

语法指导：浅谈四级英语中的否定转移 PDF转换可能丢失图片或格式，建议阅读原文

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在多大程度上相同的问题，各人的直觉可能是不同的。但在以下特殊情况下，原来允许否定转移的动词不能将否定转移：

1. I think是插入句，可看作与其他部分无关：I wish you were here, then I think I should not feel like this.
2. 母句中添加情态动词cant mustnt wouldnt时：I cant believe that they are married. You mustnt think hes stupid. I wouldnt have imagined that Sandra would be here.
3. 由于cannot helping, ought not, need not, not at all等短语的关系而把I think! 隔离。I should have thought sometimes you couldnt help thinking of the past. I think you ought not to walk at night alone, Mrs. Moore. I think you need not be impolite to her, as well as to her son. "I think the angel are not at all in heaven." Mr. Esmond said.
4. 由于not just... but, just not... enough, not much, not quite等以not为核心的副词短语的影响，也不便把否定拿到动词的前面去：I think Im just not smart enough to make any sense out of for you. "You think shes not much like you? Brerald asked. But I think that Elizabeth was not quite so certain of it as I.

句中含有no, never, nothing, nobody等的不定词时：I should think you never have seen many. I thought it explained nothing.

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