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前言

正确掌握和运用词组是英语学习中的难点之一。如果说生词是英语考研中的“拦路虎”，则词组是考生答题过程中的“绊脚石”。新东方老师在长期的教学实践和与学生的交流中发现，不少考生对单词能倒背如流，但面对词组却束手无策，尤其考试时遇到阅读、完形和翻译中的组词时更是一片茫然，白白丢分。为了从根本上改变这种词汇量大、词组理解力差的状况，编者潜心研究，精心编著了这本考研常用词组手册，想考生之所想。这本书乃新东方老师心血的结晶，同时也是新东方目前词条收录最全、分类最科学、例句最新颖和实用的考研词组书。本书具有以下特色：

体现最新考试趋势

目前的考研英语试题虽然取消了听力，但听力仍要考（放在复试部分）。听力、阅读和翻译中的难点是词组，特别是对习语、俗语等的正确理解，这也是学生最难掌握的部分之一。基于这一点，本书详细归纳了各词组在听力阅读中的应用，为考生提炼出真题状态下的考察难点和例句，并在每单元后附上真题词组和经典词组句型演练，让考生如临其境。

范围全面，分类科学

除了教学大纲规定的词组外，本书的编者更为考生做了地毯式的搜索，穷尽了历年考研真题中出现的所有词组 1200 多个，并根据大纲和历年考试情况剔除部分过于简单和不常考词组，将其为核心词组、简单词组两大部分，同时在核心词组中以*标出超纲词组。为了能让考生有目的、有重点地复习和掌握所有词组，我们更对考过的高频词组用红色加以标注，并标出该短语在考试中的具体出处。

用法归纳，直击考点

编者根据多年的教学经验，总结出学生最常出错的语言点，在词组后特意以 **Tips** 的形式给出使用该词组的注意事项并提供技巧点拨等，让学生更透彻、更灵活地掌握词组。

例句经典、原汁原味

配备的例句、练习大多出自考研真题，同时为了让考生能领略到原汁原味，贴近生活的常用表达，本书中的其他例句则精心摘自英文名著、时尚杂志、著名电影剧本、《心灵鸡汤》、CNN 和 BBC 网站等等。既满足了考试实战的要求，又增加了趣味性和实用性。

紧密联系，举一反三

词组间的同义转换、反义对比是考研听力、阅读和完形设题的常见形式，也是掌握词组用法的有效途径，因此本书在相关词组后添加了同义、反义词组，以起到举一反三的效果，扩大学生的词组量；易混淆词组则能提高掌握词组的准确性。

最实用的词组例句，留给最需要的你。祝考生和广大英语爱好者们在英语的征途上从此畅通无阻！

世纪友好工作室

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核心词组

Unit 1

*a flash in the pan (阅读)昙花一现的人物，一时的成功

【例】The low inflation rate will be no flash in the pan.(97.69 阅读)低通货膨胀率不会只是昙花一现。

a matter of (阅读)

1.(关于…的)问题 【例】To be promoted or to fall behind is not a matter of salary but even more a matter of self-respect.(93阅读)被提升或降职不是关乎薪水的问题，更多的是关于自尊的问题。

2.大约 【例】John cost a matter of 500 Yuan for the coat.那件外套花了约翰大约500元。

a number of (阅读/词汇)若干

【例】Although architecture has artistic qualities, it must also satisfy a number of important practical considerations.(99.22词汇)虽然建筑学具有艺术性，但也要考虑一些重要的实用问题。

a series of (阅读/翻译)一系列，一连串

【例】After a series of mergers is completed, just four railroads will control well over 90 percent of all the freight moved by major rail carriers.(03阅读)在完成一系列的合并后，仅四个铁路公司就将控制主要铁路干线整个货运业务量的90%以上。

a variety of (阅读/完形)种种，各种

【例】A variety of small clubs can provide multiple opportunities for leadership, as well as for practice in successful group dynamics.(03完形)各种小型俱乐部可以(为人们)提供展示领导才能的多种机会，同样也能为成功的人际关系提供锻炼机会。

