

married	finance	survive	grab at
monthly	replacement	classic	give up
manufacture	stock	look (sb.) in the eye	option
acquaintance	instantly	straighten out	pick out

- 1) A monthly statement is a general term for a personalized financial record that regularly informs a recipient about the status of his or her account. It is generally mailed to the recipient on or near the same day each month.
- 2) Over a hundred children came to the annual Christmas party which was a good opportunity for them to gather and renew acquaintances.
- 3) My parents' marriage was a classic of its time — those years of the so-called cultural revolution, with no wedding ceremony and no honeymoon.
- 4) Having failed in the examination, Owen didn't dare look his father in the eye.
- 5) Britain still has a bicycle industry; frames and complete bicycles are manufactured here, though most of the components are imported.
- 6) The employees of the company are treated right with handsome paychecks and stock options.
- 7) San Francisco is one of the largest cities in California and a leading center of culture, finance, and industry in the United States.
- 8) Steve announced just now that he was leaving, but the coach had already started looking around for a replacement weeks before.
- 9) Shortly after he learned of the earthquake, the man hurried back to his hometown, searching high and low to find out whether his parents had survived the calamity (灾难).
- 10) I was listening for Grace's voice, but it wasn't easy to pick it out among all the others.

- 11) The survey reveals that an increasing number of young people claim they enjoy married life.
- 12) Someone grabbed at the letter I was reading. Looking up, I was delightfully surprised to find that it was my former classmate.

1) An eight-month-old baby girl was the sole survivor of a car crash that killed both her parents.  
Only an eight-month-old baby girl survived a car crash that killed both her parents. (survive)

2) Sarah read my poem out to the whole class — I almost died of embarrassment.  
I was almost embarrassed to death when Sarah read my poem out to the whole class. (embarrass)

3) The seriously injured pupils will be under the care of doctors and nurses of the Children's Hospital.  
Doctors and nurses of the Children's Hospital will care for the seriously injured pupils. (care for)

4) Several people have phoned the personnel department to inquire about the position of Chief Financial Officer.  
The personnel department has received several phone calls making inquiries about the position of Chief Financial Officer. (inquiry)

5) We can help you find a solution to all your financial problems if you join our club.  
We can help you straighten out all your financial problems if you join our club. (straighten out)

#### Model:

She was afraid he would read her bitterness and, after all, she would need him the finances — and all that.  
(straighten out, stock, option)

She was afraid he would read her bitterness and, after all, she would need him to straighten out the finances — the stock options and all that.

- 1) On further inquiry, we learned that the earthquake caused heavy casualties (伤亡) and material losses to the inhabitants. Many



old people died of hunger and thirst after they were trapped for nearly a week. Fortunately most younger people survived.

- 2) Instantly the news spread among employees of the firm that David had decided to give up his current position and retire. Thereupon everyone became curious about who would replace him as chief executive officer.  
(die of, survive, inquiry)  
(retire, executive, replace, instantly, give up)

- 3) Brown used to live on his parents. However after his beloved father died he had to support himself economically. He did a lot of odd jobs, including shining shoes, washing dishes, and all that.  
(and all that, beloved, odd)

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### Suffixation

A **suffix** is a letter or group of letters added to the end of a word to form a new one. Unlike prefixes, a suffix frequently alters the part of speech of the word. For example, the verb *replace*, by the addition of the suffix *-ment*, is changed into a noun *replacement*. (see Appendix III)

1. He looked down at the floor in an attempt to hide his embarrassment.  
(embarrass)
2. Rescue workers continued to search for survivors, nearly 72 hours after the collapse of the World Trade Center.  
(survive)
3. A tiny old lady was among a group looking at an art exhibition in a newly opened gallery.  
(new)
4. The reality is that we all have marketable skills such as writing, consulting, or designing and selling things.  
(market)
5. Many people are now having trouble making their monthly house payments.  
(month)
6. A spelling bee is a competition in which people try to correctly spell words.  
(compete)
7. The total energy given off by the devastating earthquake was many times more than any conceivable chemical reaction could produce.  
(conceive)



8. It shocked me to learn that the young man was released simply because he came from a respectable middle-class family. (respect)

**the + adj.**

1. *The + adj.* can be used to refer to all people of a particular type, e.g. *the poor / the rich / the young / the old*  
*the dead / the disabled / the unemployed*  
*the British / the French.*

2. It can also be used to refer to a particular person or persons, e.g. *the deceased / the accused / the former / the latter.*

(Note that *the former / the latter* can also refer to a particular thing or things.)

