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序言

昨天早上我收到了新航道第一批 SAT 学员当中的佼佼者从美国纽约发来的电子邮件，在去年新加坡举办的 SAT 考试中他获得了接近满分的好成绩，此时正要从纽约转机到梦寐以求的学校，开始在美国的本科学习。

同时在距离我办公室不到 20 米的教室里，一批年轻的学子正在 SAT 课堂上聆听着毕业于美国各著名高校的新航道老师的授课，而老师们所讲解的则是美国 KAPLAN 国际教育集团数十年积累的 SAT 考试资料库内的资料及相关备考体系。能够在国内听到由如此高素质教师讲授的如此高质量的内容的小班课程（每班不超过 25 人），相对于十几年前我开始教授托福时面对的一间教室内的几百名学生而言，他们是极其幸运的。

虽然已经有学生经过新航道的培训，获得了令人满意的 SAT 成绩，申请到了在美国名校学习的机会，但在我的心中还是隐隐有些遗憾。因为不只一个在新航道学习的 SAT 学员向我抱怨，偌大的北京城中几乎找不到一本既全面又权威、既多角度又高效率地帮助他们快速掌握 SAT 词汇的专著，而一本好的词汇书对于 SAT 考生的重要性仅仅通过一个数字对比就可以体现出来——SAT 考试要求考生的词汇量是大约 13000 个英语单词，而一名高中毕业的中国学生所能掌握的英语单词是 3000 个，从数量上来看，可以说是绝对的劣势（而其对于这些单词的掌握程度也大不相同）。虽然学生是在无意当中提及的这种情况，但对于一向以学术研究为己任的新航道而言，这不管是一份重大的责任，为此我很快着手组织 SAT 词汇书的编写工作，并且把这本书定名为《SAT 词汇精选》。

今天早上，一份刚刚打印出来的厚厚的纸稿放到了我的办公桌上。一整天，我闭门不出，谢绝一切访客，最后一次审核这份厚厚的书稿，心中充满了喜悦与自豪。按照最初的创意与设计，这本书

结合 SAT 近几年的命题规律，同时又汇集了大量国内考生的反馈意见，挑选出历次考试中出现频率最高的热门词汇，可以说是备战 SAT 考试不可或缺的词汇宝典。

众所周知，掌握词汇的诀窍是反复记忆，同时还要结合使用符合自身记忆规律的科学的词汇记忆方法，在这方面此书下了不少功夫，比方说为了保证词汇本身的活力及与语境的配合，本书根据 SAT 试题的特点，通过例句对单词进行了全方位的阐释，从而使学员在记忆过程中接触到的并非简单的字母组合，而是一个个活生生、有血有肉、有场景、有位置的单词。特别值得一提的是，本书对词汇的常用派生词、同义词及反义词也做了必要的补充，以达到触类旁通的效果，也使读者更全面、更高效地掌握每一个单词，形成词汇记忆的网络和辐射圈。种种巧妙的方法在此不作赘述，总之，若有词汇书的奥运会，新航道一定会让它作为选手之一去参赛，并且应该能取得不错的名次。

当然，在这里我也要提醒准备参加 SAT 考试的各位学生，记单词的真正目的是运用，即使把本书中所有的单词全记住了也不一定就能考高分，因为 SAT 考核的是我们的综合能力，所以在记忆单词的同时，还要加强阅读、写作和做题训练，结合试题有针对性地强化记忆，才能扩大词汇量，真正帮助提高答题能力。为了检验并强化读者的记忆效果，本书中穿插了一部分 Quick Matching (单词速配练习)，并在书的附录部分专门列出了专业的数理化生词汇，以便考生备考 SAT II 时有针对性地学习。

沉甸甸的书稿就像开始编写此书时心中对所有学员的那份期望，现在我们把它从心里掏出来，捧在手中，奉献给我们最亲爱的读者与学员，也算是向备考 SAT 的学员交了一份答卷，了却了一桩心事。希望此书能帮助学员完成一份令自己满意的 SAT 答卷，最终把对梦想的坚持转化成为学业的成功。

