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Lesson 34 A happy discovery

幸运地发现 单元复习

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antique /æn'ti:k/ n. 古董，古玩

fascination /,fæsɪ'neɪʃ(ə)n/

n. 魅力，迷惑力

forbidding /fə'brɪdɪŋ/

adj. 望而生畏的，望而却步的

muster /'mʌstə(r)/ v. 鼓起

pretentious /prɪ'tenʃəs/

adj. 自命不凡的，矫饰的

labyrinth /'læbərɪnθ/ n. 迷宫

musty /'mʌsti/

adj. 陈腐的，发霉的

rarity /'reərəti/ n. 稀世珍品

assorted /ə'sɔ:tɪd/

adj. 各式各样的

junk /dʒʌŋk/ n. 破烂货，废品

litter /'lɪtə(r)/ v. 杂乱地布满

carve * /kɑ:v/ v. 镌刻

dagger /'dægə(r)/ n. 短剑，匕首

dedicated /'dedɪkətɪd/

adj. 专心致志的

bargain /'bɑ:gən/

n. 便宜货，减价品

hunter /'hʌntə(r)/ n. 寻找者

dealer /'di:lə(r)/ v. 商人

cherish /'tʃerɪʃ/ v. 期望，渴望

amply /'æmpli/ adv. 足够地

masterpiece /'mɑ:stəpi:s/

n. 杰作

mere /mɪə(r)/ adj. 仅仅的

prise /praɪz/ v. 撬开

miniature /'mɪnɪtʃə/

adj. 小巧的，小型的

composition /,kɒmpə'zɪʃ(ə)n/

n. 构图

bargain hunter /'bɑ:gən

hʌntə(r)/ n. 到处找便宜货买的人

论点 难度：3级

※ A happy discovery

『 **happy** lucky; fortunate 幸运的 』

- a happy coincidence 幸运的巧合
- the happy few 幸运的少数人 NCE4-33
- **The sad truth is that most of us have been brought up to eat certain foods and we stick to them all our lives.**
- He made a sad mistake. 遗憾的错误

※ Antique shops exert a peculiar fascination on a great many people.

『 **exert ... on ...** 对...施加... 』

- **Much as we may pride ourselves on our good taste, we are no longer free to choose the things we want, for advertising exerts a subtle influence on us.**

『 **fascination** n. 入迷, 着迷; 魅力 』

- **Cats never fail to fascinate human beings.**
- charm / attraction / appeal 替换 §
- **In spite of national differences, certain funny situations have a universal appeal.**

『 **sth. exert a peculiar fascination on sb.** 本句的中心结构 』

- The ancient ruins **exert a peculiar fascination on** historians. 古代遗迹对历史学家有一种独特的吸引力。

造句: Korean TV dramas **exert a peculiar fascination on** a great many Chinese young people. 很多中国年轻人非常喜欢韩国的电视剧。

※ The more expensive kind of antique shop where rare objects are beautifully displayed in glass cases to keep them free from dust is usually a forbidding place.

『 **expensive** adj. 高档的、豪华的 』

- **The expensive shops** in a famous arcade near Piccadilly were just opening.

『 **kind of + 单数** (无论可数与否) 』

- a new kind of **machine** 可数名词当成不可数来使用

- **machines** of a new kind 反之要还原成复数
- an antique **shops** of a more expensive kind 后面的谓语动词要改为are

『 (be) free from ... 没有...的没有免于不受 』

- He may never be sure where the next meal is coming from, but he **is free from** the thousands of anxieties which afflict other people.
- The composition **is free from** errors. without 没有
- Organic produce **is free from** harmful chemicals.

free ... from ... 使...没有...	He dedicated his life to freeing the world from famine and disease. 使世界没有荒和疾病
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※ But **no one has to muster up courage** to enter a less **pretentious** antique shop.

