

新思维英汉词典

体例说明

1. 词条用黑正体按字母顺序排列,标注国际音标。

2. 本词后为该词词性和词义。

3. 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

*a.*adjective 形容词

*adv.*adverb 副词

*num.*numeral 数词

*pron.*pronoun 代词

*art.*article 冠词

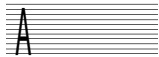
*prep.*preposition 介词

*conj.*conjunction 连词

*int.*interjection 感叹词

*abbr.*abbreviation 缩写词

4. 词条释义之后圆括号内为词条的同义、近义词,如:“abdicate [ˈæbdɪkeɪt] *v.* 放弃;退(位);辞(职) (abandon, give up, quit, relinquish, renounce, resign, surrender, vacate)”中,(abandon, give up, quit, relinquish, renounce, resign, surrender, vacate)即为abdicate的同义、近义词及词组。



A

a(an) [强 ei, 弱 ə(强 æn, 弱 ən)] *art.*

①(非特指的)一(个): I bought **a** pair of shoes. 我买了一双鞋。②(同类事物中的)任何一(个): A fly is **an** insect. 苍蝇是一种昆虫。③每一(个): I have music lessons twice **a** week. 我每周上两次音乐课。

A.D. [ei'di:] *abbr.* 公元

a.m. [ei'em] *abbr.* 上午; 由午夜到中午 (ante meridiem, forenoon)

A1 [ei 'wʌn] *a.* ①第一等的; 一流的; 优秀的; 卓越的 ②身体状况很好的

AB [ei'bi:] *abbr.* ① AB 血型 ② 文学学士

aback [ə'bæk] *adv.* 向后

【词组】taken aback 吃了一惊

abacus [ˈæbəkəs] *n.* 算盘

abalone [ˈæbəlʊni] *n.* ① 鲍鱼 ② 鲍鱼肉

abandon [ə'bændən] *vt.* ① 离弃; 丢弃: The captain gave order to **abandon** the ship. 船长下令弃船。② 遗弃; 抛弃: The cruel father **abandoned** his disabled child. 狠心的父亲遗弃了残疾的孩子。(brush off, cast off, desert, discard, drop, forsake, jilt, lave in the lurch, leave, leave behind, maroon, renounce, repudiate, strand, throw away, waive, wash one's hands of) ③ 放弃: He had to **abandon** his research for lack of funds. 由于缺少资金, 他被迫放弃研究工作。(cease, depart, desert, discard, discontinue, evacuate, forsake, give up, give up en-

tirely, leave, leave undone, quit, relinquish, surrender, vacate, withdraw from)

【词组】abandon oneself to 沉溺于, 陷入/with abandon 放任地, 放纵地

【辨析】abandon, desert, forsake, give up, quit

这五个单词和词组均有“放弃”的意思。abandon 指完全、最终和永久的放弃: They abandoned the wrecked plane. 他们放弃了失事的飞机。desert 强调故意逃避应尽的义务和职责或违背誓言, 含有非难或指责之意: He deserted his country and helped the enemy. 他叛国投敌。forsake 为正式用词, 强调断绝情感上的联系、依恋, 但无责备之意。在表示“遗弃”时, 以上三个词用法相同。在表达“停止做某事”时 abandon 与 give up 同义。give up 为常用词组, 常用于口语: They had abandoned (given up) all hope. 他们放弃了一切希望。quit 强调“主动或自愿地放弃”, 常指“停止”: She quitted her job. 她辞职了。

abandoned [ə'bændənd] *a.* ① 自暴自弃的; 放任的 ② 被抛弃的; 被放弃的

【词组】an abandoned young woman 放荡的年轻女子/an abandoned car 废弃的汽车

abandonment [ə'bændənmənt] *n.* ① 自暴自弃; 放任 ② 抛弃; 放弃

abase [ə'beis] *vt.* 贬低; 降低 (bring down, degrade, demote, lower in

esteem, make humble, make lower, reduce, to hurt the pride of)

abash [ə'beɪʃ] *vt.* 使惭愧; 使脸红

abashed [ə'beɪʃt] *a.* 惭愧的; 局促不安的 (ashamed, confused, embarrassed, humiliated)

abate [ə'beɪt] *v.* ① 减弱; 减轻; 减低 (curtail, decrease, diminish, lessen, make less, moderate, reduce, subside) ② 消除; 停止 ③ 冲销; 减免 ④ 废除; 撤销(法令等)

