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Lesson 46 Do it yourself

自己动手 **非谓动词** **结果状语从句**

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plead * /pli:d/ v. 找（借口），辩解

ignorance /'ignərəns/

n. 无知，不懂

publication /,pʌblɪ'keɪʃn/

n. 出版物

newlyweds /'nju:liwedz/

n. 新婚夫妇

gaily /'geɪli/ adv. 愉快地，高兴地

leisure /'leɪʒə(r)/ n. 空闲

keen /ki:n/ adj. 热心的，渴望的

advisory /əd'vaɪzəri/ adj. 咨询的

novice /'nɒvɪs/ n. 新手

consumer * /kən'sju:mə(r)/

n. 消费者，顾客

assemble /ə'semb(ə)l/

v. 装配，组装

outlet /'aʊtlet/ n. 出路

creative /kri'eɪtɪv/ adj. 创造性的

handyman /'hændimæn/

n. 手巧的人，能工巧匠

resourceful /rɪ'sɔ:sf(ə)l/

adj. 足智多谋的

fuse /fju:z/

v. 由于烧断保险丝而短路

rickety /'rɪkəti/

adj. 要散架的，晃动的

clog /klog/ v. 堵塞

delusion * /dɪ'lju:ʒn/ n. 错觉

lawn mower /'lɔ:nməʊə/

n. 割草机

adjustment /ə'dʒʌstmənt/

n. 调整

screw /skru:/ n. 螺丝钉

dismantle /dɪs'mænt(ə)l/ v. 拆卸

chunk /tʃʌŋk/ n. (厚) 块

snap /snæp/ v. 绷断

insurmountable /ɪnsə

'maʊntəb(ə)l/

adj. 不能克服的，难以对付的

jigsaw /'dʒɪɡso:/ n. 线锯

nag /næg/ v. 唠叨不休

rust * /rʌst/ v. 生锈

社会现象 难度：3级

※ So great is our passion for doing things for ourselves, that we are becoming increasingly less dependent on specialized labour.

Our passion for doing things for ourselves is so great that ... 正常语序（头重脚轻）

We are becoming increasingly independent of specialized labor. 替换写法

『 passion n.强烈情感；激情 』

- his passion for table tennis
- his passion for the girl

passionate adj.热诚的，狂热的

He is very passionate about the project. 他对这个项目非常热诚。

『 表达感情的词后面介词用“for” 』

名词 + for	形容词	例句
enthusiasm for ... 对...的热情	enthusiastic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Her enthusiasm for teaching is evident in her engaging lessons. 她对教学的热情在她生动的课堂中显而易见。• Tom was very enthusiastic about the place. 汤姆曾非常热衷于那个地方。
zest for ... 对...的热情和热爱	zestful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He has a zest for adventure and is always looking for new experiences. 他对冒险充满热情，总是在寻找新的体验。• She has a zestful personality that brightens up any room. 她有一个充满热情的个性，能让任何房间都充满活力。
zeal for ... 对...的热情	zealous	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The volunteers showed great zeal for the cause they were supporting. 志愿者们对他们支持的事业表现出极大的热情。• He is a zealous supporter of environmental conservation. 他是环境保护的热情支持者。

ardor for ... 对...的 热情和热爱	ardent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Their ardor for the project was evident in their dedication. 他们对这个项目的热情在他们的奉献中显而易见。 She is an ardent advocate for human rights. 她是人权的热情倡导者。
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『 **do sth. for oneself** 亲自做某事 』

- The following example of 'sick humor' will enable you to **judge for yourself**.

oneself 强调某人“亲自”	I made these curtains myself .
in person 亲自, 当面	You have to sign for it in person .
personally adv.亲自地	The President wrote to us personally to thank us for our hard work.
by oneself 独自一个人	Well, I'll have tea by myself .

