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However much we may abhor it, deception comes naturally to all living things. Birds do it by feigning injury to lead hungry predators away from nesting young. Spider crabs do it by disguise: adorning themselves with strips of kelp and other debris, they pretend to be something they are not—and so escape their enemies. Nature amply rewards successful deceivers by allowing them to survive long enough to mate and reproduce. So it may come as no surprise to learn that human beings—who, according to psychologist Gerald Jellison of the University of South California, are lied to

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Hard to judge whether a movie star tells a lie

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Keywords: hard, very few; movie star, actor movie star

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原文： 对应正文E段 Very few people—most notably, actors and politicians—are able to consciously control all of their facial expressions.

翻译： 非常少的人——大多是有名的演员和政客——可以有意识的控制自己所有的面部表情。

解析： Hard to judge whether a movie star tells a lie 题意： 很难判断一个电影明星是否在撒谎

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Building a databank of human facial expressions



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Keywords: databank, repertoire; databank of human facial expressions

原文：对应正文H段 Ekman and his colleagues have classified all the muscle movements—ranging from the thin, taut lips of fury to the arched eyebrows of surprise—that underlie



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arched eyebrows of surprise—that underlie the complete repertoire of human facial expressions.

翻译：保罗和他的同事们将所有的肌肉动作做了分类——从愤怒时紧窄、绷紧的嘴唇，到吃惊时挑起的眉毛——这些组成了完整的人类面部表情清单。

解析：Building a databank of human facial expressions 题意：建立一个人类表情的资料库

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Why sweating might be a clue

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Keywords: clue, indicate; sweating, perspire;
sweating

原文：对应正文D段 Nervous people typically perspire, and the salts contained in perspiration conduct electricity. That's why a sudden leap in skin conductivity indicates nervousness—about getting caught, perhaps?—which might, in turn, suggest

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perhaps? — which might, in turn, suggest that someone is being economical with the truth.

翻译：紧张的人典型地爱出汗，因此他们汗液中的盐分会升高来导电。这就是为什么皮肤导电的突然跳动意味着紧张——可能是因为撒谎被抓个现形，大概吧？——也就是说，这可能是因为某人没有说实话。

解析： Why sweating might be a clue 题意：为什么出汗可能是线索之一

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The easiest facial expressions by which people can identify a lie



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Keywords: easiest, most difficult 反义对应;
easiest, people can identify a lie

原文： 对应正文F段 One of the most difficult facial expressions to fake—or conceal, if it is genuinely felt—is sadness.



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翻译：最难造假的面部表情是——或者说一个人真正如此感觉却最难以隐藏的情绪是——悲伤。

解析：The easiest facial expressions by which people can identify a lie 题意：最容易被人们识破，认为是作假的表情

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The importance of differentiating lie from truth

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Keywords: differentiating lie, catch deceit;
importance of differentiating lie

原文：对应正文B段 But knowing how to catch deceit can be just as important a survival skill as knowing how to tell a lie and get away with it.

翻译：但是如何识破谎言和如何撒谎还安然无恙一样重要。

解析：The importance of differentiating lie from truth 题意：将谎言从真相中区分开来的重



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Why this faked facial expression looks so unnatural

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Keywords: faked, false; unnatural, stained, stiff;
so unnatural

原文：对应正文G段 The absence of lowered eyebrows is one reason why false smiles look so strained and stiff.

翻译：（缺少眉毛下降的情况）这也是为什么假笑看起来如此不自然和僵硬的原因。

解析：Why this faked facial expression looks so unnatural 题意：为什么这个作假的表情看起来如此不自然

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Technical equipment far from enough



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Keywords: technical, high-tech; far from enough, merely; Technical equipment

原文： 对应正文D段 Even high-tech lie detectors don't detect lies as such; they merely detect the physical cues of emotions, which may or may not correspond to what

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which may or may not correspond to what the person being tested is saying. Polygraphs, for instance, measure respiration, heart rate and skin conductivity, which tend to increase when people are nervous—as they usually are when lying.

翻译：就算是高科技的测谎仪也未必能测出那么多的谎言；他们仅仅能检测到情绪上的物理线索，这和被试者所说的话未必有关系。比如波动描记器可以测量出人的呼吸、心率和皮肤导电性，这些在人紧张的时候是会上升的——表现的就如同撒谎一样。

解析：Technical equipment far from enough 题意：光靠科技设备是远远不够的

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The role of evaluating emotional states

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Keywords: role of, in order to; evaluating, assess;
evaluating emotional states

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原文： 对应正文C段 In order to know what kind of lies work best, successful liars need to accurately assess other people's emotional states.

翻译： 为了了解哪种谎言最能达到效果，成功的撒谎者需要准确地评估别人的情绪状态。

解析： The role of evaluating emotional states 题意： 评估情绪状态所扮演的角色

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Examples of wildlife which cheat in order to avoid dying out

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Keywords: wildlife

原文：对应正文A段 Nature amply rewards successful deceivers by allowing them to survive long enough to mate and reproduce.

翻译：自然对这些“行骗者”的最优渥的奖赏就是让它们能够活的更长能繁衍更多的后代。



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解析： Examples of wildlife which cheat in order to avoid dying out 题意： 举野生动物的例子来说明欺骗的目的是避免灭绝