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Lesson 53 In the public interest

为了公众的利益 **宾语从句**

与课文关联的 17 个单词(点击每个单词可查看详细介绍) 

evolve * /'ɪvəlv/ v. 逐渐形成

incompetent /ɪn'kɒmpɪtənt/

over-zealously /'əʊvə 'zeləsli/

adj. 不够格的，不称职的

adv. 过分热情地

safeguard /'seɪfɡɑ:d/ v. 保护

parliamentary /,pɑ:lə'mentri/

qualified /'kwɒlɪfaɪd/ adj. 合格的

adj. 国会的

grievance /'gri:vəns/

justiceombudsman

high-handed /,haɪ 'hændɪd/

n. 不平，冤屈

/'dʒʌstɪt'ɒmbədzmæn/

adj. 高压的，专横的

n. (瑞典的) 司法特派员

ombudsman /'ɒmbʊdzmən;

secretive /'si:kretɪv/ adj. 保密的

correspondence /,kɒrə

'ɒmbʊdzmæn/

'spɒndəns/ n. 来往信件

n. (瑞典和英国的) 司法特派员

alter /'ɔ:lte(r)/ v. 改变

accusation /,ækju:'zeɪʃ(ə)n/

ascertain /,æsə'teɪn/

n. 谴责，指控

v. 查出，查明

prejudiced /'predʒədɪst/

prompt /prɒmpt/ adj. 即时的

adj. 有偏见的，不公平的

背景 难度：3 级

※ The Scandinavian countries are much admired all over the world for their enlightened social policies.

『 **Scandinavian** n. & adj.(native) of Scandinavia (i.e. Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland) 北欧

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- The Baltic republics have called on the **Scandinavian** countries for help. 黑海的各共和国已经向斯堪的纳维亚国家求助了。
- In **Scandinavian** mythology the rainbow was a bridge between the gods and the earth. 在斯堪的纳维亚神话中，彩虹是神与大地之间的桥梁。
- Luodian "**Scandinavian Town**". 上海罗店“北欧风情镇”。
- **Scandinavian** Airlines plans a Basra route. 北欧航空计划飞往巴士拉机场。
- The Vikings were a group of **Scandinavian** warriors. 维京海盗是一群斯堪的纳维亚士兵组成的。

『 **much** 常与过去分词构成的形容词连用，表示“广为...”“广受...” 』

- The money will buy **much needed** books for the school.
- Education is a **much discussed** government service.

(复合形容词) **much-** “很多人参与的、广为...”

much-used 广泛使用的	This is a much-used tool in the construction industry. 这是建筑行业广泛使用的工具。
much-needed 广泛需要的	The company received a much-needed investment to continue its growth. 公司获得了广泛需要的投资来继续发展。
much-travelled 旅游广泛的	In this much-travelled world, there are still thousands of places which are inaccessible to tourists.
much-loved 深受爱戴的	She was a much-loved teacher at the school. 她是一位深受爱戴的老师。
much-respected 广受尊敬的	The professor is much-respected for his contributions to the field. 这位教授因其领域内的贡献而广受尊敬。
much-admired 广受钦佩的	Her artwork is much-admired around the world. 她的艺术作品在世界各地广受钦佩。
much-discussed 广为讨论的	This topic has been much-discussed in recent academic circles. 这个话题最近在学术界被广为讨论。
much-criticized 备受批评的	The policy was much-criticized by the public. 该政策备受公众批评。

much-acclaimed 备受赞扬的	His latest book is much-acclaimed by critics worldwide. 他的最新书作受到全球评论家的赞扬。
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『表达“世界各地”』

all over the world	His music is loved all over the world . 他的音乐在全世界都广受喜爱。
throughout the world	The brand is recognized throughout the world . 这个品牌在世界各地都被认知。
around the world	The news spread quickly around the world . 这条新闻迅速传遍了全世界。
in various parts of the world	Cooked in wine, snails are a great luxury in various parts of the world .
the world over	This dish is famous the world over for its unique taste. 这道菜因其独特的味道而闻名世界。

『enlightened 开明的』

- Though my aunt pursued what was, in those days, an **enlightened** policy, in that she never allowed her domestic staff to work more than eight hours a day, she was extremely difficult to please.
- His words have **enlightened** me. 他的一番话使我开了窍。
- The teacher's words made me at once become **enlightened**. 老师的一席话使我顿开茅塞。
- At that moment the disciple was **Enlightened**. 在那一刻，弟子开悟了。

※ Sweden **has evolved** an excellent system for protecting the individual citizen from high-handed or incompetent public officers.

