

## UNIT 1 烏俄戰爭一周年回顧

- \* **1. invade** [ɪnˈved] *v.* 武裝入侵、侵略；湧入  
**[補]** invasion [ɪnˈveɪʒən] *n.* 武裝入侵、侵略  
 The army **invaded** the town in a surprise attack.  
 軍隊突襲入侵這個城鎮。
- \* **2. conquer** [kənˈkɜː] *v.* 占領、征服；攻克、克服  
 The Romans **conquered** Carthage, destroying the city during the Third Punic War.  
 古羅馬人征服迦太基城，在第三次布匿戰爭中摧毀該城。
- \* **3. determination** [dɪˌtɜːməˈneɪʃən] *n.* 決心、堅決、果斷  
 While she isn't the best athlete, Barbara often wins her tennis matches through her extreme **determination**.  
 雖然她不是最優秀的運動員，但芭芭拉經常透過過人的決心贏得網球比賽。
- \* **4. repel** [rɪˈpel] *v.* 擊退、驅逐  
 The cat **repelled** the bear's attack by scratching it on the nose.  
 這隻貓藉著抓傷熊的鼻子以擊退牠的攻擊。
- \* **5. occupy** [ˈækjəˌpaɪ] *v.* 占領、占據；占（時間、空間）  
 The foreign troops **occupied** the countryside, while the native troops held the urban areas.  
 外國軍隊占領了鄉村地區，而本土軍隊則守住都市地區。
- \* **6. humiliate** [hjuˈmɪli.ət] *v.* 羞辱；使蒙羞、出醜  
 Ron was **humiliated** by the trick his friends played on him.  
 榮恩因為朋友的惡作劇而感到羞辱。
- \* **7. defeat** [dɪˈfiːt] *n.* 戰敗、失利 *v.* 擊敗；戰勝  
 After suffering another **defeat**, Ronald gave up playing badminton for good.  
 在遭受又一次失敗後，羅納德永遠放棄打羽毛球了。

## UNIT 2 土撥鼠日的歷史起源

- \* **1. spectator** [ˈspektətə] *n.* （尤指觀看體育比賽、活動、表演等的）觀眾  
 A crowd of **spectators** watched the magician's performance.  
 一群觀眾正在觀看魔術師的表演。

- \* **2. emerge** [ɪˈmɜːdʒ] *v.* 出現、浮現；露出  
 The bear **emerged** from the cave after the long, cold winter.  
 那隻熊在漫長而寒冷的冬天後從洞穴出現了。
- \* **3. resident** [ˈrezɪdənt] *n.* 居民、住戶、居住者  
 The **residents** of the small town voted to build a new library.  
 小鎮的居民投票決定興建一間新的圖書館。
- \* **4. ritual** [ˈrɪtʃwəl] *n.* （宗教）儀式、典禮；例行公事  
 The monks performed various **rituals** to celebrate the religious holiday.  
 僧侶進行了各種儀式來慶祝這個宗教節日。
- \* **5. myth** [maɪθ] *n.* 神話；錯誤的看法或觀念（常音譯為「迷思」）  
 Many ancient societies had creation **myths** explaining the origin of the world.  
 許多古代社會都有創世神話來解釋世界的起源。
- \* **6. immigrant** [ˈɪmæɡrənt] *n.* （外來的）移民、僑民  
**[補]** emigrant [ˈemɪɡrənt] *n.* （移出的）移民、移居外國者  
 In 1950, Italy was the source of the largest number of **immigrants** to the United States.  
 一九五〇年，義大利是美國外來移民人數最多的來源地。
- \* **7. adapt** [əˈdæpt] *v.* 使改造、適應（不同情況或新用途）、改編（及物）；適應（不及物，常接 to N.）  
 The engine's design was **adapted** for use in extreme weather conditions.  
 這個引擎的設計被改造成適用於極端天氣條件之下。

## UNIT 3 劉思慕：戲裡戲外都是超級英雄

- \* **1. influential** [ˌɪnfluˈɛnʃəl] *adj.* 有影響力的、有權勢的  
 The professor's theories were very **influential** among other scientists.  
 這名教授的理論在其他科學家中有很大影響力。
- \* **2. furthermore** [ˌfɜːðəˈmɔːr] *adv.* 此外；而且  
 Roger is smart and, **furthermore**, very funny.  
 羅傑很聰明，此外還非常風趣。
- \* **3. accountant** [əˈkaʊntnt] *n.* 會計師  
 The company's **accountant** made some math errors that were very costly.  
 這家公司的會計師犯了一些造成嚴重損失的數學錯誤。

