

Ever

['evə(r)]

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purpose

['pɜ:rpəs]

purperse

purples

Have you ever **wandered** lonely through the woods?

I **wonder**, who am I?

Wander ['wɑ:ndə(r)] 漫步，漫游

Wonder ['wʌndə] 奇迹，想知道



连读技巧

If you've ever



If you'veever

连读之神

Not at all



(notatall)



闹太套！！



My journey to become a **polar** specialist, photographing, specializing in the polar regions, began when I was four years old, when my family moved from southern Canada to Northern Baffin Island, up by Greenland. 我成为**极地**专家，极地摄影师的旅程，始于我四岁那年，当时我一家人从加拿大南部搬到了格陵兰岛以北的巴芬岛。

polar

adj. 极地的



例1: Warmth melted some of the polar ice.

温暖的天气融化了一些极地的冰雪。

例2: Climate change is causing the polar ice cap to melt.

气候变化导致极地的冰盖融化。



There we lived with **the Inuit** in the tiny **Inuit** community of 200 Inuit people, where we were one of three non-Inuit families.

我们与**因纽特人**生活在一个两百人的**因纽特**社区内，我们是社区中三个非因纽特家庭之一。

the Inuit

n. 因纽特人

Inuit

adj. 因纽特人的



例1：The singular of **Inuit** is Inuk.

Inuit（因纽特人）的单数形式是Inuk。

例2： **Inuit**: a member of a race of people living in the very cold northern areas of North America.

因纽特人：居住在北美洲北部高寒地区的一支人种。



The snow and the ice were my sandbox, and the Inuit were my teachers. And that's where I became truly obsessed with this polar realm. 冰和雪就是我的沙池，因纽特人就是我的老师。我就是这样深深地迷恋上了这片极地王国。

realm

n. 王国



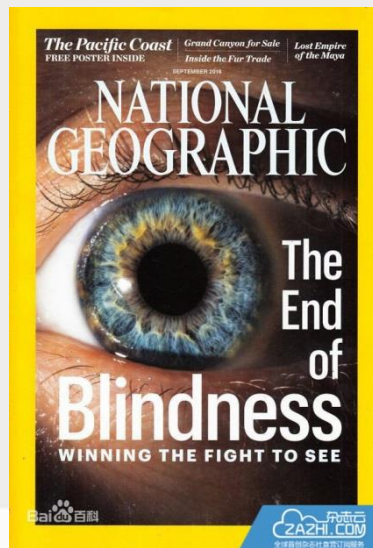
例1：Tiger is related to shark in the aquatic realm.

老虎与水生王国中的鲨鱼相对应。

例2：Johann Strauss ruled over this mythical realm of music during the first part of the 19th century.

老约翰·施特劳斯在19世纪上半叶统治着这个神话般的音乐王国。





National Geographic

n. 《国家地理》杂志

We're **inundated** with news all the time that the sea ice is disappearing and it's at its lowest level.

我们不停被“海冰正在消失且处于最低水平”的新闻所**淹没**。

inundated v. 淹没，给予或交予（太多事物）使难以应付



例1： They have **inundated** me with fan letters.

他们用粉丝的来信把我淹没。

例2： Her office was **inundated** with requests for tickets.

她所在的售票处收到铺天盖地的购票请求。



Now they're saying the sea ice in the Arctic, the summertime **extent** is going to be gone in the next four to 10 years.

现在他们认为北极的海冰寿命按夏令时间**长度**算只剩下4到10年了。

extent

n. 长度

the summer time = daylight saving n. 夏令时间



例1： Increased in **extent** or size.

增大**长度**或者尺寸。

例2： To some **extent** this was the truth.

在某种**程度**上，这是事实。



Projections are that we could lose polar bears, they could become **extinct** in the next 50 to 100 years.

预计我们可能再也见不到北极熊，它们会在未来的50至100年内**灭绝**。

extinct

adj. 灭绝的



例1：The dinosaur became **extinct** before the appearance of man.

恐龙在人类出现以前就**灭绝**了。

例2：Herbalism had become an all but **extinct** skill in the Western world.

草药医术在西方已经成了一门几乎**绝迹**的技艺。



And there's no better, sexier, more beautiful, **charismatic** megafauna species for me to hang my campaign on.

还有什么比这种美妙绝伦的巨型动物更性感，更美丽，更有魅力，更值得我为保护它而奔走的呢。

charismatic

adj. 有魅力的



例1： He remains the most **charismatic** of world leaders.

他仍然是世界上最**有魅力**的领袖。

例2： He's unsympathetic, but **charismatic** and complex.

