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Lesson 52 Mud is mud

实事求是 虚拟语气 接续性分句

与课文关联的 26个单词(点击每个单词可查看详细介绍)



permanent /'pɜ:mənənt/
adj. 永久的

tint /tɪnt/ v. 给...染色

delicate /'delɪkət/ adj. 淡色的

shade /ʃeɪd/ n. 色度

observant /əb'zɜ:vənt/
adj. 观察力敏锐的

greyish /'greɪɪʃ/ adj. 浅灰色的

dispel * /dɪ'spel/ v. 驱散，消除

outlandish /aʊt'lændɪʃ/
adj. 稀奇古怪的

acquisition /,ækwɪ'zɪʃ(ə)n/
n. 获得

cosmetic /kɒz'metɪk/ n. 化妆品

outrageous * /aʊt'reɪdʒəs/
adj. 无理的，令人不能容忍的

fanciful /'fænsɪf(ə)l/
adj. 想像出来的

insoluble /ɪn'sɒljəb(ə)l/
adj. 不可溶解的

prompt /prɒmpt/ v. 敦促，激励

exclusive /ɪk'sklu:sɪv/
adj. 专售高档商品的

syllable /'sɪləb(ə)l/ n. 音节

bewilderment /brɪ'wɪldəmənt/
n. 迷惑，糊涂

freckle /'frek(ə)l/ n. 雀斑

evidently /'evɪdəntli/
adv. 显然地，明显地

weird * /wɪəd/
adj. 奇异的，古怪的

concoction /kən'kɒkʃ(ə)n/
n. 调制品

intoxicate * /ɪn'tɒksɪkeɪt/
v. 陶醉，得意忘形

blank /blæŋk/
adj. 无表情的，茫然的

discreetly /dɪ'skri:tli/ adv. 谨慎地

clutch /klʌtʃ/ v. 抓住

adorn /ə'dɔ:n/ v. 装饰，打扮

通过身边的人物引出 难度：5 级

※ **mud is mud** [idiom] 实话实说、坦白的说

- call a spade a spade [idiom] 实话实说
- tell it like it is [idiom] 实话实说

tell sb. straight 实话实说	I told her straight that she was wrong.
to be honest/frank = frankly 实话实说、坦白的说	To be honest/frank , George isn't very good at the job.
	To be frankly , George isn't very good at the job.
To tell you the truth 老实说	To tell you the truth , Mrs. Bird, I don't like chicken either!

※ **My cousin, Harry, keeps a large curiously-shaped bottle on permanent display in his study.**

『 **keep** v. have sth. in a particular place 在某处存放或放置某物 』

- Where do you **keep** the cutlery?
- Always **keep** your driving licence in a safe place.
- George **kept** a bottle of whiskey under his bed.

『 **shaped** adj. 形状的；和其他词放在一起构成复合形容词 』

curiously-shaped: curiously shaped bits of metal

- **oddly shaped forms**
- She has a **perfectly shaped** figure.
- heart-shaped 心形的
- pear-shaped 梨形的
- V-shaped V形的

『 **on display = on show** 展示，陈列 』

- A collection of photographs was **on display** in the hall.
- Even people who take no interest in art cannot have failed to notice examples of modern sculpture **on display** in public places.
- Her work is **on temporary display** at the gallery.

- The locomotive is kept **on static display** in the National Railway Museum.

