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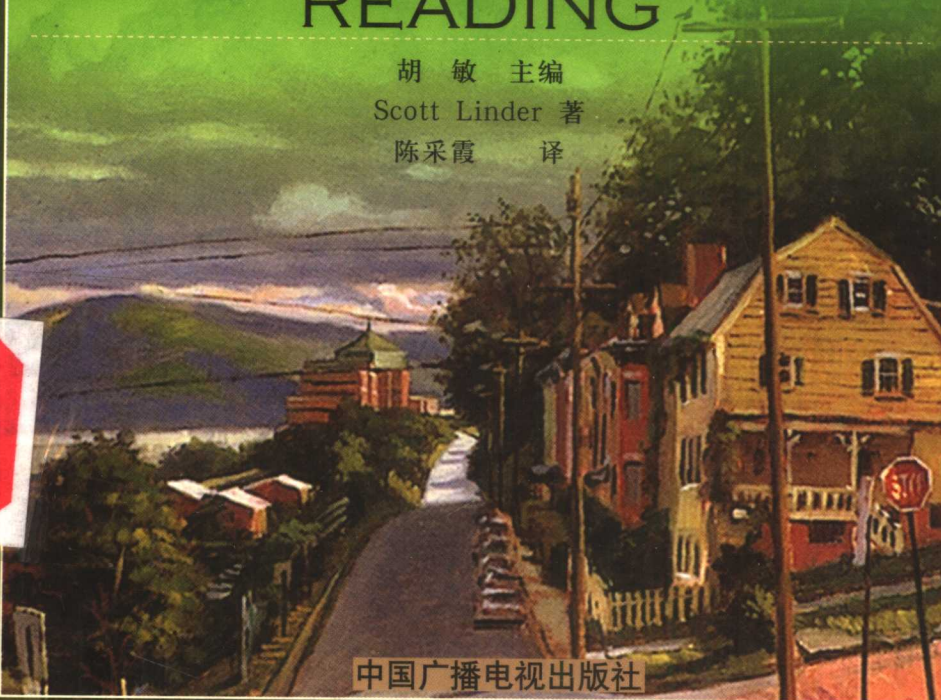
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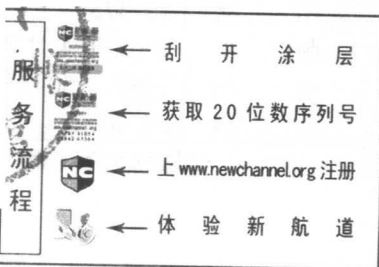
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前 言

词汇是语言学习的基石。从传统上来讲,学生背记单词的方法不仅单调乏味,而且效率极低,因为很多单词背的时候费了九牛二虎之力,用的时候还是一头雾水。有鉴于此,我们想给大家一种新的学习词汇的方法。

用一些风趣幽默的小故事把一些看似毫无关系的词串连起来,这就是我们发明的词汇学习方法:我们先提供一个故事,然后再提供一个词汇表,这样不仅简单方便,而且妙趣横生。

从理论上讲,背故事比背单词容易,因为故事中有一定的发展线索,联想会更加丰富。这正是我们编写这套读故事、记单词系列教材的理论基础。在编写这些小故事的过程中,我们发现原本枯燥的单词也可以变得活泼可爱,原本沉闷的学习也可以变得生动有趣。这使我们想起了哥伦布那个征服世人的故事:把鸡蛋敲破了立在桌子上。原来世界上没有攻不破的难关,关键是我们能否找到攻关的钥匙。读故事记单词正是为大家准备的一把攻克词汇难关的钥匙。

有人说过:If you love him, make him study English, for it's interesting; if you hate him, make him study English, for it's boring. 英语到底是 interesting 还是 boring,这本身是个见仁见智的问题,我们希望读故事记单词这种形式能够帮助你找到学习英语的乐趣、增加征服英语的信心、提高掌握英语的效率。

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An Honorable Entry

体面的入场

abandon→accomplish

读故事

The **acclaimed academic**, Dr. Sir Walter T. J. Fitzbody, **accompanied** the equally **accessible** expert of **aboriginal** history, Dr. Mugambe H. C. Carriky, slowly to the platform to **accept** his National Science Foundation Award. Both were noted for their **absenteeism**, rarely seen in public and still marveled at for their **abnormal** usage of double **abbreviations** in their names. That it was Dr. Carriky, the former pupil of Dr. Fitzbody who was receiving this lifetime award before his mentor was only minor. Dr. Fitzbody knew that **academia** was not always fair and, having always been rather **accommodating** for his favorite student anyhow, was taking the event as an honor to his work as well.

