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## 前 言

在多年的教学实践中,我们看到一部分中国学生学习英语很刻苦,费时良多却收效甚微。究其原因,很重要的一点是把握不好英语中使用最广泛、最富生命力和表现力的英语短语动词。初学者均知道扩大词汇量的必要性,通常会把词汇表里的单词背得滚瓜烂熟,却不知大量的英语短语动词这种特殊的组合不是一个一个单词的字面意义的简单相加,无法用汉语思维来判断其释义。因此,掌握和使用这些短语动词,已成为许多学习者提高英语水平的一个瓶颈。

有鉴于此,我们着手编写了这本词典。在编写中,我们注重求新和求实用的原则,参考了大量权威词典、参考书、教科书和近年来出版的英语报刊杂志,增强了本词典的实效性,内容也更富有时代气息。词条的释义采用中文,力求简单明确。对多释义的词条选其最常用的几种,每种释义至少配备一个例句,例句尽量采用示范性、典型性较强的句子,译文力求准确、通顺。本书适合于大中学生、出国人员和各类英语学习者。

本词典的 AB 词条由徐依琲编写; C—L 词条由车淑珍编写; M 以后的词条由曹大明编写。

限于时间和水平,书中一定存在不少缺点和疏漏,恳切希望广大读者多多提出宝贵意见,以便今后修订提高。

## 使用说明

一、本词典所收词条按英语字母顺序排列,如首字母相同,则按第二个字母顺序排列,依此类推。如,answer back, answer for。

二、词条有不同的汉语释义时,多项释义分别列出。意思相近的用逗号隔开,意思稍远的用分号隔开。

三、有些词条意思相同,可以互换使用,就用斜线“/”表示。如 agree on/upon 表示 agree on 与 agree upon 完全相同。

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## A

**abide by** 服从;遵守;承受…后果

A football player may know he did not foul, but he must *abide by* the referee's decision. 或许足球队员知道自己并没有犯规,但他必须服从裁判的决定。

We shall continue to *abide faithfully by* what we have promised to you. 我们将一如既往信守诺言。

You will have to *abide by* the results of your mistakes. 你将不得不承受你所犯错误的后果。

**abound in / with** 富有,盛产

Some Middle East countries *abound in* oil. 一些中东国家盛产石油。

English is a language that *abounds with* idiomatic terms of expression. 英语是一种习惯表达法很丰富的语言。

**accord with** 与…相符

What he has done does not *accord with* what he has said. 他言行不一。

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That he has chosen the political career does not *accord with* his parents' wishes. 他选择从政,这并不符合他父母的心愿。

**account for** 说明;是…的原因,解释;占(比例),总计达

That civil servant could not *account for* the sources of the huge amount of money he was holding. 那个公务员无法说明自己那笔巨款的来源。

Her headache *accounts for* her bad temper. 头痛是她情绪不佳的原因。

The United States alone *accounts for* about a quarter of global greenhouse gas emissions. 美国一国排放的温室气体就占全球排放量的四分之一。

**accuse of** 指控;指责

The deputy minister of communications was *accused of* embezzling public funds and taking bribes when authorizing bidding projects. 那位交通部副部长被指控贪污公款和在审批竞标工程中受贿。

The husband *accused* his wife *of* having spoiled their only son. 丈夫指责妻子宠坏了独生儿子。

**act as** 充当,担任

The famous US tennis player Michael Chang *acted as* goodwill ambassador for the Beijing 2008 Olympic bid. 美国著名网球运动员张德培曾为北京申办 2008 年奥运会充当友好大使。



**act for** 代理

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The agent has been *acting for* the megastar in all her personal affairs. 这位大明星的一切个人事物一直由这个经纪人代理。

**act on/upon** 对…起作用,对…有效;按照…行动

It is reported that these medicinal herbs *act on* liver and spleen. 据报道这些草药对肝脾(疾病)有疗效。

In making decisions, the multinational company *acts upon* the predictions and suggestions its think-tanker made. 这家跨国公司在决策时会根据智囊团的预测和建议行事。

**adapt to** 使适应

Some middle-aged people find it difficult to *adapt* their way of thinking to the new life-style. 一些中年人发现自己的思想很难适应新的生活方式。

**add to** 增加;添加

Miss Li, your company *adds to* the enjoyment of our visit to Shanghai. 李小姐,你的陪同使我们这次上海之行变得更加愉快了。

Please *add* my name to the list of bone-marrow donors. 请在骨髓捐献者的名单上加上我的名字。

**add up** 加起来;说得通,合乎情理;估量,权衡

My first job was very dull; I had to *add up* columns of figures

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all day long. 我的第一份工作十分枯燥,整天就是把一栏栏的数字相加。

