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前 言

本书是一部专门供中学生使用的英汉双解词典,根据中学教学大纲,共收集单词、短语万余条,覆盖面广,涉及语言交往的各个领域。

本词典选词适宜,释义用词浅近、准确,层次清楚,并按语法特点排列,使读者一目了然;习语双解并配有例句,这是其他很多词典所不具备的;搭配充实又常用,使读者能够做到一词多记,既有深度又有广度;例句大多选用国内外有关词典及书刊,尽量做到简明确切,又富有知识性和趣味性。本词典中,收集了有关语法及中学生常用的一些材料作为附录,可以方便广大读者。

由于编者水平有限,疏漏和不当之处在所难免,希望广大读者批评指正。

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一九九四年六月十六日

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卷 一

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A

a [ei, ə], **an** [ən] *art.* indefinite article. 不定冠词 ① one 一个 I want to buy a book, please. 劳驾, 我要买一本书。He spends an hour reading aloud every morning. 他每天早晨大声朗读一小时。② any one, every 任何一个, 每个 A square has four sides. 正方形有四条边。③ one member of a class 某一个 I saw a film star yesterday. 我昨天看到一位电影明星。④ per; each 每 We have three meals a day. 我们每天用餐三次。once a week 每周一次 one (two, etc.) at a time 每次一(两)个 ⑤ the same 相同 We are of an age. 我们年龄相同。⑥ a person called 叫做……的人 There was a Brown in that village. 那村子里有个叫布朗的人。⑦ placed after *such, what, quite so and too* 放在 *such, what, quite so* 和 *too* 之后 The camel had such a long neck. 骆驼的脖子很长。Oh, what a heavy rain! 多大的雨啊! in not too long a time 不太长的时间内 ⑧ placed before material noun. 用在物质名词之前 It was a wonderful tea. 这是一种名茶。⑨ used in some phrases 用于某些短语中 a bit 有点 a couple of 两个, 三两个 a great deal of 很多, 许多 a lot of 许多 after a moment 过了一会儿 as a whole 总体上 have a cold 得感冒 have a good time 过得愉快, 玩个痛快 have an opportunity 有

机会 in a hurry 急忙 in a while 偶尔, 间或 once upon a time 从前 take a pride in 以……自豪

abacus ['æbəkəs] *n.* a piece of counting tool with balls that slide on wires 算盘 Most of the students can use an abacus. 多数学生会打算盘。

able ['eibl] *adj.* have the power to do; can do 能够; 有能力的 Are you able to come to dinner tonight? 你今晚能来吃晚饭吗? He is an able man. 他是个能干的人。No one is able to do it. 没有人能干这事。

aboard [ə'bo:d] *I prep.* on, on to, in, or into a ship, (aeroplane, train, etc.) 在船(飞机、火车)上; 上船(飞机、火车) We are aboard the train. 我们在列车上。They went aboard the ship. 他们上了船。 *I adv.* It's time to go aboard. 该上船了。

about [ə'baʊt] *I adv.* ① a little more or less than; nearly 大约; 差不多 I will come about ten o'clock. 我大约在十点钟来。② somewhere near; not far away 在附近某处; 不远 Is the manager about? 经理在(附近)吗? ③ here and there; in different ways or places 到处; 各处 The children were running about in the rain. 孩子们在雨中跑来跑去。 *I prep.* ① around; here and there 附近; 周围; 各处 There were a lot of flowers about the house.

房子周围有许多花。I dropped the key somewhere about here. 我把钥匙失落在这个地方附近。② of, on the subject of 关于; 有关 The story is about giants. 这是关于巨人们的故事。I want to ask about the train time table. 我要查询一下火车行车时间表。What's he so angry about? 他恼怒什么? ③ a little before or after a time (时间) 近于 Come about six p. m., 下午六点左右来。④ be about to: just to do sth. 即将, 正要。Autumn harvest is about to stewart. 快要秋收了。fall about 散落 hop about 到处乱蹦乱跳 quarrel about 为... 而争吵 tell about 告诉... 某事 think about 考虑 walk about 散步 be about: engaged in 从事于, 忙于 What are you about? 你在做什么? go about: ① go here and there 走来走去, 走动 She is going about again after her illness. 她病愈后又出来走动了。② set to work at; undertake 着手进行; 从事 He knows how to go about repairing the machine. 他知道怎样着手修理这台机器。set about: begin to do, start 着手; 开始 The young workers set about their work with great enthusiasm. 青年工人们怀着极大的热情开始工作。What (How) about...? What about having dinner together? 一起吃晚饭如何? How about the other men? 别的人怎样?

