# Unit 1

crumbled 崩溃,瓦解,消失 discern 看出,觉察出,辨明 surpass 超过,胜过

shrewd 聪明的,机敏的 conversion 转变,改造 distort 歪曲,曲解 radiant 喜悦的,灿烂的

ingenious 构思，巧妙的 stumped使困惑,难倒 proposition提意,建议

1. As the gender barriers crumbled , the number of women working as lawyers, doctors, or bankers began to increase significantly form the mid-20th century.

随着性别障碍的瓦解，从 20 世纪中期开始，从事律师、医生或银行家工作的女性数量开始显著增加。

2. With the data collected each year, the owner of the shop can discern customer trends and how things like weather and economic indicators affect sales performance.

通过每年收集的数据，店主可以了解顾客的趋势，以及天气和经济指标对销售业绩的影响。

1. His supervisor pushes and motivates him in such a positive manner that he is not only able to reach but to surpass his personal goals.

他的上司以一种积极的方式推动和激励他，使他不仅能够达到，而且能够超越自己的目标。

1. He is a man with a(n) shrewd business sense. He has built his initial investment into a substantial and even excessively large fortune.

他是个精明的生意人。他把最初的投资变成了一笔可观的、甚至是巨额的财富。

5. The conversion of nuclear radiation directly into electricity was an exciting possibility that was being vigorously explored in many laboratories in the 1950s.

将核辐射直接转化为电能是 20 世纪 50 年代许多实验室正在积极探索的一种令人兴奋的可能性。

6. I was not only shocked but also disgusted that the report tried to distort the scientific facts in such a manner that even some highly-educated people were fooled.

我不仅感到震惊，而且感到恶心，因为这份报告试图歪曲科学事实，甚至一些受过高等教育的人也被愚弄了。

7. Sixty-two and blessed with his mother’s skin, the fisherman had withstood a lifetime of exposure to the sun and looked as radiant as a man in his forties.

62 岁的渔夫和他母亲的皮肤很有福气，他一生都在阳光下曝晒，看上去像四十多岁的人一样容光焕发。

8.French educator Louis Braille invented a simple but ingenious code which has had an impact on the lives of generations of people who are blind.

法国教育家路易斯·布莱叶发明了一种简单而巧妙的密码，这种密码对几代盲人的生活产生了影响。

9. The senators didn’t expect us to ask such tough questions, and when we finally did, they got stumped and didn’t know what to say.

参议员们没想到我们会问这么棘手的问题，当我们终于提出时，他们被难住了，不知该说些什么。

10. This newly established university supports the proposition that a more diverse higher education system is desirable since it would enhance opportunities for lifelong learning.

这所新成立的大学支持这样的观点 : 更多样化的高等教育体系是可取的，因为它将增加终身学习的机会。

# Unit 2

Deficient 不足的,有缺陷的 prosecution 起诉,指控outrage 义愤,愤慨,震怒

appeased平息,安抚,安慰 conformity 遵照,遵从,符合 strand 股,缕

complement与..相配 与..想补 transient短暂的,转瞬即逝的 appliances 家用电器

outfit 全套服装

1. We need to improve the quality of education so that our children will not leave school deficient in literary and reasoning skills. 我们需要提高教育质量，使我们的孩子不会离开缺乏文学和推理技能的学校。

2. In a society governed by the rule of law ， every citizen is subject to possible prosecution if he violates the law. 在一个由法治的社会 , 每个公民都可能受到起诉 , 如果他违反了法律。

3. The pay gap between average workers and top corporate officers has led to pubic outrage as executives receive large packages despite falling share prices. 普通员工与企业高管之间的薪酬差距，已引发公众的愤怒，因为尽管股价不断下跌，高管们仍能拿到巨额薪酬。

4. The delicious meal appeased our hunger and made us feel warm again after having walked in the snow all day. 这顿美餐使我们的饥饿感减轻了，让我们在雪中走了一整天后又感到温暖。

5. The military insists on conformity in many areas ，for example, dress and haircut ， with the primary objective of promoting group unity. 军方坚持整合在许多领域 , 例如 , 服装和发型 , 促进集团统一的主要目标。

6. My daughter used to play with the dog by taking a （an） strand of its hair and then spending a long time rubbing,combing and twisting it. 我女儿过去常和这只狗玩耍，把它的一缕头发剪下来，然后花很长时间揉搓、梳理和捻。

