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阅读理解

Reading Comprehension



Jerry Valencia

Never too old to learn.

活到老，学到老。

Knowledge is power.

知识就是力量。

Time waits for no man.

岁月不待人。

An idle youth, a needy age.

少壮不努力，老大徒伤悲。



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社区学院
辍学
获得足够的学分

get one's college degree
jump into class discussion
reapply (for classes)
have one's student-loan papers in order
earn a master's degree
community college
quit school/ drop out
earn enough credits



Community College

美国社区学院(Community College): 美国的社区学院提供两年制的初级高等教育(two years of academic instruction), 包括职业技术训练(technical and vocational training), 程度相当于中国的大专。

美国共有一千两百多所社区大学, 拥有一千多万注册学生。社区学院的学生平均年龄是29岁, 40%的学生21岁以下, 六十岁以上的老人大学生也十分常见。其中60%的学生是边工作边读书。社区学院38%的资金来自州政府, 学费收入占20%左右, 自地方政府的资金接近20%, 剩余的由其他形式的资金来源补足。

社区学院的年平均学费为两千多美元, 不足公立大学的一半, 普通公立大学的年均学费接近六千美元。



overhear (overheard, overheard)

vt. to hear, especially by accident, a conversation in which you are not involved
偶然听到；无意中听到

我碰巧听到他们吵嘴。

We overheard them arguing.

我无意中听到Valencia说他想一直待在学校里直到拿到硕士学位，但是他花12年才读完了社区大学，他还有很长的路要走。

I overheard Valencia say he wanted to stay in school until he earned a master's degree, but it had taken him 12 years to finish community college, so he had a long way to go.



splendid

adj. 1) very impressive; very beautiful

壮丽的风景

splendid scenery

岿然独立

in splendid isolation

2) (old-fashioned) excellent; very good

极佳的; 非常好的

【SYN】 great

这主意妙极了!

What a splendid idea!

adv. splendidly



unreasonable

adj. not fair; expecting too much 不合理的; 不公正的; 期望过高的
【OPP】 reasonable

他的闲暇时间开始被工作过分地侵占了。

The job was beginning to make unreasonable demands on his free time.

他们的收费还算合理。

The fees they charge are not unreasonable.

要求人家随传随到，太不近人情了吧。

It would be unreasonable to expect somebody to come at such short notice.



relevant

adj. 1) closely connected with the subject you are discussing or the situation you are thinking about 紧密相关的; 切题的

相关的提议/问题/观点

a relevant suggestion/question/point

相关经验

relevant experience

与...有直接联系

be directly relevant to sth

2) having ideas that are valuable and useful to people in their lives and work
有价值的; 有意义的

她的小说今天仍有现实意义。

Her novel is still relevant today.



youthful

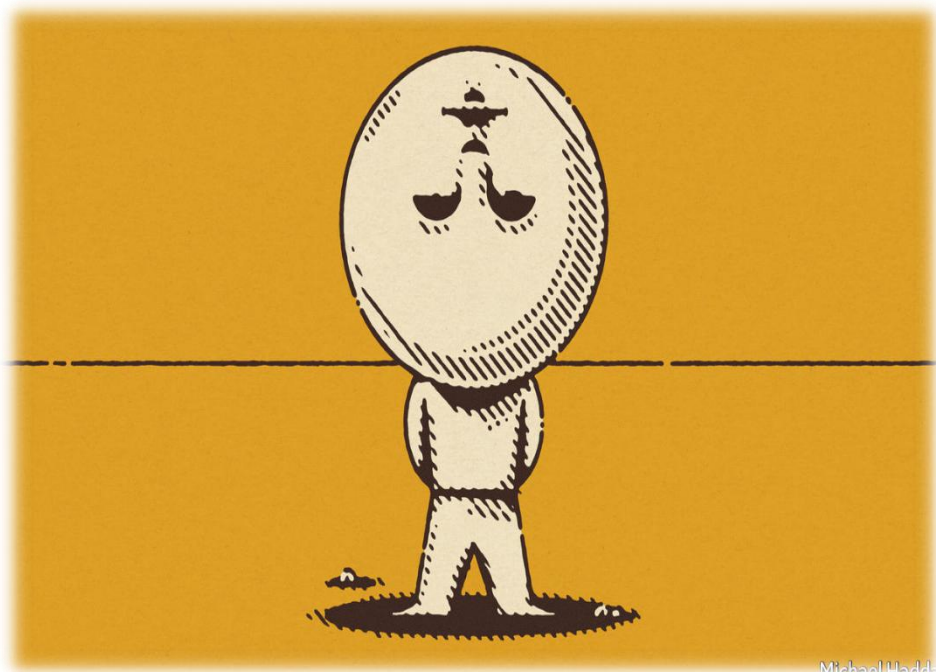
adj. typical of young people 年轻人的; 青年的; 青春的

