

Day5

Recall, relearn, review, recite, remake...

What is ellipsis in English

An ellipsis is a **punctuation mark of three dots (. . .)** that shows an omission **of words, represents a pause, or suggests there's something left unsaid.**

Oct 13, 2565 BE



Grammarly

<https://www.grammarly.com/blog/ellipsis>

[What's an Ellipsis? Definition and Examples - Grammarly](https://www.grammarly.com/blog/ellipsis)

What is ellipsis? 1

- SOMETHING UNDERSTOOD. 'undertood' in the special sense of 'going without saying'.
- We are referring to clauses and sentences, etc. whose structure is such as to presuppose some preceding item, which then serves as the source of the missing information.
- An elliptical item is one which leaves specific structural slots to be filled from elsewhere.

Ellipses in Quotes

Should I use an ellipsis...	
At the beginning of a quote if it starts mid-way through a sentence	Depends on style guide
In the middle of a quote if you are omitting words	Always if omitting words
At the end of a quote if it ends mid-way through a sentence	Depends on style guide
At the end of a quote if it ends at the end of a sentence	Usually no

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Chinese ellipsis

Ellipsis (.....) In Chinese, the ellipsis is **written with six dots (not three) occupying the same space as two characters in the center of a line.**



Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_punctuation

[Chinese punctuation - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_punctuation)

Ellipsis
省略号 Shěnglüèhào
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In Chinese, the ellipsis is written with six dots (not three) occupying the same space as two characters in the center of the line.

妈妈：你为什么没有做功课？
我：.....
Mom: why didn't you do homework?
Me:

Chinese dash
字——汉字

Chinese ellipsis

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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:

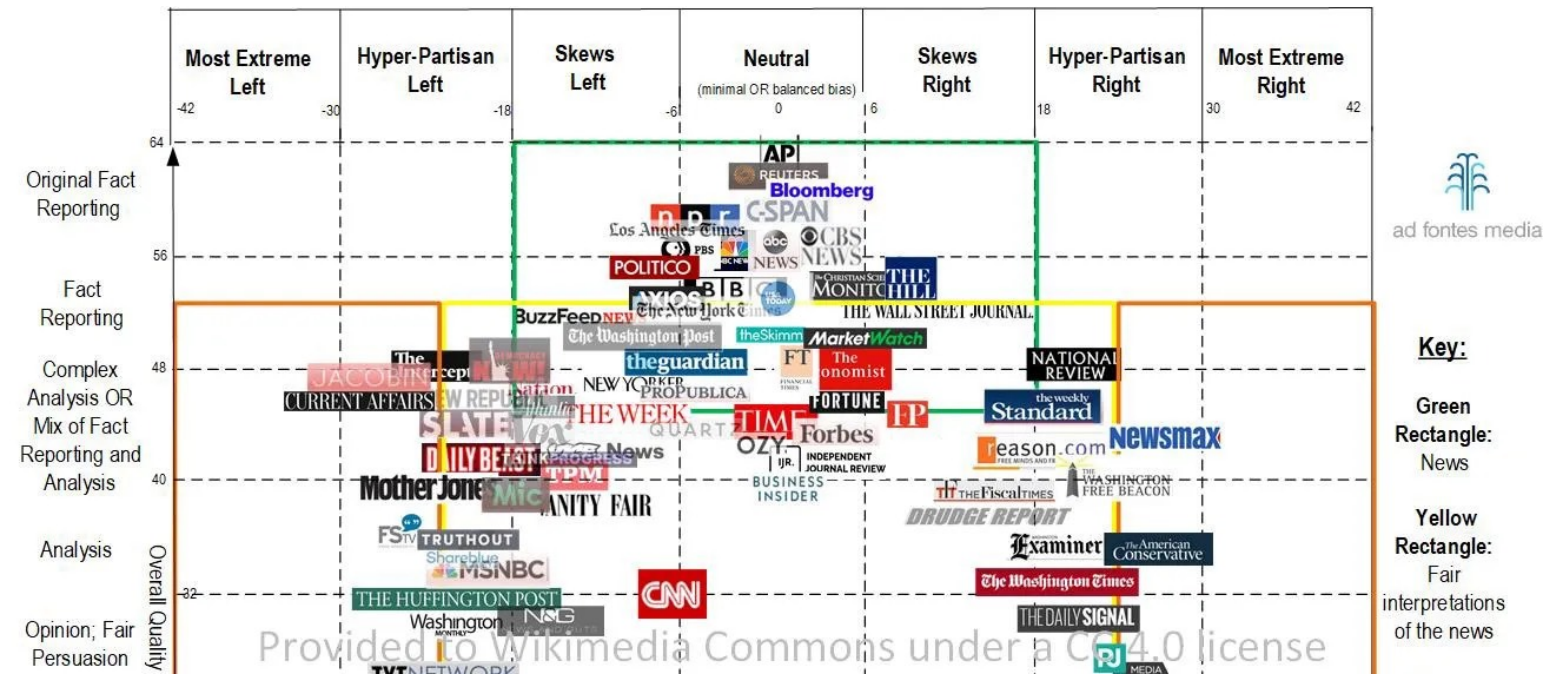
[+ of]

