

Meetings

单词

词汇	发音	词性	翻译
CEO	[us]'oʊ [uk],si: i: 'əʊ	abbr.	(缩写)首席执行官
discuss	[us]dɪ'skʌs [uk]dɪ'skʌs	verb	讨论, 探讨
attention	[us]ə'tenʃn [uk]ə'tenʃn	noun	关心, 关注
purpose	[us]'pɜ:rpəs [uk]'pɜ:pəs	noun	目的
item	[us]'aɪtəm [uk]'aɪtəm	noun	条, 条款, 项, 项目, 条目
negotiate	[us]nɪ'gəʊʃiət [uk]nɪ'gəʊʃiət	verb	商议; 谈判; 协商
solve	[us)sɔ:lv [uk)sɒlv	verb	解决, 解答
regret	[us]rɪ'gret [uk]rɪ'gret	verb	后悔
congratulate	[us]kən'grætʃuleɪt [uk]kən 'grætʃuleɪt	verb	向(某人)祝贺;道贺
replace	[us]rɪ'pleɪs [uk]rɪ'pleɪs	verb	取代, 替代
merger	[us]'mɜ:rdʒər [uk]'mɜ:dʒə(r)	noun	合并,兼并
morale	[us)mə'ræl [uk]mə'ræl	noun	士气, 精神状态
pressure	[us]'prefər [uk]'prefə(r)	verb	迫使, 施压
propose	[us]prə'pəʊz [uk]prə'pəʊz	verb	建议, 提议
resign	[us]rɪ'zaɪn [uk]rɪ'zaɪn	verb	辞职
rumor	[us]'ru:mər [uk]'ru:mə(r)	noun	谣言
smoothly	[us]'smu:ðli [uk]'smu:ðli	adv.	平滑地, 平稳地, 流畅地, 顺利地
task	[us)tæsk [uk]tɑ:sk	noun	任务
conclude	[us]kən'klu:d [uk]kən'klu:d	verb	下结论, 总结
evaluate	[us]ɪ'væljuet [uk]ɪ'væljuet	verb	评价
executive	[us]ɪg'zekjətɪv [uk]ɪg'zekjətɪv	noun	管理者, 经理, 社长, 董事
fire	[us]'faɪər [uk]'faɪə(r)	verb	解雇

further	[us]'fɜːrðər [uk]'fɜːðə(r)	adv.	更远地
integrate	[us]'ɪntɪgreɪt [uk]'ɪntɪgreɪt	verb	使)成为一体,(使)合并
involve	[us]ɪn'vɔːlv [uk]ɪn'vɒlv	verb	包含, 涉及
accurate	[us]'ækjərət [uk]'ækjərət	adj.	精确的, 准确的
agenda	[us]ə'dʒendə [uk]ə'dʒendə	noun	议程, 讨论事项
aware	[us]ə'weɪ [uk]ə'weə(r)	adj.	知道的, 意识到的
budget	[us]'bʌdʒɪt [uk]'bʌdʒɪt	noun	预算
budget	[us]'bʌdʒɪt [uk]'bʌdʒɪt	verb	做预算, 规划, 按预算来计划
challenge	[us]'tʃælɪndʒ [uk]'tʃælɪndʒ	noun	挑战

Opening a meeting

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resigned 辞职
executives 执行总监
challenge 艰巨的任务, 难题
figuring out 想出, 弄明白
accurate 准确的

会议中用到的名词、动词和形容词

以下是一些商务会议中可以用到的名词:	
There are five items on today's agenda.	今天的日程有五项。
The merger of our two companies is still going ahead.	我们两家公司的并购还在进行中。
The final decision will be made by the CEO.	CEO会做出最终决定。
The CFO is responsible for reporting all company income.	CFO负责汇报公司营收。
John is our new marketing executive.	John是我们的新任销售主管。
Our biggest challenge is to increase our market share.	我们最大的挑战是增加市场份额。

以下是一些商务会议中可以用到的动词:	
We have to figure out a solution to this problem.	我们必须想办法解决这个问题。
Their CEO resigned last week.	他们的CEO上周辞职了。
They just fired their marketing executive.	他们刚把销售主管辞了。
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The figures in the report were not accurate.	报告中的数据不准确。
I was not aware how serious the situation was.	我不知道情况有这么严重。

Select the correct words.

