## 字根 spir 呼吸

### inspire /m'spair/

v. 激發

字根:spir呼吸

● The desire for profit **inspires** manufacturers to change the design of their products each year. (84中山研)

追求利潤的慾望激發製造商每年改變產品設計。

### **aspire** /əˈspaɪr/

v. 渴望

● Although millions of young people **aspire** to be professional athletes, only a few will succeed. (94中興研)

雖然許多年輕人渴望成為職業選手,但是只有極少數人成功。

### **aspiration** /æspəˈreʃən/ = ambition /æmˈbɪʃən/

n. 渴望

The government should no longer ignore the political aspirations of the local people.(83台大研)

政府不能再忽視地方人民想要參與政治的渴望。

#### audible /'adabal/

a. 可聽見的

字根:audi聽的(audience)

● Because the speaker didn't have a good projection of voice, what he said was barely **audible**. (95師範研)

因為擴音機的效果不好,幾乎聽不見他在說什麼。

#### visibility /ˌvɪzəˈbɪlətɪ/

n. 能見度;視程

字根: vis看見

● Due to rain and heavy fog, **visibility** on the highway was so poor that it was closed. (98成功研)

由於大雨和濃霧,公路上的能見度很低,因此道路封閉。

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#### invisible /m'vmzəbəl/

a. 看不見的

字根:in不,vis看

 $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{O}}$  In that old city the threat of death was ubiquitous yet largely invisible.

在那座舊城市,到處存在著看不見的死亡威脅。

(91中正研)

#### edible /ˈɛdəbəl/

a. 可食的

⊙ We have to know the difference between **edible** and poisonous berries.

我們必須學會辨認可食用的與有毒的漿果之間的差異。

(83中興研)

# 字根 auto 自己

#### automat /'ɔtəmæt/

n. 使用自動販賣機的餐館

字根: auto自己

• An automat is a self-service restaurant where food and drink are obtained, by the customers themselves, from coin-operated closed compartments.
(81師範研)

使用自動販賣機的餐館就是客人自助式的餐廳,客人在投幣式的空間內自行拿取食物及飲料。

· compartment /kəmˈpartmənt/ n. 隔間

# **autonomously** /ɔ'tɑnəməslı/ = independently /ɪndɪ'pɛndəntlı/

adv. 獨立自主地

字根:auto自己,nom秩序

●It is a highly decentralized company, with each of its subsidiaries operating **autonomously**. (91政大研)

這家公司非常注重分權,子公司的營運皆能各自獨立。

# **autonomy** /ɔ'tɑnəmɪ/ = self-government

n. 自治

Often children work for money outside the home as a first step to

establish autonomy.

(82淡江)

通常孩子們在外面賺錢作為建立獨立生活的第一步。

# 字根 bene 好

#### beneficiary /bɛnɪˈfɪʃərɪ/

n. 受益人

字根:bene好,fic做

● Fill in the name of your **beneficiary** on the insurance policy. (83雲林研) 在你的保險單上填上你的受益人。

### **benevolently** /br'nevələntlı/

adv. 慈善地

●That government governs best that governs most justly and most benevolently. (83中興研)

最好的政府就是最公正、最慈善地。

# **benign** /br'nam/ = harmless

a. 良性的

字根:bene好,gn出生

 $\odot\,\mathrm{A}$  benign lesion usually has a regular border.

(95台大研)

良性病變的組織邊緣通常較為規則。

# 字根 mali 壞

### malign /məˈlaɪn/

v. 誹謗

字根: mali壞, gn出生

②During the gubernatorial campaign neither of the two candidates **maligned** the other. (82、86政大研)

這兩位候選人在州長競選期間都沒有惡意誹謗對方。

· gubernatorial /gjubnə torrəl/ a. 州長的

# 2-12 研究所 分類單字

### malignant /məˈlɪgnənt/

- a. 惡性的
- ●Since the tumor was found **malignant**, Peterson needed to receive chemotherapy. (90高師研)

因為發現的腫瘤是惡性的,Peterson需要做化學治療。

### malnutrition /mælnjuˈtrɪʃən/

n. 營養失調

字根: mal壞, nutrition營養

● Sever **malnutrition** can damage a person's brain. (100政大研) 營養不良會導致腦力受損。

### **maltreat** /mæl'trit/ = abuse

v. 虐待

字根:mal壞,treat對待

● His behavior patterns suggested he had been badly **maltreated** as a child. 從他的行為模式可以看出,他小時候遭受過嚴重的虐待。 (91世新研)

# 字根 brevi 短

# **brevity** /'brɛvətɪ/ = shortness

n. 短暫

字根:brevi短

The brevity of the show made it possible for even the youngest children to sit through it.(94台大研)

這齣戲的表演時間很短,即使最年幼的小孩也能乖乖坐著看完。

#### **abbreviate** /əˈbrivɪet/

v. 縮寫

字根:ab向,brevi短

● It is seldom acceptable to **abbreviate** words in formal writing. (91淡江) 正式文件很少使用縮寫字。

## 字根 chron 時間

#### **chronic** /'kranık/ = habitual /hə'bɪtʃʊəl/

a. 習慣性的

字根: chron時間

⊙ Chronic complainers bemoan their jobs, marriages or life in general.

習慣性抱怨的人哀嘆他們的工作、婚姻及生活上的種種。

(83淡江研)

- ·bemoan/bɪˈmon/ v. 哀嘆
- a. (疾病)慢性的
- Fred's father has been ill for several years. He suffers from a **chronic** disease. (92淡江研)

Fred的父親病了很多年。他得了慢性病。

### chronological /kranəˈladʒɪkəl/

- a. 按年代先後的
- ●Here is a chronological list of Shakespeare's plays; namely, the plays are arranged in the order in which they were written. (96政大研) 這是一份莎士比亞劇本的年代列表;也就是說,這些劇本是根據寫作的年代先後編列而成。

### chronologically /kranəˈladʒıklı/

- adv. 按年代先後地
- His report was organized **chronologically**. (85淡江研) 他的報告以年代先後編排。

#### synchronize /'sɪŋkrənaɪz/

v. 使同時

字根:syn共同,chron時間

●We had to start at exactly the same time, so we had our watches synchronized. (87淡江研)

我們要同時開始,所以我們的手錶必須對時。