

1 單字 & 片語

abandon

/ə'bəndən/

v. 放棄

abandon hope 放棄希望

abandon a plan 放棄計畫

abandon a project 放棄專案

The company decided to abandon the old system.

公司決定放棄舊系統。

用法 較 give up 正式，常用於計畫、希望、專案、嘗試等。

abolish

/ə'bɒlɪʃ/

v. 廢除

abolish the law 廢除法律

abolish the death penalty 廢除死刑

abolish an old rule 廢除舊規定

The protesters called on the government to abolish the death penalty.

抗議群眾呼籲政府廢除死刑。

用法 常用於制度、法律、規定、刑罰等正式事物。

abortion

/ə'bɔːrʃən/

n. 墮胎

make abortion legal 使墮胎合法化

legalize abortion 使墮胎合法化

The legislators are discussing whether they should make abortion legal.

立法委員正在討論是否應該將墮胎合法化。

相關字 abort (v.) 使流產；中止

abroad

/ə'brɔːd/

adv. 到國外；在國外

study abroad 出國留學

work abroad 在國外工作

I've made up my mind to study abroad.

我已經下定決心要出國留學。

abrupt

/ə'brʌpt/

adj. 突然的；唐突的

an abrupt departure 突然離開

an abrupt answer 唐突的回答

an abrupt change 突然的變化

His abrupt answer surprised me.

他突然又唐突的回答讓我很驚訝。

用法 可形容突然發生的變化，也可形容說話或行為顯得唐突。

a couple of

/ə 'kʌpəl əv/

phr. 兩個；幾個

a couple of phone calls 幾通電話

a couple of days 幾天

a couple of questions 幾個問題

I got a couple of phone calls during the break.

我在休息時間接到幾通電話。

用法 口語常可表示『兩三個、幾個』，後接可數名詞複數。

a crowd of

/ə kraʊd əv/

phr. 一群；一群人

a crowd of people 一群人

a crowd of protesters 一群抗議者

A crowd of protesters gathered in front of the court.

一群抗議民眾聚集在法院前面。

用法 a crowd of + 複數名詞；本教材把 crowd 視為單數集合名詞。

a golden opportunity

/ə 'ɡoʊldən ˌɑːpər'tuːnəti/

phr. 良機；大好機會

a golden opportunity to do something

做某事的大好機會

miss a golden opportunity

錯失大好機會

offer someone a golden opportunity

提供某人一個大好機會

Don't miss the golden opportunity to impress your boss.

不要錯失這個加深老闆印象的良機。

a great deal of

/ə greɪt diːl əv/

phr. 許多；大量

a great deal of preparation

大量的準備

a great deal of attention 大量關注

a great deal of time 大量時間

The summit has drawn a great deal of media attention.

這場高峰會吸引了大量媒體關注。

用法 後接不可數名詞。

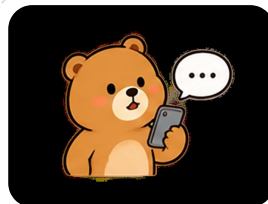
不可數 a good deal of、a great deal of、a large amount of

可數複數 a large number of、a great many

A Big Decision

Yesterday, Bearry got a couple of phone calls during the break. One of them offered him a golden opportunity to study abroad. However, the program required a great deal of preparation, so Bearry thought about abandoning his original plan. Later, while walking past the court, he saw a crowd of people discussing whether the government should abolish an old rule. Their serious discussion reminded him that important decisions need careful thought. After a long talk with Lexi, Bearry finally made up his mind. He decided not to give up and to take the opportunity.

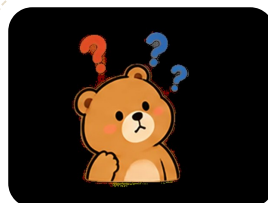
昨天，Bearry 在休息時間接到幾通電話。其中一通電話提供他一個出國留學的大好機會。然而，這項計畫需要大量準備，因此 Bearry 開始考慮是否放棄原本的計畫。後來，他經過法院時，看見一群人正在討論政府是否應該廢除一項舊規定。那場認真的討論提醒他，重要的決定需要仔細思考。和 Lexi 長談之後，Bearry 終於下定決心。他決定不要放棄，要把握這次機會。



1 Bearry receives a couple of phone calls during a break.



2 Lexi asks whether it is a golden opportunity.



3 Bearry worries about abandoning his plan.



4 Bearry sees a crowd near a court discussing an old rule.



5 Lexi tells Bearry to think clearly.



6 Bearry says he has made up his mind.

3 ✎ 小測驗

1. The company decided to _____ the old system.

- A. abandon B. create C. follow D. support

2. She saw _____ people in front of the court.

- A. a couple of B. a few C. a crowd of D. several

3. Studying abroad is a _____ for many students.

- A. small chance B. golden opportunity C. simple way D. boring job

4. The old rule was finally _____ by the government.

- A. made B. changed C. abolished D. built

答案 ✎

- 1. A — abandon 表示放棄、停止繼續某個計畫或制度。
- 2. C — a crowd of people 表示『一群人』，最符合情境。
- 3. B — a golden opportunity 指難得的大好機會。
- 4. C — 制度或規定被『廢除』時使用 abolish；此句為被動語態 abolished。

4 名詞類成分當主詞 & 形式主詞 it

A. 動名詞 (V-ing)

V-ing + ... + verb

Learning English is fun.

學英文很有趣。



B. 不定詞 (to + V)

To + V + ... + verb

To marry her is my dream.

娶她是我的夢想。



英文完整句子通常需要主詞。除了名詞或代名詞之外，動名詞片語與不定詞片語也可以作主詞。

形式主詞 it 的用法

句型 It + be + adjective / noun + to + V ... = 把真正的主詞 (to + V) 放到句子後面。

直接用不定詞當主詞 (較長)

To study abroad is a golden opportunity.

(主詞很長，聽起來頭重腳輕)



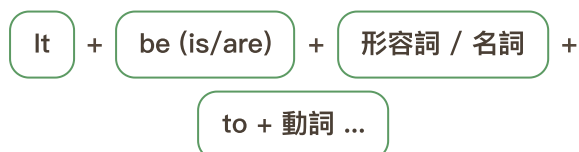
用 it 作形式主詞 (更自然)

It is a golden opportunity to study abroad.

(把真正的主詞放在後面，句子更順)

出國留學是一個大好機會。

句型結構圖



更多例子

To get rich is not easy.

致富並不容易。

→ It is not easy to get rich.

To tell the truth is important.

說實話很重要。

→ It is important to tell the truth.

To be kind costs nothing.

善良不需要付出代價。

→ It costs nothing to be kind.

小提醒

把較長的真正主詞 (to + V) 移到句尾，以 it 先佔主詞位置，通常能讓句子更自然、較容易閱讀。



🗨 小劇場：Bearry 又搞錯了

Is fun to study English!



✗ Bearry

你少了主詞喔！



Lexi

這樣不完整，要有主詞喔！



Lexi

哦～原來要用 it！



Bearry

It is fun to study English!



✓ Bearry

對了！就是這樣！



Lexi

✍ 文法小練習

Rewrite each sentence using formal subject “it” when appropriate.

1. To learn a new language is exciting.

3. To help others is important.

2. To finish the project is difficult.

4. To travel around the world is my dream.

練習答案 📝

- 1. It is exciting to learn a new language.
- 2. It is difficult to finish the project.
- 3. It is important to help others.
- 4. It is my dream to travel around the world.