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Lesson 16 Mary had a little lamb

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prize ^{*} /praɪz/adj. 珍贵的，宝贵的

tie ^{*} /taɪ/v. 拴，系

theft /θeft/n. 偷盗行为，偷盗案

accuse ^{*} /ə'kju:z/v. 指控

deny ^{*} /dɪ'naɪ/v. 否认

ashamed /ə'feɪmd/

adj. 感到羞耻，惭愧

apologize /ə'pɒlədʒaɪz/v. 道歉

dye /daɪ/v. 染

故事开头 难度：3 级

Mary Had A Little Lamb | Animal Song | Super Simple Songs



※ Mary and her husband Dimitri lived in the tiny village of Perachora in southern Greece.

『 in southern Greece = in the south of Greece 』

- southern ... = the south of ... 南方的
- northern ... = the north of ... 北方的
- eastern ... = the east of ... 东方的
- western ... = the west of ... 西方的

She comes from **western China / the west of China.** 她来自中国西部。

northeastern ...	northwestern ...	southeastern ...	southwestern ...
the northeast of ...	the northwest of ...	the southeast of ...	the southwest of ...

造句： Jane and her parents live in the tiny town of Dandong **in northeastern / the northeast of China.** Jane和父母住在中国东北一个叫丹东的小城市里。

『 Greece n.希腊 (欧洲南部国家) 』

- Greek n. / adj.希腊语; 希腊人
- Greek mythology 希腊神话
- It's all Greek to me. (看不懂) 对于我来说这是天书

※ One of Mary's prize possessions **was a little white lamb** which her husband **had given** her.

- a little white lamb which **had been a present from her husband.** 替换

※ She kept it tied to a tree in a field during the day and **went to fetch** it every evening.

※ **keep + 宾语 + 宾补** (adj. / 分词/ 介词短语)

- The coat will **keep you warm.** 保暖
- He **kept the fire burning.** 让火保持燃烧
- It's rude to **keep people waiting.** 让别人等待不礼貌
- Keep your nose out of my affairs! 不要多管闲事

bring v.带来	He brought a friend to my home.
take v.带走	Don't forget to take an umbrella.
fetch / get v.取来	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please fetch / get me some coffee. 美国人使用get更多 Go fetch! 逗狗

※ One evening, however, the lamb **was** missing.

『 **be missing / be lost / disappear (without trace)** 某人某物丢了 』

- ..., the lamb **was lost**. 丢了
- ..., the lamb **disappeared (without trace)**. 不知所踪

※ The rope **had been cut**, **so** it **was** obvious **that the lamb had been stolen**.

『 ..., **so it was clear / obvious / apparent / that the lamb had been stolen**. 形容词 (主语从句) 』

『 ..., **so clearly / obviously / apparently the lamb had been stolen**. 副词 (直接修饰) 』

造句：所有我仔细放在包里的东西都乱成了一团，所以显然珠宝是被偷了。

All the things I had packed so carefully were in a dreadful mess , so it **was clear / obvious / apparent** that the jewels had been stolen.

All the things I had packed so carefully were in a dreadful mess , so **clearly / obviously / apparently** the jewels **had been stolen**.

故事经过 难度：3 级

※ **When** Dimitri **came in** from **the fields**, his wife **told** him **what had happened**. Dimitri **at once set out** to find the thief.

set out to do (带着目的) 开始做某事	The journalist immediately set out to obtain these important facts, but he took a long time to send them.
set out 出发	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captain Alison will set out at eight o'clock, so we'll have plenty of time. • One afternoon she set out from the coast in a small boat and was caught in a storm.

- She is going to **set out** from the French coast at five o'clock in the morning.
- Both these ships **set out** from Shanghai on June 18th, 1872 on an exciting race to England.

※ He **knew** it **would** not **prove** difficult in such a small village.

『 **such a small village** 这么小的村庄 (such 限定的是 village) 』

- **so small a village** so 修饰形容词
- **such an interesting book**
- **so interesting a book**
- **such / so interesting books**

『 **many / much / few / little** 只能用So 』

- so many people 这么多人
- so much time 这么多时间
- so few students 这么点学生
- so little money 这么点钱
- **so / such little boys** 当little表示“小”时不受限制

※ After telling several of his friends about the theft, Dimitri **found out** that his neighbour, Aleko, **had** suddenly **acquired** a new lamb.

