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Lesson 35 Justice was done



**justice ['dʒʌstɪs]**

n. 正义，公正；司法，审判Children have a strong sense of justice. justice has been done / served

We might say that justice has been done when a man's innocence or guilt has been proved beyond doubt.

do justice to … / do … justice

He didn't do himself justice in the exams.

The photograph does not do justice to the rich colors of the gardens. bring sb. to justice

The killers will be brought to justice. Justice has long arms.

court [kɔ:t]

**n. 朝廷；法庭；球场**

**v. 讨好，追求；招致**

A friend in court is better than a penny in purse. courtesy courteous

go to court

settle sth. out of court

a tennis / basketball court

Some businessmen court only wealthy clients. John has been courting Mary for 3 years. court fame and gain

Pride courts failure.

innocence ['ɪnəsns]

**n. 清白，无辜；天真无邪**

innocence guilt

It now remains for the jury to decide on the defendant's guilt or innocence. Children lose their innocence as they grow older.

be innocent of …

He is innocent of murder. be guilty of …

He is guilty of murder.

undertake [ʌndə'teɪk]

**v. 承担，着手做；承诺**

undertake v. to accept that you are responsible for a piece of work, and start to do it 承担……并着手做

undertake a task / a project / research / a study … University professors both teach and undertake research.

The company has announced that it will undertake a full investigation into the accident. undertake to do sth.

= promise to do sth.

He undertook to pay the money back in six months. undertaking n.（重要而艰巨的）任务，工作；承诺

The construction of the tunnel is a large and complex undertaking.

Such undertakings require the precise planning and foresight of military operations. give a undertaking

The landlord gave a written undertaking that repairs would be carried out before the end of the month.

**arduous ['ɑ:djuəs] adj. 艰苦的，费力的**arduous task / work

the arduous task of loading all the boxes into the van arduous journey / voyage

an arduous journey through the mountains tough

a tough game / assignment / journey laborious

Keeping the garden tidy all year round can be a laborious task. strenuous

a strenuous climb / walk

His doctor advised him not to take any strenuous exercise.

interference [ɪntə'fɪərəns]

**n. 干涉，管闲事**

interference (in …)

I resent his interference in my work.

They expressed resentment at outside interference in their domestic affairs. interfere (in …)

Don't interfere in matters that do not concern you!

I wish my mother would stop interfering and let me make my own decisions. meddle (in …)

You're always meddling. Don't meddle in my affairs.

He accused the US of meddling in China's internal affairs. meddlesome = interfering

a meddlesome / interfering old woman intervene (in …)

She might have been killed if the neighbours hadn't intervened.

The Central Bank intervened in the currency markets today to try to stabilize the exchange rate. intervention

military / government intervention

accord [ə'kɔ:d]

**n. 一致；协议，条约**

of one’s own accord

He joined the army of his own accord.

The door seemed to move of its own accord. with one accord

With one accord they all stood up and cheered. be in accord with sth.

These results are in accord with earlier research. the Helsinki accord on human rights

A peace accord was signed by both leaders.

convert [kən'vɜ:t]

**v. 改变（形式或用途）；改变信仰**

convert (sth.) to / into sth.

The stocks can be easily converted to cash.

They converted the spare bedroom into an office. The pub is a converted warehouse.

a sofa that converts into a bed convert (sb.) to sth.

European missionaries converted thousands to Christianity. She converted to Catholicism.

Convertible

a convertible sofa

be associated with …

There are countless people who, ever since their early years, have learned to associate snails with

food.

be associated with … be related with / to …

**be connected with / to … be linked with / to …** court of law

造句：成功这个词常常与勤奋联系到一起。

The word success is usually associated with diligence.

造句：软弱这个词常常与女人联系到一起，然而这却不总是实情。

Frailty, thy name is woman. Yet this is not always the case.

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The word frailty is usually associated with woman, yet this is not always the case.

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beyond (any) doubt

The research showed beyond doubt that smoking contributes to heart disease. His ability to succeed has been established beyond any doubt.

beyond + n. 无法……; 不容…… The situation is beyond my control. The rumor is beyond belief.

The results are beyond dispute / controversy. Her beauty is beyond words / description.

His conduct is beyond reproach / criticism. The pain is beyond human endurance.

Working with you is beyond my wildest dreams.

当 “part of” 之前没有形容词修饰时，通常不加不定冠词 “a”

Part of the building was destroyed in the fire. Falling over is part of learning how to ski.

This idyllic pastoral scene is only part of the picture. Memory loss is a *normal* part of the aging process.

… so vast is the number of planets, that intelligent life is bound to be a *natural* part of the universe.

