

SAT1(Barrons)巴朗 3500 基础词汇(31-32)

Word List 31

missile-natty

missile N./投掷物/object to be thrown or projected. After carefully folding his book report into a paper airplane, Beavis threw the missile across the classroom at Butthead. Rocket scientists are building guided missiles; Beavis and Butthead can barely make unguided ones.

missive N./信件/letter. The ambassador received a missive from the secretary of state.

mite N./小东西 ;小硬币/very small object or creature; small coin. Gnats are annoying mites that sting.

mitigate V./减轻 ; 减缓 ; 中和/appease; moderate. Nothing Jason did could mitigate Medea's anger; she refused to forgive him for betraying her.

mnemonic ADJ./记忆的/pertaining to memory. He used mnemonic tricks to master new words.

mobile ADJ./移动的/movable; not fixed. The mobile blood bank operated by the Red Cross visited our neighborhood today. mobility, N.

mock V./嘲弄 , 嘲笑/ridicule; imitate, often in derision. It is unkind to mock anyone; it is stupid to mock anyone significantly bigger than you. mockery, N.

mode N./时尚 ; 方式 ; 模式/prevailing style; manner; way of doing something. The rock star had to have her hair done in the latest mode: frizzed, with occasional moussed spikes for variety. Henry plans to adopt a simpler mode of life: he is going to become a mushroom hunter and live off the land.

modicum N./少量/limited quantity. Although his story is based on a modicum of truth, most of the events he describes are fictitious.

modulate V./控制；调制到标准；调制（信号）/tone down in intensity; regulate; change from one key to another. Always singing at the top of her lungs, the budding Brunhilde never learned to modulate her voice.

molecule N./分子/the smallest particle (one or more atoms) of a substance, having all the properties of that substance. In chemistry, we study how atoms and molecules react to form new substances.

mollify V./平息；安抚/soothe. The airline customer service representative tried to mollify the angry passenger by offering her a seat in first class.

molt V./换毛；褪毛/shed or cast off hair or feathers. When Molly's canary molted, he shed feathers all over the house.

molten ADJ./融化了的/melted. The city of Pompeii was destroyed by volcanic ash rather than by molten lava flowing from Mount Vesuvius.

momentous ADJ./非常重要的/very important. When Marie and Pierre Curie discovered radium, they had no idea of the momentous impact their discovery would have upon society.

momentum N./动量；动力/quantity of motion of a moving body; impetus. The car lost momentum as it tried to ascend the steep hill.

monarchy N./君主制；君主整体/government under a single ruler. Though England today is a monarchy, there is some question whether it will be one in twenty years, given the present discontent at the prospect of Prince Charles as king.

monastic ADJ./僧侣的；遁入空门的，不问世事/related to monks or monasteries; removed from worldly concerns. Withdrawing from the world, Thomas Merton joined a contemplative religious order and adopted the monastic life.

monetary ADJ./金融的/pertaining to money. Jane held the family purse strings: she made all monetary decisions affecting the household.

monochromatic ADJ./单色的/having only one color. Most people who are color blind actually can distinguish several colors; some, however, have a truly monochromatic view of a world all in shades of gray.

monolithic ADJ./单片的，单块的；一体不动摇的/solidly uniform; unyielding. Knowing the importance of appearing resolute, the patriots sought to present a monolithic front.