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مدرس دوره: استاد مرتضی گیتی

به منظور مشاهده ی دیگر دوره های تنظیم شده توسط استاد مرتضی گیتی به صفحه ی اول وبسایت

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Careless or Carefree?

I want to clarify the difference between the confusing words **careless** and **carefree**. It's easy to mix them up, but they have quite different meanings and connotations.

CARELESS

First let's learn the word **careless**. Careless is the opposite of careful. If you're careful, it means you do things with a lot of attention and thought – so being **careless** means doing things *without* attention or thought. For example:

- I lost points on the test due to some **careless** grammar mistakes.
(*careless mistakes = mistakes made due to not paying enough attention*)
- Don't be so **careless** with your cell phone; you might break it.
(*being careless with an object = not protecting it; not treating it especially well*)

Being **careless** is a negative thing. Companies don't want employees who are **careless** about their work, because it means they won't do excellent work. People who are **careless** with their words might make comments that hurt other people's feelings, because they're not thinking about or considering the effects of their words.

CAREFREE

Now let's look at **carefree**. This word means “free of worries and responsibilities.”

If you had a **carefree** childhood, it means you enjoyed yourself because you didn't have much stress or worry in your life. A **carefree** vacation would be a trip on which you stop thinking about work and other obligations.

You can also describe a person as **carefree** or as having a **carefree** attitude, meaning that their personality is the type that doesn't worry a lot. Being carefree is a positive thing.

So to review – being **careless** is negative, it means not giving the necessary attention or thought to your words/actions. And being **carefree** is positive; it means feeling nice and light, without stress, worries, or heavy obligations. I hope this lesson has helped you understand the difference between **careless** and **carefree**!