『 **increasingly** more and more 越来越多的 』

- ...and your life becomes **increasingly** merged in the universal life.

be becoming increasingly + adj. 正在变得越来越...	Jobs are becoming increasingly scarce. 工作职位变得越来越少。
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- It is also becoming increasingly difficult to deal with the problem of traffic in towns. 考研英语读真题
- As a result of all these factors, governments **are becoming increasingly dependent** on biologists and social scientists for planning the appropriate programs and putting them into effect. 考研英语译汉

造句: Organic food **is becoming increasingly** popular. 有机食品正在变得越来越流行。

造句: People **are becoming increasingly** aware of national and international issues. 人们正在变得越来越了解国家和国际间的问题。

『 **be dependent on ...** 依赖于... 』

- It's a pleasant dream but everything **depends on** 'if' !
- The area **is** heavily **dependent on** tourism. 这个地区非常依赖旅游业。
- She **is** still financially **dependent on** her parents. 她在经济上仍然依靠父母。
- She had grown ever more peevishly **dependent on** him. 她脾气变得更坏, 对他的依赖更重了。

be less dependent of ... 不太依赖于...	Mr. Medvedev spoke in favor of discussion of a new world order less dependent on the U.S.. 梅德韦杰夫赞同就减少对美元依赖性的世界新秩序展开讨论。
be independent of ... 不依赖...的	Phil was now much more independent of his parents. 菲尔现在不大依赖他的父母了。

造句: So far away does my mother live **that** we hardly ever see her. 我母亲住得这么远以至于我们很少 (hardly ever) 见到她。

造句: So great is our passion for the Internet **that** we are becoming increasingly less interested in the television. 我们对因特网的热情是如此的高涨以至于我们对电视越来越没有兴趣了。

※ No one **can plead ignorance of** a subject **any longer**, **for there are** countless **do-it-yourself publications**.

To **plead ignorance of** a subject is no longer a **legitimate / justifiable** excuse. 替换表达

『 **countless / numerous** 数不胜数的 』

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

『 **do-it-yourself** 复合形容词 』

- **take-home pay** 税后工资
- a **can't-be-put-down** book 爱不释手的书
- a **wait-and-see** policy 观望的政策
- a **good-for-nothing** man 一无是处的人

※ **Armed with** the right tools and materials, **newlyweds** gaily **embark on the** task of decorating their own homes.

『 **Armed with** 装备有、佩戴上 』

- **Armed with** a torch, the vicar went up into the clock tower to see what was going on.
- **Armed with** the new machine, a search party went into the cave hoping to find buried treasure.

『 **reading / writing / building materials** 阅读/写作/建筑材料 』

- The teacher provided a **list of reading materials** for the course. 老师为课程提供了一份阅读材料清单。
- She went to the store to buy **some writing materials** for her project. 她去商店买了一些写作材料为她的项目做准备。
- They ordered **building materials** for the construction of the new house. 他们订购了建造新房的建筑材料。

『 **gaily** cheerfully / happily 开心的、兴高采烈的 』

- Magda laughed **gaily**. 玛格达快乐地笑了。
- She waved **gaily** to the little crowd. 她高兴地向这一小群人挥手。
- He put on a **gaily** coloured shirt. 他穿上了一件色彩亮丽的衬衫。

<p>gay / homosexual adj.同性恋 (现在gay少用于其他含义)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He is gay. • The judge said that discrimination against homosexuals is deplorable. 法官说歧视同性恋的行为应该受到谴责。
<p>lesbian adj.女同</p>	<p>Do lesbian mums make the best parents? 真的女同妈妈们是最好的家长吗?</p>
<p>heterosexual / straight 异性恋</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It doesn't matter whether people are heterosexual or homosexual. 一个人是异性恋还是同性恋无关紧要。 • His sexual orientation was a lot more gay than straight. 他的性取向更像是同性恋的而非异性恋的。

『 **embark on ...** 1.上船; 2.开始某个工作、任务 』

- We **embarked on** the ship for Shanghai.

<p>start on sth. 开始做 (某事)</p>	<p>Before you start on these chapters, clear your head. 在你开始这些章之前, 先理清思路。</p>
<p>set about sth. 开始, 着手解决</p>	<p>He set about raising an army. 他着手组建一支部队。</p>
<p>disembark from ... 从...登岸、卸下</p>	<p>Passengers began to disembark from the ferry.</p>

❖ Men, particularly, spend hours of their leisure time installing their own fireplaces, laying out their own gardens; building garages and making furniture.

『 particularly / especially / in particular 尤其特别 』

- She enjoys all genres of music, but she is **particularly** fond of jazz. 她喜欢所有类型的音乐，尤其喜欢爵士乐。
- This restaurant is known for its seafood, **especially** the lobster. 这家餐厅以海鲜著称，尤其是龙虾。
- I love all my classes, but I find the science class **in particular** fascinating. 我喜欢所有的课程，但我觉得科学课特别有趣。

『 lay out ... 布置、摊开、摆放开... 』

- While they were **laying it out** on the decks.
- **Lay out** the map on the table and let's have a look.
- As they are expected to be hungry after their long journey, food is **laid out** for them.

lay out ... =
arrange 布置...

