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四年前我在[查字典对口语的提高](#)中和大家分享过如何描述“lacross”和“马路牙子”，作者在书中也提到这种方法，例如“雨伞”不会说，就可以用 the thing used when it is raining，“口红”不会说，可以用“the thing used on lips for ladies”。去年在菲律宾，我突然想不起来“勺子”怎么说，我就边比划边说 the thing for eating soup。

自产自用可以帮助我们说清楚，通过“往上找”，不会因为某一个词而卡壳。随着学习不断的深入，我们可以“往下找”，用更简洁、具体的词。

语言的核心是「描述能力」

描述的内核是
paraphrasing



2. AmE the raised edge of a road, between where people can walk and cars can drive 路缘 SYN British English **kerb** → **pavement, sidewalk**

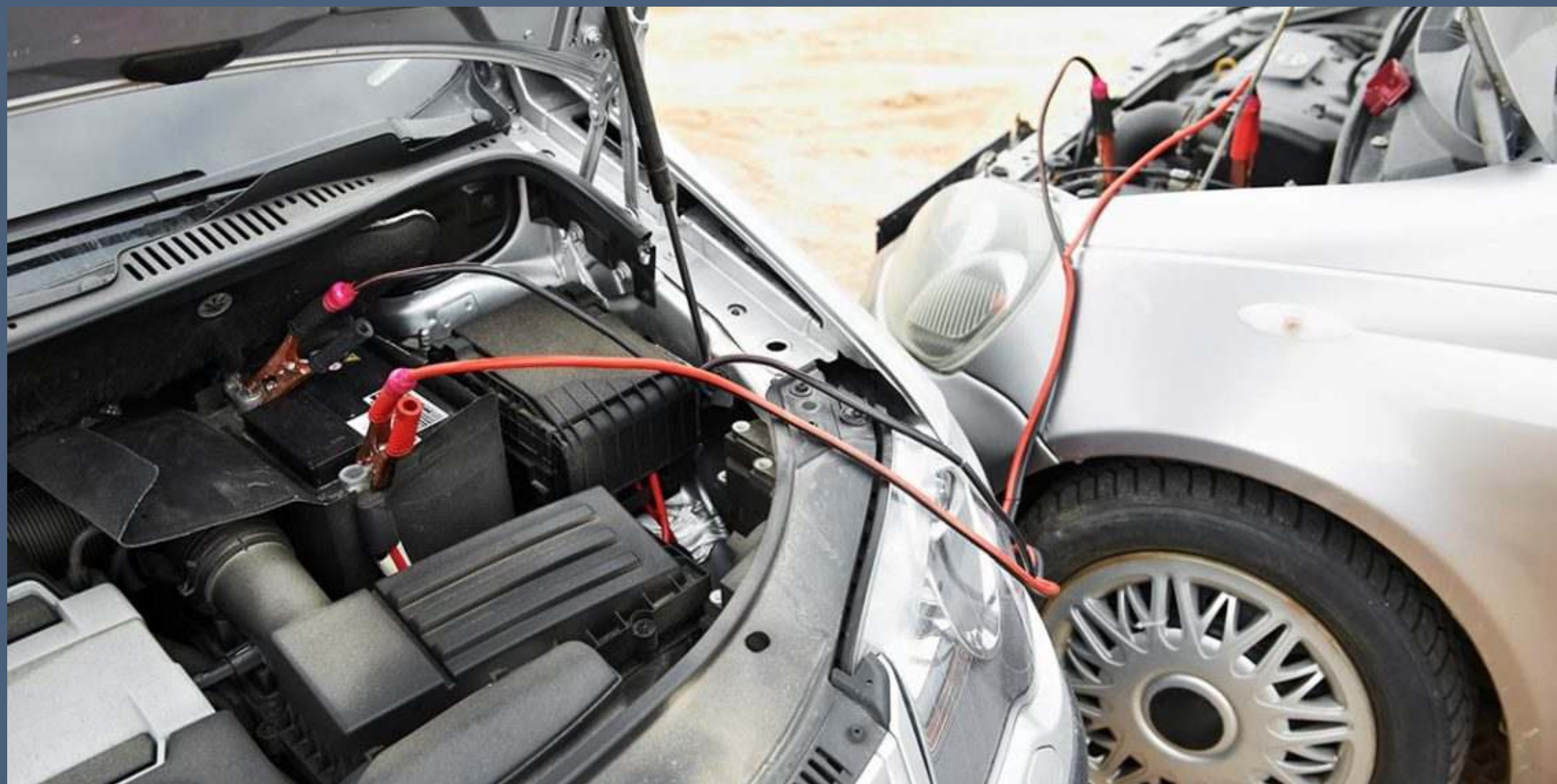


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la·crosse /lə'krɒs \$ lə'krɔ:s/ **noun** [U] 🔊 🔊

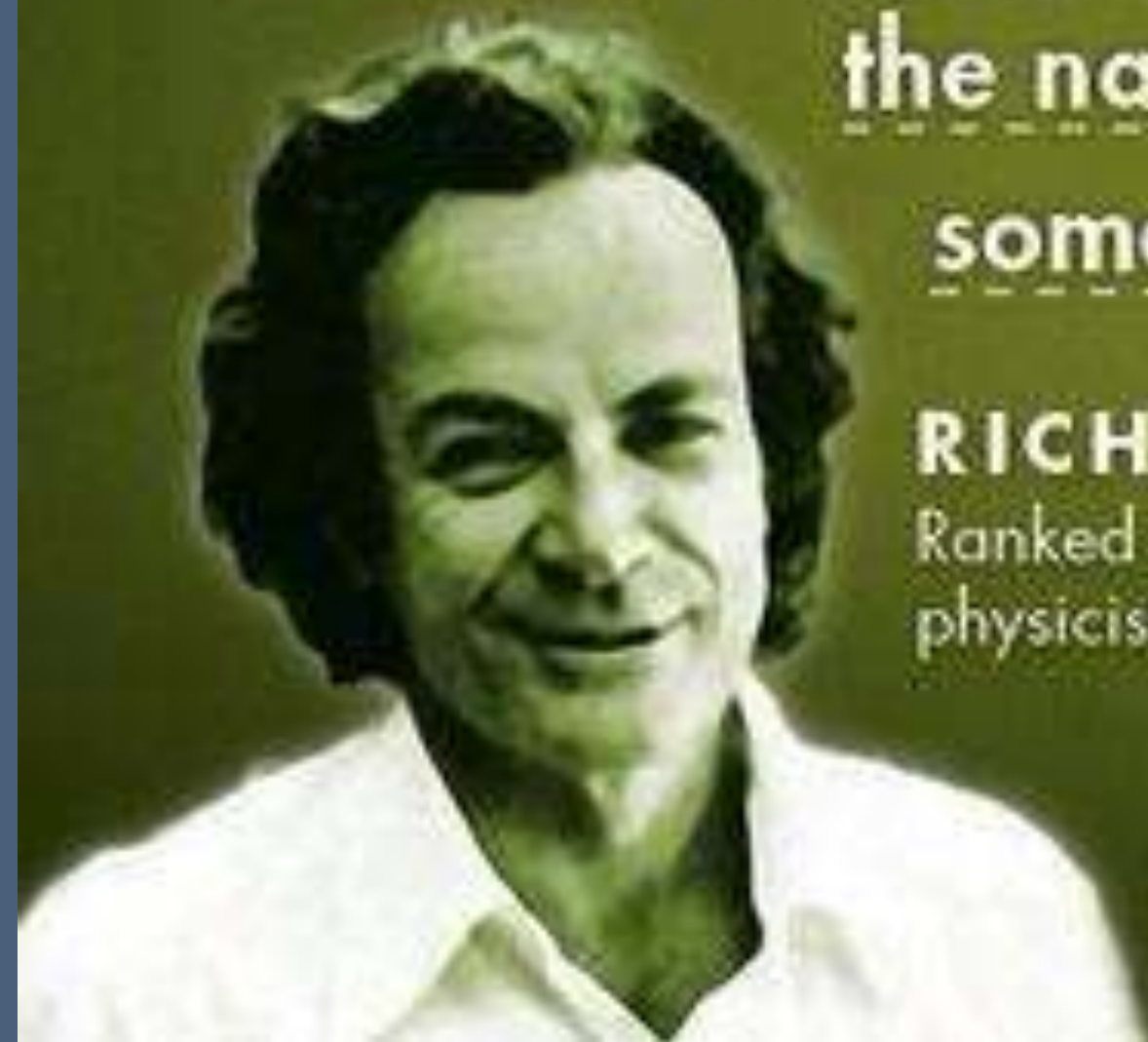
a game played on a field by two teams of ten players, in which each player has a long stick with a net on the end of it and uses this to throw, catch, and carry a small ball 兜网球, 长曲棍球〔两队各十人, 用带网的长棍来掷球、接球和持球〕



'jumper ,cables *noun* **PLURAL** 🔊 🔊

[AmE] thickwires used to connect the batteries (battery) of two cars in order to start the car that has lost power 跨接线, 跳接线 (用于连接两辆汽车的电池以发动其中没电的一辆)

»YOU CAN KNOW the name
of a bird in all the languages of the world,
but when you're finished, you'll know
absolutely nothing whatever about the bird.
So let's look at the bird and see what it's
doing — that's what counts. I learned very
early the difference between knowing
the name of something and knowing
something.«



RICHARD P. FEYNMAN

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朗文辞典的特点？

Longman English dictionaries

The *Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English* – widely known as LDOCE – uses 2000 common words in the definitions to make understanding easy. The 9000 most important words to learn are highlighted with three red circles ●○○ and the most common meanings of a word are shown first. In addition, 88,000 example sentences are pronounced by British or American native speakers of English.

Longman Defining Vocabulary [\[edit \]](#)

A key feature of the *LDOCE* is its utilization of the Longman Defining Vocabulary, a 2200-word controlled [defining vocabulary](#) used to write all of the definitions in the dictionary.^[2] This defining vocabulary was developed from [Michael West's](#) *General Service List* of high-frequency words and their most common meanings.^[3]

The controlled defining vocabulary is not only helpful to second-language learners, but has also facilitated the use of the *LDOCE* as a [machine-readable dictionary](#) in computational linguistics research.^[4]



Longman Defining Vocabulary

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The Longman Defining Vocabulary of around 2000 common words has been used to write all the definitions in this dictionary. The words in the Defining Vocabulary have been carefully chosen to ensure that the definitions are clear and easy to understand, and that the words used in explanations are easier than the words being defined. Words in the Defining Vocabulary are constantly being researched and checked to make sure that they are frequent in the Longman Corpus Network, and that they are used correctly by learners in the Longman Learner's Corpus.

