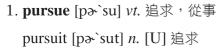


Dying to Be Attractive





W Vocabulary / Idioms / Phrases



說明 pursue a career/an interest/a goal 追求事業 / 興趣 (利益)/ 目標

- 補充 1 pursue 後面的受詞也可以是人,解釋為「追求某人」,類似 chase 的用法。
 - 2 in pursuit of sth/sb 追求某事物 / 某人
- ① Despite her parents' disapproval, Wendy was determined to **pursue** a career in art. 儘管父母反對,Wendy 仍然下定決心要從事藝術行業。
- 2 Michael is blindly **pursuing** his goal without taking any potential risk into consideration. Michael 盲目地追求他的目標,沒有考量到任何潛在的風險。
- Blake had been **pursuing** Sherry for three years. He finally won her heart with his sincerity and persistence.

Blake 追求 Sherry 三年了。最後終於用他的真誠和堅持贏得芳心。

- 2 Hundreds of flight attendants went on strike in pursuit of more reasonable working conditions. 上百位空服員罷工,以追求更合理的工作條件。
- 2. **strike** [straɪk] vt. (struck | struck | striking) 處於某種狀態;撞擊,碰撞 strike [straɪk] n. [C] 攻擊

|說明|| sb be struck dumb/blind/deaf 某人突然變啞 / 瞎 / 聾

A be struck by B A 遭受到 B 的撞擊、碰撞 launch a(n) air/military/nuclear strike (against/on ...) (對…) 展開空中 / 軍事 / 核 子攻擊

- 補充 ① strike 當名詞也有「罷工」的意思。通常用法為 be/go on strike「參與罷工」。
- ① Helen Keller was struck blind and deaf by a severe fever before her second birthday. 海倫凱勒在兩歲生日前因為嚴重的發燒突然變成又瞎又聾。

② Tragically, a woman holding her two-year-old boy was suddenly **struck** by a radio-controlled glider.

很不幸地,有位抱著兩歲幼子的婦女突然被一架無動力滑翔機砸到。

③ It is an unwise decision to launch a nuclear **strike** against any country. 對任何一個國家發動核子攻擊都是個不明智的決定。

- ④ It is reported that the leader of the Islamic Jihad group was killed in Israeli air strikes. 報導指出,伊斯蘭聖戰組織的領袖在以色列空襲中喪命。
- 1 With more and more workers going on **strike**, the corporation had no choice but to temporarily shut down the factory.

隨著越來越多工人參與罷工,這個企業不得已只好暫時關閉工廠。

3. **sacrifice** [`sækrəfaɪs] *vt*. 犧牲,獻出 sacrifice [`sækrəfaɪs] *n*. [C] 犧牲

說明 make sacrifices (for ...) (為了…) 作出犧牲 at the sacrifice of ... 犧牲了…

- ① Many people choose to **sacrifice** their personal life for their dreams. 許多人選擇為了夢想而犧牲掉自己的私人生活。
- ② Lots of citizens are willing to make **sacrifices** for defending their freedom. 許多市民願意作出犧牲來捍衛他們的自由。
- ③ The protesters fought for true democracy at the **sacrifice** of the social order and harmony. 抗議者為爭取真正的民主付出了社會秩序與和諧為代價。
- 4. **restrict** [rɪ`strɪkt] *vt*. 限制,限定 (數量、尺寸、範圍等) restriction [rɪ`strɪkʃən] *n*. [C] 限制
- **說明** restrict A to B 把 A 侷限、限制於 B restrict oneself/sb to sth/V-ing 約束自己 / 某人限制在…範圍內 impose/lift restrictions on sth 對…執行 / 解除管制或限制
- ① Following a series of school shootings, the government started to **restrict** the sales of guns. 在一連串的校園槍擊事件後,政府開始限制槍枝的銷售。

② To ensure that students have more chances to speak English in class, the school intends to **restrict** English class sizes to 20 students.

