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Lesson 4 Seeing hands

能看见东西的手 定语从句 状语从句

与课文关联的 8 个单词(点击每个单词可查看详细介绍) 

solid /'sɒlɪd/ adj. 坚实的

safe * /seɪf/ n. 保险柜

Ulyanovsk /u:'ljɑ:nɒfsk/

n. 乌里扬诺夫斯克

commission * /kə'mɪʃ(ə)n/

opaque /əʊ'peɪk/ adj. 不透明的

Lotto /'lɒtəʊ/ n. 一种有编号的纸牌

n. 委员会

slipper /'slɪpə(r)/ n. 拖鞋

blindfold /'blaɪndfəʊld/

adj. & adv. 被蒙上眼睛的

报道引出 难度：6 级

※ Seeing hands 看得见(东西)的手

『 = Hands that can see things 定语从句 』

- The device is designed for **seeing hands** that can interact with virtual objects. 这个设备是为能与虚拟物体互动的看得见的手设计的。
- She described her ability as having **seeing hands** that could sense hidden items. 她描述自己的能力为拥有能感知隐藏物体的看得见的手。
- Children with **seeing hands** can explore the world in unique ways. 拥有看得见的手的孩子们能以独特的方式探索世界。

※ Several **cases** **have been reported** in Russia recently of **people who can read and detect** colours with their fingers, **and even see** through solid doors

and walls. 改变正常语序 使句式平衡

『 **cases of people who ...** 人的[定语从句]事例 』

cases 与 of people 之间隔着谓语、地点状语、时间状语。原因是 cases of people 的定语从句太长了，所以改变了正常的语序。这也是导致【长难句】的原因。

- We can read of things that happened 5,000 years ago **in the Near East, where people first learned to write.** 这句话时间放到了地点的前面
- He may be conceited, ill-mannered, presumptuous or fatuous, but I do not **turn for protection to dreary clichés about respect for elders -- as if mere age were a reason for respect.** 原语序为: turn to sb. for sth.
- If we glimpse the unutterable, it is unwise to try to utter it, nor should we seek to **invest with significance that which we cannot grasp.** invest 与宾语从句之间插入了 with significance 导致宾语后置

What is an intellectual? I shall define him as an individual who has **elected** as his primary duty and pleasure in life activity of thinking in Socratic way about moral problems. 考研英语
His function is analogous to that of a judge, who must accept the obligation of **revealing** in as obvious a manner as possible the course of reasoning **which led him to his decision.**
As a logical consequence of this development, separate **journals** have now appeared aimed mainly towards either professional or amateur readership.
We hold **these truths** to be self-evident, **that** all men are created equal, **that** they are endowed by the Creator with certain unalienable rights, **that** among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

- Several **reports** have surfaced of scientists who can predict outcomes with high accuracy. 出了几份关于科学家能高精度预测结果的报告。
- There are stories of adventurers **who explored uncharted lands.** 有关于探险家探索未知土地的故事。
- News spread of volunteers **who dedicated their lives to charity.** 有关志愿者将一生奉献给慈善事业的消息传开了。

『 **detect** v. perceive; discern 费力察觉 』

- I **detected** a hint of irony in her words. 我在她的话中察觉到一丝讽刺。
- ... but who can also **perceive** things with different parts of her skin, ... 下文中出现
- She can **detect** things with different parts of her skin. 她能用皮肤的不同部位察觉事物。
- In the breaking and remaking, in the timing, interweaving, beginning afresh, the writer comes to **discern** things in his material which were not consciously in his mind when he began.

『 **see through** 看穿/坚持完成/帮助度过难关 』

- We can all **see through** your little game.
- I could **see through** his lies immediately. 我立刻就能看穿他的谎言。
- She promised to stand by him, and once you make that commitment you have to **see it through**. 《绝望主妇》

see sb. through sth. 帮 助某人度过难关	Her courage and perseverance saw her through the hard times. 她的勇气和毅力帮助她度过了艰难时期。
see sth. through 坚持做 完	The English course is very hard to learn, but I'm determined to see it through . 英语课程很难学，但我决心坚持学完。
get it over with 完成某事	I bet you'll be glad to get it over with . 我相信你会很高兴把那件事做完。
stick it out 坚持到底（不半途而废）	Encourage them to stick it out . 鼓励他们坚持到底。

《老友记》

Rachel: Oh God, I hate my job, I hate it, I hate my job, I hate it.

