

巧学既可作实义动词又可作系动词的动词

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在英语中，系动词可以大致分为以下六类：

状态系动词	be
表象系动词	look, seem, appear
感官系动词	feel, smell, taste, sound, look
持续系动词	remain, keep, stay, continue, stand, rest, lie, last
变化系动词	become, get, grow, go, turn, come, fall, run
终止系动词	prove, turn out

需要注意的是，在上述系动词中，有相当一部分既可作系动词，又可作实意动词。如：

实义动词	系动词
turn on; turn around; turn over	turn green; turn lawyer
come back; come from; come across	come true; come loose; come cheap
look at; look for; look around	look pleased; look frustrated
fall over; fall behind; fall into	fall asleep; fall ill; fall silent
keep one's word	keep warm; keep quiet; keep silent; keep fit
go away; go on	go crazy; go mad; go bad; go red; go wrong
stay at home; stay away from	stay healthy; stay awake; stay calm; stay positive
get back; get to London; get a letter from; get dismissed; get fined; get burned	get angry; get bored; get hungry; get cold; get worried; get fat; get fit; get thinner; get better
run for; run into; run a shop	run low; run short

那么，在既可以充当系动词，也可以充当实意动词的动词后，该接何种词性的词呢？这是很多中等成绩考生的困惑之处。

我们知道，表示状态时，系动词后一般是接形容词而非副词充当其表语。遇到这种情况，只能先根据其句意判断清

楚到底该动词在此是系动词还是实意动词，然后再对后面所接的单词的词性和词义作出正确的判断。如：

The newly-invented drink tastes quite unique. 这种新研制的饮料尝起来挺奇特的。

The guests tasted the dishes enjoyably. 客人们饶有趣味地品尝了菜肴。

在第一句中，taste 是系动词，意为“尝起来”，后接形容词 unique 充当其表语，而在第二句中，taste 则为实意动词，意为“品尝”，其后接了宾语，用副词 enjoyably 来修饰它。

笔者就既可作系动词，又可作实意动词的词编造了一些例句，供考生学习参考：

- When it was her turn, she appeared on the stage, appearing a bit nervous.
- Every time my dad looks at the old photos, he looks excited.
- The cook tasted the soup, saying it tasted delicious.
- The girl smelled the fresh flowers which smelled sweet.
- Please keep waiting outside and keep quiet at the same time.
- Bob always stayed positive no matter what challenges and hardship he was faced with when he stayed in America five years ago.
- Remain where you are until the police arrive. Whatever happens, remain calm.
- The truck driver was just about to turn around when he found the traffic light was turning red.
- As he grew old, he was fond of growing a variety of flowers in his garden.
- If you go to Africa, you'll find a large number of poor children there going hungry.
- His sister has got much slimmer ever since she got here and got married five years ago.
- My deskmate fell ill last month and it was not long before he fell behind other students.
- Her wish that her novel will come out one day has recently come true.
- My uncle had intended to run a business, but he soon found his money was running short.