

## SAT1(Barrons)巴朗 3500 基础词汇(35-36)

### Word List 35 pecuniary-philanderer

pecuniary ADJ./钱的,货币的/pertaining to money. Seldom earning enough to cover their expenses, folk dance teachers work because they love dancing, not because they expect any pecuniary reward.

pedagogy N./教育学/teaching; art of education. Though Maria Montessori gained fame for her innovations in pedagogy, it took years before her teaching techniques were common practice in American schools.

pedant N./学究式人物/scholar who overemphasizes book learning or technicalities. Her insistence that the book be memorized marked the teacher as a pedant rather than a scholar.

pedantic ADJ./书生气的/showing off learning; bookish. Leavening his decisions with humorous, down-to-earth anecdotes, Judge Walker was not at all the pedantic legal scholar. pedant, pedantry, N.

pedestrian ADJ./没有想象力的,普通的/ordinary; unimaginative. Unintentionally boring, he wrote page after page of pedestrian prose.

pediatrician N./儿科专家/expert in children's diseases. The family doctor advised the parents to consult a pediatrician about their child's ailment.

peerless ADJ./不可比较的,不相衡的,无可匹敌的/having no equal; incomparable. The reign-ing operatic tenor of his generation, to his admirers Luciano Pavarotti was peerless: no one could compare with him.

pejorative ADJ./轻蔑;蔑视的/negative in connotation; having a belittling effect. Instead of criticizing Clinton's policies, the Republicans made pejorative remarks about his character.

pellucid ADJ./透明;清澈;明白的/transparent; limpid; easy to understand. After reading these stodgy philosophers, I find Bertrand Russell's pellucid style very enjoyable.

penchant N./倾向；趣味/strong inclination; liking. Dave has a penchant for taking risks: one semester he went steady with three girls, two of whom were stars on the school karate team.

pendant N./装饰品；首饰/ornament (hanging from a necklace, etc.) The -grateful team presented the coach with a silver chain and pendant engraved with the school's motto.

penitent ADJ./悔过的/repentant. When he realized the enormity of his crime, he became remorseful and penitent, also N.

pensive ADJ./沉思默想的；忧心忡忡的/dreamily thoughtful; thoughtful with a hint of sadness; contemplative. The pensive lover gazed at the portrait of his beloved and deeply sighed.

penury N./一贫如洗；穷困潦倒/severe poverty; stinginess. When his pension fund failed, George feared he would end his days in penury. He became such a penny pincher that he turned into a closefisted, penurious miser.

perceptive ADJ./有洞察力的，警觉的；智慧的/insightful; aware; wise. Although Maud was a generally perceptive critic, she had her blind spots: she could never see flaws in the work of her friends.

percussion ADJ./打击/striking one object against another sharply. The drum is a percussion instrument. also N.

perdition N./毁灭/damnation; complete ruin. Praying for salvation, young Steven Daedalus feared he was damned to eternal perdition.

peregrination N./旅程；旅行/journey. Auntie Mame was a world traveler whose peregrinations took her from Tiajuana to Timbuctoo.

peremptory ADJ./专制的；强硬的，专横的/demanding and leaving no choice. From Jack's peremptory knock on the door, Jill could tell he would not give up until she let him in.

perennial N./终年的；永久的/something that is continuing or recurrent. These plants are hardy perennials and will bloom for many years. also ADJ.

perfidious ADJ./背信弃义的；不忠的/treacherous; disloyal. When Caesar realized that Brutus had betrayed him, he reproached his perfidious friend. perfidy, N.

perforate V./打孔/pierce; put a hole through. Before you can open the aspirin bottle, you must first perforate the plastic safety seal that covers the cap.