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dear [dɪə(r)]

**adj. 亲爱的；昂贵的**

Dear Mr. Smith, my dear daughter Come on, dear.

dearest darling honey sugar sweetheart

**expensive costly**

**pricy / pricey**

**cost sb. an arm and a leg**

Linda didn't like it.

Bill lost it.

It was very expensive.

It was very small.

M: Did you see the diamond ring Bill gave to Linda? W: I sure did. It must have cost him an arm and a leg. Q: What does the woman imply about the ring?

Answer: (C) It was very expensive.

daylight / highway robbery

$10 for an orange juice? That's just daylight robbery!

kidnapper ['kɪdnæpə(r)]

**n. 绑架者，绑匪**

kidnapper kidnap

The boy was kidnapped by a terrorist.

abduct abductor

**hijack hijacker**

**ransom hostage**

**anonymous [ə'nɒnɪməs] adj. 匿名的**

an anonymous donor / phone call / letter “onym” = name

synonym antonym

pseudonym pseudo-science

O. Henry is the pseudonym of William Sydney Porter.

withdraw [wið'drɔ:]

**v. （从银行）取款**

**withdraw … from …**

I’d like to withdraw 2,000 yuan from my account.

deposit … in …

I’d like to deposit 2,000 yuan in my account. I’d like to open an account.

current account checking account deposit account savings account

I’d like to close my account because I’m moving. Can I cash a check here?

What’s the balance in my account? What’s the interest rate?

I’d like to transfer $2,000 from my savings account to my checking account. Can I wire some money to China from here?

Is it possible for me to exchange some British pounds for U.S. dollars? What’s today’s exchange rate for U.S. dollars?

双 关 pun treasured / valued expensive / costly 刘禹锡《竹枝词》杨柳青青江水平 闻郎江上唱歌声 东边日出西边雨 道是无晴还有晴

Stephen hawking is a star scientist. His expertise is related to cosmology. He is a celebrity.

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rarely seldom

**almost never hardly ever** Rarely are kidnappers interested in animals. take an interest in …

take no interest in … take little interest in …

take considerable interest in …

have an interest in … have no interest in … have little interest in …

have considerable interest in … show an interest in …

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造句：孩子们很少对历史感兴趣，但是小约翰最近却对古代雕塑产生了浓厚的兴趣。Children are rarely interested in history, but little John recently took considerable interest in ancient sculpture.

wealthy rich affluent well-off well-to-do

share a house / apartment / flat / room with …

I shared an apartment with Kim when I first came to Beijing.

room with …

I roomed with him at college.

live with … cohabit with …

A sorrow shared by two is half sorrow; a happiness shared by two is double happiness. We share an interest in history.

Alfred Bloggs 是 Ellesmere 公司工作的一名垃圾工，他和他的同事 George 合住一个公寓已经很多年了。

Alfred Bloggs, a dustman for the Ellesmere Corporation, has shared an apartment with his colleague, George, for a great many years.

lead / live a … life

I happened to be walking in my garden when I noticed a huge number of snails taking a stroll on some of my prize plants.

take a walk / stroll have a walk / stroll go for a walk / stroll

What do you want to do after breakfast? Why don't we take a walk down to the river? Phoebe: Hey, is Chandler here?

Joey: No, no he went for a walk.

walk the dog stretch one’s legs

You can stretch your legs on the spacious decks, … He could not find his fifty pence anywhere, …

She could not find him anywhere.

Four days after setting out, while the Titanic was sailing across the icy waters of the North Atlantic, a huge iceberg was suddenly spotted by a look-out.

receive sth. from sb. get sth. from sb. hear from sb.

The writer stated that Rastus was in safe hands and would be returned immediately *if Mrs. Ramsay paid a ransom of £1,000*.

in safe hands

Don’t worry about the children. They are in safe hands. You can be sure your children are in good hands.

I am afraid that nuclear weapons could fall into the wrong hands.

safe and sound

The hostage now is safe and sound.

In 1908 Lord Northcliffe offered a prize of ￡1,000 to the first man who would fly across the English Channel.

a reward of ￡1,000 a fund of ￡1,000

a debt of ￡1,000

an investment of ￡1,000 a scholarship of ￡1,000 **instruct sb. to do**

Last year a journalist had been instructed by a well-known magazine to write an article on the president's palace in a new African republic.

At first, she decided to go to the police, but fearing that she would never see Rastus again―*the letter had made that quite clear*―she changed her mind.

go to the police

He told him he had better return it or he would call the police.

inform the police be afraid of ...

**be afraid that ...**

… but afraid of never seeing Rastus again …

… but afraid that she would never see Rastus again …

for fear of ... for fear that ...

I didn't turn on the light, for fear of waking the baby.

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… but for fear of never seeing Rastus again …

… but for fear that she would never see Rastus again …

make sth. clear / explicit

Possible side effects must be made clear / explicit.

clarify

Could you clarify your remarks?

clarify one’s position

*The next morning*, the box had disappeared but Mrs Ramsay was sure that the kidnapper would keep his word.

the next / following / succeeding morning the morning after

**keep one’s word / promise break one’s word / promise** He is a man of his word.

She is a woman of her word.

sure enough 果然

The man took heart and, sure enough, on New Year's Eve he was able to hobble along to a party. Sure enough, a policeman arrived on the scene and politely asked the workmen to go away.

He looked very well, though he was rather thirsty, for he drank half a bottle of milk. The police were astounded when Mrs. Ramsay told them what she had done.

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When the archaeologists reconstructed the fragments, they were amazed to find that the goddess turned out to be a very modern-looking woman.

When he went outside half an hour later, he was astonished to find that the little black lamb was almost white.

A short time ago, villagers were astonished to learn that the ghost of Endley had died. Strictly speaking, the whale isn’t a fish.

Judging from his face, he must be ill.

To make a long story short, he wanted money, and tried to get it without working.

The team has lost the last two games and, to make matters worse, two of its best players are injured.

considering

**including excluding**

**concerning regarding respecting**

China’s foreign policy concerning / regarding / respecting Japan

in more ways than one

Known to millions, far and wide, for his book ‘A Brief History of Time’, Stephen Hawking is a star scientist in more ways than one.

‘empty nest’ problem ‘empty nesters’

**‘empty nest’ syndrome**