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# Lesson 85 Never too old to learn

活到老学到老 将来完成进行时 将来进行时 一般将来时

与课文关联的 14 个单词(点击每个单词可查看详细介绍)



**inform** \* /ɪn'fɔ:m/ v. 告诉，通知

**headmaster** /hed'mɑ:stə(r)/

**contribute** \* /kən'trɪbjʊt/

n. 校长

v. 捐助，援助

**gift** /gɪft/ n. 礼物，赠品

**album** \* /'ælbəm/ n. 签名簿，相册

**patience** /'peɪʃ(ə)ns/ n. 耐心

**encouragement** /ɪn

**farewell** /,feə'wel/ n. 告别

**honour** /'ɒnə(r)/ n. 敬意

'kʌrɪdʒmənt/ n. 鼓励

**coincidence** /kəʊ'ɪnsɪdəns/

**total** \* /'təʊt(ə)l/ n. 总数

**devote** \* /dɪ'vəʊt/ v. 致力于

n. 巧合

**gardening** /'gɑ:dnɪŋ/ n. 园艺

**hobby** /'hɒbi/ n. 爱好，嗜好

## 课文理解 人老心不老 难度：3 级

※ I have just received a letter from my old school, informing me that my former headmaster, Mr. Stuart Page, will be retiring next week.

『 a letter informing me 信通知的我(非谓语动词doing 表主动) 』

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主 + 谓 + 宾	非谓语 动词	主	同位语	谓
		宾语从句		

※ Pupils of the school, old and new, will be sending him a present to mark the occasion.

『 mark n. 标记; v. 做标记, 给...作记号/留痕迹; 纪念 』

- He **marked** all the foods which were forbidden with a red pencil.

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主语	修饰 all those	谓 + 宾	修饰 a large album
	定语从句		定语从句
All those will sign their names in a large album. 只看主句			

『 contribute towards/to sth. 为...捐款, 提供给... 』

- Before his death, he **contributed** a large sum of money **to** the church.
- A few of us **contributed towards** Mary's present on her birthday.

『 all those who ... will do sth. 所有那些人都... 』

- **All those** who want to go on an excursion **will sign** their names. 想去郊游的人签名
- **All those** who will take part in the sports meeting **will sign** their names.

<b>present</b> n. 礼物, 赠品	<b>gift</b> n. 礼品(更正式)
She has just received a beautiful birthday <b>present</b> .	He made a <b>gift</b> of \$60,000 to his old school.

※ We shall all remember Mr. Page for his patience and understanding and for the kindly encouragement he gave us when we went so unwillingly to

school.

『 remember sb. for sth. 因为...记住某人, 记得...的... 』

- We shall all **remember** him **for** his hard work.
- People **remember** him **for** his contribution to the country. 他对国家的贡献, 人民铭记在心。
- I'll **remember** you **for** your kind help. 我会记住你善意的帮助。

<b>will</b> v.愿意、乐意	<b>willing</b> adj.愿意的、乐意的	<b>willingly</b> adv.愿意地、乐意地
Will you marry me? 愿意嫁给我吗	I'm <b>willing</b> to help, within limits. 我愿意帮忙, 可有一定的限度。	I <b>will willingly</b> go away with you. 我很愿意和你一起走。
<b>unwill</b> 打消	<b>unwilling</b> adj.不情愿的、勉强的	<b>unwillingly</b> adv.不情愿地; 勉强地
请使用 "unwilling" 而不是 "unwill"。	I am <b>unwilling</b> to set a precedent. 我不想开先例。	love, although <b>unwillingly</b> ... "爱你, 尽管不情愿....."

※ A great many former pupils **will be attending** a farewell dinner in his honour next Thursday.

『 in one's honour = in honour of sb. 为向...表示敬意, 为纪念某人 』

- Many people attended the party **in honour of the new manager.** in honour of sb.
- This is a **farewell performance in her honour.** in one's honour

※ \* It is a curious coincidence that the day before his retirement, Mr. Page **will have been teaching** for a total of forty years.

『 It's is a curious coincidence that... 纯属巧合, ...真是奇异的巧合 』

- the day before 前一天
- two days before 前两天

It	is a curious coincidence	that	the day <b>before</b> his retirement	, Mr. Page <b>will have been teaching</b> for a total of forty years.
it...that... 主语从句		<b>主语从句</b>	他退休的前一天	<b>将来完成进行时</b> (强调过程)

that 后面句子是完整，用于修饰主语(强调句：把it is .. that 去掉，能组合成一个句子)

※ After he **has retired**, he **will devote himself to gardening**.

『 devote oneself to... 致力于..., 献身于, 专心于 (to 为介词, 后跟名词或动名词) 』

- Mary **devotes herself to** helping the poor.
- As a boy, Jim **devoted himself to** tennis.

※ For him, this **will be an entirely new hobby**.

『 entirely = completely 完完全全地 』

- She is **entirely** without malice. 她完全没有恶意。
- They're **completely** unmusical. 他们彻底是五音不全。
- I **entirely** agree with you. 我完全同意你的看法。

※ But **this does not matter, for, as he has often remarked, one is never too old to learn.**

『 as + 从句 正如... 』

- As you know,... 正如你所知道的...

for,	as he has often remarked,	one is never too old to learn.
原因状语从句		宾语从句

**扩展知识** too...to... “太.以至于不能.” 难度：3 级

『 结构：too + adj./adv. + to do sth. 』

- too young to go to school 太小了，不能上学
- too tired to clean the room 我累得不想打扫房间了
- too old to learn 老得学不了
- Never too old to learn 双重否定 = 加强肯定
- it's never too late to open your heart 敞开心扉 为时不晚
- it's never too late to change your life 改变生活 为时不晚
- it's never too late to take a chance 把握时机为时不晚
- LAST CHANCE HARVEY 最后一次机会，哈维 《大爱晚成》

<b>Too</b> adv. 太, 过分、过犹不及 (通常位于它所修饰的形容词/分词之前, 在含有不定式的句型里, too 经常具有否定的含义。)	<b>Enough</b> adv. 足够, 十分 (位于它所修饰的词之后, 表示达到必要的程度。)
They were <b>too</b> difficult for me.	That's <b>enough</b> for me.



**have a finger in every pie.**

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