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写英文句子时，要有明确的中心点，包括主语的人称、数目以及谓语动词的时态、语态和情态等。如果句子的中心点随便改变或转移的话，句子结构可能陷入模糊状态，使人困惑，也削弱了文章气势。下面就是些有关句子中心点转移的例子：随便转移主语和语态，如：

Cocks were heard crowing as the hikers approached the farm. 在一个短短的复杂句里，原本的主句主语突然变成副词从句的主语“the hikers”，动词语态则以被动形式出现在另一个文句里。这样的转变没有好处，也没有必要。这句话可修改为：The hikers heard cocks crowing as they

approached the farm. 这里两个主语保持中心点，一气呵成，明确多了。The tourists stayed at a holiday hotel and much of their

time was spent there. 这里的两个并列句的主语从“the tourists”转入“much”，动词则以主动语态变成被动语态；这样做，必要吗？还是改写一下好：The tourists stayed at a holiday hotel and spent much of their time there. 随便转移人称和数目，如：

Everyone will feel happy if you enjoy good life. Kelvin enjoys cigarette smoking, but they make his throat sore. 在里，人称“everyone”和“you”不协调所以要把“you”改成“he”或“everyone”变成“you”。如果“you”变成“he”，谓语动词“enjoy”要变成“enjoys”以便动词和主语一致：

Everyone will feel happy if he enjoys good life. You will feel happy if you enjoy good life. 在里，用“they”指“cigarette-smoking”

，不符合语法规则，必须把“they make”改为“it makes”人称和数目才配合。不这样改也行，但“they”就要和新主语“cigarettes”。（不是cigarette smoking）搭档。随便转移动词时态和情态，如：The robber considered himself unlucky, rushed to the door, and trying to escape. 这句话中三个动词的时态要一致，不可以让最后一个突然改变形式，因此“trying”要改为“tried”。 Hold your gun tightly, take aim, and you can shoot. 这里的三个短句中，两个是祈使句，为什么最后一个突然变成陈述句？非改不可：Hold your gun tightly, take aim and shoot. You can hold your gun, take aim and shoot. As I have made everything clear to him, I expected that he will let bygones be bygones. 显然的，这里的三个动词的时态都可以是现在式，因此主句中的“expected”要改为“expect”才行。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