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英文文法

no more/no less

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"more"(多)和"less"(少)是我們在學習英文中常用到的兩個字,但是若在這兩個字的前面加上"no"而形成的"no more"和"no less"又會變成什麼意思呢?本次的知識點就分別探討這兩個片語。



"no more"有下面五種用法:

1. nothing further:沒有更進一步的東西值得探討

➤ "We have tried everything possible to save the man. There is no more to be done about him" said the doctor.

「我們已經嘗試了所有可能的方法去就這個男人。關於他沒有什麼更進一步可以做的事了。」醫生說。

在此例句中,"no more"的用法趨近於"nothing further",有點用來當作名詞的用法,表示「沒有更進一步的措施或方法」,通常用來表達說話者對現況無能為力的無奈。

2. no further:無法更進一步

➤ "You can enjoy the delicacies on the table, but no more snacks" reminded the mother.

媽媽提醒著說:「你可以再吃些桌上的美味佳餚,但是不能再吃點心了」。

在此例句中,"no more"的用法趨近於"no further",有點像是作形容詞的用法,表示某人「不能再更進一步要求某事物」,通常用來表達說話者對聽話者的勸告,提醒,或是限制。

3. no longer:不再,再也不

➤ "I am a child no more. Please give me more freedom to make my own decisions" begged the son.

兒子乞求著說:「我不再是個小孩子了。請給我更多自由來做我自己的決定。」

在此例句中,"no more"的用法趨近於"no longer",有點用來當作副詞的用法,表示「不再」或是「再也不」,通常是說話者用來表達某事物不再存在了的意涵。

➤ "The historic site still stands tall in its original location, but the heroes and famous figures in history are no more" sighed the visitor.

某位旅客喟然長嘆道:「古蹟仍然矗立在他原本的位址,但歷史上的千古風流人物卻不再了!」

在此例句中,"no more"的用法趨近於"no longer",但與上方不同在於:在這例句

裡的"no more"是用來當作形容詞,表示「不復存在」。

4.never again:從今以後絕不可再...

➤ "Do this no more, or you'll be expelled from the school" warned the teacher.

老師警告著:「不要再那樣做了!否則你會被逐出校門。」

在此例句中,"no more"的用法趨近於"never again",以副詞的用法呈現,表示說話者濃濃的警告意味,告誡對方「不可以再做某事」。

5.neither: 也不

> I dare not try bungee jumping and no more dare him.

我不敢嘗試高空彈跳,他也不敢。

在此例句中,"no more"的用法趨近於 "neither",表示另一方對同一件事情「也不」的立場。



1.有點暗諷的手法,來暗示著某事是令人驚訝且印象深刻的

➤ Patrick is a lazy person. Surprisingly, he mopped the floor and did the laundry, no less. Patrick 是個懶骨頭,令人驚訝的是,他拖了地而且還洗衣服。

在此例句中,"no less"用來強調說話者對於某現象所表達的驚訝之情,但同時有冷嘲熱諷的意味。

2.no less than: 為數不少的

➤ No less than three hundred thousand people swarmed to the countdown party to usher in the new year.

不少於30萬人湧入這場跨年晚會來迎接新年的到來。

在此例句中,"no less" 會再接上"than",形成"no less than"來表示某事物的數量是很可觀的,直譯為「不少於」。



No more	No less
1. nothing further(沒有更進一步的東西)	1.暗諷的手法,來暗示著某事是令人驚訝且
2. no further(無法更進一步)	印象深刻的
3. no longer (不再,再也不)	
4. never again(從今以後絕不可再)	2.不少於
5. neither(也不)	



1. "After the recovery from the injury, the scar is there, but the pain " said
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2. "I have no further questions to ask and _____ does my client" stated the lawyer.

3. Mr. Chang just had knee surgery. He can still do exercise, but _____ intense sports.

4. ____ than 60% of the residents contracted the disease.

5. ____ than five people died in the car crash.

6. Say the four-letter word _____, or I'll severely punish you!

7. The school bully stops making fun of others and starts to help people in need, _____.

8. The stingy man donates a portion of his wealth to the charity and invites townspeople to a feast,

9. We have taken care of everything. There is _____ to be dealt with.

10. We should live in the present and cherish every moment, for the lost time will come back



1	2	3	4	5
No more	no more	no more	No less	No less
6	7	8	9	10
no more	no less	no less	no more	no more