When Dr. Carriky **accidentally** tripped over the toe of a person with his leg extended too far into the aisle, the gasps of the crowd conveniently covered the **abusive** words that came out of Dr. Carriky's mouth. The man did not take the **abuse** kindly, however, and **abandoning** all respect, began to rise to respond to the guest of honor. Dr. Fitzbody, sensing trouble, quickly **accelerated** towards the stage. It did not matter that an **accessory** of his robe was lost to the floor as they

广受赞誉的学者沃尔特·T·J·费茨博迪博士陪同同样平易近人的土著历史研究专家穆甘贝·H·C·克里奇博士缓缓走向领奖台领取国家科学基金奖。这两人都以离群索居、很少在公共场合抛头露面出名，他俩姓名当中非常规地使用了两个缩写更使人感到不可思议。克里奇博士是费茨博迪博士的前学生，他在导师之前获得这项终生奖项并没有什么不妥，因为费茨博迪博士知道学术界并不总是公平，加上他平时总爱在得意门生面前行个方便，他把这件事也看成了对他的工作的肯定。

克里奇博士不小心踩到了一个把腿伸到走廊的人的脚趾，人群的惊呼声刚好掩盖了克里奇博士脱口而出的辱骂性语言。可那个男人对这句辱骂却不依不饶，他丢掉一切敬意，站起来准备回敬这位嘉宾。费茨博迪博士感觉到可能会有麻烦，便赶紧加速向讲台走去。脱身的时候他长袍上的一个附件掉在了地上，但这也没什么要紧。其他观

escaped. The rest of the audience, sensing a need for **accommodation**, politely gave clear **access** so that no further mishaps would occur.

Having **accomplished** their entry, Dr. Fitzbody began his introduction of Dr. Carriky. He gently smiled and said a joke that related the fall to a historical **abstraction**. The crowd laughed in relief and breathed easily as they knew that honor and dignity had been restored.

众感觉有必要调解这场纠纷,于是很有礼貌地让开一条通道以防再发生什么不愉快的事情。

入场仪式完成之后,费茨博迪博士开始介绍克里奇博士。他温和地笑了笑并讲了个笑话,把刚才的跌倒与一种历史上的**抽象艺术**扯上了关系。人们如释重负地笑起来,松了一口气,因为他们明白两位学者找回了荣誉和尊严。

记单词

abandon [ə'bændən] *v.* 放弃, 离弃, 遗弃, 抛弃

abbreviation [ə'bri:v'i'eɪʃən] *n.* 缩略, 节略

abnormal [æb'nɔ:ml] *a.* 反常的, 变态的

aboriginal [ə'bɔ:ri'dʒɪnəl] *a.* 土著的, 土著居民的 *n.* 土著居民, 土生动物(或植物)

absenteeism [ˌæbsən'ti:zəm] *n.* 旷课, 旷工

abstraction [æb'strækʃən] *n.* 抽象; 抽象概念; 抽象派艺术作品

abuse [ə'bjuz:s] *v./n.* 1. 滥用, 妄用
2. 虐待, 伤害

abusive [ə'bjuz:sɪv] *a.* 辱骂的; 毁谤的; 虐待的

academia [ˌækə'di:mjə] *n.* 学术界; 学术生涯

academic [ˌækə'demɪk] *a.* 1. 学校的; 学院的; 大学的 2. 学术的, 纯理论的
n. 学者; 学究

accelerate [æk'seləreɪt] *v.* 加快, 增速

accept [ək'sept] *v.* 接受, 领受, 收受

access [ˈækses] *n.* 1. 接近(或进入)的方法; 到达(或进入、使用、走访)的权利(或机会)(to); 可接近(或进入)性
2. 通道, 入口; 使用途径

accessible [ək'sesəbl] *a.* 易接近的, 能进入的; 可使用(或得到的)

