

# OVERDUE

over+due

**over-:** 后面可以接名词、动词、形容词和副词，不改变词性

1. (位置) 在上方, 在外面 overcoat, overhang
2. (位置) 从上(向下) overview, overall
3. (位置) 从上方(跨过, 越过) overcome
4. (逻辑) 超过, 过量 over-exaggerate, overestimate

解释两个单词: overtake & overlook

**overtake:** 1. 超越(运动中的车或人), 超车 此时over-表示“越过”

2 (指不愉快的事情) 突然降临 此时over-表示从上往下

On his way home he was overtaken by a storm.

他在回家的路上遭遇暴风雨。

**overlook:** 1. 俯瞰, 俯视 此时over-表示从上往下

2. 未注意到, 忽视, 忽略 此时over-表示从上方越过

词缀的不同意义会影响到单词的意义, 我们要根据语境来确定单词的真正意义。

due:

**dues** 复数 charges or fees, eg for membership of a club 应缴纳的会费

- a sum of money 钱
- that should be paid as a duty , obligatory 应付的
- [that should be paid] on an expected date 预期的

- expected, planned 预计的, 预期的

The train is due to arrive at 8:00 sharp.

- deserving 应有的, 应得的

She's due for promotion soon. 她不久就要晋升了。

- suitable , proper 恰当的, 应有的

After due consideration it was decided to send him away to live with his

foster parents. 充分考虑之后决定将他送到养父母那儿生活。

- that needs immediate payment or reply 到期的

My rent isn't due till Wednesday. 我的租金星期三才到期。

overdue:

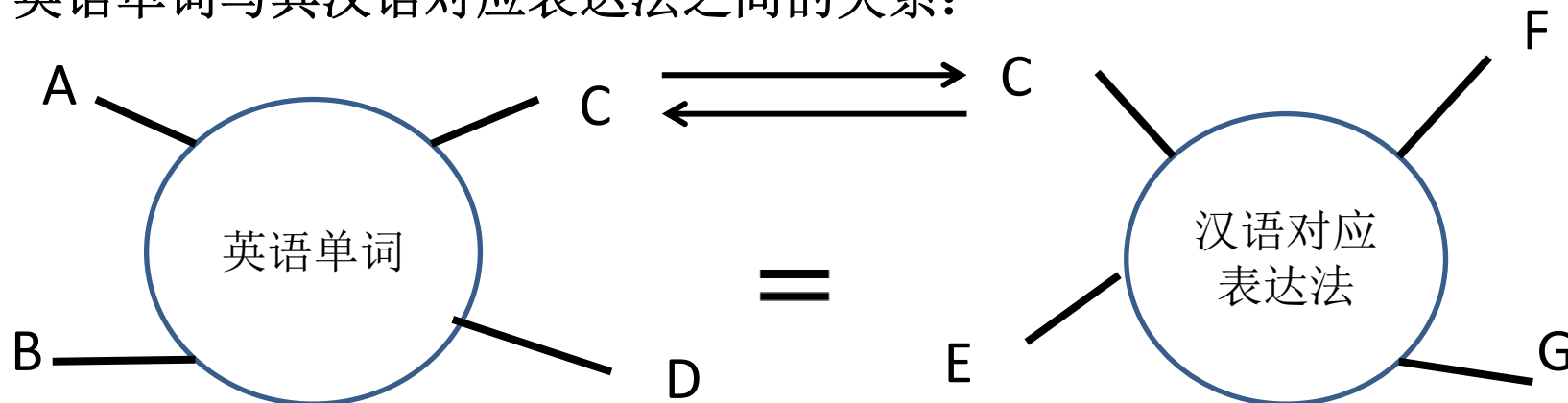
not paid, completed, arrived, etc. by the due or expected time (到期或到时) 未付款, 未完成, 未到达 -- 过期的, 超期的

The book is overdue. You should have returned it to the library last week.

overdue: 到期未做的, 应该早点按期做的, 过期的, 迟到的  
I'll go home and pay an overdue visit to my mother.

过期: expire 还是 overdue?

英语单词与其汉语对应表达法之间的关系:



它们之间不存在一一对应关系。只有当它们共享同一个意义 (c) 时, 才相互联系起来。

## 过期

-过期期刊 back number

-过期啤酒 stale beer

-过期护照 expired passport

-高达40%的学生签证均已过期。

Up to forty per cent of the students had overstayed their visas.

-公司应该扔掉过期食品。

The company should have thrown the food away after the sell-by date passed.

借的书过期未还，欠的账过期未还等 overdue

overdue: (到期或到时) 未付款, 未完成, 未到达 →过期的, 超期的

Only when the two both mean “not done by the expected time”

can the two come together to form a pair.

# 总结

- 前缀over-的意义
- 词义跟词缀意义的关系
- 单词意义与其汉语对应词之间的关系