

Unit 3

Section A Starting out &
Understanding ideas

英 语



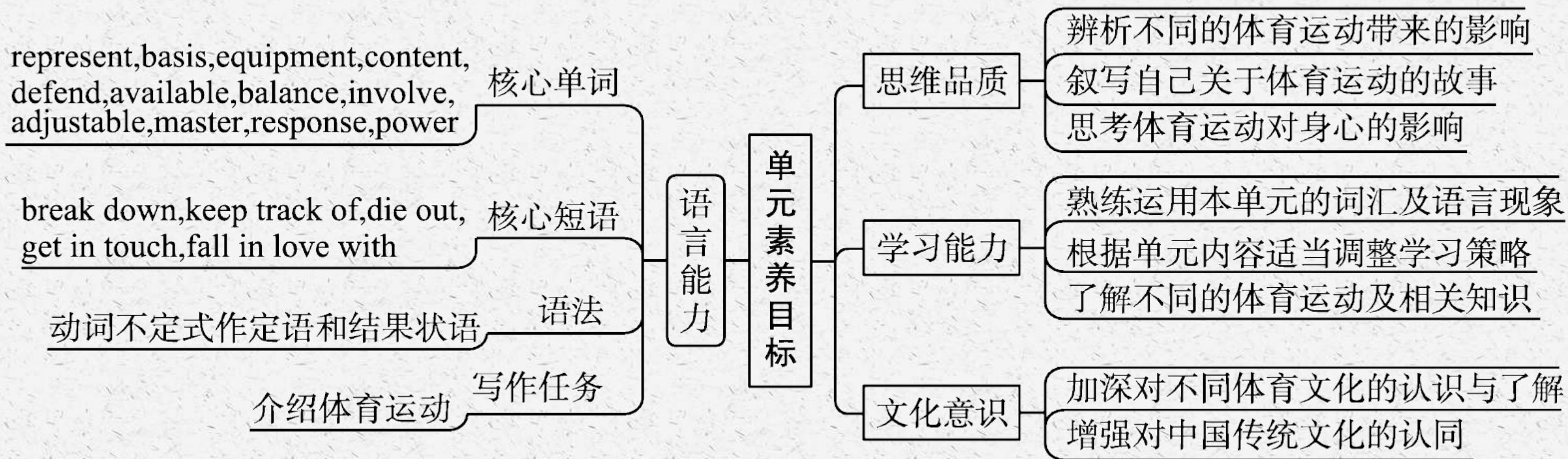


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摩托足球——一款风靡欧洲的新运动。比赛场上硝烟四起,勇敢的选手们奋力拼搏,摩托足球可算称为野蛮版的足球。



Motoball—a New and Dangerous Sport

What do you get when you combine football and motorcycles?The answer is Motoball,a sport generally unknown in America,but fairly **popular**^① in Europe.As you can guess,it' s not a nice game.Right from noise to smoke,the brave players **perform**^② on their motorcycles.Motoball is a terrible version(版本) of soccer.The new sport is largely played in Europe,where many countries even have national teams.Some of the best Motoball players in the world are from Russia.

A Motoball match is played on a regular football field, complete with goal posts. There are two teams of five players each—four riders and a goalie, who is the only one not riding a bike. The players on motorcycles **chase**^③ a large ball that is 40cm in diameter and weighs about one kilogramme. As the bikers speed towards the ball, they stop the motorcycle with just one foot and draw the other foot back to kick the ball. The matches are judged by two referees, **assisted**^④ by two linesmen. A match is **divided**^⑤ up into four 20-minute periods.

The goalies stand in a red area that is marked as a driver-free zone. The rest of the grass, mud or concrete field is pretty much free for the riders to tear after the ball, at speeds as high as 65 miles per hour. There are a few rules set in place that **prevent**^⑥ the players from getting hurt.

Today, several Motoball championships are held in Europe, including the European Nations Championship, the Coupe de France, European Champion Clubs' Cup and more. Needless to say, the leading nation almost every year is Russia, closely followed by France.

词海拾贝

①popular *adj.* 受欢迎的

②perform *vt.* 执行;表演

③chase *vt.* 追赶

④assist *vt.* 帮助

⑤divide *vt.* 分成

⑥prevent *vt.* 阻止

典句欣赏

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译文:随着骑手快速驶向球,他们用一只脚停住摩托车,并将另一只脚往后缩回,以(猛力)踢球。

分析:本句是一个复合句。As the bikers speed towards the ball是从句,they stop the motorcycle...是主句。one...,the other...“一个.....,(两者中的)另一个.....”。

探究思辨

What do you think of Motoball?

答案 As far as I am concerned, Motoball is very exciting but a little dangerous.



课前篇 自主预习

I .知识体系图解

重点词汇

写作词汇

1. surfing *n.*冲浪(运动)
2. represent *v.*代表,表示
3. goal *n.*球门
4. equipment *n.*装备,设备,用具
5. content *n.*满意,满足
6. factor *n.*因素,要素

阅读词汇

7. plastic *adj.* 塑料制的
8. defend *v.* (在比赛中)防守,防卫
9. soldier *n.* 士兵,军人
10. conflict *n.* 武装冲突,战斗,战争
11. assure *v.* 向.....保证,使确信

拓展词汇

12. basis *n.* 基础;根据 → basic *adj.* 基本的,基础的 → basically *adv.* 基本上
13. death *n.* 死,死亡 → die *v.* 死亡

重点短语

1.given that

考虑到;鉴于

2.go back to

追溯到

3.to one' s heart' s content

尽情地,心满意足地

4.take...for example

拿.....来说

5.break down

消除;出毛病

6.爆发

break out

7.放下

put down

8.被称为;作为.....而著名

be known as

9.考虑;思考

think about

10.不仅仅

more than

II. 阅读导学

根据P26—P27课文内容,选择正确答案

1. What do we know about Neil Armstrong?

A. He is a famous football player.

B. He gave football new rules.

C. He invented football.

D. He is an astronaut.

答案 D

2. What makes football popular all over the world?

A. It is simple to play.

B. It can be played freely.

C. It can have hair inside.

D. It can be made of plastic bags.

答案 A

3. Why does the author use the game between British and German soldiers in 1914?

A. To show that it is popular all over the world.

B. Because it is a creative and exciting sport.

C. Because it can break down walls and bring people together.

D. Because it can bring peace to people all over the world.

答案 C

4. What does the word “conflict”(Para.4) most probably mean?

A. Experience. B. Fighting. C. Cooperation. D. Peace.

答案 B

III. 语篇结构

阅读P26—P27课文内容,厘清文章架构





课堂篇 互动探究

重点词汇

1 That football is such a simple game to play is perhaps the **basis** of its popularity. (教材P26)

足球是一项如此简单的运动,这也许是它受欢迎的基础。

◆ **basis** *n.* 基础; 根据

Don't evaluate a person on the **basis** of appearance.

不要以貌取人。

The theory seems to have no **basis** in fact.

这一理论似乎没有事实根据。

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