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# Lesson 2 Thirteen equals one

十三等于一 非谓语动词 逻辑主语

与课文关联的 4个单词(点击每个单词可查看详细介绍) 

**equal** \* /'i:kwəl/ v. 等于

**raise** \* /reɪz/ v. 募集，筹(款)

**vicar** /'vɪkə(r)/ n. 牧师

**torchlight** /'tɔ:tʃlaɪt/ n. 手电筒

**起因** 难度：6 级

※ Our vicar **is** always **raising** money **for one cause or another**, but he **has** never **managed to get** enough money to **have the church clock repaired**.

<b>one ... or another</b> 以各种../各样..	<b>one ... after another</b> 一个又一个的
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He <b>is always asking</b> me for money for <b>one cause or another</b>. 他总是为了这样或那样的原因向我要钱。</li> <li>• Beginners will err at <b>one time or another</b>. 新手时常的犯错</li> <li>• Everyone can <b>contribute to society</b> in <b>one way or another</b>. 每个人都可以以这样或那样的方式为社会做出贡献。</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one day <b>after another</b> 一天又一天(日复一日)</li> <li>• encounter <b>one difficulty after another</b> 遇到一个又一个困难</li> <li>• achieve <b>one success after another</b> 取得一个又一个的成功</li> </ul>

『 **have sth. done** 请某人做某事(使役动词) 』

- people would rather pay large sums of money than **have their life work destroyed** by gangsters. (遭遇某种不愉快的事)

- King Charles I **had** his **head** cut off. (不能翻译: 请人把头砍了~)
- The house **had** its window **broken** in the explosion. (事情不遇快的经历“无灵主语”)

『 **be always doing sth.** 老是做某事(不耐烦的) 』

- He **is always being** late. 他总是迟到。
- People **are always talking** about the problems of youth.
- Sam **is always messing** up the kitchen.

<p><b>be forever doing sth.</b> 总是做某事</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He <b>is forever talking</b> about the friendly people, the clean atmosphere, the closeness to nature and gentle pace of living.</li> <li>• Bruce <b>is forever leaving</b> his dirty dishes on the table.</li> </ul>
<p><b>be continually doing sth.</b> 不断地做某事</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The boys <b>are constantly / continually arguing</b>.</li> <li>• Mary <b>is continually borrowing</b> my clothes without asking me.</li> </ul>
<p><b>be constantly doing sth.</b> 老是地做某事</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter <b>is constantly trying to</b> show me he is smarter than me.</li> <li>• Your <del>behavior reflects on me</del>, and I can't do my job if you're <b>constantly humiliating</b> me. Constantly? Aside from today, give me one example.</li> </ul>
<p><b>keep (on) doing sth.</b> 一遍又一遍地做某事(纠缠)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From the moment he arrived there, he <b>kept on pestering</b> his doctor to tell him when he would be able to go home.</li> <li>• In the process, he enjoyed himself thoroughly and <b>kept telling</b> everybody how much he hated hospitals.</li> <li>• Why do you <b>keep on making</b> the same mistakes?</li> </ul>
<p><b>do sth. all the time</b> 老是做某事(口语化)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletes <b>do this all the time.</b> 运动员总是做这件事。</li> <li>• Jane forgets to <b>give me my phone messages all the time.</b></li> </ul>

My little daughter is always complaining of one illness or another, but she has never managed to get permission to be at home. 我的小儿总是抱怨这样或那样的病，但她从来没有设法得到允许回家。

※ The big clock which **used to strike** the hours day and night **was damaged** many years ago and **has been silent ever since**.

<p><b>used to do</b> 过去曾经、常常(暗示现在不了)</p>	<p><b>be / become / get used to n. / doing</b> 习惯于做某事</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I <b>used to get up</b> early.</li> <li>• Roy Trenton <b>used to drive a taxi</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I'm <b>used to</b> getting up early.</li> <li>• 'We'll <b>get used to</b> that, Bill,' said the vicar.</li> <li>• Life is not fair, <b>get used to</b> it. - Bill Gates</li> </ul>
<p><b>be accustomed to (doing) sth.</b> 更文言</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For men <b>accustomed to eating</b> seven-course dinners and sleeping between fine linen sheets at home, the change to the Alps must have been very hard indeed.</li> <li>• It is not long before they <b>are so accustomed to swimming</b> that they can pick up weights from the floor of the pool.</li> </ul>	

『 **strike the hours** 钟打点报时 』

- It would **strike twelve in twenty minutes' time**.

