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Lesson 23 Bird flight

鸟的飞行方法 部分倒装 目的状语从句

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albatross /'ælbətɒs/n. 信天翁

sustenance /'sʌstənəns/

glider /'glaidə(r)/ n. 滑翔者

n. 支撑力

harness /'hɑ:nɪs/v. 利用

endow * /ɪn'dəʊ/v. 赋有

ply /plaɪ/v. 不断地供给

gale /geɪl/n. 大风

partridge /'pɑ:trɪdʒ/n. 鹧鸪

like * /laɪk/ adj. 类似的

propulsion /prə'pʌlj(ə)n/

utter /'ʌtə(r)/ adj. 完全的

slip * /slɪp/v. 滑行

n. 推进力

adverse /'ædvɜ:s/

omen /'əʊmən/n. 预兆

adj. 逆的，相反的

滑翔飞行的鸟类 难度：7级

※ No two sorts of birds practise quite the same sort of flight; the varieties are infinite; but two classes may be roughly seen.

『 **No** 位于句首 (否定全句) 没有一个...会... 』

- **No** money buys health. 金钱买不到健康。
- **No** necessity of making a living away from home results in neglect of children, and **no** father is confronted with his inability to 'buy' an education for his child.

『 **practise / practice** 经常做/习惯/习俗 』

- Nearly all the sports **practised** nowadays are competitive.
- We should **practise** saying "No" to unnecessary requests. 我们应该练习对不必要的请求说“不”。
- On the other hand, your stomach would turn at the idea of frying potatoes in animal fat — the normally accepted **practice** in many northern countries. n. 惯常做的事；习惯；习俗

No two individuals share quite the same pattern of fingerprints; the varieties are infinite; but two classes may be roughly seen: whorl and loop. 没有任何两个人的指纹是一模一样的。指纹的种类千差万别，但大体上可以分为两种：斗和簸箕。

『分类句型 表达分类(写作)』

- **There are three categories of accommodation:** economical, standard and deluxe. 住宿有三种类别：经济型、标准型和豪华型。
- I've earned my own living since I was seven, doing **all kinds of jobs**. 我自从7岁就自己谋生，做各种各样的工作。
- They bring back cinnamon, nutmeg, and **all sorts of** valuables. 他们带回来肉桂、肉豆蔻和各种贵重物品。
- Those cells divide and give **many other different types of** cells. 那些细胞分裂后形成许多其他不同类型的细胞。
- The default is to search for **all categories of** vehicles. 默认的设置是在所有的汽车分类中搜索。
- The central nervous system can **be divided into three classes of** neuromeres. 中枢神经系统可分为三类间体。

fall into ... categories 分成...类	Shakespeare's plays fall into three categories : tragedies such as Hamlet, comedies such as The Merchant of Venice and histories such as Henry IV.
be divided into ... classes 被划分成...类	Broadly speaking, human beings may be divided into three classes : those who are toiled to death, those who are worried to death, and those who are bored to death.
there are many ways ... 有很多方法/方式.....	There are many ways to solve this complex mathematical problem. 有很多方法可以解决这个复杂的数学问题。
there are different kinds of ... 有不同种类的.....	In the forest, there are different kinds of fungi and mosses. 在森林里，有不同种类的真菌和苔藓。
there are various sorts of ... 有各种各样的.....	At the market, there are various sorts of homemade jams and preserves. 在市场上，有各种各样的自制果酱和蜜饯。

there are several types of ... 有几种类型的.....	For this course, there are several types of assessments, including exams and projects. 对于这门课程, 有几种类型的评估, 包括考试和项目。
there are four categories of ... 有四类.....	The library book collection is organized into four categories of fiction and non-fiction. 图书馆的藏书被组织成四类虚构类和非虚构类。
there are two classes of ... 有两类/两种阶层.....	In this model, there are two classes of variables: independent and dependent. 在这个模型中, 有两类变量: 自变量和因变量。

※ Any ship that **crosses** the Pacific **is accompanied** for many days by the smaller albatross, which may keep company with the vessel **for an hour** without visible or more than occasional movement of wing.