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abash [ə'bæʃ] *v.* 使……羞愧, 使困窘

[例] Mary felt **abashed** by her inability to remember her lines in the school chorus.
玛丽在学校的合唱中没能记住歌词, 她对此感到羞愧。

[派] **abashed** *adj.* **abashment** *n.*

[同] **embarrass**

[反] **embolden**

abbreviate [ə'brɪ:vɪeɪt] *v.* 减短, 缩写

[例] In writing, the title “Doctor” is **abbreviated** to “Dr”. 在书写时, 教授头衔缩写为“Dr”。

[派] **abbreviated** *adj.* **abbreviation** *n.*

[同] **abridge**, **compress**, **condense**, **contract**, **curtail**

[反] **amplify**, **lengthen**

aberrant [æ'bərənt] *adj.* 脱离正道的, 变体的, 不正常的

[例] He knew his friends wanted something from him because of their **aberrant** behavior. 他知道朋友们有求于他, 这从他们那反常的行为就看得出来。

[派] **aberrantly** *adv.* **aberration** *n.*

[同] **abnormal**, **deviant**, **derailed**

abet [ə'bet] *v.* 煽动, 教唆, 帮助, 支持

[例] She was shocked to learn that by simply driving him to the airport, she had **abetted** in the commission of a crime. 让她感到震惊的是, 仅仅开车将他送到机场就构成了胁从罪。

[派] **abetment** *n.* **abetter**/**abettor** *n.*

abeyance [ə'beɪəns] *n.* 中止, 搁置

[例] The presentation was in **abeyance** until the technical problems could be resolved. 展出已经暂停, 直到技术问题得到解决后再继续。

[派] **abeyant** *adj.*

[同] **pause**, **suspension**

abjure [əb'dʒʊə] *v.* 发誓放弃

[例] Tomas More's refusal to **abjure** his Catholic beliefs eventually cost his life.
托马斯莫尔因为拒绝放弃自己的宗教信仰而被杀害。

[派] **abjuration** *n.*

ablution [ə'blu:ʃən] *n.* 洗礼, 清洗

[例] Before offering the prayer, one must be in good shape and pure condition. It is necessary to wash the body. This performance is called **ablution**. 在祈祷之前, 人们必须保持良好而纯洁的身体状况, 这就需要对身体进行清洗, 也叫做洗礼。

[派] **ablutionary** *adj.*

abominate [ə'bɒmineɪt] *v.* 痛恨, 憎恶

[例] Cinderella's stepsisters **abominated** her to the extent that they did everything they could to prevent her from attending the prince's ball. 灰姑娘的继父姊妹们非常厌恶她, 以至于她们用尽一切手段阻止她参加王子的舞会。

[派] **abomination** *n.* **abominable** *adj.* **abominably** *adv.*

abridge [ə'brɪdʒ] *v.* 删节, 缩短, 精简

[例] This is the **abridged** version of the novel. It contains only 200 pages instead of the original 800. 这是该小说的删减版。跟原著的 800 页比起来, 它只有 200 页。

[派] **abridged** *adj.* **abridgment** *n.*

[同] **abbreviate**, **condense**, **curtail**, **cut**, **reduce**

[反] **expand**, **extend**

abrogate [ˈæbrəʊgeɪt] *v.* 废除, 取消

[例] So many officers had abused the power of the position, it was finally **abrogated** and the authority for decisions split up among several different departments. 由于很多官员滥用职权, 最终导致该职位被废除, 其决策权被分散到几个不同部门。

[派] **abrogation** *n.*

abscond [əb'skɒnd] *v.* 潜逃, 逃匿

[例] The plan was to **abscond** with the money and retire drinking margaritas on the beach. 他企图携款潜逃, 然后从此过上在海边品尝玛格丽特酒的隐退生活。

[派] **abscondee** *n.* **absconder** *n.*

abstemious [æb'sti:mjəs] *adj.* 有节制的, 节约的

[例] After a particularly wild night, he decided to be more **abstemious** in the future when it came to alcohol. 狂欢夜过后, 他决定将来在喝酒的时候一定要更加节制。

