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前 言

同义词语的理解与运用历来是英语学习者所面临的一大难题。这是因为处于同义关系的各个词语虽然有共同的语义特征，可以互释，但它们之间还具有相互区别的语义特征。这些特征有的区别比较明显，有的则比较细微，而这样一些细微之处往往使学生深感棘手。近年来，随着现代化建设的发展和对外开放的需要，国家对大学生的英语水平要求越来越高。各类英语考试中同义词词义辨析、用法与搭配的题型比重也逐渐加大。国家教育部颁发的《普通高等专科学校英语课程基本要求》及专科英语课程指导委员会颁发的测试大纲，均对专科学生语言知识的测试提出了具体要求。因此，为了解决学生学习中的困难，帮助他们学好英语，我们依据上述两个文件，按照《基本要求》中的词汇表，参考专科英语教材《实用英语》以及测试的实际情况，以常见性、实用性为原则，精心挑选了300多组同义词进行辨析比较。同时，在词项选择上，还兼顾到目前本、专科英语教学相互渗透的现状，为了使专科生及本科基础阶段的学生都能在使用本书后有所收益，词项的取舍还参考了《大学英语》(1—4)(修订本)(上海外语教育出版社)的有关内容，每个同义词都配有释义、例句、用法与词组搭配，供学生学习体会。此外，我们还精选了100组词，编写了部分练习题，以供巩固提高之用。书后附有英语词条索引，以便查阅。

本书编者均系从事大学英语教学多年的教师，有丰富的教学经验，比较了解学生的实际。词义辨析简洁明了，通俗易懂，具

有较强的针对性。本书适用于所有的本科生、专科生、成教生，或具有中等英语水平的读者，也可作为大中学英语教师或英语工作者的教学与工作参考书。

本书成书之际，正值世纪之交，千禧之际，喜气盈门，借此机会谨向各位支持本书编写与出版的领导、编辑及朋友表示衷心的感谢。由于编者水平有限，书中瑕疵在所难免，恳请广大读者不吝指正。

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