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前 言

本书为外语教学与研究出版社出版的《高等学校英语专业四级考试快速通关》丛书中的“核心词汇”分册，是为准备英语专业四级考试的考生设计的一本实用性强的词汇书。

《英语专业四级考试大纲》要求考生掌握基础阶段认知词汇 5,500—6,000 个单词，并且能正确、熟练地运用其中的 3,000—4,000 个单词及其最基本的搭配。在测试形式上，语法与词汇部分采用多项选择题，共 30 道题，每题有四个选项。题目中约 50% 为词汇、词组和短语用法题，其余为语法结构题。设置该题型的主要目的是测试学生掌握词汇、短语及基本语法概念的熟练程度。

本书正是基于大纲的要求，针对四级考试的常考词汇，以及结合积极词汇的出现频率，精心选出大约 2,000 个核心词汇以及相关核心短语，每个词汇都配有音标、词义解释及经典例句。除此之外，为了大家顺利解答四级考试词汇部分的试题，我们还对常考词汇做了详细的辨析解读。

值得一提的是，在高频词条后还配有历年英语专业四级真题例句，并给出了相应的中文译文。

为了便于读者学习，本书分为 34 个单元，每单元包括 3 组词汇。在每一个单元后，还精心设计了标准的专业四级考试词汇练习，方便读者复习和巩固词汇。这样既节约了读者的备考时间，又能让读者重点掌握核心词汇及短语，起到事半功倍的作用。

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最后，要特别感谢外语教学与研究出版社的编辑及各位专家，是他们高效务实的工作作风和严谨的工作态度，使得该书保质保量并及时与广大读者见面。最后，还要特别感谢来自美国的教育学专家 Jennifer Thompson 教授对本书文字的严格把关。

由于时间仓促，以及水平有限，本书难免有错误和不足之处，希望教育界同仁和广大学生朋友不吝赐教。请将您的意见直接发往本人信箱：zhenglish@126.com，以便本书再版时进一步改进、完善。谢谢！

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Unit 1 abandon—addict

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abandon—abstract

abandon /ə'bændən/ *vt.* ① 丢弃，抛弃，遗弃：A friend indeed is one who never abandons his friend in need. 真正的朋友是指在朋友需要帮助时绝不弃之而去的人。② 放弃，中止：Peter finally abandoned his reformist ideas. 彼得终于放弃了自己的改良主义思想。

【短语】 **abandon oneself to** 沉溺于，沉迷于：Jane and Jessica abandon themselves to drinking. 简和杰茜卡沉溺于饮酒。

【辨析】 **abandon** 放弃，意为被迫舍弃：I am obliged to abandon the idea of traveling to the countryside. 我被迫放弃了去乡下旅行的想法。/ **discard** 丢弃，抛弃，在指物质方面的东西时，强调丢到一边或扔出去，如果指思想观点，则隐含很强的永久性丢弃的意思：People discard old beliefs. 人们摒弃旧理念。/ **desert** 遗弃，抛弃：David has become so rude that his friends are deserting him. 戴维变得十分粗野，朋友们都不和他来往了。/ **forsake** 背弃，革除，指“遗弃某人以前所爱的人或物”，强调“断绝情感上的依恋”，还含有“革除恶习”之意：His children pleaded with him not to forsake them. 他的孩子们恳求他不要遗弃他们。/ **renounce** 指放弃权力，财产，信仰：He renounced his claim to the inheritance. 他声明放弃对遗产的继承权。/ **give up** 放弃，停止：The girl gave up halfway. 这女孩中途就放弃了。

【衍生】 **abandoned** *adj.* 甘自堕落的，放荡的：abandoned behavior 恣意放荡的行为

【真题】 The scheme was abandoned when it was discovered it would be very costly. 当发现该计划将耗资巨大后便放弃了。[1998 | TEM-4]

abdomen /'æbdəmən/ *n.* (专业术语) 腹部，(昆虫和甲壳动物的) 腹部

【衍生】 **abdominal** *adj.* 腹部的：abdominal pains 腹痛

abide /ə'baɪd/ *vi.* 坚持，遵守：We urge both sides to abide by the recently negotiated peace treaty. 我们督促双方遵守最近达成的和平协议。

【短语】 **abide by** 遵守（法律、决定等），信守（诺言等）：We shall abide by what has been agreed upon. 我们会遵守已经商定的事宜。

