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# 体例说明

- ①本词用黑正体按字母顺序排列,标注国际音标。
- ②有两种不同拼法的词一并列出,如:**metre, meter, colo(u)r**。
- ③本词后为该词词性,词性后为该本词的相关词及释义。
- ④词性的缩写符号为:

*v.* verb 动词

*vi.* intransitive verb 不及物动词

*vt.* transitive verb 及物动词

*n.* noun 名词

*pl.* plural 名词复数

*aux. v.* auxiliary verb 助动词

*adj.* adjective 形容词

*adv.* adverb 副词

*num.* numeral 数词

*pron.* pronoun 代词

*art.* article 冠词

*prep.* preposition 介词

*conj.* conjunction 连词

*interj.* interjection 感叹词

*abbr.* abbreviation 缩写词

- ⑤本词释义完毕后为“用法”部分,包括同义词、反义词、短语、现代成语、谚语、用法辨析、派生等几部分。

# 前　　言

《新编简明英汉词典》是一本针对中高级水平的英语学习者的工具书，是一部针对中国人学习特点、适应英语多层次运用的词典。本词典突出现代性、实用性和简明性；力求选词实用精练，体现时代特征；例证典型地道，释义简明准确；编排科学合理，检索方便省时。其创新意识和鲜明特色，博采了中外英语词典之所长。设计新颖，视野开阔，融短语、辨析、语法、相关词、构词、助记、现代成语及用法为一体，兼具学术性、实用性、知识性和趣味性。

《新编简明英汉词典》本着实用的目的，从选题策划、内容选择、体例编排等多方面突破了传统工具书的编写理念，能够以尽可能小的篇幅和尽可能多的内容含量，满足最大范围的读者学习、掌握英语这门语言的知识需求，这也是编者在编写形式和内容结构上研究的重点。

在编写过程中，我们参阅了国内外权威出版机构大量的相关资料及工具书，力求使本词典释义准确、简明。本词典特点如下：

## 1. 收词丰富

英汉部分都是精选的重点常用词汇，且每个单词又按其常用词类频率大小为序，进而凝聚其重点词义分号排列；所配辨析解释详尽，以便更加准确掌握。

## 2. 实用性强

“学以致用”是本词典编写中最大的着力点，即大力体现词语的用法而不仅仅是阐明词语的含义。除了所举例证尽可能体现词语的用法特征如搭配、习语、词组之外，更蔚为特色、显示“致用”宗旨的，是编写了词语用法注解，冠以“语法”及“辨析”，分别附于各有关词之下，对中国人在学英语、用英语时最易出错而有必要予以进一步讲解的词语和短语的用法，分别加以说明。其中，既有相关词和近义词的辨析，也有常用短语和常用句型的用法介绍和辨析。

## 3. 相关词丰富

本词典在词目中文释义后列举了大量的相关词，可以使广大读者在极短的时间内实现词汇量和作文水平的双提高。

## 4. 语法翔实

本词典中列举了学习以及生活中常用的语法规则，另辟蹊径，在一定意义上说本词典也是一本语法书。

这本《新编简明英汉词典》能否使广大读者有所裨益，还有待专家、学者和广大读者评说。编者诚恳希望广大读者予以批评指正，以待在再版时修订、提高。

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# Aa

**A,a** [ei] 英语的第一个字母。

**【词组】**from A to Z 自始至终,完全地  
**a** [ei,ə] ,an [æ,ən] *indef. & art.* 1.  
(和单数可数名词连用,表示数量)一,一个 2.(和单数可数名词连用,表示某类人或事物中的)任何一个;每一个;某一个;有一个;同一个,相同的 3.(和某些物质名词连用)一种;一份 4.(和表示天气的名词连用)一阵,一场 5.和某些抽象名词连用,表示某种具体意义

**【同义】**one,per

**AB** [əi'bi:] *n.* 1. AB 血型 2. (Bachelor of Arts)文学学士

**aback** [ə'bæk] *adv.* 猝不及防地,突然地

**【词组】**(be) taken aback 大吃一惊

**abacus** ['æbəkəs] *n.* 算盘

**abalone** ['æbə'ləuni] *n.* 【动】鲍(軟體动物,俗称鲍鱼,古称石决明)

**abandon** [ə'bændən] *vt.* (abandons [-z], abandoned [-d], abandoning) 1. 放弃 2. 遗弃、抛弃

**【同义】**brush off, cast off, cease, depart, desert, discard, discontinue, drop, evacuate, forsake, give up entirely, give up, jilt, lave in the lurch, leave behind, leave undone, leave, maroon, quit, relinquish, renounce, repudiate, strand, surrender, throw away, vacate, waive, wash one's hands of, withdraw from

