

Words for Production

1 clothing [`kloðɪŋ] n. [U] 服飾,服裝

▶ Vincent bought a few items of winter **clothing** for his trip to Finland next week.

Vincent 為他下週的芬蘭之旅買了幾件冬裝。

2 style [stail] *n*. [C] 款式,樣式

▶ The shoe store is so huge that you can find shoes in a wide variety of styles here.

這家鞋店如此大,所以你在這裡可以找到多種款式的鞋子。

style [stail] n. [C] 作風

▶ Holding a big birthday party is not my style. I prefer to celebrate this special day with several of my close friends. 舉辦大型生日派對不是我的作風。我偏好跟幾位好朋友一起,慶祝這特別的一天。

3 conditions [kən`dɪ[ənz] n. pl. 情况,條件

▶ Improving the poor housing conditions in this crowded city will be one of the new mayor's main goals. 改善這個擁擠城市裡惡劣的居住條件將會是這位新市長的主要目標之一。

condition [kən`dɪ[ən] n. [U] 狀況, 狀態

After the earthquake, the old temple is in bad **condition** and may fall down at any time.

地震過後,這間古廟岌岌可危,隨時可能倒塌。

4 wage [wed3] n. [C] 工資,薪水

► Charlotte works as a supermarket clerk with an hourly wage of NT\$160.

Charlotte 是名超市店員, 時薪是一百六十元新臺幣。

5 increase [`ɪnkris] n. [C] 增加

▶ A huge **increase** in the sales of the new product saved the company from going bankrupt.

新產品銷售量的大幅增加讓這家公司免於破產。

increase [ɪn`kris] vi. 增加

► The public complained that the basic necessities of life have **increased** in price.

民眾抱怨生活必需品價格上漲。

6 profit [`prafit] n. [C] 利潤,收益

▶ Dr. Liu made a big **profit** from his great inventions. That's how he became wealthy.

劉博士靠著絕佳發明獲利豐厚。這就是他變富有的方法。

profit [`profit] vi. (fml.) 獲益,受惠

▶ Although I didn't win the competition, I did **profit** greatly from the experience.

雖然我沒贏得比賽,但我真的從這個經驗中獲益良多。

profitable [`profitəbl] adj. 有利潤的

▶ Mr. and Mrs. Otto have run a highly **profitable** company for ten years. They are now the richest couple in our community. Otto 夫婦經營一家高獲利公司十年 了。現在他們是我們計區中最富有的夫婦。

7 effort [`ɛfə-t] n. [U] 努力

► The teacher put a lot of effort into teaching the students in his class. 這位老師很努力地教導他班上的學生。

effort [`ɛfə-t] n. [C] 試圖, 嘗試

▶ The waitress made an **effort** to control her anger at the customer's rude behavior.

這位女服務生試圖控制她對顧客的無禮行為的怒氣。

8 violate [`vaɪəˌlet] vt. 違反, 違背 (法律、協議等)

► The chemical factory was heavily fined because it had violated several environmental laws.

這家化學工廠遭罰巨款,因為它違反幾條環境法規。

violation [ˌvaɪə`le[ən] n. [C] 違反, 違背

Josh's skipping class was a **violation** of the school rules; therefore, his teacher punished him.

Josh 翹課違反校規;因此,他的老師處罰他。

9 aim [em] vt. 旨在,目的是

► The documentary is **aimed** at raising public awareness about gender equality.

這部紀錄片旨在提昇大眾對性別平權的意識。

aim [em] vi. 致力,力求

▶ The construction team aims to complete the bridge by the end of the month, and they are ahead of schedule.

這支建築團隊力求在月底前蓋好橋,而日他們進度提前了。

aim [em] n. [C] 目標,目的

▶ The aim of this summer camp is to help students build a sense of responsibility and gain confidence in themselves

這個夏今營的目的是幫助學生建立責任感並增強自信心。

10 insert [ɪn`sэt] vt. 插入,放進

▶ Insert a coin into the video game machine, and you 8 will be able to play the game.