為了確保學生在課堂上有更多的機會說英文,學校打算把英文班的人數限制在二十人內。

- ③ The doctor suggested that I **restrict** myself to only one cup of coffee a day during my pregnancy. 醫生建議我在懷孕期間要約束自己一天只喝一杯咖啡。
- ④ It is good news for us that this country lifted the **restrictions** on poultry imports. 這個國家解除進口家禽肉品的限制,對我們來說是個好消息。
- ⑤ Due to the trade war, this country started to impose **restrictions** on products from Europe. 由於貿易戰,這個國家開始對來自歐洲的商品執行管制。
- 5. **operation** [ˌapə`re∫ən] *n*. [C] 手術;[U] 運轉,運作 operate [`apəˌret] *vi*. 運轉,運作
- | have/undergo an operation on + 身體某部位 | 身體某部位接受手術 in operation 運轉、轉動中 | sth come into operation 某事物開始實施、運作
- ① Myer underwent an **operation** on his left ankle to remedy the injury caused during the basketball game. Myer 的左腳踝動了手術,以治療在籃球比賽期間所造成的傷。
- ② When the escalator is in **operation**, do not allow children to lean on the handrail. 電扶梯行進時,千萬不要讓孩童倚靠著扶手。
- ③ The new traffic regulations will come into **operation** next month. 新的交通法規即將在下個月實施。
- ④ The air-conditioner doesn't seem to **operate** properly because it keeps making weird sounds. 這臺冷氣似乎沒正常運作,因為它不斷地發出奇怪的聲音。
- 6. **drill** [drɪl] *vt*. 鑽 (孔、洞) drill [drɪl] *n*. [C] 鑽子;練習
 - ① The thief **drilled** a hole in the door lock in order to break into this apartment and steal something valuable.

小偷在門鎖上鑽了一個洞,以闖入公寓偷值錢物品。

② To those who are afraid of the dentist's **drill**, this painless treatment for tooth decay will be great news.

對那些害怕牙鑽的人來說,這個無痛的治療蛀牙方式將是一大福音。

③ It requires frequent pronunciation **drills** to achieve native-like pronunciation. 要達到像母語人士一樣的發音是需要屢屢練習發音。

7. **guarantee** [ˌgærən`ti] *vt*. 擔保,保證 guarantee [ˌgærən`ti] *n*. [C] 承諾,保證

說明 guarantee that S + V 保證… guarantee sb sth = guarantee sth to sb 向某人保證某事物 a guarantee that S + V …的保證

補充 ① under guarantee 在保固期間

- ① Having a master degree doesn't **guarantee** that you will have a high-paying job. 擁有碩士學歷不能保證你會有高薪的工作。
- ② The restaurant **guarantees** its customers top-quality service and pleasant meals.

 = The restaurant **guarantees** top-quality service and pleasant meals to its customers.

 這家餐廳向客人保證提供高品質的服務以及令人滿意的餐點。
- ③ There is no **guarantee** that the ban on plastic straws will effectively reduce their consumption. 禁用塑膠吸管不一定真的能有效地減少其使用量。
- ① The electronics store refused to fix my camera for free because it was no longer under **guarantee**. 3C 電子商店拒絕免費修我的相機,因為它已經不在保固期間了。
- 8. **unappealing** [ˌʌnə`pilɪŋ] *adj*. 不吸引人的 appealing [ə`pilɪŋ] *adj*. 吸引人的 appeal [ə`pil] *vi*. 吸引,引起興趣
- **說明** appealing/unappealing to sb/sth 對某人 / 事物是有 / 沒有吸引力的 appeal to sb/sth 吸引某人 / 事物
- 補充 ① appeal 也可以當作名詞使用,表示「吸引力,感染力,魅力」。
- ① The flight that needs two stops is **unappealing** to me. I don't want to waste time transferring between flights. 要停兩站的航班不吸引我。我不想浪費時間轉機。

② Being more affordable, a house with two rooms and one parking space is more **appealing** to young married couples.

兩房一車位的房子,因為價格比較負擔得起,因此對年輕夫婦比較有吸引力。

③ Every year, volunteer abroad programs **appeal** to many college students who would like to help others while broadening their horizons.

每年,國際志工的計畫吸引了很多想要在幫助他人同時又可以拓展視野的大學生。

• In the digital age when every purchase is only a click away, some physical stores have lost its **appeal**.