The various facts in the case just don't *add up*. 这个案例中的各项事实不合乎情理。

They *added up* all the advantages and disadvantages and tried to come to a wise decision. 他们权衡了所有的利弊,试图作出明智的决定。

**add up to** 总计达;意味着

My God! This month's bills *add up to* 500 yuan. 天哪! 这个月的账单加起来高达 500 元。

The rain, the mosquitoes, and the crowded cabin all *added up to* a spoiled vacation. 下雨、蚊子、拥挤不堪的(野营)小木屋,这一切都意味着我们这次度假是场灾难。

**adhere to** 粘附;坚持

Please *adhere* this note *to* the document that you are going to file away. 请把这张便条粘贴在你要归档的那份文件上。

The President *adhered to* his original plan to reshuffle the Cabinet in spite of the resistance. 总统不顾阻力坚持按原计划改组内阁。

**adjust to** 调节;使适应

You can *adjust* this new type of desks *to* the height of any student. 这种新型课桌可以根据学生的身高任意调节高度。

First of all, you'll have to *adjust* yourself *to* Western food if

you want to study in France. 如果你想去法国留学,首先你得使自己适应吃西餐。

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**admit to** 承认;接纳,准入

The minor *admitted* to his part in the two counts of robbery occurred in this district. 这个少年承认他参与了这一地区发生的两起抢劫案。

He had passed the National Lawyer Qualification Examination and was *admitted to* the bar. 他已通过全国律师资格考试,成为一名执业律师。

**agree on/upon** 取得一致;达成协议

The heads of the two countries *agreed on* the cooperation in trade and crackdown on smuggling of human beings. 两国首脑就贸易领域和打击人口走私方面的合作达成共识。

The price for the old villa has been *agreed upon*, and the buyer is ready to sign the contract. 买卖双方已就这栋老别墅的售价达成协议,买主正准备签订合同。

**agree to** 同意;答应接受

After much debate, the management finally *agreed to* this plan. 经过多次讨论,管理层总算同意了这个方案。

The old man has never *agreed to* having his adopted daughter for his heir, instead he has chosen the maid who has been looking after him for ten years. 老人家从未答应让他的养女做继承人,相反他选定了十年来一直照料他起居的女仆。

**A** **agree with** 赞同(某人的观点); 适合; 相一致

He may *agree with* you at first, but later he is likely to change his mind. 一开始他也许会赞同你的意见, 但过后可能改变主意。

He recovered quickly because the warm, sunny weather there *agreed with* him. 他恢复得很快, 因为那儿温暖、晴朗的天气很适合他。

What you just said about the accident doesn't *agree with* what you reported yesterday. 你刚才对事故的叙述和你昨天报告的有出入。

**aim at** 瞄准; 旨在; 一心想要

All at once I found the gun *aiming straight at* my chest. 突然我发现枪口直对着我的胸膛。

This symposium is *aimed at* promoting the development of e-commerce in developing countries to push the globalization of e-commerce. 这次研讨会旨在促进发展中国家的电子商务, 以推动电子商务全球化的进程。

The young girl *aims at* becoming a famous model. 那女孩一心想当名模。

**allow for** 考虑到; 体谅, 顾及

We'd better start earlier, we should *allow for* traffic delays along the way to the airport. 我们还是早些出发为好, 要考虑到去机场的路上交通会有耽搁。

Your father is a little bit old-fashioned and stubborn, but you

have to *allow for* his age. 你父亲是有点保守和固执,但你必须体谅他年事已高。

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**amount to** 总计为;意味着,等于;有成就

The building costs of this campus bridge *amounts to* eight million yuan. 这座校园桥的建筑费用总计达 800 万元。

His advice *amounted to* a warning to his subordinates. 他的劝告无异于对下属的警告。

If you continue to hop from job to job, you'll never *amount to* anything. 如果你继续频繁地跳槽,你将一事无成。

**answer back** 顶嘴,回嘴

Mary *answered back* when her mother told her to stop watching TV; she said, "I don't have to if I don't want to." 母亲让玛丽不要看电视,她却顶嘴道,“我想看我就得看。”

**answer for** 对…负责;保证;受惩罚

The secret service has to *answer for* the safety of the President and his family. 安全机构必须对总统和他家人的安全负责。

We will *answer for* it that all the products will be up to the required standard. 我们保证产品将全部达标。

You will have to *answer for* your violent behavior in court. 你必将为你在法庭上的粗暴行为而受到惩罚。

**answer to** 满足;相符;对…负责;对…作出反应

His new anti-corruption novel is best-selling. The publisher will

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print more copies to *answer to* the popular demand. 他新近创作的反腐小说很畅销。出版社将多多印刷以满足大众的需求。

