PTE Word List for Academic (C)

calamity

n. Syn. disaster; misery (灾难,不幸) event that brings terrible loss, lasting distress, or severe affliction; disaster; misery

calcium

n.

(钙) silvery, moderately hard metallic element

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

canal

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

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

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

capsule

n. Syn. pill

(小容器,胶囊,太空舱) small container; pill in form of small rounded gelatinous; shortened version of a written work

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

carcass

n.

(动物尸体) dead body of an animal especially one slaughtered and dressed for food

cardinal

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

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

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

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

casualty

n.

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

catalogue

n.

(目录表) list or enumeration of names; articles arranged methodically, often in alphabetical order

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

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

caustic

a. (腐蚀,挖苦) capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action

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

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

cement

n.

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

censor

n.

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

census

n.

(人口调查,人口普查) official examination of the details of a country's population

centenary

a.

(一百周年纪念) relating to a 100-year period; occurring once every 100 years

ceramic

a.

(制陶瓷的,陶瓷的,陶瓷制品) of or pertaining to pottery; relating to the art of making earthenware; as, ceramic products; ceramic ornaments for ceilings.

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

certify

v.

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

chant

v. Syn. praise; melody (诵经,喃喃地唱,单调重复地唱) utter with a melodious voice; celebrate in song; make melody with the voice

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

charter

v. Syn. license; authorize (包租,特许) license; authorize; hold under a lease or rental agreement of goods and services

chasm

n. (深渊) deep opening in the earth surface

chaste

a. Syn. pure (纯的) morally pure in thought or conduct; decent and modest

checkup

n. (审查,身体检查) thorough physical examination

cheque

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

chic

n. Syn. fashion (漂亮的,时髦的) good form; style; elegance by virtue of being fashionable

chisel

v. Syn. cheat (欺诈,欺骗) practice trickery or fraud; cheat

chord

n.

(琴弦,心弦) combination of three or more notes that blend harmoniously when sounded together

chore

n.

(家务杂事) a specific piece of work required to be done as a duty or for a specific fee

chorus

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

chronic

a.

(慢性的) lasting for long period; marked by frequent recurrence, as certain diseases

chronological

a. (按年代顺序排列的) arranged in order of time of occurrence

chunk

n. (大块,矮胖的人或物) a thick mass or piece, amount

circulate

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

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

cite

v. Syn. quote (引用,掌握) quote; adduce as an instance

civic

a.

(城市的,市镇的,公民的) relating to city or citizen; relating to man as a member of society

clamp

n.

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

clan

n. Syn. faction; tribe

(家族,宗族) faction; tribe; division of a tribe tracing descent from a common ancestor; a large group of relatives

clarify

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

clarity

n.

(清楚) clearness of thought or style; brightness; splendor

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

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

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

cliche

n. (陈词滥调) obvious remark; overused expression or idea

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

clockwise

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

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

coalition

n. Syn. partnership; league; union (伙伴,同盟,集合) partnership; league; state of being combined into one body

coarse

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

coed

a. (男女合校的) relating to an education system in which both men and women attend

coeducation

n.

(男女同校教育) system of education in which both men and women attend the same institution or classes

cognitive

a.

(认知的) knowing or perceiving; part of mental functions that deals with logic

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

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

coincide

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

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

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

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

colossal

a. Syn. huge (巨大) of extraordinary size; huge; gigantic

combine

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

combustible

a. Syn. flammable; burnable; inflammable (易燃的,可燃的,易燃物) capable of igniting and burning; easily aroused or excited

comet

n. (彗星) an object that goes around the sun

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

commentary

n.

(注释,解说词) written explanation or criticism or illustration that is added to a book or other textual material

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

commotion

n. Syn. riot; excitement (骚动,动乱) disturbed or violent motion; agitation; public disturbance; riot; excitement

commute

v.

(减刑,交换,折算,每天乘车往返上班,定期往返于两地间) obtain or bargain for exemption or substitution; travel regularly from a place of residence to another place

commuter

n.

(长期票通勤旅客,经常来往于两地之间的人) someone who travels regularly from home in a suburb to work in a city

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

comparable

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

compartment

n.

(分隔间,火车车厢里的小房间) one of parts or spaces into which an area is subdivided; separate room, section, or chamber

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

competence

n. (能力,胜任) quality of being adequately or well qualified physically and intellectually

compile

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

complement

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

complexion

n. Syn. combination; complex (肤色,局面) state of being complex; complexity; combination; complex

compliance

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

complication

n. Syn. complexity; intricacy (并发症,复杂,复杂性) complexity; intricacy; any disease or disorder that occurs during the course of another disease

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

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

comprise

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

compulsory

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

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

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

conception

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

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

concoct

v. (调制,捏造) digest; convert into nourishment by the organs of nutrition.