I'm sure if we all work together, we can (figure / resign / challenge) it out.

The financial report must be completely (aware / challenging / accurate) .

Any last minute items to be added to the (executives / agenda / resign) ?

It's not one company buying another. It's a (resign / merger / challenge) .

A good manager can deal with any (challenge / aware / resign) .

The board of directors forced her to (merger / resign / challenge) .

Truth: figure; accurate; agenda; merger; challenge; resign

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The five of us are here because ... 我们五个人来到这里，是因为.....

The first item on the agenda is ... 会议议程第一项是.....

开始会议

在会议开始时通常我们有必要吸引每个人的注意力。检查一下是否人手一份日程表。务必要感谢每一个人的当场，然后告诉他们此次会议的目的。	
OK, everyone. If I could have your attention, please. Let's get started.	好的，各位请注意，会议现在开始。
Does everyone have an agenda? As you can see, we have three items to discuss today.	每个人都拿到日程表了吗？如大家所见，我们今天要讨论三个事项。
对到场的人表示感谢十分重要。	
Thank you all for coming today. I know how busy you all are.	感谢大家到场。我知道你们都很忙。

确保每个到场人员明白会议目的。	
The purpose of today's meeting is to discuss the CFO's resignation and her replacement.	今天会议的目的是讨论CFO的离职和下一任人选问题。
We are here because a competitor has proposed a merger with our company.	有家竞争对手提出要和我们公司合并，今天的会议就是要讨论这个问题。
可以用日程来开始会议。	
The first item on the agenda is a company update from the CEO.	日程第一项是由CEO发布公司最新动态。
OK. Let's begin with item number one, the company update.	好的，我们现在开始进行第一项，公司动态。

Read the meeting agenda.

Select the correct answer.

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Move the text to the correct gaps.

(Agenda)

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 The primary problem's communication. 首要问题是沟通。
 Could you be more specific? 你能更具体一些吗?
 For instance ... 比如.....
 A huge challenge for me is ... 对我而言, 一个艰巨的任务是.....

问题陈述

陈述问题时请务必做到简明扼要。用问题或挑战这类词汇来清晰地说明问题。	
The primary problem is a difference in management style.	首要问题是管理方式的不同。
The biggest challenge we face is growing competition.	我们面临的最大的挑战是日益激烈的竞争。
阐述和举例	
如果有问题没有搞懂, 请要求对方澄清。	
A: The biggest problem is their CFO.	最大的问题是他们的CFO。
B: Could you be more specific?	可以说得具体一点吗?
用细节和例子增强针对性。	
For instance, they don't return our phone calls.	比如, 他们不回我们的电话。
The best example I can give is our decreasing market share.	我能想到的最好的例子就是我们的市场份额正在下降。

Discussing proposals in a meeting

Let's learn how to make and discuss a proposal in a meeting.

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a good start 好的开始
morale 士气
team building 团队建设
budget 预算
further 更进一步地
promises 承诺
evaluating 评定

名词和动词

每学一个新单词务必注意它的各类词性。有时名词和动词是同一个词；有时动词加上后缀，比如-al或-ion，就变成了名词。看一下不同的词汇。	
Verb	Noun
start	start
budget	budget
promise	promise
evaluate	evaluation
negotiate	negotiation
resign	resignation
solve	solution
propose	proposal

以下是提出和讨论议案可以用到的词汇：	
How could we take the idea one step further?	我们怎么可以让这个问题的讨论更进一步？
What do you think about team building? Would that solve the problem?	你怎么看团队建设？团队建设可以解决问题吗？
We need to do something to improve employee morale.	我们需要提高员工士气。

Select the correct words.

What about the solution I (started / budgeted / proposed) last month?

We hope the salary increase will improve (promise / budget / morale) .

After an excellent (start / evaluation / promise) , the idea went nowhere.

We like your idea, but we'd like to take it (proposal / further / morale) .

