

周三咱们一起再来学习 5 组近义词辨析，加油！

deceit / deception

这两个词都有“欺骗”的意思。

deceit /dɪ'si:t/

1. dishonest behavior that is intended to trick someone (欺骗，欺诈)

例句：They have been involved in a campaign of deceit.

他们参与了一系列的欺骗活动。

deception /dɪ'sepʃ(ə)n/

1. the act of tricking someone by telling them something that is not true (欺骗，受骗)

例句：He admitted conspiring to obtain property by deception.

他承认曾与人合谋骗取财产。

辨析：deceit 指歪曲实情，惯于说谎或蓄意欺骗；而 deception 的语气较弱，一般用词，侧重于具体的骗人行为。但有时并无欺骗行为，只是玩弄把戏，故弄玄虚而已。

denote / indicate

这两个词都有“表示”的相关意思。

denote /dɪ'noʊt/

1. to mean something (表示，代表，意思是)

例句：There was a message waiting, denoting that someone had been here ahead of her.

那有了一条留言，这表示有人已先于她到了这儿。

2. to be a feature that shows you what something is (代表，是.....的标记)

例句：In figure 24 , 'D' denotes quantity demanded and 'S' denotes quantity supplied.

在图 24 中，D 代表需求量而 S 代表供应量。

indicate /'ɪndɪˌkeɪt/

1. to be a sign or symbol of something (是.....的标志, 象征, 反映)

例句: His language indicates a poor education.

他的言语反映出他没受过多少教育。

2. to show that something will happen, is true, or exists (表明, 说明)

例句: A survey of retired people has indicated that most are independent and enjoying life.

对退休人员的调查表明, 大部分人都自食其力, 享受生活。

3. to express an intention, opinion, or wish in an indirect way (暗示)

例句: U.S. authorities have not yet indicated their monetary policy plans.

美国当局尚未透露他们的货币政策计划。

4. to direct someone's attention toward a particular person, place, or thing, for example with your hand or head (指示, 指出)

例句: Pelham moved across to indicate a wall chart.

佩勒姆走过去指着一张挂图。

辨析：denote 指用符号等表示；而 indicate 多指用词语或标记表达较明确的意义。

sketch / picture

这两个词都有“描绘”的相关意思。

sketch /sketʃ/

1. to draw a picture quickly and with few details (为.....画素描)

例句：Clare and David Astor are sketching a view of far Spanish hills.

克莱尔和戴维·阿斯特正在画远处西班牙山峦的风景素描。

2. to make a general plan of something, with only a few details (概述，简述)

例句：Cross sketched the story briefly, telling the facts just as they had happened.

罗斯简要地叙述了事情的经过，把当时发生的情况一五一十地说了一遍。

picture /'pɪktʃər/

1. to imagine something (想象, 设想)

例句: He pictured her with long black braided hair.

他想象她留着黑油油的长辫子的样子。

2. to show someone in a photograph, painting, etc. [登载...的照片 (或图片)]

例句: The golfer is pictured on many of the front pages, kissing his trophy as he holds it aloft.

许多报纸的头版上都刊登了那个高尔夫球手高高举起奖杯亲吻的照片。

辨析: sketch 指快速地勾勒或概略地叙述; 而 picture 着重表示能够栩栩如生地把事物或场景等描绘出来。

delegate / deputy

这两个词都有“代表”的意思。

delegate /'deləˌɡert/

1. someone who is chosen to represent a group of other people at a meeting [代表, (尤指) 会议代表]

例句: A delegate from Siberia proposed a resolution that he stand down as party chairman.

一名来自西伯利亚的代表提议他辞去党主席的职务。

deputy /'depjuti/

1. someone whose job is the second most important in a department or organization, and who takes the responsibilities of the most important person in some situations (副职, 副手, 副主管)

例句: He was given the title of deputy prime minister.

他被授予副总理之职。

2. an elected member of a legislature in some countries, for example France (代表, 议员, 立法委员)

例句: The president appealed to deputies to approve the plan quickly.

总统呼吁议员尽快通过这一方案。

辨析：delegate 指一般被派参加某一会议的代表；而 deputy 指上级授权代理行事的代表，特指被选择为执行全部或部分公务的人。

exterminate / extinguish

这两个词都有“消灭”的意思。

exterminate /ɪk'stɜːmɪˌneɪt/

1. to exterminate a group of people or animals means to kill all of them (消灭, 灭绝, 根除)

例句：Some people exterminate garden insects by spraying poison on the plants.

有些人在植物上喷洒毒剂以杀死花园内的昆虫。

extinguish /ɪk'stɪŋɡwɪʃ/

1. to make a fire or cigarette stop burning. A more usual word is put out (熄灭, 扑灭)

例句：The lights are extinguished as soon as the news conference is over.

新闻发布会一结束，灯光就熄灭了。

2. to stop a feeling or idea from continuing to exist (消除，使破灭)

例句：The message extinguished her hopes of Richard's return.

那条消息使她对理查德归来的希望彻底破灭。

辨析：exterminate 指大量地、成批地杀害、消灭；而 extinguish 原义指灭火，转义后暗示生命、希望等像火一样地消灭、熄灭。