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Lesson 53 Hot snake

触电的蛇 一般过去时 现在完成时 现在完成进行时

与课文关联的 13个单词(点击每个单词可查看详细介绍)



hot * /hɒt/ adj. 带电的，充电的

fireman /'faɪəmən/ n. 消防队员

cause * /kɔːz/ v. 引起 n. 原因

examine * /ɪg'zæmɪn/ v. 检查

accidentally /,æksɪ'dentəli/

remains /rɪ'meɪnz/ n. 尸体，残骸

adv. 意外地，偶然地

wire /'waɪə(r)/ n. 电线

volt /vɒlt/ n. 伏特（电压单位）

power line /'paʊə laɪn/ n. 电力线

solve * /sɒlv/ v. 解决

mystery /'mɪst(ə)ri/

snatch /snætʃ/ v. 抓住

n. 谜（无法接受地，解释不了的）

spark /spɑːk/ n. 电火花

课文理解 鸟儿想吃烤蛇 难度：3 级

※ Hot snake 触电的蛇

- get a electric shock 触电

※ At last firemen have put out a big forest fire in California.

『 **put out a fire** 扑灭火（put out 扑灭，熄灭，关掉） 』

- Please put the light 请关灯
- fire out. 射出：发射出。
- a fire 一场(堆)火

※ Since then, they have been trying to find out how the fire began.

find out (经过研究、努力等) 找出, 发现, 查出...

- I'll try and **find out** the name of the person who saved my life yesterday.

一般过去时通常与一个表示确切的时间的状语连用, 现在完成时则有时与表示一段时间的状语连用, 有时不需要时间状语, 而现在完成进行时则有时与表示一段时间的状语连用, 有时与 all+表示时间名词连用。现在完成时与一般过去时中既可以用状态动词(表示存在、拥有、感情、思想、需求等的动词)也可以用行为动词, 现在完成进行时则通常与行为动词连用。

※ * Forest fires are often caused by broken glass or by cigarette ends which people carelessly throw away.

『 **Forest fires** 名词修饰名词, 复数: 后变前不变 』

- two men teachers 两位男教师
- three women doctors 三位女医生
- cigarette ends 烟屁股(们)
- broken glass 被打碎的玻璃片

※ They were also quite sure that a cigarette end did not start the fire.

『 start a fire = cause a fire 引起火灾, 引发火灾 』

- It could **cause a fire**. 那会引起火灾呀!
- We collected dry sticks to **start a fire**. 我们捡了些枯枝生起火来。

『 quite (= completely) → rather → fairly 程度一个比一个轻 』

be able to 能够	Because of this, he has not been able to get his own car into his garage even once.
be not able to 没有能够	She was not able to bear children. 她不能生育。
be sure that 对...很有把握	I'm sure that you need an X-ray, Andy.

be quite sure 相当的把握性	Are you quite sure ? 你有十足把握吗?
quite a few 颇有几个(相当多的)	Quite a few people are going to arrive early. 相当多的人打算早到。
rather adv. 相当	To make matters worse, the room is rather small...
fairly adv. 相当, 公正地, 诚实地	'The Revealer' may reveal something of value fairly soon.

※ This morning, however, a firemen **accidentally discovered** the cause.

『 **accidentally = by chance** 偶然地 』

discover 本身含有偶然发现 (某个已经存在的东西) 的含义

- I don't know who **discovered** America.

※ He **noticed** the remains of a snake which was **wound** round the electric wires of a 16,000-volt power line.

notice 注意别人没注意的东西

- Luckily, I'd **noticed** where you left the car. 幸好, 我注意了你停车的地点。
- If he thought no one would **notice**, he's wrong. 如果他认为无人察觉, 那他就错了。

the remains 表示“尸体, 残骸”, 必须用复数形式

- The villagers were surprised to see the remains of an aeroplane near the lake.

『 **wind** vt. 缠绕, 卷在...上; 盘旋, 蜿蜒 』

vt. 缠绕, 卷在...上 (常与 around/round 连用)	vt. 蜿蜒, 盘旋
Did you wind this piece of wire round the tree?	wind one's way 蜿蜒而行

※ In this way, he was able to **solve** the mystery.

