

Vocabulary & Phrases



字彙朗讀

Words for Production

1. perfect

[ˈpɜːfɪkt]

▶ *adj.* 完美的 with no mistakes or problems

- John was very careful with his car, so it was still in perfect condition after five years of use.

2. reflection

[rɪˈfleksjən]

▶ *n.* [C] 映出的影像 a copy of an image on the surface of water, glass, or a mirror

- The funny little dog started barking wildly at its own reflection in the mirror.

reflect

[rɪˈflekt]

▶ *vt.* 映出 (影像等)

- The lake was calm and reflected Tom's face when he looked down at the water.

3. upset

[ʌpˈset]

▶ *adj.* 難過的；沮喪的 unhappy or disappointed about something bad that happened

- Kyle was deeply upset about not coming in first in the swimming race.

upset

[ʌpˈset]

▶ *vt.* 使難過；使沮喪 (upset—upset—upsetting)

- You shouldn't speak to your parents in an impolite way since you could upset them.

4. ruin

[ˈruːn]

▶ *vt.* 破壞；毀壞 to spoil or destroy something entirely

- Mandy's sandcastle was suddenly ruined when a big wave splashed onto it.

ruin

[ˈruːn]

▶ *n.* [U] 破壞；毀壞

- Many temples, churches, and libraries in China fell into ruin during the period between 1966 and 1976.

5. **embarrassed**

[ɪmˈbærəst]

▶ *adj.* 尷尬的；難堪的 feeling ashamed or uncomfortable in public because of something that has happened or been said

- Amy was really embarrassed about her mistake during the dance class, though nobody noticed it.

embarrassing

[ɪmˈbærəsɪŋ]

▶ *adj.* 令人尷尬的；令人難堪的

- Tina experienced an embarrassing situation when she fell asleep during the yoga class and the teacher had to wake her up.

embarrass

[ɪmˈbærəs]

▶ *vt.* 使尷尬；使難堪

- Did I embarrass you when I told our friends that you and your classmate Ken used to be dating?

embarrassment

[ɪmˈbærəsmənt]

▶ *n.* [U] 尷尬；難堪

- To Dave's embarrassment, he found during his speech that he was wearing his T-shirt inside out.

6. **skip**

[skɪp]

▶ *vt.* 故意不參加；不做（該做的事） (skipped—skipped—skipping) to not do something that you normally do or are expected to do

- I don't usually skip class because I'm afraid that I won't be able to catch up with my classmates.

▶ *vt. vi.* 略過；跳過

- James was running out of time, so he skipped the last part of his talk.
- Paul skipped to the second page of the magazine because the first page wasn't very interesting.

7. **depressing**

[dɪˈpresɪŋ]

▶ *adj.* 令人沮喪的；令人消沉的 making someone feel extremely sad

- The depressing truth about our planet is that hundreds of plant and animal types are vanishing every year.

depress

[dɪˈpres]

▶ *vt.* 使沮喪；使消沉

- The sudden death of her pet goldfish really depressed Cindy and her brother Tim.

depressed

[dɪˈprest]

▶ *adj.* 沮喪的；消沉的

- Emilia felt deeply depressed after her cellphone got stolen.

depression

[di`preʃən]

n. [U] 沮喪；消沉

- After a long period of deep depression, Amanda finally found happiness again with the help of her family and friends.

8. **fortunately**

[`fɔrtʃənɪtli]

adv. 幸運地 luckily

- Fortunately, few people were hurt when the building fell down during the earthquake.

fortunate

[`fɔrtʃənɪt]

adj. 幸運的

- We are fortunate to have clean drinking water in most homes in our country.

9. **reply**

[ri`plai]

vi. vt. 回答；回覆 (replied—replied—replying) to say something back to someone in a conversation or with a letter, email, etc.

- Brad has the good habit of replying to every email as soon as he reads it.
- When the reporter asked the mayor about his family problems, the mayor replied that he had nothing to say.

reply

[ri`plai]

n. [C, U] 回答；回覆

- The question was really hard, so Dylan thought for several seconds before he made a reply to the teacher.
- In reply to your question about my health, I am feeling much better now.

