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# Lesson 32 A lost ship

一艘沉船 **非限定性定语从句**

与课文关联的 19个单词(点击每个单词可查看详细介绍)



**salvage** /'sælvɪdʒ/

v. 救助，营救；打捞

**Barents** /'bærənts/ n. 巴伦支(海)

**sunken** /'sʌŋkən/ adj. 沉没的

**cargo** /'kɑːgəʊ/ n. 货物

**bullion** /'bʊliən/ n. 金条；银条

**scour** /'skaʊə(r)/ v. 彻底搜索

**chest** /tʃest/ n. 大箱子

**contents** /'kɒntents/

n. (复数)所装的东西

**belongings** /bɪ'lɒŋɪŋz/

n. (复数)所有物

**item** \* /'aɪtəm/ n. 物件

**cruiser** /'kruːzə(r)/ n. 巡洋舰

**find** \* /faɪnd/ n. 找到的物品

**log book** /lɒg bʊk/ n. 航海日志

**piece** \* /piːs/ v. 拼成整体

**convoy** /'kɒnvoɪ/ n. 护航

**torpedo** /tɔː'piːdəʊ/ v. 用鱼雷攻击

**submarine** /sʌbmə'riːn/

n. 潜水艇

**naval** /'neɪv(ə)l/ adj. 海军的

**ministry** \* /'mɪnɪstri/

n. (政府的)部

情况（留下悬念） 难度：3级

※ The salvage operation had been a complete failure.

『 **operation** work / activity / action (运作，实施；运转，操作；手术；活动，行动；军事行动；企业，公司；业务，经营) 』

- rescue / relief / cleanup operation 救援/救济/清理行动

- For them this is a major **operation** which involves considerable planning.

※ The small ship, *Elkor*, which **had been searching** the Barents Sea for weeks, **was on its way home**.

『 **the Elkor** 做同位语时可以不加the 』

- The loss of the Titanic
- One of the most famous sailing ships of the nineteenth century, **the Cutty Sark**, can still be seen at Greenwich.

The small ship, Elkor, **after she** had been searching the Barents Sea for weeks, was on its way home. 不使用定语从句就要重复主语

- I have to be very careful not to offend the boss, **because he** could fire me at any time. 原因状语从句 → I have to be very careful not to offend the boss, **who** could fire me at any time. 前一个词是后一个状语从句的某一个成分
- The action, **although it** has aroused universal disapproval, is nevertheless the only solution. 让步状语从句 → The action, **which** has aroused universal disapproval, is nevertheless the only solution.

『 **on one's way (to ...)** 在某人去...的途中 』

- **On his way to the sweet shop**, he dropped his fifty pence and it bounced along the pavement and then disappeared down a drain.

造句: Alfred Bloggs, a dustman **for the Ellesmere Corporation**, who had been working for 8 hours **on end**, was on his way home. 在Ellesmere公司工作的垃圾工 Alfred Bloggs, 在连续工作了8小时之后, 正在回家的途中。

※ A radio message from the mainland **had been received** by the ship's captain **instructing** him to **give up** the search.

『 **radio message** 电报 』

- radiogram
- telegram

『 **mainland Europe** 欧洲大陆 』

- mainland China 中国大陆

『 **instruct sb. to do ...** 指示某人做... 』

- The editor at once sent the journalist a fax **instructing him to** find out the exact number of steps and the height of the wall.
- Mrs. Ramsay **was instructed to place** the money in a cardboard box and to leave it outside her door.

instructing him to **abandon / stop / cease / abort** the search. 替换

造句：A letter from the kidnappers had been received by the old lady instructing her to pay a ransom of £ 1,000. 老太太收到绑匪的一封信，命令她支付1,000英镑的赎金。

造句：An interesting discovery was made by archeologists that an ancient statue of a goddess **turned out to be a very modern-looking woman.** 考古学家作出了一个有趣的发现，一尊古代的女神像原来竟是一位看上去很摩登的女郎。

※ The captain **knew** that another attempt **would be made** later, **for** the sunken ship **he was trying to find** **had been carrying** a precious cargo of gold bullion.

