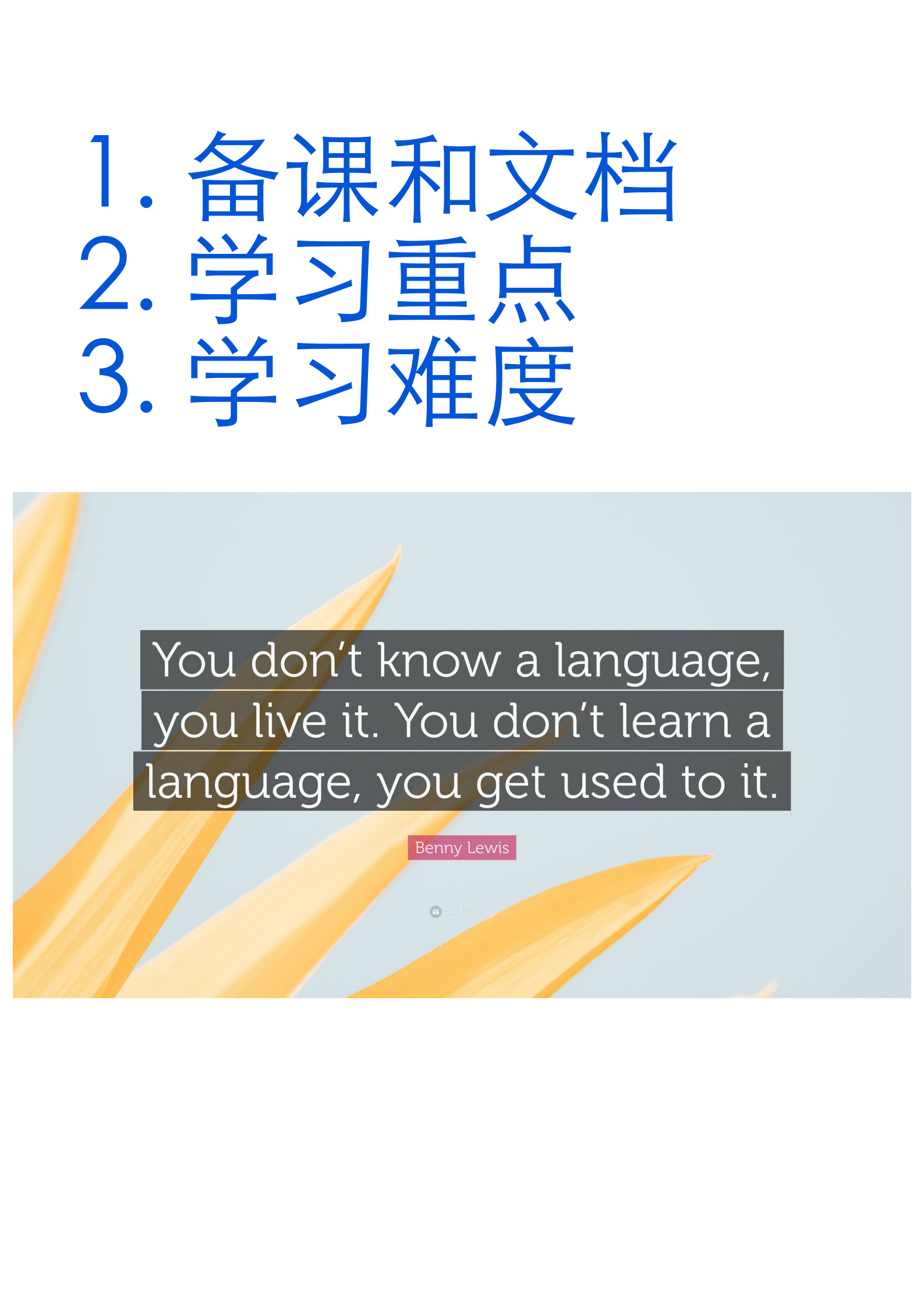


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and religion, we shall not
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mouthpiece
mouth·piece / 'mauθ.pis ; 'mauθpi:s /noun C

1. the part of a musical instrument, telephone etc that you put in your mouth or next to your mouth 〔乐器的〕吹口; 〔电话的〕话筒:

•Ben put his hand over the mouthpiece and shouted to me.本用手捂住话筒，对我大叫。

2. usually singular a person, newspaper etc that expresses the opinions of a government or a political organization 〔政府或政治组织的〕代言人，喉舌，传声筒:

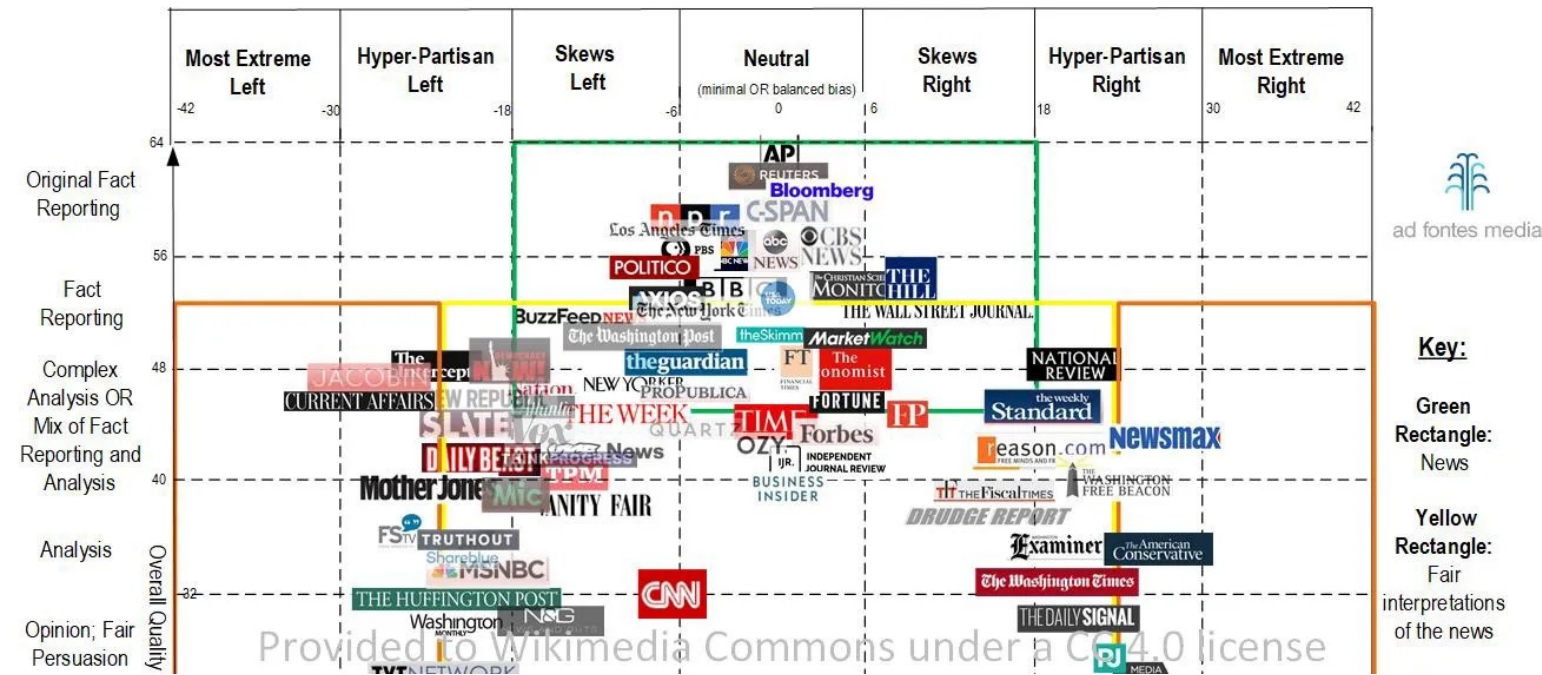
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•The newspaper was the mouthpiece of the National Democratic Party.该报纸是国家民主党的喉舌。