10. **yell**

[jɛl]

vi. 大喊；大吼 to shout loudly or angrily

- One neighbor called the police because George was yelling at his family in the middle of the night.

11. **disgusting**

[dis`gʌstɪŋ]

adj. 噁心的；令人不快的 unpleasant or making one feel sick

- The milk is sour. It smells quite disgusting, so you should throw it out.

disgust

[dis`gʌst]

▶ *vt.* 使作嘔；使反感

- The way Jennifer eats with her hands and spills food on her clothes really disgusts her brother.

disgust

[dis`gʌst]

▶ *n.* [U] 噁心；反感

- Henry looked at his dog in disgust as it ate a cockroach from the floor.

12. **pause**

[pɔʒ]

▶ *vi.* 暫停；停頓 to stop an action or stop talking for a short period of time

- Linda paused and took out her phone to google the restaurant's address.

pause

[pɔʒ]

▶ *n.* [C] 暫停；停頓的時間

- Ms. Klein took a long pause before she told the students the bad news.

13. **realize**

[`riə,laɪz]

▶ *vt.* 了解；領悟 to clearly understand something

- Matt suddenly realized that the time on his watch was wrong and that he was late for the meeting.

▶ *vt.* 實現

- The young woman finally realized her dream of visiting every country in the world by herself.

Word Power realize realise14. **recall**

[ri`kɔl]

▶ *vt.* 回想起；記起 to remember

- Yvonne's grandmother recalled that when she was twenty, she married the most handsome man in town.

15. **memory**

[`mɛməri]

▶ *n.* [C] 回憶；記憶 an event from the past that one remembers

- Laney's visit to her grandparents' home in Chiayi brought back childhood memories.

memorize

[ˈmɛməˌraɪz]

memorable

[ˈmɛməərəbəl]

16. **remind**

[rɪˈmaɪnd]

n. [C, U] 記憶力；記性

- Fiona has a really good memory for phone numbers. She knows most of her best friends' by heart.
- The seven-year-old kid could tell the whole story from memory without looking at the page even once.

vt. 記憶；記住

- Nancy is good at memorizing texts within a very short period of time, but she usually forgets them after a few days.

adj. 難忘的

- The amazing white sand beaches, friendly people, and delicious food made our trip to Thailand truly memorable.

vt. 提醒；使想起

- to make someone remember something or someone or to make someone remember to do something
- Ms. Chen reminded her students of the importance of checking their homework.

Word Power



memorize



memorise

Idioms and Phrases

1. **make sure** 確定；確保 to check something and be certain about it
 - Please make sure that you don't go over the speed limit when you are driving.
2. **let out** 發出（尖叫、叫喊等） to release a scream, cry, or loud noise
 - Madeline let out a cry when she discovered a huge spider under the pillow on her bed.
3. **the rest (of)** 剩餘（的……） the part of something that isn't used yet or is still coming
 - Daryl took a few bites of the cake and then gave the rest of it to his little sister.

4. (1) **...no one/nobody...anymore** 再也沒有人 used to indicate that people no longer do something
- I thought nobody wrote Christmas cards anymore, but I received one today.
- (2) **...not...anymore** 再也沒有；不再 used to indicate that something is no longer done
- Many people don't collect CDs anymore because buying music online is easier and more convenient now.
5. **be/get off to a good start** 有好的開始 to start something in a good way
- The race was off to a good start for Olivia. She was ten meters ahead of all the other runners.

