

I rather thought that he would do that. 我倒认为他会做的。

or rather 更确切地说

He came home very late last night, or rather very early this morning.

他昨夜回家很晚, 或者更确切地说, 已是今天凌晨。

rather than 而不 (更) more than)

Rather than cause trouble, he left. 不愿引起麻烦, 他走开了。

would do sth. rather than (do) sth. 宁愿做某事也不做某事

= would rather do sth. than do sth./ sth. = would prefer to do sth. rather than do sth.

(更) prefer (doing) sth. to (doing) sth.)

They would rather starve than give way. 他们宁愿饿死也不妥协。

rather ... than ... 是...而不是...

This is rather for him than for you. 那是为他而不是为你。

I'd rather he didn't come tomorrow. 但愿他明天不来。(虚拟语气)

*We would rather have left early, but there were no buses then.

我们本想早点走, 但那个时候没有公交车。

raw /rɔ:/ a. 生的; 未加工的, 自然状态的 raw materials 原料 raw meat 生肉

ray /reɪ/ n. [C] 射线; 光线; * 一线, 一点点(希望)

There wasn't a ray of hope left. 连一线希望也没有了。

re- 表示“又, 再, 重新”, 如: retell, restart, replace, replay, revalue

reach /ri:tʃ/ vt. 抵达, 到达; 达到; 伸出(肢体等); 联系上 vi. 到达; 延伸; 伸手拿 (for)

n. [C] 所及距离或范围

reach me the milk 帮我伸手拿牛奶

reach (one's hand or arm out) (for sth.) 伸手(去拿)

reach an agreement/ a conclusion 达成协议 / 得出结论

How can I reach you? 怎么联系你?

They reached us by telephone. 他们通过电话找到了我们。

This ladder won't reach the roof. 这个梯子够不到屋顶。

The little boy couldn't reach the shelf. 小男孩够不着书架。

The land reaches as far as the river. 这块地一直延伸到河边。

beyond/ out of one's reach 在可及的范围外 / 不能理解

It's out of the reach of my imagination. 这出乎我的想象。

far-reaching effects 深远的影响 within one's reach 在可及的范围内

a reach of grassland 一大片草原

react /rɪˈækt/ vi. 作出反应; 起作用; * 产生化学反应 react against 反抗; 反对

react to 作出反应; 回应 The eye reacts to light. 眼睛对光有反应。

reaction /rɪˈækʃn/ n. [C][U] 反应; [物] 反作用力 chemical reaction 化学反应

What is his reaction to your proposal? 他对你的建议有什么反应?

read /ri:d/ v. (阅) 读; 读起来; 应读作, 标明; 读数为; 钻研; 看出(懂)

read ... aloud 大声朗读 read one's mind/ thoughts 看出某人的心思

read out the names on the list. 大声念出名单上的名字。

read between the lines 读出字里行间的意义



The voltmeter reads 10 volts. 电压表的读数为 10 伏。

read ... through 通读; 从头到尾细读一遍

We read it through but could make no sense of it.

我们一直看到末尾, 但看不懂是什么意思。

reading /'ri:dn/ *n.* [U] 阅读(能力); 朗读 *n.* [C] 读物; 文选 *reader n.* [C] 读者; 读物; 读卡机

ready /'redi/ *a.* 准备好的; 愿意的 *readily ad.* 乐意地, 欣然地; 迅速地

ready-made (clothes) 现成的(衣服) *be ready to do* 准备好做某事; 乐于做某事

get ready for 为...做好准备 *get sth. ready* 把...准备好

be too ready to give advice/ with advice 老爱提建议

real /ri:əl/ *a.* 真的, 真正的 *really ad.* 确实; 真实地; 很

辨析: **real, true**

real 指某事物是真实的或货真价实的, 或指看上去或宣称与事实吻合的东西, 反义词为 **imaginary**; **true** 指与事实、现实或事物的真实状态相一致, 反义词为 **false**。

realistic /ri:'listk/ *a.* 现实(主义)的, 逼真的

reality /ri:'æləti/ *n.* [U] 现实; 真实 *n.* [C] 事实

in reality = *in fact*

turn ... into reality 把...变成现实

realize /'ri:əlaɪz/ *vt.* 认识到; 体会到; 明白; 领悟; 实现 *realization n.* [U] 认识; 明白; 领悟; 实现