<p>tell sb. (about) sth. 习惯搭配 (告诉某人某事)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To tell you the truth, Mrs. Bird, I don't like chicken either! • 'Can you tell me the way to King Street, please?' • I want to tell you a true story.
<p>report / relate / recount sth. to sb. 习惯使用 (把某事告诉某人)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After reporting / relating / recounting the theft to several of his friends, ... 写作替换 (把盗窃讲给朋友听) • We know instinctively, just as beekeepers with their bees, that misfortune might overtake us if the important events of our lives were not related to it. NCE3-56

『 **find out** 找到(本文的out是副词) 』

- The experts **were now fully convinced** that the animal was a puma, but where had it come from? 介词遇到宾语从句会省掉
- in that ... / except that ... / but that ... 介词 + that的3个例外情况 (看着复合连词)

❖ Dimitri **immediately went** to Aleko's house and **angrily accused** him of stealing the lamb.

『 **accuse of** 谴责, 控告 』

- I certainly don't want to **accuse of** them having bad intentions. 我当然不想指责他们有不良意图。
- Those people should **accuse of** using living animals like chickens or rabbits fledge boar. 用活的动物, 例如小鸡或者兔子来喂养蟒蛇的人应该被谴责。
- He was sentenced to death. His gang had been **accuse of** killing 10 people. 他被判处死刑, 其犯罪团伙因杀害十个人而受到指控。

❖ He **told** him **he had better return it or he would call the police.** 间接引语 (相应的过去)

had better do sth. or (else) ... 威胁的语气	You'd better go out at once or (else) I'll throw you out of the window. 要么立即出去, 要么我把你从窗户丢出去
do sth. before ... 最后这么做否则...	Get away from here before I call the police. 在我报警前你给我快离开。
otherwise / or (else) 单独使用不表“威胁”	Put on a heavy coat, otherwise / or (else) you'll catch a cold. 穿上外套, 要不然会感冒

『 **had better do sth.** 建议 (不大客气、用于同龄、同学、同事、同辈份的情况) 』

- I think that the doctor **had better see** you.
- We **had better go back to the station now, Ken.**
- You'd **better** pay him a visit tomorrow.

『 **You might as well do ...** 委婉的建议 (礼貌) 不妨这样做...会好一点 』

- Anyway, you're here; **you might as well stay.** 无论如何你已在这里, 你就留下来吧。(不妨留下)

『 **It might be better to do ...** 最好是.../ 这么做可能会更好一点 』

- Do you think that **it might be better to extract** them? 你是不是认为把牙齿拔掉会好些?
- **It might be better to keep** her in ignorance of what has happened. 不让她知道发生了什么事也许更好。

『 **I suggest you do ...** 我建议你这样做... 』

- When I **suggested** that some villagers must have come in for a free drink, Mr. Thompson **shook his head**.
- I **suggest you leave** it to an expert. 我建议你把它留给专家来处理。

call the police 报警	Anyone who witnessed the attack should call the police. 任何目睹了那场攻击的人都应该报警。
go to the police 报警	At first, she decided to go to the police , but fearing that she would never see Rastus again—the letter had made that quite clear—she changed her mind.
inform the police 通知警方（报警）	Our only resort is to inform the police . 我们唯一的办法就是向警方报案。

※ Aleko **denied** taking it and **led** Dimitri into his backyard.

『 **deny + sth. / doing / that ...** 否认做某事 』

- Aleko **denied** the **accusation / charge**.
- Aleko **denied** that he had taken it. 否定前移

『 **admit / acknowledge + sth. / doing / that ...** 承认做某事 』

- I did not **acknowledge** that he had done anything wrong. 我没有承认他犯了什么错。
- I must admit I am impressed. 我得承认我很佩服。

『 **lead sb.** 引导某人 』

原型	过去式	过去分词
lead	led或lead	led或lead

『 **show sb.** 带着某人到某地（带到了就走了） 』

- George **showed me to** the guestroom which, he said, was rarely used.

