

潘多拉新概念二册上

— Lesson 9 —

Part 1 Text

- I have just received a letter from my brother, Tim. He is in Australia. He has been there for six months. Tim is an engineer. He is working for a big firm and he has already visited a great number of different places in Australia. He has just bought an Australian car and has gone to Alice Springs, a small town in the center of Australia. He will soon visit Darwin. From there, he will fly to Perth. My brother has never been abroad before, so he is finding this trip very exciting.

我刚刚收到弟弟蒂姆的来信，他正在澳大利亚。他在那儿已经住了 6 个月了。蒂姆是个工程师，正在一家大公司工作，并且已经去过澳大利亚的不少地方了。他刚买了一辆澳大利亚小汽车，现在去了澳大利亚中部的小镇艾利斯斯普林斯。他不久还将到达达尔文去，从那里，他再飞往珀斯。我弟弟以前从未出过国，因此，他觉得这次旅行非常激动人心。

Part 2 Comprehension

- 1 ▶ I have just received a letter from my brother, Tim. 2 ▶ He is in Australia.

我刚刚收到弟弟蒂姆的来信。

他正在澳大利亚。

just (adv.) 刚刚，刚才

in Germany 在德国

have just done (sth) 刚刚 ...

in France 在法国

This war has just begun.

in Thailand 在泰国

这场战争刚刚开始。

- 3 ▶ He has been there for six months. 4 ▶ Tim is an engineer.

他在那儿已经住了 6 个月了。

蒂姆是个工程师。

for + 时间段，表示某个状态持续了多长时间

engineer (n.) 工程师

I've been here for a week.

My father is a businessman.

我来这儿一周了。

我的爸爸是名商人。

My aunt is a doctor.

我的阿姨是名医生。

- 5 ▶ **He is working for a big firm and he has already visited a great number of different places in Australia.**

他正在为一家大公司工作，并且已经去过澳大利亚的不少地方了。

work for + 公司，表示为某家公司工作，服务

have done (sth) 用来谈论过去的经历

I've seen Frozen.

我看过《冰雪奇缘》。

have already done (sth) 已经 ...

She has already moved on.

她已经开始新的生活了。

a number of 表示几个，若干，相当于 several

a great number of 表示许多，相当于 many

There are a great number of private schools in Britain.

英国有很多私立学校。

- 6 ▶ **He has just bought an Australian car and has gone to Alice Springs, a small town in the center of Australia.**

他刚买了一辆澳大利亚小汽车，现在去了澳大利亚中部的小镇艾利斯斯普林斯。

buy - bought - bought

go - went - gone

have just done (sth) 刚刚 ...

I've just finished my work.

我刚刚做完工作。

He's just come back from Paris.

他刚刚从巴黎回来。

have / has gone to 已经去了... (还没回来)

- Where is my mom?

- She has gone to the shopping mall.

- 我妈去哪儿了?

- 她去商场了。

- 7 ▶ **He will soon visit Darwin. From there, he will fly to Perth.**

他不久还将到达尔文去，从那里，他再飞往珀斯。

will do 表示将来

visit + 地名，表示去某地

fly to + 地名，表示飞往某地

- 8 ▶ **My brother has never been abroad before, so he is finding this trip very exciting.**

我弟弟以前从未出过国，因此，他觉得这次旅行非常激动人心。

have never done (sth) before 以前从未 ...

I've never been on a date before.

我以前从未约会过。

find sth + 形容词 觉得某物或者某事 ...

I find living in the city very stressful.

我感到城市生活压力很大。

Part 3 Role Play

- Why are you so happy?
- I have just received a letter from my brother, Tim.
- Where is your brother?
- He is in Australia. He has been there for six months.
- What is he doing in Australia?
- Tim is an engineer. He is working for a big firm and he has already visited a great number of different places in Australia.
- What's new with him?
- He has just bought an Australian car and has gone to Alice Springs, a small town in the center of Australia. He will soon visit Darwin. From there, he will fly to Perth.
- How does he like this trip?
- My brother has never been abroad before, so he is finding this trip very exciting.