rear /riə/ *n.* [C] 后部 *a.* 后面的; 背面的; 后方的

in the rear (= back) of the house 在房子的后部(房子的一部分)

at the rear (= back) of the house 在房子的后面(不是房子的一部分)

the rear door/ mirror/ wheels/ lights 后门/后视镜/后轮/尾灯

reason /'ri:zn/ *n.* [C] 理由; 原因 *n.* [U] 推理力; 理智; 道理 *vi.* 推理; 讲道理 *vt.* 推断; 说服 *reasonable a.* 合理的; 公道的; 讲道理的 *reasoning n.* [U] 推理; 讲理

for some reason 由于某种原因

for some reasons 由于某些原因

the reason for (doing) sth. ...的原因

The reason he gave for his absence was obviously fictional.

他提出的缺席理由显然是瞎编的。

reason sb. into/ out of (doing) sth. 说服某人做/不做某事

reason with sb. 为说服某人而与之理论

**there is every reason (to do sth.)* 有充分的理由(做某事)

rebel /ri'bel/ *vi.* 反叛/抗; 造反(against) /'rebl/ *n.* [C] 反叛者

rebellion /ri'beljən/ *n.* [C][U] 反叛; 造反 **rebellious a.* 反叛的

rebuild /ri:'bild/ *vt.* 重建

recall /ri'kɔ:l/ *vt.* 回忆, 回想; 召回(大使等); 回收

recall seeing him somewhere 回想在哪里见过他

recall the workers who had been laid off 叫回解雇了的工人

receive /ri'si:v/ *vt.* 收到, 接到; 接见; 接待; 遭受 *receiver n.* 收受者; (电话)听筒

receive guests at the door 在门口迎接客人

be well received (书、节目等)很受欢迎

辨析: receive, accept

receive 指“收到”，着重“行为本身，而不涉及收受者是否接受”；accept 指“领受”，“接收”，着重“除行为本身以外，还表示接受者经过考虑以后愿意接受”。

received /ɪ'si:vɪd/ *adj.* 被普遍接受的；公认的

receipt /ɪ'si:t/ *n.* [U] 收到 *n.* [C] 发票，收据

recent /ɪ'si:t/ *a.* 新近的，近来的 *recently ad.* 最近；新近

reception /ɪ'sepʃn/ *n.* [C][U] (可与 a 连用) 接受；接收 *n.* [C] 招待会

reception desk 服务台

reception room 客厅，接待室

recipe /ˈresɪpi/ *n.* [C] 烹饪法；配方；[医] 处方 a recipe for a cake 蛋糕的制作方法

recite /ɪ'saɪt/ *v.* 背诵；朗诵 recitation *n.* [C][U] 背诵；朗诵

recognize /ˈrekəɡnaɪz/ *vt.* 认出，识别；承认 recognition *n.* [U] 认出，识别

recognize ... as ... 承认...是...

We recognize the statement as (being) true. 我们承认这个说法是真实的。

recommend /ˌrekə'mend/ *vt.* 推荐；介绍；建议 (近 advise 的用法)

*recommendation *n.* [U] 推荐 *n.* [C] 建议；介绍信

recommend/advise doing sth. 建议做某事

We recommended trying a different location. 我们建议试验一个不同的位置。

recommend/advise sb. to do sth. 建议某人做某事

She recommended us to avoid giving offense. = She recommended/ advised that we avoid giving offense. 她建议我们避免找麻烦。(虚拟语气)

recommend him for the job 推荐他做那项工作

record /ˈrekɔ:d/ *n.* [C] 记录；唱片；录了音的磁带 /ɪˈkɔ:d/ *vt.* 记录；将(声、图像等)录下

vi. 记录；录音 recorder /ɪˈkɔ:də/ *n.* [C] 录音机

keep a record/ records of sth. 把...记录下来

set (up) a new record 创新纪录 break a record 打破纪录

record-breaking *a.* 打破纪录的 record-player *n.* [C] (电)唱机

recover /ɪˈkʌvə/ *vt.* 使康复；使(身体)复原；重新获得；寻回 *vi.* 痊愈；恢复(原状)