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

4. **INFORMATION** 消息, sing., the way someone, especially a politician or business person, talks about information or a situation, especially in order to influence the way people think about it 〔尤指政客或商人的〕导向性陈述, 带倾向性的说法:

• 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。

⇒ **SPIN DOCTOR**



葛传槩英语惯用法词典

1. propaganda 通常有两个意思：(1) “宣传”，(2) “宣传机器”或“宣传运动”。不论哪个意思，都是单数：第一个意思是抽象名词，没有复数形式，第二个意思是类名词，它的复数形式是 propagandas。
2. propaganda 通常不指销售商品的广告 (advertising)。
3. propaganda 是“宣传”，那被宣传的消息可真可伪，意见可好可坏。但 That's not true, it's mere propaganda 等句子里的 propaganda 被用作贬义。所以有人避免用 propaganda 而改用 publicity。
4. 相当于 propaganda 的动词是 propagandize。但这词很不普通，通常改用 publicize。

2 [VERB 动词] 大力鼓吹;积极宣扬;大力宣传; If someone trumpets something that they are proud of or that they think is important, they speak about it publicly in a very forceful way. [V n as n] [V about n] [it be V-ed that] [V-ed] [Also V n]

The government has been trumpeting tourism as a growth industry...

政府一直积极宣扬旅游业是快速发展型产业。

...Mark Morris, who is trumpeted as the dance talent of his generation...

马克·莫里斯，被吹捧为他那一代的舞蹈奇才

Nobody should be trumpeting about chemical weapons...

任何人都不应大肆鼓吹化学武器。

It was trumpeted that the nation's health was improving.

人们大力宣传该国的健康状况正在改善。

...the much trumpeted 'tax cuts' in the 1980s.

20 世纪 80 年代被大肆宣扬的“减税”

2. <主美>作口头宣传以推举(或推荐);大肆吹捧

• He talked the candidate up.

他大肆宣传,推举那位候选人。

• He will use the chance of appearing on television to talk up his latest book.

他将利用在电视上露面的机会宣传自己最新出版的书。

with a grain (或pinch) of salt

1. 半信半疑地

People also ask :

Where does the phrase drinking the Kool-Aid come from? 

The phrase “drinking the Kool-Aid” refers to followership at its worse. It was coined after a delusional, pseudo-guru named Jim Jones led his cult, the Peoples Temple, to mass suicide. Over 900 people, including 304 children, killed themselves by drinking from a vat of grape-flavored drink laced with cyanide. Mar 29, 2561 BE



Smoke without flame

Feb 4, 2552 BE — Fireworks alone won't save **China's** economy | Asia. ... This year's holiday lasts until the **Lantern Festival** on February 9th, but already the ...

6 [PHRASE 短语] 无风不起浪; **If someone says there's no smoke without fire or where there's smoke there's fire, they mean that there are rumours or signs that something is true so it must be at least partly true.**

7 [PHRASE 短语] 被焚毁;被烧掉;被付之一炬; **If something goes up in smoke, it is destroyed by fire.** [V inflects]

More than 900 years of British history went up in smoke in the Great Fire of Windsor.

