

# 考研英语词汇冲刺班

## 第八讲上

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**gamble v. 赌博；冒险；孤注一掷**

**n. 赌博；冒险**

**[vi.] 1. ( play games of chance ) 赌博；打赌**

**There was little to do except gamble and drink beer. 除了赌博和喝啤酒，几乎没什么事可做。**

**2. ( take a risk ) 冒险；碰运气**

**The company gambled and lost, and 250 jobs had to go. 公司冒了一下险，结果失败了，必须裁掉250个岗位**

**[vt.] ( bet,take a risk with ) [ +money ] 以...  
为赌注，把...孤注一掷**

**Most people visit Las Vegas to gamble  
their hard-earned money. 大多数人去拉斯维  
加斯都是用他们辛苦挣得的钱赌博。**

**He gambled £100 at the casino. 他在赌场赌  
了100英镑。**

**They are not prepared to gamble their  
careers on this matter. 他们不愿以自己的事  
业为赌注在这件事上孤注一掷。**

[n.] 1. ( risk ) 冒险

This was a big gamble for the prime minister.

这对首相来说是一次巨大的冒险。

the French president's risky gamble in calling  
a referendum 法国总统要求进行全民公决的大胆  
冒险

**take a gamble** 冒险；碰运气

I took a gamble and it seems to have paid  
off. 我冒了一下险，似乎已经有了好结果。

genius n. 天才，天赋；精神 复数：geniuses

[n]: 1. ( exceptional person ) 天才人物；天才

She's a genius! 她是个天才！

Chaplin was not just a genius, he was among the most influential figures in film history.

卓别林不仅仅是一个天才，还是电影史上最具影响力的人物之一。

2. ( exceptional ability ) 天才 ; 天资 ; 天赋

例句 :

□ The man had genius and had made his mark in the aviation world.

这人很有天赋 , 在航空界非常出名。

□ This is the mark of her real genius as a designer. 这展现了她作为设计师的强大天赋。

**a genius for innovation** 创新的天赋

to have a genius for sth 有...的天分  
pure genius 绝顶聪明  
a stroke of genius 高明之举；天才之举  
□The idea was a stroke of genius.  
这个主意高明极了。  
The boy was touched with genius.  
这个男孩有天赋。

**greedy adj.贪婪的**

**1. ( desiring food ) 贪食的 ; 贪吃的**

**You've had enough to eat. Don't be greedy!**  
**你已经吃得够多了。别太馋！**

**2. ( desiring money, power ) 贪婪的 ; 贪心的**  
**greedy bosses who award themselves huge**  
**pay rises 给自己大幅涨薪的贪心老板**

**She is greedy and selfish. 她既贪婪又自私。**



**to be greedy for sth**

**a. [ +money, power ] 对...贪得无厌**

**politicians greedy for power 贪图权力的政客**

**b. [ +affection ] 渴望得到...**

**He was greedy for his mother's affection.**

**他渴望得到母亲的爱。**

词汇练习题：

1. He was sent to London on a special\_\_\_\_\_.

A. missing B.missile **C.mission** D.mistress

2.This light shelf is strong enough to \_\_\_\_  
all the books here.

A. wipe B.wax C.survey **D.sustain**

3.This tree is too \_\_\_\_\_ to be planted in  
this area.

A. tremendous B.vigorous C.shy **D.tender**