**【反义】**keep, reclaim 归还;还回

**【词组】**①abandon oneself to 纵情于,沉湎于,陷入 ②with abandon 尽情地  
**【派生】**abandoned *adj.* 无度的,无约束的,被抛弃的/abandonment *n.* 放弃,遗弃

**【用法】**abandon 作“放弃”解时,宾语通常是表示事物的名词。abandon 作抛弃、遗弃解时,宾语通常是表示人或事物、场所、地点的名词。

**abandoned** [ə'bændənd] *adj.* 1. 被放弃的;被遗弃的 2. 憨意放荡的;寡廉鲜耻的

**【词组】**① an abandoned child 弃儿 ② an abandoned life 放荡的生活

**abandonment** [ə'bændənmənt] *n.* 放弃

**abase** [ə'beis] *vt.* 使降低身份,使有损尊严

**【同义】**bring down, degrade, demote, lower in esteem, make humble, make lower, reduce, to hurt the pride of

**ashamed** [ə'bæʃt] *vt.* 使不安;使害臊,使窘迫;使羞惭

**abashed** [ə'bæʃt] *adj.* 不好意思,尴尬

**【同义】**ashamed, bewildered, confused, embarrassed, humiliated

**abate** [ə'beit] *vi.* 减弱

**【同义】**curtail, decrease, diminish, do away with, lessen, make less, moderate, put an end to, reduce, stop, subside

**abatement** [ə'beitmənt] *n.* 减弱

**abattoir** [ə'bætwa:] *n.* 屠宰场

【同义】 butchery, slaughter house

**abbess** [ə'ebɪs, 'æbəs] *n.* 女修道院院长

**abbey** ['æbi] *n.* 修道院, 寺院

【同义】 cathedral, cloisters, convent, friary, monastery, nunnery, priory

**abbot** ['æbət] *n.* 男修道院院长, 寺院住持

【同义】 friar, monk

**abbreviate** [ə'bri:vieɪt] *vt.* 1. 缩写 2. 简略

【同义】 abridge, compress, condense, contract, curtail, cut, reduce, shorten

**abbreviation** [ə'bri:vɪ'eʃən] *n.* (pl. abbreviations [-z]) 缩写字

【同义】 abridgement, abstract, compression, contraction, digest, reduction, resume, summarization, summary, synopsis

【用法】 ①缩写词之后通常加实心点“·”。但现代英语中似有取消这一实心点的趋势,当缩写词的末尾字为原词末尾字母时,尤为如此;如:Dr/Doctor(博士),Mr/Mister(先生)在缩写符号或序数词后不可加实心点,如:H<sub>2</sub>O, %, &, 1<sup>st</sup>(第一), 2<sup>nd</sup>(第二), 3<sup>rd</sup>(第三), 4<sup>th</sup>(第四)等。②后接 for 或 of。如:Dr. is abbreviation for doctor.

**ABC** [eɪ bi: 'si:] *n.* (pl. ABC's [-z])

1. 字母表 2. (与 the 连用, 后接 of 短语) 初步, 入门, 基础知识

【同义】 alphabet, basic, fundamental knowledge

【例句】 Now, you see, Mary can say ABC. 你瞧, 现在玛丽会念字母表了。/Her little son is just at the ABC of English. 她的小儿子刚刚学英语。

**abdicate** ['æbdɪkeɪt] *vi.* 退位, 逊位

【同义】 abandon, give up, quit, relinquish, renounce, resign, surrender, vacate

**abdication** ['æbdi'keɪʃən] *n.* 退位

**abdomen** ['æbdəmen] *n.* 腹部

【同义】 belly, guts, paunch, pot, stomach, tummy

**abdominal** ['æb'domɪnl] *adj.* 腹部的

**abduct** ['æb'dʌkt] *vt.* 绑架, 劫持, 拐骗

【同义】 kidnap

**abduction** ['æb'dʌkʃən] *n.* 绑架, 劫持

**abductor** ['æb'dʌktə] *n.* 绑架者, 拐骗者

**abed** [ə'bed/ə'bed] *adv.* 1. 在床上(的)  
2. 卧病在床(的)

【词组】 be abed with gout 患痛风而卧床

**aberrant** ['æb'berənt] *adj.* 1. 偏离正路的, 偏离常规的; 反常的, 异常的  
2. 【生】 畸变的 *n.* 1. 反常的人(或事) 2. 畸变生物(群); 畸变器官

【词组】 aberrant behaviour 反常行为

**aberration** ['æbə'refən] *n.* 1. 离开正路, 脱离常规, 偏离; 规犯 2. 【生】 畸变; 变型

【词组】 a mental aberration 精神失常

**aberrance** ['æb'berəns] *n.* 越轨; 逸出; 离正

**abet** [ə'bet] *vt.* 帮助或教唆(犯罪)

**abeyance** [ə'beɪəns] *n.* 悬而未决, 暂未决定

**abhor** [əb'hɔ:] *vt.* 痛恨(hate)

**abhorrence** [əb'hɔ:rəns] *n.* 痛恨(dislike)

**abhorrent** [əb'hɔ:rənt] *adj.* 令人痛恨

【同义】 abominable, detestable, disgusting, distasteful, execrable, hateful, horrible, horrid, horrifying, loath-

some, nauseating, obnoxious, odious, offensive, repellent, repugnant, repulsive, revolting

