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	<b>Modern</b> alpinists try to climb mountains by a route which will give them <b>good sport</b> , and <b>the more difficult it is</b> , the more highly it is regarded.	
modern	当代的 modern-day / present-day today's / of today contemporary 当代的,同时代的 temporary 临时的 LONGMAN Dictionary of Contemporary English	
sport n. [U]	= fun; amusement	
	which will give them good sport,  =which will give them good / a lot of fun, Swimming in the sea will give you good (= a lot of) sport.	
	He tormented the cat only <b>for sport</b> .	
	On the occasions when they have pushed to shore an unconscious human being they have much more likely done it out of curiosity or <b>for sport</b> , as in riding the bow waves of a ship 船头的波浪.	
n. [C]	a good sport 输得起的人 Hey, man! Be a good sport! a bad / poor sport 输不起的人 a sore loser	
the more the more	放句首,第一个 the more 为从句,条件状语,后面的为主句	
	1) 后半句主句主语太长,可用倒装	
	The younger the child is, the more is the child's need of sleep.  2) 若谓语为 be 动词,可省略 be	
	The younger the child, the more the child's need of sleep. The stronger the magnet (is), the greater (is) the number of lines of magnetic force.	
	The higher the standard of living (is), the greater (is) the amount of paper used.	
	The greater the percentage of such customers (is), the weaker (is) the argument's evidence as an indication of customer satisfaction with the change.	

## 主从语序,前一个 the more 放句中,the 可省略。后面的是从句,前面的是主句。翻译先翻译从句

I play (the) better, the more I practice. The more I practice, the better I play.

A compound is considered the more stable, the smaller its potential energy.

We are so familiar with the fact that man ages, that people have for years assumed that the process of losing vigor with time, of **becoming more likely to die the older we get**, was something self-evident, like the cooling of a hot kettle or the wearing-out of a pair of shoes.

A telescope would have to be as far away as the planet Jupiter to look for life in outer space, because the dust becomes thinner the further we travel towards the outer edges of our own solar system.

# In the pioneering days, however, this was not the case at all.

this is not the case at all

One would expect them to know their parts by heart and never have cause to falter. **Yet this is not always the case**.

No one suspected that there might be someone else on the farm who had never been seen. **This was indeed the case**.

"case"

This is not the case at all.

This is not always the case.

This is indeed the case.

This is not necessarily the case.

This might not be the case.

The early climbers were looking for the easiest way to the top, because the summit was the prize they sought, especially if it had never been attained before.

the early climbers

the pioneers the pioneer climbers their predecessors 前辈

Sometimes we go upstream to a favorite backwater, sometimes we have our party at the boathouse, which a **predecessor** of ours at the farm built in the meadow  $\ddot{\mathbf{p}}$  $\mathbf{h}$  hard by the deepest pool for swimming and diving.

the prize they sought 荣誉	sense of pride / honor / accomplishment
	I came, I saw, I conquered!
	Julius Caesar
	Veni, vidi, vici.
seek sought sought	seek v. try to achieve sth.
	seek refuge / asylum 避难
	seek compensation 补偿
	seek advice
	The incumbent 现任的 president will not seek reelection.
	Virgo woman seeks Scorpio man
	It is true that during their explorations they often faced
	difficulties and dangers of the most perilous nature,
	equipped in a manner which would make a modern
	• • • •
	climber shudder <b>at the thought</b> , <b>but</b> they did not <b>go out</b>
	of their way to court such excitement.
(先让步,后转折)	) P / h   H
It is / was true that ,	诚然 但是
but	It was true that he had just bought a lamb, he explained, but his lamb
	was black.
	造句:中国确实还是一个发展中国家,但是她却充满了潜力。
	It is true that China is still a developing country, but she is full of
	potential (un. / adj.)/ potentialities.
Admittedly, / Granted,	Granted, (后有"," 为副词;直接接句子为连词)
but	Granted, a snobbery of camping itself, based upon equipment and
but	techniques, already exists; but it is of a kind that, if he meets it, he can
	readily understand and deal with.
	Although(连词) , <del>but(连词)</del> however(副词)
	It is true that / admittedly, / granted,, but / yet +
	- that is not to say that
	- it does not necessarily mean that
	- we cannot ensure / guarantee that
	- there is no guarantee that
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face 面临着	face / confront 主动,表困难需解决
	be faced / confronted with 被动,表状态,问题存在的状态
	China is faced / confronted with the problem of overpopulation.
	But if the animals are confronted with situations they have no control
	over, they later behave passively when faced with experiences they can
	control. (状语从句的省略:从句主语一致,且为 be,可都省略)

