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It is no use doing what you like; you have got to like what you do.



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— Winston Churchill

What am I supposed to do?



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新概念英语的背诵问题是同学们比较关心的话题, 网上也流传着很多背诵新概念后英文水平突飞猛进的传说。作为多年在新东方从事新概念英语教学的教师, 我就此谈一下自己的一点看法:

对于在新东方学习新概念的学员来说, 首先也是最重要的, 一定要把背诵作为最后一步, 课前的预习和课后的复习是最重要的, 尤其是复习, 很多同学以为报了培训班, 按时来上课英文水平就会自动地突飞猛进, 从而忽略了预习和复习, 这是很多朋友学习效果不佳的重要原因。在新东方



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## Lesson1 Finding fossil man

recount [rɪ'kaʊnt]

v. 叙述, 讲述

recount / relate / report sth. to sb.

tell sb. (about) sth.

She recounted the events of the previous week to the police.

We know instinctively, just as beekeepers with their bees, that misfortune might overtake us if the important events of our lives were not related to it.

History does not relate whether his friend accepted his medical help, but in all probability he did.

After telling several of his friends about the theft, Dimitri found out that his neighbour, Aleko, had suddenly acquired a new lamb.

After \_\_\_\_ the theft to several of his friends, ...

(A) telling (B) reporting

(C) expressing (D) counting

narrate

narrative

account

account for ...



Afro-Americans account for 12% of the US population.

The gene they discovered doesn't account for all those cases.

discount

Members get a 20% discount.

saga ['sɑ:gə]

n. 长篇英雄传说

saga: a prose narrative recorded in Iceland in the Middle Ages. It's written about the Vikings of Norway and Iceland.

epic

epic

legend

the legend of Robin Hood

Robin Hood is a legendary hero.

myth / mythology

Greek myths / mythology

He had lived in it as a child when it was already disappearing, and his hero was firmly rooted in his memories and experiences, and in both the history and the mythology of the vanished frontier.

migration [maɪ'greɪʃn]



n. 迁移，移居

migrate

migration

migrant

immigrate

immigration

immigrant

illegal / permanent immigrants

emigrate from

immigrate to

Europeans emigrating from their homelands after World War II were encouraged to immigrate to Australia.

emigration

emigrant

migrate

migration

migrant

immigrate

Immigration

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Emigrant

anthropologist

[ˈænθrəˈpɒlədʒɪst]

n. 人类学家



anthropologist

anthropology

“anthrop” = man

anthropoid

Gorillas, chimpanzees and gibbons are all anthropoid apes.

anthropogenic

The pending extinction of some species are caused by anthropogenic factors, directly or indirectly.

To preserve wilderness areas in their natural state can lessen anthropogenic disturbance to Nature, which is of great importance to the environmental conservation and ecological equilibrium.

I strongly agree with the assertion that significant advances in knowledge require expertise from various fields. The world around us presents a seamless web of physical and anthropogenic forces, which interact in ways that can be understood only in the context of a variety of disciplines. Two examples that aptly illustrate this point involve the fields of cultural anthropology and astronomy.

philanthropist

“phil” = love

philosopher

“(o)logy” = to study

biology

geology

psychology

physiology



archaeologist

archaeology

archaic

ancestor ['ænsɛstə(r)]

n. 祖先

ancestor

an (=ante) + ces (to go) + tor (person)

Yandi and Huangdi are the legendary ancestors of the Chinese nation.

forefather

forebear

descendant

He is a direct descendant of Confucius.

offspring

the conflict between parents and their offspring

posterity

These works of art are preserved for posterity.

rot [rɒt]

v. 腐烂



Too much candy will rot your teeth / make your teeth rot.

rot away

rotten

One rotten apple spoils the whole barrel.

decay

Too much candy will decay your teeth / make your teeth decay.

Each civilization is born, it culminates, and it decays.

find: discover

fossil man: ancient man; prehistoric man

encourage → spur

prohibit / forbid → ban

compete → vie

nominate → name

alliteration 头韵

Finding fossil man

Spare that spider

Matterhorn man

The sporting spirit

Pride and Prejudice

Prince and Pauper





World Wide Watch

A Delicious Dish A Day

We can read of things that happened 5,000 years ago *in the Near East, where people first learned to write.*

read of

speak of / talk of

hear of / learn of / know of

think of

dream of

Of Truth

Of Death

Of Love

Of Envy

Of Human Bondage

I saw him at the party yesterday.

We can read of things that happened 5,000 years ago in the Near East, where people first learn to write.

Several cases have been reported in Russia recently of people who can read and detect colors with their fingers, and even see through solid doors and walls.

He maybe conceited, ill-mannered, presumptuous or fatuous, but I do not



turn for protection to dreary clichés about respect of elders — as if mere age were a reason for respect.

If we glimpse the unutterable, it is unwise to try to utter it, nor should we seek to invest with significance that which we cannot grasp.

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the Near East

the Middle East

the Far East

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We can read of things that happened 5,000 years ago in the Near East, where people first learned to write.

We endeavour to avoid the old, romantic idea of a gusher, which wastes oil and gas.

We endeavour to avoid the old, romantic idea of a gusher, because it wastes oil and gas.

The small ship, Elkor, which had been searching the Barents Sea for weeks, was on its way home.

The small ship, Elkor, after she had been searching the Barents Sea for weeks, was on its way home.

Much to the aristocrat's amusement, the gaoler returned a few moments later with a pair of glasses and the usual copy of the letter which he proceeded to read to the prisoner.

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I have to be very careful not to offend the boss, who could fire me at any time.

I have to be very careful not to offend the boss, because he could fire me at any time.

The action, which has aroused universal disapproval, is nevertheless the



only solution.

The action, although it has aroused universal disapproval, is nevertheless the only solution.

造句：最近几年大批农民工 (migrant workers from the countryside) 涌入大城市，因为他们在那里可以找到不错的工作并且养活家人。

The past few years witnessed the great influx of migrant workers from the countryside to big cities, where they could secure decent jobs and support their families.

There seem / appear to be ...

There used to be ...

There happen to be ...

There is / are going to be ...

造句：有越来越多的人对英语有兴趣。

There are more and more people who are interested in English.

无灵主语 / 物称主语

(inanimate subject)

满堂花醉三千客

一剑光寒十四州

唐 贯休和尚 献钱尚父



颠狂柳絮随风舞

轻薄桃花逐水流

唐 杜甫 绝句漫兴(其五)

一条雪浪吼巫峡

千里火云烧益州

唐 李商隐 送崔珣往西川

造句：有越来越多的人对英语有兴趣。

There are more and more people who are interested in English.

There is growing interest in English.

造句：人们普遍同意妇女应该享有和男人完全的平等。

People generally agree that women should enjoy full equality with men.

There is general agreement that women should enjoy full equality with men.

Except for one or two places such as Zermatt and Chamonix, which had rapidly become popular, Alpine villages tended to be impoverished settlements cut off from civilization.

be cut off from ...

be out of touch with ...

be isolated from ...

be separated from ...