『 **make an attempt to do ...** 试图、尝试做某事 』

- The captain knew that **his attempt** would not be **the only attempt** (啰嗦) . 船长知道他的尝试不会是唯一的尝试。
- The captain knew that **his attempt** would not be **the only one.** 不够精简
- The captain knew that **his** would not be **the only attempt.** his 为名词性物主代词

**Our age** is a **tragic age.** 重复

**Our age** is a **tragic one.** 啰嗦

**Ours** is a **tragic age.** - Shakespeare

- Brevity is beauty. 简洁即是美。

『 **cargo** n. (船或飞机装载的) 货物 』

- The ship carries both **freight** and passengers.
- cargo ship / airplane 货船、货机
- freight train 货运火车

留下第二个悬念 难度：3级

※ The sea bed was scoured with powerful nets and there was tremendous excitement on board when a chest was raised from the bottom.

『 sea bed 海底 』

- sea floor
- sea bottom
- riverbed 河床
- valley bottom 山谷底部 (谷低)
- valley floor 山谷底部 (谷低)

『 tremendous adj. very great adj.巨大的, 极大的 』

- It now came straight towards them at **tremendous speed**.
- In his day, Mendoza enjoyed **tremendous popularity**.
- Though the new rudder was fitted at **tremendous speed**, it was impossible for the Cutty Sark to win.
- The response to this competition was **tremendous**.

『 on board / aboard 在船上、飞机上 (欢迎加入某个组织) 』

- Everybody **on board** was worried, and we were curious to find out what had happened.
- A temporary rudder was made **on board** from spare planks and it was fitted with great difficulty.
- On behalf of my crew, I'd like to welcome you **aboard** British Airways flight 602 from New York to London. 我谨代表全体工作人员, 欢迎你们乘坐英国航空公司从纽约飞往伦敦的602号航班。

His experience will be valuable to both of us. **Welcome aboard**, Malcolm!

『 ... people on aboard were very excited ... 中文思维 (在英文语境下, 船上兴奋的只会是人, 所以people在这里做主语是多此一举) 』

造句: There **was tremendous excitement** in the studio when the news came. 消息传来时, 演播室里的人们非常激动。

中文思维	英语思维 (无灵主语)
There are <u>more and more people</u> who are interested in English.	There <b>is growing interest</b> in English.

People generally agree that women should enjoy full equality with men.

There is **general agreement** that women should enjoy full equality with men.

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

『 **be under the impression that ...** 还以为(在印象中、事实证明是错的) 』

- Sorry, I **was under the impression that** you were the manager.

『 **give sb. the impression that ...** 使某人觉得 』

- The sudden movement of the door made it sway slightly and it **gave me the impression that** it was about to leap out at me.

『 **be / live under the illusion / delusion that ...** 误以为 』

- **Even he still lives under the illusion that** country life is somehow superior to town life.
- The worst thing about the do-it-yourself game is that sometimes even men **live under the delusion that** they can do anything, even when they have repeatedly been proved wrong.  
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- He **was under the illusion that** he could finish the project alone. 他误以为自己能独立完成这个项目。
- She **lived under the illusion that** money could buy happiness. 她误以为金钱能买到幸福。
- They **were under the delusion that** the market would always rise. 他们误以为市场会一直上涨。
- He **lived under the delusion that** he was invincible. 他误以为自己是无敌的。

『 **prove + 宾语 + 宾补** (熟练使用宾补, 让句子变简洁) 』

- The facts **proved** their worries **unnecessary**.
- This advice was to **prove** valuable. 这忠告证明是有益的。

※ **What they had in fact found was a ship which had been sunk many years before.** 哑铃型 (两头大, 中间细)

造句: What Columbus had in fact found was not India but a new continent which had been **inhabited** by **aborigines** for over twenty thousand years. 哥伦布其实发现的不是印度, 而是一个全新的大陆, 在那里土著居民已经居住了两万多年了。

<u>What they had in fact found</u>	was a ship	which had been sunk many years before.
主语从句	表语	定语从句

**揭示** 难度：3级

※ The chest **contained** the personal belongings of a seaman, Alan Fielding.

