

Unit 1 Looking forwards

词汇积累

①comfortably *adv.* 舒适地 comfortable *adj.* 舒服的

comfort *n.* 安逸；安慰

②fall into a deep sleep 进入深度睡眠

fall asleep 入睡

③wonder *v.* 想知道；弄明白；诧异

It is no wonder that...难怪……

④issue *n.* 问题

be at issue 是讨论的焦点

⑤in the face of = be faced with 面对……

⑥take action = take measures 采取行动

⑦in place 准备就绪

⑧guarantee *n.* 保证

be under guarantee 在保修期内

⑨in this respect 在这个方面

⑩illustrate(用示例、图画等)说明，解释

⑪ambitious *adj.* 有野心的；有雄心的

⑫unfolded *v.* (使)展开；打开；(使)逐渐展现；展示；透露

⑬single-minded *adj.* 一心一意的；专心致志的

⑭correspondent *n.* 记者；通讯员；通信者

⑮inform *v.* 提供素材

⑯be based on 以……为基础

⑰by contrast 相比之下；与……相反

⑱originally *adv.* 原来；起初

original *adj.* 起初的

⑲compared to 和……相比

⑳be known for...

因为……而出名

be known as...

作为……而出名

21 interestingly *adv.* 有趣地是

22 household *adj.* 家喻户晓的

23 devote oneself to 专心从事(研究)

24 long to do sth. 渴望做某事

long for sth. 渴望某物

25 get enough of 足够, 充分; 对……腻烦

26 in desperation 绝望; 在走投无路的情况下

27 focus on 关注, 聚焦于

28 under immense pressure 在巨大的压力之下

29 be forced to do sth. 被迫做某事

30 well *adv.* 很; 相当; 大大地; 远远地

31 not necessarily 未必

32 turn out(以某种方式)发生; 最后是; 结果是

33 encounter *v.* 遭遇, 遇到(尤指令人不快或困难的事)

34 innovator *n.* 革新者; 创新者

35 dot *n.* 点, 小圆点

词汇派生

1. ambition *n.* 追求, 理想 → ambitious *adj.* 具有雄心抱负的

2. train *v.* 训练, 培训 → trainee *n.* 接受工作培训的人; 实习生 → training *n.* 培

训

3. detect *v.* 侦探; 发现 → detective *n.* 私家侦探
4. ultimate *adj.* 最后的; 最终的 → ultimately *adv.* 最后, 最终
5. boy *n.* 男孩 → boyhood *n.* (男性的)童年时期, 少年时代

一词多义

1. **issue** *n.* 问题, 论点; 担忧; 发行; 发行物; 期号 *v.* 发行; 公布; 配给

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|---|---------------------|
| ① If you have any issues , please call this number. | <u><i>n.</i> 担忧</u> |
| ② This is a big issue ; we need more time to think about it. | <u><i>n.</i> 问题</u> |
| ③ The article appeared in issue 25. | <u><i>n.</i> 期号</u> |
| ④ They issued a joint statement denying the charges. | <u><i>v.</i> 公布</u> |
| ⑤ They issued a special set of stamps to mark the occasion. | <u><i>v.</i> 发行</u> |
| ⑥ They issued rifles to the soldier. | <u><i>v.</i> 配给</u> |

2. **ultimately** *adv.* 最后, 最终; 最基本地, 根本上

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| ① Ultimately , you'll have to make the decision yourself. | <u>最后</u> |
| ② All life depends ultimately on oxygen. | <u>归根到底</u> |

要点直击

Words and Phrases

知识要点1 **comfortably** *adv.* 舒适地

[教材 P₂] One moment, we are lying **comfortably** in bed, about to fall into a deep sleep.

某一刻, 我们舒舒服服地躺在床上, 快要睡着了。

[例 1] He was **comfortably** seated in a soft chair.

他舒舒服服地坐在柔软椅子上。

[例 2] He settled himself more **comfortably** in his chair.

他使自己在椅子上坐得更舒服些。

[造句] 只有我的狗陪着我的时候, 我才能睡得舒服。

I can only sleep comfortably if my dog is with me.

[知识拓展]

(1) **uncomfortably** *adv.* 不舒适地

(2)comfortable <i>adj.</i>	舒适的；舒服自在的
(3)comfort <i>n. &v.</i>	安慰
take comfort from...	从……中得到慰藉
live in comfort	生活舒适
comfortably off	生活富裕；丰衣足食

知识要点2 wonder *n.* 奇迹；奇观；惊奇 *v.* 想知道；对……感到惊奇；对……感到疑惑

[教材 P₂] The next, our eyes are open and we find ourselves **wondering** or even worrying about possibly the most important issue of our lives—the future.

接下来，我们睁开眼睛，发现自己在想甚至担心可能是我们生命中最重要的问题——未来。

[例 1] I am **wondering** if/whether you could tell me more about this activity.

