

Lesson 77

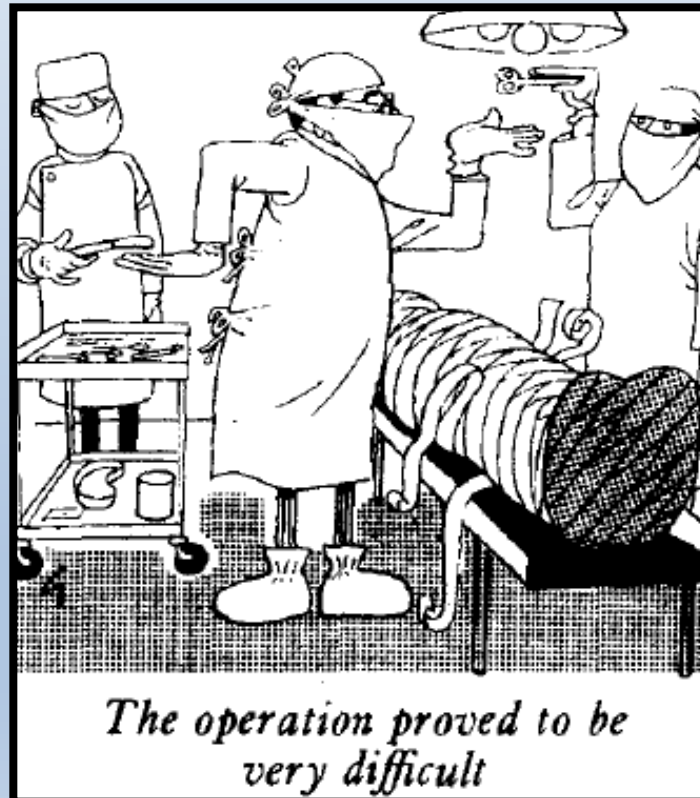
A successful operation

Introduce the story

T: Today we'll listen to a story about an operation on an Egyptian mummy.

Understand the situation

T: What do you think is happening in the picture?



Listening objective

T : Did the doctors find out how the woman died?

Answer: No, they didn't.

Comprehension questions

When did the Egyptian woman die?

In 800 B. C.

Comprehension questions

Her body was mummified, wasn't it?

Yes, it was.

Comprehension questions

**What's just happened to the mummy?
It has had an operation.**

Comprehension questions

What was the woman's name?

Shepenmut.

Comprehension questions

What did she once do?

She was a singer.

Comprehension questions

What showed up on the X-ray plates?

Strange marks.

Comprehension questions

What have doctors been trying to do?

To find out whether the woman died of a rare disease.

Comprehension questions

How long did the operation last?

For over four hours.

Comprehension questions

Why did it prove to be so difficult?

Because of the hard resin that covered the skin.

Comprehension questions

What did the doctors remove?

A section of the mummy.

Comprehension questions

Where did they send it?

To a laboratory.

Comprehension questions

What else did they find?

A small wax figure of the god Duamutef.

Comprehension questions

What kind of head does this god have?

The head of a cow.

Comprehension questions

Where was it normally placed?

Inside a mummy.

WORDS

New words and expressions

mummy (1.1) /'mʌmi/ *n.* 木乃伊

Egyptian (1.1) /ɪ'dʒɪpʃən/ *adj.* 埃及的

temple (1.3) /'tempəl/ *n.* 庙

mark (1.3) /mɑ:k/ *n.* 斑点

plate (1.4) /pleɪt/ *n.* (照相) 底片

disease (1.5) /dɪ'zi:z/ *n.* 疾病

last (1.6) /lɑ:st/ *v.* 持续

New words and expressions

prove (1.7) /pru:v/ *v.* 显示出

resin (1.7) /'rezɪn/ *n.* 树脂

skin (1.8) /skɪn/ *n.* 皮, 皮肤

section (1.8) /'sekʃən/ *n.* 切片

figure (1.9) /'fɪgə/ *n.* (人的) 体形; 人像

normally (1.10) /'nɔ:məli/ *adv.* 通常地

survive (1.12) /sə'vaɪv/ *v.* 幸免于

New words and expressions

mummy n.

body of a human being or animal that has been mummified for burial

木乃伊



New words and expressions

Egyptian adj.

