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意思,从文中的举例"washing-machines(洗衣机), refrigerator(冰箱), televisions(电视机)"可以猜得该词的意思为"家用电器" 三、利用文中说明词义的同位词或定语等猜测词义 例五 : The invention of snorkel, a long air tube that reaches up to the surface, has made it possible for submarines(潜艇) to use their diesel engine even when they are submerged.句中snorkel一词的意思, 可通过其同位语"a long air tube that reaches up to the surface"来猜 得。由此,我们可确定该词义为"通气管"。 例六: The type of meter is called multimeter, which is used to measure electricity.通过 定语从句"which is used to measure electricity"(用来测量电的), 我们可将"multimeter"的词义确定为"万用表"。 例七:They will be on the night shift - from midnight to 6 a. m. - next week.由破折 号之间的解释内容,我们可以了解到"night shift"意思为"夜班" 四、利用文章中所出现的、与某生词或词组意思相反的内 容,猜测词义例八:American businessmen expect employees to be punctual. They do not expect that the workers will come late.文 中be punctual的意思,可理解为"not come late",即"准时,不 例九: Unlike her GREgarious sister, Jane is a shy person, who does not like to go to parties, or to make new friends.根据文 中"unlike......"的意思,可将gregarious理解为与文中"a shy person who does not like to go to parties, or to make new friends."相 反的意思,即:表示"好交际的"。100Test 下载频道开通,各 类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www.100test.com