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# A

abbreviation [əˌbriːvi eiʃən] n. 缩写, 节略, 缩短 [同]abridgement, abstract [反]expansion, extension

It's an abbreviation of Lu Xun's novel. 这是鲁迅小说的一个缩写本。

"Dr." is the written abbreviation of "Doctor". "Dr."是"Doctor"的缩写词。 **abide** [ə'baid] v. ①abide by 遵守, 坚持

He will abide by his promise. 他会遵守诺言。

He always abides by his opinion. 他一贯固执己见。

②can't abide 不能容忍/忍受(常与 can 连用)

She can't abide dirt.她不能忍受脏物。

I can't abide that man, he is so stupid.那人真叫人受不了,他太笨了。 I can't abide the hot weather. 我忍受不了热天气。

abolish [əˈbɔliʃ] v. ①废除 [同] do away with, put an end to, abate, extinguish [反] establish, set up

Slavery was abolished in America in the  $19 \mathrm{th}$  century.

美国在19世纪废除了奴隶制。

②取消 [同]cancel, wipe out, dissolve

Some extra homework has been abolished by the school.

学校取消了一些额外的家庭作业。

abortion [ə'bo:fən] n. 堕胎, 流产, (计划等)失败

【记忆法】词根为动词 abort[ə'bo:t]流产,失败,夭折

常用搭配有:induced abortion 人工流产 prove an abortion 终于失败 absent [ absent ] adj. ①缺席的,不在的 [ 同] missing, out [ 反] present

He is absent from Beijing. 他不在北京。

Snow is absent in some countries. 有些国家终年无雪。

②不在意的,心不在焉的 [同]dreamy, inattentive [反]wide-awake absent look/expression 漫不经心的表情

The headmaster has noticed that some boys looked at the blackboard in an absent expression. 校长已经注意到一些男孩子上课不专心。

**absorb** [əb'səːb] v. 吸收(水、热、光等);吸引(注意),使专心,使全神贯注 Cotton absorbs water. 棉花吸水。

He was completely absorbed in scientific work.

他的心思完全集中在科学工作上。

absorption [əb'səːpʃən] n. ①吸收

You may know that the absorption of sound by thick curtains.

你可能知道厚窗帘对声音的吸收作用。

I am going to pour some water into the sponge, and you know what the absorption mean. 我往海绵上倒点水,然后你就知道吸收表示什么意思。

②专注

Her absorption in music is well-known to everybody. 她对音乐的专注是众所周知的。

abstract ['æbstrækt] adj. ①理论上的 [同]theoretical

The university students designed a machine that is capable of abstract thought.大学生设计了一台只是理论上可行的机器。

②抽象的,难理解的 [同]complex, profound, ideal [反]practical Beauty is an abstract concept. 美是一个抽象的概念。

Abstract ideas may develop practical actions.

抽象的观点可以发展为实际的行动。

absurd [əb'səːd] adj. 不合理的, 荒谬的, 可笑的 [同] crazy, fantastic [反] rational, sensible, reasonable, logical

One of my employees always makes some absurd excuses for her mistakes.

我的一个雇员经常为她的错误找一些可笑的借口。

Have you noticed the witness' testimony is absolutely absurd?

你是否注意到证人的证词前后矛盾?

abundance [ə'bʌndəns] n.丰富, 充裕 [同] prosperity [反] lack, scarcity

#### in abundance 丰富

Wild flowers grow in abundance on the hillsides. 山坡上长满了野花。

The university students have abundance of time for self-study and experiments. 大学生有充裕的时间用于自学和实验。

abuse [ə'bjuz] v. & n. 谩骂, 滥用, 弊端

They abused each other. 他们彼此辱骂。

Some officials abuse the power in their hands.

有些官员滥用他们手中的权力。

The woman burst into a storm of abuse. 那妇人突然破口大骂起来。

accessory [əkˈsesəri] n. ①同谋, 帮凶(尤指帮助罪犯逃脱警方)

[同]assistant, component [反]principal

an accessory before/after the fact 事前/事后从犯

An accessory to murder was sentenced to death by the court.

