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Lesson 39 What every writer wants

作家之所需 **并列句** **状语从句**

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📖 单词列表 * 需要重点掌握

confess /kən'fes/ v. 承认

Kashmir /,kæʃ'mɪə(r)/ n. 克什米尔

afresh /ə'freʃ/ adv. 重新

indescribable /,ɪndɪ'skraɪəbəl/ adj. 无法描述的

yeast /ji:st/ n. 激动

interminably /ɪn'tɜ:mɪnəbli/ adv. 没完没了地

incidentally /,ɪnsɪ'dent(ə)li/ adv. 顺便说一下

flirt /flɜ:t/ v. 调情

inspiration /,ɪnspə'reɪʃ(ə)n/ n. 灵感

interweave /,ɪntə'wi:v/ v. 交织

discern /dɪ'sɜ:n/ v. 辨别, 领悟

blur * /blɜ:(r)/ v. 使...模糊不清

fathom /'fæðəm/ v. 领悟, 彻底了解

winkle /'wɪŋk(ə)l/ v. 挖掘

pertinent /'pɜ:tɪnənt/ adj. 中肯的

inmost * /'ɪnməʊst/ adj. 内心深处的

随感性散文写作 难度: 6 级

※ I have known very few writers, but those I have known, and whom I respect, confess at once that they have little idea where they are going when they first set pen to paper.

『 have little idea 几乎不知道; 不太清楚 』

- They **have little idea** of the difficulties they will face during the expedition. 他们几乎不知道在远征过程中会面临什么样的困难。
- I have **no idea** / **don't know** what to do next.
- Do you **have any idea** / **know** how fast you drive?

have no idea 一无所知；完全不知道

I **have no idea** how to fix this computer; I've tried everything. 我完全不知道怎么修这台电脑；我什么法子都试过了。

『 **set pen to paper** 开始写作/提笔 』

- They have little idea where they are going when they first **set pen to paper**. 当他们第一次提笔时，他们几乎不知道该往哪儿走。
- After months of research, he was finally ready to **set pen to paper** and write the first chapter. 经过数月的研究，他终于准备好提笔写第一章了。
- It took courage for her to **set pen to paper** and express her deep feelings. 她鼓起勇气提笔表达自己内心深处的感情。

set pen to paper 动笔；开始写作	After months of planning, he finally set pen to paper and began his first novel. 经过几个月的筹划，他终于动笔开始写他的第一部小说。
set fire to sth. 放火烧某物；使燃烧	The protesters set fire to several cars during the riot. 抗议者在骚乱中放火烧了几辆汽车。
set foot in / on some place 踏进/踏上某地 (常用于否定句强调从未去过)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• She swore she would never set foot in his house again.• I've never set foot on Taiwan.• He vowed never to set foot in that house again after the argument. 争吵之后，他发誓再也不踏进那间屋子一步。• No human has set foot on Mars yet. 目前还没有人类踏上过火星。
set eyes on sb. / sth. 看见；注视（常用于第一次见到）	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I loved that house from the moment I set eyes on it.• I knew it was the perfect house the moment I set eyes on it. 我第一眼看到那房子就知道它是完美的。
set one's heart on sth. 下定决心要某物；一心想	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• His father bought him the bike he had set his heart on.• She has set her heart on studying in London next year. 她一心想明年去伦敦学习。
lose one's heart to sb. 爱上某人；倾心于	He lost his heart to a local girl while traveling through Italy. 他在意大利旅行时爱上了一个当地姑娘。

※ They **have** a character, perhaps two; they **are in that condition** of **eager discomfort** which **passes** for inspiration; all **admit** radical changes of destination **once the journey has begun**; one, to my certain

knowledge, **spent** nine months on a novel about Kashmir, then **reset** the whole thing in the Scottish Highlands.