【tips】当a variety of + 名词作主语时，其谓语动词决定于名词的数，也就是说，在这里起作用的是就近原则。

abide by (词汇)恪守，遵守，服从

【例】Californians and New Englanders speak the same language and abide by the same federal laws.(92.10完形)加利福尼亚人和新英格兰人讲同一种语言，并遵守同样的联邦法律。

above all (阅读/词汇)首要，尤其

【例】Among the many shaping factors, I would single out the country's excellent elementary schools; and above all the American genius for nonverbal, "spatial" thinking about things technological.(96阅读)在诸多形成因素中，我要特别提到的是美国优良的小学教育；尤其是，美国人在思考技术问题时所表现出来的一种非语言的“立体”思维天赋。

【易混】first of all是从事物排列顺序上说的“首先”，“第一”，而above all是从事物重要性上说的“首先”，因此，亦可译为“最重要的是”、“特别

是”，“尤其是”等等。

***access to** (阅读/词汇)通往…的道路，有权使用

【例】“Knowledge is power” may well be the truest saying and access to information may be the most critical requirement of all people.(95 阅读) “知识就是力量”可能是最有哲理的一句谚语了，获取信息则可能是人类需具备的最必要的条件。

according to (听力/阅读/词汇)根据，按照，随…而定

【例】According to the speaker, the sleep pattern of a baby is determined by its genes.(03.12听力)根据讲话人的观点，婴儿的睡眠模式是由其基因决定的。

【易混】in accordance with只能用于表示“按照法律、规章、条约、习惯、愿望”等等，而不能用于表示“按照……的观点、说法”等。according to在前面两种情况都能使用。

account for (阅读/词汇)

1.解释，说明(原因等)【例】If two theories are equal in their ability to account for a body of data, the theory that does so with the smaller number of assumptions is to be preferred (99.16词汇)假如两种理论都能解释大量数据，那么含有较少假设的理论更受青睐。

2.(指数量等)占In Europe, taxes account for up to four-fifths of the retail price.(02阅读)在欧洲，税款占了零售价格的4/5。

acquaint with (词汇)使认识，使了解，使熟悉

【例】Ms. Green has been living in town for only one year, yet she seems to be acquainted with everyone who comes to the store.(96.23词汇)虽然在这个镇上只住了一年，然而格林小姐似乎认识到店里来的每一个人。

act on (翻译)按照…行事

【例】Governments throughout the world act on the assumption that the welfare of their people depends largely on the economic strength and wealth of the community.(00翻译)世界各国政府都按照这个假设行事，这个假设认为：人民的福利在很大程度上取决于经济实力和社会财富。

add to (阅读)增加，增添，补充

【例】Adding to societal changes today is an enormous stockpile of information.(95阅读)增加社会变化的一个重要因素是巨大的信息量。

【Tips】该词组中的to是介词，后面跟名词。

add up to (阅读/词汇)合计，总计

【例】Even so, that gain adds up to only 11.4 percent, lowest in American annual records except for the Depression years.(98阅读)即使如此，利润总共只有11.4%，除了大萧条时代以外，这是美国有史以来年增长率最低的一次。

after a while 过了一会，不久

【例】After a while I felt like I had ants crawling all over me.(CNN)过了一会，我感觉全身像蚂蚁在爬一样难受。

agree with (词汇)同意；与…一致，相符合

【例】If any man here does not agree with me, he should put forward his own plan for improving the living conditions of these people.(94.34词汇)如果任

何人不同意我的观点，他应该提出自己的关于提高这些人生活水平的计划。

ahead of (词汇)在...前面，先于

【例】Bush remains ahead of Gore among likely voters.(CNN)布什在可能的投票者中仍领先戈尔。

ahead of schedule 提前

【例】The manager wants us to finish the project ahead of schedule.经理想让我们提前完成这个项目。

ahead of time 提前

【例】Food is prepared ahead of time so that no cooking needs to be done during the festival.(CNN)食物被提前准备好了，因此节日期间就不必做任何烹饪了。

all at once 突然，同时，一起

【例】I got homesick all at once and I wanted to show Katherine all my old haunts.我突然怀念起家乡来，我想带凯瑟琳去看看我以前常去的地方。

all but (阅读/词汇)

1.几乎，差一点【例】Conversation becomes weaker in a society that spends so much time listening and being talked to that it has all but lost the will and the skill to speak for itself.(01.9词汇)如果花太多时间听别人说话，结果人们就几乎失去了说话的意愿和技能，会话也就变得没劲了。