『 pretentious adj.装B的 』

- He's so **pretentious!** 瞧他那副装B的样儿!
- That's a **pretentious** name for a dog! 狗叫这个名字真够炫的!
- That young man is extremely **pretentious.** 那个年轻人非常自命不凡。
- They may come across as conceited or **pretentious.** 他们给人以自负或装腔作势的印象。

pretend v.假装	She can sunbathe and pretend she's in Cancun. 她会进行日光浴并假装她是在坎昆。
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造句: **No one has to muster up courage** to approach a **less pretentious** girl. 谁也不用壮着胆子去接近一个不那么装腔作势的女孩子。

※ There is always **hope** that **in its labyrinth of musty, dark, disordered rooms** a real rarity **will be found** **amongst the piles of assorted junk that litter the floors.**

『 there be + 无灵主语 』

- **There is little hope of** any improvement in his condition.
- **There's still a faint hope that** the two sides will reach an agreement.
- It was **rush hour**, and **there was no hope of** getting a seat.
- **Is there any hope of** getting financial support for the project?
- **Is there any hope that** she will change her mind?

there is no denying that ... 不可否认的是...	There is no denying that technology has changed our lives. 不可否认的是，科技改变了我们的生活。
there is no doubt that ... 毫无疑问的是...	There is no doubt that she is a talented musician. 毫无疑问，她是一个有才华的音乐家。
there is every likelihood that ... 很有可能...	There is every likelihood that it will rain tomorrow. 很有可能明天会下雨。
there is little likelihood that ... 不太可能...	There is little likelihood that they will finish on time. 他们按时完成的可能性很小。
there is no shortage of ... 不缺乏(有的是)...	Of course, New York is the ideal place for such an interesting study, because there is no shortage of tall buildings.
there is an element of truth in有点道理	Perhaps there is an element of truth in both these pictures, but few of us have had the opportunity to find out.
there is a good deal of truth in很有道理	Apparently, there is a good deal of truth in this idea.

『 **labyrinth of musty, dark, disordered rooms** of 这里引出的是比喻 』

- genius **of** a son 天才般的儿子
- a boy **of** a girl 一个男孩似的女孩 (像女孩的女孩)
- a fool **of** a man 一个呆子样的男人 ...
- an angel **of** a wife 天使般的老婆 (家有仙妻)
- a wife **of** an angel 像妻子一样的天使
- a garden **of** Switzerland 花园般的瑞士
- a palace **of** a house 宫殿般的房子
- Jane is a **submissive lamb of a girl.** 简是个听话的乖女孩。

『 **amongst** among 书面语 』

- I found the letter **amongst** his papers. 我在他的文件中找到这封信。
- Morale **amongst** the players is very high at the moment. 此刻各选手士气高昂。
- There are signs of growing disaffection **amongst** voters. 选民中出现日渐不满的迹象。
- This here'll take a minute. Y'all just talk **amongst** yourselves. 马上就好，你们先聊着。
- The children were arguing **amongst** themselves. 孩子们在互相争论。

『 **whilst** while 与...同时；然而... 』

- He gained valuable experience **whilst** working on the project. 从事这项工程使他获得了宝贵的经验。

- You will play decoy **whilst** I beg. 我去乞讨，你来当诱饵。
- My mother died **whilst** I was yet a boy. 我母亲在我还是个孩子的时候就去世了。
- All the ladies stood round her, **whilst** the kissing was going on. 当接吻正在进行的时候，所有的女士都围绕着她站着。
- So he went on, for an hour, **whilst** the poor little King sat and suffered. 他就这样一直说了一个小时，而可怜的小国王则坐在那儿受罪。

『 **midst** middle 在...中间、中部，中间、在.....之中 (=amidst) 』

- There is a traitor in our **midst**. 我们中间有个叛徒。
- She stood preening in their **midst**, delighted with the attention. 她得意洋洋地站在他们中间，为受人瞩目而高兴。
- Many were surprised to see him exposed like this in the **midst** of a large crowd. 很多人看到他这样暴露在一大群人当中，都感到很意外。
- Down from the heights came one goat after another, with Peter in their **midst**. 一只接一只的山羊从山上跑下来，彼得夹在它们中间。
- Heidi ran into their **midst**, for she loved to see them leaping and playing about. 海蒂跑到他们中间，因为她喜欢看他们跳跃和玩耍。
- She ran into the **midst** of her beloved friends, who had not forgotten her either. 她跑到她亲爱的朋友们中间，它们也没有忘记她。

assorted adj.各种各样的，混杂的	sorted v.把...分类；adj.分类好的
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assorted vegetables 什锦蔬菜 • a box of assorted chocolates 一盒什锦巧克力糖 • tools in assorted sizes 各种尺寸的工具 • swimsuits in assorted colors 各种颜色的泳衣 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get sorted 安排妥当 • Sorted out 解决，整理好 • All sorted 一切安排妥当 • Sorted by 按...分类

观点 难度：3级

※ No one **discovers** a **rarity** by chance.

