nail *n.* 指甲,趾甲 finger nail toe nail

短语 tooth and nail very fiercely or persistently 猛烈或顽强地

例如: He has fought tooth and nail to be re-elected.

他使尽浑身解数欲获连任。

名词短语做状语 cats and dogs

例如: It is raining cats and dogs. 在下倾盆大雨。

#### heart and soul

例如: Serve the people heart and soul. 全心全意为人民服务。

nail scissors 指甲剪

nail file 指甲锉

nail polish 指甲油

#### n. 钉子

例如: a hammer and some nails 一把锤子与一些钉子

义项: -- 有尖端 (point end)

- -- 有平头(flat head)
- -- 用锤子锤 (use a hammer to get it in sth.)
  - -- 钉住, 钉牢, 钉到一块
  - -- (钉墙上) 挂东西

短语 hit the nail (right) on the head 一语中的;一针见血;一猜就中

相反: beat around (about) the bush 不着边际;东拉西扯;拐弯抹角

例如: You really hit the nail on the head with that answer, good job!

你这样回答真是一语中的,干得好!

He beat about the bush for half an hour without coming to the point.

他东拉西扯半个小时,就是不着点。

# a nail in one's coffin 棺材钉(导致死亡或失败之事,又作coffin nail)

例如: You should not drink anymore. Every beer you drink is a nail in your coffin.

你不能喝酒了。你喝的每一杯啤酒都是你的一颗棺材钉。

(加速你的死亡的东西——催命符!)

#### (as) hard as nails (身体)健壮,(心理)坚强

例如: Those bikers all look as hard as nails. 那些骑行者看起来非常坚韧。

nail house 钉子户 →以前叫holdout house

holdout 拒不妥协者

# v. 用钉子钉住,钉牢

例如: All the doors were nailed shut. 所有门都被钉死了。

# 短语 nail up 钉住,用钉子挂

例如: I'll nail up this picture for you. 我跟你把这幅画用钉子挂起来吧。
Who nailed up the door? I can't get in! 谁把门钉死了?我进不来。 **逮住、抓住(犯法之人)** 

例如: He got nailed for not paying his taxes. 他由于偷税漏税被逮住了。 锁定,确定 短语 nail down

例如: They need one more point to nail down their victory.

他们还需要一分就可以锁定胜局。

They're trying to nail down the cause of the network problems.

他们正努力确定网路故障的原因。

#### nail a lie 揭穿谎言

(锁住谎言:通过说出、揭穿的方式来使谎言不再蔓延下去)

关于nail, 还有一点要补充:

There is a nail in it. 怎么读?

# 连读问题

中文: 单音节语言 (monosyllabic language)

例如: Tian an men -- 再快速读,中国人还是读tian an men

但是,老外会读成: tian nan men, 因为tian 后面的n与an会连读起来。

没有连读习惯,对于英语中的连读很难解码和理解。

例如: Mum and Dad

all in all

我们要加强连读意识,培养连读习惯。再来读: There is a nail in it.

中文对英语读音还有一个负面影响:每个字都是元音结尾

例如:

What is your name?

My name is Tom.

something

It is the same.

以上两点,是很多英语学习者常出问题的地方,请大家一定要注意。

# 总结:

- 1. nail 的意思以及相关短语用法
- 2. 中文对英语读音的负面影响以及需要注意的地方