



# *An unknown goddess*



*Lesson 3*

# Learning Objectives

- ❖ 1 Understand the general idea of the text.
- ❖ 2 Master the key words and expressions in the text.
- ❖ 3 Be able to speak English and express your own opinion.



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**unknown**

**goddess**

# unknown

无名的，未知的

我是个无名小卒

*I'm nobody.*

*I am nothing.*

*I'm a small potato.*

他是个大人物

*He's a household name.*

*He is VIP.*

*He is somebody.*

# goddess

女神

*a screen goddess*

银幕女神

*moon goddess*

月亮女神

*-ess* (阴性词词尾)

*waitress*

*actress*

1. Do you know the goddess Athena?

What other goddesses do you know?



# Leading in

2. Who is your favorite screen goddess?



# Text Analysis

## *-Listening*

*Listen and answer the following questions.*

How did the archaeologists know that the statue was a goddess?



# Text Analysis

## *-Listening*

*Listen and answer the following questions.*

Because the fragments were found in the most sacred room of the temple.

## *Text Structure*

**Para1: An interesting discovery was made.**

a) an American team explored a temple

b) The city at one time must have been prosperous

c) large rooms with beautifully decorated walls

d) equipped with a drainage system

**Para2: The goddess turned out to be a very modern-looking woman.**

- (1) The temple was used as a place of worship
- (2) clay fragments of fifteen statues were found
  - a) the body was among remains dating from the fifteenth century B. C
  - b) its head must have been found in Classical times and carefully preserved.

# Text Analysis

## *-Language points*

» Some time ago, an interesting discovery was made by archaeologists on the Aegean island of Kea. An American team explored a temple which stands in an ancient city on the promontory of Ayia Irini. The city at one time must have been prosperous, for it enjoyed a high level of civilization. Houses----often three storeys high----were built of stone. They had large rooms with beautifully decorated walls. The city was even equipped with a drainage system, for a great many clay pipes were found beneath the narrow streets.

» The temple which the archaeologists explored was used as a place of worship from the fifteenth century B. C. until Roman times. In the most sacred room of the temple, clay fragments of fifteen statues were found. Each of these represented a goddess and had, at one time, been painted. The body of one statue was found among remains dating from the fifteenth century B. C. Its missing head happened to be among remains of the fifth century B. C. This head must have been found in Classical times and carefully preserved. It was very old and precious even then.

# Text Analysis

## *-Language points*

When the archaeologists reconstructed the fragments, they were amazed to find that the goddess turned out to be a very modern-looking woman. She stood three feet high and her hands rested on her hips. She was wearing a full-length skirt which swept the ground. Despite her great age, she was very graceful indeed, but, so far, the archaeologists have been unable to discover her identity.

1. ...an interesting discovery was made by archaeologists...

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❖ **make a discovery** 做出发现

❖ 关于 **make** 的一些搭配:

**make a name of oneself** 出名

**make history** 创造历史

**make a noise** 名噪一时

**make a dent** 奏效, 取得初步进展



2. ... explored a temple which stands in an ancient city ...

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❖ **explore** 考察、勘探

-to explore the earth, -to explore the Arctic

explorer 探索者、勘探者

exploration 探索、勘探



2. ... explored a temple which stands in an ancient city ...

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❖ **stand** : be located in / lie in / be situated

❖ -> China stands in the east of the world.

中国屹立于世界的东方。

❖ -> 山上有座庙。（用倒装

句） On the mountain stands a temple.

❖ -> 河边有一排柳树。（ There be 句型）

There is a row of willows standing on the riverside

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3. The city at one time..., for it enjoyed a high level of civilization.

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❖ **high level of civilization** 拥有高度文明

❖ 关于 **enjoy** 的一些搭配:

enjoy a long history 历史悠久

enjoy supports 得到支持

enjoy good health 有好身体

enjoy large sales 畅销

enjoy a handsome income 收入颇丰

3. The city at one time..., for it enjoyed a high level of civilization.

❖ civilization 文明

爱琴海文明 Aegean civilization

罗马文明 Roman civilization

古代文明 ancient civilization

现代文明 modern civilization

物质文明 material *civilization*

精神文明 spiritual civilization



## 4. storey [n.]

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❖ ① 楼层 /'sto:ri/ pl.

