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Lesson 35 Space odyssey

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单词列表 (点击单词可以查看详细笔记)

hub /hʌb/n. (活动的) 中心

Oxygen /'ɒksɪdʒən/n. 氧气

accelerate /ək'seləreɪt/v. 加速

permanently /'pɜ:mənəntli/adv. 永远地

senior * /'si:nɪə(r)/adj. 资历深的, 年长的

canyon /'kænjən/n. 峡谷

lunar /'lu:nə(r)/adj. 月球的

Apollo /ə'pɒləʊ/n. 阿波罗

terrestrial /tə'restriəl/adj. 地球的

fascination * /,fæsi'neɪʃ(ə)n/n. 魅力

chasm /'kæzəm/n. 断层, 裂口

月球的基本情况 难度: 6 级

※ The Moon **is** likely to become the industrial hub of the Solar System, supplying the rocket fuels for its ships, easily obtainable from the lunar rocks in the form of liquid oxygen.

『 **hub** n. 1. the central part of a wheel 轮轴; 轮毂; (车轮的) 中心部分 』

- More likely, Ford Escort will be **hub** to hub with Renault or Mercedes, but rarely with bicycles made for two.
- The mechanic noticed a crack in the **hub** of the front wheel. 技工发现前轮的轮毂有一个裂纹。
- I greased front and **rear hubs** and adjusted the brakes. 我把前后轮轴都加了润滑油并调试了刹车。

『 **hub** n. 2. the central and most important part of an area, system, activity etc., which all the other parts are connected to = center / centre 中心; (活动的) 核心 』

- Silicon Valley remains the global **hub** of the high-tech industry. 硅谷依然是全球高科技产业的中心。
- The elaborate chandelier over this table proclaims it as the **hub of** the household. 这张桌子上精致的枝形吊灯宣告它是家庭的中心。
- Songdo is a stone's throw from South Korea's Incheon Airport, its main **international hub**. 松岛距韩国主要国际枢纽仁川机场仅一箭之遥。

<p>hub of的枢纽; ...的核心</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the commercial hub of the region • London is the hub of Britain's financial world. • London is a major hub of international finance and trade. 伦敦是国际金融和贸易的主要枢纽。
<p>network / usb hub (术语)集线器</p>	<p>Many network hubs provide a network connection, even if the hub is disconnected from a larger network. 许多网络集线器即使在集线器从更大网络断开的连接情况下也会提供网络连接。</p>
<p>industrial hub 工业中心</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The city is transforming itself into a technological and industrial hub. 这座城市正在把自己转变为一个技术和工业中心。 • Singapore is an important shipping and industrial hub in Southeast Asia. 新加坡是东南亚重要的航运和工业中心。

『 **obtainable** adj. that can be obtained = available 可以获得的 』

- Further information is **obtainable** from the local library. 更多信息可从当地图书馆获得。
- The project was designed to be built using **easily obtainable materials** like cardboard and tape. 该项目旨在利用纸板和胶带等易得材料进行构建。
- Are his records still **obtainable**? 他的唱片还能买到吗?
- This rare mineral is only **obtainable from** deep sea mines. 这种稀有矿物只能从深海矿井中获得。
- The product is **obtainable from** any major retailer. 该产品可从任何主要的零售商处购得。

<p>easily / readily obtainable from / at / on ... 容易/随时可以从...获得</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The form is obtainable at your local post office. • The dried herb is readily obtainable from health shops. • Information on the subject is easily obtainable on the Internet. • The software is readily obtainable from the official website. 该软件可以随时从官方网站获取。
<p>obtain v. (尤指通过艰难的过程) 得到, 获得</p>	<p>Evans was trying to obtain a false passport and other documents. 埃文斯当时正试图获取假护照和其他文件。</p>

gain v.获得, 赢得; 受益	To gain a promotion, you might have to work overtime. 为了得到晋升, 你可能得加班。
attain v.获得, 实现; 达到	We will attain results for health. 我们将实现卫生方面的成果。
retain v.保持, 保留; 保存	Actually, the seeds don't retain the power to germinate for very long. 事实上, 种子不能长时间保持发芽的能力。
sustain v.维持, 保持; 维持...的生命	It takes a great deal of effort to sustain . 这需要付出很大的努力来维持。
maintain v.保持, 维持; 维修	The army has been sent in to maintain order in the capital. 军队被调进首都维持治安。