\* 4. **radical** [ˈrædɪkəl] *adj.* 重大的、根本的；激進的、極端的

Glen made the **radical** decision to pass up the opportunity to go to university.  
格蘭做了重大的決定，放棄上大學的機會。

\* 5. **pursue** [pəˈsuː] *v.* 追求；執行、貫徹；追捕

**補** pursuit [pəˈsuːt] *n.* 追求；貫徹；追捕

Valerie **pursued** her dream of buying a home with great seriousness.

瓦樂莉非常認真地追求她買房的夢想。

\* 6. **rejection** [rɪˈdʒɛkʃən] *n.* 拒絕；拒絕信

Carlos felt sad about the **rejection** of his attempt to join the baseball team.

卡羅斯對於他試圖加入棒球隊被拒感到難過。

\* 7. **destiny** [ˈdɛstəni] *n.* 命運；天命

The dog's **destiny** was decided by a lucky meeting with a kindly old man.

這隻狗的命運在幸運遇到一名仁慈的老人時就決定了。

\* 8. **overall** [ˌoʊəˈɔːl] *adv.* 總的來說；總體上、全部

The performance had some problems but was successful **overall**.

這場表演有一些問題，但總的來說很成功。

## CNN News 美國航太總署公布來自黑洞的聲音

1. **theoretical** [ˌθiəˈrɛtɪkəl] *adj.* (研究)理論(性)的；理論上的

Zack's knowledge of car repair is completely **theoretical**, so he can't actually help fix the engine.  
查克對修車的知識完全是理論上的，所以他實際上無法幫忙修理引擎。

\* 2. **physics** [ˈfɪzɪks] *n.* 物理學

The fact that an object in motion tends to stay in motion is one of the basic laws of **physics**.

動者恆動這個事實是物理學的基本定律。

\* 3. **equation** [ɪˈkweɪʃən] *n.* 方程式；等式

The student solved every **equation** on the math test, earning a perfect score.

這名學生解出數學測驗上的每一道方程式，獲得滿分。

\* 4. **quest** [kwɛst] *n.* 追求、探索、尋找

Darrell, who was adopted as a baby, is on a **quest** to find his birth mother.

達雷爾嬰兒時就被領養了，他要尋找親生母親。

\* 5. **dense** [dɛns] *adj.* 密度大的；濃密的；密集的

A substance with a high amount of mass in a very small volume is quite **dense**.

在很小的體積中質量高的物質密度相當大。

\* 6. **significance** [sɪɡˈnɪfɪkəns] *n.* 重要性；重要意義

It was only days after their conversation that Calvin understood the **significance** of what Selma had said.  
直到他們談完話幾天後凱文才了解賽爾瑪所說的話的重要性。

7. **galaxy** [ˈɡæləksi] *n.* 銀河、銀河系(作此義時首字母常用大寫)；星系

The giant **galaxy** is made up of hundreds of millions of stars.

這個巨大的星系由好幾百萬顆星星組成。

## UNIT 4 《格雷的畫像》

\* 1. **extraordinarily** [ɪkˈstrɔːrdəˌnɛrəli] *adv.* 極其、非常；特別

The soccer star was **extraordinarily** skilled with his feet.

這名足球明星的足下功夫了得。

2. **corrupt** [kəˈrʌpt] *adj.* 墮落的、道德敗壞的；腐敗的

The **corrupt** politician took money in exchange for his vote on the law.

那名墮落的政治人物拿錢來交換他對該法的選票。

\* 3. **marvel** [ˈmɑːvəl] *v.* 大為讚嘆、驚訝不已(後面常接 at N. 指「對……感到驚訝、驚奇」)

The audience **marveled** at the magician's tricks.  
觀眾對魔術師的戲法感到驚嘆不已。

\* 4. **disgusted** [dɪsˈɡʌstəd] *adj.* 感到厭惡的、反感的；噁心的

Brenda was **disgusted** by the mess her brother left in the sink.

