

胡敏读故事记单词托福词汇 001

Having Faith 信任



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You can call me A. J. , which is an **abbreviation** of my full name, Alexander Justice.

【你可以叫我 A. J.，这是我的全名 Alexander Justice 的缩写。】

abbreviation [əˈbrɪːviːʃən] n.缩写词

I like to **abbreviate** my name because it's easier for people to remember.

【我喜欢缩写我的名字，因为这样人们更容易记忆。】

abbreviate [əˈbrɪːviːt] vt.缩写

I work for a museum that collects **aboriginal** **artifacts**.

【我在一家收藏土著手工艺品的博物馆工作。】

aboriginal [æbəˈrɪdʒənəl] n.原始居民，土著 adj 土著的

artifact [ˈɑːtɪfækt]n. 人工制品 [医] 人为现象，人工产物

I would like to tell you why I have an **abiding** faith in the legal system.

【我要告诉你为什么我会始终不渝的信任法制。】

abiding [əˈbaɪdɪŋ] a.持久不变的，永久的

abide [əˈbaɪd] vt.容忍

The story you're about to read has been **abridged** to reduce its length.

【下面你将读到的故事已被删剪，以免冗长。】

abridge [əˈbrɪdʒ] vt.节略

I used to live in an area where criminals **abounded** and where the legal system seemed powerless.

【我曾住在一个罪犯多如牛毛而法律又软弱的地区。】

abound [əˈbaʊnd] vi.大量存在；(in, with)充满，富于

One day, my daughter was **abducted**.

【我女儿遭到绑架。】

abduct [æbˈdʌkt] v.绑架，拐走=kidnap

Although I **abided by** the kidnapper's monetary demands, they refused to release her.

【尽管我遵从了绑架者的金钱要求，他们仍拒绝释放她。】

Abide by 遵守，甘心忍受

I had no choice but to **put my faith in** the legal authorities

【我别无选择只好寄希望法律】

put faith in 相信

The police responded immediately and searched the area.

【警察立刻行动全面搜查该地】

Despite their lack of success, they refused to abandon their search or to call an **abort** to their mission. They knew that any **abortive** action would surely result in my daughter's death.

【虽然徒劳无获，但他们不愿终止行动放弃搜查，因为他们知道任何失败都将导致我女儿的死亡】

abort [ə'bo:t]v.取消；流产 **abortive** [ə'bo:tiv]a.无结果的，失败的

The investigation **eventually** led the police to conduct an abrupt search at the home of a local official who was **abashed** when he learned of the search.

【调查到最后公安部门决定出其不意的搜查当第一名官员的家。那名官员得知被搜查时羞愧难当】

eventually [i'ventʃuəli] ad.终于，最后 **abash** [ə'bæʃ] vt.使窘迫

My daughter was found in his basement .

【警察在他的地下室找到了我女儿】

She had **abrasions** to her wrists where the **abrasive** rope had **scraped** her.

【她的手腕有多处磨伤，那是被粗糙的绳子擦伤的】

abrasion [ə'breiʒən] n.表面磨损 **abrasive** [ə'breisiv]n. 研磨料 a. 有研磨作用的粗糙的

scrape [skreip]v.刮，擦 n.刮，擦，刮擦声

The official was arrested along with his bodyguard who **abetted** him in the kidnapping.

【那名官员连同唆使他绑架的保镖双双被捕】

abet [ə'bet] vt.唆使

The official was forced to **abdicate** his position and was sent to prison for life.

【那名官员被迫辞职，判处终身监禁】

abdicate [æbdikeit] v.让位，辞职，放弃

The judge told him that he was lucky that capital punishment had been abolished and that it was only due to this **abolition** that he would not be executed.

【法官告诉他他该庆幸极刑已被废除，他将免遭处决】

abolition [æbə'liʃən] n.废除，革除

The **swift** **apprehension** and strict punishment of these criminals helped to **abate** my lack of faith in the legal system.

【迅速抓获罪犯并严惩的做法减少了我对法治的不信任感】

swift [swift] a.迅速的，速度快的；敏捷的，反应快的

apprehension [æpri'henʃən] n.忧惧，忧心忡忡，逮捕，拘押，理解，领悟

abate [ə'beɪt] vt. (痛苦，声音，风力等) 减退，减小，减小

These days, I truly believe in "justice", and it's not because of my name!

【现在，我真正信任“司法”，但并不是因为我的名字叫 Justice!】