Longman Defining Vocabulary



The words listed below are the main forms which are used in definitions. However, there are other limits on which word forms and meanings may be used:

Word meanings

The definitions use only the most common meanings of the words in the list.

Word classes

For some words in the list, a word class label such as *n* or *adj* is shown. This means that this particular word is used in definitions only in the word class shown. So **anger**, for example, is used only as a noun and not as a verb.

Words not in the Defining Vocabulary

It is sometimes necessary or helpful to use a word that is not in the Defining Vocabulary. These are shown in SMALL CAPITAL LETTERS, and sometimes followed by an explanation in brackets.

kan-ga-roo /ˌkæŋgəˈruː/ *n* (plural **kangaroos**) [C] an Australian animal that moves by jumping and carries its babies in a **POUCH** (=a special pocket of skin) on its stomach → **marsupial**

Sometimes a definition includes a word which has its own entry and definition very close by. This word is written in ordinary type, even if it is not in the Defining Vocabulary. For example:

crick-et-er /ˈkrɪkɪtə \$ -ər/ *n* [C] BrE someone who plays cricket → **batsman**, **bowler**, **fielder**: *Her father was a very good cricketer.*

The word **cricket** is not in the special list of defining words, but its own definition is the entry above, so it can be found very easily.

Example sentences

The example sentences in this dictionary are allowed to use words outside the Defining Vocabulary. They are based on corpus evidence, and show the ways in which a word or phrase is used in a natural, typical context. However, care has been taken to make sure that these examples are helpful to the student. Where necessary, changes have been made to sentences found on corpus, or new examples have been written, to show the uses found on corpus in a simpler form.

The Longman Defining Vocabulary

The Longman Defining Vocabulary of around 2000 common words has been used to write all the definitions in *Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English* (1995 edition or later editions). The words in the Defining Vocabulary have been carefully chosen to ensure that the definitions are clear and easy to understand, and that the words in explanations are easier than the words being defined. There is a similar list of Defining Vocabulary used by *Oxford Advanced Learners' Dictionary*; it is almost 95% the same as *Longman's*. You find the Defining Vocabulary list at the end of a dictionary.

a	block	courage	excuse	happen	lightning	oneself	quiet	slippery	tire
ability	blood	course	exercise	happy	like	onion	quite	slope	title
about	blow	court	exist	hard	likely	only	rabbit	slow	to
above	blue	cover	existence	harden	limb	open	race	small	tobacco
abroad	board	cow	expect	hardly	limit	operate	radio	smell	today
absence	boat	coward	expensive	hardship	line	operation	railway	smile	toe
absent	body	cowardly	experience	harm	lion	opinion	rain	smoke	together
accept	boil	crack	explain	harmful	lip	opponent	raise	smooth	tomorrow
acceptable	bomb	crash	explanation	harmless	liquid	oppose	range	snake	tongue
accident	bone	cream	explode	hasty	list	opposite	rank	snow	tonight
accordance	book	creature	explosion	hat	listen	opposition	rapid	so	too
according	boot	creep	explosive	hate	liter	or	rare	soap	tool
according to	border	cricket	express	hatred	literature	orange	rat	social	tooth
account	born	crime	expression	have	little	order	rate	society	top
ache	borrow	criminal	extreme	he	live	ordinary	rather	sock	total
acid	both	crop	eye	head	load	organ	raw	soft	touch
across	bottle	cross	eyelid	health	loaf	organization	reach	soil	tour
act	bottom	crowd	face	healthy	local	origin	read	soldier	tourist
action	bowels	cruel	fact	hear	lock	other	ready	solemn	towards
active	bowl	cruelty	factory	heart	lodging	otherwise	real	solid	tower
activity	box	crush	fail	heat	lodgings	ought	really	some	town
actor	boy	cry	failure	heaven	log	our	reason	somehow	toy
actress	brain	cultivate	faint	heavy	lonely	ours	reasonable	someone	track
actual	branch	cup	fair	heel	long	ourselves	receive	something	trade
add	brass	cupboard	fairy	height	look	out	recent	sometimes	traffic
addition	brave	cure	faith	help	loose	outdoor	recently	somewhere	train

belt	consider	envelope	greet	lay	o'clock	protect	silver	this	wound
bend	consist	equal	greeting	lazy	obedience	protection	similar	thorough	wrap
beneath	consonant	equality	grief	lead	obedient	protective	similarity	those	wreck
berry	contain	escape	grieve	lead	obey	proud	simple	though	wrist
beside	contents	especially	ground	leaf	object	prove	since	thought	write
besides	continue	establish	group	lean	obtain	provide	sincere	thousand	wrong
best	continuous	establishment	grow	learn	occasion	provision	sing	thousandth	wrongdoing
better	contract	even	growth	least	ocean	provisions	single	thread	yard
between	control	evening	guard	leather	odd	public	singular	threat	year
beyond	convenient	event	guess	leave	of	pull	sink	threaten	yearly
bicycle	conversation	ever	guest	left	off	pump	sister	three	yellow
big	cook	every	guidance	leg	offend	punish	sit	throat	yes
bill	cool	everyone	guide	legal	offense	punishment	situation	through	yesterday
bind	copper	everything	guilt	lend	offensive	pupil	six	throw	yet
bird	copy	everywhere	gun	length	offer	pure	sixth	thumb	you
birth	cord	evil	habit	less	office	purple	size	thunder	young
birthday	corn	exact	habitual	lesson	officer	purpose	skill	thus	your
bit	corner	examination	hair	let	official	push	skillful	ticket	yours
bite	correct	examine	hairy	letter	often	put	skin	tidy	yourself
bitter	cost	example	half	level	oil	quality	skirt	tie	youth
black	cotton	excellent	hall	library	old	quantity	sky	tiger	zero
blade	cough	except	hammer	lid	old-fashioned	quarrel	slave	tight	
blame	could	exchange	hand	lie	on	quarter	sleep	time	
bleed	council	excite	handkerchief	life	once	queen	slide	timetable	
bless	count	excited	handle	lift	one	question	slight	tin	
blind	country	exciting	hang	light		quick	slip	tire [tyre]	

朗文3000词



张海露Eric

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最近每天会花一点时间看朗文词典出品的Longman Communication 3000。这3000个词占英语的86%，理论上掌握这3000个词英语就没什么问题了。但什么叫掌握呢？朗文自己也说Of course, “knowing” a word involves more than simply being able to recognise it and know a main meaning of it. Many of the most frequent words have a range of different meanings, a variety of different grammatical patterns, and numerous significant collocations. 也就是说只知道这个词的主要意思是不够的，再加上一个简单的词放在动词短语、习语中也有诸多变化，实际算起来远不止3000。

这3000个词我早就都认识，但依然有很多词，我越学越发现其实我还没有完全掌握。有一些我以为不常见的意思其实在母语人士那里还挺常用，也很好用。比如一个catch，除了「抓」，经常表示「陷阱/猫腻」「如意伴侣/员工」（a good catch）；一个take，也常用来表示「观点立场」，口语中也有很多简单好用的句式，比如It takes one to know one; have what it takes; it doesn't take...to...

（比如我昨天在直播中即兴造句It doesn't take a superhero to save the world）。难一点的throat有一些常见短语，比如jump down one's throat, force/shove sth down sb's throat。如今我在看这3000个词的时候，脑袋里会自动浮现这些用法，以及我当初在书里、播客、影视剧中见到它们时的语境和画面。

Longman Communication

The *Longman Communication 3000* is a list of the 3000 most frequent words in both spoken and written English, based on statistical analysis of the 390 million words contained in the Longman Corpus Network – a group of corpuses or databases of authentic English language. The *Longman Communication 3000* represents the core of the English language and shows students of English which words are the most important for them to learn and study in order to communicate effectively in both speech and writing.

Analysis of the Longman Corpus Network shows that these 3000 most frequent words in spoken and written English account for 86% of the language. This means that by knowing this list of words, a learner of English is in a position to understand 86% or more of what he or she reads. Of course, “knowing” a word involves more than simply being able to recognise it and know a main meaning of it. Many of the most frequent words have a range of different meanings, a variety of different grammatical patterns, and numerous significant collocations. Nonetheless, a basic understanding of the *Longman Communication 3000* is a very powerful tool and will help students develop good comprehension and communication skills in English.

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'This [frequency] information is gold dust for the language learner. LDOCE shows in graphic and immediate form which words are really worth learning and knowing how to use.'

Jeremy Harmer, ELT author

it would be more appropriate to use *reserve*.

'There are two distinct modes of English: thoughtful, accurate and more formal, reflected mostly by written English; and spontaneous, real-time, less formal language, typified by spontaneous speech and some informal writing.'

