

## Sweet **Sacrifices** [ 犧牲 ]

Giving things up often brings greater **benefits** [ 益處 ]  
than **holding on to** [ 緊抓住 ] them

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- “What are you doing for others?”

, (who was) a key leader of the  
American **Civil Rights** [ 公民權 ]  
**movement** [ 社會運動 ] ,

- **According to** Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
that is life's most **urgent** [ 緊急的 ]  
question.

urge	V	敦促；極力主張
	N	推動力；強烈的慾望
urgent	Adj	急迫的
emergent	Adj	緊急 [ 意外 ] 的
emergency	N	緊急狀況

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- **Despite** [ 儘管 ] what popular culture teaches, putting yourself first isn't always **as satisfying** [ 令人滿足的 ] **as** it seems.

—big and small,  
known and unknown—

- **Sacrifices** can make life better for everyone.

Also / Besides / In addition

- **Plus**, making sacrifices often brings personal **rewards** [ 回報 ] .

that are even more **valuable**  
[ 有價值的 ]

despite	prep	+ N	儘管；雖然
in spite of			
though	conj	+ S V	
although			
reward	V/N	回報；報酬	
rewarding	Adj	有益的；有報酬的	
award	V/N	〔頒〕獎	

## ¶3

—time, money and personal success—

- By giving up things you hold **dear** [疼愛地] you can make the world a better place.
- Here are three **inspiring** [激勵人心的] stories!

## ¶4 Time

- While (she was) on vacation in Guatemala in 1999, hairstylist Mona Purdy noticed (that) children had no shoes.
- They put **tar** [ 柏油 ] on their feet to run in races.
- **As soon as** [ 一…就… ] she got home, she started collecting shoes to send to Guatemala.
- Now she continues to collect shoes, and she sends them all around the world.
- “I always thought I was too busy to help others,” she says.
- “Then I started this and **found myself wondering** [what I’d been doing] all my life.

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I found myself wondering.



I was wondering.



S = SC

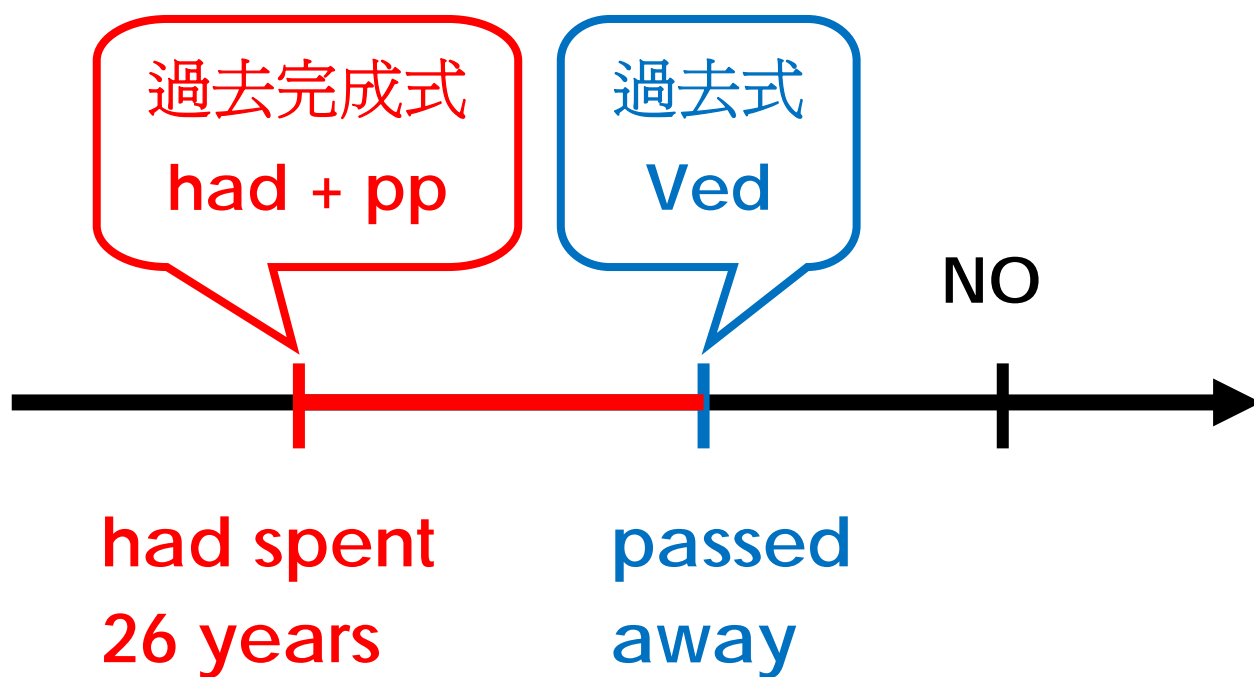
## ¶5 Money

- In 1971, Larry Stewart was young, poor and hungry.
- One day, when he couldn't **afford** [負擔得起] his meal in a **diner** [小餐館], the owner handed him a \$20 **bill** [紙鈔].
- The man said to Stewart, "**Son** [孩子], you **must have dropped** this."
- That gift **inspired** [激勵] Stewart to help others.

, (who is) known as "Secret Santa,"

- Stewart began handing out \$100 bills to strangers on city streets in 1979.
- Before passing away [ 過世 ] in January at 58, he had spent 26 years (in) giving away [ 送出 ] over \$1.3 million.

afford	V	負擔得起...	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{to V} \\ \text{N} \end{array} \right.$	
must	Aux	一定...	現在	must V
			過去	must have pp
spend time (in) Ving		花時間做...		
take time to V				
pass away		去世		
pass out		昏倒		



## ¶6 Personal Success

- In 1992, John Read was on his way to becoming the CEO of his company.
- Then an Outward Bound trip with his son **transformed** [ 轉變 ] their difficult relationship.
- Read was so **impressed** [ 感到印象深刻的 ] that he **eventually** [ 最後 ] gave up his job to lead the **struggling** [ 掙扎的 ] non-profit organization [ 非營利組織 ] .
- Now he helps Outward Bound **affect** [ 影響 ] other people's lives.
- Though his **paycheck** [ 薪水 ] and job **status** [ 地位 ] are lower, he's happy helping young adults [ 年輕人 ] become leaders.



impress	V	使…〔人〕留下印象
	Her voice impressed the audience.	
	S	O
	<u>impressive</u>	<u>impressed</u>
	-Her voice was <u>impressive</u> .	
	-The audience was <u>impressed</u> .	
profit	N	利潤
	non-profit organization 非營利組織 non-government organization 非政府組織〔NGO〕	
affect	V	影響
effect	N	效應；效果
effective	Adj	有效果的
efficient	Adj	有效率的
status	N	地位；狀態
	social status	社會地位
	marital status	婚姻狀況

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No matter what you choose

- Whatever [ 無論什麼 ] you choose to sacrifice, (you have to) make sure it's for something you feel passionate [ 有熱情的 ] about.

that are reaped [ 收穫 ] for both you and society

- Then the rewards [ 回報 ] will be even sweeter.

## 無論...

no	}	what	S V,	S V.
		which		
		who		
		when		
		where		
		how		

1. No matter what you decide to do, } I'll back you up.  
Whatever you decide to do,
2. No matter which one you choose, } I'll pay for it.  
Whichever one you choose,
3. No matter who you are, } you have to obey the rules.  
Whoever you are,
4. No matter when you come over, } you'll be welcomed.  
Whenever you come,
5. No matter where you go, } I'll follow you.  
Wherever you go,
6. No matter how you do it, } it's not gonna work.  
However you do it,