

每日词汇精析：词根拆解与语境重构

► **benevolent** /bə'nevələnt/

adj. 仁慈的，乐善好施的

[词根拆解] bene- (好) + vol (意愿) + -ent
□ “善意满满的”

语境重构: The benevolent architect designed low-cost housing that blended into the hillside, as if the buildings themselves were offering shelter.

► **capricious** /kə'prɪʃəs/

adj. 反复无常的，任性的

[词根拆解] 源自意大利语 *capriccio* (突然的恐惧；字面“山羊之跃”) □ 引申为不可预测

语境重构: Mountain weather is notoriously capricious; we began the hike under clear skies and finished it in a blizzard.

► **disparate** /'dɪspərət/

adj. 迥然不同的，无法比较的

[词根拆解] dis- (分开) + par (相等) □ “不在一个水平线上的”

语境重构: By linking disparate datasets—satellite imagery and street-level sensors—the team uncovered patterns no single source could reveal.

► **ephemeral** /ɪfemərəl/

adj. 短暂的，朝生暮死的

[词根拆解] 希腊语 *ephemeros* (仅持续一

天的) □ epi- (在…上) + hēmera (天)

语境重构: Social media fame is often ephemeral, vanishing the moment the next viral trend emerges.

► **fastidious** /fæ'stɪdiəs/

adj. 挑剔的，苛求完美的

[词根拆解] fastidium (厌恶) + -ous □ 对不完美“心生厌恶”

语境重构: A fastidious editor, she spent an hour adjusting the kerning of a single headline.

► **gregarious** /grɪ'ɡeriəs/

adj. 群居的；爱交际的

[词根拆解] greg- (群体，如 flock) + -arious □ “喜欢扎堆的”

语境重构: Unlike her solitary sister, she was gregarious by nature, thriving in crowded cafés and late-night debates.

► **iconoclast** /aɪ'kɒnəklæst/

n. 打破传统者，偶像破坏者

[词根拆解] icon (圣像) + -clast (打破者) □ “砸碎旧偶像的人”

语境重构: As an iconoclast in finance, he argued that most “proven strategies” were little more than inherited superstition.

► **laconic** /lə'kɒnɪk/

adj. 简洁的, 言简意赅的

[词根拆解] 源自 *Laconia* (斯巴达地区), 传说斯巴达人说话极简

语境重构: His laconic reply— “No.” — ended the negotiation more effectively than a page of objections.

► **obfuscate** /ˈɒbfʌsket/

v. 使困惑, 故意使模糊

[词根拆解] ob- (加强) + fuscus (暗) □ “把事情弄黑”

语境重构: Politicians often obfuscate

real issues with jargon, leaving voters unsure what problem is actually being solved.

► **quandary** /ˈkwɒndəri/

n. 困境, 进退两难

[词源趣谈] 可能来自拉丁语 *quando* (何时), 引申为 “不知何时抉择”

语境重构: Caught in a quandary between loyalty and honesty, he delayed replying until the deadline passed.

今日小结: 本组词汇侧重 “性格特质” 与 “认知状态”, 适合用于议论文写作中刻画人物心理与社会现象。建议尝试用其中至少三个词写一段连贯描述, 强化语义网络。