above [ə'baʊ] *prep.* ① higher than 在... 上面 The aeroplane

flew above the clouds. 飞机在云上面飞行。② bigger in number, price, etc. than (数量、价格等) 大于 I hope the price of the dress will not be above £20. 我希望这件衣服的价钱不超过二十镑。③ higher than; superior to 胜过, 超过 He is above me in the class. 他在班上比我强。The water came above our knees. 水超过我们的膝盖。above all; most important of all 首先; 首要, 重要 A clock must above all be exact. 钟最重要的是必须准确。I *adv.* ① at or to a higher place 在上面; 往上 Their classroom is just above. 他们的教室就在上面。See the statement above. 请看上面的声明。② earlier in the same book or writing 前述, 上文 The scientist mentioned above is no other than Dr. Einstein. 上文所提到的科学家, 正是爱因斯坦博士。

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] *adv.* to or in another country or other countries 出国; 在国外 A lion at home a mouse abroad. 在家如狮, 在外如鼠。He is going abroad for his holiday this year. 今年他将要到国外度假。

absent ['æbsənt] *adj.* not present; away 缺席的; 不在的 He was absent from the meeting. 他没有到会。absent student 缺席会的学生 He is absent in Beijing. 他不在这里, 在北京。

absorb [əb'sɔ:b] *vt.* ① to take or suck in 吸收 (水、热、光等) A sponge absorbs water. 海绵吸水。② to take up all the attention

of 吸引注意力 His task absorbs him. 他的工作占了他全副精神。

③ take (learning; knowledge) into the mind 吸收(学问, 知识) He absorbed the point of view of his teacher. 他接受了老师的观点。be absorbed in: give one's whole mind to; be very interested in 全神贯注; 专心一致 I was absorbed in the book. 我被这本书吸引了。

abstract ['æbstrækt] *adj.* not real or solid; too general; not clear 抽象的; 不具体的 Hunger is an abstract noun. 饥饿这个词是抽象名词。He wanted to devote himself to abstract research. 他希望献身于抽象的理论研究。

accept ['æksept] *vt.* take what someone wants to give you 接受; 领受 I accept your invitation. 我接受你的邀请。He accepted a present from his friend. 他接受了朋友的礼物。② agree to 承认 I accepted that I was wrong. 我承认我不对。

accident ['æksɪdənt] *n.* ① (C) a (bad) thing which happens 意外的事, 事故 He had a bad accident. 他出大事故。② an event not expected; an event which happens by chance or mistake 意外; 偶然的事 It was quite an accident. 这是一件很偶然的事。a minor accident 一起小事故 an accident on the railway 铁路上的事故 avoid an accident 避免一起事故 cause an accident 引起事故 reduce accidents 减少事故 by accident; by chance 偶然 Columbus

discovered America by accident. 哥伦布偶然发现了美洲。without accident; safely 平安无事地 The night passed without accident. 那一夜平安无事地过去了。

accomplish [ə'kɒmplɪʃ] *vt.* do or finish something; complete; carry out 做完; 完成 Have you accomplished your task? 你的任务完成了吗? He is so lazy that he will never accomplish anything. 他那么懒, 将一事无成。

accomplishment [ə'kɒmplɪʃmənt] *n.* ① carrying out 完成, 实现 The accomplishment of his purpose took three months. 他用了三个月的时间达到了他的目的。② skill in something, esp. in some social arts and manners 才艺, 才能 She has many accomplishments, being able to sing, play the piano, draw, and so on. 她多才多艺, 能唱、弹、画等等。

according [ə'kɔ:dɪŋ] *adv.* 按照, 依据 according as; in proportion as 根据, 依照 [后接从句] You'll earn according as you work. 你挣多少将按你的工作情况而定。according to; in agreement with; on the authority of ... 遵照, 根据 ... According to the radio, it will rain tomorrow. 据电台广播, 明天有雨。According to him, there will be a meeting next week. 据他说下星期有会议。according to plan; in accordance with the plan 按照计划; 根据计划 Everything went off according to plan. 一切都按照计划实现了。