在數位時代裡,只要滑鼠按一下就可以購物了,因此一些實體店面已經失去了吸引力。

9. **unpleasant** [ʌn`plɛzn̩t] *adj*. 令人不悦的 pleasant [`plɛzənt] *adj*. 令人愉快的

說明 It is pleasant/unpleasant to V 做某事是令人愉快 / 不悅的

- ① Melvin can always deal with **unpleasant** criticisms by taking them as the force to make self-improvement. Melvin 總是將令人不悅的批評當作自我提升的動力。
- ② The weather broadcaster forecasted that we would have the **pleasant** weather this weekend. 氣象預報員預測這週末我們將會有一個怡人的天氣。
- ③ It is extremely **pleasant** to soak in a hot spring in the snow. 在雪中泡溫泉真的令人非常愉悦。
- 10. **strengthen** [`strɛŋθən] *vt*. 增強,加強 strength [strɛŋθ] *n*. [U] 力量,力氣
- **說明** strengthen one's belief in sth 增強某人對…的信念 strengthen one's resolve to V 增強某人做…的決心 strengthen one's ties/bonds/links with sth/sb 增強某人和…的聯繫
 - ① The success of Theresa's brain surgery **strengthened** her belief in God.
 Theresa 腦部手術的成功增強了她對上帝的信念。
 - ② It was his manager's bossy attitude that **strengthened** Pratt's resolve to quit the job. 就是經理的跋扈態度增強了 Pratt 要辭掉這份工作的決心。

- ③ Co-sleeping, which means sleeping closely to kids, is a good way to **strengthen** moms' bonds with their babies. 親子同房是一個增強母親和嬰兒間聯繫的好方法。
- 11. advantage [əd`væntɪdʒ] n. [U] 優勢,有利條件;[C] 好處,優點
- **說明** to one's advantage 對某人是有利的 give A a (big) advantage over B 使 A 比 B 有更大的優勢
- 補充 ① disadvantage 不利,不利因素
- ① Having a good command of both German and English will be to your **advantage** in applying for this job. 精通德文和英文對於你申請這份工作是有利的。
- ② Donna's fluent Japanese and considerable experience give her a big **advantage** over her opponents.

Donna 流利的日文和豐富的經驗讓她比其他對手更佔優勢。

- ③ The **advantage** of reading English news is that we can catch up on the latest information and learn new vocabulary at the same time.

 讀英文新聞的好處就是我們可以同時接收到最新資訊並學到新的詞彙。
- Both of the **advantages** and **disadvantages** of the project should be taken into account before it is carried out. 在計畫執行前,其利與弊都應該要事先考慮過才行。
- 12. **measure** [`mɛʒə·] *n*. [C] 措施,方法;計量單位 measure [`mɛʒə·] *vt*. 測量
- **說明** measure 當作「措施」時,經常為複數型,前面通常會使用 preventive (預防性的)、 extreme (極端的)、tough (嚴厲的)等形容詞。 take measures to V 採取措施來… take measures against sb/sth 採取行動來對付…
- 補充 measurement 測量,測定 take measurements of sth 測量某物
 - ① During the outbreak of enterovirus, parents and teachers are advised to take preventive **measures** to ward off kids getting infection.

 腸病毒爆發期間,父母與老師被建議採取預防措施避免孩童遭感染。

- ② "Carat" is a **measure** of weight for all diamonds. 「克拉」是所有鑽石重量的計量單位。
- ③ To buy a sheet that can perfectly fit the bed, consumers have to **measure** their mattress and frame size beforehand.

為了買到完全合適的床單,消費者必須事先量好床墊和床架的尺寸。

- ① Terry spent a lot of time taking **measurements** of each room in his house before buying new furniture. 在購買新傢俱之前, Terry 花了很多時間測量房子裡每個房間。
- 13. be dying to do something (infml.) 很想、渴望做某事
- 補充 **①**此用法也可以改寫為 be dying for something,表示「渴望某事」。
 - ① Before Tom comes to Taiwan, he has **been dying to** try some local food such as fried chicken chop and stinky tofu.