『 **lunar** adj. 月亮的; 月球的 』

- The **lunar** surface is covered with craters and volcanic rock. 月球表面布满了环形山和火山岩。
- It is celebrated on the ninth day of the ninth **lunar month**. 它是在阴历九月初九庆祝的。

solar adj. 太阳的; 日光的	Many households are now installing solar panels to reduce energy costs. 许多家庭现在正安装太阳能电池板以降低能源成本。
lunar / solar calendar 阴历 / 阳历	The Chinese New Year is based on the lunar calendar , so the date changes every year. 中国新年是根据阴历计算的, 所以每年的日期都不同。
a total / partial lunar / solar eclipse 日/月全食; 日/月偏食	Thousands of people gathered to witness the total solar eclipse last Monday. 成千上万的人聚集在一起见证了上周一的日全食。

『 **in the form / shape of...** 以...的形式 』

- ... but a medicine that had worked so well **in one form of** illness would surely be of equal benefit **in another**, ...
- Convinced of the importance of education, modern states 'invest' in institutions of learning to get back 'interest' **in the form of** a large group of enlightened young men and women who are potential leaders.
- ... they have not received adequate treatment unless they are able to carry home with them some tangible remedy **in the shape of** a bottle of medicine, a box of pills, or a

small jar of ointment, ...

- There is no superior 'they' **in the shape of** managements and hotel hierarchies to darken his holiday days.
- The payment was made **in the form of a bank transfer**. 付款是以银行转账的形式完成的。
- The aid was provided **in the form of food and medical supplies**. 援助是以食品和医疗用品的形式提供的。

※ The reason **lies** in its gravity.

『 **lie** v. (of abstract things) exist or be found (抽象事物) 存在 』

- He must decide where his future **lies**.
- The hardest part of the competition still **lies** ahead of us.

『 **lie in...** 在于/取决于(主语通常为抽象名词) 』

- The problem **lies in** deciding when to intervene.
- The difficulty **lies in** knowing what to do next.
- The cure for stress **lies in** learning to relax.
- **The key to a solution of that problem lay in an everyday observation.**
- The solution to the problem **lies in** finding a compromise. 解决问题的办法在于找到一个折衷方案。
- His main strength **lies in** his attention to detail. 他的主要优势在于他对细节的关注。

※ Because the Moon has only an eightieth of the Earth's mass, it requires 97 per cent (97%) less energy to travel the quarter of a million miles from the Moon to Earth-orbit than the 200 mile-journey from Earth's surface into orbit!

『 **an / one eightieth** 八十分之一 』

- The probability of winning the small prize is **one eightieth**. 获得小奖的概率是八十分之一。

two eightieths 八十分之二

He calculated that **two eightieths** of the budget had already been spent. 他计算出预算的八十分之二已经花掉了。

『 (Br. E.) **per cent** / (Am. E.) **percent** 百分比% 』

- How about **ten-percent less**?

- The output of cars in the U.S last year was **24 per cent less** than in 1973.
- A Harris poll shows that women have **25 percent less** leisure time than men do.

A car with a natural gas-powered internal-combustion **engine emits 87 per cent less** nitrogen oxide, **70 per cent less** carbon monoxide and **25 per cent less** carbon dioxide than a car with an engine that uses petrol, according to research by the Honda Motor Co. 阅读真题

- The survey of 7,500 people found multi-sneaker buyers were **50 percent more** likely to be very assertive and **47 percent more** likely to be spontaneous.
- Women with fuller lips are **28 per cent more** likely to be seen as a fun date than marriage material, while their thin-lipped rivals were **57 per cent more** likely to have long relationships, the Leicester University study found.

