

今天的近义词辨析继续为同学们讲解三组短语的辨析，一起来学习吧！

**persuade sb. to do sth. / advise sb. to do sth. / try to persuade sb. to do sth .**

这三个短语都有“劝说”之意。

**persuade sb. to do something**

意为“说服某人做某事”，其结果是成功的（即成功地说服某人干某事）。

例句：Eisenhower used his muscle to persuade Congress to change the law.

艾森豪威尔用他的影响力说服国会修改了该项法律。

They were eventually persuaded by the police to give themselves up.

最终他们被警方劝服，同意投案自首。

**advise sb. to do something**

意为“劝说/建议某人做某事”，其结果可能是劳而无功（即“说”而未“服”）。

例句：The minister advised him to leave as soon as possible.

部长建议他尽快离开。

He advised me to rest.

他劝我休息。

### try to persuade sb. to do sth.

意为“尽力说服某人做某事”，比 advise someone to do something 程度深一些。

例句：At no time did they try to persuade me to suppress the information.

他们从没有试图劝我隐瞒这个消息。

Doctors should try to persuade smokers to kick the habit.

医生应尽量说服吸烟者戒烟。

### at the beginning / in the beginning

这两个短语都含有“起初”的意思。

### at the beginning

意为“在……初；在……开始的时候”。常与 of 连用。

例句：Early bird discounts are usually available at the beginning of the season.

在换季之初抢先购买通常会有折扣优惠。

We're going to Japan at the beginning of July.

我们七月初要去日本。

### in the beginning

相当于 at first，表示“**起初、开始**”时，含“起初是这种情况，而后来却不是这种情况”之意，不与 of 连用。

例句：You know, I wasn't sold on this trip in the beginning.

你知道，刚开始我并不同意来参加这次旅行。

Everything is hard in the beginning.

万事开头难。

### ever before / ever since / ever after

这三组短语都是口语中比较常用的。

#### ever since

意为“**从.....之后一直**”，其中的 since 既可作副词，也可作连词，该短语与完成时连用。有时 ever 可以省略。

例句：I've been dieting ever since the birth of my fourth child.

我生完第四个孩子后就一直在节食。

You've been my best friend ever since we started in the infants.

自从我们上幼儿园起，你就是我最好的朋友。

### ever before

意为“**比以往任何时候**”，其中的 before 为副词，常与比较级连用并放在 than 之后。  
ever 用来加强 before 的语气，before 有时可以省略。

例句：Workplace canteens are offering healthier foods than ever before.

单位餐厅以前从没供应过像现在这样健康的饭菜。

The youth of today has greater opportunities than ever before.

现在的年轻人比以往任何时候都有更多的机会。

### ever after

意为“**从那以后**”，其中的 after 可作连词，也可作副词，该短语常与过去时连用。

例句：We both swore we'd be friends ever after.

我俩都发誓从此以后永远是朋友。

The prince and the princess lived happily ever after.

从此以后王子和公主就一直过着幸福的日子。