Take, spend, cost



- (1)take只能用在花費時間，
- 以「事物」當句子的主詞，
- 不能以「人」為主詞。



(2)　句型：~（事）花了（人）~時間。

主詞（事物）	take(s) / took	（人☺）	時間

- 1. 我花了一天看這本書。
- Reading this book took me a day.
- 2. 他花了二個小時寫回家作業。
- Doing homework took him two hours.



- 3. Vicky每天花一小時讀英文。
- Studying English takes Vicky an hour a day.
- 4. Lily每天花十五分鐘寫日記。
- Writing in the diary takes Lily fifteen minutes every day.



- 5. 我的媽媽每天花二個小時打掃家裡。
- Cleaning up the house takes my mom two hours every day.
- 6. Ivy每個星期三花一小時打籃球。
- Playing basketball takes Ivy an hour on Wednesdays.



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It	takes	about two days	to get to Japan by ship.	搭船到日本大約要二天。	

- A：製做一個蛋糕要多久時間？ B：製做一個蛋糕大約要二小時。
- A: How long does it take to make a cake?
- B: It takes about two hours to make a cake.
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- 2. A：唱這首歌要多久時間？ B：唱這首歌要三分鐘。
- A: How long does it take to sing the song?
- B: It takes three minutes to sing the song.



- 3. A：觀看這部電影要多久時間？ B：觀看這部電影要三小時。
- A: How long does it take to watch the movie?
- B: It takes three hours to watch the movie.



- 4. A：搭乘捷運到台北火車站要多久時間？ B：搭乘捷運到台北火車站大約要十分鐘。
- A: How long does it take to take the MRT to Taipei Railway Station?
- B: It takes about ten minutes to take the MRT to Taipei Railway Station.



- 5. A：洗你的車要多久時間？ B：洗我的車大約要半小時。
- A: How long does it take to wash your car?
- B: It takes about half an hour to wash my car.



- (3)
- spend以「人」為主詞，可以表示花費「金錢」和「時間」。
- take 以「事物」為主詞，表示花費「時間」。
- cost以「事物」為主詞，表示花費「金錢」。



How long did / does it take ＋ 某人　＋ to V…?

= How long did / does＋某人　＋spend＋V-ing…?



- 答： It take(s) / took＋某人＋時間＋to V….
- 　＝某人＋spend＋時間＋V-ing… / on N….



- 例：昨天你花了多少時間完成你的作業？ How long did it take you to finish your homework yesterday?
- = How long did you spend finishing your homework yesterday?
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- 例：It took me three hours to finish my homework yesterday.
- = I spent three hours painting / on my homework yesterday.
- （我昨天花了三小時完成我的作業。）



- (三)spend和cost的句型互換
- How much did / does it cost＋某人＋to V…?
- = How much did / does＋某人＋spend ＋V-ng…?
- 答： It cost(s)＋某人＋金錢$＋to V….



- 例：這裡租一間房間花了你多少錢？

- How much did it cost you to rent a room here?
- = How much did you spend renting a room here?



- 例：這裡租一間房間花了我五千元。
- It cost me five thousand dollars to rent a room here.
- = I spent five thousand dollars renting a room here.



- 1. Michelle花了十分鐘吃早餐。
- （以spent和took各翻譯一句）
- Michelle spent ten minutes eating breakfast.
- It took Michelle ten minutes to eat breakfast.



- 2. 我媽媽花了六千元買了一支新手機。（以spent和cost各翻譯一句）
- My mother spent six thousand dollars buying a new cellphone.
- It cost my mom six thousand dollars to buy a new cellphone.

