



## Lesson 6

### The sporting spirit

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state visit

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inclination [7ɪnklɪ'neɪʃn]                      n. 意愿

have an inclination to do sth.

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incline                                      be inclined to do sth.

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contest ['kɒntest] n. 比赛

a speech / beauty / dance contest

game / match

a boxing / basketball / football / volleyball match / game

games

the Olympic Games

race

a car / boat / horse / swimming race

open

tournament

championship

deduce [dɪ'dju:s] v. 推断

deduce A from B

deduce effect from cause

deduction

conclude A from B

conclusion

infer A from B

What can we infer from the passage?



inference

patriotism

['pætriətɪzəm] ['peɪtriətɪzəm]

n. 爱国主义

“patr” = “pater”: father

patriot

patriotic    patriotic songs / education

patriotism

compatriot

patriarchy

patricide

paternal

paternal affection

paternity    He is on paternity leave.

“matr” = “mater”: mother

matriarchy

matricide

maternal

maternal affection

maternity    She is on maternity leave.

disgrace [dɪs'greɪs]

v. 使出丑，使丢脸

The dishonest minister was publicly disgraced.



shame ...

humiliate ...

bring shame on ...

bring disgrace on ...

His behavior

disgraced

shamed

humiliated

brought shame on

brought disgrace on

his family.

show sb. up

Mary's boyfriend showed her up by falling asleep at the concert.

mimic warfare    ['mɪmɪk 'wɔːfeə(r)]    n. 模拟战争

chemical warfare

nuclear warfare

germ warfare



guerrilla warfare

mimic warfare

mimic coloring

mime

I am always amazed when I hear people saying that sport creates goodwill between the nations, and that if only the common peoples of the world could meet one another at football or cricket, they would have no inclination to meet on the battlefield.

amaze sb.

When the archaeologists reconstructed the fragments, they were amazed to find that the goddess turned out to be a very modern-looking woman.

amaze sb.

surprise sb.

astonish sb.

He was astonished at what he found. A man was lying in the box on top of a pile of woolen goods.

amaze sb.

surprise sb.

astonish sb.



astound / dumbfound sb.

The police were astounded when Mrs. Ramsay told them what she had done.

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If only I were as clever as you are!

If only they were here now, we would be able to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

only if ...

She will go only if Peter goes.

Only if Peter goes will she go.

Even if one didn't know from concrete examples (the 1936 Olympic Games, for instance) *that international sporting contests lead to orgies of hatred*, one could deduce it from general principles.

even if ... / even though ...

Even though you dislike ancient monuments, Warwick Castle is worth a visit.



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solid / concrete

solid / concrete examples / conditions

abstract

Beauty itself is abstract.

The 11th Olympic Games in Berlin, when Adolf Hitler was in authority

It was a historical mistake. The Nazi government saw the Olympics as a golden opportunity to promote their fascist ideology, that was to purify and strengthen the Germanic Aryan population.

Hitler wanted to take advantage of this opportunity to advertise the blond hair, blue-eyed Aryan racial superiority.

Ironically, American black athlete Jesse Owens was the star of the 1936 Olympic Games, who won 4 gold medals.

This made Hitler disgraced and increased his hatred towards other nations.

orgies of ... / an orgy of ...

疯狂的……; 过度的……

orgies of hatred

an orgy of killing





an orgy of spending before Christmas

binge / spree

He went on a drinking binge over the weekend.

The girls went on a shopping spree on Saturday.

practise / practice v. 经常做，从事

practice n. 习俗，惯例

On the other hand, your stomach would turn at the idea of frying potatoes in animal fat—the normally accepted practice in many northern countries.

do / try one's utmost to do

do / try one's best to do

Though the doctor did his best, the patient's recovery was slow.

go to great lengths to do

The man went to great lengths to prove that the diamonds were real.

endeavor / endeavour to do

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



spare no effort to do

China will spare no effort to realize peaceful reunification.

give one' s all to do

go all out to do



(A) They should wait for John to bring the dessert.

(B) He thinks John must have spent a lot of money for the dinner.

(C) The dessert also looks impressive.

(D) He helped John make the sandwiches.

W: Look at the delicious sandwiches. John' s really gone all out this time.

M: Just wait until you see the dessert.

Q: What does the man imply?

Answer: (C) The dessert also looks impressive.

Part 1 of the movie was amazing.

Just wait until you see Part 2.

Part 2 is even better

On the village green, where you pick up sides and no feeling of local patriotism is involved, it is possible to play simply for the fun and exercise: but as soon as the question of prestige arises, as soon as you feel



that you and some larger unit will be disgraced if you lose, the most savage combative instincts are aroused.

question of prestige

question of pride

It is a question of pride as much as anything else.

question of time

She is so talented and diligent that her success is only a question of time.

matter of ...

Education in the wilderness is not a matter of monetary means.

It' s only a matter of time.

It' s a matter of personal taste.

It' s a matter of preference.

It' s a matter of interest.

It' s a matter of life and death.

I can' t take the money. It' s a matter of principle.

arise

arose

arisen

arise from ...

The conflict arose from tensions between different ethnic groups.

unit n. group; organization



arouse interest / hostility / resentment

germ / jungle / nuclear / chemical / guerrilla / psychological warfare

But the significant thing is not the behaviour of the players but the attitude of the spectators: and, behind the spectators, (?) of the nations who work themselves into furies over these absurd contests, and seriously believe—at any rate for short periods—that running, jumping and kicking a ball are tests of national virtue.

not ... but ... 不是……而是……

not that ... but that ...

不是因为……，而是因为……

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) ...

不是因为……，而是因为……

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.

spectator

audience

viewer

onlooker / looker-on

It is ... that / who ..., not ...

It is older people who create it, not the young themselves.