『 **ever since** adv. / prep. / conj. 以那以后，一直.. (用完成时) 』

- **Ever since** then, the great monument has been a symbol of liberty for the millions of people who have passed through New York Harbour to make their homes in America.
- There are countless people who, **ever since** their early years, have learned to associate snails with food. NCE3-23
- You know how she feels about you. It's been the same way **ever since** we were kids. conj. 自从

Lao Wang who used to work hard day and night **was laid off** two years ago and has been lazy ever since. 过去日夜辛苦工作的老王两年前下岗了，从那以后就变得懒了。

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※ One night, however, our vicar **woke up** with a **start**: the clock **was striking** the hours!

『 **wake (up)** vi&vt. 醒了；唤醒... 』

- The doorbell rang loud enough to **wake the dead**. vt. 及物

『 **start** n. 激励(突然一惊);v. 开始 』

- She woke from the dream with a start. wake (up) with a start 惊醒了

『 **with + 名词** 作状语修饰谓语动词 (一般为方式状语) 』

首先我们要知道在所有的词性之中, 名词往往是最正式的、最庄严(副词是无法与之相比的), 更合适于在写作中书面语中的使用 (类似的用法在新概念中会大量出现)。

- The officer went through the case **with great care**(Very carefully). NCE3-11
- He had spotted a tiny bottle at the bottom of my case and he pounced on it **with delight**(happily). NCE3-11
- Then I added **with a smile**(smilingly). NCE3-11
- His few material possessions make it possible for him to move from place to place **with ease**(easily). NCE3-27
- She faced the difficulty **calmly**. → She faced the difficulty **with calmness**.
- I looked at her **curiously**. → I looked at her **with curiosity**.
- She spoke to me **tenderly**. → She spoke to me **with tenderness**.
- I greeted Philip **enthusiastically**. → I greeted Philip **with enthusiasm**.

※ **Looking at his watch, he saw that it was one o'clock, but the bell struck thirteen times before it stopped.**

『 **非谓语动词的逻辑主语** 非谓语 (doing; done; to do) 作状语时, 一般情况下其隐含的主语应该与主句主语保持一致。 』

- Looking at his watch... = When **he** looked at his watch... 非谓语做状语
- **the descriptions given by people...**
- ~~Looking at his watch, it was one o'clock.~~ × 主语不一致

『 **before** 的特殊译法 』

强调主句的时间比预期的**长时**, 译为"才" It will be a long time **before** we meet again. 要过很长时间我们才能再见面。

强调主句的时间比预期的**短时**, 译为"就" I hadn't waited long **before** he came. 我没等多久他就来了。

※ **Armed with a torch, the vicar went up into the clock tower to see what was going on.**

『 go on v.发生 』

- What's going on here? 意料之外(出什么事了?)
- happen、come up、occur、come about、take place、strike、coincide (with ...) 发生 (常用于写作替换)

『 主动还是被动 (由动词本身搭配所决定的) 』

arm sb. with sth. 被动	sb. carry sth. 主动
Armed with a torch, the vicar went up into the clock tower ...	Carrying a torch, the vicar went up into the clock tower ..

※ In the torchlight, he **caught sight of** a **figure** whom he immediately **recognized** as Bill Wilkins, our local **grocer**.

『 catch sight of ... / catch a glimpse of ... / glimpse 一眼看见、瞥见 』

- When he began to play a tune, we had our first **glimpse** of the snake.

『 a figure 人影、轮廓、数字(1~9...)、重要人物 』

- A farm worker, who stayed up all night, claimed to have seen **a figure** cutting corn in the moonlight. NCE3-30 人影
- One of the most colorful **figures** in boxing history was Daniel Mendoza, who was born in 1764. NCE3-21 重要人物

『 recognize ... as ... 认出 』

- I **recognized** her **as** one of my classmates.

真像 难度: 6 级

※ 'Whatever are you doing up here Bill?' asked the vicar in surprise.

『 加强疑问语气 (除了特殊疑问词 + ever以外) 』

on earth 到底	What <b>on earth</b> has happened to trouble you so? 到底发生了什么事使你如此烦恼?
in the world 到底	What <b>in the world</b> are you doing here at seven in the morning? 你早上七点(到底)在这里干什么?

in God's name 到底[口语化](以上帝的名义)	What <b>in God's name</b> was that huge bang? 到底那是什么大爆炸?
in heaven's name 到底[口语化](以天堂的名义)	Where <b>in heaven's name</b> have you been? 你到底去哪了?

※ 'I'm **trying** to **repair the bell**,' answered Bill. 'I've **been coming** up here night after night for weeks now. You see, I was hoping to give you a surprise.'