1. Some Democrats believed they lost the election because *poor people* didn't turn out to vote. the poor
2. *Those who had died* were completely innocent victims of the bomb. The deceased / The dead
3. The governor has guaranteed health care for pregnant women, pre-school children, and *disabled people*. the disabled
4. Do you know why French people are skinnier than Americans? It is because *French people* stop when they're full, Americans stop when the plate is empty (or the TV show ends). the French
5. *The person who was accused* denied stealing his student's ideas and publishing them. The accused
6. In our city living together without getting married is not common among *young people*. the young
7. *People who are not employed* will receive a monthly payment from the local government. The unemployed
8. Where unemployment and crime are high, it can be assumed that *crime* is due to *unemployment*. the latter ... the former

I hear poor Phil has died of (1) a heart attack. Died instantly (2), I believe. Mind you, if you were looking for a heart attack victim, he was a classic (3) case. You need only ask around (4) to hear everyone say that he worked all hours, never taking a break. That sort of person all too often risks not surviving (5) long enough to retire (6) on a pension. No doubt the chief executive (7) is already looking around for Phil's replacement (8). I know you can't afford to be sentimental in business, not with stock (9) holders breathing down your neck all the time. Still, he must have found it difficult to look Phil's widow in the eye (10) at the funeral after allowing him to overwork like that.

One summer evening, shortly after I arrived at my new assignment, my boss walked by my house and saw my wife and children sitting on our front porch. He asked her where I was. My wife told him I was still at the office. When she told this to me, in the corner of my heart I secretly hoped he was impressed (1) by my work ethic (职业道德).

The next morning, my boss called me. I expected a verbal pat on the back for my diligence (2) and hard work. Instead (3), he asked me what I was doing so late at the office and inquired if I had been doing that every night since taking over. I told him I had indeed been working late every night.

Contrary (4) to what I expected, he told me anyone could be a workaholic and achieve great things professionally (5). Yet he had hired me to perform (6) and excel (干得出色) in not one but two areas: my professional and personal life.

This incident caused me to do a lot of introspection (沉思). I examined my professional, family and personal (7) life and found that they weren't in balance (8). So I made a commitment (9) to myself to work on achieving a better



balance in these three areas. This is what my little voyage of self-discovery revealed (10) to me.

Contrary	completely	Instead	
revealed	Given	personal	accomplish
individual	professionally	impressed	commitment
perform	balance	compete	diligence

- 1) 我不太清楚哪儿你能找到个好木工 (carpenter)——你最好四处打听打听。(ask around)  
*I'm not sure where you can find a good carpenter — you'd better ask around.*
- 2) 他感到有点尴尬，赶紧清了清喉咙，抬头看着墙上的画。(embarrass)  
*Feeling a little embarrassed, he quickly cleared his throat and looked up at the painting on the wall.*
- 3) 迈克尔去世了，留下三个儿子、两个女儿和妻子伊丽莎白。(survive)  
*Michael was survived by three sons, two daughters, and his wife Elizabeth.*
- 4) 作为金融专家，威廉建议我们投资股票市场。(stock)  
*As a financial expert, William advised us to invest our money in the stock market.*
- 5) 我们这些小零售商 (retailer) 无法和超市在价格和销售等方面竞争。(compete)  
*We small retailers can't compete with supermarkets in pricing and sales.*

我爸是一家制造公司的行政领导，工作很努力。他每周工作六天。每天他得解决各种各样问题，因此经常熬夜。但是，他还是竭尽全力兼顾(balance / maintain a balance between)工作和家庭。星期日我爸通常呆在家里，尽量多多照顾我们。最使我高兴的是，他给我们烹饪我们最喜爱的菜肴，还和我们一起打球。

favorite  
stay up

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manufacture

executive  
care for

My dad is a hard-working **executive** of a **manufacturing** firm. He works  
six days a week. Every day he has to **straighten out** various kinds of problems  
so that he often **stays up** late / nights. However, he tries his best to balance/  
maintain a balance between work and family. On Sundays my dad usually stays  
at home and **cares for** us as much as he can. To my greatest joy, he cooks our  
**favorite** dishes and plays ball with us.