step 2 - Lesson 30

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Lesson 30

1. part 1

Jane: Now look, er, what' s all this, er, story /about you and this car /I' ve been hearing so much about? Everybody else has been hearing it, but you haven' t told me. (Mhm)

简:现在看看,呃,关于你和我经常听到的这辆车的故事, 是什么?其他人都听到了,但你没有告诉我。 (嗯)

John: Well, I was driving to Norwich /with a friend, erm, we teach (v.) there and, erm, I was driving behind a Lotus Elan sports-car 跑车 (Yes) /on dual-carriageway 双向行驶道路 /and, erm, after about, er, three or four miles, er, behind this car, er, we, we left (the) dual-carriageway /and, erm, entered a two-way 双行的;双向的 road.

And, er, this Lotus **suddenly slowed down** for no reason whatsoever 丝毫(用于强调否定句). (There ...)

约翰:嗯,我和一个朋友开车去诺维奇,嗯,我们在那里教书,嗯,我开在一辆莲花Elan跑车后面,在双车道上行驶,嗯,大约,嗯,三四英里后,嗯,在这辆车后面,我们离开了双车道,嗯,进入了双向道路。然后,这辆莲花突然莫名其妙地慢了下来。(那里......)



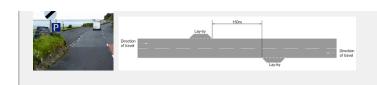
Jane: Not a side road 支线; 叉道; 旁路 or anything?

简:不是小路之类的吗?

John: No, no, no **turning off** 拐弯;转入另一条路, no lay-bys 路侧停车带, and it just **slowed down**, and, er, I thought, that's, that's odd /and, er, I **overtook** (v.)超过;赶上 the Lotus, er, slowly and, erm, **looked over** 查看;检查 at the driver, ... and as I did, I saw him **slump** 重重地坐下(或倒下) over 从直立位置向下和向外;落下;倒下 the wheel.

约翰:不,不,没有转弯,没有停车,它只是慢了下来,我想,这很奇怪,我超了那辆莲花,嗯,慢慢地,我看了看司机,我看到他摔倒在方向盘上。

Example 2. 案例 lay-by



Jane: Oh, how awful 骇人听闻的;可怕的;糟透了的情况!

简:噢,太糟糕了!

John: Yes.

Jane: So /what did you do next?

简:那你接下来做什么了?

John: So, erm, I pulled into the kerb (由条石砌成的)路缘;道牙;马路牙子 /about thirty yards **or so** 大约,左右, er, in front of the Lotus 莲花(汽车品牌) (Yes) and, erm...my, er, passenger and myself **got out** /and we, we **walked back** towards his car.

My friend was on the *grass verge* (路边的)小草地,绿地/and, er, I was in the middle of the road. We **never even, erm, reached** the car.

I was about five yards from the car /when, er, suddenly, erm, there was a noise of full acceleration 加速;加快 /and the car just shot (v.)射击;发射;(使朝某方向)冲,奔,扑,射,飞驰 forward — nearly ran (v.) me down.

So I had to leap /for my life.

约翰:嗯,我把车停在离莲花车大约三十码左右的路边(是的),然后,我,呃,和我的乘客下了车,我们朝着他的车走去。我的朋友站在草地的路沿上,而我站在马路中间。我们甚至没有到达车辆。我距离车大约五码远,突然间,呃,听到了全速加速的声音,车子就向前冲了过来——差点把我撞倒。所以我不得不为了自己的生命跳起来。

Example 3. 案例

verge

(BrE) a piece of grass at the edge of a path, road, etc. (路边的)小草地,绿地-a grass verge 长了草的路边

I was absolutely shaken (a.)震惊;烦恼;恐惧/because the car must have missed 未击中,未抓住 me/by about half an inch or so, (I mean), (How dread 恐惧;令人惧怕的事物...) it just shot (v.) past me/and I saw my car smashed (v.) (哗啦一声)打碎,打破,破碎;(使)猛烈撞击,猛烈碰撞 in front of my eyes. (How dreadful!)

Yea, just, just **smashed to** smithereens 碎片, pieces of car **flying** all over the road /and, erm, both cars **locked together** /状 **went down** the road /and there **was** a bend (尤指道路或河流的)拐弯,弯道 at the bottom of the road /and I **thought** well, th..., the next thing **is going to be** *a head-on (a.)迎头相撞的;正面相撞的 collision*. (Yes, of course.)