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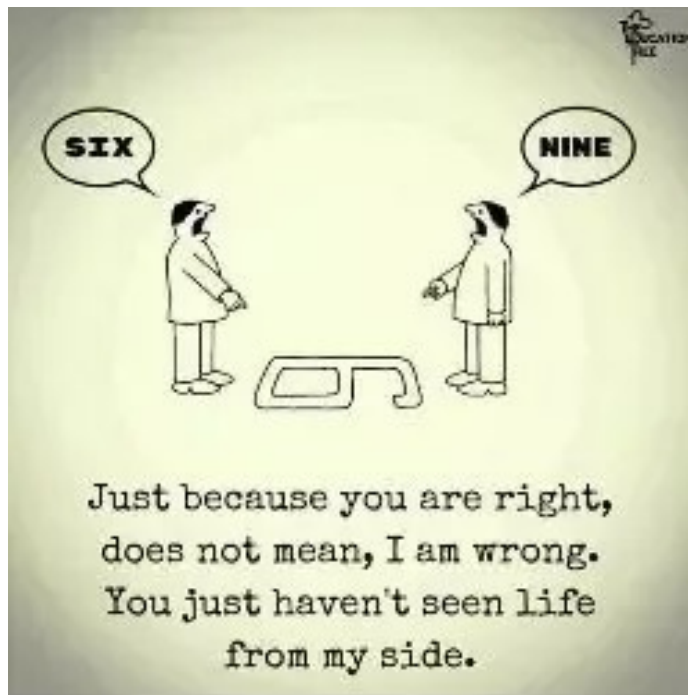
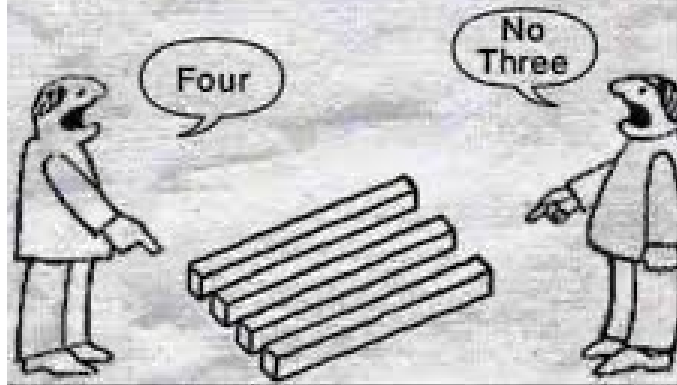
•They tried to put a positive spin on the sales figures.他们试图对销售数字作乐观报道。

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"Everything we hear
is an opinion, not a fact.
Everything we see
is a perspective, not the truth."

- Marcus Aurelius



Facts

- A fact is based on observation and research.
- A fact is, simply, something that can be proven true or false.



It is raining now.

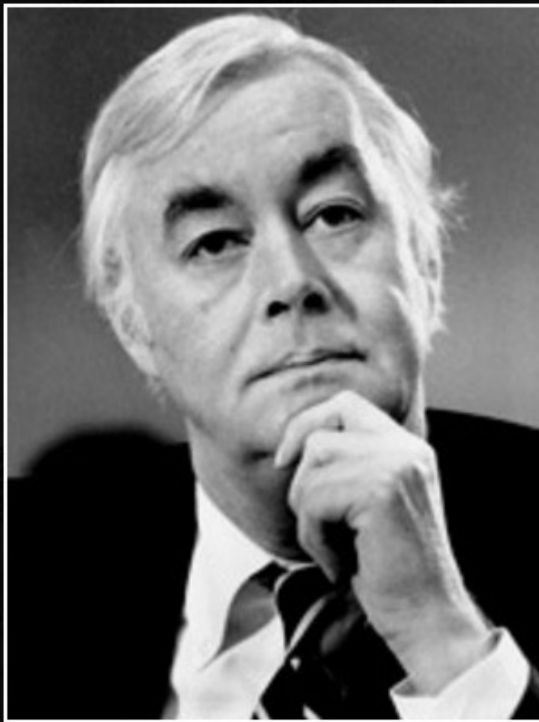
I can see, and prove it,
so it is a fact.

Opinions

- An opinion is based on one's feelings and thinking.
- An opinion is, simply, something that cannot be proven true or false.



I am not sure and cannot prove
it until later, so it is an opinion.



You are entitled to your opinion. But
you are not entitled to your own
facts.

