

**Part I. Words to Know: Study the table below. Then complete [the Vocabulary Practice](#).**

Word	Definition	Example Sentence	Chinese Translation
<b>archrival</b>	A person's chief competitor.	He was determined to defeat his archrival in the championship game.	宿敌
<b>blip</b>	A sudden, minor, and typically temporary deviation from a general trend.	The sudden blip in the stock market didn't affect the overall growth trend.	短暂的波动
<b>blot</b>	A dark mark or stain, typically one made by ink, paint, or dirt.	She accidentally left a blot of ink on the document.	污点
<b>boulder</b>	A large rock, typically one that has been worn smooth by erosion.	The path was blocked by a massive boulder.	巨石
<b>canine</b>	Relating to or resembling a dog or dogs.	The canine unit was called in for the search operation.	犬的，犬科的
<b>catastrophe</b>	An event causing great and often sudden damage or suffering; a disaster.	The earthquake was a catastrophe that left many homeless.	大灾难
<b>charge</b>	The price required for a service or privilege.	The restaurant will charge a fee for delivery.	收费
<b>Cretaceous</b>	Relating to the last period of the Mesozoic era, between the Jurassic and Tertiary periods.	Dinosaurs roamed the earth in the Cretaceous period.	白垩纪
<b>figurine</b>	A small molded or sculpted figure.	She collects figurines from all over the world.	小雕像
<b>flickering</b>	Shining unsteadily or intermittently.	The candlelight was flickering in the dark room.	闪烁
<b>foram</b>	A single-celled organism with a shell, primarily marine.	The fossilized foram was discovered in the sediment.	有孔虫
<b>grease</b>	A thick oily substance, especially as used as a lubricant.	He used grease to fix the squeaky door.	油脂
<b>hoe-tusker</b>	A fictional or mythical creature, created for this narrative.	The legendary hoe-tusker roamed the ancient forests.	虚构的动物
<b>hyena</b>	A doglike African mammal with a mane and spotted pelage, noted for its scavenging habits.	The hyena's laugh could be heard in the distance.	鬣狗
<b>Jurassic</b>	Relating to the period of the Mesozoic era between the Triassic and Cretaceous periods.	The Jurassic period is known for its diverse dinosaur species.	侏罗纪
<b>megabeast</b>	A large and powerful or mythical animal.	The megabeast stood towering over the trees.	巨兽

**Note:** Most words above were selected from the book *What Was the Ice Age* by Nico Medina.