

SAT1(Barrons)巴朗 3500 基础词汇(17-18)

Word List 17 encumber-etymology

encumber V./拖累, 负担/burden. Some people encumber themselves with too much luggage when they take short trips.

endearment N./爱慕; 爱的表示/fond statement. Your gifts and endearments cannot make me forget your earlier insolence.

endemic ADJ./地方的; 小范围内流行/prevaling among a specific group of people or in a specific area or country. This disease is endemic in this part of the world; more than 80 percent of the population are at one time or another affected by it.

endorse V./认可, 默许; 支持/approve; support. Everyone waited to see which one of the rival candidates for the city council the mayor would endorse. (secondary meaning) endorsement, N.

enduring ADJ./持久的; 不朽的/lasting; surviving. Keats believed in the enduring power of great art, which would outlast its creators' brief lives.

energize V./鼓舞/invigorate; make forceful and active. Rather than exhausting Maggie, dancing energized her.

enervate V./使变弱/weaken. She was slow to recover from her illness; even a short walk to the window would enervate her.

enfranchise V./赋予公民权(投票权)/to admit to the rights of citizenship (especially the right to vote). Although Blacks were enfranchised shortly after the Civil War, women did not receive the right to vote until 1920.

engage V./吸引; 雇佣; 答应; 结合; 订婚/attract; hire; pledge oneself; confront. "Your case has engaged my interest, my lord," said Holmes. "You may engage my services."

engaging ADJ./有魅力的,有吸引力的/charming; attractive. Everyone liked Nancy's pleasant manners and engaging personality.

engender V./产生,导致/cause; produce. To receive praise for real accomplishments engenders self-confidence in a child.

engross V./独占/occupy fully. John was so engrossed in his studies that he did not hear his mother call.

enhance V./增加;改进/increase; improve. You can enhance your chances of being admitted to the college of your choice by learning to write well; an excellent essay can enhance any application.

enigma N./谜/puzzle; mystery. "What do women want?" asked Dr. Sigmund Freud. Their behavior was an enigma to him.

enigmatic ADJ./朦胧的;谜一样的/obscure; puzzling. Many have sought to fathom the enigmatic smile of the Mona Lisa.

enmity N./憎恨;仇恨/ill will; hatred. At Camp David, President Carter labored to bring an end to the enmity that prevented the peaceful coexistence of Egypt and Israel.

ennui N./厌倦/boredom. The monotonous routine of hospital life induced a feeling of ennui that made him moody and irritable.

enormity N./巨大的,严重的,极恶劣/hugeness (in a bad sense). He did not realize the enormity of his crime until he saw what suffering he had caused.

enrapture V./使其狂喜/please intensely. The audience was enraptured by the freshness of the voices and the excellent orchestration.

ensconce V./安排妥当/settle comfortably. Now that their children were ensconced safely in the private school, the jet-setting parents decided to leave for Europe.

ensemble N./全体;歌舞团;套装/group of (supporting) players; organic unity; costume. As a dancer with the Oakland Ballet, Benjamin enjoyed being part of the ensemble. Having acted with one another for well over a decade, the cast members have developed a true sense of ensemble: They work together seamlessly. Mitzi wore a charming two-piece ensemble designed by Donna Karan.

entail V./要求,需要;牵涉到/require; necessitate; involve. Building a college-level vocabulary will entail some work on your part.