【词组】abate a tax 减税

abattoir [ˈæbətwaɪ] *n.* 屠宰场 (slaughterhouse)

abbess [ˈæbes] *n.* 女修道院院长

abbey [ˈæbi] *n.* 修道院; 寺院 (cathedral, cloisters, convent, friary, monastery, nunnery, priory)

abbot [ˈæbət] *n.* 男修道院院长 (friar, monk)

abbreviate [ə'brɪ:vɪeɪt] *vt.* 使简短; 缩写; 节略 (abridge, compress, condense, contract, curtail, cut, reduce, shorten)

abbreviation [ə'brɪ:vɪ'eɪʃən] *n.* ① 缩写; 节略 (abridgement, abstract, compression, contraction, digest, reduction, resume, summarization, summary, synopsis) ② (词首字母组成的) 缩写词; 略语

ABC [ˈeɪbi:'si:] *n.* ① 字母; 字母表 (alphabet) ② 初步; 入门; 基础 (basic, fundamental knowledge)

abdicate [ˈæbdɪkeɪt] *v.* 放弃; 退(位); 辞(职) (abandon, give up, quit, relinquish, renounce, resign, surrender, vacate)

【词组】abdicate one's responsibilities 放弃责任/abdicate the office 辞职

abdomen [ˈæbdəməɪn] *n.* ① 腹部 ② 【动】(昆虫和甲壳动物等的)腹部 (belly, guts, paunch, pot, stomach, tummy)

abdominal [ˈæbdɒmɪnl] *a.* ① 腹(部)的; 位于腹部的 ② (鱼)有腹鳍的

abduct [əb'dʌkt] *vt.* 绑架; 诱拐 (kidnap)

abed [ə'bed] *adv.* 在床上

【词组】be ill abed 卧病在床

aberrant [æ'berənt] *a.* 越离常规的; 离开正路的

【词组】a rocket on an aberrant course 逸出轨道的火箭

aberration [æbə'reɪʃən] *n.* 越规; 失常

【词组】a mental aberration 精神失常/stealing chocolate in a moment of aberration 一时糊涂偷了巧克力

aberrance [æ'bərəns] *n.* 越规; 逸出; 离正

abet [ə'bet] *vt.* ① 教唆; 怂恿 ② 帮助; 支持

【词组】aid and abet sb. 教唆某人/abet sb. in a crime 教唆某人犯罪

abeyance [ə'beɪəns] *n.* 中止; 暂停

【词组】fall/go into abeyance 中止; 暂停

abhor [əb'hɔ:r] *vt.* 厌恶; 憎恶; 痛恨

abhorrent [əb'hɒrənt] *a.* 令人厌恶的; 令人憎恶的; 令人痛恨的 (abominable, detestable, disgusting, distasteful, execrable, hateful, horrible, horrid, horrifying, loathsome, nauseating, obnoxious, odious, offensive, repellent, repugnant, repulsive)

abide [ə'baɪd] *vt.* 容忍; I cannot abide to see (seeing) such cruelty. 我不能容忍看见这种残忍的做法。(accept,

bear, endure, obey, put up with, stand, stomach, suffer, tolerate)

【词组】abide by 遵守, 履行

【辨析】comply, abide, obey, conform 这四个词都有“遵守; 服从”的意思, 但在用法及介词搭配方面却有所不同。comply 与介词 with 搭配; abide 与介词 by 搭配, abide by 常接下列名词: one's word, one's promise, a law, an agreement, a contract, a decision; obey 是及物动词, 后常直接接 law 等词; conform 则与 to 搭配表示“遵守, 符合”的意思。

abiding [ə'baɪdɪŋ] *a.* 持久的; 永久的

ability [ə'bɪləti] *n.* ① 能力; 本领: An excellent teacher has the **ability** to cultivate any student. 出色的老师能培养任何学生。(aptitude, capability, capacity, chance, competence, efficiency, means, opportunity, potential, potentiality, power, resources, scope, skill, talent, way, wherewithal) ② 才能; 才智: a man of many **abilities** 多才多艺的人

