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Example 1. 标题

odd :

(no comparative or superlative; usually placed immediately after a number 无比较级或最高级; 通常紧接在数字后面) approximately or a little more than the number mentioned 大约; 略多

- How old is she — seventy odd? 她多大年纪? 七十出头?
- He’s worked there for twenty-odd years. 他在那里工作了二十多年。

150有时被称为“邓巴数”, 而学者自己实际上指的是一系列数字。他发现, 人类往往有5个亲密的朋友, 15个左右的好朋友, 大约50个社会朋友和, 150多个熟人。

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