我绝对吓坏了,因为那辆车差点就撞到了我,(我是说),(多么可怕……)它就这样从我身边飞驰而过,我看到我的车就在我眼前被撞成了碎片。(多么可怕!)是的,完全被撞成了碎片,车的碎片飞到了整个路面,呃,两辆车紧紧相连地沿着路冲下去,路的尽头有个弯道,我想好吧,接下来就要发生正面相撞了。(是的,当然。)

Example 4. 案例

SMASH, BLOW, ETC. STH TO SMITHE'REENS

(informal) to destroy sth completely by breaking it into small pieces 把某物砸(或打等)得粉碎

Erm. But, fortunately, nothing **came** [in the opposite direction] /and, erm, and then /both cars **went across** 穿过, 越过 the road /and, erm, **up** a grass bank, which ... it was quite a tall bank

/and, erm, and, er, at the top of the bank /there was a large hedge 树篱.

Example 5. 案例 hedge

(n.) a row of bushes or small trees /后定 **planted** close together, usually along the edge of a field, garden/yard or road 树篱



Well, my car **left** the Lotus a, and literally **took off** (飞机)起飞 /and **shot** (v.) through 穿过 the hedge (Oh, goodness!) /and **landed** in *a ploughed 犁 (地) field*.

呃。但是,幸运的是,没有任何东西从对面冲过来,呃,然后两辆车穿过了路,呃,冲上了一个草坡,呃…那是一个相当高的坡,呃,而且,在坡顶上有一片大篱笆。我的车离开了莲花车,简直就像是起飞了,穿过了篱笆(天哪!)然后降落在了一片翻耕的田地里。

(Yes) But the Lotus **veered (v.)突然变向;猛然转向;偏离;改变;转变 to** the left /and **got stuck** 被卡住了 in the hedge 树篱, in the thick 浓密的;稠密的;茂密的 part of the hedge.

And, erm, the acceleration 加速;加快/was still **on full** /and the back wheels /**were tearing up** 撕毁,撕碎(文件等) the grass verge, **throwing** *mud and soil, earth and grass* **all over the road**, er, it was just, you know, absolutely terrif ... (How terrify (v.)使恐惧;使十分害怕;使惊吓...) Yes, (Yes) because the Lotus, erm, radiator 散热器;暖气片;(车辆或飞机发动机的)冷却器,冰箱 burst (v.)(使)爆裂,胀开/and, and there was steam everywhere; it was like a, like a cloud of steam and smoke, and, er, 主 the first thing, erm, of course, we **thought of** doing /系 was to get the driver out (Well, of course.) Yes.

(是的)但是莲花车向左转了方向,并卡在了篱笆里,卡在了篱笆的浓密部分。而且,呃,加速还一直保持在全速,后轮撞起了路沿的草坡,扬起了泥土和土壤,把路面上的草坡,土壤和草全都弄得到处都是,呃,真的,你知道,简直是…(多么恐怖…)是的,(是的)因为莲花车的,呃,散热器爆裂了,到处都是蒸汽;就像是一团蒸汽和烟雾,呃,当然,我们首先想到的是把司机救出来(嗯,当然。)是的。

(Quite) So, erm, we tried **to get** *the passenger door* **open**, (Yes) but it **was locked**, so we had to climb through the hedge /and, er, get round to the driving-door.

Well, by that time, there was so much steam /we couldn't see, so it was a matter of fumbling (v.)笨手笨脚地做(某事);胡乱摸找(某物) in the, in the steam and smoke /and thinking (v.) [any moment 任何时刻(现在)] the car was going to explode.

(当然)所以,呃,我们试图打开副驾驶门(是的),但是它被锁住了,所以我们不得不从篱笆上爬过去,呃,走到驾驶座门那边。到那时,蒸汽已经太大了,我们什么都看不见了,所以只能在蒸汽和烟雾中摸索,随时都觉得车要爆炸了。

Example 6. 案例 radiator

1.a hollow metal device /for heating rooms. Radiators are usually connected by pipes /through which hot water is sent. 散热器;暖气片

- a central heating system with a radiator in each room每个房间都配有一个散热器的中央供暖系统

2.a device /for cooling the engine /of a vehicle or an aircraft (车辆或飞机发动机的)冷却器,水箱 → 来自 radiate,放射,发散。后用于指暖气片,散热器等。



Jane: Yes, it wasn' t on fire, in fact, that, at that point, was it?