『 **by chance** 偶然的、不经意的 』

- by accident 偶然地、意外地
- accidentally adv.意外地，偶然地；意外失误地

『 **on purpose** 故意地：有意地、刻意地做某事 』

- intentionally adv.故意地，有意地
- deliberately adv.故意地；从容不迫地，小心翼翼地

No one succeeds **by chance**. 没有人成功是偶然的。

※ A truly dedicated bargain hunter must have patience, and above all, the ability to recognize the worth of something when he sees it.

『 **above all (else)** 胜过一切、重要的是、尤其... 』

- Max is clever, hardworking, and **above all (else)** honest.

造句：A truly dedicated head hunter must have patience, and above all, an eye for talents. 一个真正全身心投入的猎头必须要有耐心，并且最重要的是，要有识才的慧眼。

『 **have an eye for sth.** 具有对...的鉴赏力(慧眼) 』

- He **has an eye for** beauty. 审美
- You do **have an eye for** paintings. 你的确对油画有很高的鉴赏力。
- She **have an eye for** colour. 她对颜色很有鉴赏力。

※ To do this, he must be at least as knowledgeable as the dealer.

『 **as ... as ...** 前副后连 (经常省略conj.后的谓语动词) 』

He must be **as** knowledgeable **as** the dealer (is). 不省略也可以
He isn't **as** / **so** knowledgeable **as** the dealer (is). 否定句中多一个so的形式

- When at Rome, do **as** the Romans do. 入乡随俗
- When at Rome, do **like** the Romans.
- ... Alfred Bloggs who worked **as a dustman** for the Ellesmere Corporation.

as prep.作为；以...身份	like prep.像，如同
She spoke as a lawyer. 是律师	She spoke like a lawyer. 像律师

※ Like a scientist bent on making a discovery, he must cherish the hope that one day he will be amply rewarded.

『 **be bent on (doing) sth.** 专心致志地做某事 (打定主意、一门心思要做某事) 』

- The boy **is bent on** mischief.

- He is **bent on** winning at all costs.

be determined to do 下定决心做某事	Like a scientist	determined to make a discovery, ...
be resolved to do 决心做某事		resolved to make a discovery,...
set one's mind on (doing) sth. 下定决心做某事		setting his mind on making a discovery,...

『 **cherish** v.珍视, 珍爱; 怀念 (过去), 抱有 (希望) 』

- Time is valuable, and we should **cherish it**. 时间宝贵, 我们应该珍惜时间。
- When you have such one friend, **cherish** your friendship for life long. 当你有这样一个朋友时, 请珍惜你们的友谊。
- If we **cherish** every minute and learn to gather them, we can do a great thing in one minute. 如果我们珍惜每一分钟, 并学会收集它们, 我们可以在一分钟做出伟大的事情。
- Farming the land for a whole day tired us out and made us realize that we should **cherish food**. 耕地一整天后我们疲惫不堪, 也意识到我们应该珍惜食物。
- Many people search for love without success, so if you have found it, then **cherish** it and count yourself lucky. 许多人没能成功地找到爱, 因此如果你已经找到了, 珍惜它并认为自己是幸运的。

『 **nourish** v.养育, 滋养; 培养, 怀有 (感情、信念等) 』

- Lisa has long **nourished** the hope of becoming a ballerina.
- The city at one time must have been prosperous, for it **enjoyed** a high level of civilization.
- There is a lot of beautiful scenery in China. → China **boasts** a lot of beautiful scenery. v.有 (值得自豪的东西); 吹嘘, 夸耀
- They **have** three lovely children. → They **are blessed with** three lovely children. 有幸 (幸运的拥有)
- The girl **has** both beauty and brains. → The girl **is endowed with** both beauty and brains. 具有 (天生就有)

『 **be rewarded** 取得回报 (rewarded 是 reward 的过去分词) 』

- Lesson 51 Reward for Virtue 对美德的奖赏
- be amply rewarded 得到丰厚的回报
- There is always hope that all my patience will **be amply rewarded**.

