

Retreated to familiar territory 退回了他们熟悉的地方

The army was forced to retreat after suffering heavy losses.

Is watching television a retreat from reality?

Enemy/disputed/foreign territory

They have refused to allow UN troops to be stationed in their territory.

Surpassed the previous record of 48%

Its success has surpassed all expectations.

Scenery of surpassing beauty

The great depression 经济大萧条

Proportion of 18 to 29 year.....

The proportion of regular smokers increases with age.

A higher proportion of Americans go on

to higher education than is the the case in Britain.

Over the decades 在过去的几十年里

The increase this year is notably sharp

A sharp increase in unemployment

We need to give young criminals a short,sharp shock(=a punishment that is very unpleasant for a short time).

The photograph is not very sharp(there are no clear contrasts between areas of light and shape).这张照片不是很清晰

She draw a sharp distinction between domestic and international politics.

她将国内外政治截然分开

In sharp contrast to her mood,the clouds were breaking up to reveal a blue sky.

乌云散去，天色开明，与她的情绪形成了鲜明对比

Tracks with the trajectory of the pandemic

紧随着疫情的轨迹

My career seemed to be on a downward trajectory.

A missile's trajectory

A broad swathe of young adults 大量青年人

The combine had cut a swathe around the edge of the field.

Development has affected swathes of our country.

Across ethnic and racial groups 跨越种族

Across the four big regions covered by the census 跨越人口普查能覆盖的四个大区域

According to pew Polling 统计数据,投票,民意测试

Heavy/light polling 投票人数多/少

Hit the road 走上大道; 开始流浪

It's getting late,so I guess we'll hit the road for home.

Follow this footpath and you'll eventually hit the road.

*Play a big part in young adults' decisions
Alcohol play a part in an estimated 30% of drownings.*

He played a leading part in the negotiations.

Shouldered some of the worst financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic

Women who shoulder the double burden of childcare and full-time work

She shoulder past a woman with a screaming baby.

He shouldered her bag and set off home.

Take a pay cut 薪水减少