**abide** [ə'baid] (v. abides [-dz], abode/ [ə'bəud] abided [-id], abode/abided, abiding) *vt.* 1. 忍受 2. 坚持, 遵守

**【同义】** accept, adhere to, bear, cling to, comply with, conform to, dwell, endure, follow, obey, observe, put up with, reside, stand, stay, stomach, suffer, tolerate

**【词组】** abide by 遵守, 服从; 忠于; 坚持

**【用法】** ① abide 通常与 can 连用, 多用于否定句或疑问句, 而且只用于主动语态。② abide by 只能用主动语态, abide 在此是规则动词。③ abide 作及物动词讲时, 是“忍受”的意思, 常用于否定句或疑问句中。

**abiding** [ə'baidɪŋ] *adj.* 持久不变的; 永久的

**【同义】** lasting, permanent

**【词组】** an abiding interest 持久的兴趣

**ability** [ə'biliti] *n.* (*pl.* abilities [-z]) 能力, 智力

**【同义】** ability and knowledge, aptitude, aptness, bent, brains, calibre, capabilities, capability, capacity, chance, cleverness, competence, efficiency, expertise, facility, faculty, flair, genius, gift, intelligence, knack, know-how, knowledge, means, opportunity, potential, potentiality, power, proficiency, prowess, qualification, resources, scope, skill, strength, talent, training, way, wherewithal

**【反义】** inability 无力; 无能

**【词组】** to the best of one's ability 尽力地

**【例句】** He has the ability to finish the work in such a short time. 他有能力在这么短的时间内完成这项工作。/ He is a man of Leadership ability. 他具有领导才干。

**【用法】** ability 指从事体力和智力行为的能力或智力, 常后接不定式作定语, 很少“of + 动名词”。有些名词后面不可接“of + 动名词”而必须后接动词不定式作后置定语。这类用不定式作后置定语的名词有: ability, effort, desire, refusal, ambition, failure, resolution, determination, promise, attempt, tendency 等。

如: He burns with an ambition to win fame. (不能说... an ambition of winning...)

**abject** ['æbdʒekt] *adj.* 1. 可怜的; 深重的 2. 卑贱的, 谦卑的

**【同义】** deserving contempt, ignoble, mean, miserable, wretched

**abjure** [æb'bjʊə] *vt.* 1. 发誓弃绝(国籍等) 2. 郑重放弃(意见等)

**【词组】** abjure power 发誓放弃权力

**ablaze** [ə'bleɪz] *adj.* 1. 熊熊燃烧 2. 照得很亮

**【同义】** afire, aflame, alight, blazing, burning, fiery, flaming, incandescent, lit up, on fire, raging

**able** ['eibl] *adj.* 1. (作表语) 能够 2. (abler, ablest) 能干的, 有才能的, 聪明的

**【同义】** accomplished, adept, capable, clever, competent, effective, efficient, experienced, expert, gifted, handy, having power, intelligent, masterly, practised, proficient, qualified, skilful,

skilled, skillful, strong, talented, trained

**【反义】**unable, incompetent

**【用法】**be able to 相当于一个情态动词的功能,但后接的不定式通常用主动语态,而不能用被动语态。

**able-bodied** [ˈeɪbəlˈbɔːdɪd] *adj.* 强健的,强壮的

**ablution** [əˈbljuːʃən] *n.* 1.【宗】(尤指圣餐仪式前后对身、手、圣器等的)洗礼

2.沐浴,洗澡 3.洗礼(或沐浴)水;(圣餐后的)净杯酒(或水)

**ably** [ˈeɪbli] *adv.* 能干地

**【同义】**skillfully

**abnegation** [əˈæbnɪˌgeɪʃn] *n.* 否认;克制,自我克制;放弃

**abnormal** [əbˈnɔːməl] *adj.* 不正常的,反常的

**【同义】**aberrant, anomalous, atypical, bent, bizarre, curious, deviant, eccentric, erratic, exceptional, extraordinary, freak, funny, heretical, insane, irregular, kinky, monstrous, odd, peculiar, perverse, perverted, queer, singular, strange, unaccountable, uncharacteristic, uncommon, unexpected, unnatural, unpredictable, unrepresentative, untypical, unusual, wayward, weird

**【反义】**normal, regular

**abnormality** [əbˈnɔːmələti] *n.* 不正常(现象)

**【同义】**aberration, anomaly, deformity, deviation, eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, irregularity, oddity, peculiarity, perversity, singularity, strangeness, waywardness

**abnormally** [əbˈnɔːmələli] *adv.* 不正常地

**【同义】**extremely

**aboard** [əˈbɔːd] *adv.* 在船(飞机、车

上);上船(飞机、车) *prep.* 在船(飞机、火车)上,上船(飞机、火车等)