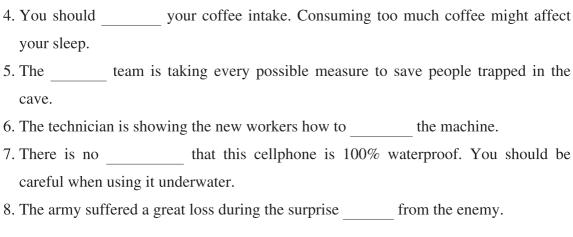
在 Tom 來臺灣之前,他就一直很想試試看炸雞排和臭豆腐這些在地小吃。

- ① Vanessa hasn't eaten anything since she woke up. She must **be dying for** something to eat now. Vanessa 從起床到現在都沒有進食。她現在一定很想吃些東西。
- 14. stick to something 維持某事,堅持某事
- **說明** stick to 後面接的受詞通常為: promise (承諾) \ word (話) \ point (要點) \ principle (原則) \ decision (決定) 等。
- ① A word spoken is past recalling. This proverb means that people should **stick to** the promise they make. 一言既出駟馬難追。這個諺語指的就是人們要信守諾言。
- ② This highly-rated restaurant **sticks to** its principle of providing customers with meals made with local organic ingredients.

這間評價很高的餐廳秉持著他們的原則,只提供顧客當地有機食材所製作的餐點。

單字練習題

1. The brave soldier	himself to save the villagers from bomb attacks.
2. One of the	of studying abroad is that you can experience differen
cultures.	
3. Somebody was burning	plastic in this place. That's why it is filled with an
smell.	



K Learn About Usage

- $S + V (+ O) (+ phrase) \rightarrow It + be (not) + N/phrase + that . . . (強調句、分裂句)$
- 說明 ① 本句型介紹強調用法的分裂句,也就是把一個資訊 (句子) 分成兩個部分以作為強調之用。在這個句型裡,將所要強調的人、事、時、地、物 (通常是新的資訊),放在 be 動詞與 that 之中,然後將已知的資訊或句子其他的部分放在 that 之後即可。
- 補充 ① 這個句型除了肯定句外,也有否定句的表達法,如使用 not A but B 的結構來強調。
 - 2 如果強調的是人,也可以使用疑問詞 who 來替代 that。
 - 3 如果強調的是時間或地點,整個介系詞與名詞片語都要放在前面強調的位置。如 in the restaurant 或是 during the holiday。
- **例句** ① Dan: Have you asked Judy to the prom?

Jim: It is Julie that I asked to be my prom date. (Julie 是新資訊。)

Dan:「你已經約好 Judy 去參加畢業舞會了嗎?」

Jim:「我約的舞伴是 Julie。」

- **1** It was **not the window but the vase** that Ken broke. Ken 打破的不是窗戶而是花瓶。
- ② It is Ms. Lin, not Ms. Lee, who/that has been promoted to senior sales manager. 被拔升為資深業務經理的是林小姐而不是李小姐。
- **3** It was **at last year's Christmas party** that Oliver encountered his Miss Right, Helen. Oliver 是在去年的耶誕派對遇見他的真命天女 Helen。





to ensure everyone's safety.

Liz 在農曆過年前把她的房子重新上漆 (repaint)。

3 Since S + V, S + V 因為, 既然

- 說明 ① 本句型介紹 since 作為從屬連接詞的用法,與當作「自從」的用法不同,since 引領的子句主要是將已知的事實提出來並作為主要子句的理由。
- 例句 ① Since Wallace has arrived, we may start the meeting.

既然 Wallace 已經到了,我們就可以開始會議了。

Since there is nothing we can do now, we can only wait for the rain to stop.

既然我們現在什麼都不能做,我們也只能等雨停了。

小試身手

既然 Ingrid 沒有辦法幫我們解決問題,我們只能求助於他人了。	既然 Ingrid	沒有辦法幫我們解決問題	,	我們只能求助於他人了	0
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_____ Ingrid could not help us solve the problem, we could only turn to someone else.