【近义】 **comply with** 遵守，同意：The factory was closed for failing to comply with government safety regulations. 工厂由于未能遵守政府的安全条例而被关闭了。/ **conform to** 符合，遵照：You must either conform to the rules or leave the school. 你要么遵守校规，要么就离开学校。/ **observe** 遵守，遵从（法律、习俗等）：Please observe the speed limit during the Olympic Games. 奥运会期间请遵守限速令。

ability /ə'bilɪti/ *n.* ①能力, 本领: The ability to guard customer data is the key to market value, which the board is responsible for on behalf of shareholders. 对客户资料保密的能力是市场价值的关键, 这是代表股东利益的董事会需要负责的。②才能, 才智: a job more suited to his abilities 一种更适合他才能的工作

【短语】 **to the best of one's ability** 尽自己最大努力: I shall do the work to the best of my ability. 我会竭尽全力做好这一工作。

【辨析】 **ability** 指人们现有的能力、学习能力或技能: She has the ability to speak five languages. 她会说5种语言。/ **capacity** 指容纳能力, 容量: The stadium has a capacity of 30,000 people. 这个体育场能容纳3万人。/ **capability** 指实际能力或潜在能力: She has the capability of solving this difficult problem. 她有解决这个难题的能力。/ **competence** 指做某事使人满意但并不一定特别出众的能力: He hired Jane because of her competence as a secretary. 他因简能胜任秘书工作而雇佣她。

able /'eɪbəl/ *adj.* ①有能力的: They are willing and able to help. 他们愿意, 也有能力给予帮助。②有才能的, 出色的: an able engineer 一位出色的工程师

【短语】 **be able to** 能, 会: She is able to speak six foreign languages. 她会说六门外语。

【辨析】 **capable** (of) 有能力的, 能干的, 指人或物均可, 表示有“潜在的或能达到一般要求的能力”, 常与介词 of 连用: He is hardly capable of executing such a difficult task. 他几乎不能完成这样艰巨的任务。/ **competent** 胜任的, 指具有“胜任某一工作的条件”, 强调对某项工作有足够的技能及其他所需条件: He is competent, but not a brilliant musician. 作为音乐家, 他能胜任, 但缺乏才华。/ **qualified** 意为“拥有做某工作的必需条件的、合格的”: A qualified stenographer is not necessarily a competent secretary. 一个合格的速记员未必是个称职的秘书。

abolish /ə'bɒlɪʃ/ *vt.* 废除, 废止 (习俗、制度等): Bad customs and laws ought to be abolished. 不良的习俗和法规应予以废除。

【辨析】 **abolish** 指对法律、习俗、制度的废除; 完全破坏: The government abolished the tax on alcohol. 政府取消了酒税。/ **cancel** 对预先安排的某种活动 (如旅行、计划、会议等) 的取消; 删去 (字、句): The meeting has been cancelled because of the flu. 会议由于流感而被取消了。/ **eliminate** 指消除、淘汰已经存在但是现在不需要的东西: The losing team was eliminated from further competition. 失利的那个队被淘汰了, 不能参加下一阶段的比赛。/ **dispose** 处理, 处置; 表示“除掉、扔掉”时常与 of 连用: After your picnic, please dispose of the litter. 野餐后请清除掉垃圾。/ **erase** 除去, 擦掉, 指有意识地除去字迹、声音等: I erased the music on the tape before recording on the tape again. 我在往磁带上录音之前先消掉了上面的音乐。/ **exclude** 排斥; 排除, 不包括在内, 与 include 互为反义词: The restaurant excludes anyone who is not properly dressed from entering. 衣冠不整者不得进入该餐馆。/ **extinguish** 熄灭, 扑灭 (火); 使沉默, 使暗淡: Firefighters extinguished a big fire. 消防队员扑灭了大火。