- Diamond necklaces and rings had **been** beautifully **arranged** on a background of black velvet.
- The gardens **were laid out** with lawns and flower beds.

❖ Some really keen enthusiasts go so far as to build their own computers.

『 go so far as to ... 到...这么一个程度 』

- I can only trust him **so far**.
- Some **go so far as to call** the market a bond bubble. 甚至有人说现在的债券市场出现泡沫了。
- She **went so far as to rent** downtown office space. 她甚至还在市中心租用了办公地方。

so ... as to do 如
此...以至于...

He couldn't imagine who could be **so mean as to do** a thing like that. 他不能想象是谁如此卑劣以至于干出这样的事情。

1. I got a surprise for you.
2. Yeah? I got one for you too.
3. I've watched you do business for years, but I thought there was a limit to how sick you could ...
4. How could you, Linus? How could you do what you did to me and to her? How could you **go that far**? What the hell makes you think you have the right?

5. Habit.

as / so far as I know 据我所知	As far as I know , the meeting has been rescheduled for next week. 据我所知, 会议已经改期到下周。
as / so far as I can remember 据我能回忆起来	As far as I can remember , we have never had such a big storm in July. 据我能回忆起来, 我们七月从未遇到过这么大的风暴。
as / so far as I can see 在我来看	So far as I can see , there are no major issues with the proposal. 在我来看, 这个提案没有什么重大问题。

『 build assemble 组装 』

- The cupboard is easy to **build**. 这个橱柜容易组装。
- Last time I tried to **assemble** a toy train for my son and I almost gave up. 上次我试着给我儿子组装玩具火车, 我差点就放弃了。

※ Shops **cater** for the do-it-yourself craze **not only** by running special advisory services for novices, **but** by offering consumers bits and pieces which they **can assemble** at home.

『 cater for ... 满足、迎合 』

- Schools often fail to **cater for** the needs of gifted children.
- It is a resort that clearly **caters for** the well-off.

『 craze fad / mania 狂热 』

- We called that **craze** "tulip mania". 我们称这种狂热为“郁金香狂热”。
- Bands from London introduced the **craze** for this kind of music. 伦敦的乐队引发了对这种音乐的狂热。
- More pertinent right now is whether or not the **craze** has reached a tipping point. 现在更重要的是, 这股狂热是否已经达到临界点。

『 run 开设... 』

- The college **runs** summer courses.

『 services for novices 尾韵 』

- the institute for the destitute
- Haste makes waste. 欲速不达

- Man **proposes**, God **disposes**. 谋事在人、成事在天

Genius is one percent **inspiration** and ninety-nine percent **perspiration**. — Thomas Edison

✧ Such things provide an excellent outlet for pent up creative energy, but unfortunately not all of us are born handymen.

『 **outlet** n. means of releasing energy, strong feelings, etc. (精力、强烈情感等的) 发泄的途径 』

- Sport became the perfect **outlet for** his aggression. 运动成为他攻击性心理的最佳出路。
- Her father had found an **outlet for** his ambition in his work. 她父亲在工作中找到了施展抱负的途径。
- She needed to find an outlet for her many talents and interests. 她的多才多艺、兴趣广泛需要找个施展的机会。

outlet for ... 发泄途径...

Children need an **outlet for** their energy.

『 **pent-up** adj. pent-up feelings or energy have not been expressed or used for a long time (情感、精力等) 被压抑的, 郁积的 』

- He needs an **outlet for** all that **pent-up** anger.
- He still had a lot of **pent-up** anger to release. 他仍有许多被压抑的愤怒要发泄。
- She was too **pent-up** to speak. 她闷闷不乐, 不想说话。
- She burst into tears, releasing all her **pent-up emotions**. 她放声大哭, 发泄出全部郁积起来的情感。

『 **not** 与 **all, every, everything, everyone, both** 连用多表示部分否定 』

- **All** that glitters is **not** gold.
- **Every** machine here is **not** produced in our plant.
- **Both** of the substances do **not** dissolve in water.

『 **be born + 名词** 表示出生以后的状态 』

- sb. **are born** handymen
- He **was born** an idiot.
- He **was born** idiotic.

died + 名词 表示死时的状态

He **died** a beggar. 主语补充语“死的时候是个乞丐”

died + 形容词 (做主语补足语, 修饰主语) 表示出生以后的状态

- He **died** poor. 死的时候很穷
- He **died of** poverty. 死于贫穷

误解 难度：3 级

※ Some wives **tend** to believe that their husbands **are** infinitely resourceful and **can fix** anything.