... per cent / percent less 少...百分之...	This year's crop yield is expected to be 20 per cent less than last year's. 今年的农作物产量预计将比去年减少20%。
... per cent / percent more 多...百分之...	The new model offers 15 percent more storage space for the same price. 新款手机在价格不变的情况下增加了15%的存储空间。

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『 **it ... less / more ... to ... than ...** 句子骨架 』

- **It costs 60 per cent less money to travel from Beijing to Shanghai by train than by plane.** 从北京到上海坐火车比坐飞机要少花60%的钱。
- **It is less expensive to repair the old car than to buy a new one.** 维修旧车比买新车更省钱。

『 **in orbit** 在轨道上 (运行) 』

- Space stations are designed to remain **in orbit** for years.
- Once in space, the spacecraft will go **into orbit** around the Earth.
- The International Space Station has been **in orbit** around the Earth since 1998. 国际空间站自1998年以来一直绕地球轨道运行。

into orbit 进入轨道	The rocket successfully carried the communications satellite into orbit . 火箭成功地将通信卫星送入轨道。
go into orbit 进入轨道; (非正式) 变得极度兴奋/愤怒	When he heard the news of his promotion, he practically went into orbit . 当他听到晋升的消息时, 他简直欣喜若狂。

put / place sth. into orbit

将某物送入轨道

The main goal of the mission is to **place a new telescope into orbit.** 这次任务的主要目标是将一台新望远镜送入轨道。

表达观点 难度：4 级

※ This may sound fantastic, but it is easily calculated.

『 **fantastic** adj. 1. not practical or sensible 不现实的, 荒诞的 』

- Where do they get these **fantastic** ideas?
- Fantastic Four 神奇四侠 (漫画)
- The new proposal **sounded fantastic** to everyone in the room. 新的提议对房间里的每个人来说听起来都不可思议。
- His plan to travel around the world in a hot air balloon **sounds fantastic.** 他乘坐热气球环游世界的计划听起来像幻想。

fantastic dreams 荒

诞的梦; 奇异

After reading the mystery novel, she had **fantastic dreams** about hidden treasures and secret passages. 读完那本推理小说后, 她做了一些关于宝藏和秘密通道的离奇梦境。

fantastic stories 离

奇的故事; 极好的故事

The old sailor used to tell the children **fantastic stories** of giant sea monsters and lost islands. 老水手过去常给孩子们讲关于巨型海怪和失落岛屿的离奇故事。

『 **fantastic** adj. 2. extremely good, attractive, enjoyable etc. 了不起的, 极好的 』

- She's a **fantastic** swimmer.
- You passed your test? **Fantastic!**
- **That is fantastic, John!**

『 **fantastic** adj. 3. extremely large 极大的 』

- Their wedding cost a **fantastic** amount of money.
- **The raid was all over in three minutes, for the men scrambled back into the car and it moved off at a fantastic speed.**
- **The fantastic modern buildings have been designed by Kurt Gunter.**

『 **this may sound ..., but ...** 这听起来可能...但是... 』

- **This may sound trivial, but** I assure you it is quite important!

- **This may sound strange, but** I think I've seen that man before. 这听起来可能有点怪，但我总觉得以前见过那个人。
- **This may sound crazy, but** I believe we should start the project over from scratch. 这听起来可能很疯狂，但我认为我们应该从头开始这项项目。
- **This may sound simple, but** getting the timing right is the hardest part. 这听起来可能很简单，但把握好时机才是最难的部分。
- **This may sound cliché, but** follow your heart when making this decision. 这听起来可能有点俗气，但在做这个决定时，请跟随你的内心。

※ To escape from the Earth in a rocket, one must travel at seven miles per second.

