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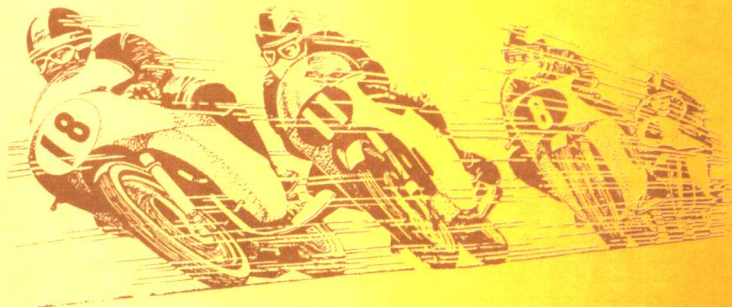


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内 容 提 要

本词典共收入常用英语短语 9000 余条,其特点是简明实用,释义详细,例句丰富,重点突出,查阅方便。本词典既适合中学生、大学低年级学生及广大英语自学者使用,也可作为中等学校英语教师的教学参考书。

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前 言

随着社会生活的信息化和经济活动的全球化,我国对外开放的进程日益加快,尤其是我国成功地加入世界贸易组织后与世界各国的交往与日俱增,提高英语水平并更好地使用英语与世界交流就显得更为重要。熟练掌握并正确使用常用英语短语是学习英语的一个重点和难点。为了帮助广大英语学习者正确地掌握和使用常用英语短语,我们特编写了这本《简明实用英语短语词典》。

本词典共收入常用英语短语 9000 余条,并具有以下特点:

一、中文释义主要说明英语短语词条的基本意思,常用英语短语词条下都附有一个或几个例句供读者参考。

二、如果该短语词条有同义或反义短语,则尽量列举出来,以达到举一反三、扩大词汇量的效果。例如 do one's best (竭尽全力)这条短语,本词典中就列出了十多条同义短语,而且每条同义短语下都附有例句。再如 be superior to (优于…)这条短语下列出其反义语 be inferior to (劣于…),也都附有例句。

三、不规则动词是学习英语动词的难点之一。如果英语短语词条中含有不规则动词,则用注解方式注明不规则动词的原形及其他基本形式。

四、对英语短语词条中的关键词和疑难词一般都作了注解。如 bring owls to Athens (多此一举)这一短语词条,除附有例句并列出同义短语外,还作了如下注解: owl *n.* 猫头鹰; Athens *n.* 雅典(希腊首都,该地盛产猫头鹰)。

五、本词典采用了不同于其他英语短语词典的编排方式,以 be + A、be + B ... be + Z 形式列出与动词 be 所组成的英语短语,编排新颖独特,排列井井有条,查阅快捷方便。

本词典既适合中学生、大学低年级学生及广大英语自学者使用,也可作为中等学校英语教师的教学参考书。

由于作者水平有限,书中不足之处,敬请广大读者批评指正。

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体例说明

一、本词典中的短语词条以英语 26 个字母为序编排。

二、本词典以英语短语中心词首字母作为分项依据。如 **catch sight of** (看见) 的中心词为 **sight**, 就把这条短语编入 S 项中。再如 **in front of** (在…的前面) 的中心词为 **front**, 就把这条短语编入 F 项中。

三、**be + 分词** (或形容词、前置词等) 构成的英语短语, 如 **be possessed** (发疯似的), **be born** (出生), **be able to** (能够; 得以), **be against** (反对) 和 **be aware of** (知道) 等都编入 B 项。此类结构的英语短语较多, 为查阅方便, 又以 **be** 后英语单词的首字母为序进行编排 (详见目录)。例如 **be able to** 编入 **be + A** 项单词 (简称 **be + A**) 构成的短语中; **be + capable of** (能; 有…能力的) 编入 **be + C** 项单词 (简称 **be + C**) 构成的短语中等等。