It is the attitude of the spectators that is significant, not the behavior of  
the players.

It is the attitude of the spectators that is significant / that is of significance,  
not the behavior of the players.

It is the attitude of the spectators that is significant / that is of significance  
/ that matters / that counts, not the behavior of the players.

It is the thought that counts.

work sb. into ...



He worked himself into a rage.

He worked his audience into enthusiasm.

at any rate 1. 无论如何

= in any case / event

= come what may

~, we must go on Tuesday.

at any rate 2. 至少

= at least

They felt, or ~ Dan felt, both relieved and frightened.

For example, Hitler saw the Olympics as a test of the Aryan racial superiority.

But the author argue that sport is only for sport; it has nothing to do with prestige or national virtue and it won't create goodwill between the nations.

## Lesson 7

### Bats

utilitarian [7ju:tɪlɪ'teəriən] adj. 实用主义的

utilitarian adj. designed to be useful rather than attractive

ugly utilitarian buildings

utilitarian furniture



elapse [ɪˈlæps] v. 时间流逝

Three years elapsed.

go by / pass

Three years went by / passed.

“lapse” = slide

collapse

relapse

relapse into bad habits

interval [ˈɪntəvl] n. (两件事之间的) 间隔时间

interval between A and B

at ... intervals

at weekly / 20 minute intervals

The trains run at hourly intervals.

Indeed, it may well be that those work is their pleasure are those who most need the means of banishing it at intervals from their minds.

shoal [ʃəʊl] n. 鱼群

a school / shoal of fish

a flock of sheep / pigeons

a herd of cattle / deer / elephants

a drove of horses / cattle / sheep

a pack of wolves / tigers / lions



a swarm of flies / bees

a colony of ants / termites

squeak [skwi:k] v. & n. (发出) 尖叫声，尖锐的声音

the squeak of a mouse

The door opened with a squeak.

screech the screech of tire

scream / shriek

The girls are screaming / shrieking with excitement.

Bats are interesting animals. They are famous for their echo-location ability. Echo-location in bats are often compared with radar.

科技英语的特点

- 1、倾向于将动词名词化。
- 2、倾向于更多地使用被动语态。

Not all sounds *made by animals* serve as language, and we *have only to* turn to that extraordinary discovery of echo-location in bats to see a case in which the voice plays a strictly utilitarian role.

not 与全部肯定词 all, every, everything, everyone, both 连用，多表示部分否定。





All that glitters is not gold.

(Shakespeare: The Merchant of Venice)

All of the arrows didn' t hit the target.

All civilized people can' t be cannibals.

Not all the water in rough rude sea can wash the balm off from an anointed king.

None of the arrows hit the target.

Not every sound made by animals serves as language.

serve as... be used as...

act as... function as...

One of the most famous sailing ships of the nineteenth century, the Cutty Sark, can still be seen at Greenwich. She stands on dry land and is visited by thousands of people each year. She serves as an impressive reminder of the great ships of past.

have only to do ... to do ... 只须……就可以……

You have only to press the button to call the nurse.

You have only to click the following link to download the software.

have only to turn to sth. to do ... 只需借助于……就可以……



造句: 我们只需借助于 1936 年奥运会的具体例子就可以知道国际体育比赛会导致疯狂的仇恨。

We have only to turn to the concrete example of the 1936 Olympic Games to know that international sporting contests lead to orgies of hatred.

strictly adv. exactly and completely 完全地

She is strictly a beauty.

It' s strictly a neutral organization.

play a role / part in sth.

The river which forms the eastern boundary of our farm has always played an important part in our lives.

The government should play a more prominent part in promoting human rights. This applies particularly to chemical industries, where chance discoveries play a much larger part than they do in physical and mechanical industries. The fact of first-rate importance is the predominant role that custom plays in experience and in belief, and the very great varieties it may manifest.

John Dewey has said in all seriousness that the part played by custom in shaping the behavior 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. To get a full appreciation of what this means we must turn first to some recent human inventions. There is a growing appreciation of the need for environmental reforms. There is, I think, much truth in Patricia Nelson Limerick' s observation that “lecturing is an unnatural act, an act for which God did not design human.” With the start of BBC World Service Television, millions of viewers in Asia and America can now watch the Corporation' s news coverage, as well as listen to it. Social science disciplines include geography, economics, political science, psychology, and sociology. “The test of any democratic society,” he wrote in a *Wall Street Journal* column, “lies not in how well it can control expression but in whether it gives freedom of thought and expression the widest possible latitude, however disputable or irritating the results may sometimes be.

... to fully appreciate what this means ...

resort to ...

We can solve this problem without resorting to legal action.

Everyone knows that if he shouts in the vicinity of a wall or a mountainside, an echo will come back.

in the vicinity of ...

in the neighborhood of ...



close to ...

adjacent to ...

near ...

off ...

I rent an apartment off campus.



(A) She needs help finding a place to live.

(B) There aren't enough rooms available in the dormitories.

(C) She can't afford to live on campus.

(D) She doesn't want to live in university housing.

M: Will you be living in the dormitory this year?

W: Not if I can help it. I've been thinking of renting an apartment off campus with some friends of mine.

Q: What does the woman imply?

Answer: (D) She doesn't want to live in university housing.

come back

bounce back

be reflected

A sound made by tapping on the hull of a ship will be reflected from the sea bottom, ...



The further off this solid obstruction, the longer time will elapse for the return of the echo.

He lives far away. = He lives far off.

the further off this solid obstruction is ...

further

farther

further development / investigation

The time and the distance are in proportion.

A sound made by tapping on the hull of a ship will be reflected from the sea bottom, and *by measuring the time interval between the taps and the receipt of the echoes*, the depth of the sea at that point can be calculated.

will be reflected = will come back = will bounce back

sea bottom = sea bed = sea floor

... between the tapping and receiving the echoes ...

sb. can calculate sth.

sth. can be calculated

sound will be reflected

depth can be calculated



The echo-sounding apparatus was born so.