900 多年的英国历史在温莎城堡的一场大火中灰飞烟灭。



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There is no smoke without fire

My flat mate seemed quite embarrassed and he explained to his girlfriend that he only smoked a few. There is **no smoke without fire**.



chinadaily.com.cn

https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/life/content_12172859 ⋮

There's no smoke without fire - Lifestyle

Mar 15, 2554 BE — I sighed and rolled down the window for the rest of the journey. There's **no smoke without fire**. Smoking is entrenched in Chinese celebrations.

There is no smoke without fire.

This is exactly the case with the Guo Meimei incident, which has tarnished the reputation of the Red Cross Society of China (RCSC). Guo showed off her luxury car and other wealth online and claimed to be general manager of the Red Cross Commercial Society.

(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).

晚会渐近尾声，前来参加活动的人开始散去了。

仪式在烟火齐放中隆重结束。 9

那顿美餐以新鲜水果为最后一道佳肴。 9

对于一段一直辉煌的职业生涯来说，这是一个惨淡的收官。
finale

→ 这是手工制作的，因此价钱很贵。

• Festival-goers began to drift off as the evening drew to an end. 晚会渐近尾声，前来参加活动的人开始散去了。

→ The fireworks were the grand finale of the ceremonies. 仪式在烟火齐放中隆重结束。

• Fresh fruit made a grand finale to that delicious meal. 那顿美餐以新鲜水果为最后一道佳肴。

→ It was a sad finale to an otherwise spectacular career. 对于一段一直辉煌的职业生涯来说，这是一个惨淡的收官。

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。

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

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.

‘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

1 [VERB 动词] 提高；提升；增加； If you **up** something such as the amount of money you are offering for something, you increase it. [V n]

He upped his offer for the company...

他提高了给该公司的报价。

Chemist stores upped sales by 63 percent...

药店销量增加了63%。

We are talking about upping everybody's pay.

我们在谈提高大伙工资的问题。

2 [VERB 动词] 常指突然离开，走开； If you **up** and leave a place, you go away from it, often suddenly or unexpectedly. [V and v]

A man who for months had been dropping amorous hints about a long-term relationship upped and disappeared to America...

几个月来不断暗示爱意、想发展长期恋爱关系的男人却突然远走美国。

One day he just upped and left.

有一天他突然就离开了。



Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com> > ...

Man tries to down a popsicle in one gulp. Cue epic brain ...

Aug 21, 2562 BE — 643,310 views · Man tries to down a popsicle in one gulp. Cue epic brain freeze 😂 #FailArmy (Credit: Watan/YouTube) · 1,426 ; 22,347 likes · Now ...



iFunny

<https://ifunny.co> > video

FailArmy "Man tries to down a popsicle in one gulp ... - iFunny



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YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com> > watch

Female barn owl gobbles down a RAT in one gulp ... - YouTube



Female barn owl gobbles **down a RAT in one gulp** and them returns to incubate her eggs. 1.2K views 3 months ago...

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3. <主英口>一举,一下子,一口气

- He finished the job at one go.

他一下子就把工作做完了。

- I've never seen anyone eat as many cakes in one go.

我从没看到过哪个人一口气吃这么多的蛋糕。

n.

1. 坐,就坐;坐的一段时间

- I read the novel in (或at) one sitting.

我坐着一口气把小说读完了。

3 [PHRASE 短语] 一下子; 一举; If something is done in one fell swoop or at one fell swoop, it is done on a single occasion or by a single action. [PHR with cl]

In one fell swoop the bank wiped away the tentative benefits of this policy.

银行一下子就抹杀了这项政策暂时带来的好处。

best,verb Told-fashioned

1. to defeat someone 击败, 胜过

9 [VERB 动词] 提高; 改善; If you **better** your situation, you **improve** your social status or the quality of your life. If you **better** yourself, you **improve** your social status. [V n] [V pron-refl]

He had dedicated his life to bettering the lot of the oppressed people of South Africa...

