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Lesson 28 Five pounds too dear

五磅也太贵 单元复习

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wares /weəz/ n. 货物，商品

anchor /'æŋkə(r)/ v. 停航下锚

deck /dek/ n. 甲板

silverware /'sɪlvəweə(r)/ n. 银器

tempt /tempt/ v. 吸引；引诱

bargain /'bɑ:gən/ v. 讨价还价

disembark /,dɪsɪm'bɑ:k/

assail /ə'seɪl/ v. 纠缠

marble /'mɑ:b(ə)l/ n. 小玻璃球

v. 下船上岸

inscribe /ɪn'skraɪb/ v. 刻写，雕

favour /'feɪvə(r)/ n. 好处，优惠

gesticulate /dʒe'stɪkjuleɪt/

v. (讲话时)打手势

outrageous * /aʊt'reɪdʒəs/

thrust /θrʌst/ v. 硬塞给

adj. 出人预料的；令人不悦的

故事 难度：3 级

※ Five pounds too dear

『 **dear** expensive; costly; pricey; steep adj. 昂贵的 』

- Diamonds are very dear. 钻石价格非常昂贵。

Five pounds was too dear. 标题省略Be动词(一笔钱视为单数)

- Italian ex-mayor murdered → Italian ex-mayor **was murdered**.

❖ Small boats **loaded** with wares **sped** to the **great liner** **as** she **was entering** the harbour.

『 **be loaded with wares** 非谓语动词做后置定语 』

Small boats (**which were**) **loaded** with wares

- They quickly **loaded a small rubber dinghy** with food, matches, and cans of beer and rowed for a few miles across the Caribbean until they arrived at a tiny coral island.

『 **be covered with ...** 盖满了... 』

- In a short time, I was busy mixing butter and flour, and my hands **were** soon **covered with** sticky pastry.
- As soon as he saw us, he picked up a long pipe which **was covered with** coins and opened one of the baskets.

『 **be filled with ...** 装满了... 』

- it **is filled with** what looks like a thick, greyish substance. ^{NCE3-52}
- All at once, I noticed that my wife seemed to **be filled with** alarm. ^{NCE3-48}

『 **be packed / crammed with ...** 挤满了... 』

- It has been estimated that if the bridge **were packed with** cars, it would still only be carrying a third of its total capacity.
- The streets **were packed / crammed** with Christmas shoppers.

『 **be stuffed with ...** 充满, 装满 』

- a pillow **stuffed with** feathers
- duck **stuffed with** 'eight treasures' 八宝鸭
- **stuffed** birds ^{NCE3-59} 鸟类标本
- I'm stuffed. = I'm full.

『 **speed** n.速度、v.超速、快速运送 』

- He was fined for **speeding**. 超速
- We **sped down** the ski slopes. 快速向下滑

enter the harbor 进港	depart from the harbor 离港
Will you let us know when we could enter the harbor ?	When will the boat depart from the harbor ?

请通知我们什么时候能进港好吗?	船什么时候从港口出发?
pull / draw in the station (车)进站	pull / draw out of the station (车)出站
This hazard material is forbidden to pull in the station . 这个是危险物品不能进站。	He watched the train pull out of the station . 他看着火车开出了车站。

※ Before she **had anchored**, the men from the boats **had climbed** on board and the decks **were** soon **covered** with colourful rugs from Persia, silks from India, copper coffee pots, and beautiful handmade silverware.

『 **on board = aboard** adv.在船上、在飞机上 & prep. 在...船、飞机上 』

- There was a woman **aboard**. 船上有一个女人。
- They rescued him, then winched **on board** his battered dinghy. 他们解救了他，然后用绞车把他那受损的小艇吊上了甲板。

rug 茶几前的方块地毯	carpet 满铺地毯	mat 垫子
doormat 门垫; 擦鞋垫	bathmat 浴室足垫	blanket (裹身上的) 毛毯

copper	bronze	brass
alloy of copper and zinc 铜锌合金	the Bronze Age 青铜器时代	a brass band 铜管乐队

potbelly 大肚皮	coffee pot 咖啡壶	teapot 茶壶
flowerpot 花盆	kettle 烧水壶	hotpot 火锅

the pot calling the kettle black 自相矛盾, 指某人指责别人的缺点, 而自己也有同样的缺点

※ It was difficult not to be tempted.

It was difficult **to avoid being tempted**. 替换
It was difficult **to resist temptation**. 抵制诱惑

※ Many of the tourists on board **had begun** bargaining with the tradesmen, but I **decided** not to buy anything until I **had disembarked**.

..., but I decided to disembark	before 连词	I bought anything.
	before 介词	buying anything.