— *Daniel Patrick Moynihan* —

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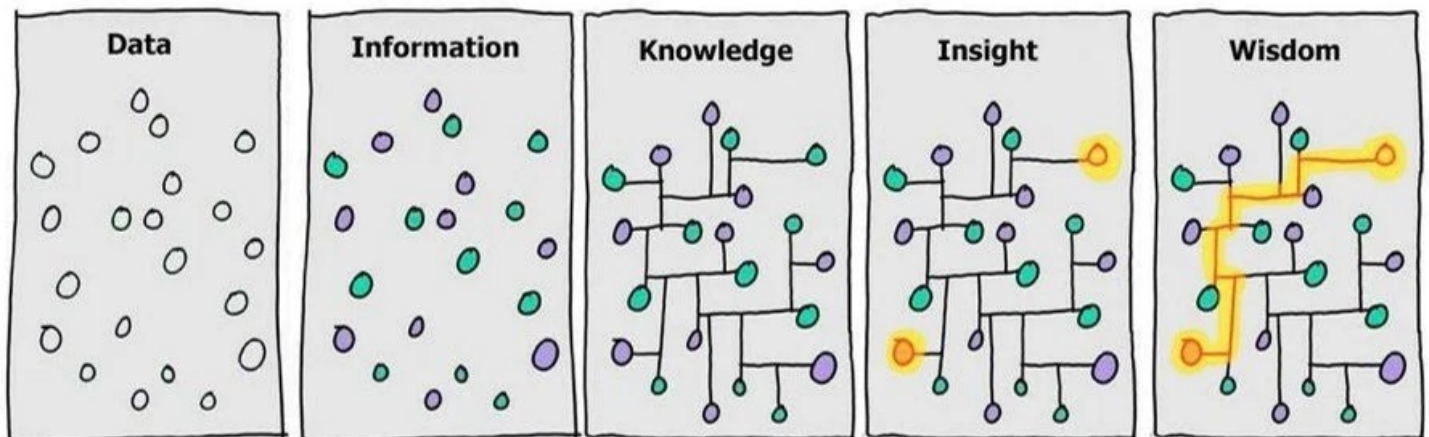
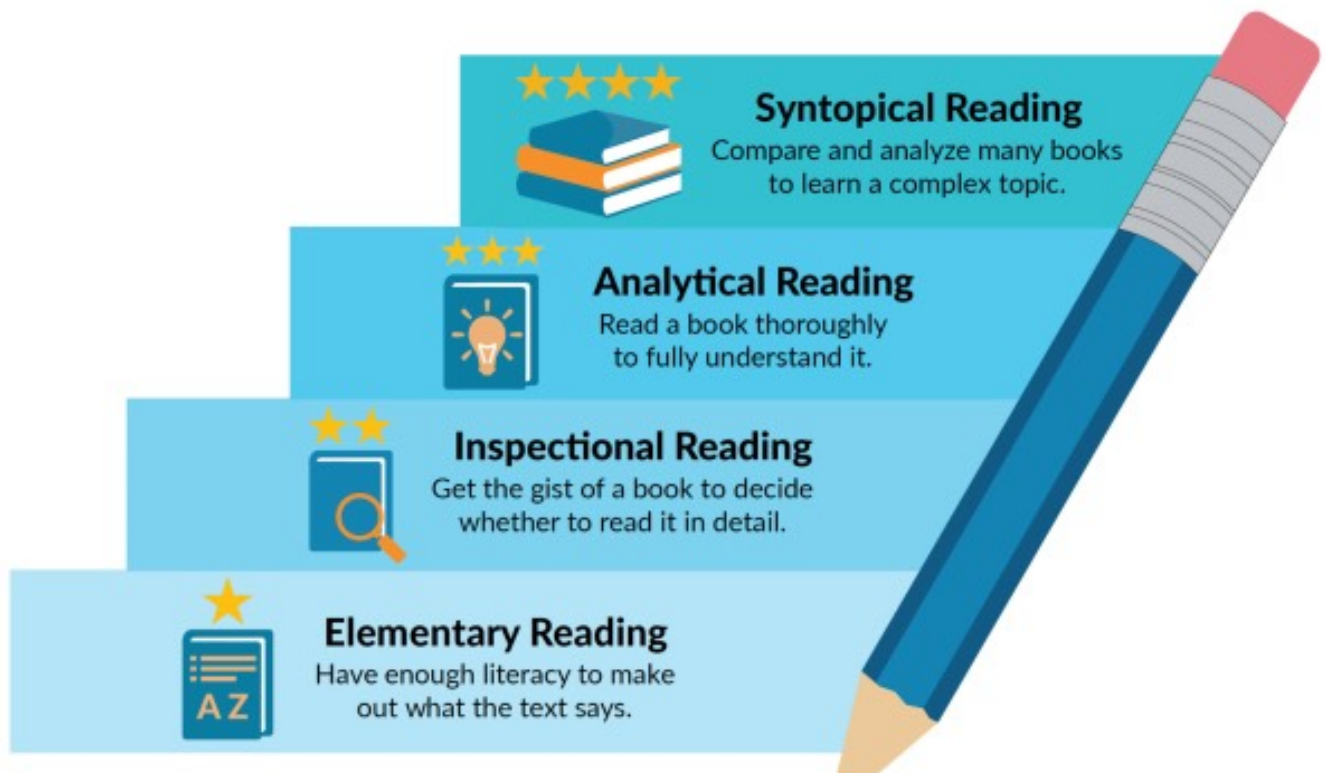