- 【衍生】 **abolition** *n.* 废除，废止：They campaigned for the abolition of capital punishment. 他们发动了废除死刑的运动。/ **abolitionist** *n.* 废除论者，（尤指）主张废除死刑者
- 【真题】 The need to run the railways on time meant that local time was abolished and clocks showed the same time all over the country. 火车运行需要准时，这就意味着地区时间的废除，取而代之的是全国统一的时间。[1998 | TEM-4]
- abound** /ə'baʊnd/ *vi.* ① 大量存在 ② 充足，充满：The soldier praised by our commander abounds in courage and fights bravely in battles. 被指挥官表扬的那个士兵胆量过人，在战斗中表现得很勇敢。
- 【短语】 **abound in (with)** 富于，盛产，富足：Our country abounds in/with natural resources. = Natural resources abound in our country. 我国自然资源丰富。
- abroad** /ə'brɔ:d/ *adv.* ① 到国外，在外国：at home and abroad 在国内外 ② 传开，在四下流传中：The happy tidings soon got abroad. 喜讯不久就传开了。
- 【联想】 **broad** 宽阔的 / **abroad** 在（到）国外 / **board** 甲板 / **aboard** 在（到）船（车或飞机）上
- abrupt** /ə'brʌpt/ *adj.* ① 突然的，意外的：The abrupt change of schedule gave me lots of trouble. 计划突然改变给我带来许多麻烦。② （文章风格等）不连贯的，支离破碎的：short abrupt sentences 短小不连贯的句子 ③ （态度、行为等）唐突的，鲁莽的：Rob was offended by his abrupt manner. 他粗鲁无礼的举止触怒了罗布。④ 陡峭的，险峻的：Alan did not dare to bike down the abrupt slope. 艾伦不敢骑着自行车冲下陡峭的斜坡。
- 【近义】 **rash** 草率从事的，轻率的，仓促的：Don't make a rash decision. 别仓促做出决定。/ **hasty** ① 匆忙的，急忙的：We had a hasty meal and then left. 我们匆匆吃完饭后就离开了。② 仓促的，轻率的：His hasty decision was a mistake. 他仓促做出决定是个错误。/ **steep** ① 陡峭的：The car labored up the steep hill. 车子吃力地向陡峭的山上开去。② 急剧升降的，大起大落的：People were discontented with the steep rise in prices. 人们对物价飞涨不满。/ **sheer** 陡峭的，垂直的：It's very difficult to climb a sheer cliff. 攀登陡峭的悬崖是很困难的。/ **precipitous** 有悬崖峭壁的，险峻的，陡峭的：A precipitous path led down the cliff. 一条陡峭的山路通向悬崖下面。/ **curt** 粗率的，唐突的：He gave me a curt answer. 他的回答简慢无礼。
- 【衍生】 **abruptly** *adv.* 突然地，唐突地 / **abruptness** *n.* 突然，唐突，粗鲁无礼
- 【真题】 They either talk too little or never stop talking. They are either over-polite or rudely abrupt. 他们要么说得太少，要么滔滔不绝；要么过分客气，要么粗鲁生硬。[2004 | TEM-4]
- absence** /'æbsəns/ *n.* ① 缺席，不在场 [(+from)]: Diane took a month's leave of absence from her job. 黛安娜休了一个月的假，没去上班。② 缺乏，没有：This is "the

democratizing uniformity of dress and discourse, and the casualness and absence of deference" characteristic of popular culture. “服饰和话语趋于平民化的一致、随意和尊重的缺失”，这就是通俗文化的特点。

【短语】 **in the absence of** 在(人)不在时，在(物)缺乏或没有时：In the absence of any further evidence the police were unable to solve the murder. 由于缺乏进一步的证据，警方破不了这宗谋杀案。/ **absence of mind** 心不在焉：Absence of mind may lead to bad results. 心不在焉可能会导致恶果。

【衍生】 **absent** *adj.* ①不在场的：To preserve a friend, three things are required: to honor him when present, praise him when absent, and assist him in his necessities. 维护友谊需要做到三点：当面尊重他，背后赞扬他，需要时帮助他。②心不在焉的：an absent look 一副心不在焉的神情

absorb /əb'sɔ:b/ *vt.* ①吸收 ②吸引……的注意，使全神贯注：The writer was so absorbed in his writing that he forgot to flick the ashes from his cigar. 作家全神贯注地进行写作，忘了弹去雪茄上的烟灰。

【短语】 **be absorbed in** 被吸引，专注于：Alex was so absorbed in *The Da Vinci Code* that he forgot to have dinner. 亚历克斯如此投入地看《达芬奇密码》以致于忘了吃晚餐。/ **be absorbed by** 被……吞并，为……所吸收：The once beautiful countryside has been absorbed by urban expansion. 曾经美丽的乡村现已被扩张的城市所吞噬。

【近义】 **assimilate** 除含有 absorb 的意思外，还指“将被吸收者变成了吸收者的一部分”：We should critically assimilate whatever is beneficial in literature and arts from other countries. 我们应当批判地吸收别国文学艺术中一切有益的东西。/ **take in** 接受，吸收：I couldn't take in his story at all. 我完全不能理解他的话。