造句：George keeps a gold medal **on permanent display** in his study. 乔治在书房里一直陈列着一枚金牌。

※ **Despite the fact that the bottle is tinted a delicate shade of green, an observant visitor would soon notice that it is filled with what looks like a thick, greyish substance.**

『 **despite the fact that ... (fml.) = in spite of the fact that ... (fml.) = tough / although / even though / while ... 尽管...** 』

语法：介词 + 名词 + 同位语从句 = 普通从属连词

- **Despite the fact that** it was raining, they continued with the outdoor event. 尽管下雨，他们还是继续了户外活动。
- **In spite of the fact that** he was tired, he stayed up late to finish the work. 尽管他很累，他还是熬夜完成了工作。
- **Although** it was late, she kept working on her project. 虽然很晚了，她还是继续做她的项目。

语法：引导原因状语从句

for the reason that ... (fml.)	We aren't going for the simple reason that we can't afford it. 我们不去，只是因为我们负担不起。
because of the fact that ... (fml.)	The car accident was because of the fact that the driver was careless. 驾驶员粗心这一事实是车祸的原因。
due to the fact that ... (fml.)	My failure is due to the fact that I don't hold a local ID card. 我的失败就是由于我没有当地的身份证。
on account of the fact that ... (fml.) = because ...	I was angry because / on account of the fact that I played so badly. 我生气因为我弹得这么糟。

『 **delicate / light** adj. 颜色淡的，浅色的 』

- Its large leaves often show a **delicate** purple tint. 它的大叶子常现出一种柔和的淡紫色。
- He is **light** haired with grey eyes. 他长着浅色的头发和灰色的眼睛。

dark / deep adj. 颜色浓的, 深色的	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One dark brow rose in surprise. 一道乌黑的眉毛惊奇地挑起。 • These Amish cushions in traditional deep colours are available in two sizes. 这些传统的深色阿米希垫子有两种尺寸现货供应。
bright adj. 颜色亮的, 鲜艳的	Bright colours are his signature. 他总爱用亮丽的色彩。

『 **shade** n. a particular type of red, green, blue etc. 色度 』

- In the mornings the sky appeared a heavy **shade** of mottled grey. 清晨, 天空看上去是斑驳的深灰色调。
- The walls were painted in two **shades** of green. 这些墙壁被涂成了两种色调不同的绿色。

shade of ... 某种颜色的色度	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a delicate shade of green • a bright shade of pink • a deep shade of blue
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『 **observant** adj. perceptive; eagle-eyed 善于观察的, 敏锐的 』

- That's a good description, Mrs. Drummond. You're very **observant**. 描述得很好, 德拉蒙德太太。你很善于观察。
- The husband is not usually so **observant**. 丈夫通常不那么善于观察。

powers of observation 观察力	His powers of observation were uncanny. 他的观察能力非常惊人。
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『 **greyish** (BrE) / **grayish** (AmE) adj. 英文解释: slightly grey 浅灰色的, 灰了吧唧的 』

带有 "-ish" 后缀的形容词用于表示一种不完全是该颜色, 而是带有轻微或模糊的色彩, 类似于 "...了吧唧的", 带有一些随意或非正式的感觉。

- His skin had an unhealthy **greyish** tinge. 他的皮肤有些许不健康的淡灰色。
- And a pond edged with **grayish** leaves. 还有四周灰叶的死水一池。
- Its fur is **grayish** brown in the summer. 它的毛皮是灰棕色的夏天。

yellowish 黄了吧唧的	The walls have a yellowish tint after years of sunlight exposure. 墙壁经过多年的阳光照射, 变得黄了吧唧的。
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reddish 红了吧唧的	Her hair is naturally reddish , giving her a unique appearance. 她的头发天然带点红了吧唧的色调，让她显得很特别。
bluish 蓝了吧唧的	The sky turned bluish as the sun began to set. 随着太阳落山，天空变得蓝了吧唧的。
greenish 绿了吧唧的	The water had a strange greenish color, possibly from algae. 水呈现出一种奇怪的绿了吧唧的颜色，可能是因为藻类。
blackish 黑了吧唧的	His shirt looked blackish after being soaked in mud. 他的衬衫浸满泥巴，看起来黑了吧唧的。
whitish ... 白了吧唧的	The flower petals were whitish , almost translucent in the sunlight. 花瓣白了吧唧的，在阳光下几乎半透明。

※ If you **were** to ask Harry what **was** in the bottle, he **would tell** you that it **contained** perfumed mud.

