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Lesson 4 The double life of Alfred Bloggs

阿尔弗雷德·布洛格斯的双重生活 动名词 比较级

与课文关联的 10 个单词(点击每个单词可查看详细介绍)



manual /'mænjʊəl/ adj. 体力的

collar /'kɒlə(r)/ n. 衣领

sacrifice /'sækrɪfaɪs/

v. 牺牲，献出

privilege /'prɪvəlɪdʒ/ n. 好处

dustman /'dʌstmən/ n. 清洁工

corporation /,kɔːpə'reɪʃ(ə)n/

n. 公司

overalls /'əʊvəɔːlɪz/ n. 工作服

shower /'ʃaʊə(r)/ n. 淋浴

secret * /'siːkrət/ n. 秘密

status * /'steɪtəs/ n. 地位

引出论点 难度：6 级

※ These days, people who **do** manual work often **receive** far more money than people who **work** in offices.

These days 当今	
写作替换	反义词：in those days 想当初、当年
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> today adv. 今天，今日；现今，在当代 nowadays adv. 如今，现在 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In those days, boxers fought with bare fists for prize money. ^{NCE3-21} In those days wandering minstrels were welcome everywhere. ^{NCE4-9}

『挣钱』

- receive money 收到钱：接受他人支付的款项或资金。
- make money 赚钱：通过某种方式获得金钱或利润。
- earn money (正式)赚钱：通过工作、投资或其他方式获取金钱。

『加强比较级』

far	more than	更多的，远远超过
much		更加；多得多
even		更加，更进一步：表示程度更高或更深的意义。
still		更多的：表示还有更多的事物或信息可供添加或提供。
yet		更多的，还有更多的：表示数量或程度比之前的还要更多。

『弱加强』

slightly	more than	略多于：表示数量或程度比某个数值或标准稍微多一些。
a little		稍微多一点：表示数量或程度上比原来多一些，但不是很多。
a bit		更多一点：表示需要或想要更多的数量或程度。

造句：These days, people who work in the entertainment field often receive far more money than people who toil in the education sector. 现如今，在娱乐界工作的人挣的钱往往比在教育行业工作的人多得多。

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『修饰手法：anadiplosis 顶真；连珠』

- ...than people who work in offices.
- People who work in offices are frequently...
- 一生二 二生三 三生万物、地法天 天法道 道法自然 首尾连接
- 天下文章数三江 三江文章数鄙乡 鄙乡文章数进士 进士跟我学文章

- Our grief has turned to **anger**, and **anger** to resolution. 我们的悲伤变成了愤怒，愤怒变成了决心。
- For glances beget **ogles**, **ogles** sighs, **sighs** wishes, **wishes** words, and **words** a letter. 因为瞥视生媚眼，媚眼生叹息，叹息生愿望，愿望生言语，言语生信件。
- If you **dream it**, you can **do it**; if you **do it**, you can **love it**; if you **love it**, you can **enjoy it**; if you **enjoy it**, you can **make it**.

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先 行 词	定语从句	系 + 表	引导原因 (simply because...)	同位语从句 (解释原因)
主语			原因状语 (介词 + 名词 + 同位语从句 = 普通从属连词)	

『 引导原因状语 』

- **for the reason that** ... 因为for多个意思，所以固定与**reason**搭配表原因
- **because of the fact that** ...
- **due to the fact that** ...
- **on account of the fact that** ...
- because ... 副词

『 引导让步状语 』

- in spite of the fact that ...
- despite the fact that ...
- although ... 副词

refer to 提到...谈及...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mention ... / speak of .. 写作替换 • Please don't refer to this matter again.
refer to A as B 把A称为B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • call A B 写作替换 • ... and others will call him 'Mr. Bloggs', not Alf.
address as 称呼为	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ross: It's great to meet you Paul. • Paul: I usually prefer Elizabeth's boyfriends to address me as Mr.Stevens.

be known to A as B 被认为
是, 被称为; 以...而著称

- He soon made a name for himself and came to **be known to** the Italians **as** Giovanni Acuto. ^{NCE3-14}
- Because of this, they **were known as** 'prizefighters'. ^{NCE3-21}
- He **was known to** us all **as** Dickie and his eccentricity had become legendary long before he died. ^{NCE3-31}

造句: **Giant pandas** are frequently referred to as '**living fossils**' for the simple reason that they have lived on earth for over **200 million years**. 大熊猫常常被称为活化石, 只不过因为它们在世界上已经生存了两亿多年了。

Basic Phrase	Advanced Phrase
I'm not interested.	I'm not into it.
He is very brave.	He has nerves of steel.
She is very smart.	She is a walking encyclopedia.
I'm very surprised.	I'm blown away.
Let's leave.	Let's hit the road.
Hurry up.	Step on it.
Be quiet.	Zip it.
I'm very angry.	I'm fuming.
Stop talking.	Button your lip.
It's very simple.	It's a no-brainer.
I don't understand.	It's all Greek to me.
I'm very proud.	I'm over the moon.
He is very honest.	He is as straight as an arrow.