『 **accompany / keep company with** (主动) 陪伴 (be accompanied by ... 被... 陪伴) 』

- Such inns as there were were generally dirty and flea-ridden; the food simply local cheese **accompanied by** bread often twelve months old.
- I'll **keep you company** tonight. 今晚我会陪着你。
- The albatross may **keep company with the vessel** for an hour. 信天翁可能会陪伴船只一个小时。

be good company 友善/善于交际	She is good company and always tells interesting stories. 她很会交际, 总能讲有趣的故事。
in one's company 在某人陪伴下/与某人在一起时	I enjoy her company . / I feel nervous in her company . 我喜欢她的陪伴。/ 我和她在一起时感到紧张。

『 **visible** adj. 明显的 』

- Gradually the river grows wider... and in the end, without any **visible break**, they become merged in the sea.
- The effects of the new policy are already **visible**. 新政策的影响已经很明显了。
- Despite the hard work, there was no **visible** sign of progress. 尽管努力工作, 但没有明显的进展迹象。

『 **more than + adj.** 极其/非常 (加强语气) 』

- He is **more than selfish**. 他极其自私。
- The situation is **more than clear**. 情况非常清楚。
- The performance was **more than wonderful**. 这场表演极其精彩。

<p>more than + n. 超过.../不仅仅是...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace is more than the absence of war. 和平不仅仅是没有战争。 • These days, it is differences in national regulations, far more than tariffs, that put sand in the wheels of trade between rich countries. • It is impossible to make more than the wildest guess at how many they kill, ...
<p>more than A can / could + V 是A无法、不能...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I looked into the boy's serious but eager face and asked him, "Do you want any more books?" "Yes, more than I can ever get," he replied. • When my old friend Brian urged me to accept a cigarette, it was more than I could bear. • Dancing proved to be more than the dish could bear, for during the party it capsized and sank in seven feet of water. • The story is more than I can believe. 这个故事是我不能相信的。 • Such a complicated situation is far more than we could anticipate and deal with.
<p>more than words can describe 难以言喻</p>	<p>The beauty of the West Lake is more than words can describe. 西湖的美丽难以言喻。</p>

※ The currents of air that the walls of the ship direct upwards, as well as in the line of its course, are enough to give the great bird with its immense wings sufficient sustenance and progress.

『 **direct** vt. aim; point 超某个方向指/指向/对准/瞄准 』

- All the criticism was **directed at** her. 所有的批评都针对她。
- The police **directed traffic** away from the accident scene. 警察将车流引离事故现场。
- The currents of air that the walls of the ship **direct upwards** are enough to give the bird sustenance. 船壁向上导流的气流足以给那只鸟提供支撑。

Any regard for the suffering of animals is seen as a mistake — a sentimental displacement of feeling that should properly **be directed to** other humans. 考研英语（英译汉）

『 **句型仿写** 复杂主语结构仿写 』

- The **cooperating efforts** of all the free people (the Chinese people), as well as the **wise leadership** of Donald J. Trump (the Communist Party), are enough to give the great nation

with a vast territory, a big population and a long history sufficient sustenance and progress. 全体自由人民的共同努力，以及唐纳德·J·特朗普的英明领导，足以使这个幅员辽阔、人口众多、历史悠久的伟大国家持续和发展下去。

- The **new policies** implemented by the council, as well as the **strong support** of the residents, are enough to ensure the revitalization of the town with its declining industry and aging population. 理事会实施的新政策，以及居民的强力支持，足以确保这个工业衰退、人口老龄化的小镇的复兴。
- The **careful preparation** of the team, as well as the **timely investment** from the donors, was enough to give the charity event with its ambitious goals a successful start. 团队的精心准备，以及捐助者的及时投资，足以使这个有着雄心壮志的慈善活动取得成功开端。

煽动翅膀飞行的鸟类 难度：6 级

※ The albatross is the king of the gliders, the class of fliers which harness the air to their purpose, but must yield to its opposition.

