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## credulous adj.

1 too willing to believe what you are told and so easily deceived 轻信的

2 He is so credulous that he believes everything he hears. N2L35

3 We should avoid being fooled and be less credulous about everything. L26

4 I am convinced that we are more credulous than we used to be. L1

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# improbable adj.

1 It seems (highly/wildly) improbable that...是/似乎是不可能的 2 It seems improbable that he can break the record. N2L36

3 It seems improbable that a gust of wind swept a bed off the roof. N2L49

4 It seems improbable that he has a large circle of friends. N2L63

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## obscure adj.

1 not well known and usually not very important 不起眼的; 无名的; 鲜为人知的

2 He covered the pile of money with an obscure book. N2L75

3 He turned his attention to some obscure baseball history. N2L70

4 The obscure artist was unable to sell any of his paintings. L35

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### maidservant n.

1 He is determined to keep an eye on that maidservant. N2L21 L33

2 It was not until midnight that the maidservant left the owner's house. L21

3 The maidservant lived in poverty all her life. L21

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#### presume v.

■to believe something to be true because it is very likely, although you are not certain 假定,假设

■be presumed dead/innocent/ guilty

■presume that + 句子

1 The maidservant, who was presumed dead, proved to be alive. N2L77

2 The man, who was presumed innocent at first, committed a murder. N2L87

3 Why was he presumed guilty if he had an alibi? N2L87

4 I presumed (that) he understood the rules.

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# wickedly adv.

1 in a way that is morally bad or evil 邪恶地 居心叵测地

2 If you continue to act wickedly, you may lose everything you have. N2L69

3 He glanced wickedly at the man beside the window. N2L49

4 Those who lived wickedly won't die kindly.

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# plot v.

- to make a secret plan to harm a person or organization 密谋 暗中策划
- plot to do sth. 密谋做某事
- plot against sb. 密谋对某人图谋不轨
- 1 Laughing wickedly, he plotted to kill the king. N2L49
- 2 He was accused of plotting to destroy the country. L16
- 3 I am astonished to find that he was trying to plot against the prince. L16

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#### downfall n.

- The downfall of a successful or powerful person or institution is their loss of success or power. 垮台: 衰败:衰落
- L4 lead to sb's downfall 导致某人 的垮台
- bring about sb's downfall 造成某 人垮台
- 1 Who should be responsible for the downfall of Rome? N2L71
- 2 It seems that he may have plotted the downfall of an empire. L9 N2L19
- 3 What's more, his poor decisions led to his downfall. L15
- 4 He refused to listen to advice, and that brought about his downfall.

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## naive adj.

- ■not having much experience of how complicated life is, so that you trust people too much and believe that good things will always happen 天真的,幼稚的,无经验的
- it be naive to believe/think/ imagine...
- sb. be naive enough to believe/ think that...
- 1 It's naive to believe that we know the secret of success. L4
- 2 I was naive enough to believe that you would do me a favor, L28
- 3 The little girl is naive enough to believe that she can find gold by using a treasure map from a story book. N2L55

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# unacceptable adj.

- ■so bad that you think it should not be allowed 不可接受的 ■it be unacceptable to do...
- 1 It's completely unacceptable to always keep the status quo. L4
- 2 It's simply unacceptable to hurt other people with no reason.
- 3 It would be unacceptable to treat others with contempt. L27
- 4 That's unacceptable. [□]

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### conspire v.

- ■(of events) to seem to work together to make something bad happen 共同导致 [不良后果]
- ■to secretly plan with other people to do something illegal or harmful 合谋,密谋
- conspire to
- 1 Time limit and injury conspire to prevent me from finishing the plan. N2L68
- 2 That policeman was convinced that they conspired to rob the bank together. L1
- 3 They denied cheating on the exam, even if I knew these students conspired to do so. L16

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## incredible adj.

- impossible or very difficult to believe 难以置信的
- it is incredible (to sb.) that...
- it is incredible how...
- it is incredible to do sth.
- 1 It's incredible that the police arrived on the scene in time. N2L75
- 2 It's incredible to me that she never gets up late. N2L2
- 3 It's incredible how she managed to find out the truth. N2L67&N2L53
- 4 It's incredible to see you drive fast. N2L35

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#### resemblance n.