7. When she left for the party ,she took great care to make her necklace and shoes complement her dress. 当她离开 , 她让她项链体贴入微 , 鞋补她的衣服。

8. It was necessary to provide living places for transient immigrants passing through the area on their way to more permanent dwellings. 有必要为经过这一地区前往更永久住所的临时移民提供居住场所。

9. They had just moved in ,so they needed to buy a number of kitchen a appliances , including a microwave oven, a toaster,and a coffee maker. 他们刚刚搬进来的 , 所以他们需要购买一些厨房电器 , 包括微波炉 , 烤面包机 , 咖啡机。

10. She wanted a beautiful and elegant outfit to attend the wedding of a friend, but couldn't find anything satisfactory in the nearby shops. 她想要一套漂亮雅致的衣服去参加一个朋友的婚礼，但在附近的商店里找不到满意的东西。

# Unit 3

exquisite精致的,精美的 dispersed 传播,散播 decentralized分散 deduce推断,推理

fixture 固定物,固定成员 frugality节俭,节约 administrate管理,掌管 disjointed 不连贯的,不协调的，杂乱无章的 Reviving 复兴,使重新流行 elapse过去,流逝

1. The curtains changed the atmosphere of the house completely and made it into a place of exquisite beauty. 窗帘完全改变了房子的气氛，使它成为一个优美的地方。

2. As the sun dispersed the clouds,we enjoyed our afternoon of playing cards in the forest under the clear sky and observing the most spectacular view I have ever seen in my life. 当太阳驱散乌云时，我们在晴朗的天空下的森林里打牌，欣赏着我一生中所见过的最壮观的景色。

3. The big company decentralized their operations last year and opened several regional offices in the country to meet the needs of the market. 这家大公司去年将业务分散，并在中国开设了几个地区办事处，以满足市场的需求。

4. It is not easy to deduce a trend of growth from the available facts since they are quite scarce and not that convincing. 从现有的事实推断增长趋势是不容易的，因为它们非常稀少，也没有那么令人信服。

5. Formerly found only in large industrial applications, microwave ovens now have become a standard fixture of most modern kitchens. 以前只在大型工业应用中被发现，现在微波炉已经成为大多数现代厨房的标准设备。

6. He calls on the public to save in everyday life and believes that frugality is the key to battling a culture that rewards mindless consumption. 他呼吁公众在日常生活中储蓄，并相信节俭是对抗鼓励盲目消费的文化的关键。

7. He is suitable for the position as he is young enough to understand what the teenagers think but old enough to administrate their programs. 他很适合这个职位，因为他足够年轻，能够理解青少年的想法，但足够年长，能够管理他们的项目。

8. When asked about her whereabouts at 9 o'clock that night, she gave a rather disjointed response, which caught the detective's attention. 当被问及那天晚上 9 点她在哪里时，她回答得相当不连贯，引起了侦探的注意。

9. Reviving the stalled economy and sticking to promises to bring the deficit down next year is proving to be the principal test for the new president. 复苏停滞的经济，并坚持承诺明年将削减赤字，这将成为新总统的主要考验。

10. A considerable period of time has to elapse before the effects of such security measures as closed-circuit television cameras and cell-phone monitoring become evident in reducing crimes. 在闭路电视摄像机和手机监控等安全措施在减少犯罪方面发挥明显作用之前，需要相当长一段时间。

# Unit 4

consolidate 合并,统一 differentiate 区分,区别 dreadful 使人震惊,可怕的

Incompatible 不相容的,不兼容的 alleged 宣称,指责 bizarre 古怪的,奇异的

correlation 相互关系,联系 negligible微不足道的,极小的 habitats 动物栖息地,植物生长地 intelligible 明白易懂的,可理解的

1. I will conduct a top-to-bottom review of the state departments, agencies, and commissions, and seek to consolidate to eliminate them where appropriate. 我将对国务院、各机构和各委员会进行自上而下的审查，并在适当的时候寻求合并，以消除它们。

2. To a 10-year-old girl, you need to offer understanding about her wishes and help her differentiate between fantasy and reality. 对于一个 10 岁的女孩，你需要理解她的愿望，帮助她区分幻想和现实。

