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Lesson 45 The power of the press

新闻报道的威力 虚拟语气

与课文关联的 14个单词(点击每个单词可查看详细介绍)



democratic * /,demə'kræɪtɪk/

adj. 民主的

restrict * /rɪ'strɪkt/ v. 限制

abuse * /ə'bjʊ:s/ v. 滥用

contention /kən'tenʃ(ə)n/ n. 论点

quintuplet /'kwɪntʊplət/

n. 五胞胎之一

obscurity /əb'skjʊərəti/

n. 默默无闻

radically /'rædɪkli/

adv. 彻底地，完全地

exclusive /ɪk'sklu:sɪv/

adj. 独占的，独家的

untold /,ʌn'təʊld/

adj. 数不尽的，无限的

South Dakota /saʊθ də'kɒtə/

n. 南达科他州 (美国)

perpetual /pə'petʃuəl/

adj. 永久的

nursery /'nɜ:səri/

n. 育婴室，保育室

commercialization /kə,mɜ:ʃəlaɪ

'zeɪʃn/ n. 商品化

commodity /kə'mɒdəti/ n. 商品

论点 难度：3级

※ In democratic countries any efforts to restrict the freedom of the press are rightly condemned.

In civilized society any act of discrimination against women is rightly condemned. 在文明社会，任何歧视妇女的行径都应该受谴责。

1. **Act is condemned.** 行为受到谴责。

2. Any Act is **rightly** condemned. 任何行为都理应受到谴责。

3. Any act of **discrimination against women** is rightly condemned. 加上修饰“xxx的行为”

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地点状语	主语	主语的后置定语	系动词	表语

『 **the press / the Press** 新闻界 』

- 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) freedom of the press 新闻自由	Freedom of the press is sacrosanct. 出版自由是神圣不可侵犯的。
(the) freedom of speech 言论自由	Basic human rights, including freedom of speech , are now guaranteed. 现在，包括言论自由在内的基本人权已有了保障。
(the) freedom of expression 表达自由	In what ways is freedom of expression limited? 表现自由是如何地被局限了？
(the) freedom of thought 思想自由	You will know freedom of thought and action for the first time. 你将第一次体会到思维的自由，行动的自由。
(the) freedom of choice 选择自由	Freedom of choice is another American value not absent from school life. 选择的自由是另一项在学校生活当中可见的美国价值。
(the) press freedom 新闻自由	Press freedom is also under attack in Iraq. 媒体自由在伊拉克也同样遭受打击。
(the) academic freedom 学术自由	They asked for academic freedom . 他们要求学术自由。
(the) political freedom 政治自由	It's conceived as the embodiment of political freedom and as a gift of international friendship. 她是自由的化身，是国际友谊的体现。
(the) religious freedom 宗教自由	Mr. Obama spoke strongly in favor of religious freedom ... 奥巴马在讲话中大力支持宗教自由。

『 **rightly** adv. for a good reason 应该 』

- They could be saved so much misery and expense if they chose to live in the city where they **rightly** belong.

『 **condemn A for / as B** for因为B而谴责A、as 把A谴责是B 』

- The movie **was condemned** for its sexism.
- ~~The terrorist attack~~ **was condemned as** an act of barbarism and cowardice.

In democratic countries any efforts to restrict the freedom of speech are rightly condemned. 在民主国家，任何限制言论自由的企图都应该受谴责。

※ However, this freedom **can easily be abused**.

『 **be abused** 被滥用 』

- Can any service **be abused** for the wrong purpose? 那么一项服务有可能被滥用而造成不良后果吗?
- This rule was brought into being because the old law **was abused**. 由于旧的法律遭到滥用，这条规则便应运而生。
- Will you stand by and watch while your friend **is abused**? 当你的朋友受伤害时，你会袖手旁观吗?

※ Stories about people often attract far more public attention than political events.

『 **attract attention** 吸引注意力，引起关注 』

- Anything to create a scene and **attract attention** will do. 只要能当众大闹，吸引人们的注意，做什么都行。
- They want to **attract attention**. 他们想吸引注意。
- He shouted to **attract attention**. 他大声呼喊以引人注意。
- A light and whistle are provided for you to **attract attention**. 一个照明灯和哨子供你引起注意使用。

receive attention 受到了关注

This exhibition **received** a great deal of **attention** in the press, ...