You are not entitled to your opinion.
You are entitled to your informed
opinion. No one is entitled to be
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— *Harlan Ellison* —

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You’ve got to have models in your head. And you’ve got to array your experience - both vicarious and direct - on this latticework of models. – Charlie Munger*



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Various activities held to celebrate Lantern Festival in China



Colorful activities celebrate upcoming Lantern Festival



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Lantern Festival celebrations kick off in Guangping county



Ten photos from across China: Jan 27 - Feb 2



Miao people usher in New Year with Rice Planting Festival



Performers beat gongs in Heyang County, Northwest China's Shaanxi province, Feb 4, 2023. [Photo/Xinhua]



This aerial photo taken on Feb 4, 2023 shows people performing dragon dance in Qianyuan Town of Deqing County in Huzhou, East China's Zhejiang province. [Photo/Xinhua]



Folk artists holding fish-shaped lanterns perform at Shexian County in Huangshan, East China's Anhui province, Feb 4, 2023.

[Photo/Xinhua]



Children guess lantern riddles at the Wuhan Sports Center in Wuhan, Central China's Hubei province, Feb 4, 2023. [Photo/Xinhua]

Various folk cultural activities held to celebrate Lantern Festival in China

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People perform dragon dance in Qianyuan Town of Deqing County in Huzhou, East China's Zhejiang province, Feb 4, 2023. [Photo/Xinhua]

The Lantern Festival, the 15th day of the first month of the Chinese lunar calendar, falls on Feb 5 this year. Various folk cultural activities were held across the country to welcome the upcoming festival.

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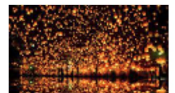


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Celebrating the Lantern Festival, Lunar New Year's grand finale



Lantern Festival



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The Lantern Festival: An aerial view of a lantern show in the ancient city of Xi'an. Taking place on the 15th day of the first lunar month, or Yuan Xiao Jie in Mandarin Chinese, marks the end of the weeks-long Lunar New Year preparations and celebrations.

Zeng Wenping/VCG/Getty Images

(CNN) — As this year's Lunar New Year celebrations draw to a close, it's time to get ready for the grand finale, a.k.a. the Lantern Festival.

Happening on the 15th day of the first lunar month (February 5 this year), the event, called Yuan Xiao Jie in Mandarin Chinese, is considered the perfect ending to the weeks-long Lunar New Year preparations and celebrations.

The Lantern Festival celebrates the first full moon of the year -- hence the name (Yuan means the beginning. Xiao means night).

It marks the departure of winter and the beginning of the spring season. It often falls very close to two of the 24 traditional Chinese Solar Terms -- an integral part of the Chinese calendar -- "Spring Commences" and "Spring Showers."

On this day, people light lanterns to symbolize driving out darkness and bringing hope to the coming year.

■hence

1. hence后面可以直接放上一个名词成分，形成一个没有谓语动词的特殊句型，表示“因为前面说过的缘故，所以有了...”。【例如】Hence my surprise. 所以我感到惊讶。/ Hence my letter. 所以我就写这封信。/ Hence the fact that... 因此...

