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Lesson 20 ;

adhere

Don't spit out your gum on the ground. It may adhere to the sole of someone's shoe. ;不要随地乱吐香口胶,那 会粘到别人鞋底上的.

The Government of Iraq adhered to its original plan, ;伊拉克政府我行我素, which was resented by many western countries. ;让许多西方国家憎恨不 已.

articulate

Wu Jinglian, a well-known economist in China, ;中国著名经济学家吴敬琏 is articulate about the trend of the so-called "New Economy". ;对于”新经济“的走向 讲得头头是道.

At the Press Conference ;在记者招待会上,

the spokesman articulated China's strong opposition to the U.S. NMD. ;新闻发言人阐明了中国坚 决反对美国的导弹防御计 划的立场.

chronic

Patients suffering from chronic indigestion cannot eat more than enough. ;患有慢性消化不良症的 病人不能多吃.

A chronic state of civil war has been preventing Afghanistan ;长期的战乱让阿富汗根本 无法

from developing its economy. ;发展自己的经济.

compatible

Are your family members compatible with each other? ;你的家庭成员间能和 睦相处吗?

Accuracy is not always compatible with haste. ;忙中难免出错.

conform

A coat must conform to the figure of the wearer. ;衣服必须与身材相配.

On the first day when a pupil enters school, he is asked to conform to the school rules. ;从进校的第一天起,学校 就要求学生遵守校规.

converge

Railway lines seem to converge when one looks at them from a distance. ;铁轨远看好像集中在 一点.

Parallel lines converge at infinity. ;平行线永不相交.

deprive

Women in old China were deprived of the right to education. ;在旧中国,妇女被剥夺了 受教育的权利.

disperse

Tear gas can be used to disperse a crowd. ;催泪瓦斯可用来驱散人群

The crowd dispersed in all directions. ;人群向各个方向散开了.

distribute

Some students are distributing ad leaflets on the street ;有些学生在街头派发 广告传单.

Whenever spring comes, the gardener will distribute grass seed over the lawn. ;当春天来临的时候,园丁 就把草种播撒在草坪里.

180 pounds of muscle were well distributed over his 6-foot frame. ;180 磅的肌肉均匀地长在 他 6 英尺高的身躯上.

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eligible

In the US, only native-born citizens are eligible to the office of president. ;在美国,只有在美国本土出生的公民才有资格 当选总统.

evoke

Tian Zhen's singing evoked warm acclamations. ;田震的歌声博得了热烈的喝彩.

Wang Shuo's newly published review on Jin Yong's novels ;王朔新发表的关于金庸小说的书评

has evoked much controversy. ;引起了很多争论.

The Grape of Wrath is a novel that evokes the Depression in accurate detail. ;《愤怒的葡萄》是一部以精确的细节再现大萧条的小说.

fake

Many paintings looked old, but are fakes. ;很多画看上去年代久远, 实际是赝品.

Many evil merchants swindle the customers by imposing fake goods on them ;许多无良商人用假冒伪劣商品坑害消费者,

to make profits. ;赚取利益.

gloomy

The gloomy damp weather and her gloomy face took away my appetite. ;阴沉, 潮湿的天气以及她哭丧着的脸让我食欲全无.

humanity

AIDS and cancer are maladies that afflict humanity. ;艾滋病和癌症是折磨人类的疾病.

Humanity is a mixture of good and bad qualities. ;人性是善与恶的混合体.

incentive

Money is still a major incentive in most occupations. ;在许多职业中, 钱仍是主要的鼓励因素.

initiate

China initiated her reforms in every field in 1978 based on Deng Xiaoping's conceptions ;中国从1978年开始根据邓小平的构思启动各个领域的改革.

intricate

A detective novel usually has an intricate plot. ;侦探小说通常有错综复杂的情节.

Modern electrical facilities have intricate directions. ;现代电器设备的用法说明都复杂难懂.

leaflet

Many salesmen stood by the roadside ;很多销售人员站在路边

to hand out the leaflets for their products to passers-by. ;向路人散发产品广告传单.

migrate

Some birds migrate to find warmer weather. ;有些鸟迁徙以寻找更温暖的气候.

notorious

English soccer fans are notorious for their craziness and barbarism. ;英国球迷因他们的疯狂和野蛮而臭名昭著.

overlap

Tiles are laid to overlap each other. ;屋瓦是一个压一个地重叠放置的.

