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| 12/6/18  NCE Lesson 3 Matterhorn man -- Words | |
| **Keywords:**  alpinist n.  pioneer v./n.  summit n.  perilous adj.  shudder v.  court v./n.  solitary adj.  impoverish v.  flea-ridden adj.  boast v.  parishioner n. | **Details:**   |  | | --- | | 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 |  |  | | --- | | 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 / 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. |  |  | | --- | | 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. |  |  | | --- | | 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. |  |  | | --- | | 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 | | v.  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. |  |  | | --- | | 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  loneliness n. 孤独  I love tranquil 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 |  |  | | --- | | 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  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 |  |  | | --- | | 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. |  |  | | --- | | 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…. | |