

Lesson 71



maturity [mə'tʃʊərəti] n. 成熟；完
备

ought [ɔt] v. 应该

Humans experience a delayed maturity; we arrive at all stages of life later than other mammals.
人类经历着一个迟来的成熟；
我们进入生命各个阶段的时间
比其他哺乳动物要晚。



survey ['sɜːve; sɜː've] n. / v. 调查，
审视

A recent survey showed 75% of those questioned were in favor of the plan.
最近的民意调查显示，有75%的
调查对象支持这项计划。

architect ['ɑ:kɪtekt] n. 建筑师

architecture ['ɑ:kə'tektʃə] n. 建筑学

architectural [,ɑ:kɪ'tektʃərəl] adj. 建筑学的

assistant [ə'sɪstənt] n. 助手, 助教

adj. 辅助的

a sales assistant in a department store 一名百货公司售货员



cognition [kə'gnɪʃən] n. 认知(能力)

cognitive ['kɒgnətɪv] adj. 认知的

As children grow older, their cognitive processes become sharper. 随着孩子们长大, 他们的认知过程也变得越来越敏锐了。

disaster [dɪ'zæstə(r)] n. 灾难

diversity [daɪ'vɜ:səti] n. 多样性; 差异

dweller ['dwelə] n. 居民, 居住者

It was the second air disaster in the region in less than two months.

这是不到两个月内该地区内的第2起空难。

encourage [ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ] v. 鼓励, 激励

object [əb'dʒekt] v. 反对, 拒绝



I really object to being charged for parking.
我非常反对收停车费。

pace [pes] n. (一)步; 节奏 v. 踱步

refrain [rɪ'fren] v. 克制, 抑制

representative [ˌreprɪ'zentətɪv] n. 代表
adj. 有代表性的

Mrs. Hardie refrained from making any comment.

哈迪太太忍住了没做任何评论。



terrorist ['tɛrərɪst] n. 恐怖主义者, 恐怖分子

urgent ['ɜdʒənt] adj. 急迫的, 紧急的

vision ['vɪʒən] n. 远景; 想象

One American was killed and three were wounded in terrorist attacks.
在几起恐怖袭击中, 1名美国人被杀且有3人受伤。

There is an urgent need for food and water.

有着对食品和水的迫切需要。

applicant ['æplɪkənt] n. 申请人
aspiration [æspə'reɪʃən] n. 渴望, 抱负
biology [baɪ'ɒlədʒi] n. 生物学



The biology of these diseases is terribly complicated.

这些疾病的作用方式极其复杂。

combine [kəm'baɪn] v. 使联合, 结合
component [kəm'pɒnənt] n. 成分; 组件; [电子]元件
deliver [dɪ'lɪvə] v. 释放; 投递, 发送
discrimination [dɪ'skrɪmə'neɪʃən] n. 歧视; 辨别; 识别力

Enriched uranium is a key component of a nuclear weapon.
浓缩铀是核武器的一个关键组成部分。

She is exempt from sex discrimination laws.
她不用遵守性别歧视法规。

eccentric [ɪk'sentɹɪk] n. 古怪的人
adj. 古怪的, 反常的
elimination [ɪ,lɪmə'neɪʃən] n. 消除, 排除, 淘汰
interaction [ˌɪntə'rækʃən] n. 相互作用
manufacture ['mænʃə'fæktʃə] n. 制造; 产品 v. 制造; 捏造

He is an eccentric character who likes wearing a beret and dark glasses.
他是个怪人, 喜欢戴贝雷帽和墨镜。
They manufacture the class of plastics known as thermoplastic materials.
他们生产被称为热塑材料的塑料类制品。

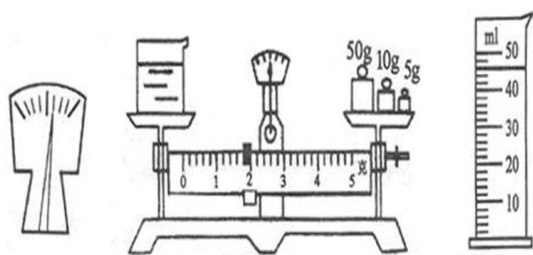


obligation [ˌɒblɪˈɡeɪʃən] n. 责任, 义务

resist [rɪˈzɪst] v. 抵抗, 反抗

They resisted our attempts to modernize the distribution of books. 他们抵制我们将书籍发行现代化的努力。

She did not feel under any obligation to tell him the truth. 她觉得没有义务告诉他实情。



scale [skel] n. 规模; 比例; 刻度; 天平; 数值范围 v. 测量; 依比例决定

suffer ['sʌfə] v. 遭受; 忍受

On a global scale, 77% of energy is created from fossil fuels. 全球77%的能量产生自化石燃料。 Within a few days she had become seriously ill, suffering great pain and discomfort. 在几天时间里她已病得很重, 经受了极大的痛苦和不适。

valley ['væli] n. 山谷; 流域

violation [ˌvaɪəˈleɪʃən] n. 违反; 违背

assemble [əˈsɛmbl] v. 集合; 组装

parking/traffic violations 违章停车/交通违规。

There wasn't even a convenient place for students to assemble between classes.

甚至没有一个学生们课间集合的方便的地方



boomer ['bumə] n. 生育高峰中出生的人

composition [ˌkəmpə'zɪʃən] n. 作文, 作品; 成分

dividend ['dɪvɪdend] n. 红利, 股息

eligible ['ɛlɪdʒəbəl] adj. 合格的, 合适的

embrace [ɪm'bres] v. 包含; 拥抱, 欣然接受

mechanism ['mekəˌnɪzəm] n. 机制, 原理

Television has transformed the size and social composition of the audience at great sporting occasions.

电视改变了大型体育赛事观众的数量及其社会构成。

Almost half the population are eligible to vote in today's election. 将近一半的居民有资格在今天的选举中投票。

Penelope came forward and embraced her sister.

佩内洛普走上前来拥抱了她的妹妹。