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A taste of English humour



New Words and Expressions



重点单词

1. content

adj. 满足的；满意的 n. 满足 vt. 使满足

2. entertain

vt. & vi. 使欢乐；款待

3. overcome

vt. & vi. (overcame, overcome) 战胜；克服

4. convince

vt. 使信服

5. direct

v. 导演；指示 adj. 直的；直率的

6. slide

v. (使) 滑动；(使) 滑行 n. 滑动；幻灯片

7. whisper

n. 耳语；低语 vt. & vi. 低语；小声说

8. react

vi. 作出反应；回应

9. humour

n. 幽默；滑稽

10. astonish

vt. 使惊诧

11. fortunate

adj. 幸运的；吉利的

12. ordinary

adj. 平常的；普通的



重点单词

13. bored

adj. 厌烦的

14. throughout

prep. 遍及；贯穿 adv. 到处；始终；全部

15. homeless

adj. 无家的；无家可归的

16. worn

adj. 用旧的；用坏的；破烂的

17. failure

n. 失败（者）

18. chew

vt. & vi. 嚼碎；咀嚼（食物）

19. outstanding

adj. 突出的；杰出的；显著的

20. gesture

n. 姿态；手势 vi. 做手势

21. particular

adj. 特殊的；特别的 n. 细节；细目

22. occasion

n. 时刻；场合

23. amuse

vt. 使发笑；使愉快

24. explanation

n. 解释；讲解；说明



派生单词

1. humour n. 幽默；滑稽
2. performer n. 表演者；演出者
3. astonish vt. 使惊诧
4. ordinary adj. 平常的；普通的
5. bored adj. 厌烦的
6. entertain vt. & vi. 使欢乐；款待
7. failure n. 失败（者）
8. convince vt. 使信服
9. direct vt. & vi. 导演；指示；指挥
10. explanation n. 解释；讲解；说明

- humorous adj. 好笑的；诙谐的
- performance n. 表现；业绩；表演
- astonishing adj. 令人感到惊讶的
- ordinarily adv. 普通地；平常地
- boring adj. 令人厌倦的
- entertaining adj. 愉快的；有趣的
- fail v. 失败；不及格
- convincing adj. 令人信服的
- director n. 导演
- explain v. 解释；说明



重点短语

- 1. up to now
- 2. feel/be content with
- 3. badly off
- 4. pick out
- 5. cut off
- 6. star in
- 7. worn-out

直到现在
对……满足
穷的；缺少的
挑出；辨别出
切断；断绝
担任主角；主演
磨破的；穿旧的



词义释义

1. gesture a movement that you make with your hands, your head or your face to show a particular meaning
- 2. porridge a type of soft thick white food made by boiling oats in milk or water, eaten hot, especially for breakfast
3. performer a person who performs for an audience in a show, concert, etc.
4. chew to bite food into small pieces in your mouth with your teeth to make it easier to swallow
- 5. budget the money that is available to a person or an organization and a plan of how it will be spent over a period of time
6. comedy a play or film/movie that is intended to be funny, usually with a happy ending
- 7. moustache a line of hair that a man allows to grow on his upper lip
8. detective person, especially a police officer, whose job is to examine crimes and catch criminals



话题词汇

Words that describe people

humour, depressed, content, astonish, fortunate, badly off, ordinary, bored, charming, homeless, moustache, underdog, outstanding, confidence, amusing, drunk

Words about the play

punchline, mime, comedy, performer, subtle, entertain, direct, star in, costume, actress, verbal, nonverbal



美句赏析

The only way to survive is to have a sense of humour. ---Bob Newhart

Do not speak of your happiness to one less fortunate than yourself. ---Plutarch

A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is brave five minutes longer.
---Ralph Waldo Emerson

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.
---Winston Churchill

Outstanding people have one thing in common: An absolute sense of mission.
---Zig Ziglar



遣词造句

Group 1: up to now; be content with; performer

Up to now they have been content with the performers in the comedy.

