

Absence /'æbs ə ns, `æbsŋs/

} n. 缺席, 不在场, 缺乏

} in/during sb' s absence 某人不在时

Ms Leighton will be in charge during my absence
(= while I am away). 我不在时, 由莱顿女士负责。

} in the absence of ... 由于缺乏...

In the absence of any evidence, the police had to
let Myers go. 警察没有证据, 只好把迈尔斯放了。

} absence of mind 心不在焉



absorb

} vt. 吸收, 使专心

} absorb sth into sth

Water and salts are absorbed into our blood stream.
水分和盐被吸收进我们的血液中。

} Be absorbed in... 全神贯注于...

} When deeply absorbed in work, he would forget all about eating and sleeping.

} 当他专心工作时, 他常会废寝忘食。



badly

} adv. 非常，很；严重地，厉害地；恶劣地

} 比较级 worse 最高级 worst

} The company has been very badly managed.

} 这家公司的管理非常差。

} **badly off** 穷困的，没钱的；境况不佳的

} **badly in need of** 急需



balance

} vt. 使平衡, 称 n. 天平

} Keep one' s balance 保持平衡

} Lose one' s balance 失去平衡

I lost my balance and fell on my face. 我失去平衡, 脸着地摔倒了。

} In the balance (前途) 不明朗的; (结果) 未定的



calculate

} vt. 计算, 估计, 计划

I' m trying to calculate how much paint we need. 我想算出我们需要多少涂料。

Calculate

指过程复杂的运算, 或数字上的精密计算。

Count

计算中最基本的动作, 指逐个数字过而得出总数。

} 在日常英语中, 人们一般不说calculate, 而说work something out, 英语里则说figure something out

} We still haven' t worked out how much it' s all going to cost. 我们还没算出总共需要多少钱。



damage

} vt. 损害, 毁坏 n. 损害

} Do damage to... 对...造成损害

Too much sun can do severe damage to your skin.
过度日晒会对皮肤造成严重损伤。



eager

} a. 渴望的, 热切的

} be eager to do sth 急于做某事

I was eager to get back to work as soon as possible. 我渴望尽早回来工作。

} be eager for 渴望得到某物

} fans eager for a glimpse of the singer 急于看一眼歌手的歌迷们



earn

} vt. 挣得, 获得

} He earns nearly £20,000 a year. 他每年挣近20,000英镑。

} earn one's living 谋生

} He did all sorts of jobs to earn a living. 他为谋生什么活都干。



fade

} vi. 褪色, 逐渐消失

} The sun had faded the curtains. 太阳把窗帘晒得褪了色。

} Over the years her beauty had faded a little. 岁月流逝, 她的美貌已略逊当年。

} fade away 逐渐消失

} fade in 淡入; 渐显

} fade out 淡出; 渐弱



faith

} n. 信任, 信心, 信仰

} Have faith in... 相信...

} lose faith in... 不相信...

} I still have faith in him.

} 我对他仍有信心。

} in faith 确实



gain

} vt. 获得, 增加 n. 增进

} gain sth (from...) (从...中) 获得某物

} It is high time for us to know what we shall gain from you.

} 是时候让我们知道从你那里能获得什么了。



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