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\* magnificent [mæg`nɪfəsənt] adj. 極好的、出色的;宏偉壯麗的

From our hotel room, we have a magnificent view of the ocean.

\*feast [fist] n. 盛宴、宴會

We had a huge feast to celebrate Romy and Mike's engagement.

**gigantic** [dʒaɪ`gæntɪk] *adj.* 巨大的、龐大的 There's a gigantic cockroach in the bathroom!

\* volunteer [.valən`tɪr] v. 自願做、主動要求
Jimmy volunteered to take his grandmother to the hospital tomorrow.

\* **dramatic** [drə`mætɪk] *adj.* 戲劇性的;激動人心的 The actor became famous based on his dramatic roles.

\* career [kə`rɪr] n. (長期的) 職業、事業;職業生涯 Lucy is currently a lawyer, but she is thinking of switching careers.

\* **charm** [t∫ɑrm] v. 使著迷、迷住、吸引 Howard charmed the hiring manager and got the job.

\* audience [ odiens] n. 觀眾、聽眾;讀者 An audience member was asked to leave the theater because he was yelling at the screen.

\* spare [spɛr] v. 饒過、使免遭傷害
He was determined to spare his children from the difficult childhood he experienced.

\* deserve [dɪ`zɜv] v. 應得、值得 She deserves a raise for her hard work.

\* **civilization** [/sɪvələ`ze∫ən] *n.* (特定時期某社會或 國家的)文化、文明;文明社會

In the movie, civilization has been destroyed, and the survivors must create a new path for the human race.

\* **fasten** [ˈfæsṇ] v. 繫上、扣牢 I always fasten my seat belt as soon as I get in a car. \* landscape [lænd.skep] n. 陸上風景、(尤指鄉村) 景色

The spring landscape featured birds and flowers.

\* aspect [æ.spɛkt] n. 方面、層面 Every aspect of Candy's life is managed by her mother.

\* carve [karv] v. 雕刻、刻鑿
A heart with an arrow through it is carved into the desk.

\* **colorful** [ kʌləfəl] *adj.* 色彩鮮艷的;五彩繽紛的 Lilly made a colorful painting in art class.

\* **critical** [ krɪtɪkəl] *adj.* 關鍵的、極重要的;批判性的 Making mistakes is a critical part of the learning process.

\*involve [ɪn`valv] v. 包含、需要;牽涉、涉及
The plan for the building's redesign involves three stages and millions of dollars.

\*association [ə∠sosi`e∫ən] n. 聯想;關聯 The color red has an association with love.

\* **characteristic** [ˌkɛrɪktə`rɪstɪk] n. 特色、特徵 Rabbits have a number of characteristics that make them good pets.

**overlooked** [/ovə`lukt] *adj.* 受忽略的、沒被發現的 The overlooked mistakes in the report caused a major delay.

\* structure [straktʃə] n. 結構、構造;結構體 Some windows were broken, but there was no damage to the building's structure.

\* **efficiency** [ɪ`fɪʃənsi] *n.* 效率、功效;效能 The city is trying to improve the efficiency of its transportation system.

\* oxygen [ aksid3ən] n. 氧氣 Whales need to come up to the surface of the water to breathe in oxygen.

\* **essential** [ɪ`sɛnʃəl] *adj.* 不可或缺的、絕對必要的 For this job, having basic computer skills is essential.

\*flavor [flevə] n. 滋味、味道;口味 The flavors in this dish remind me of my mother's cooking.

messy [`mɛsi] adj. 雜亂的、凌亂的;弄髒的 Painting is a messy activity, but I love it.

**crunchy** [krʌntʃi] adj. 鮮脆的、鬆脆的 Do you prefer soft cookies or crunchy ones? \* disorder [dɪs`ɔrdə] n. 疾病、(身體機能)失調 Bill has a sleep disorder that caused him to wake up several times during the night.

\*issue [ ɪʃu] n. (重要或具爭論的)問題;議題
The issue with the computer program was solved after Susan worked on it.