他毕生致力于改变南非受压迫人民的命运。

Our parents chose to come here with the hope of bettering themselves.

我们的父母选择来到这里, 希望能够改善自己的生活。

10 [VERB 动词] ~~纠正;改正;弥补~~; If you **right** a wrong, you do something to make up for a mistake or ~~something bad that you did in the past~~. [V n]

We've made progress in righting the wrongs of the past...

我们在纠正过去的错误方面取得了进展。

Having spent 25 years righting his own mistakes, he is anxious that children should not waste opportunities.

他花了25年的时间弥补自己的过失, 因此他非常渴望孩子们不要错失良机。

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.

她只是丈夫意见的附和者,自己从没有主张。

那个女孩老是重复她母亲的话。

2. 应声虫,附和者 *Ye*

→ She is only an echo of her husband's opinions, and has no ideas of her own.

她只是丈夫意见的附和者,自己从没有主张。

2. something that is very similar to something that has happened or been said before 十分相似的东西, 如出一辙的事物:

[+ of]

• The article contains echoes of an earlier report. 这篇文章与先前的一篇报道如出一辙。

• This idea finds an echo in many African countries. 这种观念在许多非洲国家中十分普遍。

2. 重复(他人的话、思想等);重复...的话(或观点等)

→ That girl is always echoing what her mother says.

那个女孩老是重复她母亲的话。

• These accusations were widely echoed in the world press.

世界各地的许多报纸都转载了这些谴责。

vt.

1. 鹦鹉学舌般地重复;机械地模仿

→ She parrots every view her husband has.

她是她丈夫每一个观点的应和者。

2. to repeat facts, ideas etc that you have read or heard without thinking about them yourself – used to show disapproval 照搬, [不加思考地] 重复 [含贬义]:

→ She tries to get students to think critically, not just regurgitate facts. 她试图让学生进行批判性的思考, 而不仅仅是照本宣科。

朗文双解

yes-man

'yes-mannoun (*plural* yes-men) C

1. someone who always agrees with and obeys their employer, leader etc in order to gain some advantage – used to show disapproval 唯唯诺诺的人, 遵命先生, 应声虫 [含贬义]

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.

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Shunde: A cut above foodie heaven

Nov 24, 2560 BE — Shunde is known as the cradle of Cantonese cuisine, ... It is Bruce Lee's ancestral home – well, he never actually lived there, ...



Newsgd.com

<https://www.newsgd.com> › news › content_192313065

Cantonese cuisine takes center stage in Guangdong

Apr 10, 2564 BE — Located in the Pearl River Delta, Shunde district is home to myriad chefs of Cantonese cuisine who are now working in hotels and restaurants ...

China is home to 317 million children.

1    

The New York Times

"LA is home to many many weirdos.

55    

Vice

Boston is home to amazing people.

56    

Huffington Post

"Facebook is home to 1.1 billion users.

57    

Huffington Post

Philadelphia, you know, is home to cheesesteaks.

23    

The New York Times

Garden City is home to many executives.

29    

The New York Times

ABOUT US

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2. sister paper / publication / company etc a newspaper etc that belongs to the same group or organization 姊妹报/出版物/公司等:

• the Daily Post's sister paper, the Liverpool Echo 《每日邮报》的姊妹报纸《利物浦回声报》

a.

1. 兄弟的;姊妹的

• **sibling cities**

姊妹城市

sibling

★★★★★

1 [N-COUNT 可数名词] 兄弟姐妹; **Your siblings are your brothers and sisters.** [Formal]

His siblings are mostly in their early twenties...

他的兄弟姐妹大多二十出头。

Sibling rivalry often causes parents anxieties.

手足之争常让父母忧心忡忡。

subsidiary noun | adjective

1

sub·sid·i·a·ry / səb'sɪdɪ,ɛrɪ ; səb'sɪdiəri /noun (*plural* subsidiaries) C

1. a company that is owned or controlled by another larger company 子公司, 附属公司:

- a subsidiary of a US company 美国公司的一家子公司
- one of our Japanese subsidiaries 我们附属的日本公司之一

n.