accessory [ək'sesəri] *n.* 附件, 零件; 同谋, 帮凶, 从犯

accidentally [ˌæksɪ'dentəli] *ad.* 偶然地, 意外地

acclaim [ə'kleɪm] *v.* 欢呼, 喝彩, 称赞

accommodating [ə'kɒmədeɪtɪŋ] *a.* 与人方便的, 肯通融的

accommodation [ə'kɒmə'deɪʃən] *n.* ([美] ~s) 住处, 膳宿; 调和, 迁就, 通融

accompany [ə'kʌmpəni] *v.* 陪伴; 伴随, 和...一起发生(或存在)

accomplish [ə'kʌmplɪʃ] *v.* 完成(任务等); 达到(目的); 做到, 做成

Accreditation Crisis

资格鉴定危机

accountant → adapt

读故事

Dave's business **acumen** was sorely questioned when the first round of **accreditation** for his music school failed. His partners **accused** him of not **accumulating** a qualified staff, his **accountant acquiesced** that his bookkeeping was not orderly, and his wife said he wasn't as **acquainted** with the process as he should have been. Regardless of the **accuracy** of the complaints, Dave felt an **acute** pain; it was as if he was drinking **acid**. How could his friends all abandon him so quickly when troubles came? Dave knew that if he ever wanted to **achieve** anything else in his life after this, he would first have to overcome this emotional **acupuncture**, **acknowledge** his mistakes and move on.

His first step was to **adapt** to the situation and keep his **acquisitive** partners from selling what he had started to the highest bidder. To do this he quickly **acquired** the report on what had been successfully **accredited** and what had failed. He was surprised to find that his school had only failed on one point, the **acoustics** of their main music hall. That meant that everything else was fine, that it was a success except for that one thing!

At the meeting the next day with all

戴夫的音乐学校没能通过第一轮资格鉴定,他在商业方面的聪明才智因此大受质疑。合伙人指责他没能聚到一批合格的员工,会计默认他的账记得十分混乱,妻子则说该熟悉的东西他却不熟悉。无论这些抱怨是否准确,戴夫都感到万分痛苦,就仿佛喝酸东西一样。朋友们怎么能在有麻烦时那么快就抛弃他呢?戴夫明白只要他想在今后的人生道路上取得别的成就,就一定要先克服这种感情上的刺痛,承认错误,然后继续前进。

他采取的第一步是适应局面并阻止那些贪婪的合伙人把他创立的学校卖给出价最高的人。为了做好这件事,他迅速获得了一份报告,上面写着哪些地方他成功地通过了鉴定,哪些地方是他的败笔。他惊奇地发现整个学校只有一个方面没有达标——主音乐厅的音响效果。这意味着其他一切都好,除了一个方面之外他是成功的!

在第二天各方都参加的会议上,戴夫向大家递交了这份报告以及他的如何改进音

parties involved, Dave presented the report and his plan for how they could improve the acoustics of the hall and then **activate** a second round of accreditation meetings. Everyone was happy except for the partners. They had already viewed the school as a failed **acquisition** and it was hard for them to adjust their thinking. Dave was quick, however, and encouraged them that this was still a successful item in their **accumulation** of a diversified portfolio. They agreed and the school was licensed three months later.

乐厅音响效果,从而促成第二轮资格鉴定会召开的计划。除了那些合伙人,其他人都很高兴。那些合伙人已经认定**收购**这所学校是个失败,因此很难调整他们的思维。然而戴夫反应很快,他鼓励他们说,在他们多样化的投资组合**积累**中,这仍是一个成功的项目。合伙人同意了他的意见,三个月之后,学校拿到了办学执照。

记单词

accountant [ə'kauntənt] *n.* 会计人员, 会计师

accredit [ə'kredit] *v.* 1. 信托,委托,委派 2. 鉴定...为合格,确认...达到标准

accreditation [ə,kredi'teifən] *n.* 1. 委托,委派,任命 2. 水准鉴定,资格鉴定

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleit] *v.* 堆积,积累,积聚,积攒

accumulation [ə,kju:mju'leifən] *n.* 堆积,积累,积聚,积攒

accuracy [ə'kjurəsi] *n.* 准确(性),精确(性)

