

考用英文

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Chapter

1



字彙、常考片語

Vocabulary

本單元所列皆為考題出現頻率較高的單字，大家務必將這部份的單字讀熟！要想熟記單字，捷徑不在於一次的死背，而在多次的複習，輔以例句更能加深對單字的印象。此單元另外穿插幫助記憶的字根字首說明，讀者們可以加以利用。

[1] 考出頻率高的單字

A

abandon (v.) 丟棄、放棄

North Korea says it will abandon nuclear weapon program.
北韓表示會放棄核武計畫。

abide (v.) (常與否定句與疑問句連用) 忍受；(+by) 遵守

I cannot abide his bad temper.
我沒辦法忍受他的壞脾氣。

Joe refused to abide by his promise.
Joe 拒絕遵守承諾。

absent (adj.) 缺席的、不在場的 ㊦ **present** (adj.)

absence (n.) 缺席；缺乏 ㊦ **presence** (n.)

Three students were absent today.
今天有三位學生缺席。

After being accused of sexual harassment, the minister said he would take a leave of absence for a period of time.
因被控性騷擾，部長表示他會請假一段時間。

absorb (v.) 吸收；使全神貫注

The government promised to absorb the losses due to its breach of the contract.
政府承諾會吸收因違約所遭受的損失。

Kathy is totally absorbed in the plot of *Harry Potter*.
Kathy 全神貫注在讀哈利波特的劇情。

accelerate (v.) 加速；增加

Bankruptcy filings are accelerating in New York.
紐約申請破產的件數正在遽增。

accept (v.) 接受

President Ma said it is not the right time now to accept Dalai Lama's visit to Taiwan.
馬總統說，現在還不是接待達賴喇嘛訪台的時機。

access (n.) 進入；通道、門路

accessible (adj.) 可(或易)接近、進入的

accession (n.) 就職、登基；到達

This hotel is accused of not providing adequate access for the disabled.
這家飯店被控未提供適當的通道給行動不方便者。

accommodate (v.) 容納

This small hotel can only accommodate 30 tourists.
這家小旅館只能容納 30 位遊客。

accomplish (v.) 實現、達到

accomplishment (n.) 成就；完成

The invention of TV is one of the great human accomplishments.
電視的發明是人類偉大的成就之一。

account (n.) 帳戶、帳目；描述；解釋 (v.) 解釋

There is no money in your bank account.
你的銀行戶頭裡沒有錢。

John cannot account for his absence today.

John 沒辦法解釋他今天為何缺席。

accumulate (v.) 累積

Amy accumulated her fortune by investing in real estate.
Amy 靠投資房地產累積財富。

accuse (v.) 指控 (+of)

Poisoned K.G.B. officer's family accused Russia of murder.
遭下毒的 K.G.B 官員家屬指控俄羅斯謀殺。

achieve (v.) 達到；完成

If you do not work hard, you will never achieve your goal.
如果你不努力工作，你永遠沒辦法達到目標。

acknowledge (v.) 承認

He refused to acknowledge his failure.
他拒絕承認失敗。

acquaint (v.) 使認識、使熟悉

acquaintance (n.) 熟人

They chatted about everything online everyday and became well acquainted.
他們每天在線上東聊西聊，變得很熟。

action (n.) 行動

We should take action to stop global warming.
我們應該採取行動來阻止全球暖化。

add (v.) 增加

additional (adj.) 額外的

Add more salt, and the soup will taste better.
多加一點鹽，湯會更好喝。

addict (v.) 使上癮、使入迷 (n.) 上癮的人、入迷的人

addictive (adj.) 使上癮的

addiction (n.) 成癮

A drug addict died in his own house and was found after ten days of his death.
一為吸毒成癮的人死於自宅，死後十天才被發現。

address (v.) 對…發表演說或致詞 (n.) 地址；演說

Obama's address is really impressive.
歐巴馬的演說真的令人印象深刻。

adhere (v.) 附著；遵守

adherent (n.) 追隨者 (adj.) 附著的

Both of the two nations have to adhere to this treaty.
兩國都必須遵守這項條約。

adjust (v.) 調整

adjustment (n.) 調整 **Readjust** (v.) 重新調整

Don't be discouraged. You should adjust yourself to the new life.
別氣餒。你應該要調整自己去適應新生活。

administration (n.) 管理；行政機構

The Obama administration wants to expand their power to seize troubled banks and big enterprises.