简:是的,事实上,当时它并没有着火,不是吗?

John: No, no, it wasn' t on fire, but, erm, [with the noise of the engine, an... and all the steam] /it was just you know, very, frightening.

(Oh, how dreadful!) Erm, well /we managed to get the driver out, **turn** the ignition 点火装置;点火开关 **off**.

We laid (v.) him in the mud actually /because it was a ploughed (a.)已翻犁过的 field /and, (Yes) er, I ran out in the road /and shouted for help and, erm ... er, a car driver told me /± help, er, 系 was already on its way /and, erm, I, er, managed (v.) to get blankets 毛毯; 毯子 from people /that had stopped /and, er, we tried to make the man comfortable, and erm ... a man appeared [shortly afterwards 不久以后;没过多久] /and he was from a nearby American airbase /and, er, he was a medical man, so he was able to, erm, (Examine him) e... examine him /and, er, I helped him, tried to, you know, er, make the man, er, well, you know, do all /后定 we could for the man. Erm ...

约翰:不,不,它没有着火,但是,呃,由于引擎的噪音,和所有的蒸汽,你知道,非常,令人恐惧。(哦,多可怕!)呃,我们设法把司机救了出来,关掉了点火。我们实际上把他放在泥土里,因为那是一片犁过的田地,(是的)呃,我跑到马路上呼喊帮助,呃...一个汽车司机告诉我,帮助已经在路上了,呃,我,呃,从停下来的人那里拿到了毯子,我们试图让这个人舒服些,呃...不久之后,一个男人出现了,他来自附近的美国空军基地,呃,他是一个医生,所以他能够,呃,(检查他)检查他,呃,我帮助他,努力让这个人,你知道,呃,做一切我们能为他做的事情。呃...

Jane: He was unconscious (a.)无知觉的;昏迷的;不省人事的, was he?

简:他失去知觉了,是吗?

John: Yes, yes; ... and then /the police, a... police arrived /and (the) fire brigade 旅(陆军编制单位); (主张相同或其他某方面相似的)伙,帮,派 (Yes) and, er, ... er, we were told /to, er, leave (v.) the scene /by the police /and go to the police station /and, erm, there we had to make a statement, (Yes, of course.) and, er, I had to have a breathalyser (测量酒精含量的)呼吸分析器 test, and...

约翰:是的,是的; ……然后警察,……警察到了,消防队(是的),呃,……呃,警察告诉我们,呃,离开现场,去警察局,然后,嗯,我们必须发表声明,(是的,当然。)而且,呃,我必须进行酒精测试,并且……

Example 7. 案例 fire brigade

消防队;消防队员

breathalyser



Jane: But they thought /you' d been in the car ... of course they did. Yes.

简:但他们以为,你在车里……当然他们确实是这样。是的。

John: Because, because they **thought** /I' d, th... they automatically **thought** /I' d been driving the car (Of course. Yes) /and, er, when I told them the story /they had to apologize for giving me a breathalyser /and they said, 'Gosh,' you know, 'how, how incredible'.

约翰:因为,因为他们认为我会,他们自然而然地认为我一直在开车(当然。是的),呃,当我告诉他们这个故事时,他们不得不为给我酒精分析仪而道歉,并且他们说, '天哪,'你知道,'多么、多么令人难以置信'。

Jane: So, what happened to the man?

简:那么,那个男人怎么了?

John: And, erm, we were **in the middle of** making the statements /and, erm, the telephone **rang** /and the, the policeman, erm, was told that, that /the man was dead, (Oh!) and, erm, /and then two days later /we had to attend *a Coroner's* 验尸官 inquest /where we were told that /the man **had died of** a heart attack /and, in fact, he was dead, erm, before he crashed (v.) into my car.

约翰:呃,我们正在做陈述,呃,电话响了,警察,呃,被告知,那个人死了,(哦!)然后,呃,然后两天后,我们必须参加验尸官的调查,我们被告知该男子死于心脏病,事实上,他在撞上我的车之前就已经死了。

Example 8. 案例

coroner

→ 来自corona (crown, 王冠). 在该制度设立的初期, coroner主要负有如下两项职责: 一是维护和增加国王的国库收入。coroner通过查明死因、确定个案的类型而分别予以处理.