【衍生】 **absorbing** *adj.* 引人入胜的，非常有吸引力的：This is an absorbing task for her. 对她来说，这是一个非常有吸引力的任务。/ **absorbent** *adj.* 有吸收能力的，吸收剂：to put an absorbent dressing on a cut 在伤口上敷上吸水性敷料 / **absorption** *n.* 吸收，专注，兼并：the absorption of a small company into a larger one 小公司并入大公司

abstract /'æbstrækt/ *n.* 摘要，概括 *adj.* 抽象的，抽象派的：Thus, the anthropological concept of "culture," like the concept of "set" in mathematics, is an abstract concept which makes possible immense amounts of concrete research and understanding. 因此，人类学中“文化”的概念就像数学中“集合”的概念一样，是一个抽象概念，它使大量的具体研究和认识成为可能。

/əb'strækt/ *v.* 提取，抽取，摘录：The ore was brought to the laboratory where the precious metal was abstracted from it. 矿石送到实验室，以提取贵重金属。

【短语】 **in the abstract** 抽象地，理论上

【衍生】 **abstraction** *n.* 提取：the abstraction of the juice from an orange 从橘子中榨汁

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absurd—accurate

- absurd** /əb'sɜ:d/ *adj.* 荒唐的, 可笑的, 不合理的: It was absurd to predict that the sun will not rise tomorrow. 预言太阳明天不会升起是荒唐可笑的。
- 【辨析】 **absurd** 强调因有悖于常理、真理、经验而“荒唐可笑”: It's absurd to believe that the earth is flat. 认为地球是平的是可笑的。/ **ridiculous** 荒谬的, 可笑的, 强调因愚蠢而不合理, 令人发笑: She wore a ridiculous dress at the party. 在派对上她穿了一件令人发笑的礼服。
- abundance** /ə'bʌndəns/ *n.* 丰富, 富裕: My students found the book enlightening: it provided them with an abundance of information on the subject. 我的学生们发现这本书很有启发性, 它提供了有关这门课程的大量信息。/ We are living in abundance. 我们过着富裕的生活。
- 【短语】 **in abundance** 充足, 丰富: There was good food in abundance at the wedding ceremony I attended last week. 上周我参加的婚宴上有丰盛的食物。/ **an abundance of** 大量的, 丰富的: an abundance of evidence 大量的证据
- 【衍生】 **abundant** *adj.* 丰富的, 充裕的: Reptiles are widely distributed all over the world, but are much more abundant in warm regions. 爬行动物在世界上分布广泛, 但是在温暖地区更集中。
- abuse** /ə'bju:z/ *vt.* ① 滥用 (职权): abuse their authority and position 滥用职权 ② 虐待: abuse the child 虐待儿童 ③ 辱骂: abuse a friend 辱骂朋友
/ə'bju:s/ *n.* ① 滥用: “Large numbers of physicians seem unconcerned with the pain their patients are needlessly and predictably suffering,” to the extent that it constitutes “systematic patient abuse.” “很多医生对病人的不必要的和可预见的痛苦漠不关心”, 以至于到了“故意虐待病人”的地步。② 虐待: child abuse 虐待儿童 ③ 辱骂, 谩骂: foul-mouthed abuse 下流的谩骂
- accelerate** /ək'seləreɪt/ *vi. & vt.* (使) 加快, (使) 增速: It is of first importance for the government to accelerate the economic development. 现在政府的第一要务是加速经济发展。
- 【衍生】 **acceleration** *n.* 加快 / **accelerator** *n.* 加速器
- 【辨析】 **accelerate** 强调运动速度或事情进展的加快, 但并不一定只用于速度: He decided to accelerate his writing. 他决定加快写作速度。/ **hasten** 含有急迫、快速或过快的取得某种结果等意思: The deathbed struggles of the enemies can only hasten their own doom. 敌人的垂死挣扎只能加速他们的灭亡。/ **hurry** 强调造成混乱、妨碍精神集中的匆忙活动: He hurried across the rails in front of a train. 他匆匆地赶在一列火车前面穿过了铁轨。/ **quicken** 强调所需时间的缩短, 并含有激发、刺激的意思: Good debate can quicken one's mind. 好的辩论能使人头脑敏锐。/ **speed** 强调运动或进展的快速, 作及物动词时, 意为“加速”; 作不及物动词时, 意为

“高速行驶，高速前进”：Can you speed up? 你能加速吗？

accept /ək'sept/ *vt.* ①欣然接受（他人提供的事物）；接受（提议、邀请等）：Charles proposed marriage and she accepted him. 查尔斯向她求婚，她同意了。②同意，认可，赞同（某事物）：In time, it became an accepted fact that the Cox brothers employed a conscientious ghost that did most of their work for them. 考克斯兄弟雇了一个尽心尽责的鬼，他们家的活大部分都让鬼给干了。随着时间的流逝，这件事成了公认的事实。③承担（责任等）：His function is analogous to that of a judge, who must accept the obligation of revealing in as obvious a matter as possible the course of reasoning which led him to his decision. 他的职责与法官相似，必须承担这样的责任：用尽可能明了的方式来展示自己做出决定的推理过程。

