### 進階講義

# 英文文法

## fail 的使用時機

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當我們無法達成自己設定的標或辜負別人的期待、託付時,我們常用 fail 來表達該種狀態。另外,當某人學期評量或某考試科目不及格、農作物收成欠佳、公司銀行破產、健康衰退時,我們也常用 fail 來表達該種狀態。



#### 1.考試不及格; 評定不及格

He failed the math exam, didn't he?

他數學考試不及格,是嗎?

The teacher failed half of the students that attended his course.

老師當掉一半選他課程的學生。

#### 2.失敗

He tried, but failed.

他嘗試了,但是失敗了。

#### 3.無法做到

We often fail to see our own faults.

我們常常看不出自己的缺點。

#### 4.不足;農作物收成不好

Our food supply will soon fail.

我們的食物供應很快會不足。

Tens of thousands of people are going hungry because the potatoes failed.

由於馬鈴薯收成不好,數以萬計的人在挨餓。

#### 5.辜負;使失望

I don't fail him when he is in need.

當他需要幫助的時候,我不會辜負他。

#### 6.機器失效;失去作用

The brakes failed.

剎車失靈了。

#### 7.破產;倒閉

The company failed for poor money management.

公司因為財務管理不善而倒閉。

#### 8.健康衰退;器官退化

My eyesight is failing.

我的視力在衰退中。
Smoking would make one's lung fail.
抽菸會使人的肺衰敗。



#### S + fail to + V (不能、沒有、忘記)

He failed to get to the station in time. 他不能及時趕到車站。 Never fail to pick me up. 別忘了來接我。 I fail to see what's wrong with the car. 我看不出來這車子哪裡有問題。

#### S + not/never fail to + V (務必;一定)

She never fails to keep her word. 她一定會信守諾言。

#### S + fail in + O (在某方面失敗)

The student failed in two tests. 這學生兩次考試不及格。

#### without fail(成功做到)

We'll be there by noon without fail. 我們中午以前一定會到達。



#### 選出正確的選項

- But for your help, I should \_\_\_\_\_\_.
   (A) fail (B) have failed (C) be failed (D) have been failed 要不是你的幫忙,我早已失敗。
   But for your help, I should \_\_\_\_\_\_.
   (A) be failed (B) fail (C) have failed (D) have been failed 要不是你的幫忙,我會失敗。
   He studied hard only in the chess competition.
- 3. He studied hard only \_\_\_\_\_ in the chess competition.(A) failed (B) fail (C) to fail (D) have failed他這麼用功,結果竟然輸了象棋比賽。

	4.	Having many times, he didn't want to try anymore.								
		(A) failed (B) fail (C) fails (D) been failed								
		已經失敗了多次,他不想再試了。								
	5.	Good teachers never to do their best to help their students.								
		(A) fails (B) to fail (C) had failed (D) fail								
		好老師總是盡力為幫助學生。								
	6.	We will achieve the goal without								
		(A) fails (B) fail (C) failing (D) having failed								
		我們一定會成功達成目標。								
	7.	He would rather than cheat in the upcoming examination.								
		(A) be failing (B) have failed (C) be failed (D) fail								
		他寧願考試不及格,也不願意考試作弊。								
	8.	He many times before he succeeded.								
		fails (B) had failed (C) has failed (D) was failed								
		在他成功之前,已經失敗很多次了。								
	9.	If your crops, it is mainly due to the harsh weather.								
		(A) fail (B) failing (C) fails (D) failed								
		如果你的農作物收成不好,主要是因為惡劣天氣。								
	10.	Oh, My God, his heart him.								
(A) failing (B) to fail (C) failed (D) fail										
		天啊,他的心臟衰竭了。								



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(B)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(D)	(B)	(D)	(B)	(A)	(C)