

NO. 290 Unit 1

- * **homeland** [ˈhɒm.lænd] *n.* 故鄉、故土；祖國
Fifi returns to her homeland every summer and spends time with her family.
- * **disaster** [dɪˈzæstə] *n.* 災難、災禍（動詞片語 spell disaster 指「意味著災難；導致麻煩」）
This latest news could spell disaster for the government.
- * **rage** [redʒ] *v.* 肆虐、激烈進行
The fire in the shopping mall raged for many hours.
- * **delighted** [dɪˈlaɪtəd] *adj.* 高興的、快樂的
I was delighted to hear that my brother is getting married.

NO. 290 Units 5-6

- * **relaxation** [ˌrɪ.lækˈseɪʃən] *n.* 放鬆；消遣
The park is the perfect place for relaxation.
- * **joyful** [dʒɔɪfəl] *adj.* 歡樂的；充滿喜悅的
The friends had a party to celebrate the joyful news.
- * **fame** [feɪm] *n.* 名氣、名聲
Ricky used his fame to make a difference in the world.
- * **convince** [kənˈvɪns] *v.* 說服（convince sb to V. 指「說服某人做某事」）；使相信、使信服
I managed to convince Caroline to come to my party.

NO. 290 Units 1-2

- * **investigate** [ɪnˈvestəˌgeɪt] *v.* 調查、審查
The police arrived at the crime scene and began to investigate it.
- * **reveal** [rɪˈvɪl] *v.* 揭露、透露；展現、顯示
My sister would not reveal the secret no matter how much I asked.
- * **portable** [ˈpɔrtəbəl] *adj.* 可攜式的、輕便的
I recently bought a portable stove, so now I can cook when I'm camping.
- * **reaction** [rɪˈækʃən] *n.* 反應；回應
In science class today, we learned about chemical reactions.

NO. 290 Unit 6

- * **critic** [ˈkrɪtɪk] *n.*（電影、書籍、音樂等的）評論家
My father is a food critic, so he knows lots of good restaurants.
- * **shade** [ʃeɪd] *n.* 色調；（色彩）濃淡、深淺
The outside of the house was painted in a light shade of blue.
- * **campaign** [kæmˈpeɪn] *n.*（尤指政治、商業、社會方面的）活動、運動
He spent lots of money on his campaign, but he didn't win.
- * **spark** [spɑːk] *v.* 引發、激起（興趣、熱情等）
Visiting the museum sparked my interest in history.

NO. 290 Unit 2

- * **occasion** [əˈkeɪʒən] *n.* 場合、重大活動
It was a special occasion, so they all went out for a nice meal.
- * **proof** [pruːf] *n.* 證明、證據
This photograph is proof that I am telling the truth.
- * **chemistry** [kɛməstri] *n.* 化學；化學特性
I got an A on the chemistry exam; I'm so pleased!
- * **crack** [kræk] *v.*（使）斷裂、（使）破裂、裂開
Timmy cracked a couple of eggs into the frying pan.

NO. 290 Unit 7

- * **rewarding** [rɪˈwɔːdɪŋ] *adj.* 值得的、有意義的；令人滿足的
Helping people in need is a very rewarding thing to do.
- * **eventually** [ɪˈventʃəli] *adv.* 最後；終於
Even though we got lost, we eventually found our hotel.
- * **arise** [əˈraɪz] *v.* 起床（三態為 arise—arose—arisen）
Tom arose at five in the morning to walk his dog.
- * **fancy** [ˈfænsi] *adj.* 昂貴的、豪華的、高級的
For my birthday, my parents took me to a fancy restaurant.

NO. 290 Unit 4

- * **bloom** [bluːm] *v.* 繁榮、興盛；開花、綻放
Their love bloomed gradually when they were at college.
- * **retreat** [rɪˈtriːt] *n.* 幽靜的地方；隱居地、靜養所
Every year, I spend a week at an island retreat.
- * **authentic** [əˈθɛntɪk] *adj.* 道地的、真正的
If you come to my house, my sister can cook you some authentic Greek dishes.
- * **thoughtfully** [ˈθɔːtfəli] *adv.* 精心籌劃地；體貼地
Her thoughtfully prepared speech moved the audience.

