

每日词汇手账

Word Cards

serendipity

noun /ˌser.ən'dɪp.ə.ti/

意外发现美好事物的能力；机缘巧合之幸。

e.g. Their meeting was pure serendipity.

Memory Hook: *seren* (宁静) + *dip* (跳入)

□ 在宁静中跃入惊喜

obfuscate

verb /'ɒb.fʌ.skeɪt/

故意使（文字、言语）晦涩难懂；混淆。

e.g. Politicians often obfuscate the truth.

Memory Hook: *ob* (反) + *fus* (泼) □ 往

反方向泼墨，让人看不清

ebullient

adjective /ɪ'bul.i.ənt/

热情洋溢的；沸腾般的兴奋。

e.g. An ebullient crowd greeted the champion.

Memory Hook: *bull* (公牛) + *ent* □ 像公

牛一样冲出来的热情

sycophant

noun /'sɪk.ə.fænt/

阿谀奉承者；马屁精。

e.g. He surrounded himself with sycophants.

Memory Hook: *syco* (类似 *psycho*) +

phant (幻影) □ 像幻觉一样黏着的人

Semantic Field: Emotions & Attitudes

- **Ebullient** —high energy, visible excitement.
- **Serendipity** —passive joy from unexpected events.
- **Obfuscate** —hiding true feelings/intentions.
- **Sycophant** —excessive flattery as an attitude.

Micro Practice

1. Replace the underlined phrase:

“Her cheerful and lively personality lit up the room.”

→ Her _____ personality lit up the room.

2. Choose the correct word:

The lawyer tried to _____ (serendipity / obfuscate) the evidence.

3. Create your own sentence using **sycophant**.

Language Insight

-phant 词根常指“显现、幻象”（如 *fantasy*, *phantom*），

sycophant 原意是“展示无花果的人”——古希腊语境中暗指告密者，后演变为“谄媚者”。