

國中英語

文法示範教學

Spend/Cost/Take

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A. SPEND 用法

主詞 (人)	動詞 (花費) spend(s)/spent	時間/金錢	on + 事或物
John	spends/spent	three hours five hundred dollars	on the report. on his shoes.

主詞 (人)	動詞 (花費) spend(s)/spent	時間/金錢	(in) + 動作 (Ving)
Mark	spends/spent	three hours five hundred dollars	writing his homework. buying the books.

SPEND 焦點整理:

- ◎ spend的主詞恆為「人」，可接「金錢」或「時間」，用以說明**金錢**或**時間**的花費。
- ◎ spend的動詞三態為 **spend-spent-spent**。

B.COST用法

主詞 (物)	動詞 (花費) cost(s)/cost	受詞 (人)	金錢
Taking the bus	cost	me	lots of money.

主詞 (It)	動詞 (花費) cost(s)/cost	受詞(人)	金錢	to + V (不定詞)
It	cost	me	lots of money	to take the bus.

COST焦點整理:

- ◎ **cost** 僅能用於說明**金錢上**的花費，故其後只能接「金錢」。
- ◎ **cost** 的主詞可為「物品」或「虛主詞it」，若為虛主詞**it**時，真正的主詞為後面的不定詞片語。
- ◎ **cost** 的動詞三態為 **cost-cost-cost**。
- ◎ 若要表示「某人」以多少錢購得，人物則置於**cost**之後。

C.TAKE用法

主詞 (事物)	動詞 take(s)/took	受詞 (人)	時間
Making the cake	took	me	two hours.

主詞 (It)	動詞 take(s)/took	受詞 (人)	時間	to + V
It	took	me	two hours	to make the cake.

TAKE焦點整理:

- ◎ **take** 多用於說明**時間上**的花費，後接「時間長度」。
- ◎ **take** 的主詞可為「事物」或「虛主詞it」，若為虛主詞**it**時，真正的主詞為後面的不定詞片語。
- ◎ **take** 的動詞三態為 **take-took-taken**。
- ◎ 若要表示「某人」費時多久，則將人物則置於 **take** 之後。

舉一反三

- It **took** her one hour **to read** (read)the book.
= **Reading** the book **took** her one hour.
= She **spent** one hour **on** the book.
= She **spent** one hour **reading** (read)the book.
(她花了一小時看這本書。)

It **cost** Kelly three hundred dollars **to watch**
(watch) the show.

= The show **cost** Kelly three hundred dollars.

= Kelly **spent** three hundred dollars **on** the show.

= Kelly **spent** three hundred dollars **watching**
(watch)the show.

(看那場秀花了Kelly三百塊。)