

Unit 2 · Great minds

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| 1. n. astronomer 天文学家 | 6. v. avoid 避免；避开
adj. avoidable 可以避免的 | 14. n. action 情节；行为；行动
v. act 扮演；表现 |
| n. astronomy 天文学 | | adj. active 活跃的 |
| 2. v. consider 认为；觉得 | 7. n. seat 座位
v. sit 坐下 | n. activity 活动 |
| n. consideration 考虑 | | n. actor 男演员 |
| 3. n. humour 幽默 | 8. n. applause 鼓掌；喝彩
v. applaud 向……喝彩 | n. actress 女演员 |
| adj. humorous 幽默的 | | |
| adv. humorously 幽默地 | 9. n. achievement 成就；成绩
v. achieve 实现 | |
| adj. humourless 不幽默的 | | |
| 4. n. invitation 邀请 | 10. n. universe 宇宙
adj. universal 普遍的 | 15. n. fun 快乐
adj. funny 有趣的 |
| v. invite 邀请 | | |
| 5. n. pleasure 乐事 | 11. n. philosopher 哲学家
n. philosophy 哲学 | 16. adj. curious 好奇的
adv. curiously 好奇地
n. curiosity 好奇心 |
| v. please 使一高兴；使一满意 | | |
| adj. pleased 感到满意的 | 12. v. reduce 减少
n. reduction 减少 | 17. v. warn 警告
n. warning 警告 |
| adj. pleasing 令人满意的 | | |
| adj. pleasant 愉快的 | 13. adv. exactly 精准地；准确地
adj. exact 精准的；准确的 | 18. v. explain 解释
n. explanation 解释 |
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| 1. a series of 一系列 | 11. be tired of 对……厌倦 | 19. n. saying 名言
v. say 说 |
| 2. sense of humour 幽默感 | 12. by heart 单凭记忆；能背诵 | 20. n. imagination 想象力
v. imagine 想象
adj. imaginary 想象的 |
| 3. join in 参加；加入 | 13. give one's lecture 讲课 | |
| 4. let ... down 使……失望 | 14. return sb.'s call 回某人的电话 | |
| 5. play a joke on sb. 跟某人开玩笑 | 15. take a message 捎口信 | |
| 6. turning points 转折点 | 16. side by side 并排 | |
| 7. have no idea 丝毫不知道 | 17. from time to time 不时 | |
| 8. in return 作为回报 | 18. be honest with sb. 对某人坦诚的 | |
| 9. without difficulty 轻而易举 | 19. take a seat 就坐 | |
| 10. (be) in trouble 倒霉；处于困境 | | |

1. It's a pleasure to drive a genius like you. 能为像你这样的天才开车是一种荣幸。
2. Hans was guided to the front of the hall. Hans被人带到报告厅的前方。
3. That's such an easy question that even my driver can answer it. 如此简单的一个问题甚至连我的司机都能回答。
4. I've listened to your lecture so many times that I've learnt it by heart. 我听过你的演讲那么多次，我都能背下来。
5. Many people consider Albert Einstein a genius. 许多人认为爱因斯坦是一位天才。