『 **usher sb.** 引导某人（有礼貌的、服务员常用） 』

- The secretary **ushered me into** his office.

※ It was true that he had just bought a lamb, he explained, but his lamb was black.

『 **It is true that ..., but ...** 先让步后转折（的确、确实是这样... 但是...） 』

- **It is true that** China is still a developing country, **but** she is full of potential. 诚然中国还是一个发展中国家，但是她却充满了潜力。

『 **Admittedly, .., but ...** 诚然,.., 但是..... 』

- **Admittedly**, it is rather expensive **but** you don't need to use much. 它的确很贵，但不需要用得很多。
- **Admittedly**, I could have tried harder, **but** I still don't think all this criticism is fair.

『 **Granted, ..., but ...** 当然,..., 但是... 』

- **Granted**, he is a beginner, **but** he should know the basic rules. 的确，他是个初学者，但基本规则他应该懂啊。
- **Granted**, he doesn't, look too bad for his age, **but** I don't fancy him.
- **Granted**, a snobbery of camping itself, based upon equipment and techniques, already exists; **but** it is of a kind that, if he meets it, he can readily understand and deal with. ^{NCE4-47}

It is true that ... Admittedly,... Granted,...	but that is not to say that ...	但是，这并不是说...
	but it does not follow that ...	但是，这不一定有这样的一个结论...
	but it does not necessarily mean that ...	但，这并不一定意味着...
	but there is no guarantee that ...	但，这并不一定能够保证 ...

造句：**It is true that** many college students choose to pursue their graduate studies, **but** it does not necessarily mean that they want to be scholars. 确实很多大学生选择继续读研究生，但这并不意味着他们都想做学者。

※ Ashamed of having acted so rashly, Dimitri apologized to Aleko for having accused him.

『 **be ashamed of ...** 本句的原因状语（省略了being）感到羞耻（a开头的形容词通常只能做表语） 』

- **Being ashamed of** having acted so rashly, Dimitri apologized to Aleko for having accused him.
- **The gaoler looked on eagerly, (being) anxious to see** if his fellow actor had at last learnt his lines.

- He used to sleep during the day and work at night, **(being) quite unaware of** the fact that he had become the ghost of Endley.
- **(Being) Tired of sleeping** on the floor, a young man in Teheran saved up for years to buy a real bed.

※ apologize to sb. for sth. 向某人道歉

- Dimitri **made an apology** to Aleko **for** having accused him.
- Dimitri said **sorry to** Aleko **for** having accused him.

造句：Ashamed of having acted so inattentively, I apologized to Mary for having broken her favorite vase. 对自己如此不小心而感到不好意思，我为打碎了Mary最喜欢的花瓶而向她道歉。

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

※ While they **were talking** it **began to rain** and Dimitri **stayed** in Aleko's house until the rain **stopped**.

※ When he **went** outside half an hour later, he **was astonished to find** that the little black lamb **was** almost white.

『 **half an hour** 表名词的一半 』

- an hour and a half 一个半小时
- half a day 半天

『 **be surprised / amazed / astonished / astounded to find that / to learn that etc.** 惊讶的... 』

- When the archaeologists reconstructed the fragments, they **were amazed to find that** the goddess turned out to be a very modern-looking woman.
- A short time ago, villagers **were astonished to learn that** the ghost of Endley had died.

※ Its wool, which had been dyed black, **had been washed** clean by the rain!

『 dye sth. black / blue / blonde etc. 把某物染成.... 』

- The women prepared, spun, and **dyed** the wool. 妇女们将羊毛预备、纺线并染色。



I said what I said.

我说了我说的：表示说话者坚定地支持他们之前所说的话，不打算改变或解释。

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1. M: Just as Sarah was opening the present I realized the camera wasn't working. W: What a shame! Q: What does the woman mean? (单选)
- A、 The man will be sorry later. B、 The camera should be thrown away.
C、 It's too bad the camera didn't work.
D、 Sarah was quite embarrassed.

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