把硬幣放進電子遊戲機,你就可以玩遊戲了。

11 demonstrate [`demən_stret] vt. 說明,證明

▶ The results of this experiment demonstrated that the chemical substance can be harmful to people's health. 這項實驗的結果證明該化學物質會對人們的健康有害。

demonstrate [`dɛmən stret] vt. 展示,演示

▶ The salesman demonstrated how to use the pressure cooker to encourage shoppers to buy it.

售貨員示範如何使用壓力鍋以鼓勵消費者購買。

demonstration [.demən`stre[ən] n. [C] 示範,演示

▶ The teacher gave two practical demonstrations

before asking the students to do the experiment.

在要求學生做實驗之前,老師做了兩次實際示範。

12 charity [`t∫ærətɪ] n. [C] 慈善機構

▶ World Vision is a charity that helps children, families, and communities in need all over the world.

世界展享會是個幫助世界上雲要幫助的兒童、家庭以及計區的慈善機構。

13 vast [væst] adj. 廣大的, 大量的

► The news report indicates that vast quantities of food, amounting to 2.75 million tons, are thrown away in Taiwan every year. 新聞報導指出,在臺灣每年有大量的食物被丟棄,總量高達兩百七十五萬順。

14 majority [mə`dʒɔrətɪ] n. sing. 大多數,大部分

▶ The majority of the students in this high school live nearby, while the others come from other parts of the city.

這所高中大部分的學生住在附近,而其他人則來自城市的其他地區。

15 sympathy [`sɪmpəθɪ] n. [U] 同情 (心)

▶ Allen has great sympathy for these stray cats, so he feeds them every day.

Allen 相當同情這些流浪貓,所以他每天都會餵牠們。

sympathetic [ˌsɪmpə θετιk] adj. 同情的,有同情心的

▶ Cindy was truly **sympathetic** toward the Syrian children killed in the chemical attacks. She felt sorry that they died at a young age. Cindy 對死於化武攻擊的叙利

亞孩童真心感到同情。她對他們的早逝感到難過。

16 minor [`maɪnə] adj. 次要的,輕微的

▶ Don't worry too much about the **minor** mistakes in your paper. Instead, you should focus on how to present the main idea better.

別太擔心報告中的小錯誤。你反而該注重如何更能呈現出主題。

17 frequently [`frikwəntlı] adv. 常常地,頻繁地

▶ The travel guide contains many **frequently** used conversations in English, which can be helpful when you travel abroad.

這本旅遊指南有很多常用的英文會話,對你在國外旅遊時會有幫助。

frequent [`frikwənt] adj. 常常的,頻繁的

▶ Wilbert is a **frequent** visitor to the museum. In fact, he goes there at least twice a month.

Wilbert 經常來這間博物館。實際上,他一個月至少去兩次。

18 intentionally [ɪn`tɛnʃənl̞ɪ] adv. 有意地,故意地

► Claire **intentionally** gave a false phone number when she filled in the customer feedback form, so she wouldn't have to worry about the leak of personal data. Claire 故意在顧客回饋意見表上填錯的電話號碼,這樣她就不用擔心個資外洩了。

intention [ɪn`tɛn [ən] n. [U] 意圖,打算

▶ Fiona spent the whole afternoon in the library with the **intention** of collecting as much information as

possible for her report.

Fiona 花了一整個下午在圖書館,打算為報告盡可能多收集資料。

intend [ɪn`tɛnd] vt. 計畫,想要

▶ The manager **intended** to complete the project early, and he was sure that things would turn out as he had planned.

經理想要早點完成這項企劃,而且他確信一切都會照他計畫的進行。

19 constant [`kanstənt] adj. 持續不斷的,經常發生的

▶ Whenever I go on a business trip overseas, I keep in **constant** contact with my family.

每當我到海外出差時,我跟家人保持持續的聯絡。

20 refuse [rɪˈfjuz] vi. 拒絕

Andrea's parents wanted to know whether she was seeing anyone, but she simply **refused** to tell them.

