**vent** [vɛnt] n. 出口；漏孔; 火山口

**crater** [ˋkretɚ] n. 火山口

**ooze** [uz] v. 渗出；冒出

**seize** [siz] v. 侵袭

**volatility** [͵vɑləˋtɪlətɪ] n. 反复无常；不稳定

**inoperable** [ɪnˋɑpərəb!] adj.（系統、計劃、機器等）無法操作的，行不通的

**stranded** [ˋstrændɪd] adj. 使处于困境；使束手无策

**spare** [spɛr] v. 免于受害; 饶恕；不伤害; to refrain from harming, injuring, destroying, or killing

**rumbling** [ˋrʌmb!ɪŋ] n. 隆隆声

**hope against hope**抱着万一的希望，存一线希望…; to hope very strongly that something will happen, although you know it is not likely

**displace** [dɪsˋples] v. 迫使（人）离开

**scoop up**铲起; 舀出

**cougar** [ˋkugɚ] n. 美洲狮；（专找年轻帅哥的）熟女