

SAT1(Barrons)巴朗 3500 基础词汇(43-44)

Word List 43 sequester-solvent

sequester V./隐退 ; 隔离/isolate; retire from public life; segregate; seclude. Banished from his kingdom, the wizard Prospero sequestered himself on a desert island. To prevent the jurors from hearing news broadcasts about the case, the judge decided to sequester the jury.

serendipity N./有发现意外之财的运气/gift for finding valuable or desirable things by accident; accidental good fortune or luck. Many scientific discoveries are a matter of serendipity. Newton was not sitting under a tree thinking about gravity when the apple dropped on his head.

serenity N./平静/calmness; placidity. The sound of air raid sirens pierced the serenity of the quiet village of Pearl Harbor. serpentine ADJ.winding; twisting. The car swerved at every curve in the serpentine road.

serrated ADJ./锯齿状的/having a sawtoothed edge. The beech tree is one of many plants that have serrated leaves.

servile ADJ./奴隶的 ; 奴性的/slavish; cringing. Constantly fawning on his employer, humble Uriah Heap was a servile creature.

servitude N./奴隶身份 ; 苦工/slavery; compulsory labor. Born a slave, Fred -erick Douglass resented his life of servitude and plotted to escape to the North.

sever V./切断/cut; separate. The released prisoner wanted to begin a new life and sever all connections with his criminal past. Dr. Guillotin invented a machine that could neatly sever an aristocratic head from its equally aristocratic body. Unfortunately, he couldn't collect any severance pay. severance, N.

severity N./严肃 ; 严格 ; 激烈/harshness; intensity; sternness; austerity. The severity of Jane's migraine attack was so great that she took to her bed for a week.

shackle V./手铐；枷锁；脚镣/chain; fetter. The criminal's ankles were shack-led to prevent his escape. also N.

sham V./佯装；假的；贗品/pretend. He shammed sickness to get out of going to school. also N.

shambles N./混乱的地方；肉铺/wreck; mess. After the hurricane, the Carolina coast was a shambles. After the New Year's Eve party, the apartment was a shambles.

shard N./碎片（陶瓷的）/fragment, generally of pottery. The archaeologist assigned several students the task of reassembling earth-ware vessels from the shards he had brought back from the expedition.

sheaf N./捆；扎（秸秆）/bundle of stalks of grain; any bundle of things tied together. The lawyer picked up a sheaf of papers as he rose to question the witness.

shear V./剪；修剪/cut or clip (hair, fleece); strip of something. You may not care to cut a sheep's hair, but Sarah shears sheep for Little Bo Peep.

sheathe V./插入鞘/place into a case. As soon as he recognized the approaching men, he sheathed his dagger and hailed them as friends.

sheer ADJ./纯粹的，绝对的；透明的；峻峭的；避开，躲避；偏航，避开/very thin or transparent; very steep; absolute. Wearing nothing but an almost sheer robe, Delilah draped herself against the sheer temple wall. Beholding her, Sam-son was overcome by her sheer beauty. Then she sheared his hair.

shimmer V./微光/glimmer intermittently. The moonlight shimmered on the water as the moon broke through the clouds for a moment. also N.

shirk V./逃避，推卸；避免/avoid (responsibility, work, etc.); malingering. Brian has a strong sense of duty; he would never shirk any responsibility.

shoddy ADJ./以次充好的；贗品/sham; not genuine; inferior. You will never get the public to buy such shoddy material.

shrewd ADJ./精明；敏锐/clever; astute. A shrewd investor, he took clever advantage of the fluctuations of the stock market.

shroud V./裹尸；隐藏/hide from view; wrap for burial. Fog shrouded Dracula's castle, hiding the ruined tower beneath sheets of mist.