『 **pass for / as ...** wrongly accepted as being a particular type of person or thing (错误的)被认为是/被误当做(主动结构) 』

- She is nearly fifty, but she could **pass for** thirty.
- With her hair cut so short, she often **passes for** a boy.
- They are in that condition of eager discomfort which **passes for inspiration**. 他们处于那种被认为是灵感的，渴望而不安的状态。
- His polite manners easily **pass for** genuine kindness, though he is often cynical. 他礼貌的举止很容易被认为是真诚的善良，尽管他经常愤世嫉俗。
- The imitation diamond was so perfect it could **pass for** the real thing. 这颗仿制钻石如此完美，可以被当做真品。

mistake ... for ... 把...
误认为是...

- I often **mistake** her **for** her mother on the phone.
- You **mistook** friendship **for** love.
- I'm sorry, I **mistook** you **for** someone I went to university with.
对不起，我把你误认为是我的大学同学了。

『 **radical / fundamental changes** 根本性的变化；彻底的变革 』

- We also make **the fundamental error of** announcing our resolutions to everybody so that we look even more foolish when we slip back into our bad old ways.
- The new director introduced **radical changes** to the company's management structure. 新任主管对公司的管理结构进行了彻底的变革。

a radical / fundamental error 根本性的错误

The bridge collapsed because of a **fundamental error** in the original design. 大桥倒塌是因为原始设计中存在一个根本性的错误。

『 **radical** adj. Radical people believe that there should be great changes in society and try to bring about these changes 极端的 』

- His **radical political views** often led to heated debates with his more conservative colleagues. 他的激进政治观点经常导致他与保守派同事发生激烈争论。
- The protests were organized by a **radical left-wing group** demanding immediate social reform. 抗议活动是由一个要求立即进行社会改革的激进左翼团体组织的。

conservative 保守的；守旧的；(式样等) 古板的

The company takes a **conservative** approach to investment, preferring low-risk options. 公司在投资方面采取保守做法，更倾向于低风险的选择。

reactionary 反动的；极保守的；（对政治变革）阻挠的

The **reactionary** government opposed any attempts at democratic reform. 那个保守反动的政府反对任何民主改革的尝试。

『 **destiny** n.命运；天命；上苍 』

- We're masters of our own **destiny**.
- He felt that it was his **destiny** to become a great musician. 他觉得成为伟大的音乐家是他的宿命。
- They were reunited by **destiny** after twenty years apart. 分别二十年后，命运让他们重逢。

destined adj.（命中）注定的，肯定的

He is **destined** to be a musician.

『 **knowledge** n.知道；据某人所知 』

- He did it **without my knowledge**.
- I had **no knowledge of** the incident.
- He denied **all knowledge of** the robbery.
- Alec never carried a gun **to my knowledge**. 亚历克据我所知从不带枪。
- One, **to my certain knowledge**, spent nine months on a novel about Kashmir. 据我确切所知，其中一人花九个月写了一部关于克什米尔的小说。
- **To my certain knowledge**, the keys were left on the kitchen counter this morning. 据我确切所知，钥匙今天早上是落在厨房柜台上的。

to my (certain) knowledge
据我（确切）所知

To my certain knowledge, the meeting has been rescheduled for next Tuesday. 据我确切所知，会议已改到下周二。

to the best of my knowledge
据我所知；就我所了解的而言

To the best of my knowledge, no such agreement was ever signed. 据我所知，从未签署过这样的协议。

as far as I know / am aware
据我所知；我所知道的是

As far as I know, the office is closed on public holidays. 据我所知，该办公室在公共假期休息。

as far as I'm concerned
就我而言；在我看来

- **As far as I'm concerned**, feng shui is a load of rubbish. 某人的观点
- **As far as I'm concerned**, the project is finished and we can move on. 就我而言，这个项目已经完成了，我们可以继续下一步。

with / without one's

knowledge 在某人（不）知情的情况下

- The money was taken from the account **without his knowledge**. 这笔钱是在他不知情的情况下从账户中取走的。
- The experiment was conducted **with the full knowledge** of the committee. 该实验是在委员会完全知情的情况下进行的。

『 **be set in ...** 被设定/设置在... 』

- The novel / movie **is set in 18th century** New England.
- The posts have to **be set in** concrete. 这些柱子必须固定在混凝土中。
- That telephone call **set in** train a whole series of events. 那个电话把一整套事项安排好了。

※ I never **heard** of anyone making a 'skeleton', **as we were taught at school**.