Monica: I know honey, I'm sorry.

Rachel: Oh, I wanna quit, but then I think I should **stick it out**.

『嵌套结构 vs. 并列结构 语言现象』

英文：嵌套结构	中文：并列结构
She has a gift that allows her to see things others cannot, which is rare.	她有种天赋能看到别人看不到的东西，这种能力很少见。
The book describes events that shaped history, which we still study today.	这本书描述了塑造历史的事件，我们至今仍在研究。

举例 难度：5 级

❖ One case **concerns** an eleven-year-old schoolgirl, Vera Petrova, who **has** normal vision **but** who **can** also **perceive** things with different parts of her skin, and through solid walls.

『concern v. be about sb. or sth. 关于』

- A recent case **concerns** Jane Butlin whose fiancé, John, runs a successful furniture business.
- A recent piece of news **concerns** Luo Jing, a popular CCTV newscaster, who died of cancer. 最近一则新闻关于罗京，中央电视台的著名播音员，因癌症去世。
- The documentary **concerns** the challenges faced by endangered species. 这部纪录片关于濒危物种面临的挑战。

<p>be concerned with 关于</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A book concerned with / concerning music was published last year. 一本关于音乐的书去年出版了。 • The lecture is concerned with modern technological advancements. 这场讲座关于现代技术进步。 • Her research is concerned with sustainable energy solutions. 她的研究关于可持续能源解决方案。
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『 **vision** 视力 (不可数) 』

<p>normal vision 正常视力</p>	<p>She has normal vision but can also perceive things with her skin. 她有正常视力，但也能用皮肤感知事物。</p>
<p>good / perfect / 20-20 vision 良好/完美视力</p>	<p>Pilots need 20-20 vision to ensure safety during flights. 飞行员需要完美视力以确保飞行安全。</p>
<p>bad / poor / defective vision 不良/缺陷视力</p>	<p>His poor vision made it difficult to read small print. 他的不良视力使阅读小字体变得困难。</p>
<p>near-sighted / short-sighted 近视</p>	<p>She is near-sighted and needs glasses for distant objects. 她近视，需要眼镜看远处的物体。</p>
<p>far-sighted / long-sighted 远视</p>	<p>His far-sighted condition affects his ability to read up close. 他的远视影响他近距离阅读的能力。</p>
<p>ophthalmologist 眼科医生</p>	<p>The ophthalmologist recommended surgery to correct her vision. 眼科医生建议手术来矫正她的视力。</p>
<p>optometrist / optician 验光师</p>	<p>She visited an optometrist to get a new prescription for glasses. 她去验光师那里获取新的眼镜处方。</p>

※ This ability **was first noticed** by her father.

『 **notice** 注意到 』

- Her father was the first to **notice** her unusual ability. 她的父亲是第一个注意到她不寻常能力的人。
- I **noticed** a strange smell coming from the kitchen. 我注意到厨房里传来一股奇怪的气味。
- Teachers often **notice** when students are struggling with their work. 老师们常常会注意到学生在学习上遇到困难。

❖ One day she **came** into his office **and happened** to put her hands on the door of a locked safe.

『 **happen to do** 碰巧发生(偶然的) 』

- I **happened to meet** an old friend in town. 我碰巧在镇上遇到了一个老朋友。
- **It happened that** I met an old friend in town. it happen that ...
- **It suddenly occurred to one of the workers to open up the box.**

chance to do 偶然发生	I chanced to meet an old friend in town. 我偶然在镇上遇到了一个老朋友(It chanced that I met ...).
as it happens 碰巧	As it happens / happened , I would have time to help you. 碰巧, 我有时间帮你。
by accident / by chance / accidentally 偶然地	I met an old friend in town by chance . 我偶然在镇上遇到了一个老朋友。
as luck would have it 碰巧 (没有时态与单复数)	As luck would have it , I met an old friend in town. 碰巧, 我在镇上遇到了一个老朋友。

❖ Suddenly she **asked** her father why he **kept** so many old newspapers locked away there, **and** even **described** the way they were done up in bundles.