**【同义】**into a ship, on board, train or airplane

**【用法】**①aboard 作副词时只用在动词之后。②aboard 在英国英语中通常指“上船”或“在船上”,在美国英语中通常指“上车”或“在车上”,“上飞机”或“在飞机上”。

**abode** [əˈbəud] *n.* 1.住所,寓所 2.(在某地的)暂居,逗留 *v.* abide 的过去式和过去分词

**【词组】**make one's abode 居住

**abolish** [əˈbəliʃ] *vt.* (abolishes [-iz], abolished [-t], abolishing) 废除,革除

**【同义】**abrogate, annul, cancel, destroy, do away with, eliminate, end, eradicate, exterminate, finish, get rid of, invalidate, nullify, overturn, put an end to, quash, remove, repeal, rescind, revoke, suppress, terminate, wipe out, withdraw

**【反义】**establish 建立

**abolition** [əˈbəliʃən] *n.* 废除,取消

**abolitionist** [əˈbəliʃənist] *n.* 主张废除(奴隶制)的人

**A-bomb** [ˈeibəm] *n.* 原子弹

**【同义】**atomic bomb

**abominable** [əˈbəminəbl] *adj.* 讨厌的,令人厌恶的,恶劣的

**【同义】**abhorrent, appalling, atrocious, awful, base, beastly, brutal, contemptible, cruel, despicable, detestable, disgusting, distasteful, dreadful, execrable, foul, hateful, heinous, horrible, horrid, horrifying, inhuman, loathsome, nasty, nauseating, obnoxious, odious, offensive, repellent, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, terrible, unpleasant, vile

**abominably** [ə'bɔminəblɪ] *adv.* 恶劣地, 令人厌恶地

**abominate** [ə'bɔmineɪt] *vt.* 嗨恨, 厉害 (hate)

**abomination** [ə'bɔmi'neɪʃən] *n.* 嗨恨, 厉害

**aboriginal** [ə'bɔrɪ'dʒənl] *adj.* 1. (按文献记载)最早就有的; 当地一向有的; 土著(尤指澳大利亚土著)的; 原始的 2. 土著居民的 *n.* 1. 土著居民; 澳大利亚土著居民 2. 土生动物(或植物)

**【同义】** ancient, earliest, first, indigenous, native, original, primal, primeval  
**【词组】** an aboriginal custom in China 中国当地的古老风俗

**aborigine** [ə'bɔrɪdʒɪn(:)] *n.* (澳大利亚)土著民族

**abort** [ə'bɔ:t] *vi.* 流产

**【同义】** be born prematurely, call off, die, end, halt, miscarry, nullify, stop, terminate

**abortion** [ə'bɔliʃən] *n.* 流产, 堕胎

**【同义】** miscarriage, premature birth, termination of pregnancy

**abortive** [ə'bɔ:tɪv] *adj.* 不成功的

**【同义】** fruitless, futile, ineffective, ineffectual, pointless, stillborn, unavailing, unfruitful, unproductive, unsuccessful, useless, vain

**abound** [ə'baund] *vi.* 1. 大量存在 2. 盛产; 满怀

**about** [ə'baut] *adv.* (无比较级和最高级) 1. 到处, 四处; 向四周 2. 在附近 3. 差不多, 几乎 4. (与数词连用) 大约. *prep.* 1. 在……周围, 在……附近 2. 在……各处 3. 在身边 4. 关于 *adj.* (无比较级和最高级) 1. 起来活动 2. 就要做某事

**【同义】** almost, approximately, around, concerning, nearly, on the point of, probably, ready to, round about, some, upon

**【反义】** just, exactly

**【词组】** ① *be about to do* 即将, 正要, 正打算 ② *What(How) about...?* (表示邀请, 建议) ……好吗? ……怎么样? (询问情况) 怎么样了 ③ *be (not) about to do sth.* 相当于情态动词的功能, 后接动词不定式, 构成复合谓语 ④ *be about sth.* 在干某事, 在忙于某事 ⑤ *bring about* 引起, 带来 ⑥ *come about* 产生, 发生 ⑦ *face/turn about* 向后转 ⑧ *get/be about* (病后)起来; (谣言等) 流传 ⑨ *leave...* about 到处乱放 ⑩ *order sb. about* 对某人发号施令 ⑪ *put about* 宣称, 传播(谣言等), 使船改变方向 ⑫ *put oneself about* 使烦恼 ⑬ *see about* 料想, 查询; 考虑 ⑭ *set about (doing) sth.* 着手(做)某事

**about-turn** [ə'baut'tə:n] *n.* 向后转; 大改变

**【同义】** about-face, change of direction, reversal, U-turn, volte-face

**above** [ə'bʌv] *adv.* (无比较级和最高级) 在高处; 在(头顶)上方 1. 作后置定语 2. 作介词宾语 3. 作表语 4. 作状语 *prep.* 1. 在……上方, 在……之上; 高于; 超过 2. 超乎……所及; 不至(做出某事); 不屑于

**【同义】** above-mentioned, above-said, above-stated, aforementioned, afore-said, aloft, beat, before-mentioned, brave overcome, come through, conquer, defeat, endure, live through, master, more than, on top, on, over, overhead, overpower, overthrow, o-

verwhelm, pull through, resist, ride out, rise above, stand, stick out, subdue, suffer, surmount, survive, triumph over, up, upon, vanquish, withstand

