

Lesson 45



The hotdog tastes delicious.

这热狗真好吃。

hotdog ['hɒt,dɒg] n. 热狗

housewife ['haʊs,wʌɪf] n. 家庭主妇

human being ['hju:mən'bi:iŋ] n. 人类

mankind [mæn'kaɪnd] n. 人, 人类



...the evolution of mankind.

...人类的进化。

mailbox ['melbaks] n. 信箱；公共邮箱；电子邮箱

The prank crammed his mailbox with computer-delivered electronic junk mail.

该恶作剧病毒把他的邮箱塞满计算机发送的电子垃圾邮件。

meanwhile ['minwaɪl] adv. 同时

worthwhile ['wɜːθ'waɪl] adj. 有价值的

The president's trip to Washington this week seems to have been worthwhile.

该总统本周的华盛顿之行似乎是值得的。

midnight ['mɪdnaɪt] n. 子夜，午夜

fortnight ['fɔːtnaɪt] n. 两周

I hope to be back in a fortnight.

我希望两周后回来。



minibus ['mɪni,bʌs] n. 小型公共汽车

He was then taken by minibus to the military base.

接着他被小型公共汽车带到了军事基地。

nearby [ˌnɪr'baɪ] adv. 在附近 adj. 附近的

passer-by ['pæsə'baɪ] n. 过路人

He might easily have been seen by someone who lived nearby.
他可能很容易被住在附近的人看到。

northeast [nɔrθ'ist, nɔr'ist] n. 东北

部 adv. 向东北部 adj. (在)东北的

southeast [ˌsaʊθ'ist] n. 东南部 adv.

向东南部 adj. (在)东南的

southwest [saʊθ'west, saʊ'west] n.

西南部 adv. 向西南部 adj. (在)西南

的

northwest [nɔrθ'west, nɔr'west] n.

西北部 adv. 向西北部 adj. (在)西北

的

...four miles to the northwest.

...西北方向4英里。



nowadays ['naʊədeɪz] adv. 现今；现在

nowhere ['nəʊeɪ] adv. 无处；哪里都不

Nowadays it's acceptable for women to be ambitious. But it wasn't then.

如今女性有雄心是可以接受的。但在那时候不行。



offshore [ˌɒf'ʃɔ(r)] adj. 海上的；近海的；离岸的

One day a larger ship anchored offshore.

一天，一艘更大的船在近海抛锚。

oilfield ['ɔɪlfɪld] n. 油田

otherwise ['ʌðəwaɪz] adv. 否则；不然



One must apply oneself to the present and keep one's eyes firmly fixed on one's future goals.

人们必须让自己立足于现在，把眼光坚定地锁定未来目标。

Make a note of the questions you want to ask, you will invariably forget some of them otherwise.

把你想问的问题记下来，否则你准会忘记其中几个。

shortcoming ['ʃɔrtkʌmɪŋ] n. 缺点，短处

income ['ɪn,kʌm] n. 收入，收益

outcome ['aʊt,kʌm] n. 结果；效果

Marriages usually break down as a result of the shortcomings of both partners.

婚姻常常因双方的缺点而破裂。

outdoors [ˌaʊt'dɔːrz] adv. 在户外；在野外 n. 野外

outgoing ['aʊt'ɡoɪŋ] adj. 爱交际的；将卸任的；往外去的

output ['aʊtpʊt] n. 产量；输出

outspoken [aʊt'spɒkən] adj. 坦率的；直言不讳的

outstanding [aʊt'stændɪŋ] adj. 杰出的；未偿还的 n. 未偿贷款

Some church leaders have been outspoken in their support for political reform in Kenya.

一些宗教领袖在对肯尼亚政治改革的支持上一直直言不讳。

overhead [ˌovə'hɛd] adj. 在头顶上的;
在上面的; 高架的

overweight [ovə'wet] adj. 太胖的;
超重的

Being even moderately overweight
increases your risk of developing
high blood pressure.

即便只是稍微超重也会增加你患上
高血压的风险。



part-time [ˈpart,taim] adj. 非全日制的;
兼职的

Many businesses are cutting
back by employing lower-paid
part-time workers.

许多商家正通过雇佣低工资的
兼职工来削减开支。

pill [pɪl] n. 药丸, 药片

pillow [ˈpɪlə] n. 枕头

bungalow [ˈbʌŋɡələʊ] n. 平房

Why do I have to take all these pills?
我为什么非得全部吃了这些药丸?



popcorn [ˈpɒpkɔːn] n. 爆米花

postcode [ˈpost'kɒd] n. 邮政编码

Type your street address and
postcode.

输入你的街道地址和邮政编码。



radioactive [ˌredɪoʻæktɪv] adj. 放射性的；有辐射的

The government has been storing radioactive waste at Fernald for 50 years.

该政府50年来一直在弗纳德储存放射性废物。

raincoat [ˈrenkɒt] n. 雨衣

rainfall [ˈrenˈfɔl] n. 降雨量；下雨



There have been four years of below average rainfall.

已经有4年降雨量低于平均水平了。