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前言

本词典是专门为广大专业技术人员编写的英语词汇 速查词典,编者多方征求有关专家的意见和建议,精心 组织,倾力编撰而成。

本词典的编写体例采用通常工具书的编排方式。除了书写形式、拼写形式、词性、义项、释义外,还具有自己的独特之处,即增加了同义词、反义词、派生记忆、固定搭配。内容涵盖了考试大纲要求必须掌握的基本知识和考点。同时针对活跃词汇的活跃用法给出例句,增强了使用者对每个词义的理解。

该词典是一部集词典、语法手册、自学指导为一体的多功能工具书,不但适合使用者平时学习及日常复习,更适合考试辅导。词典编撰是一项很复杂的工作,错误和疏漏之处在所难免,敬请广大读者不吝指正。

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A

a /ei/ I n. ① the first letter of the modern English alphabe 现代英语字母表中第一个字母② the first in a series 序列中的第一③ the best or highest in quality or rank 甲等、甲级,在质量上、等级上最好或最高II indef art. ① one, some, any 一个,某个,任何一个② one single单一的

abandon /ə'bændən/ ν. ❶ to leave a place, a thing or person forever; desert 抛弃,离弃 The parents abandoned their handicapped baby. 这对父母抛弃了他们的残疾孩子。❷ to give up completely 完全放弃 He abandoned all hope. 他放弃了一切希望。❸ to give oneself up to a feeling 放纵自己 He abandoned himself to despair. 他陷入绝望。

派生记忆 abandonment *n*. 放弃; 舍弃 abandoned *adj*. 放荡的 固定搭配 abandon oneself to 沉湎 于

abbey /ˈæbi/ n. ● buildings in which monks or nuns live as community under an abbot or abbess 修道院 ② church or house that was formerly an abbey 曾为修道院的大教堂

abbreviation /əˌbriːviˈeiʃən/ n. abbreviating or being abbreviated 缩写,缩短

派生记忆 abbreviate v. 缩短(词、词组等)

ABC /'eibiɪ'siɪ/ n. ● alphabet, i.e. all the letters from A to Z字母表,即

由 A 至 Z 所有字母 ② simplest and most basic facts about a subject 基本知识

abide /əˈbaid/ vt. ● to tolerate, endure, bear 忍耐,忍受 ❷ to accept or obey an agreement, decision or rule 遵守,遵循 Competitors must abide by the judge's decision. 参赛者必须服从裁判的裁决。

派生记忆 abiding adj. 持久固定搭配 abide by 遵守

ability /ə'biliti/ n. ● power to do sth. 能力 He has the ability to do the job. 他有做这项工作的能力。❷ cleverness; talent 才智; 天资 The little boy has a great musical ability. 小男孩很有音乐天资。

派生记忆 inability n. 无力;不能 固定搭配 to the best of one's ability 尽其所能 the ability to do 具有 做某事的能力

able /'eibl/ adj. having skill or knowledge; capable 有能力的 The child is not yet able to write. 这个孩子还不会写字。

派生记忆 disable ν . 使丧失能力 disabled adj. 残废的 the disabled n. 伤残人 unable adj. 不能够

固定搭配 be able to do 有能力做 某事 be unable to do 没有能力做 某事

abnormal /æb 'nɔːməl/ adj. different, esp, in an undesirable way, from what is normal, ordinary, exceptional 反常的,不正常的,变态的 派生记忆 abnormally adv. 异常地 abnormality n. 异常,反常 反义词 normal adj. 正常的

aboard /ə'bɔ:d/ adv./prep. on or into a ship, an aircraft, a train or a bus 在船、飞机、火车或公共汽车上;上船、飞机、火车或公共汽车 He was already aboard the ship. 他已经上船了。 Welcome aboard flight BA345 to Tokyo. 欢迎乘坐飞往东京的 BA345 航班。

abolish /ə'bɔliʃ/ vt. to end the existence of (a custom, an institution, etc.) 废止,废除(习惯、制度等)派生记忆 abolition n. 废止 abolitionist n. 废除论者

aboriginal / ˌæbə ˈ ridʒənəl/ adj. (esp. of people) inhabiting a land from the earliest times esp. before the arrival of colonists (尤指人)从很早的时期 (尤指殖民者到来之前)就居住在某地的,土著的,土生的

abortion /ə'bɔːʃən/ n. medical operation to abort a child 流产, 堕胎派生记忆 abortional adj. 失败的 abortionist n. 堕胎者

about /ə'baut/ I prep. ● a little more or less than 大约 He is about the same height as you. 他大约有你这么高。❷ concerning 关于 What is she so angry about? 她对什么事这么生气? II adv. here and there 到处 People are sitting about on the grass. 人们散坐在草地上。