Jane: Oh-h-h! What an alarming story! How dreadful!

简:噢-哈-哈!这是一个多么令人震惊的故事啊!多么可怕啊!

John: Yes. 约翰:是的。

2. part 2

Today the Federal Aviation 航空 Administration /谓 reviewed (对书籍、戏剧、电影等的)评介,评论;评审,审查,检查,检讨(以进行必要的修改) that /主 five air traffic controllers based in Kansas City /谓 have been taken off 调离,解除(工作、职务等);撤掉,拆除(器械) the job /because of drug use.

Earlier this month /thirteen controllers at *the southern California centre* /were removed from their jobs /for off-duty (a.)非值勤的;歇班的 drug use.

Also 而且;此外;也;同样 today /the FAA continued to investigate (v.) alleged *drug use* /at the nation's sixth largest airlines, US Air.

NPR' s Wendy Kaufman reports (v.).

今天,美国联邦航空管理局,审查了驻扎在堪萨斯城的五名空中交通管制员,因吸毒而被解除职务的情况。本月早些时候,南加州中心的十三名控制员,因下班后吸毒,而被解除了工作。同时,美国联邦航空管理局,今天还在继续调查美国第六大航空公司"美国航空"被指控的毒品使用问题。NPR的温迪·考夫曼报道。

"Drug use, even off-duty, **is banned** for controllers /under *Federal Aviation Administration* rules.

So far /the FAA has conducted (v.) investigations /into alleged (a.) (未经证实而)声称的,所谓的;(在证据不足的情况下)被指控的 drug use by controllers /at two facilities (供特定用途的)场所— Palmdale 地名 in southern California /and now Kansas City.

根据美国联邦航空管理局规定,空中交通管制员即使在下班后,也禁止使用毒品。到目前为止,美国联邦航空管理局,已经对加利福尼亚州南部的帕尔默代尔,和堪萨斯城的控制员涉嫌毒品使用,进行了调查。

In southern California /thirty-four controllers were taken off (常指突然且出人意料地) 离开 their radar scopes 镜 (观察仪器); 雷达屏.

Pending (v.)等候判定或决定 the outcome of investigation, 主 thirteen 谓 tested positive for drugs, and we were told /they could quit (v.) 离开(工作职位、学校等);离任;离校 or enter (v.) a treatment program, or opt for 选择 treatment.

In Kansas City /thirty-six controllers were investigated.

The five /who **tested (v.) positive** for drugs /谓 have all agreed (v.) to undergo treatment. Three controllers are still under investigation.

The proportion 比例;倍数关系 of drug users /is small. [Of the roughly 粗略地,大约 five hundred controllers /at the two facilities] /主 only seventy 系 were suspect (a.)可疑的;可能有危险的;有违法嫌疑的, and [of those] 主 only eighteen 谓 tested (v.) positive for drugs.

Air traffic control supervisors 监督人;指导者;主管人 say /they don't see drug use as a serious problem /in their work force 工作人员;劳动力.

Still (虽然...)还是;但;不过 **as** one FAA official **put it**, one drug user **is** one too many.

在南加州,三十四名控制员,被从他们的雷达屏前离开。在调查结果出来之前,有十三人测试呈阳性,我们被告知,他们可以选择辞职、接受治疗计划,或自愿接受治疗。在堪萨斯城,有三十六名控制员接受了调查。其中五人测试呈阳性,并都同意接受治疗。还有三名控制员仍在接受调查。

毒品使用者的比例很小。在这两个设施的大约五百名控制员中,只有七十人受到怀疑,其中只有十八人测试呈阳性。空中交通管制主管表示,他们并不认为毒品使用,是他们的工作人员中的严重问题。然而,正如一位美国联邦航空管理局官员所说,即使一个毒品使用者也已经太多了。

Right now /there is no *routine (a.)常规的;例行公事的;日常的 drug testing* for controllers /**though** that will change (v.) /around 大约 the first of the year.

There will be *pre-employment urine 尿液,小便 test* /and test (v.) **along with** 除…以外(还);与…同样地 the annual *physical exam* 体检.

According to the FAA, there has never been a fatal accident /involving a major US airline /in which alcohol or drug abuse /was a factor /for the controllers /or for the pilots.

