

# schedule

- *n.* 日程安排 → *v.* 安排
- 读音: ['**ʃ**edju:l] 和 ['**s**kedʒul]
- Which is British pronunciation? Which is American pronunciation?
- 再来一对: clerk 职员 [      ɑ:    ] 和  
[      :      ]
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- 该问题涉及到英美历史文化问题。
- 传统的形成：-- 湿猴理论
- Start with a cage containing five monkeys. Inside the cage, hang a banana on a string and place a set of stairs under it. Before long, a monkey will go to the stairs and start to climb towards the banana.
- As soon as he touches the stairs, spray all the other monkeys with cold water. After a while another monkey makes the attempt with the same result, all the other monkeys are sprayed with cold water. Pretty soon when another monkey tries to climb the stairs, the other monkeys will try to prevent it.

- Now, put the cold water away. Remove one monkey from the cage and replace it with a new one. The new monkey sees the banana and wants to climb the stairs. To his surprise and horror, all of the other monkeys attack him. After another attempt and attack, he knows that if he tries to climb the stairs he will be assaulted.
- Next, remove another of the original five monkeys and replace it with a new one. The newcomer goes to the stairs and is attacked. The previous newcomer takes part in the punishment with enthusiasm.
- Likewise, replace a third original monkey with a new one, then a fourth, then the fifth. Every time the newest monkey takes to the stairs he is attacked. Most of the monkeys that are beating him have no idea why they were not permitted to climb the stairs or why they are participating in the beating of the newest monkey.

- After replacing all of the original monkeys, none of the remaining monkeys have ever been sprayed with cold water. Nevertheless, no monkey ever again approaches the stairs to try for the banana. Why not?
- Because as far as they know that is the way it has always been done around here.
- 传统—规矩（无法解释）-- 新生事物的阻力
- You American do not even know who your grandfather is!
- -- very short history
- You French people do not even know who your father is!
- -- very romantic
- 美国—历史短—传统少—无厘头规则少
- clerk → term, herd, nerve, exert er- [ : ], 所以 clerk 发 / : /天经地义。

- 在英国，可能古代某个大人物不巧读成[      a:    ]，大家只好都这样读，将错就错了。
- 如汉语成语之“每况愈下”和“每下愈况”。
- 所以，简单的，可以解释的，是美国的；难于解释的，英国的。
- 因为 school, sch- 读[      ], schedule读['skedʒul], 美国的。
- 而['ʃedʒu:l]是英国的，可能是某个皇帝把sch-中的c看丢了，看成了sh-，所以，就这样了。

- 再如: **direct** 读 [dɪ'rekt], 很有可能拼写为 dɪ'rekt。
- 但是美国人看di-读[dai'rekt], 永远不会拼错。
- simultaneous [sim(ə)'teɪniəs];  
[saɪm'l'teɪniəs]
- multimedia ['mʌltɪmi:diə]; ['mʌltəɪmi:diə]