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Lesson 38 Water and the traveller

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📑 单词列表 * 需要重点掌握

contamination /kən,tæmɪ'neɪʃ(ə)n/ n. 污染

sewage /'su:ɪdʒ/ n. 污水

intermittent /,ɪntə'mɪtənt/ adj. 间歇的，断断续续的

acidic /ə'sɪdɪk/ adj. 酸的，酸性的

disinfectant /,dɪsɪn'fektənt/ n. 消毒剂

ethanol /'eθənɒl/ n. 乙醇

negligible /'neglɪdʒəb(ə)l/

adj. 可以忽略的，微不足道的

sanitation /,sænɪ'teɪʃ(ə)n/ n. 卫生，卫生设备

leakage /'li:kɪdʒ/ n. 泄漏

carbonated /'kɑ:bəneɪtɪd/ adj. 碳化的，碳酸的

alcohol /'ælkəhɒl/ n. 酒精

sterilize /'sterəlaɪz/ v. 消毒

bactericidal /bæk'tɪərɪ'saɪdl/ adj. 杀菌的

methylated /'meθəleɪtɪd/ adj. 加入甲醇的

自来水污染原因分析 难度：3级

※ Contamination of water supplies is usually due to poor sanitation close to water sources, sewage disposal into the sources themselves, leakage of sewage into distribution systems or contamination with industrial or farm waste.

『 **leakage** n. [U and C] when gas, water etc. leaks in or out, or the amount of it that has leaked 泄露 』

- Minimize probability of data **leakage**. 最大程度地减少出现数据漏洞的可能。
- **Leakage** and removal. 泄露和消除。
- Coolant system **leakage**, secondary failure. 冷却剂系统的泄露，次级失效。
- When you drill offshore, you always have **leakage**. 当你在海上钻井，总会有泄漏发生。

- The public works department is responsible for preventing the **leakage of sewage into the streets**. 公共工程部门负责防止污水渗漏到街道中。

『 **distribute** ⇒ **distribution** n. 分/销/发/配, 配送 』

- As administrative overheads rise, so the earnings of the business after meeting the expense of administration, will fall; and the business will have less money to **distribute** as dividends or invest directly in its future progress and development.
- Some of the victims are complaining loudly about the uneven **distribution of emergency aid**. 一些受害者正大声地抱怨紧急援助的不均衡分配。
- How do I know its charge **distribution**? 我怎么知道它的电荷分布呢?

distribution system n. 配水系统, 配水管网; 配电系统

I would drop the warehouse **distribution system**. 我不会和仓库配货系统打交道。

『 **with** prep. because of 因为 』

- She was shivering **with** cold.
- My hands are rough **with** work.
- Anna was scarcely able to stand **with** exhaustion.

『 **waste** n. [U] unwanted materials or substances that are left after you have used something 垃圾, 废料 』

- The local council has introduced new bins to encourage the recycling of **household waste**. 当地委员会引入了新垃圾桶以鼓励生活垃圾的回收。
- Strict laws prevent factories from dumping **industrial waste** into the nearby river. 严格的法律禁止工厂将工业废物排入附近的河流。
- Specialized containers are required for the safe transport of hazardous **chemical waste**. 安全运输危险化学品废物需要专门的容器。

『 **contamination of...** ...的污染 』

- The company was fined heavily for the **contamination of the local river**. 该公司因污染当地河流而被重罚。
- The soil **contamination of the farmland** made it unsuitable for growing crops. 农田的土壤污染使其不适合种植农作物。

『 **be due to sth.** 是由于/归因于 』

- The cancellation of the flight **was due to** severe weather. 航班的取消是由于恶劣的天气。
- His success **is largely due to** his perseverance. 他的成功很大程度上归因于他的毅力。

be due to do... 预计做某事

The strike **is due to begin** on Tuesday. No one knows how long it will last.

※ **Even if a piped water supply is safe at its source, it is not always safe by the time it reaches the tap.**

『 **pipe** v. to send a liquid or gas through a pipe to another place 用管道输送 』

- villages with no **pip**ed water
- Eighty per cent of sewage **is pip**ed directly into the sea.