一个杀人帮凶被法庭判处死刑。

②附件(通常为复数)

Accessories include a CD player. 附件包括一台 CD 机。

③附属品

This is the fashion accessories.这是一种时髦的附属品。

accord [ə'kəːd] 1)n. ①协调,符合 [同]accordance, harmony [反]conflict,

discord

be in accord with 与……一致

These results are in accord with earlier research.

这些结果与早期的研究相一致。

in total/perfect accord 完全一致

speak with one accord 符合(所说的)

with one accord 一齐,一心,一致同意

With one accord they rushed down to the lake. 他们一齐冲到湖中。

of your own accord 自愿的,自告奋勇的

It's better that she comes of her own accord. 最好她自愿来。

②(国家或团体间的)正式协议 [同]agreement

The Helsinki accord on human rights 赫尔辛基人权协议

2)v. ①使协调,使一致 [同]conform [反]deny, disagree

His report accords with yours. 他的报告与你的报告不谋而合。

②给予(特殊注意或处理) [同]confer, endow

The Japanese accord a special reverence to trees and rivers.

日本人对树和河流怀有特殊的尊敬。

accumulate [əˈkjuːmjuleit] ut.积聚,积累,积蓄

【记忆法】ac-向, cumul 堆积, ate 动词后缀

accumulation [əˌkjuːmjuˈleifən] n. 积累

accumulative [əˈkiuːmjulətiv] adj. 堆积的, 喜欢积聚的, 贪得的

【考点】例: He has accumulated much working experience by practising.

经过实践,他已经积累了许多工作经验。

accumulate a fortune 积蓄钱财

accurate ['ækjurit] adj. 准确的, 精确的

acknowledge [ək'nəlidʒ] n. ①承认 [同]admit, confess [反]deny

By November 1914 the government was forced to acknowledge that its policy had failed. 直到 1914 年 11 月,政府才被迫承认其政策失败。

②致谢,鸣谢

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③acknowledge receipt of 告知收到(信件、函等) [同]address, notice Please acknowledge receipt of this document by singing the enclosed form. 请在附表内签字,以示收到本文件。

【考点】辨析:acknowledge 指违背个人意愿、被迫做出的承认。如:

He acknowledged that he was not a good husband.

他承认自己不是个好丈夫。

admit 指对原来想否认或推脱的事大胆地承认。如:

He admitted that the story is true. 他承认故事是真的。

acquaint [ə'kweint] v. 使认识, 使了解 [同] inform, notify, enlighten

be acquainted (with sb.) 认识某人(尤指以前只见过 1-2 次的人)

I am acquainted with him, but only on a professional basis.

只是因为工作上的原因,我才认识他。

get/become acquainted 开始认识

I'll leave you two alone for a while so that you can get better acquainted.

你们两人留下来, 互相好好认识一下。

# be acquainted with sth. 了解某事

I'm not acquainted with the southern part of the island.

我对岛上南边的情况不了解。

# be fully acquainted with sth. 非常了解某事

All our employees are fully acquainted with the safety precaution.

所有的雇员都非常了解安全规则。

# acquaint yourself with sth. 有意了解某事

She always took the trouble to acquaint herself with the students' interests. 她总是自找麻烦有意去了解学生们的兴趣。

# acquaint sb. with sth. 通知某人某事

My assistant should be able to acquaint you with all the details.

我的助手应能通知你所有的细节。

# action ['ækʃən] n.①作用 [同]functioning, influence

The rock had been worn away by the action of the falling water.

由于流水的作用,岩石已经腐蚀。

# ②行动,动作 [同]endeavor

# take action 采取行动

The police took firm action to deal with the riots.

警察采取强硬行动处理骚乱。

# go/spring into action 立即行动

As soon as SOS call was received, the secure services sprang into action.

一旦收到 SOS 信号, 救援中心将立即采取救援行动。

# course of action 一系列行动

One possible course of action would be to raise taxes on alcohol and to-bacco. 可能采取的一系列行动的一项是提高烟酒税。

# be out of action (人、物)损坏,受伤

My car's out of action at that moment, so I have to go by bus.