Andrea 的父母想知道她是否有在和誰交往,但她就是拒絕告訴他們。

refusal [rɪ`fjuzl] n. [U] 拒絕

▶ Thomas's **refusal** to take part in the discussion annoyed every group member, so we've decided to drop him from our team. Thomas 拒絕參與討論惹惱每個組員,所以我們已經決定把他踢出我們團隊。

21 process [`prases] n. [C] 過程

▶ These pictures clearly show the readers the **process** of turning grapes into wine.

這些圖片清楚地向讀者展示把葡萄製成酒的過程。

process [`prases] vt. 處理 (文件、資料等)

► Every year, it takes a few months for the college to **process** applications for admission.

這所大學每年都花好幾個月的時間處理入學申請。

process [`prases] vt. 加工

▶ According to research, food is less nutritious after being **processed**. Therefore, many people today prefer to consume natural foods. 根據研究,食物經過加工後,比較不營養。因此,現今很多人偏好攝取天然食物。

22 risk [rɪsk] vt. 冒著…的風險

▶ The criminal **risked** being arrested as he went home to see his children.

這名罪犯回家去看他的孩子們時,冒著被捕的風險。

risk [rɪsk] n. [C] 危險, 風險

▶ Setting a timer when you steam something on a stove can reduce the **risk** of fire.

當你在爐子上蒸東西時,設定好計時器可以降低火災的風險。

23 industry [`ɪndəstrɪ] n. [C] 行業

▶ Working in service **industries** is anything but easy, especially when some customers have complaints that are difficult to deal with.

在服務業工作絕不容易,尤其當有些顧客有難以處理的抱怨時。

industry [`ɪndəstrɪ] n. [U] 工業

▶ The production of large, heavy goods, including cars,

ships, or huge machines, is called heavy industry.

生產大型重物,包括汽車、船或是大型機具,被稱為重工業。

industrial [ɪn`dʌstrɪəl] adj. 工業的

▶ The country's rapid **industrial** development has helped it to become a modern nation.

這個國家快速的工業發展幫助其成為現代化國家。

Words for Recognition

- **1 brand name** [`brænd _nem] n. [C] 品牌
- 2 marked [markt] adj. 顯著的
- **3 hypothesis** [har pαθəsɪs] *n*. [C] (pl. hypotheses) 假說,前提
- 4 Germany [`dʒङmənɪ] *n.* 徳國 German [`dʒङmən] *n.* [C] 徳國人 German [`dʒङmən] *adj.* 徳國的
- **6 euro** [`juro] n. [C] 歐元
- **7** purchase [pɜtʃəs] n. [U] 購物 purchase [pɜtʃəs] vt. (fml.) 購買
- 8 donate [do`net] vt. 捐獻
- 9 discard [dɪs`kard] vt. 丟棄, 拋棄
- 10 landfill [`lændfil] n. [C] 垃圾掩埋場

Idioms and Phrases

1 in turn 轉而,因此;依次,輪流

▶ The overuse of plastic bags will, in turn, cause damage to the environment.

翅膠袋的渦度使用會轉而對環境浩成破壞。

After having worked hard on a drawing of the sculpture for two hours, students handed in their own work in turn

在努力了兩個小時畫完雕像後,學生們依次交出作品。

2 put forward something 提出某事物

▶ The CEO asked the committee to put forward some 8 ideas for the future development of the company.

該執行長要求委員會提出公司未來發展的一些想法。

3 be meant to do something 預期做某事

▶ Some movies are meant to attract people's attention to some issues, such as environmental pollution, child abuse, or mercy killing. 有些電影作品期望能夠引起人們對某 些議題的關注,譬如環境污染、兒童虐待或是安樂死。

4 turn something around 扭轉某事

Martha believes that hard work will help her to turn her life around. This is why she has buried herself in her work. Martha 相信努力工作將會扭轉她的人生。這是她埋首於 工作的原因。