布蘭達對弟弟留在水槽的髒亂感到非常厭惡。

\* 5. **genuine** [dʒɛnjəwən] *adj.* 真摯的、真誠的；真正的

The teacher first thought the student was pretending to cry but then realized that her tears were **genuine**.

老師一開始以為這個學生假裝在哭泣，但接著意識到她的眼淚是真的。

\* 6. **sentiment** [ˈsɛntəmənt] *n.* (對人事物的)情緒、感情；感傷

Mark really loves watching cartoons, but his **sentiments** are not shared by his older sisters.

馬克真的很喜歡看卡通，但他的姐姐們無法感同身受。

\* **7. reflection** [rɪˈflekʃən] *n.* 反映、體現；倒影、映像

The business's failure was a **reflection** of the difficult economic conditions.  
企業的失敗反映了艱難的經濟情勢。

\* **8. guilty** [ˈɡɪlti] *adj.* 愧疚的；有罪的

**補** **guilt** [ɡɪlt] *n.* 罪惡感、愧疚、內疚

Nora felt **guilty** about accidentally breaking Ben's glasses, so she bought him a new pair.  
諾拉對於不慎弄壞班恩的眼鏡感到愧疚，所以買了一副新的給他。

\* **9. retain** [rɪˈten] *v.* 保有；保持；保留

The restaurant's low prices drew some customers, but few were **retained** over the long term.  
這間餐廳的低價吸引了一些顧客，但長期下來保有的顧客卻沒幾個。

\* **10. youthful** [ˈjuθfəl] *adj.* 青春的；朝氣蓬勃的

Though she's 60 years old, she has the **youthful** energy of a much younger person.  
儘管六十歲了，她卻有著更加年輕的人才有的青春活力。

\* **11. occasionally** [əˈkeɪʒənəli] *adv.* 偶爾地、有時

Jim and George still talk **occasionally**, but they are not as close as they once were.  
吉姆和喬治偶爾仍然會聊天，但他們已不如以前那麼親近。

\* **12. overcome** [ˌoʊvəˈkʌm] *v.* 使（某人）無法負荷、使（某人）受不了（常用 be overcome with/by sth 指「因（某事）而受不了」）

The woman was **overcome** with sadness at her father's funeral.  
這名女子在父親的葬禮上悲痛欲絕。

\* **13. hatred** [ˈhetrəd] *n.* 仇恨、憎惡

The fans of the two teams developed a **hatred** of each other over years of competition.  
經過多年的競爭，兩支球隊的粉絲發展出對彼此的仇恨。

\* **14. stab** [stæb] *v.* 捅；刺

The man went to the hospital after being **stabbed** in the stomach.  
這名男子肚子被刺傷後進了醫院。

\* **15. revenge** [rɪˈvendʒ] *n.* 復仇；報復

Sheila wanted **revenge** against Tom because he made fun of her dress.  
席拉想要報復湯姆，因為他嘲笑她的裙子。

\* **16. resolve** [rɪˈzɒlv] *v.* 下定決心（resolve to V. 指「下定決心做……」）

Will **resolved** to start exercising regularly when he noticed he'd gained 20 pounds.  
當他發現自己變重二十磅，威爾下定決心要開始規律運動。

## UNIT 5 魅力水都威尼斯

**1. combat** [kəmˈbæt] *v.* 打擊；與……搏鬥（現在分詞寫作 combating 或 combatting）

Getting extra sleep can help the body **combat** the effects of an illness.  
增加睡眠時間可以幫助身體對抗疾病的影響。

\* **2. beloved** [brɪˈlʌvəd] *adj.* 深愛的、鍾愛的；被喜愛的

The band was so **beloved** that they had fans in countries around the world.  
該樂團深受喜愛，以致於他們在世界各國都有粉絲。

**3. canal** [kəˈnæl] *n.* 運河；水道

The Suez **Canal** allows ships to travel directly from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea.  
蘇伊士運河讓船隻得以直接從紅海通往地中海。

\* **4. stroll** [stroʊl] *n., v.* 漫步；閒逛

Fatima took a pleasant **stroll** through the park, walking past the pond and the playground.  
法蒂瑪在公園愉快地散步，走過池塘和遊樂場。