『 be the king / queen of sth. ...中最好的/佼佼者 』

- He is **the new king of** pop music. 他是流行音乐的新一代王者。
- She's **the reigning queen of** crime writers. 她是犯罪小说作家中的现任女王。

be supreme 至高无上的/最好的

In the contrary school, the duck is **supreme**. 在相反的流派中，鸭子是至高无上的。

『 yield to 屈服于/服从于 』

One January, I had to officiate at two funerals on successive days for two elderly women in my community. Both had died "full of years," as the Bible would say; both **yielded to** the normal wearing out of the body after a long and full life. 阅读真题

- First, you must give Helen back to my brother. Second, Troy must **submit to my command** to fight for me whenever I call. ...特洛伊必须服从我的命令，在我召唤时为我而战。
- They are constantly after the turtles, who peacefully **submit to all sorts of indignities**.
- The government finally decided to **yield to** public pressure on the new tax proposal. 政府最终决定屈服于公众对新税收提案的压力。

submit to ... 屈服于...; 服从于...; 提交

They refused to **submit to** the demands of the invaders. 他们拒绝屈服于入侵者的要求。

bow to ... 屈服于...; 向...低头

She would never **bow to** the will of her controlling parents. 她永远不会屈服于她那控制欲强的父母的意愿。

succumb to ... 屈服于...; 最终死于...; 被(疾病等)压倒

After a long battle with the illness, he eventually **succumbed to it.** 在与疾病进行了长期斗争之后, 他最终死于该病。

※ In the contrary school, the duck **is** supreme.

『 **school** n.流派/学派 』

- He belongs to the Impressionist **school** of painting. 他属于印象派画派。
- The policy reflects the thinking of the monetarist **school.** 这项政策反映了货币主义学派的思想。
- Let a hundred flowers blossom and a **hundred schools of thought** contend.
- The concept of "**hundred schools of thought**" refers to the philosophical diversity in ancient China. "百家争鸣"的概念指的是中国古代哲学思想的多样性。

the duck is **supreme.** ⇒ The duck is **the king of** the contrary school.

※ It **comes** nearer to the engines with which man **has 'conquered'** the air, as he **boasts.**

『 **come nearer to** 更像/更接近 』

It **is similar to** the engines with which man has 'conquered' the air, as he boasts. 替换表达

- Her singing style **comes nearer to** jazz than traditional blues. 她的演唱风格更接近爵士乐而非传统蓝调。
- The duck's flight pattern **comes nearer to** the engines with which man has 'conquered' the air. 鸭子的飞行模式更接近于人类'征服'天空所用的发动机。
- The final product should **come nearer to** the original design concept. 最终产品应该更接近最初的设计理念。

『 **man** → **he** / **mankind** / **the human race** → **it** 代词指代 』

- **Man** has **his** problems. 人类(个体)有他自己的问题。
- **Mankind** / **The human race** has **its** problems. 人类(整体)有其自身的问题。
- Although **mankind** has undergone no general improvement in intelligence or morality, **it** has made extraordinary progress in the accumulation of knowledge.

『 **boast of / about** 吹牛/夸耀 』

If, **as has been reported**, they have protected humans from sharks, it may have been because curiosity attracted them and because the scent of a possible meal attracted the sharks. 关系代词在定语从句里做主语

Things can go wrong on a big scale, **as a number of people recently discovered in Parramatta, a suburb of Sydney.**

- The team **boasts of** its undefeated season. 该队夸耀其不败赛季。
- He always **boasts that** he was the top student in his class. 他总是吹嘘自己是班上最好的学生。
- Often a valley **boasted no inn** at all. 通常一个山谷根本就没有旅馆。(物作主语, 表示“拥有好的东西”)
- She constantly **boasts about** her successful career and wealth. 她不断吹嘘她成功的事业和财富。

boast that ... 吹嘘/夸耀... (人做主语)	The speaker boasted that he had raised millions of dollars for charity. 演讲者夸耀说他为慈善机构筹集了数百万美元。
boast (vt.) 拥有 (值得骄傲的事物); 以...为傲 (物做主语)	The town boasts a highly rated public library and a renowned art museum. 这个小镇拥有一个评价很高的大型公共图书馆和一个著名的艺术博物馆。

※ Duck, and like them the pigeons, are endowed with steel-like muscles, that are a good part of the weight of the bird, and these will ply the short wings with such irresistible power that they can bore for long distances through an opposing gale before exhaustion follows.

