

潘多拉新概念一册

— Lesson 55 —

Vocabulary

- 1 ▶ absent /æbsənt/ (adj.) 缺席的 (尤指上课或工作的缺席)
be absent from school 旷课
be absent from work 旷工
I was **absent** from work on that day.
我那天没有上班。
absent-minded (adj.) 心不在焉的, 健忘的
- 2 ▶ weekend = week + end (末端, 尽头)
This **weekend** we're going to see some friends.
这个周末我们要去拜访一些朋友。
at / on the weekend 在周末
What did you do at / on the **weekend**?
你周末都做了些什么?
weekday 工作日
- 3 ▶ race /reɪs/ (n.) 比赛 (一般与竞速有关)
the annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge Universities
牛津大学和剑桥大学的年度划船比赛
a race against time 与时间赛跑
- 4 ▶ last /læst/ (adj.) 最后的
last chance 最后的机会
last (adj.) 前一次的
They got married **last** November.
去年 11 月他们结婚了。
He was **absent** from the annual boat **race last weekend**.
他没有参加上周末的年度划船赛。
- 5 ▶ grocer /'ɡroʊsə/ (n.) 食品杂货商
grocery (n.) 食品杂货店, 食品杂货
a bag of groceries
一袋食品杂货
- 6 ▶ town /taʊn/ (n.) 城镇
a seaside town 一个沿海城镇
town (市内) 商业区
I'm going to **town** to do some shopping this weekend.
这周末我要到商业区去买些东西。
downtown 在市中心 (的), 朝市中心 (的)
He works in an office tower in downtown San Francisco.
他在旧金山市中心的一座办公大楼里工作。

7 ▶ time /taɪm/ (n.) 次数 (可数名词)

once 一次

twice 两次

(three, four...) + times 三次及以上

once a week 一周一次

twice a month 一个月两次

three times a year 一年三次

They go swimming three or four times a week.

他们每周去游泳三四次。

time after time 一次又一次

We're hearing the same news time after time.

我们多次听到同一则新闻。

The grocer visits the town three times a week.

食品杂货商每周去那个城镇三次。

8 ▶ spend /spend/ (v.) 度过, 花 (时间)

1) spend + some time + with sb

和某人度过某段时间

I spent the weekend with my family.

我和家人一起度过了周末。

2) spend + some time + in / at some place

在某处度过某段时间

We'll have to spend the night in a hotel.

我们将不得不在一家旅馆过夜。

She spent the night at a friend's house.

她在一个朋友家过夜。

3) spend + some time + (in) doing sth

花某段时间做某事

We spend all our free time studying English.

我们用全部的空闲时间来学习英语。

9 ▶ year /jɪr/ (n.) 年

Chinese zodiac 生肖

I was born in the Year of the Tiger.

我出生在虎年。

New Year's Day 元旦

New Year's Eve 除夕

10 ▶ exciting /ɪk'saɪtɪŋ/ (adj.) 使人激动的

an exciting match

一场扣人心弦的比赛

excited (adj.) 兴奋的, 激动的

The kids were so excited on Christmas Eve.

孩子们在平安夜非常兴奋。

I **spent** the whole night watching that **exciting** TV show on New **Year's** Day.

元旦那天我一整晚都在看那个扣人心弦的电视节目。

11 ▶ lucky /'lʌki/ (adj.) 幸运的

You're **lucky**.

你很幸运。

luck (n.) 运气

Good luck !

祝你好运!

lucky dog 幸运儿

happy-go-lucky (adj.) 乐天的, 无忧无虑的

He is a happy-go-lucky man.

他是个乐天派。

12 ▶ again /ə'geɪn/ (adv.) 又一次地

Could you spell your name **again**, please?

请您再拼一次您的名字好吗?

again and again 一再, 屡次 = time after time