These regions are

cut off from

out of touch with

isolated from

separated from

造句：但是现在在中国依然有部分地区人们还吃不饱肚子 (cannot satisfy one's hunger)。

But there are some parts of China where even now people cannot satisfy their hunger.

The only way *that they can preserve their history* is to recount it as sagas—legends handed down from one generation of storytellers to another.

preserve

preserve historical records

preserve food / one's eyesight

conserve

conserve natural resources

conserve wildlife

reserve

reserve one's energy

all rights reserved



I reserve the right to disagree.

reserve a table for 2

The old building is in a good state of \_\_\_\_\_except for the wooden floors.

(CET6)

(A)observation (B)preservation

(C)conservation (D)reservation

动词不定式做表语时, 若前面出现了实义动词“do”, 则常去掉“to”

All I have to do is dream.

The best thing you can do now is write her an apology.

The only thing to do was ask them to come half an hour later than the other guests. Then they arrived just when we wanted them.

All I wanted was to help him.

hand sth. down: pass sth. from older people to younger ones

The recipe was handed down from an ancestor of the family.

story-teller tell stories

fortune-teller tell one's fortune

These legends are useful because they can tell us something about migrations of people who lived long ago, but none could write down *what they did*.

Anthropologists wondered where the remote ancestors of the Polynesian peoples now living in the Pacific Islands came from.



a distant relative

a close / near relative

... who live in the Pacific Islands now ...

But the first people *who were like ourselves* lived so long ago that even their sagas, *if they had any*, are forgotten.

the first people who were like ourselves

fossil man

people who lived long ago

the first 'modern men'

ancient men

... the first people like ourselves ...

be similar to ...

... the first people who were similar to ourselves ...

... the first people similar to ourselves ...

resemble

... the first people who resembled ourselves ...

... the first people resembling ourselves ...

bear a resemblance to ...

... the first people who bore a resemblance to ourselves ...

... the first people bearing a resemblance to ourselves ...

Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not.





In some schools they have abolished failing grades; they'll give you as many times as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to anything in real life.

God's reasons, if He has any, are opaque to us.

There is every likelihood that the costs of the monitoring system, such as the purchase, maintenance and updates of software, employment of extra personnel in charge of it, will offset or even outweigh additional revenue, if there is any.

His descendants, if any, never left the island.

He is seldom, if ever, absent from work.

He shaped the clay into a vase.

Like it or not, our experiences shape our personalities.

He thundered at the door.

The street was veiled in darkness.

A gust of wind whipped the dust along the road.

Honey, I forgot to duck.

域民不以封疆之界

may / might have done

must have done

can not / could not have done

should / ought to have done



should not / ought not to have done

— She looks very happy. She \_\_\_\_\_ have passed the exam.

— I guess so. It's not difficult at all.

(A) should (B) could

(C) must (D) might

— I can't find my purse anywhere.

— You \_\_\_\_\_ have lost it while shopping.

(A) may (B) can

(C) should (D) would

— I'm sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_ at you the other day.

— Forget it. I was a bit out of control myself.

(A) shouldn't shout

(B) shouldn't have shouted

(C) mustn't shout

(D) mustn't have shouted

The policeman declared that the blow on the victim's head \_\_\_\_\_ from behind.

(A) should have been made

(B) must have been made

(C) would have been made



(D) ought to have been made

skin

hide

fur

feather

fur and feather

fin, fur and feather

metonymy 借代

A bald slipped out of the house.

He has been messing around with several skirts of his class.

The crown should not yield to the cross.

巾幗不让须眉

过尽千帆皆不是

斜晖脉脉水悠悠

Stone does not decay, and so the tools of long ago have remained when even the bones of the men who made them have disappeared without trace.

He walks when he might take a taxi.

Why do you walk when you have a car?

disappear / vanish without trace

The burglar slipped out of the house and then disappeared / vanished



without trace.

## Problem-Solution Pattern

### Lesson 2 Spare that spider

beast [bi:st]

n. 野兽

birds and beasts

fur and feather

fin, fur and feather

metonymy 借代

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census ['sensəs]

n. 对数量的统计，普查



the fifth national (population) census

road traffic census

investigation

The case is under investigation.

The investigation into the cause of the air crash is continuing.

inquest

an inquest into the death of the actor

survey / poll / opinion poll

~ find / show / indicate / reveal ...

The survey revealed a large number of sources of noise that we really dislike.

inquiry / enquiry

on the spot / official / sampling inquiry

content [kən'tent]

adj. 满足的，满意的

be content / satisfied with ...

He seems fairly content with his life.

be content / satisfied to do ...

He is content to stay in his present job.



contented

A contented mind is a perpetual feast.

When contented(A), and occasionally when hunger(B), cats frequently(C) make a purring sound(D).

be discontented / dissatisfied with ...

content / satisfaction

live in peace and content

discontent / dissatisfaction

There are more and more people who are discontented with the government.

The sea bed was scoured with powerful nets and there was tremendous excitement on board when a chest was raised from the bottom.

There is always hope that in its labyrinth of musty, dark, disordered rooms a real rarity will be found amongst the piles of assorted junk that litter the floors.

While the quality of legal journalism varies greatly, there is an undue reliance amongst many journalists on interpretations supplied to them by lawyers. (*Graduate School Entrance Examination 2007*)

discontent / dissatisfaction



There are more and more people who are discontented with the government.

There is growing discontent with the government.

alliteration 头韵

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Our hopes, our hearts, our hands are with those on every continent who are building democracy and freedom.

I am in favor of the ingenious, interesting and informative advertisements which give me a lot of enjoyment and inspiration.

In sum, the vice president's conclusion is suspicious. To better evaluate the argument, all of the above-mentioned evidence is definitely needed. A wise decision is always based upon careful scrutiny and concrete, convincing proof, not unclear, unwarranted assumptions and anticipations.



rhyme 尾韵

Without art, society could still survive, but not thrive.

Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.

Shops cater for the do-it-yourself craze not only by running special advisory services for novices, but by offering consumers bits and pieces which they can assemble at home.

Without knowledge, there would be neither basis nor guidance for any progress and development of mankind. Without imagination, human society would lose precious inspiration, innovation and reformation, and eventually grind to a standstill. Thus, while most professions and academic fields necessitate knowledge, imagination is equally important. ...

Spare my life!

Spare the rod and spoil the child.

The government will spare no expense to stem the bird flu from spreading.

China will spare no effort to realize peaceful reunification.

How should I know?

Why should conservatives vote for Bush?

You may wonder why spiders are our friends.

Dogs, it seems, love to chew up money.





Chickens slaughtered in the United States, claim officials in Brussels, are not fit to grace European tables.

A man without an education, many of us believe, is an unfortunate victim of adverse circumstances, deprived of one of the greatest twentieth-century opportunities.

