**up in the air**悬而未决

**strike down**取消; 使无效; to invalidate

**appeal** [əˋpil] v.【美】将……上诉，对……上诉

**styrofoam** [ˋstaɪrə͵fom] n. 泡沫塑料；聚苯乙烯

**mangrove** [ˋmæŋgrov] n.【植】红树林

**mold** [mold] v. 铸造；塑造

**expedition** [͵ɛkspɪˋdɪʃən] n. 远征；探险；考察

**suffocate** [ˋsʌfə͵ket] v. 使窒息；把……闷死；扼制

**nosedive** [ˋnoz͵daɪv] n.（价格等的）奇跌，猛跌

**steep** [stip] adj. 过分的; excessive

**puddle** [ˋpʌd!] n. 水坑；泥潭；洼