

# Lecture 5      In-class Practice

## Practice 1    Adversative relation    转折关系

**Try to find the words and phrases that represent adversative relation.**

1. In the western countries, some people don't eat much, yet they still suffer from obesity and other related diseases.
2. Although the market has been flat, residential property costs remain high. Nevertheless, the fall-off in demand has had an impact on real estate values.
3. We must achieve modernization of science and technology, otherwise we will be left behind by other nations.
4. Hotels are generally of a good standard and not too expensive, alternatively you could stay in an apartment.
5. While it is true that the sense of smell of humans is nothing like as fine as those possessed by certain animals, it is still remarkably acute.
6. Generally, people interpret new things with definitions, on the contrary, we illustrate how new technology can pose threats to our safety with examples.
7. Some linguists argue that there is only one fixed correct form of language. Conversely, others hold the idea that language rules should be based on change.

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

**Text:**

Incredibly, in January 2001, the building survived an earthquake that measured 7.6 on the Richter scale.

**Question:**

The construction was kept in perfect condition, despite \_\_\_\_\_ in 2001.

## Practice 2 Negative relation 否定关系

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

1. Johnson decided he did not need an academy to settle arguments about language; he would write a dictionary himself.
2. Some peoples with simple number systems use body language to prevent misunderstanding of expressions of numbers.
3. Few doctors work less than 90 hours a week, and some of them suffer from intense pressure due to the excessive work load.
4. What is fair for employees likewise should be fair to bosses.
5. Some workers find it too hard to cope with the new regulation because they have to keep a balance between their work and family life.
6. Typically, children do not end up on the streets due to a single cause, but to a combination of factors: a dearth of adequately funded schools, the demand for income at home, family breakdown and violence.
7. Conditions are getting worse and supplies are running out.

## Exercise 2 Negative relation 否定关系

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

### Text:

Psychologists have long held that a person' s character cannot undergo a transformation in any meaningful way and that the key traits of personality are determined at a very young age.

### Question:

Psychologists have traditionally believed that a personality \_\_\_\_\_was impossible and that by a young age, a person' s character tends to be fixed.

### Practice 3 Example illustration 举例关系

**Try to find the words and phrases that represent example illustration.**

1. To see the problem more clearly, let's look at a different biological system, say, inside a cell.
2. The scheme has already encountered skepticism from some researchers in the field, namely, Williams Harris.
3. In some parts of Europe, the south part specifically, people cook food in traditional methods inherited from their ancestors.
4. Some kind of mammals, like bats, do not rely on vision to navigate and help them hunt in the night time.

### Exercise 3 Example illustration 举例关系

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

**Text:**

I attribute much of my success there to having learned, through the study of mathematics, and in particular, theorems

**Question:**

The achievement that I made results from the process of learning the subject of \_\_\_\_\_ in mathematics.

## Practice 4 Determine a definition 下定义结构

Try to find the words and phrases that represent the determination of a definition.

1. Stage one of the process is known as Novalak, which became the key stage of making the new material.
2. New York city is also called ‘Big Apple’ , and this nickname originated from the lyrics of a famous jazz singer decades ago.
3. Today’s session has been widely dubbed as a ‘make or break’ meeting, because it determines whether the plan will be carried out or not.
4. The most dramatic of the tectonic plates are called the Pacific ‘ring of fire’ where there have been the most violent explosions.
5. The term ‘invisible disability’ is used to describe people who have hearing detrimental problems.
6. The event happened just at the right time as people predicted, which was defined as one of the biggest coincidental incidents last century.
7. The researchers named one of the diseases ‘smallpox’ based on the symptoms that patients had.

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

### Text:

Plants which flower after a period of vegetative growth, regardless of photoperiod, are known as day-neutral plants.

### Question:

Plants which do not respond to light levels are referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.