【辨析】 **accept** 表示主动地接受，欣然接受：Lucy offered him a lift and he accepted it. 露西请他坐她的车，他欣然接受了。/ **receive** 被动地收到礼物或邀请：You will receive a warm welcome when you come to China. 你到中国时一定会受到热烈欢迎。/ **adopt** 指通过决议，接受或采纳意见、方法、建议等：It is reported that Congress has adopted the new bill. 据报道，国会已经通过了新的议案。/ **undertake** 接受，承担，常用于强调非常正式或者责任重大：She undertook herself to care for an elderly relative. 她自己承担照顾一位年长的亲戚的责任。

【衍生】 **acceptance** ①接受 ②承认，认可：find/gain/win acceptance with/in 获得认可

【真题】 Money is accepted across the world as payment for goods or services. 全世界都接受用钱购买物品和服务。[2004 | TEM-4]

access /'ækses/ *n.* ① (~ to sth.) (接近或进入某地的) 方法，通路：The only access to their house is along that narrow road. 只有沿着那条狭窄道路走才能到达他们的房子。② (~ to sth./sb.) (使用某物或接近某人的) 机会或权利：Only a few people have access to the full facts of the case. 只有少数几个人能看到有关该案全部事实的材料。*vt.* (计) 存取 (计算机文件)：The files were accessed every day to keep them up to date. 文件每日存取，使之不断更新。

【近义】 **admission** ① (学校、会场、俱乐部等的) 进入许可，加入许可；任用，录用 ②入场费；入场券，门票 / **approach** ①接近，靠近，即将达到 ②通道，入口 ③方法，方式，态度 / **entrance** ①入口，门口：We used the back entrance to the building. 我们是从大楼的后门入口进去的。②进入；登场；就任；入学：Entrance into college was a great event in my life. 上大学是我一生中的一件大事。/ **entry** ①进入，入场；出赛，参加；进入权：He supported that country's entry into the European Common Market. 他支持该国家加入欧洲共同体。②入口；门口；河口；通道：The entry of the cave was hidden by trees. 洞穴的入口被树丛掩盖。/ **passage** ①通行，通过：He forced a passage through the crowd. 他强行穿过人群。②通路，水路，出入口：Magellan was trying to find a passage to the Indian Ocean. 麦哲伦试图找到一条通向印度洋的通道。

【衍生】 **accessible** *adj.* (~ to sb.) 可接近的; 可进入的; 可使用的: a beach accessible only from the sea 只能从海上到达的沙滩 / **accession** *n.* ① 达到某一级别或地位 ② 增添物 (尤指图书馆、博物馆等的新书或展品) ③ 增添, 增加 / **accessory** *n.* ① 附属品, 配件, 附件 ② (尤指妇女的) 服装配搭物 (如皮带、手提包等) ③ 从犯, 帮凶, 同谋

【真题】 Internet links will provide access to the card catalogues of all the major libraries in the world by 2005. 到 2005 年, 互联网将提供世界上所有主要图书馆卡片目录的访问接口。[2003 | TEM-4]

accommodate /ə'kɒmədeɪt/ *vt.* ① 向……提供住处: accommodate him for the night 留他住一夜 ② 容纳: One flat can accommodate a family of five. 一套单元房可容纳一个五口之家。③ 供给, 照顾: The guests are well accommodated. 待客周到。④ 使适应: And they also need to give serious thought to how they can best accommodate such changes. 他们还要认真思考如何最好地适应这些变化。

【短语】 **accommodate sb. for the night** 留某人过夜 / **accommodate sb. with lodging / a loan** 向某人提供住宿 / 贷款 / **accommodate oneself to** (=adapt oneself to) 适应

【衍生】 **accommodation** *n.* ① 住宿, 留宿 ② (*pl.*) 膳宿供应

accomplish /ə'kʌmplɪʃ/ *vt.* 完成, 实现, 达到, 做成功 (常强调成功完成某事的含义): They have accomplished their mission successfully. 他们成功地完成了任务。

【短语】 **an accomplished fact** 既成事实

【近义】 **complete** 完成, 结束 (泛指工作、任务等的完成): By the end of August we had completed the work. 我们到八月底就完成了这项工作。/ **achieve** 完成, 实现: You will never achieve anything if you spend your time that way. 你若总是这样消磨时间, 就永远不会有所成就。/ **fulfil(l)** 履行 (诺言等), 完成 (任务等), 实现: He always fulfil(l)s his promises. 他总是履行自己的诺言。

