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N / en / (亦作 n) ▶ **noun** (pl. Ns 或 N's) the fourteenth letter of the alphabet 英语字母表中第十四个字母。参见 EN. ■denoting the next after M in a set of items, categories, etc. N项, N类(一组项目、分类中的第十四位)。

N² ▶ **abbreviation** ■(used in recording moves in chess) knight. [国际象棋中记录走棋]同 KNIGHT: 17. *Na4?* 第17步是马 a4 吗? [ORIGIN: representing the pronunciation of kn-, since the initial letter k- represents 'king'.] ■(on a gear lever) neutral. 同 NEUTRAL. ■(chiefly in place names) New [主要用于地名]同 NEW: *N Zealand*. 新西兰。■*Physics* newton(s). [物理]同 NEWTON 或 newtons. ■*Chemistry* (with reference to solutions) normal. [化]同 NORMAL: *the pH was adjusted to 7.0 with 1 N HCl*. 用一当量氯化氢把 pH 值被调节到 7.0. ■North or Northern. 同 NORTH 或 NORTHERN: 78° N 北纬 78 度 | *N Ireland*. 北爱尔兰。■Norway (international vehicle registration). (国际车辆注册用语)同 NORWAY. ■nuclear. 同 NUCLEAR: *the N bomb*. 核弹。▶ **symbol for** the chemical element nitrogen (化学元素)氮。

n ▶ **abbreviation** ■[in combination] (in units of measurement) nano- (10^{-9}). [用于计量单位]同 NANO: *the plates were coated with 500 ng of protein in sodium carbonate buffer*. 平皿上涂有含 500 毫微克蛋白质的碳酸钠缓冲液。■*Grammar* neuter. [语法]同 NEUTER. ■(n-) [in combination] *Chemistry* normal (denoting straight-chain hydrocarbons). [化学] (指正链碳氢化合物)同 NORMAL: *n-hexane*. 正己烷。■note (used in a book's index to refer to a footnote). [用于书的索引中指脚注]同 NOTE: 450n. 见 450 页脚注。■*Grammar* noun. [语法]同 NOUN. ▶ **symbol** an unspecified or variable number 不定数的符号: *at the limit where n equals infinity*. 在 n 等于无穷大的极限。参见 NTH.

'n / ən / (亦作 'n) ▶ **contraction** and (conventionally used in informal contexts to coordinate two closely connected elements). [通常用于非正式语境连接两个联系紧密的成分]同 AND: *rock 'n roll* 摇滚乐 | *fish 'n chips*. 炸鱼和薯条。

-n¹ / n / ▶ **suffix** variant spelling of -EN². 同 -EN².

-n² / n / ▶ **suffix** variant spelling of -EN³. 同 -EN³.

Na ▶ **symbol** the chemical element sodium (化学元素)钠。-ORIGIN from modern Latin *natrium*.

na / nɑ: / ▶ **adverb** Scottish form of NOT, used after an auxiliary verb (苏格兰) [用于助动词后]同 NOT: *we couldna spaek tae dem*. 我们不能对他们说。

n/a ▶ **abbreviation for** ■not applicable 不适用的。■not available 无法得到的。

NAACP ▶ **abbreviation** National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. 同 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE.

NAAFI / næfi / ▶ **abbreviation** Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes, an organization running canteens and shops for British service personnel (英军) 海陆空军小卖部经营机构。■[as noun] a canteen or shop run by this organization (上述机构经营的)小卖部。

naam / nɑ:m / ▶ **noun** Indian a name (印度) 名字; 名称。-ORIGIN from Urdu *nām*.

naan / nɑ:n / ▶ **noun** variant spelling of NAN². 同 NAN².

naartjie / nɑ:tʃi / ▶ **noun** (pl. -ies) S. African a mandarin orange of a soft-skinned variety (南非) 软皮橘子。

-ORIGIN late 18th cent.: from Afrikaans, from Tamil *nārattai* 'citrus'.

Naas / neɪs / the county town of Kildare in the Republic of Ireland; pop. 20,044 (2006). 内斯(爱尔兰共和国基尔代尔郡首府, 2006年人口 20,044)。

nab / næb / ▶ **verb** (nabbed, nabbing) [with obj.] informal catch (someone) doing something wrong (非正式) 捉住; 逮住: *Olympic drug tests nabbed another athlete yesterday*. 昨天奥林匹克药物检测又逮住了一个运动员。■take or grab something) 攫取; 抢: *Dan nabbed the seat next to mine*. 丹抢到了我旁边那个座位。■steal 偷。-ORIGIN late 17th cent. (also as *napp*; compare with KIDNAP): of unknown origin.

Nabataean / nəbæ'ti:ən / (亦作 Nabatean) ▶ **noun** 1 a member of an ancient Arabian people who from 312 BC formed an independent kingdom with its capital at Petra (now in Jordan). The kingdom was allied to the Roman Empire from AD 63 and incorporated as the province of Arabia in AD 106. 纳巴泰人(属古阿拉伯人, 公元前 312 年开始建立独立的王国, 首都佩特拉, 即今约旦佩特拉; 公元 63 年起与罗马帝国结盟, 106 年被归并为阿拉伯省)。2 [mass noun] the extinct language of this people, a form of Aramaic strongly influenced by Arabic 纳巴泰语。▶ **adjective** of or relating to the Nabataeans or their language (与)纳巴泰人(有关的); (与)纳巴泰语(有关的)。-ORIGIN from Latin *Nabat (h) aeus*, Greek *Nabat (h) aios* (compare with the Arabic adjective *Nabaṭī* 'relating to the Nabataeans') + -AN.

nabe / neɪb / ▶ **noun** US informal a neighbourhood (美, 非正式) 小区, 居住区。■a local cinema 地区影院。■a neighbour 邻居。

Nabeul / nɛ'bɔ:l / a resort town in NE Tunisia, on the Cape Bon peninsula; pop. 56,400 (est. 2004). 纳布勒(突尼斯东北部一度假胜地, 位于邦角半岛, 2004 年估计人口 56,400)。

Nabi Group / nɑ:bɪ / a group of late 19th-century French painters, largely symbolist in their approach and heavily indebted to Gauguin. Members of the group included Maurice Denis, Pierre Bonnard, and Edouard Vuillard. 纳比派(19 世纪晚期法国一绘画流派, 大都采用象征主义手法, 受高更影响很大, 成员包括莫里斯·德尼·皮埃尔·勃纳尔和爱德华·维亚尔)。-ORIGIN *Nabi* from Hebrew *nabī* 'prophet'.