Words for Recognition

1. **freshman** [ˈfrɛʃmən] *n. [C]* (高中或大學) 一年級新生
2. **zit** [zɪt] *n. [C]* 青春痘；粉刺
3. **alien** [ˈeɪljən] *n. [C]* 外星人
4. **spaceship** [ˈspeɪsˌʃɪp] *n. [C]* 太空船
5. **pimple** [ˈpɪmpəl] *n. [C]* 青春痘；粉刺
6. **It girl** [ˈɪt ˈgɜːl] *n. [C]* 最亮眼的女生
7. **miraculously** [mɪəˈrækjələsli] *adv.* 神奇地；奇蹟似地
8. **carefree** [ˈkeɪfri] *adj.* 無憂無慮的



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Words for Production

1. relationship

[rɪˈleɪʃən, ʃɪp]

relation

[rɪˈleɪʃən]

relate

[rɪˈleɪt]

- ▶ *n.* [C] 戀愛關係 a close or loving friendship between two people
 - Marc and Amy have been in a relationship since their first date four years ago.
- ▶ *n.* [C] 關係
 - Maggie has a very close relationship with her grandparents because she lived with them for most of her childhood.
- ▶ *n.* [U, C] 關係
 - In relation to your question in the email, I still don't know the answer.
 - There is a relation between the fires and the recent dry weather.
- ▶ *vt.* 使兩者有聯繫
 - Studies have related smoking to many health problems, so you shouldn't take up this habit.

2. satisfying

[ˈsætɪsˌfaɪɪŋ]

satisfy

[ˈsætɪsˌfaɪ]

satisfaction

[ˌsætɪsˌfækʃən]

- ▶ *adj.* 令人滿意的 bringing pleasure to a person by providing something that person wants or needs
 - Billy thinks it is satisfying to drink a big cup of iced tea after he exercises.
- ▶ *vt.* 使……滿意 (satisfied—satisfied—satisfying)
 - The hotpot dinner really satisfied all of the hungry guests.
- ▶ *n.* [U] 滿意
 - Jessica smiled with satisfaction when she saw 100 on her test sheet.

3. **inspire**

[ɪnˈspaɪr]

▶ **vt. 激勵** to cause someone to have the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm to do a good thing or improve himself or herself

- The superheroine Wonder Woman has inspired a lot of girls with her bravery and strength.

▶ **vt. 激發靈感**

- Carly was inspired by one of the paintings in the museum and decided to take an art class.

inspiration

[ˌɪnspəˈreɪʃən]

▶ **n. [U] 靈感**

- Paulina draws inspiration from her relationships with others when she writes poetry.

4. **connect**

[kəˈnɛkt]

▶ **vi. 與他人建立良好關係** to develop a relationship with someone

- The two friends connected with each other when they rode their bikes around the country together.

▶ **vt. 連接**

- Jason connected his smartphone to the TV, so he could show his friends some pictures on the bigger screen.

connection

[kəˈnɛkʃən]

▶ **n. [C] 關聯；關係**

- The teacher failed to see the connection between Bonnie's story and her being late for class.

5. **communicate**

[kəˈmjuːnəˌkeɪt]

▶ **vi. 溝通** to share information, facts, ideas, or feelings with others

- The Internet allows us to communicate quickly and easily with people all over the world.

communication

[kəˌmjuːnəˈkeɪʃən]

▶ **n. [U] 溝通**

- Telephone calls have become a less common means of communication as many people now prefer apps like LINE.

6. **introduce**

[ˌɪntrəˈdʒʊs]

▶ *vt.* 使某人初次體驗 to inform or teach someone about something that he or she doesn't know much about

- This two-minute video introduces the latest iPhone and its new features to the public.

▶ *vt.* 介紹

- Mr. Cheng introduced Ms. Lee to his wife as his hardest-working employee.

introduction

[ˌɪntrəˈdʌkʃən]

▶ *n.* [C] 介紹

- The waiter gave the guests a detailed introduction to that day's menu.

7. **throughout**

[θruˈaʊt]

▶ *prep.* 自始至終 occurring during an entire period of time

- In some countries, like Singapore, the weather stays hot throughout the year.

8. **message**

[ˈmesɪdʒ]

▶ *n.* [C] (電郵或手機等的) 訊息 a piece of writing such as an email or SMS (short message service) sent to someone electronically

- Kylie sent a text message to her boss to tell him that she would be ten minutes late for work.

9. **refresh**

[rɪˈfrɛʃ]

▶ *vt. vi.* 刷新 to click on something to make the latest information appear

- Olivia refreshed her Facebook news feed to check for new posts from her friends.
- This weather webpage refreshes every minute, so the information is always up-to-date.