『 **pip**ed water supply 管道供水/自来水供应 』

- The village finally got access to a reliable **pip**ed water supply. 这个村庄终于获得了可靠的管道供水。
- The new development includes an underground piped water supply system. 这个新的开发项目包括一个地下管道供水系统。

... by the time **when / that / at which** it reaches the tap. 定语从句省略关系代词

『 **by the time...** 等到...的时候 』

- **By the time** we arrived at the station, the train had already left. 等到我们到达车站的时候，火车已经离开了。
- You must finish the report **by the time** the manager returns from her trip. 你必须在经理出差回来的时候完成报告。

※ **Intermittent tap-water supplies should be regarded as particularly suspect.**

『 **intermittent** (adj.) 间歇性的/断断续续的 』

- The patient experienced **intermittent** fever throughout the night. 患者整晚都有间歇性的发烧。
- We are having trouble with an **intermittent** signal from the satellite. 我们正面临着来自卫星的间歇性信号问题。

『 **be regarded as + adj.** 被视为/被认为是(形容词做宾语, 省略了being) 』

- The old treaty is no longer **regarded as legally binding**. 这份旧条约不再被视为具有法律约束力。
- His early work is widely regarded as his most influential. 他的早期作品被广泛认为是他最具影响力的。

『 **suspect** (adj.) 可疑的/不可信的 』

- ..., or the sheriff made **suspect** by vicious gossip; ...
- The police found a **suspect** package outside the embassy. 警方在大使馆外发现了一个可疑包裹。
- He gave a rather **suspect** explanation for his absence yesterday. 他对昨天的缺席给出了一个相当可疑的解释。

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| suspect v. /sə'spekt/ 猜想 | I rather suspect we're making a mistake. 我有点儿怀疑我们正在犯错误。 |
| suspect adj. /'sʌspekt/ 可疑的 n. 可疑分子 | He is the prime suspect in the case. 他是这个案子的首要嫌疑人。 |

旅行中饮水技巧 难度：4 级

※ Travellers on short trips to areas with water supplies of uncertain quality should avoid drinking tap-water, or untreated water from any other source.

『 **of ... quality** 高质量的；优质的 』

- goods **of** the highest **quality** 做定语
- Much of the land was **of** poor **quality**. 做表语
- The photos are **of** variable **quality**.
- The remote village had water supplies **of** uncertain **quality**, prompting health warnings. 这个偏远村庄的供水质量不确定，引发了健康警告。
- It's recommended to boil the water due to water supplies **of** uncertain **quality** in the region. 由于该地区供水质量不确定，建议将水烧开。

『 **untreated** adj. 1. describes a substance that is not cleaned and has not had special substances added to protect it or make it safe to use 未处理的 』

- Drinking **untreated water** can lead to serious gastrointestinal problems. 饮用未经处理的水可能导致严重的胃肠道问题。
- The park advises visitors not to drink **the untreated water** from the stream. 公园建议游客不要饮用溪流中未经处理的水。

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| untreated water 未经处理的水（原水） | Drinking untreated water from lakes or rivers can lead to serious parasitic infections. 饮用湖泊或河流中未经处理的水会导致严重的寄生虫感染。 |
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| untreated sewage 未经处理的污水 | The coastal ecosystem was devastated after tons of untreated sewage were pumped into the sea. 在数吨未经处理的污水排入大海后，海岸生态系统遭到了破坏。 |
| untreated waste 未经处理的废物 | Illegal dumping of untreated waste remains a major challenge for environmental regulators. 非法倾倒未经处理的废物仍然是环境监管机构面临的一项主要挑战。 |

『 **untreated** adj. 2. not receiving medical treatment 未治疗的 』

- This condition may become permanent if left **untreated**.
- If **untreated**, the illness can become severe. 若不加以治疗，病情就可能会变得很严重。
- If left **untreated**, decay goes deeper and deeper into the tooth. 如果不及时治疗，蛀牙会越来越深。

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| untreated illness 未治疗的疾病（泛指） | An untreated illness can quickly escalate into a life-threatening condition. 如果不进行治疗，小病也可能迅速演变成危及生命的重症。 |
| untreated disease 未治疗的疾病（特指某种病） | The study focused on the long-term effects of untreated chronic diseases in rural areas. 这项研究侧重于农村地区未治疗的慢性病所带来的长期影响。 |
| untreated depression 未治疗的抑郁症 | Untreated depression can severely impact a person's ability to function in daily life. 未经治疗的抑郁症会严重影响一个人的日常生活能力。 |

『 **avoid doing sth.** 避免做某事 』

- She always tries to **avoid eating** late at night. 她总是尽量避免深夜进食。
- To prevent injury, players must **avoid making** direct contact with the head. 为了防止受伤，运动员必须避免头部直接接触。

※ **It is best to keep to hot drinks, bottled or canned drinks of well-known brand names -- international standards of water treatment are usually followed at bottling plants.**

『 **it is best (= It is wise) to do sth.** 最好做某事；做某事是明智的 』

- It's best to go by bus.
- It's best to go later in the season.