固定搭配 be about to do 即将 how/what about …怎么样?

above /ə'bʌv/ I adv. ● at or to a higher point 在较高处 My bedroom is immediately above. 我的卧室就在上面。 ② earlier or further back (in a book) 前文,上文 As was stated above, playing computer games

is harmful to young children. 如上 所述,玩电脑游戏对小孩子有害。 II *prep*. higher than; greater than 在……之上; 多于 The sun rose above the horizon. 太阳已升到地 平线以上。 The temperature has been above the average recently. 近 来的气温一直比平时温度高。

同义词 over *prep*.在·····上 反义词 below *prep*.在·····下 固定搭配 above all 最重要的 above oneself得意忘形

abroad /ə'brɔːd/ adv. ● in or to a foreign country; away from one's own country 在国外; 出国 He wants to go abroad for further study. 他想去国外留学深造。❷ being circulated widely 广泛流传 The news quickly spread abroad. 消息很快就传开了。

固定搭配 go abroad 出国

abrupt /ə¹ brʌpt/ adj. ● sudden and unexpected 突然的,意外的 ❷ not smooth; disconnected; disjointed 不流畅的,不连贯的,支离的 ❸ rough and impolite 粗鲁无礼的派生记忆 abruptly adv. 突然地abruptness n. 突然

absence /ˈæbsns/ n. ❶ being away 缺席,离开,不在某处 ❷ occasion or time of being away 不在某处的次数或时间

同义词 lack n. 缺少 反义词 presence n. 出席

absent /ˈæbsənt/ adj. ● not present at 不在场的 He is absent from school today. 今天他没去上学。❷ showing that one is not really thinking about what is being said or done 茫然的;恍惚的 When the boy was asked to answer a question, he

stood up in an absent way. 当叫到 这个男孩回答问题的时候,他茫 然地站起来。

反义词 present *adj*. 出席,在场派生记忆 absence *n*. 缺席,不在 absentee 缺席者

固定搭配 absent-minded 心不在焉的 be absent from 不在场的

absolute /ˈæbsəluxt/ adj. ● complete; total 绝对的, 完全的 A child has absolute trust in its mother. 孩子完全信任他的母亲。❷ certain; undoubted 肯定的; 无疑的 It is an absolute fact. 这是千真万确的事实。❸ unlimited; unrestricted; independent 无限制的; 不受约束的; 独立的 There is no absolute standard for beauty. 美是没有绝对标准的。

派生记忆 absolutely *adv*. 绝对地 absoluteness *n*. 绝对 absolutism *n*. 专制主义

固定搭配 absolute zero 绝对零度 absolute majority 绝对多数

absorb /əb'sɔːb/ vt. ● to take (sth.) in 吸收 Dry sand absorbs water. 干沙吸水。 Clever children absorb knowledge easily. 聪明孩子容易吸收知识。 ● to hold the attention or interest of sb. 吸引某人的注意力或兴趣 Her elegant behavior absorbed him. 她优雅的举止引起了他的注意。 ● to include (sb./sth.) as part of 合并;吞并 The large company absorbed several smaller ones. 那家大公司吞并了几家小公司。

派生记忆 absorbed *adj*. 全神贯注的 absorbent *adj*. 能吸收水分的 absorbing *adj*. 吸引人的 absorption *n*. 吸收;专心致志

固定搭配 be absorbed in/with 专注于

abstract /ˈæbstrækt/ I adj. existing in thought or as an idea but not having a physical or practical existence 抽象的 Beauty itself is an abstract notion. 美本身是一个抽象的概念。

