

Lesson 72



obtain [əb'ten] v. 取得, 获得

persuade [pə'swed] v. 说服, 劝服

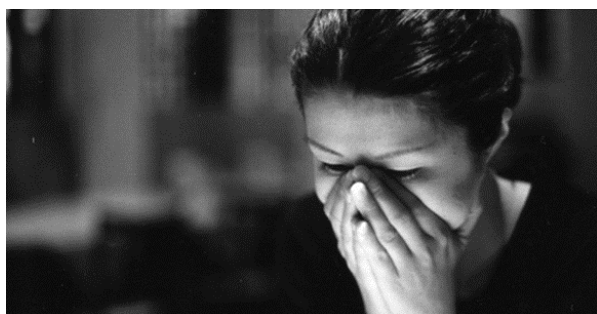
request [rɪ'kwɛst] v. / n. 请求

I finally managed to obtain a copy of the report.

我终于设法弄到了这份报告的一个副本。

tragedy ['trædʒɪdi] n. 悲剧, 灾难

volunteer [ˌvɒlən'tɪr] n. 志愿者 v. 自愿去做



They have suffered an enormous personal tragedy.

他们遭受了一场巨大的个人灾难。

awareness [ə'wɛrnəs] n. 意识; 明白



It is assumed that you are interested in achieving greater self-awareness.
假定大家都想变得更有自知之明。

due [du] adj. 到期的; 应得的 n. 应得之物

Council members are due to have informal discussions later on today.
委员会成员定于今日晚些时候进行非正式讨论。



efficiency [ɪ'fɪjənsi] n. 效率

engagement [ɪn'ɡedʒmənt] n. 参加; 订婚; 承诺

He had an engagement at a restaurant at eight.
他8点钟在一家餐馆有一个约会。

legislation [ˌledʒɪsˈleɪʃən] n. 立法



a letter calling for legislation to protect women's rights.

呼吁立法保护妇女权利的一封信。



prejudice [ˈpreɪdʒəɪs] n. 偏见

prestigious [preˈstɪdʒəs] adj. 有名望的

There was a deep-rooted racial prejudice long before the two countries went to war.

早在两国交战之前就有了根深蒂固的种族偏见。

It's one of the best equipped and most prestigious schools in the country.

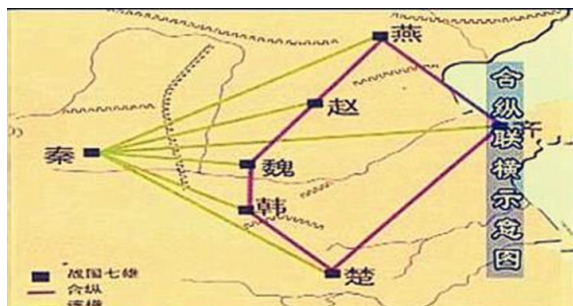
它是该国设备最好、最有声望的学校之一。

rob [rɒb] v. 抢劫; 非法剥夺

robotic [roˈbɒtɪk] adj. 机器人的; 自动的

Criminals robbed a bank 罪犯们抢劫了一家银行

attach [ə'tætʃ] v. 系上, 依附



We attach labels to things before we file them away.

我们在把东西归档前先给它们贴上标签。

Any help he gave you would be a gift with no strings attached.

他给你的任何帮助都只是礼物, 没有附加条件。

capital ['kæpɪtl] n. 资本; 首都 adj. 首要的

confer [kən'fə:] v. 授予; 给予

An honorary degree was conferred on him by Oxford University in 2001.

牛津大学于 2001 年授予他荣誉学位。



decade ['deked] n. 十年, 十年期

descendant [dɪ'sendənt] n. 后代, 后裔

dropout ['drɒpaut] n. 中途退学; 辍学学生; 辍学

They are descendants of the original English and Scottish settlers. 他们是最初的英格兰和苏格兰移民的后裔。

His dropout upsets me very much. 他的辍学令我非常不安。

elite [ɪˈlɪt, eˈlɪt] n. 精英

justify [ˈdʒʌstəˌfaɪ; ˈdʒʌstɪˌfaɪ] v.

证明...公平, 合理

nervous [ˈnɜrvəs] adj. 紧张不安的;
神经性的



No argument can justify a war.