我的车坏了,现在我只能去坐公共汽车。

# in action (人、物)干活或工作

I would like to see the new computer system in action.

我想看新计算机工作。

adapt [ə'dæpt] v. 使适应, 改编

【记忆法】ad-促使, apt 适合

adaptation [ˌædæp'teiʃən] n. 适应, 改编本/adaptable [ə'dæptəbl] adj. 能适应的/adaptive [ə'dæptiv] adj. 适应的, 合适的

形近词辨析:adept [ə'dept] adj. 熟练的, 内行的/adopt[ə'dəpt] vt. 采用, 采纳, 采取

【考点】例: adapt oneself to the new conditions 使自己适应新情况

This play is adapted from the novel. 这个剧本是由那部小说改编而成的。
addict [a'dikt] vt. 使沾染, 沉溺于, 使吸毒成瘾

【记忆法】可参照下列单词记忆:

addict ['ædikt]n. 有瘾的人 addiction[ə'dikʃən]n. 沉溺, 吸毒成瘾 addictive [ə'diktiv]adj. 使成瘾的, 使上瘾的

【考点】addict oneself to (be addicted to)沉溺于,醉心于

a drug addict 吸毒上瘾的人

adhere [əd'hiə] v. ①adhere to 坚持

You must adhere to your principles. 你必须坚持你的原则。

Every employee must adhere to the safety regulations.

每个雇员必须坚持遵守安全规章制度。

②粘附,胶着 [同]attach, cling, fasten

adjacent [ə'dʒeisənt] adj. 邻近的 [同]near [反]distant, remote

The fire started in the building adjacent to the library.

火是从邻近图书馆的那座建筑物开始烧的。

adjoin [ə'dʒoin] v. 接界, 毗连 [同]attach, combine

The playing field adjoins the school. 运动场与学校毗连。

The two schools adjoin. 两个学校紧挨着。

adjustable [ə'dʒʌstəbl] adj. 可调整的 [同]flexible, adaptable [反]fixed, inflexible

This is an adjustable desk lamp.这是可调光台灯。

administration [ədiminis'treifən] n. ①管理, 经营 [同] control, execution

We are looking for someone with experience in administration.

我们在找管理上有经验的人。

They spend too much on administration and not enough on doctors and

nurses. 他们在经营上花费很大,而较少顾及医护人员。 the administration 管理人员

the college administration 学院管理人员

②政府内阁,当局

the Kennedy administration 肯尼迪内阁

The problem had been ignored by successive administration.

接任的当局对这个问题不予理会。

③执行

the administration of justice 法律的执行

admiration [ædməˈreifən] n. ①赞美, 钦佩 [同] adoration, affection [反]contempt, disdain

Mike gazed at her in admiration. 迈克钦佩地瞧她一眼。

The splendid Zhangiiajie attracts the admiration of the foreign tourists. 张家界的美丽景色引起了外国游客的赞美。

②引人赞美的人或物

The Great Wall is the admiration of us all. 长城使我们赞美不已。

The new computer system of our department is the admiration of all other departments, 我们办公室的计算机系统使其他部门同事赞美不已。

admission [əd'mifən] n.接纳,允许进入

【记忆法】词根为动词 admit 允许,承认;-sion 为名词后缀。同一构词法 的单词还有:

permit[pə'mit] wt. 同意, 允许→permission [pə'mifən] n. 同意, 许可

【考点】例: Admission by ticket only. 凭票入场。

Admission free. 免费入场。

adoption [ə'dəp[ən] n. ①采纳,采用

The adoption of my proposals made the work much more easier.

采纳我的方案使工作更加容易了。

②收养,过继 a son of adoption 养子

adore [ə'də:] v. ①深爱, 敬重 [同]admire, cherish [反]abhor, hate

Betty adores her grandchildren. 贝蒂疼爱孙儿。

We all adore our grandfather. 我们都敬重爷爷。

②喜欢

I absolutely adore chocolate. 我十分喜欢吃巧克力。

The children adore detective movies.孩子们喜欢看侦探电影。

advance [əd'va:ns] v. 前进, 预付, 借支

Would you advance 10,000 dollars to me? 你能否借给我1万美元?