accuse [ə'kju:z] *v.* 指控,控告;指责

achieve [ə'tʃi:v] *v.* (经努力)达到,得到

acid ['æsɪd] *a.* 酸的;尖刻的,刻薄的
n. 酸,酸味物质

acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] *v.* 1. 承认,承认...的权威(或主张) 2. 就...表示谢忱,报偿 3. 对...打招呼;对...做出反应

acoustics [ə'ku:stɪks] [复] *n.* [用作

单]声学;音质,音响效果

acquaint [ə'kweɪnt] *v.* 使认识,使了解

acquiesce [ækwi'es] *v.* 默然,默许,默从

acquire [ə'kwaɪə] *v.* 取得,获得;开始占有(或具有);学到(知识等)

acquisition [ækwi'zɪʃən] *n.* 1. 取得,获得,收购 2. (有价值的)获得物;获得(或增添)的人(或物)

acquisitive [ə'kwɪzɪtɪv] *a.* (对知识、财富等)渴望得到的;能够获得并保有的;贪婪的

activate [ə'æktɪveɪt] *v.* 使活动起来,使起作用

acumen [ə'kju:men] *n.* 敏锐;聪明

acupuncture [ə'kju:pʌŋktʃə] *n.* 针刺;针刺疗法;针刺麻醉

acute [ə'kju:t] *a.* 尖锐的,敏锐的;(疾病等)急性的,剧烈的,严重的

adapt [ə'dæpt] *v.* 使适应,使适合;改编,改写

An Adaptable Administration

随机应变的管理部门

adaptable→advisable

读故事

Last **Advent** our local Catholic Church **adopted** a new policy for dealing with teenagers struggling through **adolescence**. The new priest, originally from New York, **addressed** the issue that day in his sermon about **adjusting** our view to **administer** help to those young people who were helpless, without support and suffering during this difficult time of life. This would include dealing with drug **addicts**, young single mothers, and youth with disciplinary problems that most people simply wanted to avoid. It was **admittedly** a controversial talk, but his words spoke to us all and we all decided to be **adaptable** to trying something new for our community.

The local catholic **administration** was more **adverse** to the concept. They did not want to have troublemakers **adjacent** to lonely widows, young children, orphans and others that the church was already **adept** at dealing with. The new priest gave his **admission** to this and promised to build a separate **addition** for the **adolescents** he would work with. He also agreed to **adhere** to all traditional **administrative** procedures and to submit to their ultimate authority.

The **adaptation** to the Church's focus was a great success. Troubled youth began

上次降临节的时候,本地天主教堂采取了一项新政策帮助那些青春期有问题的青少年。新牧师来自纽约,在那天的布道当中谈到了这个问题,他让大家调整看法,给那些在这个困难时期无助、无援而且饱受痛苦的年轻人以帮助,其中包括帮助瘾君子、年轻的单身妈妈以及那些大部分人不愿理睬的不良少年。无可否认,牧师的这段话容易引起争议,但他的话引起了大家的兴趣,于是我们决定适应新形势,为社区建设做一些新的尝试。

我们这里的天主教管理部门对这个观念更加充满了敌意。他们不想让那些捣蛋鬼们邻近独守空房的寡妇、小孩子、孤儿以及其他,因为教堂已经很擅长于照顾这些人。新牧师对此表示接受并且答应对教堂进行单独的扩建,供他开展帮助青少年的工作使用。他还同意遵守所有传统管理程序,服从他们的最高权威。

对教堂工作重点的适应取得了巨大的成功。那些问

coming in and out of the new building **adjoining** the Church with smiles on their faces and a renewed hope for life. And while it was **advisable** for the priest to work with a team of volunteers, each adolescent began to see him as the father that they had never had. Lives were changed, needs were met, and attendance grew. The administration was very pleased.

Tomorrow is Advent again. It has been one year since we changed our outlook and we have much to celebrate!

