**Unit 3**

**I. Words and Phrases**

1. be seated at/seat sb/seat oneself

2. be decorated with

3. peel an orange

4. light up (过去式lit up)

* 照亮…/…变得明亮

The flames lit up the sky.

At night the harbour lights up.

As the screen lit up, he typed in his password.

* 面露…神色（多指喜悦、兴奋）

one’s face/eyes light up with…面露…神情

Her face lit up with pleasure.

A smile lit up her face.

* 点香烟（非正式）

He sat back and lit up a cigarette.

5. strike (struck, struck/stricken)

* 擦亮（火柴），打火

Strike a match

* 使突然想起

It strikes sb that…

* 打，击中

He struck the dog with his stick.

The tower of the church was struck by the lightening.

His head struck the table as he fell.

* 疾病/灾难侵袭

He was stricken by a heart attack.

Drought struck the village.

* 给…以深刻印象 （用来替换impress）

His diligence struck his teacher favourably.

I am greatly struck by the beauty of the countryside.

* 铸造（硬币，章）

Strike coins

* 达成

Strike a deal/a compromise

* 罢工

Strike for sth

Strike for a pay increase of 6%

6. shudder发抖

~ with fear因害怕而发抖

7. tap轻敲

Tap on the table

Tap sb on the shoulder

8. settle

* 解决争端╱争论╱事情

settle a dispute/an argument/a matter

* 解决，安排好(to decide or arrange sth final/to put sth to an end)

It's all settled —we're leaving on the nine o'clock plane.

* 定居(to make a place your permanent home)

She settled in Vienna after her father's death.

9. haunt

* （鬼魂）出没

A headless rider haunts the country lanes. 一个无头骑士常出没于乡间的小路上。

* （不快的事情）萦绕于脑际，长久地缠绕

The memory of that day still haunts me. 我的脑海中常常回想起那天的情景。

For years she was haunted by guilt. 多年来她一直感到愧疚。

* Haunting: unforgettable 萦绕心头的；使人难忘的

10. for all = in spite of尽管

For all his wealth, he is not happy.

The country, for all the crises it had, remained strong.

11. out of (all) proportion (to) 与…不成比例，不协调；对…而言过分, 离谱

They earn salaries out of all proportion to their ability.

The punishment is out of all proportion to the crime.

The problem has been exaggerated out of proportion.

* In proportion to与…成比例

The size of the furniture should be in proportion to the size of the room.

* A sense of proportion主次观念，分寸感

keep/have/maintain a sense of proportion

Each one of us needs a sense of humour with its balancing factor of a proper sense of proportion.

12. linger徘徊，逗留

* She lingered for a moment in the bar.
* Linger over coffee/breakfast
* Hover over

13. lean

V.

* 倾斜

Lean out of the window

The mother leaned forward to whisper something in her child’s ear.

* 倾向，偏袒

Lean to/towards

The UK leant towards the US proposal.

Lean heavily in favour of sb 极度偏袒某人

* 依靠（rely on/be dependent on）

He leans heavily on his family.

Adj.

* 瘦的

Lean meat

* 贫瘠的，收益少的

Lean profits薄利

Lean times/years不景气的日子

14. an air of…一种…的气氛/感觉/气场

* Have an air of authority/self-confidence

15. mean

V.

* 意思是，意味着
* 打算

Mean to do =intend to do/plan to do

Mean sb to do sth 打算让某人做…

I didn’t mean to upset you.

* … means well本意是好的
* Mean no harm/offence/disrespect无意伤害/冒犯/不尊敬

Adj.

* 刻薄的，破旧的

Be mean with/about money

Be mean to sb

* 中间的，平均的=average

N. 平均数

The mean of 7, 9, and 14 is 10.

16. stir

Vt

* 搅动

Stir the silence

* 激起，激发

Stir interest in sth./stir the imagination/stir memories

Vi

* 苏醒，活跃起来

The crowd began to stir as they waited for the band to start.

17. become of发生，遭遇=happen to

What became of that student who used to live with you?

I hate to think what will become of them if they lose their home.

18. let it go (at that) 不再多说；就到此为止

I don’t entirely agree, but I will let it go at that.

The police spoke firmly to the boy about the damage and then let it go at that.

19. …差点要了某人的命

Sth nearly finish one’s life

20. 某人的真实写照

A true picture of sb

21. 勉强一笑

Manage a smile

22. 震惊地说不出话

Thunder-struck/astounded beyond words

**II. Sentences**

1. As he spoke, so lightly, tapping the end of his cigarette against the ashtray, she felt the strange beast that had slumbered so long within her bosom stir, stretch itself, yawn, prick up its ears, and suddenly bound to its feet, and fix its longing, hungry stare upon those far away places. (Para. 31)

2. She shivered, hearing the boatman’s song break out again loud and tragic, and seeing the boat floating on the darkening river with melancholy trees on either side… (Para. 41)

3. And she seemed at that moment to be sitting on the grass beside the mysteriously Black Sea, black as velvet, and rippling against the banks in silent, velvet waves. (Para. 43)

4. In the past when they had looked at each other like that they had felt that their souls had, as it were, put their arms round each other and dropped into the same sea, content, to be drowned, like mournful lovers. (Para. 45)

5. What had remained in her mind of that particular afternoon was an absurd scene. (Para. 14)

6. But what seemed to me so mysterious then is perfectly plain to me now. (Para. 64)

7. Now I understand so perfectly why you wrote to me as you did—although at the time that letter nearly finished my life. (Para. 52)

8. What I really wanted then was to be a sort of carpet—for you to walk on so that you need not be hurt by the sharp stones and the mud that you hated so. (Para. 57)

9. It simply was that we were such egoist, so self-engrossed, so wrapped up in ourselves that we hadn’t a corner in our hearts for anybody else. (Para. 64)

10. Para. 14

11. Para. 31