四、有些英语短语很难判断其中心词, 这样的英语短语可用两种方法查找: 一种是以短语的第一个词为准查找; 另一种是以该短语的中心词为准查找。从两个地方都可找出该短语, 两处的中文释义相同, 不过一处附有例句, 另一处则没有例句。例如 **throw a sprat to catch a whale** (吃小亏占大便宜), 既可以从 **throw** 中查找, 还可以从中心词 **sprat** 中查找, 这种查阅方法快捷、方便。

五、(另见…) 表示从“另见”之后的英语单词处可查找到该短语所附的例句。例如 **through thick and thin** 不辞艰难地 (另见 **thick**), 即另外查找 **thick** 这个单词, 便可找到该短语词条下

的例句。

六、符号说明：

方括号“[]”内的词可以取代其前面的词。

圆括号“()”内的词系说明解释性词语或可以省略的词语等。

删节号“...”(中文中用…)用于释义、例句、短语中,表示删节之处。

〈反〉反义短语 〈同〉同义短语 〈口〉口语 〈俚〉俚语
〈注〉注解 〈谚〉谚语 〈喻〉比喻 〈美〉美语

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A

abandon oneself to 使沉溺于;陷入;沉浸

I think it's wrong for you to abandon yourself to network game. 我认为你沉溺于网络游戏之中是错误的。

Some people abandon themselves to a life of dissipation all day long. 有些人整天沉溺于花天酒地之中。

〈注〉abandon *v.* 放弃;遗弃

〈同〉indulge oneself in addict oneself to be addicted to
wallow in

fall into abeyance 中止;不复为人们所遵循

Our contract has fallen into abeyance. 我们的合同已经中止了。

〈注1〉abeyance *n.* 中止;暂时无效

〈注2〉fall 的过去式为 fell, 过去分词为 fallen。

in abeyance 中止;暂时搁置

We are going to hold the matter in abeyance. 我们打算把此事搁置一下。

Why do you keep the matter in abeyance? 为什么你们要把这个问题暂时搁置起来?

abide by 坚持;遵守;信守

Everybody has to abide by the regulation against smoking in our factory. 在我们工厂每个人都必须遵守禁止吸烟的规定。

Both parties should abide by the contract. 双方均应遵守本合同。

to the best [utmost] of one's ability [abilities] 尽自己最大努力

I'll help you to the best of my ability. 我将尽力帮助你。

We should serve the people to the utmost of our abilities. 我们应竭尽全力为人民服务。

All aboard! 请各位上船[车,飞机]!

make one's abode 安顿住处;居住

They told me that they had made their abode in the country. 他们告诉我,他们已经住在乡下。

〈注〉abode *n.* 住处;住所

take up one's abode with 和...一起居住

I took up our abode with my uncle when I was in the countryside. 生活在农村时,我和舅舅住在一起。

He and his wife are going to take up their abode with their second daughter in their late years. 他和妻子打算晚年和他们的二女儿一起居住。

〈注〉take 的过去式为 took, 过去分词为 taken。

abound with [In] 充满;富于;多

This lake abounds with fish. 这个湖里有很多鱼。

The district abounds with rain. 这个地区雨量充沛。

〈注〉abound *v.* 多;充满;富于;大量存在

〈同〉be alive with be full of be impregnated with

About face! 〈美〉向后转!

above all 首先;特别是;尤其是(另见 *all*)

above price 无价的;千金难买的(另见 *price*)

keep abreast of 同...并进;不落后于

We must keep abreast of the times. 我们必须跟上时代的步伐。

We should keep abreast of the present development of science. 我们要跟上现代科学的发展。

〈注〉abreast *adv.* 并肩(的)

abridge sb. of sth. 剥夺某人某物

I don't know why they abridged him of his rights. 我不知道为什么他们剥夺了他的权利。

from abroad 从国外

The football coach is engaged from abroad. 这位足球教练是从国外聘来的。

get abroad 在四下流传中

The rumour has got abroad. 谣言已经传开了。

〈注〉get 的过去式为 *got*, 过去分词为 *got* 或 *gotten*。

go abroad 出国

The engineer went abroad with his family yesterday. 这位工程师和他一家人昨天出国了。

〈注〉go 的过去式为 *went*, 过去分词为 *gone*。

abscond with 携...潜逃

The cashier absconded with an amount of money last night. 昨夜那个出纳员携巨款潜逃。

〈同〉run away with

in sb.'s absence 在某人不在时;在别人背后

Please look after my little boy in my absence. 我不在时,请照顾我的小孩。

Speak no ill in one's absence. 别在人家背后说坏话。

in the absence of 在没有或缺少...的情况下

In the absence of any teaching material, they were forced to stop teaching. 在缺少教材的情况下,他们被迫中止教学。