题青年开始在毗连教堂的新建筑中进进出出,每个人脸上都带着微笑,对生活重新充满了希望。尽管牧师与一群志愿者们一起工作可能更明智一些,每个青少年都已经开始把他看成是他们不曾有过的父亲。生活得到了改变,需要得到了满足,来参加活动的人越来越多。教会管理部门对此非常满意。

明天又是降临节。我们改变观点已经有一年了,我们有很多东西值得庆祝。

记单词

adaptable [ə'dæptəbl] *a.* 能适应新环境的,适应性强的;可改编的

adaptation [ˌædæp'teɪʃən] *n.* 适应;改编(本);改制(物)

addict [ə'dɪkt] *v.* 使沉溺,使成瘾

addition [ə'dɪʃən] *n.* 增加的人(或物);(建筑物等的)扩建部分

address [ə'dres] *v.* 1. 对...做(正式)讲话 2. 对付,处理;满足(要求)

adept [ə'dept] *a.* 擅长的,熟练的,内行的

adhere [əd'hɪə(r)] *v.* 粘附;坚持,遵守,拥护,支持

adjacent [ə'dʒeɪsənt] *a.* 邻近的;毗连的;前后接连的

adjoin [ə'dʒɔɪn] *v.* 贴近,与...毗连,附加,使结合

adjust [ə'dʒʌst] *v.* 1. 调整;整顿 2. 调整;改变...以适应(to)

administer [əd'mɪnɪstə] *v.* 1. 掌管,料理...的事务,支配 2. 施行,实施,执行 3. 给予,派给;投(药)

administration [əd,mɪnɪ'streɪʃən] *n.* 1.

管理,经营,支配 2. 行政,行政机关;管理部门,政府 3. (药的)配给,处理(过程)

administrative [əd'mɪnɪstrətɪv] *a.* 管理的,行政的,政府的;后方勤务的

admission [əd'mɪʃən] *n.* 准许进入,承认,供认;入场费,入场券

admittedly [əd'mɪtɪdli] *ad.* 公认地,无可否认地,诚然

adolescence [ˌædɔː'lesəns] *n.* 青春,青春期

adolescent [ˌædɔː'lesənt] *n.* 青少年
a. 青春期的,青少年的

adopt [ə'dɒpt] *v.* 1. 采用,采取 2. 正式通过,批准 3. 继承,收养

Advent ['ædvənt] *n.* (基督教的)降临节;[a-](尤指不寻常的事件、时期等的)出现,到来

adverse [əd'veɜ:s] *a.* 敌对的,不友好的;不利的,有害的

advisable [əd'vaɪzəbl] *a.* 可取的,适当的;明智的

The Price of an Affluent Society

富裕社会付出的代价

advisory → ailment

读故事

“An **affluent** society cannot **afford** **advocates** of its own destruction. A society that can destroy itself is an **aggravated** society suffering from an **ailment** that needs to be cured.”

These were the thoughts of the secret **agent** as he prepared to **afflict** harm on Hamilton Smith, the leader of a prominent government **advisory** committee. Mr. Smith was determined to **affect** the course of history by **affirming** a new order. He wanted to destroy all that was good and begin again with how he thought a country should run.

This **agenda** was unacceptable to the top-secret **agency** that really ruled the country. And it was this agency that found an **agreeable** agent to sacrifice himself for his country by murdering Hamilton Smith in front of the world. The **affluence** of all would only continue thanks to this agent, even though there would never be any **affection** for his memory or any desire to be **affiliated** with his tainted name.

As he hung from the bars of the ceiling of the conference hall, the agent was glad he was an **aerobics** teacher in his spare time. Without all of his physical training this task would have

“一个富裕的社会是承受不起自我毁灭的倡导者的，能自我毁灭的社会一般都病情恶化，需要整治。”

特工一边这样想，一边做着加害汉密尔顿·史密斯的准备。史密斯是大名鼎鼎的政府顾问委员会的领导，他心想通过肯定一种新秩序来影响历史进程，他要把一个好端端的社会摧毁掉，按照他的治国思想从头再来。

对于真正统治整个国家的绝密情报处来说，这个议程是无法接受的。正是这个情报处找了个合适的特工来为国捐躯、当着世人的面刺杀汉密尔顿·史密斯。多亏了这名特工，大家的富裕生活将一如既往，尽管到时人们想起他时谁也不会有任何感情，谁也不愿意将自己与他的恶名联系在一起。

悬吊在会议大厅天花板的横梁上，特工庆幸自己在业余时间做过有氧健身教师。如果没有那些体能训练，执行这项任务就会变得十分痛苦。想到世界对自己

been pure **agony**. He smiled when he imagined the world's reaction to his killing Hamilton Smith. There was a certain **aesthetic** that only a few would appreciate.

