

SAT1(Barrons)巴朗 3500 基础词汇(7-8)

Word List 7 blunder-canter

blunder N./错误/error. The criminal's fatal blunder led to his capture.
also V.

blurt V./脱口而出/utter impulsively. Before she could stop him, he blurted out the news.

bluster V./咆哮;吓唬/blow in heavy gusts; threaten empty; bully. "Let the stormy winds bluster," cried Jack, "we'll set sail tonight." Jill let Jack bluster. she wasn't going anywhere, no matter what he said.

bode V./预兆/foreshadow; portend. The gloomy skies and the sulphurous odors from the mineral springs seemed to bode evil to those who settled in the area.

bogus ADJ./赝品/counterfeit; not authentic. The police quickly found the distributors of the bogus twenty-dollar bills.

bohemian ADJ./不合习俗;放荡不羁/unconventional (in an artistic way). Gertrude Stein ran off to Paris to live an eccentric, bohemian life with her writer friends. Oakland was not bohemian: it was too bourgeois, too middle-class.

boisterous ADJ./狂暴;喧嚣/violent; rough; noisy. The unruly crowd became even more boisterous when he tried to quiet them.

bolster V./支持, 增援/support; reinforce. The debaters amassed file boxes full of evidence to bolster their arguments.

bolt N./门闩;螺钉;布匹的长度/door bar; fastening pin or screw; length of fabric. The carpenter shut the workshop door, sliding the heavy metal bolt into place. He sorted through his toolbox for the nuts and bolts and nails he would need. Before he cut into the bolt of canvas, he measured how much fabric he would need.

bolt V./猛冲, 上门问, 囫圇吞下/dash or dart off; fasten (a door); gobble down. Jack was set to bolt out the front door, but Jill bolted the door. "Eat your breakfast," she said, "don't bolt your food."

bombardment N./轰击(导弹)/attack with missiles. The enemy bombardment demolished the town. Members of the opposition party bombarded the prime minister with questions about the enemy attack.

bombastic ADJ./夸张的/pompous; using inflated language. Puffed up with conceit, the orator spoke in such a bombastic manner that we longed to deflate him. **bombast**, N.

booming ADJ./快速增长的, 欣欣向荣; 深刻的/deep and resonant; flourishing, thriving. "Who needs a microphone?" cried the mayor in his booming voice. Cheerfully he boomed out that, thanks to him, the city's economy was booming. **boom**, V.

boon N./恩惠 福利/blessing; benefit. The recent rains that filled our empty reservoirs were a boon to the whole community.

boorish ADJ./粗鲁; 笨拙/rude; clumsy; ungentlemanly. Natasha was embarrassed by her fellow spy's boorish behavior. "If you cannot act like a gentleman, Boris, go back to Russia: espionage is no job for clumsy boors." **boor**, N.

boundless ADJ./无限的/unlimited; vast. Mike's energy was boundless: the greater the challenge, the more vigorously he tackled the job.

bountiful ADJ./富足的; 慷慨的/abundant; graciously generous. Thanks to the good harvest, we had a bountiful supply of food and we could be as bountiful as we liked in distributing food to the needy.

bourgeois ADJ./中产阶级; 平庸的/middle class; selfishly materialistic; dully conventional. Technically, anyone who belongs to the middle class is bourgeois, but, given the word's connotations, most people resent it if you call them that.

bovine ADJ./牛的; 迟钝的; 耐心的/cowlike; placid and dull. Nothing excites Esther; even when she won the state lottery, she still preserved her air of bovine calm.

bowdlerize V./删除/expurgate. After the film editors had bowdlerized the language in the script, the motion picture's rating was changed from "R" to "PG."