- It's best to get to the supermarket early.
- **It is best to** consult a specialist before starting any new medication. 在开始服用任何新药之前，咨询专家是最明智的。

It is best (that) ... 最好... (后接从句，常用虚拟语气)

It is best that she **stay** in bed until the fever breaks. 最好让她卧床休息，直到退烧为止。

『 **keep to = stick to** 坚持，遵守，不放弃，不偏离 』

- **Keep to** the speed limits.
- It's best to **keep to** the track—the land is very boggy around here.
- We should try to **keep to** the original schedule as closely as possible. 我们应该尽量坚持原来的时间表。
- During the fast, he decided to **keep to** a diet of only liquids. 在禁食期间，他决定只局限于液体饮食。

『 **bottled** adj. sold in a bottle 瓶装售卖的 』

- Some connoisseurs prefer **bottled beer** over canned beer, claiming it tastes fresher. 一些鉴赏家相比罐装啤酒更喜欢瓶装啤酒，声称其味道更鲜美。
- In areas where tap water is unsafe, **bottled water** is the only reliable source for drinking. 在自来水不安全的地区，瓶装水是唯一的可靠饮用水源。

『 **canned** adj. (Br.E .also tinned) (of food) preserved in a can 罐装的 』

- **Canned food** is a convenient option for camping trips or emergency supplies. 对于野营旅行或应急物资来说，罐装食品是一个便捷的选择。
- She quickly heated up a tin of **canned soup** for a simple lunch. 她很快热了一罐浓汤作为简单的午餐。

bottled or canned drinks 瓶装或罐装饮料

- Keep to hot drinks, **bottled or canned drinks** of well-known brand names. 坚持饮用热饮、知名品牌的瓶装或罐装饮料。
- The vending machine sells various kinds of bottled or canned drinks. 自动售货机出售各种瓶装或罐装饮料。

『 **brand name** n. [C] the name given to a product by the company that makes it = trade name 商标名称 』

- The store carries products only from **well-known brand names**. 这家商店只销售知名品牌名称的产品。
- Make your **brand name** memorable. 让品牌名过目难忘。
- **Brand Name** can never contain a digit. 品牌名称决不能包含数字。

『 **international standards of water treatment** 水处理的国际标准 』

- International standards of water treatment are usually followed at bottling plants. 装瓶厂通常会遵守水处理的国际标准。
- The factory proudly complies with all international standards of water treatment. 这家工厂自豪地遵守所有水处理的国际标准。

『 **be followed at...** 在...处被遵守/遵循 』

- Strict hygiene protocols must **be followed at** all times in the kitchen. 厨房里必须始终遵守严格的卫生规程。
- The company policy must **be followed at** every branch globally. 公司政策必须在全球的每个分支机构都被遵循。

『 **standards of** ...的标准 (习惯用复数) 』

- The EU should set minimum **standards of** employee rights.
- We aim to maintain **high standards of** customer care.

『 **follow ... standard(s)** 遵循...标准 』

- All manufacturers must **follow** strict safety **standards** when producing toys. 所有制造商在生产玩具时必须遵循严格的安全标准。
- **Follow standard** operating procedures and your personal minimums. 按照标准操作程序和个人最低标准进行操作。
- Analyzing risk of process system need **follow standard** procedure and international standard. 对系统进行风险分析，需依照标准流程，遵照国际标准进行。