『 **at** prep. used to show a price, rate, level, age, speed etc 』

- old books selling **at** 10 cents each
- You should have more sense **at** your age.
- The Renault was travelling **at** about 50 mph.
- Moon-dwellers will be able to fly in space **at** only three per cent of the cost of similar journeys by their terrestrial cousins. 本课

『 **escape from...** 逃离/脱离 』

- The prisoner managed to **escape from** the high-security prison. 这名囚犯设法逃离了这所高度设防的监狱。
- We need a strategy to **escape from** the cycle of debt. 我们需要一个摆脱债务循环的策略。

※ The comparable speed from the Moon is only 1.5 miles per second.

『 **comparable** adj. similar to sb./sth. else and able to be compared 相似的，可比的，相应的 』

- The girls are of **comparable** ages.
- A **comparable** house in the south of the city would cost twice as much.
- By contrast, the **comparable** figure for the Netherlands is 16 per cent.

<p>be comparable to / with ... 与...可相比; 与...类似</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers were meant to get an income comparable to that of townspeople. • The risk it poses is comparable with smoking just one cigarette every year. • The quality of this local wine is comparable to the best French vintages. 这种当地葡萄酒的品质可与最优质的法国名酒相媲美。
<p>comparable speed 相当的 速度; 可比拟的速度</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need a design with comparable functionality to the old model. 我们需要一个功能与旧型号相当的设计。 • The two athletes showed comparable strength in the competition. 这两名运动员在比赛中表现出了相当的力量。 • The new processor performs the task at a comparable speed to its predecessor, but uses less power. 新处理器的运行速度与上一代相当, 但功耗更低。
<p>comparable size / value 规模/价值相当的</p>	<p>We are looking for a house of comparable size in a quieter neighborhood. 我们正在找一个面积相当但环境更安静的房子。</p>

※ Because the gravity on the Moon's surface is only a sixth of Earth's (remember how easily the Apollo astronauts bounded along), it takes much less energy to accelerate to that 1.5 miles per second than it does on Earth.

The Apollo program, also known as Project Apollo, was the third United States human spaceflight program carried out by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), which accomplished landing the first humans on the Moon from 1969 to 1972.
阿波罗登陆计划

Apollo 11 was the spaceflight that landed the first humans on the Moon, Americans Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, on July 20, 1969. Armstrong became the first to step onto the lunar surface six hours later on July 21. Armstrong spent about two and a half hours outside the spacecraft, Aldrin slightly less, and together they collected 47.5 pounds of lunar material for return to Earth.

『 **bound** v. to run with long steps, esp. in an enthusiastic way 蹦着跑 』

- The dogs **bounded** ahead.
- The dog cleared the gate in one **bound**. n.界限, 限制; 蹦跳, 跳跃

<p>by leaps and bounds 大幅度地；飞跃地；very quickly</p> <p>improve by leaps and bounds 突飞猛进</p> <p>progress by leaps and bounds 进展神速</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since she started the new training program, her confidence has grown by leaps and bounds. 自从开始新的培训计划后，她的自信心有了飞跃性的提高。 • The company's profits have increased by leaps and bounds over the last fiscal year. 在过去的一个财年中，公司的利润突飞猛进。 • Medical technology is progressing by leaps and bounds, offering hope for previously incurable diseases. 医疗技术正日新月异地发展，为以前无法治愈的疾病带来了希望。
<p>bounce v.弹起，反弹；跳动</p>	<p>It is a bounce of the ball. 这个是球的反弹。</p>

『 **along** adv. going forward 向前 』

- The man took heart and, sure enough, on New Year's Eve he was able to hobble **along** to a party.
- It suddenly dawned on me that this express was not roaring down the line at ninety miles an hour, but barely chugging **along** at thirty.