\* **5. landmark** [ˈlændˌmɑːrk] *n.* 地標；里程碑

The Tokyo Tower is one of Tokyo's major **landmarks**.  
東京鐵塔是東京主要的地標之一。

**6. arch** [ɑːtʃ] *n.* 拱門；拱形結構

The **arch** was an important feature of many ancient Roman buildings.  
拱門是許多古羅馬建築的一個重要特色。

\* **7. dome** [dom] *n.* 圓屋頂、穹頂

The Taj Mahal in India is topped by a large **dome** made of marble.  
印度的泰姬瑪哈陵頂部是一個大理石的大圓頂。

\* **8. overlook** [ˌoʊvəˈlʊk] *v.* 俯瞰、眺望；忽略

Gwen stayed in a hotel on a mountain that **overlooked** a valley below.  
關住在山上一間俯瞰底下山谷的飯店。

\* **9. residence** [ˈrezɪdəns] *n.* 住所、住宅；居住地

The White House is both the **residence** and workplace of the president of the United States.  
白宮是美國總統的官邸及辦公場所。

\* **10. convict** [ˈkɒn.vɪkt] *n.* (服刑中的) 囚犯；已決犯

After the trial ended, the **convict** escaped from the guards as he was being taken to prison.  
審判結束後，這名囚犯在被帶往監獄時從警衛手中脫逃。

\* **11. renowned** [rɪˈnaʊnd] *adj.* 著名的、有聲望的 (world-renowned 表示「舉世聞名的」)

The doctor was widely **renowned** for being an expert in the treatment of cancer.  
這名醫生以作為治療癌症的專家而享有盛名。

**12. apt** [æpt] *adj.* (話語、描述等) 合適的、貼切的；有……傾向的

The children decided that Spot was an **apt** name for the dog, given the many black spots on his fur.  
鑒於這隻狗毛皮上有許多黑色斑點，孩子們決定「斑點」是很適合牠的名字。

\* **13. await** [əˈwet] *v.* 等待、等候 (可作及物或不及物用，作及物時與 wait for 意思相同)

Several interview requests **awaited** the pop star when she arrived at the hotel.  
這名流行樂歌手一抵達飯店便有好幾個訪談邀約等著她。

## UNIT 7 從情人節聊巧克力

\* **1. sacrifice** [ˈsækrəˌfaɪs] *n.* 犧牲、捨棄；獻祭

Madeline has made many **sacrifices** to keep her children happy.  
為了讓孩子們開心，瑪德琳做了很多犧牲。

\* **2. contribute** [kənˈtrɪbjʊt] *v.* 奉獻、貢獻；捐獻

Connor's research efforts **contributed** significantly to the debate team's success.  
康諾的研究成果對辯論隊的成功貢獻卓著。

**3. batch** [bætʃ] *n.* 一批、一組

**用法** a batch of / batches of + 複數可數名詞 / 不可數名詞

The nurse prepared another **batch** of flu shots for distribution.  
護理師準備了另一批流感疫苗要來分發。

**4. ginger** [ˈdʒɪndʒə] *n.* 薑、生薑

Angela likes to flavor her tea with **ginger**.  
安潔拉喜歡用薑增添茶的風味。

\* **5. sensation** [sɛnˈseɪʃən] *n.* 引起轟動的人、事物或情況

The singer became a **sensation** as a result of her first single.  
這位歌手因她的第一首單曲引起了轟動。

\* **6. spicy** [ˈspɪsi] *adj.* 辛辣的、加了很多香料的

**補** spice [spaɪs] *n.* 香料、調味品

Franklin finds Thai food too **spicy**.  
富蘭克林覺得泰國菜太辣了。

\* **7. apparently** [əˈperəntli] *adv.* 顯然地；似乎

The fire **apparently** started because the stove had been left on.  
這場火顯然是因為瓦斯爐一直開著而引起的。

\* **8. expertise** [ˌɛkspəˈtɪz] *n.* 專門知識、技能；專長

Carmine is an experienced engineer, but he has no particular **expertise** in airplanes.  
卡邁恩是一位經驗豐富的工程師，但他在飛機方面並沒有特別的專門技能。

