

今天的近义词辨析给同学们分析关于“比赛”和“事件”两个主题相关的词语，单词难度不大，希望大家都能掌握在实际应用下如何正确地使用。

competition / contest

这两个词都有“竞赛”之意。

competition

/ˌkæmpə'tɪʃ(ə)n/

1. people who are trying to get something that other people also want (竞争对手)

例句: I have to change my approach, the competition is too good now.

我得改变方法，现在的竞争对手太强。

2. the act of competing, as for profit or a prize (竞争，角逐)

例句: There's been some fierce competition for the title.

夺冠之争一直都相当激烈。

3. an activity involving two or more companies that are trying to be more successful than others (商业竞争)

例句：The deal would have reduced competition in the commuter-aircraft market.

这项协议原本会减少通勤航班市场的竞争。

4. the goods that a rival organization is selling (竞争产品)

例句：The American aerospace industry has been challenged by some stiff competition.

美国航空和航天工业已经受到某种强劲的竞争产品的挑战。

5. an organized event in which people try to win prizes by being better than other people (比赛，竞赛)

例句：He will be banned from international competition for four years.

他将被禁赛 4 年，禁赛期间不能参加任何国际比赛。

contest

/ˈkɒn.test/

1. A struggle for superiority or victory between rivals (争夺，竞争)

例句：The state election due in November will be the last such ballot before next year's presidential contest.

定于 11 月举行的州选举将是明年总统竞选前最后一次此类投票选举。

2. A competition, especially one in which entrants perform separately and are rated by judges (比赛，竞赛)

例句: The award for the speech contest was made by a jury of nine professors.

演讲比赛的裁决由九位教授组成的评判委员会作出。

辨析: **competition** 多指体育运动中的各项比赛、角逐，也指知识、技巧等方面的竞赛,结果通常比较直观，泛指为了取得某方面的胜利而进行的比赛、竞争；而 **contest** 多指在音乐、书法、演讲等方面所进行的比赛或竞争，其结果常由评判委员会裁决，还可指不同意某个观点而争辩以及对于权力的争夺。

game / match

这两个词都有“比赛”之意。

game

/geɪm/

1. an activity providing entertainment or amusement; a pastime
(游戏)

例句: A toy store has marked down the Sonic Hedgehog computer game.

一家玩具店降低了电脑游戏《刺猬索尼克》的售价。

2. a competitive activity or sport in which players contend with each other according to a set of rules (比赛, 运动)

例句：He regularly watched our games from the stands...

他一般在看台上观看我们的比赛。

3. a single instance of such an activity (一场比赛，游戏)

例句：It was the first game of the season.

这是本赛季的首场比赛。

4. a period of competition or challenge (比赛中的一盘，一局)

例句：She won six games to love in the second set.

第二盘她以 6 比 0 获胜。

5. the way that someone plays a sport (手法，技巧，风格)

例句：Once I was through the first set my game picked up.

我打完第一局之后就进入了状态。

6. an activity or situation that someone seems to be treating less seriously than it should be treated (玩笑，儿戏，不认真对待的事)

例句：Marriage is just a game to them.

婚姻对他们来说就是场儿戏。

7. wild animals, birds, and fish that people hunt, usually for food (猎物，野味)

例句：That man often shots game for food.

那个人靠捕猎获取食物。

match

/mætʃ/

1. a formal game or sports event in which people, teams, etc. compete to win (比赛, 球赛)

例句: Poland provided the opposition for the Scots' last warm-up match at home.

苏格兰队在国内最后一场热身赛的对手是波兰队。

2. a person or thing able to provide competition for another (对手)

例句: She's met her match in talking ability.

她遇见了和她谈话能力相匹的对手。

3. a person or thing that resembles, harmonizes with, or is equivalent to another in a specified respect (相配的人或物)

例句: Helen's choice of lipstick was a good match for her skin-tone.

海伦选择的唇膏很适合她的肤色。

4. a small stick that produces a flame when rubbed against a rough surface, used for lighting a fire, cigarette, etc. (火柴)

例句: He struck a match, and held it at arm's length.

他划亮一根火柴，伸长胳膊举着。

辨析：game 指有一定规则的游戏或运动，还可指大型的国际体育运动会，比赛，比如 the Asian Games 亚运会，the Olympic Games 奥运会等，也可指以娱乐为主要目的比赛；match 一般指竞技比赛，比较正式的比赛，比如网球，高尔夫球，拳击常常用 match。

event / occurrence

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event

/ɪ'vent/

1. something that takes place, especially a significant occurrence
(事件，尤指特殊事件，重大事件)

例句：A new book by Grass is always an event.