I don't know.	I'm clueless.
You are wrong.	You missed the mark.
I'm very excited.	I'm pumped up.
Let's end this.	Let's wrap it up.
It's very loud.	It's deafening.
He's very talented.	He's a natural.
I'm very thirsty.	I'm parched.

埋下伏笔 难度：6 级

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Such is human nature,	that a great many people are often willing to sacrifice higher pay	for the privilege of becoming white-collar workers.
倒装: human nature is Such	解释 such 做同位语从句	目的状语

『 nature n.本性、天性 』

- Excuse me, nature calls. 去方便、如厕、唱歌(少数民族方言)、委婉的表达上厕所
- He is kind by nature. 他生性善良。
- Such is human nature that ... 人的本性是... **Such is human nature that** we all love to get something for nothing.
- It is human nature that ... 主从句 (强调“人的本性”差意思, 使用倒装更好)
- **Such is human nature that** we don't treasure what we have until we lose it. 人性就是, 失去了才懂得珍惜。
- Human nature is such that a great many people ... 正常的语序(非倒装)
- The conditions of society are **such that** skills have to be paid for in the same way that goods are paid for at a shop. NCE3-27

be willing to do 乐意做某事	I shook my head and held up five fingers indicating that I was willing to pay £ 5. NCE3-28
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be ready to do 乐意干某事	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So for us ordinary people, just be ready to do what we can to help others. 所以对于我们普通人来说，刚准备尽我们所能去帮助别人。 • If your order is large enough we are ready to reduce our prices by 5%. 如果你方订货量大，我们乐意让利5%。
be prepared to do 乐意或已准备干某事	Why people are prepared to tolerate a four-hour journey each day for the dubious privilege of living in the country is beyond me. ^{NCE3-41}

『 **for the privilege of ...** 为了...的好处、特权 (of 引出同位语解释说明好处、特权) 』

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主句 (观点)	引导 方式状语从句	定语从句
	方式状语从句 (例证: as it did / does in the case of ... who ...)	
This can cause curious situations. Alfred Bloggs was an example. He worked ... <small>初级水平</small>		

『 **give rise to sth.** (fml.) 导致... 』

- The president's absence **gave rise to** speculations about his health.

『 **work as** 从事...工作 』

- I **work as** an English teacher **for** New Oriental School. 简历

造句: Stress can give rise to mental diseases, as it did in the case of Mike Johnson who worked as an engineer for General Motors. 压力会导致精神上的一些疾病，正如在通用汽车公司工程师迈克尔·约翰逊身上发生的情况一样。

描述举例 (开始交待故事) 难度: 6 级

※ When he **got** married, Alf **was too embarrassed to say** anything to his wife about his job.

『 **get married** 结婚 』

- marry sb. 嫁给...娶了...
- Will you marry me? 求婚 (男女都可)
- be married **to** sb. (用被动强调) 嫁给了...娶了...
- The girl **was married** to me. 女孩儿嫁给了我
- The girl was married **with** me. 女孩儿带着我一起嫁了(我TM成陪嫁品了?)
- The girl was **engaged to** me. 女孩儿与我订婚了

※ Every morning, he **left** home **dressed in** a smart black suit.

be (dressed) in ... 穿着(xxx的衣服)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He was (dressed) in a smart black suit.• Men In Black 黑衣人 (电影名)
sb. wear sth. 某人穿着...	He left home wearing a smart black suit. 主动

※ He then **changed** into overalls and **spent** the next eight hours as a dustman.

『 **change (out of...)/ (into ...)** 换衣服 』

- You'd better **change out of** the red jacket **into** a blue one. 你最好把那件红夹克换成一件蓝的。

spend ... on sth. / (in) doing 重点是与介词的搭配	花钱	I spent a lot of money on food.
	花时间	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I spent a lot of time on homework.• I spent a lot of time (in) learning English.
	度过	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I spent my summer vacation in Hainan Province.• I treasured every minute I spent with your family.

※ Before **returning** home at night, he **took** a shower and **changed** back into his suit.

动名词的时态和语态		
时态/语态	主动	被动
一般时	doing	being done
完成时	having done	having been done

使用完成时的动名词可以使用一般时doing与being done代替，那么什么时间使用完成时having done与having been done？当需要强调“动名词”发生的时间要比谓语动词更早时就需要使用完成时态的“动名词”。

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后发生(使用一般时)	先发生

After gazing at the display for several minutes,	Mr. Taylor went back into his shop. ^{NCE3-6}
先发生(一般时可代替完成时)	后发生

After **having gazed** at the display for several minutes, Mr. Taylor **went** back into his shop.