**Professor Geoffrey Leech,
Emeritus Professor of English Language
and Linguistics - University of Lancaster**

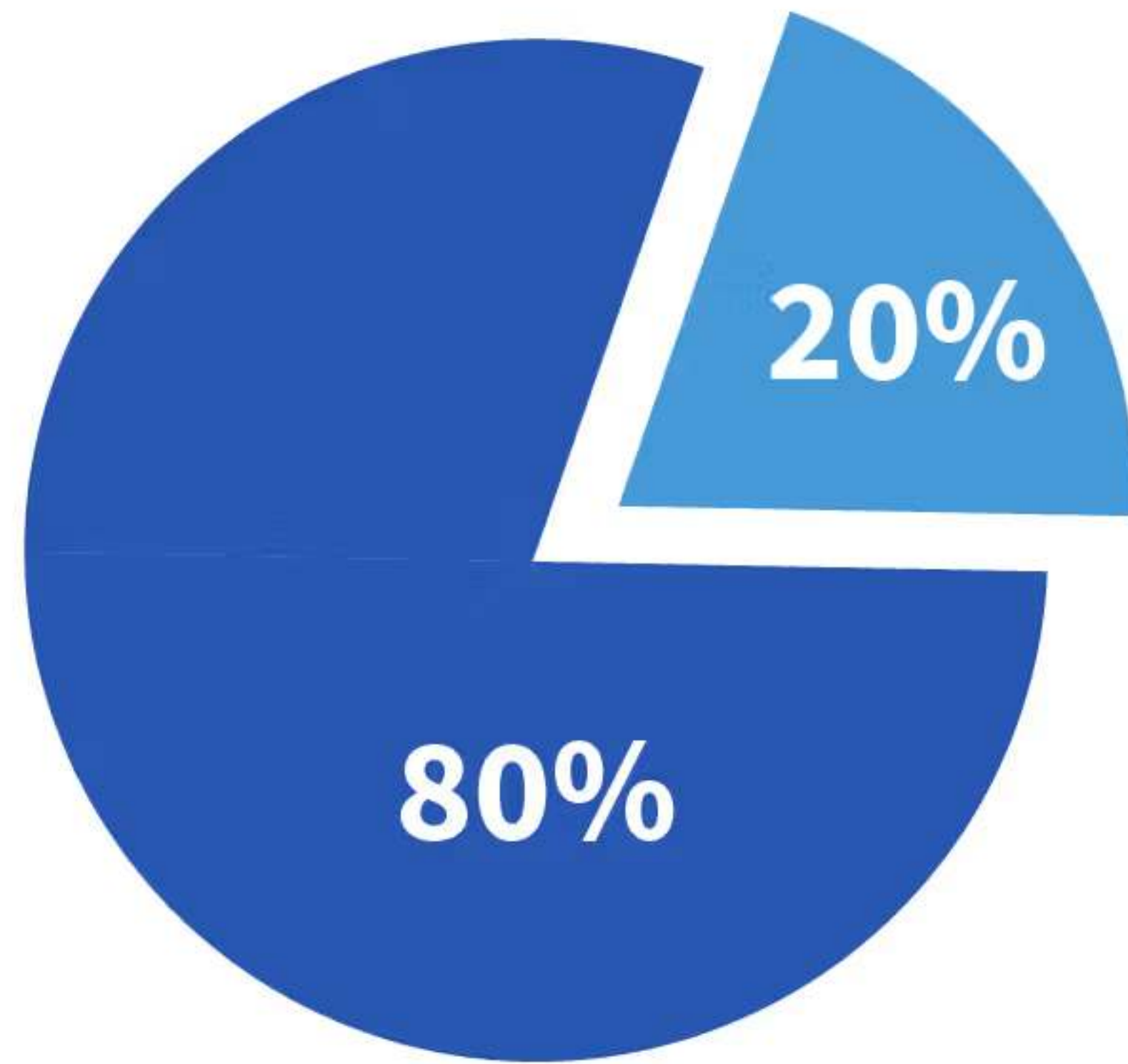


Pareto Principle

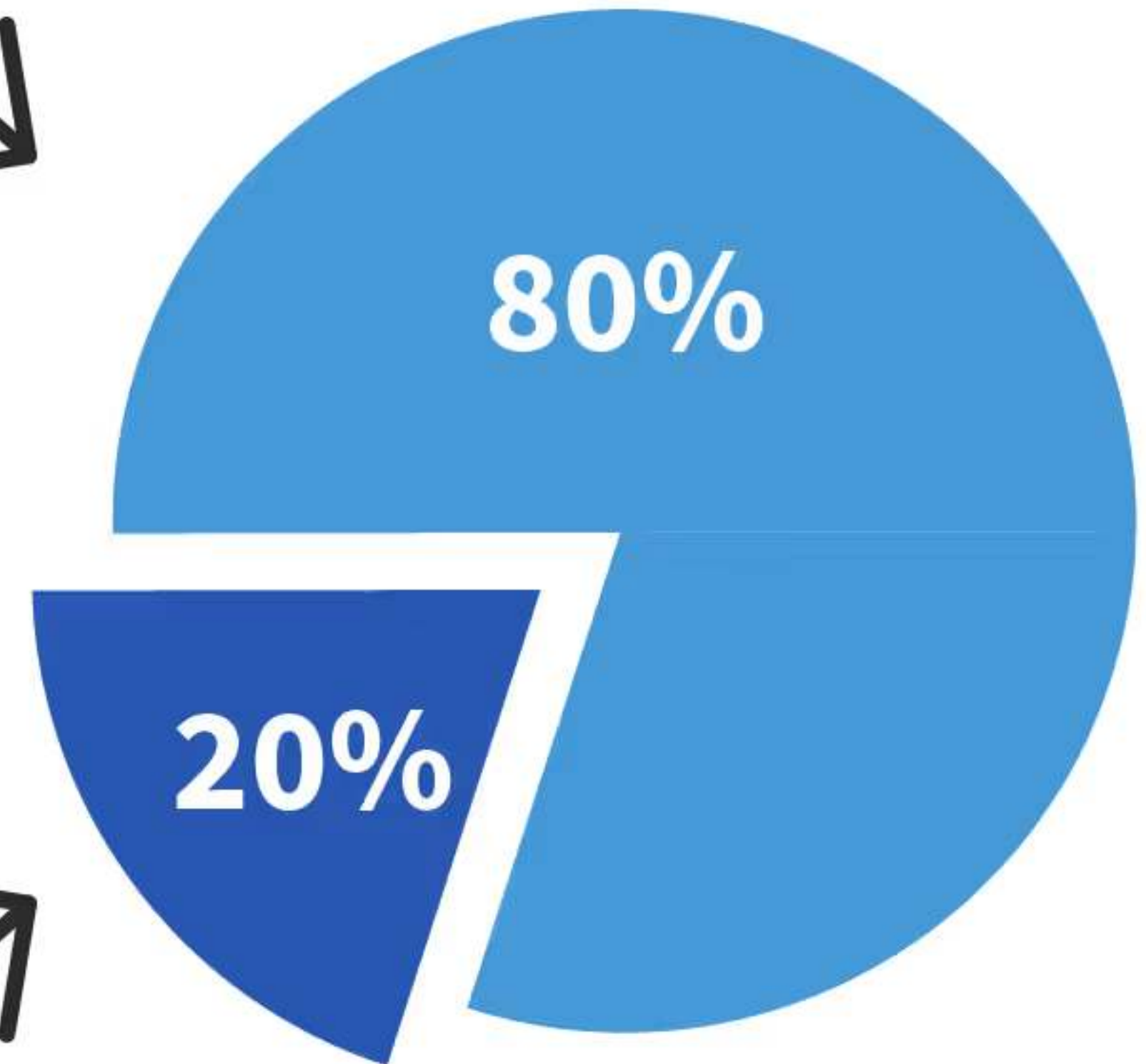
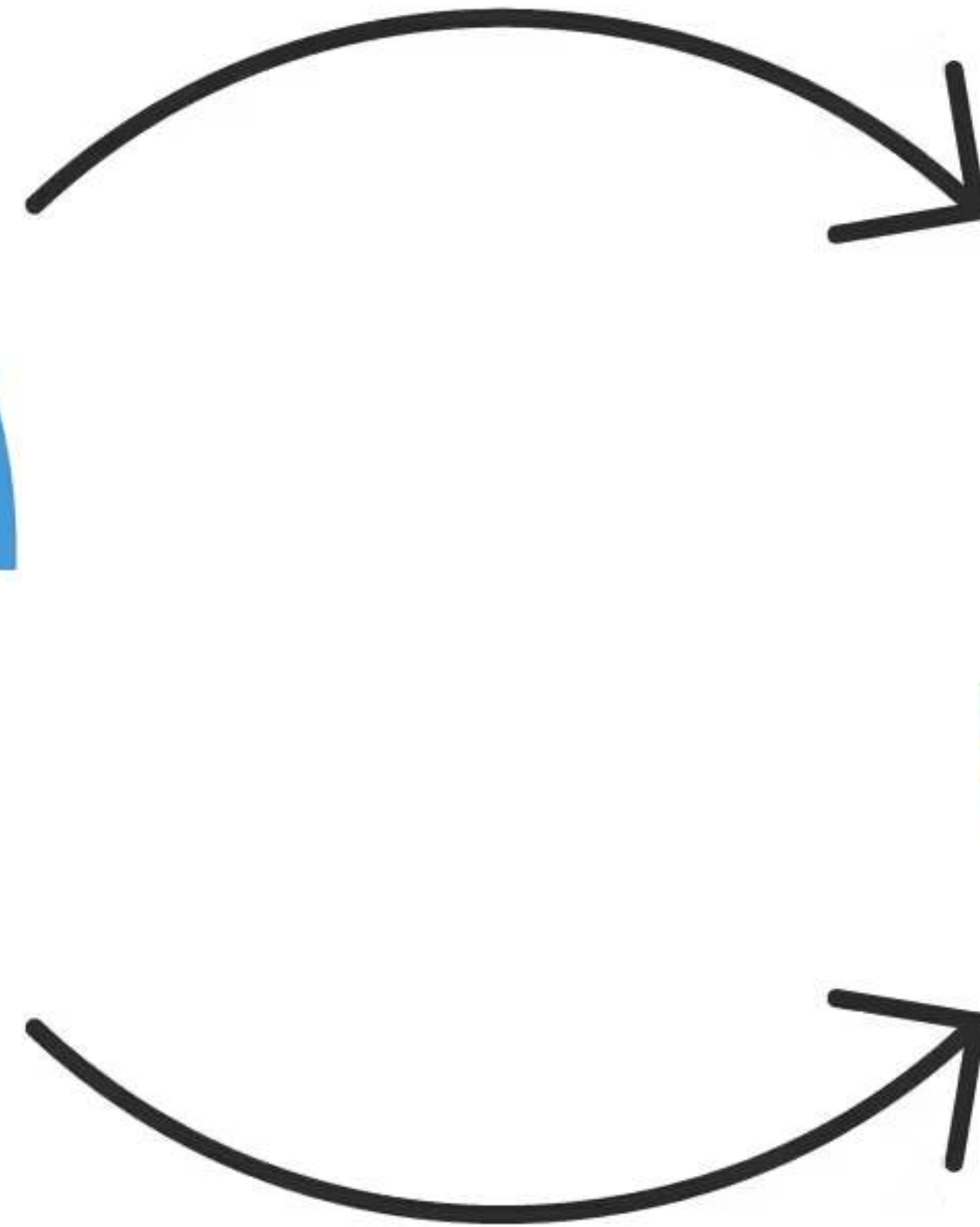
[ˈpə-ˈrā-(,)tō ˈprin(t)-s(ə-)pəl]

The observation that, although there are often many causes for any observed phenomenon, it is often the case that a small subset of those causes are responsible for most of the observation.

Pareto Principle



Effort



Results

Learning a language can be exciting, but also sometimes difficult and frustrating because there are so many things to learn and it is difficult to know what to focus on. The frequency markers that identify the *Longman Communication 3000* help students see clearly which words are frequent in written and spoken English, and enable them to focus more attention on mastering the meanings, grammatical patterns and collocations of these words.