格拉斯的新书总能引起轰动。

2. a planned and organized occasion, for example a social gathering or a sports match (有计划的活动)

例句：The cross-country section of the three-day event was held here yesterday.

3 日比赛中的越野项目昨天在这里举行。

3. one of the races or competitions that are part of an organized occasion such as a sports meeting (比赛项目)

例句：A solo piper opens Aberdeen Highland Games at 10am and the main events start at 1pm.

上午 10 点，一位风笛独奏家揭开了阿伯丁高地运动会的序幕，下午 1 点主要比赛项目开始。

occurrence

/ə'kʌrəns/

1. the action, fact, or instance of occurring （发生，出现）

例句：The greatest occurrence of coronary heart disease is in those over 65.

65 岁以上者是冠心病的最高发人群。

2. something that takes place （发生的事情，事件）

例句：The food queues have become a daily occurrence across the country.

排队购买食品的长龙已成了全国各地每日可见的景象。

辨析：event 没有什么倾向性，多指重大的、引起兴趣的或不寻常的事件、大事，特别是历史事件，也可指小事，同时可用于表示比赛项目；而 occurrence 就是发生的事，多指日常生活中发生的事件，有时也指偶然事件。

accident / incident

这两个词都有“事件”之意。

accident

/ˈæksɪdənt/

1. a crash involving a car, train, airplane, or other vehicle (交通事故，车祸)

例句：Captain Cook safely navigated his ship without accident for 100 voyages.

库克船长驾驶的船安全出航 100 次无事故。

2. a sudden event that results in damage, injury, or death (意外遭遇，不测事件，不幸的事故)

例句：The police say his death was an accident, officially at least.
警方说他的死是个意外，起码官方消息如此。

3. something that happens unexpectedly, without being planned (意外，偶然)

例句：Almost like an accident of nature, this family has produced more talent than seems possible.

就像是天缘巧合，这个家族不可思议地人才辈出。

incident

/ˈɪnsɪdənt/

1. something that happens, especially a violent, criminal, or dangerous event (事件)

例句: Grundy lost his job in the fallout from the incident.

格伦迪受该事件影响丢了工作。

2. a public disturbance (骚乱)

例句: The demonstration proceeded without incident.

游行示威进行时没有出事。

辨析: accident 强调偶然或意外发生的不幸事情，车祸，交通事故，突发性的事件；而 incident 既可指小事件或附带事件，又可指政治上具有影响的事件或事变等。

affair / case

这两个词都有“事情”的意思。

affair

/əˈfeɪr/

1. events and activities relating to the government, politics, economy, etc. of a country, region, or the world (事件，大事，政治事务)

例句：The government has mishandled the whole affair.

政府对整个事件处理不当。

2. things relating to your personal life, for example what is happening within your family or your financial situation (私人事情)

例句：He was rational and consistent in the conduct of his affairs.

他处理私事时头脑清楚，始终如一。

3. a thing to be done or attended to; matter (事情，事件)

例句：This affair must be cleared up.

这件事必须处理干净。

case

/keɪs/

1. a particular situation or incident, especially one that you are using as an individual example or instance of something (特定情况，事例)

例句：One of the effects of dyslexia, in my case at least, is that you pay tremendous attention to detail.

诵读困难的一个影响就是过分注意细节，至少对我来说是如此。

2. an instance of a disease, a person with a disease (病例，病症，患者)

例句：Some cases of arthritis respond to a gluten-free diet.

无麸质饮食对一些关节炎患者有疗效。

3. a situation or set of conditions, especially one involving a particular person or thing (情况, 状况, 情形)

例句：I knew I was going to make it—that I wasn't a hopeless case.

我就知道自己能挺过去——我还没到山穷水尽的地步。

4. a crime or mystery that the police are investigating (案子, 案件)

例句：Mr. Hitchens said you have solved some very unusual cases.

希钦斯先生说您破过一些非常离奇的案子。

5. a set of facts and arguments that you can state for or against something (事实, 根据, 理由)

例句：Both these facts strengthen the case against hanging.

这两项事实使反对绞刑的理由更加充分。

6. a trial or other legal inquiry (官司, 诉讼)

例句：It can be difficult for public figures to win a libel case.

公众人物想打赢诽谤官司可能会很难。

辨析：affair 主要指的是事务，比如政治事务，私人事务，需要处理的事务等等，在实际当中用的很多；而 case 主要指事例，常表示处在某个特定的状况，还可指官司，案件等等。