**machinery** n. 1. [U] organization or structure 组织，机构，体系

machinery of … machinery for … the machinery of government

The company has no effective machinery for resolving disputes. machinery n. 2. [U] machines 机器

a piece of machinery

You should not drive or operate machinery after taking the medicine. machine  machinery

jewel  jewelry / jewellery scene  scenery

weapon  weaponry poem  poetry

Those who seek it undertake an arduous journey and can never be sure *that they will find it*. In seeking independence, they do not sacrifice their human dignity.

You will not have to spend the next few days recovering from a long and arduous journey.

造句：追求完美 (perfection) 的人要走过一段艰苦的旅程，并且永远没有把握他们能达到

(achieve) 完美。

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Judges, however wise or eminent, are human and can make mistakes.

…, however wise or eminent (they are), … Metals expand when (they are) heated.

While (he was) on a walking tour with his wife, he stopped to talk to a workman.

造句：年轻人, 无论多么年轻，多么没有经验 (inexperienced)，也应该受到尊重。Young men, however young or inexperienced, should be treated with respect.

造句: 罪犯, 无论有多么残忍 (cruel) 或邪恶 (vicious)，也是人，而且应该人道主义地(humanely) 对待他们。

Criminals, however cruel or vicious, are human and should be treated humanely. there are rare instances when …

= occasionally

There are rare instances when love turns to hatred. there are instances when …

= there are times when …

= sometimes

There are times when we would willingly give everything we possess to save our lives, yet we might grudge paying a surgeon a high fee for offering us precisely this service.

there was a time when … = once

There was a time when the owners of shops and businesses in Chicago had to pay large sums of money to gangsters in return for 'protection'.

cease to do / doing: stop doing

That department has ceased to exist. The factory has ceased making bicycles. stop doing

stop to do

Please stop smoking. Smoke really bothers me. I’m exhausted. Let’s stop to smoke.

Stop to smell the flowers. abstract

Beauty itself is abstract. concrete / solid

a concrete / solid example

造句: 在有些情况下爱国主义 (patriotism) 不再是 (cease to be) 一个空洞的 (empty)口号(slogan)。

There are instances when patriotism ceases to be an empty slogan.

Reward or punishment are meted out quite independent of human interference. A man or a woman *is* waiting in the room.

mete sth.⇔out (to sb.)

give or administer (punishment, rewards, etc) 给予，加以（奖、惩等）

He felt he had a right to mete out physical punishment to the children. Judges are meting out increasingly harsh sentences for car theft.

be independent of …

We need a central bank that is independent of the government.

quite independent of …

在完全没有……的情况下（独自）……

造句：计算机可以在完全没有人类干预的情况下发现潜在的问题并将其解决。Computers can find out potential problems and solve them quite independent of human interference.

造句：这个小男孩在完全没有父母帮助的情况下独立完成了这个拼图游戏 (jigsaw puzzle)。The little boy finished the jigsaw puzzle quite independent of his parents’ assistance.

He is living proof of the wonders of modern medicine.

When we use a phrase like 'it serves him right', we are, in part, admitting *that a certain set of circumstances has enabled justice to act of its own accord*.

It serves you right. You deserve it.

You got what you deserve. You’re asking for it.

As you’ve made your bed, now you have to lie on it. in part = partly = to some degree

The accident was due in part to the bad weather.

Public distrust of scientists stems in part from the blurring of boundaries between science and technology, between discovery and manufacture.

Blacks have significantly shorter life spans, in part due to racism in the health establishment. for one’s part

For my part, I prefer to live in the city.

on the part of … / on one’s part It was a mistake on my part.

It was a mistake on the part of the authorities.

It was not a matter of choice for the traveler or merely a charitable impulse on the part of the settlers. It reflected the harshness of daily life: if you didn’t take in the stranger and take care of him, there was no one else who would. And someday, remember, you might be in the same situation.

enable sb. to do

of one’s own accord

He joined the army of his own accord.

When a thief was caught on the premises of a large jewellery store *one morning*, the shop assistants must have found it impossible to resist the temptation *to say 'it serves him right'*.

premises n. [plural] the buildings and land that a shop, restaurant, company etc uses 房屋建筑物，经营场所

on the premises

There is always a manager on the premises. off the premises

The manager escorted him off the premises.

find it impossible to resist the temptation to do …

造句: 当我看到那只迷人的 (fascinating) 玩具熊 (teddy bear) 的时候，我忍不住买了下来。

When I saw that fascinating teddy bear, I found it impossible to resist the temptation to buy it. can’t help doing …

can’t help but do …

The shop assistants couldn't help saying ‘it serves him right’. The shop assistants couldn't help but say ‘it serves him right’.

The shop was an old converted house *with many large, disused fireplaces and tall, narrow chimneys*.

disused adj. 废弃不用的

Many disused railway lines have become public footpaths.

unused adj. 未使用过的

an unused envelope

towards / toward prep. near (a point in time) 临近（某一时间）

Toward the end of the afternoon it began to rain.