歐巴馬政府想要擴展權力以抓住那些惹出麻煩的銀行及大公司。

admit (v.) (+V-ing) 承認；准許

admission (n.) 承認；許可；錄取

The famous baseball player admitted drug use.

這位有名的棒球選手承認使用藥物。

The three students admitted cheating in the exam.

這三位學生承認作弊。

admire (v.) 欽佩；稱讚

admiration (n.) 欽佩

Because of this recession, shoppers will just admire the beautiful and expensive products but won't buy them.

因為這次經濟衰退的關係，逛街購物的人會稱讚那些漂亮昂貴的商品，但卻不會買。

adopt (v.) 採納；收養

Your suggestion is adopted.

你的建議被採納了。

They don't have any child, and they plan to adopt one from the orphanage.

他們沒有小孩，所以他們打算從孤兒院領養一個。

advance (v.) 促進；進步；前進 (n.) 發展

The army is advancing to the capital city.

軍隊前進至首都。

The advance of science brings convenient life.

科學的發展帶來便利的生活。

advantage (n.) 優點、優勢

advantageous (adj.) 有利的、有益的

What is the advantage if we hire you?

如果我們僱用你，我們有什麼好處？

This policy is advantageous to export.

這項政策有利於出口。

advertise (v.) 廣告、宣傳

advertisement (n.) 廣告

This company spends a lot of money to advertise their new product.

這家公司花了很多錢來替他們的新產品打廣告。

advice (n.) 建議、忠告

advise (v.) 建議、勸告

I want to give **a piece of** advice for those who want to lose weight. That is exercise, exercise, and exercise.

我想要給那些想減重的人一些建議。就是運動、運動、再運動。

Scholars advised the president on economy.

學者們就經濟方面給總統建議。

affect (v.) 影響

affection (n.) 影響；感情

How does global warming affect the world?

全球暖化如何影響世界？

The older you are, the greater affection you have toward your hometown.

你越老，對家鄉就越有感情。

afford (v.) 負擔得起、買得起

affordable (adj.) 負擔得起的

My salary cannot afford a house.

我的薪水買不起一棟房子。

aggression (n.) 侵略

aggressive (adj.) 侵略的；有進取心的

Some people think that there is a crisis of cultural aggression to our country.

有些人認為我們國家有著文化被侵略的危機。

agree (v.) 同意

agreement (n.) 同意；協議

agreeable (adj.) 令人愉快的；欣然接受的

I do not agree your decision, but I will respect it.

我不同意你的決定，但我會尊重你的決定。

My parents and I reached an agreement yesterday. They allow me to play computer games for one hour every evening.

我父母和我昨天達成協議。他們允許我每天晚上玩一個小時的電腦遊戲。

alcohol (*n.*) 酒；酒精

alcoholic (*adj.*) 含酒精的 (*n.*) 嗜酒的人

Children are forbidden to drink alcohol.

小孩禁止喝酒。

allow (*v.*) 允許 [反] **disallow** (*v.*) 不允許

allowance (*n.*) 允許；零用錢

Smoking is not allowed here.

這裡禁煙。

I spent all my allowance of this month, so I have no money to buy other things.

我把這個月的零用錢都花光了，所以我沒有錢可以買其他東西。

alter (*v.*) 改變 [同] **change** (*v.*) 改變

The decision cannot be altered.

決定不能改變。

alternative (*n.*) (二擇一的) 選擇 (*adj.*) 二選一的；替代的

I have to do it. There is no alternative for me.

我必須做。我沒有其他選擇。

altitude (*n.*) 高度

Attitude decides your altitude.

態度決定你的高度。

ambition (*n.*) 野心、雄心壯志

ambitious (*n.*) 有野心的

My ambition is to be a famous singer.

我的抱負是成為一位有名的歌手。

ambush (*n.*) 埋伏 (*v.*) 埋伏

The whole troops were ambushed.

整個軍隊遭到埋伏。

ample (*adj.*) 豐富的 [同] **abundant** (*adj.*) 豐富的

amplify (*v.*) 放大、擴大；詳細說明

You have ample time to prepare the presentation.

你有足夠的時間來準備報告。

Please amplify the voice of the radio.

請把收音機的聲音轉大聲一點。

amuse (v.) 娛樂

amusing (adj.) 有趣的；引人發笑的

One of the host's tasks is to amuse the audience.

主持人的其中一項工作就是娛樂觀眾。

He likes to tell us some jokes that are not amusing.

他喜歡跟我們講不好笑的笑話。

anchor (n.) 錨；賴以支撐的人或物；主播 (v.) 固定；拋錨（使船停泊）

Revenge for his father is his anchor to live in the world.