Many of us believe that economic development is of paramount importance to china.

Economic development, many of us believe, is of paramount importance to china.

Building harmonious personal relationships is very important in the modern society.

Why, you may wonder, should some of us become experts in building and maintaining personal relationships?

kill off

Pollution in the sea has killed off a lot of marine life.

slaughter / massacre

The army slaughtered / massacred hundreds of unarmed civilians.

Nanjing massacre

wipe out / exterminate

What wiped out / exterminated dinosaurs from the earth?



terminate

Illegal contracts must be terminated.

human race

man / human being

mankind / humankind

humanity

a crime against humanity

Insects would make it impossible for us to live in the world; they would devour all our crops and kill our flocks and herds, if it were not for the protection we get from insect-eating animals.

If + S. + did / were ... , S. + would / should / could / might + do ... .

make it possible for sb. to do

= enable sb. to do

They devise hundreds of competitions which will enable us to win huge sums of money. Radio and television have made it possible for advertisers to capture the attention of millions of people in this way.

render sb. / sth. + adj.

His injury rendered him unfit for work.

Solar power could become a viable energy source, rendering fossil fuels obsolete.

a flock of sheep / pigeons



a herd of cattle / deer / elephants

a drove of horses / cattle / sheep

a pack of wolves / tigers / lions

a pride of lions

a swarm of flies / bees

a colony of ants / termites

a school / shoal of fish

if it were not for ... 若没有.....的话

If it were not for your support, I would be in big trouble now.

Were it not for your support, I would be in big trouble now.

but for ... / except for ...

But for / Except for your support, I would be in big trouble now.

\_\_\_\_\_ the flood, the ship would have reached its destination on time.

(A) In case of                      (B) In spite of

(C) Because of                      (D) But for

He might have been killed \_\_\_\_\_ the arrival of the police.

(A) except for                      (B) but for

(C) with                              (D) for

except / but (that) ...

I would buy a Mercedes except / but (that) I \_\_\_\_ poor.

I would buy a Mercedes if I were rich.



### 圆周句（掉尾句）

That all great art has this power of suggesting a world beyond is undeniable.

Although Tchaikovsky himself *thought of* the Pathetic Symphony *as* his crowning masterpiece, the premiere on October 28<sup>th</sup> 1893 in St. Petersburg proved a disappointment.

animals which eat insects

➔ insect-eating animals

citizens who abide by the law

➔ law-abiding citizens

silverware which is made by hands

➔ hand-made silverware

diseases which are related to stress

➔ stress-related diseases

state-owned enterprises

flower-selling girls

epoch-making masterpieces

cancer-causing substances



造句：如果我们没有得到杀毒软件的保护，计算机病毒可能会使我们无法安全地浏览网络，它们可能会摧毁计算机里全部的数据并窃取我们的个人信息。

Computer viruses would make it impossible for us to surf the Internet safely; they would destroy all the data in the computer and steal our personal information, if it were not for the protection we get from the anti-virus software.

We owe a lot to the birds and beasts who eat insects but all of them put together kill only a fraction of the number destroyed by spiders.

owe

IOU 欠条

How much do I owe you?

How much do I owe you?

Well, that'll be eighteen dollars and seventy cents. No charge for the cleanup. It's on the house.

You owe him an apology / explanation.

I feel like I owe you an explanation. I don't ordinarily go around kissing guys at parties.



I owe you (one).

I owe you a lot / a great deal.

owe A to B

I owe my success to good luck.

owe A to B                      put A down to B

attribute A to B              assign A to B

ascribe A to B                credit A to B

Albert Einstein once attributed the creativity in a famous scientist to the fact that he never went to school. There is undoubtedly a truth in his observation, but such a truth is not criticism of schools.

The lorry was loaded with empty beer bottles and hundreds of them slid off the back of the vehicle and on to the road.

ship / vessel

giant panda / endangered species

Giant pandas are considered a national treasure and the Chinese government are doing their best to protect this endangered species.

Moreover, in the past two years other nearby cities may have begun to build similar golf courses or resort hotels. Indeed, the fact that Ocean View has already built these facilities might actually portend failure for Hopewell, ...

We owe a lot to the birds and beasts who eat insects but all of them



(which are) put together kill only a fraction of the number destroyed by spiders.

fraction: a small amount of sth.

His shares are now worth a fraction of their former value.

proportion / percentage

a high / large proportion / percentage of ...

a small / tiny proportion / percentage of ...

We are lucky in that only the lower fields, which make up a very small proportion of our farm, are effected by flooding, ...

造句：我们所有人加在一起挣的钱也不过是比尔·盖茨的一小部分而已

All of us put together earn only a fraction of the money made by Bill Gates.

Moreover, unlike some of the other insect eaters, spiders never do the least harm to us or our belongings.

moreover	besides
Further/furthermore	What is more
In addition	Additionally

do harm to ...



do no harm to ...

never do the least harm to ...

I have no idea what to do next.

→ I don't have the foggiest idea what to do next.

I have no interest in boxing.

→ I don't have the slightest interest in boxing.

Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools they have abolished failing grades; they'll give you as many times as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to anything in real life.

All of us are influenced by ...

→ No one can avoid being influenced by ...

All of us admit that...

→ No one can deny that ...

All of us are attracted by ...

→ No one can resist ...

Spiders are not insects, as many people think, nor even nearly related to them.

If, as has been reported, they have protected humans from sharks, it may have been *because curiosity attracted them* and *because the scent of a*





*possible meal attracted the sharks.*

Things can go wrong on a big scale, as a number of people recently discovered in Parramatta, a suburb of Sydney.

As has been said above, grammar is not a set of dead rules.

She did not open the box, as her friends feared.

She did not, as her friends feared, open the box.

Cuba cannot be conquered, nor dominated.

Cuba cannot be conquered, nor can she be dominated.

..... nor are spiders even nearly related to them.

It tires not, nor does it boast of its power; ...

If we glimpse the unutterable, it is unwise to try to utter it, nor should we seek to invest with significance that which we cannot grasp.

All this will not be finished in the first one hundred days. Nor will it be finished in the first one thousand days; nor in the life of this Administration; nor even perhaps in our lifetime on this planet. But let us begin.

— John F. Kennedy

造句：鲸鱼并不像很多人认为的是鱼，甚至和鱼几乎没有关系。

Whales are not fish, as many people think, nor even nearly related to them.



One can tell the difference almost at a glance, for a spider always has eight legs and an insect never more than six.

tell the difference

tell sb. / sth. apart

It's hard to tell the identical twins apart.

distinguish / differentiate / discriminate *between A and B* / *A from B*

~ between causes and effects

~ cancer cells from normal tissue

One can tell the difference almost at a glance, for a spider always has eight legs and an insect never (has) more than six (legs).

Paul likes poetry, and Peter (likes) fiction.

Paul likes poetry, and I know that Peter likes fiction.

be engaged in (doing) sth.

He is engaged in politics / business.

