

Chapter 1

常考字彙

alternative /ɒl'tɜːnətɪv/

= choice = substitute = replacement = option

n. 選擇

字根：alter 其他的

- ⊙ After graduating from high school, every student has the **alternative** of beginning a career or attending a college. (99台大研)

高中畢業後，每一個學生都可以選擇就業或是上大學。

- ⊙ The government has no **alternative** but to raise bus fares to solve the transportation problem. (87交大研)

為了解決運輸問題，政府別無選擇，只能提高公車票價。

- ⊙ Oil and natural gas exist on the planet in a limited supply. Therefore it's essential for us to develop **alternative** to these nonrenewable energy sources. (83清大研)

在這個星球上，油和天然瓦斯的資源有限。因此我們必須研發可取代非再生能源的替代能源。

- ⊙ To offset the deficit, the president had no **alternative** but to raise taxes.

為了抵銷赤字，總統沒有其他的選擇，只能加稅。 (81交大研)

allegation /ælə'geɪʃən/

n. 斷言

字根：leg 法律

- ⊙ New **allegations** of corruption are threatening the Prime Minister to face a no-confidence vote. (99成大研)

最近被指稱其貪汙的說法將使首相面臨不信任投票。

n. 申述

- ◎ The Jury examined cases where children made **allegations** of abuse and then later wanted to retract them. (97台大研)

陪審團審理這起孩童虐待申訴之後，決定撤銷申訴。

facilitate /fə'sɪləteɪ/

v. 使容易；促進

字根：fac做，ilit能

- ◎ The new airport will **facilitate** air travel in and out of the country.

(100政大研)

這座新機場將有助於這個國家的空中運輸。

- ◎ The machine is made to **facilitate** the handling of bulk mail. (91政大研)

這台機器用來簡化大量郵件的處理。

- ◎ An addressing machine **facilitates** the handling of bulk mail. (88政大研)

能分類地址的機器方便大宗郵件的處理。

- ◎ They argued that law enforcement against hire-prostitution would be **facilitated** if the law dispensed with proof of actual hire. (85中興研)

他們認為，如果能免除現場召妓的證據，反召妓的執法才能更容易。

· law enforcement 執法

· dispense with 免除

- ◎ Registering for school the first time is a very complicated process. In order to **facilitate** this long, confusing process, you better consult an experienced person first. (85彰師研)

第一次在學校註冊是件複雜的過程。事先詢問有經驗者，可以簡化這道冗長、混亂的程序。

attribute /'ætrəbjut/

n. 特性

- ◎ All living things have certain **attributes** that are passed on from one generation to the next. (86中興研)

所有生物都有某種特性，代代相傳。

attribute /ə'tribjut/ 音標不同

v. 歸因於

- ◎ People without confidence tend to **attribute** their success to external causes such as luck. (87台大研)

缺乏自信的人，傾向將他們的成功歸因於外在的因素，如運氣。

- ◎ The tropical rain forest shows the greatest diversity of biological species. This can be **attributed** to the abundance of heat, water, and light in the area. (85師範研)

熱帶雨林氣候展現生物種類的多樣化。這歸因於此地區的大量熱氣、水及光。

- ◎ Albert Einstein once **attributed** the creativity of famous scientist to the fact that he “never went to school and therefore preserved the rare gift of thinking freely.” (84清大研)

愛因斯坦曾經將其著名的科學創造力，歸因於他「從未上過學，因而保留自由思考的罕見天賦」。

authentic /ɔ'θɛntɪk/

= genuine = real

a. 真正的

- ◎ The document was finally proved **authentic** and accepted by the court.

這份文件最後被證明是真實的，而且被法院採用。 (87師範研)

- ◎ The Chinese dishes served at those restaurants in the U.S. are not **authentic**; that is, they don't taste like real Chinese food. (85清大研)

在美國餐館的中國菜並不道地，也就是菜餚吃起來不像真正的中國菜。

- ◎ I believe that his Rembrandt painting is **authentic**, though some critics still insist that it is an imitation. (84台大研)

我相信他擁有的林布蘭特畫作是真跡，雖然許多評論家仍堅持那是仿冒的。

- ◎ If that desk is at least 100 years old, it is an **authentic** antique. (84政大研)

假如這張桌子是至少一百年前的，它就是個真正的古董。

confiscate /'kɒnfɪsket/

v. 沒收

- ◎ The Justice Department has defended the widespread practice of **confiscating** the property of convicted drug dealers as an important weapon in the narcotics war. (85清大研)

司法部支持沒收販毒者財產的政策，做為向毒品宣戰的重要武器。

· defend /dɪ'fend/ v. 防禦

· practice /'præktɪs/ n. 策略

· convict /kən'vɪkt/ v. 犯罪

- ◎ Without giving me a notice in advance, the police **confiscated** my property yesterday. (84中興研)

沒有事先通知，警方昨天沒收我的資產。

- ◎ The police informed underaged smokers about the law and **confiscated** their cigarettes. (83清大研)

警察向未成年吸煙者告知法規，並且沒收他們的香煙。

enhance /m'hæns/ = increase

v. 增加

- ◎ The president's reputation has been **enhanced** by his latest action.

這名總統藉由最近的活動提高聲望。

(96台灣師範研)

- ◎ Slow maturation in cool mountain air **enhances** the taste of coffee beans.

山上的冷空氣減慢成熟的速度，讓咖啡豆更加美味。

(86逢甲研)

- ◎ Electric efficiency can **enhance** industrial competitiveness.

(81交大研)

電動的效率可以增進工業競爭力。

aggressive /ə'ɡresɪv/

a. 好鬥的

- ◎ One theory says that people are basically **aggressive** by nature and, therefore, predisposed to violence. (92師範研)

有一項理論認為人們天生就好鬥，因此容易訴諸暴力。