2.除...之外其余都【例】It is strictly regulated that access to confidential documents is denied to all but a few.(96.35词汇)严格规定只有少数人可以接触机密文件。

all over (听力/阅读/词汇/翻译)遍及，到处

【例】Dozens of scientific groups all over the world have been pursuing the goal of a practical and economic way to use sunlight to split water molecules.(96.25词汇)全世界的许多科研小组一直在寻求如何利用太阳光分解水分子既实际又经济的办法。

all over again (阅读)从头开始，重新

【例】We could end up in the same mess all over again.(CNN)如果一切从头开始，我们的结局还是会陷入同样的混乱之中。

all round 周围，处处

【例】I've looked all round for the missing book but in vain.我一直到处寻找丢失了的那本书但没有找到。

all the same (词汇/完形)仍然，照样地

【例】You didn't carry the book for me? Never mind, thank you all the same.你没帮我把书带来？没关系，我还是要谢谢你。

all the time 一直，始终

【例】All the time, as his parents expect him to do, he has been trying hard to save and not to be short of money.他始终按照父母期望的那样去做，一直努力节约从而不缺钱。

allow for (阅读)考虑到

【例】Supporters of the new super systems argue that these mergers will allow for substantial cost reductions and better coordinated service.(03阅读)

这些新超级系统的支持者争辩说，这些合并活动将考虑到会大大削减成本，便于更好地协调业务。

along with (阅读)和…一道，和…一起

【例】There was a letter along with the parcel.和包裹一起还有一封信。

and then (阅读/完形/翻译)而且，其次，于是，然后

【例】Read the following text carefully and then translate the underlined segments into Chinese.(02.1翻译)仔细阅读文章然后把划线部分译成中文。

and yet (阅读)可是，然而

【例】And yet, the myth of controlling the waters persists.(98阅读)然而，制服洪水的神话还在继续。

anything but (阅读/词汇)除…以外任何事(物)，根本不

【例】Alone in a deserted house, he was so busy with his research work that he felt anything but lonely.(90.7词汇)他自己呆在一个废弃的屋子里忙于自己的研究工作以至于一点都不感觉到孤独。

【Tips】but在这里是介词，后跟名词或动名词。

apart from (阅读)除去

【例】Apart from women's own happiness, the needs of the community must be considered.(86.阅读)妇女除了自己的幸福，也得考虑社会的需要。

【同】in addition to

appeal to (阅读)

1.向…上诉【例】Being sentenced to prison for three years, she intends to appeal to the judgment.被判入狱三年后，她打算向法院提起上诉。

2.要求，请求，呼吁【例】Shippers who feel they are being overcharged have the right to appeal to the federal government's Surface Transportation Board for rate relief.(03阅读)认为自己多支付了费用的货主可以向联邦政府地面运输委员会请求减免税。

【Tips】该词组表“吸引”之意时，句中的主语通常是物，宾语是人。

***argue for** 赞成，要求

【例】Some critics argue for tougher restrictions for Web content. (CNN)一些批评家赞成对网络内容进行更加严格的限制。

arise from (阅读/翻译)从…中产生，由…而引起

【例】Additional social stresses may also occur because of the population explosion or problems arising from mass migration movements.(00翻译)由于人口的猛增或大量人口流动造成的种种问题也会对社会造成新的压力。

around/round the clock (词汇)昼夜不停地

【例】They had been working round the clock for a couple of days hoping to get the design out before their competitors did.(97.47词汇)他们昼夜不停地干了几天，希望先于竞争者把设计搞出来。

as a matter of fact (阅读)实际情况，真相

【例】As a matter of fact, the outstanding thing that happens to bright kids is that they are very likely to grow into bright adults.(90阅读)事实上，正是发生在聪明儿童身上的突出事件使得他们很可能长大成为杰出的人。

【同】in fact, in reality, in practice

as a rule 通常, 照例

【例】As a rule, a defendant has a right to question any witness.被告通常有权向任何一个证人发问。

as far as/so far as (词汇)远至, 到...程度

【例】As far as I am concerned, his politics are rather conservative 焮 compared with other politicians.(97.19词汇)据我所知, 他的政治策略比其他政治家的策略更为保守。

【同】to the extent that

【实战演练】

选择题:

