

SAT1(Barrons)巴朗 3500 基础词汇(3-4)

Word List 3 amenities-apostate

amenities N./令人愉快的，礼貌的/convenient features; courtesies. In addition to the customary amenities for the business traveler-fax machines, modems, a health club-the hotel offers the services of a butler versed in the social amenities.

amiable ADJ./可爱的，友好的，惬意的/agreeable; lovable; warmly friendly. In Little Women, Beth is the amiable daughter whose loving disposition endears her to all who know her.

amicable ADJ./温和的，友好礼貌的/politely friendly; not quarrelsome. Beth's sister Jo is the hot-tempered tomboy who has a hard time maintaining amicable relations with those around her. Jo's quarrel with her friend Laurie finally reaches an amicable settlement, but not because Jo turns amiable overnight.

amiss ADJ./错误/wrong; faulty. Seeing her frown, he wondered if anything were amiss. also ADV.

amity N./友谊/friendship. Student exchange programs such as the Experiment in International Living were established to promote international amity.

amnesia N./失忆，健忘/loss of memory. Because she was suffering from amnesia, the police could not get the young girl to identify herself.

amnesty N./原谅/pardon. When his first child was born, the king granted amnesty to all in prison.

amoral ADJ./不道德的/nonmoral. The amoral individual lacks a code of ethics; he cannot tell right from wrong. The immoral person can tell right from wrong; he chooses to do something he knows is wrong.

amorous ADJ./爱情的/moved by sexual love; loving. "Love them and leave them" was the motto of the amorous Don Juan.

amorphous ADJ./无形的,不成形的/formless; lacking shape or definition. As soon as we have decided on our itinerary, we shall send you a copy; right now, our plans are still amorphous.

amphibian ADJ./两栖的/able to live both on land and in water. Frogs are classified as amphibian. also N.

amphitheater N./椭圆形的剧院,斗兽场/oval building with tiers of seats. The spectators in the amphitheater cheered the gladiators.

ample ADJ./丰富的,富足的/abundant. Bond had ample opportunity to escape. Why did he let us catch him?

amplify V./放大/broaden or clarify by expanding; intensify; make stronger. Charlie Brown tried to amplify his remarks, but he was drowned out by jeers from the audience. Lucy was smarter: she used a loudspeaker to amplify her voice.

amputate V./截肢,切除/cut off part of body; prune. When the doctors had to amputate the young man's leg to prevent the spread of cancer, he did not let the loss of a limb keep him from participating in sports.

amulet N./护身符/charm; talisman. Around her neck she wore the amulet that the witch doctor had given her.

anachronistic ADJ./时代错误/having an error involving time in a story. The reference to clocks in Julius Caesar is anachronistic: clocks did not exist in Caesar's time. anachronism, N.

analgesic ADJ./止痛的/causing insensitivity to pain. The analgesic qualities of this lotion will provide temporary relief.

analogous ADJ./类似的/comparable. She called our attention to the things that had been done in an analogous situation and recommended that we do the same.

analogy N./类比,相似/similarity; parallelism. A well-known analogy compares the body's immune system with an army whose defending troops are the lymphocytes or white blood cells.

anarchist N./无政府主义者/person who seeks to overturn the established government; advocate of abolishing authority. Denying she was an anarchist, Katya maintained she wished only to make changes in our government, not to destroy it entirely. anarchy, N.