2. 但是hence也可以作为一个普通的副词（“因此”、“由此”）放在正常的句子中起作用。【例如】These cars have become cheaper, and hence affordable to more people. 这些汽车变得更便宜，因而为更多的人所买得起。

hence

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1 [ADV 副词] 因此;由此;所以; You use hence to indicate that the statement you are about to make is a consequence of what you have just said. [ADV cl/group] [Formal]

The trade imbalance is likely to rise again in 1990. Hence a new set of policy actions will be required soon...

贸易失衡可能会在1990年再次加剧。因此需要很快采取一系列新的政策行动。

Whatever is hidden is harmful (hence revelation equals security)...

任何隐藏的东西都是有害的所以披露就等于安全。

European music happens to use a scale of eight notes, hence the use of the term octave...

欧洲音乐凑巧采用了八音音阶，“八度”一词就由此而来。

The Socialist Party was profoundly divided and hence very weak.

社会党内部分歧严重，因此非常脆弱。

ad.

1. 因此,所以;由此

- ~~It's handmade and hence expensive.~~

这是手工制作的,因此价钱很贵。

•The cost of transport is a major expense for an industry. Hence factory location is an important consideration.运输成本是企业的一大支出, 因此工厂选址是重要的考虑因素。

1. used for introducing something that is a result of the fact that has just been stated

His grandfather was Greek; hence the surname.

Alcohol can cause liver failure and hence death.



"symbolize driving out"



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During Yom Kippur, they tied a crimson ribbon to a goat and drove it out of the city to symbolize driving out sin. The Holy Place.



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Feb 21, 2555 BE — ... meaning of the masks people wear during the parades and throughout the day symbolize driving out winter and all of its evil spirits.

It's said that the tradition gained popularity during China's Han Dynasty some 2,000 years ago.

Revelers would attend a local fair to admire fireworks, watch performances, view lanterns and solve riddles written on attached notes.

Lantern riddles have evolved over time. Here's a simple one:

When you draw it, it's round.

When you write it, it's rectangular.

It's short in winter.

It's long in summer.

The answer is sun -- 日 in Chinese.

Back in the day, the Lantern Festival was one of the rare times of the year when unmarried girls and boys would be allowed to meet each other, everyone gathering under rows of lanterns. That's why some have even dubbed it Chinese Valentine's Day.

The romantic festival has been well documented in historical literature, including "Journey to the West" and "Dream of the Red Chamber," and has since inspired countless famous poems.

2. 授予...称号;给...起绰号;把...称为

stick

- He was dubbed Shorty because of his size.

他因身材短小被人取了个矮子的绰号。

- The region is dubbed the paradise on earth.

这地方被称为人间天堂。

Thesaurus: to make a copy of something synonym

2b. usually passive cinema to replace the *soundtrack* of a film with one in a different language, so that the actors seem to be speaking the other language

It was an English film dubbed into German.

Thesaurus: film-making and theatre production hyponym



"dubbed * and it stuck"



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Padres' Players' Weekend nicknames

Aug 18, 2562 BE — But when another kid on one of Urias' childhood teams heard the nickname, Urias was promptly dubbed "Wicho," and it stuck.



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Suzhou "most attractive" to foreign investors

Sep 1, 2549 BE — 1 -- **Suzhou**, long **dubbed** a **paradise** on earth for its famed ancient gardens, has turned out to be just as alluring to foreign investors.



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China's romantic city of Suzhou, dubbed the 'Venice of the Orient ...

China's romantic city of **Suzhou**, **dubbed** the 'Venice of the Orient,' has set out to protect its 2,500-year-old walls <http://bit.ly/> ... **Paradise** on earth!

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Barbara Fedida Statement





On the 15th day of the first lunar month, two weeks after Chinese New Year, another important traditional Chinese festival, the Chinese Lantern Festival or Yuan Xiao Jie or Yuanxiao Festival (元宵节), is celebrated. It marks the first full moon of the new lunar year and the end of the Chinese New Year (Spring Festival) period. Chinese Lantern Festival 2023 will be celebrated on **February 5th in 2023**.

