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Day 647 What do you think about life on another planet? (Part two)

Rich: **Why** do you **ask**?

Carol: I was **just watching** a **show** about **astronomy** on the **Science Channel**. They were **talking** about a **new planet** they discovered recently. They **referred to** it **as** the '**best** new **candidate** for **supporting life**'.

Rich: **Where is** it?

Carol: **Oh, miles away**. I **think** it was like **20 light years away**.

Rich: **That** sounds **really** far **away**. **How** far away is a **light** year?

Carol: **It's** about **10 trillion kilometers away**.

【参考译文】

里奇：你为什么问这个？

卡罗尔：我只是在科学频道看了一个关于天文学的节目。他们在谈论最近他们发现的一个新的行星。他们把它称为“能维持生命的最好的新备选”。

里奇：它在哪儿？

卡罗尔：哦，远着呢。我想它好像在 20 光年远的地方。

里奇：听起来可真够远的。一光年有多远呢？

卡罗尔：大概 10 万亿公里远。

【注释】

show n. [ʃəʊ] a program on television or on the radio (广播或电视) 节目

a TV **show** 一档电视节目

a comedy **show** on radio 收音机里的喜剧节目

astronomy n. [ə'strɔ:nəmi] n. [U] the scientific study of the stars and planets 天文学

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astrology n. [ə'strɔ:lədʒi] n [U] the study of the positions and movements of the stars and how they might influence people and events 占星学，占星术

channel n. ['tʃænəl] a television station and the programs that it broadcasts 电视台，电视频道

a **movie / sports channel** 电影频道、体育频道

to **change / switch channels** 换台

What's on **Channel 4** tonight? 电视四台今晚有什么节目？

refer to sb/sth as sth: If you refer to someone or something as a particular thing, you use a particular word, expression, or name to mention or describe them. 把……称为……

Marcia had **referred to** him **as** a dear friend. 马西娅把他称作好朋友。

(Day 331) I think they **refer to** us **as** bulls. 我想人们把我们称为公牛。

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refer to sth: be about something 是关于……

What I have to say **refers to** all of you. 我要说的事和你们大家都有关。

The figures **refer to** our sales in Europe. 这些数字是关于我们在欧洲的销售情况的。

call v. [kɔ:l] to use a word or name to describe someone or something in a particular way 把……

说成……，认为……是……，将……称为……

call sb/sth sth 把……称为……

Are you **calling** me a liar? 你是说我撒谎？

I would **call** what's happening there a war. 我会把那里发生的事情称为一场战争。

(Day 534) Well, I wouldn't **call** myself that clever... 嗯，我不会说我自己有那么聪明的……

know sb/sth as sth: to have a particular name 把某人、某物称为……

The disease **is** more commonly **known as** Mad Cow Disease. 这种病一般更多地被称作“疯牛病”。

(Day 604) It's generally **known as** "Here Comes the Bride" in English. 在英语中普遍被称为“新娘来了”。

candidate n. 1. ['kændɪdeɪt & 'kændɪdət] a person or thing that is likely to do or be something

备选的人或物

The English Department is a likely **candidate** for staff cuts. 英语系可能会裁员。

The novel must be a prime **candidate** for the award. 该小说一定是得奖的大热门。

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candidate n. 2. someone who is being considered for a job or is competing in an election 候选人
a presidential **candidate** 一个总统候选人

There are only three **candidates** for the job. 这份工作只有三个候选人。

(Day 213) Well, I think you'd be the perfect **candidate** for the position. 哦，我觉得你会是这个职位的最佳候选人。

support v. 1. [sə'pɔ:rt] to provide the right conditions, such as enough food and water, for life 维持生命

Such a barren desert can **support** very few creatures. 在这样荒瘠的沙漠里，很少生物能够存活。

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support v. 2. to provide enough money for someone to pay for all the things they need 供养，赡养，资助

I have a wife and two children to **support**. 我有妻子和两个小孩要养活。

She **supports** her family by teaching evening classes. 她通过在夜校教课来维持家庭生活。

miles n. [maɪlz] [pl] a very long distance 很远的距离

We were **miles** from home, and very tired. 我们离家很远，非常疲惫。

You can't go to Portsmouth, it's **miles** away. 你不能去朴次茅斯，太远了。

light ,year n. the distance that light travels in a year, used as a unit for measuring distances in space 光年

trillion n. ['trɪljən] the number 1,000,000,000,000 （数字）兆（万亿）

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million n. ['mɪljən] the number 1,000,000 （数字）100 万

billion n. ['bɪljən] the number 1,000,000,000 （数字）十亿

kilometer n. [kɪ'lɑ:məʒə] a unit of measurement equal to 1000 meters. The written abbreviation is km. 公里，千米

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