▶ *vt.* 使某人恢復精神

- Carl refreshed himself with a large glass of ice-cold water.

10. **romantic**

[roˈmæntɪk]

▶ *adj.* 浪漫的；愛情的 related to love or a couple's personal relationship

- Nicole and Sam were just friends for many years and never developed a romantic relationship.

romance
[ro`mæns]

n. [C] 浪漫愛情故事

- Cindy is glad that her love life is much simpler than most romance novels.

11. **focus**
[`fokəs]

vi. vt. 專注；專心 to pay particular attention to one thing, situation, or person

- Jason couldn't focus on the action in the movie because he was trying to read the words on the screen.
- Violet needs to look for a quiet place like the library to study, so she can focus her mind on her books.

focus
[`fokəs]

n. [C] usually sing. 關注的人或事物

- The main focus for today's history class will be World Wars I and II.

12. **ignore**
[ig`nor]

vt. 忽略 to not pay attention to something or someone

- Grace totally ignored her younger brother as he made silly faces at her.

ignorance
[`ignərəns]

n. [U] 無知

- Out of ignorance, the students made jokes about the exchange student's country.

13. **attention**
[ə`tenʃən]

n. [U] 注意力 the act of focusing on something or someone

- The article draws our attention to the importance of being good parents in today's world.

14. **deny**
[di`nai]

vt. 否認 (denied—denied—denying) to refuse to admit that something is true

- Mr. Lin denied giving a box of candy to his daughter, but Mrs. Lin didn't believe him.

15. **respond**

[rɪˈspænd]

vi. vt. 回應 to give a spoken or written reply to someone or something

- Chris responded to his mom's Facebook message with a smiling cat sticker.
- When Helen's boss asked her to work late, she responded that she couldn't because she didn't feel well.

response

[rɪˈspɑːns]

n. [C, U] 回應

- The students in the class made no response to the teacher's difficult question.
- In response to the reporter's question about her recent marriage, the famous singer only said that she was very happy.

16. **disappointed**

[ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntɪd]

adj. 感到失望的 sad or upset because something you hoped for has not happened or has not occurred in the way that you expected

- Fiona was really disappointed that her favorite character died at the end of the movie.

disappoint

[ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪnt]

vt. 使……失望

- It really disappointed Sally that her friend Lindsay never replied to her message.

disappointment

[ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntmənt]

n. [U] 失望

- To Amy's great disappointment, her parents were late for the dance show and missed her part.

17. **personally**

[ˈpɜːsnli]

adv. 針對某人地 in a way that is regarded as hurtful to one's self

- Please don't take my comment personally. I'm complaining about all the drivers in our country, not just you.

personal

[ˈpɜːsnl]

adj. 個人的

- Mrs. Thompson has a lot of personal experience working with kids who can't focus in class.

Idioms and Phrases

1. **in fact** 事實上 used to emphasize that something is true
 - December is not cold in Australia. In fact, it's the middle of summer.
2. **go through** 徹底讀過 to search through or look at several things one by one
 - Bill is going through the list of winners to see if he is one of them.
3. **in case** 以防萬一 done with knowledge of the possibility that something might have happened or will happen
 - Each of the hikers brought an umbrella and a raincoat in case it rained.
4. **in addition** 除此之外 also
 - Please remember to bring a snack to the party. In addition, you should bring a gift for the birthday boy.
5. **hang out** (與某人) 一起出去、廝混 to spend time together in a fun or casual way
 - Alice and her friends always hang out in a café after school on Fridays.
6. **turn to** 轉向 (某人) ; 求助於 (某人) to go to or rely on someone or something for some purpose
 - Tracy always turns to her older sister Ivy when she has a problem with one of her friends.
7. **take...personally** 認為……是針對個人 ; 對……感到不悅 to be offended by something
 - Please don't take this personally, but I don't like your shirt. You look better in darker colors.