例子 难度: 3 级

※ He **has** often **described** to me how he **picked** up a masterpiece for a mere £50.

『 describe ... to sb. 向某人讲述、描述某事、描述某事给某人 』

- Let me **describe to you** how it happened.
- Wherever it went, it left **behind it** a trail of dead deer and small animals like rabbits.
- On the occasions when they have pushed **to shore** an unconscious human being ... NCE4-18

『 describe ... as ... 描述为;把...说成;认为;把...称为 』

- He **described it as** 'a very agreeable situation located within two small hills in the midst of which flowed a great river.'
- Those who never have to move house become indiscriminate collectors of what can only **be described as** clutter. NCE3-59

pick sth. ↔ up	得到	We managed to pick up a few bargains at the auction.
	恢复、接收 (信号或声音)	We can pick up Mexican television. 我们可以接收到墨西哥电视。
	捡起	He picked his cap up from the floor and stuck it back on his head. 他从地板上捡起帽子，重新戴在头上。
	(不费力地) 学会; 获得	Where did you pick up your English? 你是在哪儿学得英语?
	整理	She decided to start picking up the house from the top down. 她决定开始彻底收拾那房子。
	(贸易、经济) 改善	Industrial production is beginning to pick up . 工业生产正在开始好转。
	接起 (某观点、话题)	Can I just pick up that guy's point? 我能接着谈一下那个人的观点吗?
	发现; 识别	Some groups of consumers are slow to pick up trends in the use of information technology. 有些顾客群对信息技术应用方面的潮流反应迟钝。
	染上 (疾病)	They've picked up a really nasty infection from something they've eaten. 他们因食用某物而染上非常严重的传染病。

『 a mere ... 仅仅...、只有... 』

- He's **a mere** child. 替换only
- He seemed so young, **a mere** boy. 他看来那么年轻，只是个孩子。

- It cost **a mere** bagatelle. 这个只花了一点钱。
- Some contracts are **a mere** formality. 有些合同纯属走形式。
- It took her **a mere** 20 minutes to win. 她只花了20分钟就赢了。
- Glancing at his map, he informed us that the next village was **a mere** twenty miles away.
- It went direct from my local station and the journey lasted **a mere** hour and seventeen minutes.

※ One Saturday morning, Frank visited an antique shop in my neighbourhood.

『 **neighbourhood** n.社区, 四邻; 邻近的地方; 邻里情谊, 邻居间的友善关系; (数) 领域 』

- a famous arcade **near / close to / around / off / in the neighborhood of / in the vicinity of** Piccadilly were just opening.
- The latest exhibitions, films, or plays **are only a short bus ride away**. 只有很短的公共汽车车程(only a short bus ride away)

『 **within walking distance** 步行可达的距离 』

- The zoo is **within walking distance**. 动物园走着就能去。
- The trash truck is **within walking distance**. 垃圾桶卡车是在步行距离内。
- The post office is **within walking distance**. 邮局在可以步行去的范围内。
- Are all the classes **within walking distance**? 所有的教室都在步行范围之内吗?
- My parents live **within walking distance** of me. 我父母住在我家附近。

『 **within driving distance** 开车可达 』

- "Shanghai and Suzhou are pretty close, **within one-and-a-half-hour driving distance**, to be more specific," he said. 从上海驱车到苏州只需一个半小时, 两个城市靠得很近。

『 **within commuting distance** 在通勤范围内 』

- I live **within commuting distance** of Dublin. 我住在离都柏林上下班可乘公交车往返的地方。

『 **only a stone's throw away** 只有一箭之遥 』

- The park is **only a stone's throw away** from our house. 公园离我们家只有一箭之遥。

※ As he had never been there before, he found a great deal to interest him.