He is engaged in searching for solutions.

For one thing, being a problem gives you a certain identity, and that is one of the things the young are busily engaged in seeking.

on one's behalf / on behalf of sb.

= in one's interest / in the interest of sb.

We are raising a fund on behalf of orphans.



I beat you on your behalf.

Premier Li Keqiang delivered a speech on behalf of the Chinese government during the meeting.

One authority on spiders made a census of the spiders in a grass field in the south of England, and he estimated that there were more than 2,250,000 in one acre; that is something like 6,000,000 spiders of different kinds on a football pitch.

that is (to say): or more exactly 也就是说, 确切地说

The fare is reduced for children, that is anyone under 15 years old.

One solution would be to change the shape of the screen, that is, to make it wider.

Languages are taught by the direct method, that is to say, without using the student's own language.

I loved him — that is, I thought I did.

I'll meet you in the city, that is, I will if the trains are running.

The navy was planning an expedition to the South Pacific Ocean with the purpose of watching a very unusual event, that is the planet Venus passing between the earth and the sun in 1769.

Yuan Longping is a leading authority on hybrid rice.

the authorities

the local authorities



the French / Chinese authorities

When the fire had at last been put out, the forest authorities ordered several tons of a special type of grass-seed which would grow quickly.

It is all too easy to blame the railway authorities when something does go wrong.

something like ...

some ...

something / somewhere in the region of ...

... that is some / something in the region of 6,000,000 spiders of different kinds on a football pitch.

In his own lifetime Galileo was the centre of violent controversy; but the scientific dust has long since settled, and today we can see even his famous clash with the Inquisition in something like its proper perspective.

a football / soccer pitch / field

a tennis / basketball / badminton court

ring

a boxing ring

rink

skating rink

roller skating rink

baseball diamond / court



golf course / links

bowling alley

Spiders are busy for at least half the year in killing insects.

It is impossible to make more than the wildest guess at how many they kill,

but they are hungry creatures, *not content with only three meals a day.*

Guess what? John got engaged to Susan!

(A) He didn't know that Sally was in class this year.

(B) He doesn't want to be treasurer.

(C) He doubts he'll win.

(D) He has no intention of looking for treasure.

W: Guess what? I just nominated you for this year's class treasurer.

M: Oh, no, Sally, you didn't!

Q: What does the man imply?

Answer: (B) He doesn't want to be treasurer.

make a guess at ...

Make a guess at who's behind the door.

wild: unreasonable; without careful thought

a wild dream / imagination / speculation

Working with you is beyond my wildest dreams.

more than + n. 超过; 不仅仅.....

Peace is *more than* the absence of war.



These days, it is differences in national regulations, far *more than* tariffs, that put sand in the wheels of trade between rich countries.

The open sea was deep and mysterious, and anyone who gave *more than* a passing thought to the bottom confines of the oceans probably assumed that the sea bed was flat.

... but they are hungry creatures, (being) not content with only three meals a day.

造句: 他们是有事业心的年轻人, 不会满足于平淡的日常生活。

This invariably wins them the love and respect of others, for they add colour to the dull routine of everyday life.

造句: 他们是有事业心的年轻人, 不会满足于平淡的日常生活。

They are enterprising young people, not content with the dull routine of everyday life.

It has been estimated that the weight of all the insects destroyed by spiders in Britain in one year would be greater *than the total weight of all the human beings in the country*.

鼻腔爆破 nasal explosion

[t] / [d] + [n]

Britain                      mutton                      certain

mountain                      didn't                      student

Question-Answer Pattern



### Lesson 3 Matterhorn man

alpinist ['ælpɪnɪst]

n. （阿尔卑斯山的）登山者

alpinist / Alpinist

mountain climber

mountaineer

mountain climbing

mountaineering

alpinism / Alpinism

the Alps







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## Mont matterhorn



## Chamonix the cradle of modern mountaineering





Alpine / alpine

alpine villages

breathtaking alpine scenery

pioneer [ˈpaɪəˈniə(r)]

n. 先驱，探索者； v. 开拓，探索

Young Pioneers

Henry Ford was a pioneer in the auto industry.

The Wright brothers pioneered in early aviation.

pioneering

pioneering work

pioneering spirit

in the pioneering days

break new ground

Deng Xiaoping's reform programs broke new ground in China.

ground-breaking educational reforms

lead the way

The company has led the way in developing environment-friendly products.

summit ['sʌmɪt]



n. 山顶，顶点；峰会

summit / peak

the summit / peak of his career

The two presidents agreed to hold a summit in the coming spring.

They hope to finish in time for a trade summit between America and the EU on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

crest

pinnacle

the crest/pinnacle of one's career

apex

the apex of a triangle

the apex of one's career

zenith

At the zenith of its power, the Yuan Dynasty ruled almost all of the Eurasian continent.

perilous ['perələs]

adj. 非常危险的

a perilous journey across the mountains



perilous country roads

peril

The ship was in grave peril.

hazardous

a hazardous investment

Being the President's bodyguard is a hazardous occupation.

hazard

a health / safety / fire / traffic hazard

be / present / pose / constitute a hazard to ...

The busy traffic entrance is / presents / poses / constitutes a hazard to pedestrians.

Our knowledge of the oceans a hundred years ago was confined to the two-dimensional shape of the sea surface and the hazards of navigation presented by the irregularities in depth of the shallow water close to the land.

be / present / pose / constitute a threat / menace to ...

Inflation may pose a potential threat to China's social stability.

Religious extremism constitutes a grave menace to the security and stability in the region.

shudder ['ʃʌdə(r)]



v. 颤抖, 不寒而栗

She shuddered at the thought of the murder.

The ship shuddered when she struck the rocks.

tremble            shiver            quiver

Suddenly, there was a slight trembling sound from below, and the captain went down to see what had happened.

He trembled *with* anger / fear / excitement.

When I kiss your lips, ooh I start to shiver,

Can't control the quivering inside.

Wouldn't you agree, baby you and me got a groovy kind of love.

court [kɔ:rt]

v. 追求

A friend in court is better than a penny in purse.

courtesy    courteous

go to court

settle sth. out of court



a tennis / basketball court

Some businessmen court only wealthy clients.

John has been courting Mary for 3 years.

court fame and gain

Pride courts failure.

solitary ['sɒlətri]

adj. 唯一的

Beckham scored the solitary goal of the game.

They had a single aim, a solitary goal—top !

solitude

loneliness

Perhaps it is the desire for solitude or the chance of making an unexpected discovery that lures people down to the depths of the earth.

I love tranquil solitude.

— P. B. Shelley

in solitude

I spent the morning in solitude.

I live in that solitude which is painful in youth, but delicious in the years



of maturity.

