

Lesson 40

damage ['dæmɪdʒ] v. / n. 破坏,
损坏, 伤害

dam [dæm] n. 水坝 v. 筑坝

damp [dæmp] adj. 潮湿的

Her hair was still damp.

她的头发还有点湿。



drum [drʌm] n. 鼓 v. 连续敲击

drug [drʌg] n. 药物; 毒品 v. 将...麻醉

drunk [drʌŋk] adj. 喝醉的; 沉醉的 n.
醉酒者

The drug will be useful to
hundreds of thousands of
infected people.

这种药物将会对成千上万感染者有用。

retire [rɪ'taɪr] v. 退休; 退役

entire [ɪn'taɪə] adj. 全部的; 整个的

He had spent his entire life in China as a doctor.

他整个一生都在中国做医生。

faith [feɪθ] n. 信心; 宗教信仰

failure ['feɪljə] n. 失败

People have lost faith in the government.

人们已失去了对政府的信心。

abandon [ə'bændən] v. 抛弃; 放弃

He claimed that his parents had abandoned him.

他声称他的父母抛弃了他。

academic [ˌækə'demɪk] adj. 学术的; 学校的

Their academic standards are high.
他们的学术水平很高。

addicted [ə'dɪktɪd] adj. 成瘾的

Many of the women are addicted to heroin and cocaine.

这些妇女中的很多吸食海洛因和可卡因成瘾。

algebra ['ældʒəbrə] n. 代数
alphabet ['ælfə'bɛt] n. 字母表
alley ['æli] n. 小巷

The modern Russian alphabet has 31 letters.

现代俄语字母表有31个字母。

amaze [ə'meɪz] v. 使吃惊
amuse [ə'mju:z] v. 逗笑, 给...提供娱乐

The thought seemed to amuse him.

这个想法好像让他觉得好笑。

annoy [ə'noɪ] v. 使心烦
annoyance [ə'noɪəns] n. 烦恼; 可厌之事; 打扰
annoyer [ə'noɪə] n. 令人烦恼的人/事/物
annoying [ə'noɪɪŋ] adj. 讨厌的; 恼人的
annoyed [ə'noɪd] adj. 恼怒的; 烦闷的

Try making a note of the things that annoy you.

试着把让你心烦的事记下来。

ambassador [æm'bæsədə] n. 大使
ambiguous [æm'bigjuəs] adj. 模棱两可的

This agreement is very ambiguous and open to various interpretations.

这个协议非常模棱两可, 可以有多种解释。



vase [ves] n. 花瓶

...a vase of red roses.

...一个插着红玫瑰的花瓶。

-vas- / -vac- / -van- 词根“空”

devastate ['devəstert] v. 毁灭；毁坏

vacate ['veɪ,kert] v. 空出，腾出

evacuate [ɪ'vækjʊert] v. 疏散，撤退

vacant ['vekənt] adj. 空的；空缺的

vacancy ['verk(ə)nsɪ] n. 空缺；空位；空白；空虚

vacation [və'keɪʃn] n. 假期

vacuous ['vækjʊəs] adj. 空的；空虚的；空洞的；无意义的

vacuum ['vækjʊəm] n. 真空；真空吸尘器

vain [veɪn] adj. 徒劳的；无效的；没有内容的

vanity ['vænəti] n. 虚荣心；空虚

amateur ['æmətər; 'æmətʃər;

'æmə,tʃər] n. 业余爱好者 adj. 业余爱好的

athlete ['æθ,lɪt] n. 运动员

Jerry is an amateur who dances

because he feels like it.

杰瑞是一位业余舞蹈爱好者，他跳舞因为他喜欢跳。

awkward ['ɔkwəd] adj. 令人尴尬的;
笨拙的

I was the first to ask him awkward questions but there'll be harder ones to come.