【真题】 The whole process would be accomplished in a subtle way to avoid giving an impression of over-familiarity that would be likely to produce irritation. 整个过程将会以避免因过于亲密可能产生愤怒的微妙方式完成。[2006 | TEM-4]

accord /ə'kɔ:d/ *n.* ① 一致, 符合 ② 协定 *vi.* 符合, 一致 [(+with)]: His actions accord with his words. 他言行一致。 *vt.* 给予 (特殊关注或待遇): We accorded him a hearty welcome. 我们给予了他热忱的欢迎。

【短语】 **in accord with** 与……一致, 与……相符合: Such an act would not be in accord with our policy. 这种做法不符合我们的政策。/ **with one accord** 一致地: With one accord they all stood up and cheered. 他们不约而同地起立欢呼。

【衍生】 **accordance** *n.* 一致 // **in accordance with** 与……一致, 根据: We will handle this issue in accordance with international laws and international practices. 我们将根据国际法和国际惯例处理这一问题。/ **according to** ① 根据, 按照 ② 符合, 合乎

account /ə'kaunt/ *vt.* 将……看作，视为：Tom Cruise is accounted a first-rate actor. 汤姆·克鲁斯被认为是一流演员。*vi.* (~ to sb. for sth.) 对……（向某人）作令人满意的交待：We must account to our employer for every penny we spend during a business trip. 我们要把出差所花的每一分钱都向雇主交待清楚。*n.* ① 账目，账单；账户，户头：The accounts show we have spent more than we received. 账目显示我们已经入不敷出了。② 记述，描述，报道：The policeman gave an account of the traffic accident. 警察叙述了交通事故的经过。③ 解释，说明：John gave us a detailed account of his plan. 关于他的计划，约翰给我们作了详尽的说明。

【短语】 **account for** 说明（原因等）；（在数量上等）占：What might account for this strange phenomenon? Here are a few guesses. 什么原因能够说明这种奇怪的现象呢？这里有几种猜测。/ Imports from Japan accounted for 40% of the total. 从日本进口的货物占进口总量的 40%。/ **take sth. into account (take account of sth.)** 计及，考虑到：Their estimate of the cost takes no account of inflation. 他们对费用的估算没有把通货膨胀考虑在内。/ **on sb.'s account** 为了某人的缘故：Don't change your plans on my account. 不要为了我而改变你的计划。/ **on no account** 绝不可以，切莫：On no account should any money be given to a small child. 无论如何也不可把任何钱给小孩子。/ **on account of** 因为，由于：Why did you hate me? Was it on account of what I said yesterday? 你为什么恨我？是因为我昨天说的那些话吗？

【近义】 **justify** 证明……是正当的，为……辩护，是……的正当理由：How can you justify your rude behavior? 你如何解释你粗鲁的行为呢？

【衍生】 **accountable** *adj.*（对……）有解释义务的；应负责任的；可说明的：He is mentally ill and cannot be held accountable for his actions. 他有精神病，不能对自己的行为负责。/ **accountant** *n.* 会计师，会计员 / **accountancy** *n.* 会计职业

【真题】 And, in any case, they account for only a small percentage of the total losses due to shop-lifting. 而且，无论如何，这只占被盗财物的很小一部分。[2004 | TEM-4]

accumulate /ə'kju:mjuleɪt/ *vt.* ① 积累，积聚：By buying twenty books every week, Thomas soon accumulated a good library. 每星期买 20 本书，托马斯不久便积累了丰富的藏书。② 堆积：Snow accumulated to a depth of seven feet. 积雪达 7 英尺深。

【辨析】 **gather** 是常用词，指“收集，聚集，集合在一起”：She gathered a large bunch of wildflowers along the country road. 她沿乡间道路采了一大束野花。/ **collect** 指有计划、有选择地收集：He collects stamps as a hobby but with the idea of reselling them later at a profit. 他把集邮当作一种嗜好，但也想以后卖出邮集而获利。/ **assemble** 指集合、调集：The army men and people in Shanghai assembled on the People's Square. 上海军民在人民广场集合。