Words for Recognition

1. **update** [ˈʌp, det] *n.* [C] 最新動態
2. **Facebook** [ˈfes, bʊk] *n.* 臉書
3. **Instagram** [ˈɪnstəgræm] *n.* Instagram (一款提供圖片及視訊分享的社交應用軟體)
4. **LINE** [laɪn] *n.* LINE (一款即時通訊軟體與行動應用程式)
5. **app** [æp] *n.* [C] 應用程式 (application的縮寫)
6. **terribly** [ˈterəbli] *adv.* 非常地

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Words for Production

1. wonder

[ˈwʌndə]

▶ *vt. vi.* 想知道 to consider something and try to decide what is true, what will happen, what one should do, and so on

- Samuel wonders if he will lose some weight after he joins the swimming club.
- Kelly always wonders about the things she recalls from her dreams and what they mean.

2. amazing

[əˈmeɪzɪŋ]

amaze

[əˈmeɪz]

amazement

[əˈmeɪzmənt]

▶ *adj.* 令人大感驚奇的 very surprising, incredible, and hard to believe

- It's amazing how bright the stars are outside of the city at night!

▶ *vt.* 使人驚奇

- It often amazes people that pigs are smarter than dogs.

▶ *n. [U]* 驚奇

- The travelers stood there in amazement as they looked at the huge rainbow up in the sky.

3. average

[ˈævərɪdʒ]

▶ *n. [U, C]* 平均 an amount, type, or level that is in the middle

- Helen usually scores above average on her exams because she always studies much harder than her classmates.
- As a policewoman, Amy makes a little more money than the national average.

▶ *n. [C]* 平均數

- The runners finished the race in an average of two minutes and ten seconds.

average

[ˈævərɪdʒ]

▶ *adj.* 平均的

- Even though the price of some new smartphones is high, the average price continues to drop every year.

4. **therefore**

[ˈðer,for]

▶ *adj.* 一般的；普通的

- The average teenager would rather send a LINE message than write a letter to a friend.

▶ *adv.* 因此 as a result of something that was just mentioned

- The boots were much more expensive than Tina had expected; therefore, she didn't buy them.

5. **nap**

[næp]

▶ *vi.* 小睡 (napped—napped—napping) to sleep for a short period of time during the day

- Craig has a bad habit of staying up late and then napping several times during the day.

nap

▶ *n.* [C] 小睡

[næp]

- Everybody in the Su family likes to take a nap right after lunch on weekends.

6. **float**

[flot]

▶ *vi.* 漂浮 to remain on or near the surface of the water or of another liquid and not sink

- Jenna threw a piece of bread into the pond and watched it float until a fish ate it.

▶ *vi.* 漂流；飄動

- The couple lay on the grass and enjoyed the view of the clouds as they floated across the sky.

7. **avoid**

[əˈvɔɪd]

▶ *vt.* 避免 to prevent something, usually bad, from happening

- The family avoided getting stuck in the traffic jam by leaving home very early in the morning.

8. **surface**

[ˈsɜːfɪs]

▶ *n.* [C] (水、地板等) 表面 the top layer of water or land, or the outer layer of something

- When too many people boarded the little boat, it began to sink below the surface of the water.

9. **breathe**

[brið]

vi. vt. 呼吸 to take air into your lungs and blow it out through your nose or mouth

- The yoga teacher told her students to breathe in as they lifted their arms above their heads.
- It's so nice to go mountain climbing and breathe the fresh air.

breath

[brɛθ]

n. [U] 呼吸的氣息

- The little boy was out of breath after his father chased him around the park.

10. **awake**

[ə`wek]

adj. 醒著的 not sleeping, no longer sleeping, or not yet asleep

- The loud music from the neighbors' party kept the whole family awake all night.

awake

[ə`wek]

vi. vt. 醒來；喚醒 (awoke—awoken—awaking)

- Sherry awoke from a deep sleep and saw that her dog was sitting on the bed and watching her.
- The sound of fireworks at the nearby temple awoke the sleeping baby.

11. **impressive**

[im`presɪv]

adj. 令人印象深刻的 able to make one feel amazed because something or someone is very good, skillful, etc.