<p>bound along (轻松)跳跃着前行</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The deer bounded along the path and disappeared into the woods. 鹿沿着小路跳跃着，消失在树林中。 • The children were happily bounding along after their dog. 孩子们正高兴地跟在他们的狗后面跳跃着前行。
<p>along prep.沿着(介词后要有宾语)</p>	<p>We cantered along the beach. 我们骑着马沿海滩慢跑。</p>

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『 **dweller** n.居民，居住者 』

- The city **dweller** never experiences anxieties of this sort.
- Not every **solo dweller** has unhealthy habits. 并不是每个独居者的生活习惯都不健康。
- John is really an **office dweller**. 约翰是个不折不扣的赖班族。

<p>dwell v.居住，栖身</p>	<p>While they enjoy the comfort and banal luxury of their dwelling, they do not realize that they are deprived of the necessities of life.</p>
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『 **make by** 凭借, 通过, 依靠; 方法、手段 』

similar journeys **made by** their terrestrial cousins 补全课文

make a journey 进行 一段旅程; 去旅行	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He makes a journey to Moscow three times a year.• The pilgrims made a long journey across the desert to reach the holy site. 朝圣者穿过沙漠, 进行了一段漫长的旅程才到达圣地。
make a journey to ... 到...旅行	Every year, thousands of people make a journey to the coast for the summer holidays. 每年有数千人前往海岸开始他们的暑假之旅。

『 **cousin** n. a way of describing people from another country who are similar in some way to people in your own country 另一国家的类似的人; 同胞 』

- Canadian theater is very similar to **its American cousin**. 加拿大戏剧与其美国的同类艺术非常相似。
- They felt like **country cousins** when they first visited the bustling capital. 当他们第一次访问繁华的首都时, 感觉自己就像乡下亲戚进城一样。
- Many politicians want to foster closer links with **our European cousins**.
- Whereas West Germans drink wine, **their Eastern cousins** prefer Schnapps.

one's ... cousins 某人 的.....同胞/同类	The Prime Minister spoke warmly of our European cousins during the summit. 首相在峰会期间亲切地谈到了我们的欧洲同胞。
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引述科幻作家 难度: 3 级

※ Arthur C. Clark once **suggested** a revolutionary idea **passes through three phases**: 1 'It's impossible -- **don't waste** my time.' 2 'It's possible, but not worth doing.' 3 'I **said it was** a good idea all along.'

Sir Arthur Charles Clarke (16 December 1917 – 19 March 2008) was a British-Sri Lankan science fiction writer, science writer and futurist, inventor, undersea explorer, and television series host.

原文: New ideas pass through three periods: It can't be done. It probably can be done, but it's not worth doing. I knew it was a good idea all along! — Arthur C. Clarke

类似的表达: All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident. — Arthur Schopenhauer

『 **suggest** v. to say that something is likely to exist or be true 指出, 提出 』

- The cause of the problem, **as Hutton suggests**, is the leadership's refusal to accept any form of criticism.
- I **suggested that we take a break** before continuing the work. 我建议我们在继续工作前休息一下。
- His tone **suggested a lack of confidence** in the plan. 他的语气暗示了对这个计划缺乏信心。

『 **phase** n. 1. stage in a process of change or development 阶段, 时期 』

- **But this phase of our development is now finished.**
- The renovation is currently in its second **phase**, which focuses on the interior design. 装修目前处于第二阶段, 重点是室内设计。
- The project will **pass through several testing phases** before its launch. 该项目在发布前将经历几个测试阶段。
- The patient is expected to **pass through a difficult phase** of recovery. 病人预计将经历一个艰难的恢复阶段。

<p>during the first / next / last phase 在第一 / 下一 / 最后阶段</p>	<p>During the first phase of the clinical trial, only a small group of volunteers was tested. 在临床试验的第一阶段, 只有一小组志愿者接受了测试。</p>
<p>the initial / final phase of the project 项目的初始 / 最终阶段</p>	<p>We are moving into the final phase of the project and hope to finish by Friday. 我们正进入项目的最终阶段, 并希望在周五前完成。</p>

『 **phase** n. 2. each of the shapes of the moon as we see it from the earth at different times of the month 月相 』

- They have found that it is connected with the passage of days and **the phases of the moon.**
- The **phases** of the moon are caused by its position relative to the Earth and the Sun. 月相是由月球相对于地球和太阳的位置决定的。

『 **all along** from the very beginning 始终, 一直, 早就 』

- I knew **all along** that it wasn't his real name.
- Do you think he's been cheating us **all along**?
- He knew the truth **all along** but chose to remain silent. 他一直知道真相, 但选择保持沉默。
- The manager supported the project **all along.** 这位经理一直支持这个项目。

结论 难度: 5 级

※ The idea of colonising Mars -- a world 160 times more distant than the Moon -- will move decisively from the second phase to the third, when a significant number of people are living permanently in space.