我想知道你是否能告诉我关于这个活动更多的信息。

[例 2] I sat, stunned, for about half an hour, **wondering** what had just happened.

我惊呆了坐在那儿大约半个小时，想知道刚刚发生了什么。

[造句] 他想知道箱子里面是什么。

He was wondering what was in the box.

[知识拓展]

(1)It's no wonder that... = No wonder that... ……不足为奇，难怪……

It's a wonder(that). .. 令人惊奇的是……

in wonder 惊奇地

do/work wonders 创造奇迹

(2)wonder at/about... 对……感到惊奇

wonder if/whether/how/wh-从句 想知道……

知识要点3 take action 采取措施

[教材 P₂] Can we **take action** to shape it, or should we just accept whatever comes our way?

我们能采取行动来影响未来的发展吗，还是我们应该接受我们所遇到的一切？

[例 1] But at what point do we decide to **take action**?

但是我们应该什么时候决定采取行动呢？

[例 2] If business success is what you want, then you need to **take action**.

如果你想取得商业上的成功，那你就必须采取行动。

[造句] 我们必须采取行动保护环境。

We must take action to protect our environment.

[知识拓展]

take away	拿走；夺走
take back	收回；带回；使回忆起
take down	写下，记下；拆卸
take in	吸收；理解；欺骗；收留
take on	具有，呈现；担任，承担；雇用
take up	举(拿、捡、拔)起；占据；从事
take over	接管；接任；控制

知识要点4 **guarantee** *v.* 保证；担保；保修 *n.* 保证；保证书

[教材 P₂] As many of us already know, having plans in place for the future is no **guarantee** that they will become reality.

正如我们许多人已经知道的那样，为未来制订好计划并不能保证它们会成为现实。

[例 1] He gave me a **guarantee** that it would never happen again.

他向我保证这种事情绝不会再发生。

[例 2] A famous old name on a firm is not necessarily a **guarantee** of quality.

公司悠久的品牌并不能确保商品的质量。

[造句] 百词斩包你秒杀所有的英语考试。

Baicizhan is the guarantee of victory in English exams.

[知识拓展]

(1) guarantee sb.sth.(=ensure sb.sth.)保证某人得到某物

guarantee to do sth. 保证做某事

guarantee that... 确保……

guarantee sth.for some time 对……保修多久

(2)give sb.a guarantee that... 向某人保证……

under guarantee

在保修期内

知识要点5 approach *n.* 接近；通道；方法；途径 *v.* 接近，靠近；找(某人)商量；着手处理

[教材 P₂] Although they shared the same ambitious and energetic **approach** to life, their careers unfolded in contrasting ways.

虽然他们拥有相同的雄心壮志和充满活力的生活方式，但他们的事业却以截然不同的方式展开。

[例 1] To summarise, this is a clever **approach** to a common problem.

总而言之，这是一个解决常见问题的巧妙方法。

[例 2] The job market has changed and our **approaches** to finding work must change as well.

就业市场已经发生了改变，所以我们找工作的方法也必须发生改变。

[造句] 我们学校已经采纳了一种新的教授语言的方法。

Our school has adopted a new approach to teaching languages.

[知识拓展]

at the approach of	在快到……的时候
make approaches to sb.	设法接近某人
an approach to(doing)sth.	(做)某事的方法/途径
approach sb.	与某人接洽

表示“(做)某事的方法”的搭配有：

- ①the approach to(doing)sth.
- ②the way to do/of(doing)sth.
- ③the means of(doing)sth.
- ④the method of(doing)sth.

知识要点6 inform *v.* 通知；告知；充实

[教材 P₂₋₃] He went on to become foreign correspondent for the *Toronto Star* and used his extraordinary experiences in Europe and later Cuba to **inform** his writing.

他后来成为《多伦多星报》的驻外记者，并利用他在欧洲以及后来在古巴的非凡经历来写作。

[例 1] If you threaten me or use any force, I shall **inform** the police.

你要是威胁我或是动武，我就报警。

[例 2] Please **inform** us of any changes of address.

地址若有变动，请随时通知我们。

[造句] 请你一有消息就通知我们。

Please inform us of the news as soon as you know.

[知识拓展]

(1)inform sb.of/about sth.	通知某人某事
inform sb.that...	告知某人……
(2)informed <i>adj.</i>	了解情况的；消息灵通的；有学问的
keep sb.informed of sth.	使某人知道某事；随时报告某人某事
(3)information <i>n.</i>	信息(不可数)

知识要点7 **focus** *n.* 焦点；集中点 *v.* (使)集中，聚焦

[教材 P₃] In desperation, Doyle killed off the famous detective in a novel published in 1893 so that he could **focus** on his “serious” writing.

绝望中，他让这位著名的侦探在 1893 年出版的一本小说中死去，以便他能专注于他的“严肃”写作。

[例 1] As is known to all, they must **focus** on improving the quality of the products.

