

SAT1(Barrons)巴朗 3500 基础词汇(29-30)

Word List 29 lucid-maul

lucid ADJ./明晰的；聪明的/easily understood; clear; intelligible.
Ellen makes an excellent teacher: her explanations of technical points are lucid enough for a child to grasp.

lucrative ADJ./有利润的/profitable. He turned his hobby into a lucrative profession.

ludicrous ADJ./可笑的，滑稽的；不重要的/laughable; trifling. Let us be serious; this is not a ludicrous issue.

lugubrious ADJ./悲哀的/mournful. The lugubrious howling of the dogs added to our sadness.

lull N./平静，安静，暂停，短暂的平息/moment of calm. Not wanting to get wet, they waited under the awning for a lull in the rain.

lull V./安抚，平静；换取信任，使其失去警惕/soothe; cause one to relax one's guard; subside. The mother's gentle song lulled the child to sleep. Malcolm tried to come up with a plausible story to lull his mother's suspicions, but she didn't believe a word he said.

lumber V./笨重的往前走/move heavily or clumsily. Still somewhat torpid after its long hibernation, the bear lumbered through the woods.

luminary N./名气，尊严/celebrity; dignitary. A leading light of the American stage, Ethel Barrymore was a theatrical luminary whose name lives on.

luminous ADJ./发光的，闪耀的/shining; issuing light. The sun is a luminous body.

lummox N./大而笨重的（通常指人）/big, clumsy, often stupid person. Because he was highly overweight and looked ungainly, John Candy often was cast as a slow-witted lummox.

- lunar** ADJ./月亮的/pertaining to the moon. Lunar craters can plainly seen with the aid of a small telescope.
- lunge** V./突进, 刺, 冲/quick forward dive or reach; thrust. The wide receiver lunged forward to grab the football. With his sword, D'Artagnan lunged at his adversary.
- lurid** ADJ./耸人听闻的; 可怕的; 惨白的; 血红的/wild; sensational; graphic; gruesome. Do the lurid cover stories in the Enquirer actually attract people to buy that trashy tabloid?
- lurk** V./埋伏/stealthily lie in waiting; slink; exist unperceived. "Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men? The Shadow knows."
- luscious** ADJ./美味的, 甜美的/pleasing to taste or smell. The ripe peach was luscious.
- luster** N./光泽; 光彩/shine; gloss. The soft luster of the silk in the dim light was pleasing.
- lustrous** ADJ./闪耀的/shining. Her large and lustrous eyes lent a touch of beauty to an otherwise plain face.
- luxuriant** ADJ./丰富的, 富足的; 丰富多彩; 肥沃的/abundant; rich and splendid; fertile. Lady Godiva was completely covered by her luxuriant hair.
- machinations** N./阴谋, 诡计/evil schemes or plots. Fortunately, Batman saw through the wily machinations of the Riddler and saved Gotham City from destruction by the forces of evil.
- madrigal** N./小曲 牧歌/pastoral song. His program of folk songs included several madrigals which he sang to the accompaniment of a lute.
- maelstrom** N./漩涡/whirlpool. The canoe was tossed about in the maelstrom.
- magnanimous** ADJ./宽宏大量的/generous; great-hearted. Philanthropists by definition are magnanimous; misers, by definition, are not. Cordelia was too magnanimous to resent her father's unkindness to her; instead, she generously forgave him. magnanimity, N.
- magnate** N./富豪, 要人; 突出的人物, XX 大王/person of prominence or influence. Growing up in Pittsburgh, Annie Dillard was surrounded by the mansions of the great steel and coal magnates who set their mark on that city.
- magnitude** N./巨大的, 大数量级的/greatness; extent. It is difficult to comprehend the magnitude of his crime.