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## gift / present

这两个词都有“礼物”的意思。

### gift /gɪft/

1. something that you give to someone as a present (礼物, 礼品)

例句：They believed the unborn child was a gift from God.

他们认为腹中的孩子是上帝赐予的礼物。

2. a natural ability to do something well (天赋, 天才, 才能)

例句：As a youth he discovered a gift for teaching.

他年轻时就表现出教书的天赋。

### present /'prezənt/

1. something that you give to someone, for example to celebrate a special occasion such as a birthday (礼物, 礼品)

例句：The carpet was a wedding present from the Prime Minister.

这张地毯是首相送的结婚礼物。

2.the period of time that is happening now (现在, 目前, 现状)

例句: Then her thoughts would switch to the present.

然后, 她的思绪会转到现在。

**辨析:** gift 含义较广, 既可指真诚相送的礼物、赠品或生日、节日礼物, 又可指捐赠的物品或捐款等; 而 present 为普通用词, 指给亲朋好友的礼物, 赠者与被赠者之间存在某种个人关系, 所赠礼物一般不是很昂贵的, 为了庆祝生日或某些特殊时刻。

### freedom / liberty

这两个词都有“自由”的意思。

**freedom** /'frɪdəm/

1. the right to do what you want, make your own decisions, and express your own opinions, the ability to do what you want because you have no obligations or responsibilities (自由, 自主)

例句: Today we have the freedom to decide our own futures.

今天我们可以自由决定自己的未来。

2. the ability to move or go where you want because there is nothing physically stopping you (人身自由, 自由身份)

例句：The Swedes had sought his freedom through quiet diplomacy.

瑞典人通过秘密的外交手段来争取他的自由。

3. a situation in which you are not affected by something unpleasant (摆脱, 免除, 不受.....影响的状态)

例句：It revealed an aspiration for freedom from imposed limitations.

它表现出冲破种种束缚去追求自由的强烈愿望。

**liberty** /'libərti/

1. the freedom to think or behave in the way that you want and not be controlled by a government or by other people (自由)

例句：Such a system would be a fundamental blow to the rights and liberties of the English people.

这样一种制度将对英国人民的权利与自由造成根本性的打击。

2. freedom from being kept in prison (行动自由, 人身自由)

例句：There is no formal confirmation so far that he is at liberty.

目前还没有正式确认他已经获得人身自由。

**辨析：**freedom 含义较广，指任何无限制无束缚的自由自在状态；liberty 常可与 freedom 换用，但强调从过去受的压制、管束下被解救或释放出来，也指法律所承认的特权，如言论、集会等自由。

## stream / pour

这两个词都有“涌出”的意思。

### stream /strim/

1. to flow continuously, to produce a liquid or gas in a continuous flow (流, 流动, 流出)

例句: She came in, rain streaming from her clothes and hair.

她进来时, 雨水顺着她的衣服和头发往下流。

2. to move in large numbers in a continuous flow (鱼贯而行, 涌动, 蜂拥)

例句: The clock in the church struck twelve, and soon after people began to stream out.

教堂的钟敲了十二下, 不久人们便开始鱼贯而出。

3. to shine or give off light (照射)

例句: Sunlight was streaming into the courtyard.

阳光照到院子里。

4. to move and wave in the air or in water (飘动, 飘扬)

例句: She was wearing a flimsy pink dress that streamed out behind her.

她穿的那件轻薄的粉红色连衣裙在身后飘舞。

**pour** /pɔːr/

1. to make a liquid or substance flow out of a container that you are holding

[使（液体等）连续流出，倾倒，倒出]

例句：Francis poured a generous measure of the whisky into a fresh glass.

弗朗西斯往一个干净的玻璃杯里倒了很多威士忌。

2. to flow continuously and in large amounts [(液体等) 倾泻，涌流，喷发]

例句：There was dense smoke pouring from all four engines.

4 个发动机全都在冒浓烟。

3. to rain very hard (倾盆而下，倾泻)

例句：It has been pouring with rain all week.

一个星期以来一直在下着瓢泼大雨。

4. to arrive or go somewhere quickly in a large group or in large amounts

[大量涌入（或涌出），蜂拥]

例句：Holidaymakers continued to pour down to the coast in search of surf and sun.

度假者不断涌至海边冲浪和享受阳光。

**辨析：**stream 指水或其它液体从源头流出，不断地朝某一方向流动，可用作引申；而

pour 通常指从高向低或从上向下的急剧流动，也可作引申用，表示雨下得大或者人群大量蜂拥等。

## grove / plantation

这两个词都有“树林”的相关意思。

### grove /grouv/

1. a group of trees of a particular type, especially trees arranged in lines (树丛, 小树林)

例句: The statue was erected in a damp grove at Olympia.

雕像建造在奥林匹亚潮湿的小树林中。

### plantation /plæn'teɪ(ə)n/

1. a large farm where crops such as tea, coffee, cotton, and sugar are grown (种植园, 大农场)

例句: The plantation owner has possessed himself of a vast piece of land.

这个种植园主把大片土地占为己有。

2. a large group of trees that are grown to be cut down for wood (人造林)

例句: Indeed, in many regions "forestry" is synonymous with "plantation"

culture ".

事实上，在许多地区 “林业” 就是 “森林栽培” 的同义语。

**辨析：**grove 通常指面积较小，树木整齐，地面干净的小树林，尤指果林；plantation 指人造林或大型庄园，种植园。

### **fountain / spring**

这两个词都有“泉”的意思。

**fountain** /'faʊnt(ə)n/

1. a structure through which a stream of water is pumped into the air and falls down again (喷泉，喷水池)

例句：The fountain plays only at weekend.

这个喷泉仅在周末喷水。

2. a stream of liquid that rises into the air (喷射，喷涌)

例句：The volcano spewed a fountain of molten rock 650 feet in the air.

这座火山喷射出的岩浆高达 650 英尺。

3. if you describe a person or thing as a fountain of something, you mean they are an important source of it and supply a lot of it (源泉，根源，来源)

例句：You are a fountain of ideas.

你就是思想的源泉。

**spring** /sprɪŋ/

1. the season of the year between winter and summer (春天, 春季)

例句：The Labor government of Western Australia has an election due next spring.

西澳大利亚工党政府明年春天要举行选举。

2. water that flows up from under the ground and forms a small stream or pool (泉, 泉水)

例句：To the north are the hot springs of Banyas de Sant Loan.

北边是班亚斯德桑隆温泉。

3. a long thin piece of metal in the shape of a coil that quickly gets its original shape again after you stop stretching it (弹簧, 发条)

例句：As a standard mattress wears, the springs soften and so do not support your spine.

当一张标准床垫用旧后，弹簧就会变软而无法支撑你的脊椎。

**辨析：**fountain 多指供观赏或饮水用的人工泉或喷泉，引申为“根源”或“源泉”解；而 spring 多指从地面自然涌出的天然泉。