History and politics overlap and should be studied together. ;历史和政治有部分

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重叠，应该结合起来研究。

perpetual

Do you believe in perpetual love in this secular world? ;在这个世俗的世界你还相信有天长地久的爱情 吗?

The two sides signed a treaty of perpetual friendship. ;双方签定了永久友好 条约。

prescription

I can never read doctor's prescriptions ;我从来看不懂医生写的 处方。

profitable

Investigations revealed that selling genuine goods at a fair price ;调查显示,长此以往, 货真价实的经营

can be more profitable in the long run. ;能赚取更多的利润。

recipe

I am not good at cooking.I can only follow a recipe. ;我不善长烹饪,只能照 着食谱做。

What's your recipe for a happy marriage? ;你认为幸福的婚姻是 什么秘方?

revelation

What a revelation! ;这真是一个意外!

The revelation that the world is round once surprised people. ;揭示出地球是圆的事实曾 使人们大为惊讶。

Have you ever read the Revelations in the Bible? ;你读过《圣经》中的 《启示录》吗?

shrewd

However shrewd a businessman is,it is impossible that he has never lost money. ;再精明的生意人也不可能 从不亏钱。

subjective

Our perception of things is often influenced by subjective factors, ;我们对事物的感知能力受 到主观因素的影响,

such as tiredness. ;如疲劳。

Lyric poetry is subjective. ;抒情诗是抒发个人感情 的。

symposium

A symposium is a meeting or conference for discussion of a topic, ;讨论会即讨论某一论题的 聚会或会议,

especially one in which the participants form an audience and make presentations. ;尤指参与者既为听众、 又作演讲聚会或会议。

toss

toss

The ship tossed about on the stormy sea. ;船在波涛汹涌的海浪中 颠簸着。

Toss the vegetables in butter. ;在菜里拌点黄油。

Let's toss to see who pays the bill. ;让我们掷钱币决定谁 付帐。

verdict

The verdict was that the prisoner was guilty. ;最后的判决是犯人有罪。

Lesson 21 ;

administer

In many Japanese homes,as in many Chinese ones, ;日本的很多家庭和许多中 国

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家庭一样，

the funds are administered by the wife. ;也是由妻子掌握财政大权的。

In the United States the Supreme Court is the very institution that administers law. ;在美国,最高法院是实施法律的机构。

ascend

The rocket ascend into the sky until it disappeared altogether ;火箭高高地飞向天空直至完全消失。

Wu Zetian ascended the throne and became the only empress in China. ;武则天登上了皇帝的宝座,成为中国历史上唯一的女皇。

circulation

Internet,it seems,has increased the free circulation of ideas. ;互联网的出现似乎加速了思想的自由交流。

The Chinese People's Bank put the twenty- yuan note into circulation not long ago. ;不久前,中国人民银行发行了20元纸币流通于市面。

compensate

Nothing can compensate the young mother for the loss of her dear child. ;年轻的妈妈丧失了自己心爱的孩子任何东西也弥补不了的。

Nothing can compensate for the loss of time. ;虚度光阴是无法补偿的(光阴一去不复返)。

conscientious

Be conscientious and make a good job in publishing. ;要认真做好出版工作。

culminate

Years of waiting culminated in a tearful reunion. ;多年的等待最终以含泪团聚而结局。

dissipate

The wind finally dissipated the smoke. ;风最终驱散了烟雾。

In a few years Francis dissipated his large fortune inherited from his grandfather. ;弗朗西斯在几年里就把从他祖父那里继承下来的一大笔财产挥霍光了。

embark

We embarked at Liverpool for New York. ;我们在利物浦上船前往纽约。

We embarked at Southampton,and disembarked in New York a week later. ;我们在南安普顿上船,一星期后到达纽约下船。

exemplify

The recent oil price rises ;最近的石油涨价

exemplify the difficulties which the motor industry is now facing. ;是汽车工业正面临困难的例子。

feeble

I felt feeble when I was ill. ;我生病的时候感到虚弱。

Grandmother has been getting feeble lately. ;近来祖母愈益衰弱了。

grief

Friendships multiply joys and divide griefs. ;友谊增进欢乐,分担忧愁。

hurl

The naughty boy hurled a stone at my window and I hurled curses at him. ;那个顽皮的小男孩向我的窗户扔石子,我狠狠地对他大声叫骂。