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| <p>have / boast / enjoy ... standard(s) 拥有/以拥有...标准为荣</p> | <p>The luxury resort boasts world-class standards of hospitality and comfort. 这家豪华度假村以其世界级标准的服务和舒适度而自豪。</p> |
| <p>define / establish / set ... standard(s) 定义/建立/设定标准</p> | <p>The committee was formed to set new environmental standards for the industry. 委员会的成立旨在为该行业设定新的环保标准。</p> |
| <p>achieve / meet / reach ... standard(s) 达到/符合标准</p> | <p>This batch of products failed to meet the required quality standards. 这批产品未能达到所要求的质量标准。</p> |
| <p>fall short of ... standard(s) 未达到标准</p> | <p>The athlete's performance fell short of the Olympic standards for qualification. 该运动员的表现未达到奥运会的入围标准。</p> |
| <p>raise / lower ... standard(s) 提高/降低标准</p> | <p>The university decided to raise its admission standards to ensure academic excellence. 大学决定提高入学标准以确保学术卓越。</p> |

maintain / sustain ... standard(s) 维持/保持标准

It is a challenge for the restaurant to **maintain** high **standards** of cleanliness every day. 对于餐厅来说, 每天维持高标准的清洁是一项挑战。

『 **bottling plant** a plant where beverages are put into bottles with caps (饮料) 灌瓶厂 』

- Somalia is in the midst of a decades-long civil war, and though soda gets in via boat, **the bottling plant** is closed. 索马里在几十年的内战里, 尽管苏打汽水通过船入境, 但灌装基地紧闭着。
- coca cola bottling plant 可口可乐装瓶厂

※ Carbonated drinks are acidic, and slightly safer.

『 **carbonated** adj. (of a drink) containing small bubbles of carbon dioxide 含二氧化碳的, 起泡的 』

- High consumption of **carbonated drinks** is often linked to dental problems. 大量饮用碳酸饮料通常与牙齿问题有关。
- He prefers **carbonated mineral water** over still water for its refreshing bubbles. 比起纯净水, 他更喜欢碳酸矿泉水, 因为它有清爽的气泡。
- The doctor advised her to reduce her intake of **carbonated drinks**. 医生建议她减少碳酸饮料的摄入量。
- Most **carbonated drinks** contain a lot of sugar and artificial flavorings. 大多数碳酸饮料含有大量糖分和人工调味剂。

『 **carbonate** v. to charge (a beverage, for example) with carbon dioxide gas 给 (例如饮料) 充二氧化碳气体 』

- The factory uses specialized equipment to **carbonate** the beverages before bottling. 工厂在装瓶前使用专用设备给饮料充二氧化碳。
- Sea life makes **carbonate** shells from this runoff. 海洋生物使碳酸盐的壳流失。

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| carbon n. 碳 | Diamonds and graphite are different forms of pure carbon . 钻石和石墨是纯碳的不同表现形式。 |
| carbon dioxide 二氧化碳 | Plants absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen during photosynthesis. 植物在光合作用过程中吸收二氧化碳并释放氧气。 |
| carbon monoxide 一氧化碳 | Installing a carbon monoxide detector can prevent accidental poisoning from gas leaks. 安装一氧化碳检测器可以防止因煤气泄漏导致的意外中毒。 |

『 **acidic** adj. contain acid 酸性的 』

- Dissolved carbon dioxide makes the water more **acidic**.
- The soil in this area is highly acidic, making it unsuitable for certain crops. 这个地区的土壤酸性很高，使其不适合种植某些作物。
- Lemon juice is very acidic. 柠檬汁酸性很强。

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| acidic soil 酸性土壤 | Blueberries thrive in acidic soil with a pH level between 4.5 and 5.5. 蓝莓在 pH 值介于 4.5 至 5.5 之间的酸性土壤中生长茂盛。 |
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※ **Make sure that all bottles are opened in your presence, and that their rims are clean and dry.**

『 **make sure that...** 确保/务必做到... 』

- Please **make sure that all windows are closed** before leaving the house. 离开房子前，请务必确保所有窗户都关好了。
- The manager will **make sure that the team has all the necessary resources**. 经理将确保团队拥有所有必要的资源。

『 **presence** n. [U] being present in a place 出席，在场 』

- We enjoy staring at them entranced as they go about their business, unaware (we hope) of our **presence**.
- Everything around him was full of her **presence**, continually reopening the wound.

