

今天带来的词汇都不是难度特别大的，重点是要掌握它们每一个词的用法。一起来看今天的 5 组近义词辨析。

### fair / market

这两个词都有“市场”的意思，这里我们辨析的是 fair 的名词性。

#### fair /fer/

1. an event where people ride on special machines and play games to win prizes (露天游乐场)

例句：We had lots of fun at the fair today.

我们今天在游乐场上玩得很高兴。

2. an event where people or companies bring their products for you to look at or buy (集市，市场，展销会)

例句：The visitors spied the exhibits at the fair.

参观者细细察看展览会上的陈列品。

3. an event organized by a school, church, or charity to make money (义卖)

例句：May I have a ticket for the school fair?

可以给我一张学校义卖会的票吗？

**market** /'mɑ:kit/

1. a public building or place where people sell goods on tables called stalls

[(通常指露天) 集市, 市场]

例句: He sold boots on a market stall.

他在集市上摆摊卖靴子。

2. trade in goods of a particular kind, a particular place or group of people  
that a product is sold to (需求量, 市场需求, 行销地区, 顾客群)

例句: The foreign market was increasingly crucial.

国外市场越来越重要了。

3. the total number of people willing to buy a particular product (市场总额)

例句: The two big companies control 72% of the market.

两大公司控制了 72% 的市场份额。

4. a stock market (股市)

例句: The market collapsed last October.

去年 10 月股市崩盘。

**辨析:** fair 一般指在乡村小镇定期举行的买卖牛羊或农产品等的集市, 现引申指国际性的博览会、交易会等; 而 market 指人们购买货品的地方, 经常出售商品的市场。

## fade / wither

这两个词都有“凋谢”的意思。

### fade /feɪd/

1. if the light fades, it gets dark; if a sound fades, it gradually becomes quieter until you cannot hear it any more [(光线) 逐渐暗淡, (声音) 逐渐减弱]

例句: Seaton laid on his bed and gazed at the ceiling as the light faded.

光线渐渐暗了下去, 西顿躺在床上, 凝视着天花板。

2. if the color of something fades, or if something fades it, it gradually becomes paler [(使) 褪色, (使) 变暗淡]

例句: No matter how soft the light is, it still plays havoc, fading carpets and curtains in every room.

无论多么柔和的光线, 也仍然会造成损害, 会让所有房间的地毯和窗帘褪色。

3. if something fades, it gradually becomes less clear or noticeable until it finally disappears (逐渐暗淡, 逐渐模糊直至消失)

例句: They observed the comet for 70 days before it faded from sight.

他们观察了这颗彗星 70 天, 直至其慢慢从视线中消失。

4. to become less famous or less important (变得不为人注意; 变得无关紧要)

例句: The most prominent poets of the Victorian period had all but faded

from the scene.

维多利亚时期最显赫的诗人差不多已全部湮没无声了

5. if a flower fades, it starts to die (凋谢)

例句: The infant flower opens its bud and cries, " Dear World, please do not fade. "

幼花的蓓蕾开放了, 它叫道: " 亲爱的世界呀, 请不要萎谢了。 "

**wither** /'wiðər/

1. to become weaker or smaller and then disappear (衰弱, 凋敝)

例句: Industries unable to modernize have been left to wither.

无法实现现代化的行业已经自行衰落。

2. if plants or flowers wither, they become drier and start to die [(花朵, 植物) 枯萎, 凋谢]

例句: Farmers in the Midwest have watched their crops wither because of drought conditions.

美国中西部农民眼睁睁地看着他们的庄稼旱死。

**辨析:** fade 侧重指渐渐失去色彩和光泽, 可以指声音渐渐消失, 光线暗淡等; 而 wither 指因无活力而丧失生命力, 可指花、人等。

## guarantee / pledge

这两个词都有“保证”的意思，这里我们辨析的是他们的动词释义。

### guarantee /,ɡerən'ti/

1. to make it certain that something will happen or exist (确保，使必然发生)

例句：Surplus resources alone do not guarantee growth.

仅剩的多余的资源并不能确保发展。

2. to promise that something will happen, to promise someone that they will have something or will get something (保证.....必定发生，承诺做，答应提供)

例句：Most states guarantee the right to free and adequate education.

大多数州都保障人们免费享受充分教育的权利。

3. to protect something or someone against damage or harm [保证.....免受损失 (或伤害)]

例句：The policy guarantees us against all loss.

这项政策保证了我们免受全部损失。

4. to agree to repair or replace something that someone has bought if it stops working (为.....提供质量保证，担保)

例句：All Dreamland's electric blankets are guaranteed for three years.

所有的梦乡牌电热毯质保 3 年。

**pledge** /pledʒ/

1. to promise seriously and publicly to do something (保证, 许诺, 发誓)

例句: I pledge that by next year we will have the problem solved.

我保证来年之前我们将解决这个问题。

2. to promise a certain amount of money for a particular purpose (许诺拨款, 许诺给予)

例句: The government has now pledged £170 million over the next six years for improving primary care.

为了改善初级卫生保健工作, 政府已承诺在未来 6 年内拨款 1.7 亿英镑。

**辨析:** guarantee 指对事物的品质或人的行为及履行义务等承担责任的保证; 而 pledge 为正式用词, 指通过郑重许诺、协议或立誓等保证承担某一义务或遵守某一原则。

**envy / jealousy**

这两个词都有“妒忌”的相关意思, 这里辨析的是 envy 的名词释义。

**envy** /'envi/

1. the unhappy feeling that you have when you want very much to do

something that someone else does or to have something that they have (羡慕, 嫉妒)

例句: They gazed in a mixture of envy and admiration at the beauty of the statue.

他们心情复杂地凝视着这尊雕像，既为它的美丽折服又心生忌妒。

### jealousy /'dʒeləsi/

1. an unhappy feeling because someone has something that you would like or can do something that you would like to do (妒忌, 羡慕)

例句: Suspicion and jealousy, however ill-founded, can poison a marriage.

怀疑和忌妒，不管多么站不住脚，都可能毒害婚姻。

**辨析:** envy 侧重指因别人获得了自己本想获得的东西或成就而产生妒忌; 而 jealousy 则强调对别人占有的东西恼恨不满，也经常指吃醋。

### outlook / prospect

这两个词都有“展望”的意思。

### outlook /'aʊt,lʊk/

1. an idea about what a situation will be like in the future (展望, 前景)

例句：The outlook for the economy is bright.

经济前景光明。

2. your general attitude toward things (人生观，世界观，观点，看法)

例句：The illness had a profound effect on his outlook.

这场病对他的人生观产生了深刻的影响。

3. the view from a particular place (景色，景致，景观)

例句：I have a good outlook from my bedroom.

我的卧室有很好的窗景。

**prospect** /'prɒs.pɛkt/

1. the possibility that something will happen, especially something good (可能性，希望)

例句：Unfortunately, there is little prospect of seeing these big questions answered.

不幸的是，几乎不可能看到这些重大问题得到回复。

2. something that you expect or know is going to happen in the future, or the thought of this (期望中的事，将要发生的事，预期，展望)

例句：They now face the prospect of having to wear a cycling helmet by law.

他们现在面临的情形是：不久将需要依法佩戴摩托车头盔。



3. chances of success, especially in a job or career [(尤指事业的) 成功机会, 前景, 前途]

例句: I chose to work abroad to improve my career prospects.

我选择出国工作以求在事业上有更好的发展。

**辨析:** outlook 多指根据征兆或分析对要发生的事情的展望或预料; 而 prospect 侧重对成功、利润和舒适生活等方面的展望。