【衍生】 **accumulation** *n.* 积累；堆积物：an accumulation of work while I was ill 我生病时积压下来的工作

accurate /ækjʊrət/ *adj.* ① 正确无误的 ② 准确的，精确的：We must acquire an accurate understanding

of social progress in contemporary China. 我们一定要准确地把握当代中国社会前进的步伐。

【辨析】

accurate 指“准确的，精确的”时，强调主观努力，也可表示虽付出努力但不一定绝对精确：The expert gave an accurate assessment of the performance of the whole system. 专家对整个系统的运行给出了准确的评估。/ **exact** 强调数量和质量等方面完全符合客观标准：This is an exact copy of the original painting. 这幅临摹画对原作的模仿惟妙惟肖。/ **precise** 与 exact 含义相同，但更强调在细节方面完全符合客观标准：This company devises precise instruments with which people observe nature. 公司设计了可以用来观察自然的精密仪器。

【衍生】

accuracy *n.* ①准确(性)，精确性，准确度：Accuracy is most important in translation. 准确性在翻译中最为重要。

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accuse—addict

accuse

/ə'kju:z/ *vt.* ①控告：The newly described languages were often so strikingly different from the well studied languages of Europe and Southeast Asia that some scholars even accused Boas and Sapir of fabricating their data. 这些新近被描述的语言与已经得到充分研究的欧洲和东南亚地区的语言往往差别显著，以至于有些学者甚至指责博厄斯和萨皮尔编造了材料。②谴责：John was accused of incompetence. 约翰被人指责不称职。

【短语】

accuse sb. of (doing) sth. 因……控告(谴责)某人：The report accused the government of shirking its responsibility. 报告指责政府推卸责任。

【辨析】

accuse 为常用词，指“直接指控或谴责”，涉及的事情可重可轻，通常与介词 of 连用：A neighbor may accuse a man of playing his radio too loudly. 一位邻居可能会指责某人收音机开得太大。/ **charge** 为法律用语，指“正式依照法律控告罪行或较为严重的错误”，通常与介词 with 连用：The police charged the driver with reckless driving. 警方指控司机疯狂驾驶。/ **indict** 也为法律用语，强调“正式起诉并使之出庭受审”的含义：He was indicted on charge of bribery. 他因受贿罪被起诉。

【衍生】

accused *adj.* 被告的：Several of the accused were found guilty. 被告中有数人被判定有罪。

ache

/eɪk/ *vi.* ①持续地隐隐作痛：Mother says she is aching all over with fatigue. 母亲说她累得浑身疼痛。②(~ for sb./sth.) 渴望得到……或做……：She was aching for home. 她非常想家。*n.* (持续而隐约的)疼痛：There were aches in his joints. 他关节疼痛。

【近义】

hurt *v.* ①使受伤：No one was seriously hurt in the traffic accident. 在这次交通事故中没有人受重伤。②(使)疼痛：My right leg hurts. 我右脚疼。/ **pain** *v.* ①使烦恼，使痛苦：It pained me to see my child suffer like that. 看到我的孩子受这样的罪，

我心里非常难过。②使疼痛；引起疼痛，感到疼痛：My arm is *paining*. 我手臂疼痛。*n.* 痛，疼痛；痛苦：The death of her son gave her infinite *pain*. 她儿子的去世使她悲痛欲绝。/ *sore adj.* 痛的，一碰就痛的：I have a *sore throat*. 我喉咙痛。*n.* (身体上的) 痛处，疮，溃疡；(精神上的) 痛处，伤心事：Let's not reopen old *sores*. 我们可别再提旧时的伤心事了。

【真题】My bones have been aching again, as they often do in humid weather. 我全身的骨头又开始疼了，每当天气潮湿的时候都会这样。[2004 | TEM-4]

acknowledge /ək'nɒlɪdʒ/ *vt.* ①承认：By November 1914 the government was forced to *acknowledge* that its policy had failed. 直到1914年11月，政府才被迫承认自己的政策失败了。②告知(信件，礼物等)已收到，确认：to *acknowledge* his letter 表明已收到他的来信 ③答谢，致谢：*acknowledge* the applause 谢幕 ④公认为：Jordan is *acknowledged* as the best basketball player of the decade. 乔丹被公认为10年来最佳的篮球运动员。

【辨析】**acknowledge** 承认(隐瞒或否认过的事情)：I *acknowledge* the truth of his statement. 我承认他说的是事实。/ **admit** 承认(在外界或自己良心的压力下)：John has *admitted* breaking the window. 约翰已承认自己打碎了窗子。

【衍生】**acknowledgement** *n.* ①承认；感谢：He was given a gold watch in *acknowledgement* of his work for the company. 为了表彰他为公司所做的贡献，公司赠给他一块金表。②回执，收函：I wrote to the company three weeks ago, and I haven't received an *acknowledgement* yet. 三个星期前我写信给那个公司，但到现在还没有收到对方的收函通知。/ **acknowledged** *adj.* 公认的：She's *acknowledged* as an expert on the subject. 她被公认为这门学科的专家。

acquaint /ə'kweɪnt/ *vt.* 使熟悉，使了解，使通晓 [(+with)]：You must *acquaint* yourself with your new duties. 你必须熟悉你的新任务。