— Albert Einstein

“sol” = alone

sole

solo

soliloquy

impoverish [ɪm'pɒvərɪʃ]

v. 使贫困

The EU trade policies will impoverish developing countries.

deplete

Solar storms deplete ozone layer.

impoverished

destitute

the institute for the destitute

deprived

disadvantaged

underprivileged

underdeveloped countries / regions ...



flea-ridden [fli: 'ridn]

adj. 布满跳蚤的

flea

flee (fled, fled)

When Mrs. Richards walked towards him, he fled, slamming the door behind him.

“-ridden”: full of sth. unpleasant

debt-ridden countries

mosquito-ridden swamps

disease-ridden slums

“-infested”

shark-infested waters

rat-infested warehouses

insect-infested trees

boast [bəʊst]

v. 炫耀，自夸；拥有

boast of / about sth.

boast that ...





Every salesman boasts of his own wares.

Bush boasted that the world was safer with Saddam hanged.

China and France boast sound bilateral relations.

China and the EU boast consensus on environment.

enjoy

The city at one time must have been prosperous, for it enjoyed a high level of civilization.

be blessed with ...

They were blessed with two children, a boy and a girl.

be endowed with ...

She is endowed with both brains and beauty.

Declaration of Independence

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by the Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

— Thomas Jefferson

cherish

Like a scientist bent on making a discovery, he must cherish the hope that one day he will be amply rewarded.

He cherished the memory of his late wife.

be free from ...



The composition is free from errors.

Organic produce is free from harmful chemicals.

He may never be sure where the next meal is coming from, but he is free from the thousands of anxieties which afflict other people.

parishioner [pə'riʃənə(r)]

n. 教区居民

parishioner

parish

church

diocese

cathedral

church

cathedral

Modern alpinists try to climb mountains by a route which will give them good sport, and the more difficult it is, the more highly it is regarded.

modern

modern-day

present-day

today's ...

... of today

contemporary

sport n. [U] fun; amusement

Swimming in the sea will give you good sport.



He tormented the cat only for sport.

On the occasions when they have pushed to shore an unconscious human being they have much more likely done it out of curiosity or for sport, as in riding the bow waves of a ship.

...which will give them good sport, ...

➔ ...which will give them good / a lot of fun, ...

a good sport

Hey, man! Be a good sport!

a bad / poor sport

a sore loser

The younger the child is, the more is the child's need of sleep.

The younger the child, the more the child's need of sleep.

The stronger the magnet, the greater the number of lines of magnetic force.

The stronger the magnet is, the greater is the number of lines of magnetic force.

The higher the standard of living, the greater the amount of paper used.

The higher the standard of living is, the greater is the amount of paper used.

The greater the percentage of such customers, the weaker the argument's



evidence as an indication of customer satisfaction with the change.

The greater the percentage of such customers is, the weaker is the argument's evidence as an indication of customer satisfaction with the change.

I play (the) better, the more I practice.

The more I practice, the better I play.

A compound is considered the more stable, the smaller its potential energy.

We are so familiar with the fact that man ages, that people have for years assumed that the process of losing vigour with time, of becoming more likely to die the older we get, was something self-evident, like the cooling of a hot kettle or the wearing-out of a pair of shoes.

A telescope would have to be as far away as the planet Jupiter to look for life in outer space, because the dust becomes thinner the further we travel towards the outer edges of our own solar system.

One would expect them to know their parts by heart and never have cause to falter. Yet this is not always the case.

No one suspected that there might be someone else on the farm who had never been seen. This was indeed the case.

This is not the case at all.

This is not always the case.



This is indeed the case.

This is not necessarily the case.

This might not be the case.

The early climbers were looking for the easiest way to the top, because the summit was the prize they sought, *especially if it had never been attained before*.

the pioneers

the pioneer climbers

their predecessors

Sometimes we go upstream to a favorite backwater, sometimes we have our party at the boathouse, which a predecessor of ours at the farm built in the meadow hard by the deepest pool for swimming and diving.

sense of pride / honor / accomplishment

I came, I saw, I conquered!

Julius Caesar

Veni, vidi, vici.

seek v. try to achieve sth.

seek refuge / asylum

seek compensation

seek advice

The incumbent president will not seek reelection.



## Virgo woman seeks Scorpio man

It is true that during their explorations they often faced difficulties and dangers of the most perilous nature, *equipped in a manner which would make a modern climber shudder at the thought*, but they did not go out of their way to court such excitement.

It is / was true that ... , but ...

It was true that he had just bought a lamb, he explained, but his lamb was black.

造句: 中国确实还是一个发展中国家, 但是她却充满了潜力。

It is true that China is still a developing country, but she is full of potential / potentialities.

Admittedly, / Granted, ... but ...

Granted, a snobbery of camping itself, based upon equipment and techniques, already exists; but it is of a kind that, if he meets it, he can readily understand and deal with.

It is true that / admittedly, / granted, ..., but / yet

that is not to say that ...

it does not necessarily mean that ...

we cannot ensure / guarantee that ...

there is no guarantee that ...

face

confront



be faced / confronted with ...

China is faced / confronted with the problem of overpopulation.

But if the animals are confronted with situations they have no control over, they later behave passively when faced with experiences they can control.

I can't approve of things of this nature.

of a ... nature

treaties of a political nature

books of an erotic nature

questions of an academic nature

articles of a technical nature

be equipped with ...

The city was even equipped with a drainage system, for a great many clay pipes were found beneath the narrow streets.

at the thought of the manner

at the ... of ... 一.....就.....

... your stomach would turn at the idea of frying potatoes in animal fat ...

... they always go into raptures at the mere mention of the country ...

She screamed at the sight of the murder.

She woke at the sound of the bell.

She fainted at the news of her father's death.



造句: 防暴警察(riot police)在体育场外巡逻(patrol the stadium), 装备得使足球流氓(soccer hooligan)一看到就不寒而栗。

Riot police were patrolling the stadium, equipped in a manner which would make a soccer hooligan shudder at the sight.

go out of one's way (to do ...)

Please don't go out of your way for me.

It was very kind of you to go out of your way to meet us at the airport.

虚情假意

山盟海誓

千刀万剐

深仇大恨

I'm sick and tired of your silliness.

He is never one to pick and choose.

She is always complaining of her aches and pains.

It is hard for us to realize nowadays how difficult it was for the pioneers.

Except for one or two places such as Zermatt and Chamonix, which had rapidly become popular, Alpine villages tended to be impoverished settlements cut off from civilization by the high mountains.

except for / but for ... 除了.....

except for / but for / if it were not for ... 若没有.....的话

except for / but for / if it were not for your support, I would be in big





trouble now.

Insects would make it impossible for us to live in the world; they would devour all our crops and kill our flocks and herds, if it were not for the protection we get from insect-eating animals.

except / but (that) ...

I would buy a Mercedes except / but (that) I \_\_\_\_ poor.

if I were rich.

Zermatt



Chamonix the cradle of modern mountaineering



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tend to do

People tend to need less sleep when they get older.

