

Lecture 2

Spend, cost, take and pay 花费

Spend: 某人在花时间/金钱

Tom spends 20 minutes reading books. spend --- (on) doing
he/she/it

Cost: 某物花费某人 ----, 值 --- 钱 ---

The book cost me 20 dollars. cost sb some money
The book costs me 20 dollars.

Take: 表示“花费”, 主语一般为 it, (形训主倍)

It takes me 20 minutes to get there.

It takes/took sb st. to do sth

Pay: 支付 pay (⌘) for sth

I have to pay 20 dollars for this book.