『 **lock sth. away / up** 把...锁在安全的地方 』

- He **locked his money away** in the safe. 他把钱锁在保险箱里。
- Valuable documents are often **locked up** in a secure vault. 贵重文件通常被锁在安全的保险库里。
- She **locked her diary away** to keep it private. 她把日记锁起来以保护隐私。

『 **the way (in which / that / 省略)** 定语从句的省略 (正如) 』

- **The conditions of society are such that skills have to be paid for in the same way that goods are paid for at a shop.** 社会的条件使得技能必须像商店里支付商品一样被支付。

- John Dewey has said in all seriousness that the part played by custom in shaping the behaviour of the individual, as against any way **in which** he can affect traditional custom...
- One of the strengths of this essay is the way **in which** it thoughtfully considers the opposing claim. 这篇文章的优点之一是它认真考虑对立方观点的方式。

the time / moment / day (when / at which / that / 省略) 时间定语从句

- From **the moment he arrived there**, everything changed. 从他到达那里的那一刻起，一切都变了。
- I'll never forget **the day she arrived**. 我永远不会忘记她到达的那一天。
- It was **the time she was here** that I cherished most. 她在这里的那段时间是我最珍惜的。

『 **do ... up = fasten ...** 捆起来 』

- He stopped to **do up** his shoe lace. 他停下来系鞋带。
- All the packages are **done up** and ready for the post. 所有包裹都已捆好，准备邮寄。
- She **did up** the gifts in colorful wrapping paper. 她用彩色包装纸把礼物捆起来。

『 **in + 数量词** 成组地 』

- Lions often hunt **in pairs**. 狮子常常成对狩猎。
- People began to arrive **in twos and threes**. 人们开始三三两两地到达。
- The books were packed **in bundles** for shipping. 书籍被捆成捆准备运输。

详细介绍 难度：6 级

※ Vera's curious talent **was brought** to the notice of a scientific research institute in the town of Ulyanovsk, near where she **lives**, and in April she **was given** a series of tests by a special commission of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federal Republic.

『 **be brought to sb.'s notice / attention** 受到某人注意 (sb. 太长需要换成 the notice of sb.) 』

- Their working conditions were only **brought to public notice** last year. 他们的工作条件直到去年才引起公众的注意。
- And the more **brought to the attention of** the people. 而且越加受到人们的重视。
- It is desired that this rule should be **brought to the attention of** the staff. 希望这条规则引起全体员工的注意。

come to sb.'s notice / attention 引起某人注意	Vera's curious talent came to the notice of a scientific research institute in Ulyanovsk. 写作替换
come to light / be brought to light 被发现、被了解	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New evidence in this case has recently come to light. 这个案件的新证据最近被发现了。 • From this the captain was able to piece together all the information that had come to light. • These facts have only just been brought to light. 这些事实刚刚才被披露出来。

『 **give sb. a test** 给某人做测试 』

- She **was given a test** to assess her unique abilities. 她接受了一项测试以评估她的独特能力。
- The students **were given a test** to evaluate their understanding of the material. 学生们接受了一项测试以评估他们对材料的理解。
- The doctor **gave him a test** to check his reflexes. 医生给他做了一项测试以检查他的反应能力。

『 **a series of** 一连串的 』

- She attended a series of lectures on modern science. 她参加了一连串关于现代科学的讲座。
- **a series of** lectures / rainy days / math books 丛书
- In the nineteenth century, a novelist would bring his story to a conclusion by presenting his readers with **a series of** coincidences ...

a chain of 一连串的	The company owns a chain of stores across the country. 该公司在全国拥有一连串的商店。
a train of 一连串的	His actions triggered a train of unfortunate events. 他的行为引发了一连串不幸的事件。
a trail of 一连串的	They left a trail of clues for the detectives to follow. 他们留下了一连串的线索供侦探们追踪。
a string of 一连串的	She won a string of awards for her research. 她因研究赢得了一连串的奖项。
a stream of 一连串的	A stream of visitors arrived at the museum. 一连串的游客来到博物馆。
a succession of 一连串的	The team faced a succession of challenges during the project. 团队在项目期间面临一连串的挑战。

a progression of 连串的

The book describes **a progression of** events leading to the discovery. 这本书描述了导致发现的一连串事件。