NO. 290 Unit 8

- * **stem** [stɛm] *n.*（植物的）莖、梗
The flower was at the top of a very long stem.
- * **contrast** [ˈkɒn.træst] *n.* 明顯的差異、對比（by contrast 指「相較之下；相反地」）
Samuel turned up to the event in an expensive suit. Keith, by contrast, was wearing a T-shirt and shorts.
- * **oval** [ˈoʊəl] *n.* 卵形物、橢圓形
Rather than being a rectangle, the unusual door was the shape of an oval.
- * **funeral** [ˈfjuːnərəl] *n.* 葬禮、喪禮
The funeral was held at a church.

NO. 290 Unit 6

- * **fund** [fʌnd] *v.* 資助、為……提供資金
The new theater is funded by the government.
- * **tough** [tʌf] *adj.* 艱難的、困難的、棘手的
With my dad in the hospital, it's been a tough couple of weeks for my family.
- * **romance** [roʻməns] *n.* 愛情；愛情故事；浪漫
This book is about romance and friendship.
- * **inspire** [Inˈspaɪr] *v.* 賦予靈感、激發（想法）
This book was inspired by the time I spent living in Japan.

NO. 290 Unit 1

- * **flock** [flak] *n.* （鳥、羊等）一群；（人）一大群
When she looked at the sky, she saw a flock of birds flying above her.
- * **encounter** [Inˈkauntə] *v.* 遭遇；（偶然）遇到
I encountered my old English teacher when I was out shopping.
- * **disguise** [disˈgaɪz] *v.* 偽裝、喬裝；裝扮（disguise oneself as... 指「把自己喬裝成……」）
Jill disguised herself as a housekeeper and entered the hotel.
- * **beggar** [ˈbɛgə] *n.* 乞丐
I gave money to a beggar so he could buy some food.

NO. 290 Unit 7

- * **steady** [ˈstɛdi] *adj.* 平穩的、穩定的
There was a steady breeze all day, which kept us cool.
- * **frost** [frɒst] *n.* 霜
It was a cold morning, and frost was everywhere.
- * **overcome** [ˌoʊvəˈkʌm] *v.* 克服；戰勝（動詞三態為 overcome-overcame-overcome）
Marlon overcame his injury and was soon able to play soccer again.
- * **summit** [ˈsʌmɪt] *n.* 頂峰、山頂
The summit was covered in beautiful white snow.

NO. 290 Unit 2

- * **surround** [səˈraʊnd] *v.* 包圍、圍繞
Our house is surrounded by nice stores and restaurants.
- * **dye** [daɪ] *n.* 染料
Christina colored the white shirt with purple dye.
- * **electricity** [ɪˌlekˈtrɪsəti] *n.* 電、電力
The electricity stopped working, so we had to light the house with candles.
- * **garage** [gəˈrɑːʒ] *n.* 車庫
We keep all our spare clothes in the garage.

NO. 290 Units 7-8

- * **comfort** [ˈkʌmfət] *v.* 安慰、撫慰
Judy tried to comfort her friend after the terrible news.
- * **magnificent** [mægˈnɪfəsənt] *adj.* 宏偉壯麗的；極好的、出色的
The magnificent castle stood on the hill and looked over the valley.
- * **distinct** [dɪˈstɪŋkt] *adj.* 明顯不同的；顯著的
Each of the birds makes its own distinct sounds.
- * **variety** [vəˈraɪəti] *n.* 品種、種類（可數）
The market sells many different varieties of apples.

NO. 290 Unit 3

- * **oven** [ˈʌvən] *n.* 烤箱、烤爐
The oven is very hot! Be careful.
- * **pickle** [ˈpɪkəl] *n.* （用鹽水或醋醃漬的）酸黃瓜、醃菜
Do you want a pickle on your burger?
- * **loaf** [loʊf] *n.* 一條（麵包）（複數形為 loaves [ˈloʊvz]）
Caleb baked a fresh loaf this morning.
- * **flavor** [ˈfleɪvə] *n.* 風味；口味、味道
Ivy loves the sweet flavor of strawberries.

NO. 290 Unit 8

- * **ingredient** [Inˈɡrɪdiənt] *n.* 原料、食材；構成要素
Kelly had all the ingredients she needed in the refrigerator.
- * **numerous** [ˈnumərəs] *adj.* 許多的、眾多的
There are numerous ways to get to school, but the train is the fastest.
- * **vitamin** [ˈvaɪtəməɪn] *n.* 維生素、維他命
Make sure you eat plenty of fruits and vegetables, as they contain lots of vitamins.
- * **strengthen** [ˈstreŋθən] *v.* 增強；鞏固、強化（由名詞 strength 「力量；強度」加上動詞字尾 -en 而成）
Lifting weights strengthens your muscles.

