

第78篇 [對三件果蔬的形容] [Adjectives on three things ]

命題大意：對檸檬、橄欖、芥菜、三果蔬的刻意形容

寫作大意：

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Write five adjectives that describe the taste of each of following, lemon, olive, and mustard.

Challenge yourself to select unique words.

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Searching of the adjectives I got reference from a dictionary as follows:

Lemon: 1 fruit with a hard yellow skin and sour juice, 2 a drink made from this fruit, 3 pale yellow. 4 a foolish person, 5 something unsatisfactory or worthless; a failure.

Olive: 1 a tree grown in Mediterranean countries which has a small bitter-tasting egg-shaped fruit. 2 the fruit of this tree, used for food and also for its oil (oliver oil), 3 dull pale green.

Mustard: (a yellow-flower plant whose seeds produce) a hot-tasting powder that is mixed with water and eaten in small quantities especially with meat. (Seymour inserts: Mustard leaf is a very popular vegetable among the Asian people. It is now sold in every Chinese supermarket in Los Angeles; It is my favored vegetable. I buy a bunch of it to eat every week.)

Based on the above, I give the following adjectives:

Lemon: yellow, sour, raw, with red tea, with fish,

Olive: blue, chew, oily, peace (olive branch), foot ball (Chinese name it as olive-ball) .

Mustard: hot, bitter, vegetable, nourishing, tasty.

As an immigrant on whom English is a second language, I am like a lemon plus oliver plus mustard. There are three acronyms regarding English-lanquage status of an aliegn person in America. ESL, English as a second lanquage. LEP, Limited English proficiency.

ELL, English-lanquage learners