

# OBEDIENT

**Sergeant:** Welcome to the air cadet training program! All of you will undergo a three-month training program. During these three months, I expect absolute **obedience** from you! Is that clear?

(No response!)

**Sergeant:** To be an **obedient** cadet, you must answer all of my questions loudly! You should say "Yes, Sergeant!" or "I understand, Sergeant!" Is that clear?

**Cadets:** Yes, Sergeant!

**Sergeant:** I can't hear! Louder!

**Cadets:** Yes, Sergeant!

**Sergeant:** Good! Stand easy!

**Cadets:** We're tired!

**Sergeant:** Listen! All of you must **obey** our rules and commands. No objection!

Now, take a rest and you'll need to march **obediently** in a minute!

要當一個出色的 Air cadet (空軍學生) 絕不容易。你要經過三個月的基本訓練，經考試合格才能正式成為空軍的一分子。

除了少年空軍外，其他的紀律團體，如學校風紀隊、童軍、救護團隊和交通督導隊等等，都要求絕對的服從及嚴守紀律。過程雖然會比較辛苦，但學到的東西也多著啊！

## 名詞 (Noun)

"Obedience" 是服從的意思。

- ✓ The Sergeant expects absolute **obedience** from the air cadets. 空軍中士要求空軍學生絕對服從。

## 動詞 (Verb)

"Obey" 是服從，執行他人命令的意思。

- ✓ All of you must **obey** our rules and commands! 你們全都要服從我們的規則及命令！

## 形容詞 (Adjective)

要形容服從的人和事，我們便要用 "obedient" 這個字。

- ✓ To be an **obedient** cadet, you must answer all my questions loudly! 作為一個服從的空軍，你們必須大聲地回答我所有的問題！

## 副詞 (Adverb)

要指出很服從地做一件事情，我們可以用 "obediently" 這個字。

- ✓ You will need to march **obediently** in a minute! 待會，你們將要服從的進行步操！

**猜一猜** 你知道下列句子的意思嗎？

1 I have an **obedient** dog.

2 The thief did not **obey** the law.

• 乖平為服從之詞 ✓ • 賊賊視法律為一草芥 ✓ ; 悉吳金命

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# PERHAPS

**Mike:** I can't find my colour pencils! Have you seen my colour pencils?

**Veronica:** **Perhaps** you've left them at home. You're always careless!

**Jane:** See! This is my painting!

**Mike:** Cool! It looks nice! I love that mouse at the corner of the picture.

**Veronica:** **Perhaps** it's her best drawing this year!

**Andy:** Hey! Let's try this mango pudding! I made it with my sister.

**Veronica:** **Perhaps** it's the worst pudding I've ever eaten in my life.

**Gordon:** I'll go to Cheung Chau with my parents this weekend. We will swim and eat seafood there. I love summer.

**Veronica:** **Perhaps** the weather will change this weekend. It usually rains in summer.

**Wing:** Let's have a look at my new hair cut! I like short hair.

**Mike:** Yes! You've a new image now!

**Jane:** I like short hair, too.

**Andy:** You look fresh and lovely!

**Gordon:** I hope to get a hair cut before swimming, too!

**Veronica:** **Perhaps** it's better for you to have long hair! Your face is a bit round.

(Everybody rushed out of the room!)

**Veronica:** Hey! Where're you all going?

**Mike:** **Perhaps** you've talked too much!

朋友之間在於互相支持和鼓勵。

Veronica 說話時處處針對他人，這種對待朋友的態度真要不得！小朋友，保持謙虛溫和的態度，才能交得更多的好朋友。

## 副詞 (Adverb)

"Perhaps" 是一個副詞，指的是或許、可能的意思。

- ✓ **Perhaps** you have left them at home. 也許你把它們留在了家中。
- ✓ **Perhaps** it is her best drawing this year! 大概這是她今年最好的圖畫！
- ✓ **Perhaps** it is the worst pudding I have ever eaten in my life. 大概這是我人生中吃過最難吃的布丁。
- ✓ **Perhaps** the weather will change this weekend. 也許在這個周末天氣會有所轉變。
- ✓ **Perhaps** it is better for you to have long hair! 也許長頭髮更為適合妳！
- ✓ **Perhaps** you have talked too much! 可能你說的話太多了！

要學好英語，"it is, **perhaps**, better for you to practice more!"。

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# POINT

**Annie:** Happy Lunar New Year, mummy and daddy!

**Father:** Oh! Annie, it's midnight!

**Mother:** Happy Lunar New Year, Annie!

(Father had forgotten it's the start of a new year until mother **pointed to** the clock on the table.)

**Father:** Happy Lunar New Year! Now, be a good daughter and go to sleep.

(Annie **pointed at** the red pockets on the table)

**Annie:** Mum and dad, when are you going to give me those red pockets?

**Father:** I must **point out** that if you don't go back to your room and sleep immediately, I won't give you the red pockets tomorrow!

**Annie:** Daddy!

**Mother:** And one more **point** ... Please close that window! It's getting colder tonight. Thanks!

**Annie:** Oh! Mummy!

**Father and:** Ha! Ha!

**Mother**

## 名詞 (Noun)

用作名詞的時候，"point" 有很多不同的解釋。

除了可指出地點和位置外，還可以解釋為一個要點或想法。故事中，媽媽便要 Annie 多留意一個重點。

- ✓ And one more **point** ... Please close that window! It's getting colder tonight. 還有一點……請關上那扇窗！今晚天氣會轉冷！

## 動詞 (Verb)

用作動詞的時候，"point" 就是指出某人或某事的位置和方向。

- ✓ The hands of the clock **are pointing** to twelve. (Present continuous tense) 時鐘的時針和分針都指向十二。(現在進行式)

- ✓ Don't **point** at that man! (Present tense) 不要指著那個男人！(現在式)