『 -like 像...的 (复合形容词) 』

- Pumas are large, **cat-like** animals which are found in America. 美洲狮是生活在美洲的, 像猫一样的大型动物。
- He displays a **child-like simplicity** in his views on life. 他对生活的看法表现出孩子般的单纯。
- The patient reported suffering from **flu-like symptoms**. 病人报告出现了流感样的症状。
- 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.
- As is shown in the picture, there is a **cobweb-like** structure with separate compartments packed in it.

Foxes and farmers have never got on well. These small **dog-like** animals have long been accused of killing farm animals. (CET-4)

cat-like 像猫一样的	She moved with a quiet, cat-like grace across the room. 她带着一种安静、像猫一样的优雅穿过房间。
bear-like animals 像熊一样的动物	The biologist was studying bear-like animals that lived in the Arctic region. 这位生物学家正在研究生活在北极地区的像熊一样的动物。

lady-like behavior 淑女般的行为	Her grandmother always insisted on proper, lady-like behavior at the dinner table. 她的祖母总是坚持在餐桌上要有得体的、淑女般的行为。
child-like simplicity 孩子般的简单/单纯	Despite his age, he maintained a refreshing child-like simplicity and honesty. 尽管他年纪大了，但他仍然保持着令人耳目一新的孩子般的简单和诚实。
an angel-like girl 像天使一样的女孩	The little girl, with her kind heart and gentle smile, looked like an angel-like girl . 那个善良、笑容温柔的小女孩看起来像一个天使一样的女孩。
crystal-like eyes 像水晶一样的眼睛	The baby looked up with clear, blue, crystal-like eyes . 婴儿用清澈、蓝色、像水晶一样的眼睛向上看。
flu-like symptoms 类似流感的症状	If you experience flu-like symptoms such as fever and body aches, please consult a doctor. 如果你出现了类似流感的症状，例如发烧和身体疼痛，请咨询医生。

『 a good part of... 很大一部分.../很多 』

- He earns **good money**. 他赚了很多钱。
- We've walked **a good distance** today. 我们今天走了很长一段距离。
- Modern alpinists try to climb mountains by a route which will give them **good sport**, and the more difficult it is, the more highly it is regarded.

『 ply sb. with sth. 给某人源源不断地提供... 』

- The rowers **plied the oars** tirelessly across the lake. 划船者不知疲倦地在湖上来回摆动船桨。
- The waiter **plied him with drinks** all evening. 服务员整晚不停地给他提供饮料。(引申义：源源不断地提供)
- The waiters kept **plying the guests with** champagne all evening. 服务员整个晚上都在不断地向客人们提供香槟。

ply sb. with questions 不断地向某人提问 (或询问)	As soon as she returned, the journalists started to ply her with questions about the incident. 她一回来，记者们就开始不断地向她提问有关该事件的问题。
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『 bore for long distances 穿行很长距离 (夸张) 』

- I didn't **sleep a wink** last night. 我昨晚一眼都没合。
- She **cried her eyes out** when she heard the news. 听到消息后她哭得眼睛都肿了。
- The car **cost him an arm and a leg**. 这辆车花了他一大笔钱。

『 夸张修辞 (hyperbole) 增强表达效果 』

白发三千丈, 缘愁似个长;危楼高百尺, 手可摘星辰;燕山雪花大如席, 片片吹落轩辕台 中文夸张修辞

- It was rather like an exhibition of **prehistoric** electronic equipment.
- Everybody was clapping **their hands off**.
- I didn't sleep **a wink** last night.
- He has **a skeleton of a wife**.
- It was rather like an exhibition of **prehistoric electronic** equipment.
- **a chance in a million**
- His anger nearly **burst his belly**.
- She cried her **eyes out**.
- The car cost him **an arm and a leg**.

