**forgone conclusion**预料中的必然结局

**nominee** [͵nɑməˋni] n. 被提名人

**shamble** [ˋʃæmb!] n. 搖晃不穩; 蹣跚

**synonymous** [sɪˋnɑnəməs] adj. 同义的；同义词性质的

**unto oneself** : all by oneself, without the assistance or presence of any other.

**metallic** [məˋtælɪk] adj. 金属的；含（或产）金属的

**gloomy** [ˋglumɪ] adj. 阴暗的；阴沉的

**coup de coeur** : It’s like saying "you’ll have a crush on it!" Other possible translations are "you’ll love it" and "love at first sight."

**incase** [ɪnˋkes] v. 包起，围住

**gale** [gel] n. 强风；时速32至63英里的强风

**buffet** [ˋbʌfɪt] v. 连续冲击；伤害