As he looked down he could see that people were **agglomerating** around Hamilton Smith already as he was entering the room. This **aggregation** of people was a problem but there was nothing the agent couldn't deal with. It would make the event even more impressive. When he finally saw Hamilton's head he pulled his gun up to aim. It was show time!

刺杀汉密尔顿·史密斯将会做出的反应,他不由笑了起来。这件事有种只有少数人会欣赏的美感。

特工朝下一看,发现汉密尔顿·史密斯走进房间的时候,人们早已将他围成一团。那么多人聚在那里是够麻烦的,但是没有这位特工搞不定的事情。这将使整个事件更加引人注目。等到他终于看到汉密尔顿的脑袋,他拔出枪来进行瞄准。是表演的时候啦!

记单词

advisory [əd'vaɪzəri] a. 1. 顾问的, 咨询的 2. 劝告的; 忠告的

advocate [əd'vɒkət] v. 拥护, 提倡, 主张 n. 拥护者, 提倡者, 鼓吹者

aerobic [e'rəʊbɪk] a. 1. 生存于氧气中的; 需氧的 2. 增氧健身法的 n. (～s) [用作单或复] 增氧健身法

aesthetic [i:s'θetɪk] a. 1. 美学的, 美感的 2. 审美的, 具有审美趣味的 n. 1. 美感, 美学标准, 美学 2. (～s) 美学, 美学理论

affect [ə'fekt] v. 影响

affection [ə'fekʃən] n. 1. 慈爱, 喜爱 2. [常作～s] 爱慕, 钟爱之情

affiliate [ə'fɪliət] v. 使紧密联系, 使隶属 (或附属) 于 n. 成员; 分会; 附属机构

affirm [ə'fɜ:m] v. 断言, 坚决声称; 批准

afflict [ə'flɪkt] v. 使苦恼, 折磨

affluence [ə'fluəns] n. 富裕; 丰富, 大量

affluent [ə'fluənt] a. 富裕的; 丰富的,

富饶的

afford [ə'fɔ:d] v. 1. [常在 can, be able to 后] 买得起, 担负得起 (…的费用、损失、后果等) 2. 提供, 给予, 出产

agency ['eidʒənsi] n. 代理行; 专业行政部门; 公众服务机构

agenda [ə'dʒendə] n. 议事日程; 待议诸事项 (一览表)

agent ['eidʒənt] n. 代理人, 代理商; 政府特工人员; 【化】剂

agglomerate [ə'glɒməreɪt] v. (使) 成团; (使) 结块; (使) 凝聚

aggravate ['ægrəveɪt] v. 加重, 加剧, 使恶化

aggregation [ægrɪ'geɪʃən] n. 聚集; 聚集物, 集成体

agony [ə'gəʊni] n. (极度的) 痛苦, 创痛

agreeable [ə'grɪ:əbl] a. 令人愉快的; (欣然) 同意的; 合适的

ailment ['eɪlmənt] n. 疾病 (尤指微恙)

The Crazy Alchemist

疯狂的炼金术士

aisle→altitude

读故事

The **alchemist** had always been **alienated** from his peers because of his **alarming** theories. Only the most **alternative** universities were willing to **allocate** small **allowances** to him to further research his ideas. When he found evidence of **aliens** living in the highest **altitude** mountains of the world, he was recognized as an **all-round** failure. It was therefore even more unfortunate that he was right.

The alchemist ignored the further **alienation** and built an **alliance** of extremists to get physical proof of the alien and to **alter** the world's view of his theory. When they returned with photos and video of the alien he was sure he would walk down many **aisles** to claim international awards and financial **allocations** to test all of his other theories. However, this proof did nothing to **alleviate** the concerns of his peers that he was truly insane.