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incidentally

I must go now. Incidentally, if you want that book I'll bring it next time. ;我现在该走了,如果你要那本书,我下次带来.

Incidentally, your proposal will be open to the discussion at the meeting. ;顺便提一句,你的建议将在会议上进行讨论.

inspiration

Poets and artists often draw their inspiration from nature. ;诗人与艺术家往往由自然得到灵感.

intrinsic

The intrinsic value of a coin is the value of the metal it is made of. ;一枚钱币的内在价值是造这枚纸币的金属的价值.

liability

The business failed because its assets were not as great as its liabilities. ;这家商行因资不抵债而倒闭.

mingle

It was said that Emperor Kang Xi of the Qing Dynasty ;据说清朝的康熙皇帝 often left the palace and mingled unknown with common people. ;经常离开皇宫与老百姓混在一起而不被人发觉.

nutrition

A balanced diet provides nutrition for your body. ;均衡的食物使你的身体获得营养.

overwhelming

Beijing took an overwhelming majority of votes and won the Olympic bid. ;北京得到压倒多数的选票,申奥获胜.

perplex

Modern men are often perplexed by what to do. ;现代人常常感到非常困惑,不知任何是好.

preside

Whoever presides at the meeting will need patience and tact. ;无论谁主持会议,都既要耐性,又要机敏老练.

The city council is presided over by the mayor. ;市政委员会由市长领导.

profound

We had a profound lesson in ideological education yesterday. ;昨天我们上了一堂深刻的思想教育课.

reconcile

The estranged couple reconciled after a year. ;翻脸的那对夫妻一年后又和好了. How do you reconcile your principles with your behavior? ;你如何使你的原则和行行为一致?

revenge

Hamlet revenged his father's death. ;哈姆雷特为他死去的父亲报了仇.

signify

A fever usually signifies that there is something wrong with the body. ;发烧预示着身体有毛病.

Will those in favor of the suggestion please ;赞成这项建议的人请

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signify their agreement by raising their hands? ;举手表示好吗?

subordinate

One of the traditional notions in China is that ;中国的传统观念之一是

a wife should be subordinate to her husband in every way. ;妻子必须在各个方面完全听命于丈夫.

The minority is subordinate to the majority. ;少数服从多数.

tangle

My mind was in tangle. ;我的思想陷入困惑之中.

The power failure had traffic tangled in the city. ;电力的中断使城市内的交通陷入混乱状态.

tragic

In reading a tragic poet's works, ;在阅读悲剧诗人的作品时,

the most important thing is to realize the tragic significance of the story. ;最为关键的是要领悟故事的悲剧性意义.

versatile

Nylon is a versatile material. ;尼龙是一种有多方面用途的材料.

The most versatile of vegetables is the tomato. ;蔬菜中用途最广的是西红柿.

Lesson 22 ;

allege

Students occasionally allege illness as the reason for absence. ;学生时不时会称病缺课.

ascribe

After Brazilian's being defeated by the Bolivian, ;巴西足球队被玻利维亚队击败后, the helpless chief coach of the Brazilian Football Team ;无奈的巴西队主教练

ascribed their failure to bad luck. ;将失败归结于运气不佳.

cling

The pretty model wore a silk dress ;漂亮的模特儿穿着一身紧身绸缎装,

that clung to her figure and walked gracefully on the stage. ;仪态万方地出现在舞台上.

The old generation tend to cling to their traditional values. ;老一辈人往往恪守着他们传统的价值观.

complement

Love is the complement of the law. ;爱的精神是法律的补充物.

