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Lesson 40 Who's who

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与课文关联的 13 个单词(点击每个单词可查看详细介绍)



hoax /həʊks/ n. 骗局，戏弄

deception /di'sepʃn/

n. 欺骗，骗局

self-respecting /,self rɪ

'spektɪŋ/ adj. 自重的

indulge /ɪn'dʌldʒ/ v. 使沉迷

pneumatic /nju:'mæɪtɪk/

adj. 气动的

drill /drɪl/ n. 钻

silly /'sɪli/ adj. 无意义的，无聊的

advance * /əd'vɑ:ns/

adj. 预先的，事先获得的

archway /'ɑ:tʃweɪ/ n. 拱形门楼

remonstrate /'remənstreɪt/

v. 规劝，告诫

ironically /aɪ'rɒnɪkli/ adv. 讽刺地

permission /pə'mɪʃ(ə)n/ n. 许可

grant * /grɑ:nt/ v. 同意，准予

承接上文、启发下文 难度：3 级

※ Who's who 谁是谁（名字、职务等）？

- You'll soon get to know **who's who** in the company.
- *Who's who* 英国的《名人录》
- *Who's Who in America* 美版《名人录》
- When Scarlet returned to the farm, the old maidservant began to tell her **who married whom, who had what children** and so on.

which is which

哪个是哪个 (区分开谁是谁)

The twins are so alike that I can't tell **which is which**.

✳ **It has never been explained why** university students **seem** to enjoy **practical jokes** more than anyone else.

nobody can explain why ... 中式英语 (无灵主语是英文写作的要点)

『 **it has never been explained why ...** 谁也不能解释为什么... 』

- **It has never been explained why** so many children enter buttonholes in the Flower Show. 为什么这么多孩子在花展上参加纽扣比赛, 还从没人解释过。
- **It has never been explained why** Maya civilization vanished from the earth. 谁也无法解释玛雅文明为什么会突然从地球上消失。

『 **特殊疑问词 ... is beyond me.** ...超过了我的理解范围 』

I can't **understand / explain** why ... 中式英语

- **Why** people are prepared to tolerate a four-hour journey each day for the dubious privilege of living in the country **is beyond me**.
- **How** Harry managed to keep a straight face during these performances **is quite beyond me**.
- Why Jane was prepared to marry such a lazy-bones is beyond me. 我无法理解Jane为什么愿意嫁给这样一个懒汉。

It has always been a mystery to me + 特殊疑问词

- **It has always been a mystery to me why** city dwellers, who appreciate all these things, obstinately pretend that they would prefer to live in the country.
- **It has always been a mystery to me how** men can feel themselves honored by the humiliation of their fellow beings. 我一直疑惑不解的是: 人类怎能通过侮辱他们自己的同胞而使自己更为荣耀呢?
- **It has always been a mystery to me why** John obstinately pretends that he would prefer classical music. 我一直搞不懂John为什么偏要假装喜欢古典乐。

People still have different opinions about whether ... 人们对是否.....仍有不同的看法【普通句型】

- **Whether** the whole universe does so **is a moot point at present**. NCE4-37

whether ... is a moot point at present 是否...目前具有争议

Whether building more roads reduces traffic congestion is a moot point at present. 人们对是否建造更多公路会减少交通堵塞尚有争议。

It has never been explained why people who live in the Mediterranean seem to enjoy eating octopus **more than anyone else.** 谁也无法解释为什么住在地中海地区的人看似比任何人都更爱吃章鱼

※ Students **specialize in** a particular type of practical joke: the hoax.