[派] **abstemiously** *adv.* **abstemiousness** *n.*

abstinence ['æbstinəns] *n.* 节制, 禁欲, 戒酒

[例] Some health professionals believe that encouraging **abstinence** while teaching about condoms is a legitimate and effective way to reduce the spread of STDs. 很多健康专业人士认为教导安全套使用的同时鼓励禁欲是减少性传染病的合理有效途径。

[派] **abstinent** *adj./n.* **abstinently** *adv.*

abstract ['æbstrækt] *n.* 摘要; *adj.* 抽象的; *v.* 提炼

[例] He prided himself on the fact that his students not only learned names and dates but could also grasp more **abstract** concepts by the end of the term. 他为自己的学生在期末时不仅记住了名字和日期而且还能掌握更抽象的概念而骄傲。

[派] **abstractly** *adv.* **abstractness** *n.*

abstruse [æb'stru:s] *adj.* 奥妙的, 深奥的

[例] The dean thought the professor's teaching style was intentionally and unnecessarily **abstruse**. 院长认为这名教授的教学风格故作高深, 但其实是没有任何必要的。

[派] **abstrusely** *adv.* **abstruseness** *n.*

abut [ə'bat] *v.* 邻接, 毗邻

[例] They were pleased that their new property would **abut** a national park, so no one could build too close to them. 他们的新房产毗邻国家公园, 他们感到很高兴, 因为这样别人就不会离他们太近了。

accede [æk'si:d] *v.* 同意, 加入

[例] Gerald Ford never dreamed that he would have **acceded** to the office of President of the United States. 杰拉德·福特从未想过会有一天就任美国总统。

The police recommended the family **accede** to the ransom demands. 警察建议他们同意缴纳赎金的要求。

[反] demur

accessible [ək'sesəbl] *adj.* 可得到的, 易接近的, 可进入的

[例] The developers knew the plaza had to be interesting, fun, and accessible for the project to succeed. 开发商知道要想把购物中心做成功就必须使方案做到有趣味性、娱乐性, 而且便于出入。

[派] accessibly *adv.* accessibility *n.*

[反] inaccessible

acclaim [ə'kleim] *n.* 喝彩, 欢呼, 称赞, 向……欢呼, 为……喝彩, 称赞

[例] The critical acclaim for her work made her hopeful for an award nomination. 她的作品得到很高的赞扬, 因此很有可能获得奖励的提名。

Even other scientists acclaimed his work as the breakthrough that would change the way doctors treated illness. 甚至连别的科学家也称赞他的成就是一个突破, 并会改变医生治病的方式。

[同] applaud, approve, praise

accolade [ækəleɪd] *n.* 赞美, 表扬, 推崇, 武士爵位的授予

[例] To be chosen to represent their country is the highest accolade for most athletes. 通过选拔代表国家参赛, 是多数运动员的最高荣誉。

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] *v.* 供应, 供给, 使适应, 调节

[例] The cottage could accommodate up to 5 people. 这间小屋最多能容纳 5 个人。

[派] accommodation *n.* accommodating *adj.*

acerbic [ə'sə:bɪk] *adj.* 酸的, 尖酸刻薄的

[例] She knew underneath her grandfather's acerbic persona beat the heart of a teddy bear. 她知道在祖父刻薄的外表下面其实有颗仁慈的心。

[派] acerbically *adv.*

acoustics [ə'ku:stɪks] *n.* 音响学, 音响效果, 声学

[例] Acoustics is a branch of physics. 声学是物理学的一个分支。

The acoustics of the hall are so good that you can hear everything even from the cheapest seats. 会堂的音响效果极佳, 坐在最便宜的座位也能听得一清二楚。

acquiesce [ækwi'es] *v.* 默许, 勉强同意

[例] Her parents will never **acquiesce** in such an unsuitable marriage. 她的父母决不会答应这门不相宜的婚事。