※ There **were** books, clothing and photographs, together with letters which the seaman **had** once **received** from his wife.

『 **clothes** 衣物(本身是复数) 』

- Fine **clothes** make a man. 人靠衣装

『 **clothing** n.衣服, (尤指某种) 服装 (不可数) 』

- Food, **clothing**, shelter and transportation are daily necessities. 衣食住行是生活的必需品 (英语按音节、单词长度排顺)

『 **together with ... = along with ...** 以及、还有... 』

- Peter was murdered, **together / along** with three guards. 保安和皮特都被杀了
- These new facts, **together / along** with the other evidence, prove the prisoner's innocence. 这些新的事实, 连同其他证据一起, 证明那个囚犯是无辜的。

※ The captain of the Elkor **ordered** his men to salvage as much as possible from the wreck.

『 **his men** 他的手下们 』

- The general ordered **his men** to fire.
- Byrd at once ordered **his men** to throw out two heavy food sacks.

『 **subordinate** n.部属, 下级; 从属, 次要 』

- He **left** the routine check **to** one of his **subordinates**.

『 **superior** n.上级, 上司 』

- I'll pass your complaint on to my **superiors**.

『 **counterpart** n.地位相当的人、对应的人或物 』

- The sales director phoned her **counterpart** in the other firm.

『 **the grassroots** n.草根、底层、基层 』

- This official was promoted from the grass roots. 这名干部是从基层提拔上来的。

『 **the wreck** 失事的(船、飞机等) 』

- shipwreck n.海难; 遇难船
- Poor man! — mentally a **wreck**. 可怜的家伙、一个脑残

※ **Nothing of value was found, but the numerous items which were brought to the surface proved to be of great interest.**

『 **of + 名词** 描述人或事物的特征 』

做后置定语	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• nothing <b>of value</b> = nothing <b>valuable</b> (修饰不定代词后置)</li><li>• a matter <b>of significance</b> = a <b>significant</b> matter</li><li>• a ship <b>of</b> 46,000 tons 一艘46,000吨的船</li><li>• a man <b>of</b> wide social relations 有广泛社会关系的人</li></ul>
在系动词后做表语	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• proved to be <b>of great interest</b>. = proved to be <b>very interesting</b>.</li><li>• It is <b>of no use</b> = it is <b>useless</b>.</li><li>• Her dress is <b>of dark crimson</b>.</li><li>• He is <b>of a peculiar disposition</b>.</li></ul>

- a man **of middle height** 定语 ⇒ The man is **of middle height**. 表语
- a girl **of remarkable imagination** 定语 ⇒ The girl is **of remarkable imagination**. 表语

『 **numerous / countless** 无数的 』

- There are **countless people** who, ever since their early years, have learned to associate snails with food.

※ **From a heavy gun that was raised, the captain realized that the ship must have been a cruiser.**

『 **from** prep.考虑到, 从...来看/判断 』

- **From her looks** I'd say she was Swedish. 从她的长相看, 我敢说她是瑞典人。
- **From what I heard** the company's in deep trouble. 据我所知, 这家公司陷入了大麻烦。
- **From** this the captain was able to piece together all the information that had come to light.