1. _____ foreign visitors were taken to the industrial exhibition, where they saw many new products.(99 词汇)
A) A number of B) Numbers of C) Many a D) Large number of
2. In April she was given _____ tests by a special commission of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federal Republic.(《新概念》)
A) a gleam of B) a bit of C) a series of D) a few of
3. Sound can be produced from _____ string instruments. (BBC)
A) various of B) variety of C) a various of D) a variety of
4. There are certain rules that one must _____ in order to successfully survive a horror movie.(《惊声尖叫》)
A) abide by B) abide with C) abide to D) abide from
5. Students should be seated _____ their eyesight.(04 阅读)
A) in accord to B) according to C) in accordance to D) according with
6. Multinational corporations _____ less than 20% of international trade in 1982.(01 阅读)
A) accounted B) accounted about C) accounted as D) accounted for
7. Did she _____ the kidnapper's instructions or not?(《新概念》)
A) accord to B) act on C) abide for D) act as
8. All the information we have collected in relation to that case _____ very little.(93.14 词汇)
A) adds up to B) adds to C) adds up D) in all
9. Schools are _____ a counterbalance to the American distaste for intellectual pursuits.(04 阅读)
A) nothing but B) something as C) anything but D) someplace as
10. As we live through great advances in technology, some _____ an era of private value and individual consumer choice, governed by subscription, competition and encryption.(BBC)
A) argue with B) argue into C) argue down D) argue for

【答案】1—5: ACDAB 6—10: DBACD

填空题:

1. That MTV rap group is just another _____(昙花一现).(《美国口语》)
2. Call "911" and tell them it's _____(关于...的问题) life and death.(《美国口语》)

3. I would not rely on agents for finding everything that is _____(增加, 补充) a database.(04 阅读)
4. I had even prepared much of the dinner_____(提前).(《心灵鸡汤》)
5. _____(突然), the dish flies free, and falls to the ground.(《勇敢鼠妈妈》)
6. When I get back to Chicago, I'm going to start my life_____(重新).(《黑超特警组》)
7. _____(除去) a handful of weather stations, within the same distance of the South Pole there is not a single tree, industry, or settlement.(86 阅读)
8. NBAC members also indicated that they will _____(呼吁) privately funded researchers and clinics not to try to clone humans by body cell nuclear transfer.(99 阅读)
9. _____(事实上), I've never been here before in my life.(《美国口语》)
10. Crews are working_____(昼夜不停地) to fight the fire.(《美国口语》)

【答案】 1. flash in the pan 2. a matter of 3. added to 4. ahead of time 5. All at once
 6. all over again 7. Apart from 8. appeal to 9. As a matter of fact 10. around the clock

Unit 2

as follows 如下

【例】The order to fill in the form is as follows: dates, name, address, and phone.填表的顺序如下：日期、姓名、地址和电话。

【Tips】as follows是固定成语，不管引出的事物是单数还是复数，都只能使用as follows (=as it follows)，而不能使用as follow。

as for (词汇) 至于，就…方面说

【例】As for the speech, the manner was frank and sincere.就这篇演讲而言，其风格坦率而真诚。

【Tips】常用于句首。

【同】with regard to

as if /though (词汇/完形)好像，仿佛

【例】Christie stared angrily at her boss and turned away, as though to go out of the office.(00.6词汇)克里斯蒂愤怒地瞪了老板一眼，转过身去，好像要走出办公室。

【Tips】常用于虚拟语气中。与现在事实相反，用一般过去时；与过去事实相反，用过去完成时。as if与as though在主义和用法上没有什么区别，但是在口语中使用as if的情况较多。

as long as/so long as (阅读/词汇/完形)只要，如果

【例】Incidents of this kind will continue as long as sport is played competitively rather than for the love of the game.(92阅读)只要参与运动的竞争性胜于对运动的热爱，此类事件将会继续发生。

as regards 关于，至于

【例】As regards the quality of this thesis, the professors don't mostly express an opinion.对于这篇论文的质量问题，教授们大都不置可否。

as to (听力/阅读/词汇/翻译)至于，关于

【例】Make inquiries as to the details regarding the job and the firm. (96阅读)调查有关这份工作和该公司的详细资料。

【Tips】介词to后的宾语多为物。

【同】in connection with

as usual (阅读)像往常一样，照例

【例】When he returned, he sat silently in the classroom as usual.回来后，他依旧静静地坐在教室里。

as well (阅读/翻译)也，又

【例】These days the Net, which has already re-made pastimes as buying books and sending mail, is reshaping Donovan's vocation as well. (03阅读)如今的网络在改变人们的日常消遣——诸如买书发信之类的同时，也正在改变多诺万从事的职业。