Every solid object will reflect a sound, varying according to the size and nature of the object.

vary according to sth.

造句：每一个退休工人都可以得到一笔退休金 (pension)，根据职务 (post) 和工作年限 (working period) 而有所不同。

Every retired worker can receive a pension, varying according to his post and working period.

A shoal of fish will reflect a sound, varying according to its size and nature.

comparatively adv. relatively

It is a comparatively simple step from A to B.

It is a small step from A to B.

That' s one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.

— Neil Armstrong

It is a small step from loving a man to hating him.

It is a small step from loving a man to the bone to hating him to the core.



With experience, and with improved apparatus, it is now possible not only to locate a shoal but to tell if it is herring, cod, or other well-known fish, by the pattern of its echo.

with experience ✓

with accumulating experience X

with time ✓

with passing time X

with seasons ✓

with changing seasons X

Vigorous writing is concise. A sentence should contain no unnecessary words, a paragraph no unnecessary sentences, for the same reason that a drawing should have no unnecessary lines and a machine no unnecessary parts.

— William Strunk, Jr.

the cause of justice ✓

the cause of national reunification X

the cause of socialist construction X



accelerate the speed of economic reform X

The captain knew that his attempt would not be the only attempt.

The captain knew that his attempt would not be the only one.

The captain knew that his would not be the only attempt.

Our age is a tragic age.

Our age is a tragic one.

Ours is a tragic age.

— Shakespeare

Brevity is beauty.

简洁即是美。

... to distinguish different species of fish ...

by prep. according to ...

Even by modern standards, the 46,000 ton Titanic was a colossal ship.

It has been found that certain bats emit squeaks and by receiving the echoes, they can locate and steer clear of obstacles—or locate flying insects on which they feed.





emit: “e”(out) + “mit”(send)

transmit: “trans”(across) + “mit”

sexually transmitted diseases

The US open will be transmitted live via satellite.

omit: “o”=“ob”(away) + “mit”

submit: “sub”(under) + “mit”

vomit: “vo”(eat) + “mit”

steer clear of ... = avoid ... = get around ...

We tried to steer clear of political issues.

I steered clear of the main roads where I might be recognized.

feed on sth.            Cows feed on hay.

prey on sth.            Owls prey on mice.

live on sth.

This echo-location in bats is often compared with radar, the principle of which is similar.

compare A with / to B

contrast A with B

“名词+介词+关系代词”

引导非限定性定语从句



造句：他有两个儿子，其中的一个死于战火。

He has two sons, one of whom died in the war.

造句：演讲者提了四个问题，它们的答案被证明非常有启发性。

The speaker posed four questions, the answers to which proved very illuminating.

The most valuable find of all was the ship's log book, parts of which it was still possible to read.

## Lesson 8 Trading standards

fit [fɪt]      adj. 适合的

fit adj. of a good enough standard for sb. or sth. 适合的

be fit for ...                                      be fit to do ...

The food is not fit for human consumption.

He is not fit to govern this country.

suitable

I haven't any suitable clothes for the wedding.

The present isn't suitable for an old man.

appropriate

Your dress is appropriate for a formal party.

felicitous



felicitous remarks

proper

grace [greɪs]      v. 使荣耀；装饰，装点

The queen graced us with her presence.

Her face has graced the covers of magazines across the world.

graceful

disgrace n. & v.

shame

humiliate

bring shame / disgrace on ...

disgraceful

standard ['stændəd]      n. 标准，水准，水平

safety / moral / living standards

a high / low standard of living

International Standards Organization (ISO)

criterion / criteria

admission criterion

the criteria we use to select candidates



yardstick / benchmark

The yardstick / benchmark of truth is practice.

Some people believe that a society has to place its overall success before the well-being of its members to achieve prosperity, whereas others believe that the only benchmark of the well-being of a society is the general welfare of all its people. Admittedly, a society should pursue its overall success, but from my perspective this goal will never be attained unless and until the well-being of all its individual citizens is properly respected.

To sum up, I concede that the overall success of a society is important indeed. However, without sufficient emphasis on personal welfare, not only would the motivations of a society's citizens be weakened, but the philosophical underpinnings of democracy would also be undermined. Therefore, the only yardstick of the well-being of any society, I believe, is not its overall success, but the general welfare of all its people.

electrocute

[ɪ'lektɹəkjʊ:t]      v. 电死, 以电刑处死

electrocute v. to kill a person or an animal by means of an electric current



execute

execute one's command / one's will

= carry out

He was executed for treason.

persecute

Jews were persecuted by Nazis.

prosecute

Trespassers will be prosecuted.

eliminate [ɪ'lɪmɪneɪt] v. 彻底清除

eliminate v. to completely get rid of sth. that is unnecessary or unwanted

彻底清除

Many infectious diseases have been virtually eliminated.

The credit card eliminates the need for cash or checks.

remove

get rid of

root out

eradicate ( “radi”=root radish)

eradicate crime / poverty

abolish





trading standards

trading partner

### **The Economist**

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

‘I’m trying to repair the bell,’ answered Bill. ‘I’ve been coming up here night after night for weeks now. You see, I was hoping to give you a surprise.’

‘You certainly did give me a surprise!’ said the vicar. ‘You’ve probably woken up everyone in the village as well. Still, I’m glad the bell is working again.’