[同] agree, assent, comply, consent

acrid ['ækrid] *adj.* 苦味的, 辛辣的, 尖刻的

[例] The acrid smell throughout the science wing was a telltale sign that something had burned in the lab. 从理科试验区散发出来的刺激气味说明实验室里有东西在燃烧。

[派] acridness *n.* acridity *n.*

[同] bitter, harsh, nasty, sharp, acerbic

acrimony ['ækriməni] *n.* 言谈举止上的刻毒, 严厉, 辛辣

[例] The bride's parents agreed to set aside their feelings of acrimony in order to keep the wedding day peaceful. 新娘的父母同意先把过激的情绪放到一边, 让婚礼保持平静。

[派] acrimonious *adj.*

[同] bitterness, acerbity, jaundice, tartness, thorniness

acumen [ə'kju:mən] *n.* 锐敏, 聪明

[例] Her business acumen has made her very successful. 她灵活的经商头脑使她的生意十分兴隆。

[同] insightfulness

acute [ə'kju:t] *adj.* 敏锐的, 激烈的, 尖锐的

[例] Her mother's hearing was so acute that Martha was usually caught when she tried to sneak out after curfew. 玛莎的母亲听觉非常灵敏, 所以如果玛莎想在宵禁后溜出去的话通常会被抓住。

[派] acutely *adv.* acuteness *n.*

[同] intense, incisive, keen, penetrating, piercing, sharp

adage ['ædidʒ] *n.* 古话, 格言, 谚语

[例] Many adages currently in use were originally penned by Benjamin Franklin. 当前很多实用的格言最初都是由本杰明·富兰克林创作的。

[同] proverb, saw, byword, saying, motto

adamant ['ædəmənt] *n.* 坚硬无比之物; *adj.* 非常坚硬的

[例] Even though the actress was sick, she was adamant about going on with the performance. 虽然这位女演员病了, 但她还是坚强地继续参加演出。

[同] intransigent, obstinate, unyielding, inflexible

addle ['ædl] *adj.* 昏乱的, 腐坏的; *v.* 使腐坏, 使昏乱

[例] He **addled** the frail, old librarian by being rude and indifferent to the man's senior position and personal feelings. 他的粗鲁和冷漠使得年老体弱的图书管理员头昏脑胀。

[同] muddle, puddle

admirable ['ædmərəbl] *adj.* 令人钦佩的, 令人赞赏的

[例] John's behavior was **admirable**. When the little girl ran in front of the car, he ran into the street and picked her up, saving her from probable disaster. 约翰的行为令人钦佩。当小女孩跑到车前的时候他冲上去把她救起, 让她免于车祸。

[派] admirably *adv.* admirableness *n.*

[同] commendable, deserving, praiseworthy

admonition [ædmə'niʃən] *n.* 警告, 劝告

[例] The vice principal let the vandal go with detention and an **admonition** not to do it again or he would be expelled. 副校长把搞破坏的学生留堂, 并警告他不要再犯, 否则就将其开除。

[派] admonitive *adj.*

[同] monition, warning

adulation [ædju'leɪʃən] *n.* 过分的称赞(或敬仰), 谄媚

[例] Some public figures become so accustomed to the **adulation** of their fans that retirement is difficult. 很多公众人物已经习惯了狂热者的溜须拍马, 以致他们难以退休。

[派] adulator *n.* adulatory *adj.* adulate *v.*

[同] flatter, compliment

adulterate [ə'dʌltəreɪt] *v.* 搀……使品质变劣, 掺杂; *adj.* 掺假的, 通奸的

[例] Her father could never understand why she chose to **adulterate** her coffee by adding cream and sugar. 她父亲很难理解为什么她会在咖啡里掺入奶油和糖。

[派] adulteration *n.* adulterator *n.*

[同] debased

adumbrate [ædʌmbreit] *v.* (对将来事件) 预示, 勾画轮廓

[例] The recent development **adumbrated** a world-wide revolution in computer technology. 最新事态的发展预示着一场全球性的计算机技术革命。