The Oxford 3000™ (American English)

The Oxford 3000 is the list of the 3000 most important words to learn in English, from A1 to B2 level.

a, an <i>indefinite article</i> A1	agenda <i>n.</i> B2	apartment <i>n.</i> A1	attitude <i>n.</i> B1
abandon <i>v.</i> B2	agent <i>n.</i> B1	apologize <i>v.</i> B1	attorney <i>n.</i> B2
ability <i>n.</i> A2	aggressive <i>adj.</i> B2	app <i>n.</i> A2	attract <i>v.</i> B1
able <i>adj.</i> A2	ago <i>adv.</i> A1	apparent <i>adj.</i> B2	attraction <i>n.</i> B1
about <i>prep., adv.</i> A1	agree <i>v.</i> A1	apparently <i>adv.</i> B2	attractive <i>adj.</i> A2
above <i>prep., adv.</i> A1	agreement <i>n.</i> B1	appeal <i>n., v.</i> B2	audience <i>n.</i> A2
abroad <i>adv.</i> B2	ah <i>exclam.</i> A2	appear <i>v.</i> A2	August <i>n.</i> A1
absolute <i>adj.</i> B2	ahead <i>adv.</i> B1	appearance <i>n.</i> A2	aunt <i>n.</i> A1
absolutely <i>adv.</i> B1	aid <i>n., v.</i> B2	apple <i>n.</i> A1	author <i>n.</i> A2
academic <i>adj.</i> B1	aim <i>v., n.</i> B1	application <i>n.</i> B1	authority <i>n.</i> B1
accept <i>v.</i> A2	air <i>n.</i> A1	apply <i>v.</i> A2	automatic <i>adj.</i> B1
acceptable <i>adj.</i> B2	aircraft <i>n.</i> B2	appointment <i>n.</i> B1	automatically <i>adv.</i> B1

The Oxford 5000™ (American English)

The Oxford 5000 is an expanded core word list for advanced learners of English. As well as the Oxford 3000, it includes an additional 2000 words for learners at B2-C1 level, which are listed here.

abolish <i>v.</i> C1	AIDS <i>n.</i> B2	assembly <i>n.</i> C1	besides <i>prep., adv.</i> B2
abortion <i>n.</i> C1	alert <i>v., n., adj.</i> C1	assert <i>v.</i> C1	betray <i>v.</i> C1
absence <i>n.</i> C1	alien <i>n.</i> B2, <i>adj.</i> C1	assertion <i>n.</i> C1	beverage <i>n.</i> C1
absent <i>adj.</i> C1	align <i>v.</i> C1	asset <i>n.</i> B2	bias <i>n.</i> B2
absorb <i>v.</i> B2	alignment <i>n.</i> C1	assign <i>v.</i> B2	bid <i>n., v.</i> B2
abstract <i>adj.</i> B2	alike <i>adv., adj.</i> C1	assistance <i>n.</i> B2	bind <i>v.</i> C1
absurd <i>adj.</i> C1	allegation <i>n.</i> C1	assumption <i>n.</i> B2	biography <i>n.</i> C1
abuse <i>n., v.</i> C1	allege <i>v.</i> C1	assurance <i>n.</i> C1	biological <i>adj.</i> B2
academy <i>n.</i> C1	allegedly <i>adv.</i> C1	assure <i>v.</i> B2	bishop <i>n.</i> C1
accelerate <i>v.</i> C1	alliance <i>n.</i> C1	astonishing <i>adj.</i> B2	bizarre <i>adj.</i> C1
accent <i>n.</i> B2	allocate <i>v.</i> C1	asylum <i>n.</i> C1	blade <i>n.</i> C1
acceptance <i>n.</i> C1	allocation <i>n.</i> C1	athletic <i>adj.</i> B2	blanket <i>n.</i> B2
accessible <i>adj.</i> C1	allowance <i>n.</i> C1	atrocitiy <i>n.</i> C1	blast <i>n., v.</i> C1
accidentally <i>adv.</i> B2	ally <i>n.</i> C1	attachment <i>n.</i> B2	bleed <i>v.</i> C1
accommodate <i>v.</i> B2	alongside <i>prep.</i> B2	attain <i>v.</i> C1	blend <i>v., n.</i> C1
accommodation <i>n.</i> B2	altogether <i>adv.</i> B2	attendance <i>n.</i> C1	bless <i>v.</i> C1
accomplish <i>v.</i> B2	aluminum <i>n.</i> C1	attribute <i>v., n.</i> C1	blessing <i>n.</i> C1
accomplishment <i>n.</i> C1	amateur <i>adj., n.</i> C1	auction <i>n.</i> C1	blow <i>n.</i> B2
accordingly <i>adv.</i> C1	ambassador <i>n.</i> C1	audio <i>adj.</i> B2	boast <i>v.</i> C1
accountability <i>n.</i> C1	ambitious <i>adj.</i> B2	audit <i>n.</i> C1	bold <i>adj.</i> B2
accountable <i>adj.</i> C1	ambulance <i>n.</i> B2	authentic <i>adj.</i> C1	bombing <i>n.</i> B2
accountant <i>n.</i> B2	amend <i>v.</i> C1	authorize <i>v.</i> C1	bonus <i>n.</i> C1
accumulate <i>v.</i> C1	amendment <i>n.</i> C1	auto <i>n.</i> C1	booking <i>n.</i> C1
accumulation <i>n.</i> C1	amid <i>prep.</i> C1	autonomy <i>n.</i> C1	boom <i>n.</i> C1
accuracy <i>n.</i> B2	amusing <i>adj.</i> B2	autumn <i>n.</i> C1	boost <i>v., n.</i> B2
accurately <i>adv.</i> B2	analogy <i>n.</i> C1	availability <i>n.</i> C1	bounce <i>v.</i> C1
accusation <i>n.</i> C1	analyst <i>n.</i> B2	await <i>v.</i> C1	bound <i>adj.</i> B2
accused <i>n.</i> C1	ancestor <i>n.</i> B2	awareness <i>n.</i> B2	boundary <i>n.</i> C1