(BrE) storey storeys (AmE) story stories

❖ ② 建筑结构

a building dozens of storeys high

一幢几十层的楼



5. They had large rooms with beautifully decorated walls

❖ with... 作为所有物、属性或特点，具有

e.g . a young man with broad shoulders

一个宽肩膀的青年

an old lady with black hair 一个黑发老妇人

人

❖ beautifully decorated 过去分词做定语

e.g. a beautifully dressed lady 衣着漂亮的女士

a white painted door 被粉刷成白色的门



6. The city was even equipped with a drainage system...

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- ❖ equip sb with sth for a certain purpose 装备
- ❖ sb be equipped with 使某人具备条件  
-> 好的教育会让我们受用终身。  
A good education will equip us for life.



### 7. worship [n.]&[v.] 崇拜, 喜爱

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- ❖ [n.] The temple...was used as a place of worship. 教堂是做礼拜的地方。  
He personifies the worship of money.  
他是拜金主义的化身。
- ❖ [v.] = adore v. 爱慕、喜爱  
Victoria absolutely worships him.



### 8. remains [n.] (pl.) 遗迹、遗体

- ❖ ① remain [linking verb] 保持、维持（某种状态）

He remained a bachelor all his life.

他孑然一生 / 他终身未娶。

- ❖ ② remains [n.] (pl.) 遗迹、遗体  
remains of Yuanmingyuan 遗址  
remains of Chairman Mao 遗体



## 9. ...dating from...

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❖ dating 现在分词，修饰 remains

❖ e.g. the customs dating from 1990

❖ date from 追溯到，从 ... 开始

date from = date back to

e.g. The castle dates from/dates back to the 14th century.



10. Its missing head happened to be among remains of...

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❖ happen to 强调事情偶然发生

e.g. I happen to have driven that kind of car.

我恰好开过这种车。

❖ 句式: It happens that.....

e.g. It happens that I met her on my way to work

I happened to meet her on my way to work



11. ... must have been found in Classical times...

- ❖ must have done 表示对过去事情的肯定推测
- ❖ classical [adj.] 古典的、经典的  
the Classical times 古罗马、古希腊时代  
classical music 古典音乐  
classical literature 古典文学



12. They were amazed to find that the goddess **turned out to** be a very modern-looking woman.

❖ turn out (to be) 原来是，结果是，证明是

❖ ① turn out (to be) + adj./n.

The party turned out (to be) a success.

❖ ② It + turn out + that

It turned out that he was a shallow man.

❖ ③ As it turns out: 人们后来发现，碰巧

As it turned out, Bob didn't pass the exam.



13....She **stood** three feet high...

❖ stand 表示人或东西的高度

❖ -> 他有 1.75 米高。

He stands 1.75m.

❖ -> 那座立在山顶的宝塔高十来米。

That pagoda standing on the top of the mountain stood about ten meters high.



14. She was wearing a full-length skirt which swept the ground.

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- ❖ wear a full-length skirt 穿着拖地长裙
- ❖ wear 的搭配和翻译：
  - wear a dress 穿衣
  - wear make-up 化妆
  - wear perfume 洒香水
  - wear a mustache 蓄小胡子
  - wear a sad look 一脸愁容

# Check and Reflection

1. The interesting discovery made by the archaeologists was   **d**   .

a. that the city had once been prosperous

b. that the temple had been used as a place of worship

c. they found the fifteen statues had been painted

d. that they were not the first to have found the head of the goddess

# Check and Reflection

2. The city 'enjoyed a high level of civilization'. This is confirmed by the fact that     d     .
- a. some of the houses were built only one storey high
  - b. a great number of fragments were found in the temple
  - c. the city had been built on clay
  - d. advanced techniques had been employed in building and decorating

# Check and Reflection

3. In seeking to establish the identity of the reconstructed statue, the archaeologists     a     .
- a. tried to determine which goddess it represented
  - b. pieced together the fragments they found
  - c. discovered that it was more modern than any of the other statues
  - d. wondered whether it belonged to the fifth or the fifteenth century

# Check and Reflection

*Topic for Discussion*

Tell us what you know about ancient Greek .

# Assignments

1. Review and remember key words, phrases, and language points in the text after class.
2. Finish the exercises on Page 24-25.
3. Recite the text.



**Thank You !**