

今天的近义词辨析按照常规为同学们准备了五组词汇，四组基础的动词辨析和一组副词类辨析，一起来学习吧！

lastly / ultimately

这两个词都有“最后”之意。

lastly

/ˈlæstli/

1. used when you want to make one more statement, ask one more question, or mention one more thing in a list before you finish (最后，最后一点)

例句：Lastly, I must say I owe all the achievements to the encouragement and help from my colleagues and friends.

最后，我必须说我的这些成就都应归功于我的同事和朋友们的鼓励和帮助。

2. you use lastly when you are saying what happens after everything else in a series of actions or events [(一系列动作或事件中) 最后]

例句：They wash their hands, arms and faces, and lastly, they wash their feet.

他们洗了手、胳膊和脸，最后脚也洗了。

ultimately

/ˈʌltɪmətli/

1. after a process or activity has ended (最终，最后，终于)

例句：Whatever the scientists ultimately conclude, all of their data will immediately be disputed.

不管科学家们最后得出什么样的结论，他们的全部数据将会立即引起争议。

2. used for emphasizing the main point that you are talking about (根本上，归根结底)

例句：Ultimately, Bismarck's revisionism scarcely affected or damaged British interests at all.

从根本上说，俾斯麦的修正主义几乎未对英国的利益造成一丝一毫的影响或损害。

辨析：lastly 很多情况下会使用在句首，指连续顺序的最后，通常用在列举事情的场合；而 ultimately 表示最后，终于，即事物达到最高界线，此外，它还有根本上，基本上的意思。

crack / crush

这两个词都有“破坏”的意思。

crack

/kræk/

1. to damage something so that a line or long narrow hole appears on its surface, but it does not break into pieces (使破裂, 使裂开, 使断裂)

例句: Remove the dish from the oven, crack the salt crust and you will find the skin just peels off the fish.

把盘子从烤箱里拿出来, 弄碎鱼表面的那层盐, 鱼皮就会从鱼身上剥落下来了。

2. to deliberately break something open in order to get what is inside (打破, 砸开, 砸碎)

例句: Crack the eggs into a bowl.

把鸡蛋打在一个碗中。

3. to make a short sudden loud noise like a small explosion (使发出爆裂声, 噼啪作响)

例句: He cracked his fingers nervously.

他紧张不安地把手指按得咔吧作响。

4. to accidentally hit a part of your body against something with a lot of force (重击, 猛击)

例句: He cracked his head on the pavement and was knocked cold.

他一头撞到人行道上, 不省人事了。

5. to solve a complicated problem, or to find the answer to a mystery (找到.....的解决方法, 破译密码)

例句: He has finally cracked the system after years of painstaking research.

经过多年的努力研究, 他终于找到了破解这个系统的办法。

6. to lose control of yourself and say or do things that you would not normally say or do, for example, because you are tired or you have been threatened (失控, 崩溃)

例句: She's calm and strong, and she is just not going to crack.

她镇定而且坚强, 绝不会垮掉。

7. if your voice cracks, it goes higher and lower, and you cannot control it, especially because of a strong emotion or because you are going to cry (嗓音变嘶哑, 变沙哑)

例句: Her voice cracked and she began to cry.

她的声音变得沙哑, 继而哭了起来。

8. if you crack a joke, you tell it (开玩笑)

例句: He cracked jokes and talked about beer and girls.

他爱说笑话, 喜欢谈论啤酒和姑娘。

crush

/krʌʃ/

1. to hit or press something so hard that you damage it severely or destroy it, especially by making its shape flatter (压坏，压碎，挤变形)

例句: Their vehicle was crushed by an army tank.

他们的车被一辆军用坦克压扁了。

2. to completely defeat someone who is opposing you, especially by using force or violence (制服，彻底击败)

例句: The military operation was the first step in a plan to crush the uprising.

军事行动是镇压暴动计划的第一步。

3. to make someone feel disappointed, embarrassed, or upset (使心烦意乱，消沉)

例句: Listen to criticism but don't be crushed by it.

听取批评意见，但不要被它击垮。

辨析: crack 的主要意思是裂开，打破，把椰子壳打破喝里面的汁，或者把鸡蛋打破都可以使用，此外还可以表示爆裂的声音，人的情绪崩溃，开玩笑等；而 crush 主要表示挤压所造成的损坏，变形等。

discover / find

这两个词都有“发现”之意。

discover

/dɪ'skʌvər/

1. to find out something that you did not know before [发现（以前不知道的事实）]

例句: It was difficult for the inspectors to discover which documents were important.

检查员们很难发现哪些文件是重要的。

2. to find a place, fact, or substance that no one knew about before (第一次发现)

例句: In the 19th century, gold was discovered in California.

19 世纪时，在加利福尼亚发现了金子。

3. to find out about a place or activity that is new to you (初次接触)

例句: I wish I'd discovered photography when I was younger.

我要是早点接触到摄影技术就好了。

4. to find someone or something that was missing or hidden [发现，找到（一直在寻找的某人或某物）]

例句: A few days later his badly beaten body was discovered on a roadside outside the city.

