

進階講義

英文文法

responsible 的用法

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我們生活中若想說「這應是你負責」，或「這由他負責」，都會需要用到 responsible 這個字，它的用法其實很簡單，趕快往下看吧！

I. 形容詞

responsible 基本上的意思為形容詞：應負責的、有罪的、作為.....原因的。
「應負責的」大多和介係詞 for 並用：

be responsible for //+ N 「對... (事情) 負責」
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也常用名詞來互換喔！而且大多也和介係詞 for 並用
take responsibility for...

The manager **was responsible for** the scandal.

II. 對... (人) 負責

但如果翻譯成「對... (人) 負責」，介係詞則改為 to

be responsible to //+ 人 「對... (人) 負責」

As a politician, he **is responsible to** his voters.
他應當對他的選民負責。

III. 作為原因的

有時它的意思會變成「作為原因的」

The heavy rain **was responsible for** the poor crop.
大雨是收成不好的原因。

IV.需負責的人 VS 負責的人

另外，**the person responsible** 或 **the company responsible**(指需要負責的一方)特別要注意！不要說成 **the responsible person**，意思會變成：一個負責的人，意思完全不同喔!!

V.相反詞

相反詞為：irresponsible

所以，**responsible** 的用法很容易，把搭配的介係詞 **for** 記住，這樣不管是 **responsible** 或是 **responsibility** 都很容易了！

Exercise

- Helen is the one who is _____ the mistake. 應為這錯誤負責的人。
- It is Helen that should _____ responsibility _____ the mistake.
- You should talk to _____ and deal with the problem right away. (A) the person responsible (B) the responsible person
- You should stop being so _____. Try to grow up. (A) responsible (B) irresponsible (C) responsibility
- It is time that you should _____ your own decisions. 該是為你的決定負責的時間了。
- As a student, it's your _____ to do your homework. If you don't, you are being _____ and your teacher will say to you "you should be _____ for your own duty." 請從下面三個選項中選代碼填入(A)irresponsible (B) responsible (C) responsibility
- 請重組下列單字以組成一合文法及語意的句子。
(A) the job (B) I (C) responsible (D) am supposed to (E) for (F) be
- Laziness is _____ for his failure this time. (A) reasonable (B) responsible (C) reason (D) responsibility

Answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
responsible for	take, for	(A)	(B)	be responsible for take responsibility for	(C), (A), (B)	(B)(D)(F)(C)(E)(A)	(B)