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[C]  the more … the more …  this is not the case at all  “case”  the early climbers  the prize they sought 荣誉感  seek sought sought  （先让步，后转折）  It is / was true that … , but …  Admittedly, / Granted, … but …  face 面临着  of nature …. 类型  be equipped with …  in a manner  at the thought of  go out of one’s way (to do …)  同义词连用，加强语气  except for / but for …  tend to do  cut off from  such … as …  并列句中，谓语一致可省略  be accompanied by  wash sth. down with sth.  独立主格  主语不同，翻译不同  shelter  be accustomed to | **Details:**   |  | | --- | | Modern alpinists try to climb mountains by a route which will give them good sport, and *the more difficult it is*, the more highly it is regarded. |  |  | | --- | | 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 |  |  | | --- | | = 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 for sport. | | On the occasions when they have pushed to shore an unconscious human being they have much more likely done it out of curiosity or for sport, as in riding the bow waves of a ship船头的波浪. |  |  | | --- | | 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 |  |  | | --- | | 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. |  |  | | --- | | 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**. | | 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 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草地 hard by the deepest pool for swimming and diving. |  |  | | --- | | sense of pride / honor / accomplishment | | I came, I saw, I conquered!  ---- Julius Caesar  Veni, vidi, vici. |  |  | | --- | | 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 at the thought, but they did not go out of their way to court such excitement. |  |  | | --- | | 诚然… 但是…  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**. |  |  | | --- | | Granted, (后有”,” 为副词；直接接句子为连词)  **Granted**, a snobbery of camping itself, based upon equipment and techniques, already exists; **but** it is of a kind that, if he meets it, he can readily understand and deal with. | | Although(连词) … , ~~but（连词）~~ 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 … |  |  | | --- | | 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） |  |  | | --- | | I can’t approve of things of this nature.  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 …  The city was even equipped with a drainage system, for a great many clay pipes were found beneath the narrow streets. |  |  | | --- | | in a manner 通过…方式  方式：单数；  礼节，礼貌：复数 table manners |  |  | | --- | | 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 fat …  … 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 do …) 不嫌麻烦专门去做  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! |  |  | | --- | | 虚情假意  山盟海誓  千刀万剐  深仇大恨 | | I’m **sick and tired** of your silliness.  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. |  |  | | --- | | 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. |  |  | | --- | | 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 | |  |  | | --- | | (which were)  |- cut off from -|  |- out of touch with -| + civilization  |- isolated from -|  |- separated from -| |  |  | | --- | | Such inns as there were were generally dirty and flea-ridden; 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 / 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; … |  |  | | --- | | …; 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 (**has**) more than six. | | Paul likes poetry, and Peter (**likes**) fiction.  Paul likes poetry, and I know that Peter **likes** fiction. |  |  | | --- | | The disease **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. |  |  | | --- | | We ate some sausage, and **washed it down with** whiskey. |  |  | | --- | | **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. |  |  | | --- | | **boast** | | **find one’s way** 主语为人：找到路；为物：到达某个地方  Specially-made lanterns 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 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 life. |  |  | | --- | | 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 |  |  | | --- | | 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? | |