When the alchemist was **alerted** that the aliens were coming down from the mountains and **alighting** on the roofs of buildings his peers still did not believe what he **alleged**. When an alien finally walked into the conference room everything changed. In addition to

由于这位炼金术士提出的理论令人惊恐,他总是被同僚们疏远。只有最另类的大学肯拨小额的津贴让他进一步研究他的思想。当他找到证据证明世界上海拔最高的山上有外星人居住时,他被认为是个全面的失败者。而更为不幸的是,他居然是对的。

炼金术士没有理会人们对他的进一步疏远,他成立了一个极端分子联盟,以寻找外星人存在的真凭实据,借此改变世人对他的理论的看法。当他们带回外星人的照片和录影带时,他确信他将走过许多条过道领取各种国际大奖和拨款,这样一来他就能证明他提出的所有其他理论了。然而,这一证据并没有减少同僚们的担心,他们认为他确实是疯了。

当炼金术士注意到外星人正从山上下来并且降落在屋顶上时,同僚们还是不相信他的断言。最后一个外星人走进了会议室,一切才发生了

being named chief ambassador to the aliens, the alchemist was **allotted** more honor than he had ever dreamed. All of his dreams had come true.

The aliens unfortunately suddenly developed an **allergy** for human beings and started dying. The alchemist found that they were allergic to human hair, developed a cure, and saved the aliens. Now he was the hero of the galaxy!

改变。炼金术士不仅被任命为首席驻外星大使,而且还被授予了超出他梦想的殊荣。他所有的梦想都变成了现实。

不幸的是,外星人突然开始对人类过敏起来并且开始死亡。炼金术士发现他们对人类的毛发过敏,于是研制了一种解药,拯救了外星人。现在他成了星系英雄!

记单词

aisle['aɪl] *n.* 过道,通道,走廊

alarming[ə'laɪmɪŋ] *a.* 使人惊恐的;令人忧虑(或担心的)

alchemist['ælkɪmɪst] *n.* 炼金术士,炼丹术士

alert[ə'lɔ:t] *a.* 警觉的,警惕的,留神的
v. 使警觉,使警惕;使注意;通知

alien['eɪliən] *a.* 外国的,外国人的,不相容的,异己的 *n.* 外国人,外侨,外星人

alienate['eɪljəneɪt] *v.* 使疏远,使不友好;离间

alienation[,eɪljə'neɪʃən] *n.* (情感上的)疏远;离间

alight[ə'laɪt] *ad. / a.* [常作表语] 点亮的(的);燃烧着的(的) *v.* (从马背、飞机或车上等处)下来,(鸟、飞机等)飞落

allege[ə'ledʒ] *v.* 断言,宣称

allergy['ælədʒi] *n.* 【医】变(态反)应性;变态反应;过敏性

alleviate[ə'li:vɪeɪt] *v.* 减轻(痛苦等),缓解

alliance[ə'laɪəns] *n.* 联盟,同盟

allocate['æləkeɪt] *v.* 分配,配给

allocation[,ælə'keɪʃən] *n.* 分配,分派;拨给,配给,拨款

allot[ə'lɔ:t] *v.* (按份额)分配,配给,分派,指派(任务等)

allowance[ə'laʊəns] *n.* 1. 津贴,补贴
2. 允许,承认

all-round['ɔ:l'raʊnd] *a.* 全能的,多方面的;适合各种用途的;全面的

alter['ɔ:l'tɜ:(r)] *v.* 改变,更改,改动

alternative[ɔ:l'tɜ:(r)neɪtɪv] *n.* 两者(或两者以上)择一,取舍;供选择的東西;选择的自由(或余地); *a.* 另类的;主流的;两者择一的,非此即彼的,供选择的

altitude['æltɪtju:d] *n.* 海拔,高(度),深(度)

Animal Testing

动物实验

amass → ancestor

读故事

“It was always my **ambition** to be a research **analyst** studying **amphibian anatomy** for the benefit of mankind.” Said Dr. Cull to the high school students touring the laboratory. “My **ancestors** were all scientists and my father taught me that it is simply **amazing** to appreciate all of the **anatomical** detail in each creature. There is nothing **amorphous** about them. I also hope that through my research we can understand the impacts of our society on these creatures so that we can know how to **ameliorate** environmental problems and **amend** our wrongs. Frogs, for example, are an indicator of environmental pollution.”

“You are very **ambitious**, Dr. Cull.” A bright, **amber**-haired girl said. “So you are looking for **analogies** between animals and humans?”

“Yes, and there are already **ample** findings **amid** the **analogues** we already have. We know much about how **anesthetics** work, for example, based on clinical trials with rats.”

“Ooowww. I disagree with using animals for tests!” Another student suddenly said.