- It's so impressive that Brian can say "hello" and "thank you" in more than fifteen languages!

impress

[im`pres]

vt. 使人留下深刻印象

- Michelle liked to impress her friends with her yo-yo tricks.

impression

[im`preʃən]

n. [C] 印象

- The new worker left a good impression on most of the staff members on her first day.

12. **distance**

[`dɪstəns]

n. [C, U] 距離 the length of the space between two places or things

- The distance between the eastern end of Russia and the western one is about ten thousand kilometers.

- distant**
[ˈdɪstənt]
- In large cities in Taiwan, it is common to find more than one restaurant within walking distance of one's home.
- ▶ *adj.* 遙遠的
- If you live in a big city, the downtown area may be distant from your home.
13. **journey**
[ˈdʒɜːni]
- ▶ *n. [C]* 旅行 a trip that is usually long in terms of distance or time
- After high school, the two best friends plan to go on a journey around the world.
14. **flight**
[flaɪt]
- ▶ *n. [U]* 飛行 the condition, state, or process of flying
- Baby birds usually take flight for the first time after they are only about two or three weeks old.
- ▶ *n. [C]* 航班
- When Mrs. Kuo arrived at the airport, she learned that her flight was going to be thirty minutes late.
15. **variety**
[vəˈraɪəti]
- vary**
[ˈveri]
- ▶ *n. sing.* 多種樣式、變化 several different types of something
- That store sells a wide variety of children's toys and books.
- ▶ *vi.* 有所不同
- Smartphone cases vary in color, size, shape, and material, but all of them have the same basic function.
- various**
[ˈvɛriəs]
- ▶ *adj.* 各式各樣的
- The festival was canceled for various reasons, like poor weather and lack of interest.
16. **creature**
[ˈkri:tʃə]
- ▶ *n. [C]* 生物 a living thing such as an animal, or an imagined being such as a monster
- Nick is kind-hearted. He wouldn't hurt any living creature, not even a mosquito.

17. **expert**

[ˈɛkspɜːt]

n. [C] 專家；行家 a person with advanced knowledge, skills, or training in a particular field or subject

- Mr. Yang is an expert in math. I'm glad to have him as my tutor.

18. **survive**

[səˈvaɪv]

vi. vt. 生存；倖存 to stay alive or continue to exist

- Some animals are able to survive from season to season by changing the color of their fur.
- Fortunately, all 103 passengers survived the plane crash.

survival

[səˈvaɪvəl]

n. [U] 生存；倖存

- The news report said that the missing mountain climbers had a low chance of survival.

Idioms and Phrases

1. **hold on to** 緊緊抓住 to grab hold of something

- It is a good idea to hold on to one of the poles while you are standing on a moving bus.

2. **look out for** 當心……出現 to be aware that something exists and that you may see or run into it

- Make sure to look out for bees when you go hiking in the forest.

3. **be on the lookout for** 保持警戒；當心……出現 to watch carefully for something so you can stay out of danger

- Be on the lookout for falling rocks when you drive through the mountains after a rainstorm.

4. **for example** 舉例來說 used to demonstrate or provide an instance of something that was just said

- Katie has a really good memory. For example, she can memorize a short passage after she reads it once.

5. **according to** 根據 as stated by someone or something
 - According to this news report, the whole village was ruined by the earthquake.
6. **up to** 高達 as many or as much as
 - Amazingly, some swimmers can hold their breath for up to twenty minutes.

Words for Recognition

1. **hibernate** [ˈhaɪbərˌnet] *vi.* 冬眠
2. **mammal** [ˈmæməl] *n. [C]* 哺乳類動物
3. **curl** [kɜːl] *vt.* 捲曲
4. **predator** [ˈpredətər] *n. [C]* 掠食者
5. **sea otter** [ˈsiˌɑtər] *n. [C]* 海獺
6. **paw** [pɔː] *n. [C]* 爪
7. **migratory bird** [ˈmaɪgrətəriˌbɜːd] *n. [C]* 候鳥
8. **Alpine swift** [ˈælpainˌswɪft] *n. [C]* 高山雨燕
9. **Africa** [ˈæfrɪkə] *n.* 非洲


