

# 笨办法学新概念3

***Learn English the Hard Way***



***Lesson 4 The double life of Alfred Bloggs***

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These days, people who do manual work often receive far more money than people who work in offices. People who work in offices are frequently referred to as "white-collar workers" for the simple reason that they usually wear a collar and tie to go to work. Such is human nature, that a great many people are often willing to sacrifice higher pay for the privilege of becoming white-collar workers. This can give rise to curious situations, as it did in the case of Alfred Bloggs who worked as a dustman for the Ellesmere Corporation.

When he got married, Alf was too embarrassed to say anything to his wife about his job. He simply told her that he worked for the Corporation. Every morning, he left home dressed in a smart black suit. He then changed into overalls and spent the next eight hours as a dustman. Before returning home at night, he took a shower and changed back into his suit. Alf did this for over two years and his fellow dustmen kept his secret. Alf's wife has never discovered that she married a dustman and she never will, for Alf has just found another job. He will soon be working in an office. He will be earning only half as much as he used to, but he feels that his rise in status is well worth the loss of money. From now on, he will wear a suit all day and others will call him 'Mr. Bloggs', not 'Alf'.

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**These days, people who do manual work often receive far more money than people who work in offices. 【SVO】**

对比:

- **These days, people who do manual work often receive far more money than people who work in offices.**
- **These days, people doing manual work often receive far more money than those working in offices.**

修饰 **more** 的副词:

- **These days, people doing manual work often receive far more money than those working in offices.**
- **These days, people doing manual work often receive a lot more money than those working in offices.**
- **These days, people doing manual work often receive way more money than those working in offices.**

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## 对比

- People **who work in offices** are frequently referred to as "white-collar workers" for the simple reason that they usually wear a collar and tie to go to work.
- People **working in offices** are frequently referred to as "white-collar workers" for the simple reason that they usually go to work wearing a collar and tie.

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**Such is human nature, that a great many people are often willing to sacrifice higher pay for the privilege of becoming white-collar workers. 【SVP】**

**so...that 以及 such...that 引导的结果状语从句**

- Human nature is so strange that a great many people are often willing to sacrifice higher pay for the privilege of becoming white-collar workers.
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## that 引导的各种状语从句

### ◆ 原因:

- I'm really disappointed **that** Larry is not coming.
- I grieve **that** he didn't pass his Kaoyan exam.

### ◆ 目的:

- They hurried **so that** they wouldn't miss the train.
- They hurried **that** they wouldn't miss the train.
- They hurried **so** they wouldn't miss the train.

### ◆ 结果:

- Human nature is **so** strange **that** a great many people are often willing to sacrifice higher pay for the privilege of becoming white-collar workers.
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## ◆ 原因:

- I'm really disappointed **that** Larry is not coming.

I'm really disappointed to see Larry's absence.

- I grieve **that** he didn't pass his Kaoyan exam.

I grieve to learn about his failure in the Kaoyan exam.

## ◆ 目的:

- They hurried **so that** they wouldn't miss the train.

They hurried (so as) not to miss the train.

## ◆ 结果:

- Human nature is **so** strange **that** a great many people are often willing to sacrifice higher pay for the privilege of becoming white-collar workers.

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**This can give rise to curious situations, as it did in the case of Alfred Bloggs who worked as a dustman for the Ellesmere Corporation. [SVO]**

**as 引导的方式状语从句、定语从句**

## ◆ 方式状语从句:

- This can give rise to curious situations, as it **did** in the case of Alfred Bloggs who worked as a dustman for the Ellesmere Corporation.
- This can give rise to curious situations, as it **can give rise to curious situations** in the case of Alfred Bloggs who worked as a dustman for the Ellesmere Corporation.
- I will do **as** you told me.
- Air is to man **as** water is to fish.

## ◆ 定语从句:

- This is the same book **as** I read yesterday.
- This is the same book **that** I read yesterday.
- Larry always blocks those leaving negative comments, **as** is his habit.
- **As** is his habit, Larry always blocks those leaving negative comments.



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## 补语or状语的分词结构仿写

- He left home *dressed in a smart black suit*.
- Larry walked the red carpet *wearing a sharp blue tuxedo*.
- Michael entered the meeting room *with a laptop in hand*.
- The soldier stood there *armed with a rifle*.
- She left the room *puzzled and thoughtful*.
- The musician took the stage *clad in a cool leather jacket*.

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He will soon be working in an office. [SV]

He will be earning only half as much as he used to, but he feels that his rise in status is well worth the loss of money. [SVO + SVO]

From now on, he will wear a suit all day and others will call him 'Mr. Bloggs', not 'Alf'.  
[SVO+SVOC]

## 时态对比

- He *will* soon *be working* in an office.
- He *will* soon *work* in an office.
- He *will be earning* only half as much as he used to.
- He *will earn* only half as much as he used to.

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He will be earning only half as much as he used to, but he feels that his rise in status is well worth the loss of money. [SVO + SVO]

## as much as 的用法

- He earns *as much as* his father. 【像...一样多】
- Michael lost *as much as* ten pounds in two weeks. 【多到...的程度】
- Larry hates math *as much as* I. 【xxx的程度像...一样】
- I'm *as much* a fan of 《进撃の巨人》 *as* any of you. 【xxx的程度像...一样】
- What you've said is *as much* a bad idea *as* that proposed by anybody else. 【像...一样】
- Language belongs to each of us, to the cleaner *as much as* to the professor. 【...的程度像...一样】
- Larry *as much as* told me I was a moron. 【几乎、无异于、简直就是】
- *(As) much as* I hate Larry, I have to learn his English tutorials. 【即便、哪怕】

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## worth 的用法

### ◆ 介词（形容词）用法：

- Larry's English course is *worth a try*.
- The risk is *worth taking*.
- This is a diamond *worth one million dollars*.
- It's not *worth it*.
- It's as much as *my career is worth* to tell you such confidential details.

### ◆ 名词用法：

- 峰哥's personal *worth* is estimated ten million dollars.
- We brought with us two weeks' *worth of food* for the hiking.
- Larry has proved his *worth* in this project.