‘So long as there’s something to identify, we will give people their money back,’ said a spokeswoman for the Bank. ‘Last year, we paid \$1.5m on 21,000 claims.’

a local / embassy official

official corruption / attitude

bureaucrat

bureaucracy



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civil servant

Brussels: the capital and largest city in Belgium, centrally situated in northern Europe. Brussels is internationally important as the headquarters of the European Union (EU) and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

### Grand Place

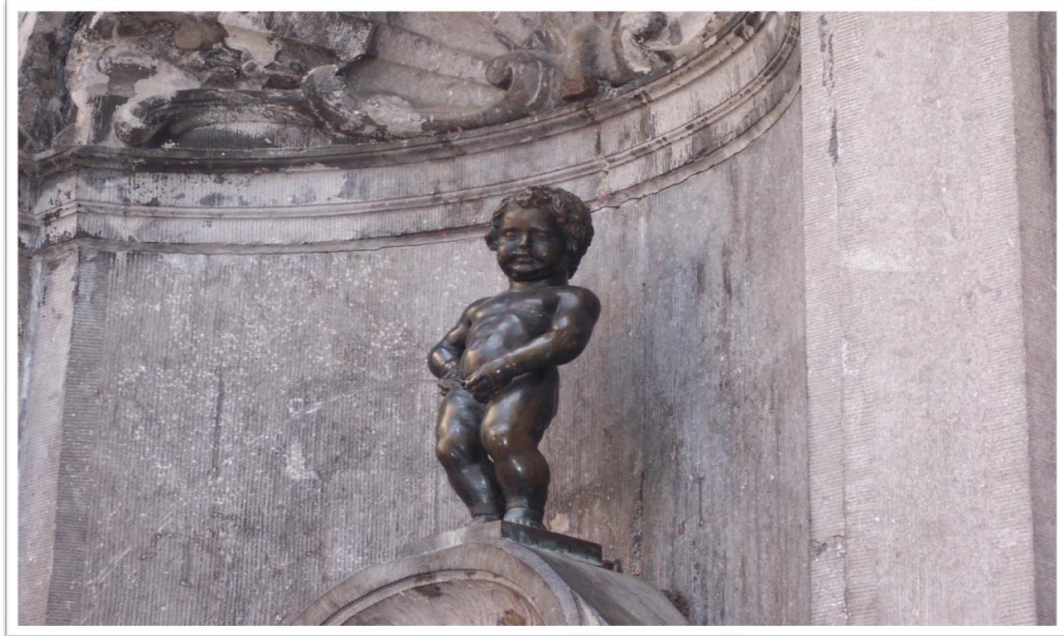


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## NATO Headquarters





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## EU Headquarters



自由直接引语 free direct speech

Chickens slaughtered in the United States are of poor quality.

Chickens slaughtered in the United States don't meet European standards.

political correctness



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<b>unemployed</b>	<b>between jobs</b>
<b>She is pregnant.</b>	<b>She is knitting a tiny garment.</b>
<b>dustman</b>	<b><u>garbologist</u></b>
<b>butcher</b>	<b>meat technologist</b>
<b>housewife</b>	<b>domestic engineer</b>

the disabled / handicapped

the physically challenged

the mentally challenged

the vertically challenged

the horizontally challenged

fowl

poultry

livestock / stock

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

these days

today

nowadays

These days, people who do manual work often receive far more



money than people who work in offices.

in those days

In those days wandering minstrels were welcome everywhere.

In those days, boxers fought with bare fists for prize money.

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

more than sth. 不仅仅是……

Peace is more than the absence of war.

more than + adj./adv. 极其/非常……

He is more than selfish.



(A) She can't help the man look for another platter.

(B) She forgot the platter had been broken.

(C) She didn't realize the platter had been broken.

(D) She doesn't want the man to replace the platter.

M: I don' t know how I managed to break that platter. I' ll be more  
than happy to buy you a new one.

W: Forget about it. Some things just can' t be helped.

What does the woman mean?



Answer: (D) She doesn't want the man to replace the platter.

I looked into the boy's serious but eager face and asked him, "Do you want any more books?"

"Yes, more than I can ever get," he replied.

more than A can / could ...

When my old friend Brian urged me to accept a cigarette, it was more than I could bear.

Dancing proved to be more than the dish could bear, for during the party it capsized and sank in seven feet of water.

The story is more than I can believe.

The beauty of the West Lake is more than words can describe.

Such a complicated situation is far more than we could anticipate and deal with.



put sand in the wheels of		
put obstacles in the way of		
stand in the way of		
hinder	impede	hamper

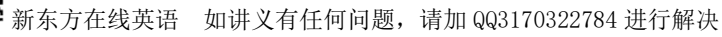
There is none of the hurry which, in our society, often hampers the full development of a growing personality.

造句：现如今，是风俗习惯的差异，而远不仅仅是语言问题，阻碍了跨国婚姻 (transnational marriage)。

These days, it is differences in habits and customs, far more than languages, that put sand in the wheels of transnational marriages.

An electric razor that meets the European Union's safety standards must be approved by American testers before it can be sold in the United States, and an American-made dialysis machine needs the EU's okay before it hits the market in Europe.





... standards

... before it can be sold in Europe.



contrast 对照

Men always want to be a woman's first love; women have a more subtle instinct: what they like is to be a man's last romance.

antithesis 对比

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.

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.

as it happen

as luck would have it

He has done a lot of business here in China.

why do

Why worry about such trifles?

why not do

Why not try to train your character?

lot n. set; collection; group





do v. be enough

— Don't you want something to eat?

— OK. Two burgers will do.

Politicians agree, in principle, so America and the EU have been trying to reach a deal which would eliminate the need to double-test many products.

in principle: if you agree sth. in principle, you agree a general plan or idea but have not yet considered the details

The government has agreed in principle to a referendum.

Although negotiators are optimistic, the details are complex enough that they may be hard-pressed to get a deal at all.

optimistic                      be optimistic about ...

Bankers are cautiously optimistic about the country's economic future.

optimism

optimist

pessimistic                  be pessimistic about ...