『 **the Ministry / Department of** 部门 』

- The proposal was reviewed by **the Ministry of Health**. 该提案由卫生部审查。
- She works for **the Department of Education** in the U.S. 她在美国教育部工作。
- The policy was issued by **the Ministry of Finance**. 该政策由财政部发布。

※ During these tests she was able to read a newspaper through an opaque screen and, stranger still, by moving her elbow over a child's game of Lotto she was able to describe the figures and colours printed on it; and, in another instance, wearing stockings and slippers, (she was able) to make out with her foot the outlines and colours of a picture hidden under a carpet.

『 **stranger still** 更奇怪的是 』

- She could read through walls, and **stranger still**, she could sense colors with her elbows. 她能透过墙壁阅读，更奇怪的是，她能用肘部感知颜色。
- **Stranger still**, smoke began at once to ascend. 更奇怪的是，烟马上开始飘了起来。
- **Stranger still**, the braincase was little bigger than a walnut. 更为奇怪的是，大脑甚至比胡桃还要小。

better still 更好的是	The device is portable, and better still , it's affordable. 这个设备便携，更好的是，它价格实惠。
worse still 更糟的是	The medical expenses are a massive drain. Worse still , Greg may lose his job. 医疗费用是一大负担，更糟的是，格雷格可能会失业。
harder still 更困难的是	The exam was tough, and harder still , it was in a foreign language. 考试很难，更困难的是，它是用外语进行的。
to make matters / things worse 更糟的是	The car broke down, and to make matters worse , it started raining. 车坏了，更糟的是，开始下雨了。
let alone 更不用说 (否定句, 不限词性)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The baby can't talk, let alone run. 这个婴儿不会说话，更不用说了。• He can't run a hundred yards, let alone a mile.• I don't suspect him of theft, let alone of robbery.

not to mention 更不用说
(肯定句, 接名字)

- They own two houses, **not to mention** a yacht. 他们拥有两栋房子, 更不用说一艘游艇了。
- The dampness is unpleasant, **not to mention** the cold.

『 **let alone** 在Gre里的写作范文 』

- In short, without better evidence that the survey is statistically reliable the chairperson **cannot** rely on it to draw any firm conclusion **about the overall recycling commitment of West Egg residents** —**let alone** about how quickly the landfill will reach capacity. let alone 放到否定, 后面句型一致
- Moreover, the author has **not** shown **any correlation**, **let alone** a cause-and-effect relationship, between the number of hours a person spends watching television and that industry's profits.
- Without ruling out all other possible explanations for the grade-average increase, the dean **cannot** convince me that by terminating the evaluation procedure Omega would **curb its perceived grade inflation**, **let alone** help its graduates get jobs.
- In short, without ruling out other possible reasons for the strong sales the vice president **cannot** convince me that Plainsville residents are exercising regularly, **let alone** that they would be interested in buying the sorts of food and other products that NW sells.

『 **并列句省略主语和谓语** 省略重复部分 』

- In 1975, **the number of students in our school was** about five hundred, **and** in 1981, **over two thousand**. 1975年, 我们学校的学生人数大约为五百, 而在1981年, 超过两千。
- He was tired after work, **and later, too exhausted to eat**. 他工作后很累, 之后太疲惫而吃不下饭。

『 **make out** see or hear sb. or sth.with difficulty 依稀看见/听见 』

- I could just **make out** a figure in the darkness. 我在黑暗中只能依稀看见一个身影。
- He could **make out** three men in a basket under it and one of them was holding a pair of binoculars.
- I couldn't **make out** what he was saying. 我听不懂他在说什么。
- She **made out** the outlines of the picture under the carpet with her foot. 她用脚依稀辨认出地毯下图片的轮廓。

※ Other experiments **showed** that her knees and shoulders **had** a similar sensitivity.

