

Lesson 50

slide [slaɪd] v. 滑动 n. 幻灯片

slip [slɪp] v. 滑倒 n. 过失

spit [spɪt] v. 吐唾沫 n. 唾液

She slid the door open.

她把门滑开了。

He had slipped on an icy pavement.

他在结冰的人行道上滑倒了。



sneaker ['sni:kə] n. 运动鞋

sneeze [sni:z] v. 打喷嚏

sniff [snɪf] v. / n. 嗅, 闻 v. 蔑视

What exactly happens when we sneeze?

我们打喷嚏究竟是怎么回事?

She wiped her face and sniffed loudly.

她擦擦脸, 大声地抽着鼻子。

soil [sɔɪl] n. 土壤; 领土 v. 弄脏

solar ['sɒlə] adj. 太阳的



We have the most fertile **soil** in the Midwest.

我们在中西部有最肥沃的土壤。

splendid ['splɛndɪd] adj. 极佳的; 壮丽的

spoken ['spɒkən] adj. 口语的; 口头的

spot [spɒt] n. 斑点; 场所 v. 看见

spray [spreɪ] n. 喷剂 v. 喷

The book includes a wealth of splendid photographs.

这本书有大量非常好的照片。



squeeze [skwɪz] v. / n. 挤压

He squeezed her arm reassuringly.

他安慰地捏了捏她的手臂。

stadium ['stediəm] n. 体育场
 strive [straɪv] v. 努力, 奋斗
 struggle ['strʌɡəl] v. / n. 奋斗 v. 挣扎;
 艰难地做
 strength [streŋθ] n. 力量; 优势

He strives hard to keep himself very fit.

他努力使自己保持非常的健康。

They had to struggle against all kinds of adversity.

他们不得不同各种困境斗争。

steady ['stedi] adj. 稳定的; 冷静的
 strike [straɪk] v. / n. 罢工; 击, 打
 string [striŋ] n. 细绳; 一串 v. 悬挂
 stocking ['stɒkɪŋ] n. 长筒女袜

Despite the steady progress of building work, the campaign against it is still going strong.
 尽管建筑工程稳步进行, 反工运动却仍然高涨。



Air traffic controllers have begun a three-day strike in a dispute over pay.

空中交通管制员在一场薪酬纠纷中开始了为时3天的罢工。



suite [swit] n. 套间

They had a fabulous time during their week in a suite at the Paris Hilton.

他们在巴黎希尔顿酒店的套房里度过了非常愉快的一周。

swap [swʌp] n. / v. 交换

switch [swɪtʃ] v. 转换 n. 开关

sweep [swi:p] v. / n. 打扫



Leona put some detergent into the dishwasher, shut the door, and pressed the switch.

利昂娜在洗碗机里放了些清洁剂，关上门，然后按下开关。

The owner of the shop was sweeping his floor when I walked in. 当我走进来时，那个店的店主正在扫地板。

thread [θred] n. 线 v. 穿(针)

thunder ['θʌndə] n. 雷声 v. 打雷

This time I'll do it right with a spool of thread.

这次我会用一轴线把它弄好的。

There was thunder and lightning, and torrential rain.

雷电交加，暴雨倾盆而下。

tight [taɪt] adj. 紧的；严厉的

She walked off the plane in a miniskirt and tight top.

她穿着迷你裙和紧身上衣走下飞机。

tomb [tʊm] n. 坟墓

tortoise ['tɔ:təs] n. 陆龟

tough [tʌf] adj. 艰苦的；强硬的；坚强的

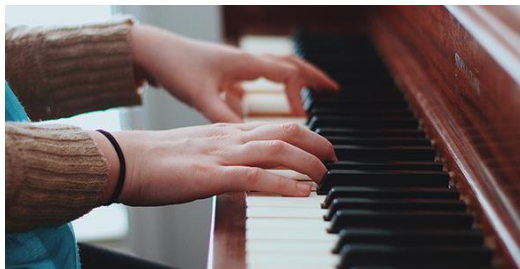
He built up a reputation as a tough businessman.

他树立起了一个坚强生意人的名声。

track [træk] n. 轨道
tram [træm] n. 有轨电车
tradition [trə'dɪʃən] n. 传统
trap [træp] v. 使陷入困境; 使困住
n. 陷阱
trend [trɛnd] n. 趋势

Nathan's dog got caught in a trap.
内森的狗被捕捉器夹住了。

This is a growing trend.
这是一个不断增长的趋势。



tune [tun] n. 曲调 v. 为(乐器)调音;
调频道
twist [twɪst] v. / n. 扭, 拧; 转动

She was humming a merry little
tune.

她正哼着一曲欢快的小调。
Her hands began to twist the
handles of the bag she carried.
她的双手开始拧她拎着的那个
包的拎柄。

urban ['ʌbən] adj. 城市的

For a small state it has a large urban
population.

作为一个小州, 其城市人口算是很
多了。



vice [vaɪs] n. 恶行; 缺点
violence ['vaɪələns] n. 暴力

His only vice is to get drunk on
champagne after concluding a
successful piece of business.
他惟一的不良习惯就是在成功做
成一笔生意之后喝香槟酒至大醉。
Twenty people were killed in the
violence.
有20人在这起暴力事件中被杀害。



vote [vot] v. 选举 n. 选票

voyage ['vɔɪdʒ] v. / n. 航行; 航海;
旅行

He walked to the local polling place
to cast his vote.

他走到当地的投票点去投票。

He aims to follow Columbus's
voyage to the West Indies.

他打算沿着哥伦布的航程到达西
印度群岛。

wag [wæg] v. 摇动 n. 幽默的人

wander ['wʌndə] v. 漫步; 闲逛; 徘徊

ward [wɜːd] n. 病房; 选区; 受监护
人

The dog was biting, growling and
wagging its tail.

那条狗咬着叫着, 还摇着尾巴。

When he got bored he wandered
around the fair.

烦闷时, 他便在集市上四处闲
逛。

wheat [wit] n. 小麦

widow ['wɪdɒ] n. 寡妇

wire [waɪə] n. 金属丝; 电线 v. 给...
布线

worn [wɔːn] adj. 破旧的; 疲惫的

I ripped out the telephone wire that
ran through to his office.

我拔掉连接到他办公室的电话线。

Worn rugs increase the danger of
tripping.

用旧的地毯增加了绊跌的危险。



wrestle ['resl] v. 摔跤；努力处理
wrench [rentʃ] v. 猛拉；扭伤 n. 痛苦

Delegates wrestled with the problems of violence and sanctions.

代表们试图解决暴力和制裁问题。

He felt two men wrench the suitcase from his hand.

他感觉有两个人在猛拽他手里的手提箱。

yell [jel] v. / n. 喊叫

youth [juθ] n. 青春；年轻人

In my youth my ambition had been to be an inventor.

在我年轻时我的抱负曾是当一名发明家。