- I shaved **before** I went to the party. 我刮了胡子然后去参加聚会。

过程 难度：3 级

※ I **had no sooner** got off the ship **than** I **was assailed** by a man who **wanted** to sell me a diamond ring.

no sooner ... than ... 刚一... 就...	No sooner had I got off the ship than I was assailed ... 引起部分倒装
hardly / barely / scarcely ... when / before ... 刚一... 就...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I had hardly got off the ship when I was assailed ... 替换 • Hardly had I got off the ship when I was assailed ... 引起部分倒装

『 **get off the bus / ship / plane** 下公共汽车/轮船/飞机 』

- I had no sooner **disembarked** from the ship than ... 替换 (上段出现了)

『 **get on the bus / ship / plane** 上公共汽车/轮船/飞机 』

- get **into** the car / taxi 因为站不直
- get **out of** the car / taxi 从小型交通工具里出来

...than I was **harried / harassed / pestered** by a man who ... assailed 的替换

※ I had no intention of buying one, but I **could not conceal the fact** that I **was impressed** by the size of the diamonds.

have no intention of doing sth. 无意做某事：表示对某事没有打算、计划或意愿。	I have no intention of allowing you to continue living here alone. 我不打算让你继续独自生活在这里。
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not intend to do sth. 不打算做某事

- She **intended to** dress up as a ghost and as she had made her costume the night before, she was **impatient to try it on.**
- I **didn't intend to** buy one, ... 替换

..., but the man **must have noticed** that I was ... 替换为过去的推测

..., but I **could not deny** that I was ... 替换为“不能否认这样一个事实”

..., but I **had to admit / acknowledge** that I was ... 替换为“不得不承认”

造句: I had no intention of working for the company, but I could not conceal the fact that I was impressed by the **handsome salary** they offered. 我当时并没有打算在这家公司工作, 但我不能掩饰这样一个事实: 他们提供的丰厚的薪水给我留下了深刻的印象。

※ The man **went to great lengths** to prove that the diamonds **were** real.

『 **go to great lengths to do** 不遗余力地(竭尽全力地)努力做某事 』

- They have **gone to great lengths to make** us feel welcome.

『 **do / try one's best to do** 尽力做好某事 』

- Though the doctor **did his best**, the patient's recovery was slow.

『 **do / try one's utmost to do** 尽全力做某事 』

- You play to win, and the game has little meaning unless you **do your utmost to win.** NCE4-6

『 **do everything / all one can to do** 做一切能做的事 』

- She will **do everything to** ensure her children receive a good education.
- He **did all he could to** finish the project on time.

『 **give one's all to do** 全力以赴 』

- She **gave her all to** make the event a success.

『 **spare no effort to do** 尽某人最大努力: 表示不遗余力地去做某事, 全力以赴。 』

- They **spared no effort to** make the campaign a success.
- China will **spare no effort to** realize peaceful reunification.

『 **go all out to do** 全力以赴去做 』

- You must **go all out to** win the game. 你们想赢得这场比赛，一定要全力以赴。

※ **As we were walking** past a shop, he **held** a diamond firmly against the window and **made a deep impression** in the glass.

『 **have / get the impression that ...** 给人的印象是... 』

- We never spoke about this but I **have the impression that** she was jealous. 虽然我们都没有说出但是我注意到她是怕失去我。

『 **be under the impression that ...** 觉得、以为、认为（强调感觉是错的） 』

- Though the crew **were at first under the impression that** the lost ship had been found, the contents of the chest proved them wrong.

『 **in the glass** 在玻璃里面... 』

- He hit me **on** the nose. 打鼻子上（如果凹进去就挂了...）
- He hit me **in** the face. 打脸上（凹进去了）
- If you are lucky enough to get a sleeper, you spend half the night staring at the small blue light **in** the ceiling, ... NCE3-44

※ **It took me over half an hour to get rid of him.**

I **took over half an hour** to get rid of him. 人做主语花时间（正确的）

- I **spent** over half an hour **(in) getting** rid of him. spend 的主语只能是人

<p>get rid of sb. 打发某人走、干掉某人（弄死某人）</p>	<p>I began to suspect (that) they were trying to get rid of me. 我开始觉察出，他们试图摆脱掉我。</p>
<p>dispose of sb. 打发某人走、除掉某人</p>	<p>There is no quicker method of disposing of patients than by giving them what they are asking for, ... NCE4-28</p>

真像 难度：3 级

※ The next man **to approach me** **was selling** expensive pens and watches.

『 **the first, the second, the next, the last, the best, the only...** 后常跟不定式作定语 』

- When he landed near Dover, **the first person to greet** him was a local policeman.

- **The only** other ship **to match** her was *the Thermopylae*.
- **The first** of the two ships **to reach** Java after the race had begun was the Thermopylae, but on the Indian Ocean, the Cutty Sark took the lead.
- **The last** creature **to compete** with man was the mosquito. NCE4-45

※ I **examined** one of the pens closely.

『 **closely = carefully** 仔细地 』

- ... advertisers have made a **close** study of human nature...

※ It certainly **looked** genuine.

