### 单词 while 的五个常见用法

单词 “while” 既可以作连词，也可以作名词使用。作连词时，“while” 有 “在…的时候”、“但是” 和 “虽然” 的意思；作名词时，它可以指 “一小段时间”。

### 用法总结

1 “While” 作连词时，可以表示 “在…的时候，与…同时”。注意，“while” 可以放在句首使用，也可以在句中使用，但后者的句子中不使用逗号。

****While**** we were sleeping, it snowed!

It snowed ****while**** we were sleeping!

****While**** he was cooking, a parcel arrived.

A parcel arrived****while**** he was cooking.

2 “While” 作连词时，可以表示 “但是，然而”。

One of the twins is shy, ****while**** the other is outgoing.

It took me an hour to solve this maths problem, ****while**** it took her only five minutes!

3 “While” 和 “whilst” 作连词时，可以表示 “虽然，尽管”，这是一个相对正式的用法，相当于 “although”。

****While**** I know that sugar is bad for me, I can never say no to dessert!

****While**** I understand that is your opinion, I'm afraid I do not agree.

4 “While” 作名词时，指 “一会儿，一段时间”。

It's been a ****while**** since we talked.

Are you looking for Jessica? I saw her a short ****while**** ago.

5 表达 “worth your while” 的意思是 “值得你下功夫去做，对你有帮助”。

Even though we only had a short ****while**** together, we hope this lesson was ****worth your while****.

Check out this article about how to keep a healthy diet – I promise it will be ****worth your while****.