Roses in a silver bowl complement the handsome cherry table. ;银碗中玫瑰更为这张漂亮的樱桃色桌子添彩.

conserve

We must conserve our forests if we are to make sure of a future supply of wood. ;为保证未来木材的供应,我们必须保护森林.

We now have a global shortage of water, ;现在是全球化的缺水,

therefore we have to learn to conserve water. ;所以大家必须学会节约用水.

cumulative

The cumulative effects of many illnesses made grandpa a weak man. ;多种疾病长期的折磨使祖父虚弱不堪.

destiny

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Do you believe marriage is the result of destiny? ;你认为婚姻是命中注定 的吗?

Destiny brought us together. ;命运把我们连在一起.

distort

Metal distorts under stress. ;金属在压力作用下变形.

Stop distorting what I said. ;不要曲解我的话.

empirical

Many empirical results supported the hypothesis. ;很多经验性结论都可证 明假设成立.

expedition

The Eight-Power Allied Expedition captured Beijing ;八国联军攻占了北京, and set fire on the Imperial Garden Yuanmingyuan. ;把圆明园付之一炬.

flap

The bird flapped its wings and flew away. ;鸟振翅飞去.

The sails were flapping gently in the wind. ;船帆随风摆去.

Everything was going on smoothly;there was no flap. ;一切都很顺利,没有慌 乱现象.

hamper

Many modernists think that rhyme and metre hamper the poet's free expression. ;很多现代派诗人认为韵 律妨碍了诗人的自由发 挥.

hypothesis

This is only a sort of scientific hypothesis which has not been proved by experiments. ;这仅仅是一个尚未被实验 证明的科学假说.

indefinite

He gave me an indefinite answer. ;他含糊其词地回答了我.

installment

Many white-collar workers buy houses in installments. ;许多白领人士用分期付款 的方式买房子.

intuition

Intuition is the act or faculty of knowing or sensing ;直觉即是能知道或感觉的 行 为或能力

without the use of rational processes. ;未经理性的论证过程

linear

The pupil made great efforts to work out the linear equation. ;那个小学生费了九 牛二虎 之力去解决这个一次方程 式.

miniature

Games are real life in miniature. ;游戏比赛是现实生活的 缩影.

obedient

Do all parents like obedient and well- behaved children? ;所有父母都喜欢顺从和 循规蹈矩的孩子吗?

paradox

Your answer to the question is a paradox. ;你对这个问题的回答矛 盾百出.

"More haste,less speed" is a paradox. ;“欲速则不达”是个似是 而非的隽语.

persistent

The persistent suitor made persistent efforts and succeeded eventually. ;这个

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百折不挠的求婚者经过执着的努力,终于如愿以偿.

prestige

The old universities of Oxford and Cambridge still have a lot of prestige. ;历史悠久的牛津大学和剑桥大学仍然享有很高的声望.

prolong

The Congress agreed to prolong the MFN ;美国国会决定对于越南的最惠国(most-favored-nation) treatment to Vietnam by one year. ;(最惠国)待遇延长一年.

restrain

She restrained herself from scolding her child until the guests left. ;她强忍住不责骂孩子,直到客人都走了.

revision

To keep pace with times,the law is in need of frequent revision. ;为了跟上时代的发展,法律需要不断地修订.

skeptical

I am always skeptical of/about the Chinese Football Team's chance of winning. ;我对中国足球队的获胜机会总是表示怀疑.

subscribe

What newspapers have you subscribed for? ;你订阅了哪些报纸?

How much did you subscribe to the Hope Project? ;你为希望工程捐助了多少钱?

temperament

The poet is highly nervous and volatile in temperament. ;诗人生性神经过敏,喜怒无常.

transaction

All transactions,from banking to shopping, will be performed electronically. ;所有的交易活动,从跑银行到买东西,都可通过电脑来完成.

veto

The President exercised his veto against the Congressional bill. ;总统对国会的法案行使了否决权.

vulgar

The houses and cars of the newly rich are huge but vulgar. ;那位暴发户的房子和车子都硕大无比,却也俗不可耐.

Putting food into one's mouth with a knife is considered a vulgar act in England. ;按英国规矩,用餐刀将食物送入口中算是失仪.