3. When we heard about the dreadful suffering of the children and adults, our primary instinct, like millions of others, was to shed tears. 当我们听到孩子和大人的痛苦时，我们的本能反应，就像成千上万的人一样，就是流泪。

4. It was when we started living together that we found, to sadness and surprise, that we were incompatible . 当我们开始生活在一起时，我们发现，悲伤和惊讶，我们是不相容的。

5. It was alleged that he had taken a ＄ 50.000 bribe before the project was transferred to another company. 据称 , 他采取了 50.000 美元贿赂项目之前被转移到另一家公司。

6. The budget proposal has been described as " bizarre " and “inappropriate” by people objecting to it. 这项预算提案被反对的人形容为“奇怪的”和“不恰当的”。

7. It seems that what people believe and what researchers have found out about the correlation between wealth and happiness are more different than overlapping. 似乎人们所相信的和研究人员发现的关于财富和幸福之间的关系的东西比重叠的东西更不同。

8. Current expenditure in this museum is negligible in comparison with the huge amount which foreign museums of similar standing spend. 与国外同类博物馆的巨额投资相比，这个博物馆的流动开支微不足道。

9. The air and rivers in this area are getting cleaner ， and attempts to preserve animal species and their habitats have been mainly successful. 这个地区的空气和河流越来越干净 , 并试图保护动物物种和它们的栖息地主要是成功的。

10. If you can provide rational and **intelligent**  debates from an unbiased point of view, maybe we will all learn something. 如果你能从一个不带偏见的角度提供理性和理智的辩论，也许我们都能学到一些东西。

# Unit 5

fabricate 编造,捏造 nominal 名义上的,有名无实的 temporal 时间的,短暂的

reciprocal 相互的,交互的 denotes 表示,代表 consecutive 连续的,不间断的

spectators 观众 muttering 嘀咕,咕哝 composite 合成物,混合物malicious 恶意的,恶毒的

1. Although he was not a legal expert, he knew it would not be proper to **fabricate** anything to mislead the public. 虽然他不是法律专家，但他知道伪造任何东西来误导公众是不恰当的。
2. He does not work full time there, but he has been the  **nominal**  head of the organization's scholarship program for five years. 他没有在那里全职工作，但他名义上已经担任该组织奖学金项目负责人五年了。

3. As Mark walked the sites on that initial trip of the migrants, he found some important temporal clues-dated bus tickets, shopping receipts and calendars. 当马克在最初的移民之旅中巡视这些遗址时，他发现了一些重要的时间线索 —— 过期的汽车票、购物收据和日历。

4. In urban planning, it is important to take into consideration the reciprocal influence between the transportation network and other facilities, for example shopping centers and medical centers. 在城市规划中，重要的是要考虑到交通网络和其他设施之间的相互影响，例如购物中心和医疗中心。

5. The label“ Smart Choices” on the front of food packages usually denotes products that meet criteria for lower fat, sugar and sodium( 钠 )content. “ 聪明的选择 ” 的标签的食品包装通常是指产品满足标准低脂肪 , 糖和钠盐 ( 钠 ) 的内容。

6. The public high school graduation rates in New Mexico and Arizona have been increasing for three consecutive years, thanks to an online program that helps students earn missing credits. 新墨西哥州和亚利桑那州的公立高中毕业率已经连续三年上升，这多亏了一个在线项目，帮助学生获得丢失的学分。

7. In the accident at the air show last week,a pilot and 10 spectators were killed when a fighter plane crashed into the crowd. 在上周的航空展上，一架战斗机坠毁在人群中，一名飞行员和 10 名观众丧生。

8. The mother was not sure where the boys went, but she did hear them muttering something about going out for a movie with friends. 母亲不知道孩子们去了哪里，但她确实听到他们咕哝着要和朋友一起去看电影。

9. This newly released portrait of Planet Earth is actually a composite of several pictures taken earlier this month by a new research satellite. 这张最新公布的地球照片实际上是本月初由一颗新的研究卫星拍摄的几张照片的合成。

10. You shouldn't feel insulted. We can assure you he meant to be friendly and there was nothing impolite or malicious in his words. 你不应该感到侮辱。我们可以向你保证他说的是友好的，他的话里没有什么不礼貌或恶意的。