『Sweden n. 瑞典』

- a **Swedish** village
- Why did you choose to be treated in **Sweden**? 为什么你会选择在瑞典进行治疗?
- In **Sweden**, they have a really cool system called Study Circles. 在瑞典有一种叫做“学习圈”的组织。

Swede n. 瑞典人	The Swedes were the first to recognize that ...
Swedish adj. 瑞典的, 瑞典人的, 瑞典语的; n. 瑞典语	the Swedish Parliament

Switzerland n. 瑞士	Switzerland was neutral during the war. 瑞士在战争期间保持了中立。
Swiss n. 瑞士人 (单复同型); adj. 瑞士的, 瑞士人的, 瑞士方言的	Millions were deposited in Swiss bank accounts. 巨额款项存入了瑞士的银行账户。

『 **protect ... from ...** 保护某人某事...以防... 』

- The cover **protects** the machine **from** dust.
- Zinc is used to **protect** other metals **from** corrosion. 锌被用来保护其他金属免受腐蚀。
- It's important to **protect** my fair skin **from** the sun. 保护我白皙的皮肤不受日晒是很重要的。

『 **high-handed** adj. using authority in an unreasonable way, without considering the opinions of other people 专横的, 颐指气使的 』

- She resented his **high-handed** manner.
- Once in possession of power, his action was **high-handed**. 一旦拥有权力, 他的行动是霸道。
- Such people are called "**high-handed**", too sure of themselves, arrogant and over-proud. 这种人自以为了不起, 傲慢、狂妄, 惯施“高压手段”。

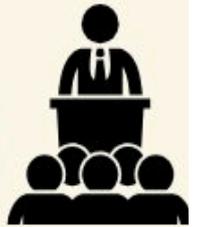
※ The system **has worked so well, that it has been adopted** in other countries too.

『 **work** v. to have a particular effect or result 有某种效果 』

- The strategy seems to be **working**.
- Criticizing your former employers **works against** you in the interview.



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与政治相关的英语词汇

Democracy 民主	Sanctions 制裁	Coalition 联盟	Populism 民粹主义	Impeachment 弹劾
Autocracy 独裁政体		Referendum 公投	Sovereignty 主权	Dissent 异议
Parliament 议会	Veto 否决权		Ideology 意识形态	Partisan 党派的
Totalitarianism 极权主义	Constitution 宪法		Censorship 审查制度	Regime 政权
Diplomacy 外交			Corruption 腐败	Election 选举
Apartheid 种族隔离	Legislation 立法			Oligarchy 寡头政治
Bureaucracy 官僚主义	Propaganda 宣传	Geopolitics 地缘政治	Dictatorship 独裁	Lobby 游说
		Nationalism 民族主义		

Carlyle was entirely ignorant of what the bottle in his pocket contained, of the nature of the illness from which his friend was suffering, and of what had previously been wrong with his wife, but a medicine that had **worked so well** in one form of illness would surely be of equal

benefit in another, and comforted by the thought of the help he was bringing to his friend, he hastened to Henry Taylor's house.

交待情况 难度：5 级

※ The Swedes **were** the first to recognize that public officials like civil servants, police officers, health inspectors or tax-collectors can make mistakes or **act** over-zealously in the belief that they are serving the public.

『 **public official** n. 公职人员（以官方的身份行事的人） 』

- They always ready to draw a bead on an errant **public official**. 他们总是拿一个误入歧途的官员作靶子...
- He thought he was a good **public official**, but the voters obviously thought otherwise. 他认为自己是一名优秀的公职人员，但选民的想法显然不同。

civil servant n. 公务员	"What does your father do?"—"Well, he's a civil servant ." "你父亲是做什么工作的?"—"哦，他是个公务员。"
public servant n. 政府文职人员	My wife is a public servant and my son is seven years old. 我的妻子是一名公务员，我的儿子七岁。

『 **health inspector** n. someone who works for the government whose job is to visit restaurants and make sure that they are clean and obeying laws about preparing food 卫生检查员 』

