

今天的近义词课程可是为同学们增加了一些难度，希望大家能在原有的基础上不断挑战自我，一起进入今天的近义词辨析环节吧！

## glide/slide

这两个词都有“滑动”的意思。

### glide /glaid/

1.to move in a smooth and easy way with no noise (滑动，滑行，悄悄地走)

例句：Waiters glide between tightly packed tables bearing trays of pasta.

侍者们端着一盘盘意大利面在拥挤的餐桌之间自如穿行。

2.to fly without using power, carried by the wind (滑翔)

例句：Our only companion is the wandering albatross, which glides effortlessly and gracefully behind the yacht.

陪伴我们的仅有那只盘旋的信天翁，它在游艇后面优雅轻盈地翱翔。

### slide /slaid/

1.to move smoothly and quickly across a surface (滑动，溜)

例句：I slid the wallet into his pocket.

我把钱包麻利地塞进了他的口袋。

2.to move quickly without anyone noticing you (麻利而无声地移动，悄悄地溜到)

例句：He slid into the driver's seat.

他麻利地坐进驾驶员的座位。

3.to gradually be in a worse situation than before (逐渐陷入)

例句：He needs them to stop the country sliding into chaos.

他需要他们来防止这个国家陷入混乱。

4.to become smaller in amount (贬值，下跌)

例句：The upset sent share prices sliding to their lowest level for almost 18 months.

这种不安情绪使股票价格跌落到几乎 18 个月以来的最低水平。

**辨析：**glide 一般指自由、顺畅地流动，也指不费力、无声响地滑；而 slide 通常多指与光滑表面保持接触并且迅速地连续滑动，我们手机解锁的时候就是 slide 这个动作。

leather / fur

这两个词都有“皮”的意思。

### **leather** /'leðər/

1. a strong material made from animal skin that is used for making shoes, clothes, bags, etc. (皮革)

例句：He wore a leather jacket and dark trousers.

他身穿皮夹克和深色裤子。

2. clothes made from leather, especially those worn by someone riding a motorcycle [(尤指骑摩托车者穿的) 皮外套, 皮衣]

例句：There are a couple of youths in motorcyclists' black leathers.

有两个穿黑色机车皮衣的年轻人。

### **fur** /fɜr/

1. the soft hair that covers the body of some animals (软毛)

例句：This creature's fur is short, dense and silky.

这种动物的毛又短又密、丝般柔滑。

2. an animal skin covered with soft hair, used for making clothes (毛皮, 皮革)

例句：She had on a black coat with a fur collar.

她穿着一件毛皮领子的黑色外套。

3.a piece of clothing, especially a coat, that is made from fur (毛皮大衣)

例句: There were women in furs and men in comfortable overcoats.

女人们穿着毛皮大衣，男人们穿着舒适的外套。

**辨析:** leather 通常指经过加工的熟皮，可用于制作各种皮革制品；而 fur 现多指猫、兔等动物软毛皮，也指其它动物的毛皮。

### similarity / resemblance

这一对词语都有“相似”意思。

**similarity** /ˌsɪmɪˈlærəti/

1.the degree to which one thing is similar to another thing,or the fact that they are similar (类似，相似，相像性)

例句: There was a very basic similarity in our philosophy.

我们的人生哲学在根本上很相似。

2.something that makes one thing seem like another (相像处，相似点，类似的地方)

例句：The similarities between Mars and Earth were enough to keep alive hopes of some form of Martian life.

火星和地球之间的诸多相似处足以让人们在火星上存在某种生物抱以希望。

### resemblance /rɪˈzembləns/

1. if there is a resemblance between two people or things, they are similar, especially in their appearance (相似之处，类似之处)

例句：Our tour prices bore little resemblance to those in the holiday brochures.

我们的旅游报价和那些度假手册里的价格相去甚远。

**辨析：**similarity 主要指不同的人或事物在外表、特征、程度或性质等方面有某些相似之处；而 resemblance 多指外观或性质有相似之处。

### sequence/series

这两个词都有“连续，顺序”的意思。

### sequence /ˈsiːkwəns/

1. a set of related things that happen or are arranged in a particular order (一系列，一连串)

例句：He described the sequence of events leading up to the robbery.

他描述了抢劫案发生前的一系列有关情况。

2.the order in which a set of things happens or is arranged (顺序, 次序, 序列)

例句：The chronological sequence gives the book an element of structure.

时间顺序让这本书有了一定的结构。

3.the order in which the parts of a molecule or gene are arranged [(基因) 排列顺序, 序列]

例句：The project is nothing less than mapping every gene sequence in the human body.

这个项目就是要绘制人体所有基因序列的图谱。

4.a part of a movie that deals with one event or that has a particular style [(电影中描述某一组动作的) 连续镜头, 片段]

例句：The best sequence in the film occurs when Roth stops at a house he used to live in.

电影中最棒的一组镜头出现于罗思在他曾住过的一幢屋子前驻足时。

**series** /'sɪrɪz/

1.a set of similar things that follow one after another (一连串, 一系列, 连续, 接连)

例句: The Jamaica Festival is planning a series of workshops and business seminars.

牙买加节正在筹划一系列研习班和商务研讨会。

2.a set of television or radio programs that are all about a particular subject, person, or group of people [(广播或电视的) 系列节目, 系列片]

例句: The series goes out at 10.30pm, Fridays, on Channel 4.

这部连续剧每周五晚上 10 点 30 分在第 4 频道播出。

**辨析:** sequence 多指时间、空间或事件等有规律、合乎逻辑的连续; 而 series 指按照性质类似或基本相同的关系而安排的一系列事物, 常用来表示影视节目。

### rot/decay

这两个词均含“腐烂”之意。

### rot /rɒt/

1.to decay by a gradual natural process, or to make something decay in this way [(使) 腐烂, (使) 腐败, (使) 变质]

例句: If we don't unload it soon, the grain will start rotting in the silos.

如果我们不立刻把粮食卸下来, 它们就会在筒仓里开始腐烂。

2. to be in a physical or mental condition that is gradually getting worse (萎靡不振，颓废下去)

例句：Most governments simply leave the long-term jobless to rot on the dole.

大多数政府就让那些长期失业的人领着救济金颓废度日。

### **decay** /dɪˈkeɪ/

1. to be gradually destroyed as a result of a natural process of change (腐烂，腐朽，腐败)

例句：The bodies buried in the fine ash slowly decayed.

埋在灰烬里的尸体慢慢地腐烂了。

2. to become gradually worse in quality, or weaker in power or influence, if a building or an area decays, its state gradually gets worse because it has not been taken care of (衰败，衰退，衰落)

例句：Congress has tried dozens of approaches to revitalize decaying urban and rural areas.

国会已试行过数十种方法来重振正在走向衰败的城乡地区。

**辨析：**rot 多指蔬菜水果或肉类的分解、腐烂；而 decay 通常指由良好或完美的状态自然而缓慢地变坏或完全变坏腐烂，或部分地毁坏。