

Lesson 39

tile [taɪl] n. 瓦片; 瓷砖

marble ['mɑ:bəl] n. 大理石

lime [laɪm] n. 石灰; 青柠/酸橙;
绿黄色

The house has a superb staircase
made from oak and marble.

这座房子里有用栎木和大理石
做成的一流的楼梯。

appreciate [ə'pri:ʃiət] v. 欣赏; 升值

depreciate [di'pri:ʃi,et] v. 贬低; 贬值

Anyone can appreciate our music.
任何人都能欣赏我们的音乐。

praise [prez] v. / n. 称赞

apprise [ə'praɪz] v. 通知, 报告

appraisal [ə'preɪz] n. 评估; 鉴定

What is needed in such cases is a
calm appraisal of the situation.
在此类情况下需要的是对形势
的冷静估计。

enterprise ['entəpraɪz; 'entəpraɪz] n.

公司, 企业

entrepreneur [,ɑntɹəprə'nɜ:] n. 企业家

家

There are plenty of small industrial enterprises.

有很多小型的工业企业。

number ['nʌmbə] n. 数字

numerical [nʊ'mɛɪɪkl] adj. 数字的

numerous ['numərəs] adj. 众多的

innumerable [ɪ'numərəbl] adj. 无数的, 数不清的

He has invented innumerable excuses, told endless lies.

他编造了数不清的借口, 说了无止尽的谎言。

sculpt [skʌlpt] v. 雕刻

sculpture ['skʌlptʃə] n. 雕塑

Both studied sculpture.

两人都学过雕塑。

terminate ['tɜːmɪnet] v. 使终止, 停止

termination ['tɜːmə'neɪʃən] n. 终止, 结束

terminal ['tɜːrmɪnl] adj. 终点的 n. 终端设备; 航站楼

Her next remark abruptly terminated the conversation. 她接下来的言论使得谈话突然终止。

cork [kɔːrk] n. 木塞

corkscrew ['kɔːrkskru] n. 木塞启子

She opened the bottle of wine with a corkscrew.

她用木塞启子打开了酒瓶。

drama ['dræmə] n. 戏剧

dramatic [drə'mætɪk] adj. 戏剧性的

A fifth year of drought is expected to have dramatic effects on the California economy.

预计连续干旱的第五个年头将对加利福尼亚州的经济产生引人注目的影响。

female ['fiːmel] adj. 女性的

feminine ['feməniːn] adj. 女性的; 妇女的

I've always been attracted to very feminine women who are not overpowering.

我总是被那些不强悍的女人味十足的女人所吸引。

light [laɪt] adj. 轻的

slight [slaɪt] adj. 轻微的

Doctors say he has made a slight improvement.

医生说他已经有些轻微的好转。

game [ɡeɪm] n. 游戏

table ['teɪbl] n. 桌子

gamble ['ɡæmbəl] v. / n. 赌博

Yesterday, he named his cabinet and took a big gamble in the process.

昨天他冒了很大的风险任命了他的内阁。

elect [ɪˈlekt] v. 选举

elite [ɪˈliːt, eˈliːt] n. 精英, 杰出人物

...a government comprised mainly of the elite.

...主要由精英组成的政府。

essence [ˈesəns] n. 本质, 实质

essential [ɪˈsenʃəl] adj. 基本的, 根本的; 极其重要的, 必不可少的

It was absolutely essential to separate crops from the areas that animals used as pasture.

把庄稼与牲畜的放牧区分开至关重要。

bribe [braɪb] v. / n. 行贿, 贿赂

bribery ['braɪbəri] n. 贿赂; 受贿; 行贿

He was being investigated for receiving bribes.

他那时因为接收贿赂在受到调查。

locate ['loket] v. 坐落在
location [lo'keʃən] n. 位置
allocate ['ælə, ket] v. 分配

Tickets are limited and will be allocated to those who apply first.
票数有限，将分配给那些先申请的人。

fund [fʌnd] n. 基金
refund ['rifʌnd] v. 退款，退还

Face it – you'll just have to take those cowboy boots back and ask for a refund.
面对现实吧—你不过是要把那些牛仔靴拿回去，要求退款。

nervous ['nɜrvəs] adj. 紧张的，焦虑的
nerve [nɜv] n. 神经
neural ['nʊrəl] adj. 神经的，神经系统的

sense [sens] n. 感觉
sensation [sen'seʃən] n. 感觉；轰动(的事)

The party has become deeply nervous about its prospects of winning the next election.
该党对其赢得下一届大选的前景极其紧张。

Floating can be a very pleasant sensation.
漂浮会给人一种非常愉快的感觉。

solid ['sɒlɪd] n. 固体

solidarity [ˌsɒlɪ'dærəti] n. 团结

Supporters want to march

tomorrow to show solidarity with
their leaders.

支持者有意在明天游行以表现对
他们领导的支持。

fine [faɪn] n. / v. 罚款 adj. 精细的

finance ['faɪnæns] n. 金融

financial [faɪ'nænʃl] adj. 金融的

refine [rɪ'faɪn] v. 提炼

refinery [rɪ'faɪnəri] n. 提炼厂

The company is in financial
difficulties.

这个公司处于财务困难之中。

tolerate ['tɒləret] v. 容忍, 忍耐

tolerance ['tɒlərəns] n. 忍耐, 容
忍

There is lowered pain tolerance,
lowered resistance to infection.
对痛苦的忍耐力和对感染的抵
抗力下降了。

race [res] n. 种族

racial ['reɪəl] adj. 种族的

racist ['resɪst] n. 种族歧视者

racism [ˈreɪsɪz(ə)m] n. 种族主义

We are both children of racially
mixed marriages.

我们俩都是不同种族通婚所生的
孩子。

straight [stret] adj. 直的

straightforward [ˌstret'fɔrwəd] adj.

简单明了的; 直率的

Disposable diapers are fairly

straightforward to put on.

一次性尿布非常容易穿。

private ['praɪvɪt] adj. 私人的

legal ['li:ɡl] adj. 法律的; 合法的

privilege ['prɪvələdʒ] n. 特权

underprivileged [ˌʌndə'prɪvələdʒd]

adj. 底层的; 弱势的

The Russian Federation has issued a

decree abolishing special privileges

for government officials.

俄罗斯联邦已颁布了一条取消政府
官员特权的法令。

temper ['tempə] n. 脾气; 性情

temperature ['tempərə,tʃər] n. 温度

temperament ['temprəmənt,

'tempərə-] n. 气质; 性情

Winter closes in and the

temperature drops below freezing.

冬天来临, 气温降至冰点以下。