

# Lesson 80



oblivion [ə'blɪvɪən] n. 遗忘; 湮没

factual ['fæktʃuəl] adj. 事实的, 真实的

convoy ['kənvoɪ] n. 车队 v. 护送

The editorial contained several factual errors.

这篇社论有几处事实性错误。

a U.N. convoy carrying food and medical supplies.

一支联合国运输食品和药品的船队。

deceit [dɪ'sɪt] n. 欺骗

documentary [ˌdɒkjʊ'mɛntri] n. 纪录片 adj. 有文件记录的

affable ['æfəbl] adj. 和蔼可亲的

dispute [dɪ'spjʊt] n. / v. 争论

The government says it has documentary evidence that the two countries were planning military action.

该政府宣称, 它拥有这两个国家正在策划军事行动的书面证据。

Mr. Brooke is an extremely affable and approachable man.

布鲁克先生是一个极为和蔼可亲的人。

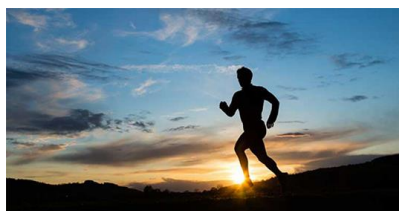
pendant ['pendənt] n. 吊坠  
 revert [rɪ'veɜ:t] v. 恢复; 重提  
 enact [ɪ'nækt] v. 实施; 通过  
 expansive [ɪk'spænsɪv] adj. 广阔的;  
 开朗的

He reverted to the original matter under discussion 他又回到原来讨论的问题上  
 The authorities have failed so far to enact a law allowing unrestricted emigration. 当局到目前为止还未能通过一项允许自由移民出境的法律。

He was becoming more expansive as he relaxed.

他放松时变得更健谈。

fortitude ['fɔ:tɪtʊd] n. 刚毅  
 evade [ɪ'veɪd] v. 逃避  
 fragmentary ['frægmən'təri] adj. 不完整的  
 elasticity [ɪ'læ'stɪsɪti, -səti] n. 弹性



By his own admission, he evaded paying taxes as a Florida real-estate speculator.

据他自己承认, 他作为佛罗里达房地产投机商时逃过税。

Any action on the basis of such fragmentary evidence would be foolish. 任何依据这些破碎证据的行动都将是愚蠢的。

autonomy [ɔ'tanəmi] n. 自治  
 interplay ['ɪntəple] n. 相互作用  
 preclude [pri'klud] v. 阻止  
 comparison [kəm'pærɪsn;  
 kəm'pærəsən] n. 比较

At 84, John feels his age precludes too much travel.

在84岁时, 约翰感觉到他的年龄不允许他作太多的旅行。

Its recommendations are based on detailed comparisons between the public and private sectors.

其建议是以公有和私有部门之间的详细比较为根据的。

temperament ['tɛmprəmənt] n. 性格; 喜怒无常

subtract [səb'trækt] v. 减去

devastate ['dɛvəstet] v. 彻底摧毁; 使极为痛苦

composure [kəm'pɒzə] n. 冷静

His impulsive temperament regularly got him into difficulties. 他容易冲动的性格经常使他陷入困境。

The tsunami devastated parts of Indonesia and other countries in the region.

这次海啸严重破坏了印度尼西亚和该区域其他国家的部分地区。

discharge [dɪs'tʃɑrdʒ] v. 解雇; 释放; 允许出院

marvelous ['mɑrvələs] adj. 非凡的

despicable [dɪ'spɪkəbl] adj. 卑鄙的; 可鄙的



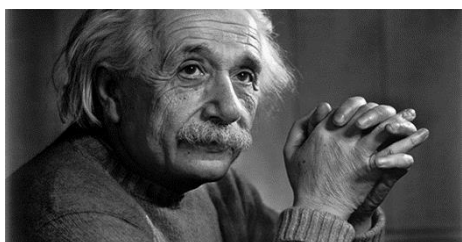
没想到你是这种人

He has a broken nose but may be discharged today.

他鼻梁断了, 但今天可能获准出院。

The minister, who visited the scene a few hours after the explosion, said it was a despicable crime.