II n. ① abstract idea or quality 抽象; 抽象性 You are considering the problem in the abstract rather than in the practice. 你是从理论角度而不是从实践角度考虑这个问题的。② short account of the contents 摘要 The following are the abstract of his lecture. 下面是他的演讲摘要。

派生记忆 abstracted *adj*. 心不在焉的 abstraction *n*. 除去;抽取 abstractly *adv*. 抽象地

固定搭配 in the abstract 抽象的; 在理论上

absurd /əb ˈsəːd/ adj. unreasonable, not sensible 不合理的;荒谬的

反义词 sensible adj. 合理的 logical adj. 符合逻辑的

派生记忆 absurdly *adv*. 荒谬地 absurdity *n*. 荒谬;谬论

abundant /ə'bʌndənt/ adj. more than enough 丰富的; 充裕的 There are abundant supplies of oil in this area. 该地区有充足的石油资源。

派生记忆 abundantly *adv*. 丰富地 abundance *n*. 充裕

固定搭配 abundant in 富有某物

abuse /ə 'bjuːz/ I vt. ① to speak to someone rudely or treat sb./sth. wrongly or badly, esp. in a way that is to your own advantage 辱骂, 诋毁 The crowd started abusing him after he failed to save a goal. 他没守住球门,丢了一分,观众开始对

他破口大骂。 ② to use badly 滥用,妄用 She is continually abusing her authority by getting other people to do things for her. 她不断滥用权力让别人替她做事。 II n.

● cruel or rude words 咒骂 ● wrong use 乱用, 滥用 an abuse of privilege 滥用特权 sexual abuse 性虐待

派生记忆 abusive *adj*. 责骂的 abusively *adv*. 责骂地

academic /ˌækə'demik/ adj. ① about schools and education 学院的;学术的② of theoretical interest only 仅注重理论的,学术的

academy /ə'kædəmi/ n. ● school for special training 专科学院 ❷ society of people interested in the advancement of art, science, or literature 学术社团 / 协会 / 机构

accelerate /æk'seləreit/ v. to cause to move faster or happen earlier (使) 加速, 促进

同义词 quicken v. 加快 hasten v. 加速 speed v. 加快速度

派生记忆 acceleration *n*. 加速,加速度 accelerative *adj*. 加速的 accelerator *n*. 加速器 accelerometer *n*. 加速仪

accent / æksənt/ n. ① national, local or individual way of pronouncing words 口音,腔调 He speaks English with a slight accent of London. 他讲英语略微带点伦敦口音。② emphasis given to a syllable or word 重音 In the word 'absorb' the accent is on the second syllable. 'absorb' 这个词的重音在第二个音节上。

accept /ək'sept/ ν. ❶ to take sth. willingly 欣然接受 The princess ac-

cepted the prince's apology. 公主接受了王子的道歉。❷ to be willing to agree 同意,认可 I accept the committee's decision. 我同意委员会的决定。

同义词 agree v. 同意

反义词 reject v. 反对 refuse v. 拒绝

派生记忆 acceptable *adj*. 可以接受的 unacceptable *adj*. 不能接受的 acceptance *n*. 赞同

固定搭配 accept ··· as (to be) ···把· ······当做

acceptable /ək'septəbl/ adj. ● satisfactory and able to be agreed to or approved of 值得接受的 This kind of attitude is simply not acceptable. 这种态度是完全无法接受的。 ② just good enough, but not very good 勉强可以的 Her performance was acceptable, but not stunning. 她的表演一般,算不上精彩。

acceptance /ək'septəns/ n. ● general agreement that sth. is satisfactory or right, or that sb. should be included in a group 接受,接纳 The idea rapidly gained acceptance by public. 这一想法很快得到了公众的认可。 ② the act of agreeing to an offer, plan or invitation 接受建议,计划或邀请 Obama's acceptance of the Nobel Peace Award was very controversial. 奥巴马接受了诺贝尔和平奖引发了很大的争议。