recover from one's illness 康复 recover one's health 康复

recover one's senses/ consciousness 苏醒过来

recover one's lost pen 寻回遗失的钢笔

recovery /ɪˈkʌvəri/ *n.* [U] (可加 a) 恢复；寻回

recreate /ˌriːkriːeɪt/ *vi.* 消遣；娱乐；游戏 **vt.* 使得到娱乐

recreation /ˌrekriːeɪʃ(ə)n/ *n.* [U] 娱乐 *n.* [C] 娱乐活动 recreational *a.* 娱乐的；消遣的

recreation ground 游乐场

recreation room 娱乐室

recycle /ˌriːsaɪkl/ *v.* *n.* [U] 回收利用；(使)再循环

red /red/ *a.* 红色的 *n.* [U] 红色 go red with anger 气得满脸通红

*in the red 负债；亏损

go through a red light = run a red light 闯红灯

reduce /ɪˈdjuːs/ *vt.* 减少；缩小；使变为；使沦为(辨析见 decrease) reduction /ɪˈdʌkʃn/ *n.* [C]

[U] 缩小，减少

reduce sb./ sth. (from sth.) to sth. 使某人/物陷入某种状况中



The Depression reduced many to begging on street corners.

大萧条使许多人沦落到街头乞讨。

be reduced to despair 陷入绝望

refer /n'fɜ:/ vi. (referred, referring) 提到; 参考; 有关 vt. 把...递交...

refer to

① 提到; 说起; 指 (☞ speak of, mean)

the question (which has been) referred to 所谈到的问题

I had no idea what she referred to. 我不知道她指什么。

② 参考; 查阅 (☞ turn to)

He referred to me for information. 他向我打听消息。

The speaker often referred to his notes. 那个讲演的人不时地看发言稿。

③ 有关; 针对 (☞ apply to, be relevant to, be related to)

What I have to say refers to all of you. 我要说的话涉及你们大家。

refer sb./ sth. to sb. 把...提交给(某人或机构)处理

refer a question to an expert 把问题提交给专家(处理)

refer to sb./ sth. as ... 称...为...

It is then referred to as a White Dwarf. 于是它被称为白矮星。

This, I referred to as "discovery". 这个, 我称之为“发现”。(宾语前置)

reference /'ref(ə)rəns/ n. [U] 参考; 查阅; 谈及 n. [C] 介绍信; 参考书

This is for your reference only. 仅供你们参考。

make reference to sth. = refer to sth. 提到; 说起

in/ with reference to 关于; 就...而论 (☞ as for)

***referee** /,refə'ri:/ n. [C] (足球等) 裁判员; 仲裁人, 调解人

reflect /rɪ'flek/ vt. 反射; 反映 vi. (很冷静、认真、反复地思考) 深思

*reflection /rɪ'flekʃn/ n. [U] 反射; 反省 n. [C] 映象, 倒影

reflect upon/ on (the past) 反思 / 深思 (过去)

reform /rɪ'fɔ:m/ v./n. [C][U] 改革

persevere in the reform and open policy 坚持改革开放

We should go ahead with the reform, opening up, stability and development of the capital market. 我们应该推进资本市场的改革开放和稳定发展。

refresh /rɪ'freʃ/ vt. 使恢复活力; 使振作精神 refreshment n. [U] 点心, 精力恢复

refresh oneself with a cup of tea 喝杯茶提神

John felt refreshed after a quick plunge in the lake.

在湖中游了一会儿泳后约翰感到精神振奋。

*refresh one's memory of/ about 使想起

refrigerator /rɪ'frɪdʒəreɪtə/ n. [C] 冰箱; 冷库

refugee /,refjʊ'dʒi:/ n. [C] 难民, 避难者; 流亡者

refund /rɪ'fʌnd/ v./n. [C] 退还; 退(款); 偿还

refund (us) the money in full (给我们) 全额退款

demand a refund on unsatisfactory goods 对不满意的货品要求退款

refuse /rɪ'fju:z/ vt. 拒绝; 拒不 refusal /rɪ'fju:zl/ n. [C][U] 拒绝 (类似 arrival, survival,

proposal, approval, denial, rehearsal)

refuse him a visa = refuse to give him a visa 拒绝给某人签证

regard /rɪ'gɑ:d/ *vt.* 看待; 把...看作 *n.* [U] 尊敬, 尊重 (*pl.*) 问候; 致意
regard ... as ... 把...看作...; 承认

① look upon/ think of/ see/ view/ take/ have/ treat ... as ... 以及 think/ consider ... (to be) ...

