

Vocabulary 圖解詞語

- 1 reunite (v.): to bring together again

例句：The family, separated for twenty years, have reunited at last.

reunion (n.)	reunite (v.)	

reunion (n.): a meeting of people who have not met for a period of time

A college or high school reunion takes place years after graduation for a class to meet each other again.

- 2 wax (v.): to increase gradually in size

例句: The moon waxes until the 15th of the lunar calendar.

Wax can also have a different, and more common, definition as a verb. For example, if someone wants to coat his hardwood floor with a layer of wax, he would call professionals to "wax his floors," or "have his floors waxed."

wax (n.)	wax (v.)	

wax (n.): a solid substance made of fat or oil

例句: If someone has hardwood floor in his home, he would coat it with a layer of wax to prevent water damage and scratches.

3. wane (v.): to diminish in size; to decline

例句: The students' interest in the project waned after months of inactivity.

wane (n.)	wane (v.)	on the wane

wane (n.): When used as a noun, wane would mean a decrease in size, power, or importance.

“On the wane” is an idiom that means “in a period of decline or decrease.” For example, one may observe that the city falls asleep as the day is on the wane.

3 idolize (v.): to worship; to regard with blind admiration

例句: Jane idolizes Brad Pitt, buying all his films, collecting every bit of news that features him, and covering her whole room with his posters and photographs.

idol (n.)	idolize (v.)	idolatry (n.)

idol (n.): An idol is the object of one’s idolizing.

例句: Brad Pitt would be Jane’s idol.

Idolatry (n.): the worshipping of idols.

例句: Jane’s behavior is a form of idolatry.

4 origin (n.): the beginning; the source

例句: The rumor that Bobby likes Daisy has its origins from events that occurred during Prom Night.

original (adj.)	origin (n.)	originate (v.)
originally (adv.)		

original (adj.): existing or happening first

If Jane sent John a copied file of hers, then her file would be the original file, which is the source.

originally (adv.): before things changed

例句: If a research paper is originally my idea but was taken by someone else as his own, then he is plagiarizing my work.

originate (v.): to come from somewhere

例句: The rumor that Bobby likes Daisy, as mentioned above, originated from Prom Night, meaning that it came from that time.

- 5 overthrow (v.): to overturn; to destroy or bring down

例句: Joseph Stalin overthrew Vladimir Lenin's government by tricking Leo Trotsky into forfeiting his authority after Lenin's death.

overthrow (n.)	overthrow (v.)	

overthrow (n.): the removal by force from power of a leader or government

例句: Stalin initiated the overthrow of a democratic Russia.

- 6 revolution (n.): the overthrow of one government and its replacement with another

例句: The revolution in Algeria led to Algerian independence from French colonial rule.

Revolution can also be defined as orbital motion around a point. For example, the revolution of the Earth around the sun takes about one year.

revolve (v.)	revolution (n.)	
revolt (v.)		

revolve (v.): to move around

例句: The planets of the solar system revolve around the sun.

revolt (v.): to take violent action against the government; refuse to obey

例句: When the Americans acted on their desire for a revolution, they revolted by ratifying the Declaration of Independence.

- 7 commercialization (n.): the application of methods of business for profit

例句: The commercialization of Christmas has become incredible.

commercialize (v.)	commercialization (n.)	commercial (n.)
	commerce (n.)	

commercialize (v.): to sell something to the public

commercial (n.): an ad on TV or radio

例句: When a company attempts to commercialize and make profits for itself, one great tool to use are commercials, which are advertisements promoting its products.

commerce (n.): the buying and selling of goods, usually large-scale, between countries or cities

例句: International commerce is important in determining a country's international status nowadays.