A substantial advance has been made in science and technology. 在科技方面已取得重大进展。

# 【考点】in advance 提前,预先 [同]beforehand

You must pay the rent in advance. 你必须预付房租。

We finished the job in advance. 我们提前完成了工作。

advantageous [ ædvən teidʒəs ] adj. 有利的 [同] beneficial [反] profitable

Do you notice these terms advantageous to foreign companies?

你注意到这些对外国公司有利的条款吗?

These measures taken shall prove advantageous to the country's economic development.已经采取的措施将证明对国家的经济发展有利。

advertise ['ædvətaiz] v. ①做广告

Have you tried the new shampoo they've been advertising on TV? 你是否试用过他们正在电视上做广告的那种洗发水?

The company are advertising extensively on the newspaper and TV programs in order to sell the new developed products. 公司正在报纸和电视节目中大量做广告. 推销他们最新开发的新产品。

②通知 [同]announce, declare

I see they're advertising for a new sales manager.

我看到通知,他们需新聘销售经理。

The manager advertised me of her decision. 经理通知我她的决定。

③宣布 [同]declare

The research results have been officially advertised on the meeting. 研究成果已在会上正式宣布。

advocate ['ædvəkət] 1)n. ①倡导者,主张者 [同]promoter, pleader

She is a passionate advocate of natural childbirth.

她是妇女自然生产的热情的倡导者。

She was a keen advocate of equal pay for man and woman.

她是男女同工同酬的热情倡导者。

- ②辩护律师(尤在苏格兰) [同]lawyer, attorney
- 2) v. 主张, 提倡, 鼓吹 [同] propose, uphold, support

[反]deprecate, impugn

Extremists were openly advocating violence.极端分子公开鼓吹暴力。

The doctors have been advocating the prohibition of smoking.

医生们一直在提倡禁烟。

aerial ['səriəl] 1) adj. ①空气的,大气的

The aerial current may also cause accident. 空气流也可引发事故。

②与飞机有关的

The aerial attacks caused a disaster in the country.

飞机攻击给这个国家造成了空前的灾难。

The aerial photographs were taken by a precise camera.

航空图片是用精密照相机拍摄的。

2)n.天线 [同]antenna

aerospace ['sərəuspeis] n.太空,宇宙空间

affirm [əˈfəːm] v.①肯定,批准,证实 [同]certify, confirm, profess

[反]deny, reject

I don't think I can affirm your judgement. 我不能肯定你的判断。

The fireman affirmed that the fire had started from the third floor.

消防队员断定火是从三楼烧起来的。

The general affirmed the rumors of an attack.

将军证实了要打仗的谣言。

The higher court affirmed the lower court's decision.

上级法院维持下级法院的判决。

②郑重宣布,确认

The court affirmed his innocence of any wrongdoing.

法院郑重宣布他无罪。

The witness affirmed the facts.证人证实了所有的事实。

aggregate ['ægrigeit] 1) v. 聚集, 总计 2) n. 合计, 集合 3) adj. 聚合, 集合, 合计

【记忆法】可参考下列单词记忆:

aggregation[ˌægri'geifən]n.聚集,聚集物

aggregative['ægrigeitív] adj. 聚集的,聚集而成的

【考点】例: The cost will be 1000 yuan in the aggregate.

花费将总计1000元。

agitation [ˌædʒi'teiʃən] n.①烦乱,心焦

Betty's agitation was so great that she could hardly speak.

贝蒂烦乱得几乎不说话。

My agitation about my mother's health made me much older than my real age. 我对母亲健康的心焦使我看上去很显老。

②鼓动,煽动 agitation of civil rights 民事权利的(改革)煽动

agreeable [əˈgri:əbl] adj. ①令人愉快的 [同]amenable, pleasant, enjoyable

[反] disagreeable, distasteful

I like the agreeable weather of Kunming. 我喜欢昆明爽快的天气。

This traditional ancient music is agreeable to ear. 这首传统古曲很好听。

②欣然同意的

He is always agreeable to friend's suggestion.