派生记忆 acceptor n. 接受体

access / 'ækses/ n. ① means of approaching or entering 方法; 通道 The only access to the building is guarded by the soldier. 大楼的唯一通道被士兵把守着。② opportunity or right to use sth. or approach

sb. (接近某人或某物的)机会或权利 All the staff have access to the school library. 所有教职员工都有使用图书馆的权利。

派生记忆 accessible *adj*. 可接近的 accessory *adj*. 附加的;额外的 accession *n*. 达到某一级别或地位

固定搭配 have access to 有……的机会;有……的权利

accessible /æk 'sesəbl/ adj. ● easily approached or entered 易接近的, 易进入的 ❷ easily to get 易得到的 ❸ easy to talk to or get along with

易于与之交谈或相处的

accessory /æk'sesəri/ n. ● a subordinate or supplementary item; an adjunct 附加品,附属物;附件 ❷ small article of dress 服装搭配物

accident /ˈæksidənt/ n. event that happens unexpectedly 意外事件;事故 He is very late, I do hope he has not met with an accident. 他这么晚了还没来,我真希望他没出事。

派生记忆 accidental adj. 意外的; 偶然的 accidentally adv. 意外地 固定搭配 by accident 偶然地 accident-prone adj. 易出事故 by no accident 绝非偶然 have an accident 遭受意外

accommodate /əˈkɔmədeit/ ν. ❶ to provide lodging or room for sb. 提供某人住宿或房间 This hotel can accommodate up to 500 guests. 这家旅馆可供 500 位客人住宿。 ❷ to supply sth. to sb. 准予或提供某人某物 The supermarket will accommodate you with a shopping list. 超市将给你提供一份购物清单。

派生记忆 accommodation n. 住所 accommodations n. 膳宿 accom-

modating 乐于助人的

固定搭配 accommodate oneself to 使自己适应 accommodate (sb.) with 向某人供应

accommodation /ə,kəmə'dei∫n/ n. ❶ place to live,work, stay, etc. in 住宿地方;工作场所;停留之处There's a shortage of cheap accommodation. 便宜的住所供不应求。

② sth. that meets a need; a convenience 方便,方便设施,可满足需要的东西 ③ reconciliation or settlement of opposing views 调和,和解

派生记忆 accommodationism n. 迁 就主义

固定搭配 come to an accommodation 达到和解,达到妥协

accompany /ə'kʌmpəni/ ν. ● to walk or travel with (sb.) as a companion 伴随;陪伴 He was accompanied by his wife. 他有妻子的陪伴。 ② to occur with sth. 与某事物同时发生 Last night strong winds accompanied by heavy rain destroyed many cottages. 昨夜狂风暴雨摧毁了很多村舍。 ❸ to play an accompaniment for sb. 给某人伴奏 The singer was accompanied at the piano. 歌手唱歌时有钢琴伴奏。

固定搭配 be accompanied by 附有; 伴随 be accompanied with 带有;兼有

accomplish /ə'kəmpli∫/ vt. to succeed in doing; to achieve 完成;实现 He is a man who will never accomplish anything. 他是永远一事无成的人。

同义词 achieve v. 取得 fulfill v. 实现

派生记忆 accomplished adj. 有技

巧的;有才艺的 accomplishment n. 完成;成就

固定搭配 an accomplished fact 既成事实 be accomplished in sth. 有才艺的

accordance /əˈkɔːdəns/ n. ● in conformity to 一致;依据 In accordance with his wishes, Lincoln was buried in Springfield. 按照林肯的遗愿,人们将他葬在了斯普利菲尔德。 ❷ the act of granting 授予,给予,给予的行为

固定搭配 in accordance with 根据,依照;与……一致,合乎

according /ə'kɔːdin/ prep. ● as stated by sb. or in sth. 根据 You've been in prison six times according to our record. 根据我们的记录,你曾入狱六次。❷ in a manner that is consistent with 按照; 依据 The work was done according to your instructions. 工作是依照你的指示做的。

