**secretive** [ˋsɪkritɪv] adj. 遮遮掩掩的; 隐隐藏藏的

**ballistic** [bəˋlɪstɪk] adj. 弹道的

**kite winder**风筝形扇步(踏阶) ; When three steps are used to turn a 90° corner, the middle step is called a kite winder.

**enfilade** [ˏɛnfә`led] n.门廊相对的房间组合

**oxeye** ['ɑksˌaɪ] n. 圆形或椭圆形的装饰窗; A round or oval window, especially in a dormer.

**brokerage** [ˋbrokərɪdʒ] n. 经纪业；掮客业务

**flipper** [ˋflɪpɚ] n. 房产达人

**list** [lɪst] v. 列入价目表

**spike** [spaɪk] v. to increase suddenly

**put out**出版, 发行

**rehab** [ˈrihæb] v. 修复

**Nashville** [ˋnæʃvɪl] n. 那什维尔（美国田纳西州首府）

**lender** [ˋlɛndɚ] n. 贷方；出借人

**termite** [ˋtɝmaɪt] n.【昆】白蚁

**contractor** [ˋkɑntræktɚ] n. 承包人，承包商

**level out**【喻】(升或跌之后)呈平稳状态

**fall out**【美】发生;【俚】爆发

**talk oneself off the ledge**: it means to convince oneself not to do something extreme/dangerous/difficult

**ledge** [lɛdʒ] n. 岩架，岩石突出部

**immediate** [ɪˋmidɪɪt] adj. 目前的

**ostrich** [ˋɑstrɪtʃ] n. 驼鸟