

Lecture 4 In-class Practice

Practice 1 Cause and effect 因果关系

Try to find the words and phrases that represent cause and effect relation.

1. As archaeologists do not try to influence human behavior, the writer compared their style of working to that of a scientist.
2. The patients are currently on diet, since they put on weight very easily.
3. The growing importance of the middle class led to an increased demand for dictionaries.
4. Agriculture has developed rapidly, thus providing light industry with sufficient war material.
5. It is widely believed that smoking is responsible for some severe cases of pneumonia.
6. The vast expansion in international trade owes much to a revolution in the business of moving freight.
7. Scientists know that it is a risk factor but they can't attribute this rise in autism to the shifting trend towards having children later in life.
8. Stress is considered to be the key factor to trigger these diseases.

Exercise 1 Cause and effect 因果关系

Choose NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS from the text to fill in the blank.

Text:

An accident that occurred in the skies over the Grand Canyon in 1956 resulted in the establishment of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to regulate and oversee the operation of aircraft in the skies over the United States, which were becoming quite congested.

Question:

The FAA was created as a result of _____.

Practice 2 Coordinating relation 并列关系

Try to find the words and phrases that represent coordinating relation.

1. The writer describes archaeology as both a humanistic study and a historical discipline.
2. James was a survivor in the war. His father, also a general in the army, had perished during the war.
3. I think she has many good qualities besides being very beautiful.
4. What is fair for employees likewise should be fair to bosses.
5. It could go a long way to shift consumers as well as farmers towards a more sustainable system of agriculture.
6. Sightseeing is best done either by bus or by bicycles.
7. Professor Bush speaks neither English nor Italian.
8. This discovery is of significance not only in economic reality, but also in the academic field.

Exercise 2 Coordinating relation 并列关系

Choose NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS from the text to fill in the blank.

Text:

For the time before records began, we have only ‘proxy records’ reconstructed largely from tree rings as well as ice cores, supplemented by a few incomplete written accounts.

Question:

Documentation of past weather conditions is limited: our main sources of knowledge of condition in the distant past are _____ and _____.

Practice 3 Progressive relation 递进关系

Try to find the words and phrases that represent progressive relation.

1. The charity centre offers homeless men and women many social services in addition to a hot breakfast.
2. The senior managers have carried out new investment plans, moreover, they developed these plans with the consideration for the pace of change in their business environment.
3. The boss did not blame the staff for their rational decision, what's more, he even encouraged them to take more chances in carrying out the strategy.

Exercise 3 Progressive relation 递进关系

Choose the best word from the list.

Text:

The frequency with which such problems occur is disputed by glass experts, _____, the impurities in the glass cannot be detected without sophisticated equipment.

Question:

- A. however
- B. in contrast
- C. furthermore
- D. conversely

Practice 4 Compare and contrast 比较关系

Try to find the words and phrases that represent compare and contrast.

1. People with the same experience in the job should be paid the same.
2. The story he told police differed from the one he told his mother.
3. Much of the work of archaeologists can be done using written records but they find oral histories equally valuable.
4. Scientists can compare genes of the frog to those of other creatures, such as humans.
5. In Melbourne, people prefer to live in the outer suburbs.
6. Instead of shopping in the regular shopping malls, the ladies are forced to go to bargain type shops.
7. Scientist deduced that Little Ice Age was a time of climatic shifts rather than consistent freezing.

Exercise 4 Compare and contrast 比较关系

Choose NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS from the text to fill in the blank.

Text:

Some plastics are ‘thermoplastic’, which means that, like candlewax, they melt when heated and can then be reshaped.

Question:

Some plastics behave in a similar way to _____ in that they melt under heat and can be moulded into new forms.