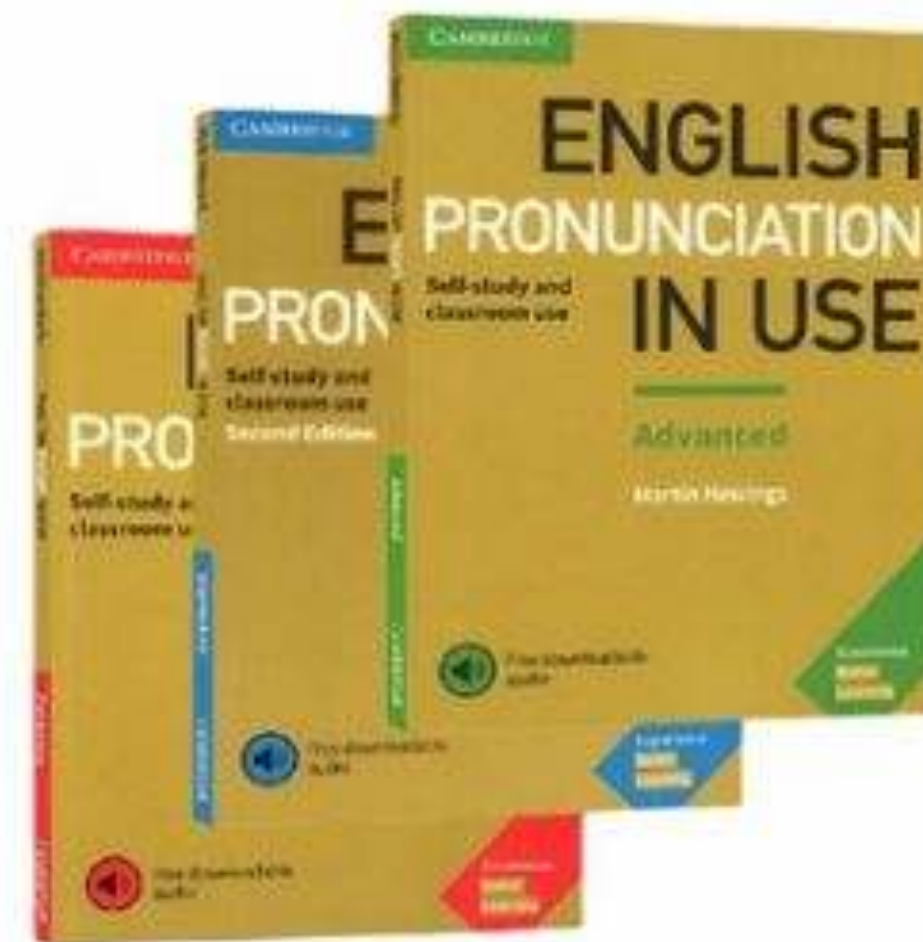
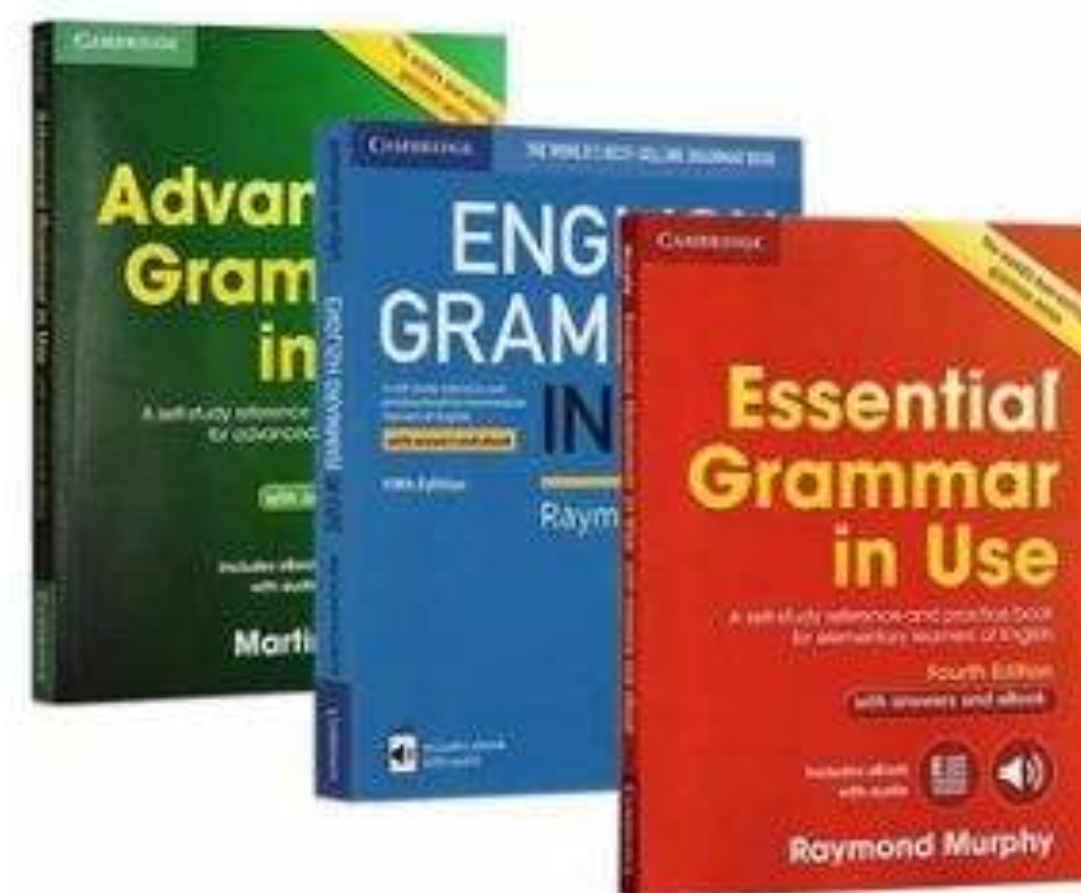
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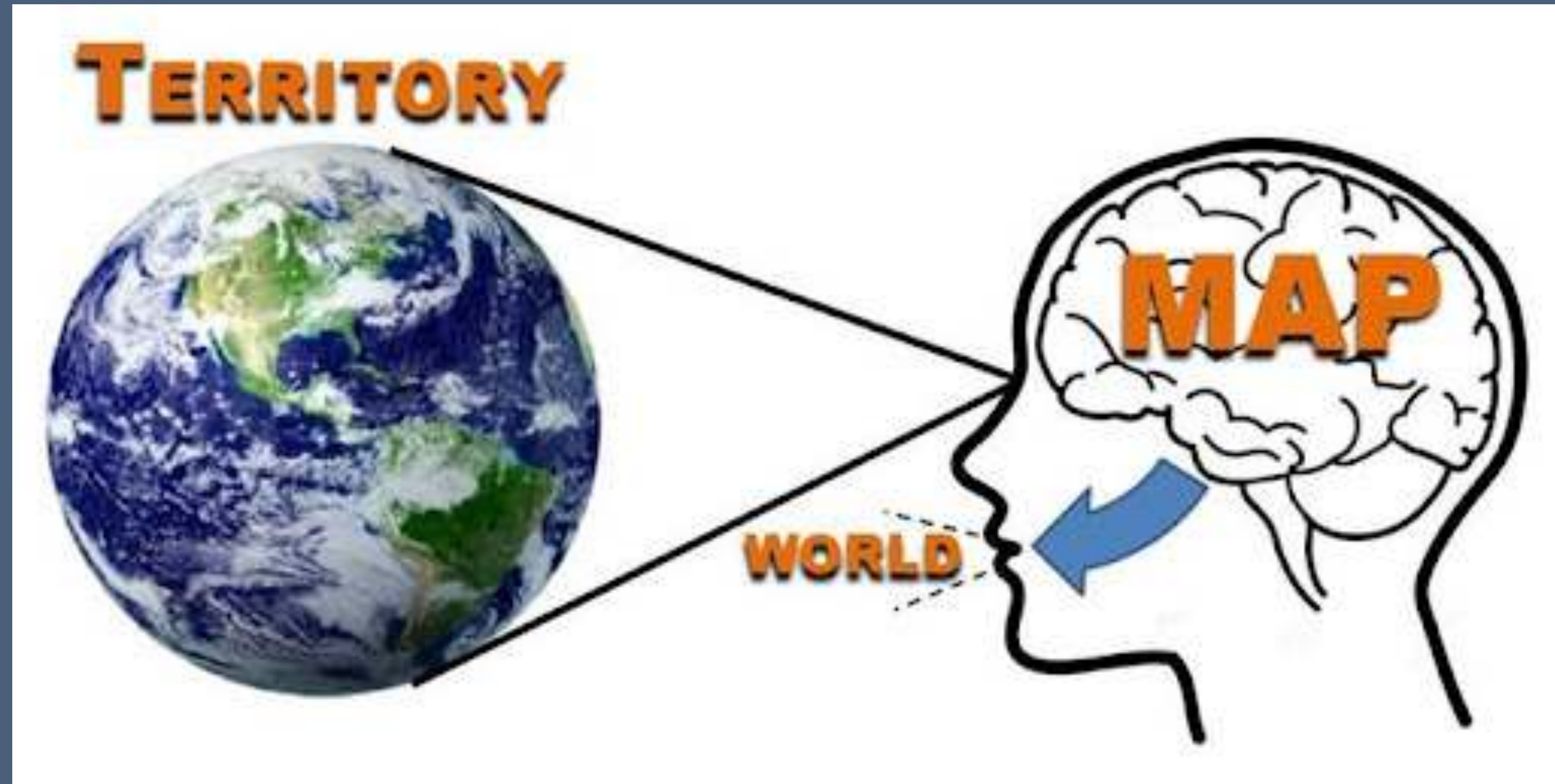
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书单和清单是方向，不是捷径

“I mastered English
through reference books and usage guides.”

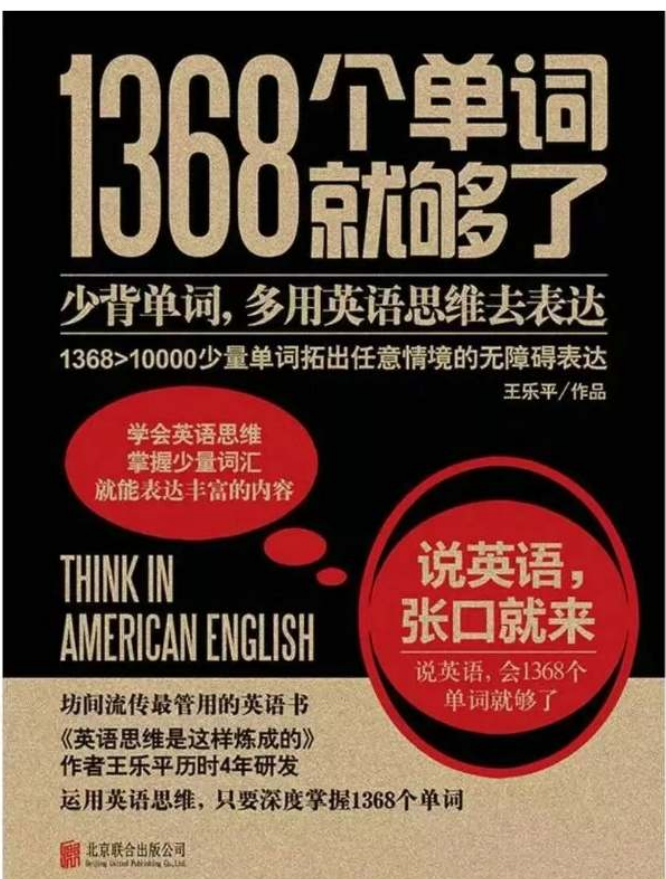
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朗文3000词怎么学？

搞定口语，从这1368个单词学起

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我认为英语口语的学习有三个阶段：通顺清楚、自然地道、谈笑风生。

想说得“通顺清楚”，发音不能有硬伤，语法和内容要通顺；想说得“自然地道”，要了解母语人士常用的表达，例如他们常挂在嘴边的It makes sense, It works；文化上也要地道，了解点儿他们的历史和文化。能做到“谈笑风生”，那就不只是语言的问题了，需要有广泛的涉猎有自己的想法。

有没有一种可以**快速**达到通顺清楚、自然地道的方法呢？我认为并没有，凡是速成的终究是要还的。

不过，对于初、中级学习者（雅思6分左右的水平），我向你推荐一本书：《1368个单词就够了》。

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王乐平 (作者)
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《1368个单词就够了》这本书是作者王乐平先生历时4年研发，在教学过程中更好的实现了本书思想的实际指导作用。这本书的基础在于：中国人背了多年的单词，学语法，练习听力和口语，参加了多种类型的考试，但由于缺乏语言环境，很多人在直正使用英语的时候，还是出现表达障碍。这个时候，很多人的反应就是背更多的单词！但，这些

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《1368个单词就够了》是我在Kindle商店碰到的一本书，因为我之前购买了unlimited服务可以免费借阅，一边斗地主一边看完了。如果用一句话评论它的话，我会说：作者说了我想说的话，但是方法更系统，语言更优美。

1368个单词的核心思路是4个表达技巧，和种瓜买菜一个道理：

- 挑个大的
- 拣实心的
- 捏软乎的
- 自产自用

结合我自己的学习经验和大家分享这四个表达技巧，如果你有兴趣的话建议你去读这本书。

挑大个儿的（掌握大词）

小词 (get, take, go, make, turn 等) 才是大词，是上义词（hypernym），它们可以72变，以一敌百。

例如想表达“小儿子继承了她所有的财产”，不会“继承”inherit和“财产”property这两个关键词也没关系，我们可以说 "She gave her youngest son all she had."

作者说：“take在口语中的战斗力实在太强了，相当于AK47步枪，而我们的学生基本上是把它当菜刀使。你要说it takes some time to do something我们的学生熟，但要说it takes two people to do something估计连想都没想过。这就是把单词给学死了。”

非常同意这段话，take确实极其好用，而且可以用的很好玩呢，例如“傻子都能看得出来”这个意思就可以说 "It doesn't take a Sherlock Holmes to figure it out."

