

/ˈkælɪn.də/

calendar n.

- 1 I need to get rid of the old calendar. L28
- 2 My wife urged me to buy a new calendar. N2L78
- 3 I am curious to find out what happened behind the story of the first calendar. N2L79

/hɪˈstɔːriən/

historian n.

- 1 A historian is someone who studies ancient civilizations.
- 2 The historian claims to have found new information of the Roman Empire. N2L82
- 3 The historian is fanatical about the civilization of ancient China. N2L83

/juːˈniːk/

unique adj.

- 1 very special or unusual 极好的;难得的, 不同寻常的; 特别的
- 2 The job will offer you a unique opportunity to travel abroad. N2L78
- 3 in a unique position
- 4 Now you are in a unique position to provide us with valuable information. L5
- 5 We're in a unique position to make a study of our competitor's advantages and weaknesses. L9

/ˈstedɪli/

steadily adv.

- 1 continuing or developing gradually or without stopping, and not likely to change 持续地; 稳定地; 不断地
- 2 The company's profits have been steadily increasing over the past few years. N2L52
- 3 The evidence of the murder was steadily accumulated during the investigation.
- 4 Her confidence to make a speech in front of a large crowd steadily rises. N2L63

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/ˈsəʊli/

solely adv.

- 1 not involving anything or anyone else; only 唯一地, 仅仅, 只
- 2 You shouldn't be solely responsible for what happened. N2L71
- 3 I am disappointed to learn that you blame that solely on me. N2L72 L37
- 4 Learning a new skill can't be based solely on taking classes. L9

/ˈvɪdiəʊ/

video n.

- 1 take a video
- 2 I am tempted to take a video of you dancing. L28
- 3 I can't help taking a video of you wearing that fancy dress. L37
- 4 I am impressed by the video you took on the wedding. L28

/rɒm/

CD-ROM n. 只读光盘

- 1 I need to return the CD-ROM to the shop owner. N2L45
- 2 I should have returned the CD-ROM I rented ten years ago. N2L65
- 3 The CD-ROM enabled me to have a glimpse of what happened on that day. L26 N2L42

/bɪˈwɪldə/

bewilder v.

- to confuse someone 使迷惑，使迷茫
- bewildering: confusing, especially because there are too many choices or things happening at the same time 令人困惑的/眼花缭乱
- a bewildering variety/amount/number of
- be/feel bewildered by... 感到困惑

- 1 She has a bewildering variety of clothes styles to choose from. N2L90
- 2 There are a bewildering number of apps in the App Store. N2L58
- 3 You can't blame me for feeling bewildered by the bewildering amount of information you sent me. L37

/dɪˈdʒuːs/

deduce v.

- to use the knowledge and information you have in order to understand something or form an opinion about it 推论，推断，演绎
- deduce that...推断出
- deduce from...从...推断

- 1 From her son's age, I deduced that her husband must be at least 60. N2L17
- 2 What can you deduce from that?
- 3 I can deduce that he has a large circle of friends. N2L63
- 4 From the look on your face, I can deduce that you made a spectacle of yourself. N2L96

/ˈskæn.ti/

scanty adj.

- 1 not enough 不足的，不够的
- 2 scanty clue/evidence/information
- 3 We can't deduce the killer from the scanty clues we have.
- 4 It's naive to think that the scanty information will provide you with an answer. L36
- 5 No matter how hard she worked, she could only find scanty evidence. N2L68

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/kluː/

clue n.

- information that helps you understand the reasons why something happens [有助于弄清事情缘由的] 线索
 - find/look for/follow/leave/ provide clues
- 1 My boss noted with satisfaction that I found the clues to solve the problem. L37 N2L64
- 2 I looked for clues at the entrance of the train station. N2L18&N2L93
- 3 It's odd that the thief would leave so many clues for us to follow. L37
- 4 I was frightened out of my wits by the clues he provided me. N2L90

/ɪnsɪɡnɪfɪkənt/

insignificant adj.

- too small or unimportant to consider or worry about 微不足道的，无足轻重的
- 1 The clue which was considered to be insignificant previously proved to be quite useful in the end. L17&N2L77
- 2 Pay attention to any details, no matter how insignificant they may seem at first sight. N2L16
- 3 Even the most insignificant clue can make a big difference in a case.

/ʃed/

shed v.