1. 成员;成员组织;附属机构;分会;分公司

- Affiliates and nonmembers attended the public ceremony.

会员及非会员参加了这次公开仪式。

- ABC affiliates

美国广播公司的附属电台

2

af·fil·i·ate / ə'fɪliət ; ə'fɪliət /noun C

1. a company, organization etc that is connected with or controlled by a larger one 支会; 分社; 子公司; 附属机构:

- Volvo's Japanese affiliate, Mitsubishi 沃尔沃在日本的联营公司三菱

He even set the app language to English. Though his English isn't all that good, it is a more practical choice for him. Being a night owl, he worries about bothering people in the same time zone if he just keeps calling Chinese speakers.

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Beyond early bird or night owl: Expert says there are 4 types of sleepers

Most people have traditionally believed that there are two sorts of sleepers: early birds and night owls. That theory has been around for ages, and lots of us probably identify with one of those two categories. However, one of the nation's leading sleep experts suggests that this prevalent belief is not entirely accurate. In fact, buying into it may actually be hurting our health.



Sleep hacking tips: 7 ways to maximize your Zzzzz's

7 PHOTOS

“I used to think that there were only two chronotypes myself,” says sleep specialist and best-selling author Dr. Michael Breus. “I used to think there were only early bird and night owl. And then I had a patient come in, who was a classic insomniac... And when my methods for working with her weren’t working well, I dug into the literature to understand what was going on. And I discovered that there were actually four different chronotypes: the early one, which I’m calling the lion; the middle, which is a bear; the late evening people, which are wolves; and then there are the insomniacs, which are dolphins.”

It turns out that roughly 15 percent of people are lions (the category more commonly known as “early birds”). Another 15 percent of people are wolves. About 50-55 percent of people are bears. And somewhere between 10-15 percent of people are dolphins. That means, the vast majority of people – in this case, bears, who are most energetic in midday – were not accurately reflected in the old way of thinking.



Introvert, Dear

<https://introvertdear.com> › news › im-not-an-early-bir... ⋮

I'm Not an Early Bird or a Night Owl, I'm a Permanently ...

Feb 12, 2563 BE — I'm not an **early bird** or a **night owl**, I'm some form of permanently exhausted **pigeon**.* I don't jump into things right away in the morning.

When I considered my own answer, however, I found myself agreeing with that student who always felt tired. *I'm not an early bird or a night owl, I'm some form of permanently exhausted pigeon*.* I don't jump into things right away in the morning. I prefer to have a cup (or pot) of coffee, read the news, make breakfast, and only then interact with people and start the day.

↓
He has experience with similar Chinese apps as well. Developers usually would set up group chats, where volunteers and visually impaired people can provide input. Lin says he can get nosy sometimes. Whenever someone is disrespectful or asks too much of volunteers, he'd give them a stern warning. One time, someone in the group took issue with what he called the "laconic" tone of a volunteer, to which Lin replied, "You come on this app to have someone solve your problems for you. So long as they do that, who cares if the voice is to your liking?"

input=?

nosy=?

laconic=?

XX is to your liking

The Psychological Benefits of a Home-Cooked Meal

Nov 19, 2562 BE — The Psychological Benefits of a **Home-Cooked Meal** ... hire a personal chef to prepare tailored meals exactly **to your liking!**

Get Cooking! For Better Nutrition, Make Your Own Meals

Jul 12, 2562 BE — Nutritional benefits of **home cooking** including food that contains fewer calories, higher ... Taste and adjust seasonings **to your liking**.

Registration for new students

Study choice test. Have you ~~found~~ a **study program** **to your liking** and which suits your needs? Great! If you have not figured it out yet, ...

If something is not to your
liking, change your liking.

Patricia Ryan

Putting weeks of speculation surrounding the circumstances of his death to rest, police **said** at a press conference that ~~Hu Xinyu, a student from a boarding school in Jiangxi's Yanshan County~~, died by hanging himself with his own shoelaces due to depression brought about by academic pressure, insomnia, and difficulties with personal relationships.