『与未来趋势相反的虚拟』

If + S.+ should do, S.+ would / should / could / might + do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you should ask Harry what was in the bottle, he would tell you that it contained perfumed mud. • If you should express doubt or surprise, he would immediately invite you to smell it and then rub some into your skin.
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Were you to ask Harry what was in the bottle, he **would** tell you that it contained perfumed mud. (倒装)

『perfumed adj. pleasant to smell because perfume has been added or used 加香水的，有香味的』

- **perfumed** soap / candles

※ If you **expressed** doubt or surprise, he **would** immediately **invite** you to smell it and then to rub some into your skin.

『虚拟语气if从句的虚拟』

虚拟语气的倒装（只用于书面语）；if从句的虚拟语气中，出现were、had、should可用倒装；

与现在事实相反	If + S. + did / were, S. + would / should / could / might + do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If I were you, I would go abroad at once. • Were I you, I would go abroad at once. (倒装)
与过去事实相反	If + S. + had done, S. + would / should / could / might + have done	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you had come here a little earlier just now, you might have met her. • Had you come here a little earlier just now, you might have met her. (倒装)
与未来趋势相反	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If + S.+ should do, S.+ would / should / could / might + do • If + S.+ did / were to do, S.+ would / should / could / might + do (强调及其不可能) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If it should rain tomorrow, you could stay at home. • Should it rain tomorrow, you could stay at home. (倒装) • If the sun were to rise in the west, I would lend you the money. • Were the sun to rise in the west, I would lend you the money. (倒装)

『rub sth. with sth. 用...的涂抹、摩擦...』

- She began **rubbing** her hair **with** a towel.
- A crowd of people gathered round him and a lady **rubbed** his arm **with** soap and butter, but George was firmly stuck.

rub sth. into sth. 用...的涂抹渗透进...

- **rub salt into** the wound 往伤口撒盐
- **Rub** the cream well **into** your skin.

※ The brief experiment would dispel any further doubts you might have.

『 **dispel doubts / fears / worries / rumors / hesitations / prejudice ...** 驱散了...、打消了... 』

- His clear explanation helped to **dispel** my doubts **about** the project. 他的详细解释打消了我对这个项目的疑虑。
- The positive results from the test **dispelled** her **fears** of failure. 测试的积极结果打消了她对失败的恐惧。
- The doctor's reassurance **dispelled** our **worries** about the operation. 医生的安慰消除了我们对手术的担忧。
- The company issued a statement to **dispel** the **rumors** about bankruptcy. 公司发布声明，驱散了有关破产的谣言。
- The opportunity to learn new skills **dispelled** her **hesitations** about the job change. 学习新技能的机会打消了她对换工作的犹豫。
- Their efforts to promote diversity helped to **dispel prejudice** in the community. 他们促进多样性的努力消除了社区的偏见。

※ The bottle really does contain perfumed mud.

『 **do + do** 强调“的确” 』

- Insects **do need** water. 昆虫确实需要水分。
- I **do want** to be a film director specializing in, like, thrillers, kind of horror. 我希望能够成为专门拍摄惊险或恐怖片的电影导演。
- She **does like** to have the last word in any discussion. 她的确喜欢在任何讨论中发表最终意见。
- He **did love** me, and I know that. 他的确爱我，我知道的。

※ How Harry came into the possession of this outlandish stuff makes an interesting story which he is fond of relating.

『 **came into (the) possession of sth.** (fml.) = **get sth.** 得到某个东西 』

- On her father's death, she **came into possession of** a **vast fortune**.
- How did the painting **come into your possession** (= how did you **get** the painting)?

『 **stuff** n. [U] (infml.) things 东西，玩意儿 』

- I've got some sticky **stuff** on my shoe.
- Do you call this **stuff** beer?

『 **be fond of ...** having a great liking for ... 非常喜欢... 』

- I've always **been** very **fond of** you.
- John's extremely **fond of** pointing out other people's mistakes.