『 **public / media / press attention** 公众/媒体/新闻界的关注 』

- Her case attracted a great deal of **media attention**.
- She hates being the object of **public attention**. 她讨厌成为公众关注的对象。
- Most of the **press attention** has been focused on the international section of this vast event. 绝大多数的媒体的注意力都集中在了国际间对此项大事的片段上。

『 **far / much / even / still / yet ...** 加强比较级（通常加到比较级前“多得多、甚至、依然、还...”） 』

far + 比较级	This new model is far better than the previous one. 这个新型号比以前的那个好得多。
much + 比较级	She is much happier now that she has moved to the countryside. 自从搬到乡下后，她开心多了。
even + 比较级	This exam is even harder than the last one. 这次考试比上次的还要难。
still + 比较级	He is still taller than his older brother. 他依然比他哥哥高。
yet + 比较级	The situation is yet more complicated than we thought. 情况比我们想象的还要复杂。

『 **slightly / a little / a bit ...** 稍微 / ...一点儿 』

- These days, people who do manual work often receive **far more** money than clerks who work in offices.
- To compensate for his unpleasant experiences in hospital, the man drank **a little more** than was good for him.
- He is finding his new work **far more** exciting.
- Letters will cost **a little more**, but they will certainly travel faster.

slightly + 比较级	The new design is slightly more efficient than the old one. 新设计比旧设计稍微高效一些。
a little + 比较级	She is a little taller than her sister. 她比她妹妹高一点儿。
a bit + 比较级	This coffee is a bit stronger than what I usually drink. 这杯咖啡比我平时喝的稍微浓一些。

※ **Though we may enjoy reading about the lives of others, it is extremely doubtful whether we would equally enjoy reading about ourselves.**

『 **it is doubtful if / whether / (that) ...** 值得怀疑的是/是否... 』

- **It is doubtful if** he will survive.
- **It's doubtful whether** the car will last another year.
- **It is doubtful that** the missing airmen will ever be found.

『 **虚拟语气的省略** 』

..., it is extremely doubtful whether we would equally enjoy reading about ourselves **if we read about ourselves.** 相当于虚拟语气

- To ignore this **would be** a mistake. 大家都不会忽略
- It **would be** a mistake to ignore this. 变为形式主语
- A picnic **would not be** any fun without you. 你肯定在现场
- Your wife **would not be** pleased to hear you say that. 不大可能的假设
- It **would be** a shame to stay indoors on such a beautiful day.

Though we may enjoy playing jokes on others, it is extremely doubtful **whether we would equally enjoy others playing jokes on ourselves.** 尽管我们可能喜欢对别人恶作剧，但是我们是否喜欢别人对我们恶作剧是极其可疑的。

※ **Acting on the contention that facts are sacred, reporters can cause untold suffering to individuals by publishing details about their private lives.**

『 **act on ...** take action in accordance with or as a result of sth. 依照...行事 』

- She **is acting on** the advice of her lawyers.
- Police say they **acted on** information received.
- **Acting on a sudden impulse, I collected several dozen, put them in a paper bag, and took them to Robert.**

『 **contention** n. (fml.) 观点，论点 』

- I would reject that **contention.** 我不会同意那种观点。
- It is our client's **contention** that the fire was an accident. 我们当事人的看法是这场火灾属于意外。
- The main bone of **contention** is the temperature level of the air-conditioners. 主要的争议点是空调温度。

『 **untold** adj. = immeasurable 无法估量、衡量、罄竹难书的 』

- Chemical seepage has caused **untold** damage. 化学品泄漏已造成了难以估量的损失。
- These gases cause **untold** damage to the environment. 这些气体对环境造成难以估计的破坏。
- An Olympic gold medal can lead to **untold** riches for an athlete. 一枚奥运金牌能为一名运动员带来数不尽的财富。
- This age-old struggle for control had led to **untold** bloody wars. 这种由来已久的对控制权的争夺已经导致了无数的血腥战争。

untold suffering 无法估量的痛苦

The war caused **untold suffering** to millions of people. 战争给数百万人带来了无尽的痛苦。

untold misery 数不胜数的苦难	The natural disaster brought untold misery to the affected regions. 自然灾害给受影响地区带来了无尽的悲惨。
untold damage 无法估量的损失	The hurricane inflicted untold damage on the coastal towns. 飓风对沿海城镇造成了难以估量的破坏。

Acting on the contention that children should be obedient to their elders, parents can cause **untold suffering** to their adult offspring by interfering in their marriages. 父母亲依照子女应该顺从长辈这一观点干涉成年子女婚姻，可能给他们的成年子女造成不尽的痛苦。

※ Newspapers **exert such** tremendous influence that they **can not only bring about** major changes to the lives of ordinary people **but can even overthrow** a government.