On the night of the Chinese Lantern Festival, streets are decorated with colorful lanterns, often with riddles written on them. People eat sweet rice balls called tangyuan, watch dragon and lion dances, and set off fireworks.

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Pakistan's former military ruler Pervez Musharraf has died in Dubai aged 79 after a long illness, the army said on Sunday.

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China hits out at US for downing suspected Chinese spy balloon

Beijing says it reserves the right to a further response to Washington's decision to shoot down the airship.

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'Overreaction': China hits out at US for downing suspected Chinese spy balloon

- Beijing says it reserves the right to a further response to Washington's decision to shoot down the airship
- An operation is under way in US territorial waters in the Atlantic Ocean to recover debris

Beijing slammed Washington's decision to shoot down a Chinese balloon, saying it was an overreaction and China reserved the right to take "further responses that are necessary".

"China strongly disapproves of and protests against the US attack on a civilian unmanned airship by force," the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs said in a statement on Sunday.

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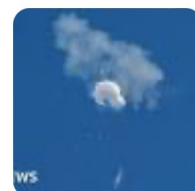
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Chinese spy balloon over US is weather device says Beijing

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China sharply rebukes US over decision to shoot down spy ...

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Synonyms of slam · transitive verb. 1. : **to shut forcibly and noisily** : bang. 2. a. : to set or slap down violently or noisily. slammed down the phone.



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China expressed "strong discontent and firm opposition" against the two countries' agreement to deploy the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (...



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China fires back at Washington after it raises concerns ...

Feb 13, 2564 BE — ... said China welcomed Washington's decision to reengage with the WHO, but it should hold itself to the "highest standards" instead of ...



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KUNA : China regrets Washington's decision to withdraw ...

Nov 5, 2562 BE — BEIJING, Nov 5 (KUNA) -- China on Tuesday regreted Washington's decision

confrontational world powers: the US and China.



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China Lashes Out at Washington's Decision on Iran Oil Sanctions. April 23, 2019 10:07 AM.
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China **opposes** Washington's decision to deploy anti ...

China opposes Washington's decision to deploy anti-missile system in South Korea · Chinese Foreign Ministry said on Friday it strongly opposes and is ...



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China **criticized** Washington's decision to take advantage of appellate body's state of limbo and touted the ruling as a victory for the multilateral trading ...

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Remembering Washington's Chinese expulsion 125 years ...

Nov 7, 2553 BE — In the Nov. 6, 1885, edition, they castigated those residents – they called them “white Chinamen” – who refused to take part in pushing the ...



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China restricts US official travel to Hong Kong

Dec 10, 2563 BE — ... travel to Hong Kong by some U.S. officials and others in retaliation for similar measures imposed on **Chinese** individuals by **Washington**, ...



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Dec 5, 2556 BE — Tokyo is Dragging the United States toward Conflict: The official **Chinese** press have **castigated Washington's** responses to the establishment of ...

"The US' use of force is a clear overreaction and a serious violation of international practice," it said, adding that China would "resolutely" defend the rights of the related Chinese companies.

China's military echoed the sentiment on Sunday, with defence ministry spokesman Tan Kefei ~~saying the country~~ reserved the right to "necessary means when faced with similar situations".

The strongly worded statements came after the US military shot down the airship on Saturday. The Pentagon claimed the balloon was surveilling strategic sites in the country, ending an episode that prompted US President Joe Biden's administration to postpone a visit to Beijing by his top diplomat.

普通字

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455 **sentimental** [ˌsentəˈmentl] (a.) 多愁善感的

sentiment 觀念

Americans have sometimes sought a kind of moral cleansing in children's adventures. It is part of an American theology of redemption by kids—a sentimental reassertion of the nation's conception of its own innocence.

