看不见的手

- give

have, get, (make) 都强调了“一方”发出的动作，而对面的那位发出的动作就会用到 give 这个动词

I had a great haircut. → Tony gave me a great haircut.

I had a great facial. → Jenny gave me a great facial.

I’m going to get a massage. → Stella gave me a great massage.

补充： 手部护理/manicure 脚部护理/pedicure

She gave me an angry look. 恶狠狠地看我

She gave me a big smile. 朝我微笑（给了我一个灿烂的微笑）

She gave me a good laugh. 让我大笑（上句是她自己笑，这里是让别人笑）

My boss gave me a pay cut. 给我降薪了

My boss gave me a raise. 给我加薪了

I might have given her the virus. 有可能把病毒传给了她

Books give me a headache. 一看书就头疼

动词和介词都讲究“明确的方向”，give 作用在名词上方向感非常明确。

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小小练习

她夸奖了我一下	She gave me a compliment.
她吻了我脸颊一下	She gave me a kiss on the cheek.
她朝我使了个眼色	She gave me a wink.

看不见的手：give | 开脑洞

He gave most of his wealth away. 把他的财富给出去→捐出去

Dr. Lee gave her antibiotics. 给她抗生素 → 给她注射/让她使用抗生素

-Ladies and gentlemen, I give you Yao Ming. 把姚明给你们 → 有请姚明出场

-Thank you very much for having me. 谢谢拥有我 → 谢谢（节目）邀请我

The police officer gave me a ticket. 给我一张票 → 给我开罚单

- take

拍照	take a picture	呼吸	take a breath
记笔记	take notes	服药	take medicine
量体温	take temperature	就坐	take a seat
泡澡	take a bath	乘公交	take the bus
淋浴	take a shower	举例	take for instance
散步	take a walk	随...姓	take his name

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上面这样的总结看似新奇，但还是没法真正解决问题，

真正的思维锻炼出来之后其实你可以“准确推测”，其实就是“会猜”，

这样才会有学习效率上质的飞跃。比如你想表达“我上午给我的小孩洗了个澡”，肯定能够猜得出来：I gave my baby a bath this morning.

take 的第一层动作：拿。

“拿”这层意思引申出去的更抽象的意思：（贯穿其中的是看不见的手）

The drummers will take us to the countdown. 鼓手们将我们带到倒计时环节

The dancers will take us to the countdown. 舞者们将我们带到倒计时环节

The singers will take us to the countdown. 歌手们将我们带到倒计时环节

He is taking us nowhere. 没有带我们到任何地方 → 毫无进展

If I don’t, they’ll take the class away from me.

把班级从我这里拿走 → 不让我教这个班级

You built an amazing business. No one can take that away from you.

把功劳从你这里拿走 → 功劳不算在你头上

take 的第二层动作：承接住

遭受，承受：

I couldn’t take his punches. 无法承受他的出拳

I couldn’t take it anymore. 再也忍受不了了

迎接，对待：

I take that as a compliment. 就把它当作是赞美/夸奖了

Don’t take it so personally. 别往心里去

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他每周量我的血压	He takes my blood pressure every week.
她量了我的身高、体重还有心跳	She takes my height, weight and pulse.
我就当你同意了	I take that as a yes.

- **hold**

拿着杯子	hold a cup	撑住门	hold the door
捏住鼻子	hold his nose	摒住呼吸	hold his breath
抱住她	hold her	憋尿	hold it in
按住他	hold him	坚持住	hold on
举着小狗	hold a puppy	等一下	hold on a minute
握住杆子	hold the bar	举办派对	hold a party

英文的动词不够精细，粗线条的动作

Hold the bus! 稳住公交 → 等（我们）一下

The pirates held the ship for many days. 握住船 → 控制住了船只

I hold you responsible for what happened. 握住你的责任 → 你要负责

We will hold your reservation for up to 15 minutes.

握住你的预约 → 保留你的预约（最多 15 分钟）

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He holds the position of CEO in the company. 握住 CEO 职位 → 担任 CEO

He holds the belief that fortune favors the bold. 握住信念/信仰 → 坚信/笃信

fortune favors the bold/富贵险中求（财富眷顾勇者）

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

持有这些真理 → 相信这些真理

- **put**

John put his arm around Jane's shoulders.

把一只手放在 Jane 的肩膀 → 单手搂着 Jane 的肩膀

Jane put her arms around John's shoulders.

把双手放在 John 的肩膀 →双手搂着 John 的肩膀

Can you put him on the line/phone? 把他放到线/电话上 → 让他来接电话

"We will put a man on the moon." 把一个人放在月球上 → 实现人类登月

China puts its final Beidou satellite into orbit. 把卫星放到轨道里 → 送入轨道

You can't put a price on that. 不能把一个价格放在那个上面 → 那是无法用价格衡量的

There's no subtle way to put this, Mark Watney is still alive.

没有轻微/隐晦的方式来放置 → 我就不拐弯抹角了

Let me put it this way… 让我这么说吧…

How do I put this? Well… 我该怎么说呢

You need to put your words into action. 把你说的付诸于行动

Put yourself in her position. 把你自己放在她的位置上→ 设身处地为她想想

Put yourself in her shoes. 把你自己放在她的鞋子里 → 设身处地为她想想



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- **bring**

和 take 的对比，主要是画面上有细微的差别：take 是远离我们, bring 是越来越近

He has brought his son into the family business. 把儿子带到家族生意 → 让儿子参与家族生意

My wife has brought your complaint to my attention. 把你的抱怨带给我 → 把你的抱怨告诉了我

She has brought us to tears. 把我们带到落泪的状态 → 让我们泪流满面

Hitler brought France to its knees. 把法国带到膝盖下 → 让法国屈服了

思维多面手

have an offer 收到报价　　give an offer 给出报价

get an offer 拿到报价　　take an offer 接受报价

make an offer 做出报价　　hold an offer 保留报价

put an offer 给出报价

bring a new offer to the table 出个一新的报价

an educated guess vs. a wild guess

reservation

I have a reservation under Albert Zhou.
We just got a reservation from Albert.
I made a reservation for Saturday night.
I gave my reservation to?
He took my reservation?
We will hold your reservation for another 15 minutes.
We will put your reservation on a waitlist.
Lily has brought your reservation to my attention…

能渐渐“猜中”意思就是高效学习的表现，在这个过程中不断拓展你英语思维的“疆土”，否则无法真正实现举一反十。

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