『 **exert ... on ...** 施加(影响)在...上 』

- ..., **for advertising exerts a subtle influence on us.**
- My wife **exerts** a lot of pressure **on** me **to make more money.**

The influence of newspapers is so great that ...	中式表达
... exert such tremendous influence that ...	英式表达

Religions exert **such** tremendous influence that they can **not only** bring about major changes to the spiritual outlook of ordinary people **but** can even determine the destiny of the world. 宗教有如此大的影响，它们不但会给普通人的精神面貌带来重大变化，甚至还可能决定世界的命运。

例子 难度：3级

※ The story of a poor family that **acquired fame and fortune overnight**, dramatically **illustrates** the power of the press.

『 **acquire fame and fortune overnight** 讯速成名获利 』

- With the success of their **first record**, they **acquired fame and fortune overnight.**

rise to fame swiftly 迅速成名	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mendoza rose to fame swiftly after a boxing match when he was only fourteen years old.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rise to fame was swift.
make a name for oneself 成名了	He soon made a name for himself and came to be known to the Italians as Giovanni Acuto.
make (the) headlines 做头条新闻	The 9/11 terrorist attack made (the) headlines around the world.
hit the headlines 被大肆宣扬	The 9/11 terrorist attack hit the headlines around the world.
be a household name / word 家喻户晓的名字	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coca Cola is a household name/word around the world. Microsoft has been a household word.
became a household name / word 变成家喻户晓的名字	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She became a household name/word in the 1960s. Cindy married one of her publishers and became a household word.

『 **illustrate** v. to make the meaning of sth clearer by using examples, pictures, etc. (用例子、图表等) 说明, 阐明 』

- To **illustrate** my point, let me tell you a little story.
- The lecturer **illustrated** his point with a diagram on the blackboard.

『 **amply / clearly / dramatically / graphically / vividly illustrate ...** 充分/清楚/戏剧性/生动地说明... 』

- One example may **amply illustrate** this point.
- The example of the United States **graphically illustrates** this point.

amply illustrate ... 充分说明	The results amply illustrate the need for further research. 结果充分说明了进一步研究的必要性。
clearly illustrate ... 清晰地阐述或说明	This case clearly illustrates the importance of timely medical care. 这个案例清楚地说明了及时医疗的重要性。
dramatically illustrate ... 戏剧性的说明	The sudden drop in stock prices dramatically illustrates market volatility. 股票价格的突然下跌戏剧性地说明了市场的波动性。

graphically illustrate ... 图形化说明	The documentary graphically illustrates the harsh realities of war. 这部纪录片生动地展示了战争的残酷现实。
vividly illustrate ... 生动地 阐述	The novel vividly illustrates the struggles of the main character. 这部小说生动地描绘了主角的挣扎。

The example of an obscure shampoo that became a household name overnight, **dramatically illustrates** the power of advertising. 一个原本默默无闻的洗发水迅速变得家喻户晓的例子戏剧化地说明了广告宣传的力量。

※ The family **lived** in Aberdeen, **a small town of 23,000 inhabitants in South Dakota.**

『 **a town of 11,000 inhabitants** 有11000名居民的小镇 』

- a city **of** six million inhabitants 一座有六百万居民的城市
- a school **of** 1,200 students 一所所有1200名学生的学校

※ As the parents **had** five children, life **was** **a perpetual struggle against poverty.**

As the parents had five children, they perpetually **struggled** against poverty. 中式英语

- The life of a Christian **is a perpetual struggle against** self. 基督徒的生活就是永远和自我的搏斗。
- Speculation in stocks **is a perpetual struggle against** fear and greed. 炒股就是永远和恐惧与贪婪的搏斗。

※ They **were expecting** their sixth child **and were faced** with even **more pressing economic problems.**

『 **be expecting (a baby)** 怀孕的委婉的说法 』

- When **is** your baby **due?** 预产期
- She **gave birth to** twins. 生了双胞胎
- She **aborted** after 2 months. 流产了
- She **is on maternity leave.** 休产假

be pregnant (直接说法) 怀孕了	I think you should be pregnant . 我想你应该是怀上了。
conceive (a baby) (医生的说法) 怀孕 (妊娠)	Women, he says, should give up alcohol before they plan to conceive . 他说女人在计划怀孕前应该戒酒。
be in a family way 有喜了	Mary's mother is in a family way . 玛丽的母亲有喜了。
be knitting a tiny garment 怀孕了 (正在织一件小衣服)	She is knitting a tiny garment . 她怀孕了