【tips】as well起副词作用，其语气相当于too或also（也，还）。一般放在句末，强调它所修饰的部分，这是与as well as 所不同的。

as well as (阅读/词汇/完形/翻译)既…又，除…之外(还)

【例】At the age of eighteen the law provides adult responsibilities as well as

rights.(91.阅读)当年满18岁时,法律既赋予成年人权利,也赋予其应尽的义务。

【Tips】as well as 连接两个并列成份,其意义相当于in addition to。

as yet (阅读/翻译)到目前为止,到那时为止

【例】There is as yet no sign that any slowing of the world's population is in sight.(91阅读)还没有任何迹象表明世界人口的增长有望减慢。

【Tips】常用于否定句中,相当于so far

as/so far as...be concerned 就...来说

【例】Study is the most important thing as far as a student is concerned.对于学生而言,学习是第一要务。

aside from 除...以外

【例】Aside from being a film maker, Carter is also an accomplished photographer.(BBC)除了是个电影制片人以外,卡特还是一个有造诣的摄影师。

ask after 问,问候

【例】Every year Rachel would remember me and would ask after my family.每年雷切尔都会记起我,并且会问候我的家人。

at (the) best (阅读/翻译)充其量,至多

【例】We can only walk about 5 miles an hour at best.我们一小时最多只能走5英里。

at (the) most 最多,至多,不超过

【例】I can stay here three hours at most.我在这里最多只能待三个小时。

at (the) worst 在最坏的情况下

【例】I respected him. He was a worthy enemy at worst.(《勇敢的心》)我尊敬他,最起码他还算是个值得较量的敌人。

at a loss (阅读/完形)困惑,不知所措

【例】By the mid 1980s, Americans had found themselves at a loss over their fading industrial competitiveness.(00阅读)截至20世纪80年代,美国人发现衰退的工业竞争力令他们感到困惑。

【Tips】其后可接for短语或动词不定式

at a time (完形)每次,一次

【例】You know that the ATM will only let you take out 300 at a time.(《老友记》)你知道,自动取款机每次只能取出300块钱。

at all (阅读/词汇/翻译)完全,根本

【例】I didn't say anything like that at all. You are purposely distorting my ideas to prove your point. (96.30 词汇)我根本就没那么说,是你故意歪曲我的意思来证明你的观点。

at all costs (阅读)不惜任何代价,无论如何

【例】Succeed at all costs but avoid appearing ambitious.(00阅读)无论如何都要取得成功,但要避免显得野心勃勃。

at all events 无论如何

【例】Lucy had an accident, but at all events she wasn't killed.露西出了车祸,但不管怎样,她死里逃生了。

【同】in any event, in any case

at any rate 无论如何，至少

【例】At any rate, it's an opportunity for you to display yourself.至少这是你展示自我的一个机会。

*at any time 无论何时，随时，任何时候

【例】A general election may be called at any time by the prime minister. (CNN)总理可以随时要求举行一次大选。

at first sight (词汇)乍一看，初看起来

【例】After Peter grew a beard, even his close friends could not recognize him at first sight. (86.62词汇)皮特留胡子以后，即使是他的好朋友，乍一看也也没认出他来。

【同】at first glance

at full tilt 全速地，全力地

【例】The vessel was sailing to the unloading port at full tilt.船正全速驶往卸货港。

at hand (阅读/词汇)在手边，在附近，即将到来

【例】The judge ruled that the evidence was inadmissible on the grounds that it was irrelevant to the issue at hand. (99.39词汇)法官裁定，该证据无效，因为它和手头的问题无关。

at heart 在内心，实质上

【例】Although he lives in the city, Frank is a country boy at heart.弗兰克虽然住在城市里，却是一个有着田园心境的男孩。

at intervals (词汇)不时，时时

【例】The discussion was so prolonged and exhausting that the speakers stopped at intervals for refreshments. (96.26 词汇)这次讨论历时过长，令人筋疲力尽，以至于发言者不时地停下来喝些饮料。

at large (词汇)一般；大体上

【例】It's a specific question. Don't answer it at large.这是个具体问题，不要笼统地回答。

at leisure

1.从容地【例】He had a glass of beer at leisure.他不慌不忙地喝了一杯啤酒。

2.有空【例】He wishes to speak to you about the article if you are at leisure.如果你有空的话，他想跟你谈一下这篇论文。

at length (词汇/完形)