派生记忆 accordingly adv. 相应地 accordance n. 按照 accord n. 条约 固定搭配 according to 据某人所述;根据

accordingly /ə'kɔːdinli/ adv. ① for that reason; therefore 因此; 所以 Accordingly, in 2007 Mr Deniel raised cigarette taxes to pay for health insurance for poor families. 因此,在2007年丹尼斯决定提高烟草税,并用这部分钱来为贫困家庭支付保险金。② in a way that is suitable or right for the situation 相应地; 照着 I have told you what the situation is; you must act accordingly. 我已经把情况告诉你了,你得采取相应的行动。

account /ə'kaunt/ I n. 1 arrangement

made with a bank allowing credit for transactions 账户 open/close an account 开户 / 销户 I have \$200 in my account. 我的户头里有 200 美元。 ② report; description 报告;叙述 She gave the police a full account of the incident. 她把事件向警方做了详细描述。 II ν. to explain 解释 He has to account to his wife for every penny he spent. 他花的每一分钱都要向老婆交代。

派生记忆 accountable *adj*. 负责的 accountant *n*. 会计师

固定搭配 account (to sb.) for(向某人)解释 by one's own account 据某人自己所说 take into account 考虑 on account of 因为 on no account 绝不

accountant /əˈkauntnt/ n. professional keeper or verifier of accounts 会计员,会计师

accumulate /ə'kjuːmjuleit/ v. to gradually get or gather together an increasing number or quantity of sth. 积累;聚积 My savings are accumulating interest. 我的储蓄不断生息。

派生记忆 accumulative *adj* 积累的;聚积的 accumulation *n*. 积累 accumulator *n*. 蓄电池

accurate /ˈækjurit/ adj. free from error; exact 正确无误的; 精确的 an accurate map 准确的地图 News on the internet is not always accurate. 互联网上的新闻不见得总是准确的。

派生记忆 accuracy n. 精确;准确

accusation / ækju 'zeiʃən/ n. (statement) accusing sb. of sth. 指控; 谴责

固定搭配 be under an accusation of

受指责,被控告 bring (lodge, lay) an accusation against 对……起诉, 指责;攻击

accuse /əˈkjuːz/ v. to say that sb. has done wrong or is guilty 指责某人有错:指控

accustom /əˈkʌstəm/ vt. to make used to 使习惯

派生记忆 accustomed adj. 通常的,习惯的

同义词 habituate v. 习惯于

固定搭配 be accustomed to 习惯于 accustom oneself to 使自己习惯于,养成……的习惯

accustomed /ə'kʌstəmd/ adj. usual; habitual 通常的; 惯常的 He took his accustomed seat in the back row. 他坐在后排他常坐的位置上。

派生记忆 accustom v. 使习惯 固定搭配 be accustomed to sth./to do sth. 习惯于 accustom oneself to sth. 使自己习惯于某事物

ace /eis/ n. ① a playing card with a large single spot, usu. having the highest or lowest value in card games 幺点的纸牌 ② a point scored by such a serve 发球得分 ③ person who is an expert at some activity 某些活动中的能手

固定搭配 ace in the hole 锦囊妙计 within an ace of 差一点,几乎,非常接近

ache /eik/ I n. pain 疼痛 (通常用来构成合成词) I've got a backache/earache/ headache/stomach-ache. 我后背疼 / 耳朵疼 / 头疼 / 胃疼。 My body was all aches and pains. 我浑身疼痛。 II v. to suffer from a continuous dull pain 隐隐作痛 My finger aches. 我手指疼。

派生记忆 achy adj. (口语)疼痛的固定搭配 ache for sb. 想念某人 ache to do sth. 渴望做某事 aches and pains 周身不适

achieve /ə'tʃiːv/ v. ❶ to gain or reach sth., usu. by effort, skill, courage, etc. (通常凭努力、技巧、勇气等)获 得或达到 Bill finally achieved his ambition to be the top leader. 比尔 最终实现了他当一把手的抱负。

② to get (sth.) done; accomplish 做成;实现 She has achieved what she had desired. 她如愿以偿。

同义词 fulfill v. 实现

派生记忆 achievable *adj*. 可完成的,可达到的 achievement *n*. 完成;达到

achievement /ə¹tʃiːvmənt/ n. ❶ the act of accomplishing or finishing 完成, 达到, 实现的行为 ❷ thing done successfully 成就,成绩