- **Three days later all my doubts were put to rest.**
3天过后,我的一应疑虑烟消云散了。

15 [PHRASE 短语] 消除[恐惧]; 平息谣言; **If you lay something such as fears or rumours to rest or if you put them to rest, you succeed in proving that they are not true.** [V inflects]

His speech should ~~lay~~ ^{put} those fears to rest...

他的演说应当会消除那些忧虑。

I am determined to put to rest these rumours that we are in financial trouble.

我决定平息那些说我们正面临财政困难的谣言。

A general during the Three Kingdoms period (220-280), he was immortalized in the classic novel "Romance of the Three Kingdoms." Guan Yu is renowned for his strong beliefs and is regarded as an epitome of loyalty.

epitome



1 [N-SING 单数名词] 典型;缩影; If you say that a person or thing is the epitome of something, you are emphasizing that they are the best possible example of a particular type of person or thing. [usu the N of n] [emphasis] [Formal]

Maureen was the epitome of sophistication...

莫琳是个典型的老油条。

The Dorchester Hotel is the epitome of luxury in the heart of London.

多切斯特酒店是伦敦市中心豪华奢侈的缩影。

她是傲慢的典型。

她看上去是举止优雅的典范。

他是邪恶的典型。

• She is the epitome of arrogance.

她是傲慢的典型。

• She looked the epitome of elegance.她看上去是举止优雅的典范。

• He was the very epitome of evil.他是邪恶的典型。

• His name has become a byword for honesty in the community. 在这个社区里，他的名字成了诚实的代名词。

2. 体现某种特点的词语, 某种特点的代名词

- His name has become a byword for laziness.
他的名字已成为懒惰的代号。(或: 他以懒惰出名。)

Paris has always been synonymous with elegance, luxury and style...

巴黎一直是优雅、奢华和时尚的代名词。

[+ with]

- Nixon's name has become synonymous with political scandal. 尼克松的名字成了政治丑闻的代名词。

Baidu Talks Up ERNIE as China's Answer to ChatGPT

By Ward Zhou and Du Zhihang



Leading search engine **Baidu Inc.** is preparing to launch its own Chinese rendition of ChatGPT in March, the search giant said on Tuesday, hoping to cash in on a craze that has made a global celebrity of the AI-powered chatbot developed by OpenAI.

8 [PHRASE 短语] 尽可能地利用;充分利用; If someone does something for all it is worth, they do it as much as possible and for as long as they can get benefit from it. [V inflects]

You get anywhere with legal aid only by playing the system for all it is worth.

你若想让法律援助多少发挥点作用，只有充分利用这一制度。

//...taking an idea and exploiting it for all it's worth.
选取一种观点并对其充分加以挖掘

9 [PHRASE 短语] (尤为避免显得傲慢)不管好坏，不管有没有用; If you add for what it's worth to something that you say, you are suggesting that what you are saying or referring to may not be very valuable or helpful, especially because you do not want to appear arrogant. [PHR with cl]

For what it's worth, my feeling is that ice in whisky is fine...

不管怎么样，我觉得威士忌放冰很好。

I've brought my notes, for what it's worth.

不管有没有用，我反正把我的笔记带来了。

10 [PHRASE 短语] (行为或活动)值得...去做, 对...有好处; **If an action or activity is worth someone's while, it will be helpful, useful, or enjoyable for them if they do it, even though it requires some effort.** [v-link PHR]

It might be worth your while to go to court and ask for the agreement to be changed...

上法庭要求对协议进行改动也许对你有益。

You'll find it well worth your while to learn something of each island's special features before visiting them.

