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前言

英语语言有着庞大的词汇系统。根据巴拉德(P. B. Ballard)的说法,到本世纪 60 年代初,英语词汇就已达 50 万个,而且仍在不断增长。几乎没有一个词不具有许多的同义词,而在这些同义词中又没有哪两个词在意思和含义上是完全相同的。英语语言一直在自由地借用各种语言,毫无拘束地采用适合于它的任何词汇。它把所采用的外来词融合在自己的用法之中,使本来已经非常丰富的英语惯用法的语族又有了新的发展。但是,这也造成了不良的后桌,使大量同义词的错用难以避免,一些容易读错、写错、用错的词和短语,成了英语学习者的疑难问题。

《英语疑难词用法词典》是一本关于英语疑难词及短语用法的工具书。本书收入词目共 1190 余条,以简明的形式对所涉及的疑难词或短语的拼写法、惯用法,同义词、近义词的用法比较,标准英语和非正式英语,累赘的修辞现象,双重否定,双关语,双重所有格的用法,标点符号的使用,以及诸多子学及的错误症结进行了详尽的解说。词条下多附有例句,便于到者理解和掌握。本书仅对所列词和词组进行解难答疑,突出数难之处,并不全面讲述每个词或短语的所有意义和用法。所选为的均值自国内外辞书文献,大量的错误例句是从美国相关生、律师、以及大学教师、记者在语法、惯用法、发音以及相关的一些问题上所犯的错误中选出的。对错误的分析主要是提

供有力的证据。

我们编写本书的目的在于为从事英语专业的工作人员、 各类大专院校的英语教师和学生以及广大的英语学习者理解 和运用疑难词提供参考。

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