『 **relate sth. (to sb.)** (向某人) 讲述某事 』

- We know instinctively, just as beekeepers with their bees, that misfortune might overtake us if the important events of our lives were not **related to it**.
- History does not **relate** whether his friend accepted his medical help, but in all probability he did.

※ Furthermore, the acquisition of this bottle **cured** him of a bad habit he **had been developing** for years.

『 **表达“此外、而且、还”** (做状语) 』

<u>furthermore</u>	The project is progressing well; furthermore , we have secured more funding. 项目进展顺利；此外，我们还获得了更多资金。
further	We need to discuss this issue further in the next meeting. 我们需要在下次会议中进一步讨论这个问题。
what is more / what's more	The hotel was beautiful, and what's more , it was very affordable. 这家酒店非常漂亮，更重要的是，价格也很实惠。
moreover	The product is affordable; moreover , it's eco-friendly. 这款产品价格实惠；此外，它还是环保的。
<u>besides</u>	He's a great musician. Besides , he's an excellent teacher. 他是一位出色的音乐家。此外，他还是一位优秀的老师。
in addition	She works full-time. In addition , she is taking evening classes. 她全职工作。此外，她还在上夜校课程。
<u>additionally</u>	The weather was cold. Additionally , it started to rain. 天气很冷。此外，还下起了雨。

acquisition	[U] the act of getting sth, especially knowledge, a skill, etc. (知识、技能等的) 获得, 得到	the acquisition of language
	[C] something that sb buys to add to what they already own, usually sth valuable (多指贵重的) 购得物	The money will be spent on acquisitions for the university library.

『 **cure sb.** 治愈某人 』

- Will you be able to **cure** him, Doctor? 医生, 你能把他治好吗?
- Scientists around the world are working to discover **a cure for AIDS**. 全世界的科学家都在努力寻找治疗艾滋病的方法。

cure a disease 治愈疾病	Scientists are working hard to cure the disease . 科学家们正在努力治愈这种疾病。
cure sb. of a disease 治好了某人的某个病	The doctor cured him of his lung infection . 医生治好了他的肺部感染。
heal sb. 治愈某人	The therapist helped heal her after the accident. 理疗师帮助她在事故后恢复健康。
heal sb. of a disease 治好了某人的某个病	The treatment healed him of his skin condition . 这种治疗方法治好了他的皮肤病。
There is no cure for ... 无药可治	There is no cure for AIDS / the common cold.

heal a disease ×

『 **develop / catch / acquire / form / cultivate / foster a habit** 养成一个习惯 』

- change / alter **a habit** 改变了一个习惯
- correct **a habit** 纠正了一个习惯
- abandon / give up / drop / discard / kick **a habit** 改掉、戒除坏习惯

详细介绍 难度: 3 级

※ Harry **used to consider** it a great joke to go into expensive cosmetic shops and make outrageous requests for goods that do not exist.

『 **expensive** adj. 高档的 』

- The **expensive** shops in a famous arcade near Piccadilly were just opening.
- A woman in jeans stood at the window of an **expensive shop**.
- One day, he walked into an **expensive shop** after having been caught in a particularly heavy shower.

『 **cosmetics** n. [pl.] 化妆品 (瓶瓶罐罐的化妆品) 』

- Lipstick and hair conditioner are **cosmetics**. 习惯复数, 但做定语时使用单数

make-up / makeup n. [U] 化妆品 (擦到脸上的化妆品)

- She doesn't ~~wear~~ **makeup**.
- girls in heavy **make-up**

cosmic adj. 宇宙的 (等于 cosmical)

cosmos n. 宇宙

comic adj. 喜剧的; 滑稽的; 有趣的

comet n. [天] 彗星

『 **make a ... request for ...** 要求得到某事 』

- **make** repeated **requests for** help
- They have **made** an urgent **request for** international aid.

issue a ... appeal for ...