- Consult your local or state plumbing or **health inspector**. 请咨询当地或州管道或健康检查员。
- Phoebe dates a Larry, a **health inspector** she met at Monica's restaurant. 菲比和她在莫妮卡餐厅遇到的卫生稽查员Larry约会。
- The country **health** agency has dedicated one **inspector** to monitor conditions in nursing homes. 该国卫生机构已指定一名检查员监测各疗养院的情况。

『 **in the belief that ... = because sb. believe that ...** 因为某人相信（固定搭配） ... 』

- She wrote to him **in the belief that** he would help her.
- The Swedes were the first to recognize that public officials like civil servants, police officers, health inspectors or tax-collectors can make mistakes or act over-zealously **in the belief that (=because they believe that)** they are serving the public.
- They leave unwanted objects in drawers, cupboards and attics for years, **in the belief that (=because they believe that)** they may one day need just those very things.

in the + 表示感觉的名词 在句中作原因状语（正式的书面语中）

<p>in the thought that ... = because sb. think that ... 因为某人认为...</p>	<p>Young men who have reason to fear that they will be killed in battle may justifiably feel bitter in the thought that (=because they think that) they have cheated of the best things that life has to offer.</p>
<p>in the discovery that ... = because sb. discover that ... 因为某人发现了...</p>	<p>In the lift her thoughts were on lunch and a good rest; but when she got out at her own floor, both were forgotten in her sudden discovery that (=because she suddenly discovered that) her front door was open.</p>
<p>in the hope of doing / that ... = because sb. hope to do / that ... 因为某人希望...</p>	<p>The men of our family waded down through our flooded meadows with boathooks, in the hope of being (=because they hope to be) able to grapple a corner of the raft and pull it out of the current towards our bank.</p>

❖ **As long ago as 1809**, the Swedish Parliament **introduced** a scheme to safeguard **the interest of the individual**.

『 **as long ago as ... = as early as ...** 早在...就... 』

- The ancient city was founded **as long ago as** 500 BC. 这座古城早在公元前500年就建立了。
- Considering how recent these developments are, it is even more remarkable that **as long ago as** the 1960s, an Englishman, Leon Bagrit, was able to predict some of the uses of computers which we know today.
- The technology was developed **as early as** the 1970s. 这种技术早在20世纪70年代就被开发出来了。

『 **parliament** n. group of people who are elected to make a country's laws and discuss important national affairs 国会, 议会 』

- Big Ben takes its name from Sir Benjamin Hall who was responsible for the making of the clock when the new Houses of **Parliament** were being built.
- The Bangladesh **Parliament** today approved the policy, but it has not yet become law. 孟加拉共和国议会今天批准了这项政策, 但它还没有成为法律。
- The election was announced and **parliament** was dissolved. 宣布选举后, 议会解散了。
- The **parliament** is composed mainly of extreme nationalists. 国会主要由极端民族主义者组成。

『 **Parliament** n. (P大写, 特指英国国会) the main law-making institution in the UK, which consists of the House of Commons and the House of Lords 英国国会 (包括下议院和上议院) 』

- The police were called in, but they could not arrest anyone, for the basket contained two Members of **Parliament** and the Commanding Officer of the station!
- They bulldozed the tax through **Parliament**. 他们使税收提案在议会强行通过。
- **Parliament** passed the bill without further amendment. 议会未作进一步修改便通过了议案。

- He was elected to **Parliament** as the Member for Leeds. 他被选入国会作为利兹市的议员。

parliamentary adj. 议会的, 国会的	a parliamentary committee
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『 **Congress** n. (特指美国国会) the group of people elected to make laws in the US, consisting of the **Senate** and the **House of Representatives** 美国国会 (包括参议院和众议院) 』

- **Congress** is in gridlock. 国会因意见分歧而陷入僵局。
- **Congress** scores low in public opinion polls. 国会在民意测验中得分很低。
- **Congress** will vote on the proposals tomorrow. 国会明天将对提案进行投票表决。

congressional adj. 美国国会的	a congressional committee
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『 **introduce** v. 开始推行, 开始采用 』

- The use of gloves was not **introduced** until 1860 when the Marquis of Queensberry drew up the first set of rules.
- **Introduce** the local cultures. 介绍当地文化。
- To **introduce** her hometown. 介绍她的家乡。
- They want to **introduce** a new brand. 他们想介绍一个新品牌。