同义词 feat n. 功绩

反义词 failure n. 失败

acid / ˈæsid/ I n. chemical substance containing HY-DROGEN 酸 II adj. sour; bitter 酸味的;尖刻的

同义词 adj. sour

反义词 adj. sweet

acknowledge /ək'nɔlidʒ/ v. ① to accept the truth; admit sth. or the truth or the existence of sth. 承认;认可 They refused to acknowledge that they were defeated. 他们拒绝承认自己被打败。② to express thanks for 为 (某物)表示感谢; His good behaviour was acknowledged by the school management. 他的良好表现得到了校领导的表彰。③ to accept sb. (as)承认某人为……He was generally acknowledged as/to be the finest artist. 他被公认为最

优秀的艺术家。 ● to report that one has received sth. 告知已收到某物

派生记忆 acknowledgement n. 承认;致谢;答谢

固定搭配 acknowledge sb. as/to be 承认某人为……

acquaint /ə'kweint/ vt. to make someone or yourself familiar with sth. 熟悉,了解 Take time to acquaint yourself with the rules. 花些时间熟悉一下规则。

派生记忆 acquainted adj. 有知识的,知晓某事的,结识

固定搭配 be acquainted with 知道,相识 acquaint oneself with 熟悉,通晓,摸清 acquaint sb. with 把……通知(告诉)某人

acquaintance /ə'kweintəns/ n. ● a person that you have met but do not know well 熟人,相识的人 a business acquaintance 在生意上打过交道的人 ❷ knowledge of sth. or sb. 了解 My acquaintance with Spanish literature is rather limited. 我对西班牙文学所知相当有限。

固定搭配 have no acquaintance with 不熟悉,不了解 make the acquaintance of sb. 结识某人 make sb.'s acquaintance 结识某人 pick acquaintance with 偶然结识

acquire /ə'kwaiə/ v. to gain by one's own ability, efforts or behaviour (靠自己的能力、努力或行为)获得;得到 Living abroad for several years helps him acquire a good knowledge of English. 几年的国外生活使他的英语特别好。

派生记忆 acquisition n. 获得 acquisitive adj. 渴望得到的

固定搭配 acquired taste 逐渐培养

的爱好 acquire knowledge of 获得 ……的知识

acquisition /, ækwi 'ziʃən/ n. ① the act of acquiring 获得,取得的行为② thing acquired esp. sth. useful 获得物(尤指有用之物)

acre /'eikə/ n. ● a unit for measuring area, equal to 4047 square meters or 4840 square yards 英亩 He's got 400 acres of land in Wales. 他在威尔士有 400 英亩土地。② field; piece of land 耕地;土地

派生记忆 acreage n. 英亩数;面积 across /ə¹krɔːs/ I prep. ● from one side to the other 从一边到另一边;横过 Would you please row me across the river? 您能划船送我过河吗? ❷ on the other side 在对面 My school is just across the street. 我的学校就在马路对过。II adv. from one side to the other 横过 Can you swim across? 你能游过去吗?

固定搭配 across from 在……对面 act /ækt/ I n. ① thing done; deed 行 为; 举动 It's an act of kindness to help a man in trouble. 帮助有困难 的人是善举。 2 any of the main divisions of a play or an opera (戏 剧中的) 一幕 a play in five acts 一 出五幕剧 II vt. 1 to do sth. 做事 情 It is high time that we acted. 我 们早该行动了。 2 to perform a part in a play or film 演出 Who is acting Hamlet? 谁扮演哈姆雷特 (这个角色)? 3 to pretend 装作 He is not really angry-he is just acting. 他不是真生气——是装的。 派生记忆 react v. 反应 activity n. 活动 reaction n. 反应 interact v. 相 互作用 active adj. 活跃的 actor n. 男演员 actress n. 女演员

固定搭配 an act of God 天灾 act for/on behalf of sb. 代理某人职务; 代表某人 act on sth. 奉行;根据

action /ˈækʃən/ n. ● process of doing 行动 The time has come for action. 行动的时候到了。 ② thing done; deed 行为 You must judge a person by his actions, not by his words. 判 断一个人,要看他的所作所为,而 不是他所说的话。 Actions speak louder than words. 事实胜于 雄辩。