『 **colonize / colonise** v. establish a colony in an area 建立殖民地 』

- Britain **colonized** many parts of Africa.
- semi-**colonial** and semi-feudal society 半封建半殖民地社会，半殖民地半封建社会
- Early explorers attempted to **colonise** the newly discovered continent. 早期探险家试图在新发现的大陆上殖民。
- The mission is focused on how humans can eventually **colonise** another planet. 这次任务的重点是人类最终如何殖民另一个星球。

『 **decisive** adj. 1. definite and clear in a way that leaves no doubt 确定无疑的 』

- The answer was a **decisive** no.
- All efforts have failed to locate **decisively** the birthplace of Columbus.

『 **decisive** adj. 2. very important for the final result of a particular situation 决定性的 』

- The injury to their key player could be a **decisive** factor in the game.
- Germany had been **decisively** beaten and disarmed.

<p>a decisive victory 决定性的胜利</p>	<p>The army won a decisive victory, effectively ending the civil war. 军队赢得了决定性的胜利，有力地结束了内战。</p>
<p>a decisive battle 决战；具有决定意义的战斗</p>	<p>Historians often debate which was the most decisive battle of World War II. 历史学家经常争论二战中哪一场是最具决定性的战斗。</p>
<p>a decisive moment 关键时刻；决定性瞬间</p>	<p>The goalkeeper's save was the decisive moment that secured the championship. 守门员的扑救是确保夺冠的决定性时刻。</p>

『 **decisive** adj. 3. able to decide sth. quickly and with confidence 果断的，当机立断的(褒义) 』

- The government must take **decisive** action on gun control.
- If we had acted more **decisively** it might not have come to this.
- The project needs to **move decisively from the planning stage to the execution stage**. 该项目需要果断地从规划阶段进入执行阶段。
- The market **moved decisively from bearish to bullish** after the announcement. 在公告发布后，市场果断地从熊市转向牛市。

decisive management 果断的管理	The company survived the financial crisis thanks to the CEO's decisive management and quick restructuring. 得益于首席执行官果断的管理和快速的重组，公司在金融危机中幸存了下来。
lack of decisive management 缺乏果断的管理	Projects often fail not due to a lack of resources, but a lack of decisive management at the top. 项目失败通常不是因为缺乏资源，而是因为高层缺乏果断的管理。

※ Mars **has** an extraordinary fascination for would-be voyagers.

『 **extraordinary fascination** 非凡的魅力/吸引力 』

- The ancient ruins hold an **extraordinary fascination** for historians. 这些古代遗迹对历史学家有着非凡的魅力。
- Her personality possesses an **extraordinary fascination** that draws people in. 她的个性拥有一种吸引人们的非凡魅力。

have a ... fascination for ... 对...着迷；对...有强烈的兴趣	Ever since she was a child, she has had a deep fascination for ancient Egyptian history. 打小起，她就对古埃及历史有着深厚的兴趣。
exert a ... fascination on ... 对...产生巨大的吸引力；使...着迷	The mysterious ruins of the lost city exert a powerful fascination on explorers from around the world. 这座失落之城的神秘遗迹对来自世界各地的探险家产生着强大的吸引力。
hold a fascination for ... (某物) 对...具有吸引力	The ocean has always held a strange fascination for him, despite his fear of deep water. 尽管害怕深水，但海洋对他一直有一种奇异的吸引力。

『 **would-be** adj. [only before noun] used to describe sb who is hoping to become the type of person mentioned 希望成为某种人的(只做前定，不能做表语) 』

- The magazine offered advice **to would-be entrepreneurs.** 这本杂志为那些想要成为企业家的潜在人士提供了建议。
- Security forces intercepted a group of **would-be smugglers** at the border. 安全部队在边境拦截了一群潜在的走私者。

