

天气渐凉，很多地区早晚温差大，同学们出门记得添衣保暖，别着凉。来学习今天的 5 组词汇辨析吧，新的一周继续一起加油！

## fleet / navy

这两个词都有“船队”的相关含义。

### fleet /flit/

1 a group of vehicles, planes, boats, or trains, especially when they are owned by one organization or person (船队, 舰队)

例句：The damage inflicted upon the British fleet was devastating.

英国舰队遭到了毁灭性的重创。

2. a group of ships organized to do something together, for example to fight battles or to catch fish [(尤指同一机构或统一行动的) 车队, 机群]

例句：With its own fleet of trucks, the company delivers most orders overnight.

这个公司拥有自己的货车车队，大多数订购货品可以隔日送到。

### navy /'neɪvi/

1. the part of a country's military that can fight at sea (海军)

例句：The government announced an order for three Type 23 frigates for the Royal Navy yesterday.

政府昨天宣布为皇家海军订购 3 艘 23 型护卫舰。

## 2. very dark blue (海军蓝, 深蓝色)

例句：I mostly wore black or navy trousers.

我大部分时间穿黑色或深蓝色裤子。

**辨析：**在表示“舰队”的时候，**fleet** 多指一个国家包括商船在内所有船只的总数，也可指某一地区由军方或民间拥有船只的总数；而 **navy** 指国家战舰和全部海上武力部队，包括士兵、补给站和装备在内。

## elastic / plastic

这两个词都有**材料性质**的相关意思。

### elastic /ɪˈlæstɪk/

1. something that is elastic can be stretched easily and can then return to its original shape quickly (有弹性的, 有弹力的)

例句：Beat it until the dough is slightly elastic.

一直搅打，直至生面团略有弹性。

2. able to change when the situation changes (有通融性的, 灵活的, 能变通的)

例句：The new policy was sufficiently elastic to accommodate both views.

新政策充分灵活地适用两种观点。

**plastic** /'plæstɪk/

1. made of plastic (塑料的)

例句：It was packaged in a fancy plastic case with attractive graphics.

它装在一个别致的有漂亮图纹的塑料盒子里。

2. a plastic substance can be bent into any shape and will keep that shape  
(可塑的，塑形的)

例句：The mud is smooth, gray, soft, and plastic as butter.

这种泥浆呈灰色，它光滑、柔软，像黄油一样易塑。

3. looking or tasting artificial (不自然的，不真实的)

例句：When girls put on too much eye-shadow, they look plastic.

女孩子如果把眼影涂得过重，看起来就不自然了。

**辨析：**elastic 多用于强调物体的伸展性，也可作引申用，表示想法，计划，政策等灵活的，有通融性的；而 plastic 指事物质地柔软，易造型，可塑造成所需的形状，整容手术就可以表达为 plastic surgery。

## flock / herd

这一对词语都有“群”的意思。

### flock /flɒk/

1. a group of birds, sheep, or goats [(鸟, 羊) 群]

例句: They are gregarious birds and feed in flocks.

它们是群居鸟类，会集群觅食。

2. a large group of people (成群结队, 一大群)

例句: These cases all attracted flocks of famous writers.

这些案件都吸引了大批知名作家的关注。

### herd /hɜːd/

1. a large group of animals of the same type that live and move around together (兽群, 牧群)

例句: A herd of elephants lolloped across the plains towards a watering hole.

一群大象缓慢而笨拙地穿过平原，朝水潭走去。

**辨析:** flock 主要指鸟群、羊群；也指较小的动物群，也可指人群；而 herd 一般指大动物的群，尤指家畜的群，也可指人群，有一个短语 follow the herd 就是指“随大溜”“人

云亦云”。

## pretend / simulate

这两个词都有“假装”的意思。

### pretend /prɪ'tend/

1. to behave in a particular way because you want someone to believe that something is true when it is not (假装, 伪装, 装作)

例句: I had no option but to pretend ignorance.

我别无他法, 只能假装不知道。

2. to imagine that something is true when you are playing a game [(做游戏等时) 假装, 假扮, 装扮]

例句: She can sunbathe and pretend she's in Spain.

她可以晒晒太阳, 假装自己是在西班牙。

3. to claim that something is true when it is not (自诩, 自称, 自以为)

例句: We do not pretend that the past six years have been without problems for us.

我们并不自夸在过去的 6 年中没有遇到任何问题。

**simulate** /'sɪmjə,leɪt/

1. to produce the features of something in a way that seems real but is not  
(假装, 冒充, 装作)

例句: They rolled about on the Gilligan Road, simulating a bloodthirsty fight.  
他们在吉利根路上翻滚, 模拟一场暴力厮杀。

2. to have features or qualities that are similar to a particular substance (模拟, 模仿, 仿造)

例句: Smoke was used to simulate steam coming from a smashed radiator.  
用烟来模拟从撞碎的散热器中冒出的蒸气。

3. to pretend to feel or think something (仿真, 模拟)

例句: The scientist developed one model to simulate a full year of the globe's climate.

这名科学家研制了一个模型来模拟地球全年的气候。

**辨析:** pretend 指公开表示的与心里想的与客观实际不符合, 含公开承认其虚假的意味; 而 simulate 主要指模仿他人或他物的样子, 假装具有他人或他物的特点。

**at once / right away**

这两个短语都有“立刻, 马上”的意思。

### at once

口语中常用，语气强烈，指时间紧迫，一刻也不能耽误。

例句：Remove from the heat, add the parsley, toss and serve at once.

端离炉子，加上欧芹，颠起翻面后就立刻上桌。

I wrote back to Meudon at once to fix up a meeting.

我马上给缪顿回信安排会面。

### right away

主要用于美国英语，一般语气稍弱于 at once，强调动作迅速。

例句：The men are very insistent that you leave right away.

他们坚决要求你立即离开。

He was fantastically handsome— I just fell for him right away.

他帅极了——我一下子就爱上了他。