absent oneself (from) 使脱身;使缺席

He absented himself for an entire day. 他一整天都不露面。

She absented herself from the meeting yesterday. 她昨天没出席这次会议。

〈注〉这个短语与 *be absent from* 的含义基本相同,但这个短语中 *absent* 为动词

(重音在第二音节), be absent from 中的 absent 为形容词(重音在第一个音节)(参阅 be + A be absent from)

absolve sb. from sth. 赦免;免除;解除

We have agreed to absolve them from their obligation. 我们已同意免除他们的债务。

I absolved him from a promise. 我解除了他的承诺。

〈注〉absolve v. 免除;解除

abstain from 戒除;禁绝;避免

A car driver must abstain from wine. 汽车司机必须戒酒。

You should abstain from speaking ill of others. 你应该避免讲别人的坏话。

〈同〉refrain from

abut on [upon, against] 接近;接界;邻接;毗邻

Our rice fields abutted on the brook. 我们的稻田紧挨着小溪。

The castle abuts against the cliff. 这座城堡紧靠悬崖。

〈同〉border on

accede to 同意;加入;就任

I cannot accede to his request. 我不能答应他的要求。

I don't know why they acceded to your club. 我不知道为什么他们加入你们俱乐部。

〈注〉accede v. 同意;加入

〈同〉go into swing with

accept the face of sb. 偏袒或偏爱某人(另见 face)

access to 接近;进出

Citizens may have free access to the library. 市民可自由进出这个图书馆。

Today farmers everywhere have easy access to cities and towns. 现在各地农民进城都很方便。

by accident 偶然地;意外地;无意中

I met her by accident in the park. 我在公园里意外地碰见了她。

I don't know whether he did it by accident or by design. 我不知道他是偶然做此事还是故意做此事的。

〈同〉by chance

〈反〉by design(故意地)

amidst the loud acclamations of 在...的大声欢呼中

The bill was got through amidst the loud acclamations of the delegates. 这项议案在代表们雷鸣般的欢呼声中通过。

accommodate oneself to circumstances 使...适应环境

We should accommodate ourselves to the new circumstances. 我们应该使自己适应新的环境。

〈注〉accommodate v. 提供;(使)适应

4 accommodate sb. with

accommodate sb. with 向某人提供;以…供应某人

We accommodated the disaster area with food and clothing. 我们向灾区提供食物和衣服。

〈同〉 provide with

accord with 与…符合;和…一致

I think his opinion accords with yours. 我觉得他的意见和你的相符。

Your words should accord with your deeds. 你的言行应该一致。

〈注〉 accord *v. & n.* 一致;符合

in accord with 与…一致

I find your opinion is in perfect accord with mine. 我感到你的意见和我的完全一致。

〈同〉 accord with harmonize with in keeping with in line with
in agreement with in accordance with

of one's own accord 自愿地;主动地

We don't know whether he did it of his own accord or not. 我们不知道他做那件事情是否出于自愿。

〈同〉 of one's own free will

with one accord 一致地;异口同声地

They praised her with one accord. 他们异口同声地称赞她。

They declared with one accord that the loan as proposed could not be considered. 他们一致宣称不能考虑所提出的贷款。

〈同〉 with one voice

in accordance with 与…一致;与…相符合;按照;依照

I think the construction is exact in accordance with the rules of grammar. 我觉得该结构和语法规则完全相符合。

The plan has been revised in accordance with opinions of the masses. 这项计划已经按群众的意见修改过了。

