

今天的近义词课程为宝宝们准备了三组词汇的辨析,虽然看着词都不难,但是掌握正确的用法可是非常不容易的哦,细心来学习吧!

festival / holiday / vacation

这一组词都与节假日有关系。

festival

指盛大的节日,或定期在某地举行的主题节日;如音乐节,电影节等。

例句: The festival remains a valuable showcase for new talent. 音乐节一直是新秀展示才华的宝贵机会。

Plans are rolling full steam ahead for the Jamaica Festival. 庆祝牙买加节的准备工作正开展得如火如荼。

holiday

源自"holy",原意为"神圣的日子",或指国家或民族规定的节日。后词意扩展,指一切不工作的日子。

例句: Our tour prices bore little resemblance to those in the holiday brochures.

我们的旅游报价和那些度假手册里的价格相去甚远。



increase:

New Year's Day is a public holiday throughout Britain.
元旦是全英国的公众假日。
vacation
任何节假日或休息日,持续时间较长,主要用于美国。
例句: Did you have a lot of reading during the vacation?
放假期间你读了很多书吗?
They planned a late summer vacation in Europe.
他们打算夏末去欧洲度假。
increase(decrease)by / increase(decrease)to
增加和减少搭配不同的介词to和by在用法上是有些分别的。
increase(decrease)by
表示数量增加或减少的幅度,即在原有的基础上"增加或减少了多少"。
例句:



We aim to increase sales by 10 per cent.

我们的目标是将销售额提高10%。

E-mail use is expected to increase by 15 to 25 per cent a year.

电子邮件的使用每年以15%到25%的速度在增加。

decrease:

Irrigation for a typical rice field could decrease by nearly 66 percent. 灌溉一片典型的稻田的用水量将会降低将近66%.

According to the optimization, the steam consumption of the power plant can decrease by 3.45 %.

优化后机组的汽耗量下降3.45%。

increase(decrease)...to

to则表示"增加或减少到多少"。

例句:

increase:

Northerly winds will increase to force six by midday.

到中午时分北风会加强到6级。

That would increase Olympia & York's holding to 35%.



那样就会使奥林匹亚约克公司的股份上升到35%。

decrease:

The high tomorrow will decrease to 28 degrees Celsius.

明天的最高温度将下降至28摄氏度。

Try to decrease to two servings of salad dressing, cooking oil, butter, and mayonnaise.

尽量减少食用沙拉酱,食用油,牛油和蛋黄酱,每天两份食为宜。

in the way / in a way / in no way / on the way

这一组与路相关的短语在意思上有什么区别呢?

in the way

意为"挡道;妨碍(某人)"。

例句: Although he thought he was helping us prepare dinner, he was only in the way.

虽然他认为他在帮我们准备饭,但他只是碍手碍脚。

Meetings held today produced little in the way of an agreement.

今天举行的会议基本没有达成什么协议。



in a way

1.如果in a way单独使用,way前不加任何修饰语,意为"在某种程度上"。

例句: In a way, I'm glad you made that mistake, for it will serve as a warning to you.

在某种程度上说,你犯那个错误我倒感到高兴,因为它可以对你敲警钟。

In a way, I suppose I'm frightened of failing. 我想我有点惧怕失败。

2."用某种方法(做某事)"。名词way前面也常有形容词或this / that修饰。

例句: Radiation may damage cells in a way that was previously unforeseen. 辐射可能以一种我们过去未能预见到的方式破坏细胞。

Only in this way can the critical mass of participation be reached. 只有这样才能凑足参与人数。

in no way

意为"决不;一点也不",常用来加强语气。

例句: A spokesman insisted the two events were "in no way related". 一位发言人坚称这两起事件"绝无关联"。



In no way can theory be separated from practice.

理论决不能脱离实践。

on the way

意为"在途中",其后常接to,表示"在去某地或做某事的路上"。

例句: The forecasters say more snow is on the way.

天气预报员说不久还将有降雪。

We had a two-day stopover in Fiji on the way to Australia.

我们去澳大利亚时中途在斐济停留了两天。