



## **Lesson tow**

**I thought he loved me,  
but he blew me off for Babara.**

**（进阶篇之一）**

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## 【发散思维】

### 1 **turn something ( or somebody ) down**

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**【Explanation】** to reject or refuse to consider an offer , or a proposal or the person who wants to make it 拒绝考虑（提议，建议，或者是提议者，建议者等）

### **【Example Sentences】**

**She turns your invitation because she thinks you intend to come to on her.**

她拒绝你的邀请是因为她认为你想吃她的豆腐。

**知识拓展：** **come on to somebody** 是个俚语，表示男生亲近女生，对女生有性面的想法。翻译为：轻薄。中文口语中的“吃豆腐”的表述就是这个短语。

**He's been turned down for ten jobs so far.**

他迄今申请了 10 份工作都遭到了拒绝。

**知识拓展：** 1 介词 **for** 在这里是表“原因”。 2 **so far** 迄今，目前为止 **So far, there are few signs of trouble.**直到现在，还几乎没有什么麻烦的迹象。 **The evidence so far is mixed.**迄今为止迹象是混杂的。

**He asks her to marry him but she turns him down.**

他请求她嫁给他，可是她回绝了。

### 2 **say no to (something or somebody)**

**【Explanation】** to refuse an offer, or a suggestion,etc. 拒绝，反对，

否定（提议或建议等）

### 【Example Sentences】

**If you don't invest in this, you're saying no to a potential fortune.**

如果你在这上面不投资的话，那就说明你根本就不想发财。

知识拓展：**invest in something** 在.....上投资 **potential fortune** 有可能会发财

**She would never say no to anything to her children.**

她对孩子百依百顺。

**Didn't she say not to the date last time?**

上次相亲，她不是没有拒绝吗？

**It takes greater energy to say no to a kid .**

跟孩子说声不行是要费更大的气力的。

知识拓展：**take energy to do something** 花费精力做某事，**take** 是“花费，付出”的意思。

### **3 refuse**

**【Situation 1】** to say that you don't want something that has been offered to you 拒绝，回绝，推卸（提供给你的东西） **refuse + something**

**The job offer is too good to refuse.**

这份工作太好了，无法拒绝。

**I politely refuse their request.**

我婉言回绝了他们的请求。

**【Situation 2】** to say that you will not give somebody something that he wants or needs 拒绝（给予某人所需之物）作为这个意思，可以接双宾语，结构如下：**refuse + somebody + something**

**They refused him a visa.**

他们拒绝给他签证。

**She would never refuse anything to her kids.**

她对孩子百依百顺。

**【Situation 3】** not do something that somebody has asked you to do 拒绝，回绝（别人叫你去做的事）

**Go on, ask her for a date with you tonight; she hardly refuse it.**

去吧，去求求她，她不大会拒绝的。

**He firmly refused to discuss this matter.**

他断然拒绝商讨这件事儿。

**firmly refuse** 断然拒绝

**She refused to accept there was a problem.**

她拒不承认有问题存在。

#### **4 reject**

**【Explanation】** refuse to accept or consider something 拒绝接受，不予考虑

#### **【Example Sentences】**

**All our suggestions are rejected out of hand.**

我们的所有建议一口被拒绝。

**reject something out of hand** 一口回绝，全部拒绝

知识拓展: **out of hand**

**1** 无法控制（情绪，行为，事态等）

—— **I've so much work to do. It's getting out of hand.**

我有好多工作要做，真是越来越难了。

—— **Don't let situations get out of hand.**

不要让处境超乎你的能力范围。

**The children have got quite out of hand.**

那些孩子迷已经完全失去控制。

【知识拓展】

**get out of hand** 失去控制

**get quite out of hand** 完全失去控制

**get almost out of hand** 几乎失去控制

**Things really got out of hand when the police arrived.**

警察到时，局势已经难以控制了。

**2** 立即

**Vance was not committed but did not turn down the proposal out of hand.**

Vance 未置可否，但也没有马上拒绝这个建议。

**The prime rejected any idea of reforming the system.**

首相对体制改革的任何想法不予考虑。

**5 decline**

**【Explanation】** to refuse politely to accept or to do something

婉言拒绝

**I offered to give him a lift but he declined.**

我主动邀请他搭车，但他谢绝了。

**知识拓展： give someone a lift**

1 让.....搭便车，送某人一程

**Bill offered to give me a lift to work and I quickly took him upon it.**

比尔表示愿意让我搭车去上班，我马上接受了他的提议。

要点提示： **take somebody upon something** 接受某人.....

2 （引申义）助.....一臂之力，改善不好的状况

**Spring time seems to give people a lift in the spirit because we see more of the rebirthing of lives.**

春天似乎是可以提升人的心情，因为阳光带来较高的气温，而温暖的气候则带出很多新的生命。

**We were looking for someone to give us a lift.**

我们正在寻找能够助我们一臂之力的人。

**Have a drink. It'll give you a lift.**

喝一杯如何，它能帮你消除疲劳。

**He asked me if he can do a favor to me and I declined her offer.**

我问我是否需要帮助，我婉言谢绝了他的主动帮助。

**He invited me to her great ball and I declined his invitation for his first wife would be there.**

他邀请我参加他的盛会,但是我婉言谢绝了他的主动邀请因为她的前妻也参加。