造句: **From** the fragments of statues, the archaeologists realized that the temple must have been **a place of worship**. 从这些雕像的碎片来看, 考古学家们明白了这座庙宇当初肯定是一个祭祀的场所。

❖ **In another chest, which contained the belongings of a ship's officer, there was an unfinished letter which had been written on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1943.**

... which **was dated** March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1943. 替换 (上面标记的日期)

『 **date** v.注明日期; 确定年代 』

- a newspaper **dated** October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 2005年10月1日的报纸
- a girl aged 20 二十岁的女孩
- a man named John 一个叫John的男人
- a novel entitled Three Kingdoms 一本名为《三国》的小说

❖ **The captain learnt from the letter that the name of the lost ship was the Karen.**

❖ **The most valuable find of all was the ship's log book, parts of which it was still possible to read.**

『 **“名词 + 介词 + 关系代词” 引导非限定性定语从句** 用于补充说明 (一定是非限制性定语从句) 』

不修饰先行词本身, 而是修饰与先行词相关的东西或者是先行词的一部分 (二册中学过关于“关系词=先行词”等量代换替换)。

- He has two sons, **one of whom** died in the war. 他有两个儿子, 其中的一个死于战火。
- The speaker **posed** four questions, **the answers to which** proved very illuminating. 演讲者提了四个问题, 它们的答案被证明非常具有启发性。

..., **parts of which** were still possible to read. 理解为: parts of ship's log book were still possible to read

- Most of our fears are unreasonable, but **they** are impossible to erase. NCE3-54
- Most of our fears are unreasonable, but **it** is impossible to erase them. 换成形式主语

- ..., **but it was impossible to stop the thieves.** ~~but the thieves were impossible to stop.~~ 人不能当possible和impossible的主语
- He is impossible to deal with. 这里的He其实是做的with的宾语 It is impossible to deal with him.

..., parts of which **could** still **be read.** 替换  
 ..., parts of which **were** still legible. 清晰可见

※ From this the captain was able to piece together all the information that had come to light.

『 **piece sth. ↔ together** 拼凑在一起 』

- The police are still trying to **piece together** the facts.
- The archaeologists **pieced** the fragments **together**.

the captain was able to **piece** all the information **together** 如果没有information后面的定语从句的情况可以写成这样。

『 **reconstruct** vt.重建；改造；修复；重现 』

- **When the archaeologists reconstructed the fragments, they were amazed to find that the goddess turned out to be a very modern-looking woman.**
- When the archaeologists **pieced** the fragments **together**, they were amazed to find that the goddess turned out to be a very modern-looking woman. 替换

<b>come to light / be brought to light</b> 曝光(被发现)	<u>New evidence in this case</u> has recently <b>come to light / been brought to light.</b>
<b>cast light on ...</b> 揭示\解释, 使清楚明白	These discoveries may <b>cast some light on</b> the <u>origins of the universe.</u>
<b>shed light on ...</b> 揭示、阐明, 解释	<b>Even seemingly insignificant remains can shed interesting light on</b> the history of early man.
<b>throw light on ...</b> 揭示、阐述	Can you <b>throw light on</b> this problem? 你能把这个问题阐述清楚吗?

※ The *Karen* **had been sailing** in a convoy to Russia when she was **torpedoed** by an enemy submarine.

## 『 when “这时”或“突然” 』

- He **was going** to the sweet shop **when** he dropped his fifty pence.
- He **was still mumbling** something about hospitals at the end of the party **when** he slipped on a piece of ice and broke his left leg.
- The idea never appealed to me very much, but one day, after a heavy shower, 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.
- The morning passed rapidly and Frank **was about to leave** **when** he noticed a large packing case lying on the floor.

主句	重点信息存在于从句里
进行时态	I <b>was having</b> dinner when the phone rang.
be about to do	I <b>was about to leave</b> when the phone rang.

※ This **was** later **confirmed** by a naval official at the Ministry of Defence after the Elkor **had returned** home.

※ All the items that were found **were sent** to the War Museum.



small world

世界真小

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. W1: What we need is a roommate who is neat and considerate. W2: Let's write that in the ad: neatness and consideration a must. (单选)

- A、 Move to a cheaper apartment.
- B、 Find a person to share their apartment.
- C、 Hire a new worker.
- D、 Write an accurate description of a friend.

受限于个人水平，笔记若有疏漏之处，恳请发送邮件至 [hibenba@gmail.com](mailto:hibenba@gmail.com) 批评指正。

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