Women tend to live longer than men.

have a tendency to do

The drug is effective but has a tendency to cause headaches.

generally	In general
Mostly	In most cases
On the whole	By and large
For the most part	Most of the time

(which were)

cut off from

out of touch with      civilization



isolated from

separated from

Such inns as there were were generally dirty and flea-ridden; the food simply local cheese accompanied by bread often twelve months old, all washed down with coarse wine.

Inn



such / the same / as / so ... as ...

I need the same tool as you are using.

I need such a tool as you are using.

I need as useful a tool as you are using.

Such inns as there were tended to be dirty and flea-ridden; ...

...; the food (was) simply local cheese accompanied by bread often 12 months old.



..., for a spider always has eight legs and insect never (has) more than six.

Paul likes poetry, and Peter (likes) fiction.

Paul likes poetry, and I know that Peter likes fiction.

accompany

The disease is accompanied by sneezing and fever.

Chinese President Xi Jinping, accompanied by his wife Peng Liyuan, is undertaking a state visit to the United States.

wash sth. down with sth.

We ate some sausage, and washed it down with whiskey.

Often a valley boasted no inn at all, and climbers found shelter wherever they could—*sometimes with the local priest (who was usually as poor as his parishioners), sometimes with shepherds or cheese-makers.*

find one's way

Specially-made lanterns are hung outside each house to help the dead to find their way.\_

My nephew, George, has a money box but it is always empty. Very few of the fifty pence pieces and pound coins I have given him have found their way there.

threaten to do

We keep trying all four methods, but the sheer volume of rubbish we



produce worldwide threatens to overwhelm us.

promise to do

Groundbreaking research by two French geophysicists promises to shed some light on the mystery.

Food, clothing, shelter and transportation are basic necessities of daily life.

Invariably the background was the same: dirt and poverty, and very uncomfortable.

*For men accustomed to eating seven-course dinners and sleeping between fine linen sheets at home, the change to the Alps must have been very hard indeed.*

Men accustomed to struggling for survival against the elements and Indians were bewildered by politicians, bankers and businessmen, and unhorsed by fences, laws and alien taboos.

be accustomed to sth. / doing

be used to sth. / doing

be in the habit of sth. / doing

## **Lesson 4 Seeing hands**

solid ['sɒlɪd]



adj. 结实的；实心的；立体的

solid adj. 1. firm; hard; strong

solid doors and walls

The villa has solid foundations.

flimsy

a flimsy table

a flimsy excuse

solid adj. 2. with no holes inside

a solid ball

hollow

solid adj. 3. three-dimensional

solid geometry

solidarity

Solidarity means strength / victory.

safeguard national unity and ethnic solidarity

consolidate

consolidate and strengthen the bilateral relationship

commission [kə'mɪʃn]





n. 委员会

9/11 commission

National Development and Reform Commission

committee

the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress

council

the State Council

the United Nations Security Council

opaque [əʊ'peɪk]

adj. 不透明的

an opaque glass door

God's reasons, if He has any, are opaque to us.

transparent

translucent

blindfold ['blaɪndfəʊld]

adj. & adv. 被蒙住眼睛的（地）



I can do that blindfold.

twofold / fourfold / tenfold

a tenfold increase

Business has increased tenfold.

We have to ask ourselves very seriously what will happen if this twofold use of knowledge, with its ever-increasing power, continues.

Hands that can see things

Several cases have been reported in Russia recently of people who can read and detect colors with their fingers, and even see through solid doors and walls.

We can read of things that happened 5,000 years ago in the Near East, where people first learn to write.

He maybe conceited, ill-mannered, presumptuous or fatuous, but I do not turn for protection to dreary clichés about respect of elders—as if mere age were a reason for respect.

If we glimpse the unutterable, it is unwise to try to utter it, nor should we seek to invest with significance that which we cannot grasp.

What is an intellectual? I shall define him as an individual who has elected as his primary duty and pleasure in life the activity of thinking in





Socratic way about moral problems.

His function is analogous to that of a judge, who must accept the obligation of revealing in as obvious a manner as possible the course of reasoning *which led him to his decision*.

As a logical consequence of this development, separate journals have now appeared aimed mainly towards either professional or amateur readership.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by the Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

detect v. perceive; discern

I detected a hint of irony in her words.

... but who can also perceive things with different parts of her skin, ...

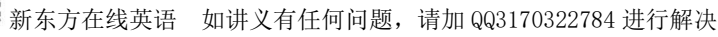
In the breaking and remaking, in the timing, interweaving, beginning afresh, the writer comes to discern things in his material which were not consciously in his mind when he began.

He is too young to be able to \_\_\_\_ between right and wrong.

[A] discard                      [B] discern

[C] disperse                    [D] disregard

see through



see sb. through sth.

see sth. through

She promised to stand by him, and once you make that commitment you have to see it through.

The English course is very hard to learn, but I'm determined to see it through. \_\_\_\_\_ get it over with.

- (A) They'll have to get some more paint.
- (B) They should get someone to help them.
- (C) They shouldn't delay any longer.
- (D) They don't have to paint the room again.

W: I honestly don't want to paint the room this weekend, Joe.

M: Neither do I, but I think we should get it over with.

Q: What does Joe suggest?

Answer: (C) They shouldn't delay any longer.

The English course is very hard to learn, but I'm determined to see it through. get it over with.



stick it out.

Rachel: Oh God, I hate my job, I hate it, I hate my job, I hate it.

Monica: I know honey, I'm sorry.

Rachel: Oh, I wanna quit, but then I think I should stick it out.

### English

### Chinese

最近在俄罗斯报道了几个事例，有人能用手指读书和辨认颜色，甚至能够看穿厚实的门和墙壁。

One case concerns an eleven-year-old schoolgirl, Vera Petrova, who has normal vision but who can also perceive things with different parts of her skin, and through solid walls.

concern v. be about sb. or sth.

A recent case concerns Jane Butlin whose fiancé John, runs a successful furniture business.

造句：最近一则新闻是有关于罗京，中央电视台的一位著名播音员 (newscaster)，因癌症而去世。

A recent piece of news concerns Luo Jing, a popular CCTV newscaster, who died of cancer.

be concerned with ...

a book concerning music



a book concerned with music

have normal vision

have good / perfect / 20-20 vision

have bad / poor / defective vision

near-sighted / short-sighted

far-sighted / long-sighted

ophthalmologist

optometrist / optician

happen to do

it happen that ...

I happened to meet an old friend in town.

It happened that I met an old friend in town.

chance to do

it chance that ...

I chanced to meet an old friend in town.

It chanced that I met an old friend in town.

as it happen

As it happened, I met an old friend in town.

(A) He would like to know what happened.

(B) He can help the woman.

(C) Because of what happened, he has no time.



(D) He would have helped if he had the time.

W: I don't imagine you would have time to help me with this.

M: As it happens, I would.

Q: What does the man mean?

Answer: (B) He can help the woman.

by accident

by chance

accidentally

I met an old friend in town by accident / by chance / accidentally.

as luck would have it

As luck would have it, I met an old friend in town.

