"To Make"

(1) To make no bones (of) 肢
  e.g. He makes no bones of giving my things.

(2) To make neither head nor tail of a thing (无所适从)
  e.g. He spoke so fast that I could make neither head nor tail of his meaning.

(3) To make oneself scarce (烟消云散)
  e.g. When the police came the chief had made himself scarce.

(4) To make free with (不拘小节)
  e.g. Why do you make free with my property?

(5) To make one's mouth water (垂涎三尺)
  e.g. That food smells good; it makes my mouth water.

(6) To make hay while the sun shines (趁热打铁)
  e.g. The market is good now, so you had better make hay while the sun shines.

The Cheerful Engine-driver

There was once an engine-driver who was a very cheerful man. He always looked at the bright side of things and had a kind of comforting influence on people who were in trouble.

My Native Land, Good-Night

by Sean O'Casey

LITERATURE often gained by a writer or thinker who found enthusiasm from those around him, or who was compelled (被迫) by his country's envy (嫉恨) and unbelief (轻视) and the change isn't always a miserable one.

Euphrates (幼发拉底河) from the highly civilized cities of southern Greece (希腊), found relief and peace in the far-off Macao (澳门); and when he was exiled (流放), he was given the delightful HAIL AND FAREWELL (再见).

Yates (野斯) sang of failure (失败) as he walked through the streets of New York (纽约), full of the admiration (钦佩) of the world a hardworking tourist through hell(地狱) and Milton's (弥尔顿) exiled (流放) into blindness (失明) had a marvelous (美妙的) morning (早晨) and a memorable (难忘的) evening.

In days gone by, exile was usually linked with transportation to a penal colony (监狱), and banishment (流放) had within its own grief the added pain of a devuelve (亲友), and a natural (自然) and left, all its energy and hope swallowed up in a sudden despair. (绝望)

Then nobility creased treason-toloy (叛国) and then the telos cap became the noblest crown (冠冕) and every man must take care; for all the beloved, whatever the beauty, was made of uprightness or daring (勇敢). His nascent soul and natural aspiration. Prison became temple (牢房), for the double bars could never be a prison; but in Earnestness (认真) he tells us that when Scrooge (斯克鲁奇) entered the prison his nobility took away all intimacy (亲密) from the place.

All this and more brought to the romantic picture of the exile peering from a foreign (外国) strand toward where his native land lay, as Napoleon (拿破仑) toward France from his narrow cage in St. Helena, and Campbell painted it in words.

On the Love of the Lotus

Although there is a great variety of flowers both growing on land and in water, Tao Yin Ming of the Chou Dynasty was a man who loved only the lotus. Ever since the beginning of the Tang Dynasty, there have been many beautiful images of the lotus in the water with grace, and its beauty has become more fragrant because of its color.

A scene in the street

I stand so lonely in the breeze Beneath the greenish trees, I see the stream is pale and still The road is long and hard.

The stars are shining in the sky, And while the street is quiet, I see some people idly passing By without a word they smile.

The night has fallen on the eastern gate Which means to rust and fade Some horses are low but some of great height.

The hills are bright and slight The stars are shining in the sky

The words are pleasing to the ear I pace and pass with a cheerful heart, A street is a living art.

Eileen Chung

(From Young Times)

Password

The master number was 30 miles away, and this big key was under repair. The key was 3 short, and as we waited impatiently for the flagman to wave us on at a red light, my husband said at the "MEN AT WORK" sign. Suddenly he snatched a piece of newspaper from the back seat and scrawled on it "WOMAN AT JARROD" and held it out the window. From then on, each flagman sent us ahead as specifically as possible and we reached the school 20 minutes before our non-arrival.

What do you know about "KEY" words?

1. What "KEY" do we put on a key? (钥匙)
2. What "KEY" is a heart of beauty? (钥匙)
3. What "KEY" is an article? (钥匙)
4. What "KEY" is a horse? (钥匙)
5. What "KEY" is a sport? (钥匙)