## 第67弹



原文:尽管很多公务员的收入高于平均水平,但仍感到手头紧张:他们已经很久没有大幅加薪了。

翻译: Although many civil servants earn more than the average level, they are feeling the pinch: they haven't had a big pay rise for quite a while.

## 分析:

1. 尽管很多公务员的收入高于平均水平,

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- 1) "尽管":我们要用 although、though 或 even though 来引导让步状语从句,这个比较简单
- 2) "公务员": 可以用 civil servants, public servants, 或者 government officials
- 3) "···的收入高于平均水平":中文中"收入"是个名词,但是我们可以调整为一个动词 earn,作为句子的谓语成分;"高于平均水平"可以处理成一个比较级 more than

## 2. 但仍感到手头紧张

they are feeling the pinch

1) "但":不要把 but 写出来,因为前面用过 although 了

- 2) 这是主句, 所以主语 they 不能忘
- 3) "感到手头紧张":feel the pinch,注意,这是个很好的固定搭配,表示"感到经济拮据"(例句:Since economic crisis occurred, many people have felt the pinch.)
- 3. 他们已经很久没有大幅加薪了。

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- 1) 注意冒号的作用:冒号引出下文,在这里,下文是对前文的一种"解释",解释为何他们感到紧张
- 2) "大幅加薪": have a big pay rise (有一个很大的薪水上升); pay rise 是名词词组, pay 是"薪水", rise 是"增加"; "大幅"用形容词"big"来表示, 很简洁、地道。
- 3) "很久":可以处理成一个时间状语 for quite a while (\*while 有名词词性,表示 "一段时间", quite 起强调作用,表示 "相当大的一段时间")

## 最后再对照学习一遍:

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