

進階講義

英文文法

Based on V.S. According to

中和高中英魁工作坊

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在日常生活中，和別人言談交流時，我們有時為了要說服對方，偶爾要引經據典來佐證我們的論點，讓我們的論述變得更有力，提高可信度，一方面也提升自己專業的形象，此時在英文我們就會用到 **Based on** 或 **According to** 的這其中兩種，他們雖然有共通處，卻還是有些不同的地方需要注意，這裡我們就先分別探討這兩個片語的意義及使用方式。

I. Based on 以...為基礎

Base 的意義是基礎的意思，based on 通常以被動形式出現。

※句型：be based on

使用時機：

1. 利用某些特定的點子或事實為基礎來做重要的決定，計算或者是發展一套理論。

The jury's verdict is mostly based on the statements made by numerous witnesses.

陪審團的判決大都取決於好幾位目擊證人的供詞。

上述目擊證人的供詞就是陪審團作出判決的重要基礎和憑據的重要基準點。

2. 以某事物當做範本或藍圖來製作出電影，創造出寫作的作品，或是一份藝術創作。

The thriller "Argo", the movie about a CIA agent attempting to rescue 6 Americans in Tehran, is based on a true event.

驚悚片「亞果出任務」，一部關於一位中情局幹員嘗試著要救出6位美國人逃脫德黑蘭，是根據真實的事件。

上句所說的真實事件就是「亞果出任務」這部電影故事的基礎和藍圖。

II. According to + sb. /sth 據所說 按照

使用時機：

1. 用以說明你所做的事情與方式是依照某些計劃、系統，或是成套的規則並與上述所說的準則相符合。

The judge should impose a sentence on the accused according to the law.

法官應該依照法律來對被控訴的人判刑。

2. 用以說明資訊和點子的出處來源

According to the weather forecast, a typhoon is likely to strike Taiwan two days later.

根據氣象報告，颱風可能在兩天後襲擊台灣。

3.用以說明某事物會依照情況的不同而有所改變。

The amount of tuition fee students pay varies according to where they come from.

學費的數量因為學生的來處而有所不同。

Grammar Corner

| 文法點 | 用法 | 意義 |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Be based on + | N (事情：點子、事實、範本) | 以...為基礎 |
| According to + | N 1. 事情：計畫、系統、規則、出處、情況 2. 人：專家等 | 根據、按照 |

Exercise

Choose the right answer for each blank (A) according to (B) based on

- _____ the news report, an unconscious enterprise produce cooking oil with food scraps.
- _____ the school rules, students are not supposed to cheat on the tests.
- The architect will construct the building _____ the blueprint.
- The movie "Gone Girl" is _____ its namesake, the novel.
- Your final score will vary _____ your performance in the presentation.
- The product is mass-produced _____ the prototype provided by the designer.
- The romance film, _____ the novel "P.S. I Love You," has tugged at many people's heartstrings.
- _____ the son's original plan, they should have made it to the market by noon.
- _____ Islam, pigs are never consumed because they are regarded as dirty.
- _____ the witness, the suspect was not present at the crime scene.

Answer

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| (A) or (B) | (A) or (B) | (A) or (B) | (B) | (A) or (B) |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| (B) | (B) | (A) | (A) | (A) |