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# Lesson 19 A very dear cat

一只贵重的宝贝猫 **非谓动词**

与课文关联的 12 个单词(点击每个单词可查看详细介绍)



**dear** \* /diə(r)/

adj. 亲爱的；珍贵的；昂贵的

**kidnapper** /'kɪdnæpə(r)/

n. 绑架者，拐骗者

**considerable** \* /kən

'sɪdərəb(ə)l/ adj. 相当大的

**wealthy** /'welθi/ adj. 富的，有钱的

**orderly** /'ɔ:dəli/ adj. 有规律的

**disappearance** /,dɪsə'piərəns/

n. 失踪

**anonymous** /ə'nɒnɪməs/

adj. 匿名的

**ransom** /'rænsəm/ n. 赎金

**cardboard** /'kɑ:dbɔ:d/ n. 硬纸板

**withdraw** \* /wɪð'drɔ:/

v. (从银行)取钱

**punctually** /'pʌŋktʃuəli/

adv. 准时地

**astound** /ə'staʊnd/ v. 使吃惊

dear cat 亲爱的猫 OR 贵重的猫 Stephen hawking was a star scientist. 难...

※ Kidnappers are rarely interested in animals, but they recently took

considerable interest in Mrs. Eleanor Ramsay's cat.

**Rarely are** kidnappers interested in animals. 强调很少，引起部分倒装

前半句	后半句 (写作替换)
be interested in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>take/have an interest in ...</li> <li>take/have <b>no</b> interest in ...</li> </ul>

- take/have **little** interest in ...
- take/have **considerable** interest in ...

造句：Children **are rarely interested in** history, but little John recently **took considerable interest in** ancient sculpture. 孩子们很少对历史感兴趣，但是小约翰最近却对古代雕塑产生了浓厚的兴趣。

※ Mrs. Eleanor Ramsay, **a very wealthy old lady**, **has shared** a flat with her cat, **Rastus**, **for a great many years**.

『 **wealthy** adj. 富有的, 丰富的 』

- wealthy / rich / affluent / well-off / well-to-do 有钱的、富裕的

『 **share a house / apartment / flat / room with ...** 与某人同住 (share with 暗示没有关系、合租关系) 』

- I shared an apartment with Kim when I first came to Beijing.

『 **room with ...** 合住 (同宿舍) 』

- I roomed with him at college.

『 **live with ...** 与某人同居住 (情侣、亲属...) 』

- I'd love her to come and live with us. 我很愿意让她来和我们住在一起。

『 **cohabit with ...** 同居 (男女朋友关系) 』

- She refused to cohabit with him before the wedding. 她拒绝在婚礼前与他同居。

分担	分享
A sorrow <b>shared</b> by two is half sorrow;	a happiness <b>shared</b> by two is double happiness.
We <b>share</b> an interest in history. 有共同的...	

造句：Alfred Bloggs, a dustman for the Ellesmere Corporation, has shared an apartment with his colleague, George, for a great many years. Alfred Bloggs 是 Ellesmere 公司工作的一名垃圾工，他和他的同事 George 合住一个公寓已经很多年了。

※ Rastus **leads** an orderly life.

『 **lead / live a ... life** 过着.....生活 』

- He should be able to **lead a perfectly normal life**. 他应该能够过上完全正常的生活。
- People in some backward regions still **live a life without electricity**. 一些落后地区的人们仍然过着没有电的生活。

※ He usually **takes** a short walk in the evenings and **is** always home **by** seven o'clock.

『 **take / have / go for a walk / stroll** 散步 』

- I happened to be walking in my garden when I noticed a huge number of snails **taking a stroll** on some of my prize plants.
- I like to **have a walk** in the evenings. 我喜欢晚上散步。
- Let's **go for a walk**. 咱们去散散步吧。
- What do you want to do after breakfast? Why don't we **take a walk** down to the river?
- Phoebe: Hey, is Chandler here? Joey: No, no he **went for a walk**.
- walk the dog 散个狗的步(遛狗)
- **stretch one's legs** 蹬个腿儿 (坐太久出去走走)
- You can **stretch your legs** on the spacious decks, ... NCE3-44

※ She **looked** everywhere for him but **could not find** him.

He **could not find** his fifty pence anywhere, ... → She **could not find** her cat (him) anywhere.

"empty nest" problem / syndrome 空巢老人 (empty nesters) 难度: 3 级

※ **Three days after Rastus' disappearance**, Mrs. Ramsay **received** an anonymous letter.

<b>receive sth. from sb.</b> 收到某人的来信 (较正式)	<b>I have just received</b> a letter from my old school.
<b>get sth. from sb.</b> 收到某人的消息和信息... (口语)	Did she <b>get a message from</b> Kate? 她从凯特那里得到消息了?