**【词组】** above all 首先;最重要的是;  
尤其是

**aboveboard** [ə'bʌvbo:d] *adj.* 正大  
光明

**abrade** [ə'breid] *vt.* 1. 磨损;磨蚀;擦  
伤(皮肤);擦……的表面 2.【喻】磨损  
(精神、意志等);(在精神方面)折磨  
(人)

**abrasion** [ə'breiʒən] *n.* 擦伤

**【同义】** graze

**abrasive** [ə'breisiv] *adj.* 1. 研磨性的  
2. 生硬粗暴 *n.* 打磨材料

**【同义】** biting, caustic, galling, grating,  
harsh, hurtful, irritating, rough, sharp

**abreast** [ə'brest] *adv.* 并排

**【词组】** keep abreast of 跟上(发展)

**abridge** [ə'bridʒ] *vt.* 压缩

**【同义】** abbreviate, compress, condense,  
contract, curtail, cut, digest,  
edit, make shorter, precis, prune,  
reduce, shorten, summarize, truncate

**abridg(e)ment** [ə'bridʒmənt] *n.* 节本

**【同义】** abbreviation, condensation,  
digest, precis, short version, summary,  
synopsis

**abroad** [ə'bro:d] *adv.* (无比较级和最  
高级) 1. 在国外,在外国 2. 遍布,到  
处 3. 在户外,在外地

**【同义】** all over, all through, around,  
away, everywhere, far-and-near, out-  
side one's country, overseas, univer-  
sally

**【用法】** ①abroad 通常用在行为动词  
后作状语,用在 be 动词后作表语。

②abroad 可与 from 连用,作“从国  
外”解,如: The professor returned  
from abroad at last. 教授终于从国外  
回来了。③可用作后置定语。

**abrogate** ['æbrəgeɪt] *vt.* 1. (通过行政  
命令)正式废除(法令、条约、习俗等)  
2. 去掉,取消;抛开

**【同义】** abolish

**【词组】** abrogate a trade agreement 废  
止一项贸易协定

**abrupt** [ə'brʌpt] *adj.* 1. 突然的 2. 粗  
鲁无礼的;唐突的 3. 不连贯的 4. 陡  
峭的

**【同义】** brisk, broken, coarse, crass,  
crude, curt, disconnected, gauche,  
hasty, headlong, hurried, impertinent,  
impolite, jerky, offhand, precipitate,  
precipitous, quick, rapid, rough, rude,  
sharp, sheer, short, snappy, steep, sud-  
den, swift, terse, uncourteous, unex-  
pected, unforeseen, unmannerly, un-  
predicted, vulgar

**abrupt** [ə'brʌpt] *adj.* (abrupter/more  
abrupt, abruptest/most abrupt) 1. 突  
然的,意外的 2. (语言、行为、文风)粗  
鲁的,不连贯的

**abruptly** [ə'brʌptli] *adv.* 唐突地,突然  
地

**【同义】** all of a sudden, suddenly, un-  
expectedly

**abruptness** [ə'brʌptnɪs] *n.* 粗鲁

**abscess** ['æbsɪs] *n.* 脓肿

**【同义】** inflammation, lump, sore, wound

**abscond** [əb'kɒnd] *vi.* 潜逃

**【同义】** escape

**absence** ['æbsəns] *n.* (*pl.* absences [-  
iz]) 1. 缺席,不在,缺乏,没有  
2. 一次缺席,不在的期间 3. (指物)缺  
乏,没有

**【同义】** be devoid of, empty of, from, in defect of, lack, not present, pressed for, scarcity, short of, shortage

**【反义】** presence 出席, 在场

**【词组】** absence of mind 心不在焉

**【用法】** absence 后接 in 和 from 意义不同: During my absence in Shanghai he is in charge of the company. 在我去上海期间他负责公司。/During my absence from Shanghai, he is in charge of the company. 在我暂离上海期间, 他负责公司。

**absent** [ə'æbsənt] *adj.* 1. 缺席, 不在场  
2. 缺乏的, 不存在的 3. (常作定语) 迷茫的, 心不在焉的 [ə'b'sent] *vt.* (absents [-ts], absented [-id], absenting) 缺席, 不到场

**【同义】** away, blank, distracted, lacking, missing

**【反义】** present 出席的, 在场的

**【词组】** ①be absent from home (school) 不在家(缺课) ②absent oneself from (school) (故意) 缺(课)

**absentee** [ə'æbsən'ti:] *n.* 缺席的人

**absenteeism** [ə'æbsən'ti:zm] *n.* 经常有人缺勤

**【同义】** truancy

**absently** ['æbsəntli] *adv.* 心不在焉地

**absent-minded** [ə'æbsənt'maindid] *adj.* 心不在焉

**【同义】** careless, forgetful, heedless, impractical, inattentive, scatterbrained, thoughtless, unheeding, unthinking, vague

