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| 12/25/18  NCE Lesson 2 Spare that spider |

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| **Keywords:**  beast  metonymy 借代（修辞）  census  content  当修饰的名词为人people，一般用表其特征的名词代替  while  alliteration 头韵  rhyme 尾韵  [作] 知识与想象力  spare 饶恕；省下来  spared adj. 备用的  should 用在疑问句中， “怎么会” ，出乎意料的语气  居首与句末为重点部分，把不重要的放在插入语中，突出重点  [作] 人际关系  设问开头，引出兴趣  destroy杀死  human race  对现在的虚拟  make it possible for sb. to do  flock  herd  if it were not for …  若没有……的话（虚拟）  圆周句（掉尾句）  句末中心的应用，主要为了制造悬念，句子最重要部分为最后部分  insect-eating animals  现在分词组合定语  owe  同义词替换（上意词）  fraction 分数，小数 – 一小部分  moreover 此外，而且  **递进**  do harm to …  加强否定语气  语气最微弱，再否定  加强肯定语气  双重否定  as 正如  引导非限定性定语从句，修饰主句  主句为否定，as引导的非限定性定语从句位于主句之前，as修饰整个主句  主句为否定，as引导的非限定性定语从句位于主句之后或之间，as修饰主句去掉否定词的肯定句  nor引出并列否定句，连词，否定含义，要用倒装；主谓一致可省略  tell the difference  并列句重复的部分可以去掉  be engaged in (doing) sth.  文言书面语  on one’s behalf / on behalf of sb.  1. 为了…的利益  2. 代表= represent  that is (to say)  authority + on权威  expert + in专家  something like … 大约，估么着  a football pitch  guess  get engaged to  wild  more than + n. 超过；不仅仅……  being 在独立主格和非谓语动词中可省  鼻腔爆破 nasal explosion  Question-Answer Pattern  结构 | **Details:**  birds and beasts 飞禽走兽  = fur and feather  fin, fur and feather 鱼  A **bald** slipped out of the house.  He has been messing around with several **skirts** of his class.  The **crown** should not yield to the **cross**.  巾帼不让须眉  过尽千帆皆不是  斜晖脉脉水悠悠   |  |  | | --- | --- | | census n. 对数量的统计，普查 | the fifth national (population) **census** 人口普查  road traffic **census** | | investigation 对事故，案件的调查 | The case is **under investigation**.  The **investigation into** the cause of the air crash is continuing. | | inquest 对死因的调查 | an **inquest into** the death of the actor | | survey / poll / opinion poll 民意调查  + find / show / indicate / reveal … | The **survey revealed** a large number of sources of noise that we really dislike. | | inquiry / enquiry 对各种调查，场合不限 | on the spot / official / sampling inquiry |   adj. 满足的，满意的 作表语，不在名词前修饰  **be content / satisfied with …**  He **seems** fairly **content with** his life.  **be content / satisfied to do …**  He **is content to** stay in his present job.  s. - **contented** adj. 满意的，做定语，作表语都行  A contented mind is a perpetual feast. 知足者常乐  When contented(A), and occasionally when hunger(B), cats frequently(C) make a purring sound(D).  o. - **be discontented / dissatisfied with …**  n. - **content / satisfaction**  live in peace and content  o. - **discontent / dissatisfaction**  There are more and more **people who** **are discontented with** the government.  There is growing **discontent** with the government.  The sea bed was scoured with powerful nets and there was tremendous **excitement** on board when a chest was raised from the bottom.  There is always **hope** that in its labyrinth of musty, dark, disordered rooms a real rarity will be found amongst the piles of assorted junk that little the floors.  **While** the quality of legal journalism varies greatly, there is an undue **reliance** amongst many journalists on interpretations supplied to them by lawyers. (Graduate School Entrance Examination 2007)  while + 现在时，放句首 – 尽管，虽然，让步  while + 过去时，放句首 – 引导时间状从，当…某时  while + 并列句，放句中 – 轻微的转折，而  Spare that spider  Finding fossil man  Matterhorn man  The sporting spirit  Pride and Prejudice  Prince and Pauper  World Wide Watch  A Delicious Dish A Day  Our **h**opes, our **h**earts, our **h**ands are with those on every continent who are building democracy and freedom.  I am in favor of the ingenious, interesting and informative advertisements which give me a lot of enjoyment and inspiration.  In sum, the vice president’s conclusion is suspicious. To better evaluate the argument, all of the above-mentioned evidence is definitely needed. A wise decision is always based upon careful scrutiny and **con**crete, **con**vincing proof, not **un**clear, **un**warranted assump**tions** and anticipa**tions**.  Without art, society could still surv**ive**, but not thr**ive**.  Genius is one percent in**spiration** and ninety-nine percent per**spiration**.  Shops cater for the do-it-yourself craze not only by running special advisory ser**vices** for no**vices**, but by offering consumers bits and pieces which they can assemble at home.  Without knowledge, there would be neither basis nor guidance for any progress and development of mankind. Without imagination, human society would lose precious inspir**ation**, innov**ation** and reform**ation**, and eventually grind to a standstill. Thus, while most professions and academic fields necessitate knowledge, imagination is equally important. …  Spare my life!  