1.最后，终于【例】The supervisor didn't have time so far to go into it, but he gave us an idea about his plan at length. (95.38词汇)主管至今都没有时间深谈他的计划，但他最后还是让我们对其有个大概了解。

2.详细地【例】During the lecture, he paused and gave illustration at length in some parts.在演讲中，他中断了几次，对某些部分进行了详细说明。

【易混】at last和at length都有“最后”或“终于”之意，但含义不完全相同。at last是finally 的意思，常指经过一番周折或困难最后才达到目的，而at length是after a long time 的意思，常指耗费了很长时间才很不容易达到了目的。

at no time 从不，决不

【例】Now as this evidence will prove, at no time and in no way was the vice president involved in any of this affair. (《真假总统》) 现在, 正如这些证据所表明, 副总统决不会与这一事件有任何牵连。

【Tips】at no time 位于句首时主语和谓语要部分倒装。

【同】not at all

at one time (阅读/词汇)

1.同时【例】The artist can paint with both hands at one time.那位画家可同时用两只手作画。

2.曾经, 从前曾【例】At one time he was a good young man, but now he is in jail.他曾经是个挺不错的小伙子, 可惜现在进了监狱。

*at one's wit's end 毫无办法, 不知所措, 智穷计尽

【例】She becomes slowly at her wits' end, as she has been thinking over this problem for nearly one month.这个问题她考虑了差不多一个月, 开始有点儿智穷计尽了。

at present (阅读/词汇)目前, 现在

【例】Your advice would be exceedingly valuable to him, who is at present at his wit's end.(95.29词汇)你的建议对他将非常有价值, 因为他现在已经黔驴技穷了。

at random (阅读/词汇) 胡乱地, 随便地, 任意地

【例】Residents in these communities were phoned at random and asked the same questions.(01阅读)这些社区的居民被电话肆意骚扰, 被问同样的问题。

at stake (词汇)在危险中, 利害攸关

【例】The future of this company is at stake: many of its talented employees are flowing into more profitable net based businesses.(01.30词汇)该公司的未来岌岌可危, 因为很多有才干的雇员正流向获利更高的网络公司。

at the cost of (词汇)以...为代价

【例】We must be the first, even at the cost of being wrong.(BBC)即使以错误为代价, 我们也要力争第一。

【同】at the expense of

*at the expense of (翻译)

1.以...为代价【例】Whether the Government should increase the financing of pure science at the expense of technology or vice versa(反之) often depends on the issue of which is seen as the driving force.(94.75 翻译)政府究竟是以减少对技术的经费投入来增加对纯理论科学的经费投入或是反过来, 这往往取决于把哪一方看作驱动力。

2.由...付费, 由...负担费用【例】This is just Wiltshire police cashing in at the expense of the thousands of motorists who pass through the county every day.(BBC)这只是威尔特郡警方收到的税款, 这些税款由每天穿行于该郡的数千驾车者缴纳。

at the mercy of (阅读)在...支配下

【例】Perhaps it is humankind's long suffering at the mercy of flood and drought that makes the ideal of forcing the waters to do our bidding so fascination. (98阅读)也许是因为长期饱受洪涝和旱灾之苦, 人类征服洪

水的愿望显得如此令人着迷。

【实战演练】

选择题:

1. The President hasn't said he'll go to war_____.(CNN)
A) at any cost B) at all costs C) for all costs D) with all costs
2. It isn't so much whether he works hard; the question is whether he works_____.(93.12 词汇)
A) for all B) in all C) above all D) at all
3. _____, the decree was enacted today in order to end the controversy surrounding this matter.(CNN)
A) At any rate B) with all costs C) at all event D) for any case
4. He spent most of my money on hard liquor, and he didn't come home for days_____.
(《心灵鸡汤》)
A) for a time B) at a time C) from time to time D) in time
5. He leads them_____in the nearest safe direction. (《深海异形》)
A) at all tilt B) for all tilt C) with all tilt D) at full tilt
6. We believe that peace is_____.(《阿甘正传》)
A) at hand B) in hand C) with hand D) on hand
7. There are a few pubs _____along the coast road.(BBC)
A) with intervals B) at time C)at intervals D) now or then
8. I believe there's a spark_____ that can be the beginning of love, but I don't believe in love at first sight.(BBC)
A) with first sight B) for first sight C) with first glance D) at first sight 髡
9. I have_____ escaped from the militia without being flayed alive.(BBC)
A) at all B) at length C) at the end D) in the last gasp
10. This great nation will not live_____any foreign plot or power. (CNN)
A) at the mercy of B) under the mercy of
C) at the control of D) in the control of

【答案】1—5: BDABD 6—10: ACDBA

填空题:.