『 **make a 'skeleton'** 列提纲/做骨架 』

- Before starting to write the script, the screenwriters always **make a 'skeleton'** of the plot. 在开始写剧本之前，编剧们总是会列出情节的提纲。
- **Make an outline** before you start writing / before trying to position. 你先拟个提纲再写。
- When you **make an outline**, don't use the text's exact words. 当你写提纲的时候，并不需要苛求措辞。

※ 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**.

『 **come to so sth.** to do sth. by chance, without planning or intending to do it 偶然做某事 』

- A body **came to be found** under the bridge.
- Future historians will be in a unique position when they **come to record** the history of our own times.
- He soon made a name for himself and **came to be known** to the Italians as Giovanni Acuto.
- After years of observation, the scientist **came to discern** a pattern in the data. 经过多年的观察，这位科学家开始辨认出数据中的一种模式。
- The children gradually **came to discern** the subtle differences between the paintings. 孩子们逐渐开始辨认出画作之间的细微差别。

※ This organic process, often leading to moments of extraordinary self-discovery, is of an indescribable fascination.

『 **organic** adj. made of related parts; arranged as a system 有机的有组织的，有系统的 』

- City planning treats the city as an **organic** whole.
- The growth of the company was an **organic process**, not forced or hurried. 公司的增长是一个有机过程，并非强迫或仓促的。

『 **self-discovery** n. the process of achieving understanding or knowledge of oneself 自我发现 』

- Often leading to moments of **extraordinary self-discovery**. 常常导致非凡的自我发现时刻。
- Travelling alone can be a time of **extraordinary self-discovery**. 独自旅行可以是一段非凡的自我发现的时光。

The process of writing a novel is a process of searching the writer's innermost soul.

『 **be of an indescribable fascination = be indescribably fascinating** 具有一种难以言喻的魅力 』

- This process **is indescribably fascinating**. 这个过程具有一种难以言喻的魅力。(可删除of an)
- The ancient ruins **were of an indescribable fascination** to the archaeologists. 这些古代遗址对考古学家具有一种难以言喻的魅力。
- The aurora borealis **is of an indescribable fascination** every time you see it. 极光每次你看到它时都具有一种难以言喻的魅力。

※ A blurred image appears; he adds a brushstroke and another, and it is gone; but something was there, and he will not rest till he has captured it.

『 **add a brushstroke and another** 添上了一笔又一笔 』

- The painter carefully **added a brushstroke and another** to complete the intricate background. 画家小心翼翼地添上了一笔又一笔，以完成复杂的背景。
- Life is like a canvas. It begins blank, and every day is like another **brushstroke**. Make your life a masterpiece. 人生是幅大画布，开始时一无是处，每天都添一笔触，最终成大作一部。
- Some with strong pro views in this debate have painted pictures of China with too broad a **brushstroke**. 在这个辩论中持有强烈赞同观点的人已经用一把巨粗大的笔刷描绘了中国的景象。

※ Sometimes the yeast within a writer outlives a book he has written.

『 **outlive** 比...活得久 』

- I'm sure he will **outlive** many of us.
- A great author's influence can **outlive all the books he has written**. 一位伟大作者的影响力可以超越他所写的所有书籍。
- The core philosophy of the movement may **outlive the original manifesto**. 该运动的核心哲学可能会比最初的宣言活得更久。

outwit / outfox (智力上) 超过; 以计谋胜过	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The burglar outwitted / outfoxed the police and got away. • The detective managed to outwit the criminal and catch him at the border. 侦探设法在智力上胜过罪犯, 并在边境抓住了他。 • She outfoxed her competitors by securing the contract early. 她通过提前锁定合同, 在计谋上胜过了竞争对手。
outrun 跑得比...快; 超过	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He easily outran all of us. • His ambition outran his ability. • The gazelle can easily outrun most of its predators. 瞪羚可以轻松跑赢大多数捕食者。
outnumber 在数量上超过	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The boys outnumber the girls. • In this city, bicycles outnumber cars by three to one. 在这个城市, 自行车的数量以三比一超过了汽车。
outweigh (在重量、价值或重要性上) 超过	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He outweighs me by 40 pounds. • The advantages outweigh disadvantages. • The benefits of the new medical treatment far outweigh the potential risks. 这种新医疗方法的益处远大于其潜在风险。

※ I have heard of writers who read nothing but their own books; like adolescents they stand before the mirror, and still cannot fathom the exact outline of the vision before them.