Group 2: astonishing; fortunate; badly off

It is astonishing that such a fortunate man, born into a well-educated and wealthy family, would be badly off in his late years.

Group 3: bored; ordinary; cut off

Bored with the social activities, the boy decided to cut off relationships with others and return to the ordinary life.

Group 4: pick out; outstanding; star in

In this photo, can you pick out the outstanding actress who starred in the movie?

Group 5: explanation; detective; gesture

The detective gestured that he need more explanation before a convincing result could be made.



核心词汇

1. content adj., n, & vt.

写出例句中content的词性和意思。

1. She hadn't read the letter and so was unaware of its **contents**. n. 内容
2. She stayed in the library, where she could read **to her heart's content**.
n. 满意，满足
3. He had to **be content with** third place. adj. 满意的；满足的
4. Mr Smith has been asking for more responsibility, but has had to **content himself with** a minor post. v. 使满足；使满意



Quiz

句子翻译

一个不满足
一点的人，
什么都满足
不了他。

Proverb

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好的内容不是讲故事，
是把你的故事讲好。



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核心词汇

2. entertain v.

根据例句写出entertain可能的意思。

1. A museum should aim to **entertain** as well as educate. 使快乐；使有兴趣
2. She **entertained** the children **with** stories, songs and drama.
3. Barbecues are a favorite way of **entertaining** friends. 招待；款待
4. She could never **entertain** the idea of living in the country. 怀有...想法

派生词

entertaining adj. 令人愉快的

entertainment n. 娱乐；消遣



Quiz

改写句子

Barbecues are a favorite way of treating friends.



Barbecues are a favorite way of **entertaining** friends.

He interested us for hours with his stories and jokes.



He **entertained** us for hours with his stories and jokes.

How foolish I am to have doubts.



How foolish I am to **entertain** doubts.



核心词汇

3. direct v. & adj.

将例句中direct相应的意思与右侧意思匹配

- Could you **direct** me to the station? adj. 直接的
- Educational level has a **direct** effect on income. v. 给(某人)指路
- Which is the most **direct** route to London? adj. 直率的
- You will have to get used to his **direct** manner. v. 管理; 指导
- Most of his anger was **directed** against himself. adj. 笔直的
- A new manager has been appointed to **direct** the project. v. 把...对准



Quiz

根据图片写句子



You can take a **direct** flight from Canada.

Stephen Chow has **directed** a lot of popular films.



核心词汇

4. overcome v.

利用例句写出overcome的意思

- She **overcame** injury to win the Olympic gold medal. 克服；解决
- In the final game Sweden easily **overcame** France. 战胜
- Her parents **were overcome with** grief at the funeral.

【某种情绪】控制...，
受到...的极大影响



Quiz

编写故事

Use different meanings of “overcome” to make up a story.

- Anna used to be a shy girl. Whenever she stood on the stage, she **was overcome with** anxiety and fear and started to shake. With time going by, she beomes much more confident and has **overcome** shyness.



核心词汇

5. slide n. & v.

写出例句中slide相关表达的意思

We **slid down** the grassy slope. 往下滑

Daniel **slid out of** the room when no one was looking. 偷偷溜出

Students' test score started to **slide** in the mid- 1990s. 下降

The economy is **on the slide**. 降低

a slide show 幻灯片



Quiz

台词翻译

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这是我上节课没讲完的一张幻灯片

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快 滑下去 他们会来追我们的



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MR.BEAN



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Mr. Bean is a non-verbal British sitcom directed by John Howard Davies, John Birkin, and Paul Weiland, with Rowan Atkinson starring in the comedy. The title character Mr. Bean rarely speaks but amuses the audience a lot. "A child in a grown man's body", he often seems unaware of basic aspects of the way the world works and reacted differently from others. It is unknown whether Mr. Bean is well off or badly off. However, one thing is for sure that he has entertained both the young and the old. Up to now, the sitcom has received a number of international awards, including the Rose d'Or.