『现在完成进行时 (have been doing) 表示持续性的动作一直到现在，而且还有可能继续下去。』

- They **have been trying** to find out how the fire began.
- They **have been expecting** a splendid crop this year.
- Doctors **have been trying** to find out whether the woman died of a rare disease.

<b>night after night</b> 每个晚上(夜复一夜、夜以继夜)	<b>day after day</b> 日复一日(一天天地、一天又一天)	<b>for + 时间</b> 好几...了
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• night by night</li> <li>• every night</li> <li>• <b>one night after another</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• day by day</li> <li>• <b>every day</b></li> <li>• one day after another</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for weeks 好几周了</li> <li>• for hours 好几小时了</li> <li>• for months 好几个月了</li> <li>• for years 好几年了</li> <li>• for centuries 好几百年了</li> </ul>

『was / were hoping 试探性语气』

- I **was hoping** you could marry me.
- I **was hoping** you would give me a job. 我还盼望着你能给我份工作呢。
- I **was hoping** for yogurt. 我还期望是酸奶呢。

※ 'You certainly **did give** me a surprise!' said the vicar.

『强调肯定式 (emphatic positive)』

在肯定句和祈使句中，在谓语动词前加上助动词do以加强语气。只用于一般现在时 (do, does) 和一般过去时 (did) 中。

正常表达	强调肯定式(助动词重读)
I need a car.	I <b>do</b> need a car.
He speaks English well.	He <b>does</b> speak English well.
So you came after all. 这么说你还是来了。	So you <b>did</b> come after all. 这么说你到底还是来了。
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come in. 进来</li> <li>• Shut up! 闭嘴</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do</b> come in. 还不快进来</li> <li>• <b>Do</b> shut up! 快给我闭嘴</li> </ul>

※ 'You've probably woken up everyone in the village **as well**.

as well 也	as well as 除了...之外, ...也...
Are they coming <b>as well</b> ? 他们也来吗?	You've probably woken up everyone in the village <b>as well as me</b> . 宾语me可省, 介词一起省略

※ Still, I'm glad the bell **is working** again.'

『 Still 尽管如此, 还是... (放句首要加一个逗号) 』

- nevertheless 、 nonetheless 、 all the same 、 just the same 写作中的替换
- The girl is not beautiful. **Still**, I like her very much.
- **Nevertheless / Nonetheless / All the same / Just the same**, I like her very much.

『 形容词补足语 』

- I'm glad the bell is working again.
- I'm afraid that at one o'clock it will strike thirteen times.

※ there's nothing I can do about it. 对此我无能为力

- The telephone is out of order, and **there is nothing I can do about it**.
- I know you are not satisfied, but **there is nothing I can do about it**.
- We apologize for this, but **there is nothing we can do about it**.
- I guess **there's nothing I can do about it**. 我想我对这件事真是无能为力。
- Unfortunately, **there's nothing I can do about it**. 很不幸, 对此我无能为力。
- **There's nothing I can do about it**, unfortunately. 遗憾的是, 我对此无能为力。

※ 'We'll get used to that, Bill,' said the vicar. 'Thirteen is not as good as one, but it's better than nothing. Now let's go downstairs and have a cup of tea.'

『 as good as = almost 几乎...; 和...差不多 』

- The injured man is **as good as** dead. 那个受伤的人差不多死了。
- Everything is **as good as** settled. 一切都差不多解决了。
- **As far as** I could see, it needed only a minor adjustment: a turn of a screw here, a little tightening up there, a drop of oil and it would be **as good as** new. <sup>NCE3-46</sup>

『 have a cup of tea 喝茶 』

- Let's head off to study English and **grab a cup of** coffee / tea / drink.
- Let's ~~hit the library~~ and fuel up **with some coffee**.
- Let's swing by a cafe to study and **grab a drink**.
- Let's find a cozy spot for some English practice and **a caffeine fix**.
- Let's make a move and combine our study session **with a coffee break**.
- Let's head **out / off for a coffee** and brush up on our English.



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(熟悉的朋友之间使用)省省力气吧; 别白费口舌

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1. W: Mary is always complaining about her job. M: Maybe if you try typing letters every day, you'd see what it's like. Q: What does the man mean? (单选)  
A、 The woman would understand if she did Mary's job.  
B、 The woman should do the typing for Mary.  
C、 The woman should work as hard as Mary.  
D、 The woman isn't a skillful typist.
2. W: I thought the doctor said you should stay off your foot until the swelling goes down. M: She did. It just makes me uncomfortable to ask my friends to wait on me all the time. (单选)

- A、 He is tired of waiting for assistance.
- B、 He doesn't have to ask his friends for help.
- C、 His foot hurts too much to walk.
- D、 He doesn't like to bother people.

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