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## 1. Introduction

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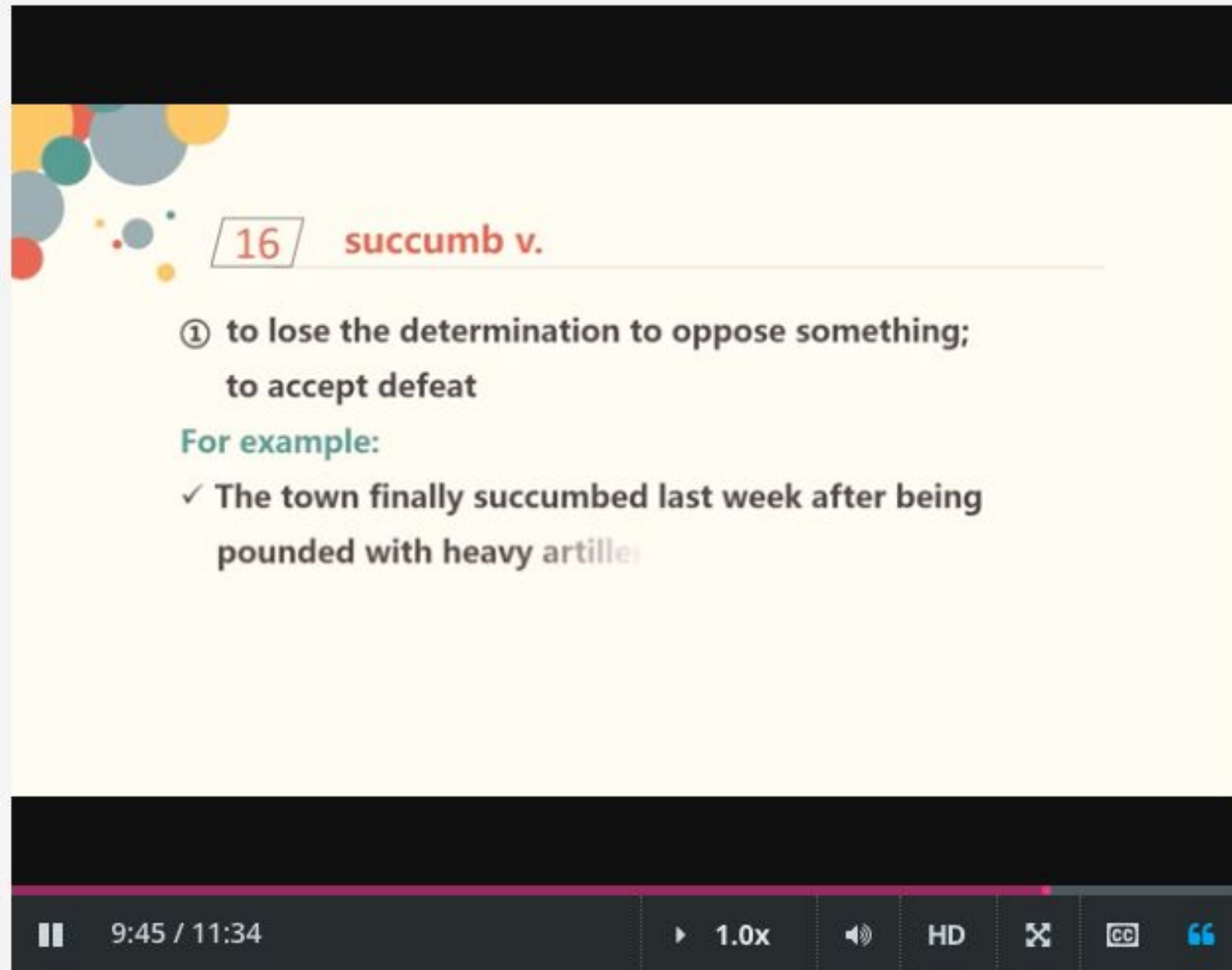
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## 9. Summary

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16 succumb v.

① to lose the determination to oppose something;  
to accept defeat

For example:

✓ The town finally succumbed last week after being  
pounded with heavy artillery.

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repulsed.

15 catalogue

a book with a list of all the goods that you  
can buy from a shop

For example: a mail-order catalogue

16 succumb

to lose the determination to oppose  
something; to accept defeat

For example:

The town finally succumbed last week after  
being pounded with

heavy artillery for more than two months.

I'm afraid I succumbed to temptation and had  
a piece of cheesecake.

to die or suffer badly from an illness

For example:

Thousands of cows have succumbed to the  
disease in the past few months.

17 precision

the quality of being exact

3. Literature shows the story with languages so that readers can have more \_\_\_\_\_.

- consideration
- inspiration
- imagination
- depression

4. From the conversation, a major issue in film-making is \_\_\_\_\_.

- money
- labor
- time
- place

5. According to their conversation, why are literatures actually richer and more complex in plot or story than films?

- Because literatures are more difficult than films.
- Because the writers are more talented than the producers.
- Because to show a whole story written in a full-length novel within two hours, a lot of details has to be dropped out of the film.
- Because the writers are more imaginative than the producers.

1. What did Billy buy yesterday?

- An electric toothbrush.
- An electronic toothbrush.
- An electric dictionary.
- An electronic dictionary.

2. According to Alex, what's the difference between electric toothbrush and other appliances?

- It can recharge without any metal contact on the base of toothbrush or the charger.
- It cannot recharge with any metal contact on the base of toothbrush or the charger.
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3. According to Billy, with the development of \_\_\_\_\_, wireless power transmission is revolutionizing the transmission of electricity from source to device, offering reliable and efficient wireless charging without any cords or cables.

- electric technology
- electrical technology
- electronic technology
- electromagnetic technology

1. The young girl is not \_\_\_\_\_ with her present job, and she has decided to find a more challenging one.

- content
- interested
- anxious
- excited

2. In China males are given subtle, sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ preference in education, job selection and promotion.

- evident
- obvious
- intentional
- distinct

3. George was very \_\_\_\_\_; we would not have done a good job without him.

- friendly
- beneficial
- helpful
- significant



## Discussion questions

1. What do you know about 3-D printing or cloning?
2. In what way do you think that technology will change our life?

Участие добровольное.





## Discussion question

There are two opinions: One is that we are alone in the universe; the other is that we are not. Many people believe that both answers are equally terrifying. What is your opinion?

Участие добровольное.

# Video



In Unit 7, we have learned a lot about psychology.

First, during the conversation, we took a close look

at the children's education issue in the future.

Then, through Abbas and Xinyu and Bojun's group discussion,

we had a better knowledge of the secret of entrepreneurs' business successes.

Next, in the main part of Text A, Kamlesh showed us some opinions on dreams.

Then many useful words and expressions are explained in detail.

And with my help, two of my students, Chenxing and Daoxin,

did the analysis on long and difficult sentences with me,

which might be difficult but really useful for you to understand this text.

Then in the Academic Writing part