He was regarded as (being) immature or insignificant. 他被认为不成熟或不重要。

send/ give one's regards to sb. 问候某人

Please give your parents my warmest/ best regards. 请向您父母转达我最诚挚的祝愿。

in/ with regard/ reference to sb./ sth. 关于; 就...而论 (② as for)

In regard to his work, we have no complaints. 关于他的工作, 我们没有什么可指责的。

in this regard = in this respect/ aspect 在这点上, 在这方面

regarding /rɪ'gɑ:dɪŋ/ *prep.* 关于; 就...而论 (② as for)

Regarding computers, he is totally ignorant. 对于计算机, 他一窍不通。

regardless /rɪ'gɑ:dli:s/ *a.* 不管; 不顾; 毫不顾及的

regardless of (personal gain or loss) 不顾(个人得失)

region /rɪ'dʒən/ *n.* [C] 地区; 地带; (特定的) 行政区 *regional a.* 地区的

register /'redʒɪstə/ *n.* [C] 注册, 登记; 名单 *v.* 注册; 登记; 挂号(邮件)

an employment register 就业人员花名册

a municipal register of births, marriages, and deaths 出生、结婚及死亡市政记录

a registered letter 挂号信 register the birth of the child 登记孩子的出生日期

regret /rɪ'gret/ *n.* [U] 遗憾; 抱歉 *n.* [C] 遗憾事 *vt.* 对...感到遗憾

It is to be regretted that ... 使人遗憾的是...; 真可惜...

It is to be regretted that he should have made such a careless mistake.

他竟然这么粗心, 实在令人惋惜。

I regret (to say) that ... 我很遗憾...; 很抱歉...

regret doing sth./ having done sth. 对做过某事感到遗憾

No sooner had the word come out than I regretted saying it.

这句话刚说出口我就后悔了。

He died regretted by all. 他死了, 大家深感痛惜。

regretful /rɪ'gretfʊl/ *a.* 惋惜的, 遗憾的 (for sth.)

regular /'regjʊlə/ *a.* 常规的; 固定的; 定时的; 有规律的; 匀称的

regularity /,regjʊ'ləreɪti/ *n.* [U] 规律性, 规则性; 整齐, 匀称

regulation /,regjʊ'leɪʃn/ *n.* [C] 规则; 规章; 规定; 管理; 调整

keep to the school/ traffic regulations 遵守校规/ 交规 laws and regulations 法令

reject /rɪ'dʒekt/ *vt.* 拒绝(相信、考虑、接受、录取等); 摒弃 (① turn down, 辨析见 decline)

reject doing sth. 拒做某事 (② refuse to do sth.)

Danes rejected adopting the euro currency in 2000. 丹麦人在 2000 年拒绝采用欧元。

relate /rɪ'leɪt/ *vt.* 叙述, 讲; 使互有关联 *vi.* 有关联

The explorer related his adventures. 探险者叙述其冒险经历。

relate ... to (with) ... 使互有关联

I can't relate what he does with/ to what he says. 我没法把他做的和说的联系起来。



related /n'relɪd/ *a.* 有关的; 相关的; 有亲戚关系的

be related to 与...有关; 有亲戚关系 (主要用被动)

These two events were closely related to each other. 这两个事件相互有密切联系。

They are related to each other. 他们彼此之间有亲戚关系。

relation /n'relɪʃn/ *n.* [U] (可加 a) (逻辑或自然的) 联系或关联 *n.* [C] 亲戚 (*pl.*) 国/人之间的交往; 叙述

relationship /n'relɪʃnʃɪp/ *n.* [U] 关系; 联系; 亲戚关系

relative /'relatɪv/ *n.* [C] 亲属; 亲戚 *a.* 相对的; 相关的 (to) *relatively ad.* 相对而言

the period of relative stability 相对稳定时期

all the details relative to the matter at issue. under discussion

所有与正在讨论的事情有关的细节

a relatively minor problem 相对较小问题

Relatively speaking, the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer.