青春的激情/活力

youthful enthusiasm/energy

Valencia的决心似乎有点匪夷所思。按照他目前的速度, 他得学到90岁才能把所有的证书挂上墙。但这似乎并不那么重要。他已经找到了青春的活力和学习的乐趣。

There is something splendidly unreasonable about Valencia's determination. At his current pace, he'll be 90 when he finally hangs all that paper on the wall. But that doesn't seem especillay relevant. He's found all the youthful energy and the joy of learning.



A smile does not always
mean someone is happy.

Para. 1

a universal **misbelief** between facial
expression and emotions

Para. 2

a surprising **conclusion** uncovered by an
analysis of abundant research papers

Para. 3

questions about the efforts of IT
companies to develop AI algorithms

Para. 4

the **reason** of such questions

Para. 5

concerns about the misuse of computers



valid

adj. based on what is logical or true 符合逻辑的；合理的；有根据的；确凿的

有效的护照

a valid passport

他们有要求赔偿的合法权利。

They have a valid claim to compensation.

现在，面部表情仍然被普遍认为是判断他人情感的有效方式，不管对方的年龄、性别和文化差异。

Today, facial expressions are still commonly thought to be a universally valid way to judge other people's feelings, regardless of age, sex and culture.



underlying

adj. [only before noun] important in a situation but not always easily noticed or stated clearly 根本的；潜在的；隐含的

隐含的假设是可用资金有限。

The underlying assumption is that the amount of money available is limited.

失业可能是犯罪率攀升的潜在原因。

Unemployment may be an underlying cause of the rising crime rate.



context

n. the situation in which sth happens and that helps you to understand it
(事情发生的) 背景, 环境, 来龙去脉

只有了解来龙去脉才能明白他的决定。

His decision can only be understood in context.

他认为那些试图通过脸部图片来判断情绪的公司没能认识到 (表情产生) 之来龙去脉的重要性。

He said that companies attempting to judge emotions from images of faces have failed to understand the importance of context.



zoom

vi. (informl) to move or go somewhere very fast 快速移动; 迅速前往

【SYN】 rush, whizz

车辆从我们身边疾驰而过。

Traffic zoomed past us.

他们在欧洲各国马不停蹄地奔波了五个星期。

For five weeks they zoomed around Europe.

zoom in/out

(of a camera摄影机或摄像机) to show the objects that is being photographed from closer/further away, with the use of a zoom lens (用变焦距镜头) 拉近, 推远; 使画面放大/缩小

镜头拉远, 映入眼帘的是一名双臂展开, 欢呼进球的足球运动员。

Then the view zoomed out to show a football player with his arms outstretched, celebrating a goal.



given

prep. when you consider sth 考虑到; 鉴于

Given his age (= considering how old he is), he's remarkably active.

考虑到他的年龄, 他已是相当活跃的了。

Given her interest in children, teaching seems the right job for her.

考虑到她喜欢孩子, 教书看来是很适合她的工作。

given that ... conj.

It was surprising the government was re-elected, given that they had raised taxes so much.

令人惊奇的是, 政府把税收提高这么多仍再次当选了。



They are hard to measure.
But it is a good idea anyway.