『 **scheme** n. 1. 计划, 方案; 2. 阴谋诡计 』

- Most of us fail in our efforts at self-improvement because our **schemes** are too ambitious and we never have time to carry them out.
- **schemes** and intrigues 阴谋诡计

『 **safeguard** v. to protect sth. from harm or damage 保护, 保卫 』

- We hope that world leaders can ~~agree on a plan~~ to **safeguard** the environment.
- They will press for international action to **safeguard** the ozone layer. 他们将竭力要求国际行动来保护臭氧层。
- The leaflet explains how to **safeguard** against dangers in the home. 小册子告诉人们在家里如何防备各种危险。

safeguard sb. / sth. against sth. 保护某人某事以对抗...	The company was blamed for failing to safeguard workers against dangerous chemicals.
safeguard against ... 对于...的预防措施	Congress established the law as a safeguard against tax evasion.

※ A parliamentary committee representing all political parties **appoints** a person who **is** suitably qualified to investigate private grievances against the

State.

『 **appoint** v. to choose someone for a position or a job 任命, 委任 』

- They have **appointed** a new manager.
- He promised to **appoint** an AIDS czar to deal with the disease. 他承诺任命一位艾滋病特使来对付这种疾病。
- After due consideration, we have decided to **appoint** Mr Davis to the job. 经过适当考虑, 我们决定委任戴维斯先生干这项工作。

appoint sb. to sth. 把某人任命到...	It made sense to appoint a banker to this job.
appoint sb. to do sth. 任命某人做某事	A lawyer was appointed to represent the child.
appoint sb. (as) sth. 任命某人担任某事	They appointed him (as) captain of the English team.

『 **grievance** n. a complaint or a strong feeling that you have been treated unfairly 委屈, 不平, 不满, 牢骚 』

- inviting the members to **air their grievances**
- Management agreed to settle the workers' **grievances**.
- Bill still **harbours / nurses** a **grievance** against his employers for not promoting him.

have a grievance 有委屈	People know who to go to if they have a grievance .
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※ The official title of the person is 'Justiteombudsman', but the Swedes commonly refer to him as the 'J. O.' or 'Ombudsman'.

『 **refer to A as B** 表达“把A成为B” 』

- 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.
- Some people **refer to** such modification **as** maturity. 有些人把这种变化称为成熟。

常与副词 commonly, usually, generally, frequently, often 等连用

call A B	Can we call television art? 我们能把电视称作艺术吗?
address A as B	The judge should be addressed as 'Your Honour'. 对法官应该称“法官大人”。

know A as
B

Though these large machines still exist, many of their functions have been taken over by small powerful personal computers, commonly **known as** PCs.

※ The Ombudsman **is not subject to political pressure.**

『 **be subject to sth.** likely to be affected by sth., especially sth. bad 可能或易于受到.....的影响 』

- Flights **are subject to** delay because of the fog.
- Smokers **are more subject to** heart attacks than non-smokers.

※ He **investigates** complaints **large and small that come** to him from **all levels of society.**

『 **large and small** 两个含义相反的形容词连用时，常位于被修饰名词之后。 』

- He investigates complaints **large and small** that come from all levels of society to him. 礼让弱小原则，应该让“to him”在前
- A man with a noble heart never **bows** before difficulties **great or small.** 大大小小
- We should be fair to all people, **big and small, young and old.** 大人物小人特、年轻的、年老的

『 **level** n. relative position in rank, class or authority 级别，阶层 』

- These are subjects for discussion at **management level.** 管理层
- Project **Management level.** 项目管理团队。
- We need support at **grass-roots level.** 我们需要基层的支持。

※ **As** complaints **must be made** in writing, the Ombudsman **receives** an average of 1,200 letters a year.

『 **make / bring / file / lodge / submit / a complaint + about sth. / against sb.** 表达“做投诉” 』

- I'd like to **make a complaint about** the noise. 关于某事的投诉 (about sth.)
- He **brought a complaint against** his former manager. 针对某人的投诉 (against sb.)
- I **determined to lodge a complaint as soon as we arrived.**
- ... if any further complaints were **lodged against** him, he would be prosecuted.

