

英文文法

倍數詞

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日常生活中，有時想表達出：我跑的是你的兩倍快或這條繩子是那條的一半，像這些句子就是英文中倍數的觀念，倍數詞句型其實都是有規則的，並沒有很複雜，只要多加熟悉，練習即可，往下讀吧！



I. 基本句型

一般要表示倍數有兩種方法。一種是在**原級**或**比較級**前面冠以**倍數詞**即可。另一種是在名詞組之前冠以**倍數詞**即可。常見的有下列幾種：

1. 倍數詞 + 比較級 Adj. + than... 「是...的幾倍...」

- This rope is twice longer than that one.
這條繩子是那條的兩倍長。
- I run half faster than John.
我跑的是約翰的一半快。
- John runs twice faster than I.
約翰跑的是我的兩倍快。
- He is twice older than I.
他是我的兩倍年紀大。

2. 倍數詞 + as + 原級 Adj. + as (此句型中的形容詞要用原級)

例如，同樣的句子在這個句型會寫成：

- This rope is twice as long as that one.
這條繩子是那條的兩倍長。
- I run half as fast as John.
我跑的是約翰的一半快。
- John runs twice as fast as I.
約翰跑的是我的兩倍快。
- He is twice as old as I.
他是我的兩倍年紀大。

3. 倍數詞 + the + N. + of + N

這個句型可和上述的句型代換，把句型中的 Adj. 改成 N.，再加上 the 和 of，則可表相同的意義。

同樣的句子在這個句型會寫成：

- This rope is twice the length of that one.
這條繩子是那條的兩倍長。
- I run half the speed of John.
我跑的是約翰的一半快。
- John runs twice the speed of me.
約翰跑的是我的兩倍快。
- He is twice the age of me.
他是我的兩倍年紀大。

這個句型的名詞可以整理成下面的表格。

as long as	the length of
as old as	the age of
as many as	the number of
as much as	the amount of
as big/ large as	the size of
as heavy as	the weight of
as expensive as	the price of

所以，如果要翻譯倍數的句子時，要先想到這三個句型各個字的順序，然後依照順序寫出即可！例如：

- 他有我兩倍的書。

He has two times the number of my books.

II. 倍數詞

倍數詞除了「半倍」是 half、「兩倍」是 twice 之外，其他倍數都是由數字加上 times 所組成，例如「三倍」是 three times，「四倍」是 four times，以此類推。

另外，必須注意要同類的對象才能比較。

例如：他的錢是我的三倍多

His money is three times as much as I. (X) 這是錯的。



應改成: His money is three times as much as mine.

或者: He earns three times as much money as I (do).

Exercise

1. 這條繩子是那條的一半長。 This rope is _____ that one.
2. 這個桌子是那個的五倍大。 This table is _____ that one.
3. 這間房子是那間的兩倍大。 This room is _____ that one.
4. 這隻錶是那隻的五倍貴。 This watch is _____ that one.
5. 我的年紀是你的兩倍。 I am _____ as you.
6. 此距離是前者的三倍長。 The distance is _____ the previous one.
7. 我有的書是你的兩倍多。 I have _____ as _____ books _____ you have.
8. 他有的書是我的兩倍多。 He has two times the _____ of mine.
9. The applicants for the job are four times the _____ of the job openings.
(A) number (B) size (C) amount (D) capacity
10. This car is _____ that bike. (A) ten times as heavier as (B) ten times as money as (C) ten times heavy (D) ten times heavier than

Answer

1	half longer than/ half as long as/ half the length of	2	five times bigger than/ five times as big as/ five times the size of
3	twice as large as/ twice the size of	4	five times more expensive than/ five times as expensive as
5	twice as old	6	three times as long as
7	twice/ many /as	8	number
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