He remains deeply pessimistic about the peace process.

pessimism

pessimist

The room is large enough to take another bed.

be ... enough to do

= be so ... as to do

They are rash enough to cross the pass on foot.

They are so rash as to cross the pass on foot.

be ... enough that ...

= be so ... that ...

be hard-pressed to do sth.

Owing to shortage of staff, the emergency services were  
hard-pressed to deal with the accident.

construct a sentence

construct an agreement

The Americans would happily reach one accord on standards for



medical devices and then hammer out different pacts covering, say, electronic goods and drug manufacturing.

The course covers all aspects of business and law.

embrace / encompass

The term ‘mankind’ embraces / encompasses men, women, and children.

In the American economy, the concept of private property embraces not only the ownership of productive resources but also certain rights, including the right to determine the price of a product or to make a free contract with another private individual.

“Anthropology” derives from the Greek words *anthropos* “human” and *logos* “the study of.” By its very name, anthropology encompasses the study of all humankind.

say / let’ s say: 假定，比方说

Let’ s go out for a walk, (let’ s) say, along the river.

The EU—following fine continental traditions—wants agreement on



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general principles, *which could be applied to many types of products and perhaps extended to other countries.*

—You wanted me dead, Paul.

—Just following orders.

—Sent me to the chair for sth. I didn't do, all for your president.

You were willing to do that.

—Just ... following ... orders.

follow the crowd / herd

follow one's example / lead

I don't want you to follow my example / lead and rush into marriage.

continental

a continental climate

Continental

the continent / Continent

the channel / Channel

be applied to ...

extend to ...



spread to ...

## Lesson 9 Royal Espionage

espionage ['espɪənɑːʒ]                      n. 间谍活动

espionage n. [U] attempts to discover your enemy's political, military, or industrial secrets using secret methods 间谍活动

counter-espionage                                      spy

secret agent    mole

spy on ...

He was charged with spying on British military bases.

wandering ['wɒndərɪŋ]                      adj. 浪迹天涯的，居无定所的

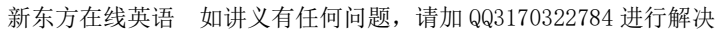
a band of wandering musicians

wander / roam

During a bullfight, a drunk suddenly wandered into the middle of the ring.

have / take / go for a walk / stroll

He usually takes a short walk in the evenings and is always home by seven o'clock.



abjure                      abjure one' s religion



adjure

I adjure you to tell the truth.

injure

perjure (oneself)

The witness perjured himself.

thither ['ðɪ ðə(r)]

adv. 去那里, 到那里

thither

hither

hither and thither = here and there

The leaves were blown hither and thither by the wind.

Colored fish darted hither and thither.

slack [slæk]

adj. 松弛的; 懈怠的; 萧条的

slack

tight

taut

Slack defending by Real Madrid allowed Manchester United to score.

Business is bad / slack / depressed in winter.

the Great Depression

Business is good / booming.

conqueror ['kɒŋkərə(r)]

n. 征服者

William the Conqueror

conquer



The Normans conquered England in 1066.

I came, I saw, I conquered.

England conquered their main rivals in the first round.

conquer the mountain

I finally conquered my fear of heights.

She has conquered the hearts of many men.

precaution [prɪ'kɔːʃn]                      n. 预防措施

precaution n. sth. you do in order to prevent sth. dangerous from happening

fire / safety / security / sanitary precautions

take precautions

The government took precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

take measures

take effective measures to do ...

take drastic measures to do ...

caution

cautious





cautious optimism about sth.

be cautiously optimistic about sth.

proceeds ['prəʊsi:dz] n. 收入，收益

proceeds: n. the money that is obtained from doing sth. or selling sth.

proceeds of / from sth.

The proceeds of the concert will go to charity.

gain fame and gain profit

proceedings

divorce proceedings

proceed to do ...

assemble [ə'sembl] v. 人群聚集；装配，组装

A large crowd assembled outside the American embassy.

A large crowd was assembled outside the American embassy.

vi. & vt.	assemble	gather	mass
vi.	collect	congregat e	converg e



assemble a computer

dismantle / take apart

dismantle the computer

take the computer apart

prolonged [prə'lonɪd] adj. 持久的，长时间的

prolonged questioning

prolonged exposure to the sun

prolong The drugs help to prolong life.

protracted (protract)

protracted warfare = prolonged warfare

curtail curtail one's holiday

episode ['epɪsəʊd] n. 插曲，片段，逸事

episode n. an event occurring as part of a long series of events, as in a novel, one's life, etc.

one of the most interesting episodes in his career

Please watch next week's thrilling episode!

the final episode



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harry ['hæri]      vt. 骚扰, 纠缠

He was harried by journalists / phone calls.

The Vikings harried the English coast.

harass

harassment

sexual harassment

assail

I had no sooner got off the ship than I was assailed by a man who wanted to sell me a diamond ring.

pester

pester sb. for sth.

The beggar pestered me for money.

pester sb. to do

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

the royal palace

the Royal Air Force / Navy



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royalty

a shop patronized by royalty

loyal

loyalty

Alfred the Great acted as his own spy, visiting Danish camps disguised as a minstrel.

Alfred (849~899): king of the West Saxons (871~899). He is one of the most outstanding figures of English history. He is the only ruler to resist Danish invaders, that is Vikings, successfully. Alfred made his kingdom the rallying point for all the Saxons, thus laying the foundation for the unification of England. He was recognized as the first king of England. Today his name still carries thunder: Alfred the Great.