固定搭配 in action 在运转中;在操作中 out of action 失去效用;不能再运转 take actions 采取行动

active /ˈæktiv/ adj. ① being in physical motion 运动着的,身体活动着的 You've got to try to keep active as you grow older. 年岁大了,应该尽量保持身心活跃。② having an effect; not merely passive 主动的同义词 vigorous adj. 有活力的反义词 lazy adj. 懒惰的 inactive adj. 不活动的,不活跃的 passive adj. 被动的

固定搭配 an active member 活跃 分子 take an active role in 发挥着 积极作用 be active in 积极参与 keep active 保持活跃

activist / aktivist/ n. person who believes strongly in political or social change and works hard to try and make this happen 激进分子,积极分子 He has been a party activist for many years. 多年来他一直是党的积极分子。

activity /æk 'tiviti/ n. things that people do usu. because they are enjoyable or interesting 因为令人愉快或有趣人们去做的事情 These environmental changes are the result of

human activity. 这些环境变化是人 类活动的结果。

actor /ˈæktə/ n. ● person who acts on the stage, on TV or in films 演员 ❷ one who takes part; a participant 参加的人,参与者

同义词 player *n*. 演员 performer *n*. 表演者

actress / ˈæktris/ n. woman actor 女演员

actual /ˈæktjuəl/ adj. existing in fact; real 实在的;真实的 He looks younger than his wife, but in actual fact he's a lot older. 他看上去比他妻子年轻,可是实际上他大得多。派生记忆 actuality n. 实际 actually adv. 实际地;竟然

acute /ə'kjuɪt/ adj. ● very great, severe 极大的,严重的 ❷ keenly perceptive or discerning; penetrating 知觉敏锐的,有辨别能力的;聪明的 ❸ having a rapid onset and following a short but severe course 急性的,发作快且持续时间短,但发病过程剧烈的

派生记忆 acutely adv. 尖锐地;剧 烈地

A.D. /'ei'di:/ abbr. since the birth of Christ 公元

ad /æd/ n. an advertisement 广告 I often prefer the ads on TV to the actual programs. 我常常对广告比对电视节目本身更感兴趣。

adapt /ə'dæpt/ v. ● to make sth. suitable for a new use, situation, etc.; modify sth. 使某事物适合于新的用途,情况等;修改 The design can be adapted for special use. 这款式样可以改动以满足特殊需要。 ② to become adjusted to new conditions, etc. 适应 (新环境等) Our

eyes slowly adapted to the dark. 我们的眼睛慢慢地适应了黑暗环境。 to alter or modify (a text) for television, the stage, etc. 改编,改写 These are books adapted for middle school students. 这些是为中学生改编的书。

派生记忆 adaptable *adj*. 适应性强的 adaptability *n*. 适应性 adaptation *n*. 适应,改编 adaptor 适配器,转接器

固定搭配 adapt (oneself) to (使自己) 适应 adapt for 使……适合于adapt from 根据……改编

add /æd/ v. ● to put sth. together with sth. else so as to increase the size, number, amount, etc. 添;加;增加 I found it hard to understand this formula and the teacher's explanation only added to my confusion. 我觉得这个公式很难理解,而老师的解释只能增加我的困惑。 ● to put (numbers or amounts) together to get a total 加 If you add 2 and 3(together), you get 5. 2 加 3 等于 5。

③ to add sth. to sth.; continue to do sth. 继续说,补充 I have nothing to add to his statement. 对于他说的话,我没有什么要补充的。

固定搭配 add to sth. 增加 add up to 总计,共达 add fuel to the flames 火上加油

addict /ə'dikt/ I v. to devote or give (oneself) habitually or compulsively 热衷于,习惯性或强制性地专心于 Children are addicted to computer games. 孩子们对电脑游戏上了瘾。 II n. person who is unable to stop taking drugs, alcohol, etc. 有瘾的人,离不开麻醉药、酒类的人 a gambling addict 赌博成性的