account [ə'kaʊnt] *n.* ① saying or

writing about what happened 叙述;描写;报道 He has given me an account of his trip. 他对我讲了他的旅行。② a record of money owned or owed in a bank, hotel, etc. (在银行、旅馆等的存款或欠款的)帐目;户头 I have an account with a bank in London. 我在伦敦的一家银行有户头。A shopkeeper must keep accounts. 开店的必须记帐。call to account; ask sb. to explain what he has done in a certain matter and why he did it; scold sb. 责问,质问;作解译 After the boy was found playing in the road, the judge called the parents to account. 那小孩在公路上玩耍被发现之后,法官责问孩子的父母亲。on account of; because of something 因为;由于 We're late on account of the bad traffic. 我们迟到是因为交通拥挤。on no account; never; it is not good to 决不;切莫 On no account must you put your hand in the tiger's cage. 千万不要把手伸进虎笼。I 1 vt. consider; look upon 认为,认为...是 I account him honest. 我认为他老实。2 vt. explain 说明,解释 I can not account for his failure. 我不能说明他为何失败。His conduct was accounted for to the police. 他的行为向警察解释了。

accustom [ə'kʌstəm] vt. make familiar with by use; make used to 使习惯于 I can accustom myself to cold weather. 我能习惯于冷天气。be accustomed to; be used to; be in the habit of 习惯于 He was

accustomed to hard work. 他习惯于努力工作。She is accustomed to jogging daily. 她习惯于每天慢跑。

ache [eik] 1 vi. to give continuous pain 疼痛 Which place aches most? 哪个部位最痛? I am aching all over. 我全身都痛。1 n. (often in compounds) a continuous, dull pain (常用于复合字) 痛 Sweets give me toothache. 我吃糖牙痛。ear-ache 耳痛 heart-ache 心痛 stomach-ache 胃痛 aggravate the ache 加剧疼痛 assuage the ache 减轻病痛

achieve [ə'tʃi:v] vt. 1. accomplish 完成 He achieved success. 他获得成功。2. reach successfully 达到 Maurice has achieved his hope of becoming a doctor. 莫里斯实现了成为一名医生的愿望。With courage one can achieve anything. 只要有勇气无事不可成。

achievement [ə'tʃi:vmənt] n. achieving, the successful finishing of something 完成;达到;成就 It is impossible of achievement. 这是不可能做到的。He owes his achievement to hard work. 他的成绩来自辛勤的工作。a brilliant achievement 光辉的成就 outstanding achievements 杰出的成就 scientific achievements 科学成就 evaluate the achievements 评价成就 mark the achievements (of) 标志着...成就

acquaint [ə'kweɪnt] vt. make sb. know 认识;熟悉 I'm not acquainted with your father. 我不认识你父亲。Are you acquainted

with the rules of chess? 你熟悉国际象棋的规则吗?

across [ə'krɒs] I *adv.* ① from one

side to the other 横越; 穿过 Please take this across with you.

请把这带过去。The river is a mile across. 这条河宽一英里。②

forming a cross 交叉地 He sat there with his arms across. 他交叉着手臂坐在那里。across from;

opposite 对面 The store is just across from the station. 商店正好在车站的对面。I *prep.* ①

from one side to the other 横过; 经过 A bridge was laid across the river. 一座桥横架河上。We

walked across the bridge and soon came to a hut. 我们走过桥, 不久就到了小屋前。② on the

other side of 在另一边; 在对面 Our house is across the river. 我们家在河那边。③ forming a

cross upon 交叉; 成十字形; He laid two sticks across each other. 他把两根棍子交叉地放着。come

across: ① come over; cross 走过来; 穿过 She came across the street. 她穿过街道走过来了。②

come upon; find or meet by chance 碰到、偶然发现或遇见 I came across some hard words to-day. 今天我遇到一些难字。

act [ækt] I *n.* ① something that one does 行为; 举动 It is an act of kindness to help a blind man

across the street. 帮助盲人过马路是一种好事。② law that parliament has made 法令; 条例 The Company Act was passed. 公司