**hear from sb.** 得到 (某人) 的消息/信

My guess is that we won't **hear from him** again. 我想我们  
再不会收到他的消息了。

※ The writer **stated** that Rastus **was in safe hands** and **would be returned immediately** **if** Mrs. Ramsay **paid a ransom of £1,000**. 假设现在

『 **in safe hands** 很安全 (得到很好的照顾) 』

- Don't worry about the children. They are **in safe hands**.
- You can be sure your children are **in good hands**. 得到妥善照顾
- I am afraid that **nuclear weapons could fall into the wrong hands**. 落入恶人之手

『 **a ransom of £1,000** 赎金 』

- In 1908 Lord Northcliffe offered **a prize of £ 1,000** to the first man who would fly across the English Channel.
- **a reward of £ 1,000** 酬金
- **a fund of £ 1,000** 基金
- **a debt of £ 1,000** 债务
- **an investment of £ 1,000** 投资
- **a scholarship of £ 1,000** 奖学金

if 从句中的动词用一般过去式	主句 <b>would</b> <sup>(1/4)</sup> + v. <sup>(1)</sup>
if Mrs. Ramsay <b>paid</b> a ransom of £1,000	Rastus would be returned immediately

※ Mrs. Ramsay **was instructed to** **place the money in a cardboard box** and **to leave it outside her door**.

『 **instruct sb. to do** 指示某人做某事(上级对下级、详细告知步骤、做法) 』

- A doctor will often **instruct** patients **to exercise**. 医生将经常嘱咐病人要锻炼身体。
- Last year a journalist had **been instructed** by a well-known magazine **to write** an article on the president's palace in a new African republic.

※ **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.

『 **fear** v. 害怕、担心 』

be afraid of ...	...but <b>being afraid</b> of never <b>seeing</b> Rastus again ... 替换
be afraid that ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>being afraid</b> that she would never see Rastus again. 替换</li> <li>• but I'm <b>afraid that</b> at one o'clock it will strike thirteen times and there's nothing I can do about it.</li> </ul>

### 『 介词短语做原因状语 』

for fear of ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I didn't turn on the light, <b>for fear of waking</b> the baby.</li> <li>• but <b>for fear of</b> never <b>seeing</b> Rastus again ... 本句替换</li> </ul>
for fear that ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I didn't turn on the light, for fear that it would wake the baby.</li> <li>• but <b>for fear</b> that she would never see Rastus again ... 本句替换</li> </ul>

### 『 make sth. clear / explicit 使某事清楚/明确 』

- Possible **side effects** must **be made clear / explicit**.
- Could you **clarify** your **remarks**? clarify v.使清楚
- clarify one's position 表明某人的立场

※ The next morning, the box had disappeared but Mrs. Ramsay was sure that the kidnapper would keep his word.

### 『 the next / following / succeeding morning (过去的) 第二天早上 』

- the morning after 第二天早上

### 『 keep one's word / promise 信守诺言(单数) 』

- **break** one's word / promise 失言 (不用lose)
- He is **a man of his word**. 他是一个守信之人
- She is **a woman of her word**. 她是一个守信之人

※ Sure enough, Rastus arrived punctually at seven o'clock that evening.

### 『 sure enough 果然、不出所料 』

- The man took heart and, **sure enough**, on New Year's Eve he was able to hobble along to a party.

❖ He **looked** very well, **though** he **was** rather thirsty, **for** he **drank** half a bottle of milk.

❖ The police **were astounded** **when** Mrs. Ramsay **told** them **what she had done**.

『 **were astounded** 呆若木鸡 』

- When the archaeologists reconstructed the fragments, they **were amazed** to find that the goddess turned out to be a very modern-looking woman.
- When he went outside half an hour later, he **was astonished** to find that the little black lamb was almost white.
- He **was astonished** at what he found.
- A short time ago, villagers **were astonished** to learn that the ghost of Endley had died.

❖ **Considering** the amount she **paid**, he **was** dear **in more ways than one!**

『 非谓语动词如果是习语（固定搭配）不考虑逻辑主语 』

- **Strictly speaking**, the whale isn't a fish. 严格的说
- **Judging from** his face, he must be ill. 从...判断
- **To make a long story short**, he wanted money, and tried to get it without working. 长话短说
- The team has lost the last two games and, **to make matters worse**, two of its best players are injured. 更糟糕的是...

『 动词 → 介词 』

动词	介词	例句
consi der	consid ering	You use <b>considering</b> to indicate that you are thinking about a particular fact when making a judgment or giving an opinion. 鉴于 (某情况)
inclu de	includi ng	You use <b>including</b> to introduce examples of people or things that are part of the group of people or things that you are talking about. 包括
exclu de	excludi ng	You use <b>excluding</b> before mentioning a person or thing to show that you are not including them in your statement. 除...之外

concerner	concerning	China's foreign policy <b>concerning</b> / <b>regarding</b> / <b>respecting</b> Japan
regard	regarding	
respect	respecting	

『 **in more ways than one** (习语) 不止一个方面的 』

Known to millions, far and wide, for his book 'A Brief History of Time', Stephen Hawking was a star scientist **in more ways than one**.



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1. M: Did you see the diamond ring Bill gave to Linda? 43 W: I sure did. It must have cost him an arm and a leg. Q: What does the woman imply about the ring? (单选)
- A、 Linda didn't like it.      B、 Bill lost it.      C、 It was very expensive.  
D、 It was very small.

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