『 nothing but... 只.../仅... =only 』

- William S. Hart was, perhaps, the greatest of all Western stars, for unlike Gary Cooper and John Wayne he appeared in **nothing but** Westerns.
- During the trip, he decided to read **nothing but** classic poetry. 在旅行中, 他决定除了经典诗歌什么都不读。
- She studies so much that she seems to read **nothing but** textbooks. 她学习得如此努力, 以至于她似乎只阅读教科书。

Narcissus: In Greek mythology, Narcissus is a handsome youth, who pined away in love for his own image in a pool of water and was transformed into the flower that bears his

narcissus 水仙属植物	The garden was filled with the sweet scent of narcissus in early spring. 早春时节，花园里弥漫着水仙花的清香。
daffodil 黄水仙	Bright yellow daffodils are often seen as a symbol of rebirth and new beginnings. 亮黄色的黄水仙通常被视为重生和新开始的象征。
narcissist 自恋者	A true narcissist has a difficult time empathizing with the feelings of others. 真正的自恋者很难对他人的感受产生共情。
narcissism 自恋；自我陶醉	Social media is often criticized for encouraging narcissism among young people. 社交媒体常因鼓励年轻人的自恋行为而受到批评。

※ For the same reason, writers talk interminably about their own books, winking out hidden meanings, super-imposing new ones, begging response from those around them.

『 **superimpose sth. on / upon ...** 使某物叠放在...上面；把...叠加在...之上 』

- Since the sea covers the greater part of the earth's surface, it is quite reasonable to regard the sea floor as the basic form of the crust of the earth, **with, superimposed upon** it, the continents, together with the islands and other features of the oceans.
- The director decided to **superimpose** the subtitles **on** the images of the landscape. 导演决定将字幕叠放在风景图像上。
- A second image was **superimposed upon** the first to create a ghost-like effect. 第二张图像被叠加在第一张之上，以营造出一种鬼魂般的效果。
- The director decided to **super-impose new scenes** onto the existing footage. 导演决定将新的场景叠加到现有的镜头上。

※ Of course a writer doing this is misunderstood: he might as well try to explain a crime or a love affair.

『 **might / may as well do sth.** 不妨/倒不如 (try试着) 做某事 used for saying that it might be a good idea to do something although it is not essential 』

- You **might as well** take the job if you can't find a better one at the moment.
- Since the meeting is canceled, we **might as well go home** early. 既然会议取消了，我们倒不如早点回家。

『 **love affair**: a romantic sexual relationship especially one between people who are not married to each other 桃色、八卦新闻 』

- Mary betrayed Bill by having a **love affair**. 玛丽背叛了比尔，和别人谈恋爱了。
- It is normal to have a **love affair** at this age. 在这样的年龄谈恋爱很正常。
- It is difficult for an outsider to fully **explain a complex love affair** between two volatile people. 外人很难完全解释两个性格反复无常的人之间复杂的恋情。

lowbrow 平庸的；低俗的；浅薄的	I enjoy a good lowbrow comedy movie every now and then to just switch off my brain. 我不时会看一些平庸的喜剧电影，好让大脑放松一下。
lowbrow literature / novels 通俗文学 / 浅薄的小说	He was criticized for reading lowbrow novels instead of focusing on his academic studies. 他因阅读浅薄的通俗小说而不是专注于学业而受到批评。
highbrow 高雅的；知识分子气的；文化修养高的	The museum's new exhibition is a bit too highbrow for the average visitor. 这家博物馆的新展览对普通游客来说有点过于高雅了。
highbrow classical music 高雅的古典音乐	She has a preference for highbrow classical music and often attends orchestral performances. 她偏爱高雅的古典音乐，经常参加管弦乐演出。

※ He is also, incidentally, an unforgivable bore.