“Some people think that the ethics of using animals for testing are fairly **ambiguous**. But the amount of knowledge we have

“我那时的抱负一直是做研究分析员,研究两栖动物解剖,造福人类。”卡尔博士对前来参观实验室的高中生们说,“我的祖先们都是科学家,我父亲教导我说,欣赏每种生物的所有结构细节真的很惊人。这些结构细节没有任何不规则之处。我也希望通过我的研究让大家明白社会对这些生物的影响,这样我们就可以改善环境问题,改正我们的过错。比如说青蛙就是一种环境污染的指示生物。”

“您可真是雄心勃勃,卡尔博士。”一名头发呈琥珀色的聪明女生说道,“那么您正在寻找人和动物之间的相似之处喽?”

“是的,在我们已有的相似物中已经有大量发现了。比如说,根据在老鼠身上进行的临床实验,我们对麻醉剂如何起作用已经有了很深入的了解。”

“啊啊……,我可不同意用动物做实验!”另一名学生突然说道。

“有些人认为用动物做实验的道德准则是相当模棱两可的,但是我们通过实验积累的

amassed about health, vaccines, antibiotics etc. is incredible. Many of your daily **amenities** are based on results from animal research. There is really nothing **amateurish** or careless about animal testing.” Replied the Doctor.

“But I’ve seen videos of the **amateur** conditions in different research facilities and things look pretty bad for animals.” Interjected yet another high school student.

“I see we’ve hit on an interesting topic. Let’s step into this conference room and discuss this further.”

有关健康、疫苗、抗生素等方面的知识量却是惊人的。我们日常生活中很多可供享受的东西都是以动物研究为基础的。动物实验可不是外行或者粗心的人能做的事情。”博士回答道。

“可我看过一些录像带，不同的研究设施中有许多东西都很不专业，动物的状况看上去很糟糕。”又一名高中生插话道。

“看来我们触及到了一个有趣的话题，那就进会议室做进一步的讨论吧。”

记单词

amass[ə'mæs] *v.* 1. 积累, 积聚 2. 把...积成堆, 堆积

amateur[ˈæmətə, ˈæmə'tɔ:] *n.* 1. 业余爱好者; 业余运动员 2. 外行 *a.* 业余爱好的; 外行的

amateurish[ˈæmə'tɔ:riʃ, ˈæmə'təriʃ] *a.* 业余的; 不熟练的; (像) 外行的

amazing[ə'meiziŋ] *a.* 令人惊奇的, 惊人的

amber[ˈæmbə] *n.* 琥珀; 琥珀色

ambiguous[æm'biɡjuəs] *a.* 1. 难以理解(或区分)的; 含糊不清的 2. 模棱两可的, 可作多种解释的

ambition[æm'biʃən] *n.* 雄心, 抱负

ambitious[æm'biʃəs] *a.* 1. 有雄心(或抱负)的; 有野心的 2. 由野心(或雄心)引起的, 反映野心(或雄心)的

ameliorate[ə'mi:ljəreit] *v.* 改善, 改良; 减轻

amend[ə'mend] *v.* 修改, 修订; 改正, 纠正

amenity[ə'mi:nəti] *n.* [常作 amenities]

生活福利设施, 便利设施

amid[ə'mid] *prep.* 在...中, 在...当中

amorphous[ə'mɔ:fəs] *a.* 无固定形状的; 不规则的; 无组织的; 无明确方向的

amphibian[æm'fibiən] *n.* 两栖动物; 水陆两用飞机或车辆 *a.* 两栖的; 水陆(或水空)两用的

ample[ˈæmpl] *a.* 大量的, 充裕的, 丰富的; 足够的

anaesthetic[ˌænis'θetik] *a.* 感觉缺失的, 麻木的; 麻醉的 *n.* 麻醉药, 麻醉剂

analogue[ˈænələɡ] *n.* 相似物; 类似情况 *a.* 模拟计算机的; 相似物的, 类似的

analogy[ə'nælədʒi] *n.* 类似, 相似; 比喻, 比拟; 类比

analyst[ˈænalist] *n.* 分析者; 善于分析者

anatomical[ˌænə'tɒmikəl] *a.* 解剖的; 解剖学上的; 结构(上)的

anatomy[ə'nætəmi] *n.* 解剖; 解剖学

ancestor[ˈænsəstə] *n.* 祖宗, 祖先