**related to or connected with ancient
Egypt**

埃及的



New words and expressions

temple n.

building used for the worship of a god or gods, esp. in non-Christian religions

庙

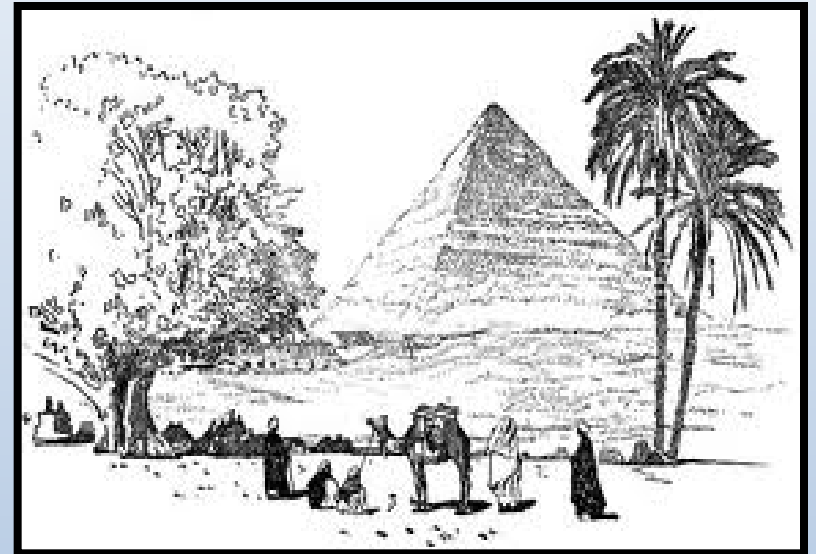


New words and expressions

Egyptian adj.

Egypt n.

埃及

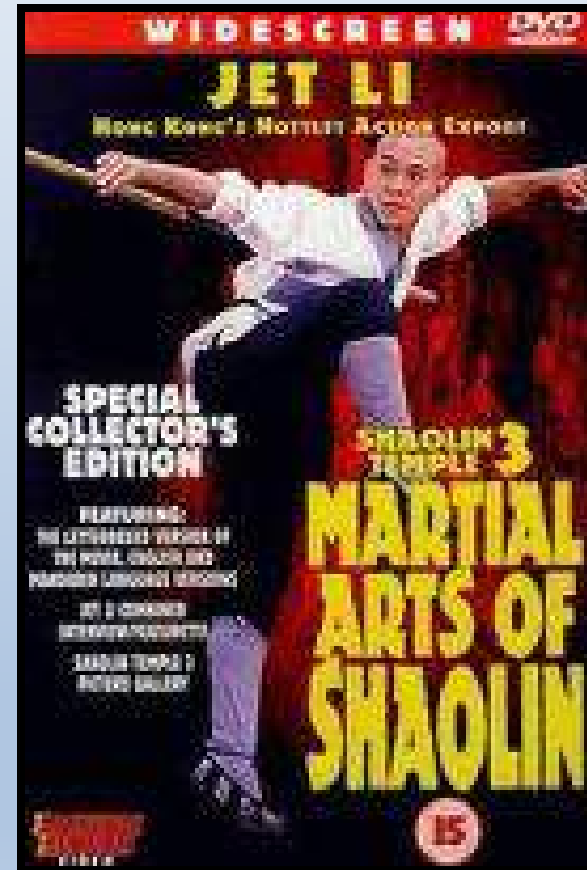


New words and expressions

temple n.

the Shaolin temple

少林寺



New words and expressions

temple n.