1. The pavement ought to be laid and repaired _____(由...付费) the proprietors of house.(BBC)
2. Our essential national interests are _____(利害攸关)here.(BBC)
3. If you chose a book _____(随便地, 任意地), "just looking" for nothing in particular, you are likely to get just that-nothing.(88 阅读)
4. _____(从不) did I find my attention wandering.(BBC)
5. The seamen tended to see this huge stretch of water as an obstacle to be crossed as quickly as possible, rather than an ocean to be explored _____(从容地).(BBC)
6. The experiment is, _____(无论如何), worth a trial.(CNN)
7. Frank was _____(不知所措) when he attempted to address the group.(《美国口语》)
8. The city _____(曾经) must have been prosperous, for it enjoyed a high level of civilization.(《新概念》)

9. _____(除…以外) that unfortunate business, everything is hunky-dory(极好的). (《亡命天涯》)
10. There is _____(到目前为止) no evidence that bird flu can be transmitted between people.(CNN)
- 【答案】1. at the expense of 2. at stake 3. at random 4. At no time 5. at leisure 6. at all events 7. at a loss 8. at one time 9. Aside from 10. as yet

Unit 3

at the moment (阅读/词汇)现在, 此刻

【例】I know her name, but I just can't think of it at the moment.我知道她叫什么名字, 可现在就是想不起来。

【Tips】该短语作“那时, 当时”讲时与过去时连用; 作“此刻, 目前”讲时与现在时连用。

at times (词汇)有时

【例】The ups and downs of life have left me battered and bruised at times. (《心灵鸡汤》) 有时, 生活的起起落落让我崩溃、伤痕累累。

【易混】at times=sometimes (“有时”、“时常”、“多次”), 而at all times=always (“总是”、“随时”、“一直”)。

***at will** (阅读)任意, 随便

【例】With an air conditioner, you can enjoy comfortable temperatures at will.有了空调, 你就可以随意享受宜人的温度。

at work (阅读/完形)在工作, 忙于

【例】I recovered quickly and was back at work in ten days.我很快就恢复了, 并且在十天内又投入到工作中。

attribute to 归因于, 因为

【例】What do you attribute to your long and successful career in entertainment?你认为自己在娱乐圈内获得长久成功的原因是什么?

back and forth 来回, 往返, 来来往往地

【例】When considering something important, the manager is used to walking back and forth in his office.考虑重大问题时, 经理习惯在办公室里来回踱步。

【同】to and fro, up and down

back down (词汇)放弃, 让步, 退却

【例】Tom's mother tried hard to persuade him to back down from his intention to invest his savings in stock market.(99.29词汇)汤姆的妈妈尽力说服他放弃将积蓄投入股市的打算。

【同】back off, give up

back off 后退, 让步

【例】The gunman told the police to back off or he'd shoot a hostage. (《美国口语》) 那个持枪歹徒让警察向后退, 否则他就要枪杀一名人质。

back up (词汇)

1.支持, 援助 【例】Jim always backs up his classmates in a debate.(87.6

词汇)吉姆在辩论中始终支持自己的同学。

2.倒退, 后退【例】Mills backed up to pick up his gun, and kept going. 米尔斯退回来拿起了枪, 然后继续上路了。

base on (阅读/词汇)以…为依据, 为出发点

【例】The professor can hardly find sufficient grounds on which to base his argument in favor of the new theory.(95.3 词汇)教授很难找到足够的证据来支持自己关于新理论的论点。

be absent from 缺席, 不在, 没到场, 没参加

【例】I'm sorry, Mr. Johnson, I was absent from the first class. 约翰逊先生, 很抱歉我第一节课没来。

be absorbed in 专心于

【例】She is completely absorbed in a file and doesn't see the wet floor until she slips slightly. (《亡命天涯》) 她完全专注于一份文件中, 没有注意潮湿的地板, 直到她微微滑了一下。

be accustomed to (完形)习惯于

【例】It takes a moment for her eyes to grow accustomed to the dark. (《马语者》) 她花了片刻的时间才使双眼习惯这种黑暗。