【短语】**be acquainted with sb./sth.** 认识/了解某人/某物：I am *acquainted* with him, but only on a professional basis. 我认识他，不过只是工作上的接触。/ **acquaint sb. with sth.** 告诉某人某事：My assistant should be able to *acquaint* you with all the details. 我的助手会把所有的细节告诉你的。

【衍生】**acquaintance** /ə'kweɪntəns/ *n.* ①相识的人，泛泛之交：He is not my friend, only an *acquaintance*. 他不是我朋友，只是个熟人。②了解，所知：I have some *acquaintance* with Russian, but can't speak it fluently. 我懂一点儿俄语，但说不流利。// **make the acquaintance of sb.** / **make sb.'s acquaintance** 结识某人 / **have an acquaintance with sb.** 与某人相识 / **nodding acquaintance (with)** 点头之交，对……略知一二

【真题】He should be able to type fairly quickly and accurately and, if he is working mainly for publication, should have more than a nodding acquaintance with printing techniques and proof-reading. 他需要有快速准确打字的本领，并且如果他是为出版而工作，他还需对印刷技巧和校对技巧有所了解。[2001 | TEM-4]

acquire /ə'kwairə/ *vt.* ①获得, 拥有: I've just acquired a dog. 我刚得到一只狗。②掌握, 获得(知识、技能等): Students must work hard to acquire a good knowledge of Chinese. 学生们必须用功学习才能精通中文。

【辨析】 **acquire** 通常指通过个人的工作、技艺、行动等而获得、得到: I managed to acquire two tickets for the opening ceremony for my American friend. 我设法为我的美国朋友弄到了两张开幕式的票。/ **gain** 获得, 得到, 强调“付出较大努力或通过竞争得到有价值的东西”: The revolutionaries are gaining thousands of supporters for their cause. 革命者的事业得到了成千上万人的支持。/ **obtain** 为常用词, 表示通过努力得到长久以来所希望得到的东西或达到目的: Gazing at her newly published book, Jane is deep in thought: it took her nine years to acquire the ability to use English and about two years to obtain the permission to study abroad. Now fifteen years has passed and it's indeed not easy for her to gain the honor in a foreign country. 盯着她刚出版的新书, 简陷入沉思: 她花了九年的时间才学会英语, 又花了两年的时间获得许可到国外留学, 现在 15 年过去了, 对她来说在国外赢得这种荣誉确实不易。

【衍生】 **acquisition** *n.* 获得, 获得物: This painting is my latest acquisition. 这幅画是我最近得到的。

【真题】 The first two stages in the development of civilized man were probably the invention of weapons and the discovery of fire, although nobody knows exactly when he acquired the use of the latter. 文明发展的最初两个阶段是发明了武器和发现了火, 尽管没有人确切地知道后者使用的时间。[2003 | TEM-4]

across /ə'krɒs/ *prep.* ①横越, 穿过 ②在……对面: Ted lives across the street. 特德住在街对面。③与……交叉 *adv.* ①横断地, 穿过 ②宽……, 直径……: The river is 30 metres across. 这条河宽 30 米。

【短语】 **come across** ①碰到, 偶遇: come across my old roommate 遇上我的老室友 ②产生效果, 受欢迎: Your speech came across very well. 你的演说很精彩。/ **cut across** ①与……相违背: His account of the matter cuts across hers. 他关于这件事的叙述跟她所说的大相径庭。②抄近路通过: We may cut across the playground. 我们可以从运动场操近道过去。

act /ækt/ *n.* ①行为, 行动 ②法令, 条例: an act of Parliament 议会法案 ③(一)幕: Act 5 Scene 2 第五幕第二场 *vt.* 扮演, 假装: She acted her part well. 她扮演的那个角色很成功。 *vi.* ①做事, 行动: ... regulators will act if firms fail to provide adequate data security. ……如果公司不能提供足够的数据安全保护, 那么监管机构就会采取行动。②(药)见效, 对……起作用: The drug failed to act. 这药不起作用。③作戏, 假装: Try to act interested. 尽量装作有兴趣。

【短语】 **in the act of (doing sth.)** (发现某人)正做某事(尤指坏事), 当场 / **act as** 充当, 起……作用 / **act for** 代理(某人职务), 代为处理 / **act out** 表演(对话、故事等) /