- shed light on: to provide new information that makes a difficult subject or problem easier to understand 为...提供线索; 对...透露 情况; 使...清楚地显出; 阐明...
- 1 A seemingly insignificant clue may shed light on the situation.
- 2 The new finding is likely to shed interesting light on the mysterious ancient Greek culture. L9
- 3 It's anticipated that the study will shed new light on the child abuse problem. L26

/ˈæd.vent/

advent n.

- the time when something first begins to be widely used 某事物的出现[到来]
- the advent of...
- with the advent of computer/television/video chat... 随着...的到来

1 I can't help noticing that the advent of online shopping has a great influence on our society. L37&L26

2 Many people have made great profits with the advent of short videos. N2L80

3 The advent of video chat has made it possible for us to see and hear our friends and family through a phone. L26

/ˈæɡrɪkʌltʃə/

agriculture n. 农业; 农学

1 The gradual disappearance of nomad tribes stems from the advent of agriculture. L29

2 The advent of agriculture changed food production and allowed early human populations to grow and thrive. N2L10

3 Some people may doubt the wisdom of putting a great deal of money in developing agriculture. L27 N2L56

/əˈsʌmp.ʃən/

assumption n.

- something that you accept as true without question or proof 假定, 假设
- make the assumptions that+句子
- L9 be based on the assumption that +句子
- work on the assumption that + 句子

1 I made a unique assumption. did/why/what kind of

2 I think you are making the assumption that your design will come into fashion in a short time. L29

3 Are you suggesting that your happiness is solely based on the assumption that you will receive the prize money? N2L87 L16

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/dɒt/

dot n.

1 I am genuinely sorry that I got your new white jacket with black dots. L12

2 connect the dots: bringing together a lot of pieces of information from different places in order to show that something is true 将各种信息和线索联系在一起

3 After I connected the dots, I realized that something was odd during the wedding. N2L20

/ˈsɪm.bəl/

symbol n.

1 a sign, number, letter, etc. that has a fixed meaning, especially in science, mathematics and music
符号, 记号, 标记

2 He forgot to tell me about the meaning of the symbols on the notebook. L16

3 She denied drawing any symbols on the wall. L16

4 Her disappearance reminds me of the strange symbol I noticed on the wall. N2L16

/ɪnˈɡreɪv/

engrave v.

■to cut words or designs on metal, wood, glass etc 〔在金属、木头、玻璃等上〕雕刻〔文字或图案〕

■engrave sth. on

■a. be engraved on b. a被雕刻在b上

1 I noticed that she was wearing a ring with her name engraved on it. N2L67

2 I turned the clay into a cup which I had her name engraved on. N2L66

3 You don't strike me as the kind of person who would be patient enough to engrave flowers on wood. L37

/ˈaɪ.vəri/

ivory n.

- 1 Some people live by selling ivory products. L27
- 2 It's disturbing to think that plenty of elephants are killed for their ivory. L1
- 3 The new law prevented people from doing ivory tradings.
- 4 How would you comment on the ivory trading business? L36

/ˈmæməθ/

mammoth n.

- 1 an animal like a large hairy elephant that lived on Earth thousands of years ago 猛犸(象), 毛象
- 2 Mammoths were the biggest animal I've ever known on earth. N2L8
- 3 He pours scorn on my plan to study the history of mammoths. L36
- 4 Climate change and human activities conspired to cause the disappearance of mammoths. L36

/tʌsk/

tusk n.

- 1 〔大象等动物的〕长牙, 獠牙
- 2 Some animals have tusks, such as elephants, whales and so on. L36
- 3 She let out a cry when she discovered the ivory tusks of an elephant in a cave. L13
- 4 It is estimated that the length of a mammoth tusk can reach 10 feet.

/ˈnəʊ.məd/

nomad n.

- 1 游牧民, 游牧部落中的一员
- 2 It gives me the impression that the nomad tribe leads a mysterious life. L24&L9
- 3 There was a time when all humans were nomads. L14
- 4 The nomad loaded his truck with food and all kinds of tools. L12

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/ˈkɒrɪleɪt/

correlate v.

- if two or more facts, ideas etc correlate or if you correlate them, they are closely connected to each other or one causes the other (使)相互关联
- be positively/negatively/ strongly correlated with...
- 1 It seems reasonable to assume that stress at work can be negatively correlated with job satisfaction. L36
- 2 Needless to say, a healthy diet and regular exercise are positively correlated with health. L36
- 3 The study suggests that sugar intake is strongly correlated with the risk of diabetes. L36

/feɪz/

phase n.

