

早睡早起，保持一个良好的生活习惯。多运动多吃饭，活得开心才重要不是吗？一起来看今天的 5 组近义词辨析。

flourish / thrive

这两个词都有“兴旺，成功”的意思。

flourish /'flɔːrɪʃ/

1. to grow well and be healthy (长势好，茁壮成长)

例句：The plant flourishes particularly well in slightly harsher climes.

这种植物在气候条件稍差一点的地区长势尤其好。

2. to be very successful (繁荣，兴盛，兴旺)

例句：Business flourished and within six months they were earning 18,000 rubles a day.

生意红火起来，不出 6 个月他们就可以每天赚 18,000 卢布了。

3. to wave something in the air so that people notice it [挥动，挥舞 (以引起注意)]

例句：He flourished the glass to emphasize the point.

他挥动手中的杯子来强调这一点。

thrive /θraɪv/

1. to become very successful, happy, or healthy (欣欣向荣，茁壮成长，兴旺发达)

例句: Lavender thrives in poor soil.

薰衣草在贫瘠的土壤中茁壮成长。

辨析: flourish 指处于成功、繁荣、进步的鼎盛阶段；而 thrive 指蓬勃发展，常指显而易见的成功。

stout / plump

这两个词都有“胖的”的意思。

stout /staʊt/

1. fat. This word is less rude than “fat” (肥胖的)

例句: He was a tall, stout man with gray hair.

他是个又高又胖、头发灰白的男子。

2. strong and thick (结实的，厚实的，粗壮的)

例句：The old man picked up a stout stick that lay by his feet.
老头捡起脚边的一根粗棍子。

3. very determined (坚定的，坚决的，强有力的)

例句：The invasion was held up by unexpectedly stout resistance.
入侵行动因遭遇到了出乎意料的顽强抵抗而受阻。

plump /plʌmp/

1. slightly fat, in a pleasant way, large and round in an attractive way (丰满的，胖乎乎的)

例句：He pushed a plump little hand towards me.
他把一只胖胖的小手朝我伸了过来。

辨析：stout 指膀粗腰圆，身体笨重，暗示肥壮；而 plump 指胖得匀称好看，有曲线感。

hasty /speedy

这两个词都有“匆忙的”的意思。

hasty /'heisti/

1. done in a hurry because you do not have much time (匆忙的, 仓促的)

例句: One company is giving its employees airplane tickets in the event they need to make a hasty escape.

一家公司正在给自己的员工发机票, 万一需要就紧急撤离。

2. doing things in a hurry, without careful planning or thought (草率的, 冲动的)

例句: She's too hasty; she should learn to think before speaking.

她太轻率了, 她应该学会话出口前想一想。

speedy /'spidi/

1. happening very quickly (快的, 迅速的)

例句: His speedy promotion is from sheer ability.

他全凭才干而被迅速提拔。

2. capable of moving very fast (敏捷的)

例句: A baseball player who is not a speedy runner can compensate by powerful hitting.

跑步速度不快的棒球手可以凭有力的打击来弥补。

辨析: hasty 多指匆忙、草率或仓促的行动, 着重缺乏深思熟虑; 而 speedy

指人或物或其运动、活动时，着重极度的快捷，多含匆忙意味。

food / diet

这两个词都有“食物”的相关意思。

food /fud/

1. the things that people or animals eat (食物，食品)

例句：The shallow sea bed yields up an abundance of food.

浅海床提供了丰富的食物。

diet /'daɪət/

1. the type and range of food that you regularly eat (日常饮食，日常食物)

例句：Poor diet and excess smoking will seriously damage the health of your hair.

不合理饮食和过度吸烟会严重损害头发的健康。

2. a limited amount of food that someone eats because they are trying to become thinner (限制饮食，节食)

例句: I've only lost sixteen pounds since I started this diet.

从这次节食开始到现在我只减了 16 磅。

3. a limited range of foods that someone eats to improve their health (特别饮食, 规定饮食)

例句: He was put on a diet of milky food.

他按照医嘱要食用乳制品。

4. the things that a person regularly sees or experiences, especially when these are of poor quality [(尤指令人不快或劣质的东西的) 大量]

例句: People are rejecting this constant diet of despair.

人们开始拒绝这种没完没了的绝望情绪。

辨析: food 为普通常用词, 泛指一切能充饥和补充人或动物身体消耗的食物; diet 指规定的或惯常的食物, 尤指维持健康的定量或定质食物, 也指疗养时规定的食物。

forest / jungle

这两个词都有“树林”的意思。

forest /'fɒrəst/

1. a large area of land covered by trees and other plants growing close together (森林, 树林)

例句: Parts of the forest are still dense and inaccessible.

森林的一些部分仍然很茂密, 人迹罕至。

jungle /'dʒʌŋɡ(ə)l/

1. a thick tropical forest (热带丛林, 密林)

例句: The mountain area is covered entirely in dense jungle.

山区完全掩映在茂密的丛林中。

2. a yard or other place that has a lot of plants in it growing in an uncontrolled way (堆满东西的地方, 杂乱无章的地方)

例句: The backyard was a complete jungle.

后院完全是乱七八糟的。

3. a place or situation that is unpleasant because people are trying to achieve things for themselves and are not helping each other (复杂困难的境况, 尔虞我诈的环境)

例句: Social security law and procedure remain a jungle of complex rules.

有关社会保障的法律和程序仍旧是个充满错综复杂规则的危险领域。

辨析：forest 多指树木高大，面积大、人迹罕至的原始森林；而 jungle 特指热带的丛林。