**absent-mindedly** [ə'æbsənt'maindidli] *adv.* 心不在焉地

**absolute** ['æbsəlju:t] *adj.* 1. 完全的, 绝对的 2. 确实的, 无疑的 3. 无条件的

**【同义】** affirmative, almighty, assured, autocratic, categorical, certain, complete, conclusive, decided, definite, definitive, despotic, dictatorial, downright, entire, essential, firm, genuine, implicit, inalienable, indubitable, infallible, omnipotent, out-and-out, perfect, positive, pure, real, sheer, sovereign, stark, supreme, sure, sure-enough, thorough, total, totalitarian, tyrannical, unadulterated, unalloyed, unambiguous, unconditional, undemocratic, undoubted, unequivocal, unmitigated, unmixed, unqualified, unquestionable, unreserved, unrestricted, utter

**absolutely** [əb'səlutli] *adv.* 绝对地

**【同义】** completely, entirely, fully, perfectly, thoroughly, totally, utterly, wholly

**absolution** [ə'æbsə'lju:ʃən] *n.* 宽恕, 赦免

**【同义】** forgiveness

**absolutism** ['æbsəlu:tizəm] *n.* 1. 专制政体; 专制政体论, 专制主义 2. 绝对性; 绝对标准, 绝对原则 3. 【哲】绝对主义

**absolve** [əb'zolv] *vt.* 赦免(罪责等)

**【同义】** forgive

**absorb** [əb'sɔ:b] *vt.* (absorbs [-z], absorbed [-d], absorbing) 1. 吸收; 接受 2. 使精力集中, 使全神贯注 3. 合并

**【同义】** assimilate, be engrossed in, be rapt in, captivate, consume, cushion, deaden, devour, digest, drink in, engage, engross, enthrall, fascinate, fill up with, hold, imbibe, incorporate, ingest, interest, involve, lessen, make

concentrated on, make focused on, occupy, preoccupy, receive, reduce, retain, rivet, soak up, soften, sponge, suck up, take in, utilise

**【词组】** be absorbed in 专心于, 专心致志于

**【例句】** Paper absorbs water. 纸吸水。/The clever boy absorbed all the knowledge that the teacher could give him. 那聪明的男孩把老师所能教给他的知识全都吸收了。/His work absorbed him. 工作使他精力集中。/ Most little shops have been absorbed into big business. 大多数小商店都并入了大商号。

**【用法】** absorb 作“吸收”解时, 宾语通常是液体、光线、知识、思想等词; 作“使精力集中”解放时, 宾语通常是人。

**absorbed** [əb'sɔ:bɪd] *adj.* 1. 极感兴趣的; 全神贯注的; (兴趣等)专注的 2. 被吸收的

**【同义】** engrossed

**absorbent** [əb'sɔ:bənt] *adj.* 能吸收(水、光、热等)的

**【同义】** absorptive, permeable, pervious, porous, spongy

**【词组】** be as absorbent as a sponge 像海绵一样能吸水

**absorbing** [əb'sɔ:bɪŋ] *adj.* 1. 极有趣的; 吸引人的 2. 【物】吸收的

**【同义】** interesting

**【词组】** an absorbing novel 一部引人入胜的小说

**absorption** [əb'sɔ:pʃn] *n.* 吸收, 吸引, 聚精会神

**abstain** [əb'steɪn] *vi.* 1. 不(做某事), 忌吃 2. 弃权(不投票)

**【同义】** avoid, cease, decline, deny one-

self, desist from, do without, eschew, forgo, give up, go without, keep from, refrain from, refrain, refuse, reject, renounce, resist, shun, stop, withhold

**abstemious** [əb'sti:mɪəs] *adj.* 1. (人)有节制的(尤指在饮食方面); (生活等)以节制为特点的 2. (饮食等)简单而有节制的; 节省的

**【同义】** ascetic, austere, frugal, moderate, restrained, self-denying, self-disciplined, sober, sparing, teetotal, temperate

**【词组】** an abstemious diet 简单的饮食

**abstention** [əb'stenʃən] *n.* 弃权(票)

**abstinence** [ə'bstinəns] *n.* 1. 禁戒嗜好 2. 节俭; 省用

**abstract** ['æbstrækt] *adj.* 1. (无比较级和最高级)抽象的; 深奥的 2. 广泛的, 不具体的 [æb'strækt] *vt.* (abstracts [-ts], abstracted [-id], abstracting) 1. 提出, 取出, (口)偷, 窃取 2. 摘录 *n. pl.* (abstracts [-ts]) (文章、演说、书籍等的)摘要

**【同义】** essence, outline, remove, steal, summary, take away, withdraw

**【词组】** in the abstract 抽象地说, 一般地说

**abstracted** [æb'stræk'tid] *adj.* 1. 心不在焉的; 出神的 2. 分离出来的

**【词组】** do sth. with an abstracted mind 心不在焉地做某事

**abstraction** [æb'strækʃn] *n.* 1. 抽象概念 2. 心不在焉的状态

**abstruse** [æb'strʊs] *adj.* 深奥的, 不易理解的

**【同义】** complex, cryptic, deep, devious, difficult, enigmatic, esoteric, hard, incomprehensible, mysterious,

mystical, obscure, perplexing, problematical, profound, puzzling, recherché, recondite, unfathomable