你会发现游览之前先了解一下各岛的特色非常有帮助。

5. be worth sb's while (to do / doing sth) spoken used to say that someone should spend time or money on something because they will gain something from it 值得某人花时间(钱)(去做某事):

• It might be worth your while to talk to the head of department. 和部门主管谈谈也许对你会有好处。

• Some people feel it's not worth their while working if they can get money from the state. 有些人觉得要是可以从国家那里拿到钱就没有必要去工作。

6. make it worth sb's while spoken to offer something to someone so that they will do something for you 酬谢某人, 给某人报酬:

• He promised to make it worth our while. 他答应要酬谢我们。

8. for what it's worth spoken used when you are giving someone information, to say that you are not sure how useful it is 不管有没有价值〔用于表示自己提供的资料不一定有用〕:

• Here's the list of names, for what it's worth. 这里有一张名单, 不一定能派上用场。

9. for all you are / he is etc worth with as much effort as possible 竭尽全力:

• He was pulling the rope for all he was worth. 他在拼命拉绳子。

10. worth his / her salt doing their job well or deserving respect 胜任工作; 应受尊敬:

• Any player worth his salt would love to play for his country. 任何一名可敬的运动员都会乐意为国家效力。

China's largest steelmaker has vowed to speed up overseas expansion this year, after the domestic industry was hobbled by the sharp decline in property construction, according to a statement that followed its annual general meeting on Monday.

China Baowu Steel Group Corp. Ltd. plans to kick off construction of several overseas projects in 2023, including production lines in Indonesia and mining joint ventures in Australia, Chen Derong, chairman of the state-owned giant, said at the meeting.

Hobble: Cripple, hamstring
Giant: _____

"Are you crazy? If you do that, your secret won't go undiscovered!"

This was a conversation I had in a WeChat group called "Talking with your robot", an AI chatbot based on Chat Generative Pre-trained Transformer technology. To me the respondent was different than a real person. ChatGPT as the new-generation talking AI has impressed many users, me included, ever since it surfaced online on Nov 30.



15. go unanswered / unnoticed / unrewarded etc to not be answered, noticed etc 没有得到回复/注意/奖励等:

- All my letters went unanswered. 我写的信都没有回复。
- He hoped that his nervousness would go unnoticed. 他希望没有人注意到他的紧张。

ChatGPT is making life very convenient. A time might come when one hands it content and it churns out a well-made Powerpoint presentation. That could, however, mean job losses. After all, if a computer program can write code, then it would make a programmer redundant.

That may be a worry, but it is still premature. ChatGPT has more advanced learning features, but it still follows the same technological path. Its biggest advantage lies in the ability to sift through an ocean of data and restructure words into a language, but it's still not that creative.

Q a worry

EXACT (60)

1 Crime is a worry.
The Economist

2 Security is a worry.
The Economist

3 It is a worry.
The Economist

4 Inflation is scarcely a worry.
The Economist

5 Unemployment is also a worry.
The Economist

6 But remittances remain a worry.
The Economist

However, the global trends are worrying in other areas like fisheries, wastewater treatment and air quality.

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The Economist

Attendance fell by 7.1% in the first quarter compared with a year earlier—a worrying sign because conference-goers spend twice as much per trip as pleasure-seekers do, though things picked up a bit in April.

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The Economist

The new assessment says that, since the fourth report in 2007, "instrumental biases in upper-ocean temperature records have been identified and reduced, enhancing confidence in the assessment of change". Either way, the trend is worrying.

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The Economist

So many people in the Bundesbank view next year's selection business as a bit of a farce. More **troubling** is whether the budget-deficit cuts, which all prospective members have been scrambling for, can be sustained beyond 1997.

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The Economist

Drift netters operating off north-east England are also in his sights; a pre-April ban on such fishing, ordered by the government, is thought to be one reason why spring runs of salmon were better in east coast rivers. Other issues are still **troubling** anglers.

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The Economist

But this latest incident, inspired by the liberal editorial line of Aajkal, an Urdu newspaper that he edits, is especially **troubling**.

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The Economist

Thus, prosecutors allege a cover-up of a crime that may never have been committed. Also **troubling** are the somewhat vague and sweeping charges brought against Mr Skilling.

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The Economist

The pair are far from the only young Chinese finding love through online video games. In China, gaming fans are often stereotyped as nerdy singletons, but recent surveys suggest that the opposite is the case.

