

(The Guardian 04/08/06)

理解提示: first-half 指“上半年”。另请参见本书收录的 *cap* 词条。

**buoy** [bɔɪ]

*vt.* 鼓舞, 激励, 使振作, 支撑

He said he was buoyed by Mr. Donahoe's response.

(The New York Times 21/02/07)

“Profitability is at record levels, buoyed by a very strong world economy and booming financial markets,” said Adrian Cooper, economic advisor to the Ernst & Young Item Club.

(The Guardian 04/04/07)

理解提示: 参见本书收录的 *boom* 词条。

**burning** ['bɜːnɪŋ]

*adj.* 强烈的, 热烈的

This burning desire for social justice could not be better articulated.

(The Guardian 04/06/06)

理解提示: *articulate* 这里作动词, 意为“清晰表达”。

He was driven by burning curiosity and the need to learn about matters of life-and-death importance.

(The New York Times 24/05/06)

理解提示: 参见本书收录的 *drive* 词条。

*adj.* 亟待解决的, 火烧眉毛的

The burning issue is whether these changes have been beneficial in terms of learning outcomes.

(The Guardian 19/08/06)

**C**

**cake** [keɪk]

*vt.* 使结块

The scene was littered with small plastic sandals, several caked in blood.

(The Guardian 18/07/06)

Here and there the grease and filth have caked solid, and the creek looks like a bed of lava; chickens walk about on it, feeding, and many times an unwary stranger has started to stroll across, and vanished temporarily.

(The New York Times 02/07/06)

理解提示: stranger 指 chicken。

**calculate** ['kælkjuleit]

vt. 计划, 安排

His smiles, his words, his gestures were all clearly calculated to charm.

(A Rage to Love P257)

Ostentation at its most naked, as in military shows, parades prowess and is calculated to evoke awe, fear, or reassurance.

(Systems of Survival P83)

理解提示: 参见本书收录的 parade 词条。

**campaign** [kæm'pein]

n. 大型活动

Ethiopia, the country where Mr. Blair launched his campaign against poverty, is off the itinerary.

(The Guardian 30/05/07)

But Mr. McCulley, the head of the snowmobile club here in Lake Placid, has undertaken his own campaign to show the destruction of trails by hikers and skiers.

(The New York times 16/02/07)

理解提示: trail 这里作“穿越森林或荒野的小径”解。Lake Placid 为一村庄。

**cap** [kæp]

vt. 设上限

Attendance is capped at 157,000, so it is advised to order tickets in advance.

(The New York times 21/04/06)

Next year his cash bonus will be capped at 105% of his basic salary of £329,000 compared with 150% now.

(The Guardian 20/04/07)

vt. 给…添上最后一笔

The Celtic defender John Kennedy yesterday capped a memorable week by signing a three-year contract with the Parkhead club.

(The Guardian 27/04/07)

The deal capped weeklong meetings that saw the two companies strengthening links with each other by establishing a joint venture.

(本书作者)

理解提示: 参见本书收录的 see 词条。

n. 限制

There is criticism that the cap on car emissions does not go far enough.

(The Guardian 08/02/07)

Pressured by high fuel costs, Delta Air Lines Inc. yesterday raised its cap on some of its ticket prices by \$100, prompting several other airlines to boost their fares.

(The Washington Post 15/07/05 D01)

## capture [ˈkæptʃə]

vt. 捕捉 (特点, 性质等)

Yet the simple economics of supply and demand can't fully capture the value of building demand for recyclables.

(Human Resource Management P193)

理解提示: recyclables 指“可循环利用的产品”。另请参见本书收录的 build 词条。

Oyster Bay captures the special character of New Zealand's cool climate viticulture – elegant, assertive wines with glorious fruit

flavours.

(摘自新西兰 Oyster Bay 葡萄酒标签)

**career** [kə'riə]

vi. 急驰, 飞奔

His moods careered from ebullience to aloofness.

(The New York Times 08/06/03)

Dany Heatley, the Atlanta Thrashers' leading scorer, was charged with reckless driving yesterday after his Ferrari swerved off a road in Atlanta on Monday night and careered into a wall, injuring him and a teammate, Dan Snyder.

(The New York Times 01/10/03)

理解提示: Atlanta Thrashers 为一曲棍球队; Ferrari 为“法拉利汽车”。

**cascade** [kæs'keid]

v. 逐级进行, 一级一级进行

The problem cascaded uncontrollably to the other hubs in the network, for some as-yet-undetermined reason.

(The New York Times 15/04/98)

MBO operationalizes the concept of objectives by devising a process by which objectives cascade down through the organization.

(Organizational Behavior P253)

理解提示: MBO 指“Management By Objectives (目标管理)”。

**case** [keis]

vt. 踩道儿, 事前勘察

She actually cased his house as a possible egg-throwing target.

(The New York Times 13/02/05)

He had heard a dog barking inside the apartment of the woman he had been casing for weeks, who was scheduled for death that night.

(The Globe and Mail 02/07/05 A6)

n. 论据, 论辩, 一系列理由

This paper explores the case for and against economic evaluation of

the environment.

(本书作者)

理解提示: paper 这里作“论文”解。

This is likely to boost the case for higher interest rates in an attempt to combat inflation pressures.

(The Guardian 16/04/07)

*n.* 案例, 案子

The case gripped Germany, and Gröllmann won it last July, shortly before her death in August of cancer.

(The Guardian 17/02/07)

理解提示: 参见本书收录的 grip 词条。

As the case gathers momentum, the other cops start to notice that Caroline seems partial to Antoine, who laughs off the idea.

(The New York Times 08/09/06)

理解提示: partial 是个多义词, 其中一个非常有用的含义是“偏爱的, 特别喜欢的 (*adj.*)”; gather momentum 指“有进展”; laugh off 意为“对…一笑了之”。

**cast** [kɑ:st]

*vt.* 把…定性, 描述

To cast the picture of social inclusion in class terms will, I believe, backfire with dire consequences for SureStart.

(The Guardian 20/09/06)

理解提示: social inclusion (社会包容) 通过缩小机会差别和保证最需要的人获得最大的帮助来降低弱势群体和社会其他群体之间的不公平。SureStart 为英国政府的一项计划, 旨在保证每个儿童有一个最好的人生开端, 包括健康和情感。

本句翻译: 我相信, 用阶级的概念来描述社会包容的画面会导致相反的结果, 会给 SureStart 造成严重后果。

Critics worry the drug industry may try to cast a range of normal sexual behaviors as problematic in an effort to create a market for the new drugs.