為父報仇支持著他繼續活在世上。

announce (v.) 宣佈

The result of this competition will be announced in next month.

比賽結果會在下個月宣布。

annoy (v.) 惹惱

He annoyed his mother because of his bad attitude.

因為他態度差，所以惹惱了他媽媽。

annual (adj.) 一年的；一年一次的

annually (adv.) 每年

The annual conference will be held in every July.

年會於每年七月舉行。

answer (v.) 回答 (n.) 答案

He was too nervous to answer the questions asked by the teacher.

他太緊張以至於沒辦法回答老師問的問題。

antagonize (v.) 使敵對、使對抗

antagonistic (adj.) 敵對的

The government does not intend to antagonize Labor Unions.

政府無意與工會對抗。

To solve this antagonistic situation, he asked us to communicate to each other.

為了解決這個敵對狀態，他要求我們雙方互相溝通。

anticipate (v.) 預期、期望、預料

anticipation (n.) 期望

His parents have great anticipation to him.

他的父母對他期望很高。

antique (*n.*) 古董 (*adj.*) 古代的

The antique vase is made in Tang dynasty.

這個骨董花瓶是唐朝時做的。

anxious (*adj.*) 焦躁的

anxiously (*adv.*) 焦躁地

I don't like waiting. It makes me anxious.

我不喜歡等待。那會讓我感到焦躁。

appeal (*v.*) 請求

In order to finish this task, I appealed many experts for help.

為了完成這個工作，我請多位專家協助。

appear (*v.*) 出現；似乎

appearance (*n.*) 出現；表面、外表

You have to appear in next class, or the professor will not let you pass.

你下堂課必須出現，否則教授會把你當掉。

appetite (*n.*) 胃口

Tom is sick and has no appetite.

Tom 生病了，他沒什麼胃口。

appoint (*v.*) 指派

appointment (*n.*) 約定

The teacher appointed Tom to be class leader.

老師指派 Tom 當班長。

I made an appointment with my dentist.

我跟我的牙醫有約。

appreciate (*v.*) 感謝；欣賞

appreciation (*n.*) 感謝；欣賞

I appreciate your assistance for organizing this conference.

我很感謝你協助辦理這場研討會。

Through education, his appreciation of art becomes better.

透過教育，他對藝術的鑑賞力變好了。

appropriate (*adj.*) 適當的、合適的

appropriately (*adv.*) 適當地

We should find an appropriate place to discuss our proposal.

我們應該找一個適當的地方來討論我們的提案。

approve (v.) 贊成 (+of)

approval (n.) 贊成

David's parents did not approve of his going to the party.

David 的父母不贊成他去參加派對。

arena (n.) 競技場；活動場所

This arena for wrestling matches is too small for accommodation of 200 people.

這個摔角比賽的競技場太小了，容納不下 200 人。

argue (v.) 爭論

argument (n.) 爭論

I don't want to argue with you now. Let's calm down first.

我現在不想跟你爭。我們都先冷靜一下。

aromatic (adj.) 芳香的

She likes to add aromatic herbs in cooking.

她煮菜時喜歡加一點芳草。

arrive (v.) 到達

arrival (n.) 到達；到達的人

When you arrive, call me immediately.

你到的時候，立刻打電話給我。

The company arranges some training courses for the new arrivals.

公司為新人安排一些訓練課程。

arrogant (adj.) 自大的

An arrogant person easily fails.

自大的人容易失敗。

artificial (adj.) 人工的

The manager does not like artificial flowers. Please change them.

經理不喜歡假花。請換掉。

artistic (adj.) 藝術的

This work has both artistic and commercial value.

這個作品同時具有藝術及商業價值。

articulate (v.) 清楚表達 ☒ **inarticulate** (adj.) 口齒不清的、不善言辭的

Don't be afraid. Articulate your own opinions.

別怕，把你的意見講清楚。

aspire (v.) 渴望

aspiration (n.) 抱負、志向

When I was young, I aspired to become a model.

我年輕的時候，嚮往成為模特兒。

This singer has no aspiration in fame and just wants his music to be heard.

這歌手對名氣沒什麼興趣，只希望他的音樂可以被聽見。

assess (v.) 評價、評估

assessment (n.) 評價

Do not assess things by the first impression.

別以第一印象來評價事物。

asset (n.) 資產

The company plans to sell its assets and cuts more jobs.

