

5. Granted that / Given that

Meaning: 鑒於 (Similar to “because”)

Usage:

(1) **Given that / Granted that** + (Reason – clause), (Impact – clause).

(2) (Impact – clause), **given that / granted that** + (Reason – clause).

Example Sentences:

- **Given that** he was sick, his teacher let him go home early.
- **Granted that** you need to work long hours and a lot of stress, so many people choose to escape from work.
- Jim's promotion was totally unexpected, **given that** he is the laziest person in the office.

6. Result from

Meaning: 由於...導致

Usage: (Impact – noun phrase) + **result from** + (Reason – noun phrase).

Example:

- His difficulty in walking **results from** a childhood illness.
- Students' tremendous academic pressure **results from** the competitive education system.

79. [noun/noun phrase] be a/an classic/evident/vivid example

Meaning: ...就是一個經典/明顯/生動的例子

Usage: 用作列舉實例

Example:

- Human beings have been trying hard to change nature more and more. Cloning **is an evident example** showing that technology will pose a menace to the future due to its unknown potential hazards.
- Some music does convey positive messages. As all the tracks by Eason Chan are **a classic example** with lyrics that cater to parent-child communication.

80. ..., be it A, B or C

Meaning: 無論是 A, B 還是 C

Usage: 用複雜的句構，在一句句子里概括兩個以上的具體例子

Example:

- They play a critical role in the evolution of national capitalisms, **be it** successful adjustment, new economic realities **or** failure to adapt through inert.
- **Be it** ordering meals **or** chatting with friends, students in Hong Kong prefer using Cantonese to English.

XV. Parallelism (排比句)

組織論點/例子 **Organize** ideas

- 表現節奏感和秩序感 Achieve a sense a **rhythm and order**
- 表明每個重複的結構都具同等的重要性 Show that each repeated structure **is of equal importance**

Parallelism 用法

連續使用相同的語法構句的詞、短語、句。

Sample

116. With...; with...; with... / Without...; without...; without...

Example:

- **Without** PE lessons, students will have fewer chances to engage in physical activity; **without** regular physical exertion, more and more children are doomed to be plagued by deteriorating health; **without** good health, students will have difficulty concentrating on their studies.

117. V-ed,...; V-ed,...; V-ed,...

Example:

- **Mesmerized by** the PSY's "Gangnam Style", a virtual video on YouTube, they play the song on repeat. **Intrigued by** fascinating stories shared on Facebook, they search for even more stories that kindle their interest. **Attracted by** "My Love from the Stat", they would rather finish the whole series on Youku in a few days, which leaves them sleep-deprived.