因為 Shelly 得了重感冒,她選擇留在家裡而沒有跟朋友去演唱會。

4 In spite of N, S + V 儘管 / 雖然…

- 說明 ① in spite of 與 despite 一樣,都是介系詞片語,後面要接名詞或動名詞片語。
- **補充** 1 相較於 in spite of 與 despite, although 及 though 是連接詞, 後面必須接包含主詞及動詞的完整子句。
- 例句 ① In spite of the harsh weather, Marie went out to reap crops as usual.
 - **Despite** the harsh weather, Marie went out to reap crops as usual. 儘管天候惡劣,Marie —如往常外出收割作物。
 - Although the little boy was very hungry, he didn't reach for anything on the dinner table. 儘管這個小男孩非常餓,他都沒有伸手拿餐桌上任何東西。

小試身手

儘管有來自幫派的恐嚇,這位記者還是決定報導並揭發市議會裡的醜聞。											
	the	threat	from	the	gang,	the	journalist	decided	to	uncover	the
scandals in the city council.											

儘管有時間和金錢上的缺乏,這位藝術家依然堅持她作品的完美。

5 Nevertheless, S + V 儘管如此, 然而

- 說明 ① nevertheless 為副詞,常作為上下句語氣承接之用的轉承語,用來表述語氣的轉折。 與 however 意思相近。
- 補充 轉承語 nevertheless 為副詞,並非連接詞,不可以直接用逗號連接上下兩句。可以使用分號連結,或是直接分開為兩句。
 - 2 nevertheless 除放在兩句之間外,也和 however、though 一樣可以放在句尾,表示語氣的轉折。
- 例句 ① The math test was very difficult. **Nevertheless**, Damian passed with flying colors.
 - = The math test was very difficult. **However**, Damian passed with flying colors. 這次數學考試很難。儘管如此,Damian 還是拿高分過關。
 - **1** The director's latest film is about A.I. and robots. This idea is fascinating, but it is **nevertheless** a bit lengthy.
 - 這個導演的新片是關於人工智慧及機器人。這個想法很吸引人,但片子有點冗長。
 - 2 What the professor commented about his student's work is quite true. It is just too harsh, **nevertheless**.
 - = What the professor commented about his student's work is quite true. It is just too harsh, **though**.

教授據實評論學生的作品。只是有點太過嚴厲。

小試身手

≪ Paragraph Writing
own. 天候越來越糟。儘管如此,救難隊繼續搜尋洪水的受害者。
difficulties, she tried to look for resources or solve the problems on her
Starting her own baking business with her mom, Karen has encountered a lot of
自己解決問題。
和母親一起開始做烘焙生意,Karen 遇到了很多困難。儘管如此,她試著找資源或

範文

Nowadays, many people sacrifice what they are born with to pursue so-called good-looking appearance. Take one of my friends, Lydia, for example. She is a college student who is dying to become more attractive. Since she always thinks that she is unappealing, she has had many kinds of cosmetic surgery. That's why she is familiar with various types of cosmetic operations. It is with the confidence that she can guarantee that she is alive. Nevertheless, she is still not satisfied with her appearance and keeps undergoing different operations to change her looks.

Instead of sticking to being attractive in appearance, there are still more meaningful things which are worth paying attention to. Inner beauty is much more important. Emphasizing the advantages of appearance, people should strike a balance between strengthening personal ability and taking unpleasant measures like cosmetic surgeries to make them look better. A perfect face will not guarantee one's confidence, for the true confidence comes from a person's knowledge and experiences.

>寫什麼?

根據主題思考寫作的概念,每段聚焦一個重點即可。本篇範文第一段作者以大學生 Lydia 為例,提出她因為想變好看,所以動了很多整形手術。第二段提到內在美其實比外在更重要。

>如何寫?

- 1. A sentence contains a subject and a verb. (S + V)
- 2. Writer's Tones and Attitudes

語氣 (tones) 可從作者的用字及寫作風格中看出。語氣與態度可以被大致分成三類: 正面、負面以及中立。

3. It + be + N/phrase + that . . . (強調句,分裂句)

本句型為分裂句,功能為加強語氣,又稱為強調句。將原句中想強調的內容放在 It be 與 that 之中,被強調的內容通常是原句中的主詞、受詞、副詞、片語或子句。 範文中 It is with the confidence that she can guarantee that she is alive 的原句為 She can guarantee that she is alive with the confidence ,所以將其放到 It is 與 that 中間,句子其餘部分則置於 that 後。

4. Since S + V, S + V

Since 在此為 Because 之意,後接原因,逗點後的子句為結果。範文中 Since she always thinks that she is unappealing, she has had many kinds of cosmetic surgery 表示因為她總是認為自己不夠吸引人,所以她動了各種整形手術。

▶完成段落後,要記得√

\square Check every sentence contains a subject and a verb.
☐ Check the tense(s).
☐ Check the spelling.

