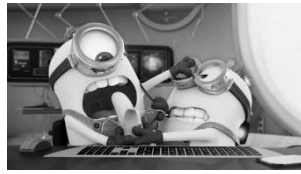


## Unit 4 Fight the Banana War



### ☀ Words for Production

1 **tug** (1) vi. (\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_) 拉，拽 (2) n. [C]

☺ It's the story of a lost child - guaranteed to tug at the heartstrings. (\_\_\_\_\_)

☺ She gave her sister's hair a sharp tug. (\_\_\_\_\_)

2 **sleeve** n. [C] 袖子

☺ Let's ask Mark since he always has one or two tricks up his sleeve. (\_\_\_\_\_)

3 **plantation** n. [C] 種植場

☺ Hundreds of slaves worked \_\_\_\_\_ the plantations during the 1960s.

4 **inject** vt. 注射 \* \_\_\_\_\_ n. [C]

☺ Phil's a diabetic and has to inject himself with insulin every day. (\_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_)

☺ Our football club may fold unless it gets a cash injection. (\_\_\_\_\_)

5 **pest** n. [C] 害蟲

☺ Mom made an organic bug spray to get rid of pests. (\_\_\_\_\_)

6 **boost** (1) vt. 改善，促進 (2) n. [C] (usu. sing.) 改善；助益；鼓舞

◇ To boost the players' morale after their defeat, their fans left messages of encouragement on their Facebook page. (\_\_\_\_\_)

◇ In Kenya, tourism accounted for more than 60 percent of its GDP last year, and this gave the country's economy a big boost. (\_\_\_\_\_)

7 **harvest** (1) n. [C] 收成，收穫量 (2) vt. 收穫，收割

☺ Farmers are reporting a bumper harvest this year. (\_\_\_\_\_)

☺ The donor organ was harvested at the accident scene and rushed to a hospital. (\_\_\_\_\_)

8 **reload** vt. 再裝填 \* \_\_\_\_\_ (1) vt. 裝滿，裝入 (2) n. [C] 裝載量

☺ Most fast foods are loaded with fat. (\_\_\_\_\_)

☺ The maximum load for this elevator is eight persons. (\_\_\_\_\_)

### Try it!

◇ The agent hid in the corner to \_\_\_\_\_ her gun right after firing all of the bullets.

◇ Mosquitoes, mice, and fleas are common \_\_\_\_\_. They often spread viruses to humans.

◇ Winning the competition has given the singer a tremendous \_\_\_\_\_.

◇ Tea \_\_\_\_\_ in Sri Lanka are in great need of workers to pick the tea leaves by hand.

◇ Jimmy \_\_\_\_\_ at his sister's arm while she was about to cross the road.

◇ Children are usually given \_\_\_\_\_ of vaccines to protect them from certain diseases.

◇ People usually wear clothes with long \_\_\_\_\_ in cold weather.

◇ Due to the fertile soil and good climate, rice can be \_\_\_\_\_ twice a year here.

9 **barrel** n. [C] (大木)桶

☺ The wine is aged in oak barrels. (\_\_\_\_\_)

☺ She knew I needed the work so she got me over a barrel for my pay. (\_\_\_\_\_)

10 **spray** vt. or vi. 噴灑(某物)

☺ The shower curtain is used to prevent the water from spraying out. (\_\_\_\_\_)

11 **infertility** n. [U] 不孕 \* \_\_\_\_\_ adj.

◇ With the treatments for infertility, Mrs. Muller eventually got pregnant. (\_\_\_\_\_)

☺ Since the soil is infertile, it is natural that the land has poor yields. (\_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_)

12 **disclose** vt. 揭露，公開 \* \_\_\_\_\_ n. [U]

☺ She was accused of disclosing confidential material to a competitor. (\_\_\_\_\_)

☺ The court ruled to prevent public disclosure of the documents. (\_\_\_\_\_)

13 **ban** (1) vt. 禁止 (\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_) (2) n. [C] 禁令

☺ The taxi driver was banned \_\_\_\_\_ driving for 14 months for failing the breath test.

◇ In the museum, there are signs reminding visitors of its ban \_\_\_\_\_ eating and drinking inside.

14 **register** (1) vt. 註冊，登記 (2) n. [C] 登記表 \* \_\_\_\_\_ n. [U] 註冊

☺ I registered the car in my name. (\_\_\_\_\_)

☺ If a child is absent, the teacher notes it down in the register. (\_\_\_\_\_)

☺ Registration for this event ends on December 10. (\_\_\_\_\_)

15 **export** (1) vt. 輸出；出口 (2) ['eksport] n. [U] 出口 [C] 出口商品

☺ French cheeses are exported \_\_\_\_\_ many different countries.