部长在爆炸发生后几小时视察现场后说, 这是一桩可鄙的罪行。



apprehension [ˌæprɪ'hɛnʃən] n. 担心; 逮捕; 理解

renowned [rɪ'naʊnd] adj. 有名的

It reflects real anger and apprehension about the future. 这反映出对未来真正的愤怒和忧虑。She is renowned for her patience. 她的耐心是出了名的。

evacuate [ɪ'vækjuet] v. 疏散, 撤离  
downcast ['daʊnkæst] adj. 沮丧的; 低垂的

relent [rɪ'lent] v. 减轻, 减弱; 变温和  
relentless [rɪ'lentləs] adj. 无情的; 残酷的

comparative [kəm'pærətɪv] adj. 比较的

physiology ['fɪzi'ɒlədʒi] n. 生理学;  
生理机能

relapse ['rɪləps, rɪ'læps] v. 旧病复发

descent [dɪ'sent] n. 下降; 血统

intimidate [ɪn'tɪmɪdet] v. 恐吓



descriptive [dɪ'skriptɪv] adj. 描述的

disarm [dɪs'ɑːm] v. 裁军; 缴...的械

impassioned [ɪm'pæʃnd] adj. 充满激情的

magnetic [mæɡ'netɪk] adj. 磁性的;  
有魅力的

Barbara looked increasingly downcast as defeat loomed.

失败越临近, 芭芭拉的情绪看上去越为低落。

The pressure now was relentless.  
压力现在毫无减弱之意。

"I wish I did," said Phil Jordan, relapsing into his usual gloom.  
“我要是做了就好了,” 菲尔·乔丹说着, 回到平时的忧郁中。

Sixteen of the youngsters set off for help, but during the descent three collapsed in the cold and rain.  
那些年轻人中有16人出发寻求帮助, 但在下山过程中有3人在寒冷和阴雨中倒下了。

He made an impassioned appeal for peace.

他做了个向往和平的激昂慷慨的呼吁。

The electrically charged gas particles are affected by magnetic forces.

带电的气体粒子受磁力的影响。

authoritative [ə'θɔrətetɪv] adj. 专断的; 权威性的

impetus ['ɪmpɪtəs] n. 动力; 推动

permeate ['pɜːmiət] v. 渗透; 感染

clamor ['klæmə] v. 大声要求 n. 嘈杂声

The impetus for change came from lawyers.

促进转变的动力来自于律师们。

Bias against women permeates every level of the judicial system.

对妇女的偏见全面影响司法体系的各个层面。

indigestion [ˌɪndɪ'dʒɛstʃən] n. 消化不良症

counteract [ˌkaʊntə'ækt] v. 抵消

reckless ['rɛkləs] adj. 鲁莽的; 轻率的

puncture ['pʌŋktʃə] n. (轮胎上刺破的)小孔 v. 刺破; 泄气

He is charged with reckless driving.  
他被控莽撞驾驶。

Somebody helped me to mend the puncture.

有人帮我补了车胎上的洞。

inflexible [ɪn'fleksəbl] adj. 顽固的; 不可弯曲的; 不屈挠的; 不能转变的

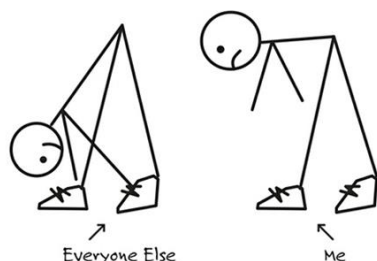
ideology [ˌaɪdɪ'ɒlədʒi; ɪdɪ'ɒlədʒi] n. 意识形态; 思想体系

Workers insisted the new system was too inflexible.

工人们坚持认为新制度过于僵化。

...capitalist ideology.

...资本主义意识形态。



laborious [lə'beɪriəs] adj. 耗时费力的, 辛苦的

pretentious [pri'tenʃəs] adj. 自命不凡的, 自负的

subvert [səb'vɜ:t] v. 颠覆; 暗中破坏



His response was full of pretentious nonsense.

他的回答尽是一些装腔作势的胡说八道。

...an alleged plot to subvert the state.

...一个被指控颠覆国家的阴谋。