The man *answers to* the description of the most wanted, so he must be the criminal suspect. 这个人符合通缉令上的描述,他准是那个犯罪嫌疑人。

If you went on like this, you would have to *answer to* the law not to me. 再这样下去,就不是我而是法律要拿你是问了。

The cancerous person began to *answer to* chemotherapy. 化疗开始对这个癌症患者产生作用。

**apologize (to sb.) for (sth.)** (向某人)为(某事)道歉

In addition to economic punishment, the judge also ordered the defendant to *apologize to* the singer publicly for infringement upon her right to portrait. 除了经济处罚,法官还判令被告必须为侵犯肖像权向这位歌手公开道歉。

**appeal for** 恳求;呼吁

The abducted young woman *appealed to* the local police for assistance in fleeing from forced marriage. 那个被拐骗的青年女子请求当地警方协助她逃离强迫婚姻。

The police are *appealing for* anyone with information to come forward. 警方正呼吁一切知情者站出来。

**appeal to** 向…恳求,呼吁;上诉;投合,喜欢;诉诸,求助于

The mother *appealed to* her daughter not to see the married man

any more. 母亲恳求女儿不要再与那个已婚男子来往。

The Chinese government is *appealing to* people of all walks of life to support the go-west campaign. 中国政府呼吁各行各业人士支持西部大开发。

The defense intended to *appeal* the case to the Intermediate Court. 被告方打算向中级法院上诉这个案子。

Classic music does not seem to *appeal to* young people nowadays. 如今古典音乐似乎不能投年青人之好。

Most university students *appeal to* sources of Internet information when writing their academic papers. 写学术论文时,多数大学生都会到因特网上查找资料。

### **apply for** 申请(得到)

If imported health foods contain protected wildlife products, traders should *apply for* approval from agricultural, foreign trade and customs departments. 如果进口的保健食品含有被保护的野生动物制品,贸易商必须申请得到农业、外贸和海关部门的批准。

The SOE laid-offs who want to open their own business can *apply for* reemployment loan. 国有企业的下岗职工若想自己开业,可以申请再就业贷款。

### **apply to** 向…申请;适用;运用,应用;施,涂;拨用;致力于

The famous university *applied to* the government for financial help in establishing the nation's first Industrial Innovation Center. 这所名牌大学向政府申请财政资助以建立全国第一家

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工业创新中心。

The law of Anti-Unfair Competition doesn't *apply to* this particular case, I'm afraid. 恐怕《反不正当竞争法》不能适用于这个特殊案子。

She is good at *applying* linguistic theories *to* her study of foreign language teaching methodology. 她很善于把语言学理论应用于外语教学法的研究。

She is employed by a nightclub. Every evening she *applies* heavy makeup *to* her face before leaving for work. 她受雇于一家夜总会。每晚上班前她都要涂脂抹粉化浓妆。

A certain portion of every employee's salary is *applied to* social security funds. 每个雇员的一部分工资被拨作社会保障基金。

The old scientist *applied* himself entirely *to* the cause of environmental protection. 这位老科学家全力以赴致力于环保事业。

**approach to** 接近;几乎等于

According to the latest census, population growth in several big cities *approaches to* zero. 根据最近的人口普查结果,一些大城市的人口增长率接近零。

The strong tropical storm that hit the coastal city *approached to* a typhoon. 袭击这个沿海城市的强热带风暴几乎等于一场台风。

**approve of** 赞成;称许



Do you *approve of* her as the legal manager for our company?

你赞成她当我们公司的法务经理吗?

The professor has read and *approved of* his protégée's doctoral dissertation. 教授读了女弟子的博士论文,很是称许。

**approximate to** (数量上、性质上)接近于

The city's Flood Control Headquarters issued a warning saying that the tide levels in the Huangpu River raised by strong winds and heavy rain *approximated to* 5 meters yesterday morning, the highest level this year. 市防汛指挥部发布警报说,由于狂风暴雨的影响,昨天早晨黄浦江潮水的水位已接近5米,为今年最高。

What was said *approximated to* the facts but still left a great deal out. 所谈到的情况接近事实,但仍遗漏了很多。

**arise from** 起立;升起;由…引起,产生

Slowly the old lady *arose from* her seat and made for the door. 老太太慢慢从座位上站起来,向门口走去。

A heavy mist *arose from* the lake and soon enveloped the whole city. 浓雾从湖上升起,很快就笼罩了全城。

Many accidents *arise from* carelessness. 许多事故都是因疏忽大意引起的。

This book deals in detail with the new problems that will *arise from* China's WTO entry. 这本书详细论述了中国加入世贸组织后产生的新问题。