- bear...a close/strong/striking resemblance to sb./sth. 与...极为相似
- bear little/no resemblance to sb./sth. 与... 不相似
- resemblance to...
- 1 Nobody could account for the fact that the this vase bore a close resemblance to one owned by my mother. N2L46
- 2 I noticed that the son bore little resemblance to his father. N2L67
- 3 I was astonished at his strong resemblance to his mother, N2I 46

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#### scorn n.

- a strong feeling that sb./sth. is stupid or not good enough, usually shown by the way you speak 轻蔑; 鄙视 SYNONYM contempt
- pour scorn on 嘲笑、嘲讽、蔑视
- pour scorn on idea/suggestion/plan/ advice
- 1 Much as he pours scorn on my suggestions, I still don't want to give up. L26
- 2 It is illogical to pour scorn on such a good idea. L23
- 3 I got impatient after my father poured scorn on my plan for the wedding. L5

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### acquaint v.

- acquaint sb. with sth. 使某人熟悉/了解某事
- sb. be acquainted. with...
- 1 I intend to acquaint you with my plan. N2L36
- 2 If I were acquainted with the key information, I would make a perfect choice. N2L40
- 3 He realized to his horror that the police had already been fully acquainted with the situation. L10 N2L34

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#### reunite v.

- to bring two or more people together again after they have been separated for a long time; to come together again (使) 再联合, (使) 重新结合; (使) 重聚
- be reunited with sb.
- 1 I wish that those children could be reunited with their parents after the war. L12
- 2 I want to be reunited with my best friend who moved away. do/who/why...
- 3 Despite the distance, Sarah cherishes the hope that she will be reunited with her childhood friend someday. L34

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#### assume v.

- ■假定:假设
- ■assuming that ...
- ■it seems/is reasonable to assume that+句子可以合理地假设/推断/认为...
- 1 Assuming that you live in a fantasy world, you can get anything you want. N2L95
- 2 Assuming that you never get married, how will you spend you life?
- 3 Because of their same uniform, it seems reasonable to assume that they are from the same school. L21
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- 3. 间隔重复(置顶留言)

|      | 主动                                       | 被动                                     |
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| 一般   | to do<br>to write                        | to be done to be written               |
| 进行   | to be doing to be writing                |  |
| 完成   | to have done to have written             | to have been done to have been written |
| 完成进行 | to have been doing to have been writting |  |

#### to do 非谓语结构

### to do + to be done 含义+例句

- •I have a lot of clothes to be washed.
- •The project was supposed to be done last week, but it got delayed.
- •The report needs to be done by tomorrow.
- It was difficult not to be tempted. L28

# I have to remind myself

that some birds aren't meant to be caged.

The Shawshank Redemption (1994)

He didn't want to be called crippled, just like I didn't want to be called stupid. Forrest Gump (1994)

# to be doing 含义+例句

- (现在或过去)正在发生的动作+?
- •He pretended to be studying while actually playing video games.
- •She seemed to be listening, but her mind was elsewhere. N2L91 seem to be doing
- •..., I happened to be walking in my garden when... L23

I happened to be walking past the kitchen yesterday morning... and I heard you calling someone named William. The Remains of the Day (1993)

Morgan, you don't seem to be listening to me. Educating Rita (1983)

### to have done + to have been done 含义+例句

- ■强调 to do结构中的动作先发生+?
- I am glad to have finished my project.
- •They were excited to have done their best in the competition.
- •The dishes have to have been cleaned by someone before we can cook dinner.

### to have done + to have been done 含义+例句

- •...for the descriptions given by people who claimed to have seen the puma were extraordinarily similar. L1
- •A farm worker, who stayed up all night, claimed to have seen a figure cutting corn in the moonlight. L30

Ma'am, I'm so sorry to have kept you waiting, but I have some good news. Body Brokers (2021)

I seem to have lost my dog, and I was wondering if, by any chance... Can you describe the animal? The Shaggy D.A. (1976)

You were supposed to have been killed last night. The Naked Gun 21/2: The Smell of Fear (1991)

The child is reported missing and is presumed to have been kidnapped. Cohen and Tate (1988)

# to have been doing 含义+例句

- ■谓语动作之前已经开始并且一直在持续进行的某 一动作
- •He seems to have been sitting there all day.
- •He was happy to have been staying with his uncle.

The two girls, aged six and seven are believed to have been...playing on this street when they disappeared without a trace.