『 **in writing** 以书面形式 』

- All bookings must be confirmed **in writing.**
- Cancellations must be made **in writing.** 撤销必须有书面通知。
- The terms of engagement are to be agreed **in writing.** 聘用条款应有书面协议。

in speech 以口头形式

He expressed his opinions both **in speech** and **in writing**.

『 **in ...** 以...形式 』

- **speak in English**
- pay **in cash**
- a short note scribbled **in pencil**
- write a message **in code** 用密码
- The title was printed **in capital letters**.

『 **an average of ...** 平均... 』

- Parents spend **an average of** \$220 a year on toys for their children.
- Prices have risen by **an average of** 4% over the past year.

on average / on an average 平均... (做状语)

- My income's rather variable, but I earn \$100 a day **on average**.
- **As a reasonable guess, they might, on an average, be 100 light years away.**

※ He **has** eight lawyer assistants to help him and he **examines** every single letter in detail.

『 **every single** 每一... (加强 every 的语气) 』

- We eat rice **every single** day!
- Don't write down **every single** word I say.
- **Every single** key word can make you learn more clearly and easily. 每一个关键词都能让你学得更清楚、更容易。

each ^{adv.}
每一

My goal was that **each** and **every person** responsible for Yankel's murder be brought to justice. 我的目标是，让每一个对扬克尔被谋杀负有责任的人都受到惩处。

※ There **is** nothing secretive about the Ombudsman's work, **for** his correspondence **is** open to public inspection.

『 **There is nothing secretive about ...** 没有什么可保密的 』

- **There is nothing secretive about** it .
- **There is nothing secretive about** Christianity.

『 **correspondence** n. [U] the letters that someone sends and receives, especially official or business letters 信件[信函] 』

- She has a lot of **correspondence** to deal with.
- He always replied to his **correspondence**. 他总是来函必复。
- We kept up a **correspondence** for many years. 我们保持了很多年的通信联系。

『 **mail** n. [U] the letters and packages that are delivered to you 邮件 』

- There isn't much **mail** today.
- He agreed that a train did come into the station at the time on the paper and that it did stop, but only to take on **mail**, not passengers.

『 **open** adj. public, not limited 公开的, 开放的, 没有限制的 』

- The action is an **open** violation of the Vienna Convention. 这次行动是对《维也纳公约》的公然违犯。
- It's an **open** meeting, everybody's invited. 这是一个开放的会议, 谁来都欢迎。
- They had advised us to keep it a secret, but we wanted it out in the **open**. 他们曾建议我们对其保密, 但我们却想将它公之于众。

be open to sb. / sth. 对...公开的

- The competition **is open to** anyone over the age of sixteen.
- I'd like to think I **am open to** any reasonable suggestion.

※ **If a citizen's complaint is justified, the Ombudsman will act on his behalf.**

『 **justified** adj. having an acceptable explanation or reason 合理的 』

- In my opinion, the decision was wholly **justified**. 在我看来, 这个决定是完全合理的。
- This sort of increase simply cannot be **justified**. 这种增长完全没有道理。
- Dismissals must be **justified**. 解雇行为必须有正当理由。

be / feel justified in doing sth. 做某事合理的

She **felt fully justified in** asking for her money back.

『 **justify** v. to show or prove that sb./sth. is right or reasonable 表明或证明.....是合理的 』

- The end **justifies** the means.
- He made a half-hearted attempt to **justify** himself. 他没有尽力证明自己有理。

『 **justification** n. [U and C] a good and acceptable reason for doing sth. 正当的理由 』

- He was getting angry—and with some **justification**. 他生气了—而且不是没有道理的。

- To me the only **justification** for a zoo is educational. 对我来说，动物园存在的惟一正当理由就是它的教育意义。
- I can see no possible **justification** for any further tax increases. 我看不出还能提出什么理由来进一步加税了。

justification for (doing) sth. 做某事的理由	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no justification for holding her in jail. • In the young there is a justification for this feeling.
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『 **on behalf of sb. / on sb.'s behalf** 、 **in behalf of sb. / in sb.'s behalf** 1、代表、代替；2、为了某人的利益 』

- The legal guardian must act **on behalf of** the child. 代表
- I am writing this letter **on behalf of** my colleague. 我代表我的同事写这封信。
- The charity raised funds **in behalf of** those affected by the disaster. 慈善机构为受灾者筹集资金。
- Unfortunately, George cannot be with us today so I am pleased to accept this award **on his behalf**.
- They campaigned **on behalf of** asylum seekers.

representing v.代表、表示	The representing sets of integers are pretty dumb. 这些表示整数的集合是相当愚蠢的。
instead of 代表，代替（而不是）	I want grits with my eggs instead of hash browns. 我想要粗玉米粉加鸡蛋而不是土豆煎饼。
in the interest of sb. 为了某人的利益	This is in the interest of all parties. 这符合各方利益。

※ The action **he takes varies** according to **the nature of the complaint**.

