**takeaway** [ˋtekə͵we] n. 重点

**back down**放弃, 打退堂鼓

**reunification** [͵rijunəfəˋkeʃən] n. 重新统一

**authoritarian** [ə͵θɔrəˋtɛrɪən] adj. 独裁主义的

**doctorate** [ˋdɑktərɪt] n. 博士头衔，博士学位

**junior** [ˋdʒunjɚ] n. 较年少者

(be) **joined** (/connect) **at the hip**形影不离，密不可分;  they are very close to each other emotionally and they spend a great deal of time together

**heart of hearts**在内心深处

**norm** [nɔrm] n. 标准常态

**equitable** [ˋɛkwɪtəb!] adj. 公平的；公正的

**inclusion** [ɪnˋkluʒən] n. 包容; 包含

**at its finest**在最美好的状态下; something is as good as it possibly could be right now

**finite** [ˋfaɪnaɪt] adj. 有限的

**revert** [rɪˋvɝt] v. 回复；复旧；重提；重想

**lighter fluid**打火机油

**underbrush** [ˋʌndɚ͵brʌʃ] n. 矮树丛；林下灌木丛

**sage** [sedʒ] n. 圣人，贤人；哲人，德高望重的人; adj. 贤明的；睿智的

**nimble** [ˋnɪmb!] adj. 灵活的，灵巧的，敏捷的