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

condense

v.

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

conditioning

n.

((心理)条件作用,训练) process of modifying person's behavior; preparation or training, especially athletic training of body

condolence

n.

(吊唁,哀悼) expression of sympathy with another in sorrow or grief.

confer

v. (授予,赠与,(专门会议)商议) bestow; present; have a conference in order to talk something over

configuration

n. (轮廓,结构) arrangement of parts or elements; outline

confine

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

conform

v. (符合,顺应,相配,使适合) comply with; follow; fit; meet

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

congestion

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

congruent

a.

(全等的) possessing congruity; suitable; agreeing; corresponding

conjunction

n.

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

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

conscientious

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

consecutive

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

consensus

n. Syn. Agreement; accord (意见一致,多数人的意见,舆论) general agreement or accord; opinion reached by a group as a whole

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

consequent

a. Syn. resulting (作为结果的,随之发生的) resulting; following as a logical conclusion

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

conservatory

n. (温室,音乐或戏剧学院) greenhouse; school of music or dramatic art

conserve

v. Syn. retain; preserve (保存,保藏) retain; protect from loss or harm; preserve; use carefully or sparingly, avoiding waste

considerable

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

considerate

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

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

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

conspicuous

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

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

constrain

v. Syn. restrain; confine (强使,强逼) restrain; keep within close bounds; confine

constrict

v. Syn. limit; restrict; shrink; contract (约束,收缩) restrict; shrink; make smaller or narrower by binding or squeezing

construct

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

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

contaminate

v. Syn. taint; pollute; defile (弄脏,污染,感染) make impure or unclean by contact or mixture; pollute; defile

contemplate

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

contemporary

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

contend

v. (竞争,争取,争论) strive in opposition; contest; dispute; struggle for

contention

n. Syn. controversy (争论,争辩) competing as for profit or prize

context

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

contingency

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

continuity

n. Syn. coherence ((时间或空间的)连续性,连贯性) property of a continuous and connected period of time

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

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

contrive

v. (计划,设计) form by an exercise of ingenuity; devise; invent; design

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

convene

v. Syn. assemble (召集,集合) cause to come together formally

convenience

n. (便利,方便) state of being suitable

converge

v. Syn. approach (聚合,接近) approach; tend to meet; come together

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.

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

coordinate

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

cordial

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

cork

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

corps

n.

(军团,兵团) an army unit usually consisting of two or more divisions; a body of people associated together

correlate

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

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

corrupt

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

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

cosy

n.

(舒适的,保暖的) padded or knitted covering placed especially over a teapot to keep the tea hot; cozy

counterbalance

v. (使平衡) act as force or influence that balances, checks or limits an opposite one

counterfeit

v. Syn. forge (伪造,仿造) make a copy of, usually with the intent to defraud; forge

counterpart

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

coupon

n.

((附在商品上的)赠券,订货单,配给券) negotiable certificate attached to a bond; interest warrant; detachable certificates that may be torn off as needed

courier

n. Syn. messenger; carrier (送急件的人,信使) person who carries a message

coverage

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

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

crater

n. (火山口,弹坑) a bowl-shaped opening at the top of a volcano

crease

n.

(折缝,皱痕) a line or long thin mark made by folding or doubling

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

credential

n. Syn. certificate; warrant (信任状,证书,介绍信) certificate; warrant

credible

a.

(可信的,可靠的) capable of being credited or believed; worthy of belief; entitled to confidence; trustworthy

cricket

n.

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

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

crisp

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

criteria

n.

a.

(标准,规则) standard, rule, or test on which a judgment or decision can be based

criterion

n.

((评判的)标准,准绳,尺度) standard of judging; any approved or established rule or test

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

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

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

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

crumple

v. Syn. wrinkle; rumple (弄皱,起皱) fall apart; fold or collapse; crush together or press into wrinkles

crust

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

cube

n.

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

cucumber

n.

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

culminate

v. (达到顶点,达到顶峰) reach the highest or most decisive point; rise to summit

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

cumbersome

a. Syn. heavy (粗笨的,累赘) heavy; difficult to handle because of weight or bulk

cumulative

a. (累积) increasing by successive addition

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

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

curriculum

n. Syn. course; program (学校的全部课程) course; program

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

custodian

n. Syn. curator; guardian (看守人,管理人) curator; guardian

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

cylinder

n. (圆筒,圆柱体) cylindrical container