**partisan** [ˋpɑrtəzn] adj. 党派性强的；偏袒的

**high-stakes**高风险的；下大赌注的；孤注一掷的

**in sight**看得见

**shore up**支撑；支持

**sovereignty** [ˋsɑvrɪntɪ] n. 君权，统治权[U]；主权

**Brexitier** [ˈbreksɪtɪr] n.（主张英国英国脱离欧盟的）英国脱欧派; Someone who supports Brexit, the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union.

**cranky** [ˋkræŋkɪ] adj. 脾气坏的

**litigate** [ˋlɪtə͵get] v. 对簿法庭在法庭相争

**MP**: Member of Parliament

**damage control**损失控制

**slump** [slʌmp] v.（物价等）下跌

**scrap** [skræp] v. 将……作为废物；将……拆毁

**counselor** [ˋkaʊns!ɚ] n.（协助学生解决问题的）指导老师

**absence** [ˋæbsns] n. 不在，缺席

**boa constrictor**大蟒蛇

**stowaway** [ˋstoə͵we] n. 逃票乘客；偷渡者