

There be 句型的几种特殊结构及其用法 PDF 转换可能丢失图片或格式，建议阅读原文

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there be 句型是一种应用十分广泛和频繁的句型。但是对 there be 句型的多变的特点及其特殊结构的复杂性，并不是每个考生都熟悉了解。在大学英语四级考试题中也常常遇到这一句型结构的试题。例如：ann never dreams of \_\_\_\_\_ for her to be sent abroad very soon . ( cet-4 , 1998 . 6-43 ) a ) there to be a chance b ) there being a chance c ) there be a chance d ) being a chance 该题的答案为 b ) 。 动词 dream of 要求跟 v-ing 分词结构作宾语，更准确地讲是介词 of 后要求跟 v-ing 分词结构作宾语，there being a chance 意为“有一个机会”；a ) 和 c ) 两项均不符合句子结构的要求，所以不是答案选项，而 d ) 项 being a chance 虽然是 v-ing 分词结构，但语义不通，故不能选 又如：no one had told smith about \_\_\_\_\_ a lecture the following day .

( cet-4 , 2001 . 1-66 ) a ) there be b ) there would be c ) there was d ) there being 该题的答案为 d ) 。 介词 about 后要求跟 v-ing 分词结构作宾语，there being ( a lecture ) 意为“有 ( 一个讲座 ) ”，而 a ) 、 b ) 和 c ) 项内容均不符合结构要求，故不能选 再如：it is fairly common in africa for there to be an ensemble of expert musicians surrounded by others who join in by clapping , singing , or somehow adding to the totality of musical sound .

( cet-4 , 1995 . 1 ) 该句子中出现了 for there to be 的结构，如果按照上一题的解题思路去理解：介词后要求跟 v-ing 分词结构作宾语，那么，这一结构似乎是错的；但是，实际上此结

构没有错，此处只能够用 for there to be，而不能用 there being。为什么呢？这就是本文想要解答的问题：there be 句型的特殊结构及其用法。笔者将 there be 句型的几种特殊结构及其用法进行归纳、总结如下，供读者参考。

一、there be 句型与各种情态动词连用。例如：there must be something wrong here . there might still be some vacant seats in the rear . there ought to be something with which to fill your stocking .

二、there be 句型中的谓语动词被 be likely to be , happen to be , seem ( to be ) , occur 等代替，用来描写事物。例如： ] there are likely to be more difficulties than they have been prepared for . there happened to be nobody in the room . there doesn ' t seem to be much hope of our beating that team . there seems no doubt that the general character of the landscape , the relative length of day and night , and the climate must all play a big part in determining what kind of people we are . there have occurred many great changes since we met last .

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