历史人名+称谓/外号等

Peter the Great

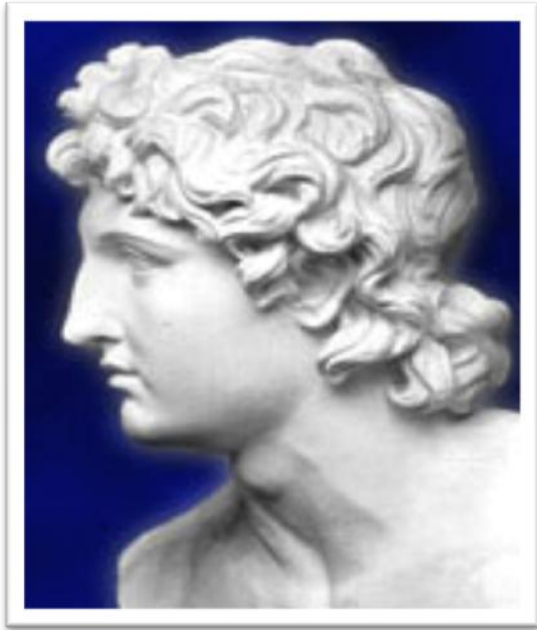




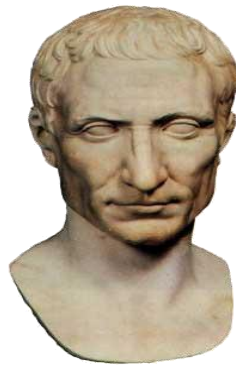
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Alexander the Great



Caesar the Great



Catherine the Great

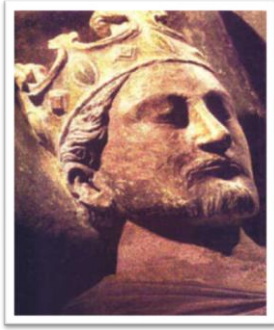




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## Richard the Lion-hearted



## George the Fifth



## William the Conqueror



act as ... 1. (临时) 担任某工作

My brother speaks French—he can act as interpreter.

act as ... 2. 当做.....来用

= be used as / serve as / function as

Not all sounds made by animals serve as language, ...

disguise A as B

The king disguised himself as a peasant.

He escaped across the border disguised as a priest.

dress (sb.) up as ...

The king dressed (himself) up as a peasant.



dressed up as ... (非谓语)

Alfred the Great acted as his own spy, visiting Danish camps dressed up as a minstrel.

When a student recently saw two workmen using a pneumatic drill outside his university, he immediately telephoned the police and informed them that two students dressed up as workmen were tearing up the road with a pneumatic drill.

in those days

In those days, boxers fought with bare fists for prize money.

these days / today / nowadays

These days, people who do manual work often receive far more money than people who work in offices.

passport

British / Chinese passport

visa

work / student / tourist visa

暗喻 Metaphor





### 1、喻体直陈式

College is a comma of a sentence of life.

She was an angel of a wife.

### 2、喻体全隐式

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— Sir Francis Bacon

### 3、喻体半隐式

From every window heads were craning for a view of it.

He doesn' t have an idea of his own. He just parrots what other people say.

A heavy silence blanketed the room.

They stormed the speaker with questions.

I would argue that although it may be a benefit to study classics and



be well schooled in diverse disciplines, these pursuits merely refine and hone an ability each and every person has, the ability to study human nature. (*GRE Issue Model Essay*)

in (one' s) youth

The reader's hair stands on end when he reads in the final pages of the novel that the heroine a dear old lady who had always been so kind to everybody, had, in her youth, poisoned every one of her five husbands.

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

— Albert Einstein

To obtain the nutrients you need, vary the foods you eat.

add variety to ...

diversify ...

add color / spice to ...

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



While Alfred's little army slowly began to gather at Athelney, the king himself set out to penetrate the camp of Guthrum, the commander of the Danish invaders.

little adj. trivial; insignificant

gather v. assemble; collect; mass; congregate ...

set out to do 1. begin a job / task

Dimitri at once set out to find the thief.

The journalist immediately set out to obtain these important facts, but he took a long time to send them.

set out to do 2. 有意做某事

We never set out to hurt you, Victor. And I'm sorry we did.

Are you done?

Yeah.

True eccentrics never deliberately set out to draw attention to themselves.

penetrate (into / through) ...

Our troops have penetrated (into) enemy territory.



trespass on ...

I accused him of trespassing on my estate.

Trespassers will be prosecuted.

Guthrum: Danish king, he was forced to accept baptism after being defeated by Alfred.

settle down

They' d like to see their daughter settle down, get married and have kids.

Discipline is slack / loose / lax.

security precautions

safety precautions

fire precautions

sanitary precautions

casual adj. slack; careless; inattentive

They lived well, on the proceeds *of raids on neighbouring regions*.

He lives on salary.

He lives on his parents.



proceeds: n. the money that is obtained from doing sth. or selling sth.

proceeds *of* / *from* sth.

The proceeds *of* the concert will go to charity.

a raid on a jeweler's shop

neighboring adj. nearby

as well as ... 除了.....之外还.....

There they collected women

in addition to food and drink

besides food and drink

along with food and drink

together with food and drink

aside from food and drink

apart from food and drink

There they collected not only food and drink but also women.

If you appear to be soft, people will take advantage of you.

I shaved before I went to the party.



But I decided to disembark before buying anything.

强调主句的时间很长时，译为才

It will be a long time before we meet again.

Looking at his watch, he saw that it was one o'clock, but the bell struck thirteen times before it stopped.

强调主句的时间很短时，译为就

I hadn't waited long before he came.

The force there assembled was trivial compared with the Danish horde.

The force (which was) assembled / gathered / massed there was trivial ...

compared to / with ...

in / by contrast to / with ...

in / by comparison to / with ...

But Alfred had deduced that the Danes were no longer fit for prolonged battle: and that their commissariat had no organization, but



depended on irregular raids.

be fit for ... / to do ...

