

今天的近义词环节为宝宝们准备了三组常用的词汇辨析，大家可能觉得不难，但是真正涉及到使用的时候还是会有不熟悉的地方，一起来看下吧！

### sometimes / sometime / some time

这一组词都表示**时间**，但具体的含义却又不同。

#### sometimes

频度副词，意为“**有时**”，表示动作发生的不经常性，常与一般现在时或一般过去时连用。

例句：Sometimes things have to fall apart to make way for better things.

有时候要到达谷底，才会慢慢变好。

During the summer, my skin sometimes gets greasy.

夏天我的皮肤有时候会出油。

#### sometime

1. 副词，意为“**某时**”，指时间上不确定的某一点，常用于过去时或将来时。

例句：The sales figures won't be released until sometime next month.

下个月的某个时间才会公布销售数据。

I'm aiming to get to work by nine sometime.

我准备9点左右开始工作。

2.形容词，意为“从前的，一度的，某一时间的”。

例句：Cecile was in her early thirties, a sometime actress, dancer and singer.

塞茜尔三十出头，曾经做过演员、舞蹈演员和歌手。

### some time

名词短语，意思是“一段时间”，在句中常与for，take等词连用。

例句：Mark had for some time been making advances towards her.

马克追她已经有一段时间了。

Unemployment will go on rising for some time yet.

失业人数在一段时间内还将上升。

### late / lately / later / latest

来看这组表示与**late**相关的词语的具体含义和用法。

### late

可作形容词或副词，意为“迟地（的）；晚地（的）”。

例句：It was very late and the streets were deserted.

时间已很晚，街上空空荡荡。

His autobiography was written late in life.

他的自传写于晚年。

### lately

副词，意为“最近；近来”相当于recently，常与现在完成时连用。

例句：She feels guilty about spending less time lately with her two kids.

最近她和两个孩子在一起的时间少了，她为此感到愧疚。

Things have been getting on top of me lately.

最近事情太多，压得我透不过气来。

### later

可用作late的比较级，意为“较迟的（地）”。也可用作副词，意为“后来”。

例句：Burke later admitted he had lied.

伯克后来承认自己撒了谎。

I hate to rush you but I have another appointment later on.

我真不想催你，但我稍后还有一个约会。

## latest

可用作late的最高级，意为“**最迟的（地）**”。也可用作形容词，相当于newest，意为“**最新的**”。

例句：Featured are both his classics and his latest creations.

他的经典作品和最新创作都很独特。

The latest techniques in oceanography are now available to many more scientists.

更多的科学家现在能够接触到海洋学的最新技术。

## care about / care for / care to

这一组词的意思都与“**关心**”相关。

### care about

意为“**关心；计较；在乎**”，可用于表示由于某事重要，或因责任所在而关心计较，常用于否定句。

例句：You don't care about anything but yourself and your precious face.

你什么都不关心，除了你自己和你那张娇贵的脸。

Chain smokers don't care about the dangers of smoking.

烟鬼似乎不在乎吸烟带来的种种危害。

### care for

意为“关心；照料；喜欢；愿意”。作“关心；照料”讲，一般用于肯定句或疑问句。

例如：She had met both sons and did not care for either.

两个儿子她都见了，一个都不喜欢。

I had a strong desire to help and care for people.

我非常渴望能够帮助和照顾他人。

### care to

意为“愿意”，后接动词原形。

例如：Would you care to elaborate?

你愿意详细说明一下吗？

I don't care to go there .

我不愿意去那里。