【词组】to the best of one's ability 尽最大努力

【辨析】ability, capacity, capability
capacity 可指容纳能力、容量, 往往指物; ability 指人通过学习获得的后天的做好事情的能力; capability 指人在智力方面的潜在能力。

【用法】ability 后可接动词不定式、介词 in 或 for, 但不能接 of doing; She has the ability to set up an enterprise. 她有能创立一家公司。/ She has the ability in (for) organization. 她有组织能力。

【记忆】abili (词根) 能力 → capability 能力, 才能

abject [ˈæbdʒekt] *a.* ① 卑鄙的; 下贱的 (ignoble, mean) ② 不幸的; 可怜的 (deserving, miserable, wretched)

【词组】an abject liar 卑鄙的说谎者/
an abject apology 低声下气的道歉/
abject poverty 一贫如洗

abjure [əb'dʒʊə] *vt.* 公开放弃

ablaze [ə'bleɪz] *a.* ① 着火的 (afire, aflame, alight, blazing, burning, fiery, flaming, incandescent, lit up, on fire, raging) ② 发光的; 闪耀的

able [ˈeɪbl] *a.* ① [后接不定式] 能够... 的; 得以... 的: Will you be **able** to come? 你能来吗? ② 有才干的; 能力出众的: He is the **ablest** man I know. 他是我所认识的最有才干的人。(accomplished, adept, capable, clever, competent, effective, efficient, experienced, expert, gifted, handy, intelligent, masterly, practised, proficient, skilled, skillful, strong, talented, trained)

【辨析】able, capable

在意义上, able 只表示褒义, capable 则可表示褒贬两种意义; 在搭配上, able 仅能用于有生命的人或动物, 而 capable 还能用于无生命的事物; 在表达方式上 able 后接不定式, capable 后接 of + (动) 名词; 用作定语时, capable 表示的“能力”没有 able 强, able 指“精明能干的”, capable 仅指一般能力的“能干的”。


able-bodied *a.* 强健的; 强壮的

ablution [ə'blu:ʃn] *n.* (宗教的) 净礼

ably [ˈeɪbli] *adv.* 能干地; 巧妙地 (skillfully)

abnegation [ˌæbni'geɪʃn] *n.* 自制; 克制

abnormal [æb'nɔ:ml] *a.* 反常的; 异常的: an **abnormal** amount of rain 反常



的雨量 (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)

abnormality [ˌæbnɔː'mæləti] *n.* ① 反常; 变态; 畸形 ② 反常情况 (或事物); 变态特征 (aberration, anomaly, deformity, deviation, eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, irregularity, oddity, peculiarity, perversity, singularity, strangeness, waywardness)

aboard [ə'bo:d] *prep./adv.* 在船(或飞机、车)上; 上(船、飞机、车): The passengers went **aboard** the ship. 旅客们上了船。(on board, into a ship, train or airplane)/At twelve sharp, we went **aboard**. 十二点整我们上了船(飞机、车等)。

abode¹ [ə'bəʊd] *n.* 寓所

abode² [ə'bəʊd] *v.* abide 的过去式和过去分词

abolish [ə'bɒlɪʃ] *vt.* 彻底废除; 废止: Many companies wish that nations would **abolish** their customs. 许多公司都希望各国能废除关税。(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)

【辨析】**abolish, cancel**

两者都有“取消”的意思,但 abolish 强调废除制度、做法、风俗等;cancel 多指取消已经安排或确定的计划、会议等。

abolition [ˌæbə'liʃn] *n.* 取消; 废除; 废止; 革除

【词组】abolition on post 撤职

abominable [ə'bɒmɪnəbl̩] *a.* 可恶的; 令人厌恶的; 讨厌的 (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)

abominate [ə'bɒmineɪt] *vt.* 憎恶; 厌恶; 痛恨

【词组】abominate sin 痛恨罪恶

aboriginal [ˌæbə'ri:dʒənl̩] *a.* 原始的; 土著的 (ancient, earliest, first, indigenous, native, original, primal, primeval)