『 **be faced with ...** 面临着 (某一个棘手的问题) 』

- ..., for then man **was faced with** a real need to understand something about the seasons.
- After buying a new chain I **was faced with** the insurmountable task of putting the confusing jigsaw puzzle together again.
- So, **faced with** the Danish advance, Alfred did not risk open battle but harried the enemy.

be confronted with ... 面临, 遭遇	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ..., for it is impossible to foretell the exact nature of the difficulties which will confront the potholer. • ..., and no father is confronted with his inability to 'buy' an education for his child.
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『 **pressing** adj. urgent 紧急的 』

- It is one of the most **pressing problems** facing this country. 它是该国面临的最紧迫的问题之一。
- Opposition party leaders are now **pressing** for the entire election to be annulled. 反对党领袖们现在正在迫切要求宣布整个选举无效。
- I have more **pressing things** to attend to. 我有更紧迫的事情要做。
- These questions have never seemed more **pressing**. 这些问题似乎从未像现在这样紧迫。

『 **pressing problem / matter/ need etc.** 紧迫的问题/事情/需要等。 』

- a **pressing need** for housing
- Poverty is a more **pressing problem** than pollution.

pressing problem 紧迫的问题	Climate change is a pressing problem that requires immediate action. 气候变化是一个需要立即采取行动的紧迫问题。
pressing matter 紧急事情	The board meeting was postponed due to a more pressing matter . 董事会会议因一个更紧迫的事项而推迟。

pressing need 迫切需
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There is a **pressing need** for improved healthcare in rural areas. 乡村地区迫切需要改善医疗保健。

※ If they **had** only **had** one more child, the fact **would have passed unnoticed**.

『 if + S. + had done, S. + would / should / could / might + have done 与过去事实相反的虚拟 』

- If, at the time, the British **had** not **feared** invasion, it **would have been completed**.
- If there **had** not **been** a hard layer of rock beneath the soil, they **would have completed** the job in a few hours.
- It has been estimated that if the bridge **were packed** with cars, it **would** still only **be carrying** a third of its total capacity.
- There is no doubt that if she **had** not **lost** her rudder she **would have won** the race easily.

『 **unnoticed** adj. without being noticed 无人注意的 』

- I tried to slip up the stairs **unnoticed**.

go unnoticed 未被察觉
的, 不为人知的

- The event **went unnoticed**.
- The Ombudsman's prompt action at once put an end to an unpleasant practice which might **have gone unnoticed**.

pass unnoticed 不被注
意到

- Her death **passed unnoticed**.
- I cannot let this brutality **go / pass** unnoticed. 我不能让这种暴行不了了之。

But for the letter of thanks, the act of kindness might have **gone / passed** unnoticed. 要不是这封感谢信, 这件善举可能就不为人知地过去了。

※ They **would have continued** to struggle against economic odds and **would have lived** in obscurity.

『 **odds** n. difficulties 困难 』

- ...families in terrible circumstances, who have stayed together **against all odds**. ...状况糟糕的家庭, 似乎不可能维持下去, 却仍然住在一起。
- He reckons **the odds are against** the plan going ahead. 他认为该计划不太可能进行下去。

struggle / fight / battle against the odds 与困难作斗争	The hospital's director has been battling against the odds to improve patient care.
beat / overcome the odds 克服困难	The South Africans overcame the odds to beat Australia.
against (all) the odds 尽管困难重重	Against all the odds she achieved her dream of becoming a ballerina.

❖ But they suddenly **became** the parents of quintuplets, four girls and a boy, an event **which radically changed** their lives.

『 **radically change / alter...** 彻底改变了... 』

- Computers have **radically changed** our lives.
- Relativity and quantum mechanics have **radically altered** our picture of nature.
- **radical changes** in education 教育的根本变化

He suddenly won the lottery of ten million dollars, nearly 100 times the amount of his annual income, **an event** which radically changed his life. 他突然间中了一千万美元的大奖，几乎是他的年收入的100倍，这件事彻底改变了他的生活。

❖ The day after the birth of the five children, an aeroplane **arrived** in Aberdeen bringing sixty reporters and photographers.

『 **The day after the birth of the five children** 五个孩子出生后的第二天 』

- Four days **after setting out**, while the Titanic was sailing across the icy waters of the North Atlantic, a huge iceberg was suddenly spotted by a look-out.
- A man who had broken his right leg was taken to hospital a few weeks **before Christmas**.

