

# 8B Unit7 International charities

## Reading 2



An interview with an ORBIS doctor



About 285 million people around the world are blind or have other eye problems, **mostly** in poor areas.

- blind adj 失明的
- blindness n 失明
- 拓展：以ness 结尾的名词
- Sadness illness uselessness coldness
- Happiness kindness carelessness



**Mostly** 一般放在be 动词后，介词短语前  
**mostly adv. “主要地，大部分地”**

a. 我们星期日大多不在家。

We are mostly out on Sunday.

b. 她的假日大多在家中度过。

She spends her holiday mostly at home

c. Last weekend many people went to the concert,  
           *young people.*

A. Most of    B. almost    C. **mostly**

# Most / mostly

most (adv.)

①“最大程度地,极度地”是much的最高级.the most beautiful girl

② 非常,极 a most interesting book

mostly (adv.) 主要地,大部分地

The boys in our class **mostly like** singing .

我们班上的男孩子大部分喜欢唱歌。

**Most of the boys in our class like playing football.**

我们班上大多数男孩子喜欢踢足球。

1. The work is     **B**     done by myself.

A. most    B. mostly    C. the most    D. hardly

2. Neil worked the     **A**     slowly of the three.

A. most    B. mostly    C. almost    D. at most



And about 80 per cent of these cases can be prevented or cured.  
大约80%的这些病例是能预防或治疗的。

*80 per cent of these cases*  
*80 per cent of ... 80%的...*

- a. 我们学校里百分之90%的教师是女教师。  
90 per cent of the teachers in our school are women teachers.
- b. 地球的百分之六十被水覆盖。  
60 per cent of the earth is covered with water.

1. 这所学校被用做培训中心.

The school is used as the training centre .

2. 笔是用来写字的.

The pen is used for writing .

3. 这张桌子是鲁迅先生用过的.

The desk was used by Lu Xun .





- **Cure** v治愈 ，
- **cure** 与**treat** 的区别：都表示“治疗”
- **Cure** 强调结果，指治愈某种疾病或某人的疾病
- **Treat** 则通常强调过程，指对病人进行诊断和治疗，但不含治好的意思。



Modern medicine is developing so quickly that we can treat and cure most eye problems ...

- treat *v.* “治疗”, 强调动作。 treatment *n.*
- cure *v.* “治愈”, 强调结果。

e.g. I'll try my best to treat the patient, but I'm not sure whether I can cure her or not.

Many people don't have the money for medical treatment (treat).

prevent: vt. 阻止, 预防

vt. prevent sb. from doing sth. 阻止某人做某事

stop... from doing sth.

keep... from doing sth.

keep 结构中的from 不可以省略, 其余结构中的from 可以省略.

prevent 的名词 prevention

预防总比治愈强.

Prevention is better than cure.





On the plane, volunteer doctors do operations.

volunteer doctors  
志愿者医生

operation (n.) 手术

operate (v.) on sb. 给某人做手术  
=do an operation on sb

# Translation

1. 医生正在给他妈妈做手术.

The doctor is operating on his mother.

Or: The doctor \_\_\_\_\_  
his mother. **is doing an operation on**

2. 医生们正在给那个孩子的眼做手术.

The doctors are \_\_\_\_\_ the  
child's eyes. **operating on**

# can't afford to do

Many of our patients are so poor that they can't afford to travel to hospital.

afford的意思是“**买得起,负担得起**”，通常与can,could, be able to连用，多用于否定句或疑问句。

Can we afford the new house?

You cannot afford to buy a new car.



**afford “买得起，负担得起”**

**afford sth.**

**afford to do sth.**

贫困学生买不起文具。

a. The poor students can't afford stationery. (afford sth.)

b. The poor students are not able to afford to buy stationery. (afford to do sth.)

# by doing something

By training them, we hope to help more people.

通过培训他们，我们希望能帮助更多的人。

► **by** 这里的意思是“通过（某种途径）”，后接动词-ing形式。

(1) 通过互相帮助，学生们提高了学习成绩。

~~By~~ ~~helping~~ each other, the students have improved their grades.



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