**absurd** [ə'b'sə:d] *adj.* 荒谬的,可笑的

**【同义】** amusing, anomalous, comic, crazy, daft, farcical, foolish, funny, grotesque, humorous, illogical, impossible, incongruous, irrational, laughable, ludicrous, not ture, ridiculous, unbelievable, zany-

**【反义】** sensible, logical 符合逻辑的

**【例句】** The idea that the number 13 brings bad luck is absurd. 十三这个数字会带来坏运气的观点是荒谬的。

**absurdity** [ə'b'sə:dɪtɪ] *n.* 荒唐可笑

**absurdly** [ə'b'sə:dli] *adv.* 荒唐地

**absurdness** [ə'b'sə:dnsɪ] *n.* 荒谬;荒诞

**abundance** [ə'bʌndəns] *n.* 大量的

**【同义】** great quantity, large amount, plenty, profusion, prosperity

**【词组】** in abundance 丰富,大量

**abundance** [ə'bʌndəns] *n.* 充裕,丰富

**【词组】** in abundance 丰富,充足

**abundant** [ə'bʌndənt] *adj.* 丰富的,充裕的;丰足,有大量的

**【同义】** ample, bounteous, bountiful, copious, excessive, flourishing, full, generous, lavish, liberal, luxuriant, overflowing, plenteous, plentiful, prodigal, profuse, rampant, rank, rich, unsainted, wellsupplied

**【反义】** scarce 缺乏的,不足的

**【词组】** be abundant in/with 丰富的

**abundantly** [ə'bʌndəntli] *adv.* 丰足地

**abuse** [ə'bju:z] *vt.* 1.辱骂,诋毁 2.虐待,损害 3.滥用 [ə'bju:s] *n.* (*pl.* abuses [-iz]) 1.辱骂 2.滥用 3.弊端,恶习

**【同义】** affront, assault, batter, belittle,

be rude to, call someone names, castigate, corruption, criticize, cruel treatment, curse, damage, decry, defame, defiance, defy, denigrate, despise, disdain, disparage, dispraise, harm, hurt, ill-treat, ill-treatment, ill-use, injure, insult, invective, inveigh against, libel, malign, maltreat, maltreatment, manhandle, mis-treat, misuse, molest, obscenities, reproach, reprove, revile, scold, severely scold, slander, slate, smear, sneer at, spoil, swear at, traduce, treat roughly, upbraid, vilify, vituperate, wrong

**【反义】** respect, honour 尊敬

**abusive** [ə'bju:sɪv] *adj.* 侮辱人的,说人坏话的

**【同义】** acrimonious, angry, censorious, contemptuous, critical, cruel, defamatory, denigrating, derisive, derogatory, disparaging, harsh, hurtful, impolite, insulting, libellous, obscene, offensive, opprobrious, pejorative, rude, scathing, scurrilous, slanderous, vituperative

**abut** [ə'bʌt] *vi.* 1. 邻接,毗连;紧靠  
2. 与……邻接,与……毗连,紧靠  
(border)

**abyssmal** [ə'bɪzməl] *adj.* 非常糟糕

**【同义】** bottomless, boundless, complete, deep, extreme, immeasurable, incalculable, infinite, profound, unfathomable, vast

**abyss** [ə'bɪs] *n.* 深渊

**【同义】** chasm, crater, fissure, gap, gulf, hole, opening, pit, rift, void

**academic** [ækə'demik] *adj.* 1. 学术的  
2. (无比较级和最高级)大专院校的  
3. 【书】纯理论的;不切实际的

**【同义】** abstract, collegiate, education-

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al, intellectual, pedagogical, pure, scholastic, theoretical

**academically** [ækə'demikəli] *adv.* 在学术上

**academy** [ə'kædəmi] *n.* (*pl.* academies [-z]) 1. (高等)专科学校 2. 高等学术团体, 学会

**【同义】** association, college, educational institution, institution, school, society

**【例句】** There is a military academy near here. 这附近有一所军校。/He is a member of the Royal Academy of Arts. 他是皇家艺术学会的会员。

**accede** [æk'si:d] *vi.* 同意

**accelerate** [æk'seləreit] *vt. & vi.* 加速; 促进

**【同义】** advance, boost, enhance, expedite, facilitate, further, get a move on, go faster, hasten, hurry, increase, pick up speed, promote, quicken, speed up, spur on, step up, stimulate

**acceleration** [æk'selə'reiʃən] *n.* 加速

**accelerator** [æk'seləreɪtə] *n.* 加速器

**accent** ['æksənt] *n.* (*pl.* accents [-ts])  
1. 重音 2. 重音符号 3. (个人, 地方或国家的)口音; 腔调 *vt.* (accents [-ts], accented [-id], accenting) 1. 重读; 强调 2. 标重音符号