朗文字典从朗文语料库(Longman Corpus Network)三亿九千万词汇中统计出3000个最常见的口语(spoken)和书面语词汇(written)，在口语表述或书面行文中出现的频率为86%。这些词都值得我们重新学习一遍。

你知道break是“打断”，但是你知道它还可以表示“戒除（习惯）”，“擦伤（皮肤）”吗？你知道drop是“下降”，但是你知道我们可以用drop the relationship表示“断绝关系”，drop the voice表示“压低声音”吗？

我们要有“**批量解决问题**”的学习思路，即学一个顶一万个。在口语表达中，掌握这些大词是一个捷径。那如何掌握呢？**光是背词典看书是不够的，读懂了看懂了不代表这些用法就变成你自己的了。我们需要大量的输入，还要有不断地输出和总结，作者可以总结出1368个词汇，我们也可以啊！**

拿我来说，我每天都晨读和读原版书，保证输入和输出，在这个过程中我重新学习一些词汇，例如stretch, front:

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微博：精学朗文3000词

- Stretch
- “一段时间”和period, spell一个意思，He would study for eight to ten hours at a stretch. 他会一口气学习 8 到 10 个小时。
- 使竭尽全能；使全力以赴: stretch oneself with。“没有发挥出潜质”可以说：**someone was not stretched enough.** “拼命了”可以说 **“someone is fully stretched”**。
- stretch表示伸展身体，例如stretch before exercising就是“在锻炼前要拉伸”，stretch your legs就是“散散步”。除此外我们还可以**stretch the truth/facts**，表示夸大其词，言过其实。**stretch the rules=bend the rules**，表示“扩大解释规则的适用范围”，可以理解为“通融”，例如 *I'm not asking anyone to bend the rules, I just want justice to be done.*

- front
- 名词：领域，学术领域:acdemic front
- 假面具，装出来的样子：put on a brave front; *He always pretended he didn't care but we knew it was just a front.*
- 非法活动的幌子，想到“挂羊头卖狗肉”的“挂羊头”就可以用front
- 动词：引领；作为...的主唱，例如窦唯曾经在乐队的位置就是lead singer/front, 也可以成为the front man

挑实心的（用实体表示抽象概念）

重要的决定可以是important decision，也可以是big decision。big是生活中可以直接体验到的概念（如big house），而important是抽象概念。重要的东西一定有它的具体特点，例如高，多，位置靠前，**我们可以利用这些具体的特点反过来表示“重要”这个抽象概念。**

例如Family comes before everything. 就可以表示家庭最重要，这种表达还很有画面感。

再来看美国演员Jimmy Durante说过的一句话：Be kind to the people on the way up, and you will meet them on your way down. “on the way up” “on the way down”就可以表示“得意”“失意”。

捏软乎的（换个思路说）

1. 正着不会说反着说

“我喜欢吃瘦肉”怎么说？这里的瘦一定不是thin，正确的说法是lean meat，不会说lean怎么办？正着不会说反着说，瘦不会说就用肥，I don't like fat meat. 同样，这个土豆是生(raw)的，我们可以说This potato is not cooked.

2. 我不会说你来说（转换角度，变化主语）

银行批给我30万元按揭贷款。把主语银行改成我，I borrowed 300,000 yuan from the bank. 你把感冒传染给了我。I got the cold from you.

3. 人不会说东西说（让物作主语）

例如英语中常见的表达“获奖的是...”一般会说The award goes to... 类似的表达还有：

- This dress comes in three colors.
(这条裙子有三种颜色)
- Her success speaks for itself.
(她的成功说明了一切)
- My hat won't stay. (我的帽子老戴不住)

自产自用（用解释的方法把你想说的意思表达出来）

例如你学会了 priority，它的意思是 something that you think is more important than other things and should be done first. 我们想表达“结婚是头等大事”，可以说 Getting married is the first priority. 忘了 priority 也没关系，咱们可以说：

Getting married is more important than other things and should be done first.

同理，我们可以用 say sorry 来解释 apology，用 ask the court to change the decision 表示 appeal（上诉），用 ask someone to marry you 表示 propose（求婚），用 wear nothing 表示 naked。

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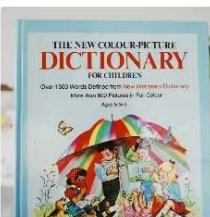
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N-PLURAL **Jumper cables** are the same as **jump leads** . 同 jump leads [US]

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WORD FAMILY

adjective jumpable • jumpy • jumped-up

noun jumper • jumpiness • jump ball • **jumper cables** • jumping jack • jump jet • jump leads • jump rope • jump shot • jump-up

adverb jumpily

verb jump-start • jump

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'jumper ,cables noun PLURAL

AmE thickwires used to connect the batteries (battery) of two cars in order to start the car that has lost power 跨接线, 跳接线 [用于连接两辆汽车的电池以发动其中没电的一辆]



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jumper ★★☆☆☆ BrE dʒʌmpə ʔ AmE 'dʒʌmpər ʔ jumpers ʔ

1 **N-COUNT** A **jumper** is a warm knitted piece of clothing which covers the upper part of your body and your arms. 针织套衫 [British]

- Isabel had on a simple *jumper* and skirt.
伊莎贝尔穿着素净的针织套衫和裙子。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **sweater**

2 **N-COUNT** A **jumper** is a sleeveless dress that is worn over a blouse or sweater. (穿在衬衫或毛线衫外的) 无袖连衣裙 [US]

- She wore a checkered *jumper* and had ribbons in her hair.
她穿着格子连衣裙，头上系着丝带。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **pinafore**

3 **N-COUNT** [usually adjective NOUN] If you refer to a person or a horse as a particular kind of **jumper**, you are describing how good they are at jumping or the way that they jump. 善跳跃者；跳跃的人（或动物）

- He is a terrific athlete and a brilliant *jumper*.
他是个出色的运动员，弹跳力非常好。
- Horses are not natural *jumpers*.
马并不是天生就善于跳跃的。

9. **ATTACK 袭击** [T] [INFORMAL] to attack someone suddenly 突然袭击〔某人〕

🔊 Somebody jumped him in the park last night.

他昨天晚上在公园里遭人袭击。

10. **jump to conclusions** to form an opinion about something before you have all the facts 〔在掌握全部事实之前〕仓促下结论

🔊 There may be a simple explanation. Let's not jump to conclusions.

也许理由很简单，我们还是不要仓促下结论。

11. **jump the gun** to start doing something too soon, especially without thinking about it carefully 〔没有认真考虑而〕过早地行动



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我想做一个课程：从这 3000 个词中挑一些我觉得重要、好用但是一般学习者可能没有注意到、不知道的用法。它可以给水平一般的学习者早些提个醒，这样自己在学习时就能更敏感一些；它也可以给水平已经很不错的朋友加点料，受点刺激，学习这些看似简单实际上没有几年的积累并不知道的说法。

它的核心理念是：英语为母语人士有他们的优势，但我一个 20 多岁开始学英语的资深学渣也有优势。一点点学，一天天积累，好不容易才算是能「用」了。我想把这些年让我眼前一亮「哇，还有这个意思 😊」或者心里一亮「哎，这么简单我都不会 😞」的那些用法，也分享给一路同行的人。

具体怎么做，我还没有想好。我把我这个课程 idea 分享在这里，是想说：从学习的角度看，我们要持续夯实基本功，优先掌握这些最高频的词再去追逐星辰大海，大多数人其实这个基本功还没到位（包括我）——我们平时的输入输出实在太少。从教学的角度看，老师要持续提升，你得是自来水才有可能给学生的杯子装那么一点水。去多读多听多用多试，水平提升了自己会多些自信，讲的课也会更有个性更有趣。



天啊 茱莉还真能讲
Boy, that Julie's a talker, huh?



他是有点烦人 是的 不过他 也是一个人
I mean, he was kind of a pain. He was, but he was a person.

Thus the irritations of modern working life are not confined to language; they also relate to managerial behaviour. Part of the satisfaction of being a manager comes from telling other people what to do, rather than being told what to do yourself. Power, even in small things, can be exhilarating. If you want subordinates to attend a meeting, you can insist on it; the same goes for evening ^{→ bash} functions and 7.30am breakfasts. Allowing underlings to miss these occasions would undermine the manager's authority. Chimps grin to gain acceptance and show submission to the leader of the group; office workers show up to their boss's unnecessary meetings to achieve the same effect.



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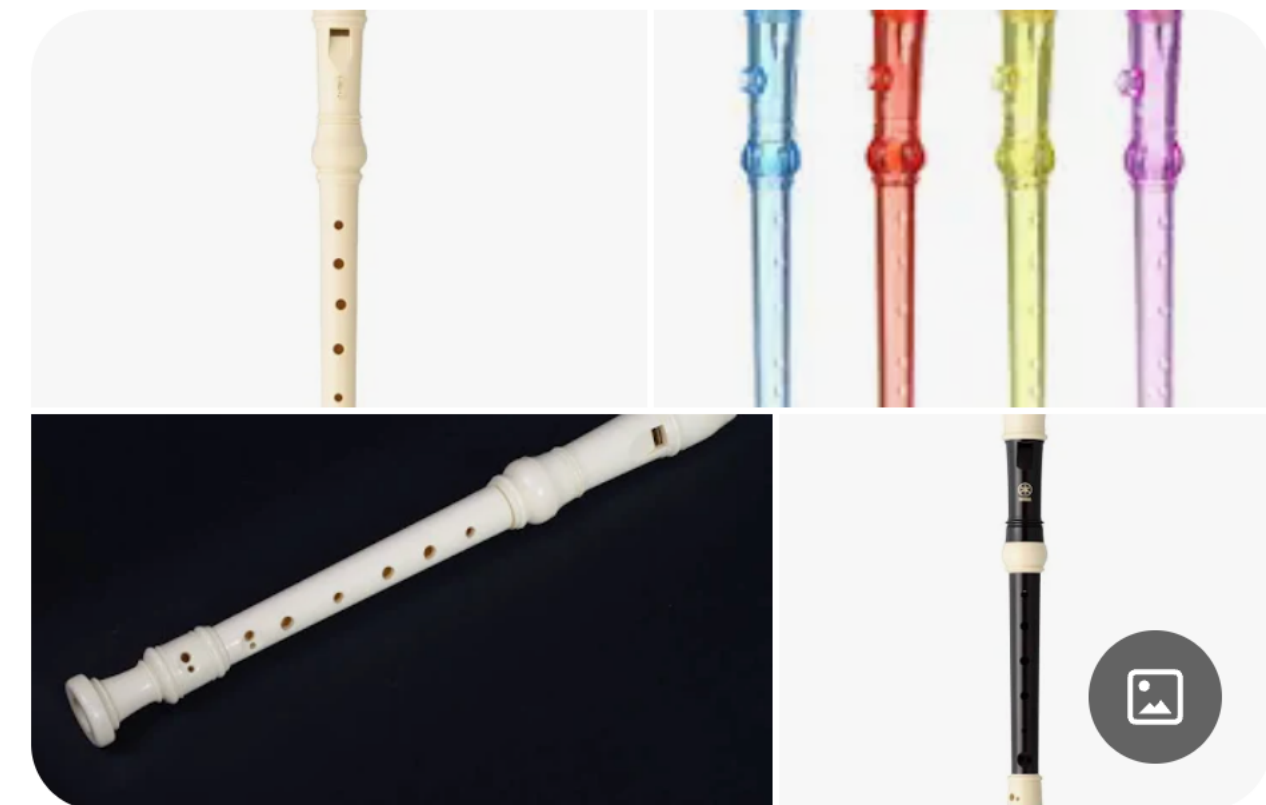
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Recorder