a Greek temple

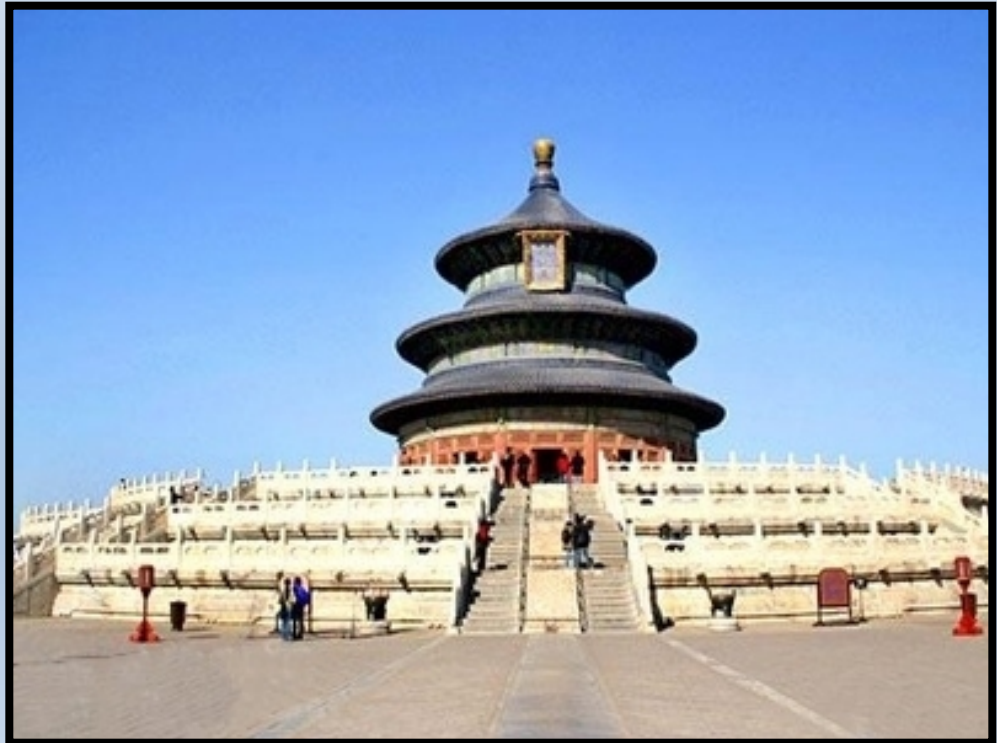
希腊神殿



New words and expressions

temple n.

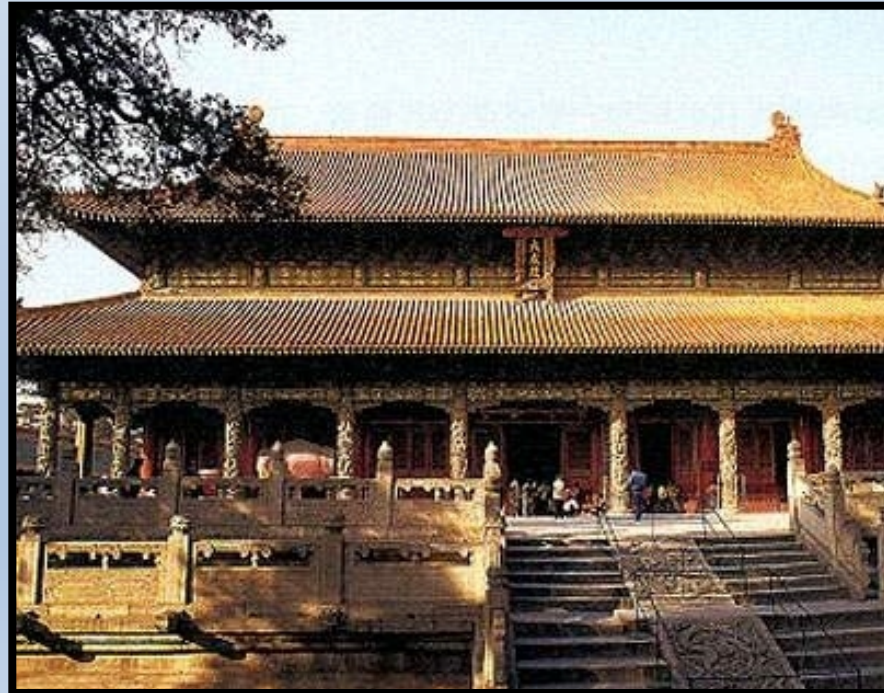
the Temple of Heaven



New words and expressions

temple n.

the Confucius Temple



New words and expressions

mark n.

spot, line, etc, esp. one that spoils the appearance of sth.

斑点

换图片

New words and expressions

mark n.

Who **made these dirty marks** on my new book?



New words and expressions

disease n.

a particular illness

疾病

New words and expressions

disease n.

have/suffer from a disease

catch/get a disease

treat a disease

cure a disease

New words and expressions

disease n.

a **common/rare** disease

普通疾病/罕见疾病

a **deadly/incurable** disease

绝症

a **contagious** disease

传染病

New words and expressions

disease n.

heart disease

心脏病

a family disease

遗传病

New words and expressions

disease n.

prevent and cure diseases

预防和治疗疾病



New words and expressions

disease n.

diseases of **society**

社会弊端



New words and expressions

disease n.

disease: 学名，确指某种病

illness: 用于口语，不太正式

trouble: （口语中）你生什么病？

New words and expressions

last v.

sth continue for a period of time;

持续

Our holiday **lasts** 11 days.



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