

I work every day. (intransitive)  
I can work this machine. (transitive)  
Heated copper expands. (intransitive)  
I'll expand my report. (transitive)

在 **Heated copper expands** 句里, **expand** 当作不及物动词用, 表示铜本身膨胀, 没有外力促使。Improve, increase, stop 等动词也可以这样来用。

## PART IV - Background Material

### 利用太阳能给水加热

科学家们认识到传统的燃料如煤、天然气及石油渐渐缺乏, 因而一直在寻求可以代替的能源。太阳能看来是一种很好的能源, 既容易获得, 又取之不尽, 而且利用太阳能不影响大自然的生态平衡, 因而生态学家也极为赞同。

澳大利亚所处的地理位置对利用太阳能极为有利。目前澳大利亚的住户主要利用太阳能加热水。

这种加热装置由太阳能集热器、热水储存箱及管道组成。集热器应能尽可能地吸收太阳能, 而尽量少地消耗能量。集热器可以安装在房顶或地面上, 也可以做得象个遮篷。储水箱储存热水供人们使用。储水箱还配备一套辅助电气加热器供阴天时使用。一般四口之家需有一个四平方米大小的集热器, 300立升的水箱。这样一套设备可储存供四口人用一天半的热水。

澳大利亚联邦科学与工业研究组织(简称为 **CSIRO**) 的机械工程处, 在几年前曾作过一项研究, 说明在澳大利亚大部分地区, 65 - 80% 的家用热水都可以用太阳能加热装置来提供。

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## PART I - The Dialogue

Nigel 是一位澳大利亚大学生, 交换去美国留学三年。现在他刚学完回到 Perth。

TANIA:  
Hello, Nigel. Great to see you.  
How are you?

NIGEL:  
Fine, thanks, Tania.

TANIA:  
Hey, you don't look too bright.

NIGEL:  
Oh, don't I? Phew! I'm not used to this heat! I'd forgotten what an Australian summer was like. It was snowing in New York when I left.

TANIA:  
How long were you in the States?

NIGEL:  
Three years, altogether.

TANIA:  
Oh... fantastic. You must miss it.

NIGEL:  
Well... in some ways.

TANIA:  
What do you miss most?

NIGEL:  
Mm... well... I miss the crowds in New York. The rush, the noise... you know. I got used to all that. It was exciting.

TANIA:  
And Perth's pretty quiet in comparison, hey?

NIGEL:  
Yes. Mind you, I did get a bit homesick at times.

TANIA:  
Really?

NIGEL:

Hm.

TANIA:

How come?

NIGEL:

Well... I wasn't used to looking after myself... cooking, washing, housework! It wasn't easy.

TANIA:

Oh, Nigel! I'm sure you coped!

NIGEL:

I'm not terribly good at those things, you know.

in some ways [in 'sʌm weɪz]

在某些方面

you don't look too bright

[ju: 'dəʊnt 'lʊk 'tu: 'braɪt]

你气色不太好

NAMES:

Nigel ['naɪdʒəl] (male)

Tania ['tɑ:njə] (female)

New York ['nju: 'jɔ:k] 纽约

Perth [pɜ:θ] 佩思

\* 这两个词都是美国人的用法。

## PART II - Vocabulary

an apartment [ə'pɑ:tmənt] 套房

a cookie \* ['kʊki:] 饼干

a crowd [kraʊd] 人群

an elevator \* ['eləveɪtə] 电梯

housework ['hauswɜ:k] 家务活儿

a lift [lɪft] 电梯

peace and quiet ['pi:s ən 'kwaɪət] 清静

rush [rʌʃ] 紧张的活动

the stairs [ðə 'steɪz] 楼梯

a tyre [taɪə] 轮胎

a unit ['ju:nɪt] (a home unit) 套房

flat [flæt] 瘪了的(车胎)

homesick ['həʊmsɪk] 想家的

share [ʃeə] 合住(套房)

snow [snəʊ] 下雪

at times [ət 'taɪmz] 有时

be used to something

[bi: 'ju:st tu:/tə...] 习惯于……

in comparison

[in kəm'pærəsən] 相比较

## PART III - The Lesson

### 1. TALKING ABOUT THINGS

#### WE ARE ACCUSTOMED TO

#### 怎样表示习惯于或不习惯于某件事

我们在表示习惯于或不习惯于某件事时, 往往用 *be + used to* 的句型, 如:

*I'm used to peace and quiet.*

*I'm not used to him.*

*He's not used to this heat.*

以上例句中, *used to* 后面跟的是名词或代词。它还可以跟动名词, 如:

*I wasn't used to looking after myself.*

*Now he's used to cooking.*

*He's used to living somewhere quiet.*

注意:

• *be used to* 这一短语实际是形容词+介词的结构。这类结构在第70讲里已作过介绍, 试比较以下各例:

*Tony's interested in cricket.*

She's good at cooking.

I'm used to her jokes.

● 在这一句型里，我们还可以用 **get** 来代替 **be**。Get 在这里的用法相当于 **become**，如：

Is Nigel getting used to life in Australia again?

He's getting used to the cold.

I got used to the crowds.

You'll soon get used to living in a large city.

People get used to noise after a while.

They get used to crowds, too.

请注意：上面的最后两个例句，我们用了现在一般时表示普遍或概括的概念。

## 2. USING 'MUST' TO GAUGE SOMEONE'S FEELINGS

用 **must** 以期待对方作出反应

在交谈时，如果想让对方作出反应，我们往往在陈述句里用助动词 **must**，例如：

a) A: You **must** miss New York.

B: Yes, I do (miss New York).

或 No, I don't.

或 Well, in some ways.

b) A: He **must** be pleased.

B: Yes, he is (pleased).

或 No, he isn't.

或 Well, in some ways.

c) A: You **must** be angry with me.

B: Yes, I am (angry with you).

或 No, I'm not.

或 Well, in some ways.

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## PART I - The Dialogues

我们的老朋友 Norm 和 Doris 很早开始了他们在澳大利亚各地的旅游。他们开的汽车拖有旅行车。

### Dialogue 1

这时 Norm 和 Doris 已到了西澳大利亚的西北部，现在正驶往 Mount Tom Price。

Doris 的侄女 Anna 和丈夫 Frank，以及他们的孩子，都住在那儿。在途中，Norm 和 Doris 谈到侄女家的情况。

DORIS:

You know, Norm, I felt so sorry for Anna and the children when they had to move up here.

NORM:

Well, Frank's got a good job. He's lucky that way. And if you're transferred by your company, you have to go.

DORIS:

Mm. I know, but it seems so far away.

NORM:

Oh, I expect they've settled in. Frank's been transferred quite a bit since they were married, so Anna's used to moving all the time.

### Dialogue 2

Doris 和 Norm 两人很快来到了 Anna 的家。Doris 马上就 and 侄女聊了起来。

DORIS:

Oh, Anna, I can't believe it. It's amazing.

ANNA:

What is, Auntie Doris?