(非常诚挚的) 呼吁、恳求

The police have **issued** a new **appeal for** information.

make a ... appeal for ...

The girl's family have **made** a public **appeal for** help to try and catch her killer.

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

『 **would = used to do** 类似, 都可以表示过去习惯性的动作 』

- One day in a week he **would** spend a whole day in silence.
- We **used to** work in the same office and we **would** often have coffee together. would 不能用在故事开头, 往往在故事开头用 used to do, 而后面换为 would do

Harry **used to** consider it a great joke to go into expensive cosmetic shops and make outrageous requests for goods that do not exist. He **would** invent fanciful names on the spot. On entering a shop, he **would** ask for a new perfume called 'Scented Shadow' or for 'insoluble bath cubes'. If a shop assistant told him she had not heard of it, he **would** pretend to be considerably put out. He loved to be told that one of his imaginary products

was temporarily out of stock and he **would** faithfully promise to call again at some future date, but of course he never did.

Used to 用于故事开头: We are less credulous than we **used to** be. In the 19th century, a novelist **would** bring his story to a conclusion by presenting his readers with a series of coincidences — most of them wildly improbable.

『 **do sth. on the spot = do sth. immediately** 当场 (立刻) 做某事 』

- He had to **make** a decision **on the spot**.
- To my surprise, he **gave** me the money **immediately**.

※ On entering a shop, he **would ask** for a new perfume called 'Scented Shadow' or for 'insoluble bath cubes'.

『 **on** prep. as soon as 刚一... (做时间状语) 』

- What was your reaction **on** seeing him?
- The curtain went up **on** the final act of the play and revealed the aristocrat sitting alone behind bars in his dark cell.

in prep. during the act or process
of 在...过程中 (做时间状语)

- He tripped **in** racing for the bus.
- **In** the last act, a gaoler would always come on to the stage with a letter which he would hand to the prisoner.
- **In** seeking independence, they do not sacrifice their human dignity.

『 **insoluble** adj. cannot be dissolved; not soluble 不能溶解的 』

- Carotenes are **insoluble** in water and soluble in oils and fats. 胡萝卜素不溶于水, 但溶于油和脂肪。
- Flaxseed's Linum usitatissimum are high in **insoluble** dietary fibre. 亚麻子粉富含不溶性纤维。
- It is an almost **insoluble** problem. 这几乎是一个不可解决的问题。

dissolve v.解散, 解除; 消失; 溶解

Heat gently until the sugar **dissolves**. 微微加热直到糖溶解。

soluble adj.可溶解的

Uranium is **soluble** in sea water. 铀可在海水中溶解。

※ **If** a shop assistant told him she **had not heard** of it, he **would pretend** to be considerably put out.

『 **put out** adj. [Br.E.] [never before noun] annoyed 气愤的, 不悦的 (做表语) 』

- He seemed a bit **put out** at not having been invited.
- The boys felt tired, so they **put out** the fire and crept into their tent. 扑灭(火, 做动词)

※ He **loved** to be told that one of his imaginary products **was** temporarily **out of stock** and he **would** faithfully **promise** to **call again** at some future **date**, **but** of course he never **did**.

『 **imaginary** adj. 虚构的 』

- Lots of children have **imaginary** friends. 许多孩子都有假想的朋友。
- Many children invent an **imaginary** friend. 很多儿童都有一个假想朋友。
- The equator is an **imaginary** line around the middle of the earth. 赤道是一条假想的环绕地球腰部的线。

imaginative adj. 富于想象力的	You need to be more flexible and imaginative in your approach. 你的方法必须更加灵活, 更富有想象力。
unimaginative adj. 缺乏想象力的	Children who play truant from school are unimaginative .
fantasy n./v. 幻想, 想象	The film is more of an ironic fantasy than a horror story. 这部电影比较像是讽刺的幻想故事, 而不是恐怖片。

『 **temporarily** adv. 暂时, 临时 』

- To make matters worse, the room is rather small, so I have **temporarily** put my books on the floor.
- Only an exceptionally heavy snowfall might **temporarily** dislocate railway services.
- We regret this service is **temporarily** unavailable. 我们很抱歉暂时不能提供这一服务。

permanently adv. 长期, 永久	The blast left him with permanently impaired hearing. 爆炸造成了他永久性听力损伤。
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『 **in / out of stock** (商店中) 有/无现货的 』

- Have you any grey pullovers **in stock**?
- I'm sorry, that swimsuit is temporarily **out of stock** in your size.