公司計畫出售資產並裁掉更多職位。

assign (v.) 分配；指派

assignment (n.) (分派的) 任務；作業

I am assigned to do cleaning work.

我被分派到打掃工作。

The teacher said that we have to finish this assignment before next Monday.

老師說我們必須在下星期一前完成這個作業。

association (n.) 協會；人際交往；聯想

Do all teachers have to join the teacher's association?

所有老師都會加入教師會嗎？

The association with the talented artist benefits me a lot.

跟有天份的藝術家交往對我有所助益。

assume (v.) 假定、以為

assumption (n.) 假定

You should assume the worst.

你應該做最壞的打算。

The experiment proves that our assumption is right.

實驗證明我們的假設是對的。

assure (v.) (+of) 向...保證；使確信

assurance (n.) 保證

I can assure you of his honesty.

我可以像你保證他很誠實。

He gave me assurances that he would pay me on Monday.

他向我保證他下星期一會付我錢。

atmosphere (n.) 氣氛；空氣

There is an unusual atmosphere in this meeting

會議上瀰漫著不尋常的氣氛。

attach (v.) 使依附；貼上

Remember to attach that file to the email.

記得要把檔案附加在電子郵件上。

attack (v.) 攻擊 (n.) 攻擊

The enemy attacked the capital in the morning.

敵人於早上攻擊首都。

attempt (v.) 企圖（做某事） (n.) 企圖

I attempt to write a novel in this summer vacation.

我想在暑假寫一本小說。

attend (v.) 出席、參加

Will you attend this conference?

你會參加這場研討會嗎？

attitude (n.) 態度

Attitude decides everything. It is a key to success.

態度決定一切。這是成功的關鍵。

attract (v.) 吸引

attractive (adj.) 吸引人的

attraction (n.) 吸引力

In order to attract students' attention, the teacher exaggerates her body language.

為了吸引學生的注意，老師誇大她的肢體語言。

Many people came to this department store because of its attractive discount activity.

很多人來這家百貨公司，因為它有誘人的打折促銷活動。

attribute (v.) 把…歸咎於… (n.) 特質

She attributes her success to her mother's support.

她把她的成功歸功於她媽媽的支持。

audible (adj.) 可聽見的

Your voice is hardly audible. Please turn down the music so that I can hear you.

幾乎聽不見你的聲音。請把音樂關小聲，這樣我才能聽到你講話。

austere (adj.) 嚴厲的；簡樸的

My father appears to be an austere man, but he is a kind father, in fact.

我父親看起來是一個嚴厲的人，但其實他是一位親切仁慈的父親。

authentic (adj.) 真實的；可靠的

It is hard to find an authentic antique in the flea market.

在跳蚤市場很難找到真正的古董。

available (adj.) 可得到的；有空的

Are you available now? I have something to discuss with you.

你現在有空嗎？我有一些事要跟你談談。

avoid (v.) 避免 (+n. / + V-ing)

avoidance (n.) 避免

Mary broke up with her boyfriend last week. She is very sad, so we all avoid mentioning his name.

Mary 上星期跟她男友分手了。她很傷心，所以我們都不提他的名字。

記憶單字小撇步 1

「單字好多、詞性真繁雜」相信是很多讀者在背誦單字時共有的感想。不過，其實記憶單字也是有些小秘訣的。從現在起，本書會為讀者介紹幾個幫助記憶單字的常見字根字首。有了這些小工具，大家就能不費力地多記好幾個詞性變化的衍生字詞，即便是不認識的單字，也能立刻知道他的詞性，除此之外，對於猜字義的能力也會跟著變好喔。當然，這裡提供的只是一個大規則，有時候免不了會遇到一些例外字，遇到這些字時，到時只需要特別注意即可。

名詞的字根：~tion, ~sion, ~ment, ~ance, ~ence

例

~**tion**: action, admiration, attraction, assumption

~**sion**: accession, admission,

~**ment**: accomplishment, adjustment, agreement

~**ance**: acquaintance, avoidance, appearance

~**ence**: absence, presence

是不是覺得很多單字很熟悉呢？大部分的單字都是在前幾頁學過，歸類之後，是不是覺得不用背也能一眼就看出這些單字就是名詞？這些名詞的字根很常出現，往後也會一直看到它們，所以要記起來喔。

Let's Chat!

A: I hope you're not upset because of what happened.