『 **in one's presence** 在某人面前/某人到场时 』

- She asked them not to discuss the matter **in her presence**.
- The will was signed **in the presence** of two witnesses. 遗嘱是在两名证人的面前签署的。
- Children should always be well-behaved **in the presence** of their elders. 孩子们在长辈面前应该始终表现良好。
- She felt quite nervous **in the principal's presence** during the interview. 在面试过程中，她在校长面前感到非常紧张。

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| in the presence of sb. 在某人面前 (较正式) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The document was signed in the presence of two witnesses. • The treaty was signed in the presence of international observers. 该条约是在国际观察员的见证下签署的。 |
| absence n. being away 缺席，不在场 | His frequent and prolonged absences were making his wife suspicious. |

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| <p>in / during sb.'s absence 在某人不在场期间</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was as clear as daylight then that burglars had forced an entry during her absence. • The assistant managed all correspondence during her manager's absence. 在经理不在期间，助手处理了所有的往来信件。 |
| <p>in / during the absence of sb. 在某人不在场期间（较正式）</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the absence of any evidence, the police had to let Myers go. • Decisions were made in the absence of the chairman due to the emergency. 由于情况紧急，决策是在主席不在场的情况下做出的。 |

『 **rim** n. (圆形物体的) 边沿; 一圈; 轮辋, 』

- As the heads of next-generation start-ups, these Asian innovators can draw on customs and languages to forge tighter links with crucial Pacific **Rim** markets.
- Before serving, check that the glass **rim**s are clean and dry. 在上菜前，检查玻璃杯的边缘是否干净和干燥。
- She looked at him over the **rim** of her glass. 她沿玻璃杯口看着他。

饮水安全注意事项 难度：3级

※ **Boiling is always a good way of treating water.**

『 **way of doing sth.** 做某事的方法 』

- Is there **any way of contacting** you while you're in Africa?
- Learning new vocabulary is **a good way of improving language skills**. 学习新词汇是提高语言技能的好方法。
- Meditation is considered a good way of reducing stress. 冥想被认为是减轻压力的好方法。

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| <p>way to do sth. 做某事的方法</p> | <p>What's the best way to learn a language?</p> |
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※ Some hotels **supply boiled water on request** and this can be used for drinking, or for brushing teeth.

『 **boiled water** n. 开水(煮开过的水) 』

- Here's some **boiled water**. Have a drink whenever you're thirsty. 这里有开水，渴了请随便喝。
- We usually drink **cold boiled water**. 我们通常喝凉开水。
- We ought to drink more **boiled water**. 我们应该多喝点开水。

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| boiling water ^{n.} 滚开的水 | The earliest Chinese noodles were little pieces of dough thrown into boiling water . 中国最早的面条是扔进沸水里的小片面团。 |
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『 **on request** when asked for 一经要求 』

- Further details will be sent **on request**.
- The library will supply specific books **on request** if they are not on the shelf. 如果书架上没有, 图书馆会应要求提供特定的书籍。
- The service desk can supply extra towels **on request**. 服务台可以应要求提供额外的毛巾。

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| at sb.'s request 应某人 之请求 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I came at your request. • The meeting was rescheduled to 5 PM at my request. 应我的要求, 会议改到了下午五点。 |
| at the request of sb. 应某人之请求 (较正式) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The study was done at the request of the Chairman. • An investigation was launched at the request of the victims' families. 应受害者家属的请求, 调查已经启动。 |
| because of sb.'s wish 出于某人的心愿/愿望 | The memorial garden was established because of his wish to help the community. 这座纪念花园是根据他帮助社区的心愿而建立的。 |

『 **be used for (doing) sth.** 被用于做某事 』

- They **were using** animals **for** scientific experiments.
- Bob **uses** the van **for** picking up groceries.
- This specific knife is **used for cutting** bread only. 这把特制的刀仅用于切面包。
- The new software can **be used for** complex data analysis. 这个新软件可以用于复杂的数据分析。
- The small room **is** usually **used for** storage. 这间小房间通常被用于储藏。

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| use sth. as sth. 把 某物当作某物使用 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May I use your name as a reference? • During the power outage, we used a flashlight as our primary light source. 停电期间, 我们把手电筒当作主要光源。 |
| use sth. to do sth. 用某物去做某事 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most people now use their cars to go shopping. • Scientists use advanced telescopes to observe distant galaxies. 科学家使用先进的望远镜来观测遥远的星系。 |

※ Portable boiling elements that can boil small quantities of water are useful when the right voltage of electricity is available.