条例被通过了。③ part of a play

(戏剧)幕 There is an interval between the third and fourth acts. 第三和第四幕之间有一次休息。

④ piece of entertainment (马戏、杂耍)一段表演 the clown's amusing act 小丑逗人发笑的表演

an unwise act 不明智的行为 an act of justice 正义行动 commend an act 赞扬某一行为 perform an act 表演某个动作 in the act of;

while doing something 正在做时 He was caught in the act of stealing the sweets. 他正在偷糖时被抓住了。II 1 *vi.* ① do something

行动 We've talked enough; it's time to act! 咱们谈论够多的了; 该行动了! ② do sth. in accordance with or as a result of 根据

…行事, 做 I don't like the way he acted in the matter. 我不喜欢他在这件事中的行为。He acted tired. 他显得疲倦。③ perform on the stage as an actor 演戏, 表演

She acted quite well. 她演得很好。④ produce effects; work; function 起作用; 工作; 作用 The machine won't act. 这机器不动了。2 *vt.* be in a play, film, etc. 扮演; 表演 Last week a new play was acted. 上星期演出一出新戏。He acts the fool sometimes. 他有时装傻子。act as; work or help in place of the usual person or thing 充当; 担任 He acted as monitor in the class. 他当班长。

action ['æksən] *n.* (U, C) ① a thing that one does 行动; 行为 The time has come for action. 该行动起来了。Actions speak louder than words. 行动比语言更响亮。

(百说不如一干。)② an effect of heat, light, matter, etc. 作用 It resists the action of acids. 它抵抗酸性作用。③ a battle 战斗 The soldiers are in action. 士兵们在战斗中。④ the series of events and actions in a play; story 情节; 故事 The action in this play is rather slow. 这戏的步调节奏很慢。common action 共同行动 immediate action 立即行动 the actions of the past 过去的行为 criticize the action 批评…行为 initiate an action 开始行动 in action: working 在活动; 在运转 We watched the machine in action. 我们瞧着机器在运转。out of action; not working 不运转; 坏了 I can't go because my car is out of action. 我去不成了, 因为我的汽车坏了。take action; begin to act 采取行动 I did not take immediate action. 我没有立即采取行动。

active ['æktiv] *adj.* doing a lot 积极的; 有活动力的 The old man is not as active as he was. 这老头儿不如以前行动方便了。The market is very active. 市场很活跃。(grammar) the active voice (语法) 主动语态 an active demand 积极的要求 an active volcano 活火山 active about work 对工作积极主动 active in doing something 积极作某事

activity [æk'tiviti] *n.* 1 (U) doing things; moving quickly 能动性; 活跃; 敏捷 On the day of the festival there was much activity in the streets. 节日那天街上很热

闹。2 (C) what one does 活动; 做的事情 We have all kinds of activities after class. 课后我们有各种各样的活动。extracurricular activities 课外活动 social activities 社会活动 participate in the activity 参加某项活动 undertake an activity 从事某项活动

actual ['æktʃuəl] *adj.* real; true 真的; 真正的; 真实的 I can't give you the actual figures. 我不能给你(或我说不出)确切的数字。

You must face the actual conditions. 你必须面对现实情况。actually *adv.* really 实际上; 真正地

add [æd] *v.* ① find the total of two or more numbers; plus 加 If you add two and five, you have seven. 二加五得七。He added three more (to the others). 他又加了三个。② put one thing with another 增加到…上; 增添 The wonderful view added to our pleasure. 美丽的景色增加了我们的乐趣。Please add a note to the poster. 请在海报上加个说明。③ say something more 补充说; 又说 "I quite agree," he added. 他补充说: "我十分同意。" add to complication 增加复杂性 add to sb.'s difficulties 增添某人的困难 add to one's reputation 增加声望 add fuel to the fire; make a bad situation worse, 火上加油; 越帮越忙 Your intervention in the dispute will only add fuel to the fire and make him more stubborn than ever. 你介入争论只有使他更加顽固。add in; put in, insert 加进; 插入 Please

add in these items. 请加进这几项。add on; include, attach 加上, 添加 You'd better add a postscript on to his letter inquiring about her health. 你还是在信的末尾加几句问候她健康的话好。add to; increase 增加, 增进 I don't want to add to your troubles. 我不想给你增加麻烦。add up; find the total of 总计 Add up 6, 7 and 8 and you'll get 21. 把六、七、八相加, 总数是二十一。add up to; amount to; mean; signify 总数为, 总计为, 意味着; 总而言之 The figures add up to 137. 这些数目加起来总和是一百三十七。