For she was beautiful — **her beauty made the bright world dim, and everything beside seemed like the fleeting image of a shade.** — P. B. Shelley 'The Witch of Atlas'

『 **opposing / adverse / unfavorable gale / wind** 逆风 』

- Sailors struggled against the **adverse wind** for days. 水手们与逆风搏斗了数日。
- The team faced **unfavorable winds** in the final leg of the race. 该队在比赛的最后阶段面临着逆风。

opposing gale / wind 逆风; 反向风	The cyclist struggled to make progress against the strong opposing wind . 骑自行车的人在强劲的逆风中艰难前行。
adverse gale / wind 不利的风; 逆风	The sailing ship made slow headway because of the adverse wind . 由于逆风, 这艘帆船进展缓慢。
unfavorable gale / wind 不利的风; 逆风	The pilot had to adjust the route due to unfavorable wind conditions . 由于不利的风况, 飞行员不得不调整航线。
favorable gale / wind 有利的风; 顺风	With a strong favorable wind , the boat finished the race quickly. 借助强劲的顺风, 这艘船很快完成了比赛。

『 **before** 才 (强调主句时间长); 然后; 直到; 就 (强调主句的时间很短时) 』

- I shaved **before** I went to the party.
- Alfred stayed in the camp a week **before** he returned to Athelney.
- **Looking at his watch, he saw that it was one o'clock, but the bell struck thirteen times before it stopped.**
- It will be a **long time before** we meet again. 我们要过很久才能再次相见。
- I hadn't waited long **before** he came.

- ..., but I decided to disembark **before** (连词、然后) I bought anything. ⇒ ..., but I decided to disembark **before** (介词、然后) buying anything.

Marxist convictions plied the Red Army with such irresistible power that they trekked for 25,000 li over snow-capped mountains and grassy swamps before they reached the town of Wuqi, destination of the Long March. 马克思主义的信念源源不断地给与红军巨大的动力，他们翻雪山、过草地，跋涉两万五千里，直到到达了长征的终点—吴起镇。

野鸭子 难度：7 级

※ Their humbler followers, such as partridges, have a like power of strong propulsion, but soon tire.

『 like adj. 类似的 (只能作前置定语) 』

- Their humbler followers, such as partridges, have a **like power** of strong propulsion. 它们地位较低的追随者，例如鹧鸪，有着相似的强劲推进力。
- We offer **like products** at competitive prices. 我们以有竞争力的价格提供类似的产品。
- We are looking for someone with **like interests** to join our club. 我们正在寻找有相似兴趣的人加入我们的俱乐部。

Some (A) antibiotics used in (B) the treatment of human disease are **like (C)** only in that they are obtained (D) from fungi and bacteria. 老托福语法改错题 (alike\similar)

alike 相似的 (只能作表语)	The twins look exactly alike . 这对双胞胎看起来一模一样。
similar 相似的 (无限制)	Anyone who has spent time with children is aware of the difference in the way boys and girls respond to similar situations . 任何花时间陪伴过孩子的人都知道男孩和女孩对类似情况的反应方式有所不同。
likely adj. 可能的	He is hardly likely to admit he was wrong. 他不大可能承认自己错了。
probable adj. 可能的	The probable cause of his death is traceable to an incident in 1724. 他可能的死因是源于1724年的一次事故。

※ You may pick them up in utter exhaustion, if wind over the sea has driven them to a long journey.

『 **utter** adj. 完全的；十足的；彻底的； v. 出声；说；讲 』

- 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.
- That's **utter nonsense**. 那是彻头彻尾的胡言乱语。
- He looked at me in **utter disbelief**. 他以完全不相信的眼神看着我。
- She gazed at me in **utter confusion**. 她完全困惑地盯着我看。

utter (v.) 发出 (声音) / 说	If we glimpse the unutterable, it is unwise to try to utter it. 如果我们瞥见了不可言喻的东西，试图说出来是不明智的。
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※ The swallow shares the virtues of both schools in highest measure.

『 **share** v. 有共同的/分享 』

- We **share an interest** in botany. 我们对植物学有着共同的兴趣。
- I believe my view is widely **shared**.
- Not everyone will **share your enthusiasm** for the plan. 不是每个人都会对你的计划抱有和你一样的热情。
- That all great art has this power of suggesting a world beyond is undeniable. In some moods, Nature **shares it**.

『 **virtue** n. 优点/长处 』

- The new design's main **virtue** is its simplicity. 新设计的主要优点是简洁性。
- The swallow **shares the virtues** of both schools. 燕子拥有这两个流派的共同优点。
- Running, jumping and kicking a ball are tests of national **virtue**.

