Lesson 3 核心词汇

1. go on to do... （做完某一件事）接着做别的事情（go on doing sth.继续做同一件事情）

e.g. I will then go on to describe the main features.

e.g. He said nothing but just went on working.

1. interior adj.内部的(同：internal=inner=inside）（反：exterior=external=outer=outside);

国内的，内政的(反：foreign)

e.g. The interior walls were painted green.

e.g. the Department of the Interior

n. 内地；内陆；腹地; 内部；里面

a 5-day hike into the interior

the unknown interior of South America

the interior of a building/ a car

1. preliminary adj. 初步的；初级的(=basic)

preliminary results/ findings/ enquiries

e.g. After a few preliminary remarks he announced the winners.

n. 准备工作；初步行动; 初赛

e.g. It had taken about ten minutes to cover the preliminaries.

e.g. The winner of each preliminary goes through to the final.

1. inspire v. 鼓舞；激励；给某人创作灵感
2. inspire +名词/名词短语

e.g. The actors’ enthusiasm inspired the kids.

e.g. The actors inspired the kids with their enthusiasm.

2) inspire sb. to do sth.

He inspired many young people to take up the sport.

3)inspire sb. to sth.

e.g. I hope this success will inspire you to greater success.

1. a range of designs inspired by wild flowers
2. investigate v. 调查；审查

investigate sth.

The study investigates the impact of violent TV programming on children.

1. attempt v. 试图；尝试(尤指做困难的事情)(=strive=endeavor=try)

attempt to do sth.

e.g. The police attempted to stop the thief.

n. 企图；试图；尝试

e.g. They made no attempt to escape.

e.g. I passed my driving test at the first attempt.

1. permit v. 允许；准许 n.许可证

e.g. Radios are not permitted in the library.

permit sb. to do sth. (=allow sb. to do sth.)

e.g. Permit me to offer you some advice.

e.g Cash machines permit you to withdraw money at any time.

e.g. apply for a permit issue a permit

1. amazing adj.(尤指)令人惊喜的(=astounding=incredible)

e.g. an amazing achievement/ discovery/ success/ performance

e.g. It’s amazing how quickly people adapt.

1. get rid of v. 摆脱；丢弃；扔掉

e.g. Try and get rid of your visitors before I get there.

e.g. The problem is getting rid of nuclear waste.

1. extend

v. 1)扩大；扩展；延长

e.g. extend a fence/ road/ house

e.g. There are plans to extend the no-smoking area.

2)延长

e.g. extend a deadline/ visa

3）扩大...的范围

e.g. The school is extending the range of subjects taught.

1. cut off
2. 切除；切断；剪下

e.g. Our phone’s been cut off.

1. 停止；中断

e.g. Our water supply has been cut off.

e.g. They were cut off for not paying their phone bill.

1. massive adj. 大量的；大规模的(huge=enormous=immense=vast=tremendous=gigantic)

e.g. a massive rock

e.g. a massive increase in spending

e.g. My phone bill was massive last month.

1. Breed (bred, bred)
2. 繁殖

e.g. Many animals breed only at certain times of the year.

2) 饲养

e.g. breed sth. for sth.

e.g. The rabbits are bred for their long coats.

3) 孕育；导致；酿成

e.g. Nothing breeds success like success.

e.g. Poor living conditions breed violence and despair.

1. ultimate
2. adj.最终的；终极的(=final)

e.g. our ultimate goal/ objective/ aim/ target

e.g. The ultimate decision lies with the parents.

2) n. (informal)最好的事物；极品；精华

the ultimate in sth.

e.g. the ultimate in modern design

1. overlie v. 叠加于；置于...上面; 躺在...上面(overlying, overlay, overlain)

e.g. The overlying film is lifted off and removed.

1. tiny adj. 极小的；微小的(tinier/tiniest)(=extremely small)(=little/slight=minute/miniature)

e.g. The cottage is tiny, but it’s charming.

e.g. Though she was tiny, she had a very loud voice.

e.g. It’s the tiny, gradual improvements that add up to world-beating results.

1. tremendous

adj. 1)大量的 (=very large=huge)

e.g. A tremendous amount of work has gone into the project.

2) 极好的；精彩的(=remarkable)

e.g. It was a tremendous experience.

1. cancel v. 取消；撤销；终止

e.g. All flights have been cancelled because of bad weather.

e.g. Is it too late to cancel my order?

1. trap

v.1)(常用被动语态)使落入险境；使陷于困境

They were trapped in the burning building.

He was trapped in an unhappy marriage.

1. 卡住；夹住

I trapped my coat in the car door.

1. 捕捉；吸收

e.g. Solar panels trap energy from the sun.

4)设陷阱捕捉

e.g. Raccoons used to be trapped for their fur.

5)使陷入圈套；使中计

e.g. He felt he had been trapped into accepting the terms of the contract.

n. 1)（捕捉动物的）陷阱，落网，夹，捕捉器

e.g. a fox with its leg in a trap

2）计谋

e.g. She had set a trap for him and he had walked straight into it.

1. irresistible

adj.1)不可遏止的；无法抵抗的

e.g. His arguments were irresistible.

2)极诱人的；忍不住想要的

e.g. The bright colours were irresistible to the baby.

adv. irresistibly

e.g. They were irresistibly drawn to each other.