『 **incidentally** adv. by the way; by the bye 顺便说一句/附带地 』

- **Incidentally**, a little bird tells me that your birthday's coming up. 顺便提一句，有个消息灵通的人告诉我你的生日快到了。
- The party was great; **incidentally**, did you remember to lock the back door? 派对很棒；顺便说一句，你记不记得锁后门了？
- I love the color of your shirt. **Incidentally**, have you seen my keys? 我喜欢你衬衫的颜色。顺便说一句，你看到我的钥匙了吗？

by the way 顺便提一下；在此顺便说一句	By the way , have you seen my keys anywhere? I can't find them. 顺便问一下，你看见我的钥匙了吗？我找不到了。
by the bye 顺便；偶然地（较正式或略显陈旧）	The meeting was productive, and by the bye , the coffee was excellent. 会议很有成效，顺便说一句，那里的咖啡也非常好。

『 **incidental** adj. 附带的，次要的；伴随而来的；偶然的 』

- The discovery of the new species was **incidental** to their main research project. 新物种的发现是他们主要研究项目中的一个意外收获。
- These risks are **incidental** to the work of a firefighter. 这些风险是担任消防员不可避免的。
- The playing of music proved to be **incidental** to the main business of the evening. 音乐演奏结果只是当晚主要活动的陪衬。

incidental expenses 杂项费用; 临时开支	The company will cover your travel costs and any incidental expenses like taxi fares. 公司将承担你的差旅费以及像出租车费之类的杂项开支。
incidental music for the movie 电影配乐 (为了增强气氛而播放的音乐)	The incidental music for the movie was composed to build tension during the suspenseful scenes. 这部电影的配乐旨在增强悬疑场景中的紧张气氛。
accidental 意外的; 偶然的 the accidental-noble outlaw 因缘际会成为高尚者的歹徒	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The accidental deletion of the files caused a lot of extra work for the IT team. 文件的意外删除给IT团队带来了许多额外工作。 • The story follows the accidental-noble outlaw, a thief who inadvertently becomes a hero to the poor. 故事讲述了一个阴差阳错成为高尚者的歹徒, 他无意中成了穷人心目中的英雄。

『 **unforgivable** 不可原谅的; 罪不容诛的 』

- Betraying a close friend's trust is an **unforgivable** act in many cultures. 在许多文化中, 背叛好朋友的信任是不可原谅的行为。
- Being late is an **unforgivable** sin round here. 在这里迟到是一种不可原谅的失礼行为。
- It was stupid and immature. And it was **unforgivable**. 它是那么愚蠢和不成熟, 并且它不可原谅。

inexcusable 不可辩解的; 没法找借口的	His rude behavior towards the customers was inexcusable and led to his dismissal. 他对顾客的粗鲁行为是不可辩解的, 并导致他被解雇。
unpardonable 不可饶恕的; 极其严重的 (正式)	To ignore such a clear warning would be an unpardonable error. 无视如此明确的警告将是一个不可饶恕的错误。

『 **bore** n. someone who is boring, esp. because they talk too much about themselves or about things that do not interest you 唠叨乏味的人 』

- The **bore** bores me to death.
- It's such a **bore** having to stay late this evening. 今天晚上非得熬夜, 真是烦人。
- That man's really a **bore** to me. 那人真无聊。

取悦读者 难度：2级

※ This temptation to cover the distance between himself and the reader, to study his image in the sight of those who do not know him, can be his undoing: he has begun to write to please.

『temptation to ... 的诱惑』

- The politician resisted the **temptation to cover the distance between** his beliefs and public opinion. 这位政治家抵制了弥合他的信仰与公众舆论之间距离的诱惑。
- She felt a strong **temptation to cover the distance between** her current skill level and that of her peers. 她感到一种强烈的诱惑去弥合她目前的技能水平与同龄人之间的距离。

the temptation to please the reader 取悦读者的诱惑

Many young writers struggle with **the temptation to please the reader** rather than staying true to their own voice. 许多年轻作家都在与取悦读者的诱惑作斗争，而不是忠于自己的心声。

『cater to the reader 迎合读者』

- Lowbrow journals **cater to** people's love of scandal.
- Tabloid newspapers often **cater to the reader's** desire for sensational stories and gossip. 小报经常迎合读者对煽情故事和八卦的渴望。

