
Lesson 16

Mary had a little lamb

prize [praɪz]

adj. 心爱的, 受珍视的

prize / prized adj. 心爱的

One of Mary's prize possessions was a little white lamb which her husband had given her.

The idea never appealed to me very much, but one day, after a heavy shower, I happened to be walking in my garden when I noticed a huge number of snails taking a stroll on some of my prize plants.

valued / treasured / cherished adj.

prize / value / treasure / cherish vt. 珍爱, 珍视

I'll ~ our friendship for ever.

This is a lesson you're going to ~.

valuable / priceless / precious

adj. 宝贵的, 价值连城的

precious stone

It was very old and precious even then.

tie [taɪ]

v. 拴, 系

tie a tie

tie ... to ...

Tie the horse to a tree.

The thief was tied / bound(bind) / chained(chain) to a tree.

theft [θeft]

n. 盗窃

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He is guilty of theft.

burglary n. 入户行窃

burglar n. 梁上君子

Burglar alarms going off at any time of the day or night serve only to annoy passers-by and actually assist burglars to burgle.

pickpocket

shoplifter

steal sth. from sb.

rob sb. of sth.

help oneself to sth.

One of the thieves was struck by a heavy statue, but he was too busy helping himself to diamonds to notice any pain.

poach

Deer have been poached here for years.

embezzle

The official was charged with embezzling enormous government funds.

accuse [ə'kju:z]

v. 指控; (愤怒地) 指责

accuse sb. of sth.

I accused him of stealing my sheep.

Dimitri immediately went to Aleko's house and angrily accused him of stealing the lamb.

They may even accuse them of disloyalty, or make some spiteful remark about the friends' parents.

criticize sb. for sth.

He was criticized for his delay in dealing with the matter.

censure sb. for sth.

Ministers were censured for their lack of decisiveness during the crisis.

scold sb. for sth.

His mother scolded him for breaking her favorite vase.

blame sb. for sth.

blame sth. on sb.

They blamed George for the failure.

They blamed the failure on George.

reprimand sb. for sth.

I was reprimanded by my manager for being late.

Recognizing who the customer was, the manager was most apologetic and reprimanded the assistant severely.

condemn A for / as B

The movie was condemned for its sexism.

The terrorist attack was condemned as an act of barbarism and cowardice.

deny [dɪˈnaɪ]

v. 否认

deny + sth. / doing / that ...

He denied the charge. / knowing about it. / that he had stolen the sheep.

admit / acknowledge + sth. / doing / that ...

He admitted / acknowledged the charge. / knowing about it. / that he had stolen the sheep.

ashamed [əˈʃeɪmd]

adj. 惭愧的, 羞耻的

be ashamed of ...

You should be ashamed of your behavior.

be ashamed to do

Their behavior makes me ashamed to be Chinese!

shame

disgrace

humiliate

bring shame / disgrace on ...

His behavior shamed / disgraced / humiliated / brought shame on / brought disgrace on his family.

shame n. 羞耻; 可惜

Shame on you!

What a shame!

—John is sick and can't come to class.

—What a shame!

- (A) The man will be sorry later.
- (B) The camera should be thrown away.
- (C) It's too bad the camera didn't work.
- (D) Sarah was quite embarrassed.

M: Just as Sarah was opening the present I realized the camera wasn't working.

W: What a shame!

Q: What does the woman mean?

Answer: (C) It's too bad the camera didn't work.

put sb. / sth. to shame

使.....相形见绌

They have all been put to shame by a boy who, while playing truant, travelled 1,600 miles.

apologize

[ə'pɒlədʒaɪz]

v. 道歉

apologize to sb. for sth.

I apologized to him for being late.

make an apology to sb. for sth.

say sorry to sb. for sth.

be apologetic about sth.

He was apologetic about his late arrival.

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in southern Greece

= in the south of Greece

southern ... = the south of ...

northern ... = the north of ...

eastern ... = the east of ...

western ... = the west of ...

她来自中国西部。

She comes from western China.

She comes from the west of China.

northeastern ... = the northeast of ...

northwestern ... = the northwest of ...

southeastern ... = the southeast of ...

southwestern ... = the southwest of ...

造句: Jane 和父母亲住在中国东北一个叫丹东的小城市里。

Jane and her parents live in the tiny town of Dandong in northeastern China.

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Greece

Greek

Greek mythology

It's all Greek to me.

prize: prized / treasured / valued / cherished

valuable / priceless / precious

大形年新颜国材用+中心名词

一张新的很沉的黑色的中国式的圆形的大木餐桌

a heavy big round new black Chinese wooden dining table

... a little white lamb which had been a present from her husband.

keep + 宾语 + 宾补 (adj. / 分词 / 介词短语)

The coat will keep you warm.

He kept the fire burning.

It's rude to keep people waiting.

Keep your nose out of my affairs!

bring

He brought a friend to my home.

take

Don't forget to take an umbrella.

fetch / get

Please fetch / get me some coffee.

Go fetch!

be missing / be lost / disappear (without trace)

..., the lamb was lost.

..., the lamb disappeared (without trace).

The rope had been cut, so it was obvious that the lamb had been stolen.