## UNIT 8 再生旅遊：走過並留下好足跡

\* **1. strain** [streɪn] *n.* 負擔、壓力

**用法** place/put a strain on sth/sb 給予……壓力；對……造成負擔

The temporary loss of power due to the storm placed a great **strain** on the hospital.  
由於暴風雨而暫時停電對這間醫院造成巨大的壓力。

\* **2. sustainable** [səˈstenəbəl] *adj.* 永續的、可持續發展的

**Sustainable** farming practices would allow the land to continue producing crops long into the future.  
永續的農作法能讓土地到未來都能持續生產農作物。

\* **3. community** [kəˈmjʊnəti] *n.* 社區；群體；(動植物的) 群落

The people of the small **community** worked together to keep the local streets clean.  
這個小社區的人攜手合作維持當地街道的整潔。

\* **4. fulfillment** [fʊˈfɪlmənt] *n.* 滿足、成就 (a sense of fulfillment 指「滿足感、成就感」)；完成、實現

Sheila found a sense of personal **fulfillment** through her hobby of writing poetry.  
席拉透過寫詩的嗜好找到了個人的成就感。

\* **5. habitat** [ˈhæbəˌtæt] *n.* (動植物的) 棲息地、生長地

**補** inhabitant [ɪnˈhæbətənt] *n.* 居民

The zoo kept the animals in spaces that were as similar as possible to their natural **habitats**.  
動物園將動物安置在與牠們的自然棲地盡可能類似的空間。

\* **6. restore** [rɪˈstɔːr] *v.* 使復育、使復原、使恢復

After the car accident, Bill needed an operation to **restore** his ability to walk.  
在那場車禍後，比爾需要手術來恢復他的行走能力。



\* **7. carbon** [ˈkɑrbən] *n.* 碳

The diamond was formed from **carbon** that was placed under high temperature and pressure levels.  
鑽石是由置於高溫、高壓下的碳所形成的。

\* **8. destination** [ˌdestəˈneɪʃən] *n.* 目的地、終點

Amy checked with the bus driver to make sure that the bus would take her to her desired **destination**.  
艾美和公車司機確認這臺公車會帶她去她想去的目的地。

## UNIT 9 淺談網路購物的利弊得失

\* **1. consumer** [kənˈsumə] *n.* 消費者、顧客（常作修飾語用）

A large increase in **consumer** spending can cause stores to raise prices.  
消費者支出的大幅增加可能造成店家提高價格。

\* **2. enormous** [ɪˈnɔrməs] *adj.* 巨大的、極大的、龐大的

Patricia's seemingly small mistake later led to **enormous** problems.  
派翠西亞看似微小的失誤後來導致了極大的問題。

\* **3. boost** [bust] *n.* 提升、推動力、改善 *v.* 增強；推動

Grant's new exercise program gave him a 20 percent **boost** in strength in just five weeks.  
格蘭特的新運動計畫在五週之內提升了他百分之二十的體能。

\* **4. shift** [ʃɪft] *n.* 改變；移動；轉移

There was a clear **shift** in the mood of the party following the argument between Darren and Tonya.  
派對的氣氛在達倫和譚雅發生爭執後有明顯的轉變。

**5. emission** [ɪˈmɪʃən] *n.* 排放物、散發物；排放

The environmental problems produced by greenhouse gas **emissions** are significant and getting worse.  
溫室氣體排放物所產生的環境問題相當顯著且每況愈下。

**6. warehouse** [ˈweɪˌhaʊs] *n.* 倉庫、貨倉

The company rented a large **warehouse** to store their products before delivering them.  
那間公司租了一間大倉庫來存放出貨前的產品。

\* **7. goods** [ɡudz] *n.* 貨物、商品（作此義時恆用複數）

The firm produced a range of electronic **goods**, including computers, washing machines, and refrigerators.  
這家公司生產了一系列的電子商品，包含電腦、洗衣機和冰箱。

\* **8. excessive** [ɪkˈsesɪv] *adj.* 過度的、過多的

The cat was put on a diet due to its habit of eating **excessive** amounts of food.  
那隻貓因為習慣吃過量的食物而被控制飲食。

\* **9. recycle** [rɪˈsaɪkəl] *v.* 回收利用

Hank collected and **recycled** bottles and cans to make some extra money.  
漢克收集並回收瓶子和罐子來賺取一些額外收入。