『 **in this way** 就这样 § 』

- In time, all Sam's money was paid back **in this way**. 以这种方式
- Tazieff has often risked his life **in this way**. 以这种方式

- He performed **in this way** for many years. 他就这样表演了很多年。

※ A bird **had snatched up** the snake **from the ground** and then **dropped it on to the wires**.

过去完成时	一般过去时
A bird had snatched up the snake (先发生)	then dropped it on the wires. (后发生)

on to (静态)	onto (动态)
in to	into
Up to 接近或达到 Out to 外界移动或联系 Off to 离开 Down to 向下 Back to 回到原来	

※ When it **did so**, it **sent sparks down to** the ground and these **immediately started** a fire.

『 **sent sparks** 摩擦或碰撞时产生火花 』

- The wind **sent sparks** and cinders flying. 风把火星和炉渣吹得飞了起来。
- Peter kicked the fire and **sent up** a shower of **sparks**. 彼得用脚踢了一下火堆，扬起一阵火花。

『 **do so** 这么做 』

- I **refuse to do so**. 我拒绝这么做

『 **so** (代词) 常用于一些动词之后，代指前面提过的某个动作/某件事，以免重复 』

- I think **so**. 我认为是这样的
- I believe **so**. 我认为是的
- I guess **so**. 我想是这样

扩展知识 **throw to / throw at / throw away** 难度：4 级

『 **Throw to, Throw at & Throw away** 』

throw to 扔给 (某人)	He threw the ball to me, and I caught it.
throw at 对准某一目标扔	The boy threw a stone at the window and broke it.

throw away 扔掉, 丢弃

Many people **throw away** cigarette ends carelessly.

『 **Quite** adv.相当地 & **Quiet** adj.安静的 』

Quite adv.表示程度或程度上的强调	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• She is quite talented. (她非常有才华。)• The movie was quite interesting. (这部电影相当有趣。)
Quiet adj.描述缺乏噪音、平静或寂静的状态; 也可用作名词	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please be quiet in the library. (请在图书馆保持安静。)• The night was so quiet that you could hear a pin drop. (夜晚如此寂静, 你甚至能听到掉针的声音。)

『 **Cause** n.原因 v.引起 & **Reason** n.理由 v.推论出 』

"Cause" 和 "reason" 都可以表示原因, 但在使用上有一些区别。"Cause" 通常用作名词, 表示某事物导致或引起另一事物的发生, 而 "reason" 既可以作名词也可以作动词, 表示理由或原因, 也可以表示推理或劝导。注意, "reason" 作为原因时通常与 "why" 引导的从句连用。

Cause n.原因, 起因	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you know the cause of the war?• What was the cause of the delay?	Reason n.理由, 原因	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give me your reasons for going there.• What was the reason for the delay?
Cause v.导致, 引起	What caused the accident?	Reason v.推理, 劝导, 说服	How can you reason with him when he is so worried?
Cause sb. to do sth. 导致某人做某事	His behavior caused her to become upset.	Reason n.原因, 理由	That was the reason why the meeting was put off.

『 **Drop** (突然)掉下 & **Fall** (自然)掉下 』

"Drop" 和 "fall" 都涉及物体向下移动的概念, 但它们的用法和强调点略有不同。"Drop" 更侧重于物体因失去支持或不小心掉下来, 而 "fall" 更强调物体自然或有意识地向下移动或落下。

Drop v. (使) 掉下, (使) 落下, 放下 (强调的是不小心掉下来)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As he walked past the tree, an apple dropped from it.The waiter dropped a fork.
Fall v. 落下, (雨、雪) 下, 降, 跌倒, 摔倒 (强调的是掉下来的概念, 动作)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I fell and hurt myself.When leaves fall in autumn, I'll come back.



The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago. The second-best time is now.

种一棵树最好的时间是20年前, 其次是现在。

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1. He was able to solve the mystery. He _____. (单选)

- A、could if he wanted to B、could but he didn't want to
C、succeeded in solving it D、didn't succeed in solving it

2. In this way he was able to solve the mystery. _____ he did it. (单选)

- A、That's so B、Like this C、That's how D、So in

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