But there have been *a sizeable 相当大的 number of* fatal accidents /in which *commuter (远距离)上下班往返的人 pilots* 飞行员, *air taxi pilots* /and *private pilots* /had been drinking, and *a much smaller number of* cases /in which drugs were a factor.

目前,控制员没有例行的毒品测试,尽管这种情况将在年初左右发生变化。将进行"职前尿检",以及"年度身体检查"。根据"美国联邦航空管理局"的说法,在美国主要航空公司发生的致命事故中,从未有控制员或飞行员,因酗酒或吸毒而成为因素。但是,已经发生了相当数量的致命事故,其中通勤飞行员、航空出租车飞行员,和私人飞行员饮酒,而毒品是一个较小的因素。

On another matter, 主 *drug use*, or, more precisely, *alleged drug use* by *flight crews* at *US Air* /谓 has been *front-page (新闻等的) 头版的; 重要的 news* in Pittsburgh 匹兹堡, the airline's operating base.

A *grand jury* 大陪审团 is conducting (v.) an investigation /into *alleged drug use*, sales and distribution (商品)运销,经销,分销.

Over the weekend 整个周末, 主 a Pittsburgh *press newspaper* /谓 quoted (v.) area hospital officials, who said /they **had treated** about twenty *US Air flight* crew members /for *cocaine overdoses* (一次用药)过量.

US Air acknowledges (v.) that /one pilot nearly died of an overdose.

He **had [last] flown** (v.)飞行 on September 7th, and **was taken to** the hospital /on September 10th.

The airline **has removed** him **from** flight duty, and the FAA **is considering** revoking (v.) 取消;废除;使无效 his *medical certificate* 医疗证明 /that would mean (v.) he could not fly (v.) any aircraft.

Meanwhile /the FAA is conducting (v.) an investigation of the airline /and is working with the grand jury and the FBI.

I' m Wendy Kaufman /in Washington.

另一个问题是, 美国航空公司在其运营基地匹兹堡的飞行员团队, 被指控吸毒,或者更准确地说,被指控吸毒。一家大陪审团,正在对涉嫌吸毒、销售和分销的情况,进行调查。上周末,匹兹堡新闻报,引用了当地医院官员的话,称他们已经为约二十名美国航空公司的飞行员成员,治疗了可卡因过量。美国航空公司承认,一名飞行员几乎死于过量。他最后一次飞行是在9月7日,于9月10日被送往医院。航空公司已经将他从飞行任务中撤下,并且美国联邦航空管理局,正在考虑撤销他的医疗证明,这意味着他不能驾驶任何飞行器。与此同时,美国联邦航空管理局正在对航空公司进行调查,并与大陪审团和联邦调查局合作。我是温迪·考夫曼在华盛顿的报道。

3. Lectures and Note-taking

3.讲授和笔记

Note-taking 记笔记, 随手记 is a complex activity /which requires (v.) a high level of ability /in many separate skills.

Today /I' m going to analyse (v.) the four most important of these skills.

记笔记, 是一项复杂的活动, 需要在许多单独的技能方面, 具有高水平的能力。今天, 我将分析其中四个最重要的技能。

Firstly, the student has to understand /what the lecturer 讲授者,讲演者;(大学的)讲师 says (v.) /as he says it.

The student cannot stop (v.) the lecture /in order to **look up** (在词典、参考书中或通过电脑)查阅, 查检 a new word /or check an unfamiliar sentence pattern. This **puts** the non-native speaker of English /**under** a particularly severe strain.

Often — as we've already seen /in a previous lecture — he may not be able to recognize (v.) words in speech /which he understands [**straight away** 马上;即刻 in print]. He'll also meet (v.) words in a lecture /which are completely new to him.

While he should, of course, try to develop the ability /**to infer** 推断;推论;推理 (v.) their meaning /**from** the context, he won't always be able to do this successfully. He must not allow (v.) failure of this kind /to discourage (v.)使泄气,使灰心 him however.

It' s often possible /to understand much of a lecture /by **concentrating solely on** those points (n.) /which are most important.

But how does the student **decide** what's important? This is [in itself] another skill /he must try to develop.

It is, in fact, the second of the four skills /I want to talk about today.