Lesson 23 ;

alternate

The fashionable style designed by the famous designer ;由这位著名服装设计师设计的新潮时装上

has some alternate stripes of blue and white which made the fashion quite special. ;有蓝白相间的条纹,这正是其与众不同的独特之处.

The two candidates for the presidency ;两位总统候选人

will alternate in giving their respective election speeches on TV. ;将会在电视上轮番进行竞选演说.

assurance

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During the interview, ;在面试的过程中,
I answered all the questions raised by the interviewer with assurance. ;我信心十足地回答了面试官提出的所有问题.

Despite my friends' repeated assurance before the interview, ;面试之前,虽然我的朋友说了很多鼓励的话,
I was still very nervous. ;但我仍然十分紧张.

coincide

We can say that one is lucky if his vocation coincide with his avocation. ;如果一个人的职业刚好与他的爱好一致,那么我们就可以说他是非常幸运的

comply

All the citizens must comply with the law. ;所有公民都必须遵守法律.

consolidate

The two banks will consolidate in July next year. ;这两家银行明年7月将合并.

Several small businesses consolidated to form a large powerful company ;几家小企业合并成一家势力雄厚的大型公司.

dazzle

He was dazzled by his sudden success. ;突然的成功冲昏了他的头脑.

The diamond ring dazzled with brilliancy. ;这只钻石戒指闪耀夺目.

destructive

Policies that are destructive to economic development should be abandoned. ;有碍经济发展的政策应该摒弃掉.

distract

The noise in the street distracted me from my reading. ;街上嘈杂声使我无法专心读书.

The school students were distracted by the wonderful world outside the classroom. ;教室外的精彩世界使学生们不能集中注意力.

expenditure

All the departments are required to limit their expenditure to what's essential. ;每个部门都被要求限制在必要的开支上.

flaw

Vanity is the great flaw in the character of many women. ;爱慕虚荣是很多女性性格中的重大缺陷.

It's a pity that the scar flawed her skin. ;很遗憾,这块疤痕在她皮肤上造成了缺陷.

hatch

Don't count the chickens before they are hatched. ;

What mischief are you hatching (up)? ;你们在搞什么鬼花样?

ignite

A lighted cigarette can ignite a big forest fire. ;一根点燃的香烟就可以引起森林大火.

His enthusiastic speech ignited the audience. ;他热情洋溢的演说让听众热血沸腾.

indignant

All the Chinese people were indignant ;全中国人民都感到无比愤慨,

when learning that the Chinese embassy in Yugoslavia had been bombed by NATO. ;当听说中国驻南联盟大使馆被北约轰炸时.

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instantaneous

I'm looking forward to an instantaneous reply to this letter. ;本人翘首盼望对此信件的 即刻答复.

invalid

invalid

Unless it is signed,a cheque is invalid. ;支票除非签了字,否则 是无效的.

The invalid is gathering strength. ;这位病弱者体力正在逐 渐恢复.

minimize

One of the effective measure to minimize the dangers of driving ;使发生车祸的机会减到 最低的有效措施之一

is to teach people to obey all the traffic rules. ;就是教育人们遵守一切 交通规则.

obscure

Jude,the Obscure is a masterpiece written by Thomas Hardy, ;《无名的裘德》 是哈代的代表作,

one of the most famous English novelists. ;哈代英国最著名的作家 之一.

One's success obscure his failures. ;一个人的成功使他的失败 显得微不足道.

The moon was obscured by dark clouds. ;月亮被乌云遮住了.

participant

Susan B. Anthony,the American champion of woman's suffrage, ;苏珊.比.安东尼是美国 争取妇女参政的倡导者,

was also a participant in the movement to end slavery. ;也是废奴运动的参加者.

persuasion

Parents are encouraged to rely on persuasion rather than punishment. ;鼓励父母们依靠说服的方 法而不要靠惩罚.

pretext

Don't always use a headache as a pretext for not going to school! ;不要老以头痛为借口不 上学.

propel

The change in China is being propelled by the new economic upsurge. ;新经济的浪潮正把中国 的变革推向前进.

refreshment

Ice cream is a good refreshment on a hot day. ;冰淇淋在热天是解暑提 神的佳品.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. ;会后有点心供应.

revive

The drooping plants revived in the rain. ;萎蔫的植物在雨中有恢复 了生气.