『 **tend to do** 往往、常常、倾向做某事(客观情况、多数情况下会...) 』

- Women **tend to live** longer than men.

have a tendency to do 往往、常常、倾向做某事	Women have a tendency to live longer than men.
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※ Even men who **can** hardly **drive** a nail in straight **are supposed** to be born electricians, carpenters, plumbers and mechanics.

『 **drive** 钉进去 (驱动钉子进去) 』

- **drive** the posts into the ground
- I had to use our sledgehammer to **drive** the pegs into the side of the path. 我不得不用我们的大锤把桩子砸进路边。

straight	直接地	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She had told him to come straight in if ever she failed to open the door and to leave the bread on the kitchen table. • I lost my temper and told him straight that I hadn't been looking for any job. 我生气了，直截了当地告诉他我一直没找过任何工作。
	笔直地、直直地	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the boat in a straight line. 让小船直线行驶。 • Roy acted quickly and drove the bus straight at the thieves. • It now came straight towards them at tremendous speed. • His teeth were perfectly straight. 他的牙齿非常整齐。

『 **born** adj.天生的 』

- He is a **born** leader / musician.
- Jack was a **born** teacher. 杰克是个天生的教师。

gifted / talented 有天赋、有才华	Picasso was one of the most gifted / talented artists.
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have a gift for sth. = have an aptitude for sth. 在某方面有才华

have a gift / an aptitude for languages / painting / music / dancing etc.

※ When lights fuse, furniture gets rickety, pipes get clogged, or vacuum cleaners fail to operate, some women assume that their husbands will somehow put things right.

『rickety shaky 摇摇晃晃的』

- Mona climbed the **rickety** wooden stairs. 莫娜爬上了摇摇晃晃的木楼梯。
- The chair is a bit **rickety** [shaky]. 这椅子有点摇晃。
- The **rickety** barn needs repairing. 摇摇欲坠的谷仓需要修理。

『somehow adv. 含义1. in some way, or by some means, although you do not know how 以某种方式』

- Don't worry, we'll get the money back **somehow**.

『somehow adv. 含义2. for a reason that you do not know or understand 不知怎么搞的, 出于未知的原因』

- **Somehow**, I don't feel I can trust him.
- ..., **this one must have been in the possession of a private collector and somehow managed to escape.**

And I couldn't remember what it felt like when I could not walk down the street without holding her hand. I mean she was the same woman I fell in love with, she hadn't changed. But **somehow** everything's different. We've lost something along the way. 《遗愿清单》

『put ... right / in order 使...恢复正常』

- The technician was called to **put the malfunctioning equipment right**. 技术员被叫来修理故障设备。
- She took some time to **put her desk in order** before starting work. 她花了一些时间把她的桌子整理好然后开始工作。

put ... out of order
使...出故障

As the floods had **put the telephone out of order**, we could not find out how they were managing.

※ 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.

『 live under the delusion that § ... 误以为 』

- I was / lived under the illusion / delusion that he intended to marry me. 我有一种错觉，他要娶我。
- He is / lives under the illusion / delusion that he is Napoleon. 他患了妄想症，认为自己是拿破仑。
- Tom was / lived under the illusion / delusion that he was a VIP. 汤姆怀有错觉，认为自己是个要人。

※ It is a question of pride as much as anything else.

『 a question of的问题 』

- She is so diligent and talented that her success is only a question of time.
- There would definitely be some job losses; it was just a question of how many.
- I can't take the money. It is a matter of principle. 原则的事儿/问题

a matter of time 时间的事儿	It's only a matter of time before they find a solution to the problem. 他们找到问题的解决方案只是时间问题。
a matter of life and / or death 生死的事儿	Getting to the hospital quickly was a matter of life and / or death. 迅速赶到医院是一个生死问题。
a matter of personal taste 个人品味的事儿	Choosing the color of the walls is a matter of personal taste. 选择墙壁的颜色是一个个人品味的问题。

『 as ... as anything (else) 【英式口语】加强语气 』

- It's as easy as anything (else). very easy
- He's as fat as anything (else). very fat

亲自经历 难度：3级

※ Last spring my wife suggested that I call in a man to look at our lawn mower.