I like team (proposal / building / budget) , but it doesn't solve everything.

Unfortunately, the money just isn't in the (promise / budget / morale) .

Truth: proposed; morale; start; further; building; budget

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同意和不同意

对某人或某事表示同意或不同意有很多种说法。以下表示同意：	
Yeah, that would be OK. (mild agreement)	是的，这样可以。（温和）
I think so, too. (agreement)	我也这么想。（直接）
I agree with you. (agreement)	我同意你。（直接）
We're on the same page. (agreement)	我们意见一致。（直接）
I really like that idea. (strong agreement)	我真的喜欢这个主意。（强烈）
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以下是不同意的表达：	
I'm not sure I agree with that. (mild disagreement)	我不确定我是否同意（温和）
I'm sorry, but I disagree. (polite disagreement)	对不起，我不同意。（礼貌）
I'm not with you on that. (disagreement)	我不同意你的观点。（直接）
I really disagree with you. (strong disagreement)	我真的不同意你。（强烈）
I think that's a terrible idea. (very strong disagreement)	我认为这个想法很糟糕。（非常强烈）

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 At least let's send them to ... 至少让我们把他们送到.....
 I'd like to propose ... 我想提议.....
 What do you have in mind? 你有什么想法?
 How difficult would it be to ... ?会有多难?
 Let's take that one step further. 让我们再进一步。
 I can't make any promises, but ... 我做不了保证, 但是.....

提议

提出议案有很多方法, 有的很直接, 有的更间接一些。	
间接或礼貌的提议	
One way to solve the problem might be to increase the training budget.	增加培训预算可以是解决问题的一个方法。
At least let's talk about increasing the training budget.	至少要讨论一下增加培训预算的问题。
How difficult would it be to increase the training budget?	增加培训预算很难吗?
正式或直接的提议	
I'd like to propose that we increase the training budget.	我想提议提高培训预算。
I propose that we increase the training budget.	我提议提高培训预算。
Let's take that one step further and increase the training budget.	让我们再进一步, 增加培训预算。

Concluding a meeting

You're going to guide and end a meeting.

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[JOAN] So, I just had a short meeting with our CEO, David.
[JOAN] I've been given the task of coming up with a plan of coordination between our two companies. I'll be flying out there on Monday.
[HARRY] Congratulations!
[JOAN] Thank you, Harry. Now, as I was saying, it'll be my job to get the two companies working together smoothly.
[JOAN] I'll probably be flying back and forth for the next few weeks. Todd will be in charge here whenever I'm at Sunset.
[JOAN] That's going to involve a lot of planning, and I don't have much time, so, uh, let's conclude this meeting quickly.
[JOAN] Now, where was I? Oh, yes. As a next step, in the next week or so, please keep me informed about any problems that you're having with Sunset.
[JOAN] Give me details. I'd really appreciate your input on this.
[JOAN] Let me see. I'll, uh, follow up on the idea of team building, and I'll also send an email summarizing this meeting.
[JOAN] Oh, and, uh, one more thing: This discussion is confidential. Nothing leaves this room.
[TODD] Yes, please. No talking about firing people at Sunset or flying them here. Those poor people have enough rumors to worry about already.
[JOAN] Okay. That's it for now. Thank you all for coming.
[JOAN] Uh, Todd and Simon. Could you stay behind?

task	任务
coming up with	提出
coordination	协作
smoothly	平稳地, 流畅地
back and forth	来回地, 反复地
in charge	负责, 主管
involve	涉及
conclude	结束
keep me informed	让我了解情况
rumors	谣言

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KAREN: You wanted to see me, Mr. Barnes?

MR. BARNES: Yes, Karen. Please have a seat.

KAREN: Is everything OK?

MR. BARNES: Yes, yes. It's just that the (coordination) between our team here in London and our office in Shanghai isn't going very smoothly.

KAREN: That's too bad. To be honest, I have heard some (rumors) .