\* **10. infrastructure** [ˌɪnfraˌstrʌktʃə] *n.* 基礎建設、基礎設施

The city's poor **infrastructure** care resulted in broken water pipes and damaged roads.  
該市基礎建設維護不善導致水管破裂和道路損壞。

**11. contributor** [kənˈtrɪbjʊtə] *n.* 促成因素；貢獻者；捐款人

Air pollution is seen as a likely **contributor** to health problems affecting urban children.  
空氣汙染被視為是很有可能促成影響都市孩童的健康問題的因素。

**12. retail** [riːtel] *n., v.* 零售

**補** **retailer** [riːtelə] *n.* 零售商、零售店  
The store sold some products for more than the manufacturer's suggested **retail** price.  
那間店以高於製造商建議的零售價格來販售一些產品。

\* **13. enhance** [ɪnˈhæns] *v.* 提高、提升；增加

The addition of a little salt really **enhanced** the flavor of the fish.  
添加一點鹽真的提升了這條魚的風味。

\* **14. invest** [ɪnˈvest] *v.* 投入；投資

The business plans to **invest** in more advertising to better market its products.  
那間公司計畫投入更多廣告以更好地行銷其產品。

## UNIT 10 撰寫邀請函

\* **1. exclude** [ɪkˈsklud] *v.* 把……排除在外；不包括

In planning a camping trip, it's best not to **exclude** the chance that it might rain.  
安排露營旅行時，最好不要排除下雨的可能性。

\* **2. boast** [boɪst] *v.* 擁有（值得自豪的東西）；吹噓

The city **boasts** a lot of lovely parks.  
這個城市擁有許多漂亮的公園。

\* **3. scenery** [ˈsɪnəri] *n.* 風景、景色

The house was surrounded by great **scenery**, including a river and a field of flowers.  
這間屋子被美景環繞，包括一條河和一片花海。

- \* **4. legendary** [ˈlɛdʒənˌdɛəri] *adj.* 著名的、家喻戶曉的；傳說的、傳奇的

The soccer player's amazing goals had made him a **legendary** figure in the sport.

這名足球運動員驚人的得分數讓他成為這項運動的知名人物。

- \* **5. delicacy** [ˈdɛlɪkəsi] *n.* 美食、佳餚

Some of the foods that are considered **delicacies** by some are not liked by others.

被有些人視為美食的一些食物並不受有些人喜歡。

## UNIT 11 問路英語

- \* **1. pace** [pes] *v.* 走來走去；（尤指因焦慮）來回踱步

The security guard **paced** around the bank's lobby.  
那名警衛在銀行大廳走來走去。

- \* **2. transfer** [ˈtrænsˌfɜː] *v.* （使）轉乘、轉機；轉移；轉讓

Maude **transferred** from a train to a bus in Atlanta.  
莫德在亞特蘭大由火車轉乘公車。

- \* **3. complicated** [ˈkæmpləˌketəd] *adj.* 複雜的；難懂的、難以理解的

The math problem was too **complicated** for the fourth-grade students.  
這個數學題對四年級學生來說太複雜了。

- \* **4. route** [rut] *n.* 路線、航線（亦可唸作 [raʊt]）

Timothy drives the same **route** to work every weekday.  
提莫西每個工作日都開同一條路線去上班。

- \* **5. absolutely** [ˈæbsəˌlutli] *adv.* 當然、沒錯（口語中用來表達同意或用於肯定回答）；完全地、絕對地

"**Absolutely**," said Doris when asked if she would host the meeting.  
朵莉絲被問到是否可以主持會議時，她回答「當然」。

- \* **6. grateful** [ˈɡrɛtfəl] *adj.* 感激的、表示感謝的

**用法** be grateful (to sb) for N./V-ing

Although the salary wasn't high, Victor was **grateful** to be offered a new job.  
雖然薪資不高，但維克多很感謝得到一份新工作。

- \* **7. reservation** [ˌrɛzəˈveɪʃən] *n.* 預約、預訂；保留

The couple made a **reservation** at one of the best hotels in the city.  
這對夫婦預訂了城裡最好的一間旅館。

- \* **8. proceed** [proˈsiːd] *v.* （朝……）前進、行進；繼續進行

After the film ended, the audience **proceeded** toward the exits of the theater.  
電影結束後，觀眾朝電影院的出口前進。

- \* **9. pedestrian** [pəˈdɛstriən] *adj.* 徒步的；行人的 *n.* 行人、步行者

The **pedestrian** traffic on the sidewalks was heavier than usual due to the music festival.