(TIME, Apr. 22, 1996, p. 39)

美國人有時想藉著孩童的冒險旅程，來尋求道德的滌清，這個習慣源於美國人深信兒童可以帶來救贖——這是一種溫情主義式的重申，強調美國人純真一如孩童。

註 theology (n.) (某一種) 神學理論; redemption (n.) (宗教) 救贖; reassertion (n.) (意見、觀念) 再次被提出，重申



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- Here U.S being United States is originally a plural proper noun, so we follow the same format that we would use for any plural noun to find the possessive form. - So without a doubt the possessive form of U.S is **U. S'**. The final answer is the U. 4 days ago



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On Biden's orders, and in coordination with authorities in Canada, the military waited until the balloon was over US territorial waters off the coast of South Carolina to ensure that the apparatus it was carrying would not threaten people on the ground, Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin said soon after the president told reporters asking about the balloon that "we're going to take care of it".

"On Wednesday when I was briefed on the balloon, I ordered the Pentagon to shoot [the balloon] down on Wednesday as soon as possible," Biden said.

"They decided that the best time to do that was when it got over water. They successfully took it down and I want to compliment our aviators that did it."

Saturday's operation included efforts to recover debris from the balloon, estimated to be about the size of three school buses, and which reportedly had been at an altitude of about 60,000 feet. The Federal Aviation Administration and US Coast Guard cleared the airspace and water below the balloon as it moved over the Atlantic.

The Pentagon determined that the apparatus "was being used by the PRC in an attempt to surveil strategic sites in the continental United States", Austin said, calling the balloon's entry into US airspace an "unacceptable violation of our sovereignty".

"This action was taken in coordination, and with the full support, of the Canadian government," Austin said. "We thank Canada for its contribution to tracking and analysis of the balloon through [the North American Aerospace Defence Command] as it transited North America."

NORAD is a joint defence body of the US and Canada, headquartered in Colorado.

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I'm definitely interested, but I'll have to run it by Larry Estes...

我很有兴趣，但是我还得告诉拉里·埃斯蒂斯一声。

Run that by me again.

再把那件事跟我说一遍。

2 [N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词] 选择的自由; 回旋余地; Latitude is freedom to choose the way in which you do something. [Formal]

He would be given every latitude in forming a new government...

他将可以不受任何限制地组建新政府。

His status at the studio afforded him all the artistic latitude he could ask for.

他在创作室的地位让他可以在艺术上自由探索。

Officials timed their manoeuvres so they could recover as much of the balloon's debris as possible. Television footage of the military operation showed a small explosion, followed by the deflated balloon plummeting. US military jets were then seen flying in the area and ships were deployed for debris recovery.

The balloon was spotted on Saturday morning over the Carolinas as it approached the coast, Associated Press reported. The FAA temporarily closed airspace over the Carolina coastline, as well as airports in the region. The FAA diverted air traffic from the area and warned of delays as a result of the flight restrictions.

The public disclosure of the balloon this week prompted the cancellation of a visit by US Secretary of State Antony Blinken to Beijing for talks aimed at reducing US-China tensions.

Blinken was expected to be the first US secretary of state to visit China since 2018 as part of an agreement between Biden and his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi to boost high-level communication.

The Chinese government on Saturday sought to play down the cancellation by saying that Beijing and Washington had not announced any visit by the US official and that "the US announcements are their own matter and we respect that".

It remains to be seen how much the differing claims about the balloon will be an obstacle to rescheduling Blinken's trip. Austin's characterisation of the balloon as a surveillance tool conflicts with Beijing's claim that the balloon was a weather research "airship" that had been blown off course.

Blinken said on Friday that he had told senior Chinese diplomat Wang Yi in a phone call earlier that day that sending the balloon over the US was "an irresponsible act and that [China's] decision to take this action on the eve of my visit is detrimental to the substantive discussions that we were prepared to have".

The balloon was spotted over Montana, home to one of America's three nuclear missile silo fields at Malmstrom Air Force Base, and news of the sighting started making headlines on Thursday.

The Pentagon also cited reports of a second balloon flying over Latin America. "We now assess it is another Chinese surveillance balloon," Brigadier General Pat Ryder, Pentagon press secretary, said in a statement on Friday.

vi.

1. 成为注意中心;当主角

- She is headlining in the new play.
他在这出新戏里担当主角。

make (或hit, catch, grab, capture) (the) headlines

1. 作为重要新闻见报;被大肆宣扬

- Many young men made headlines with riots.
许多青年参加骚乱一事成了报纸的重要新闻。
- The political negotiations capture headlines.
这几次政治谈判成了报纸的头条新闻。



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