Spare the rod and spoil the child.  The government will **spare no expense to** stem the bird flu from spreading.  China will **spare no effort to** realize peaceful reunification.   |  | | --- | | Why, you may wonder, should spiders be our friends? Because they destroy so many insects, and insects include some of the greatest enemies of the human race. |   How should I know?  Why should conservatives vote for Bush?    You may wonder why spiders are our friends.  Dogs, **it seems,** love to chew up money.  Chickens slaughtered in the United States, **claim officials in Brussels**, are not fit to grace European tables.  A man without an education, **many of us believe**, is an unfortunate victim of adverse circumstances, deprived of one of the greatest twentieth-century opportunities.  **Many of us believe** that economic development is of paramount importance to china.  Economic development, **many of us believe**, is of paramount importance to china.  Building harmonious personal relationships is very important in the modern society.  Why, you may wonder, should some of us become **experts in** building and maintaining personal relationships?  **kill off** + 动植物 大量杀死，大面积死去  Pollution in the sea has killed off a lot of marine life.  **slaughter / massacre** v. / n.屠宰牲畜；大屠杀  The army slaughtered / massacred hundreds of unarmed civilians.  Nanjing massacre  **wipe out / exterminate** 灭绝，使死光  What wiped out / exterminated dinosaurs from the earth?  **terminate**使终止  terminator 终结者  Illegal contracts must be terminated.  **human race** un. 人类；种族  **man** un. / **human being** cn.  **mankind** un. / **humankind** un.  **humanity** 人类，人性，人道  humanities 人文学科  a crime against humanity 反人类（人道）   |  | | --- | | 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. |   If + S. + did / were …, S. + would / should / could / might + do ….  = enable sb. to do  They devise hundreds of competitions which will **enable** us **to** win huge sums of money. Radio and television have **made it possible for** advertisers **to** capture the attention of millions of people in this way.  render sb. / sth. + adj. （文言）使能够  His injury **rendered** him **unfit** for work.  Solar power could become a viable energy source, **rendering** fossil fuels **obsolete**.  a **flock** of sheep / pigeons  a **herd** of cattle / deer / elephants  a **drove** of horses / cattle / sheep 驱赶的群  a **pack** of wolves / tigers / lions 猛兽的群  a **pride** of lions 一群狮子  a **swarm** of flies / bees 飞虫群  a **colony** of ants / termites 生活在一起的动物，多指爬虫；殖民地  a **school** / **shoal** of fish 鱼群  If 从句的虚拟语气，出现were / had(助动词)/ should，可省略if，把were / had / should 提前  **If it were not for** your support, I **would** be in big trouble now.  **Were it not for** your support, I **would** be in big trouble now.  **but for … / except for …+ n.** 要是没有…的话 + 主句虚拟；除了…之外  But for / Except for your support, I would be in big trouble now.  \_\_\_\_\_\_ the flood, the ship would have reached its destination on time.  (A) In case of (B) In spite of  (C) Because of (D) But for  He might have been killed \_\_\_\_\_ the arrival of the police.  (A) except for (B) but for  (C) with (D) for  **except / but (that) …**要是没有…的话 从句虚不虚拟看情况 + 主句虚拟；除了…之外  I would buy a Mercedes except / but (that) I \_**am**\_\_ poor.  I would buy a Mercedes if I **were** rich.  That all great art has this power of suggesting a world beyond is **undeniable**.  Although Tchaikovsky himself *thought of* the Pathetic Symphony *as* his crowning masterpiece, the premiere on October 28th, 1893 in St. Petersburg proved a **disappointment**.  animals which eat insects  -> insect-eating animals  citizens who abide by the law  -> law-abiding citizens  silverware which is made by hands  -> hand-made silverware  diseases which are related to stress  -> stress-related diseases  state-owned enterprises 国有企业  flower-selling girls  epoch-making masterpieces 划时代杰作  cancer-causing substances 致癌物质  造句：如果我们没有得到杀毒软件的保护，计算机病毒可能会使我们无法安全地浏览网络，它们可能会摧毁计算机里全部的数据并窃取我们的个人信息。  Computer viruses **would** make it impossible for us to surf the Internet safely; they **would** destroy all the data in the computer and steal our personal information, if **it were not for** the protection we get from the anti-virus software.   |  | | --- | | We owe a lot to the birds and beasts who eat insects but all of them put together kill only a fraction of the number destroyed by spiders. |   IOU 欠条  How much do I owe you? 