人行道上的行人流量因音樂節而比平常多。

## UNIT 12 盡情享受草莓季

- \* **1. purchase** [ˈpɜːtʃəs] *v.* 購買、採購 *n.* 購買行為；採購之物

Norman made a quick trip to the convenience store to **purchase** some milk.

諾曼迅速去便利商店買一些牛奶。

- \* **2. otherwise** [ˈʌðəˌwaɪz] *adv.* 否則、不然；以其他的方式

The suspect was told to admit his crime or, **otherwise**, to face the consequences.  
那名嫌犯被告知要承認罪行，否則就得面對後果。

- \* **3. bruised** [bruːzd] *adj.* 碰傷的；瘀傷的

The banana got **bruised** because Tara put her sandwich on top of it in her lunch box.  
香蕉碰傷了，因為塔拉把午餐盒中的三明治放在它上面。

- \* **4. prior** [praɪr] *adj.* 在前的、先前的（prior to 為片語介系詞，表示「在……之前」，之後接名詞或 V-ing）

Ursula decided to have a snack **prior** to taking a walk around the neighborhood.  
烏蘇拉決定去附近散步前先去吃零食。

- \* **5. fiber** [ˈfaɪbər] *n.* 食物纖維；纖維；纖維製品、織物

Getting enough **fiber** from fruits and vegetables is important for maintaining your health.  
從水果蔬菜中獲得足夠的食物纖維對維持健康很重要。

- \* **6. consumption** [kənˈsʌmpʃən] *n.* 食用；消費；消耗（量）

Ian's dentist warned him to avoid the **consumption** of too much sugar.  
伊恩的牙醫警告他避免食用太多糖。

- \* **7. nutritious** [nuˈtriʃəs] *adj.* 營養豐富的

The puppy was fed a **nutritious** diet that helped it grow into a big, strong dog.  
那隻小狗吃的營養飲食幫助牠長成一隻又大又強壯的狗。

- \* **8. soak** [sok] *v.* 浸泡

Robert **soaked** the rice in water for 30 minutes before cooking it.  
在煮之前，羅伯特將米浸泡在水中三十分鐘。

\* **9. vinegar** [ˈvɪnɪɡə] *n.* 醋

The cook used some **vinegar** to mix a delicious dipping sauce.

那位廚師用一些醋來混合成美味的沾醬。

\* **10. combination** [ˌkambəˈneɪʃən] *n.* 組合、結合、混合

The **combination** of Sherry's passing ability and Fiona's scoring ability helped the team win.

雪莉的傳球能力與費歐娜的得分能力相結合幫助隊伍獲勝。

\* **11. recipe** [ˈresəpi] *n.* 食譜

The **recipe** for the cookies says that they should be baked for 15 minutes at 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

餅乾的食譜寫道它們應該用華氏三百五十度烤十五分鐘。

\* **12. option** [ˈɒpʃən] *n.* 可選擇的事物、選項

The university provided a wide range of **options** in terms of fields of study.

那所大學在學科領域提供了各式各樣的選擇。

\* **13. supposedly** [səˈpəʊədli] *adv.* 根據推測、據稱

Cindy was **supposedly** coming to the show, but Helen had doubts about that.

據說辛蒂會來看表演，但海倫對此表示懷疑。

## UNIT 13 黑貓真的不吉利嗎？

**1. curse** [kɜːs] *v., n.* 詛咒、咒罵

The book told the tale of a man **curled** by a witch to always be hungry no matter how much he ate.

這本書講述一名男子被女巫詛咒，無論他吃多少總是感到飢餓的故事。

\* **2. superstition** [ˌsʊpəˈstɪʃən] *n.* 迷信

Some people in Taiwan have a **superstition** about the number four being unlucky.

臺灣有些人有數字四是不吉利的迷信。

\* **3. diminish** [dɪˈmɪnɪʃ] *v.* (使)減少、降低

The politician's chances of winning the election were **diminished** by his poor debate performance.

