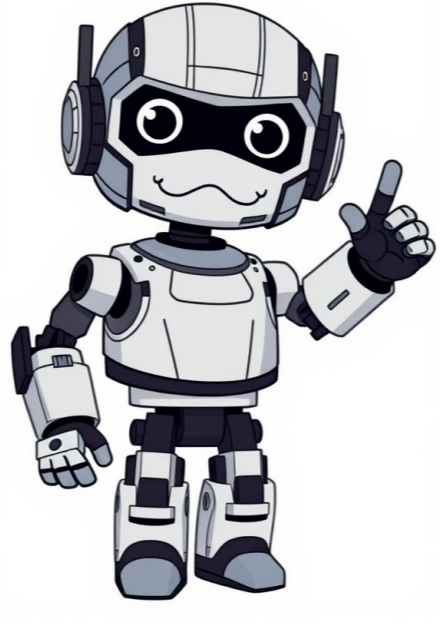


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Hi, which of these is correct? 1. The users' evaluations of the new model were overall positive. 2. The users' evaluations on the new model were overall positive. 3. The users' evaluations for the new model were overall positive. I think #2 is the correct one. The collocation is "an/the evaluation of " Here is the Google Ngram Viewer result: [CLICK I suspect that "evaluation on" would appear in sentences such as "The evaluation on the paper in front of you is of the machine in cold conditions," and that "evaluation for" would appear in sentences such as "Have you got the copy of the evaluation for the chairman?"](#) Last edited: Feb 24, 2015 Hi, mejin. "Of" looks like the best preposition to use in this sentence. If I wrote the sentence, I'd use "generally" or "mostly" instead of "overall": The users' evaluations of the new model were mostly positive. cross-posted with Paul. Thank you both very much for the replies. So, am I right in understanding that rating and score are also followed by "of" in the same sentence? The users' ratings of the new model were mostly positive. The users' scores of the new model were mostly positive. Also, would the overall work if I put it at the end of the sentence, like this? The users' evaluations of the new model were positive overall. The users' ratings of the new model were positive overall. The users' scores of the new model were positive overall. Thanks Hi, mejin. I wouldn't use "scores of the new model". If I wanted to use "scores" in that sentence, I'd use "scores for the new model." I gave you a hint about "overall" in my last post, but you should really ask this question in a new thread: Also, would the overall work if I put it at the end of the sentence, like this? The users' evaluations of the new model were positive overall. The users' ratings of the new model were positive overall. Last edited: Feb 24, 2015 You're right, owlman. Ignore my question on mostly vs. overall. So, would you use "scores on/for the new model" instead? Or do I need to put "given to" etc. to make it clear. I guess what I want to know is the difference between evaluations and ratings/scores. I thought evaluations could also be used as ratings/scores, at least in AE. The users' scores on/for the new model were mostly positive. The scores given by the users to the new model were mostly positive. To me, "score" means "a number you assign to some piece of work after you have evaluated the work." Once again, I'd use "for" after "scores" if I used "scores" in that sentence. I wouldn't use "on" and I wouldn't use "of". I probably wouldn't use "mostly positive" after "scores". "High" makes more sense: The users' scores for the new model were generally high. The scores given by the users to the new model were mostly positive. This version looks too wordy to me. Also it sounds odd to say that the users "gave scores to the new model." Thanks, owlman. I agree. I only use scores/ratings when the users were required to give.....scores/ratings (for example, 1 means very bad and 5 means very good). And I agree that high is better for scores (and also ratings). Anyway, I'm glad to know that on/for isn't the preposition for evaluation in my example sentence. Thanks! [百度知道>提示信息 知道宝贝找不到问题了>_提示信息 知道宝贝找不到问题了>_](#)

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