〈同〉 参阅 in accord with

according as 根据;取决于

I will go or stay according as the situation requires. 我是去是留,要看形势的需要而定。

The thermometer rises or falls according as the air is hot or cold. 温度计随空气的热冷而升降。

according to 按照;根据…

We've accomplished the task according to the schedule. 我们已经按照计划完成了任务。

According to the weather report, it is going to rain today. 据天气预报,今天将要下雨。

I asked them if they could produce this kind of product according to our

specifications. 我问他们是否能按照我们要求的规格生产这种产品。

〈同〉in terms of in the light of

account for 作出说明;作出解释;(在数量上)占

I think that I need hardly account for this simple theory. 我认为这样简单的理论我无需加以说明。

They account for one-sixth of the population. 他们占人口的六分之一。

by all accounts 据大家说;根据各种流传的说法

She is a model nurse by all accounts. 人人都说她是模范护士。

make much account of sb. (or sth.) 重视某人(或某事)

We should make much account of her ability. 我们应当重视她的才能。

〈反〉make little account of sb. (or sth.)

on account of 由于;为了…缘故

She retired on account of bad health. 由于身体不好她退休了。

On account of the storm our sports meeting was postponed. 由于暴风雨我们的运动会延期了。

〈同〉owing to thanks to due to in virtue of because of
in consequence of

on any account 无论如何

Don't tell him on any account. 无论如何不要告诉他。

I will never do such a thing on any account. 我无论如何不做这样的事。

〈同〉at any rate at any cost at any price in any event
in any case for all the world

on no account 决不;无论什么理由都不

You should on no account go out in this storm. 你决不可在这样的暴风雨中出去。

I think you must on no account give up such a good chance. 我认为你决不可放弃这样一个好机会。

on sb.'s account 为了某人的缘故;由于某人的原因

I've caused you so much trouble on my account. 为了我,已经使你很为难了。

bring [call] sb. to account 责问某人;批评某人

He was brought to account for spending too much money. 他因花钱太多而受到责问。

accuse sb. of sth. 因某事控告某人

I accused him of taking bribes. 我控告他接受贿赂。

bring an accusation against ... 指控…;谴责…

I brought an accusation against him because he damaged the public property. 我谴责他,因为他损坏了公共财产。

〈注〉bring 的过去式和过去分词为 brought。

have an ace up one's sleeve 手中握有王牌;有应急的妙计

He is as cool as a cucumber because he has an ace up his sleeve. 因为有应急的妙计,所以他非常冷静。