<p>a would-be actor 想要成为演员的人；志向当演员的人</p>	<p>The café is always full of would-be actors waiting for their big break in Hollywood. 这家咖啡馆总是挤满了想要成为演员的人，等待着在好莱坞大红大紫的机会。</p>
<p>advice for would-be parents 给准父母的建议；给想要孩子的人的建议</p>	<p>The book offers practical advice for would-be parents on everything from finances to sleep schedules. 这本书为准父母提供了从财务到睡眠安排等方方面面的实用建议。</p>
<p>a would-be assassin 刺客未遂者；企图暗杀的人</p>	<p>Security guards quickly tackled the would-be assassin before he could reach the stage. 保安人员在刺客未遂者冲上台前迅速将其制服。</p>

『 **voyager** n. a person who goes on a long journey, esp. by ship to unknown parts of the world 长途旅行者，驾船探险者 』

- The **Voyager** spacecraft would visit all of these. 航行者宇宙飞船将会全部到访。
- NASA's **Voyager 1** spacecraft has reached the outside edge of the solar system. NASA 的旅行者1号已到达太阳系外缘。
- Planes following **Voyager** could see that the ends of the wings were badly damaged. 跟在“航行者”号后面的飞机可以看到它的机翼的后部严重受损。

※ America, Russia and Europe **are filled** with enthusiasts -- **many of them serious and senior scientists -- who dream** of sending people to it.

『 **enthusiast** n. a person who is very interested in sth. and spends a lot of time doing it 热心于某事的人，.....爱好者，.....迷 』

- Some really keen **enthusiasts** go so far as to build their own computers.
- Now a group of **enthusiasts** are going to have the plane restored.

<p>a football enthusiast 足球爱好者；足球迷</p>	<p>He is a lifelong football enthusiast who never misses a home game. 他是一个终身的足球爱好者，从未错过任何一场主场比赛。</p>
<p>an enthusiast of jazz 爵士乐爱好者</p>	<p>As an enthusiast of jazz, she spent her weekends exploring small music clubs downtown. 作为一个爵士乐爱好者，她周末都在市区的小型音乐俱乐部里度过。</p>

a fitness enthusiast

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The new gym is perfect for any **fitness enthusiast** looking for high-end equipment. 这家新健身房非常适合寻找高端设备的健身爱好者。

America, Russia and Europe are filled with enthusiasts — many of them (being) serious and senior scientists — who dream of sending people to it. 课文补全

- Apart from an interesting-looking carved dagger, the box was full of crockery, much of it (being) broken.
- In the nineteenth century, a novelist would bring his story to a conclusion by presenting his readers with a series of coincidences — most of them (being) wildly improbable.

『 **dream** v. to think about something that you would like to happen or have 梦想 』

- He always **dreamed of becoming a professional musician**. 他一直梦想着成为一名专业音乐家。
- They **dream of travelling the world** after they retire. 他们梦想着在退休后环游世界。
- He had often **dreamed of retiring** in England and had planned to settle down in the country.
- They had the kind of house we could only **dream about**.

dream of / about (doing) sth. 梦想; 梦见 (做) 某事	She dreams of becoming a professional violinist one day. 她梦想有一天能成为一名职业小提琴手。
dream (that) ... 梦见...; 想到... (引导宾语从句)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I dreamed that I was flying over the mountains. 我梦见自己正在群山之上飞翔。 • She dreamed that one day she would be famous.
never dream (that) ... 做梦也没想到...; 压根儿没在那儿想过	I never dreamed that I would actually win the first prize. 我做梦也没想到我竟然真的会获得一等奖。

※ Their aim is understandable.

『 **aim** n. 目标/目的 』

- The main **aim of the research** is to find a cure for the disease. 这项研究的主要目标是找到治愈这种疾病的方法。
- My **aim is to save enough money** to buy a house next year. 我的目标是存够钱明年买一套房子。

※ It is the one world in the Solar System that is most like the Earth.