\* consistently [kən`sıstəntli] adv. 始終如一地 Emma consistently arrived at work on time.

\* relief [rɪ`lif] n. 寬慰、安心、舒緩;解脫 Joe felt a sense of relief after the doctor told him he would recover completely.

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\* guarantee [/gɛrən`ti] v. 保證;擔保;肯定……必 然發生;有自信地表示

I guarantee that Andrea will be late for school today.

\*entertaining [ˌɛntəˈtenɪŋ] adi. 有趣的;具有娛樂 性的;令人愉快的

Last night, we watched an entertaining TV program about animals in the deep ocean.

- \*splendid [splended] adi. 壯觀的、極佳的;燦爛的 The view of the lake from the inn was truly splendid.
- \*nickname [nɪk/nem] v. 取綽號 Pete was nicknamed "Mr. Smooth" by his friends.

\*incredible [ɪn`krɛdəbəl] adi. 不可思議的、難以置 信的;驚人的

Graduating from university at only 16 years old is an incredible achievement.

\*scenery [`sinəri] n. 景色、風景 Looking at the mountain scenery gave me a sense of peace.

sightseeing [saɪt/siɪη] n. 觀光、遊覽 We booked a sightseeing tour of London for the morning.

\*opportunity [/apə`tunəti] n. 機會;時機 The company has many job opportunities for recent graduates.

kneel [nil] v. 跪下 (三態 kneel-knelt/kneeled-knelt/ kneeled)

The farmer faced the king and knelt down.

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- \*disquise [də`skaɪz] n. 偽裝、喬裝 Allie saw through her friend's poor disguise and recognized him immediately.
- \*transform [træns`form] v. 使改頭換面、使大幅改變 A few posters and some colored lights transformed the room into a home theater.

virtue [ vɜtʃu] n. 美德、高尚品德 In his time, the monk was regarded as a model of virtue.

\* **status** [ stetes] n. 地位、身分;狀況 (也可唸成[ stætes] ) Toronto has gained a status as an international city.

\* dve [dai] n. 染料、染劑 Roxanne went to the store to buy some hair dye.

- \*elegant [`ɛlɪgənt] adj. 雅緻的、優雅的 Gabriela wore an elegant dress to the fancy dinner
- \*mysterious [mɪ`stɪriəs] adj. 神祕的;難以理解的 A mysterious person has been following Ted around for days.
- \*potentially [pə`tɛn[əli] adv. 有可能地;潛在地 The new drug could potentially provide a cure for the disease.
- \*consume [kən`sum] v. 吃、喝;耗費、消耗 Maria consumed a whole bag of potato chips while watching TV.
- \*infection [ɪn`fɛk[ən] n. 感染;傳染病 This medicine should quickly clear up the infection.
- \*research [rizs3t]] n. 研究;調查 Tim did some research on the history of Venice.

- \*feedback [fid/bæk] n. (意見)反饋 Customer feedback can help a company improve its products and services.
- \*accuracy [xkjərəsi] n. 準確(性)、精確(性) Norman questioned the accuracy of the study's results.
- \*analyze [`ænə/laɪz] v. 分析 A team of scientists analyzed the tissue sample.
- \*code [kod] n. (電腦)程式碼、編碼;代碼 Kate's job requires her to write lines upon lines of
- \* consult [kən`sʌlt] v. 請教、諮詢(可作及物或不及物, 作不及物時後面可接 with N.);查閱

Allen decided to consult with his lawyer before signing the contract.

- \*routinely [ru`tinli] adv. 通常地;常規地 Viola routinely forgets to lock the door.
- \*ensure [ɪn`ʃʊr] v. 保證、確保(某事發生、實現) Our team worked hard to ensure the success of the project.
- \*craft [kræft] n. 工藝、手藝 Tom enjoys the craft of knitting and often spends his weekends making sweaters.