Sold out 售罄

The stores are sometimes **sold out** of certain groceries. 这些店铺的某些杂货有时会脱销。

『 **faithfully** adv. 忠诚地, 诚恳地 』

- He had served the family **faithfully** for 40 years.
- Ann **faithfully** promised never to tell my secret.

faith n. 信任, 信心

faithful adj. 忠实的, 忠诚的

faithfulness n. 忠诚; 诚实

faithless adj. 不忠实的; 无信的

『 **call** v. [Br.E.] to stop at a house or other place for a short time to see sb. or do sth. 在某处短暂停留以拜访某人或做某事 』

- She **called** for a chat. 她来吹水
- In the letter he was asked to **call at the station**.

call in at sw. 到某个地方短暂停留

- Will you **call in at** the supermarket for some eggs and milk?
- After crossing the equator, the captain **called in at** a port to have a new rudder fitted, but by now the Thermopylae was over 500 miles ahead.

『 **at a ... date** a time in the past or future 在过去或未来的某时 』

- The exact details of the plan will be worked out **at a later date**.
- Johnson had agreed **at an earlier date** to take on the role of chairman.
- The election is scheduled to take place **at an unspecified date** in the autumn.

※ **How Harry managed to keep a straight face during these performances is quite beyond me.**

『 **keep a straight face** stop oneself from smiling and laughing 板着脸, 忍住不笑 』

- Brian looked ridiculous **in leather trousers**, and I was desperately trying to **keep a straight face**.

straight-faced adj. 板着脸的

We laughed, but Chris was **straight-faced** and seemed a little offended by the joke.

『 **be beyond** sb. to be too difficult for someone to understand 无法理解 』

- Why people are prepared to tolerate a four-hour journey each day for the dubious privilege of living in the country **is beyond** me.

be quite beyond sb. 某人完全不能理解	It's quite beyond me why anyone would want to marry him.
be completely beyond sb. 某人完全不能理解	The system was complicated and completely beyond the learners.

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※ Harry **does not need** to be prompted to explain how he **bought** his **precious bottle of mud**.

『 **prompt** v.to encourage sb. to speak by asking them questions or suggesting words that they could say 提问或提示以鼓励某人说 』

- 'And then what happened?' he **prompted**.
- The speaker was hesitant and had to be **prompted** occasionally by the chairman.

add v.补充说到	She gazed at it for some time then added , "You don't need bookcases at all..."
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※ One day, he **went** to an **exclusive shop** in London and **asked** for 'Myrolite'.

『 **exclusive** adj. 含义1: very expensive, and therefore available only to wealthy people 高级的, 高档的 』

- an **exclusive** store / restaurant / neighborhood
- **inclusive** adj. 包容广阔的 → **exclusive** adj. 不含...的; 排外的; 排斥的
- **import** v./n. 进口 → **export** v./n. 出口
- **input** v./n. 输入、投入 → **output** v./n. 产出、输出

exclusive adj. 含义2: 独有的	Newspapers and magazines offered the family huge sums for the exclusive rights to publish stories and photographs.
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※ The shop assistant **looked** puzzled **and** Harry **repeated** the word, **slowly**, **stressing each syllable**.

『 **stress** v.to pronounce a word or part of a word so that it sounds louder or more forceful 重读 』

- The word 'machine' is **stressed** on the second syllable.