首先,学生必须理解讲师所说的内容。学生不能为了查找新单词,或检查不熟悉的句型,而停止授课。这使得非英语母语的人,承受着特别严重的压力。通常,正如我们在之前的讲座中已经看到的那样,他可能无法识别言语中的单词,而他可以立即理解印刷品中的单词。他还会在讲座中,遇到对他来说完全陌生的单词。当然,虽然他应该尝试培养从上下文中推断其含义的能力,但他并不总是能够成功地做到这一点。然而,他决不能因为这种失败而灰心丧气。通过仅关注最重要的要点,通常可以理解讲座的大部分内容。但学生如何决定什么是重要的呢?这本身就是他必须努力培养的另一项技能。事实上,这是我今天要谈论的四项技能中的第二项。

Probably /the most important piece of information in a lecture /is the title itself. If this **is printed (or referred to) beforehand** 事先,预先,提前 /the student should **study** it carefully /and **make sure** he's **in no doubt /about** its meaning.

Whatever happens 无论发生什么事情 /he should make sure that /he writes it down accurately and completely.

A title often implies (v.) many of the major points /that will later **be covered** in the lecture itself. It should help the student therefore 因此,所以/to decide what the main point of the lecture will be.

讲座中最重要的信息,可能就是标题本身。如果事先打印(或参考)此内容,学生应该仔细研究它,并确保他对 其含义没有疑问。无论发生什么,他都应该确保准确完整地写下来。标题通常暗示了稍后将在讲座本身中涵盖 的许多要点。因此,它应该帮助学生决定讲座的要点是什么。

A good lecturer, of course, often signals (v.)发信号;发暗号;示意 what's important or unimportant.

He may give direct signals or indirect signals.

Many lecturers, for example, **explicitly** 清楚明确地,详述地;直截了当地,坦率地 tell their audience that /a point is important /and that the student should write it down.

Unfortunately, 主 the lecturer /who's trying **to establish** a friendly relationship **with** his audience /系 is likely [on these occasions] to employ (v.)应用;运用;使用 a colloquial 会话的;口语的 style.

He might **say** such things **as** 'This is, of course, *the crunch* 紧要关头;困境;症结;令人不快的重要消息' or 'Perhaps you' d like to get it down'.

Although this will help the student /who's a native English-speaker, it may very well cause (v.) difficulty /for the non-native English speaker.

He' Il therefore have to make a big effort /**to get used to** 逐渐习惯于,适应 the various styles of his lecturers.

当然,一位好的讲师, 经常会指出什么是重要的, 或什么是不重要的。他可以给出直接信号或间接信号。例如,许多讲师明确告诉听众,某一点很重要,学生应该把它写下来。不幸的是,试图与听众建立友好关系的讲师, 在这些场合很可能采用口语风格。他可能会说"这当然是紧要关头"或"也许你想把它记下来"之类的话。虽然这会对以英语为母语的学生有所帮助,但很可能会给非英语母语的学生带来困难。因此,他必须付出很大的努力, 来适应讲师的各种风格。

It's worth remembering that /most lecturers also **give** *indirect signals* /**to indicate** 表明;显示what's important.

They <mark>either</mark> (对两事物的选择)要么...要么 pause <mark>or</mark> speak slowly <mark>or</mark> speak loudly <mark>or</mark> use a greater range of intonation, <mark>or</mark> they employ *a combination 结合体;联合体;混合体 of* these devices 手段;策略;方法;技巧, when they say something important.

Example 9. 案例 either... or...

used to show a choice of two things (对两事物的选择)要么...要么,不是...就是,或者...或者

Conversely 相反地,反过来说, their sentences **are delivered quickly, softly**, within *a narrow range 视觉(或听觉)范围 of* intonation 声调,语调 /and with short or infrequent 不常发生的;罕见的 pauses /when they are saying something /which is incidental 附带发生的;次要的;非有意的.

It is, of course, helpful /for the student /to be aware of this /and for him to focus his attention accordingly 照着;相应地;因此;所以.

值得记住的是,大多数讲师,也会给出间接信号,来表明什么是重要的。当他们说一些重要的事情时,他们要么停顿,要么放慢语速,要么大声说话,或者使用更大范围的语调,或者他们使用这些手段的组合。相反,当他们说一些偶然的事情时,他们的句子快速、轻柔、语调范围狭窄,并且有短暂或不频繁的停顿。当然,学生意识到这一点,并相应地集中注意力是有帮助的。

Having **sorted out** 理顺;整理;(从...中)区分出来,辨别出来 the main points, however, the student still has to **write them down**.

