

完美发音

Day 1

P.7

Short (短元音), long (长元音) and diphthong (双元音)

1. / ə / a, e, o, u

1.1 alive /əˈlaɪv/

1.2 He must be 90 if he's still **alive**.

1.3 She does not know if he is **alive or dead** (生死未卜).

1.4 It was a bad accident – they're **lucky to be alive**.

1.5 My grandparents are still **alive**.

1.6 We stayed **alive** by eating berries.

1.7 He was kept **alive** on a life-support machine.

1.8 be **alive** and well/kicking 好端端活著，活蹦亂跳

2. the **before vowels** [元音] /ði/

/ðə/

2.1 **The** more she thought about it, **the** more depressed she became.

3. today /təˈdeɪ/ = **nowadays**

3.1 I've got a **piano lesson** later (d) **today**.

3.2 **The** company **today** announced a plan that involves

cutting 12% (削减) of its workforce (员工) .

3.3 *USA Today* 《今日美国》(英文读物)

3.4 **Today's ceremony**, however, has very **special meaning**.

3.5 Not **tomorrow**. **Today**// will do.

3.6 That **remains a controversial question today** [时至今日…
仍旧是一个有争议的话题]-- **until today**.

=It's controversial **today**.

3.7 **today** is the day. **Today** is the day.