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

not ... but ... 不是.....而是.....

not that ..., but that ...

不是因为.....，而是因为.....

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

— Shakespeare ‘Julius Caesar’

So, faced with the Danish advance, Alfred did not risk open battle but harried the enemy.

be faced with ...

be confronted with ...

...when Alfred was faced with the Danish advance, ...

risk sth. / doing

risk one' s life

risk being caught in a storm

Alfred harried the enemy



instead of risking open battle.

in preference to risking open battle.

in place of risking open battle.

rather than risked open battle.

She telephoned rather than wrote.

He is to be pitied rather than to be disliked.

on the + noun. 处于某种状态

The dog is on the alert.

He is always on the go.

The patient is on the recovery.

Crimes are on the rise.

Even people who take no interest in art cannot have failed to notice examples of modern sculpture on display in public places.

The house is on sale.

The workers are on strike.

I' m here on vacation.

I' m here on business.

The nurse is on call 24 hours a day.





party n. group; band; team

The only regular visitors to the monastery in winter are parties of skiers who go there at Christmas and Easter.

a search party

a rescue party

The Danish army suffered from hunger.

Panic seized me.

Curiosity swallowed him.

Confidence deserted him.

That night sleep eluded me.

Sunset met them halfway.

The past few years witnessed the great influx of foreigners to China, for travelling, studies or business.

reasonably adv. justifiably; legitimately

be unique to ...



Each set of genes is unique to the individual.

be peculiar to ...

Pandas are peculiar to China.

## Lesson 10 Silicon valley

integrated ['Intɪgreɪtɪd]

adj. 各部分完美组合

在一起的，综合的

integrated adj. with various parts fitting well together

an integrated public transport system

integrated circuit

integrate A with B

integrate theory with practice

One of the attractive features of the course was the way the practical work had been \_\_\_\_\_ with the theoretical aspects of the subject.

(A) integrated                      (B) embedded

(C) embraced                      (D) synthesized



penalize ['pi:nəlaɪz]

v. 处罚, 惩罚

penalize v. to officially punish someone, usually implies a monetary penalty or the forfeiture of a privilege for breaking a rule or law

People who drive when they are drunk should be heavily penalized.

penalize sb. for sth.

A referee may penalize players for wasting time.

penalty

death penalty

capital punishment

fine

fine sb. (money) for sth.

He was fined \$300 for reckless driving.

sentence      be sentenced to ...

He was sentenced to

10 years in prison.

life imprisonment.

death.

discipline



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discipline sb. for sth.

The worker was disciplined for insubordination.

customize ['kʌstəmaɪz]

v. 为用户定做，使个人化

a customized car

You can use the control panel to customize Windows.



civilize

generalize

localize

pulverize

spawn [spɔ:n]

v. (鱼或青蛙) 产卵；引起，引发



spawn v. to make a series of things happen or start to exist

New technology has spawned new business opportunities.

breed

Unemployment breeds social unrest.

give birth to ...

Marx's ideas gave birth to communism.

propagate

Such lies are propagated in the media.

thrive [θ raɪv]

v. 植物茁壮成长；兴旺，繁荣

This type of plant thrives in tropics.

thrive = prosper

a thriving / prosperous industry

A business cannot thrive / prosper without investment.

anarchy ['ænəki]

n. 无政府状态；混乱



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In the absence of their teacher, the class was in a state of anarchy.

arch(y) = rule

monarch

monarchy

Britain is a monarchy.

patriarchy

matriarchy

oriental [ˈɔːriːntl]

adj. 东方的; n. 东方人

the Orient

occidental

the Occident

Negro / Black

African-American/Afro-American

Eskimo

Inuit

Oriental

Asian

Chinese

Korean

Japanese

Asian-American



Chinese-American

Korean-American

Japanese-American

constitute ['kɒnstɪtju:t]

v. 组成，形成，构成

Twelve months constitute a year.

The rise in crime constitutes / poses a threat / menace to society.

constitution

constitutional

constitutional monarchy

drove [drəʊv]

n. 一群牲畜；移动的人群

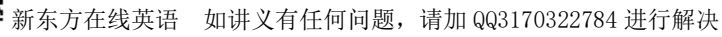
a drove of horses / cattle ...

in droves

Tourists come in droves to see the Imperial Palace.

innovator ['ɪnəveɪtə(r)]

n. 革新者，创新者



The United States forged an alliance with France in 1776.





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a forged passport

forgery

The painting is a forgery.

California n. a state in the western United states, bordering the Pacific Ocean, the third largest state in the country

Silicon Valley

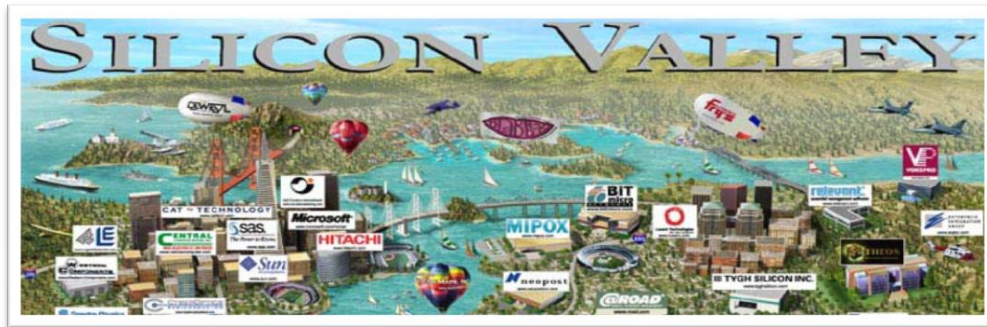
a region of western California, south of San Francisco



It is a center of the computer industry. Many important inventions were made in this area, and many companies producing computer software and hardware are based there.



