Reading 2: **[Can we understand computational art?](http://nceonline.zju.edu.cn/new/books/book4/cached_general/u7_in_class_reading.htm" \l "null)** P189

1. Students may pursue research in any aspect of ***computational (使用计算机的)*** linguistics based on their own interest.
2. Future research should look at the behavior and ecology of these worms to understand what caused the ***emergence (出现；显现)*** of new species.
3. The flow of everyday life provides a context in which individual human ***consciousness (思想；意识)*** operates.
4. When the man finally regains ***consciousness (神志清醒)*** and walks to a mirror, he is unsure of who he is.

regain ~, lose ~

conscious

She was very conscious of Max studying her... 注意到的;意识到的

I'm very conscious of my weight... (尤指由于不满或自觉重要而) 注意的，关注的

He is acutely conscious that ... 非常清楚

I don't think we ever made a conscious decision to have a big family... 刻意地决定

Make a conscious effort to relax your muscles. 有意识地

She was fully conscious all the time and knew what was going on. 清醒的;有知觉的

He had no conscious memory of his four-week stay in hospital... (记忆或想法)有意识的， 意识到的

conscientious: taking care to do things carefully and correctly 勤勉认真的；一丝不苟的

We are generally very conscientious about our work.

Virginia was still struggling to be a conscientious and dedicated mother.

conscience良心；良知

to have a clear/guilty conscience 问心无愧 / 有愧

This is a matter of individual conscience. 个人的良知。

He won't let it trouble his conscience. 搞得自己良心不安。

1. We know that taste in art is a ***subjective (主观的)*** matter and differs from person to person.
2. She took pride in her children's ***quirks (怪癖；古怪)*** and individuality, and made no effort to try to change them.
3. Years later, by a strange ***quirk (（偶然发生的）奇事，巧合) of fate,*** she found herself sitting next to him on a plane.
4. The ***time-scale (（做某事所需要的）时间，时段)*** for completing the work would be fairly tight and we have to work hard.
5. My mother died last year so I can really ***empathise (同情；有同感；产生共鸣)*** with what he's going through.

empathize with = relate to : to be able to understand and have sympathy with sb/sth 能够理解并同情；了解；体恤

Many adults can't relate to children. 许多成年人并不了解儿童的想法。

Our product needs an image that people can relate to. 我们的产品需要一个大家能理解的形象。

1. Scientists first ***conceived (构思，设想，想出（新的主意、计划等）)*** the idea of the atomic bomb in the 1930s.
2. Language may be ***conceived (想象，构想，设想)*** of as a process which arises from social interaction. conceive of ... as

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| ① (VERB) 想象;相信 If you cannot conceive of something, you cannot imagine it or believe it. | ● I just can't even conceive of that quantity of money...  那么多钱，我根本都无法想象。  ● He was immensely ambitious but unable to conceive of winning power for himself. |
| ② (VERB) 认为 If you conceive something as a particular thing, you consider it to be that thing. | ● The ancients conceived the earth as afloat in water...  ● We conceive of the family as being in a constant state of change... |
| ③ (VERB) 构思;设想;想出 If you conceive a plan or idea, you think of it and work out how it can be done. | ● She had conceived the idea of a series of novels...  ● He conceived of the first truly portable computer in 1968. |
| ④ (VERB) 怀孕 When a woman conceives, she becomes pregnant. | ● Women, he says, should give up alcohol before they plan to conceive...  ● About one in six couples has difficulty conceiving... |

[ ] He conceived the idea of transforming the old power station into an arts centre.

[ ] God is often conceived of as male.

[ ] I cannot conceive (= I do not believe) (that) he would wish to harm us.

[ ] She is unable to conceive.

[ ] Their first child was conceived on their wedding night.

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1. The museum is well-known for having many ***artefacts (人工制品，手工艺品（有史学价值的工具、武器等）)*** dating back to prehistoric times.
2. It makes me crazy that the board seems to have no ***coherent (（文章、观点等）连贯的，有条理的，一致的)*** plan for saving the company.

a coherent narrative/account/explanation 条理清楚的叙述 / 描述 / 阐述

a coherent policy for the transport system 运输系统方面的一个前后一致的政策

He has failed to work out a coherent strategy for modernising the service..

The President's policy is perfectly coherent.

He's so calm when he answers questions in interviews. I wish I could be that coherent.

1. He argued, somewhat ***implausibly (难以置信的；不可能真实的)***, that the accident could not have been prevented.
2. It appears that this universally promoted idea was based on a ***misinterpretation (误解)*** of the test results.
3. Consumers are increasingly interested in the ***authentically (正宗地；原汁原味地)*** prepared food.
4. orchestra （大型）管弦乐队
5. symphony交响乐，交响曲
6. Housing conditions in this area have improved ***considerably (很；非常；相当大（多）地)*** over the past few years.
7. The auditorium has comfortable seating and modern ***acoustics ((房间的）传声效果，音响效果)***.
8. Final arrangements for the takeover of the company have yet to be ***formalised (使（计划、决定或想法）正式化；使定形；使具体化)***.
9. We need now to examine the role of ***contextual (与上下文有关的)*** factors directly and in more detail.
10. The job involves drawing up and ***executing (实行；执行)*** a plan of nursing care.
11. Anyone caught trying to escape from that prison would be ***executed (（尤指依法）将…处死)***.

He was executed for treason (叛国罪).

The crime was very cleverly executed.

Check that the computer has executed your commands.

The pilot executed a perfect landing.

1. The ***formulas (配方)*** for these drinks are closely guarded secrets of the company.
2. He developed a mathematical ***formula (公式；方程式；分子式)*** describing the distances of the planets from the Sun.

注意复数形式： ['fɔ:mjəli:]

1. According to a famous art critic, opinion about the ***artistic (美术的；艺术的)*** merit of his paintings has been mixed.
2. His friends are all ***artistic (艺术精湛的；有艺术才华的)*** - they're painters, musicians, dancers, and writers.
3. To everyone's astonishment, Helena left the company of her own ***volition (出于自愿)***.
4. The business of the committee was delayed by ***procedural (程序性的：手续上的)*** difficulties.
5. It is teachers' responsibility to help children become ***autonomous (有自主能力的；自主的)*** learners.
6. Five provinces are to become ***autonomous (（地方或机构）自治的)*** regions in the new federal system of government.
7. The little girl's teacher told her mom that she ***interacted (交流；交往；互相来往)*** well with the other children.
8. This is an ***interactive ((计算机程序、电视系统等）交互的，互动的)*** museum where children can actively manipulate the exhibits.
9. Our school encourages ***interactive (合作的; 相互交流的)*** teaching methods, such as role playing.
10. I can't understand why she always tries to ***impose (将（想法、信仰等）强加于（某人）)*** her own ideas on the rest of the team.
11. The court has the power to ***impose (强制推行；强制实行)*** an unlimited fine for this offence.
12. People were pushing each other out of the way in their ***eagerness (渴望)*** to get to the front.
13. It's annoying that they don't have the least ***comprehension (理解（力）)*** of what I'm trying to do.
14. There wasn't much vegetarian food ***as such (从字面意义来看；严格地说)***, although there were several types of salads.