

# Lesson 38

assume [ə'sʊm] v. 假定

assumption [ə'sʌmpʃən] n. 假定

You would be making an assumption that's not based on any fact that you could report. 你会做出不以你能报道的任何事实为依据的一种假设。

rigor ['rɪgə] n. 严格

rigorous ['rɪgərəs] adj. 严格的, 严厉的

The selection process is based on rigorous tests of competence and experience.

挑选过程是建立在对能力和经验严格缜密的考核的基础之上的。

dazzle ['dæzəl] v. 使人眼花缭乱，目眩

dizzy ['dɪzi] adj. 头晕的

George dazzled her with his knowledge of the world.

乔治对世界的了解令她倾倒。

propagate ['prəpəget] v. 宣传，传播

propaganda [ˌprəpə'gændə] n. (政府或政党为了影响民意而进行的)宣传

They propagated political doctrines that promised to tear apart the fabric of society.

他们宣传有可能摧毁社会结构的政治学说。

vulgar ['vʌlgə] adj. 庸俗的，粗野的

vulgarian [vʌl'ɡeriən] n. 俗人；俗物；庸俗的暴发户

I think it's a very vulgar house.

我认为这是一栋很俗气的房子。

obscene [əb'sɪn] adj. 猥亵的，淫秽的

obscenity [əb'sɛnəti] n. 猥亵，淫秽；猥亵的言语(行为)

refuse [rɪ'fjuːz] v. 拒绝

refute [rɪ'fjuːt] v. 反驳，驳斥

It was the kind of rumour that it is impossible to refute.

这是那种不可能推翻的谣言。

major ['meɪdʒə] adj. 较多的；主要的

majestic [mə'dʒɛstɪk] adj. 雄伟的，壮丽的

majesty ['mædʒəstɪ] n. 雄伟，壮丽；陛下

She rose majestically to her feet.

她端庄地站了起来。

sphere [sfɪr] n. 球体

hemisphere ['hemɪsfɪr] n. 半球

...the depletion of the ozone layer  
in the northern hemisphere.

...北半球臭氧层的消耗。

ideal [aɪ'diəl] adj. 理想的

idealism [aɪ'diə,lɪzəm] n. 理想主义

ideology [ˌaɪdɪ'ɒlədʒi; ɪdɪ'ɒlədʒi] n. 思想体系

ideological [ˌaɪdɪə'lɒdʒɪkl] adj. 思想上的

...capitalist ideology.

...资本主义意识形态。

enroll [ɛn'rol] v. 招生, 登记

enrollment [ɪn'rolmənt] n. 招生, 登记

Do you want to enroll?

你有没有兴趣登记？。

effort ['ɛfərt] n. 努力

endeavor [ɪn'devə] n. / v. 努力

strive [straɪv] v. 努力(做某事)

He made no effort to hide his  
disappointment.

他不试图隐瞒自己的失望

donate ['donet] v. 捐赠

donation [do'neɪn] n. 捐款, 捐赠物

endow [ɪn'daʊ] v. 捐赠

endowment [ɪn'daʊmənt] n. 捐赠; 捐助; 捐款

You are endowed with wealth, good health and a lively intellect.

你天生赋有财富、健康, 和敏锐的智力。

mock [mæk] v. 嘲笑

mockery ['mækəri] n. 嘲弄

I thought you were mocking me.  
我以为你在嘲笑我。

flatter ['flætə] v. 奉承

flattery ['flætəri] n. 奉承, 谄媚, 恭维话

I knew she was just flattering me.  
我知道她只是在奉承我。

new [nu] adj. 新的

renew [rɪ'nju] v. 重新开始; 恢复; 更换

renewable [rɪ'nuəbl] adj. 可再生的; 可续签的

A formal contract is signed which is renewable annually.

签署的一份正式合同每年可续签一次。

close [kloz] v. 关上, 盖上; 关闭  
disclose [dɪs'kloz] v. 揭发, 揭露  
disclosure [dɪs'kloʊʒə(r)] n. 揭发, 揭露  
enclose [ɪn'kloz] v. 围住; 随函附上  
enclosure [ɪn'kloʊʒə(r)] n. 围住;  
(信件)中的附件

The rules state that samples must be enclosed in two watertight containers.  
条例规定样品必须用两个不漏水的容器封装起来。

ascend [ə'send] v. 上升  
descend [dɪ'send] v. 下降  
descendent [dɪ'sendənt] n. 后裔  
transcend [træn'send] v. 超出, 超越

...issues like disaster relief that transcend party loyalty.  
...诸如超越党派忠诚的灾后救济的问题。

convict [kən'vɪkt] v. 宣布...有罪 n. 囚犯  
conviction [kən'vɪkʃən] n. 定罪; 坚定的信仰

It is our firm conviction that a step forward has been taken.  
我们坚信已经向前迈进了一步。

ball [bɔl] n. 球  
ballot ['bælət] n. 投票  
bald [bɔld] adj. 光秃的

The result of the ballot will not be known for two weeks.  
本次无记名投票的结果将在两周后才会揭晓。

The man's bald head was beaded with sweat.  
这位男子的秃头上满是汗珠。

crush [krʌʃ] v. 压碎; 镇压

crack [kræk] n. / v. 破裂

crackdown ['krækdaʊn] n. 取缔, 镇压, 制裁

A gas main had cracked under my neighbour's garage and gas had seeped into our homes.

邻居家车库下的煤气主管道破裂了, 煤气渗漏进我们家。

long [lɒŋ] adj. 长的

longstanding ['lɒŋ'stændɪŋ] adj. 长期存在的

longevity [lɒn'dʒɛvəti] n. 长寿

Human longevity runs in families.  
人类长寿是有遗传的。

casino [kə'sino] n. 赌场

tycoon [taɪ'ku:n] n. 企业界大亨, 巨头; 巨富

shut [ʃʌt] v. 关上, 闭上

shutter ['ʃʌtə] n. 百叶窗

She opened the shutters and gazed out over village roofs.

她打开了百叶窗, 朝村里的房顶望去。