B: Of course not. **What made you say that?**

A: 我希望你不會因為發生的事情而沮喪。

B: 當然不會。為什麼你會那樣說？

1. Your application is _____. We will send you a license in seven days.
(A) accumulated (B) accepted (C) abandoned (D) accused
2. John bravely _____ his failure. He was not discouraged and vowed that he will succeed someday.
(A) acquainted (B) achieved (C) acknowledged (D) admired
3. David was _____ today because he was sick.
(A) addictive (B) absent (C) amusing (D) aromatic
4. Without the official _____, the company cannot construct factories here.
(A) approval (B) anticipation (C) aspiration (D) accomplishment
5. The couple don't have children. They want to _____ one from an orphanage.
(A) adopt (B) admit (C) adjust (D) appeal
6. Plants can _____ CO₂ and release fresh air, so we should not cut off too many trees.
(A) abide (B) add (C) amplify (D) absorb
7. The professor _____ me on my term paper. He gave me a lot of useful suggestions.
(A) accelerated (B) advised (C) afford (D) appear
8. Your response to this medicine isn't quite good. It seems that this medicine doesn't work. There is an _____ one, but it's more expensive. Do you want to try it?
(A) adherent (B) artistic (C) alternative (D) authentic
9. The ceremony for the _____ of the king will be held on March. All citizens will celebrate it.
(A) aggression (B) articulation (C) accession (D) assumption
10. Before the class dismissed, the teacher gave us an _____ and asked us to finish it before Monday.
(A) association (B) assessment (C) appreciation (D) assignment
11. Remember to _____ a photograph to the application and mail it before Friday.
(A) attach (B) attack (C) attend (D) attempt

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1. (B) 2. (C) 3. (B) 4. (A) 5. (A) 6. (D) 7. (B) 8. (C) 9. (C) 10. (D)
11. (A)

12. The speaker tried to _____ the audience's attention. But no one listened to him.
(A) allow (B) attract (C) annoy (D) argue
13. When he knew his favorite actor would come to see his performance, he became _____.
(A) artificial (B) anxious (C) audible (D) antique
14. The cold weather this year _____ the crops.
(A) advertised (B) accommodated (C) affected (D) accounted
15. His attitude is so _____ that no one wants to hire him.
(A) appropriate (B) arrogant (C) available (D) advantageous

Let's Chat!

A: Is this seat taken?

B: I don't think so.

A: 這座位有人坐嗎?

B: 我想沒有。

說明：也可以說 Is it occupied? 位子有人坐嗎?

12. (B) 13. (B) 14. (C) 15. (B)

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balance (*n.*) 平衡 (*v.*) 平衡

Everyone should try to find balance between work and life.

每個人都應該試著在工作及生活間找到平衡點。

ban (*n.*) 禁止 (*v.*) 禁止

The government has put a ban for smoking indoors.

政府禁止室內吸煙。

bargain (*n.*) 買賣、交易 (*v.*) 討價還價、達成協議

If you want to buy clothes in Wu-feng-pu, you should learn how to bargain with shop owners.

如果你想要在五分埔買衣服，你應該學會怎麼樣跟老闆殺價。

basic (*adj.*) 基本的

basically (*adv.*) 基本上

basis (*n.*) 基礎

This work is so beautiful that I want to learn some basic skills of carving.

這件作品很漂亮，以至於讓我想學一些雕刻的技巧。

The basis of his suggestions comes from some papers he read. There is no any originality.

他的建議的基礎來自於一些他唸過的報告。一點原創性都沒有。

bath (*n.*) 浴缸；沐浴 (*v.*) 洗澡

It is hot today. I want to take a bath first before having lunch.

今天好熱。吃午飯前我想先洗個澡。

bear (*v.*) 忍受；帶有

I cannot bear your behavior any more. I quit!

我沒辦法再忍受你的所作所為了。我不幹了！

Her face bears tears. She looks poor and pale.

她的臉帶著淚，看起來可憐而且臉色蒼白。

beguile (*v.*) 欺騙 [同] deceive; cheat (*v.*) 欺騙

His handsome face beguiled this poor woman **into** giving him all her money.

他英俊的臉欺騙了這可憐的女人，把所有的錢都給了他。

belief (*n.*) 相信；信仰

believe (*v.*) 相信

believable (*adj.*) 可信的 **反** **unbelievable** (*adj.*) 不可信的

I don't have much belief in his skills. I won't have my hair cut by him.

我對他的技術不怎麼有信心。我不會讓他幫我剪頭髮。

belittle (*v.*) 輕視

Don't belittle anyone because of his or her poverty or appearance.