『 **portable** adj. able to be carried or moved easily 便携式的 』

- The laser is no nifty **portable**: it's a monster that takes up a whole room. 激光并不小巧便携：它是可以占据整个房间的庞然大物。
- Now **portable** drilling machines are set up and are then dismantled and removed. 现在便携式钻机安装之后，要被拆卸移除。
- He always travels with a **portable** boiling element to make coffee. 他旅行时总是带着一个便携式煮沸器来煮咖啡。

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| a portable radio 便携式收音机 | He always carries a portable radio to listen to the news while gardening. 他总是带着一台便携式收音机，以便在打理花园时收听新闻。 |
| a portable computer 便携式电脑（如笔记本电脑） | The development of a portable computer allowed professionals to work from anywhere. 便携式电脑的发展让专业人士能够在任何地方工作。 |
| portability n. [U] 便携性 | The advantage of the smaller model is its greater portability . |

『 **element** n. [C] part of an electric kettle, etc. that gives out heat 电阻丝（电壶等供热的部分） 』

- If the kettle stops heating, the heating **element** might be burnt out. 如果水壶不发热了，可能是加热元件烧坏了。
- In order to make it safe, the **element** is electrically insulated. 为安全起见，该元件做了绝缘处理。

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| boiling elements 烧水加热器(热得快) | The technician is replacing the boiling elements in the industrial water heater. 技术员正在更换工业热水器里的烧水加热元件。 |
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※ Refuse politely any cold drink from an unknown source.

『 **refuse politely** 礼貌地拒绝 』

- It is important to **refuse politely** if you are offered something you do not want. 如果你被提供了你不想要的东西，礼貌地拒绝是很重要的。
- She had to **refuse politely** the invitation to the party due to a prior commitment. 由于事先有约，她不得不礼貌地拒绝了派对的邀请。

『 **unknown source** 未知来源 』

- The police are investigating the origins of the package from an **unknown source**. 警方正在调查这个来自未知来源的包裹的来源。
- Never eat food that comes from an **unknown source**. 永远不要吃来自未知来源的食物。

冰块使用问题 难度：2级

※ Ice **is** only as safe as the water from which it is made, and **should not be put** in drinks unless it is known to be safe.

『 **know ... to do sth.** 知道/认为某人或某事... 』

- We know that she is honest. ⇒ We **know** her **to** be honest.
- **What the child cannot forgive is the parents' refusal to admit these charges if the child knows them to be true.**
- I have never **known** him **to** be late for a meeting before. 我以前从未见过他开会迟到。

be known to do sth. 众所周知
周知会做某事；据知会做某事

- Two women **are known to** have died.
- Smoking **is known to** increase a person's risk of developing lung cancer.
- Some species of birds **are known to** migrate thousands of miles each year. 众所周知，某些种类的鸟类每年会迁徙数千英里。

『 **be made from/of** 由...制成(看不出来)/构成 (根据语境选择 from 或 of) 』

- Wine **is made from** grapes. 葡萄酒是用葡萄做的。
- Steel **is made from** iron. 钢是由铁炼成的。
- There's money to **be made from** tourism. 旅游业非常有利可图。

be made of 由 (构成成分) 构成 (能看出来)

The table **is made of** solid wood. 这张桌子是由实木制成的。

※ Drinks **can be cooled** by placing them on ice rather than adding ice to them.

『 **rather than** 常译为“而不是”，其词性比较灵活，在后面跟动名词短语时，一般视为介词。 』

- She was angry **rather than** **being** pleased.
- We ought to check up, **rather than** just **accepting** what he says.

『 **rather than** 后不加动名词时一般将其视为“准并列连词”，用于连接词性相同的词项。 』

- She telephoned **rather than** wrote.
- John ought to go **rather than** Jean.
- He is to be pitied **rather than** to be disliked.
- I'm going to forget the whole affair, **rather than** cause trouble.

rather than 而
不是/并非

- We decided to walk **rather than** take a taxi to the museum. 我们决定步行而不是乘出租车去博物馆。
- The report focused on solutions **rather than dwelling** on the problems. 这份报告专注于解决方案，而不是过多纠缠于问题。

酒精的用法 难度：4 级

※ Alcohol **may be a medical disinfectant, but should not be relied upon to sterilize water.**

『 **alcohol** n. 1. [U] the colorless liquid that is found in drinks such as beer, wine, etc. and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc. = ethanol 酒精，乙醇 』

- Wine usually contains about 10% **alcohol**.
- levels of **alcohol** in the blood
- Choose an **alcohol-free** skin toner if you have dry skin.