【Tips】这里的to是介词, 后面跟名词或动词的-ing形式。

be alien to (阅读)与…相反, 与…不相符

【例】These things are all alien to the environment.(CNN)所有这些事物都与环境不相符。

be at odds (with) (词汇)(与)不一致; 差异; 争执

【例】I don't want to be at odds with my neighbors. 我不想与邻居们有什么争执。

be attached to (词汇/翻译)附属于, 隶属于

【例】One can get all the details of a patented invention from a library attached to the patent office.(93阅读)我们可以从附属于专利局的图书馆获取某项专利发明的所有详细资料。

be aware of (阅读/词汇)明白, 知道

【例】Anyone who has spent time with children is aware of the difference in the way boys and girls respond to the same situation.(91.3词汇)和小孩呆过的人都知道男孩和女孩对同一情形的反应是不一样的。

***be away from** (阅读)离开, 远离, 向离开…的方向

【例】Africa and South America, are moving away from each other as new material is injected into the sea floor between them.(98 阅读)由于新材料被注入非洲和南美洲之间的海底, 这两块陆地离得越来越远。

***be beyond dispute** (98 阅读)不容争议, 无可争议

【例】That the plates are moving is beyond dispute.(98 阅读)板块在移动, 这是无可争议的事实。

***be bid up** (阅读)哄抬(价钱), 出更高叫价

【例】If the product is in short supply relative to the demand, the price will be bid up.(94 阅读)如果产品供不应求, 那么其价格就会被抬高。

be bound to (阅读)必定, 一定

【例】Some people believe we are bound to see UFOs sooner or later. (89.16

阅读)一些人认为,我们早晚肯定会看到不明飞行物。

【同】be obliged to

*be bound up with (翻译)与...有密切关系

【例】The strength of a country's economy is directly bound up with the efficiency of its agriculture and industry.(00 翻译)一国的经济实力与其工、农业效率有直接、密切的关系。

*be compatible with (词汇)与...不矛盾,与...一致,与...相容

【例】I am not compatible with my roommate but I have to share the room with her because I have nowhere else to live.(00.30 词汇)我和室友不合,但我必须和她合住,因为我没有别的地方可以住。

be conscious of (阅读/词汇)意识到的,有意识的,神志清醒的

【例】The doctors are very conscious of their godlike role.(02阅读)医生对自己神圣的角色有清醒的认识。

be content with (阅读)满足的,愿意的

【例】Eighty-four per cent of them were married and seemed content with their lives.(90阅读)他们中84%的人已经结婚了,并且似乎对婚姻生活很满意。

*be dependent on/upon (阅读/翻译)依赖于,取决于

【例】Governments are becoming increasingly dependent on biologists and social scientists for planning the appropriate programs and putting them into effect.(00 翻译)政府越来越依赖生物学家和科学家来制定合适的项目并付诸实践。

*be entitled to (阅读/词汇/完形)有权(或资格)做(某事)

【例】It is well known that the retired workers in our country are entitled to free medical care.(95.25 词汇)大家都知道,我国的退休工人有权享受免费的医疗保健。

be equal to (词汇)

1.相等的,同样的【例】Now a lot of young women think they are equal to men.现在许多年轻女性认为她们与男性是平等的。

2.胜任的,合适的【例】Henry is quite equal to running the office.亨利有足够的管理能力管理这个部门。

be essential to (阅读/完形/翻译)本质的,基本的,必要的

【例】It's essential to set a goal for yourself. (96阅读)为自己定一个目标是必要的。

be familiar with (阅读)熟悉,通晓

【例】If you live in a large city, you are quite familiar with some of the problems of noise.(88阅读)如果住在大城市,你就会相当熟知噪音带来的某些问题。

be fed up (with) 感到厌烦

【例】People get fed up with anyone who brags all the time.(《旅游英语》)总是大吹大擂的人到哪里都遭人厌。

be good for 有效,适用,胜任

【例】It would be good for you to spend a holiday in the sun.在有阳光的地方度假会给你带来很多好处。