

## 4000 IELTS Academic Words List (3)

### **cab**

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

### **cabin**

n. Syn. cottage  
(小屋(通常为木制的),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.  
(缆索,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.  
(历法,日历,月历,一览表,记录表) 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,首府,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.

(运送,搬运) convey or transport in any manner from one place to another; hold or support while moving; bear

## **cart**

n.

(二轮运货马(或牛)车,手推车) common name for various kinds of vehicles; two-wheeled vehicle; light business wagon

## **carton**

n.

(纸板箱,纸板盒) pasteboard for paper boxes; pasteboard box

## **cartoon**

n.

(讽刺画,漫画,卡通电影,动画电影) 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.

(雕刻品,雕花) cutting away parts to create a desired shape

## **cash**

n.

(现金,零钱,钱,兑现,付款) money paid at the time of purchase; money in the form of bills or coins; currency

## **cashier**

n.

(出纳员) one who has charge of money; cash keeper

## **cassette**

n.

(盒式磁带) container that holds a magnetic tape used for recording or playing sound or video

## **cast**

v.

(分派角色,随机选择) 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

## **cautious**

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,蛀洞) 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

(典礼,仪式,礼节) formal act or set of acts performed as prescribed by ritual or custom

## **certainty**

n. Syn. clearness

(确实,无疑,确实的事情,必然的事) quality or condition of being certain; fact or truth unquestionable established; clearness

## **certificate**

n.

(证书,凭证,执照) document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts; document issued to a person completing a course

## **certify**

v.

(证明,证实,宣称,授与合格证书) give certain information to; assure; make certain

## **chalk**

n.

(粉笔) soft, earthy substance, of a white, grayish, or yellowish white color, used as a drawing implement

## **challenge**

v.

(挑战,邀请比赛,盘问,质询) assert a right; raise a formal objection; take exception to

## **chamber**

n. Syn. cell; compartment; room

(室,房间) cell; compartment; room

## **champion**

v.

(独占鳌头) protect or fight for as first place

## **championship**

n.

(锦标赛) status of being a champion; position or title of a winner

## **channel**

n.

(海峡,沟,途径,渠道,频道) passage for water or other fluids to flow through; bed of a stream or river; route of communication or access

## **chaos**

n. Syn. disorder

(混乱) disorder; condition or place of great disorder or confusion; disorderly mass

## **chap**

n.

((皮肤)变粗糙,皴裂) 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.

(颌,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**

a.  
(权威的,第一流的,经典的,标准的) 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.  
(分类,按等级或类别组织安排) declare unavailable, as for security reasons; arrange or order by  
classes or categories

## **clause**

n. Syn. sentence; phrase  
(分句,条款) sentence; phrase; distinct article, stipulation, or provision in a document

## **clay**

n.  
(粘土,泥土) very fine-grained soil that is plastic when moist but hard when fired

## **clear**

ad.  
(明显的,完全的,无限的,清楚地) out of the way; completely away

## **clearance**

n.  
(清理,清除,安全调查,结关证) act of clearing; space cleared; permission to proceed or trust

## **clench**

v. Syn. grasp  
(牢牢抓住) close tightly; grasp or grip tightly; fasten with a clinch

## **client**

n.  
(委托人,(律师的)当事人,顾客,主顾) someone who pays to get goods or services

## **clientele**

n.  
(常客) clients of professional person; body of customers or patrons

## **climate**

n. Syn. atmosphere; environment  
(气候,社会风气或趋势) weather condition; atmosphere; environment

## **climax**

n.  
(顶点,极点,巅峰) upward movement; steady increase; the highest point; the greatest degree

## cling

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

## clue

n.

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

## clumsy

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

## clutch

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.

(倒塌,坍塌,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,[逻辑]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

n. Syn. 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(多)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) 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

## corrode

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

(手工艺,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

### **creep**

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**

n.

(治愈,治疗(疾病)) 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.

(监管,保管) 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