Lesson 3 Matterhorn man -- Words

Keywords:

Details:

alpinist n.

alpinist / Alpinist

mountain climber / mountaineer mountain climbing / mountaineering

alpinism/ Alpinism

the Alps

Mont Blanc – 1st

Mont Matterhorn – 2nd

Chamonix – the **cradle** of modern mountaineering

Alpine / alpine adj. alpine villages

breathtaking alpine scenery

pioneer v./n.

Young Pioneers

Henry Ford was a pioneer in the auto industry. The Wright brothers pioneered in early aviation.

pioneering adj.

pioneering work / spirit in the pioneering days

break new ground

Deng Xiaoping's reform programs broke new ground in China.

ground-breaking educational reform

lead the way

The company has led the way in developing environment-friendly products.

summit n.

summit / peak

the summit / peak of his career

The two presidents agreed to hold a summit in the coming spring. The hope to finish in time for a trade summit between America and the EU on May 28th.

crest 山峰; 浪峰

pinnacle 山峰;建筑物尖顶,塔尖the crest/pinnacle of one's career

apex 任何事物的顶点 the apex of a triangle the apex of one's career

zenith 天顶

At the zenith of its power, the Yuan Dynasty rules almost all of the Eurasian continent.

perilous adj.

a **perilous** journey across the mountain

perilous country roads

peril n. 极其危险,随时可能丧命

The ship was **in grave** (adj. = severe, serious) **peril**.

hazardous adj. 有风险的,有潜在危险的

a hazardous investment 风险投资

Being the President's bodyguard is a hazardous occupation.

hazard n. 隐患

a health / safety / fire / traffic hazard

be / present / pose / constitute a hazard to... 对于... 构成隐患

The busy traffic entrance is / presents / poses / constitutes a hazard to pedestrians.

be / present / pose / constitute a threat / menace to ... 对于...构成威胁

Inflation(通货膨胀) may pose a potential threat to China's social stability.

Religious extremism(宗教极端主义) constitutes a grave menace to the security and stability in the region.

shudder v.

She shuddered at the thought of the murder.

The ship shuddered when she struck(strike) the rocks.

tremble / shiver / quiver

Suddenly, there was a slight **trembling** sound from below, and the captain went down to see what had happened.

He trembled with anger / fear / excitement.

court v./n.

n.

1) 朝廷, 宫廷

A friend in court is better than a penny in purse.

courtesy n.

courteous adj. = polite

2) 法庭

go to court

settle sth. out of court 私了

3) 运动场地,中号的体育场地

a tennis / basketball court

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1) 取悦, 讨好

Some businessmen court only wealthy clients.

2) 追求 (异性)

John has been courting Mary for 3 years.

3) 追求 (事物)

court fame and gain 追名逐利

4) 导致,招致

Pride courts failure.

solitary adj.

唯一的,比 only 正式,书面语

Beckham scored the solitary goal of the game.

solitude

n. 单独,独自,独处

Ioneliness n. 孤独

I love tranguil solitude. 静静的独处

in solitude

I spent the morning in solitude.

I live in that solitude which is painful in youth, but delicious in the years of maturity. ---- Albert Einstein

"sol" = alone

sole adj. = solitary 单独的,独自的

solo 独奏,独唱

soliloquy 独白,自言自语

"loq / loqu" = speech

impoverish v.

The EU trade policies will impoverish developing countries.

deplete v. 使...慢慢耗尽

Solar storms deplete ozone layer.

impoverished adj. = poor 书面语,穷

destitute adj.

the institute for the destitute

deprived adj. deprive v. 剥夺

disadvantaged underprivileged

underdeveloped countries / regions ...

flea-ridden adj.

flea

flee (fled, fled)

"-ridden": full of sth. unpleasant

debt-ridden countries 负债累累的国家

mosquito-ridden swamps 到处是蚊子的沼泽地

disease-ridden slums 疾病肆虐的贫民窟

"-infested": 充满了讨厌的东西,尤指动物

shark-infested waters (海域,水域)

rat-infested warehouses (仓库 ware 货物)

insect-infested trees

boast v.

1) 吹嘘, 自夸主语为人, 宾语为名词时前要有介词

sb. boast of / about sth.

sb. boast that...

Every salesman boasts of his own wares.

Bush boasted that the world was safer with Saddam hanged.

2) 拥有 及物动词,事物做主语,表事物拥有某个想要的特征

China and France **boast** sound bilateral relations. (bi 两-later 边-al)

China and the EU boast consensus on environment.

My hometown boasts a beautiful lake.

enjoy 人/事物 做主语,拥有,享有

The city at one time must have been prosperous, for it enjoyed a high level of civilization.

The old man enjoys a good health.

be blessed with... 拥有美好的...

They were blessed with two children, a boy and a girl.

be endowed with... 天生具备某种美好的...

She is endowed with both **brains**(s=intelligence) **and beauty**. 才貌双全

We **hold** (= think, believe 认为 书面语) these truths to be **self-evident**, that all men are created equal, that they **are endowed** by the Creator **with** certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

---- Declaration of Independence Thomas Jefferson

cherish 有(令人愉快的)感情

Like a scientist **bent on**(下决心做某事,一心) making a discovery, he must **cherish the hope**(怀有希望) that one day he will be amply rewarded.

He cherished the memory of his late wife.

be free from ... 没有某个不好的东西

The composition is free from errors.

Organic **produce** (un. 农作物; products 惯用复数) is free from harmful chemicals.

He may never be sure where the next meal is coming from, but he is free from the thousands of **anxieties** which **afflict**(折磨) other people.

parishioner n.

parish 布道地区

church 小教堂

diocese 主教教区 cathedral 大教堂

Saint Paul's Cathedral 圣保罗大教堂

Today I learned:

Spent more than 3 hours....