Prisoners (2013)

# **36** Story+Expressions

- a chance in a million
- · bring... to a conclusion
- . sb. accept the fact that bring about
- · and so on
- · anyone but
- · be thought to
- stop to do
- · comment on
- suggest that 暗示
- there is/was a chance that+句子
- · needless to say
- · towards the end of
- · be separated from
- make one's way back
- · return to
- · What become of

### bring...to a conclusion by doing...

- ■They managed to bring the discussion to a conclusion by reaching an agreement. N2L67 & N2L84
- ■The company finally brought the project to a conclusion last week. did/when/how...
- They brought the meeting to a successful conclusion by devising a great plan. L26

### a series of L33

- ■This website enables me to read a series of electronic books. L26
- ■The company provides me with a series of new products. L5
- ■To make matters worse, he made a series of awful dishes. N2L52

# sb. accept the fact that

- ■How can you accept the fact that he is with another woman? L26
- ■I accepted the fact that I had lost my phone. N2L14
- I was wondering if you have accepted the fact that you didn't get into your dream school, N2L52

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### bring about 造成, 导致, 带来

- •Good habits always bring about positive changes.
- I am not surprised to see him bring about quite a lot of trouble.

#### N2L51&N2L35

■Evidence proved that they plotted to bring about the downfall of the rich family. N2L94

#### and so on

- ■He told me the school rewarded him with a large sum of money, and so on. I 15&I 14
- •He said he dedicated his life to education, and so on. L14
- •He talked about his close resemblance to his father, and so on.

### anyone but

- It seems that they never trusted anyone but each other. L9
- •She doesn't take anyone but herself seriously. L1
- It looks as if he never listened to anyone but you. L20

# be thought to

- •He was thought to have been killed by a puma at large. L1
- ■They were thought to have been married for ten years. N2L34
- •For years, the man was thought to be dead. L30

### stop to do

- = stop (what sb. was doing previously) to...
- ■The man who stopped to write his name at the base of the statue captured my attention. L28&L26
- •He stopped to bargain with the customer. L28
- Assailed by the online lecture, he stopped to make a study of the ancient Greek culture. L28&L9

#### comment on

- •I am too busy working to comment on other people's personal life. L6
- ■Bob is very likely to comment on the new movie. L9
- I am learning not to comment on other people's social life.L9

### suggest that

- ■to make someone think that a particular thing is true ■evidence/results/data/studies etc suggest(s) that
- Evidence suggested that they took a long time to comment on the particular problem. L5
- Results suggests that he might have been struck by a car. N2L19&L25
- Studies suggest that there will be a large number of stressed workers next year. N2L63

# there is/was a chance that+句子

- ■There is a chance that he will run to tell his parents about the accident. L35
- ■There is a chance that the thief will break into the house while we're away. I 35
- ■There is a chance that the teacher will reprimand him for talking during class. I 31

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### needless to say

- ■used when you are telling someone something that they probably know or expect 不用说,当然
- ■Needless to say, he has a subtle mind. L26
- •Needless to say, it will give you spiritual comfort. L27
- •Needless to say, his name is inscribed on the stone. L28

#### towards the end of 在.....即将结束之际

- •He filled the jar with coins towards the end of the month. L28
- •He got rid of her towards the end of the year. L28
- •He is free from fear towards the end of his life. L27

### be separated from

- •It gives me the impression that he was separated from his parents at a very young age. L24
- •This indicates that he was separated from others. L28
- It's hard to imagine that they will be separated from each other. N2L66

# make one's way back

- ■He was able to make his way back to the school, N2I 43
- •It occurred to me that he couldn't make his way back to the house. N2L46
- It's impossible for him to make his way back to the cave. N2L48

#### return to

■He admitted that he had returned to the house before. N2L48

Not only did he return to the house, but he also stole a vase. L5

I wish that I could return to my family home every holiday. L12

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#### what become of...

to happen to; be the fate of

- •He wants to know what has become of his family.
- •He is responsible for what has become of those children. N2L71
- I'm curious to find out what will become of us. N2L79
- •What became of that student who used to live with you?
- •I dread to think what will become of them if they lose their home.

#### homework

- 1. 复习新概念第二册 语法 查阅教学视频视频 查中级红皮书(开篇视频)
- 2. 文章跟读至熟读成诵 内化单词+语法+习惯用法 听力+口语+写作练习
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