『 call sb. ⇔ in to ask sb. to come and help you with a difficult situation 叫某人来帮忙 』

- Your father is very sick. You'd better call in a doctor at once.

『 look at ... = examine ... 检查（看看怎么回事） 』

- have a look at ... （看一下怎么回事）
- have a close look at ... （仔细的看一下）

❖ It **had broken** down the previous summer, and though I **promised** to repair it, I **had never got round to it**.

『 **get round / around to sth. / doing** 有时间（找到时间）做某事 』

- I finally **got around to cleaning** the garage this weekend. 我终于在这个周末抽出时间打扫了车库。

❖ I **would not hear of** the suggestion and **said** that I **would fix** it myself.

『 **not hear of sth.** 不同意某事 』

- I wanted to pay but she **wouldn't hear of** it.

I would **not hear of** the suggestion that I **call** in a man to look at our lawn mower. 完整版

❖ **One Saturday afternoon, I hauled** the machine into the garden and **had a close look at it**.

『 **had a close look at it = ... and examined it carefully** 仔细的检查 』

- Let's **have a close look at** the above example. 让我们仔细查看一下上面的这个例子。
- **Have a close look at** the design, it is in depth and with a strong spatial sense. 这个图案仔细看进去，它有深度的，空间感很强。
- Jane **has a close look at** the flier. 简仔细地看看宣传页。

❖ **As far as I could see, it needed** only a minor adjustment: a turn of a screw here, a little tightening up there, a drop of oil and it **would be as good as new**.

『 **as far as I can see** 在我看来 』

- That's the problem **as far as I can see**. 在我看来，那就是问题所在。
- **As far as I can see**, you've done nothing wrong. 依我看，你没有做错任何事。
- **As far as I can see**, it is a perfect plan. 在我看来，这是个完美的计划。
- **As far as I can see**, he says much the same as they do. 在我看来，他谈的就跟他们那套差不多。

『 **as good as ...** almost / nearly 很新的差不多 』

- The injured man is **as good as dead**.

- Everything is as **good as settled**.

『 as good as... 像...一样好 』

- Thirteen is not **as good as one**, but it's better than nothing.

※ Inevitably the repair job **was not quite so simple**.

『 not quite so simple 没那么简单 』

- But the story is **not quite so simple**. 但是故事远没有这么简单。
- Unfortunately, things are **not quite so simple**. 不幸的是，事情并非那么简单。
- All of that is the good news. But things are **not quite so simple**, because galaxies-like solar systems-have habitability zones of their own. 虽然好消息有很多，但事情也没那么简单，因为银河和太阳系一样，也有他自己的可居住带。

※ The mower firmly **refused** to mow, so I **decided to dismantle it**.

『 The mower **refused** 加强对比 』

- The **waiter** refused to **wait on** us.
- The **waiter** refused to **serve** us. 不对比
- If we see the **unutterable**, it is unwise to try to **utter** it, ...
- We only **help** those who really need **help**.

『 **dismantle it** 拆卸（较正式） 』

..., so I decided to **take it apart**. 替换

※ The garden **was soon littered with** chunks of metal which **had once made up a lawn mower**.

『 **be littered / cluttered with ...** (杂乱的) 堆满了 』

- The floor **was littered / cluttered with** broken glass.
- Even though the road **was littered with** boulders and pitted with holes, Bruce was not in the least perturbed.

litter / clutter v.堆满某个地方

Broken glass **littered / cluttered** the floor.

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.

✧ But I **was** extremely **pleased** with myself.

『 **be pleased with ...** 既开心又满意 』

- Robert **was** delighted to see me and equally **pleased with** my little gift.
- I **felt** especially **pleased with** my wonderful bargain—until I got back to the ship.
- The examiner must have **been pleased with** my performance, for he smiled and said, 'Just one more thing, Mr. Eames.'

✧ I **had traced** the cause of the trouble.

『 **trace** track down 找到 』

- The president vowed to **trace / track down** those responsible for the bombing.

✧ One of the links in the chain that **drives** the wheels **had snapped**.

『 **snap** (用词形象) 啪的一声绷断了 』

- She closed her purse with **a snap**. 她啪嗒一声合上了钱包。
- He shut the book with **a snap** and stood up. 他啪的一声合上书，站了起来。
- I could obtain with **the snap** of my fingers anything I chose. 只要打一下响指，我就可以得到我选中的任何东西。

✧ After buying a new chain I **was faced** with the insurmountable task of putting the confusing jigsaw puzzle together again.

