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# Q and A of the Week 你问我答

### 区分表示"欺骗"的动词

## deceive, con and dupe



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#### **Feifei**

大家好,欢迎收听 BBC 英语教学的"你问我答"节目,我是冯菲菲。这档节目回答大家在英语学习中遇到的各种难题和疑问。一位署名为"柠檬色的西红柿"的听众给我们发来了下面这个问题:

#### Question

你好,想问下"con、deceive、dupe"这些词都可以同义替换吗?

柠檬色的西红柿

#### Feifei

"Deceive、con"和"dupe"都是动词,而且也都可以用来谈论不诚实、不正直的品格或行为。但是区别是什么呢?我们先来听一段音频,音频中的这段话讲述了骗子Chen 和他的邻居 Andy 之间发生的故事。音频中用到了单词"deceive、con"和"dupe"。

#### **Example**

Chen was a professional thief of sorts. He lied to people all the time. He **deceived** his neighbour Andy into believing he was a successful investor. At first, Andy had his doubts, but when he saw Chen's cash, he **deceived** himself into believing it was true. Chen managed to **con** £10,000 out of Andy in the end. When Andy found out, he couldn't believe Chen had **duped** him.

#### Feifei

下面我们就围绕这段话来逐个分析"deceive、con"和"dupe"之间的区别。首先来说说"deceive"。动词"deceive"表示故意地欺骗、蒙骗他人,从而让对方相信一件原本虚假的事情是真实的。在刚刚听到的音频里,Chen 欺骗了邻居 Andy,让他以为自己是个成功的投资者,所以,这里用了"deceive"。"Deceive someone into doing something"骗某人去做某事。我们再来听一遍音频中的这句话。

#### **Example**

He deceived his neighbour Andy into believing he was a successful investor.

#### Feifei

"Deceive"除了可以指"蒙骗"他人以外,还可以表示"欺骗自己"。音频中提到: Andy 起初对 Chen 的真实身份抱有疑问,虽然他潜意识里是怀疑 Chen 的,但还是自欺欺人,相信了 Chen 的假话。我们听到了这句话: At first, Andy had his doubts, but when he saw Chen's cash, he deceived himself into believing it was true. "Deceive oneself into doing something"骗自己,自欺欺人。

"Deceive"的名词形式是"deception"欺骗、欺诈;形容词形式是"deceptive";再有,一个欺骗他人的人就是"a deceiver"骗子。

接下来我们转看动词"con"。"Con"虽然也有"欺骗"的意思,但它和"deceive"的区别是: "con"多用来具体描述"哄骗、诈骗"一个人的钱财。比如,Chen 从Andy 那里骗得了一万英镑。

#### **Example**

Chen managed to con £10,000 out of Andy in the end.

#### Feifei

在表示从某人那里骗走钱财的具体数额时,我们应该使用搭配"con something out of someone"。另外,我们用"con someone into doing something"表示骗一个人去做一件事情。"Con"这个词的动词和名词形式相同,都是"con"。在使用的时候也可以说"con man"、"con woman"或者"con artist"来指"以花言巧语骗人的骗子","骗子高手"。

最后,我们来讲讲"dupe"。虽然"dupe"也可以指"使人受骗上当",但"dupe" 突出受骗者很无辜,因为上当而显得很愚蠢。"Dupe"的用法与"deceive"和"con"相同——"dupe someone into doing something"。

#### Example

Chen managed to con £10,000 out of Andy in the end. When Andy found out, he couldn't believe Chen had duped him.

#### Feifei

注意: "dupe"也可以作名词使用,但 "a dupe"指的是"受骗上当的一方,被骗的人",而不是"骗子"。

好了,以上就是"deceive、con"和"dupe"在表示"欺骗"之意时的区别。记住: "deceive"突出欺骗、蒙骗一个人,让对方相信一件原本虚假的事情是真实的;想表达"骗取金钱或财产"的时候,用"con";想暗示受骗的人既无辜也很愚蠢的时候,用"dupe"。

希望在听了以上的分析讲解后,大家掌握了这一组近义词之间的区别和用法。

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