『 **in highest measure** 在最大程度上 』

- She contributed **in highest measure** to the success of the project. 她为项目的成功做出了最大程度的贡献。
- The new law will solve the traffic problems **in great measure**. 新法律将在很大程度上解决交通问题。
- The true value of a human being is determined primarily by **the measure** and the sense in which he has attained liberation from the self. 一个人的真正价值主要取决于他在多大程度上以及以何种方式实现了自我解放。

to the highest degree 在最大程度上	The machine is effective to the highest degree . 这台机器在最大程度上是有效的。
in great / large measure 在很大程度上	His success was in large measure due to his hard work. 他的成功在很大程度上归功于他的努力工作。

✧ It tires not, nor does it boast of its power; but belongs to the air, travelling it may be 6,000 miles to and from its northern nesting home, feeding its flown young as it flies, and slipping through a medium that seems to help its passage even when the wind is adverse.

『 **It tires not.** 它不知疲倦（古英语否定形式） 』

- She **loves me not.** 她不爱我。（相当于 She doesn't love me.）
- And so, my fellow Americans, **ask not** what your country can do for you; **ask** what you can do for your country. 因此，我的美国同胞们，不要问你的国家能为你做什么；要问你能为你的国家做什么。
- The swallow **tires not, nor does it boast of its power.** 燕子不知疲倦，也不夸耀它的力量。

『 **nor does it...** 也不...（nor引导的并列否定句，部分倒装） 』

- **Spiders are not insects, as many people think, nor even nearly related to them.**
- He didn't call, **nor did he send** a message. 他没有打电话，也没有发信息。
- The company didn't apologize, **nor did it offer** a refund. 公司没有道歉，也没有提供退款。

『 **boast of / about ...** 吹嘘、夸口、炫耀 』

- We **boast of** what we have and do. 我们夸耀我们所拥有的和所做的。
- Nobody should **boast of** his learning. 谁也不应当夸耀自己的学识。
- She likes to **boast about** the cleverness of her child. 她喜欢夸耀她的孩子聪明。
- Prodigal only one meter six, she was touted as nothing to **boast about.** 浪子才一米六，她却吹嘘成其貌不扬。

『 **it may be**（插入语，“可能说是”）书上133页注释5，第三行表述有误 』

- When you download the font **it may be** in a compressed format, such as a zip file. 下载这种字体时它可能是压缩格式的，例如压缩文件。
- The bag has narrow straps, so **it may be** worn over the shoulder or carried in the hand. 这个书包有细长带子，所有它可以被肩挎，也可以用手拎。
- A complete food **it may be**, but not quite as complete as a juicy steak. 它可能是一种完整的食物，但不像多汁的牛排那么完整。
- God send **it may be** so! 天意如此！

『 **nesting home** 筑巢的老家（home for nesting） 』

- Birds migrate back to their **nesting homes** every spring. 鸟类每年春天都会迁徙回它们的筑巢老家。
- The scientists tracked the sea turtles back to their **nesting home** on the remote beach. 科学家们追踪海龟回到了它们在偏远海滩上的筑巢老家。
- The swallow travels to and from its northern **nesting home.** 燕子来回于它北方的筑巢老家。

『 **young** (n.) 幼崽/幼兽/幼鸟 』

- The mother fox and her **young** were hiding in the den. 狐狸妈妈和她的幼崽躲在巢穴里。
- The swallow is **feeding its flown young** as it flies. 燕子一边飞翔一边喂养它已长大的幼鸟。
- The lioness protected her **young** fiercely. 母狮凶猛地保护着她的幼崽。

『 **slip** (v.) 滑行/溜走/悄悄移动 』

- He **slipped on a piece of ice and broke his left leg.**
- The letter was **slipped under your door.** 信被悄悄塞进了你的门下。
- He **slipped quietly out of the room.** 他悄悄地溜出了房间。
- She **slipped** her arm through mine.
- **slip** on the shoes ⇒ **slipper**
- He **slipped** quietly out of the room.
- His popularity **slipped** further after a series of scandals.

slip through the net 漏网之鱼/逃脱	The suspect managed to slip through the net and escape. 嫌疑人设法逃脱了。
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『 **medium** (n.) 媒介/介质 (复数: media) 』