『specialize in... 专门研究...』

- We **specialize in** quality furniture. 我们专营高档家具。
- Most of the staff **specialize in** the care of children. 大部分员工都擅长照顾孩子。
- specialized **knowledge** 专业知识
- **specialized labour / labor** 专业的工人

『造词规律』

spec. n.规格	special	specially	specially -assigned person 专人	adj. + ly = adv. 形容词 → 副词
		specialize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specialized • specialization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -ize 表示使...化 • -ation n....行为, ...状态
		specialist	specialistic	-ist 实践者、专业人员、主义者; suff. -ic 与...有关的、产生...的、...似的
		specialty	specialty dish 拿手菜	-ty 性质; 状态; 程度; 十的倍数
		speciality	speciality store 专卖店	-ity 表示“性质、状态、程度”
		specialness	近义词: peculiarity、speciality、distinctiveness	adj. + ness = n. 性质, 状态
		specialise / specialize	specialised / specialized、	-ise / ize v. 使...化、置于...中 n.品质, 状态

		specializing / specialising	
specify	specific	specification	-ic 与...有关的; 产生...的; ...似的; -ication ...化; 任职要求
	specified	specified time 规定的时间	v. + ed = 过去式、过去分词、形容词
	specifiable	近义词: enumerable	-able 能...的; 应...的; 倾向于...的; 有...特点的; 与...有关的
	specifier	access specifier 存取规范	v. + er = 发出v.动作的人、物器 (teach ⇒ teacher, cook ⇒ cooker)

『 a particular type of practical joke 当不可数名词使用 』

- practical jokes of a particular type 还原成可数
- **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.
- **Antique shops of the more expensive kind** where rare objects are beautifully displayed in glass cases to keep them free from dust **are** usually forbidding places. 还原为可数

※ Inviting the fire brigade to **put out** a nonexistent fire **is** a **crude form of deception** which no self-respecting student **would** ever **indulge** in.

『 put out = extinguish 灭火 』

- **put out / extinguish** the fire / cigarette / light
- At last, firemen **have put out** a big forest fire in California.
- When the fire had at last been **put out**, the forest authorities ordered several tons of a special type of grass seed which would grow quickly.
- I went down immediately, of course, and that fool, Horst, aimed a **fire extinguisher** at me.

smother 强调把火压灭 (使窒息、完全覆盖、压制)	The girl's parents were also burned as they tried to smother the flames. 女孩的父母在试图闷熄火苗时也被烧伤了。
quench 强调用水浇灭(用水解渴)	Firemen tried to quench the flames raging through the building. 消防队员奋力扑救大楼中熊熊的火焰。

blow out 吹灭 (蜡烛、火柴)

I made a wish and **blow out** the candles. 我许了愿, 吹了蜡烛。

『 **a crude form of** 低级 (粗俗) 形式的... form n. a type of sth. 』

- a severe **form of** cancer
- different **forms of** government
- Swimming is **a good form of** exercise. 游泳是很好的锻炼方式。
- For John, books are **a form of** escapism. 对约翰来说, 看书是一种消遣形式。
- We need to come to **some form of** agreement. 我们需要达成某种形式的协议。
- Clothes are **a fundamental form of** self-expression. 服饰是一种基本的自我表现形式。

『 **no self-respecting ... would do sth.** 没有有自尊的...愿意做某事 (常用于否定句) 』

- **No self-respecting** doctor **would** refuse to treat a sick person. 没有有自尊心的医生会置病人于不顾。
- **No self-respecting** government **would** yield to terrorists. 没有有自尊心的政府会向恐怖分子低头。

Cheating in examinations is disgraceful behavior which **no self-respecting** student a **would** ever indulge in. 考试中作弊是一种很不光彩的行为, 任何有自尊的学生都不会去做。

※ Students often **create amusing** situations which **are** funny to **everyone** except the victims.

Students often create **funny** situations which **are amusing to / amuse** everyone except the victims. 换一种说法

举例 难度: 3 级

※ **When** a student recently **saw** two workmen using a pneumatic drill **outside his university**, he immediately **telephoned the police** and **informed** them that two students **dressed up as workmen** **were tearing** up the road with a pneumatic drill.

『 **telephone the police** 报警 (打电话给警察) 』

- He told him he had better return it or he would **call the police**.
- At first, she decided to **go to the police**, but ...
- Mrs. Ramsay was not to **inform the police** and had to pay €1,000.