**accentuate** [æk'sentueɪt] *vt.* 1. 以重音读出, 重读 2. 强调, 加重; 使更明显, 使更突出 3. 加重音符号于

**【同义】** emphasize, stress, underline

**【词组】** accentuate certain points in a speech 在演说中强调某几点

**accept** [æk'sept] *vt.* (accepts [-ts], accepted [-id], accepting) 1. 接受 2. 答应 3. 相信, 承认, 同意 4. 承担……责任

**【同义】** acquire, adopt, approve, be-

lieve, consent to, get, jump at, receive, take, take what is offered, welcome

**【反义】** reject, decline 拒收

**acceptable** [æk'septəbl] *adj.* 1. 可接受的 2. 受欢迎的

**【同义】** accredited, adequate, admissible, appropriate, moderate, passable, receivable, satisfactory, suitable, tolerable, unexceptionable

**acceptably** [ 'æk'septəblɪ] *adv.* 可接受地

**【同义】** satisfactorily

**acceptance** [æk'septəns] *n.* 1. 接受; 答应 2. 赞成, 欢迎

**【同义】** acknowledgement, admission, authorization, consent, recipience, recognition

**【例句】** It took years for Einstein's theory to gain acceptance. 爱因斯坦的理论经过多年才得到接受。/The film met with a cold acceptance. 那部电影受到冷遇。

**【用法】** acceptance 偶尔可用作可数名词, 如: We have sent out thirty invitations and so far we have had twenty acceptances. 我们发出了三十份请柬, 到目前为止已有二十份被接受。

**accepted** [æk'septɪd] *adj.* 普遍同意的

**【同义】** acknowledged, agreed, canonical, indisputable, recognized, standard, undeniable, undisputed, unquestioned

**access** ['ækses] *n.* 1. 进入; 通道 2. 接近(人、地或物)

**【同义】** acquirement, acquisition, approach, attainment, entrance, gain, propinquity, way of approach

**【反义】** outlet 出口, 出路

**【词组】** ①access to 通路,(利用或接触的)权利,机会,办法,接近;会见  
②an access of (病)发作,(怒气等)爆发  
③have(get) access to 可以获得

**accessory** [æk'sesəri] *n.* 1. 附件, 附属用品 2. 帮凶

**accessible** [æk'sesəbl] *adj.* (常作表语) 1. 容易接近的;可进入的 2. 容易得到或使用的

**【同义】** approachable, at hand, attainable, available, come-at-table, convenient, enterable, gainable, getable, get-at-table, handy, obtainable, procurable, reachable, within reach

**accession** [æk'seʒən] *n.* 1. 即位 2. 新增加的书

**accessory** [æk'sesəri] *n.* 1. 附件, 零件, 配件;附属品;附加物 2. 【律】同谋;帮凶;从犯;窝藏犯;包庇犯

**【同义】** accomplice, appendant, appendix, attachment, inclosure, supplement

**accidence** ['æksdəns] *n.* 1. 【语】词形变化;词法 2. (学科的)初步, 初阶;入门

**accident** ['æksidənt] *n.* (*pl.* accidents [-ts]) 1. 意外事件;事故 2. 偶然的事

**【同义】** calamity, catastrophe, collision, contretemps, crash, derailment, disaster, misadventure, mischance, misfortune, mishap, pile-up, shunt, wreck  
**【词组】** ①by accident 偶然地,意外地  
②by mere accident 完全出于偶然  
③without accident 安全地,平安地

**accidental** [æk'si'dentl] *adj.* 偶然的,意外的

**【同义】** adventitious, arbitrary, casual, chance, coincidental, dental, fluky,

fortuitous, fortunate, haphazard, inadvertent, incidental, lucky, occasional, random, stray, sudden, unconscious, unexpected, unforeseen, unfortunate, unintended, unintentional, unlooked for, unplanned, unpremeditated

**【反义】** planned, intended 预期的,故意的

**accidentally** [æk'si'dentli] *adv.* 1. 顺便(附带)地说一下 2. 偶然地

**【同义】** by accident, by chance, casually, incidentally, unexpectedly

**【例句】** I accidentally found the book I had been looking for. 我偶然碰到我一直想要的书。

**acclaim** [ə'kleim] *v. & n.* 欢呼,喝彩,称赞

**【同义】** applaud, approve, hail, shout welcome

**【词组】** be acclaimed as 被拥戴为……

**acclamation** [æk'lə'meiʃən] *n.* 欢呼,喝彩

**acclimatize** [ə'klaimətaiz] *vi. & vt.* 使适应(气候环境等)

**acclivity** [ə'kliviti] *n.* 向上的斜坡

**accolade** [ækə'laid] *n.* 表扬;推崇

**【同义】** praise

**accommodate** [ə'kɒmədeɪt] *vt.* (accommodates [-ts], accommodated [-id], accommodating) 1. 供给住宿 2. 提供,供给 3. 使适应,调节 4. 容纳

**【同义】** acclimatize oneself to, accustom, adapt to, adjust to, aid, assist, billet, board, cater for, conform, entertain, fit, furnish, harbour, have room for, help, hold, house, lodge, measure, modulate, oblige, provide accommodation and food, provide for, provide, put up, quarter, regulate, serve, shelter,