他总是欣然同意朋友的建议。

③适合的,一致的

The activities is agreeable to the schedule. 全部活动与日程表一致。

I found him a very agreeable young person.

我发现他是一个很好相处的年轻人。

alas [əˈlæs] int.唉,哎呀

album ['ælbəm] n. ①相册, 集邮册

a wedding album 结婚相册 ②(装唱片的)唱片簿

alert [ə'lə:t] adj. ①机灵的, 敏捷的 [同]active, awake, clever, smart

Despite her years, she still has a lively and alert mind.

尽管上了年纪,她仍思维敏捷。

A sparrow is very alert in its movements.麻雀行动机灵。

②警觉的,警惕的 [同] watchful, careful [反] slow, dull, apathetic

Tourist need to be alert to the dangers of travelling in the north of the country. 旅游者应对在这个国家的北方旅游保持警惕。

Asked by the reporters, the manager was always mentally alert.

经理在回答记者问题时,一直保持警觉。

algebra [ˈældʒibrə] n. 代数学

alien ['eiljən] adj. ①外国的 [同]foreign an alien culture 外国文化

②相异的 [同]unfamiliar

This is a way of life that is totally alien to us.

这是一种完全不同的生活方式。

③外国人,外侨

Illegal aliens entering the country shall be punished by the authority. 进入该国的非法侨民会受到当局的处罚。

alienate ['eiljəneit] vt. 使疏远, 让渡(财产)所有权

【记忆法】词根为形容词 alien['eiljən]外国的,异己的

可参考下列单词记忆:

alienable['eiljənəbl] adj. 可转让的, 可让渡的/alienation['eiljə'neifən] n. (情感上的)疏远, 离间, 转让

【考点】例:Don't alienate yourself from the masses. 不要脱离群众。 alignment [ə lainmənt] n. ①结盟, 联合

If countries or groups form an alignment, they support each. 如果国家或团体结盟或联合, 他们互相支持。

②列队

The desks are in alignment. 书桌都摆成了直线。

allied [æ'laid] adj. 同盟的,联合的

Agriculture and allied industries are main source of revenue.

农业及其关联的工业为国家提供了主要的财政收入。

allied banks 联合银行/allied forces 同盟力量/allied nations 同盟国 allowance [ə'lauəns] n.①(经常或特定的)经费

His father gave him an allowance of \$1000 a year.

他父亲每月给他 1000 英镑经费。

John's salary includes a monthly clothing allowance.

约翰的工资包括一项每月的衣服津贴。

travel/clothing/housing allowance 旅行/衣服/住房津贴

②免税款

In 1998 allowance amounted to \$ 7200 for a family of four. 1998 年, 一个四口之家的免税款达 7200 美元。

#### ③(允许)限额、限量

The baggage allowance is 75 pounds per person. 每人行李限额 75 磅。

What's your daily calorie allowance? 你每日热量限额多少?

alongside [ə'ləŋ'said] 1) prep. 在……旁边, 与……并肩

Boats moored alongside each other 船只互相停靠在一起。

2) adv. 并肩地, 并列地

We like to use these two course books alongside each other.

我们想用这两本列在一起的教科书。

ally [ˈælai] 1) n. 盟国,伙伴 [同] associate, colleague

[反]rival, foe, adversary

a meeting of the European allies 欧盟会议

We are close allies. 我们是亲密的伙伴。

#### 2) v. ally oneself to/with 加盟

They allied themselves to the other western states after the war.

战后,他们加盟到其他西方国家。

alteration [io:ltə'reifən] n.改变,变化 [同]adaptation, change [反]fixity

Have you noticed any alteration in the parents' behaviour?

你注意病人病情的变化吗?

# to make alteration 变动

I'm having alteration made. 我马上会有一些变动。

#### minor alteration 稍作修改

Your paper is fine, except for some minor alteration I've suggested.

除开我建议的几点要稍作修改外,论文总体不错。

alternate ['odtomeit] 1) adj. 交替的, 变动的 [同] alternative, substitute [反] consecutive

Wall painted with alternate colour of yellow and green.