『 **inform sb. of sth.** 通知某人某事 』

- He **informed** the station at once, but no one there was able to explain the mystery.
- ...he **informed** the editor **that** he had been arrested while counting the 1,084 steps leading...
- Glancing at his map, he **informed** us **that** the next village was a mere twenty miles away.

『 **dress (sb.) up as ...** 把(某人)打扮成..... 』

- She intended to **dress up as** a ghost ...
- He added that a student had **dressed up as** a policeman ...
- They **dressed** him **up as** a gorilla. vt.装扮宾语

disguise sb. as ... vt.把某人伪装成...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He disguised himself as a dustman. • Lesson 58 A blessing in disguise?
disguised as.... (非谓语)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They got in disguised as security guards. 他们装扮成保安人员混了进去。 • Alfred the Great acted as his own spy, visiting Danish camps disguised as a minstrel.

『 **tear up sth.** 挖凿、撕开 』

- The plumbers **tore up** the road to lay a new water main.
- He **tore up** the letter with anger.

tear v.撕	The child's misery tore my heart .
tear sth. in half / two 把某物撕成两半	She tore the letter in half and threw it away. 她把信撕成两半然后扔掉了。
tear sth. to pieces 把某物撕成碎片	The dog tore the cushion to pieces . 狗把垫子撕成了碎片。
tear sth. away 把某物(从某物上)撕掉	In August, she was struck by a very heavy storm during which her rudder was torn away .

※ **As soon as** he **had hung up**, he **went over** to the workmen **and told** them that if a policeman **ordered** them to go away, they **were** not to take him seriously.

『 **as soon as ...** 一...就... 』

- **As soon as** he saw us, he picked up a long pipe which was covered with coins and opened one of the baskets.
- **As soon as** he opens the gate from the outside, he comes into the garden and waits until the gate shuts.
- **As soon as** he had finished, Jenny told him she wanted to go home.
- **As soon as** he opened his mouth, everyone burst out laughing.

immediately/directly.... 立即、马上、很快地	Immediately / Directly he had hung up, ...
the moment ... 就在这时	The moment he had hung up, ...
on / upon ... 刚...就...	On / Upon hanging up, ...
no sooner...than ... 紧接着、一...就...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He had no sooner hung up than he went over to ... • No sooner had he hung up than he went over to ...
hardly / barely / scarcely ... when / before ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He had hardly hung up when he went over to ... • Hardly had he hung up when he went over to ...

『 **hang up** 挂电话 』

- You **hang up** hurriedly and attend to baby, crockery, etc.

put the phone down 挂电话	After finishing the conversation, she put the phone down. 结束通话后，她挂了电话。
slam the phone down 气愤地挂电话	He was so angry that he slammed the phone down. 他气得狠狠地挂了电话。
get cut off 电话断线了	We were talking when we suddenly got cut off. 我们正在通话时突然断线了。

『 **over** adv.从这边到哪边 』

If a window has a view **over** an area of land or water, you can see the land or water through the window. 从一边到另一边

- ...a light and airy bar with a wonderful view **over** the river. ... 一个明亮通风而且看得见优美河景的酒吧。
- I got out the car and drove **over** to Greg's place. 我把车开出来，驱车到格雷格那儿去。
- I thought you might have invited her **over**. 我想你大概已经邀请过她到这里来。

『 * **be to do** (fml.) 的四种用法 』

打算	I'm to see her tomorrow.
命令	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You're to be back by 10 o'clock. • No one is to leave the building.
能够	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How am I to pay such a debt? • We Chinese people are not to be bullied.
应该	Such men are to be pitied rather than despised.

Some books **are to** be tasted, others **to** be swallowed, and some few **to** be chewed and digested. — Francis Bacon

※ He **added** that a student **had dressed up** as a policeman **and was playing all sorts of** silly jokes on people.