〈注〉ace *n.* 王牌;幺点

within an ace of 只差一点;几乎

He came within an ace of losing his place. 他几乎失掉他的职位。

〈注〉造句时要加 come 等动词,如 come within 在...范围之内

〈同〉within an inch of

have a nodding acquaintance with 和...有一面之交;对...略知一二

I have a nodding acquaintance with him. 我与他只是一面之交。

I have a nodding acquaintance with the matter. 我对此事略知一二。

make the acquaintance of sb. (or make acquaintance with sb.) 结识某人

I made the acquaintance of the engineer in Shanghai. 我是在上海和这位工程师相识的。

across from 在...的对面

They live across from us. 他们住在我们对面。

act against 违背;违反

He acted arbitrarily against our advice. 他一意孤行,不听我们的劝告。

act as 担任;充当;起...作用

She acted as her manager's interpreter. 她担任她经理的译员。

The good news acted as a tonic on us all. 这好消息使得我们大家感到振奋。

〈同〉hold the post of 担任

act for 代理

In my absence he will act for me. 我不在时,由他来代理。

act on [upon] 按...行动;奉行;作用于;影响

The drug acts upon the nerves. 这药会影响神经。

We must act on the bill within a month. 我们必须使议案在一个月内存效。

act up 〈口〉不能正常运转;出毛病

The machine is acting up again. 这台机器又出毛病了。

act up to 实践(原则等);按...办事

Being an honest man, you must act up to your promise. 作为一个诚实人,你必须履行自己的诺言。

In the very act of 正当;当场

In the very act of my going out, he called up. 我正要出去,他打电话来了。

He was caught in the very act. 他被当场捉住了。

Actions speak louder than words. 行动比语言更有效。

go into action 投入战斗;开始行动

Let's go into action. 让我们开始行动吧。

Before going into action, we must get everything ready. 在投入战斗以前,我们必须做好一切准备。

take action 采取行动;提出诉讼

It is requested that you take immediate action in the matter. 对于此事,请从速予以处理。

take [bring] an action against sb. 控告某人

She is obliged to bring an action against him. 她不得已才起诉他。

adapt to 使适应;使适合

You should adapt yourself to the new job. 你应当使自己适应新的工作。

People must adapt their thinking to the changed conditions. 人们的思想必须适应已经变化了的情况。

add fuel to the flames 火上加油;怒上加怒(另见 flames)

add to 增加;增添

This chapter adds to the value of the book. 这一章增加了这本书的价值。

I added to my store of information after I visited the exhibition. 参观展览之后,我增加了见闻。

add up 合计;把…加起来

Please add them up. 请把它们合计一下。

Add up these figures and see if the sum is correct. 把这些数目加起来,看总数对不对。

add up to 合计达

The bill added up to \$20. 这个账单总计达20美元。

The expenses add up to 20,000 yuan. 费用达两万元。

addict oneself to 使自己沉溺于;使人迷

He addicted himself to network games. 他沉溺于网络游戏。

〈同〉indulge oneself in abandon oneself to

in addition 另外;加之

He is a professor of art, in addition, he is a poet. 他是个艺术教授,并且还是个诗人。

In addition, we'll discuss the question of division of labour. 此外,我们还要讨论劳动分工问题。

in addition to 除…之外

In addition to copper, there are many other metals which are good conductors. 除铜以外,许多其他金属也是良导体。

address oneself to 向…讲话;提出请愿(抗议等);致力于

He addressed himself to the work. 他致力于这项工作。

John and his colleagues addressed themselves to the proper authority. 约翰和他的同事们向当局请愿。

〈同〉apply oneself to bend oneself to commit oneself to

deliver [give] an address to 向…致辞;对…演讲

I gave an address of congratulation to them. 我向他们致祝贺词。

He delivered an address on the current events [affairs] to us. 他向我们作有关时事方面的演讲。

〈注〉deliver *v.* 发表;递送 address *n.* 致辞;演说

with address (灵活处理问题或对付人的)本领;技巧

I answered their questions with address. 我巧妙地回答了他们的问题。

He managed the affair with address. 他巧妙地处理了这件事。

〈注〉address *n.* 巧妙

pay one's addresses to a lady 向某妇人求婚

I heard that he had paid his addresses to a young lady. 我听说他已向一位年轻女子求婚。

〈注〉addresses *n. (pl.)* 求婚

adhere to 黏附;固守;坚持;追随

Mucilage will make that picture adhere to the paper. 胶水可以使画片粘在纸上。

We should always adhere to the truth. 我们应该永远坚持真理。

〈同〉persist in insist on stick to hold on

adjust to 使适应;调节

This creature can adjust itself to the external changes. 这种动物能适应外界的变化。

I have finally adjusted myself to the new circumstances. 我终于使自己适应了新的环境。

admit of 容许;给予机会;留有余地

I think it admits of no dispute. 我认为那没有争辩的余地。

The matter admits of no delay. 此事刻不容缓。

make much ado about nothing 无事空忙;小题大做

She is always making much ado about nothing. 她总是爱无事空忙。

〈注〉ado *n.* 忙乱;费力

adorn sth. (or sb.) with sth. 以…装饰使…更有吸引力

She adorns herself with jewels. 她佩戴珠宝。

He adorned his story with all sorts of adventures that never happened. 他用各种虚构的冒险使他的故事更具有吸引力。

turn sb. adrift 使某人漂泊;逐出某人

I turned him adrift because of his rudeness. 由于他的粗鲁,我把他撵出去了。

〈注〉adrift *adv.* 漂泊

in advance 事先;预先;提前

We should notify them in advance. 我们应该事先通知他们。

We'll have to book two tickets in advance, I am afraid. 我想,我们得提前预订