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Lesson 14 A noble gangster

贵族歹徒 写作范文

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gangster /'gæŋstə(r)/

n. 歹徒，强盗

Chicago /ʃɪ'kɑ:gəʊ/

n. 芝加哥(美国城市)

protection * /prə'tekʃ(ə)n/

n. 保护

promptly /'prɒptli/ adv. 准时地

destroy * /dɪ'strɔɪ/ v. 毁掉；消灭

remarkable /rɪ'mɑ:kəb(ə)l/

adj. 不寻常的

band * /bænd/ n. 帮，团伙

Florence /'flɒrəns/

n. 佛罗伦萨(意大利城市)

city-state /'sɪti steɪt/

n. (古代)城邦

hire * /'haɪə(r)/ v. 租出，雇给

prince * /prɪns/ n. 君主，诸侯

Florentine /'flɒrəntaɪn/

n. 佛罗伦萨人

funeral /'fju:nərəl/ n. 葬礼

dedicate * /'dedɪkeɪt/

v. 奉献，题献给

memory * /'meməri/ n. 纪念

valiant /'væliənt/ adj. 英勇的

引起 难度：3 级

※ There was a time when the owners of shops and businesses in Chicago had to pay large sums of money to gangsters in return for 'protection'. 无灵主语开头（复合句）

<p>there was a time when ... = once 曾经、曾几何时、当年</p>	<p>There was a time when I was down and out. 曾经有一段时间我穷困潦倒。</p>
<p>there are times when ... = sometimes 有时候</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are times when even the tiger sleeps. 老虎也有睡觉的时候。 • There are times when silence has the loudest voice. 有时候沉默是最响亮的声音。 • There are times when we would willingly give everything we possess to save our lives, ...
<p>there are rare instances when ... = occasionally 很少有...的情况偶尔</p>	<p>There are rare instances when justice almost ceases to be an abstract concept. NCE3-35</p>

『business』	n.商业、事务 (不可数)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'It's none of your business,' the young man said rudely. • He has done a lot of business here in Beijing.
	n.公司 (可数)	A recent case concerns Jane Butlin whose fiancé, John, runs a successful furniture business .

pay large sums of money 支付了大笔的钱	
make large sums of money 赚了大笔的钱	Hawkwood made large sums of money in this way.
earn enormous sums of money 发财了、赚大钱	He earned enormous sums of money ...

『in return for』 作为回报、换取	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America helped the rebels in return for their promise to support democracy. • He is always willing to help people out, without expecting anything in return. 不图回报
in exchange for ... 换取、交换	They were given food and shelter in exchange for work.

in compensation for ... 作为弥补	She received \$10,000 in compensation for her injuries at work.
in memory of ... 为纪念、追忆...	He founded the charity in memory of his late wife. 他创办了这一慈善事业以纪念他已故的妻子。
in honor of ... 向...致敬, 向...表示敬意; 为庆祝...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They hold many kinds of activities in honor of old people to wish them good health and a long life. 他们举行各种各样的活动来纪念老人, 祝他们健康长寿。 • The college was named in honor of George Washington. • a banquet in honor of the president
in appreciation of ... 为了感谢...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is in appreciation of all that you mean to me. 你对我的意义, 尽在感谢之中。 • I sent him a gift in appreciation of his help.

※ If the money **was not paid** promptly, the gangsters **would quickly put a man out of business by destroying his shop.** 条件状语从句开头 (复合句)

put sb. out of business 使某人破产; 使无法进行	
make sb. broke / bankrupt 使某人破产	
put sb. out of work 使某人失业	The changing economic conditions have put many people out of work .

※ **Obtaining** 'protection money' **is not a modern crime.** 长→短→长; 无灵主语开头 (简单句)

Obtain v. 获取、获得(本句理解为勒索)	He had sought to obtain payment of a sum which he had claimed was owed to him. 他曾试图获得一笔他声称是欠他的钱。
extort sth. 勒索某物	Gangsters used to extort money from local businessmen.
blackmail sb. 敲诈某人	Someone was trying to blackmail him with pictures of him and his mistress .

※ As long ago as the fourteenth century, an Englishman, Sir John Hawkwood, made the remarkable discovery that people would rather pay large sums of money than have their life work destroyed by gangsters. 介词短
语作时间状语开头（复合句）

as long ago as ... 早在...就...	As long ago as the 15 th century BC, the temple was used as a place of worship. 早在公元前十五世纪, 这座庙宇就被当作做礼拜的场所。
as early as ... 早 在...的时候	He started writing music as early as 1989. 他早在1989年就开始作曲了。

『 Sir Winston Churchill 温斯顿·丘吉尔爵士(国王册封才行) 』

- Mr. 先生(成年男子皆可用)
- Sir Winston 简写时Sir + 名
- Mr. Churchill Mr. + 姓

『 would rather / sooner do than do 宁可做...也不做... 』

- prefer to do rather than do 宁愿做而不愿做（偏爱）
- prefer doing to doing 更喜欢做某事而不是做另一件事
- would rather / sooner (that) ...虚拟语气
- I'd rather (that) Susan were here now. 真希望...

『 have sth. done 使某事被做(请某人做某事；使役动词) 』

- He had his watch stolen. 倒霉的经历（不是请人把他表偷了）
- King Charles I had his head cut off.