- \*decade [dezked] n. 十年 Arthur hasn't seen his uncle in over a decade.
- \* prominent [`promənənt] adj. 著名的、重要的;突

The Roys are a prominent family in the media industry.

dim [dɪm] adj. (人) 愚笨的、遲鈍的 Craig isn't dim—he just has trouble focusing in school sometimes.

\*comedy [kamədi] n. 喜劇(片);喜劇表演 Bianca usually watches comedies, but tonight she feels like watching an action movie.

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- \*imaginative [ɪ`mædʒənətɪv] adj. 富有想像力的 This imaginative story is about a society that lives at the bottom of the ocean.
- \*application [,æplə`kefən] n. 應用、運用 Detecting illnesses is only one application of this technology.
- \*preservation [∠prɛzə`ve[ən] n. 保存、維護 Even though the church is hundreds of years old, it is in an excellent state of preservation.
- \*facility [fə`sɪləti] n. (供特定用途的)場所、機構 The worker was rushed to a medical facility to treat her injuries.

\*physically [fizikli] adv. 肉體地、身體上地 Staving physically fit is key to avoiding health problems.

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- \*content [kan, tent] n. 含量、成分 (不可數) The fat content of each dish is listed on the right side of the menu.
- \*Species [`spifiz] n. 物種、種(單複數同形) Scientists are always discovering new species of animals and plants.
- \* breed [brid] v. 交配繁殖; (為育種而) 飼養 (三態為 breed-bred-bred) Red pandas breed in winter.
- \*flexible [fleksəbəl] adi. 有彈性的、可彎曲的、柔韌 的;可變通的

The drinking straws at this tea shop are flexible.

- \* **grocery** [ grosri] n. 食品雜貨 (恆用複數形) Do you need help carrying your groceries to your car?
  - freezer [friza] n. 冰櫃、冷凍櫃;(冰箱的)冷凍庫 Put the ice cream in the freezer before it melts!
- \*advertisement [/ædvə`taɪzmənt] n. 廣告 (可簡寫 為ad [æd])

The fancy advertisement made me want to buy the

\* creation [kri`efən] n. 製造、創造 (不可數);創作品、 產物(可數)

The new policy is expected to aid job creation.

- \*mild [maɪld] adi, 溫和的;和煦的 Though Randy is usually mild in manner, he still gets angry sometimes.
- \*complicated [kamplə,ketəd] adj. 複雜的;難處

The design of the machine is quite complicated, so it isn't easy to fix.

\*adapt [ə`dæpt] v. 適應(作不及物用,常接to N.) Cara has adapted quickly to life in the big city.

- \*refund [rizfAnd] n. 退款、返還金額 We do not offer refunds on this type of item.
- \*specifically [spi`sɪfɪkli] adv. 準確地、具體地;確 切地說

Mr. Purvis specifically asked to be left alone today.

- \*frequency[frikwənsi]n.(聲波或無線電波的)頻率 Dogs are able to hear frequencies that humans cannot.
- \*intensity [ɪn`tɛnsəti] n. (光、聲音等的)強度 The storm grew in intensity in the late afternoon.

## establish sb/sth/oneself as sth 使……獲 得……的地位、名聲

The success of the album established the singer as an international star.

### in addition to 除了……(還有)

In addition to an older brother, Joe has a younger sister.

sign up 註冊、報名參加

She signed up for swimming lessons at the pool.

#### call out 大聲喊出

The hostess called out our number and then showed us to our table.

- \*theory ['θiəri] n. 觀點、看法;理論、學說 Several theories on the identity of the killer were rejected by police.
- \*phenomenon [fi`namə,nan] n. 現象 (複數為 phenomena [fi`namə,nə])

No one could explain the strange phenomenon that was seen in the sky last night.

\*isolated [`aɪsəˌletəd] adj. 個別的;孤立的;偏僻的 Our neighborhood has experienced a few isolated robberies over the past few years.

audio [`odɪzo] adj. 聲音的;聽覺的

The audio part of the broadcast was a few seconds behind the video.