『in the sight of... 在...眼中的形象』

- It's unproductive to constantly **study your image in the sight of** social media followers. 不断审视自己在社交媒体关注者眼中的形象是没有益处的。
- The company hired a consultant to **study its image in the sight of** key investors. 该公司聘请了一位顾问来审视它在主要投资者眼中的形象。

in sb's sight / in the sight of sb. 在某人看来；在某人眼中

They are all equal **in the sight of** the law, regardless of their background. 无论背景如何，在法律面前人人平等。

in sb's eyes / in the eyes of sb. 在某人眼中；在某人看来

She could do no wrong **in her father's eyes**. / **In the eyes of** the public, he is seen as a hero. 在她父亲眼里，她不会做错任何事。/ 在公众眼中，他被视为英雄。

... to study his image **from the perspective of** those who do not know him. 课文替换写法

『be his undoing 是他的失败/毁灭的原因』

- Conceit was his **undoing**.
- Greed is **the undoing** of many a businessman.
- **That proved to be my undoing**, for I soon got back to my old bad habit of dozing off in front of the screen.
- His arrogance, despite his talent, **was his eventual undoing** in the competition. 他的傲慢，尽管有天赋，却是他在比赛中最终的失败。
- For many leaders, overconfidence **can be their undoing**. 对于许多领导者来说，过度自信可能是他们的失败。

be sb's undoing / be the undoing of sb.

成为某人失败（或毁灭）的原因；害了某人

- His excessive pride was eventually **his undoing**. 过度自大最终成了他失败的原因。
- Greed has **been the undoing of** many powerful politicians. 贪婪害了许多权势显赫的政治家。

『 write to please 迎合（他人）写作 』

- She decided she would never **write to please** critics again, only herself. 她决定再也不会迎合评论家写作，只会迎合自己。
- A true artist shouldn't **write to please** the market trends. 一个真正的艺术家不应该迎合市场趋势写作。

观点 难度：4 级

※ A young English writer **made the pertinent observation a year or two back that the talent goes into the first draft, and the art into the drafts that follow.**

『 make an observation make a comment / remark 做评论 』

- During the meeting, the intern **made a pertinent observation** that changed the project direction. 在会议期间，这位实习生提出了一个改变项目方向的中肯看法。
- She **made the pertinent observation** that timing was the key factor. 她提出了中肯的看法，即时机是关键因素。
- I also would like to **make an observation** here. 我还想做一个观察。

『 **back** adv. If you talk about something that happened back in the past or several years back, you are emphasizing that it happened quite a long time ago. 早在 ⇒ ago 的升级 』

- His wife died a couple of years **back**.
- The house was built **back in** 1949.
- I met her at a conference **a year or two back**, but I don't remember her name. 我是一两年前在一个会议上遇到她的，但不记得她的名字了。

- The software was last updated **a year or two back**. 这款软件上一次更新是在一两年前。

※ For this reason also the writer, like any other artist, has no resting place, no crowd or movement in which he may take comfort, no judgment from outside which can replace the judgment from within.

『 **resting place** 安身之所/休憩之处 』

- The small shelter served as a welcome **resting place** for the weary hikers. 这个小小的庇护所为疲惫的徒步旅行者提供了一个受欢迎的休憩之处。
- Spiritually, he felt he had found no true **resting place** since moving to the city. 在精神上, 他感觉自从搬到城市以来没有找到真正的安身之所。

『 **take comfort (in sth)** 从中得到慰藉/安慰 』

- She **took comfort in** the fact that she had done her best, regardless of the outcome. 尽管结果如何, 她因自己已尽力而感到欣慰。
- During difficult times, she always managed to **take comfort** in her family's support. 在困难时期, 她总是能从家人的支持中得到慰藉。
- It's hard to **take comfort** when all your plans have failed. 当你所有的计划都失败时, 很难从中得到慰藉。