- 〔月亮或行星的〕相, 相位
- the phase(s)of the moon
- any stage in a series of events or in a process of development: (发 展或变化的)阶段, 时期
- 1 To understand this, you need to take the phases of the moon into account. L17
- 2 Can you acquaint me with the information about the phase of the moon? L36
- 3 I am relieved to hear that she has gone through a difficult phase. N2L84

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primitive adj.

原始的，远古的

3 I invited him to explore a display of primitive art. L31

4 Primitive men lived by hunting and gathering.
L27

depict v.

1 Her paintings, depicted on the wall, show the life of primitive people.

2 The mysterious life of ancient Egyptians is depicted in the comic book, which has a universal appeal. L29 N2L77

3 It seems odd that the two paintings
[depicted by different artists] bear strong
resemblance. L37&L36

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38 Story+Expressions

- select from
- the great mass of
- rely on
- as it were
- see/hear...in action
- be faced with
- come into being
- be puzzled by
- be connected with
- the passage of time/days
- It has long been known that
- a form of
- be near to sth.
- It's possible that...
- there is a (definite) relation between... and

select ... from

- I am pleased with the films you selected from the list. N2L69
- The professor conducted me to the school library where I had different varieties of books to select from. L36
- She let her son select the Christmas gift from the unique list [she made for him].

the great mass of

- a large amount or quantity of something 大量
- mass of information/evidence/data
- The sad truth is that he found nothing useful from the great mass of information. L23
- Her tears indicated that she found nothing from the great mass of evidence. L28
- To his dismay, the great mass of data turned out to be useless. L23 L3

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rely on

- I wish that I could rely on the great mass of evidence. L12
- It's truth that sometimes we can rely solely on ourselves. L16
- At least you can rely on your parents. L34

as it were

- used when describing someone or something in a way that is not quite exact 可以说; 在某种程度上;
- He's the captain of our team, so he's, as it were, our leader on the field.
- She painted a vivid picture of the forest, describing the trees as a sea of green, as it were. L17

in action

- see/hear...in action 亲眼看到/亲耳听到
- During the live concert, the audience was able to see the band in action. N2L43
- I can't conceal the excitement to see and hear the rare animals in action through the video. L34
- I mustered up courage to see the snake show in action. L34

be faced with

- Knowing that he might be faced with death made his hair stand on end. L24
- I console myself that although I am faced with many problems now, they will be solved one by one. L29
- All of a sudden, I am faced with hundreds of thousands of challenges. L33&L34

come into being

- to start to exist
形成;出现;诞生;开始存在;
- Evidence suggests that the universe came into being thousands of years ago. L36
- Neither did he come into being as a great leader overnight, but through years of hard work. L37 not...but... 不是...而是

be puzzled by

- I am puzzled by his resemblance to one of his classmates, who turned out to be his twin brother. L36&L3
- I would have finished the work much earlier if I hadn't been puzzled by the last step. N2L64
- If you are puzzled by any of the questions, feel free to consult your note and the textbook. L26&L37

be connected with

- connect: to realize or show that a fact, event, or person is related to something 与... 相连/联系
- I came to realize that magic power of the ring is connected with the words engraved on it. L14
- The detective made the remarkable discovery that the two events were in fact connected with each other. L14&L21

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the passage of time/days 时间的流逝

- The patient's health gradually improved with the passage of days, giving hope to the doctors and family.
- The beauty of the changing seasons is best observed through the passage of days, as the leaves turn from green to red in the autumn.
- I am trying to be aware of the passage of time. L27

It has long been known that

- It has long been known that many Americans have developed an unshakable faith in God. L37
- It has long been known that we are conditioned to social conventions. L37
- It has long been known that mammoth has become extinct thousands of years ago.

a form of

- I am fully acquainted with the fact that swimming is a form of exercise. L36
- She went to great length to prove that being strict is a form of love. L28

be near to sth. 接近某事物/状态

- She was near to crying.
- He was near to panic as he rushed out of the building.
- He seemed to know that he was near to death. L27

It's possible that....

■It's possible that the puma is about to attack you. L34

■It's possible that you've made a real discovery. L34

■It's possible that this is just the prelude to an unforeseen series of catastrophes. L33

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there is a (definite) relation between... and

- There is a relation between eating healthy food and feeling good.
- It suddenly dawned on me that there is a definite relation between his leaving and the past event. L37
- The idea that there is a definite relation between being kind to others and making friends is mistaken.L18

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