『 **most like ...** 最像...的 』

- Manchester City strike me as being **most like** China.
- Here is another instance where he is **most like** Jesus Christ.
- Of all the moons, Titan is considered to be the **most like the Earth** in terms of surface processes. 在所有卫星中，就表面过程而言，土卫六被认为是最像地球的。
- His painting style is **most like the impressionists** of the 19th century. 他的绘画风格最像 19 世纪的印象派画家。

※ It is a world of red sandy deserts (hence its name -- the Red Planet), cloudless skies, savage sandstorms, chasms wider than the Grand Canyon and at least one mountain more than twice as tall as Everest.

『 **hence** adv. 1. (fml.) for this reason 因此(引出原因) 』

- Crime is on the increase, **hence** the need for more police.
- His grandfather was Greek, **hence** the surname.
- Alcohol can cause liver failure and **hence** death.

『 **hence** adv. 2. (fml.) from this time 从此时起 (引出时间) 』

- The project will be completed at the end of the decade, two years **hence**.
- The true consequences will only be known several months **hence**.

『 **chasm** n. a deep crack or opening in the ground 深坑，深渊，峡谷 』

- This immense **chasm** has been formed by an underground stream which has tunnelled a course through a flaw in the rocks.
- It is more of a **chasm** than a gap. 但这显然是一个鸿沟而不是什么缺口。
- The tourists luxuriated in the beauties of the **chasm**. 游客们尽情地享受这个峡谷的美景。
- The expedition discovered a series of deep **chasms** in the remote mountains. 探险队在偏远的山区发现了一系列深邃的峡谷。

『 **canyon** n. a long deep valley with very steep sides made of rock 峡谷 』

The Grand Canyon is a steep-sided canyon carved by the Colorado River in the state of Arizona in the United States.

- **Laguna Canyon Road** was blocked off again northbound. 拉古纳峡谷路的北行道又被封了。

- The best bit of the holiday was seeing **the Grand Canyon**. 假期中最精彩的片段是参观大峡谷。
- Far up the west rim of **the canyon**, a coyote yipped twice. 远处峡谷的西岸，一只丛林狼嚎叫了两声。

『 Everest / Mount Everest / Qomolangma mountain 珠穆朗玛峰 』

the highest mountain in the world. **Everest** is in the Himalayas, on the border between Tibet and Nepal.

- Since its discovery, it has become a sort of potholders' **Everest**.
- I'd like to climb **Qomolangma Mountain**. 我想要攀登珠穆朗玛峰。
- **Qomolangma**, the world's highest mountain is about 8,848 metres above sea level. 珠穆朗玛峰是世界上最高的山峰，海拔约8848米。

※ It seems ideal for settlement.

『 **ideal** adj. the best or most suitable that something could possibly be 理想的，最佳的，最适合的 (没有比较级，本身为最高级) 』

- Even if you travel in **ideal** weather, sea journeys take a long time.
- **ideal** weather **for** a holiday
- He's the **ideal** husband **for** her.
- The sandy beaches are **ideal for** families with young children.

ideal for sth. 是...的理想选择

- The small village is **ideal for** a quiet family holiday. 这个小村庄是安静家庭度假的理想选择。
- This lightweight material is **ideal for** making outdoor gear. 这种轻质材料是制作户外装备的理想选择。



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1. M: Your little nephew is growing by leaps and bounds. W: Yes. He must be at least three feet tall already. Q: What do the speakers say about the woman's nephew? (单选)

- A、 He's growing very quickly. B、 He's the tallest of three boys.
C、 He can jump high. D、 He has to leave today at there.

2. W: Dr. Jeffries is going to take over as Chairperson of the English Dept. M: I knew it all along. He was the obvious choice. Q: What does the man mean? (单选)
- A、 He thought Dr. Jeffries would get the job.
 - B、 He's not sure Dr. Jeffries will be a good chairperson.
 - C、 He doesn't know Dr. Jeffries very well.
 - D、 He thought it took too long to make the decision.

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