MR. BARNES: Yeah, I think everyone has, including the CEO and the rest of the New York office. Anyway, I'll be doing some (back and forth) between here and Shanghai. I'm sorry I have to get you (involved) , but when I'm out of the office, you'll be (in charge) . I'd like for us to talk at least once a day so you can keep me informed. I'm sure I'll have some other (tasks) for you as well.

KAREN: No problem. Anything I can do to help.

MR. BARNES: Thanks, Karen.

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I'll help you.	我帮你。
I promise I won't spread any rumors.	我保证不散播任何谣言。
I'm sure that team coordination will improve.	我相信团队协作会有改进的。
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He is going to travel to Mexico City next week.	下周他会去墨西哥城。
I believe we're going to have a merger.	我相信我们会实行并购。

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I'll be doing some back and forth between here and Mexico.	我会从这儿到墨西哥之间往返好几趟。
She's going to be running the office while he's away.	他不在时由她主持工作。
用将来完成时 will 或 be going to ，动词 have 加上一个过去分词来讨论将来某个时间点已经完成的动作。	
The meeting will have concluded by the time you return.	等你回来会议都结束了。
We won't have finished the project by next week.	下周项目完成不了。

Move the text to the correct gaps.

Good afternoon, everyone. First, I'm (going to) give you all an agenda so we're all on the same page. We (will) spend approximately 20 minutes on each item. I hope that you will all give us some suggestions and recommendations in the discussion. I'm going to ask you for ideas if I

have to. This is a group effort. By the end of the meeting, I hope we (will have) come up with some creative ways to improve communication between our teams. Please speak freely. This will be a brainstorming session. There are no bad ideas. Jack is (going to be) writing down all of our ideas so we (won't) lose anything. OK, let's get started.

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Let me see. 让我想想。
Oh, and one more thing ... 哦, 还有一件事.....

在讨论中开始或回到某个点。当需要在讨论中开始一个新观点时可以用到这些表达。当你需要一点时间思考时可以用 let me see 。	
Let me see. The next point of discussion is challenges in the coming year.	让我想想。下个要讨论的话题是明年面临的挑战。
The next item on the agenda is an update from our CFO.	日程下一项是来自CFO的最新信息。
Moving on, let's discuss the plan to expand overseas.	下一步，让我们来讨论一下海外扩张的问题。
Oh, and one more thing: we need to discuss a change in employee insurance.	哦，还有一件事。我们要讨论一下员工保险的一个变动。
有时候讨论会偏题。如果讨论偏题，可以用这些表达来带回主题：	
Now, as I was saying, our competitive situation in Europe has changed.	正像我刚才说的，我们在欧洲的竞争局面已经发生了变化。
Now, where was I? Oh, yes – the sales figures for last quarter.	我刚说到哪儿了？哦，是的，上个季度的销售额。
Getting back to my point, I think a merger is not an option.	回到我的观点，我认为并购是不可取的。

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As a next step ... 接下来.....
I'll follow up on the idea of ... 我后续会关注.....的主意
I'll also send an email. 我还会发送一封邮件。
This discussion is confidential. 此次讨论事关机密。
Nothing leaves this room. 出了这个房间跟谁也别说了。
Okay, that's it for now. 好, 目前情况就是这样了。
Thank you all for coming. 谢谢各位前来。
Could you stay behind? 你能留下来一会吗?

结束会议 如果要结束会议，通常先会预示会议即将结束，然后再讨论接下来每个人需要完成的任务，也就是 nextsteps 。最后主持会议的人感谢所有人的到场。用这些表达来说明会议即将结束：	
OK, I know we're all busy, so let's conclude this meeting quickly.	好的，我知道大家都很忙，所以我们快点结束吧。
I think that's about it. Let's wrap things up.	我认为差不多了。来做个总结吧。
Unless anyone has anything else, I think we're ready to talk about next steps.	如果没有人有任何别的意见，我觉得我们可以讨论下一步计划了。

用这些表达来谈论未来计划。表达未来自愿做某事时，人们会使用 will 。	
I'll follow up on finding a better location for the office.	我会继续寻找更好的办公地点。
Moving forward, we will need to learn more about our competition.	未来我们需要了解更多竞争对手的情况。