结账  - How much do I owe you?  - Well, that'll be eighteen dollars and seventy cents. No charge for the cleanup. It's on the house.  You **owe** him an apology / explanation. 应该  I feel like **I owe you an explanation**. I don't ordinarily go around kissing guys at parties.  I owe you (one). = Thank you. 朋友间  I owe you a lot / a great deal. = thanks a lot  **owe A to B** 把A归功于B  I owe my success to good luck.  归因于 / 归功于  owe A to B  put A down to B  attribute A to B  assign A to B  ascribe A to B  credit A to B  Albert Einstein once **attributed** the creativity in a famous scientist **to** the fact that he never went to school. There is undoubtedly a truth in his observation, but such a truth is not criticism of schools.  The **lorry** was loaded with empty beer bottles and hundreds of them slid off the back of the **vehicle** and on to the road.  **ship** / **vessel**  **giant panda** / **endangered species**  **Giant pandas** are considered a national treasure and the Chinese government are doing their best to protect this **endangered species**.  Moreover, in the past two years other nearby cities may have begun to build similar **golf courses** or **resort hotels**. Indeed, the fact that Ocean View has already built **these facilities** might actually portend failure for Hopewell, …  = a small amount of sth.  His shares are now worth **a fraction of** their former value.  proportion / percentage 比例 / 百分比 – 部分  a **high** / **large** proportion / percentage of …  a **small** / **tiny** proportion / percentage of …  We are lucky in that only the lower fields, which make up **a very small proportion of** our farm, are effected by flooding, …  造句：我们所有人加在一起挣的钱也不过是比尔·盖茨的一小部分而已  All of us put together earn only a fraction of the money made by Bill Gates.   |  | | --- | | Moreover, unlike some of the other insect eaters, spiders never do the least harm to us or our belongings. |   besides  further/furthermore  what is more  in addition  additionally  do no harm to …  **never** do **the least** harm to …  I have no idea what to do next.  -> I **don’t** have **the foggiest** idea what to do next.  I have no interest in boxing.  -> I **don’t** have **the slightest** interest in boxing.  Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools they have abolished failing grades; they'll give you as many times as you want to get the right answer. This ***doesn't* bear *the slightest* resemblance to** anything in real life.  All of us are influenced by …  -> **No** one can **avoid** being influenced by …  All of us admit that…  -> **No** one can **deny** that …  All of us are attracted by …  -> **No** one can **resist** …   |  | | --- | | Spiders are not insects, as many people think, nor even nearly related to them. |   If, **as has been reported**, they have protected humans from sharks, it may have been because curiosity attracted them and because the scent of a  possible meal attracted the sharks.  Things can go wrong on a big scale, **as a number of people recently discovered in Parramatta**, a suburb of Sydney.  **As has been said above**, grammar is not a set of dead rules.  She did not open the box, **as her friends feared**. 她并没有像她朋友担心的那样打开盒子。  She did not, **as her friends feared**, open the box.  Cuba cannot be conquered, **nor** dominated.  Cuba cannot be conquered, **nor can she be** dominated.  …… nor (**are spiders)** even nearly related to them.  It tires not, **nor** does it boast of its power; ...  If we glimpse the unutterable, it is unwise to try to utter it, **nor should** we seek to invest with significance that which we cannot grasp.  All this will not be finished in the first one hundred days. **Nor** will it be finished in the first one thousand days; **nor** in the life of this Administration; **nor** even perhaps in our lifetime on this planet. But let us begin.  — John F. Kennedy  造句：鲸鱼并不像很多人认为的是鱼，甚至和鱼几乎没有关系。  Whales are not fish, as many people think, nor even nearly related to them.   |  | | --- | | One can tell the difference almost at a glance, for a spider always has eight legs and an insect never more than six. |   = tell sb. / sth. apart  It’s hard to **tell** the identical twins **apart**.  **distinguish** / **differentiate** / **discriminate** between A and B / A from B  ~ **between** causes **and** effects  ~ cancer cells **from** normal tissue  One can tell the difference almost at a glance, for a spider always has eight legs **and** an insect never (**has**) more than six (**legs**).  