几天后，他的尸体在城外的路边被发现，身上有被严重殴打过的痕迹。

5. to recognize the ability of someone such as a writer or performer and help to make them famous (发现，发掘作家歌手等)

例句: The Beatles were discovered in the early 1960's.

甲壳虫乐队于 20 世纪 60 年代初为世人所知。

find

/faɪnd/

1. to discover something, or to see where it is by searching for it
(发现.....所在)

例句: They have spent ages looking at the map and can't find a trace of anywhere called Darrowby.

他们对着地图细看了许久也没能找到那个叫达罗比的地方的影踪。

2. to get something (找到，寻得，获得)

例句: So far they have not found a way to fight the virus.

迄今为止，他们还没有找到一种对抗该病毒的方法。

3. if something is found in a particular place or thing, it exists in that place (发现，存在于)

例句：Two thousand of France's 4,200 species of flowering plants are found in the park.

法国的 4200 种开花植物中有 2000 种可见于这个公园。

4. if you find that something is the case, you become aware of it or realize that it is the case (发觉，认识到)

例句：The two biologists found, to their surprise, that both groups of birds survived equally well.

这两位生物学家惊奇地发现，两组鸟都很好地存活了下来。

5. to express your reaction to someone or something (觉得，认为)

例句：I find it ludicrous that nothing has been done to protect passengers from fire.

乘客没有受到任何防火保护，这让我觉得十分荒唐。

6. if you find the time or money to do something, you have enough time or money to do it (找出，挤出时间或金钱)

例句：My sister helped me find the money for a private operation.

姐姐帮我筹集资金开办了一家私人企业。

辨析：这两个单词有时可换用，比如：

I discovered (found) an unopened letter in the drawer.

我在抽屉里发现有一封未启开的信。

He discovered (found) her sitting near the fire.

他发现她坐在炉火边。

discover 表示的发现一般指原来就存在而一直没有发现，或是表示第一次发现以前没有人知道的东西、地方、事实，比如哥伦布发现了新大陆就要用 **discover**；而 **find** 比较强调表示找到的意思，偏向于寻找的结果。

hurt / injure

这两个词都有“受伤”之意。

hurt

/hɜrt/

1. to cause physical pain or injury (使受伤)

例句：He had hurt his back in an accident.

他在一次事故中伤了后背。

2. to feel pain somewhere in your body (身体部位感到疼痛)

例句：His collar bone only hurt when he lifted his arm.

他的锁骨只有在抬臂时才感觉到痛。

3. to cause someone emotional pain (伤害)

例句: She's afraid she's going to be hurt and that she'll never fall in love again.

她害怕自己会受到伤害,从而永远不会再恋爱了。

4. to cause damage or problems, or to harm someone's chance to succeed at something (损害, 妨碍, 危害)

例句: They may fear hurting their husbands' careers.

她们可能担心对丈夫的事业造成损害。

injure

/ˈɪndʒər/

1. to hurt someone and cause damage to their body (伤害, 使受伤)

例句: A number of bombs have exploded, seriously injuring at least five people.

数个炸弹爆炸,造成至少 5 人重伤。

2. to cause harm to someone or something [损害, 伤害 (名誉、自尊等)]

例句: We must not say or do anything that will injure her until we know.

我们在没有弄清楚以前,千万不能乱说,也不能干出什么事情,叫她吃亏。

辨析：两个单词都可用于表示物理伤害，身体受伤。对于心灵，情感上的伤害，**hurt** 使用的频率较高，比如伤了自尊，伤害了感情等一些精神上的创伤；而 **injure** 常表示指由于意外或事故造成的损伤。

destroy / ruin

这两个词都有“毁坏”之意。

destroy

/di'strɔɪ/

1. to damage something so severely that it no longer exists or can never return to its normal state（毁坏，毁灭，摧毁）

例句：Even the most gifted can have confidence destroyed by the wrong instructor.

即使是最有天赋的人也可能会被错误的导师摧毁自信。

2. to officially kill an animal because it is dangerous or very sick
[杀死，消灭（生病或具危险性的动物）]

例句：Lindsay was unhurt but the horse had to be destroyed.

林赛没有受伤，但那匹马却不得不被人道毁灭。

3. to ruin their life or to make their situation impossible to bear（毁掉.....的生活，使垮掉）

例句：If I was younger or more naive, the criticism would have destroyed me.

如果我再年轻一些，或是再单纯一些，那些批评可能就会把我给毁了。

ruin

/'ruɪn/

1. to destroy or severely damage something, to spoil something
(毁坏，摧毁，严重伤害)

例句：Roads and bridges have been destroyed and crops ruined.
道路和桥梁都被破坏了，农作物也全毁了。

2. to make someone lose all their money or power (使破产)

例句：She accused him of ruining her financially with his taste for the high life.

她指责他为了追求奢华的生活致使她倾家荡产。

辨析：destroy 通常指彻底的毁掉或毁灭，往往暗示无法或很难修复，有时用于比喻用法中；ruin 也表示指彻底的毁坏，破坏的原因通常是自然现象、年龄、疏忽等，有时还可指一般意义的弄坏或损坏，与 spoil 同义。