這名政治人物贏得選舉的可能性因他糟糕的辯論表現而降低。

\* **4. prejudice** [ˈpreɪdʒəðəs] *n.* 偏見、成見

Kim has a strong **prejudice** against dogs that seems to have resulted from some negative childhood experience.

金對狗有強烈的偏見似乎源自於孩童時期不好的經驗。

\* **5. adopt** [əˈdɒpt] *v.* 領養、收養；採納、採用

The couple decided to **adopt** the child after his parents died in a car crash.

這個孩子的雙親因車禍過世後，這對夫妻決定領養他。

\* **6. shelter** [ˈʃeltə] *n.* 收容所、庇護所；遮蔽；庇護處

The animal **shelter** takes in cats, dogs, birds, and other small animals.

這個動物收容所接收貓、狗、鳥和其他小動物。

## UNIT 14 關於天氣的趣聞

\* **1. fascinating** [fəˈseɪnətɪŋ] *adj.* 極有趣的；極有吸引力的；迷人的

**補** gripping [ˈɡrɪpɪŋ] *adj.* 引人入勝的；扣人心弦的、激動人心的

The doctor told a **fascinating** story about saving a patient's life in a war zone.

這個醫生說了一個很吸引人的故事，是關於在戰區拯救一名患者的生命。

\* **2. flee** [fli] *v.* 逃跑、逃避 (動詞三態為 flee–fled–fled)

The family **fled** from the house after it caught on fire.

這家人在房子失火後逃了出來。

**3. weird** [wiəd] *adj.* 怪異的、不尋常的

Some people think Warren is a little **weird**, but his friends like him anyway.

有些人認為華倫有點怪，但他的朋友還是很喜歡他。

\* **4. thermometer** [θəˈmɒmɪtə] *n.* 溫度計

The mother wanted to check her child's temperature, but she didn't have a **thermometer**.

這名母親想給孩子量體溫，但她沒有溫度計。

\* **5. calculate** [ˈkælkjəleɪt] *v.* 計算；估算、推算

Candace **calculated** the total cost by adding up the prices for all of the items she bought.

坎黛絲藉由將她購買的所有商品的價格加總來計算總成本。

\* **6. Fahrenheit** [ˈfɛrənˌhaɪt] *adj.* 華氏溫度的

**補** Celsius [ˈsɛlsiəs] *adj.* 攝氏溫度的

According to the **Fahrenheit** scale, water freezes at a temperature of 32 degrees.

根據華氏溫度，水在三十二度時結冰。

\* **7. tornado** [tɔːˈnedo] *n.* 龍捲風、旋風

The **tornado** was so powerful that it tore the roofs off several houses.

這個龍捲風威力強大，把好幾間房子的屋頂都掀起。

\* **8. intense** [ɪnˈtɛns] *adj.* 強烈的、極度的

This author showed his **intense** love for his hometown by writing lots of poems about it.  
這位作者藉由寫下許多關於故鄉的詩來展現他對它的熱愛。

\* **9. pillar** [ˈpɪlə] *n.* 柱、柱子；支柱

The front of the ancient temple was supported by four giant stone **pillars**.  
這間古廟的正面是由四根巨大的石柱所支撐。

\* **10. debris** [dɪˈbri] *n.* 殘骸；碎片；垃圾

The bomb destroyed the building, leaving a pile of **debris**.  
炸彈摧毀了這棟建築物，留下一堆殘骸。

\* **11. surroundings** [səˈraʊndɪŋz] *n.* 周遭環境、周圍事物；環境（恆用複數）

Deborah felt a sense of uneasiness, because she was unfamiliar with her **surroundings**.  
黛柏拉感到不安，因為她不熟悉周圍的環境。

\* **12. transit** [ˈtrænzɪt] *v., n.* 通過；運送

The long line of cars slowly **transited** along the road.  
大排長龍的車陣延著道路緩緩通過。

\* **13. conductor** [kənˈdʌktə] *n.* 導體；（管絃樂隊的）指揮

Water is a good **conductor** of electricity, so avoid water if you are near broken power lines.  
水是很好的電導體，所以如果你靠近破損的電源線就要避免接觸水。