

周三我们再来学习 5 组常见近义词辨析，这些词汇都是高频词，在任何考试和实际运用中都很容易碰到，大家一定要认真学习哦~

### ridicule/mock

这两个词都有“嘲笑”的意思。

**ridicule** /'rɪdɪ,kjuːl/

1.to try to make someone or something seem silly by making fun of them in an unkind way (嘲笑，奚落，嘲弄)

例句：I admired her all the more for allowing them to ridicule her and never striking back.

她能听任他们嘲笑却从不还击，这让我更加敬佩她。

**mock** /mɒk/

1.to make someone or something look stupid by laughing at them,copying them,or saying something that is not kind [嘲笑，嘲弄，(模仿)取笑]

例句：I distinctly remember mocking the idea.

我清楚地记得曾经对这个想法嗤之以鼻。

**辨析：**ridicule 多指有意地用言语对戏弄某人，以使之显得渺小，不重要，此种嘲笑善

意恶意均可；而 mock 多指一种挖苦的，带挑衅性的嘲笑。

## retreat/withdraw

这两个词都有“撤退”的意思。

### retreat /rɪ'trit/

1.to avoid a dangerous, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation, especially by moving away from it (退避, 后退, 离开)

例句: The young nurse pulled a face at the Matron's retreating figure.

看着护士长离去的身影，这个年轻的护士做了个鬼脸。

2.if an army retreats, it moves away from a position because of danger or defeat [(军队) 撤退, 退却]

例句: The French, suddenly outnumbered, were forced to retreat.

人数突然处于劣势的法军被迫撤退。

3.if you retreat from something such as a plan or a way of life, you give it up, usually in order to do something safer or less extreme (放弃, 远离, 从.....中隐退)

例句: From bouncing confidence she had retreated into self-pity.

她从信心百倍变得自怜自哀。

**withdraw** /wɪðˈdrɔː/

1.to take something back,or to stop providing something (撤走, 拿走)

例句: Cassandra withdrew her hand from Roger's.

卡桑德拉将手从罗杰手里抽了回来。

2.to no longer take part in something, or to stop someone or something from taking part (退出)

例句: The African National Congress threatened to withdraw from the talks.

非洲国民大会威胁要退出会谈。

3.if an army withdraws or is withdrawn from a place, it leaves [(军队) 撤退, 撤回, 撤离]

例句: He stated that all foreign forces would withdraw as soon as the crisis ended.

他声明危机一结束, 所有外国军队都将撤离。

4.to take money from a bank account [(提, 取) 款]

例句: Open a savings account that does not charge ridiculous fees to withdraw money.

开一个取款时不会乱收费的储蓄账户。

5.to say that something you said earlier is not in fact true, especially when you want people to forget that you said it [收回, 撤回 (所说的话或声明)]

例句：He withdrew his remarks and explained what he had meant to say.  
他收回所说的话，然后又解释他本来想说什么。

**辨析：**retreat 有时在句中含消极意味，多指被迫采取退下或退却的行动；而 withdraw 侧重因某种原因而有意离开，常含礼貌、谦恭等理由，也指军队的撤退。

### refrain/inhibit

这一对词语都有“抑制”意思。

#### refrain /rɪˈfreɪn/

1.to stop yourself from doing something. This word is often used in official announcements or signs (抑制，克制)

例句：Please refrain from smoking during the performance.  
演出时请勿吸烟。

#### inhibit /ɪnˈhɪbɪt/

1.to make it difficult for a process to start or continue in a normal way (抑制，约束)

例句：Wine or sugary drinks inhibit digestion.  
葡萄酒或含糖饮料抑制消化。

2.to inhibit someone from doing something means to prevent them from doing it, although they want to do it or should be able to do it (禁止, 阻止)

例句: It could inhibit the poor from getting the medical care they need.

那会使穷人得不到他们所需要的医疗保健。

**辨析:** refrain 常指暂时对某种行动或冲动的抑制; 而 inhibit 主要指抑制愿望、情绪或念头, 也指制止某物的蔓延。

### responsible/liable

这两个词都有“负责的”意思。

**responsible** /rɪˈspɒnsəb(ə)l/

1.deserving to be blamed for something that has happened (负有责任的, 应承担责任的)

例句: I want you to do everything you can to find out who's responsible.

我希望你能尽一切可能找出责任人。

2.someone who is responsible for someone or something is in charge of them and must make sure that what they do or what happens to them is right or satisfactory (对.....负责的)

例句：The man responsible for finding the volunteers is Dr. Charles Weber.

负责寻找志愿者的人是查尔斯·韦伯博士。

3.sensible, reliable, and able to be trusted to do the right thing (负责的, 有责任心的, 可靠的)

例句：He feels that the media should be more responsible in what they report.

他觉得媒体应该对报道的内容更负责任些。

**liable** /'laɪəb(ə)l/

1.legally responsible for causing damage or injury,so that you have to pay something or be punished (有责任的, 有义务的)

例句：The airline's insurer is liable for damages to the victims' families.

航空公司所投的保险公司有责任向受害者家属赔付损害赔偿金。

**辨析：**responsible 多指能熟练而出色地履行职责或完成任务，或指在出差错而对其原因有争执时承担过失；而 liable 着重指在不履行债务等时应负法律责任或受罚。

**regret/repent**

这两个词均含“后悔”之意。

**regret** /rɪ'ɡret/

1.to feel sorry or sad that something has happened (对.....感到后悔，因.....遗憾)

例句：I simply gave in to him, and I've regretted it ever since.

我就向他屈服了，从那以后我一直后悔。

**repent** /rɪ'pent/

1.to recognize that you have done something wrong and to feel ashamed and sorry about it, especially when you have done something against the rules of your religion (后悔，忏悔，悔悟)

例句：Did he repent of anything in his life?

他一生中有什么后悔的事情吗？

**辨析：**regret 指对已发生或未发生的事或行为表示后悔或惋惜；而 repent 为正式用词，语气较强，指对自己所做的错事或不该做的事感到深切的悔恨。