众所周知，他们必须注重提高产品质量。

[例 2] It shows a common phenomenon nowadays that children are the **focus** of families, shouldering the hope of their parents.

儿童是家庭的焦点，肩负着父母的希望，这是当今社会的一个普遍现象。

[造句] 他非常专注于他的工作。

He focuses hard on his work.

[知识拓展]

(1)the focus of	……的焦点
come into focus	成为焦点
bring/throw...into focus	使……成为关注的焦点
(2)focus one's attention/eyes/energy/mind on...	集中某人的注意力/目光/精力/思想于……

focus on/upon

集中于

知识要点8 **turn out** 结果是；生产

[教材 P₃] Though both of these men were ultimately successful, their paths to success were very different, their futures not necessarily **turning out** exactly as they planned.

虽然这两个人最终都成功了，但他们的成功之路却大不相同，他们的未来未必是完全按照他们的规划发展的。

[例 1] Yet their results **turn out** to have enormous potential.

但他们的成果却有巨大的潜力。

[例 2] Cosgrave's forecast **turned out** to be quite wrong.

科斯格雷夫的预测最后证明是大错特错。

[造句] 不用担心，我敢肯定一切最终会好起来的。

Don't worry, I am sure it will all turn out fine.

[知识拓展]

turn up	出现；到场；开大；调高音量
turn around/round	转身
turn out	证明是；结果是
turn to	转向；求助于，查阅
turn down	拒绝，谢绝
turn over	翻转；移交
turn on/off	打开/关闭(开关)
turn in	上交
turn into	变成

Sentence Patterns

重点句式1 **find** + 宾语 + 宾语补足语

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句式分析：本句中的 find ourselves wondering or even worrying about...属于 find + 宾语 + 宾语补足语这一结构。

[例 1] After I arrived in America, I **found myself living** in a completely foreign culture.

来到美国后，我发现自己生活在一个完全陌生的文化中。

[例 2] When preparing for the English speech contest, I **found it very challenging** to collect information and use language correctly.

在准备英语演讲比赛的时候，我发现收集信息和正确使用语言是非常具有挑战性的。

[造句] 他们发现她一个人在街上走。

They found her walking alone on the street.

[知识拓展]

(1) find + 宾语 + 现在分词(表示主动或正在进行)

(2) find + 宾语 + 过去分词(表示被动或完成)

(3) find + 宾语 + 形容词/介词短语

(4) find + it + 形容词/名词 + to do(it 是形式宾语, to do 是真正的宾语)

与 find 用法相同的动词还有: see, hear, watch, notice, have, make, keep 等。

[翻译 1] 当她遇到一些挑战的时候,为什么她总是发现自己很无助?

Why she often finds herself helpless when she meets with some challenges?

[翻译 2] 随着世界变成地球村,我发现精通英语是必要的。

With the world becoming a global village, I find it necessary to have a good command of English.

重点句式2 while 当……时候

[教材 P₃] **Interestingly, Doyle wrote some of his early Holmes stories while he was waiting for patients in his medical practice in London.**

有趣的是,道尔在伦敦的医疗诊所等病人时,就写了一些早期福尔摩斯的故事。

句式分析：本句中 while 用作从属连词,意思是当……时候。

[例 1] We must have been burgled **while** we were asleep.

我们睡着时一定让贼入室偷窃了。

[例 2] Her parents died **while** she was still at school.

她还在读书时父母就去世了。

[造句] 妈妈正在做饭的时候，儿子突然摔倒了。

While she was cooking, her son suddenly fell over.

[知识拓展]

(1)while 用作并列连词，表示对比或转折，意为“然而；可是”；用来连接两个并列分句；

(2)while 用作从属连词，引导时间状语从句，表示“当……时候”，从句谓语动词要用延续性动词；

(3)while 用作从属连词，引导让步状语从句，表示“尽管；虽然”；从句往往位于主句之前；

(4)while 还可用作名词，意为“(一段)时间”。例如：

Several years ago, the famous writer put down his pen for a **while**.

(5)when 引导时间状语从句时，从句的谓语动词既可以是延续性动词，也可以是非延续性动词。当时间状语从句中的谓语动词是延续性动词时，while 和 when 可以互换。

[翻译 1] 我坐在教室里做试卷时感到信心十足，精力旺盛。

While I was sitting in the classroom and doing my papers, I felt confident and was full of energy.

[翻译 2] 尽管互联网对我们有很大的帮助，但我认为在这方面花太多的时间并不是好主意。

While the Internet is of great help to us, I don't think it is a good idea to spend too much time on it.

长难句分析

Though both of these men were ultimately successful, their paths to success were very different, their futures not necessarily turning out exactly as they planned.

分析：本句为复合句，though 引导让步状语从句，主句是：their paths to success were very different。their futures not necessarily turning out exactly as they planned 是

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