结果 难度：3级

❖ Television cameras and newspapers **carried** the news to everyone in the country.

『 **carry** v. to publish or broadcast a news story 刊登，播出（新闻报道等） 』

- All the papers **carried** the story the next day.
- Several papers **carry** the photograph of Mr. Anderson. 好几家报纸都刊登了安德森先生的照片。

When Beijing won to right to host the 2008 **Olympic Games**, Television cameras and newspapers **carried** the news to everyone in the world. 当北京赢得了 2008 年奥林匹克运动会主办权的时候，电视摄像机和报纸把这一消息传遍了全世界。

❖ Newspapers and magazines **offered** the family huge sums for the exclusive rights to publish stories and photographs.

『 **exclusive** adj. available or belonging only to particular people, and not shared 独家的，独享的 』

- Our group will have **exclusive** use of a 60-foot boat. 我们组将有一条专用的60英尺的船。
- He told the magazine in an **exclusive** interview: "All my problems stem from drinking." 他在一次独家采访中告知那家杂志：“我所有的问题源于饮酒。”
- Some papers thought they had an **exclusive**. 一些报社以为他们有一条独家报道。

exclusive rights 独占权，专有权，排他性权利	They have exclusive rights to <u>market the drug</u> in Africa.
exclusive access 独占式访问	The hotel has exclusive access to the beach. 这家旅馆有通向海滩的专用通道。
exclusive use 专用	The road is for the exclusive use of residents.
exclusive report / coverage / interview 独家报道、采访	Tune in to our exclusive coverage of Wimbledon.
be exclusive to ... 专属于...	This offer is exclusive to readers of The Sun.

❖ Gifts poured in not only from unknown people, but from baby food and soap manufacturers who wished to advertise their products.

『 **pour in** 涌入（“水”涌入的派生意义） 』

- Letters of complaints poured in.
- Donations **poured in** for the earthquake victims in China.

pour into ... / out of ... 涌入、涌出	Crowds poured into / out of the stadium.
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『 **advertise a product** 宣传产品 』

- The company spent millions to **advertise** their new **product**. 公司花费了数百万来宣传他们的新产品。

- It gives the merchant a wider market in which to **advertise a product or service**. 它使商家更广泛的市场，宣传产品或服务。
- Slogan: a phrase used to **advertise a product**, a company or an organization. 广告口号：一个用以推销商品跟公司、机构的短语、短句。

promote a product 推销产品	They used social media influencers to promote the product . 他们使用社交媒体影响者来推销产品。
develop a product 开发产品	The team spent two years developing the new software product . 团队花了两年时间开发新软件产品。
launch a product 推出新产品	The company plans to launch the new product next month. 公司计划下个月推出新产品。

※ The old farmhouse the family **lived in** **was to be replaced by** a new \$ 500,000 home.

『 **be replaced by** 被...所取代、代替 』

- He **was replaced by** Lt. Frank Fraser. 他由弗兰克·弗雷泽少尉来取代。
- The mist had **been replaced by** a kind of haze that seemed to amplify the heat. 这薄雾已经被一种热汽代替了，这似乎加重了炎热的程度。
- The deathly pallor of her skin had **been replaced by** the faintest flush of colour. 她皮肤死一般的苍白已被极微弱的一点颜色所取代。

※ Reporters **kept pressing** for interviews **so** lawyers **had to be employed to act as spokesmen for the family at press conferences**.

『 **press (sb.) for sth.** 迫切要求，一再敦促 』

- Reporters **pressed** (him) **for** an explanation.
- I **pressed** (him) **for** his consent to our marriage.

be pressed for sth. 缺乏...	I'm really pressed for time / money / cash / space at the moment.
be pressed for time 时间紧迫	She was pressed for time and couldn't finish the report. 她时间紧迫，无法完成报告。

be pressed for money 缺钱, 财务紧张	They are pressed for money due to unexpected medical bills. 由于意外的医疗费用, 他们缺钱。
be pressed for cash 手头紧 (缺少现金)	I'm a bit pressed for cash until my next paycheck. 我到下次发工资前手头有点紧。
be pressed for space 空间紧张	The office is pressed for space, so we need to find a larger location. 办公室空间紧张, 我们需要找一个更大的地方。

『 **act as ...** 临时担任某种工作 』

- The box **acts as** a seat. 主动
- My brother speaks French — he can **act as interpreter**. 被动(人做主语)
- Alfred the Great **acted as his own spy, visiting Danish camps disguised as a minstrel**.