Musical instrument



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WORD FAMILY

noun record **recorder** recording • recordation • recordership • recordist • recorded delivery • record player

adjective recorded ≠ unrecorded recordable

verb record

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re·cord·er /rɪ'kɔ:də \$ -'kɔ:rdər/ ●●○ **noun** [C] 🔊 🔊

1. **cassette recorder/tape recorder/video recorder etc** a piece of electrical equipment that records music, films etc 盒式录音机/磁带录音机/录像机等
→ **flight recorder**
2. a simple wooden or plastic musical instrument like a tube with holes in it, which you play by blowing into it and covering different holes with your fingers to change the notes 竖笛; 直笛
3. a judge in a city court, in some areas of Britain and the US [英、美某些地区市法院的] 法官

我的学习/课程思路

1) 展示词典中的双语释义，先理解这个词的基本用法。

无论水平多高，查词典是基本功也是日常必做的事情，养成查词典的好习惯，英语会悄然进步。

Absorb

朗文双解

absorb

ab·sorb / əb'sɔrb ; əb'sɔ:b /verb T

1. **LIQUID / GAS** 液体/气体, to take in liquid, gas, or another substance from the surface or space around something **吸收〔液体、气体或其他物质〕:**

•Plants absorb nutrients from the soil.植物从土壤中吸收养分。

absorb sth into sth

•Water and salts are absorbed into our blood stream.水分和盐被吸收进我们的血液中。

2. **INFORMATION** 信息, to read or hear a large amount of new information and understand it理解, 掌握:

•Her capacity to absorb information is amazing .她对信息的掌握能力令人称奇。

3. **INTEREST** 兴趣, to interest someone so much that they do not pay attention to other things吸引〔某人〕, 使专心:

•The movement and noise of the machines absorbed him completely.机器的运转和声响把他完全吸引住了。

be absorbed in sth

•Judith lay on the settee, absorbed in her book.朱迪思躺在沙发椅上专心致志地看书。

4. **BECOME PART OF STH** 成为某物的一部分, to become part of something larger使并入, 吸纳; 同化:

•California absorbs many of the legal immigrants to the US.加利福尼亚州吸纳了许多来美国的合法移民。

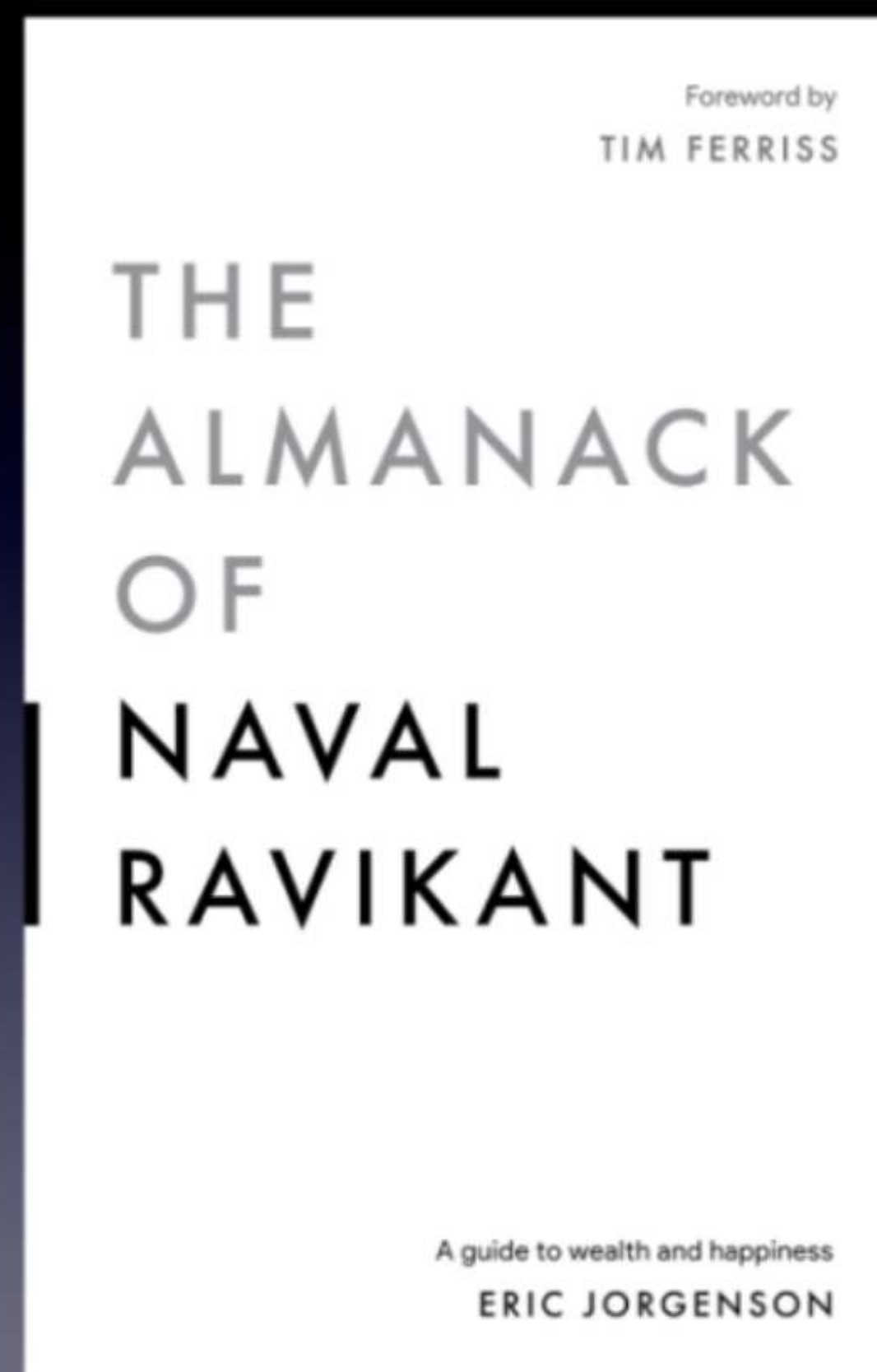
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2) 通过真实例句（来自影视剧、英文书籍、权威词典）加我自己的学习经验，展示这个词的实战用法。

比如 Naval Ravikant 会这样用 absorb这种用法光看词典很难学到。

Absorb

- Love for science fiction: you were into reading sci-fi, which means you **absorb** a lot of knowledge very quickly
- In the long run I'm getting smarter because I'm **absorbing** new concepts from working at the limit or edge of my capability.
- We're now in a day and age of Twitter and Facebook. We're getting bite-sized, pithy wisdom, which is really hard to **absorb**.
- Want to become smarter in ten minutes? **Absorb this**: "Crony Beliefs" by Kevin Simler.



比如看完这个absorb，无意就学到了bite-sized, pithy, emulate, fool's errand。也就是表面上是学一个词，实际上是在模拟如何通过阅读积累词汇。这样学，更自然，也更容易“和词汇做朋友”。

No one in the world is going to beat you at being you. You're never going to be as good at being me as I am. I'm never going to be as good at being you as you are. **Certainly, listen and absorb, but don't try to emulate. It's a fool's errand.** Instead, each person is uniquely qualified at something. They have some specific knowledge, capability, and desire nobody else in the world does, purely from the combinatorics of human DNA and development.

3) 拓展“这个意思还常怎么说？”

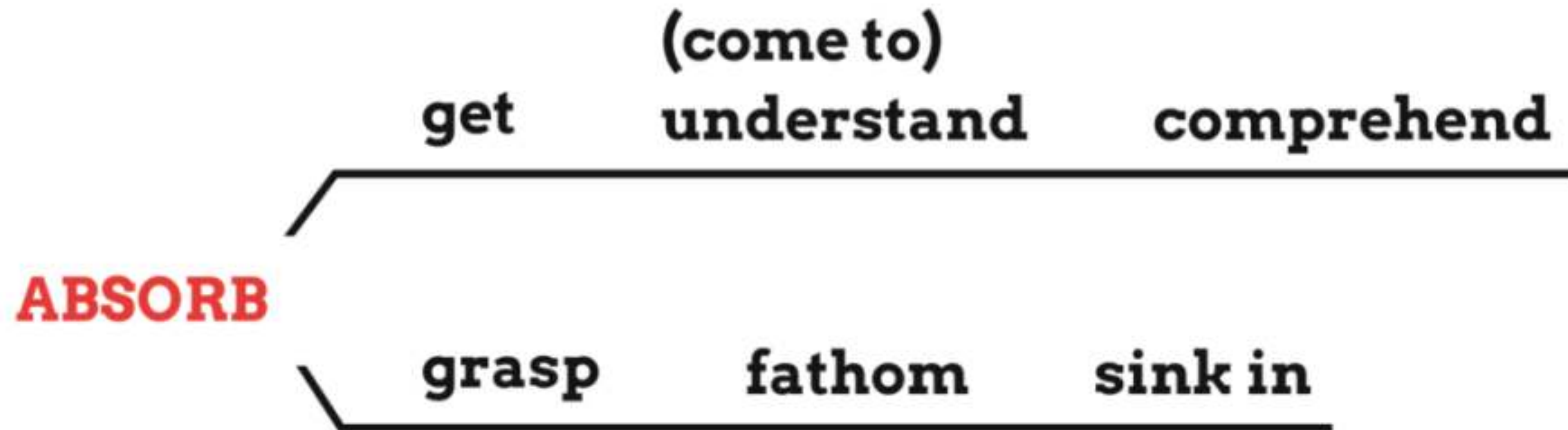
这个部分有两个方向。

一个是往下用更简单的词如何表示？比如absorb简单点就是understand；

另一个是往上有哪些更准确、稍难的一些词？比如看到 absorb 我想到 fathom 和sink in。

这个地方不是追求大而全堆砌词汇，而是不断刺激、重复、联想，主动打造自己的心理词库。

absorb



- 1. Context counts**
- 2. Usage matters**
- 3. Collocations prevail**

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altogether *adv* S2, W3
always *adv* S1, W1
amazing *adj* S2
ambition *n* W3
ambulance *n* S3
among *prep* S2, W1
amount *n* S1, W1
an *indefinite article, determiner* S1, W1
analyse *v* W3
analysis *n* S3, W1
analyst *n* W2
ancient *adj* W2
and *conj* S1, W1

appointment *n* S2, W2
appreciate *v* S2, W3
approach *n* S2, W1
approach *v* S2, W2
appropriate *adj* S2, W1
approval *n* S2, W3
approve *v* S3, W2
approximate *adj* S3, W3
architect *n* W3
architecture *n* S3, W3
area *n* S1, W1
argue *v* S2, W1
argument *n* S1, W1
arise *v* S3, W2
arm *n* S1, W1
armed *adj* S3, W3
army *n* S1, W1
around *adv, prep* S1, W1
arrange *v* S2, W2

Learn, collect, absorb, and build.



