

Vocabulary: Picking up the pieces

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location [ləˈkeɪʃən] <i>n.</i> 位置，地點 <i>vt.</i> locate	a place or position	The _____ is the best thing about my apartment. 我的公寓最棒之處就是其所在位置。
grief [ɡriːf] <i>n.</i> 悲傷 <i>vi./vt.</i> grieve	very great sadness, especially at the death of someone	The mother went mad with _____ after the child died. 孩子死後，母親因悲痛而發瘋了。
tremendous [triˈmɛndəs] <i>adj.</i> 極大的，極好的 同 fabulous	very great in amount or level, or extremely good	They cost a _____ amount of money. 他們花去了一大筆錢。
reconstruction [ˌrɪkənˈstrʌkʃən] <i>n.</i> 重建 <i>vt.</i> reconstruct	the process of building or creating something again that has been damaged or destroyed	The _____ of the Town Hall is scheduled to start next month. 市政廳的重建計畫於下月開始。
resident [ˈrezɪdənt] <i>n.</i> 居民 <i>n.</i> residence 辨 president	a person who lives or has their home in a place	Most local _____s strenuously object to the building proposals. 大多數當地居民都極力反對該項建案。
assistance [əˈsɪstənt] <i>n.</i> 協助 <i>n.</i> assistant	help, especially money or resources that are given to people, countries, etc. when they have experienced a difficult situation	Your technical _____ in the project is greatly appreciated. 您對這個專案的技術援助大受贊賞。
source [sɔːrs] <i>n.</i> 來源，根源 辨 origin	the place something comes from or starts at, or the cause of something	They are required to publish the _____s of their campaign funds. 他們必須公布自己競選經費的來源。
vital [ˈvaɪtəl] <i>adj.</i> 重要的 同 crucial	necessary for the success or continued existence of something; extremely important	The questions put forward at the meeting are of _____ importance. 會上提出的那些問題極其重要。
broadcast [brɒdˈkæst] <i>v./n.</i> 廣播	to send out a program on television or radio	The TV show <i>Friends</i> is _____ worldwide. 電視節目《六人行》全球都有播放。

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disaster [dɪˈzæstəː] <i>n.</i> 災難 <i>adj.</i> disastrous	(an event that results in) great harm, damage, or death, or serious difficulty	We were all shocked by the _____. 這場災難使我們所有人大為震驚。
appropriate [əˈprɒpɪət] <i>adj.</i> 適當的	suitable or right for a particular situation or occasion	She picked up a dress appropriate for the occasion. 她挑了一件適合該場合穿的衣服。
recovery [rɪˈkʌvəri] <i>n.</i> 恢復	the process of becoming well again after an illness or injury	She made a quick _____ from her illness. 她病癒得很快。
donation [dəˈneɪʃən] <i>n.</i> 捐贈(物) <i>n.</i> donor	money or goods that are given to help a person or organization, or the act of giving them	She made a _____ of \$5,000 to the Children's Hospital. 她捐了五千元給兒童醫院。
material [məˈtɪriəl] <i>n.</i> 物質，材料 <i>adj.</i> 物質上的	a physical substance that things can be made from	Wood and stone are the only raw _____s on the island. 木材和石頭是這個島上僅有的原材料。
survivor [səˈvaɪvə] <i>n.</i> 生還者	a person who continues to live, despite nearly dying	There was only one _____ from the plane crash. 這次飛機失事只有一個倖存者。
physical [ˈfɪzɪkəl] <i>adj.</i> 物質的，身體的	relating to things you can see or touch, or relating to the laws of nature	I have no idea how large the _____ universe is. 我不知道物質世界有多大。
reaction [rɪˈækʃən] <i>n.</i> 反應 <i>vi.</i> react	behaviour, a feeling or an action that is a direct result of something else	What was his _____ to the plan? 他對這個計畫有什麼反應？
anxious [ˈæŋkʃəs] <i>adj.</i> 焦慮	worried and nervous	I'm _____ about her safety. 我對她的安全擔心。
insecure [ˌɪnsɪˈkjʊə] <i>adj.</i> 感到不安的 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> secure	Insecure people have little confidence and are uncertain about their own abilities or if other people really like them	He still feels _____ about his ability to do the job. 他始終對他的工作能力沒有把握。
sorrow [ˈsəro] <i>n./v.</i> (感到)悲傷 <i>adj.</i> sorrowful	(a cause of) a feeling of great sadness	She felt _____ at the death of her aunt. 她對姑母去世感到悲痛。
mutual [ˈmjʊtʃʊəl] <i>adj.</i> 互相的	(of two or more people or groups) feeling the same emotion, or doing the same thing to or for each other	_____ understanding is essential to friendship. 相互理解對友誼至關重要。

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cherish [ˈtʃɛrɪʃ] <i>vt.</i> 珍惜，關愛	to love, protect, and care for someone or something that is important to you	They _____ed the child as one of their own. 他們把這孩子當作自己親生子女一般。
scar [skɑr] <i>vt.</i> 使受創 <i>n.</i> 疤痕	to leave a scar, a mark left on part of the body after an injury, such as a cut, has healed	The terrible experience had _____red him for life. 這一可怕的經歷給他留下了終身的創傷。
heal [hil] <i>vt./vi.</i> 治癒 同 cure	to make or become well again, especially after a cut or other injury	A physician's sacred duty is to _____the sick. 醫生的神聖職責就是治癒病人。