【词组】aboriginal inhabitants 土著居民

aborigine [ˌæbə'ri:dʒəni] *n.* 土著; 原住民

abort [ə'bo:t] *v.* ① 流产; 使流产 (be born prematurely, die, miscarry) ② 做流产术; 使堕胎 ③ 中止 (试验等); 使 (任务) 中止 (call off, end, halt, nullify, stop, terminate)

abortion [ə'bo:ʃn] *n.* ① 流产 (miscarriage, premature birth, termination of pregnancy) ② 流产儿; 不足

月婴儿 ③ 失败;夭折

【词组】induced abortion 人工流产

abortive [ə'bo:tiv] *a.* ① 无结果的;失败的 (fruitless, futile, ineffective, ineffectual, pointless, stillborn, unavailing, unfruitful, unproductive, unsuccessful, useless, vain) ② 早产的 ③ 发育不完全的

abound [ə'baund] *vi.* ① 大量存在: Industries thrive where coal **abounds**. 产煤丰富的地方工业繁荣。② (in, with) 充满;富于: Liaoning **abounds** in coal and iron. 辽宁盛产煤和铁。

about [ə'baʊt] *prep.* ① 关于;对于: How **about** going there on foot? 步行到那儿怎么样? (concerning, upon) ② 在...周围;在...各处: Several lovers walked **about** the West Lake. 几对情侣在西湖周围漫步。(around) || *adv.* ① 大约;差不多: We need **about** 200 metric tons. 我们需要大约 200 公吨。② 在四周;到处: Let's look **about** for help. 让我们四处寻求帮助。(around) ③ 在附近: He must be somewhere **about**. 他一定就在附近。

【词组】be about to (do) 刚要,即将

【用法】1. about 常和 learn, read, know, tell, teach, say 等动词连用。这些动词后也可用 of; 用 about 表示“细节情况”,用 of 则表示“粗略涉及”。He told me about his plan. 他向我讲了他的计划。/He told of his plan. 他提到了他的计划。2. be about 表示“大约”,不能与 or 重复使用。His son is nine or ten years old. (不能说: His son is about nine or ten years old.) 他的儿子九岁或十岁。

【辨析】about, almost, nearly

about 左右,大概;指与某种数量接近或稍多一点儿,除修饰完成时外,一般不能与动词连用;almost 几乎,差不多;指只差一点儿就达到了某种数量,强调在程度、空间或时间上相差无几;nearly 几乎,将近;指快要接近某种数量,程度较 almost 更远些,可和 not 连用,不能和 never, no 等否定词连用。

about-turn [ə'baʊt'tɜ:n] *n.* 向后转;大改变 (about-face, change of direction, reversal, U-turn, volte-face)

above [ə'baʊ] *prep.* ① 在...上方: The mountain is 4,000 metres **above** the sea level. 这座山海拔 4,000 米。(aloft, on, overhead, up, upon) ② 多于,大于: The temperature has been **above** average recently. 近来气温高于往常。③ 甚于,胜过: We love truth **above** everything else. 我们爱真理甚于一切。④ 超出,为...所不及: His beautiful voice is **above** praise. 他那动听的歌喉不是溢美之词所能表达得了的。|| *adv.* ① 在(或向)上面,在顶上: the blue sky **above** 头上的蓝天 ② [级别、权力、数目等方面] 在上,以上: be referred to the court **above** 被提交上级法院 ③ 在上文: the facts mentioned **above** 上文提到的事 || *a.* 上述的: the **above** passages 以上各节 (above-mentioned, above-said, above-stated, aforementioned, aforesaid, before-mentioned)

abrade [ə'breɪd] *vt.* 磨损;擦伤;折磨

abrasion [ə'breɪʒn] *n.* 磨损;擦伤;(皮肤等的)擦伤处

【词组】the abrasion of the skin 皮肤的擦伤



abrasive [ə'breɪsɪv] *a.* ①使磨损的 ②恼人的;粗糙的 (biting, caustic, galling, grating, harsh, hurtful, irritating, rough, sharp)