<p>take pleasure in ... 以...为乐; 喜欢做...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The boys take pleasure in practical jokes. • He takes great pleasure in cooking elaborate meals for his friends on weekends. 他非常喜欢在周末为朋友们烹制丰盛的大餐。
<p>take pride in ... 为...感到自豪; 对...感到得意</p>	<p>The craftsmen take immense pride in their work, ensuring every detail is perfect. 工匠们对自己的作品感到无比自豪, 确保每一个细节都尽善尽美。</p>
<p>take interest in ... 对...产生兴趣</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Even people who take no interest in art cannot have failed to notice examples of modern sculpture on display in public places. • Kidnappers are rarely interested in animals, but they recently took considerable interest in Mrs. Eleanor Ramsay's cat. • The students began to take a keen interest in local history after visiting the museum. 在参观博物馆后, 学生们开始对当地历史产生了浓厚的兴趣。

<p>take refuge in ... 在...中避难；在...中寻求慰藉</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents took refuge in the local church. They took refuge in a small cave when the storm suddenly broke. / He took refuge in his books to escape his problems. 暴风雨突袭时，他们在小山洞里避难。/ 他躲进书丛中以逃避烦恼。
<p>take notice of ... 注意到；理会；留心</p>	<p>I hope they take notice of the warning signs before it's too late. 我希望他们能在为时已晚之前注意到这些警告信号。</p>
<p>take pity on ... 怜悯；同情</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I took pity on the beggar and gave him some change. He took pity on the stray cat and decided to give it some food and shelter. 他可怜那只流浪猫，决定给它一些食物和住所。

『 **replace sth.** 替换；取代；更换 』

- The factory had to **replace** the old machinery with more efficient models. 工厂不得不更换旧机器，改用效率更高的型号。
- Before they **were replaced by** steamships, sailing vessels like the Cutty Sark were used to carry tea from China and wool from Australia.

<p>substitute A for B 用A代替B</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can substitute chicken for beef if you don't like red meat. It is only in the study of man himself that the major social sciences have substituted the study of one local variation, that of Western civilization, (for the study of custom of all human beings). You can substitute honey for sugar if you want a healthier alternative. 如果你想要更健康的替代品，可以用蜂蜜代替糖。
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『 **from within** 由内而外 』

- The noise seems to be coming **from within** the building. 吵闹声像是从楼房里传出来的。
- A fortress can be easily broken **from within**.
- It's easier to "capture the fortress **from within**." 堡垒更容易从内部攻破。

※ A writer **makes** order out of the anarchy of his heart; he **submits** himself **to** a more ruthless discipline than any critic **dreamed of**, and when he **flirts** with fame, he **is taking** time off from living with himself, from the search for **what** his world **contains** at its inmost point.

『 **make order out of anarchy** 从混乱中创造秩序 』

- The leader's first task was to **make order out of the anarchy** left by the previous administration. 这位领导者的首要任务是从前任政府留下的混乱中创造秩序。
- It takes skill to **make order out of the anarchy** of a large, diverse dataset. 从一个庞大、多样化的数据集中创造秩序需要技巧。

in ascending order 按从小到大顺序；升序	The names on the list are arranged in ascending order of age, from youngest to oldest. 名单上的名字是按年龄从小到大的顺序排列的。
in descending order 按从大到小的顺序；降序	The test results were displayed in descending order of scores. 考试结果按分数从高到低的顺序显示。
in chronological order 按时间先后顺序	The biography tells the story of the artist's life in chronological order . 这部传记按时间先后顺序讲述了这位艺术家的生平故事。
in alphabetical order 按字母表顺序	Please arrange these files in alphabetical order by the author's last name. 请将这些文件按作者姓氏的字母顺序排列。
in reverse order 按相反的顺序；倒序	The teacher read the names in reverse order , starting from the end of the list. 老师按相反的顺序念名字，从名单的末尾开始念起。
in order of priority 按优先顺序	We need to list our tasks in order of priority to ensure the most urgent ones are completed first. 我们需要按优先顺序排列任务，以确保最紧急的任务优先完成。
in order of precedence 按地位（或重要性）高低顺序	The guests were seated in order of precedence , with the most senior officials at the head of the table. 宾客们按照地位高低顺序就座，最高级别的官员坐在长桌的首位。

