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前　言

全国公共英语等级考试体系(简称 PETS)是面向社会的含有 5 个等级的英语考试体系。能否顺利通过各级考试,词汇的掌握可谓是关键的关键。为此,我们推出“PETS 词汇速成系列”丛书,丛书共 4 种:《PETS 初级词汇速成》、《PETS 三级词汇速成》、《PETS 四级词汇速成》、《PETS 五级词汇速成》。

《PETS 三级词汇速成》包括了全国公共英语等级考试大纲要求掌握的第三级的词汇。全书分成若干个单元。读者可根据个人情况来安排学习进度。每单元后均有小结、小测验及答案,便于读者巩固复习。

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Unit One

abandon[ə'bændən] *vt.* 抛弃；放弃：In his early days he ~ ed medicine for literature. *n.* 放任；无拘无束

abdomen[ˈæbdəmen, æb'dəumen] *n.* 腹(部)

abide[ə'baɪd] *vt.* & *vi.* 遵守；坚持；容忍：We must ~ by the rules of our school.

ability[ə'biliti] *n.* 能力；才能

abolish[ə'bolɪʃ] *vt.* 废除(法律、习惯等)；取消：They ~ ed some old customs.

abrupt[ə'brʌpt] *adj.* 突然的；出其不意的；陡峭的：The road is full of ~ turns.

absence[ˈæbsəns] *n.* 不在；缺席；缺乏

absent[ˈæbsənt] *adj.* 不在；缺席；缺乏的：He is ~ from Beijing.

absolute[ˈæbsələut] *adj.* 绝对的；完全的；专制的：He has ~ trust in his father.

absorb[əb'sɔ:b] *vt.* ①吸收(水、热、光等)：Sponge ~ s water. ②吸引(注意)；使精神贯注

abstract[ˈæbstrækt] *adj.* 抽象的：Beauty itself is ~. *n.* 摘要；概括

absurd[ə'bɜːrd] *adj.* 不合理的；荒谬的；可笑的：It is ~ to do such a thing.

abundant[ə'bʌndənt] *adj.* 丰富的；充裕的；充足的：Courage was ~ among the volunteers.

abuse[ə'bjuːz] *vt.* 滥用；妄用：Don't ~ your authority.

academic[ækə'demɪk] *adj.* (高等)专科院校的；研究院的；学会的：Mary devoted herself to the ~ exchanges between China and Canada.

accelerate[æk'seləreɪt] *vt.* & *vi.* 加速；加快；促进：We are accelerating economic growth.

accent['æksənt] *n.* 重音；重音符号；音调

access[ˈækses] *n.* 接近；进入；通路

accidental[æksi'dentl] *adj.* 偶然的；意外的：I didn't mean to break the glass; it was ~.

accommodate[ə'kɒmədeɪt] *vt.* 容纳；接纳：This university auditorium can ~ over three thousand people.

accommodation(s)[ə'kɒmə'deɪʃən(s)] *n.* 招待设备；膳宿供应；居住舱室：This hospital has ~ (s) for 300 patients.

accompany[ə'kʌmpni] *vt.* 伴随；陪同：He will ~ a foreign visitor to the airport this afternoon.

accomplish[ə'kɒmplɪʃ] *vt.* 完成(任务等)：We'll ~ the

project soon.

account[ə'kaunt] *n.* ①账目；账户：She put her money into her bank ~. ②叙述；报道 *vt.* & *vi.* 说出；说明；认为

accurate[ˈækjurit] *adj.* 准确的；精确的：Is your watch ~?

accuse[ə'kjuz] *vt.* ①指责；谴责：The teacher ~d Tom of being late. ②控诉；控告

accustom[ə'kʌstəm] *vt.* 使习惯于：He has to ~ himself to the cold weather of his new country.

acid[ˈæsid] *adj.* 酸的；酸味的：We all have heard of the ~ rain. *n.* 酸味物质

acquaint[ə'kweint] *vt.* 使认识；使了解；通知：Did you ~ him with the fact?

acquaintance[ə'kweintəns] *n.* 相识；了解：He has some ~ with French but does not speak it fluently.

acquire[ə'kwaiə] *vt.* 取得；获得；得到：During his stay in Paris, he ~d a good knowledge of French.

acre[ˈeikə] *n.* 英亩

acrobat[ˈækrobæt] *n.* 杂技演员

action[ˈækʃən] *n.* 行动；行为；活动

activity[æk'tiviti] *n.* 活动性；能动性；活跃

AD(= A.D.)[拉]Anno Domini 公元

ad(= advertisement) *n.*广告

adapt[ə'dæpt] *vt. & vi.*(使)适应;(使)适合:Can you ~ your way of thinking to the new life-style?

addition[ə'diʃən] *n.*加;加法;增加物

additional[ə'diʃənl] *adj.*附加的;追加的;另外的:It will take an ~ two weeks to finish the work.

adequate[ˈædɪkwɪt] *adj.*适当的;充分的;足够的:The supply is not ~ to the demand.

adhere[əd'hɪə] *vi.*粘附;追随;坚持:The government ~ d to its original plan in spite of the resistance.

adjective[ˈædʒɪktɪv] *n.*形容词;修饰语 *adj.*形容词的;修饰性的

小结



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A Quiz for Unit One

从选项中找出同义词：

① They might abolish the unreasonable rules.

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| A. do away with | B. guide |
| C. withdraw | D. transform |

② The car came to an abrupt break.

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|-------------|------------------|
| A. a sudden | B. a quick |
| C. an easy | D. an imaginable |

③ It is absurd to spend more money on highways. The wise solution for overcrowded road is public transportation.

