July 21 Listening

Accessible - easy to reach

One report on the internet - transport/access is difficult

Interesting/fascinating/attractive

Plenty of xxx stuff - never realise it from xxx website /internet/network - A

- dry & boring

Restrict/limit v.

Potential adj. /n.

It wouldn’t be cheap to set up.- establish /found - founder

- No, - good investment.

Planning permission - hard - planning restriction

Permit v.

Deal with/cope with/handle/tackle/address

Manage to do

Ghost town

Skills or **qualification** 资格证书/资质证明 - qualify - be qualified as a lawyer

Certificate

Young people get out as fast as they can

- working age

- left - children/retired

Tourist/wander around

**Sticking to** marked ways - paths - restrictions

Sticky adj. ;sticker/meme

Cities - coastal cities/inland cities

Suburb/outskirts

Rural areas

I’d not realised that before. - nor me.

I haven’t realised/thought/expected that before.

- surprise

- unexpected

Spoil v. 破坏；

*Spread* further inland; widespread adj.

Pollutant 污染物 are discharged into the rivers - downstream to the cities

Emit/release

Not enough - lack/shortage

Sufficient/adequate

Allow for 考虑到 take sth into account/take account of sth

Climate change - global warming

Hurricane/tsunami

Greenhouse effect

Heat island effect

Mistake/faulty

Authority = power; 当局 = government

Immediately = right now/straightaway/in the short term/变成具体时间

in the long term/具体时间/in the future/years to come

Dispose of waste

Waste disposer unit

Over/in/within the next ten years - C

In the long term - A

Replace the drainage channels - new

Now -

Coordinate v.

Co-: work together

Cooperate v.

Collaborate v.

Volcanic eruption

Haze 雾霾

Formal adj. 正式的；

Important/significant

Effect - affect; influence/impact

+ directly/indirectly

+ on political events

+ massive social and economic consequences

= profound effect on society 解释说明

Contradiction 矛盾/对立

- so many weather stations -

They all gave a pretty consistent **account** of what happened - B

Be Consistent with = be in line with

保持一致；

Consistent/constant

Consist of /be made up of/ be composed of

Increase - headache, respiratory issues, asthma

Health issues/problems = disease/illness

Ambassador 大使

The first - before anyone else - pioneer

Naturalist - beat him to it - correct 纠正

The volcanic ash drifted so swiftly - D

You’d expect that - C and D

But not B or A widespread - as far away as

No, I found all that hard to believe too. = surprise

Imitate v. 模仿；- mimic v.

character n.

Niece / nephew / cousin

Comics 连环画 illustration 插图/插画

Be inferior to = worse than;

Be superior to = better than;

What’s fascinating - interesting is that

The writer - author isn’t necessarily conscious of the message they’re conveying. = values 价值观

Be conscious of sth. = be aware of sth.

= realize / appreciate / recognize / perceive

Obey v. 服从；

It inspired me to have a go at it myself 尝试 = C

Frightening adj.

Pictures Just as powerful as words



- 比较双方 -   
- 比较内容 -

- 比较结果 -

Illustration/picture/image/drawing

Visual input - comics can serve a really useful purpose. - I suppose you are right.

Boys - adventurous; girl - dolls;

I was amazed /surprised

Astonish v.

- how many books were targeted at one sex or the other.

Target/aim

Finding the right sort/kind of farm to apply to was not easy. - A

No - don’t have websites

Livestock n.

Helping a sheep deliver a lamb = give birth

It wasn’t a straightforward birth = difficult

Start feeding almost straightaway

Vet 兽医

Rear v. = breed v.

Breed n. = variety n.

They had other breeds in the past

- so were they bred for their meat? -

- mostly - mainly, Yes.

Wool - **carpet**

Blanket

Additive/supplement - supply

Vitamins

Overpriced

A matter of routine - Particularly require - A - specially need

Antibiotics n. 抗生素；- separate container

Accidentally/by chance 偶然地

Health affected - Farmers are under pressure to increase production - x

Stuff vets do - minor operations - be capable of doing himself - C

Snowbound /ice floating down - harsh winter