

每天大家不妨将我给出的例句背诵几个，这样以后见到单词的时候就更能够轻松的回忆起它的含义和用法了。一起来看今天的 5 组近义词辨析！

compatible / consistent

这两个词都有“一致的”相关意思。

compatible /kəm'pætəb(ə)l/

1. ideas or systems that are compatible can exist together (相容的，可以并存的，协调的)

例句：Free enterprise, he argued, was compatible with Russian values and traditions.

他认为自由企业制并不违背俄罗斯的价值观和传统。

2. if one piece of computer equipment or software is compatible with another, they can be used together (兼容的)

例句：The new system will be compatible with existing equipment.

新的系统将与现有的设备相互兼容。

3. likely to have a good relationship because of being similar (能和谐相处的，合得来的，和谐的，一致的)

例句：Mildred and I are very compatible. She's interested in the things that interest me.

我和米尔德里德很合得来，我感兴趣的東西她也感兴趣。

consistent /kən'sistent/

1. not changing in behavior, attitudes, or qualities [(行为, 态度等) 一贯的, 一致的, 始终如一的]

例句: Becker has never been the most consistent of players anyway.

不管怎么说, 贝克尔从来就不是表现最为稳定的球员。

2. continuing or developing steadily in the same way (前后一致的, 连贯的)

例句: These are clear consistent policies which we are putting into place.

这些就是我们正在付诸实施的政策, 不但清楚而且前后一致。

3. containing statements or ideas that are similar or that have the same goal (一致的, 连贯的, 吻合的)

例句: New goals are not always consistent with the existing policies.

新目标并不总是与现行政策一致。

辨析: compatible 指两个事物不仅无分歧, 不互相排斥, 而且可以并存, 和谐地处在一起; 而 consistent 指各事物之间或同一物体各细节之间都能一致, 不自相矛盾。

degree /grade

这两个词都有“等级”的相关意思。

degree /di'gri/

1. an amount of something such as a feeling or a quality (程度, 级别)

例句：Politicians have used television with varying degrees of success.

政客们已经利用电视取得了不同程度的成功。

2. a qualification that you get after completing a course at a college or university (学位, 学衔)

例句：He took a master's degree in economics at Yale.

他选择了攻读耶鲁大学的经济学硕士学位。

3. a unit for measuring temperature (度, 度数)

例句：Pure water sometimes does not freeze until it reaches minus 40 degrees Celsius.

纯净水有时候要降到零下 40 摄氏度才会结冰。

4. a unit for measuring angles. Measurements are often expressed as a number followed by the symbol ° [度, 角度 (可以表示角度, 经度, 纬度等)]

例句：It was pointing outward at an angle of 45 degrees.

它向外指向 45 度角的方向。

grade /greɪd/

1. one of the levels of school in the U.S. that lasts one year. Students in the same grade are all about the same age [(美国学校中的) 年级]

例句：Mr White teaches first grade in south Georgia.

怀特先生在佐治亚州南部教一年级。

2. a letter or number that shows the quality of a student's work [(用数字或字母表示的) 成绩, 评分]

例句：There was a lot of pressure on you to obtain good grades.

你背负了拿到高分的巨大压力。

3. a level of quality or importance (等级, 级别)

例句: All parts are machined from top grade, high tensile aluminum.

所有零件都是用顶级高强度铝加工而成。

4. the rank of a person, for example in their job [(职位的) 级别, 等级]

例句: Staff turnover is particularly high among junior grades.

基层职员的流动率特别高。

辨析: degree 指程度、范围不同, 社会地位的高低, 也可指形容词或副词的级; 而 grade 指按地位或优劣划分的等级, 既可指人又可指物。

collaborate / cooperate

这两个词都有“合作”的意思。

collaborate /kə'ləbə'reɪt/

1. to work with someone in order to produce something (合作, 协作)

例句: He collaborated with his son Michael on the English translation of a text on food production.

他和儿子迈克尔合作, 把一篇介绍食品生产的文章译成了英文。

2. to work secretly to help an enemy or opponent (通敌, 勾结敌人)

例句: He was accused of having collaborated with the secret police.

他被控与秘密警察勾结。

cooperate /kou'apə,reit/

1. to work with other people to achieve a result that is good for everyone involved (合作, 协作)

例句: The couple spoke about how they would co-operate in the raising of their child.

这对夫妇讲述了他们将如何共同抚养孩子。

2. to do what someone asks you to do, especially by providing them with information (合作, 配合)

例句: The plan failed because the soldiers refused to cooperate.

因为士兵们不肯合作, 这项计划宣告失败。

辨析: collaborate 多指文化领域中, 文艺、科学等方面有明确目的合作; 而 cooperate 指为相互支持或行动而进行的合作或协作, 强调通力合作。

corn / crop

这两个词都有“谷物”的意思。

corn /kɔ:n/

1. a tall plant with large yellow seeds on a cob (=thick piece of stem). The

usual British word is maize. (玉米)

例句：Here's a way of barbecuing corn-on-the-cob that I learned in the States.

这是我在美国学的一种烤玉米的方法。

2. the seeds of a corn plant that are cooked as food or fed to animals (麦类作物, 谷物, 谷粒)

例句：He filled the barn to the roof with corn.

他将谷仓装满了谷物。

crop /krɒp/

1. a plant grown for food, usually on a farm (庄稼, 作物)

例句：Rice farmers here still plant and harvest their crops by hand.

这里种植水稻的农场主仍是人工种植和收割庄稼。

2. an amount of crops grown in a particular year (收成, 产量)

例句：In the Middle Ages, years of crop failure were always followed by terrible disease.

中世纪时，庄稼连年歉收后总会出现严重的疫情。

3. several things that happen or are produced at the same time (同时发生的一些事, 在一起的一群人)

例句：Next year's crop of undergraduates opting to take physics represents just 2 per cent of all undergraduates.

明年选修物理的大学生仅占大学生总数的 2%。

4. a very short hairstyle (短发)

例句：She had her long hair cut into a boyish crop.

她把长发剪成了男孩子般的短发。

辨析：corn 主要指大麦、小麦、燕麦、裸麦、玉蜀黍这 5 种谷物及其粒子，也可指玉米；而 crop 指谷物或果类等一年或一季的收成，也可指地里的农业作物或谷物。

revise / amend

这两个词都有“修改”的意思。

revise /rɪˈvaɪz/

1. to change your opinion or judgment of someone or something [改正，改变，修正（想法）]

例句：He soon came to revise his opinion of the profession.

他很快就改变了对这个职业的看法。

2. to state a new amount after changing your opinion or judgment [调整，改变（价格，数目等）]

例句：The United Nations has been forced to revise its estimates of population growth upwards.

联合国已经被迫上调了其对人口增长做出的预测。

3. to change, improve, or make additions to something such as a book, law, or piece of writing [修改（作品），修订（法律），审定，校订（文章、书籍）]

例句：Three editors handled the work of revising the articles for publication.

3 位编辑负责文章的修订出版工作。

4. to review for a test (考前复习, 温习)

例句: I'd better skip the party and stay at home to revise.

我最好还是不去参加这个聚会, 留在家温习功课。

amend /ə'mend/

1. to make changes to a document, law, agreement, etc., especially in order to improve it (修改, 修订)

例句: The president agreed to amend the constitution and allow multi-party elections.

总统同意修订宪法, 允许多党选举。

辨析: revise 指通过仔细阅读、反复思考后而进行改正、订正或修订, 使趋于完善; 而 amend 多为书面语用词, 指进行更正或改变, 使之更好, 符合更高的要求。