Hot coffee revived me; I had been cold and tired. ;热咖啡使又冷又累的我恢 复了精力.

snatch

snatch

The thief snatched my handbag and ran off. ;小偷一把夺走我的手提包 便逃之夭夭.

During the exam,I can only sleep in snatches at night. ;考试期间,夜晚我只能睡 一会儿觉.

subsidiary

The question of finance is subsidiary to the question of ;财务问题是这一项目

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whether the project will be approved. ;是否获准的附带问题.

tempt

The warm weather tempted us into going for a walk. ;暖和的天气吸引我们去散步.

transition

Women in menopausal disorders are subject to frequent transitions ;有更年期综合症的女人 常是喜怒无常.

from high spirits to depression and anger. ;有更年期综合症的女人 常是喜怒无常.

vicinity

The two restaurants in close vicinity compete violently. ;两家比邻餐厅竞争非常激烈.

vulnerable

Young birds are very vulnerable to predators. ;幼小的鸟易受肉食动物 的伤害.

Young people are vulnerable to the influences of radio and television. ;年轻人容易受广播和电 视的影响.

warrant

The Constitution guarantees ;宪法保证了

that private homes will not be searched without a warrant. ;没有搜查证,不得 任意搜查私人住宅.

You had no warrant for doing that. ;你那样做毫无道理.

warranty

You can have a five- year-period warranty for the television you bought. ;你买的电视机有五年的保 用期.

Lesson 24 ;

ambiguous

The President's ambiguous directions confused the staff who didn't know what to do ;总统含糊的指令让他的下 属有些茫然,不知如何是 好.

authentic

Can you distinguish between an authentic antique and a fake one? ;你能辨认古董真品和贗 品吗?

Nowadays it's quite difficult to tell an authentic news report from an invented one, ;现在有的新闻报道可谓是 真假难辨,

especially news about the celebrities. ;尤其是对于那些名流 们的报道.

compulsory

Is English a compulsory course in your school? ;在你们学校,英语是必 修的课程吗?

A nine year compulsory education is implemented in China. ;中国实行 9 年义务教育.

conspicuous

She's always conspicuous because of her bright clothes and queer hair style. ;因为她衣着鲜艳,发型古 怪,所以总是惹人注目.

decisive

Waterloo was the decisive battle of the whole war. ;滑铁卢一役左右了整个 战局.

deteriorate

He Long's health had deteriorated while he was in prison. ;贺龙在狱中时健康已

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经 越来越恶化了。

diversion

Some students marred their writings by a diversion into irrelevant material. ; 一些学生由于插入无关材料偏离主题而把作文写糟了。

engagement

The two lovers had an engagement to meet secretly after dark. ; 两个恋人约好在天黑以后秘密会面。

Their engagement was announced in the local paper. ; 他们订婚的消息已登在当地报纸上。

expire

My passport expires in a month. ; 我的护照再过一个月就到期了。

fluctuate

The prices of vegetables and fruits fluctuate with the seasons. ; 蔬菜和水果的价格随季节而波动。

haul

haul

When dusk came, the fishermen hauled the boat up onto the shore. ; 黄昏降临，渔夫们用力把船拖上岸。

Raised for its milk, meat, and hide, ; 饲养驯鹿除了要获取奶、肉和皮革之外，the reindeer is also used to haul things from place to place. ; 还要用来把东西从一个地方运送到另一个地方。

illuminate

Tian'anmen Square really looks magnificent at night when it is illuminated ; 在晚间灯光的照耀下，天安门广场看起来确实很壮观。

indignation

The manager expressed his indignation at being unfairly dismissed by the president. ; 经理对他被总裁不公平解雇的一事愤愤不平。

integrity

Some people have a lot of integrity in keeping their principles. ; 有的人在遵守原则方面规规矩矩。

invaluable

Good health, not wealth, is an invaluable blessing. ; 健康(不是财富)才是千金难买的福气。

literal

The literal meaning of "ponder" is to "weigh". ; "ponder"(权衡)的字面原意是“你…的分量”

literally

To translate literally is not always the closest to the original meaning. ; 逐字翻译不一定最接近原义。

There are people in the world who literally do not know how to boil water. ; 世界上确实有不知道怎么烧水的人，

misfortune

Misfortune never come alone. ;

I had the misfortune to break my leg yesterday. ; 昨天我不幸折断了腿。

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oppress

Poverty oppresses the spirit. ;贫穷折磨着人们的心灵.