没有任何理由能证明一个战争有
理。

The party has become deeply
nervous about its prospects of
winning the next election.

该党对其赢得下一届大选的前景
极其紧张。

Only the educational elite goes to
Oxford or Cambridge.

只有学业上的精英才能上牛津或
剑桥大学。

词根: -nerv- / -neur- 神经

nerve [nɜv] n. 神经

enervate [ˈenərveɪt] v. 使失去活
力; 使衰弱 adj. 无活力的

enervation [ˌenəˈveɪʃən] n. 失去
活力; 衰弱

enervated [ˈenəˌveɪtɪd] adj. 无活
力的; 衰弱的

neural [ˈnjuərəl] adj. 神经 (系统)
的; 神经中枢的

neuralgia [njuˈrældʒə] n. 神经痛

neuritis [njuˈraɪtɪs] n. 神经炎

neurology [njuˈrɒlədʒi] n. 神经
(病) 学

neurosis [njuˈrəʊsɪs] n. 神经病

neurotic [njuˈrɒtɪk] adj. 患神经病
的; 过于神经质的 n. 神经病患
者



payment ['pemənt] n. 支付; 报酬
physician [fɪ'zɪʃən] n. (内科)医生
retain [rɪ'ten] v. 保留, 保持
revolution [,revə'lʊʃən] n. 旋转; 革命

silicon ['sɪlɪkən] n. 硅
specialist ['speʃəlɪst] n. 专家
trait [tret] n. 特性, 特征
portray [pɔr'treɪ] v. 描绘
portrait ['pɔrtret] n. 肖像; 描写

wisdom ['wɪzdəm] n. 智慧
emission [ɪ'mɪʃən] n. (光, 热等的) 发出
epidemic [ˌɛpɪ'demɪk] adj. 流行的 n. 流行病
epitome [ɪ'pɪtəmi] n. 缩影; 典范

The interior of the shop still retains a nineteenth-century atmosphere.
那家商店内部依然保持着19世纪的格调。

The period since the revolution has been one of political turmoil.
自革命以来的这一段时期是一个政治动荡的时期。

Peckham, himself a cancer specialist, is well aware of the wide variations in medical practice.

佩卡姆本人就是个癌症专家, 非常清楚医疗实践中的广泛差异。

The study found that some alcoholics had clear personality traits showing up early in childhood.
这项研究发现一些酗酒者早在孩童时就表现出明显的个性特征。

Many people have expressed doubts about the wisdom of the decision.
许多人都已经对这个决定是否明智表示了怀疑。

A flu epidemic is sweeping through Moscow.

一场流感正席卷莫斯科。

He is the epitome of a modern young man. 他是现代青年男子的典范。



adolescent [ˌædəˈlesnt] adj. 青春期的
n. 青少年

advocate [ˈædvəˌket] v. 鼓吹, 提倡 n.
提倡者

bare [bɛr] adj. 赤裸的; 光秃的 v. 露
出

console [kənˈsol] v. 安慰; 慰藉



emergency [iˈmɜrdʒənsi] n. 紧急情况

enrollment [ɪnˈrɒlmənt] n. 登记; 入
伍

It is important that an adolescent boy should have an adult in whom he can confide.

一个青春期男孩应该有一个他能倾吐心声的成年人, 这是很重要的。

Mr. Williams is a conservative who advocates fewer government controls on business.

威廉斯先生是一位提倡减少政府对商业的控制的保守人士。

She likes to walk around in bare feet.
她喜欢光着脚走来走去。

Nothing could console him when his wife died.

他妻子去世后, 什么事情也不能使他感到宽慰。

He deals with emergencies promptly.
他迅速地应对突发事件。



feed [fid] v. 喂(养); 以...为食

investment [ɪn'vestmənt] n. 投资

literary ['lɪtərəri] adj. 文学(上)的, 书面的

oppose [ə'poz] v. 反对, 对抗

Her literary criticism focuses on the way great literature suggests ideas.

她的文学批评集中于伟大文学作品表达思想的方法。

Mr. Taylor was not bitter toward those who had opposed him.

泰勒先生并不仇恨那些曾经反对过他的人。