『 **add** v.补充说 』

- Then I **added** with a smile, 'It's a strange mixture I make myself.'

threaten v.威胁说	When he received a very rude reply from one of the workmen, he threatened to remove them by force.
point out 指出; 提及、提醒	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this, the police pointed out ironically that this would hardly be necessary as the men were already under arrest. • He has pointed out that the tree is a useful source of income, as tourists have been coming from all parts of the country to see it. • Anyway, as Brian pointed out, it is the easiest thing in the world to give up smoking. He himself has done it lots of times!
claim v.声称	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishermen and sailors sometimes claim to have seen monsters in the sea.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ... for the descriptions given by people who claimed to have seen the puma were extraordinarily similar.
confirm v.证实说	...experts confirmed that a puma will not attack a human being unless it is cornered.
complain v.抱怨说	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He started to complain about this wicked world but was interrupted by a knock at the door. • Almost immediately he began to complain about the weather, ... • As the neighbors complained of the noise, my husband spent weeks training him to press his paw on the latch to let himself in. • Several people complained of 'cat-like noises' at night and a businessman on a fishing trip saw the puma up a tree.
put it 措词说	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...,as one of them put it 'ate like kings'. • I don't know how to put it.
state v.声明说	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The writer stated that Rastus was in safe hands ... • The busmen have stated that the strike will continue until general agreement is reached about pay and working conditions.
explain v.解释说	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She explained that Rastus was very dear to her. • He explained that his diet was so strict that he had to reward himself occasionally. • As the Commanding Officer explained later, one half of the station did not know what the other half was doing! • It was true that he had just bought a lamb, he explained, but his lamb was black.
mumble v.喃喃自语说	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • She bumped into the furniture and kept mumbling about the guests.
nag v.唠叨说	When my wife nagged me to do something about it, I told her that either I would have to buy a new mower or let the grass grow.

exclaim v.大声(惊
呼)说

- 'What a pity!' Susan **exclaimed**.
- 'Good heavens!' **exclaimed** his wife. 'And where were you at the time?'

『 **play a joke / trick on sb.** 开某人的玩笑/捉弄某人 』

- One night, the gaoler decided to **play a joke on** his colleague to find out if, after so many performances, he had managed to learn the contents of the letter by heart.
- They **played a joke on** him by hiding his keys. 他们通过藏起他的钥匙来捉弄他。
- She **played a trick on** her friend by pretending to forget her birthday. 她假装忘记朋友的生日来捉弄她。

『 **all sorts / kinds / types of sth.** 各种各样的... 』

- She has to deal with **all kinds of** complaints.
- She has **all sorts of** books in her library. 她的图书馆里有各种各样的书。
- You can find **all kinds of** fruits at the market. 你可以在市场上找到各种各样的水果。
- The store sells **all types of** electronic devices. 这家店出售各种类型的电子设备。

※ **Both** the police and the workmen **were grateful to the student for this piece of advance information.**

『 **be thankful / grateful / obliged / indebted to sb. for sth.** 为某事对某人表示感谢/感激 』

- I **am thankful to** you **for** your help. 感谢你帮了我。
- I'm **much grateful to** you **for** your advice.
- She **is grateful to** her parents **for** their support. 她感激父母的支持。
- I'm **deeply obliged to** you **for** your encouragement.
- We **are obliged to** you **for** your assistance. 我们感激你的帮助。
- I'm **most indebted to** you **for** this piece of advance information.
- He **feels indebted to** his teacher **for** the guidance. 他感激老师的指导。

appreciate v.理解, 明白; 感谢, 感激

- I **appreciate** your help / it.
- I **owe** you (one). 算我欠你 (一次)

结果 难度: 3 级

※ The student **hid** in an archway **nearby where** he **could watch and hear everything that went on.**

『 **nearby** adj./adv. 在附近的 』

- an archway **nearby** adv.附近地
- a **nearby** archway adj.附件的

near adj./adv. 附近的

- a ~~near~~ archway 不可做地点的前置定语
- The archway is very **near**. 做表语
- reaches a peak **near** midday. 时间上的近
- **nearer** 4.75 million. 数据上的近
- in the **near** future 时间上的近
- a **near** relative 关系上的近

I spent my summer vacation in the country where I **had more privacy**. 我的暑假是在乡下度过的，在那儿我可以更不受打扰地生活。

※ **Sure enough**, a policeman **arrived on the scene** and **politely asked** the workmen to **go away**.