『 **alcohol** n. 2. [U] drinks containing this 含酒精的饮料，酒 prohibit the sale of alcohol. 』

- I never touch **alcohol**.
- For many young people drinking **alcohol** is a sign of 'growing up'.

『 **sterilize** v. 1. to make sth. completely clean by killing any bacteria in it 消毒 』

- **Sterilize** the bottles with boiling water.
- Boiling is an effective way to **sterilize water** for drinking. 煮沸是一种给饮用水消毒的有效方式。
- The equipment is designed to **sterilize water** using UV light. 该设备设计成使用紫外线给水消毒。

sterilized milk
灭菌乳/杀菌牛奶

Unlike fresh milk, **sterilized milk** has a much longer shelf life and does not require refrigeration before opening. 与鲜奶不同，灭菌乳的保质期要长得多，在开封前不需要冷藏。

『 **sterilize** v. 2. if a person or animal is sterilized, they have an operation to stop them producing babies 使绝育 』

- My wife **was sterilized** after the birth of her fourth child.
- We do not **sterilize** land in perpetuity. 对土地没有永久性损害。
- Cockroach **sterilization** agent can **sterilize** cockroach and can be new insecticide against cockroach. 蟑螂绝育剂能够使蟑螂绝育，可以作为一种新型灭蟑药物。

※ **Ethanol is more effective at a concentration of 50-70 per cent; below 20 per cent, its bactericidal action is negligible.**

『 **concentration** n. [C] the amount of a substance contained in a liquid 浓度 』

- allowable **concentrations** of pesticides in drinking water
- High **concentrations** of toxic elements were found in the polluted areas of the sea.
- No studies found that eating breakfast was bad for **concentration**. 没有研究发现吃早餐不利于注意力的集中。
- The cleaning agent is **most effective at a concentration of 1:10 with water**. 这种清洁剂在与水以 1:10 的浓度下最有效。

『 **bactericidal action** 杀菌作用; 杀菌效果 』

- The drug's **bactericidal action** rapidly eliminated the infection. 这种药物的杀菌作用迅速消除了感染。
- The drug has different degrees of effects on 11 species of bacteria tested in the bacteriostasis and **bactericidal action**. 该药物对受试的11种病原菌都有不同程度的杀菌、抑菌作用。
- The higher the surface voltage, the greater the effect of bacteriostasis or **bactericidal action** of electret on staphylococci aureus. 驻极体的表面电位越高, 对金黄色葡萄球菌的抑菌效果越好。

『 **action** n. the effect that a substance, esp. a chemical, has on sth. 作用, 效果, 影响 』

- **the action of** alcohol on the liver
- **the action of** certain chemicals on the brain

the action of ... on ...

...对...的作用/影响

Scientists are studying **the action of** this new drug **on** cancer

cells. 科学家们正在研究这种新药物对癌细胞的作用。

『 **be negligible** adj. of very little importance or size and not worth considering = insignificant 微不足道的 』

- The cost was **negligible**.
- The risk of contamination **is negligible** with proper handling. 在正确操作下, 污染的风险可以忽略不计。
- The price difference between the two models **is negligible**. 这两个型号之间的价格差异可以忽略不计。

a negligible amount 微

不足道的数量; 极少量

The cost of the repair was **a negligible amount** compared to

the price of a new car. 与买新车的价格相比, 维修费用只是微不足道的一点钱。

※ Spirits labelled 95 proof contain only about 47 per cent alcohol.

『 **spirit** n. [C usually plural] a strong alcoholic drink such as whisky or brandy 烈性酒 』

- I don't drink **spirits**.
- Whisky, brandy and rum are all **spirits**.

『 **label** v. to attach a label onto sth. or write information on sth. 给 (某事物) 加标签或标记 』

- The file was **labelled** 'Top Secret'.
- You should check the expiry date on goods **labelled** 'fresh'. 你应该检查标记为“新鲜”的商品的保质期。
- The product is one of the many items **labelled** 'organic' in the supermarket. 该产品是超市里许多标记为“有机”的物品之一。

『 **proof** n. a measurement of the strength of some types of alcoholic drink, esp. spirits 酒的度数 』

- (Br.E.) 70% proof vodka (= that contains **70%** pure alcohol)
- (Am.E.) 70 proof vodka (= that contains **35%** pure alcohol)

『 **contain only about...** 仅含有大约... 』

- The sample was surprisingly pure and **contained only about** a trace of impurities. 这个样品出奇地纯净，仅含有大约微量的杂质。
- The small bottle of medication **contains only about** ten doses. 这小瓶药仅含有大约十剂。

※ Beware of methylated alcohol, which is very poisonous, and should never be added to drinking water.