『 **sensitivity** 敏感性 』

- Her knees and shoulders showed a remarkable **sensitivity** to colors. 她的膝盖和肩膀对颜色表现出惊人的敏感性。

- The device has a high **sensitivity** to detect faint signals. 该设备对检测微弱信号有很高的敏感性。
- His **sensitivity** to light made it hard to work outdoors. 他对光的敏感性使他在户外工作很困难。
- Apparently **sensitive to criticism**, the bull forgot all about the matador and charged at the drunk.

※ During all these tests Vera **was** blindfold; **and indeed**, except when (she was) blindfold she **lacked** the ability to perceive things with her skin.

『 **indeed** 事实上 』

- She was talented, and **indeed**, her skills amazed everyone. 她很有天赋，事实上，技能令人惊叹。
- The task was difficult, **indeed**, impossible without help. 这项任务很难，事实上，没有帮助是不可能的。
- It was cold, **indeed**, freezing outside. 天气很冷，事实上，外面冷得要命。

『 **状语从句省略** 省略主语和be动词(状语从句的主语如果与主句主句统一，从句是be动词词可省略主谓)

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- He is therefore forgiven if **late for a dinner party**. 因此，如果他晚到晚宴会被原谅。
- Metals expand when **they are heated** and contract when **they are cooled**. 金属加热时膨胀，冷却时收缩。
- Francis Preston Blair Jr., although **(he was)** born in Kentucky, lived and practiced in Missouri.
- Judges, however wise or eminent, are human and can make mistakes. 法官无论多么睿智或杰出，都是人，可能会犯错。
- While **(he was)** on a walking tour with his wife, he stopped to talk to a workman.
- We'll resolve the Vladivostok issue with peaceful means when **(it is)** ever possible, with force when **(it is)** necessary. 虚主语省略

※ It was also found that although she **could perceive** things with her fingers this ability **ceased** the moment her hands **were** wet.

『 **cease to do / doing** 停止做某事 』

- That department has **ceased to exist**. 那个部门已经不复存在。
- There are instances when patriotism **ceases to be** an empty slogan.
- The factory has **ceased making** bicycles. 工厂已经停止生产自行车。

stop doing 不再做某事	Please stop smoking . Smoke really bothers me. 请停止抽烟，烟味真的很烦人。
stop to do 停下来去做某事	I'm exhausted. Let's stop to smoke . 我累坏了，我们停下来抽根烟吧。

『 the moment (when/at which/that/省略) + 定语从句 』

- From **the moment he arrived there**, everything changed. 从他到达那里的那一刻起，一切都变了。
- I felt nervous **the moment I stepped into the room**. 我一踏进房间的那一刻就感到紧张。
- She smiled **the moment she saw her friend**. 她一看到朋友的那一刻就笑了。

『 wet 湿的（表面有水、或者吸饱了水） 』

- Her hands were **wet**, so her ability ceased. 她的手湿了，因此她的能力消失了。
- We got **wet** through. 我们浑身上下都湿透了。
- Her **wet** clothes were sticking to her body. 湿衣服贴在她身上。

moist 潮湿的（褒义）	Bring me a moist towel. 给我拿一块潮湿的毛巾。
damp 潮湿的（贬义）	The room felt uncomfortable due to the damp air. 房间因潮湿的空气感到不舒服。
humid 潮湿的（空气湿度）	The humid summer nights were unbearable. 潮湿的夏夜让人难以忍受。



Call it a day.

收工；今天到此为止

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1. He is too young to be able to _____ between right and wrong. (单选)

- A、discard B、discern C、disperse D、disregard

2. W: I honestly don't want to paint the room this weekend, Joe.M: Neither do I, but I think we should get it over with. Q: What does Joe suggest? (单选)

- A、 They'll have to get some more paint.
B、 They should get someone to help them.
C、 They shouldn't delay any longer.
D、 They don't have to paint the room again.

3. W: I don't imagine you would have time to help me with this.M: As it happens, I would. Q: What does the man mean? (单选)

- A、 He would like to know what happened. B、 He can help the woman.
C、 Because of what happened, he has no time.
D、 He would have helped if he had the time.

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