**plexiglass** [ˋplɛksɪ͵glæs] n. 塑料玻璃

**straightforward** [͵stretˋfɔrwɚd] adj. 明确的，肯定的

**portray** [porˋtre] v.（用语言）描写

**fall short**达不到标准(或要求)

**boundless** [ˋbaʊndlɪs] adj. 无穷的，无限的

**foe** [fo] n. 敌人，仇敌；敌军

**keep someone posted:** keep someone informed of the latest developments or news

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**subsidy** [ˋsʌbsədɪ] n. 津贴，补贴；补助金

**mule** [mjul] n. 騾

**oversight** [ˋovɚ͵saɪt] n. 监督；照管

**bubble** [ˋbʌb!] n. 安全室

**protocol** [ˋprotə͵kɑl] n. 协议；草案

**forfeit** [ˋfɔr͵fɪt] n. 罚金

**put your money where your mouth is**: to show by your actions and not just your words that you support or believe in something

**casualty** [ˋkæʒjʊəltɪ] n.（事故、灾难等的）死者；伤者；受害人

**muzzle** [ˋmʌz!] n.（狗，狐等）鼻口部分