『 **beware** adj. (used only in the infinitive and imperative 仅用于不定式及祈使句) used to warn someone to be careful because sth. is dangerous 当心，提防 』

- Motorists have been warned to **beware of** icy roads.
- **Beware of** saying anything that might reveal where you live.
- Travellers should **beware of** pickpockets in crowded tourist areas. 旅行者应提防拥挤旅游区的小偷。
- Please **beware of** the wet floor after the cleaning staff have finished. 清洁人员完成后，请提防湿滑的地面。

beware of (doing) sth. 当心 (做) 某事

You should **beware of clicking** on suspicious links in unsolicited emails. 你应该当心点击未经请求的电子邮件中的可疑链接。

总结 难度：4 级

※ If no other safe water supply can be obtained, tap water that is too hot to touch can be left to cool and is generally safe to drink.

『 **leave sth. to do sth.** 丢下/搁置某事去做另一件事 』

- Leave the rice to cook for 20 minutes.
- He decided to **leave** his homework **to** watch the football match. 他决定放下作业去看足球比赛。
- The fresh-baked bread should **be left to cool** completely before slicing. 新鲜出炉的面包应该完全放凉后再切片。

『 **can be obtained** 可以获得/取得 』

- Further information about the product **can be obtained** from the company website. 有关该产品的更多信息可以从公司网站上获得。
- The necessary permit **can be obtained** at the town hall. 必要的许可证可以在市政厅取得。
- He **had obtained** the membership of the Mechanic Club. 他已经取得了技工俱乐部的成员资格。

※ Those planning a trip to remote areas, or intending to live in countries where drinking water is not readily available, should know about the various possible methods for making water safe.

『 **remote** adj. far from towns or other places where people live = isolated 偏远的, 与世隔绝的 』

- We always assume that villagers in **remote** places are friendly and hospitable.
- In **remote** mountain areas, voters arrived on horseback. 在偏远山区, 选民们是骑着马来的。
- Nichols set off for his **remote** farmhouse in Connecticut. 尼科尔斯启程前往他位于康涅狄格州的偏远农舍。

a remote border town
边境偏远小镇

Living in **a remote border town** offers a unique blend of cultures but limited access to modern facilities. 生活在一个偏远的边境小镇可以体验到独特的文化融合, 但接触现代设施的机会有限。

『 **easily / readily available** 易于得到的; 随处可见的 』

- Parking is **readily available** near the station entrance.
- The information **is easily available** on the Internet.
- 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.

- Information on almost any topic is now **readily available** on the internet. 现在互联网上几乎任何话题的信息都触手可及。

easily / readily obtainable 容易获得的

Replacement parts for this vintage camera are no longer **easily obtainable**. 这款老式相机的替换零件已经不再容易获得了。

『 **knows about sth.** If you know about a subject, you have studied it or taken an interest in it, and understand part or all of it. 对于.....熟悉, 通晓, 懂行 』

- I have a friend who **knows about** antiques.
- Hire someone with experience, someone who **knows about** real estate.
- The engineer needs to **know about** the various possible methods for solving the stability issue. 工程师需要了解解决稳定性问题的各种可能方法。

『 **method for / of (doing) sth.** 做某事的方法 (侧重于目的或适用性) 』

- effective **methods for** the storage and retrieval of information
- Vaccination is one of the most effective **methods for** preventing disease.
- **There is no quicker method of disposing of patients than by giving them what they are asking for, ...**
- **Apart from moral considerations this is a stupid method of training, ...**
- The scientist developed a new **method for** detecting early-stage diseases. 科学家开发出一种用于检测早期疾病的新方法。

method of (doing) sth. 做某事的方法 (侧重于方式或程序)

Teaching through games is a very effective **method of** instruction for young children. 通过游戏教学对幼儿来说是一种非常有效的教学方法。



A blessing in disguise

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