用黄色和绿色交错漆墙。

We have to have an alternate plan in case it rains.

我们必须有一个替代的计划,怕万一下雨。

2)v.轮流,使交替出现

Her motion alternated between outrage and sympathy.

她的情绪在义愤和同情之间交替变化。

#### alternate sth. with sth. 使轮流,使交错出现

We tried to alternate work and pleasure. 我们要做好劳逸结合。

altitude ['æltitju:d] n. 高度 【记忆法】alt 高, -itude 名词后缀

【考点】This mountain has an altitude of 800 meters above sea level.

这座山海拔800米。

to gain altitude 开始上升/to lose altitude 开始下降

amateur ['æmətə] 1) adj. 业余的 [反] professional

Most of us are amateur athletes. 我们大多数人是业余运动员。

2) n. 业余爱好者 [同] fancier, layman, beginner

[反]expert, professional, specialist

ambassador [æm'bæsədə] n.大使,使节 [同]diplomat

the Chinese ambassador to France 中国驻法大使

ambient ['æmbiənt] adj. 周围的, 包围着的 [同] near, surrounding ambient temperature/pressure 环境温度/大气压力

ambiguous [æmˈbigjuəs] adj. ①意义不清楚的 [同] obscure, vague, doubtful [反] clever, definite

An ambiguous sentence shall cause a lot of problems to the students.

含混不清的句子将会给学生带来很多问题。

# ②难理解的

His role in the affair is ambiguous.他在这次事件中的作用很难理解。 ambitious [æm'bifəs] adj.有雄心的,野心勃勃的 [同]arduous, assertive

He is an ambitious and hard-working junior manager.

他是一位有雄心壮志、能吃苦耐劳的年轻经理。

Some people think this plan is ambitious, but I don't think so.

有些人认为这项计划雄心勃勃,但我不以为然。

# be ambitious for sb. 对某人期望很高

反 lazy, modest, unassuming

Mothers are often highly ambitious for their children.

母亲对子女总是怀有很高的期望值。

amends [əˈmendz] n.赔罪,赔偿

【记忆法】amend v.改正,修正/amendment n.改正,修正,修正案 【考点】例:make amends for one's crimes by good deeds 将功赎罪 He made amends to the old lady for his impoliteness.

他因为自己的失礼向老太太赔罪。

ammunition [æmjuˈniʃən] n. 军火, 弹药, 进攻或防御手段

【记忆法】可参考下列单词记忆:

arsenal['a:sənl] n. 军火库, 兵工厂/dynamite['dainəmait] n. 炸药/an ammunition bag 弹药袋/an ammunition depot 弹药库

ample ['æmpl] adj. ①充分的 [同] abundant, plentiful, sufficient

[反]scanty, insufficient

You will have ample opportunity to state your problem later.

你以后有充分的时间来陈述你的问题。

With ample moisture stored in the subsoil, the vegetable matured rapidly.

土壤中湿度较好,蔬菜成熟快。

②宽大的 [同]roomy, spacious

There's ample storage space in the new house.

新房子有宽敞的地方放东西。

There is ample space for children to play outside.

户外有宽敞的地方供孩子们玩。

amplitude ['æmplitju:d] n.①广大,广阔 [同]range, extent ②充足,丰富 [同]abundance ③振幅

amusement [əˈmjuːzmənt] n. 娱乐, 乐趣 [同]entertainment, hobby, pastime [反]boredom, monotony

Tom's trick was a source of endless amusement to the other boys.

汤姆的把戏是其他孩子们乐趣的无穷源泉。

#### to sb.'s amusement 使某人发笑

To everyone's amusement he turned up for work in a straw hat and jeans. 使人可笑的是他带着草帽,穿着牛仔裤来工作。

# amusements 娱乐设施

The kids ride on the amusements. 孩子们骑在娱乐机上面。

analogue ['ænələg] 类似物,模拟 [同]counterpart, parallel

analogy [ə'nælədʒi] n. 比较,类推 [同]likeness, resemblance, similarity

We made an analogy between human and animal behavior.

我们对人和动物的行为进行比较。