There has been a steep drop in the number of young Chinese willing to start families in recent years, with the number of couples getting married **falling** over 6% in 2021 alone. But gamers appear to buck this trend. A 2022 study by the Renmin University of China **found** that esports fans are 7.8% more likely than other Chinese college students to plan to marry and start families in the future.

The Shabab is far from the only threat to stability in the Horn of Africa.

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The Economist

You're far from the only one.

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The Guardian - Music

Sadly, Mr Khodorkovsky's plight is far from the only example of corrupt and politically malleable justice in Russia ~~witness the death~~ last year in pre-trial custody of Sergei Magnitsky, the employee of an American investor who had dared to accuse the Russian police of massive corruption.

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The Economist

"A thief should sit in jail..."

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Dec 28th 2010

THE conviction yesterday of Mikhail Khodorkovsky, a former Russian oil tycoon, is a sobering reminder that the Russia of Vladimir Putin is surely a throwback to the bad old days of the totalitarian state. Mr Khodorkovsky has already spent the past seven years in prison for tax evasion and money-laundering; after the new trial (a travesty of justice that has led to public criticism from Hillary Clinton and the EU) more years in prison seem inevitable—enough to keep him in custody well after Russia's next presidential election, due in 2012.

To Mr Khodorkovsky's supporters, all of this looks very much like a personal vendetta on the part of Mr Putin, who only a few days ago, when asked about the trial, quoted a well-known film line that "a thief should sit in jail."

Sadly, Mr Khodorkovsky's plight is far from the only example of corrupt and politically malleable justice in Russia—witness the death last year in pre-trial custody of Sergei Magnitsky, the employee of an American investor who had dared to accuse the Russian police of massive corruption.

7 [VERB 动词] 以...为证;...便是明证; **You use witness to introduce an example of what you have just been talking about.** [V n] [only imper] [Formal]

Americans are a generous people: witness the increase in charitable giving, even during the recession.

美国人是个慷慨的民族：即使是在经济萧条时期，慈善捐赠也在不断增加，这便是明证。

FOR evidence of the power of simplicity, you need look no further than a computer.

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ANYONE wanting further proof that the world economy is in trouble need look no further than the nearest business school.

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IF YOU want to understand how China innovates, look no further than its hyper-competitive market for smartphones.

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■witness

作为及物动词（第四类）使用（“亲眼目击”）时，主语通常当然是人，但也可以不是人而是某段时间或某个地点，表示着这个时间或这个地点发生了什么事。这是中文只有诗歌中才使用而英文则散文甚至科技文章中也常常使用的“拟人化”(personification)修辞手法。【例如】The last half of the Carboniferous Period witnessed periods of significant ice cap formation over polar landmasses. 在石炭纪后半期，极区的陆地块上面有些时期出现了大片冰冠形成的现象。/ Queen Victoria's period witnessed the expansion of Britain. 维多利亚女王时期，英国实行了扩张。/ The city witnessed riots by the local people in 1978. 该城1978年曾发生当地居民的暴乱。

昨天Eric辞职了。

这些年本市发生多宗暴力事件。

今年道路交通事故大增。

Yesterday saw the resignation of the ^{Eric} acting Interior Minister...
昨天代理内政部长辞职了。

24. **TIME / PLACE** 时间/地方, If a time or place has seen a particular event or situation, it happened or existed in that time or place [某个时间或地点] 遭受，历经：

• This year has seen a big increase in road accidents. 今年道路交通事故大增。

• The city has seen plenty of violence over the years. 这些年本市发生多宗暴力事件。

Q china saw



FILTER

China saw a huge increase in income inequality but even more growth.

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Q this year saw



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This year saw the hottest summer ever recorded, and that seems to suit the southerners. In this section Enter the housekeeper Rage against the machine Still worth reading?

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The Economist

Q beijing saw



FILTER

Tourism may help to offset the expense, but a spike in arrivals is not guaranteed: **Beijing saw** a drop in hotel bookings during its Olympic summer.

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The Economist

Q 2000 saw



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The year **2000 saw** the publication of his first biography, Let It Blurt - The Life and Times of Lester Bangs by Jim Derogatis.

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The Guardian - Books