



TWENTY-FIRST century COWBOYS

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First paragraph:

Cowboys are a famous symbol of the USA. From the fifties and sixties, you see a life of freedom and adventure. However, the real job of an American cowboy has always been hard and dangerous.





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Second paragraph:

Life has not changed much for cowboys since the early days. He still gets up early on freezing cold mornings, and there are no paid holiday. Your cell phone does not work, so you can not call your family or friends if you feel lonely.





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Third paragraph:

Some people become cowboys due to their upbringing. For them, the traditional cowboy culture represents their real life, emphasizing the connection with horses and nature. They have to take care of many cows ,and across large lands.





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Fourth paragraph:

For a cowboy, job satisfaction doesn't come from the money or a comfortable office; it comes from being free to wake up under the sky and being your own boss.





Cowboy

Cowboys have greatly influenced today's life with their unique way of living and strong beliefs. Their lasting effect is evident in culture, fashion, language, and business, showing how they've touched many parts of society.





Influence

- **Fashion:** Western-style clothing, influenced by cowboy attire such as denim jeans, cowboy hats, and boots, has become iconic and is still popular worldwide. The rugged yet practical nature of cowboy fashion continues to inspire designers and influence contemporary clothing trends.
- **Music and Arts:** Cowboy culture has deeply influenced music genres like country and western, folk, and bluegrass. Additionally, Western art depicting cowboy life, landscapes, and wildlife remains highly regarded and sought after by collectors and enthusiasts.
- **Language and Idioms:** The cowboy lexicon, filled with unique phrases and expressions, has permeated everyday language. Phrases like "saddle up," "ride off into the sunset," and "hit the trail" are commonly used idioms, reflecting the enduring influence of cowboy culture.





Influence

- **Work Ethic and Independence:** The cowboy ethos emphasizes hard work, self-reliance, and resilience in the face of adversity. These values continue to inspire individuals in various fields, encouraging them to tackle challenges with determination and perseverance.
- **Entrepreneurship and Innovation:** The frontier spirit embodied by cowboys, characterized by risk-taking and innovation, continues to drive entrepreneurship and business ventures. Many successful entrepreneurs draw inspiration from the cowboy's willingness to explore new territories and take calculated risks.

Overall, the cowboy's legacy persists in modern society, reminding us of the importance of courage, individualism, and the pursuit of freedom and authenticity.



Vocabulary

1.symbol/n/象徵

2.film/n/電影

3.freedom/n/自由

4.adventure/n/冒險

5.physical/adj/身體的

6.cattle/n/牛

7.freezing/adj/冷凍的

8. middle of nowhere / 鳥不生蛋的地方
9. ranch / n / 牧場
10. moustaches / n / 鬍鬚
11. boots / n / 靴子
12. acres / n / 英畝
13. colleague / n / 同事
14. satisfaction / n 滿意
15. comfortable / adj / 舒服的

Grammatical patterns

Since 通常作為連接詞（代入一個子句）或介系詞（代入一個片語），偶爾也當作副詞（獨立存在）。

1. 如果since子句表示時間，子句中的動詞必須是過去式。

Example:

We haven't drunk anything since we got here.

I've felt much better since the window has been open.

Grammatical patterns

2.若主要子句及 since 子句中的動詞皆為簡單過去式，則 since 通常表原因，而非時間。

Example:

I ate all the chocolates since you left them behind.



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