Para. 1

the **cause** of **misbelief** that bilingualism is bad for people

Para. 2

a **valid belief** that bilingualism is good for people

Para. 3-4

an **assumed reason** why bilingual people have a variety of advantages

Para. 5

the **benefits** of bilingualism



undernourished

adj. in bad health because of a lack of food or a lack of the right type of food
营养不良的; 缺乏营养的 【SYN】 malnourished

严重营养不良的儿童

severely undernourished children

[U] undernourishment



not to mention

used to introduce extra information and emphasize what you are saying
更不用说；且不说

他在这个国家有两座大房子，更别提他在法国的别墅了。

He has two big houses in this country, not to mention his villa in France.

显然，这些调查实际上是在判定这些移民的物质上的贫困程度；来自这些家庭的成员更有可能营养不良，积极性也没那么强，更不用说他们参加考试时用的是不是最擅长的那门语言。

Later it became clear that those surveys were actually measuring the material poverty of immigrants; members of such families were more likely to be undernourished and less motivated, not to mention the obvious fact that they often took the tests in a language that was not their best.



assmume

v. to think or accept that sth is true but without having proof of it
假定；假设；认为

普遍认为，紧张是工作过重所致。

It is generally assumed that stress is caused by too much work.

认为经济继续好转是有道理的。

It is reasonable to assume that the economy will continue to improve.

n. assumption

adj. assumed



keep track of...

to have information about what is happening or where sb/sth is 了解…的动态
【OPP】 lose track of...

银行账单有助于你了解你的资金使用情况。

Bank statements help you keep track of where your money is going.



the bottom line

n. [sing.] the most important thing that you have to consider or accept; the essential point in a discussion, etc. 要旨; 基本论点; 底线

底线是，我们今天必须做出决定。

The bottom line is that we have to make a decision today.

关键是学习另外一门语言有时能促进智力，虽然并不是总是这样。

The bottom line is that learning another language sometimes contributes to an intellectual boost, though not always.





be/have to do with sb/sth

to be about or connected with sb/sth 关于; 与...有关系/联系

品行和美德与经济状况没有太大关系。

Character and virtue have little to do with economic circumstances.

它和你什么时候吃东西没有关系。

It has little to do with the time when you eat.



snack

n. (informal) a small meal or amount of food, usually eaten in a hurry

点心; 小吃; 快餐

快餐午饭

a snack lunch

vi. to eat snacks between or instead of main meals

吃点心/快餐/小吃

作为点心, 水果比巧克力更有益于健康。

It's healthier to snack on fruit rather than chocolate.



consume

vt. to eat or drink sth 吃; 喝; 饮

他死亡前喝了大量的酒。

Before he died he had consumed a large quantity of alcohol.

什么时候吃这些点心并不重要。

The time these snacks are consumed does not matter.



That being said,...

conj. transitions to the following topic or effect from the prior information that you discussed 因此; 所以说; 话虽如此

【SYN】 that said,/be that as it may,/ having said that,/nevertheless,/ with this in mind, this being said

所以我们可以说，睡前吃东西并不会变胖。

That being said, you will not get fat if you eat before bed.

2

完型填空

Cloze



Stellar and her magic chair, on the
road to their next free haircut.

**“I CAN’T FIX THEIR PROBLEMS,
BUT MAYBE I CAN HELP THEM
FEEL LESS ALONE.”**



severe

adj. (severer, severest)

extremely bad or serious

极为恶劣的；十分严重的

严重残疾

a severe handicap

恶劣的天气情况

severe weather conditions

他的伤很重。

His injuries are severe.



arrange

v. to plan or organize sth in advance

安排; 筹备

聚会很快就安排好了。

The party was arranged quickly.

我们按时在六点碰面。

We met at six, as arranged.

我们安排了一辆轿车到机场接我们。

We arranged for a car to collect us from the airport.

看到这个情况，她妈妈为Steller安排了第一次专业的理发。

Seeing this, her mother arranged for Steller's first professional haircut.



illness

[C] a type or period of illness

(某种) 病; 患病期

小病/重病

minor/serious illnesses

坐下来，有个人像对待普通人而不是仅仅把她当病人一样和她聊天，这让她感觉有人关心她，内心也没那么孤单了。

To sit down and have somebody look at her and talk to her like a person and not just an illness made her feel cared about and less alone.



reach out to sb

to show sb that you are interested in them and/or want to help them
表示对某人感兴趣；表示愿意提供援助

教会需要寻找新途径来为年轻人提供帮助。

The church needs to find new ways of reaching out to young people.