※ When the woman **shook her head** in bewilderment, Harry **went on** to explain that 'myrolite' **was** a hard, amber-like substance **which could be used to remove freckles**.

『 in bewilderment = in confusion = in puzzlement = in perplexity 迷惑 』

- She looked at him **in bewilderment**.
- Matt stared at her **in confusion**.
- She frowned **in puzzlement**.
- Jane looked about **in perplexity**.

※ This explanation evidently **conveyed** something to the woman who **searched** shelf after shelf.

『 convey sth. to sb. 向某人传达或表达... 』

- Please **convey** my good wishes **to** your parents.
- If you see James, do **convey** my apologies **to** him.
- The poem perfectly **conveys to** the reader the poet's feelings.

『 定语从句充当并列句 § 』

- This explanation evidently conveyed something to the woman **and she** searched shelf after shelf.
- This explanation evidently conveyed something to the woman **who** searched shelf after shelf.

『 sth. after sth. (一个又一个) 』

- **But when the train dawdled at station after station, I began to wonder.**
- He fired **shot after shot**. 一枪又一枪
- Shelley sent him **letter after letter** to explain the delay. 一封又一封
- They sent **regiment after regiment** to attack us.
- In **factory after factory** we were shown machines built by the workers themselves.

... shelf after shelf ...

He searched the book **shelf after shelf**. 他一个书架接一个书架地找那本书。

day after day	She hates doing the same work day after day . 她讨厌日复一日做同样的工作。
week after week	Week after week the drought continued. 干旱持续了好多个星期。
year after year	Regulars return year after year . 常客年年都回来。
time after time	Burns had escaped from jail time after time . 伯恩斯屡次越狱逃跑。

※ She **produced** all sorts of weird concoctions, but none of them met with Harry's requirements.

『 **produce** v. if you produce an object, you bring it out or present it, so that people can see or consider it 出示, 拿出 』

- **Produce** your ticket!
- They made no effort to hide their amusement whenever I **produced** a packet of sweets from my pocket.

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

- **all sorts of** silly jokes
- **all sorts of** weird concoctions
- **all sorts of** indignities

sth. of all sorts / kinds / types 各种各样的, 各式各样的...	vehicles of all kinds
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『 **concoction** n. sth. that has been made out of several things mixed together 调制品, 混合物 』

- a **concoction** of honey, yogurt, oats, and apples

『 **requirement** n. (usually requirements) [pl.] something that you need or want 所需的 (或所要的) 东西 』

- The new computer system will **meet (with)** all our **requirements**.

comply with / fulfill / meet (with) / satisfy / suit one's requirements 满足了某人的需要	She must be made to comply with the rules. 必须让她遵守规则。
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※ When Harry **put** on his act of being mildly annoyed, the assistant **promised** to order some for him.

『 **put on an act** 装模作样 』

- He wasn't really angry; he just **put on an act**.

put on sth. 假装

- **put on** a smile 假笑
- **put on** airs 假装摆架子
- **put on** an injured expression 装出受伤

※ Intoxicated by his success, Harry then **asked for** perfumed mud.

『 **Intoxicated** adj.喝醉的; 极度兴奋的 v.沉醉 』

- He appeared **intoxicated**, police said. 他看上去好像是喝醉了, 警察说。
- My cousins seem to have become **intoxicated** by their success. 我的堂兄弟们好象已经被他们的成功陶醉了。

※ He **expected** the assistant to look at him in blank astonishment.

『 **blank** adj. showing no feeling, understanding or interest 茫然的(脸是空白的) 』

- Steve looked **blank** and said he had no idea what I was talking about.

blank astonishment (惊讶得) 目瞪口呆

a look of **blank astonishment**

※ However, it was his turn to be surprised, for the woman's eyes immediately **lit up** and she **fetches** several bottles which she **placed** on the counter for Harry to inspect.

『 **it is one's turn (to do sth.)** 轮到某人做某事 』

- It's **your turn**.
- It's **our turn** to drive the kids to school this week.