『 **sure enough** 果然、不出所料 』

- **Sure enough**, Rastus arrived punctually at seven o'clock that evening.
- The man took heart and, **sure enough**, on New Year's Eve he was able to hobble along to a party.

『 **on the scene / spot** 在现场，到现场 』

- Meanwhile, two other actors, Rockwall Slinger and Merlin Greeves, had carried two large food baskets to a **shady spot** under some trees.
- Officer Montoya was first **on the scene**. 蒙托亚警官是第一个到达现场的人。
- Firefighters were **on the scene** immediately. 消防队立刻赶到现场。
- By the time I arrived **on the scene**, it was all over. 我来到现场时，一切都已结束。

on the spot 当场..., 立即...

He would invent fanciful names **on the spot**.

※ **When** he **received** a **very rude reply** from **one of the workmen**, he **threatened** to **remove them** by force.

『 **receive + n.** 受到了...、得到了...、遭到了... 』

- These young people, who love the peace of mountains, always **receive a warm welcome** at St. Bernard's monastery.
- No creature has **received** more **praise and abuse** than the common garden snail.
- This exhibition **received a great deal of attention** in the press, for though the pictures were supposed to be the work of famous artists, they had in fact been painted by Dickie.
- The majority of the patients attending the medical out-patients departments of our hospitals feel that they have not **received adequate treatment** unless they are able to carry home with them some tangible remedy in the shape of a bottle of medicine, a box of pills, or a small jar of ointment, ... NCE4-28

receive support 得到了支持	She received support from her friends during difficult times. 在困难时期，她得到了朋友们的支持。
receive good education 得到了良好的教育	He received good education at a prestigious university. 他在 一所著名大学接受了良好的教育。
receive a heavy blow 遭受重击	The team received a heavy blow when their captain got injured. 队长受伤时，球队遭受了重击。
receive a serious injury 遭受重伤	He received a serious injury in the car accident. 他在车祸中受了重伤。

『 **threaten to do** (人做主语) 威胁说…、(物做主语) 有…的危险 』

- We keep trying all four methods, but the sheer volume of rubbish we produce worldwide **threatens to overwhelm** us.
- It **threatened to surround** him completely, but Tazieff managed to escape just in time.

※ The workmen **told** him to do **as** he **pleased** and the policeman **telephoned** **for help**.

『 **please** v.高兴，乐意 』

- Come whenever you **please**.
- Women should be free to dress and act as they **please**. 女人应该有自由随自己的意愿着装和行事。
- He does whatever he **pleases**. 他想做什么就做什么。
- It **pleased** him to talk to her. 和她谈话让他高兴。
- He appeared anxious to **please**. 他似乎急于讨好。

※ Shortly afterwards, four more policemen arrived and remonstrated with the workmen.

『 remonstrate with sb. 规劝 』

- A district official went to **remonstrate with** the landowners. 区里派了一个干部去对地主进行劝诫。
- A district official walked in the night to **remonstrate with** the landowners. 有天晚上，区里派了一个干部去对地主进行劝诫。
- During the suspension, the Russians went to their fans' end and seemed to **remonstrate with** them. 在暂停期间，俄罗斯人去到他们的球迷看台区要求球迷的合作。

※ As the men refused to stop working, the police attempted to seize the pneumatic drill.