It certainly looked **real**. 与上面重复使用同样的形容词

※ At the base of the gold cap, the words 'made in the U.S.A.' **had been** neatly **inscribed**.

at the base of... 在... 的底部	Navy officers marched in lockstep to lay flowers at the base of the new monument. 海军官员们一个一个紧挨着在新的墓碑底座上放下了鲜花。
on the basis of ... 根 据, 在...的基础上	Decisions were often made on the basis of false information.

gold n.金; 黄金制品(强调颜色、贵重, 有真金的成分)	golden adj.金制的; 金色的 (抽象的金、金色的)
gold ring / medal	golden sunshine / hair
Speech is silver, but silence is golden . 雄辩是银, 沉默是金。	

『 **neatly** 工整地 』

- His handwriting is **neat**.
- He has a **teacher's handwriting**. 字迹工整
- His handwriting is **illegible**. 字迹潦草
- He has a **doctor's handwriting**. 字迹潦草

inscribe vt.题写; 题献; 铭记; 雕	engrave v.雕刻 (文字, 图案)
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Below are **inscribe** and date. 下面是落款和日期。

It is difficult to engrave in marble. 大理石很难雕刻。

✧ The man **said** that the pen **was** worth £50, **but as a special favour, he would let me have** it for £30.

✧ I **shook** my head **and held** up five fingers **indicating** that I **was** willing to pay £5.

『 **shook one's head** 摇头 』

- When I suggested that some villagers must have come in for a free drink, Mr. Thompson **shook his head**.
- I **shook my head** ... = I disagreed ... = I said no to him ...

『 **hold up = extend** 伸出 』

- **Hold up** your right hand. 举起你的右手。

『 **indicate** 表示, 表明 』

- Recent scientific evidence seems to **indicate** that this assumption is incorrect.

✧ **Gesticulating** wildly, the man **acted as if** he **found my offer outrageous**, **but** he eventually **reduced** the price to £10.

he found my offer **outrageous / absurd / preposterous**. 他觉得我提出的价格太离谱了。

『 **eventually** adv. 最终, 结果 』

at last 终于	I arrived in London at last .
finally 最终	They finally found a small gold coin which was almost worthless.
in the end 最后 (句首、句末)	In the end , we stay at home and look after everything!

※ Shrugging my shoulders, I **began** to walk away when, a moment later, he **ran** after me and **thrust** the pen into my hands.

『 shrug one's shoulders 耸肩 (表示不感兴趣、怀疑、不知道什么情况) 』

- She answered **with a shrug**. 她耸耸肩作为回答。

『 when 然后 』

- I will be on vacation till the end of the month **when** I return to shanghai. 我将休假到月底然后回到上海。

『 run after = chase 追赶 』

- They manage to run off, and Dan and Rick **chase** after them. 他们设法跑开，丹和里克在后面追他们。
- Just as it was leaving, Mr. Taylor rushed out and **ran after** it throwing ashtrays and vases, ...
- Mrs. Sterling got so angry that she **ran after** them.

※ Though he **kept** throwing up his arms in despair, he readily **accepted** the £5 I gave him.

『 readily = willingly 乐意地、愿意地 』

- There are times when we would **willingly** give everything we possess to save our lives, ...

※ No matter how hard I **tried**, it was impossible to fill this beautiful pen with ink and to this day it **has** never **written** a single word!

『 No matter how = However 无论如何 』

- **However** hard I tried, ...
- Judges, **however** wise or eminent, are human and can make mistakes.

『 this beautiful pen 反话 (中看不中用) 』

- Imagine their dismay when they found a **beautifully-cooked** wallet and notes turned to ash.

『 to this day = so far 迄今为止 (常用现在完成时) 』

- **To this day**, his many plays are performed there daily. 直至今今天，他的很多戏剧每天都在那里上演。
- The vicar has been asked to have the tree cut down, but **so far** he has refused.

- But **so far**, the public has expressed its gratitude to the students in letters to the Press.

『 a single 强调只有一个... 』

- I spent the whole day in my room, but I did not write a **single** card!
- He earned enormous sums of money and was paid as much as £ 100 for a **single** appearance.
- They had a **single** aim, a **solitary** goal—the top! ^{NCE4-3}

造句: No matter how well I fed her, it was impossible to persuade the beautiful hen to breed and to this day she has never laid a single egg! 无论我多么好地喂养这只鸡, 它就是不肯产卵, 直到今天它连一个蛋也没下过。



One rotten apple spoils the whole barrel.

一个坏苹果会毁掉整桶苹果。

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1. W: Look at the delicious sandwiches. John's really gone all out this time. M: Just wait until you see the dessert. Q: What does the man imply? (单选)
A、 They should wait for John to bring the dessert.
B、 He thinks John must have spent a lot of money for the dinner.
C、 The dessert also looks impressive.
D、 He helped John make the sandwiches.

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