『 **light up** if someone's face or eyes light up, they show pleasure, excitement etc. (因喜悦、兴奋等脸上或眼中) 露出光彩 』

- His eyes **lit up** with laughter.
- Her face **lit up** with pleasure.
- **Suddenly, I saw the Officer's face light up.**

『定语从句充当并列句』

- ... she fetched several bottles **and** she placed **them** on the counter for Harry to inspect.
- ... she fetched several bottles **which** she placed on the counter for Harry to inspect.

※ For once, Harry **had to admit** defeat.

『(just) for once』 used to say that sth. unusual happens, especially when you wish it would happen more often 这一回, 这一次』

- Be honest **for once**.
- **Just for once**, let me make my own decision.
- **For once** Colin was speechless.

『accept / admit / concede defeat 认输』

- She is very determined, and will **never admit defeat**.
- The prime minister **conceded defeat** and resigned.
- **After he was arrested, the man admitted** hiding in the box before the plane left London.
- **When he asked if Mr. Lane lived there, the policeman on duty told him that since his defeat, the ex-Prime Minister had gone abroad.**

※ He **picked up** what **seemed** to be the smallest bottle **and** **discreetly** **asked** the price.

『discreet』 adj.careful not to cause embarrassment or attract too much attention, especially by keeping something secret 言行小心谨慎的』

- The family made **discreet** enquiries about his background.
- They are very good assistants, very **discreet** — they wouldn't go shouting to the press about anything they discovered while working for you.

※ He **was** glad to get away with **a mere** £ 20 **and** he **beat** a hasty retreat, clutching the precious bottle under his arm.

『a mere ...』 仅仅...』

<p>a mere 后跟单数名词时 = only a / an</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It went direct from my local station and the journey lasted a mere (=only an) hour and 17 minutes. • He's a mere (=only a) child. • He's not a mere (=only a) boxer: he's world champion.
<p>a mere = only 在其他情况下</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mere (=Only) 2% of their budget has been spent on publicity. • He has often described to me how he picked up a masterpiece for a mere (=only) £50. • Glancing at his map, he informed us that the next village was a mere (=only) twenty miles away.

『 **beat a (hasty) retreat** leave a place quickly in order to avoid an embarrassing or dangerous situation 赶紧走了 』

- The cat **beat a hasty retreat** when it saw the dog was coming. (避免危险) 赶紧溜了
- I saw my aunt coming and **beat a hasty retreat.** (避免尴尬) 赶紧跑了

『 **clutch** v.to hold something tightly because you do not want to lose it 紧紧抓住 』

- She was **clutching** a bottle of champagne.

※ **From then on, Harry decided that this little game he had invented might prove to be expensive.**

『 **from then on** 从那以后 』

- **From then on** he never trusted her again. 从那时起, 他再也不信任她了。
- She left in 1984 and **from then on** he lived alone. 她于1984年离去, 从那时起他便独自一人生活。
- I stopped **pretending from then on.** 从那时起, 我不再装了。

<p>from now on 从今往后</p>	<p>Perhaps it would be best not to see much of you from now on. 或许从现在开始最好少和你见面。</p>
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『 **decide** 不一定译为“决定”, 而常常译为“(在考虑之后) 确定, 断定, 认为”, 尤其是其后加 that 引导的宾语从句时。 』

- The pie committee **decided** that the best way to transport the dish would be by canal, so they insured it for the trip.

- From then on, Harry **decided** that this little game he had invented might prove to be expensive.
- I **decided** that I must have taken a wrong turning somewhere.
- Her first impulse was to go round all the rooms looking for the thieves, but then she **decided** that at her age it might be more prudent to have someone with her, so she went to fetch the porter from his basement.

※ The curious bottle which now **adorns** the bookcase in his study **was** his first and last purchase of rare cosmetics.

『 **adorn** v. (fml.) to decorate sth. 装饰 』

- The walls were **adorned** with paintings.



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