

Lesson 55



decline [dɪˈklaɪn] n. / v. 下降, 减少

The number of staff has declined from 217,000 to 114,000.

员工人数已从217000人减少到114000人。



decorate ['dekəˌret] v. 装饰

decoration [,dekə'reɪʃən] n. 装饰

decrease [dɪˈkris] n. / v. 减少, 降低

He decorated his room with pictures of all his favourite sports figures.

他用他所喜爱的所有运动员的照片装饰自己的房间。

defeat [dɪ'fi:t] v. 击败 n. 战败

defense [dɪ'fens] n. 防御; 国防

delay [dɪ'leɪ] n. / v. 延迟



His guerrillas defeated the colonial army in 1954.

他的游击队在1954年打败了殖民军。



deliberately [dɪ'libərətli] adv. 慎重地; 深思熟虑地; 故意地

delight [dɪ'laɪt] n. 高兴; 乐事 v. 使高兴

delighted [dɪ'laɪtɪd] adj. 高兴的; 乐意的

I know Frank will be delighted to see you.

我知道弗兰克见到你会非常高兴。

demand [dɪ'mænd; dɪ'mænd] v. / n. 要求

deposit [dɪ'pɒzɪt] n. 订金; 存款 v. 放置; 存放

depth [dɛpθ] n. 深度

The initial deposit required to open an account is a minimum 100 dollars.

开户需要的首笔存入额是至少100美元。



devote [dɪ'vot] v. 投入(时间等)

devotion [dɪ'voʃən] n. 奉献; 关爱

He decided to devote the rest of his life to scientific investigation.
他决定把余生奉献给科学研究。

digest [daɪ'dʒɛst; dɪ'dʒɛst;

'daɪ,dʒɛst] v. 消化

digital ['dɪdʒɪtl] adj. 数字的; 数码的

dimension [dɪ'mɛnʃən] n. 方面; 维度

There is a political dimension to the accusations.
这些指控含有政治因素。

disability [,dɪsə'bɪləti] n. 缺陷

disabled [dɪs'ebld] adj. 残疾的

disadvantage [ˌdɪsəd'væntɪdʒ] n. 不利条件

There are toilet facilities for the disabled.

有供残疾人使用的盥洗设施。

His two main rivals suffer the disadvantage of having been long-term political exiles.

他的两名主要竞争对手由于长期被政治流放而处于不利地位。

disagree [ˌdɪsəˈɡri] v. 反对

disagreement [ˌdɪsəˈɡrɪmənt] n. 反对
意见

You must continue to see them no
matter how much you may disagree
with them.

不管你与他们有多大分歧，都必须一如既往地去看他们。

disappear [ˈdɪsəˈpɪr] v. 消失

disappointed [ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntɪd] adj. 失望
的



Adamski says he was very
disappointed with the mayor's
decision.

阿达姆斯基说他对市长的决定
非常失望。

disease [dɪˈziːz] n. 疾病

disgusting [dɪsˈɡʌstɪŋ] adj. 令人厌恶
的；恶心的

dismiss [dɪsˈmɪs] v. 解雇； 不考虑

It tasted disgusting.

它尝起来令人极为不快。

disturb [dɪˈstɜːb] v. 打扰； 使焦虑

disturbing [dɪˈstɜːbɪŋ] adj. 引起烦恼
的

There was something about him
she found disturbing.

她发现他身上有些东西让她觉得
不安。

divergent [daɪ'vɜːdʒənt] adj. 有分歧的

divorce [dɪ'vɔːrs] v. / n. 离婚

Two people who have divergent views on this question are George Watt and Bob Marr.

在这个问题上意见相左的两个人是乔治·瓦特和鲍勃·马尔。



document ['dɒkjumənt] n. 文件 v. 记录

donate ['donet] v. 捐赠

drawer [drɔːr] n. 抽屉

dusty ['dʌsti] adj. 布满灰尘的

She opened her desk drawer and took out the manual.

她打开书桌抽屉，拿出手册。

They started strolling down the dusty road in the moonlight.

他们开始在月光下满是尘土的道路上漫步。

dynamic [daɪ'næmɪk] adj. 动态的；

精力充沛的 n. 动力

dynasty ['daɪnəsti] n. 朝代

He seemed a dynamic and energetic leader.

他看来是个富有创新力与活力的领导。

edition [ɪ'dɪʃən] n. 版本

editor ['ɛdɪtə] n. 编者；主编

The second edition was published only in Canada.

第2版只在加拿大出版。

educate ['edʒuket] v. 教育

educator ['edʒəˌketə] n. 教育工作者;
教育学家

He was educated at Yale and
Stanford.

他是在耶鲁和斯坦福接受的教育。

electron [ɪ'lektrən] n. 电子

electric [ɪ'lektrɪk] adj. 电动的; 供电
的

electrical [ɪ'lektrɪkl] adj. 用电的; 电
能的

electricity [ɪ'lek'trɪsəti] n. 电, 电力

electrician [ɪ'lek'trɪʃən] n. 电工

We moved into a cabin with
electricity but no running water.
我们搬进了一间有电但是没有
自来水的小木屋。



email ['i:meɪl] n. 电子邮件 v. 给...发
电子邮件

encouragement [ɪn'kʌrɪdʒmənt] n.
鼓励

energetic [ˌenə'dʒetɪk] adj. 精力充
沛的

entertainment ['entə'tenmənt] n. 娱
乐

Friends gave me a great deal of
encouragement.

朋友们给了我极大的鼓励。

...the world of entertainment and
international stardom.

...国际娱乐界及明星界。

enthusiast [ɪnˈθuːziæst] n. 爱好者

enthusiastic [ɪnˌθuːziˈæstɪk] adj. 热衷的; 热烈的

enthusiasm [ɪnˈθuːziæzəm] n. 热情; 热心

enthusiastically [ɪnˌθuːziˈæstɪklɪ] adv. 热情地; 热心地

Tom was very enthusiastic about the place.

汤姆曾非常热衷于那个地方。

entrance [ˈentrəns; ɛnˈtræns] n. 入口

entry [ˈɛntri] n. 进入

Beside the entrance to the church, turn right.

在教堂入口边向右转。

envelope [ˈɛnvəˌlɒp] n. 信封

equipment [ɪˈkwɪpmənt] n. 设备



There's a valuable place for fashion and design that pushes the envelope a bit.

突破点儿常规的时尚和设计有其宝贵地位。

...computers, electronic equipment and machine tools.

...电脑、电子设备和机床。