別因為貧窮或是外表而輕視任何人。

benefit (*n.*) 利益 (*v.*) 有益於…

beneficial (*adj.*) 有益的

benefactor (*n.*) 捐助人

beneficent (*adj.*) 慈善的

beneficiary (*n.*) 受益人

benevolent (*adj.*) 慈善的、仁慈的

Vegetables and fruit benefit your health.

蔬菜水果有益你的身體健康。

Many unknown benefactors donated money to this orphanage.

很多不具名的捐助者捐款給這間孤兒院。

The beneficiary of this insurance is my son.

這個保險的受益人是我的兒子。

benign (*adj.*) 仁慈的；良性的 **反** **malign** (*adj.*) 惡性的、惡意的

The doctor said that the tumor is benign.

醫生說腫瘤是良性的。

biography (*n.*) 傳記 **autobiography** (*n.*) 自傳

He likes to read biographies of celebrities.

他喜歡讀名人的傳記。

The writer attempts to write his autobiography this year. Readers are all looking forward to it.

這個作家今年想寫他的自傳。讀者都很期待。

bitter (*adj.*) 苦的；痛苦的

bitterly (*adv.*) 痛苦地

The coffee tastes bitter. Could you pass me the sugar?

咖啡好苦。你能不能把糖拿給我？

blame (n.) 責備 (v.) 責備

Don't blame him for losing the game. I know he did his best.

別怪他輸掉比賽。我知道他已經盡力了。

bless (v.) 祝福

blessing (n.) 祝福

May God bless you.

願上帝祝福你。

Will you come to my wedding? I want to receive your blessing on my marriage.

你會來我的婚禮嗎？我想要得到你對我婚姻的祝福。

blink (n.) 眨眼；一瞬間 (v.) 眨眼；閃爍

In a blink of eye, all cakes have been eaten.

一瞬間，蛋糕全被吃光了。

block (n.) 街區；障礙物 (v.) 阻塞；妨礙

The government tries to block bonuses at this big financial institution.

政府試圖阻止大金融機構分紅。

bloom (n.) (不可數) 花 (v.) 開花

Flowers in Yangming Mountain are in full bloom.

陽明山的花已經盛開。

This tree will bloom in summer.

這樹夏天會開花。

blow (v.) 吹 (blew; blown)

The wind blew away his wig. He appeared embarrassed.

風吹走他的假髮。他看起來很尷尬。

board (n.) 板子 (v.) 上船、上車、上飛機等；供食宿

All passengers should board the plane on time.

所有乘客都應該準時上飛機。

I study in a boarding school and go home every Sunday.

我在寄宿學校唸書，每個星期天會回家。

bolt (n.) 門栓；閃電；衝出逃跑 (v.) 衝出

The lighting bolt in the sky scares this little boy.

天空中的閃電嚇到了小男孩。

When he heard the news, he bolted out of home.

他聽到消息時，衝出了家門。

bombard (v.) 轟炸

This port was bombarded by the enemy a month ago.
這個港口一個月前遭到敵軍的轟炸。

boost (v.) 推動、促進；提高

The president's speech boosts the citizens' morale.
總統的演說提高了民眾的士氣。

border (n.) 邊界 [同] **boundary** (n.) 邊界

This hotel is near the border of the two nations.
這家旅館靠近兩國的交界處。

boring (adj.) 無聊的、無趣的

The speech is too boring. No one listens to the speaker.
這場演講好無聊。沒有一個人在聽講者講話。

borrow (v.) (向人) 借

Could I borrow 100 dollars from you? I forgot to bring my wallet.
你可以借我 100 元嗎？我忘了帶我的皮包。

boycott (n.) 聯合抵制 (v.) 聯合抵制

Because this shopping mall sold expired food and didn't apologize, customers decided to boycott this shopping mall.
因為這家大賣場販賣過期食物且不願道歉，所以顧客決定聯合抵制這家大賣場。

brain (n.) 頭腦；智囊

The brains of this organization are all experts and scholars from various fields.
這個組織的智囊團全是來自各領域的專家學者。

breakdown (n.) 故障；崩潰

My computer has a breakdown, so I cannot finish my report today.
我的電腦故障了，所以我今天沒辦法打完我的報告。

broadcast (n.) 廣播節目 (v.) 播送

David's program broadcasts every Sunday night. He always talks about something interesting.
David 的節目會在每個星期天晚上播出。他總是聊一些很有趣的事。

buddhist (n.) 佛教徒 (adj.) 佛教的

My mother is a Buddhist. She worships every morning.
我媽媽是佛教徒，她每天早上都拜拜。