当下一步需要间接地提出命令时，经理可以用“ let's ”。	
As a next step, let's all think about ways to improve communication.	下一步，让我们想想如何改进沟通。
用这些表达来讨论保密性：	
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用这些表达来结束会议以及感谢与会者：	
OK, that's it for now. Thank you all for coming.	好了，就到这儿。感谢大家的参加。
I think we're finished here. Thanks very much to you all.	我想我们该结束了。非常感谢诸位。
This has been a very productive meeting. I appreciate all of you being here.	这次会议非常有成效。感谢各位的参加。

Summarizing a meeting

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replace 替代
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That makes sense. 那很有道理。
I turned it down. 我拒绝了它。
a mess 一团糟
doubts 怀疑
regrets 遗憾

表示问题、决定和改变的名词和动词 这里是一些动词和名词。你可以用这些词来表达对于公司问题、决定和变动的感受。

Verb	Noun
regret	regret
doubt	doubt
pressure	pressure
replace	replacement
integrate	integration
congratulate	congratulations

注意以下对话中动词和名词的不同形式：	
A: Do you regret turning down the job?	拒绝这份工作你后悔吗？
B: Yes, I do have some doubts.	是的，我犹豫过。
A: I'm under a lot of pressure right now.	我现在压力很大。
B: You mean, due to the integration of the two companies?	你是说，因为两家公司的合并？
A: Yes. I'm afraid that if I don't do my job well, they'll replace me.	是的，我担心如果我的工作做不好，他们会把我换掉。
A: Congratulations on your promotion!	祝贺你升职！
B: Thanks, but no need to congratulate me. It just means more work.	谢谢，不过不需要祝贺我，这代表我又要做更多的工作了。

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 What's done is done. 过去的都过去了, 木已成舟
 Any doubts or regrets about ... 有关.....的任何怀疑或遗憾

表达遗憾 用这些表达来询问是否有遗憾。记住, regret 这个词既可以是名词, 又可以是动词。	
Do you have any regrets about leaving the company?	离开公司你后悔过吗?
Do you regret turning down the job?	拒绝这份工作你后悔吗?
用这些表达来表示遗憾。注意, that 可用可不用。	
I wish I had accepted the job.	我要是接受这份工作就好了。
She regrets that she didn't accept the position.	她后悔没有接受这个职位。
She regrets turning down the position.	她后悔拒绝这份工作。
We should have hired the other candidate.	我们当时应该雇用另外一个候选人。
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Smart move. 明智之举。

Finally. 终于。

I need help with a decision. 我做决定需要帮助。

The board has decided not to replace ... 董事会决定不更换.....

I'm not surprised. 我并不吃惊。

It's a reasonable move. 你的决定很合理。

名词性从句 名词性从句在句子中做名词用。用动词+that+名词性从句来写会议总结非常有效。注意，that可用可不用。	
She proposed that the board of directors replace the CFO.	她提议由董事会取代CFO。
He decided the merger didn't make sense.	他认为并购不合理。
We all agreed that it was a reasonable move.	我们都觉得这是一个合理的变动。
I suggested we move quickly.	我建议快点行动。
注意，有些表示紧急情况或重要性的动词后面跟的是名词性从句，句中动词用的是原形。这叫 the subjunctive （虚拟语气）。	
The CEO insisted that we be on time.	CEO强调我们必须准时。
I suggested that he take the job.	我建议他接受这份工作。

Read the summary of a meeting.

Select the correct answer.

news from the meeting
From: james.forrest@genuinegreen.com To: sarah.wang@genuinegreen.com
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Listen to the CEO's meeting wrap up. Then write your coworker a meeting summary. Write what the decisions were and what Judy proposed at the end.

We take your privacy seriously. Please don't share any personal information (race, religion, health status, etc.) about yourself.

Type in the input box. Write 50-75 words.

Example:

Hi, John.

Here's a summary of the meeting we had this morning with Judy.

First, she decided not to go forward with the merger because we still need more information. She also suggested we move quickly to get a replacement for

Ken. Finally, she proposed a team-building activity in the summer.

That's all for now. Let me know if you have any questions.