- Air is the **medium** through which sound travels. 空气是声音传播的介质。
- The swallow is slipping through a **medium** that seems to help its passage. 燕子正在穿过似乎有助于它通过的介质。
- Television is a popular **medium** of communication. 电视是一种流行的传播媒介。(复数: media)

medium	media
datum	data
stratum	strata
bacterium	bacteria
curriculum	curricula

『 **passage** n. 穿过; 穿越 』

- the passage of time 时间流逝

Pass 动词 (v.)	侧重于动作过程或“及格、传递”	Pass the exam, Pass the ball
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Past 介词/副词 (prep./adv.)	侧重于方位关系，“路过、越过”	Walk past the bank
Through 介词 (prep.)	侧重于空间内部，“穿过、贯穿”	Go through the tunnel
Passage 名词 (n.)	指代通道或流逝的过程	A secret passage, The passage of time

※ Such birds **do us good**, though we **no longer take omens from their flight** on this side and that; **and** even the most superstitious villagers **no longer take off their hats to the magpie** **and wish** it good-morning.

『 **do sb. good / do sb. harm** 对...有益/有害 』

- I think a trip to the beach would **do us all a lot of good**. 我认为去海滩旅行会对我们所有人都有好处。
- A change of scenery might **do you good**. 换个环境可能会对你有好处。
- Might **do them good** to step up and take care of themselves for a change. 改变一下，让他们自己前进，自己照顾自己，没准儿还对他们有好处。

do sb. harm 对..有害	The occasional piece of candy doesn't do you any harm . 偶尔吃一块糖果不会对你造成任何伤害。
do more harm than good 弊大于利	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising speed limits may do more harm than good. • We regard them as unnecessary creatures that do more harm than good. 我们认为它们是不必要的生物，弊大于利。
benefit sb. 对...有益	Regular exercise will benefit your health . 经常锻炼将有益于你的健康。

『 **take omens from** 用...占卜吉凶 』

- Ancient priests used to **take omens from** the flight of birds. 古代祭司过去常常利用鸟类的飞行来占卜吉凶。
- We no longer **take omens from** their flight on this side and that. 我们不再从它们飞向这一边或那一边来占卜吉凶。

take sth. as omens for 把.....当作.....的征兆

- She **took all the little things** that happened that day **as omens for** their future married life. 她把那天发生的所有小事都当作他们未来婚姻生活的征兆。
- In ancient times, people would **take** natural phenomena **as omens for** future events. 在古代，人们会将自然现象当作未来事件的征兆。

『 **superstitious / superstition** 迷信的/迷信 』

- The villagers were very **superstitious** about black cats. 村民们对黑猫非常迷信。
- We should try to **break down superstition**. 我们应该努力打破迷信。
- Education can help people to overcome **superstition**. 教育可以帮助人们克服迷信。

foster superstition 助长迷信；培养迷信

Lack of scientific knowledge can sometimes **foster superstition** among the local people. 科学知识的缺乏有时会助长当地人的迷信思想。

break down / abolish superstition 破除迷信

The government launched a campaign to **break down superstition** in rural areas. 政府在农村地区发起了一场破除迷信的运动。

『 **wish sb. sth.** 祝愿某人 』

- I **wish** you great success.
- I **wish** you a splendid future.
- We all **wish you success** in your new career. 我们都祝愿你在新的事业中取得成功。

may sb. do 祝愿某人...；愿某人...

- **May** God bless you.
- **May** you have a splendid future.
- **May you have** a long and happy life together. 愿你们白头偕老，生活幸福。



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1. The branches could hardly _____ the weight of the fruit. (单选)

A、retain B、sustain C、maintain D、remain

2. Ever since the rise of industrialism, education has been _____ towards producing workers. (单选)

A、harnessed B、hatched C、motivated D、geared

3. Some American colleges are state-supported, others are privately _____, and still others are supported by religious organizations. (单选)

A、ensured B、attributed C、authorized D、endowed

4. Under the guidance of their teacher, the pupils are building a model boat _____ by steam. (单选)

A、towed B、pressed C、tossed D、propelled

5. Many types of rock are _____ from volcanoes as solid, fragmentary material. (单选)

A、flung B、propelled C、ejected D、injected

6. Anyone who has spent time with children is aware of the difference in the way boys and girls respond to _____ situations. (单选)

A、similar B、alike C、same D、likely

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