『 **take action** do sth. in response to what has happened 采取行动 』

- Immediate **action must be taken** to stop the fire spreading.
- It was impossible for the Ombudsman to **take action**, ...
- You should **take action** first. 你应该首先采取行动。

vary according to / depending on ... 根据...而变化（做状语）	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prices vary according to the type of room you require. • The leaf's size varies widely according to the area where it grows. • Costs are likely to vary depending on where you live.
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- Every solid object will reflect a sound, **varying according to** the size and nature of the object.

※ He may gently **reprimand** an official or even **suggest** to parliament that a law **be altered**.

『 **reprimand / rebuke sb. for sth.** (上下级) 因为某事批评某人 』

- I was **reprimanded / rebuked** by my manager **for** being late.
- **Recognizing who the customer was, the manager was most apologetic and reprimanded the assistant severely.**
- He let me off with a **reprimand**. 他把我训斥了一顿就让我过了。
- I would not judge nor **rebuke** them. 我既不会审判他们，也不会谴责他们。

※ **The following case is** a typical **example** of the Ombudsman's work.

『 **example** v. 举例说明; n. 例子 』

- The doctors gave numerous **examples of** patients being expelled from the hospital. 医生给出了大量病人被逐出医院的实例。
- Take, **for example**, the simple sentence: "The man climbed up the hill." 以这个简单句为例：“那个人爬上了山坡。”
- Her courage is an **example** to us all. 她的勇气是我们大家的榜样。

具体发生的事件 难度：3 级

※ A foreigner **living in a Swedish village wrote** to the Ombudsman **complaining that he had been ill-treated** by the police, **simply because he was a foreigner.**

『 **write to sb.** 向某人写信 』

- I said I would **write to** you, but as usual I never got around to it. 我说过要写信给你，但像往常一样总是抽不出时间来。
- Please **write to** me soon. 请尽快给我写信。
- Chan probably **write to** Amy in the note? 陈可能写了纸条给艾米？

write a letter to sb. 写信给某人

We could **write a letter to** the director. 我们不妨给主管写封信。

『 **ill-treat** v. to treat sb. in a cruel or unkind way, abuse 虐待 』

- **ill-treat** one's dog

- They thought Mr. Smith had been **ill-treating** his wife.
- The girl **was ill-treated** by her father. 那个女孩受到她父亲的虐待。

『 **ill** adv. badly 非谓语动词做形容词 』

- **ill-treated animals** 被虐待的动物
- **ill-will** n. 敌意; 憎恶
- **ill-at-ease** adj. 局促不安的; 不自在的
- **ill-being** n. 不幸; 贫困; 不健康

ill-bred	well-bred
ill-advised	well-advised
ill-mannered	well-intentioned
ill-defined	well-informed

『 **simply because...** 仅仅因为 』

- Often people break laws **simply because** the laws are there. 人们往往只是因为法律的存在而违反法律。
- I think this is **simply because** people are naturally conservative and do not like change. 我认为这仅仅是因为人们天生保守, 不喜欢改变。
- It is not the birth right of every mother to have children **simply because** she wants them. 每个母亲不能仅仅因为想要孩子就有生下他们的权利。

for the simple reason that ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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.
simply because ... 只不过因为...	Many exam candidates lose marks simply because they do not read the questions properly.
partly because ... 部分是因为...	Hubert never experienced any fear, and this was partly because he was not particularly intelligent.
mainly because ... 主要是因为...	I decided to go with them, mainly because I had nothing better to do.