Having never been there before, ... 使用非谓语当原因状语

As this was **his first visit** there, ... 换一种表达

This **being** his first visit there, ... 独立主格(当原因状语使用)

※ The morning **passed** rapidly **and** Frank **was about to** leave **when** he **noticed** a large **packing case** lying on the floor.

※ The dealer **told** him that it **had just come in**, **but** that he **could not be bothered** to open it.

The dealer told him	that it had just come in,	but that he could not be bothered to open it.
主句	宾语从句 (不引起歧义的情况下that可省略)	并列的宾语从句 (That在任何情况下不可省略)

- Galileo's observations show (that) Copernicus, **another great astronomer**, was right **and that** the earth moves around the sun, not the other way around.
- He agreed (that) a train did come into the station at the time on the paper **and that** it did stop, but only to take on mail, not passengers. NCE3-60

『 **can't be bothered (to do sth)** 嫌麻烦 (而不愿....) 』

- The grass needs cutting but **I can't be bothered to do** it today.
- He could **produce excellent work** but usually he **can't be bothered**.
- He **can't be bothered to clean** his room. 他懒得打扫自己的房间。

※ Frank **begged** him to do so **and** the dealer reluctantly **prised it open**.

『 **reluctantly** adv.不情愿地 』

- When the journalist again failed to reply, the editor reluctantly published the article as it had originally been written.**
- We reached the stream, and they **unwillingly / reluctantly** walked ahead. 我们到了河边, 但他们并不乐意再向前行进。
- They parted **with reluctance**. 他们依依不舍地分手了。

『 **prise / pry sth. open** 撬开某物 』

- He used a crowbar to **pry** the door **open**. 他用撬棍撬开了门。
- She used a knife to **prise** the lid **open**. 她用刀把盖子撬开了。

※ **Apart from** an interesting-looking carved dagger, the box **was full of crockery, much of it broken.**

apart from ... / aside from ...	除了...之外 (排除)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • except ... / except for • ... but / but for ... • excluding • ... • other than • ... • with the exception of ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apart / Aside from the ending, it's a really good film. • I hardly know anyone in town apart / aside from William and you.
	除了...之外 (还有)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • besides • as well as • ... • in addition to ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apart / Aside from the injuries to his face and hands, he broke both legs. • Apart / Aside from these two books, he has written some plays and film scripts.

... the box was full of crockery, and **much of it was broken.** 不使用独立主格 (啰嗦)

... the box was full of crockery, **much of which** was broken. 不够简洁

- 造句: Apart from some gold bullion, the chest was full of precious stones, **most of them** diamonds. 这个箱子里除了一些金条之外, 装满了宝石, 其中大多数都是钻石。

※ Frank gently **lifted** the crockery out of the box and suddenly **noticed** a miniature painting at the bottom of the packing case.

※ **As** its composition and line **reminded** him of an Italian painting he **knew** well, he **decided** to buy it.

『 **remind sb. of sth.** 使某人想起某事或某人 』

- That song always **reminds** me **of** our first date.

『 **remind sb. about sth.** 提醒某人关于某事 』

- **Remind** me to **buy** some milk tonight.

『 **remind sb. to do sth.** 提醒某人做某事 』

- Can you **remind** us **about** your plans for the building?

Its composition and line reminding him of an Italian painting he knew well, he decided to buy it. 非谓语动词（主语不同，使用独立主格）做原因状语

※ **Glancing at** it briefly, the dealer **told** him **that it was worth £50.**

- **Glancing at** his map, he informed us that the next village was a mere twenty miles away.

※ Frank **could** hardly **conceal** his excitement, **for** he **knew** that he **had made** a real discovery.

『 **conceal** v. 隐匿，隐藏；隐瞒（真实感情或真相）；遮盖，遮住 』

- I had no intention of buying one, but I **could not conceal** the fact that I was impressed by the size of the diamonds.
- Frank almost **revealed his excitement.**

His function is analogous to that of a judge, who must accept the obligation of **revealing** in as obvious a manner as possible **the course of reasoning** which led him to his decision.

※ The tiny painting **proved to be** an unknown masterpiece by Correggio and **was worth** hundreds of thousands of pounds.



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