

数字前缀

- seven: sept- septwolf,
- eight: oct- octopus 八爪章鱼
- nine: nov- novena (罗马天主教) 连续九天的祈祷仪式
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- ten: dec- decade
- decimal (十进制)
- decathlete (十项全能运动员)
dm decimeter 分米

- hundred: cent-
 - century 世纪
 - percent 百分数
 - centipede(-pede: feet 蜈蚣)
 - cm centimeter 厘米
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- thousand: kilo- x1000: kilometer, kilogram, kilowatt
 - milli- millennium 千年
 - 在测量时，往往表示千分之一：
 - millimeter mm 毫米
 - milligram mg 毫克
 - milliliter ml 毫升

- many:
 - multi-
 - multimedia 多媒体
 - multiply 加倍, 相乘, 繁殖, 成倍地增长
 - multipurpose 多功能, 多用途的
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- poly- 聚合, 多(化学中较多用)
 - polytechnic (提供多技能训练的) 理工学院

- 单词分析:
- game 打猎→猎物
- →模仿打猎的生存技能的训练
- →主要事情, 行业→稳定关系
- 稳定关系→ marriage
- → (不为生存, 而为娱乐的) 游戏, 运动
- monogamy [mə'nɒgəmi] mono+gamy 一夫一妻
- polygamy [pə'liɡəmi] poly+ gamy 一夫多妻制
- polyandry 一妻多夫制
- -andr-: man -oid: 像.....一样
- android 安卓 像人一样的 (机器人)

- 心里异常忐忑，生怕有同学挑战：
- 7 sept- September
- 8 oct- October
- 9 nov- November
- 10 dec- December

April Fool's Day

- When the western world employed the Julian calendar, years began on March 25. Festivals marking the start of the New Year were celebrated on the first day of April because March 25 fell during Holy Week. The adoption of the Gregorian calendar during the 1500s moved the New Year to January 1. According to the most widely-believed origin postulated for April Fools' Day, those who could be tricked into believing April 1 was still the proper day to celebrate the New Year earned the sobriquet of April fools. To this end, French peasants would unexpectedly drop in on neighbors on that day in an effort to confuse them into thinking they were receiving a New Year's call. Out of that one jape supposedly grew the tradition of testing the patience of family and friends.