※ The Ombudsman immediately **wrote to the Chief of Police in the district asking him to send a record of the case.**

『 **Chief of Police** n. the most senior police officer in a city who is in charge of all the police there 警察局长 』

- I'm glad to hear **the Chief of Police** is a good personal friend of yours. 我很高兴警察总长是你一个很好的私交。
- Like Shepherd, **Chief Inspector Chen of the Shanghai police** is also a cop. 与谢弗德一样，上海市的陈探长也是一位警官。
- My dad's Charlie, he's **the chief of police.** 我的爸爸查理，他是个警长。

※ There **was** nothing in the record to show that the foreigner's complaint **was** justified and the Chief of Police strongly **denied** the accusation.

『 **deny an accusation / a charge** 否认指控 』

- Mr Sanader told the court that he **denied** "the **charge** of being a war profiteer with repugnance." 萨纳德告诉法庭他否认“被指控是一名令人厌恶的战时投机商。”
- Khartoum accuses the groups of giving evidence to the court, **a charge the charities deny.** 喀土穆指责这些慈善组织向国际刑事法庭提供证据，不过这些组织予以否认。

accuse sb. of sth. 指责、指控某人	His father would accuse him of neglecting his filial duties. 他父亲会指控他没有尽孝。
charge sb. with sth. 指责、指控某人	They charged him with polluting tunnels in the city. 他们指控他污染了城里的隧道。

※ **It was** impossible for the Ombudsman **to take action,** but when he **received** a similar complaint from another foreigner in the same village, he immediately **sent** one of his lawyers to **investigate the matter.**

『 **sent sb. to investigate** 派某人去调查 』

- It is not unusual for the NTSB to **send** a team **to investigate,** he said. 他说，对于全国运输安全委员会来说，派一个安全小组去调查事故的原因是很正常的事。

※ The lawyer **ascertained** that a policeman **had indeed** dealt roughly with foreigners on several occasions.

『 **deal well / badly etc. by / with sb.** (fml.) treat sb. well, badly etc. 对某人好、坏等 』

- He has always **dealt well by** me.
- You've been **badly dealt with**.
- The police **dealt roughly with** the rioters.
- He **deals fairly with** all people.
- I consider he has been **dealt with** leniently.

deal n.交易, 不公平对待; v.应对; 买卖;
对待

dealt v.处理 (deal 的过去式和过去分
词)

dealing n.交往, 交易; 经营方
式

※ The fact **that the policeman was prejudiced against foreigners could not be recorded in the official files.**

『 **be prejudiced against** 对...有偏见 』

- They **are prejudiced against** older applicants. 他们对年长一些的申请入抱有成见。
- Now we know why she **was prejudiced against** the redskins. 现在我们知道她为什么对红皮肤的印第安人有偏见了。
- He **is prejudiced against** [towards] foreigners. 他对外国人反感[有偏见]。

※ **It was only possible for the Ombudsman to find this out by sending one of his representatives to check the facts.**

『 **It was only possible for** 这是唯一的可能 』

- A place where **it is only possible for** a ship to leave the coast at high tide. 某处, 船只只有在涨潮时才能离岸。
- **It is only possible for** Stevedores to work in two shifts everyday. 装卸工每天只能工作两个班。

※ The policeman **in question was severely reprimanded and was informed that if any further complaints were lodged against him, he would be prosecuted.**

『 **in question** being discussed 正在被讨论的, 提到的, 谈到的 』

- The woman **in question** is sitting over there.
- The job **in question** is available for three months only.

『 **lodge a complaint against sb.** 投诉某人 』

- One day a man went to the magistrate to **lodge a complaint against** the secretary. 一天，有人到王鲁这儿控告他的主簿。
- We have to **lodge a claim against** you for inferior quality. 我们不得不对你们的劣质产品提出索赔。
- We'll **lodge a claim against** the Insurance Company for the goods damaged during transit. 对于货物在运输途中损坏，我们将向保险公司提出索赔。

prosecute vt. 检举，起诉，对...提起公诉

- Trespassers will **be prosecuted**.
- Shoplifters will **be prosecuted**.

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

『 **put / bring an end to sth.** stop sth. from happening any more; abolish sth. 终止..., 废止... 』

- The government is determined to **put an end to** terrorism.
- It's hoped the talks may **bring an end to** the violence.

『 **go / pass unnoticed** 不为人知的过去了 (unnoticed主语补足语) 』

- The event **went unnoticed**.
- Her death **passed unnoticed**.
- **If they had only had one more child, the fact would have passed unnoticed.**

『 虚拟语气 』

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