address [ə'dres] *n.* ① name of the place where someone lives or where a business has its offices 住址; 通信处 You don't know his address, neither do I. 你不知道他的地址, 我也不知道。② a speech to an audience; a talk; a discourse 演讲; 演说; 讨论 Professor Li gave the opening address at the meeting. 会上李教授致开幕词。I *vt.* ① write the name and address of the person when you send a letter or parcel 在信封或包裹上写姓名地址 I addressed the envelope to Mr. Jones. 我在信封上写了琼斯先生的姓名以及他的地址。Your letter was wrongly addressed. 你信上的地址写错了。② to speak to a group of people 向一群人讲话 The headmaster addressed the meeting. 校长向到会的人讲了话。

admiration [ˌædmə'reɪʃən] *n.* the feeling one has when one admires; the feeling of delight or satisfaction caused by something fine or beautiful or well done 赞美; 敬佩 I have a great admiration for nurses. 我非常钦佩护士。The Great Wall is the admiration of us all. 万里长城使我们大家赞叹不已。

admire [əd'maɪə] *vt.* ① look at something or someone with pleasure, etc. 赞美; 欣赏 The tourists admired the view from the tower. 游客赞美登塔远眺的景色。② think well of someone 钦佩; 羡慕 We admire them for their great successes. 我们敬佩他们取得的巨大成就。His cleverness was much admired. 大家佩服他的聪明。

admit [əd'mɪt] *v.* ① accept as true; acknowledge; confess 承认; 供认 The thief admitted his crime. 小偷承认有罪。I admit it to be true. 我认为它是真实的。He admitted to stealing. 他承认偷过东西。He admitted having done wrong. 他承认做了错事。② let someone or something in 让进来 He was admitted as a member of the Communist Youth League. 他入团了。This ticket admits two persons. 这张票允许两个人入场。admit of; be capable of, leave room for; allow 有...的可能, 留有...的余地 His problem did not admit of any solution. 他的问题无法解决。

adopt [ə'dɒpt] *vt.* ① take the child

of another person into your family to become your own child 收养 Mr. and Mrs. Williams adopted a child whose parents were dead. 威廉斯先生和夫人收养了一个父母双亡的孩子。② take and use; take over 采纳, 采用 They adopt new techniques in raising sheep. 他们采用新的养羊技术。③ vote to accept 通过表决 The meeting adopted a resolution. 会议通过了一项决议。

adult ['ædʌlt] *I* *adj.* fully grown 已成熟的 *He* His words was not adult. 他说的话很幼稚。 *I* *n.* a fully grown person 成人 This film is suitable only for adults. 影片只适于成年人看。

advance [əd'vɑ:ns] *I* *v.* ① to move forward, to come forward 前进, 进展 Our troops have advanced 2 miles. 我们的军队前进了两英里。② increase, raise (prices) 增加; 提高 (物价) Prices have never advanced. 物价从未上涨。③ move; forward 向前移; 促进 Chemical fertilizers advance the growth of crops. 化肥促进庄稼生长。④ put or help 提出; 提升 She advanced her arm. 她抬起她的胳膊。Can you advance any proposal? 你能否提出建议? He worked so well that he was soon advanced to the position of secretary. 他工作做得很好, 不久被提升为秘书。⑤ pay money before it is due 预付 He advanced me 10 dollars of my salary. 他预支我十元薪水。 *I* *n.* ① a forward movement; progress 前进; 进展

This invention is a great advance. 该发明是一巨大进步。② a rise in price 涨价 There is an advance in wheat. 小麦涨价了。③ prepayment; a loan 预付; 借贷 It is the business of banks to make advance to business firms. 给商号贷款是银行的业务. in advance; before others; ahead of others 在前面; 预先 If you want to get the book, you must pay for it in advance. 如果你要买这本书, 你得先付款. H·G·Wells was in advance of his times. H·G·威尔斯超过了他的同代人。

advanced [əd'vɑ:nsɪd] *adj.* better than others in what you know or can do; difficult; of or for a high class 先进的; 深的; 高级的 He is very young, but his reading is very advanced. 他虽然年纪小, 但读的书很深. the Institute for Advanced Study 高等研究院 advanced experience 先进的经验

