名词造词工厂

英文中的动词，特别是最高频出现的那些小小动词意思特别宽，比如 make, hold，那么很容易理解为什么其所对应的名词意思也很“宽”。比如凡是能发出 make 这个动作的都可称为 maker。



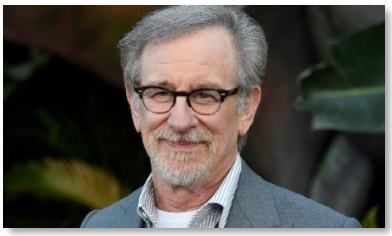
smartphone maker



plane maker



car maker



film maker





chocolate maker





凡是能 make chocolate 的个人、生产商、机器、街边店都可称作 chocolate maker。

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无所不能的 maker：

shoe maker
umbrella maker
tofu maker
toy maker
ice maker
ice-cream maker
coffee maker
game maker
piano maker
vaccine maker
face mask maker
……

要掌握这样的词，知道后面加 maker 还不够，关键是每次念的时候，头脑中要去想象具体的名词 “形象”。

比如 **shoe maker**，可以对应一位“制鞋工匠”，也可以指一家“鞋店”，或者“鞋子的生产商”等等。





driver







telecom carrier



carrier



aircraft carrier



people carrier

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telephone operator



machine operator



crane operator



tour operator

worker

farm worker, office worker, factory worker,
Trump: He is a worker!

特朗普这里说的 worker 是指“努力工作的人”

remover

makeup remover, paint remover, stain remover,
adhesive remover

卸妆品、除漆剂、除污剂、粘胶清除剂

developer

property developer, software/game/application developer, fast developer

software developer：个人或者公司

fast developer 可能指程序员编程速度快；可能指小孩子发育快

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ice-breaker



deal-breaker

ice-breaker 的比喻意义：破冰环节；破冰游戏/活动。例如：

We'll start with an icebreaker. / Ice-breaking cocktail party

deal-breaker：任何阻碍交易的人（或事）



circuit-breaker



tie-breaker

circuit-breaker 字面意思是“漏电断路器”，另外可以表示：股市熔断机制；例如：

The circuit breakers were triggered four times this March.

tie-breaker 指任何可以打破平局的人（或事），例如比赛中的“决胜局”。





jaw-dropper



game-changer

Top 10 jaw-droppers on the red carpet 红毯上的 10 大令人瞠目结舌的人/事

game-changer 字面意思指很大程度上改变一场比赛结果的人（或事），其比喻意义可以表示改变行业生态环境、或颠覆行业规则的人。

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translator	（口译；笔译）译员、翻译软件、翻译设备、同传接收机（耳机）。。。
computer	计算机、速算人员、计算人员。。。
server	服务器、餐馆服务员。。。
show-stopper	被长时间的掌声所打断的表演、 令人印象深刻的事物。。。

名词思维快门



I touch my face a lot.

I'm a big face-toucher.

I'm a huge face-toucher.

I'm the biggest face-toucher here.

I'm a pathetic face-toucher.



I am a good swimmer.

I am a terrible swimmer.

I am the worst swimmer.

老外爱用名词的原因（一）

形容词很发达，修饰名词起来非常方便；如果用动词，一方面要考虑不同时态下的动词变形，另外动词需要副词来修饰，副词数量少，而且念起来比较麻烦。

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造句练习：

learn	talk	quiet	loud
dance	sing	great	fast
walk	drink	horrible	excellent
read	listen	slow	irresponsible
drive	guess		



健身前/中

It's going to be a fantastic workout.

I'm having a great workout.

It's an interesting workout.

It's shaping up to be an awesome workout.



健身后

That was a great workout.

I just had a fantastic workout.

I've had a fulfilling workout today.

*fulfilling 有满足感的



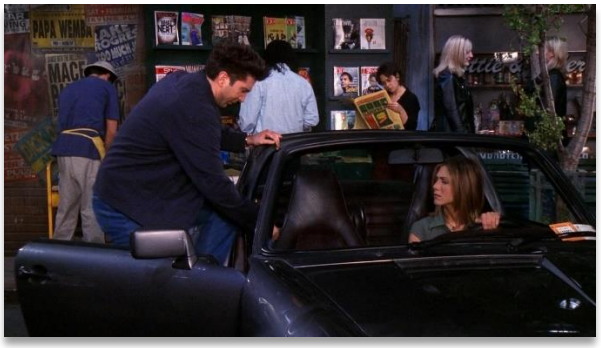
It's gonna be a fantastic ride.

I'm having a great ride.

It's an interesting ride.

It's shaping up to an awesome ride.

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Would you like to have a ride with me?
You can get a ride from an Uber driver in minutes.
Would you mind giving me a ride?
I would love to give you a ride.

老外爱用名词的原因（二）

结合高频动词，整个英文用起来简单活泼

pay cut 降薪

I've decided to give you a pay cut.
You are gonna have to take a pay cut.
You have to accept this pay cut.
I don't accept the pay cut.
I don't like the pay cut, but I had to accept it.

raise 涨薪
give
get
turn down
look forward to

My boss gave me a raise today.
I got a big raise today!
I turned down the raise because…
I've been looking forward to a raise.

爱用名词归根结底的原因：省事儿!

There was a lot of confusion. 刚才太混乱了。
Sorry about the confusion. 很抱歉给大家造成困扰。
There is a lot of construction. 目前到处都在施工。
There will be a lot of construction. 将来会进行很多施工。
He is such a disappointment. 他太让人失望了。
That was a major disappointment. 那（事）是让人大失所望。

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