Your Turn

請以 The Way to Be Attractive 為題,寫下你的想法。

♦ Google different ways to be attractive and write down what you find.

♦ What's the best way to be	attractive?		
♦ Please write down your tw	o topic sentences	for each paragraph	
Paragraph 1:			
Paragraph 2:			
[Try it!]			
記得使用上面的想法來完	成你/妳的寫作內	星! 文長至少 120	個單詞 (words),文分
兩段。			
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I. 單字 / 文法選擇 燚	*		
1. The young couple	their s	sleep to take care of	their newborn baby.
(A) entertained	(B) sacrificed	(C) consisted	(D) declared

2. It was the love	from his family	helped	Gary overcome his
depression.			
(A) who	(B) whom	(C) that	(D) what
 3. Sandy hopes to	get her work	by this Fri	day. She is taking a
vacation to Hawa	ii next week.		
(A) to do	(B) be done	(C) being done	(D) done
 4. Danny's parents	are making a rule to	the ar	mount of time he can
use the cellphone			
(A) educate	(B) compete	(C) operate	(D) restrict
5. Reggie's height g	ives him a(n)	over the other	basketball players.
(A) addition	(B) violence	(C) advantage	(D) strategy
6. Though this dish	looks, it	actually tastes very	good.
(A) unconvincing	(B) unappealing	(C) fulfilling	(D) refreshing
7. Patrick doesn't w	ant to let his illness	to his	friends. He decides to
hide it from them			
(A) be known	(B) being known	(C) known	(D) to be known
8. The students on	y had a week to p	prepare for the pla	y, their
performance still	won much praise fro	om the audience.	
(A) Nevertheless	(B) Accordingly	(C) Furthermore	(D) Therefore
9 the tr	affic jam, Hank still	managed to get to v	vork on time.
(A) Although	(B) Due to	(C) But for	(D) In spite of
10. Jim is	take a shower afte	er camping in the de	sert for three days.
(A) longing for		(B) sticking to	
(C) dying to		(D) looking forwa	ard to
 11 Gin	a had a stomachache	, her father called in	sick to the school.
(A) Although	(B) Since	(C) Unless	(D) Even
12. Instead of creat	ing a new plan, I tl	hink we should	the original
one.			
(A) stick to	(B) run into	(C) give rise to	(D) come up with

II. 看圖單字 / 文法句型練習 ※※※



13. As a typhoon is coming, we need to _____ the fence so that it won't be blown away.



14. After days of consideration, Mr. White finally decided to send his broken vehicle to the auto body shop and had it _____ yesterday.



15. Following the recipe, Mary is _____ the exact amount of oil she needs for making this traditional French cuisine.



16. A: Why are you _____ a hole in the wall?B: I bought an amazing painting yesterday.I want to hang it in my room.



17. The garbage bin has not been emptied for a week and it is giving off a very _____ smell.

Ⅲ. 單字 / 片語 / (文法) 句型造句題 ⋘≪

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例 Instead of wealth, all Tom wants to pursue is just happiness.

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19. It + be + N/phrase + that ...:

Men it comes to car racing, it is safety that matters the most.

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20. S + let + O + OC (be + p.p.):

M We shall let the bell of freedom be heard all over the country.

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21. Since S + V, S + V:

Since the coach didn't show up on time, the players decided to practice on their own.

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22. In spite of N, S + V:

例 In spite of the bad weather, the runner still completed the marathon in three hours.

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23. Nevertheless, S + V:

Sam is very rich. Nevertheless, he still goes to work by taking public transportation every day.

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24. $S + \underline{have/make/get} + O + OC (p.p.)$:

例 You should not have your dog locked outside when the temperature is over 35°C.

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25. guarantee:

M The company guarantees customers that their orders will be delivered within twenty-four hours.

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