advantage [əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ] *n.* ① something useful or helpful 有利条件; 优点 He has the advantage of a good education. 他具有受过良好教育的优点. This locomotive has many advantages. 这台机车有许多优点。② gain (have, win) an advantage over a better position 胜利, 优于, 占优势 The adult has a great advantage over the child. 成年人大大胜过小孩子。

adventure [əd'ventʃə] *n.* doing something exciting, dangerous, etc. 冒险; 惊险活动 Sherlock Holmes had many adventures. 夏洛克·福尔摩斯冒过多次险. an

adventure story 惊险故事 spirit of adventure 冒险精神 go in search of adventures 去探险 go through strange adventures 经历种种奇遇 have a singular adventure 遇到一件奇事

advice [əd'vaɪs] *n.* (U) what one says to help people; suggestion; opinion 忠告; 意见 I took my father's advice and went to the station early. 我听从父亲的劝告, 很早就去车站了。Let me give you a piece of advice. 我给你进一句忠告吧。legal advice 律师意见 medical advice 医生的劝告, 医嘱 verbal advice 口头劝告 advice of foreign experts 外国专家的意见 accept one's advice 接受某人的意见, 听从某人的劝告 ask for advice 征求意见 follow one's advice 遵从某人的嘱咐 offer advice 提出意见, 提出劝告 seek advice 征求意见 reject one's advice 拒绝某人的劝告

advise [əd'vaɪz] *vt.* to tell somebody what you think he should do 劝告; 出主意 The doctor advised a complete rest. 医生嘱咐要完全休息。He was advised against wrong. 他接受劝告不做坏事。I advise him to wait. 我建议他等待。He advised me what to do. 他教我该怎么办。We advise their starting early. 我们劝他们早些出发。I advise that he go at once. 我劝他马上走。

affair [ə'feə] *n.* (C) something which a person is concerned with; a matter; business 事, 事情, 事务 Go away — this is my

affair. 走开——这是我的事情。Mind your own affairs. 少管闲事。civil affairs 民事 current affairs 时事 family affairs 家事 foreign affairs 外交事务 household affairs 家务 public affairs 公务 worldly affairs 世俗事务 affairs of state 国家大事

affect [ə'fekt] *vt.* ① produce a result; affect on; influence 产生效果; 影响 Hot weather affects his health. 炎热的天气影响他的健康。② touch the heart of; work on the feelings of 使感动, 被感动 He wasn't affected by the news. 他听了这消息后无动于衷。③ (of diseases) attack (指疾病) 侵袭, 感染 She was affected by cold. 她着凉了。His lungs are affected. 他的肺部有病。be affected at seeing it 看到这个景象而感动 be affected with awe 肃然起敬 be affected with the wish to become an actor 很想成为一名演员

affection [ə'fekʃən] *n.* love 爱; 深情 Every mother has affection for her children. 每一个母亲都爱自己的孩子。set one's affections on sb. 钟爱某人

affectionate [ə'fekʃənɪt] *adj.* showing gentle; love 表示慈爱, 友爱, 充满深情的 She is very affectionate to him. 她非常爱他。an affectionate letter 一封充满深情的信

affectionately [ə'fekʃənɪtli] *adv.* with love 深情地 Yours affectionately; way of ending a letter to a friend or relative 你的亲爱的 (给亲友写信时结尾用语)

afford [ə'fɔ:d] *vt.* ① have enough money for something 买(付, 经受)得起 At last I can afford a watch. 我终于买得起一只手表了。Can you afford to lend me some money? 你能借给我一些钱吗? I can't afford three days away from work. 我经不起三天不上班。② supply; give 给予, 提供 His son's success afforded him great pleasure. 他儿子的成功使他非常高兴。I'll afford you a chance. 我将给你提供一个机会。③ produce The land affords rice. 这地方出产米。

afraid [ə'freɪd] *adj.* ① thinking one will be hurt by something 怕, 害怕 The child was afraid of his father. 孩子害怕他的父亲。Study hard. Don't be afraid of difficulties. 努力学习, 不要怕困难。I'm not afraid to say what I think. 我不怕说出自己的想法。② worried or sorry about something 担心; 恐怕 I'm afraid I've broken your pen. 很抱歉, 我把你的笔弄坏了。I'm afraid that I can't help you. 我恐怕不能帮助你。I'm afraid it's going to rain (I can't stay, etc.). 恐怕天要下雨了(我不能再待下去了)。I am afraid (that) it may hurt you. 我恐怕这会令你感到伤心(难过)。Do you come to our party? — I am afraid not. 你来参加我们的聚会吗?(婉转口吻)恐怕不啦!

