

Grammar point: 文法

Westerners prefer precious metals and gems.

解析 : The underlined words show the use of the expression prefer. Prefer means one likes a certain thing better. “Prefer” can be used in the patterns shown below:

- I **prefer** something.

例句 : I prefer this color.

- I **prefer** something to something else.

例句 : I prefer gold to silver.

- I **prefer** doing something to doing something else.

例句 : I prefer studying English to studying chemistry.