我是第一个问他尴尬问题的人, 但后面还会有更棘手的问题。

bachelor ['bætʃələ] n. 单身汉

bacon ['bekən] n. 熏猪肉

ballet ['bæle] n. 芭蕾舞

barbecue ['bɑ:bɪkjʊ] n. / v. 烧烤

...America's most eligible bachelor.

...美国最适合做夫婿的单身汉。

bark [bɑ:k] v. 吠; 大声嚷 n. 吠声

bare [beɪ] adj. 赤裸的; 光秃的; 最简要的; 仅有的

She was wearing only a thin robe over a flimsy nightgown, and her feet were bare.

她只在薄薄的睡衣外面穿了件薄袍子, 还光着双脚。

fare [feɪ] n. 车费

dare [deɪ] v. 敢于; 向...挑战 n. 挑战

stare [steɪ] v. / n. 盯着看; 凝视

Most people hate Harry but they don't dare to say so.

多数人都讨厌哈里, 但他们不敢说出来。

bath [bæθ] n. 泡澡; 浴缸 v. 沐浴

The midwife gave him a warm bath.
助产士给他洗了个温水澡。

beast [bi:st] n. 野兽; 畜生

toast [təʊst] n. 烤面包片; 敬酒 v. 烤
面包; 为...举杯祝酒

pest [pest] n. 害虫; 讨厌鬼(尤指儿
童)

feast [fi:t] n. 盛宴; 宗教节日 v. 尽情
地吃; 赴宴

Lunch was a feast of meat and
vegetables, cheese, yoghurt and
fruit, with unlimited wine.

午餐是一场盛宴, 有肉、蔬菜、
奶酪、酸奶和水果, 以及不限
量的葡萄酒。

bingo ['biŋɡo] n. 宾戈游戏 [口] (事
情如愿时) 好棒! 完全正确!

bitter ['bitə] adj. 怨恨的; 味道苦
的; 寒冷的

...the scene of bitter fighting during
the Second World War.

...第二次世界大战期间激烈的战斗
场面。

blame [blem] v. 责怪, 归咎于 n. 对
坏事应负的责任

lame [lem] adj. 瘸的; 蹩脚的

bless [bles] v. 祈求上帝祝福

The commission is expected to blame
the army for many of the atrocities.
该委员会预计会将大量暴行归咎于军
队。

boil [bɔɪl] v. 烧开; 沸腾

kettle ['ketl] n. 水壶; 锅

I'll put the kettle on and make us
some tea.

我来烧壶水给咱们沏点儿茶。

comb [kɒm] n. 梳子 v. 梳

bomb [bɒm] n. 炸弹 v. 轰炸

Bombs went off at two London train
stations.

炸弹在伦敦的两个火车站爆炸了。

boom [bum] n. 繁荣 v. 繁荣; 吼叫,
发隆隆声

root [rut] n. 根 v. 使...生根

typhoon [taɪ'fʊn] n. 台风

An economic boom followed,
especially in housing and construction.
接着是一个经济的繁荣, 尤其在住房
和建筑方面。

bone [bɒn] n. 骨头 v. 去骨或刺

clone [klɒn] n. / v. 克隆

Many passengers suffered broken
bones.

许多乘客骨折了。

bowling ['bɒlɪŋ] n. 保龄球

boycott ['bɔɪkɒt] v. / n. 联合抵制

The main opposition parties are
boycotting the elections.

主要的反对党派正在联合抵制选
举。

buffet [bə'feɪ] n. 自助餐 v. (大风或海
浪)反复拍打

We sat in the station buffet sipping
tea.

我们坐在车站餐饮部喝茶。

cab [kæb] n. 出租车; 驾驶室

Could I use your phone to call a cab?
我能用你的电话叫一辆出租车吗?



chain [tʃeɪn] n. 链子; 手铐; 连锁店

aim [eɪm] v. 以...为目标; 瞄准 n. 目
的

maid [meɪd] n. 女仆

He said he would aim for the 100
metre world record at the world
championships in August.

他说他将以在8月举行的世界锦标
赛上打破100米世界纪录为目标。