I feel oppressed by the heat. ;我感到闷热难受.

pastime

Playing cards is our favorite pastime when travel by train. ;打牌是我们乘火车旅行时最喜欢的娱乐消遣.

ponder

I want to quietly ponder what we to do next. ;我想静静想一想下一步怎么办.

Many people are pondering (upon) the meaning of life. ;许多人都在苦苦思索生活的意义.

provocative

The pretty model looks very provocative in a transparent miniskirt. ;在时装表演中,漂亮的模特儿穿着一条透明的迷你裙,看上去十分撩人.

prevalent

Smog is more prevalent in urban centers. ;烟雾在市中心更为普遍.

refute

The lawyer made good use of the favorable evidence ;律师充分利用大量的有利证据

to refute his counterpart's testimony. ;驳倒了对手的证词.

rip

Lightening ripped the cloudy night sky. ;闪电划破乌云的夜空.

There's a big rip in my sleeve. ;我的袖子有一道裂口.

specification

The First Amendment to the American constitution is the specification ;美国宪法的第一条修正案

that each citizen enjoys freedom of religion. ;是关于公民享有宗教信仰自由的规定.

subsidy

Can I apply for the unemployment subsidy when I have no job? ;失业了我可以申请失业补助金吗?

tentative

Kissinger's first visit to China was a tentative one. ;基辛格对中国的第一次访问是试探性的.

transplant

Tea was transplanted from China to India and Sri Lanka. ;茶树是从中国移植到印度和斯里兰卡的.

Not every transplant operation can be successful, ;并不是每一个器官移植都能成功,

because the transplant may be rejected by the surrounding tissues. ;因为移植的器官可能会受周围细胞的排斥.

virgin

The blessed Virgin Mary refers to Jesus' mother. ;圣母玛利亚是耶稣基督的母亲.

Lesson 25 ;

abrupt

Because the man on the strange phone call sounded abrupt, ;陌生电话里的那个

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男子 说话的声音听起来很唐突，

I put the receiver down at once. ;我就立即把电话放下了。

There are abrupt weather changes. ;天有不测风云。

abundance

Nowadays in any city in China ;现在中国的任何一个城市

you can find an abundance of goods of all types and prices. ;都能看到各种各样、价位 不一的商品。

bachelor

Richard Lee is a bachelor, but he is one of the best would-be husbands for girls. ;李泽楷是个单身汉,但他 却是女孩子眼里最佳的丈 夫人选之一。

compile

Each year the State Statistical Bureau ;每年国家统计局

will compile a yearbook by fields and by regions. ;都会按照行业和地区编 撰年报。

compliment

I sincerely appreciate your compliments, but I really feel I am not up to them. ;谢谢你的赞美,我真的觉 得受之有愧。

Extend my compliments to your mother!(My compliments to your mother!); 向你母亲代为致意。

exile

Napoleon was once exiled(=was once sent into exile) to the island of St. Helena. ;拿破仑曾被放逐到圣赫 勒拿岛。

expel

The student from the Department of Physics was expelled last week ;上周那个物理系的同学

because he cheated on the exams. ;因为考试作弊被开除了。

Russia has lately decided to expel a US diplomat from its land, ;俄国最近驱逐了一名美 国外交官，

declaring he has done something improper. ;称他干了与自己的身份 不相符合的事情。

gleam

The soft gleam of the signal lamp told us our troops were ready for the attack. ;信号灯发出的微弱闪光 告诉我们,我们的部队做 好了进攻准备。

The groom's eyes are gleaming with excitement. ;新郎的眼睛流露着激动 的神情。

grease

Because the grease was almost gone, the ge