I learned very early the difference
between knowing the name of
something and knowing something.

— *Richard P. Feynman* —

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KISS
PRINCIPLE

KEEP IT SIMPLE

What's important, is getting your message across clearly. And the best way to do this is usually in the most straightforward terms. That doesn't mean dumbing down or removing personality and individuality from your writing.  It means understanding your topic, pulling out the most important elements and explaining them clearly. Makes sense really, doesn't it?

So the key to good writing is a simple one:

Keep it simple, stupid! (making the handy acronym – KISS).

- Focus on your message and make it clear
- Don't use 50 words when 10 will do the job
- Get your idea across without using jargon
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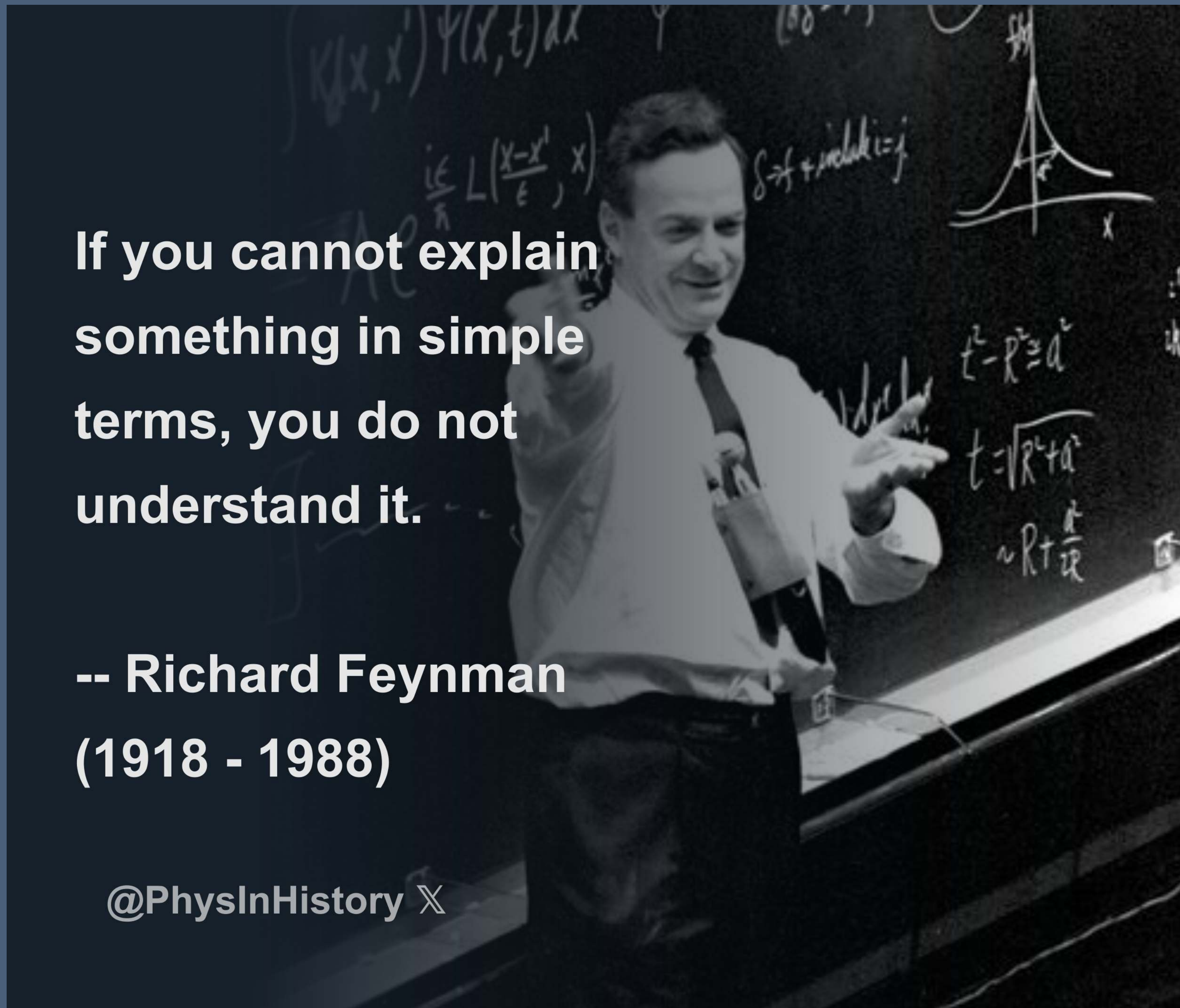
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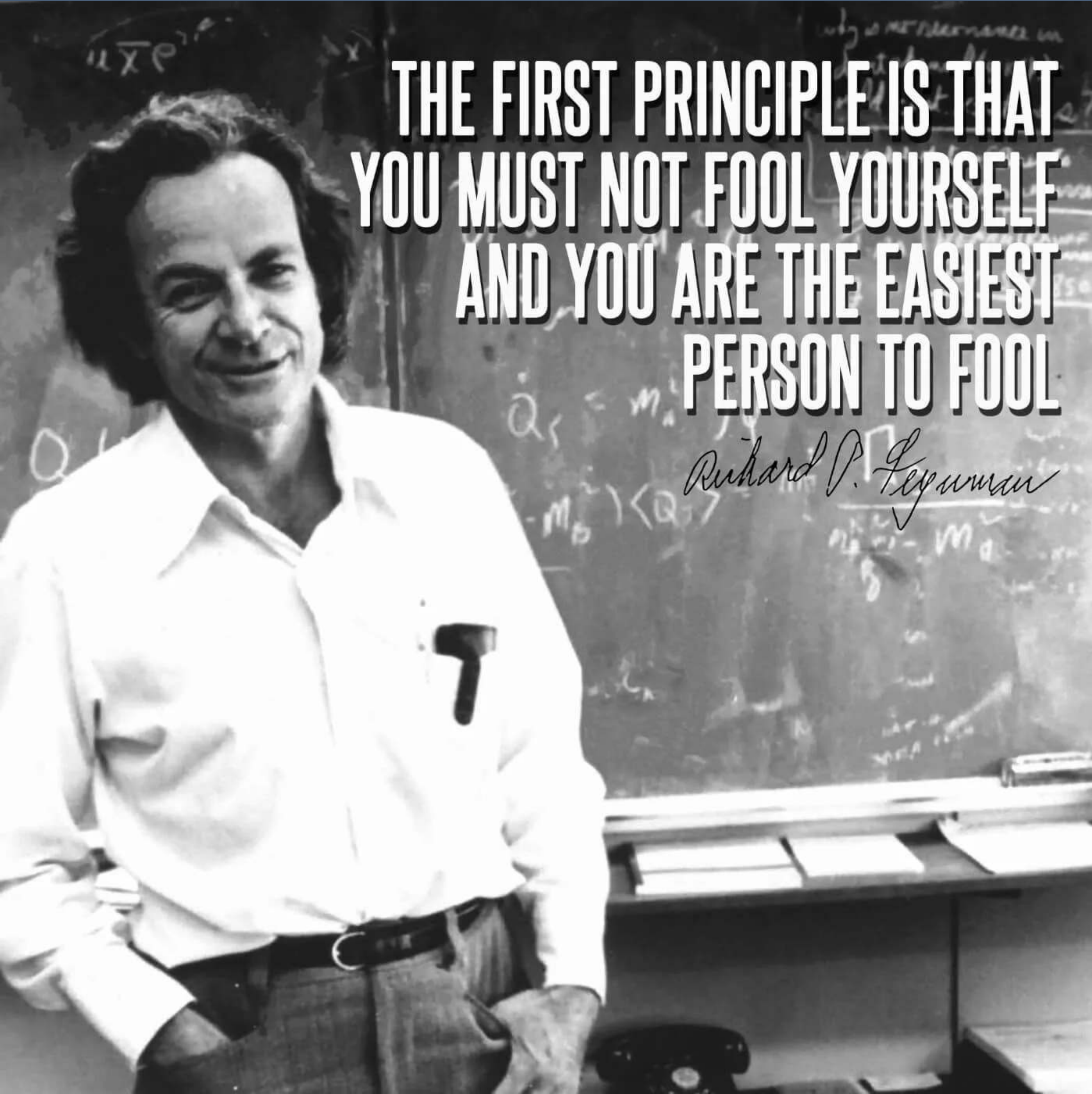
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something in simple
terms, you do not
understand it.**

**-- Richard Feynman
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Richard P. Feynman



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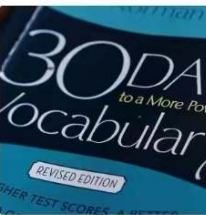
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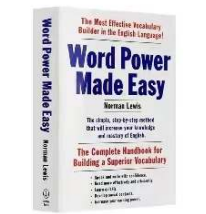
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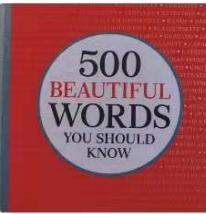
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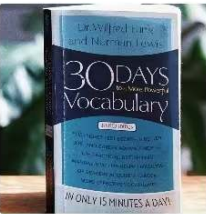
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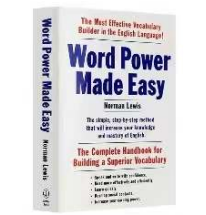
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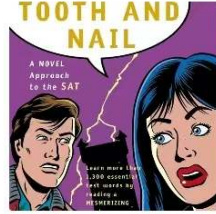
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