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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/239/2021_2022__E8_8B_B1_E8_AF_AD_E8_AE_B2_E4_c82_239799.htm 随着科技的突飞猛进以及电脑资讯的普及，科学术语、电脑词汇与日俱增；即使同一个字，有时意思在增加，用途也在扩大。工业或行政上的 input 和 output 和电脑上的意思，哪会完全相同？小孩时期看到在地上跑的 mouse 和现在出现在电脑旁的 mouse，形状相似，但意思也一样吗？不说特殊用语，就是天天见面的常用字，不管是名词、形容词、动词或副词，十九都是多义词，甚至是多种词类的，既可当名词、动词，又可当形容词，甚至副词。关于这点，《英语词汇：意思和用法》一文中已举例说明，大家应该记忆犹新，不再重复。由于一词多义在英语词汇的运用上非常重要，这里不厌其烦地再举一个家喻户晓的常用字 break，以加强我对这点的重视。作为动词，break 有下列 12 个常用意思：打破、断，如：(a) If you drop the cup, you will break it. (b) The rope suddenly broke. 违反、违约，如：(a) Dont break the law. (b) Tom is notorious for breaking promises. 伤、毁，如：(a) Tony broke Janes heart by not marrying her. (b) Judy dropped her watch and broke it. 中断、打断，如：(a) The barking of the dog broke our sleep. (b) The stranger rushed in and broke our conversation. 破晓，如：They arrived at the airport just as the day was breaking. 放弃，如：It is hard to break the habit of smoking. 开路，如：We sometimes saw voluntary workers help break paths in villages. 毫无得失，如：He bought the sewing

machine at \$700 and sold it at the same price. He broke even on the deal. 闯入，如：A thief broke into my neighbours house and ran away with some valuables. 爆发，如：If a new world war breaks out, can you imagine the consequences? 11. 突破，如：The soldiers tried to break through the enemys line. 12. 停止，如：The meeting suddenly broke up. 当名词时，break 有 5 个常见义，如下：
裂口：Please send for a plumber to repair the break in the water pipe. 拂晓：Fish mongers start work at the break of the day. 吃茶点时间：A few of us have a tea-break at 11am every day. 休息：There is one-hour break for lunch. 变动：The bankrupt man has a break in his way of living. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www.100test.com