After having been wounded towards the end of the war, he had been sent to hospital and was separated from his unit.

muffle v. to make a sound less loud and clear, especially by covering something The falling snow muffled the sound of our footsteps.

muffled adj. muffled sounds cannot be heard clearly, for example because they come from behind a door or wall

I could hear muffled voices in the next room. 副词和介词短语都可以作介词的宾语There is a fine view from *here*.

I heard them calling me from *below*.

Suddenly, there was a slight trembling sound from *below*, and the captain went down to see what had happened.

They have just returned from *abroad*. I took my watch from *under the pillow*.

He picked up the gun from *behind the counter*. I live near *here*.

We didn’t meet until *after the show*.

The weather has been fine except *in the north*.

As the cry was repeated several times, she ran to tell the manager *who promptly rang up the fire brigade*.

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John went to see his bank manager who sent the remains of wallet and the money to the special department of the Bank of England in Newcastle: the Mutilated Ladies!

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Much to the aristocrat's amusement, the gaoler returned a few minutes later with a pair of glasses and the usual copy of the letter *which* he proceeded to read to the prisoner. promptly adv. 1. immediately

If the money was not paid promptly, the gangsters would quickly put a man out of business by destroying his shop.

And he promptly handed the sheet of paper to the gaoler. promptly adv. 2. punctually

They arrived promptly at two o'clock. ring / call / phone sb. ⇔ up

She uses the office phone to ring up her friends in Sweden.

John called him up to make sure of the date of the graduation ceremony. I'll phone the manager up tomorrow.

the fire brigade / department fireman / firefighter / fire fighter

The cry had certainly come from one of the chimneys, but as there were so many of them, the fire fighters could not be certain *which one it was*.

They located the right chimney by tapping at the walls and listening for the man's cries. locate v. discover the exact position or place of sb. / sth.

We couldn't locate the source of the radio signal. Police are still trying to locate the suspect.

tap v. to hit your fingers lightly on something, for example to get sb.'s attention tap at / on …

Someone tapped at / on the door.

A sound made by tapping on the hull of a ship will be reflected from the sea bottom, … tap sb. on the shoulder / arm / chest etc.

Ralph tapped me on the shoulder.

listen (out) for sth. wait alertly in order to hear (a sound) 留神等着听（某声音）

Please listen (out) for the phone while I'm in the bath. Can you listen (out) for the doorbell?

They knocked at the walls and listened to the man's cries, and then found the right chimney. They located the right chimney by tapping at the walls and listening for the man's cries.

Someone called the fire brigade and two fire fighters used a special type of grease and then freed George.

The fire brigade was called and two fire fighters freed George *using a special type of grease*. After chipping through a wall which was eighteen inches thick, they found *that a man had been*

*trapped in the chimney*.

It took a long time to chip a hole in the wall. Archaeologists were carefully chipping away at the rock.

trap v. to prevent sb. from leaving a place, especially a dangerous place Twenty miners were trapped underground.

Dozens of people were trapped in the rubble when the building collapsed. There's no way out! We're trapped!

be / get stuck

A crowd of people gathered round him and a lady rubbed his arm with soap and butter, but George was firmly stuck.

The sorry-looking, blackened figure that emerged, admitted at once that he had tried to break into the shop during the night but had got stuck in the chimney.

be cornered

It immediately ran away when she saw it, and experts confirmed that a puma will not attack a human being unless it is cornered.

be kept in …

As there are so many people about, the dogs have to be kept in a special enclosure. be imprisoned

A famous actor in a highly successful play was once cast in the role of an aristocrat who had been imprisoned in the Bastille for twenty years.

As it was extremely narrow, the man was unable to move, but the fire fighters were eventually able to free him *by cutting a huge hole in the wall*.

As it was extremely heavy, he dumped it on the counter.

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sorry adj. feeling ashamed or unhappy about something bad you have done She was genuinely sorry for what she had done.

the sorry-looking, blackened figure a very modern-looking woman

an interesting-looking carved dagger an ugly-looking black goat

blacken v. to become black, or make something black The thunder became louder and the sky blackened.

figure n. someone with a particular type of appearance or character, especially when they are far away or difficult to see

In the torchlight, he caught sight of a figure whom he immediately recognized as Bill Wilkins, our local grocer.

A farm worker, who stayed up all night, claimed to have seen a figure cutting corn in the moonlight.

break into sth. to enter a building or car by using force, in order to steal sth. Someone broke into my car and stole the radio.

Her house was broken into last week.

break in: to enter a building by using force, in order to steal sth. If anyone tries to break in, the alarm will go off.

force an entry: 强行闯入

It was as clear as daylight then that burglars had forced an entry during her absence. There was no sign of a forced entry.

hand sb. over to …: give a prisoner to another group of people, especially the police or the people in authority in another country

The terrorists were taken to the airport, where they were handed over to the French authorities.