

今天的近义词辨析环节再来为大家解析三组相关的短语,一同来看看吧!

knock...into / knock into / knock down / knock at

这一组词都有"敲,撞"相关的含义。

knock...into

意为"把......插/撞/敲/打入......中"。

例如: Can you knock this nail into the wood?

你能把这钉子钉进木头里吗?

It takes more skill than it looks to knock the ball into the hole.

要把球打进洞里看起来算不了什么, 其实很需要技术。

knock into

意为"撞在……上", into 是介词,只能位于其宾语前,还可表示"偶然碰到,撞见某人"。

例如: Look out! Don't knock into others.

小心点,别撞到别人。

He didn't expect to knock into some of his friends here.

他没有想到在这儿遇见朋友.



knock down

意为"撞倒、打倒"。down 为副词,宾语是名词时,down 可位于名词前或后;宾语是人称代词时,down 必须位于宾语后。有时,down 也可以换成 over。

例如: A drunk driver knocked down and killed two girls.

一个酒后驾驶的司机撞死了两个女孩儿。

A car knocked him over.

一辆车把他撞倒在地。

knock at

意为轻轻而有节奏地"敲"。它常用来表示"敲门/窗"等。

例如: Knock at my window at eight o'clock and I'll be ready. 8 点钟敲我的窗,我会准备好的。

Opportunity knocks at the door only once.

机不可失, 时不再来。

above all / after all / at all

这三组短语经常在句中作为修饰成分出现,来看看它们的意思。



above all

意为"尤其是"、"首先"、"最重要的是",常位于句首或句中,作插入语,起强调作用。

例如: She liked him above all for his effortless charm.

她最喜欢他身上那种与生俱来的魅力。

Social services departments must accept, above all, the role of the parents. 社会服务部门必须认可的,首先是父母的角色。

after all

意为"毕竟"、"终究"、"终归"、"到底",在句中位置较灵活。可位于句首、句中或句末。

例如: After all, what more can anyone be than themselves?

毕竟,人们除了做自己又能怎样呢?

After all, 15 minutes of exercise is better than nothing.

毕竟,锻炼15分钟比不锻炼好。

at all

用于否定句时,意为"丝毫;根本"。

例句: We need a win — a draw won't do at all.

我们需要一场胜利,平局根本不行。



用于疑问句时意为"究竟;到底"。

例句: Are you going to do it at all?

你们到底去不去做?

用于条件句时,常译为"当真;实在"。

例句: If you do it at all, do it well.

如果你当真要做,那就好好弄。

用于肯定句中,表示说话人的某种情绪或情感(如怀疑或惊奇等),意为"竟然"等。

例如: I was surprised at his coming at all.

我很讶异他竟然来了。

at the age of / by the age of

这两个词组的意思也有些微的差别,一起来看。

at the age of

表示"在……岁时",后面接基数词,强调某一时刻的情况或动作,用于一般过去时,作时间状语。

例如: He'd dropped out of high school at the age of 16.

他 16 岁的时候就从中学退学了。



At the age of five he showed exceptional talent as a musician.

他五岁时就表现出非凡的音乐才能。

by the age of

表示"到……岁的时候"、"在……岁以前",后面接基数词,强调到某一时刻为止的结果,用于过去完成时或将来完成时,作时间状语。

例如: By the age of seventeen he was the junior lightweight champion of Poland.

17岁时他已经是波兰的青少年组轻量级冠军。

By the age of 16, his dream was to play basketball professionally in the NBA. 他 16 岁时的梦想是到 NBA 打职业篮球赛。