Commented [JQ1]: 势利

Commented [JQ2]: 容易地

I can't approve of things of this nature. of nature .... 类型 approve 批准 approve of 同意 of a ... nature treaties of a political nature 政治性的条约 books of an erotic nature questions of an academic nature articles of a technical nature be equipped with ... be equipped with ... The city was even equipped with a drainage system, for a great many clay pipes were found beneath the narrow streets. in a manner in a manner 通过...方式 方式:单数; 礼节,礼貌:复数 table manners at the thought of at the thought (of the manner) 介+名都省 at the ··· of ··· 一·····就······ ... your stomach would turn at the idea of frying potatoes in animal ... they always go into raptures at the mere mention of the country ... 一提到 She screamed at the sight of the murder. She woke at the sound of the bell. She fainted at the news of her father's death. 一听到消息就 造句: 防暴警察(riot police)在体育场外巡逻(patrol the stadium),装 备得使足球流氓(soccer hooligan)一看到就不寒而栗。 Riot police were patrolling the stadium, equipped in a manner which would make a soccer hooligan shudder at the sight. go out of one's way (to go out of one's way (to do ...) 不嫌麻烦专门去做 do ...) Please don't go out of your way for me. 不用专门为我麻烦啦 It was very kind of you to **go out of your way to** meet us at the airport. They had a single aim, a solitary goal--the top! 同义词连用,加强语气 虚情假意 山盟海誓 千刀万剐 深仇大恨 I'm sick and tired of your silliness.

Commented [JQ3]: 欣喜若狂

Commented [JQ4]: 仅仅

Commented [JQ5]: 晕倒

He is never one to pick and choose.

She is always complaining of her aches and pains.

It is hard for us to realize nowadays how difficult it was for the pioneers. **Except for** one or two places such as Zermatt and Chamonix, which had rapidly become popular, Alpine villages **tended to be** impoverished settlements **cut off from** civilization by the high mountains.

#### except for / but for ···

- 1) except for / but for … 除了…
- 2) except for / but for / if it were not for …, subject + would / should / could / might +主句虚拟 若没有……的话

**Except for / But for / if it were not for** your support, I **would** be in big trouble now.

Insects **would** make it impossible for us to live in the world; they **would** devour all our crops and kill our flocks and herds, **if it were not for** the protection we get from insect-eating animals.

3) except / but (that) ...

I would buy a Mercedes +

- |- except / but (that) I \_am\_\_ poor.
- |- if I were rich.

#### tend to do

1) tend to do 往往,常常,倾向于,客观的趋向

intend to do 打算做

People tend to need less sleep when they get older.

Women **tend to** live longer than men.

2) have a tendency to do

The drug is effective but has a tendency to cause headaches.

3) =

generally	In general
Mostly	In most cases
On the whole / overall	By and large
For the most part	Most of the time

#### cut off from

#### (which were)

- |- cut off from -
- |- out of touch with -| + civilization
- isolated from -
- |- separated from -|

Such inns as there were were generally dirty and flearidden; the food simply local cheese accompanied by bread often twelve months old, all washed down with coarse wine.

Inn 农村,乡下小酒馆,小酒吧

such ... as ...

such / the same / as / so ... as ... (as 引导的限定性定义从句,先行词前有 such / the same / as / so )
I need the same tool as you are using.
I need such a tool as you are using.
I need as useful a tool as you are using.
Such inns as there were tended to be dirty and flea-ridden; ...

并列句中,谓语一致可省 略 ...; the food (was) simply local cheese accompanied by bread often 12 months old. 并列句中,谓语一致可省略

..., for a spider always has eight legs and insect never (  $\pmb{\mathsf{has}}$  ) more than  $\mathsf{six}$ 

Paul likes poetry, and Peter (likes) fiction.

Paul likes poetry, and I know that Peter likes fiction.

be accompanied by

The disease  $\ensuremath{\text{is}}$  accompanied by sneezing and fever.

Chinese President Xi Jinping, **accompanied by** his wife Peng Liyuan, is undertaking a state visit to the United Sates.

wash sth. down with sth.

We ate some sausage, and washed it down with whiskey.

独立主格

all washed down with course wine

Often a valley **boasted** no inn at all, and climbers found shelter wherever they could—sometimes with the local priest (who was usually as poor as his parishioners), sometimes with shepherds or cheese-makers.

主语不同,翻译不同

#### boast

find one's way 主语为人,找到路,为物,到达某个地方 Specially-made <mark>lanterns</mark> are hung outside each house to help the dead to find their way.

My nephew, George, has a money box but it is always empty. Very few of the fifty pence pieces and pound coins I have given him have **found their** way there.

threaten to do 主语为人:威胁;为物:有...的危险

We keep trying all four methods, but the sheer volume of rubbish we

Commented [JQ6]: 灯笼

Commented [JQ7]: 大量的

shelter

produce worldwide **threatens to** overwhelm us. **promise to do** 为人:承诺;为物:有可能(书面语)

Groundbreaking research by two French geophysicists **promises to shed** some **light on** the mystery.

shelter 住处,住所—un.

Food, clothing, shelter and transportation are basic necessities of daily

**Invariably** the background was the same: **dirt and poverty, and very uncomfortable**.

invariably = always

dirt and poverty n. uncomfortable adj.

For men accustomed to eating seven-course dinners and sleeping between fine linen sheets at home, the change to the Alps must have been very hard indeed.

must have been 对过去的肯定推测

be accustomed to

Men accustomed to struggling for survival against the elements and Indians were bewildered by politicians, bankers and businessmen, and unhorsed by fences, laws and alien taboos.

be accustomed to sth. / doing 习惯于

- = be used to sth. / doing
- = be in the habit of sth. / doing

#### Today I learned:

Is it really worthful to spend this much time on this?

Commented [JQ8]: 揭示

Commented [JQ9]: 衣食住行