**介短-外部修饰**

**一、空间**

**1位置**

**2方向**

to the four winds向四面八方

**3距离**

a stone's throw一箭之地(很近)

an hour away一小时的路程

at close quarters近距离地

from space to space每隔一段距离

**4范围**

in sheets大片大片地

in the open air在户外

under the sun世上的/天下的

**二、时间修饰**

**1时日**

时刻

at an early hour清早时分

at the eleventh hour在最后时刻

at this moment in time此时此刻

on the hour在整点

on the stroke of five在五点整

时辰

far into the night在深夜

late at night在深夜 0点到1点

the day/night/morning before昨天/昨天晚上/昨天早晨

the day/night/morning after明天/明天晚上/明天早晨

日期

all in good time在适当的时候

as a rule通常

at one's convenience在方便的时候

in one's own good time在某人适当的时候

one fine day某一天/总有一天

one of these fine days最近某日/总有一天

**2区间**

过去

at one time从前

at the time在那时

at one's mother's knee年少时

at one's time of life某人这样的年纪

from (day one)/(the first)从一开始

from that day on从那天起

man and body从小到大

the other day不久前

将来

**3远近**

早晚

about time早该如此 指发生的晚了

at once立刻

in good time及早地

in no time立刻

in short order立刻

in time及时/迟早

not a moment too soon几乎为时已晚

on time准时

to a/the day一天也不差地

today of all days偏偏今天 表嫌弃时间早了

长短

as old as the hills很古老

at all times永远

at every turn总是

at length最后/长时间地

by and by不久

for days on end连续数日

for good永远

for many a long day很久

for the time being暂时

in [时长复形]在几...里/内 in days

not in a month of Sundays遥遥无期的

**4频度**

周期

a three-day week一周三天

afternoons [ˌɑ:ftəˈnu:nz]每天下午

all day and every day天天从早到晚

at other times其他时候 与sometimes对应

at times有的时候

day and night夜以继日

(from day to day)/(from one day to the next) 天天地

from time to time偶尔

mornings [ˈmɔ:rnɪŋz]每天早晨

[时间] after [时间] ...一...

[时间] by [时间] ...接着...

[时间] in [时间] out ...复一...

频率

at a time每次

many a time多次

not/never for a moment从未

time and time/again无数次

**三、背景描述**

**1场景**

场所

in broad daylight在光天化日之下

in mixed company在男女混杂的场合

in the teeth of the storm/wind/gale冒着暴风雨/风/大风

气候：严寒、炙热

景色

**2环境**

参考

by rights按道理

from the horse's mouth来自权威人士

on paper基于理论(表方式：以书面地)

on what/this/that score基于什么/这个/那个

according to one's lights根据某人的看法

in one's opinion依某人看来

in Sb.'s book依某人看法

to Sb.'s way of thinking在某人看来

to the best of my belief以我看来

市场

生活：描述生活大环境，非个人生活状况

气氛

in the heat of the moment在紧迫的情况下

in the teeth of criticism/opposition在批评/反对声中

**3领域**

all in all总的来说

by and large大体上

come to that事实上

for Sb.'s part对某人来说

in ... way在...方面

in a sense在某种意义上

in effect生效中的/在事实上

in kind以同样的方式/以实物(偿付)/在本质上

in part在一定程度上

in this/that regard在这/那方面

on all accounts在各方面

**4情景**

让步：虽然、尽管、毕竟、既是、诚然

after all毕竟

at any rate无论如何

come what may无论发生什么事

for the life of me/him无论如何(口)

in any case无论如何

one way or another无论怎样

one way and another无论从哪个方面看

either way不管怎样/任何一(方式|道路|方向)

to say the least退一步讲

whatever the case may by无论情况如何

when all is said and done无论怎么说/说到底

假设

in case of Sth. 如果发生某事

on pain of Sth. 违者以某事论处

over my dead body除非我死了(口)

with luck幸运的话