NO. 290 Unit 4

- * **landscape** [ˈlændˌskeɪp] *n.* （尤指陸地上的）風景
Steve looked out at the urban landscape and thought of all the people living in the buildings.
- * **boast** [boʊst] *v.* 擁有（值得自豪的東西）
The town boasts three beautiful churches, which are all over 500 years old.
- * **creativity** [ˌkriːˈtɪvəti] *n.* 創意、創造力
Jenny's creativity makes her a great person to have on our team.
- * **attraction** [əˈtrækʃən] *n.* 景點、具有吸引力的地方或事物（可數）；吸引力（不可數）
The National Museum is the most popular attraction in the country.

NO. 290 Unit 9	<p>* possess [pəˈzɛs] <i>v.</i> 擁有；具備 My mom possesses a kind heart.</p> <p>* mostly [ˈmɒstli] <i>adv.</i> 主要地；多半、大多 Bob mostly listens to pop music.</p> <p>* protection [prəˈtɛkʃən] <i>n.</i> 保護、防護 Ruth wore a helmet for protection.</p> <p>* risk [rɪsk] <i>n.</i> 風險、危險 Smoking brings a risk of cancer.</p>	<p>* economic [ˌɛkəˈnɒmɪk] <i>adj.</i> 經濟（上）的 The government introduced new economic policies to help businesses.</p> <p>* issue [ˈɪʃu] <i>n.</i> 問題；議題 Climate change is a global issue that affects people's daily lives.</p> <p>to one's heart's content 盡情地、心滿意足地 If you go to the library, you can read to your heart's content.</p> <p>little did + sb + know that ... 某人不知道…… Little did Freddie know that we had organized a party for him.</p>
NO. 290 Units 10-11	<p>* presence [ˈprɛnz] <i>n.</i> 出席、在場 Nobody was aware of the mouse's presence in the room, so when they saw it, they were shocked.</p> <p>commander [kəˈmændə] <i>n.</i> 指揮官 Our commander made us feel confident before the battle.</p> <p>* reserve [rɪˈzɜv] <i>v.</i> 預訂、預留 Gary reserved the table for one o'clock.</p> <p>* specific [spɪˈsɪfɪk] <i>adj.</i> 特定的、特有的 I only feed my dog specific foods.</p>	<p>a number of N. 一些…… Julio has worked for a number of companies over the past few years.</p> <p>even if 即使……；就算…… Even if you apologize, she still won't forgive you.</p> <p>the next time S. + V. 下次……時 The next time I see my mom, I'm going to give her a big hug.</p> <p>fill A with B 將A裝滿B；用B把A填滿 Sandy filled her bottle with water before leaving the house.</p>
NO. 290 Units 11-12	<p>* chat [tʃæt] <i>v.</i> 聊天 Yesterday, I met up with my friends, and we chatted about old times.</p> <p>* impact [ˈɪm.pækt] <i>n.</i> 影響、衝擊 The new law had a big impact on businesses.</p> <p>* enormous [ɪˈnɔrməs] <i>adj.</i> （體積、數量、規模）巨大的、龐大的 Elephants are enormous animals.</p> <p>* defense [dɪˈfɛns] <i>n.</i> 防禦（設施）；保衛 The castle had strong defenses, so the people inside were safe.</p>	<p>whether ... or ... 無論是……還是…… Whether we go to Spain or Italy, we are sure to have a great vacation.</p> <p>rain or shine 無論晴雨、風雨無阻 We will be meeting next week, rain or shine.</p> <p>when 作關係副詞的限定用法 That was the moment when Deborah realized she had won the money.</p> <p>pick on sb 霸凌、欺負（某人） Liam stood up for Ben when he saw other kids picking on him.</p>
NO. 290 Unit 13	<p>* construct [kənˈstrʌkt] <i>v.</i> 建造、建構 A lot of money is required to construct a strong and safe building.</p> <p>diplomat [ˈdɪplə.mæt] <i>n.</i> 外交官 The diplomat was sent to another country to discuss trade agreements.</p> <p>* tropical [ˈtrɒpɪkəl] <i>adj.</i> 熱帶的 We enjoyed the warm weather and the bright sun on the tropical island.</p> <p>* financial [faɪˈnænfəl] <i>adj.</i> 財務的；金融的 He needs financial support to start his new business.</p>	<p>how 引導的名詞子句 I don't know how rich he is, but I do know he lives in a very nice house.</p> <p>S. + be likely + to V. 很可能……（的） June is likely to enjoy the food.</p> <p>on the other hand 另一方面 On the one hand, I would like to meet up with my friends tonight. But on the other hand, I should get to bed early, as I have a big day tomorrow.</p> <p>lend A to B 為B增添A The new sports stadium lends some much-needed excitement to the city.</p>

Key Phrases

see + O. + V./V-ing/p.p. 看到……

I saw the boy climb the tree, but I didn't see him come back down.