..., so it was clear / obvious / apparent / that the lamb had been stolen.

..., so clearly / obviously / apparently the lamb had been stolen.

造句: 所有我仔细放在包里的东西都乱成了一团, 所以显然珠宝是被偷了。

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set out to do (带着目的) 开始做某事

The journalist immediately set out to obtain these important facts, but he took a long time to send them.

begin to do / doing

start to do / doing

come to do

Future historians will be in a unique position when they come to record the history of our own times.

When you come to think about it, there are only four ways you can deal with rubbish: dump it, burn it, turn it into something you can use again, attempt to produce less of it.

get to do / to doing

I get to like her over the months.

He's got to thinking it was all his fault.

They had a definite meaning, for they were as near as early man could get to writing.

embark on sth.

Armed with the right tools and materials, newlyweds gaily embark on the task of decorating their own homes.

such a small village

so small a village

such an interesting book

so interesting a book

many / much / few / little

so many people

so much time

so few students

so little money

so little a boy

such a little boy

After telling several of his friends about the theft, Dimitri found out *that his neighbour, Aleko, had suddenly acquired a new lamb.*

tell sb. (about) sth.

report / relate / recount sth. to sb.

After reporting / relating / recounting the theft to several of his friends, ...

We know instinctively, just as beekeepers with their bees, that misfortune might overtake us if the important events of our lives were not related to it.

The experts were now fully convinced that the animal was a puma, but where had it come from?

in that ... except that ... but that ...

He told him he had better return it or he would call the police.

had better do sth. or (else) ...

You'd better go out at once or (else) I'll throw you out of the window.

do sth. before ...

Get away from here before I call the police.

otherwise

Put on a heavy coat, otherwise / or (else) you'll catch a cold.

had better do sth.

You'd better pay him a visit tomorrow.

You might as well do ...

It might be better to do ...

I suggest you do ...

call the police

go to the police

At first, she decided to go to the police, but fearing that she would never see Rastus again—the letter had made that quite clear—she changed her mind.

inform the police

Mrs. Ramsy was not to inform the police and had to pay £ 1,000.

deny + sth. / doing / that ...

Aleko denied the accusation / charge.

Aleko denied that he had taken it.

admit / acknowledge + sth. / doing / that ...

lead sb.

show sb.

George showed me to the guestroom which, he said, was rarely used.

usher sb.

The secretary ushered me into his office.

It was true that he had just bought a lamb, he explained, but his lamb was black.

It is true that ..., but ...

造句：诚然中国还是一个发展中国家，但是她却充满了潜力。

It is true that China is still a developing country, but she is full of potential.

It is true that during their explorations they often faced difficulties and dangers of the most perilous nature, equipped in a manner which would make a modern climber shudder at the thought, but they did not go out of their way to court such excitement.

It is true that ..., but ...

Admittedly, ..., but ...

Granted, ..., but ...

Admittedly, I could have tried harder, but I still don't think all this criticism is fair.

Granted, he doesn't look too bad for his age, but I don't fancy him.

Granted, a snobbery of camping itself, based upon equipment and techniques, already exists; but it is of a kind that, if he meets it, he can readily understand and deal with.

It is true that / Admittedly, / Granted, ...,

but that is not to say that ...

but it does not follow that ...

but it does not necessarily mean that ...

but there is no guarantee that ...

造句：确实很多大学生选择继续读研究生 (pursue their graduate studies), 但这并不意味着他们都想做学者。

It is true that many college students choose to pursue their graduate studies, but it does not necessarily mean that they want to be scholars.

Ashamed of having acted so rashly, Dimitri apologized to Aleko for having accused him.

be ashamed of ...

Being ashamed of having acted so rashly, Dimitri apologized to Aleko for having accused him.

The gaoler looked on eagerly, (being) anxious to see if his fellow actor had at last learnt his lines.

He used to sleep during the day and work at night, (being) quite unaware of the fact that he had become the ghost of Endley.

(Being) Tired of sleeping on the floor, a young man in Teheran saved up for years to buy a real bed.

动名词的时态和语态		
时态\语态	主动	被动
一般时	doing	being done
完成时	having done	having been done

apologize to sb. for sth.

Dimitri made an apology to Aleko for having accused him.

Dimitri said sorry to Aleko for having accused him.

造句: 对自己如此不小心 (inattentively) 而感到不好意思, 我为打碎了 Mary 最喜欢的花瓶而向她道歉。

Ashamed of having acted so inattentively, I apologized to Mary for having broken her favorite vase.

While they were talking it began to rain and Dimitri stayed in Aleko's house until the rain stopped.

When he went outside half an hour later, he was astonished to find that the little black lamb was almost white.

half an hour

an hour and a half

be surprised / amazed / astonished / astounded to find that / to learn that etc.

When the archaeologists reconstructed the fragments, they were amazed to find that the goddess turned out to be a very modern-looking woman.

A short time ago, villagers were astonished to learn that the ghost of Endley had died.

Its wool, which had been dyed black, had been washed clean by the rain!

dye sth. black / blue / blonde etc.

Jane has dyed her hair blonde.