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|--------------|-----------------|
| A. wise | B. difficult |
| C. necessary | D. unreasonable |

④ To accelerate growth, they work harder than ever.

- A. speed up B. promote
C. decease D. stop

⑤ Clocks in railway stations should be accurate.

- A. bitter B. accuse
C. visible D. correct

⑥ Mary accomplished what she set out to do.

- A. finished B. achieved
C. finished successfully D. completed



①A ②A ③D ④A ⑤D ⑥C

Unit Two

adjust[ə'dʒʌst] *vt. & vi.* 调整；调节；校准：Tom ~ ed himself in his chair.

administration[əd'miːnɪs'treɪʃən] *n.* 管理；经营；行政机关

adopt[ə'dɔpt] *vt.* 采用；采纳；采取(态度等)：The Commune members ~ ed new techniques in raising silkworms.

adult[ˈædʌlt] *adj.* 已成人的；成年人的：This girl is ~ in behaviour. *n.* 成年人

advanced[əd'venst] *adj.* 在前面的；高级的；先进的：We must catch up with the ~ industrial nations of the world.

advertise(= **advertize**) ['ædvətaɪz; 美 'ædvə'taɪz] *vt. & vi.* 通知；做广告；大肆宣扬：He deliberately ~ d his willingness to make concessions.

adviser[əd'veɪzə] *n.* 劝告者；顾问

affect[ə'fekt] *vt.* 影响；感动：The climate ~ ed the amount of the rainfall. The audience was deeply ~ ed.

affection[ə'fekʃən] *n.* 影响；(事物的)属性

afterward (s) ['aftəwəd (z)] *adv.* 后来；以后：They watched the football game and ~ walked home.

agency ['eidʒənsi] *n.* 力量；代理权；机构

agent ['eidʒənt] *n.* 代理商；代理人；力量

agony ['ægəni] *n.* 极度痛苦；痛苦的挣扎

agricultural [,ægrɪ'kʌltʃərəl] *adj.* 农业的；农学的；农艺的：They are solving some ~ problems.

aid [eid] *vt.* 援助；帮助：They ~ ed those people in difficulty. *n.* 援助；帮助；救护

airline ['eəlain] *n.* 航线；航空系统

airplane (= aeroplane) ['eəplein] *n.* 飞机

alarm [ə'larm] *n.* 警报：We heard the fire ~ . *vt.* 向…报警；使惊恐

alcohol ['ælkəhol] *n.* 酒精；乙醇；醇

alert [ə'lət] *adj.* 警惕的；警觉的；留神的：He is ~ in checking up the answer. *n.* 警报 *vt.* 使警觉

alike [ə'laik] *adj.* 相同的；相像的：The two brothers are very much ~ .

allied [ə'laid, 'ælaid] *adj.* 联合的；同盟的；同源的：The English language is ~ to the German language.

ally ['ælai, ə'lai] *n.* 同盟国；同盟者；伙伴 [ə'lai, æ'lai] *vt.* 使结盟；使联姻：Common interests allied this country with all her neighbours.

alongside [ə'lɔŋ'saɪd] *prep.* 在…旁边；横靠：The ship

was guided ~ the quay. *adv.* 并排地；并肩地

alter ['ɔltə] *vt. & vi.* 改变；改动；变样：The ship ~ ed her course.

alternate [ɔl'tənit] *adj.* 交替的；轮流的；交错的：He and I go to the spare-time school on ~ days. ['ɔltəneit] *vt. & vi.* (使)交替；(使)轮流

amaze [ə'meiz] *vt.* 使惊奇；使惊愕：Visitors were ~ d at the soaring drive of our shipbuilders.

ambassador [əm'bæsədə] *n.* 大使；使节

ambiguous [əm'bigjuəs] *adj.* 可能有两种(或多种)解释的；模棱两可的；意义不明确的：He gave us an ~ reply.

ambition [əm'bɪʃn] *n.* 志向；志气；抱负

ambitious [əm'bɪʃəs] *adj.* 有雄心的；野心勃勃的：He is an ~ statesman.

ambulance ['æmbjuləns] *n.* 救护车；流动医院

amount [ə'maunt] *vi.* 合计；总共达；相当于：Their debts ~ to \$ 300,000. *n.* 总数；数额

ample ['æmpl] *adj.* 充分的；足够的；富裕的：The police got ~ evidence for the case.

amuse [ə'mju:z] *vt.* 给…娱乐(或消遣)；逗…乐：The child ~ d the old man.

amusement[ə'mju:zmənt] *n.* 娱乐；消遣；娱乐活动

analysis[ə'næləsis] *n.* 分析；分解；解析

analyze(= **analyse**) ['ænəlaiz] *vt.* 分析；分解；解析：

They have ~d the causes of the accident.

ancient['einsənt] *adj.* 古代的；古老的；老式的：He is studying ~ history.

angel['eindʒəl] *n.* 天使；神差

angle['æŋgl] *n.* 角；角位；角度

anniversary[,æni'versəri] *n.* 周年纪念日；周年纪念

annual['ænjuəl] *adj.* 每年的；年度的：Don't forget to take the ~ report.

ant[ænt] *n.* 蚁

anxiety[æn'zaiəti] *n.* 忧虑；担心；焦急



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A Quiz for Unit Two

从小结中找出适当词填空：

- ① I must _____ my watch, it's slow.
- ② I _____ their method of making the machine.
- ③ She will take a (an) _____ class in English.
- ④ She feels _____ towards her children.
- ⑤ The radio company is so big that it has a lot of _____ in foreign countries.
- ⑥ He went through the _____ of war.