syn. beseech; implore
(渴望,热望) ask with earnestness or importunity; ask with submission or humility; beg

crawl
v. Syn. creep
(爬,爬行,蠕动,慢行) move slowly, as people or animals with the body near the ground

crazy
a. Syn. insane; deranged
(疯狂的,狂热的) affected with madness; insane; deranged

create
v.
(创造,创作) make or cause to be or to become; invest with a new thing

creation
n.
(创造,建立,作品,创造物) fact or state of having been created; act of investing with a new office or title

credit
n. Syn. reputation; prestige
(学分) arrangement for deferred payment for goods and services; money available for a client to borrow

creek
n. Syn. stream; brook
(小溪,小河) small stream, often a shallow tributary to a river; brook

creeper
v. Syn. crawl
((身体贴近地面)爬行,匍匐而行) move slowly; move stealthily or cautiously

crew
n.
(全体工作人员,同事们) group of people working together, as in spacecraft, ship, plane or train

cricket
n.
(板球运动,蟋蟀) outdoor game played with bats, a ball, and wickets by two teams of 11 players each

criminal
n.
(犯人,犯罪者) one who has committed a crime; one who is found guilty by verdict, confession, or proof

crimson
a. Syn. bloody
(深红色(的)) bloody

cripple
n. Syn. handicap; maim; disable
(削弱,残废,跛子) person or animal that is partially disabled or unable to use a limb or limb

crisis
n.
(决定性时刻,危机,难关) dangerous situation; crucial or decisive point or situation; a turning point

crisp
a.
(干的,硬的,易碎的,脆的,新鲜的) firm but easily broken or crumbled; brittle

critical
a.
(评论的,批评的) urgently needed; absolutely necessary; essential; acute; crucial; decisive

crook
v.
(使弯曲) bend, turn, or curve; curvature; flexure

crooked
a. Syn. curved
(不正直的,不诚实的,欺诈的) having or marked by bends or angles; not straight or aligned; curved
crop
n.
(庄稼,农作物,收获) the top, end, or highest part of anything, especially of plant or tree; grain or other product of field while standing; anything cut off or gathered

crossing
n.
(横越,交叉口) traveling across; place at which roads, lines, or tracks intersect; intersection

crouch
v.
(蹲伏,弯腰) bend down; stoop low; lie close to the ground with the legs bent, as an animal when waiting for prey, or in fear

crown
n.
(王冠,冕,桂冠) ornamental circlet or head covering, made of gold with jewels and worn as a symbol of sovereignty

crude
a.
(粗糙的,粗鲁的,原始的) being in an unrefined or natural state; raw; lacking tact or taste; blunt or offensive

cruise
v.
(巡航,巡弋,慢速行车) sail back and forth on the ocean; sail as for protection of commerce, in search of an enemy, or for pleasure

crumb
n.
(饼屑,面包屑,小量) small fragment or piece, especially, a small piece of bread or other food; broken or cut off

crumble
v. Syn. fall apart; disintegrate
(粉碎,崩溃) break into small pieces; cause to fall in pieces

crush
v. Syn. squash; smash; press
(压垮,粉碎,使变形) press between opposing bodies so as to break or injure; extract or obtain by pressing or squeezing

crust
n. Syn. covering; coat; shell
(地壳,外壳) outer layer; covering; coat; shell

crystal
n. Syn. quartz
(水晶,晶体) quartz; glassware made of quartz; high-quality, clear, colorless glass

cube
n.
(立方体,立方) three-dimensional shape with six square or rectangular sides; cubicle, used for work or study

cubic
a.
(立方体的) having three dimensions

cubism
n.
(立体主义) an artistic movement in France beginning in 1907 that featured surfaces of geometrical planes

cucumber
n.
(黄瓜) cylindrical green fruit with thin green rind and white flesh eaten as a vegetable; related to melons

cultivate
v. Syn. farm; domesticate; nurture; teach
(耕种,培养) improve and prepare, as by plowing or fertilizing, for raising crops; promote the growth of

cultivation
n.
(耕种,农业生产) production of food by preparing the land to grow crops

culture
n. Syn. civilization
(文明,文化) all the knowledge and values shared by a society; foster; raising of plants or animals

cunning
a.
(奸诈的,狡猾的) knowing; skillful; artful; designing; deceitful

cupboard
n.
(食橱,碗碟柜) a small room or cabinet used for storage space

curb
v.
(控制,抑制,约束) bend or curve; guide and manage, or restrain

cure
medical or hygienic care; remedial treatment of disease; removal of disease or evil

curiosity
n.
(好奇心) desire to know or learn

curious
a. Syn. inquisitive
((令人)好奇的) difficult to please or satisfy; careful or anxious to learn; eager for knowledge; given to research or inquiry

curl
v.
(卷曲,蜷缩,缭绕) form into coiled or spiral shape; twist into ringlets or coils; move in curve or spiral

currency
n. Syn. money
(通货,货币) money; general acceptance or use

current
n. Syn. stream; flow
((液体,气体)流,趋势) stream; flow; up-to-date; present

currently
ad. Syn. presently
(现在,当前) presently; at the present time

curse
v.
(诅咒,咒骂) call upon divine or supernatural power to send injury upon; bring great evil upon

curtail
v. Syn. shorten; reduce
(减短,降低) cut short or reduce; cut off end or tail, or any part

curve
v.
(曲线,(道路的)弯曲处,弄弯) bend or turn gradually from a given direction, as road curves to the right

cushion
n.
(垫子,软垫) soft pillow or pad usually used for sitting, reclining, or kneeling

custody
n. keeping or guarding; care, watch, inspection, for keeping, preservation, or security

**custom**
n. Syn. tradition; practice
(习惯, 传统, 惯例) tradition; practice followed by people of a particular group or region

**customary**
a. (通常的, 习惯的, 惯例的) agreeing with or established by common usage; conventional; habitual

**customer**
n. Syn. patron; clientele
(消费者) patron; one that buys goods or services

**customs**
n. (关税) money collected under a tariff

**cycle**
n. (循环, 周而复始, 周期) periodically repeated sequence of events; long period of time; entire round in a circle or a spire