W: You do look cold. What happened?

M: I've been standing outside in Arctic temperature for over an hour waiting for a bus.

W: Over an hour, but I thought your apartment was only a ten-minute bus ride to campus.

M: Under normal conditions, but the bus was delayed because of the weather and when I stepped into a drugstore to call home for a ride, the bus went by. As luck would have it, there was no one at home, so I had to wait another forty five minutes for the next bus.

W: That's Murphy's law, isn't it. What was it said "If anything can go



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Suddenly she asked her father why he kept so many old newspapers locked away there, and even described the way *they were done up in bundles*.

lock sth. away / up

He locked his money away / up in the safe.

the way

in which



that                    they were .....

/

The conditions of society are such that skills have to be paid for in the same way that goods are paid for at a shop.

John Dewey has said in all seriousness that the part played by custom in shaping the behaviour of the individual, as against any way in which he can affect traditional custom, is as the proportion of the total vocabulary of his mother tongue against those words of his own baby talk that are taken up into the vernacular of his family.

One of the strengths of this essay is the way in which it thoughtfully considers the opposing claim: that great thinkers are primarily the product of fine education, and that, being "well schooled in the classics," they are far removed from everyday life.

the time

when

at which

that

/

the day

when

on which



that

/

do ... up = fasten ...

He stopped to do up his shoe lace.

All the packages are done up and ready for the post.

Lions often hunt in pairs.

People began to arrive in twos and threes.

Vera's curious talent was brought to the notice of a scientific research institute in the town of Ulyanovsk, near where she lives, and in April she was given a series of tests by a special commission of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federal Republic.

be brought to sb.'s notice / attention

Their working conditions were only brought to public notice / attention last year.

come to sb.'s notice / attention

Vera's curious talent came to the notice / attention of a scientific research institute in the town of Ulyanovsk.

From this the captain was able to piece together all the information that had come to light.

come to light / be brought to light





New evidence in this case

has recently come to light.

has recently been brought to light.

give sb. a test

a series of

a series of lectures / rainy days / math books

a train / chain / string / stream / succession / progression of

the Ministry / Department of Health / Education / Commerce / Finance

*During these tests* she was able to read a newspaper *through an opaque*

*screen* *and, stranger still*, by moving her elbow over a child's game of

Lotto she was able to describe the figures and colours *printed on it*; *and*,

*in another instance*, wearing stockings and slippers, to make out *with her*

*foot* the outlines and colours of a picture *hidden under a carpet*.

stranger still

better still

worse still

harder still

The medical expenses are a massive drain. Worse still, Greg may lose his job.

to make matters / things worse

let alone ...



not to mention ...

The baby can't talk, let alone run.

He can't run a hundred yards, let alone a mile.

I don't suspect him of theft, let alone of robbery.

They own two houses, not to mention a yacht.

The dampness is unpleasant, not to mention the cold.

In short, without better evidence that the survey is statistically reliable the chairperson cannot rely on it to draw any firm conclusion about the overall recycling commitment of West Egg residents—let alone about how quickly the landfill will reach capacity.

Moreover, the author has not shown any correlation, let alone a cause-and-effect relationship, between the number of hours a person spends watching television and that industry's profits.

Without ruling out all other possible explanations for the grade-average increase, the dean cannot convince me that by terminating the evaluation procedure Omega would curb its perceived grade inflation, let alone help its graduates get jobs.

In short, without ruling out other possible reasons for the strong sales the vice president cannot convince me that Plainsville residents are exercising regularly, let alone that they would be interested in buying the sorts of food and other products that NW sells.



... she was able to make out with her foot the outlines and colors of a picture hidden under a carpet.

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make out: see or hear sb. or sth. with difficulty

I could just make out a figure in the darkness.

I couldn't make out what he was saying.

... except when (she was) blindfold she lacked the ability to perceive things with her skin.

Metals expand when heated and contract when cooled.

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It was also found that although she could perceive things with her fingers this ability ceased *the moment her hands were wet*.

cease to do

cease doing

There are instances when patriotism ceases to be an empty slogan.

stop to do

stop doing

Stop to smell the flowers.

I'm exhausted. Let's stop to smoke.

Please stop smoking. Smoke really bothers me.

... the moment

at which

when

that

/

wet

a wet sponge

moist & damp

Bring me a moist towel.

a cold, damp collar

humid

humid atmosphere



humid summer nights

## Lesson 5 Youth

leave [li:v]

n. 允许，许可

leave n. permission 允许，许可

He did it without my leave.

The senator asked leave to take the floor.

I take leave to do sth.

I take leave to say / doubt / think ...

forgive me for doing

Forgive me for saying so, but what you said is nonsense.

I take the liberty of doing

I take the liberty of asking you a question.

I venture to do

I venture to say that you are making a dangerous mistake.

fundamentals

[7fʌndə'mentlz]

n. 基本原理，基本原则



fundamentals n. basic rules, ideas or principles 基本原理，基本原则

the fundamentals of philosophy / economics

the basics

the rudiments

the first principles

fundamental adj. basic, essential 根本的

the fundamental difference

the fundamental cause of the problem

glorious ['glɔ:riəs]

adj. 光辉灿烂的，荣耀的，辉煌的

a glorious achievement

All the Chinese compatriots should take concerted efforts to create a glorious future of the Chinese nation.

a rosy / brilliant / splendid / magnificent future

glory

glory days

rub [rʌb]

n. 难题，困难，困境



rub n. a problem or difficult situation 难题, 困难, 困境

Here is the rub.

That's where the rub is.

rub sb. the wrong way

(A) She has a negative impression of him.

(B) She sees nothing new about him.

(C) She thinks he gave her the wrong directions.

(D) She doesn't know him as well as she would like to.

M: what do you think of our new economics instructor?

W: I don't know. Something about him rubs me the wrong way.

Q: what does the woman say about the instructor?

Answer: (A) She has a negative impression of him.

rub sb. the wrong way

get on one's nerves

(A) The man shouldn't have invited her roommate to the meeting.

(B) Her roommate was unable to attend the meeting.

(C) Her roommate is unreliable about delivering messages.

(D) She forgot about the time change.

M: Why did you come to the meeting late? I left a message with your roommate about the time change.



W: She has a very short memory and it really gets on my nerves sometimes.

Q: What does the woman imply?

Answer: (C) Her roommate is unreliable about delivering messages.

commitment [kə'mɪtmənt]

n. 信奉, 信仰; 承诺

commitment to sth.

have a sincere commitment to religion / communism

make a commitment to do ...

She promised to stand by him, and once you make that commitment you have to see it through.

honor / fulfill one's commitment

We must honor our commitments to small nations.