[派] **adumbration** *n.* **adumbrative** *adj.* **adumbratively** *adv.*

[同] sketch, outline

adversary ['ædvəsəri] *n.* 敌人, 对手

[例] History teaches us that even **adversaries** can come to respect one another's skill on the battlefield. 历史告诉我们, 即使是敌对双方也会在战场上尊重对方的技艺。

[同] opponent, enemy

adversity [əd'vəsiti] *n.* 不幸, 灾祸, 逆境

[例] She considered herself lucky to have had a relatively easy childhood instead of one filled with **adversity** and hardship. 她感到庆幸的是自己度过了相对安逸的童年, 而不是充满了不幸和艰难。

[同] affliction, disaster, distress, grief, hardship, misfortune, trouble

advocate ['ædvəkit] *n.* 提倡者, 拥护者; *v.* 主张, 提倡

[例] The panel was moved listening to the doctor **advocate** for patient's rights. 专家小组听到医生为病人权利呼吁时被感动了。
As a mother, she knew she must act as an **advocate** for all children, not just her own. 作为一个母亲, 她知道必须成为所有孩子的拥护者, 而不仅仅是自己的孩子。

[同] proponent, counsel, recommend, urge, preach

aesthetic [i:s'θetik] *adj.* 美学的, 审美的, 有美感的

[例] For **aesthetic** reasons, the girls enjoyed having the football team warm up outside their dorm. 出于审美上的原因, 女孩子们喜欢让足球队到她们宿舍外进行热身。

[派] **aesthetical** *adj.* **aesthetically** *adv.*

[同] esthetic, artistic

affable ['æfəbl] *adj.* 和蔼可亲的, 友善的, 殷勤的

[例] His **affable** nature meant he made friends all over campus even though he was only a freshman. 尽管还是新生, 但因为他很友善, 所以他在学校里交到了很多朋友。

[派] **affability** *n.* **affably** *adv.*

[同] amiable, cordial, genial, courteous

affirmation [æfə:'meɪʃən] *n.* 肯定, 断言, 主张

[例] The student body president's **affirmation** of the school's new homework policy was necessary for it to pass through the student government. 学生会主席认为, 学校有关家庭作业的政策应该经过学生自治部门的同意。

*[同] avowal, vouchment, assertion, statement

aggravate ['ægrəveɪt] *v.* 使……恶化, 使……更严重

[例] The lack of rain **aggravated** the already serious shortage of food. 干旱少雨使原本就很严重的粮食短缺问题更加严重。

[派] aggravative *adj.* aggravator *n.*

[同] worsen, exacerbate, exasperate

aggregate ['ægrɪgeɪt] *n.* 合计, 总计; *v.* 聚集, 集合; *adj.* 合计的, 集合的

[例] The television audience **aggregated** 30 million. 电视观众总计达 3000 万人。 Individually, the team members were a motley crew of different personalities and temperaments, but taken in **aggregate**, they were talented and effective. 从个体角度看, 队员是由个性和脾气都不相同的人混杂在一起的, 但作为一个整体还是非常能干而且是有效率的。

[派] aggregative *adj.* aggregation *n.*

[同] sum, total, combine, mass

agile ['ædʒaɪl] *adj.* 敏捷的, 灵活的, 轻快的

[例] She learned quickly that being **agile** was her most important asset when baby-sitting the rambunctious child. 她很快明白, 敏捷和灵活是她照看难管的孩子时最重要的品质。

[派] agilely *adv.* agility *n.*

[同] nimble, quick, spry

agog [ə'gɒg] *adj.* 兴奋的, 热切的; *adv.* 热切地, 渴望

[例] The people were all **agog** to know the news about the World Cup. 人们都渴望得知世界杯足球赛的消息。

[同] eager, keen

alchemy ['ælkɪmi] *n.* 炼金术, 魔力

[例] The practice of **alchemy** seems foolish today but it was once considered a legitimate science. 炼金术在今天看来是愚蠢的, 但在历史上却曾经被认