相对来说, 富的愈来愈富, 穷的愈来愈穷。

relativity /,relə'tɪvɪti/ *n.* [C] 相对性; 相关性; [物] 相对论

the general/ special theory of relativity 广义/ 狭义相对论

relax /n'læks/ *v.* (使) 放松; (使) 松弛; (使) 休息 *relaxing/ relaxed a.* 使人/ 感到放松的

relaxation /n'læks'reɪʃn/ *n.* [U] 放松, 松弛 *n.* [C] 消遣; 娱乐

***relay** /'ri:leɪ/ *n.* [C] 接力赛 /'ri:'leɪ/ 或 /'ri:leɪ/ *vt.* 转播 a relay race 接力赛

release /n'reɪls/ *vt./n.* [U] 放生; 松开; 释放; 发泄; 发布 (新闻); 发行 (电影)

release the prisoners/ the balloons 释放囚犯/ 放走气球

a recently released film 新发行的电影

How should I do a press release? 如何进行新闻发布?

relevant /'reləvənt/ *a.* (常与 to 连用) 有关的; 切题的

relevant details 有关的细节 (反 irrelevant details 无关的细节)

All of the facts relevant to the accident are to be included.

所有与这个事故有关的事实都要包括在内。

reliable /n'reɪəbəl/ *a.* 可靠的 *reliability* /n'reɪə'bɪləti/ *n.* [U] 可靠性

relief /n'reɪli:f/ *n.* [U] 减轻; 解除; 救济, 补助; * (可加 a) 感到宽慰的情况

sigh with relief 宽慰地叹了一口气 to one's relief 令某人感到宽慰的是

He breathed a sigh of relief. 他发出如释重负的轻叹。

*survive on relief 靠救济生活

*It's a great relief. 这真让人感到松了口气。

relieve /n'reɪli:v/ *vt.* 减轻; 解除; 救济; 使松口气; 使感到宽慰 (反 belief/ believe, grief/ grieve)

relieve sb. of sth. 减轻 (负担等); 解除 (有时表示“使失掉”)

Your coming relieved me of the bother of writing a long letter.

你来了, 省去我要写封长信的麻烦了。

Pickpockets relieved him of his money. 扒手偷了他的钱。

He was soon relieved of his post. 不久他被免职了。

religion /n'relɪdʒən/ *n.* [C] 宗教 *n.* [U] 宗教信仰

religious /n'relɪdʒəs/ *a.* 宗教的; 虔诚的 *religious practices* 宗教习俗

reluctant /n'relʌktənt/ *a.* 不情愿的; 勉强的 *reluctantly ad.* *reluctance n.* [U]

be reluctant to do sth. 不愿做某事

/rɪ'laɪ/ vi. 依靠, 依赖 (on/ upon)

rely on/ upon 指望; 信赖 (近 calculate/ depend/ count on, look to)

I rely on getting my money back in due time. 我相信到期时可以收回我的钱。

You can rely on us to give your order immediate attention.

您的订单我们将立即处理, 请放心。

remain /rɪ'meɪn/ vi. 留下; 仍然是; 保持不变; 剩余; 尚待 (后接 to do)

remain alive/ friends/ unfinished 仍然活着 / 是朋友 / 未完成

remain to be solved/ seen/ proved 有待解决 / 评定 / 证明

Very little remained of the original building. 原来建筑物的残迹遗留下来的很少。

settle the remaining problems = settle the problems left 处理遗留问题 (remaining 作前置定语, left 作后置定语)

*the remainder 剩余部分, 其余的人 (≈ the rest); 余数

*remains 残余, 遗迹, 遗体

remark /rɪ'mɑ:k/ vi. 谈起, 评论 (on/ upon) vt. 说 n. [C] 评论, 话语

remark (up)on 评述 (近 comment (up)on/ make a remark on (about))

remarkable /rɪ'mɑ:kəbl/ a. 显著的; 非凡的; 引人注目的; 卓越的

(近 outstanding, distinguished, noticeable)

*remedy /'remədi/ n. [C] 药物; 治疗法; 补救办法 (for)

remember /rɪ'membə/ v. 记得; 记住

I don't remember ever doing him wrong. 我自问没有什么对不起他的地方。

Remember to phone me. 别忘了给我打电话。

Remember me to your family. 代我向你的家人问好。

How thin she is! I remember her as fatter than that.