『 seize v.抓住；(用武力)夺取；没收 』

- Troops have **seized** the airport and railway terminals. 军队已经占领了机场和铁路终点站。
- Police were reported to have **seized** all copies of this morning's edition of the newspaper. 据报道警方已没收了该报纸今早所有的出刊。
- During the riots hundreds of people **seized** the opportunity to steal property. 暴乱期间数以百计的人乘机窃取财物。

※ The workmen struggled fiercely and one of them lost his temper.

『 lose one's temper 某人发火了 』

- I've never seen him get mad or **lose his temper**. 我从未见过他发疯或发火。
- He has been known on occasion to **lose his temper**. 大家都知道他有时会发脾气。
- He **lost his temper** when he found out his car had been scratched. 当他发现他的车被刮花时，他发了脾气。

keep one's temper

保持冷静

She managed to **keep her temper** despite the provocation. 尽管受到了挑衅，她还是设法保持了冷静。

※ At this, the police pointed out ironically that this would hardly be necessary as the men were already under arrest.

『 At this 前指 』

在英语中, this 和 that 均可前指, 但一般只有 this 可以后指。

- Finding that he could not remember a word of the letter either, the gaoler replied: 'The light is indeed dim, sire. I must get my glasses.' **With this**, he hurried off the stage.
- **In spite of this**, she often appears on the stage as a young girl.
- **Because of this**, he has not been able to get his own car into his garage even once.
- **In spite of this**, many people are confident that 'The Revealer' may reveal something of value fairly soon.
- After seven days **of this**, I went to a party. Everybody around me was smoking, and I felt extremely uncomfortable.
- To be, or not to be: **that** is the question. — Shakespeare
- Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience: **this** is the ideal life. - Mark Twain
- Of all men's miseries the bitterest is **this**: to know so much and to have control over nothing. — Herodotus

『 **point out** 指出, 提醒说 』

- Franz poured scorn on the idea, **pointing out** that his brother had been killed in action during the war.
- Anyway, as Brian **pointed out**, it is the easiest thing in the world to give up smoking. He himself has done it lots of times!
- ...**pointed out** a microscopic 'o' beside the time of the arrival of the train at his station.

『 **be under arrest** 被捕 』

- She **was under arrest** on suspicion of murder. 她因涉嫌谋杀而被逮捕。
- I am placing you **under arrest**. 我现在要逮捕你。
- He is said to **be under arrest** for stealing. 据说他由于偷窃被捕了。

be under + n. 处于某状态

- The car **is under repair**.
- The castle **is under attack**.
- The subject **is under discussion**.
- The matter **is under consideration**.
- The patient **is under observation**.
- The case **is under investigation**.
- The bridge **is under construction**.
- The building **is under renovation**.

※ **Pretending** to speak seriously, one of the workmen **asked** if he **might** **make a telephone call before being taken to the station.**

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

※ Permission **was granted** and a policeman **accompanied** him to a pay phone.

The police **granted** him permission and a **policeman** ... 不使用被动会显得啰嗦

『 **give / grant (sb.) permission** 给予(某人)许可 』

- The teacher **gave the student permission** to leave early. 老师允许这名学生早退。
- The council **granted him permission** to build on the land. 委员会批准了他在这片土地上建造的许可。

refuse / deny (sb.) permission

拒绝(某人)的许可

- They **refused her permission** to enter the restricted area. 他们拒绝了她进入限制区的请求。
- He **was denied permission** to use the company's resources. 他被拒绝使用公司的资源。

He asked the teacher if he might make a telephone call. **Permission** was denied and he had to wait **until** the class was over. 他问老师他是否能打个电话。老师不允许他这么做，于是他只好等到下课。

※ Only **when** he **saw** that the man **was** actually **telephoning** the police **did** he **realize** that they **had** all **been** the victims of a hoax.

『 **Only + 时间状语 = 直到...才** 』

- **Only then** **did** he **realize** that he was mistaken.

『 **only + 状语** 位于句首，用部分倒装 』

- **Only** by working hard **can** we **succeed** in doing anything.
- **Only** after a baby seal is pushed into the sea by its mother **will** it **learn** how to swim.



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