And he has to **do this quickly and clearly**. This is, in fact, the third basic skill /he must learn to develop.

In order to write **at speed** 迅速地、快速地 /most students find /it helps **to abbreviate** (v.)缩略;把(词语、名称)缩写(成...).

They also try to **select** only those words /which give maximum information. These are usually nouns, but sometimes verbs or adjectives.

Writing only one point /on each line /also helps the student /to understand his notes /when he comes to read them later.

An important difficulty is, of course, **finding** time /to write the notes. If the student **chooses** the wrong moment to write /he may **miss** a point of greater importance.

然而,在整理了要点之后,学生仍然要把它们写下来。他必须快速而清晰地做到这一点。事实上,这是他必须学习培养的第三项基本技能。大多数学生发现,为了加快写作速度,缩写很有帮助。他们还尝试只选择那些提供最多信息的单词。这些通常是名词,但有时是动词或形容词。每行只写一个点,也有助于学生稍后阅读笔记时理解笔记。当然,一个重要的困难是,找到时间写笔记。如果学生选择了错误的写作时机,他可能会错过更重要的一点。

Connecting words 连接词 or connectives 连接词 /may **guide** (v.) him **to** a correct choice here.

主 Those connectives /which **indicate** that /the argument **is proceeding** (v.)行进;前往 in the same direction /also **tell** the listener that /it's safe time /to write 'Moreover', 'furthermore', 'also', etc., 系 are examples of this.

主 Connectives **such as** 'however', 'on the other hand' or 'nevertheless' /谓 usually **mean** that /主 new and perhaps unexpected information 谓 is going to follow.

Therefore, it may, on these occasions, be more appropriate 合适的;恰当的 to listen.

连接词或连接词,可能会引导他在这里做出正确的选择。那些表明论证正朝同一方向进行的连接词,也告诉听众,现在是写"此外"、"进一步"、"也"等的安全时间,就是这样的例子。"然而"、"另一方面"或"尽管如此"等连接词,通常意味着新的、可能是意想不到的信息将会随之而来。因此,在这些场合,倾听可能更合适。

主 The fourth skill /that the student must develop /系 is one /that is frequently neglected. He must learn to show the connections /between the various 各种各样的; 迥异的 points /后定 he's noted.

This can often **be done more effectively** /by a visual presentation 视觉展示 /**than** by *a lengthy* statement in words.

Thus /the use of spacing 字距,行距, underlining, and of conventional 传统的;习惯的 symbols /plays (v.) an important part /in efficient note-taking.

Points (n.) should **be numbered** (v.)标号;给...编号, too, wherever possible. In this way /the student can **see** [at a glance 一瞥,一眼] the framework of the lecture.

学生必须培养的第四项技能, 经常被忽视。他必须学会展示他所注意到的各个点之间的联系。通过视觉呈现, 通常比冗长的文字陈述更有效。因此,间距、下划线,和传统符号的使用,对于高效记笔记起着重要作用。只要有可能,点也应该编号。这样学生就可以一目了然地看到讲座的框架。

4. The Way /We Were

4.我们的过去

Memories, light (v.) the corners of my mind,
Misty 模糊的;不明晰的;多雾的;薄雾笼罩的 water colour 水彩 memories,
Of the way /we were,

回忆,照亮我心灵的角落,朦胧的水彩回忆,我们本来的样子,

Scattered (v.) pictures of the smiles /后定 we **left behind**, Smiles /后定 we gave to one another,

我们留下的笑容的散落的照片, 我们互相给予微笑,

For the way /we were, Can it be that /it **was** all *so simple* then, Or has time rewritten (v.) every line,

对于我们本来的样子,难道当时的一切,就这么简单吗?或者时间重写了每一行,

If we had the chance /to do it all again,

Tell me, would we, could we.

如果我们有机会重来一次, 告诉我, 我们愿意吗, 我们可以吗?

Memories **may be** beautiful /**and yet** 然而,尽管如此, What's too painful to remember,

回忆或许很美好,但回忆起来太痛苦了,

We simply choose (v.) to forget, So it's the laughter /we will remember, Whenever we **remember the way** we were, The way we were.

我们只是选择忘记, 所以我们会记住的是笑声, 每当我们想起曾经的样子, 我们的方式。