『 **be faced with ...** 面临着 』

- We **are faced with** a difficult choice. 我们面临着困难的抉择。
- They **are faced with** a mountain of bureaucracy. 他们面临着一大堆的官僚制度。
- He **was faced with** a barrage of angry questions from the floor. 他面临着听众一连串的愤怒质问。

be confronted with ... 面临，遭遇

China **is faced / confronted with** the problem of overpopulation.

※ I **was not surprised** to find that the machine still **refused** to work after I **had reassembled** it, **for the simple reason** that I **was left** with **several curiously shaped bits of metal** which **did not seem** to fit anywhere.

『 **for the simple reason that ... = simply because ...** 只不过是... 』

- People who work in offices are frequently referred to as 'white collar workers' **for the simple reason that** they usually wear a collar and tie to go to work.

『 **leave sb. with sth.** 把某事留给某人 』

- The movie **left me with** a sense of hope and inspiration. 这部电影给我留下了一种希望和启发的感觉。
- They **left me with** all the clearing up. 他们把什么都留给我来收拾。
- She **left me with** the impression that she was unhappy with her job. 她给我的印象是她不满意自己的工作。

『 **shaped** 某种形状的 』

- Oddly **shaped** forms that are suspended from the ceiling and move in response to a gust of wind are quite familiar to everybody.

『 **fit** go 放进去 (大小刚刚合适) 』

- The key won't **fit / go** in the lock.

※ I **gave up in despair**.

『 **in despair** 绝望地 』

- He killed himself **in despair**.

With this faith, we will be able to hew out of the mountain of **despair** a stone of hope. 我有一个梦想

despair of n. / doing 做某事绝望

- The teachers began to **despair of** him.
- Mike **despaired of** ever seeing her again.

※ The weeks **passed** and the grass **grew**.

『 **pass** go by / elapse 时间的流逝 』

- He couldn't imagine why he had let **so much time pass** without contacting her. 他想像不出为什么他这么长时间没跟她联系。
- As **the years passed** he felt trapped by certain realities of marriage. 随着岁月的流逝，他感到受困于某些婚姻的现实情况。
- The children **passed the time** playing in the streets. 孩子们在街上玩耍消磨时间。

『 ... **passed** and the **grass grew**. (音韵和谐) 』

- An **idle** youth, a **needy** age. 少壮不努力老大徒伤悲(音节对齐)
- It's running **across** the **grass**.

※ **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.

『 **nagged (at) sb. to do sth.** 唠叨着某人去做某事 』

- My girlfriend **nagged me to cut** my hair. 我女朋友唠叨着催我去理发。
- The children have **nagged me** into taking them to the cinema. 孩子们对我纠缠不休，使我终于带他们去看了电影。
- But you **nag me** or tell me I'm supposed to spend time with the kids. 而你，却要么是来烦我，要么是让我同孩子们去耍。

※ **Needless to say** our house **is** now **surrounded by a jungle**.

『 **Needless to say = As you can imagine, ...** 不用说你也知道 』

- **Needless to say**, the bigger the risk an insurance company takes, the higher the premium you will have to pay.
- **As you can imagine**, the trip is no piece of cake. 如你所想，这次旅行绝非易事。

※ **Buried somewhere in deep grass** there **is** a **rusting lawn mower** **which I have promised** to repair one day.

『 **promise to do** 承诺做某事 』

- He **renege**d on a **promise to leave** his wife. 他背弃了诺言，离开了他的妻子。
- Claire had made me **promise to tell** her the truth. 克莱尔已经逼我答应了告诉她真相。
- We **promise to deliver** to your door within 48 hours of you ordering. 我们承诺在接到订单后48小时内送货上门。



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1. He could not _____ ignorance as his excuse; he should have known what was happening in his department. (单选)
A、plead B、resort C、petition D、reproach

2. When I saw Jane, I stopped and smiled, but she _____ me and walked on. (单选)
A、refused B、ignored C、denied D、missed

3. The joys of travel, having long _____ the disabled, are opening up to virtually anyone who has the means. (单选)
A、omitted B、missed C、neglected D、discarded

4. She is a very _____ student. She's always talking about travelling to outer space. (单选)
A、imaginary B、imaginative C、imaginable D、imagining

5. ※W: I'm having trouble slicing the bread with this knife. M: Oh. Sorry about that. I haven't gotten around to sharpening it yet. (单选)
A、It's new. B、It's dull. C、It's not clean.
D、It has a broken handle.

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