他很讨人厌，但很**有魅力**，令人捉摸不透。



But unfortunately, 95 percent of the glaciers in the Arctic are also **receding** right now to the point that the ice is ending up on land and not injecting any ice back into the ecosystem.然而不幸的是，95%的北极冰川都在消退，陆地逐渐显露出来，而这里的生态系统将不再有新的冰产生。

recede

v. 后退



例1：As she watched the waves suddenly begin to **recede**, and the sea was bubbling, she warned her mother, that the beach was about to be struck by a tsunami.
当她看到海浪突然**后退**，海水不停的冒泡时，她马上告诉妈妈，海啸要来了。

例2：Luke's footsteps **receded** into the night.
卢克在夜色中**渐行渐远**。



These little, fat dumplings, 150-pound bundles of blubber are the **mainstay** of the polar bear.

这些体重可达150磅的小胖子们是北极熊的**主要食物来源**。

mainstay

n. 支柱，主要的依靠



例1：Fish and rice were the **mainstays** of the country's diet.

鱼和米是该国的**主要**食品。

例2: Tourism is the **mainstay** of the island's economy.

旅游业是该岛的**主要**经济来源。



So really what the ice does is it acts like a garden. It acts like the soil in a garden. It's an **inverted** garden.

那块冰的实际作用就像一座花园。就像花园里的土壤。
这是个**倒立着的**花园。

inverted

adj.倒转的，反向的



例1：Then I became your **inverted** image.

于是我就成为你的倒影。

例2：You can use an **inverted** index to easily find
which documents contain certain terms.

你可以利用反向索引轻松的找到那些文档包含了
特定的索引项。



I thought I had vertigo.

我感觉头昏目眩。

vertigo

n. 眩晕，头晕



例1： If you have **vertigo** it seems as if the whole room is spinning round you.

如果你**头晕**，就会觉得整个房间都旋转起来。

例2： He had a dreadful attack of **vertigo**.

他忽然**头晕**得厉害。



And now its biggest **threat** is the disappearance of ice in the North because of the lives that we're leading in the South.
现在危及其存亡的最大**威胁**是北极冰川的消融，正是远在南方的我们造成了这一局面。

threat

n. 威胁



例1: Some couples see single women as a **threat** to their relationships.

有些夫妇把单身女人看成是对他们婚姻的**威胁**。

例2: He may be forced to carry out his **threat** to resign.

他也许会被迫把自己的辞职**威胁**付诸行动。



Narwhals, these majestic narwhals with their eight-foot long **ivory tusks**, don't have to be here.

独角鲸，这些奇妙的独角鲸长着长达8英尺的**长牙**，它们本不应挤在这里。

ivory tusk

n. 象牙



例1： Small arctic whale the male having a long spiral **ivory tusk**.

小型北极鲸，其雄性有螺旋形的**长尖牙**。

例2： It is carved from **ivory**.

它是用**象牙**雕成的。



Leopard seals, since the time of Shackleton, have had a bad reputation.

豹海豹自沙克尔顿时代就得到了一个坏名声。

reputation

n. 声誉，名声



例1：This college has a good academic reputation.

这所大学有良好的学术声誉。

例2：The stories ruined his reputation.

这些传闻把他的名誉全毁了。



They've got those black **sinister** eyes and those spots on their body.

它们有着**凶恶的**黑眼睛，身披豹纹。

sinister

adj. **凶恶的，险恶的**



例1：The more **sinister** explanation is that he is about to make mischief in the Middle East again.

更为**险恶的**解释是，他准备再次在中东地区制造事端。

例2：He was a **sinister** businessman.

他是一个**险诈的**商人。



And tragically in 2003, a scientist was taken down and drowned, and she was being **consumed** by a leopard seal.

2003年发生了一件惨剧，一位科学家跌入海中并溺水，然后被一只豹海豹**吃**了。

consume

v. 吃光，消耗



例1：Classically, overweight people underestimate the volume of food that they **consume**.

一般来说，超重的人往往低估自己**消耗**食物的量。

例2：Many people are unaware of just how much food and drink they **consume**.

许多人并不知道他们究竟**消耗**掉了多少食品和饮料。



I want to go to Antarctica, get in the water with as many leopard seals as I possibly can and give them a fair shake.

我想去到南极，潜入许多豹海豹游弋的水中，给它们讨个公道。

give them a fair shake

给他们一个公平的机会，讨公道



a fair shake 公平

例1：A lot of people think that they're not going to get a fair shake from the courts.

很多人认为他们在法庭上不会受到公平的审判。

例2：Okay, I'll give you a fair shake.

好的，我给你们一个公平的机会。

This is just the food chain unfolding.

这只是食物链的展现。



And after she did this four or five times, she swam by me with this **dejected** look on her face.

她反复这样做了四五次，然后她游到我面前，用一副**失望的**表情看着我。

dejected

adj. 失望的，沮丧的



例1: Everyone has days when they feel **dejected** or down.

每个人都有**失望**和情绪低落的时候。

例2: Why is she looking so **dejected**?

她为什么神情如此**沮丧**?

