

今天近义词课程的单词难度是有一点点的，来一起挑战这 5 组词汇吧。

temporary/transient

这两个词都有“短暂的，瞬息的”的意思。

temporary /'tempə,ri/

1.existing,done,or used for only a limited period of time (暂时的，临时的，短暂的)

例句：Most adolescent problems are temporary.

多数青少年问题是暂时性的。

transient /'trænjənt/

1.existing,happening,or staying somewhere for a short period of time only (短暂的，倏忽的，无常的)

例句：Her feeling of depression was transient.

她的压抑心情一会儿就过去了。

辨析：temporary 为普通用词，其反义是 permanent，指持续有限的可计时间，着重暂时的存在、应用或效应；而 transient 多指停留或延续的时间很短。

tactic/strategy

这两个词都有“策略”之意。

tactic /'tæktɪk/

1.a particular method or plan for achieving something (方法, 策略)

例句: These new police tactics have really put the wind up the local drug dealers.

警方的这些新策略真正使当地的毒品贩子感到害怕。

2.the skill of effectively organizing and using soldiers, weapons, and equipment in battles (战术, 兵法)

例句: They planned the tactics for the next day's battle.

他们制定好第二天的战术。

strategy /'strætədʒi/

1.a plan or method for achieving something, especially over a long period of time [(尤指长期的) 战略, 策略, 行动计划]

例句: What should our marketing strategy have achieved?

我们的销售策略应该取得了哪些成果呢?

2.the skill of planning how to achieve something, especially in war or business [(尤指战争, 商业中的) 战略, 战略学]

例句: I've just been explaining the basic principles of strategy to my generals.

我刚刚一直在向各位将军解释战略学的基本原理。

辨析: tactic 侧重指在军事上指在战场或军事行动中如何用兵的具体战术, 多暗示指挥员在场具体指挥, 也指为完成某计划而采取的策略或手段; 而 strategy 指全局性的前线战略部署, 也可指为达到某种目的而采取的策略。

astonish/astound

这一对词语都有“使惊讶”意思。

astonish /ə'stʌnɪʃ/

1.to surprise someone very much (使惊讶, 使十分惊奇)

例句: A matter of repeated occurrence like this will not astonish people.

这样司空见惯的事,不会使人吃惊。

astound /ə'staʊnd/

1.to surprise or shock someone very much (使大吃一惊, 使惊骇, 使震惊)

例句：He used to astound his friends with feats of physical endurance.

过去，他表现出来的惊人耐力常让朋友们大吃一惊。

辨析：这两个词的语气都比较强，astonish 在表达中多指出乎预料，意外发生，但又无法解释而感到惊奇；而 astound 侧重指由于事情令人难以置信或实在罕见而使人感到震惊。下次在句中遇到的时候要留心他们的用法哦。

ponder/weigh

这两个词都有“考虑”的意思。

ponder /'pʌndər/

1.to think carefully about something for a long time before reaching a decision (思索, 考虑)

例句：I'm continually pondering how to improve the team.

我不住地在想如何提高队伍水平。

weigh /wei/

1.to have a particular weight (有.....重, 重)

例句：You always weigh less in the morning.

早晨体重总是会轻一些。

2.to measure how heavy someone or something is (称.....的重量, 称)

例句: The scales can be used to weigh other items such as parcels.

这台秤可以用来称包裹等其他物品。

3.to consider all the aspects of a situation carefully before making a decision
(认真考虑, 权衡, 斟酌)

例句: She spoke very slowly, weighing what she would say.

她讲话时斟酌再三, 说得非常慢。

4.to have an important effect or influence (对.....有重大影响)

例句: There are many factors weighing against the meeting happening.

有好多因素影响了会议的召开。

辨析: 在表示“考虑”“估量”的意思时, ponder 侧重指仔细、深入、连续地考虑问题, 以作出认真的估计和正确的抉择; 而 weigh 多指作出决策前把问题的各个方面进行比较, 权衡利害得失, 取有利的方面。

hurricane/typhoon

这两个词均含“大风”之意。

hurricane /'hʌrɪˌkeɪn/

1. a violent storm with extremely strong winds and heavy rain (飓风)

例句: The hurricane damage was assessed at three million dollars.

飓风损害赔偿金的金额被确定为三百万美元。

typhoon /ˌtaɪˈfun/

1. a tropical storm with strong winds that move in circles (台风)

例句: The football match have to stand over next week for the typhoon storm

由于台风风暴，这场足球赛延期到下个星期举行。

辨析: hurricane 指 12 级大风，有时指发生在西印度群岛的大气旋；而 typhoon 主要指西太平洋海洋上发生的极猛烈的风暴，风力常达十级以上。