『 **submit (oneself) to** 使自己服从于/接受 』

- They are constantly after the turtles, who peacefully **submit to** all sorts of indignities.
- He **submitted himself to** a search by the guards.
- Every athlete must **submit himself to** rigorous training routines. 每位运动员都必须使自己服从于严格的训练日程。
- The company had to **submit itself to** an external audit to restore public trust. 公司必须接受外部审计，以恢复公众信任。

bow to ... 向...低头；屈从于	The government eventually had to bow to public pressure and scrap the new tax. 政府最终不得不向公众压力低头，废除了新税项。
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yield to ... 屈服于；让步于	He refused to yield to their demands, even when they threatened him. 即使在他们威胁他时，他也拒绝屈服于他们的要求。
succumb to ... 屈服于；抵制不住（诱惑、疾病等）	It is easy to succumb to temptation when you are feeling tired and stressed. / He succumbed to his injuries several days after the accident. 当你感到疲惫和压力大时，很容易向诱惑屈服。/ 事故发生几天后，他因伤重不治身亡。

『 **ruthless** adj. merciless 无情的，无怜悯心的 』

- Achieving excellence requires **ruthless discipline** and focus. 实现卓越需要无情的纪律和专注。
- The training was hard, demanding **ruthless discipline** from all participants. 训练很艰难，要求所有参与者具备无情的纪律。

『 **flirts with fame** 追求名声/与名声调情 』

- He spent his early career **flirting with fame** before focusing on his true passion. 在他专注于真正热情之前，他的早期职业生涯都在追求名声。
- She only seems to be interested in projects that allow her to **flirt with fame**. 她似乎只对那些能让她追求名声的项目感兴趣。

『 **taking time off from...** 从...中抽出时间/休息 』

- I have to take time off **from work / school** to go to the dentist.
- Do you still live there? Oh yes, yes. My husband's there now. He couldn't **take time off to come to New York with me**.
- She's **taking time off from work** to travel around Southeast Asia. 她正在从工作中抽出时间去东南亚旅行。
- They are **taking time off from social media** to focus on their mental health. 他们正在从社交媒体中抽出时间，专注于他们的心理健康。

take a day off 请一天假；休息一天	I'm feeling a bit burnt out, so I decided to take a day off tomorrow to recharge. 我感觉有点精疲力竭，所以决定明天请一天假来恢复精力。
take the afternoon off 下午请假	He asked his boss if he could take the afternoon off to attend his son's school play. 他问老板下午能不能请假去参加儿子的学校演出。
take time off from daily routine 从日常琐事中抽身休息	It's important to take time off from your daily routine occasionally to gain a new perspective. 偶尔从日常琐事中抽身休息一段时间，以获得新的视角，这很重要。

annual leave 年假	Employees are entitled to 20 days of annual leave per year under their new contracts. 根据新合同，员工每年有权享受20天的年假。
paid leave 带薪假期	The company offers generous paid leave , including sick days and parental leave. 公司提供丰厚的带薪假期，包括病假和育儿假。

『 **on leave** 休假 』

- She is **on leave**.
- She is **on sick leave**.
- She is **on maternity leave**.
- He is **on paternity leave**.

『 **get away** have a holiday 逃脱；离开；去（某地）度假 』

- The burglars managed to **get away** before the police arrived. 窃贼在警察赶到之前设法逃脱了。
- We're hoping to **get away** for a few days at the coast this summer. 我们希望今年夏天能去海边度假几天。

get away from it all (have a thoroughly relaxing holiday) (通过度假) 远离日常生活 (或工作) 的压力	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the equipment of modern camping becomes yearly more sophisticated is an entertaining paradox for the cynic, a brighter promise for the hopeful traveler who has sworn to get away from it all. • After working 60 hours a week for months, I really need a holiday to get away from it all. 在连续几个月每周工作60小时后，我真的很需要一个假期来远离这一切。
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『 **at its inmost point** 在它最内在的深处 』

- Philosophy attempts to understand existence **at its inmost point**. 哲学试图在其最内在的深处理解存在。
- He sought to capture the truth of human nature **at its inmost point**. 他试图捕捉人性在其最内在的深处的真相。



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