

潘多拉新概念一册

— Lesson 78 —

Part 1 Text

Nigel is our new next-door neighbor. He's a pilot. He was in the R.A.F.
奈杰尔是我们新搬来的隔壁邻居。他是个飞行员。他曾在皇家空军任职。
He will fly to New York next month. The month after next he'll fly to Tokyo. At the moment, he's in Madrid. He flew to Spain a week ago. He'll return to London the week after next.
下个月他将飞往纽约。再下个月他将飞往东京。现在他在马德里。他是一星期以前飞到西班牙的。再下个星期他将返回伦敦。
He's only forty-one years old, and he has already been to nearly every country in the world.
他只有 41 岁，但他却去过世界上几乎每一个国家。
Nigel is a very lucky man. But his wife isn't very lucky. She usually stays at home!
奈杰尔是个很幸运的人。但是他的妻子运气不很好。她总是呆在家里！

• Practice •

Nigel is a pilot. (奈杰尔是一个飞行员。)	True False Not mentioned
Nigel will fly to London next month. (奈杰尔下个月要飞往伦敦。)	True False Not mentioned
Now he's in Madrid. (现在他在马德里。)	True False Not mentioned

Part 2 Words & Phrases & Grammar

- 1 ▶ Nigel is our new next-door neighbor. He's a pilot. He was in the R.A.F.
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next-door neighbor 隔壁邻居

next-door (adj.) 隔壁的

next door (adv.) 在隔壁

Who lives next door to you?

谁住你隔壁?

the R.A.F. = the Royal Air Force 英国皇家空军

royal 王室的

air force 空军

Air Force One 空军一号

- 2 ▶ He will fly to New York next month. The month after next he'll fly to Tokyo. At the moment, he's in Madrid. He flew to Spain a week ago. He'll return to London the week after next.

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fly to some place 乘飞机去某地

New York 纽约

return to some place 回到某地

return home 回家

Tokyo 东京

Spain 西班牙

London 伦敦

Madrid 马德里

Seoul 首尔

Rome 罗马

Berlin 柏林

When did / will you go to...? 你什么时候去过 / 要去 ... ?

- When did you go to Berlin?

- I went to Berlin last month.

- 你什么时候去柏林了呀?

- 我上个月去的柏林。

a week ago 一星期以前

一段时间 + ago 表示多久之前

He left the house over an hour ago.

他一个多小时前离开了这所房子。

at the moment 此刻, 目前

Sorry, she's not here at the moment.

对不起, 她现在不在这儿。

next month 下个月

the month after next 下下个月

the week after next 下下周

the day after tomorrow 后天

this week 可以用于一般将来时

this month 这个月, this year 今年, 也可以用于一般将来时

soon 不久, 很快

She'll soon be here.

= She'll be here soon.

她很快就到。

- 3 ▶ **He's only forty-one years old, and he has already been to nearly every country in the world.**

他只有 41 岁, 但他却去过世界上几乎每一个国家。

and 连接的前后两个分句的关系是转折, and 表示“而...”, 相当于 but

You're a vegetarian and you eat fish?

你是个素食主义者, 怎么能吃鱼呢?

vegetarian 素食主义者

...he has already been to nearly every country in the world. 现在完成时

表示从过去到现在 Nigel 一共去过了多少个地方

has been to 去过...

nearly (adv.) 几乎, 差不多, 将近

通常不用于修饰表示否定的词

almost (adv.) 几乎, 差一点, 将近

可用于修饰表示否定的词

He has almost nothing to do here.

他在这儿几乎无事可做。(在这句话中不可以用 nearly)

It's been nearly three months since my last haircut.

从我上次理发到现在已经快 3 个月了。

- 4 ▶ **Nigel is a very lucky man. But his wife isn't very lucky. She usually stays at home!**

奈杰尔是个很幸运的人。但是他的妻子运气不很好。她总是呆在家里!

lucky (adj.) 幸运的, 走运的

He is a lucky dog.

他是个幸运的人。

stay at home 呆在家

home (n.)

go home

home (adv.)

Part 3 Dialogue

- Who is your idol?
- My idol is Nigel.
- Who is he?
- Nigel is our new next-door neighbor. He's a pilot. He was in the R.A.F.
- He is awesome. Is he busy?
- Yes. He flew to Spain a week ago. At the moment, he's in Madrid. He will fly to New York next month. The month after next he'll fly to Tokyo.
- When will he return to London?
- He'll return to London the week after next.
- Pilot is such a good job!
- Yes. He's only forty-one years old, and he has already been to nearly every country in the world.
- Well, he is a very lucky man.
- Yes. But his wife isn't very lucky. She usually stays at home!