

《When一词的用法浅析》

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when，主要用作副词、连词、代词、名词，作副词时意为“什么时候；什么情况下；什么场合下；（用于时间的表达方式之后）在那时，其时；当时，当场”，作连词时意为“在……时候；在……之后；在任何……时候；一……就；考虑到，既然；虽然，然而，可是”，作代词时意为“什么时候；何时”，作名词时意为“时间，时候；日期；场合”。



when一词的用法我相信大家并不陌生。我们看下2道高考题：

1、 Today I was having a PE lesson while I fell down and hurt my foot. (07福建高考题短文改错)

2、 I was about to answer him while I noticed that the last plate on my tray began to fall. (07辽宁高考题短文改错)

分析：

1、 Today I was having a PE lesson when I fell down and hurt my foot.

2、 I was about to answer him when I noticed that the last plate on my tray began to fall.

这两个题都在考察when一词的用法。可能有些同学会产生疑问，为什么非when莫属呢？while怎么不对呢？

让我们谈谈它们的区别。

1、 While可以作为时间状语从句连词，译成“在……期间”，一般只和延续性动词连用。When作为时间状语从句的连词，没有这个限制，后面可以是延续性动词，也可以是短暂性动词，因此，一定程度上，when是能代替while的。

上面的改错题，从从句的动词上就可以看出while不对，因为fell与noticed都是短暂性动词，不与while连用。

2、 但在其余从句中，它们是截然不同的。在本题中，when译成“这时”，等于and then，是并列连词，而且专门与过去进行时连用，或者与be about to do连用。即：

1)was/were doing.....when.....did 正在做.....这时.....

2)was/were about to do.....when.....did 正要做.....这时.....

这个知识点是高考中常见的考点。大家可以做一下：

1. (2004上海卷) Jasmine was holidaying with her family in a wild life park ___ she was bitten on the leg by a lion.

A when B while C since D once

2. (2006辽宁卷) He was about halfway through his meal _____ a familiar voice came to his ears.

A why B where C when D while

3. (2004北京春) We were swimming in the lake _____ suddenly the storm started.

A when B while C until D before

4. (2006湖南卷) I had just stepped out of the bathroom and was busily drying myself with a towel _____ I heard the steps.

A while B when C since D after

5. (2006安徽卷) I _____ along the street looking for a place to park when the accident _____.

A went , was occurring B went , occurred C was going , occurred D was going , had occurred

答案：

1. A was holidaying.....when..... 正在度假这时被咬
2. C was a boutwhen..... 正吃到一半这时听到熟悉的声音
3. A were swimmingwhen..... 正在游泳这时暴雨
4. B was busily drying.....when..... 正在擦干身体这时听到脚步声
5. C was goingwhen..... 正在走着这时发生事故