Four days after (having set) **setting** out, while the Titanic **was sailing** across the icy waters of the North Atlantic... ^{NCE3-10}

Ashamed **of having acted** so rashly, Dimitri **apologized** to Aleko **for having accused** him. ^{NCE3-16(介词+宾语=发生在谓语之前)}

Pretending to speak seriously, one of the workmen asked if he **might** make a telephone call **before being taken** to the station. ^{NCE3-40(一般时的被动)}

After **having been wounded** towards the end of the war, he **had been sent** to hospital and was separated from his unit. ^{NCE3-36(完成时的被动)}

结果 难度：6级

※ Alf **did this** for over two years and his fellow dustmen **kept** his secret.

『 fellow + 名词 身份、地位相同的一类人 』

- fellow dustmen 清洁工同事们
- fellow actors 同事演员们：指在同一部电影、电视剧或舞台剧中合作的演员。
- The gaoler looked on eagerly, anxious to see if his **fellow actor** had at last learnt his lines. NCE3-22
- fellow students = schoolmate 同一学校或同一课堂中的其他学生们
- fellow citizens 同胞们
- In so far as any inquiry is a secret one, it naturally limits all those engaged in carrying it out from effective contact with their **fellow scientists** either in other countries or in universities, or even, often enough, in other departments of the same firm. NCE4-15
- My fellow **Chinese / Americans** ... 我的中国/美国 同胞们
- We would lay less stress on 'facts and figures' and more on a good memory, on applied psychology, and on the capacity of a man to get along with his **fellow citizens**. NCE4-33
- And so, my **fellow Americans**, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.

work mate	Do you tangle with your new workmate ? 你会自己的新同事吵架吗?
colleague	One night, the gaoler decided to play a joke on his colleague to find out if, after so many performances, he had managed to learn the contents of the letter by heart. NCE3-22
associate	The dictionary meaning of the term " associate " is "colleague"; "friend"; "companion". 词典中“伙伴”一词的意思是“同事”；“朋友”；“伴侣”。

※ Alf's wife **has never discovered** that she **married** a dustman **and** she never **will**, for Alf **has just found** another job.

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主 + 谓	宾语从句	并列句(省略 discover)	原因状语从句

『 通过时态简写句子 』

- I **was, am and will be** your friend. 我过去是, 现在是, 将来也会是你的朋友。

- I love you. Always have, always will.

※ He will soon be working in an office.

『 will be doing 表达一种可预见性（安排好了、预期会发生） 』

- They will be arriving here tomorrow.
- Professor Wang will be taking charge of our department next Monday. 王教授下周一将负责我们系。

※ He will be earning only half as much as he used to, but he feels that his rise in status is well worth the loss of money.

He will be earning only half	as much as he used to (earn),	but he feels	that his rise in status is well worth the loss of money.
将来进行时	比较状语从句	引导原因状语从句	宾语从句

英语中表达倍数的三种方式

A is ... times as ... as B	A是B的...倍	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His salary is three times as much as mine. 他的工资是我的三倍。 • The box is four times as big as that one. 这个箱子是那个箱子四倍大。
A is ... times the amount of B	A的(长、高、宽、价格...)是B的...倍	the amount 可以使用: the number, the size, the length, the width / breadth, the height, the value, the price ...
A is .. times 比较级 than B	通过形容词的比较级确定比较内容	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His salary is three times the amount of mine. A is ... times the amount of B • His salary is twice more than mine. 他的工资是我的两倍。A is .. times 比较级 than B • The box is four times the size of that one. A is ... times the size of B • The box is three times bigger than that one.

be worth	sth.	The matter is worth consideration .
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	doing (只能主动)	The matter is worth considering .
be worthy	of sth.	The matter is worthy of consideration .
	to do (主动)	The book is worthy to read .
	to be done (被动)	The matter is worthy of to be considered .

The day when Beijing won the right to host the 2008 Olympic Games **is worth being celebrated celebrating / celebration**.

The day when Beijing won the right to host the 2008 Olympic Games **is worthy of celebration / to be celebrated**.

※ From now on, he **will wear** a suit all day and **others will call** him 'Mr. Bloggs', not Alf.



more of a hindrance than a help

更多的是阻碍而不是帮助(帮倒忙)

共有1道练习题(解题方法与答案需要在“ncego.com”笔记官网查看)

1. W: I'm taking John to that fancy new restaurant tonight. M: You can't go like that. You'd better change. Q: What does the man advise? (单选)
- A、 Take a lot of money. B、 Go to a different restaurant.
C、 Don't invite John. D、 Wear different clothes.

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