过去 难度：3级

※ Six hundred years ago, Sir John Hawkwood arrived in Italy with a band of soldiers and settled near Florence. 副词短语作时间状语开头（复合句）

造句：As long ago as 1994, I arrived in Beijing with my parents and settled near the Temple of Heaven. 早在1994年, 我就随父母到了北京, 并在天坛附近定居了下来。

『 settle down 安定下来（浪子回头） 』

- They'd like to see their daughter settle down, get married, and have kids.

- Assuming that his family had been killed during an air raid, Hans **settled down** in a village fifty miles away where he had remained ever since. ^{NCE3-36}

※ He soon **made a name for himself** and **came to be known to the Italians** as Giovanni Acuto. 主谓结构开头（复合句）

make a name for oneself = become famous 出名、成名了	Ge You first made a name for himself in the movie 'Wan Zhu'.
become famous overnight 一夜成名	With the success of their first record, they became famous overnight .
rise to fame 变得出名、成名、出名	Mendoza rose to fame swiftly after a boxing match when he was only fourteen years old.

『 **A be known to B as ...** B把A称为... 』

- He **was known to** us all **as** Dickie and his eccentricity had become legendary long before he died. ^{NCE3-31}

造句：Li Bai is known to the Chinese as '~~poet-immortal~~'. 中国人把李白称诗仙

造句：~~Basketball player~~ Earvin Johnson soon made a name for himself and came to be known to the Americans as 'Magic Johnson'. 篮球运动员埃尔文·约翰逊迅速出名了，并且美国人开始把他称为“魔术师约翰逊”。

※ **Whenever** the Italian city-states **were** at war with each other, Hawkwood used to **hire** his soldiers to princes **who were** willing to pay the high price he **demanded**. 让步状语从句开头（复合句）

be at war with ... 与...交战	China had been at war with Japan for 8 years.
declare war on ... 向...宣战	The Chinese government has declared war on <u>official corruption</u> .
wage war on ... 对...发动战争	We continually wage war on them, for they contaminate our food, carry diseases, or devour our crops. ^{NCE3-54}

❖ In times of peace, when business was bad, Hawkwood and his men would march into a city-state and, after burning down a few farms, would offer to go away if protection money was paid to them. 介词短语作时间状语开头 (复合句)

<p>Business is bad / slow / slack. 生意不好、不景气</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After I had sat down, he said that business was very bad. • The credit card business is down, and more borrowers are defaulting on loans. 信用卡生意正在走下坡路, 更多的借贷人不履行还贷责任。 • This shop is very quiet; not much business is done. 这家店铺冷冷清清的, 没有什么生意。
<p>Business is good / booming. 生意好、兴隆</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business is booming this week. 这星期生意一下子火起来。 • So business is booming. That's great. 生意兴旺, 真是太好了。

- The general commanded **his men** to fire. 他的士兵们
- He contented himself with a **subordinate** job. 他满足于做下属工作。

造句: As long ago as the 1930's, the Red Army had completed the successful **Long March** during which they covered 25,000 li. 早在20世纪30年代, 红军就完成了伟大的长征, 在这期间他们走过了25,000里。

<p>offer to do ... 主动提出做某事</p>	<p>I think you might at least offer to help! 我认为你至少应该主动提出帮忙吧!</p>
<p>volunteer to do ... 自愿提示做某事</p>	<p>Jill volunteered to go with me to the hospital.</p>

『除了使用If做条件还可以使用下面的』

<p>provided (that) ... 假如...、但是</p>	<p>We'll hold the concert on next Monday provided / providing that the weather is good. 如果天气好的话, 我们将在下周一举行音乐会。</p>
<p>providing (that) ... 若是、如果</p>	<p>I will join the club provided / providing that you do too. 我愿意加入俱乐部, 如果你也愿意的话。</p>

as / so long as ... 只要...	'So long as there's something to identify, we will give people their money back,' said a spokeswoman for the Bank.
on condition (that) ... 只要满足这个条件就	John will go on condition that Mary is invited too. 约翰愿意去, 条件是玛丽也得到邀请。
only if ... 只有...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She will go only if Peter goes. • Only if Peter goes will she go. 位于句首时引起部分倒装

※ **In spite of this**, the Italians **regarded** him as **a sort of hero**. 介词短语作让步状语开头 (简单句)

『 **regard sb. as** 视为, 认为 』

- To do something my brain would **regard as** creative. 做一些我的大脑认为有创造性的事情。
- We **regard** her **as** our younger sister. 我们把她当做自己的妹妹。
- Don't **regard** me **as** a child. 别把我当成小孩看待。

※ **When he died at the age of eighty**, the Florentines **gave him a state funeral and had a picture painted which was dedicated to the memory of 'the most valiant soldier and most notable leader, Signor Giovanni Haukodue'**. 时间状语从句开头 (复合句)

『 **a state funeral** 国葬 』

- a **state** visit 国事访问
- a **state** banquet 国宴
- **state** affairs 国是 (事)
- the **State** Council 国务院

造句: When **Ronald Reagan** died at the age of 93, the Americans gave him a state funeral and had a statue built which was dedicated to the memory of the great president. 当罗纳德里根在93岁去世时, 美国人为他举行了一次国葬, 并请人塑了一尊塑像以纪念这位伟大的总统。

『 **高级作文句子要领** 』

1. 复合句为主, 简单句作为点缀和过渡。
2. 句式多变, 尤其句首切忌雷同。

Sentence opening is very important to create sentence variety.



cost sb. an arm and a leg

价格极其昂贵；花了某人一大笔钱(让某人大出血了)

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1. The drowning child was saved by Dick's _____ action. (单选)

A、acute B、profound C、alert D、prompt

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