毕业后不久，她开始了她的“红椅子工程”，去街上帮助那些需要帮助的人。

Not long after finishing school, she began her Red Chair Project, reaching out to the people on the streets.



fix

vt. to repair or correct sth 修理; 校准; 校正
我已经解决了这个问题。
I've fixed the problem.

我想也许我会走过去问问他们是否需要免费的理发服务, 虽然我没法解决他们的问题。

I thought maybe I'd go around and ask if they want free haircuts, though I couldn't fix their problems.

[C] (informal) a solution to a problem, especially an easy or temporary one
(尤指简单的、暂时的) 解决方法
钢铁工业的问题没有即时解决的办法。
There is no quick fix for the steel industry.



get back on one's feet

【SYN】 recover 东山再起；重新振作；完全康复

她听了很多别人那些关于失去、上瘾、努力重新振作的故事。

She listened to people's stories of loss, addiction, and struggle to get back on their feet.



apparently

adv. according to what you have heard or read; according to the way sth appears
可见; 看来; 显然

看样子, 他们很快就要离婚。

Apparently they are getting divorced soon.

他停顿下来, 显然陷入了沉思。

He paused, apparently lost in thought.

看样子她对他人的关注奏效了。

The attention apparently worked.



to date

until now 迄今为止；到目前为止；直到现在

到目前为止，我们已收到200多封回信。

To date, we have received over 200 replies.



belief

[U] a strong feeling that sth/sb exists or is true; confident that sth/sb is good/right 相信; 信心

我佩服他对自己工作所抱的坚定信心。

I admire his passionate belief in what he is doing.

到目前为止，Steller已经给30多个生活贫困的人理过发，这所有的一切都源于她坚信勿以善小而不为的理念。

To date, Steller has given over 30 haircuts to people who are all living in poverty, and it all began with a belief in simple acts of kindness.

3

语法填空

Blank Filling



Past the 2 p.m. slump, but not quite yet 5?
Here's how to capitalize on your last hour at
work, according to experts.

The last hour of anyone's workday is not always fruitful. As the hours of high productivity starts to fade, most of us begin watching the clock. But ending (end) the workday with purpose can boost success both inside and outside of the office.



考查非谓语动词

动名词 ending the workday
with purpose 做主语

While many of us spend our last hour of work making a to-do list for tomorrow, successful (success) people review the day they just had, instead. It is suggested that the last hour of a day be spent (spend) on reflection —— the failures and successes, however large or small....



考查词类转换

n. success → adj. successful



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.....Documenting our accomplishments will be helpful to our professional growth (grow) and bring more joy into our job. Besides, an action list is highly recommended. Forget the terrible “to-do” list, experts say....



考查词类转换

v. grow → n. growth
professional growth
职业成长



考查冠词

an action ['ækʃn] list
工作清单

...Rather than detailing the tasks that need to get done, action lists can encourage us to focus on finding solutions and effectively (effective) accomplishing our projects....



考查动词短语

focus on sth 关注...



考查词类转换

adj. effective → adv.

effectively

有效地完成我们的项目

effectively accomplish our projects

.....This will provide (provide) us
with not only a concrete and positive
way to begin tomorrow, but it will
allow us to see (see) possibilities
that we overlooked before....



考查谓语动词

not only...but also...
“不但...; 而且” 前后并列
will provide... but it will allow



考查非谓语

allow sb to do
to see 做宾语

Whether you aim to hit the ground running tomorrow or just want to feel some closure as you leave, learn to end your workday with a bang.



考查连词

whether...or...

(表示两种情况都真实)
是… (还是) ; 或者… (或者) ; 不管…, (还是)

译: 不管你是想明日快马加鞭还是想在下班时能找到一丝宽慰, 学着成功地结束你的一天吧。





Thank you!