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It is called Silicon Valley because the computer industry is based on the silicon chip.



trend n. a general tendency in the way a situation is changing or developing 趋势; 潮流

Carver Mead, a pioneer in integrated circuits and a professor of computer science at the California Institute of Technology, notes there are now work-stations that enable engineers to design, test and produce chips right on their desks, much the way an editor creates a newsletter on a Macintosh.



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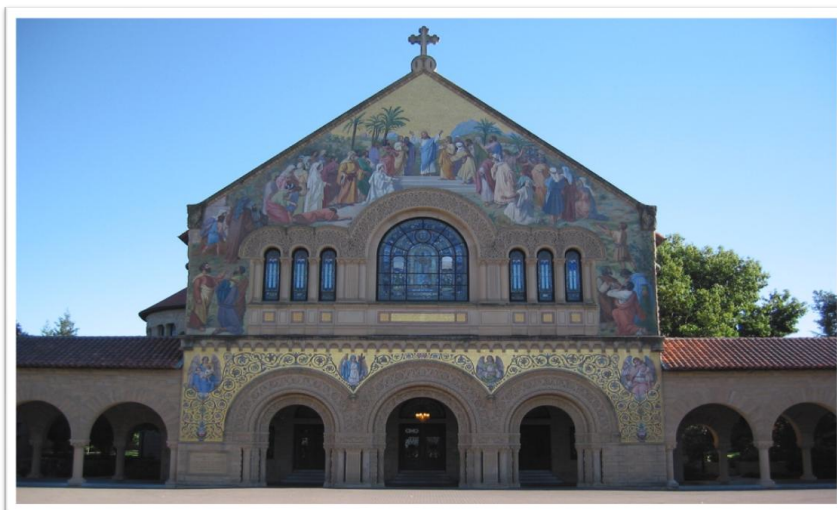


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note v. 1. notice or pay attention to sth.

Note how she is holding her racket.

note v. 2. mention sth. because it is important or interesting

He observed that it would probably rain.

There is, I think, much truth in Patricia Nelson Limerick's observation that "lecturing is an unnatural act, an act for which God did not design human."



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With the start of BBC World Service Television, millions of viewers in Asia and America can now watch the Corporation's news coverage, as well as listen to it.

Social science disciplines include geography, economics, political science, psychology, and sociology.

"The test of any democratic society," he wrote in a *Wall Street Journal* column, "lies not in how well it can control expression but in whether it gives freedom of thought and expression the widest possible latitude, however disputable or irritating the results may sometimes be.

workstation n. a desk for one person to work at, usually with a computer or computer terminal



enable sb. to do



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allow / permit sb. to do

make it possible for sb. to do

... allow / permit engineers to design, test and produce chips ...

... make it possible for engineers to design, test and produce chips ...

newsletter n. a printed report sent regularly to a particular group of people

Macintosh n. (Mac) personal computer, developed by Apple Computer Corporation in 1984.



It pioneered the use of a graphical interface.



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The steak is cooked the way I like it.

= The steak is cooked in the way I like it.

= The steak is cooked as I like it.

much adv. nearly; about; approximately

The patient's situation is much the same.

造句：因特网技术可以使你能够在家中购物，这与你在普通商店买东西差不多。

Internet technology enables you to make purchases at home, much the way you do in regular shops.

As the time and cost of making a chip drop to a few days and a few hundred dollars, engineers may soon be free to let their imaginations soar without being penalized by expensive failures.





drop / fall / decrease (*to ...*)

plummet / plunge / nosedive / take a nosedive (*to ...*)

Since January, sales of cars have plummeted / plunged / nosedived / taken a nosedive.

rise / go up / increase / climb / escalate (*to ...*)

House prices have escalated to a worrying level.

soar / rocket (*to ...*)

Gold prices soared / rocketed to their highest level since 1983.

metaphor 暗喻(喻体全隐式)

His hunger gnawed at him.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.

— Sir Francis Bacon

Mead predicts that inventors will be able to perfect powerful customized chips over a weekend at the office—*spawning a new*



*generation of garage start-ups and giving the U.S. a jump on its foreign rivals in getting new products to market fast.*

predict

foretell

Timely snow foretells a bumper harvest.

perfect

bring ... to perfection

The violinist spent years perfecting his technique. The violinist spent years bringing his technique to perfection.

start-up n. a new small company, esp. one whose work involves computers or the Internet

an Internet start-up

get a jump on sb.

gain an advantage over sb.

give sb. a jump on sb.

We've got more promising garage start-ups.

thrive on sth.

He thrives on criticism.



I wouldn't want much pressure, but she seems to thrive on it.

We also thrive on Asians.

constitute / make up / compose / comprise

One hundred members constitute / make up / compose / comprise  
the committee.

comprise / be made up of / be composed of / consist of

The committee comprises / is made up of / is composed of / consists  
of 100 members.

majority

minority

... constitute a high / large proportion / percentage of the  
engineering staffs ...

biological engineering

software engineering

the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)

the Philippines



draw on sth. to use sth. for a particular purpose

It was a challenge, but luckily we had the experience to draw on.

use / make use of

wield

be able to wield both the pen and the sword

exploit

exploit natural resources

Pacific Rim markets

Pacific Rim weather

Ph.D. (PhD):

doctor of philosophy

a lock on sth.

= complete control of sth.

... to challenge Japan's near monopoly of the memory-chip market.

AT&T

American Telephone and Telegraph the largest telecommunications company in the United States, based in New York City.



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financing

funding

finance

back

fund

subsidize

a charity financed / funded / backed by private donations

a government-subsidized health service

sponsor



Before it no longer takes the lead in computer industry, ...

You'll learn a lot from Silicon Valley if you want to build a global business.



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