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阅读中的熟词僻义-课程讲义

第一部分 核心内容

一、熟词僻义

原文： The American zoologist Donald Griffin, who was largely responsible for the discovery of sonar in bats, coined the term 'echolocation' to cover both sonar and radar, whether used by animals or by human instrument.

题干： word 'echolocation' was first used by someone working as a _____.
such as, like, for example, for instance, in particular, particularly, especially...

熟词		僻义
pilot	n. 飞行员	v. 驾驶（飞行器）；领航（船只） v. 引导； v. 试点；试行 adj. 试验性的；试点的
remain	v. 保持不变	v. 剩余；遗留；继续存在 remains n. 剩余物；剩饭菜； n. 古代遗物；古迹；遗迹；遗址
press	v. 压，挤	n. 印刷 n. the Press 新闻界

二、真题练习

练习 1

观点匹配题： Trevor Ford _____

A. suggests that publicity about nickel failure has been suppressed

原文：

"Others disagree. 'On average I see about one or two buildings a month suffering from nickel sulphide related failures,' says Barrie Josie, a consultant engineer involved in the Bishops Walk investigation. Other experts tell of similar experiences. Tony Wilmott of London-based consulting engineers Sandberg, and Simon Armstrong at CladTech Associates in Hampshire both say they know of hundreds of cases. 'What you hear is only the tip of the iceberg,' says Trevor Ford, a glass expert at Resolve Engineering in Brisbane, Queensland. He believes the reason is simple: 'No-one wants bad press.'

练习 2

匹配题： Indication of money offered for rare bulb in 17th century.

原文：

B. Around 1624, the Amsterdam man who owned the only dozen specimens was offered 3,000 guilders for one bulb. While there's no accurate way to render that in today's greenbacks, the sum was roughly equal to the annual income of a wealthy merchant. (A few years later, Rembrandt received about half that amount for painting The Night Watch.) Yet the bulb's owner, whose name is now lost to history, nixed the offer.

练习 3

填空题： There are currently approximately 6,800 languages in the world. This great variety of languages came about largely as a result of geographical _____.

原文：

Half the world's 6,800 languages are likely to vanish within two generations — that's one language lost every ten days. Never before has the planet's linguistic

diversity shrunk at such a pace.....Isolation breeds linguistic diversity: as a result, the world is peppered with languages spoken by only a few people. Only 250 languages have more than a million speakers, and at least 3,000 have fewer than 2,500. It is not necessarily these small languages that are about to disappear. Navajo is considered endangered despite having 150,000 speakers.

练习 4

匹配题： success of changing the packaging size of Shower Power.

原文：

To begin with, Shower Power was sold only in commercial quantities but Tom Quinn decided to sell it in 750ml bottles after the constant “raves” from customers at their retail store at Beenleigh, near Brisbane. Customers were travelling long distances to buy supplies. Others began writing to OzKleen to say how good Shower Power was. “We did a dummy label and went to see Woolworths,” Tom Quinn says. The Woolworths buyer took a bottle home and was able to remove a stain from her basin that had been impossible to shift. From that point on, she championed the product and OzKleen had its first super-market order, for a palette of Shower Power worth \$3000. “We were over the moon,” says OzKleen’s financial controller, Belinda McDonnell.

第二部分 语言知识

一、 单词

zoologist /zəʊˈplɒdʒɪst/ n. 动物学家

echolocation /ˌekəʊləʊˈkeɪʃn/ n. （尤指海豚、蝙蝠等动物的）回声定位

publicity /pʌbˈlɪsəti/ n. 宣传活动；宣传，推广；关注

nickel /ˈnɪkl/ n. 镍

suppress /səˈpres/ v. （用武力）镇压，压制，制止；抑制，忍住，压抑；查禁

sulphide /ˈsʌlfɑɪd/ n. 硫化物

consultant /kən'sʌltənt/ n. 顾问

indication /ˌɪndɪ'keɪʃn/ n. 表明；标示；显示；象征

specimen /'spesɪmən/ n. 样品；样本；标本

greenback /'gri:nbæk/ n. 美钞

merchant /'mɜ:tʃənt/ n. 商人；批发商；(尤指) 进出口批发商；adj. 海上货运的

nix /nɪks/ v. 阻止，拒绝

approximately /ə'prɒksɪmətli/ adv. 大概；大约；约莫

geographical /ˌdʒi:ə'græfɪk(ə)/ adj. 地理学的

vanish /'vænɪʃ/ v. 突然消失；不复存在，消亡，绝迹

shrink /frɪŋk/ v. (使) 缩水，收缩，缩小，皱缩

linguistic /lɪŋ'gwɪstɪk/ adj. 语言的；语言学的

endangered /ɪn'deɪndʒəd/ adj. 濒临灭绝的

commercial /kə'mɜ:ʃl/ adj. 贸易的；商业的

dummy /'dʌmi/ adj. 假的

stain /steɪn/ v. (被) 玷污，留下污渍；n. 污点，污渍

champion /'tʃæmpiən/ n. 冠军，第一名，优胜者；v. 为...而斗争，捍卫，声援

palette /'pælət/ n. 调色板；(画家使用的) 主要色彩，主色调