【词组】an abrasive voice 沙哑的声音

abreast [ə'breɪst] *adv.* 并肩;并排

【词组】march abreast 并肩前进/keep abreast of 赶上

abridg(e)ment [ə'brɪdʒmənt] *n.* 节略;节本 (abbreviation, condensation, digest, precis, short version, summary, synopsis)

abridge [ə'brɪdʒ] *vt.* 删节;缩短 (abbreviate, compress, condense, contract, curtail, cut, digest, edit, make shorter, precis, prune, reduce, shorten, summarize, truncate)

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] *adv.* ①到国外;在国外: Do you want to go **abroad**? 你想出国吗? (away, outside one's country, overseas) ②在传播;在流传: The news soon spread **abroad**. 消息很快传开。

abrogate [ə'brɒɡeɪt] *vt.* 废除;废止

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] *a.* ①突然的;意外的: The train came to an **abrupt** stop, making many passengers fall off their seats. 火车突然刹车,使许多乘客从座位上摔了下来。(curt, hasty, headlong, hurried, precipitate, quick, rapid, short, sudden, swift, unexpected, unforeseen, unpredicted) ②(举止、言谈等)唐突的;鲁莽的;an **abrupt** manner 唐突的态度 (coarse, crass, crude, gauche, impertinent, impolite, offhand, rough, rude, uncourteous, unmannerly, vulgar)

abruptly [ə'brʌptli] *adv.* 突然地 (all of a sudden, suddenly, unexpectedly)

abscess ['æbsɪs] *n.* 脓肿;脓疮 (inflammation, lump, sore, wound)

abscond [əb'skɒnd] *vi.* 逃亡;潜逃

absence ['æbsəns] *n.* ①缺席;不在: Please look after my house during my **absence**. 我不在时,请帮我照看一下房子。②缺席的时间;外出期: He returned home after an **absence** of two years. 他离家两年之后回来了。③缺乏;不存在: In the **absence** of evidence, the court had to decide him innocent. 由于缺乏证据,法庭不得不认定他无罪。

absent ['æbsənt] *a.* ①缺席的;不在场的: How many students are **absent** today? 今天有多少学生缺席? ②缺乏的;不存在的: Love was totally **absent** from his childhood. 他在童年丝毫没有受到关爱。③心不在焉的;出神的: He had an **absent** look on his face. 他脸上一片茫然。

【辨析】**absent in**, **absent from**

absent in + 地点名词,表示“离开此地(去)某地”,**absent from** + 地点名词,表示“不在某地”。如: She is **absent in** Nanjing. 她去南京了。(“她”不在这里,说话人不在南京。)/ She is **absent from** Nanjing. 她现在不在南京。(“她”原来在南京,但现在不在,到外地去了;说话人在南京。)

absentee [æbsən'ti:] *n.* 缺席者

absenteeism [æbsən'ti:zəm] *n.* 旷工

absent-minded [æbsən'tmaɪndɪd] *a.* 心不在焉的;茫然的 (careless, forgetful, heedless, impractical, inattentive, scatterbrained, thoughtless, unheeding, unthinking, vague)

absolute [æbsəlu:t] *a.* ①十足的: You are an **absolute** fool. 你是一个十足的

傻瓜。②绝对的;完全的: It's an **absolute fact**. 这是千真万确的事实。(categorical, certain, complete, conclusive, decided, definite, downright, entire, essential, genuine, implicit, inalienable, infallible, out-and-out, perfect, positive, pure, sheer, stark, supreme, sure, thorough, total, undiluted, unalloyed, unambiguous, unconditional, unequivocal, unmitigated, unmixed, unqualified, unquestionable, unreserved, unrestricted, utter) ③不受任何限制(或约束)的: **absolute power** 绝对的权力

absolutely [ˈæbsəlu:tli] *adv.* 绝对地; 完全地 (completely, entirely, fully, perfectly, thoroughly, totally, utterly, wholly)

absolution [ˌæbsəˈlu:ʃn] *n.* ①赦免; 免除; 责任解除 ②【宗】免罪; 赦罪

【词组】give absolution 给予赦罪

absolutism [ˈæbsəlu:tɪzəm] *n.* 专制主义; 绝对论

absolve [əbˈzɒlv] *vt.* ①赦免; 免罪 ②解除(承诺、义务等)