#### bring sth to mind 使人想起……

The artist's latest work brings to mind a powerful storm.

pop up 突然出現、不經意冒出來

New restaurants seem to be popping up all over

#### based on N. 根據……

I based my report on data that I found in newspapers.

### take sth with a grain of salt 對某事持保留態 度;對某事半信半疑

Cindy told me her secret, but I took it with a grain of salt because she's been known to lie.

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- \* **combination** [.kambə`ne∫ən] *n.* 結合、組合 This dessert is a combination of chocolate and strawberry pudding.
- \* **stripe** [straɪp] *n.* 條紋、斑紋 Zebras are black with white stripes.
- \* **gene** [dʒin] *n.* 基因;遺傳因子 Your genes determine your eye color.
- \* **territory** [ˈtɛrəˌtɔri] n. (動物的) 領地、地盤;領土 We were careful not to cross over into the mountain lion's territory.

- \* **furthermore** [fsðə/mɔr] adv. 此外、而且 Debbie is an excellent worker. Furthermore, she is a great mom.
- \* **substance** [`sabstəns] *n.* 物質、物品
  The windows were covered in a strange brown substance.

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- \* **endure** [In`dur] v. 忍受、忍耐 Frank had to endure a long and difficult journey to reach the camp.
- \* **protein** [`pro,tin] *n.* 蛋白質
  Nuts are a good source of plant-based protein.

### in exchange for sth 用來換取······

I bought Adrian dinner in exchange for some help with my essay.

#### make no mention of N. 沒有提及……

During our conversation, Tammy made no mention of her plan to move to Chicago.

# once + S. + V. —……就……

Once the computer finished starting up, Maurice checked his email.

nothing + Adj.-er + than . . . 沒有比…… 更……的事物

There's nothing harder than saying goodbye.

- \* definitely [ dɛfənɪtli] adv. 肯定、當然;確定地 May's new album is definitely better than her last one.
- \* confirm [kən`fɜm] v. 確認、確定;證實 Nobody could confirm when Dan will be out of the hospital.
- \***receipt** [rɪ`sit] *n.* 收據
  The clerk forgot to give me my receipt.
- \* inspect [ɪn`spɛkt] v. 檢查、審視
  The customs officer inspected my baggage.

## ended up 最後……;以……告終

John ended up taking the train to Taoyuan because it was cheaper.

#### qive in 屈服、讓步

Mr. Davis finally gave in and allowed his team to work from home.

go on + to V. 接著、進而(去做另一件事)

After graduating from university, Hannah went on to become a dentist.

# on sb's radar 某人注意到……

Starting a job in the technology industry wasn't even on my radar until it was too late.

- \* rainfall [ren, fol] n. 降雨;降雨量
  Taipei receives a lot of rainfall each year.
- \*roaring [rɔrɪŋ] adj. (水) 轟隆的;咆哮的;喧嘩的 Joe cooked some hot dogs over the roaring fire.
- \* resemble [rɪ`zɛmbəl] v. 與……相像、類似 This article resembles one you wrote last year.
- \* experiment [Ik`spɛrəmənt] n. 實驗、試驗
  The students performed an experiment to see which dish soap is superior.

#### make up for N./V-ing 彌補、補償

Kevin decided to study harder to make up for his poor grades from last semester.

not...but... 不是……而是…… Your car is not pink but light red.

be similar to N. 和······類似、相像的

The movie is similar to one made in the 1960s.

result in 產生……結果;導致

The election resulted in victory for Mr. Johnson.

\*investigate [ɪn`vɛstə/get] v. 調查、審查(真相、 原因)

Officials are investigating the cause of the fire.

- \* wisdom [wɪzdəm] n. 看法、一般觀點;智慧、明智 Artie has plenty of wisdom to share with his grandchildren.
- formula [formjələ] n. 準則、慣例;公式、方程式 The coach has a simple formula for winning: work harder than the other team.
- \* **gender** [ˈdʒɛndə] n. 性別 On the form, Sam left the space for gender blank.