The President of the United States has reiterated the U.S. commitment to the Three Sino-U.S. Joint Communiqués.

devotion [dɪ'vəʊʃn]





n. 热爱

devotion to sb. / sth.

devotion to the cause of education

love

affection                      parental affection

maternal / paternal affection

affectionate

infatuation

Their infatuation with each other won't last.

cosmic ['kɒzmɪk]

adj. 宇宙的

cosmos

comic

comet

cosmetics

make-up

She doesn't wear make-up. ✓

She doesn't wear cosmetics. X

universal

Certain funny situations have a universal appeal.



suburban [sə'bʌ:bən]

adj. 郊区的；见识不广的，偏狭的

suburban

provincial

rural                      pastoral                      suburban

urban

metropolitan                      metropolis

cosmopolitan                      cosmopolis

be always doing

He's always having arguments with people.

Our vicar is always raising money for one cause or another, but he has never managed to get enough money to have the church clock repaired.

(A) The woman would understand if she did Mary's job.

(B) The woman should do the typing for Mary.

(C) The woman should work as hard as Mary.

(D) The woman isn't a skillful typist.

W: Mary is always complaining about her job.

M: Maybe if you try typing letters every day, you'd see what it's like.

Q: What does the man mean?

Answer: (A) The woman would understand if she did Mary's job.



be forever doing

He is forever talking about the friendly people, the clean atmosphere, the closeness to nature and gentle pace of living.

be constantly / continually doing sth.

Your behavior reflects on me, and I can't do my job if you're constantly humiliating me.

Constantly? Aside from today, give me one example.

keep (on) doing sth.

From the moment he arrived there, he kept on pestering his doctor to tell him when he would be able to go home.

In the process, he enjoyed himself thoroughly and kept telling everybody how much he hated hospitals.

do sth. all the time / time and time again / with monotonous regularity / ad nauseam

The same old favorites recur year in year out with monotonous regularity.

(A) He is tired of waiting for assistance.

(B) He doesn't have to ask his friends for help.

(C) His foot hurts too much to walk.

(D) He doesn't like to bother people.



W: I thought the doctor said you should stay off your foot until the swelling goes down.

M: She did. It just makes me uncomfortable to ask my friends to wait on me all the time.

What does the man mean?

Answer: (D) He doesn't like to bother people.

If there is one—*which I take leave to doubt*—then it is older people who create it, not the young themselves.

at all

Do you know him at all?

He will come before dinner if he comes at all.

If there is one at all, then it is older people who create it, not the young themselves.

it is / was ... that / who ...

If ..... —*which I take leave to doubt*—then it is ... that / who ..., not ...

造句: 如果真有天堂的话 (请允许我对此表示怀疑), 那么也是有钱有势的人 (the rich and powerful) 去的地方, 而不是穷人自己可以去的地方。

If there is heaven—*which I take leave to doubt*—then it is the rich and powerful who can enter, not the poor themselves.

Let us get down to fundamentals and agree that the young are after all



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human beings—people just like their elders.

get down to sth. / doing

to start doing sth. seriously

Let's get down to business.

Let's get down to discussing the details.

agree v. accept / admit / acknowledge / recognize / concede

All these countries recognize / concede that there is only one China.

There is only one difference between an old man and a young one: the young man has a glorious future before him and the old one has a splendid future behind him: and maybe that is *where the rub is*.

just / merely / no more than one difference

a single / solitary difference

antithesis 对比

When poverty comes in at the door, love leaps out at the window.

A mother takes twenty years to make a man of her boy, and another woman takes twenty minutes to make a fool of him.

谦受益 满招损

人有悲欢离合 月有阴晴圆缺

卑鄙是卑鄙者的通行证

高尚是高尚者的墓志铭

文竹 武松



孙行者 祖冲之

三星白兰地 五月黄梅天

一品天青带 六味地黄丸

That's where you and I differ.

That's where I draw the line.

When I was a teenager, I felt that I was just young and uncertain—that I was a new boy in a huge school, and I would have been very pleased to be regarded as something so interesting as a problem.

teenager / teen n.

in one's teens

When I was in my teens, ...

adolescent n. & adj.

When I was an adolescent, ...

my adolescent daughter

adolescence n.

juvenile

juvenile delinquency

juvenile delinquent

The society is like a huge school.

regard / see / count A as B

think of / look on / conceive of A as B



consider A (to be) B

If you lived in the Mediterranean, for instance, you would consider octopus a great delicacy.

deem / reckon A to be B

be recognized / acknowledged as ...

Heifetz was recognized / acknowledged as the greatest violinist of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Being a problem is better than being a nobody.

*For one thing*, being a problem gives you a certain identity, and that is one of the things the young are busily engaged in seeking.

for one thing ... for another ...

"Why won't you come to New York with me?"

"For one thing, I don't like flying, and for another, I can't afford it."

on the one hand ... on the other (hand) ...

On the one hand I'd like a job which pays more, but on the other (hand) I enjoy the work I'm doing at the moment.

not that ..., but that ...

Not that I love Caesar less, but that I love Rome more.

— Shakespeare 'Julius Caesar'

Not that I love you less, but that I love liberty more.

Not that I love my teacher less, but that I love truth more.



It is not that ... but (that) ...

It was not that I actually remembered anything at all. But my father had described over and over again what we should see at every milestone, after leaving the nearest town, ...

It is not that the scales in the one case, and the balance in the other, differ in the principles of their construction or manner of working; but that the latter is a much finer apparatus and of course much more accurate in its measurement than the former.

be engaged in sth. / doing

How many spiders are engaged in this work on our behalf ?

It's as if they were, in some sense, cosmic beings *in violent and lovely contrast with us suburban creatures.*

as if ... / as though ... (虚拟语气)

Don't act as if you were the only pebble on the beach.

in some sense

I think he may be right in some sense.

to some degree / extent

I agree with you to some degree / extent.

in some measure

The true value of a human being is determined primarily by the measure and the sense in which he has attained liberation from the self.





— Albert Einstein

human being

intelligent being

alien being

To be, or not to be: that is the question.

— William Shakespeare

I think therefore I am.

— René Descartes

*Being and Nothingness*

— Jean Paul Sartre

in / by contrast to / with ...

in / by comparison to / with ...

compared to / with ...

be in one's mind

be on one's mind

He may be conceited, ill-mannered, presumptuous or fatuous, but I do not  
turn for protection to dreary clichés about respect of elders—as if mere  
age were a reason for respect.

ill-mannered

ill-tempered



ill-advised

ill-bred

ill-educated

Nor is it only the ignorant and ill-educated person who was such faith in the bottle of medicine.

turn to ... for ...

The child turned to his mother for comfort.

The refugees turned to the embassy for protection.

He had to turn to his brother for help, because his brother is the only person he could trust.

He had to turn for help to his brother, the only person he could trust.

The long hours in the office or the factory bring with them as their reward, not only the means of sustenance, but a keen appetite for pleasure even in its simplest and most modest forms.

An idle youth, a needy age.

I accept that we are equals, and I will argue with him, as an equal, if I think he is wrong.

Claim-Response Pattern

claim

response

reasons for response



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relevant example(s)

reaffirmation