after ['ɑ:ftə] *prep.* ① later than 在...以后 We will arrive after four o'clock. 我们四点钟以后到。After a sound sleep, he went

for a swim. 他睡了一个好觉之后便去游泳了。We're going to have term exam the week after next. 下下个星期我们将进行学期考试。After having done his work, he helped other comrades. 他做完了自己的工作, 就帮助别的同志。② next to; behind 在...后面 Ten comes after nine. 十在九的后面。The pupils went along the corridor after their teacher. 学生们跟在教师后面沿着走廊走过去。③ trying to catch 追捕; 探求 The policeman is after the thief. 警察在追小偷。Who is he after? 他在找谁? ④ as a result of 由于; 结果, 在...之后 I shall never speak to him again after what has happened. 由于所发生的事, 我将永远不再跟他说话。⑤ according to 按照, 仿照 Read after me. 跟我读。a story after Gorky 根据高尔基原著改写的故事 after all; when one thought something else would happen 毕竟; 终归; 究竟 I was right after all. 毕竟(或到底)还是我对。after dark; 日落后, 天黑以后 You should not go out after dark. 天黑以后你不要出去了。after that (this); then 然后; 在那(这)以后 After that, they never troubled Mustapha again. 从那以后, 他们再也不找穆斯塔法的麻烦了。be after someone or something; hunt or want someone or something 追求; 寻找 I don't know what he is after. 我不知道他在追求什么。day after day; for many days together 日复一日 He is busy with

his work day after day. 他一连许多天都在忙于工作。look after: take care of, see to 照顾; 照料; 负责; 管 Who is going to look after the child? 谁照顾这个小孩?

one after another; in succession 陆续的, 相继地, 一个接一个地 All our plans have succeeded one after another. 我们所有的计划都相继完成了。one after the other; by turns 相继地; 轮流地, 接连地 They went out one after the other. 他们相继出去了。time after time 再三 year after year 年复一年

I **adv.** later 在后; 后 He came on Sunday and left two days after. 他是星期日来, 两天后走了。We can do that after. 我们以后能做到。

conj. at a later time than 晚于...; 在...之后

He does morning exercises after he gets up. 起床以后他就做早操。I found the letter after he had gone away. 他离开后很久, 我才发现这封信。N **adj.** later 后面的, 后来的 The after results of the storm were terrible. 这场暴风雨的后果惊人。In after years he regretted the mistakes of his boyhood. 在晚年他悔恨童年的错误。in after days 在后来的日子里 after time 业余时间

afternoon ['ɑ:ftə'nʊ:n] **n.** time between midday and evening 下午 I shall work this morning and swim this afternoon. 我今天上午工作, 下午游泳。Good afternoon. (午后见面时用) 你好。

afterwards ['ɑ:ftəwədz] **adv.** later; after a happening 后来; 以后 I

did not remember the correct answer until afterwards. 到后来我才想起正确答案。We will eat first and go out afterwards. 我们先吃饭, 然后再出去。

again [ə'geɪn] **adv.** ① another time, once more 又, 再 If you fail the first time, try again! 如果你第一次失败, 再试一次! ② as before 如前的, 再, 恢复 He won't do it again. 他不再做这事。again and again; often 再三地; 反复地; ...了又... Read the text again and again after class. 课后反复阅读课文。as much (many) again; twice as much (many) 比...多一倍; 加一倍 This year our brigade's grain output is as much again as last year. 今年本大队粮食产量比去年增加了一倍。be oneself again; recover from illness 恢复原状; 病愈 He is now himself again. 他康复了。never again, never ... again 再也没有; 永不 Never again will I come to this place. 我永远不再到此地来了。

now and again; sometimes, but not often 有时, 偶尔 My brother and I quarreled now and again. 我和弟弟时时口角。once again; another time 再一次 over again; once more 再次, 重新 Last night I read the book over again. 昨晚我把这本书又读一遍。time and again; often 常常 He comes to me for help time and again. 他常常来帮助我。

against [ə'geɪnst, ə'geɪnst] **prep.** ① word that shows that one does not like an idea; in opposition to