Paul likes poetry, **and** Peter (likes) fiction.  Paul likes poetry, **and** I know that Peter likes fiction.   |  | | --- | | How many spiders are engaged in this work on our behalf? |   = be busy in doing sth.  He **is engaged in** politics / business.  He **is engaged in** searching for solutions.  For one thing, being a problem gives you a certain identity, and that is one of the things the young **are busily engaged in** seeking.  = in one’s interest / in the interest of sb.  We are raising a fund **on behalf of** orphans.  I beat you **on your behalf**.  Premier Li Keqiang delivered a speech **on behalf of** the Chinese government during the meeting.   |  | | --- | | One authority on spiders made a census of the spiders in a grass field in the south of England, and he estimated that there were more than 2,250,000 in one acre; that is something like 6,000,000 spiders of different kinds on a football pitch. |   = or more exactly 也就是说，确切地说  The fare is reduced for children, **that is** anyone under 15 years old.  One solution would be to change the shape of the screen, **that is**, to make it wider.  Languages are taught by the direct method, **that is to say**, without using the student's own language.  I loved him ― **that is**, I thought I did.  I'll meet you in the city, **that is**, I will if the trains are running.  The navy was planning an expedition to the South Pacific Ocean with the purpose of watching a very unusual event, **that is** the planet Venus passing between the earth and the sun in 1769.  Yuan Longping is a leading **authority** **on** hybrid rice.  the **authorities** 政府管理部门；政府当局  the local **authorities**  the French / Chinese **authorities**  When the fire had at last been put out, the forest **authorities** ordered several tons of a special type of grass-seed which would grow quickly.  It is all too easy to blame the railway **authorities** when something does go wrong.  = some … + 数量词 大约  some people 一些人/ some one hundred people大约100人  something / somewhere in the region of … + 数量词 大概  … that is **some** / **something in the region of** 6,000,000 spiders of different kinds on a football pitch.  In his own lifetime Galileo was the centre of violent controversy; but the scientific dust has long since settled, and today we can see even his famous clash with the Inquisition in **something like** its proper perspective.  a football / soccer **pitch** / **field** 大号场地  a tennis / basketball / badminton **court** 中号场地  a boxing **ring**  skating **rink** 冰场  roller skating **rink** 旱冰场  baseball **diamond** / **court** 棒球场  golf **course** / **links** 高尔夫球场  bowling **alley** 保龄球馆   |  | | --- | | Spiders are busy for at least half the year in killing insects. It is impossible to make more than the wildest guess at how many they kill, but they are hungry creatures, not content with only three meals a day. |   **Guess what**? John **got engaged to** Susan!  (A) He didn’t know that sally was in class this year.  (B) He doesn’t want to be treasurer.  (C) He doubts he’ll win.  (D) He has no intention of looking for treasure.  W: **Guess what**? I just **nominated** you for this year’s **class treasurer**.  M: Oh, no, Sally, **you didn’t**!  Q: What does the man imply?  Answer: (B) He doesn’t want to be treasurer.  **make a guess at …** n.  **Make a guess at** who’s behind the door.  : unreasonable; without careful thought 胡乱的，离奇的  a **wild** dream / imagination / speculation  Working with you is **beyond my wildest dreams**. 做梦都想不到  Peace is **more than** the absence of war.  These days, it is differences in national regulations, **far more than** tariffs, that put sand in the wheels of trade between rich countries.  The open sea was deep and mysterious, and anyone who gave **more than** a passing thought to the bottom **confines** of the oceans probably assumed that the sea bed was flat.  … but they are hungry creatures, (**being**) not content with only three meals a day.  This invariably wins them the love and respect of others, for they add color to **the dull routine of everyday life**.  造句：他们是有事业心的年轻人，不会满足于平淡的日常生活。  They are **enterprising** young people, not content with the dull routine of everyday life.   |  | | --- | | It has been estimated that the weight of all the insects destroyed by spiders in Britain in one year would be greater than the total weight of all the human beings in the country. |   [t] / [d] + [n]  Britain mutton certain  mountain didn’t student |
| **Today I learned:**  Persist！！！ | |