她现在多苗条啊! 我记得她那时可比现在胖。

remind /rɪ'maɪnd/ vt. 提醒; 使想起

remind sb. of sth. (= remind sb. that ...) 使想起; 提醒某人某事

remind sb. to do sth. 提醒某人做某事

reminder /rɪ'maɪndə/ n. [C] 起提醒作用的事物; 提醒者

remote /rɪ'məʊt/ a. 遥远的; 偏僻的; 时间上久远的 (近 faraway)

remove /rɪ'mu:v/ vt. 拿开; 除去; 去掉 (from) *removal n. [C] [U] 移开, 除去

renew /rɪ'nju:/ vt. 重新开始; 更新; 续借 (书) *renewal n. [C] [U] 更新, 重新开始

rent /rent/ n. [C] 租金 vt. 租借; 出租 (房、土地); 租或出租 (车辆等)

repair /rɪ'peə/ vt./n. [U] 修补; (常 pl.) 修理; 修理 / 补工作

under repair 在维修中 in good/ bad repair 维修良好 / 失修

beyond repair 无法修理 make repairs 修补; 修理

repeat /rɪ'pi:t/ vt. 重复; 复述; 重演; 重读 repeated a. 重复的, 再三的; 屡次的 *repetition

/,repri'tɪʃn/ n. [C] [U] 重复

History will not repeat itself. 历史不会重演。

repeatedly /rɪ'pi:tɪdli/ ad. 重复多次地

replace /rɪ'pleɪs/ vt. 取代 (= take the place of); *放回原处 *replacement n. [U] 取代



n. [C] 代替者 replace A with/ by B 用 B 来代替 A

reply /n'plai/ vi. n. [C] 回答; 答复; 作出反应 vt. 回答; 答复

reply to 回答; 答复; 对...作出反应

She replied to their angry question by calmly walking out of the room.

她安静地走出房间, 以此作为对他们气冲冲提问的回答。

in reply/ answer/ response to 为了响应; 答复

What did he do in reply to your challenge? 你提出与他较量他作何反应?

report /n'pɔ:t/ v. 报告, 汇报; 报道; 告发 n. [C] 报告; 成绩单; 报道

report (on) sth. to sb. 向某人报告; 叙述

Tom reported having seen the theft. 汤姆汇报说看见过偷窃行为。

report them to the principal 向校长告发了他们

It is reported that... 据说..., 据传...

The report goes that ... / Report has it that ... / As the report goes ... 据说, 据报道

reporter /n'pɔ:tə/ n. [C] 记者

represent /,reprɪ'zent/ vt. 代表; (符号) 表示 (☞ stand for)

representative /,reprɪ'zentətɪv/ n. [C] 代表; 代理人 a. 代表(性)的

the House of Representatives (美国及日本的) 众议院

be representative of the people 代表人民

republic /n'pʌblɪk/ n. [C] 共和国

the People's Republic of China 中华人民共和国

reputation /,repju:'teɪʃn/ n. [C] 声誉; 名气

enjoy a high reputation 享有盛誉 live up to one's reputation 名实相符

have a good/ bad reputation 名声好/ 坏

request /n'kwɛst/ n. [C] vt. 请求 (比 ask 正式, 比 demand 客气)

request sth. of sb. 请求某人... (☞ require, think, expect)

All I request of you is that you (should) be punctual.

我对你的唯一请求是你要准时。(虚拟语气)

request sb. to do sth. 请求某人做... (☞ ask, require, beg, order)

do sth. at the request of sb. 根据某人的请求

require /n'kwaɪə/ vt. 要求; 需求

require sb. to do sth. 要求某人做... (☞ ask, request, beg, order)

require doing/ to be done 需要被... (☞ want, need)

require sth. of sb. 要求某人某事 (☞ request, think, expect)

requirement /n'kwaɪəmənt/ n. [C] 规定; 要求; 必需品; 需要

meet/ satisfy/ fulfil one's requirements 满足某人的要求

rescue /'reskjʊ:/ vt. n. [C] [U] 营救; 救援; 搭救 come/ go to one's rescue 营救某人

辨析: rescue, save

rescue 通常指采取快速有力的行动从而避免伤害、死亡、被攻击或被俘等逼近的危险;

save 意为救起后使其继续存在或保有有用性。

research /n'sɜ:tʃ/ n. [U] /vi. 研究; 调查; 探索 (into/ on) n. [C] 一项研究