Nablus / nɑ:blɔs / a town in the West Bank; pop. 190,600 (est. 2009). 纳布卢斯(约旦河西岸城市, 2009 年估计人口 190,600)。

nabob / nɛɪbɒb / ▶ **noun** historical a Muslim official or governor under the Mogul empire (史)(印度莫卧儿帝国时代的)地方穆斯林长官。■a person of conspicuous wealth or high status 富豪; 大人物, 名人。■chiefly historical a person who returned from India to Europe with a fortune (主史)在印度发财回国的欧洲人。-ORIGIN from Portuguese *nababo* or Spanish *nabab*, from Urdu; see also NAWAB.

Nabokov / nə'bɒkɒv /, Vladimir (Vladimirovich) (1899-1977), Russian-born American novelist and poet. He is best known for *Lolita* (1955), his novel about a middle-aged man's obsession with a twelve-year-old girl. 纳巴科夫, 弗拉基米尔(弗拉迪莫洛维奇)(1899-1977, 俄国出生的美国诗人和小说家, 以小说《洛莉塔》[1955] 最为著名; 该小说讲述了一个中年男人对一个 12 岁女孩的迷恋)。

Nacala / nɑ:kɑ:lɑ / a deep-water port on the east coast of Mozambique; pop. 104,828 (2007). It is linked by rail with landlocked Malawi. 纳卡拉(莫桑比克东部深海港, 2007 年人口 104,828; 与为内陆国马拉维有铁路相连)。

nacarat / nækə'reɪt / ▶ **noun** [mass noun] rare a bright orange-red colour (罕) 亮橘红色。-ORIGIN mid 18th cent.: from French, perhaps from Spanish and Portuguese *nacarado* 'orange-red in colour' (referring to the colour of the pinna shell that yields mother-of-pearl), from *nacar* 'nacre'.

nacelle / næ'sel / ▶ **noun** a streamlined housing or tank for something on the outside of an aircraft or motor vehicle 整流罩, 短舱。■the outer casing of an aircraft engine 发动机舱。■chiefly historical the car of an airship (主史) 吊舱。-ORIGIN early 20th cent. (originally denoting the car of an airship): from French, from late Latin *navicella*, diminutive of Latin *navis* 'ship'.

naches / nækəs / (亦作 nachas. 读音同) ▶ **noun** [mass noun] US pride or gratification, especially at the achievements of one's children (美)(尤指因子女成就)得意。■congratulations 恭喜, 祝贺: *naches to Miriam Goldstein on her acceptance into rabbinic school*. 祝贺米丽娅姆·戈尔夫坦被拉比学馆录取。-ORIGIN early 20th cent.: from Yiddish *nakhes*, from Hebrew *nahat* 'contentment'.

nacho / næ'ʃɔ / ▶ **noun** (pl. -os) a small piece of tortilla, typically topped with melted cheese and spices (尤指表层有融干酪和香料的) 小玉米薄片。-ORIGIN perhaps from Mexican Spanish *Nacho*, pet form of *Ignacio*, given name of the chef credited with creation of the dish. An alternative derivation is from Spanish *nacho* 'flat-nosed'.

NACODS / neɪkɒds / ▶ **abbreviation** (in the UK) National Association of Colliery Overmen, Deputies, and Shotfirers (英国) 全国煤矿监工、安检员和爆破工协会。

nacre / neɪkɪə / ▶ **noun** [mass noun] mother-of-pearl 珠母贝, 珍珠母。-DERIVATIVES *nacreous* adjective. -ORIGIN late 16th cent.: from French, of unknown origin.

NAD *Biochemistry* [生化] ▶ **abbreviation** nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide, a coenzyme important in many biological oxidation reactions 烟酰胺腺嘌呤二核苷酸, 辅酶(同 NICOTINAMIDE ADENINE DINUCLEOTIDE)。

nada / nɑ:də / ▶ **pronoun** N. Amer. informal nothing (北美, 非正式) 没有什么。-ORIGIN Spanish.

Na-Done / nɑ:'dɒneɪ / ▶ **adjective** denoting or belonging to a postulated phylum of North American Indian languages including the Athabaskan family, Tlingit, and (in some classifications) Haida (属于) 纳迪尼语族的。▶ **noun** [mass noun] this language group 纳迪尼语族。-ORIGIN early 20th cent.: from Tlingit *naa* 'tribe' (related to Haida *naa* 'dwelling') + North Athabaskan *dene* 'tribe'.

Nader / nɑ:'deɪ /, Ralph (b. 1934), American lawyer and reformer. He campaigned on behalf of public safety and prompted legislation concerning car design, radiation hazards, food packaging, and insecticides. 纳德, 拉尔夫(生于 1934 年, 美国律师、改革家; 发起了保护公众安全的运动, 促成了有关汽车设计、辐射危险、食品包装和杀虫剂等方面的立法)。

nadir / neɪdɪə / ▶ **noun** [in sing.] the lowest point in