人 I am a shopping addict. 我是购物狂。

派生记忆 addictive adj. 使人上瘾的

固定搭配 addict oneself to 沉溺于;醉心于 be addicted to 上瘾

addiction /ə'dikʃən/ n. the quality or condition of being addicted 入迷, 嗜好,沉溺,着迷的特性或状态

addition /ə'diʃən/ n. ① the process of adding two or more numbers or amounts to make a total 加法 Lucy is teaching the children addition and subtraction. 露茜正在教孩子们加减法。② sth. added 增添之物 New additions to the library include reading lamps and comfortable chairs. 图书馆新增加了阅读台灯和舒适的坐椅。

派生记忆 additional *adj*. 额外的, 附加的 additionally *adv*. 另外

固定搭配 in addition 加之,另外 in addition to 除……之外还

additional /əˈdiʃənəl/*adj*. extra, added 另外的,附加的,额外的

派生记忆 additionally adv. 另外的 address /ə'dres/ I n. ● the name of a place where you live or work 地址 He has given a false address to the police. 他向警察虚报了地址。② a formal speech made to an audience 演说 The president is to deliver a televised address to the nation. 总统将向全国人民发表电视讲话。

II ν. ● to write the name and address on an envelope, parcel, etc. 在信封,包裹上写下名字和地址Would you help me address these envelopes? 帮我在这些信封上写下名字和地址,好吗? ② to speak publicly to a group of people 公开

演讲 The chairman will now address the conference. 现在由主席向与会者讲话。

派生记忆 addressee n. 收信人; 收件人 addresser n. 发言人, 发信人 固定搭配 address sth. to sb. 对某人提出某事 address sb. as 用……来称呼某人, 称某人为……

adequate /ˈædikwit/ adj. satisfactory in quantity or quality; sufficient 令人满意的; 充分的; 适当的 The state needs to maintain an adequate supply of trained teachers. 国家需要有足够的受过培训的教师队伍。

派生记忆 adequately *adv*. 足够的 adequacy *n*. 能力

固定搭配 be adequate for 适合,胜任 be adequate to do sth. 适合做某事

adhere /əd'hiə/ vi. ● to stick fast by or as if by suction or glue 黏附,像被吸力或胶水粘住一样 ❷ to give support to sth., remain faithful to sth. 坚持某事物,忠于某事固定搭配 adhere to 黏附,依附;

坚持

adjacent /ə'dʒeisnt/ adj. ① very close; (almost) touching 临近的,靠近……的,毗连② next to; adjoining 紧接着的,在……之后的;贴近的固定搭配 be adjacent to 接近……

adjective /ˈædʒiktiv/ n. a word used for describing a noun or pronoun. 形容词

adjoin /ə'dʒɔin/ vt. to be next or nearest to; be contiguous to 与 ······贴 近;与······毗连

adjust /əˈdʒʌst/ v. ● to change sth. slightly in order to make it better, more accurate, or more effective 调

整;校对;校正 He stopped to adjust the focus of the camera. 他停下来调整照相机的焦距。❷ to become or make suited; adapt (使)适应 It took her three years to adjust to life in America. 她用了三年时间才适应美国的生活。

同义词 adapt v. 适应

派生记忆 adjustable *adj*. 可调节的 adjustment *n*. 调节;调整

固定搭配 adjust (sth./oneself) to 使适合;适应

administer /əd'ministə/ vt. ❶ to manage (business affairs) 掌管;管理 Hongkong was administered by the British until 1997. 1997 年以前,香港由英国人来管辖。❷ to give or apply 执行,给予或使用 Tests will be administered to schoolchildren at seven, twelve and sixteen years. 7岁、12岁和16岁的学生将接受测试。❸ to apply as a remedy 服用,作为治疗或药物使用

同义词 manage v. 管理

固定搭配 administer to 有助于,照顾……的需要

administration /əd mini strei∫ən/ n.

● management, esp. of business affairs 经营,特指商业经营 She has little experience in administration. 她没有什么管理经验。 ● administering, giving 实施,执行 There are strict controls on the administration of drugs. 药品的使用受严格控制。 ❸ those who constitute the executive branch of a government 行政机关,管理部门 the Bush administration 布什政府

固定搭配 under sb.'s administration 在某人的管理下

admire /əd'maiə/ v. to have a feeling