Thelma saw a plastic bag floating in the wind.

As I walked by, I saw the message written on the wall.

credit sb with N./V-ing 將……歸功於某人；認為……是某人的功勞

John credits his mother with his success.

give off 釋放、散發出……

The fresh bread gave off a lovely smell.

NO. 290 Unit 10

* **request** [rɪˈkwɛst] *v.* 要求、請求

She requested a glass of water from the waiter.

* **casual** [kæʒwəl] *adj.* 非正式的、休閒的；隨意的
On Fridays, we wear casual clothes to the office.

* **confirm** [kənˈfɜ:m] *v.* 確認；證實

The company sent me an email to confirm it had received my order.

* **deadline** [ˈdɛdlaɪn] *n.* 截止日期

The deadline has passed, so you can't apply for this job.

Key Phrases

take in 感受、欣賞、觀看

We took in a movie before going for a meal.

take in 領會；理解

After I hit my head, I found it difficult to take in what everyone was saying.

in the event of + N. 如果發生……；萬一……

In the event of an earthquake, get under the nearest table and hold on to a leg.

it doesn't matter + if/wh- S. + V. ……沒關係、無所謂

It doesn't matter if you sign your name in black ink or blue.

NO. 290 Unit 11

messy [ˈmɛsi] *adj.* 髒亂的；凌亂的

We got messy when we were playing in the mud.

* **plot** [plɒt] *n.* 情節、劇情

That movie was really confusing; I struggled to follow the plot.

* **reflect** [rɪˈfɛkt] *v.* 深思、認真思考 (reflect (back) on/upon 表示「回想、回憶」)

Truman reflected on the time he spent in college.

* **annoying** [əˈnɔɪɪŋ] *adj.* 惱人的；討厭的

I find her laugh so annoying.

Key Phrases

stand out 突出、醒目、與眾不同

In the crowd, Sally stood out for her red hair.

so + Adj./Adv. that S. + V. 如此……結果……；非常……以致於……

The movie was so scary that I couldn't get to sleep all night.

take on 具有（某種特質或外觀）

When he put on the suit, Evan took on the appearance of a much older man.

take on 接受……的挑戰；與……較量

The school's debate team will take on last year's champions in the finals.

NO. 290 Units 12-13

* **barrier** [ˈbɛriə] *n.* 屏障；柵欄；障礙物；路障

For safety, barriers were put up at the side of the road.

* **inspiration** [ˌɪnspəˈreɪʃən] *n.* 靈感（來源）；啟發

Nature is a great inspiration for poets and painters.

* **engineering** [ˌɛndʒəˈnɪrɪŋ] *n.* 工程學；工程設計

The new bridge is an amazing example of modern engineering.

* **dispute** [dɪˈspju:t] *n.* 爭端、爭執、糾紛

The two companies are in a legal dispute over the land.

Key Phrases

S. be used + to V. 被用來……

A map is used to find directions.

sb + be used to + N./V-ing 某人習慣於……

Felicity has been to many different countries around the world, so she is used to traveling.

S. + used to V. 過去曾經……；過去經常……

Rory used to like comic books, but now he finds them boring.

on account of N. 因為、由於

Anthony couldn't walk very far on account of his sore foot.

NO. 290 Unit 13

* **reduce** [rɪˈdus] *v.* 減少、降低

We should take action to reduce pollution in our city.

* **despite** [dɪˈspaɪt] *prep.* 儘管、雖然（之後接名詞或 V-ing）

Despite the heavy rain, they continued their trip.

* **authority** [əˈθɔ:rəti] *n.* 官方、當局（作此義時恆用複數形）；行政管理機構

The local authorities are working to improve public safety.

* **election** [ɪˈlekʃən] *n.* 當選；選舉

Giles hoped that the election of the new president would be good for his country.