『 **act as if** 假装、好像、伪装、行为象什么一样 』

- Gesticulating wildly, the man **acted as if** he found my offer outrageous, but he eventually reduced the price to £10.
- He **acted as if** he had never lived in England before.

『 **act as = serve as / function as / be used as ...** 当做...来使用 』

- The sofa will **serve as** a bed for a night or two. 沙发可以当床凑合一两夜。
- A typical PDA can **function as** a mobile phone and a personal organizer. 一部典型的个人数字助理可以兼具手机和个人记事簿功能。
- Art may **be used as** a vehicle for propaganda. 艺术可以用作宣传的工具。

serve as ... 充当, 担任	This room serves as a guest bedroom and a study. 这个房间既可以当做客房, 也可以用作书房。
function as ... 功能、作用	The device functions as both a phone and a camera. 这个设备既可以当做电话, 也可以用作相机。
be used as ... 用途	The basement is used as a storage space. 地下室被用作储物空间。

『 **press conference** 记者招待会 』

- She gave her reaction to his release at a **press conference**. 她在一次新闻发布会上就他的释放做出了回应。
- **The press conference** was a complete shambles. 记者招待会一片混乱。
- The President will be giving a **press conference** this afternoon. 总统今天下午将举行记者招待会。

※ While the five babies were still quietly sleeping in oxygen tents in a hospital nursery, their parents were paying the price for fame.

『 oxygen tent n. a clear covering put over the head and upper body of an ill person to provide oxygen to help them breathe 氧气帐, 氧幕 』

- Meanwhile, he's got a hospital full of patients in oxygen tents that need mitral valve replacement, and he said, 'You can't wait on this. 在这同时呢, 医院吸氧室里挤满了患者, 他们需要替换冠状瓣膜。于是他说, 你们不能再等了。

『 nursery n. a room in a hospital where babies that have just been born are looked after 医院的婴儿室 』

- He has painted murals in his children's nursery. 他在他家的育儿室画上了壁画。
- It's been made into a nursery for thee. 它已经变成了你的育儿室。
- The babies were bawling in the nursery. 托儿所的婴儿都在啼哭。

『 pay the price for sth. 为某事付出代价 』

- Being recognized wherever you go is the price you pay for being famous.
- Pollution is the price we pay for an overpopulated, over industrialized planet.

be a small price to pay for ... 对于某来说不算什么(付出一个小小的代价)	Giving up his job was a small price to pay for his children's happiness.
be a high price to pay for ... 对于某事不值得(付出一个高昂的代价)	Loneliness is a high price to pay for independence in your old age.

※ It would never again be possible for them to lead normal lives.

『 lead / live a ... life 过着...的生活 』

- They can be friendly and affectionate towards humans, but they lead mysterious lives of their own as well.

※ They had become the victims of commercialization, for their names had acquired a market value.

『 be / become the victim of ... 成为了...的受害者 』

- 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.

- A man without an education, many of us believe, **is an unfortunate victim of adverse circumstances**, deprived of one of the greatest twentieth-century opportunities.

『 **commercialization** n. 商业化 』

- When experts cite possible harm from the **commercialization** of laser enrichment, they often point to Iran. 当专家列举激光浓缩商业化可能带来的危害时，他们常常指向伊朗。
- There are three dozen universities in the UK which are actively engaged in advanced research training and **commercialization** work. 在英国，有36所大学积极从事高级研究培训和商业化工作。
- These roads made possible a reduction in transportation costs and thus stimulated the **commercialization** of agriculture along their routes. 这些道路使得运输成本能够降低，从而刺激了沿线农业的商业化。

『 **commercialize / commercialise** vt. [usually passive] to be more concerned with making money from sth. than about its quality, used to show disapproval 使商业化 』

- Christmas has become so **commercialized**.

『 **market value** n. the value of a product, building etc. based on the price that people are willing to pay for it, rather than the cost of producing it or building it 市场价值 』

- He must sell the house for the current **market value**. 他必须按照目前的市场价格出售这套房子。
- The house now has a **market value** of one million pounds. 这栋房子目前的市场价值为100万英镑。
- Unmodernized property can sell for up to 40 percent of its modernized **market value**. 未经现代化改造的房地产售价至多是其现代化改造后市价的40%。

※ **Instead of being five new family members, these children had immediately become a commodity.**

『 **instead of ..., ...** 本该..., 却... 』

- **Instead of becoming a doctor, however, he became a successful writer of detective stories.**



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