☺ Coffee is one of Honduras's main exports. (\_\_\_\_\_)

16 **yield** (1) n. [C] 產量，收益 (2) vt. 產出；獲利

◇ With sufficient rainfall, we estimated that there will be a high yield of wheat. (\_\_\_\_\_)

☺ It's very easy to yield to temptation and spend too much money. (\_\_\_\_\_)

17 **decline** (1) vi. 衰退；下降；vi. or vt. 謝絕 (2) n. [U] 減少；衰落

☺ The birthrate of the area is declining year by year. (\_\_\_\_\_)

☺ Their spokesman declined to comment on the allegations. (\_\_\_\_\_)

◇ The traffic in the Taipei-Yilan Highway has fallen \_\_\_\_\_ decline after the completion of the Hsuehshan Tunnel.

**18** **poison** (1) n. [U] 毒物 (2) vt. 毒害；毒殺 \* \_\_\_\_\_ adj.

☺ One man's meat is another man's poison. (\_\_\_\_\_)

**Try it!**

◇ The company's shareholders demanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of its accounting information.

☺ Don't let your dog get near rat \_\_\_\_\_ because it can be deadly to pets.

◇ The start-up is expected to \_\_\_\_\_ a profit of two million dollars in the second quarter.

◇ Brazil is rich in natural resources; it \_\_\_\_\_ iron, oil, and wood to many countries.

◇ Bart shook the soda can so when he opened it, the liquid \_\_\_\_\_ over the floor.

◇ Fire ants are \_\_\_\_\_. Their bites on the skin usually swell up.

◇ Owing to the popularity of smartphones, the demand for cameras has \_\_\_\_\_.

◇ The \_\_\_\_\_ couple decided adopt a child instead of trying to have one of their own.

◇ In Taiwan, a newborn baby must be \_\_\_\_\_ within two months of his or her birth.

☺ The \_\_\_\_\_ on students' hair length and style has been lifted for many years.

☺ Mexico is abundant in oil and sells millions of \_\_\_\_\_ of crude oil to the US yearly.

**19** **staff** n. [C] (可接單數或複數 V)

☺ He is \_\_\_\_\_ the editorial staff of the magazine. (= a member of)

**20** **reluctant** adj. 不情願的，無可奈何的

☺ She persuaded her reluctant boyfriend to watch that movie with her. (\_\_\_\_\_)

**21** **exposure** n. [U] 暴露；關注 \* \_\_\_\_\_ vt. 使暴露在...

☺ Too much exposure \_\_\_\_\_ the hot sun may cause sunstroke.

☺ The movie received a lot of exposure in the media because of its big cast. (\_\_\_\_\_)

**22** **bubble** (1) vi. 強烈感受到；冒泡 (2) n. [C] 氣泡

☺ She could feel the anger bubbling up inside her. (\_\_\_\_\_)

☺ With her talents recognized, the singer's new album is bubbling under. (\_\_\_\_\_)

**23** **disregard** (1) vt. 無視 (2) n. [U]

☺ We cannot disregard the fact that climate change has not be tackled effectively.

☺ What amazes me is her complete disregard \_\_\_\_\_ anyone else's opinion.

**24** **illuminating** adj. 富啟發性的 \* \_\_\_\_\_ vt. (fml.) 闡明，解釋；vt. 照亮

☺ The play offers some illuminating insights into the King's character. (\_\_\_\_\_)

☺ The room was dimly illuminated by the soft glow of his bedside lamp. (\_\_\_\_\_)

**25** **innocent** adj. 純真的；清白的 \* \_\_\_\_\_ n. [U]

☺ It was an innocent remark, I didn't mean to hurt his feelings. (\_\_\_\_\_)

☺ She pleaded her innocence, but no one believed her. (\_\_\_\_\_)

**26** **compel** vt. (\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_) 強迫，迫使

☺ The law will compel employers to provide health insurance.

☺ I feel compelled to write and tell you how much I enjoyed your book. (\_\_\_\_\_)

**27** **campaign** (1) n. [C] 運動；活動 (2) vi. 發起/參與 運動

☺ The people decided to organize a campaign against racial discrimination. (\_\_\_\_\_)

☺ They are campaigning vigorously to save the area from building development.

(\_\_\_\_\_)

**Try it!**

◇ Mr. Walters used a few simple examples to \_\_\_\_\_ the issue in the hope of helping his students have a better understanding of it.

◇ Both companies agreed to the solution. However, the tension between the two still \_\_\_\_\_ beneath the surface.

◇ According to the law, everyone should be considered \_\_\_\_\_ until being proven guilty.

◇ Poverty and hunger \_\_\_\_\_ Jean Valjean to commit a crime. If he hadn't stolen some bread, his family would have starved to death.

◇ Through widespread media \_\_\_\_\_, the art fair has attracted many visitors.

◇ Ms. Tyler joined the \_\_\_\_\_ of the factory in 1980 and retired in 2013.

◇ Martin Luther King organized several \_\_\_\_\_ for civil rights by launching marches and delivering speeches.

☺ When asked to go offline, Anne turned off the computer with a \_\_\_\_\_ look.

◇ Thomas shouldn't have \_\_\_\_\_ his parents' warnings and spent so much money on unnecessary luxuries. Now, he is in huge debt.