【词组】absolve a person from blame 赦免某人

absorb [əbˈsɔ:b] *vt.* ①吸收: Sponge **absorbs** water easily. 海绵易吸水。(assimilate, consume, devour, digest, drink in, engross, fill up with, hold, imbibe, incorporate, ingest, receive, retain, soak up, sponge, suck up, take in, utilise) ②吸引…的注意; 使全神贯注: When I entered the room he was **absorbed** in a novel. 我进屋时, 他正专心读一部小说。(be engrossed in, be rapt in, make concentrated on,

make focused on) ③把…并入; 同化: Most little shops have been **absorbed** into big businesses. 大部分小商店都已被并入大公司。

absorbed [əbˈsɔ:bd] *a.* 全神贯注的 (engrossed)

absorbent [əbˈsɔ:bənt] *a.* 能吸收水分的 (absorptive, permeable, pervious, porous, spongy)

【词组】absorbent paper 吸水纸

absorbing [əbˈsɔ:biŋ] *a.* 引人入胜的: an **absorbing** hobby 引人入胜的嗜好

absorption [əbˈsɔ:pʃn] *n.* ①吸收(作用) ②专心; 全神贯注; 专注 ③吞并; 兼并; 合并

【词组】absorption cost 兼并成本/absorption in one's work 对工作的专注/absorption of rainwater through the roots 经由根部对雨水的吸收

abstain [əbˈsteɪn] *vi.* ①(+ from) 戒(烟、酒等) (avoid, cease, decline, deny oneself, desist from, do without, eschew, forgo, give up, go without, keep from, quit, refrain from, refuse, reject, renounce, resist, shun, stop, withhold) ②节制 ③弃权

【词组】abstain from smoking 戒烟

abstemious [əbˈsti:mɪəs] *a.* ①有节制的; 饮食有度的 ②经济的; 节俭的 (ascetic, austere, frugal, moderate, restrained, self-denying, self-disciplined, sober, sparing, teetotal, temperate)

【词组】an abstemious life 有节制的生活/an abstemious diet 适度的饮食

abstention [əbˈstenʃn] *n.* 避开; 放弃; 弃权; 自制; 戒绝

【词组】abstention from alcoholic liquors 戒酒

abstinence [ˈæbstɪnəns] *n.* ① 禁戒嗜好 ② 节俭; 省用

abstract [ˈæbrækt] *a.* ① 抽象的: I can't understand the concept, it's too **abstract**. 我理解不了这个概念, 它太抽象了。② 抽象派的: **abstract** theory 抽象派的理论 || *n.* ① 摘要; 梗概: Hand in your **abstract** of the novel. 把这部小说的摘要交上来。② 抽象派艺术作品: a painter of **abstracts** 抽象派画家 || [ˈæbˈstrækt] *vt.* ① 做…的摘要: **abstract** a story for a book review 为一篇书评撰写故事梗概 ② 提取; 抽取: **abstract** iron from ore 从矿石中提取铁

【词组】in the abstract 抽象地; 在理论上: consider a problem in the abstract 从理论上考虑问题

【记忆】abs-(前缀)表示“分离”→ abstract 抽象的

abstracted [ˈæbˈstræktɪd] *a.* ① 心不在焉的; 发呆的 ② 抽出了的; 被分出的

【词组】with an abstracted air 心不在焉地

abstraction [ˈæbˈstrækʃən] *n.* ① 出神; 心不在焉 ② 抽象; 抽象观念 ③ 窃取 ④ 抽出; 取出; 分离出

abstruse [ˈæbˈstruːs] *a.* 难懂的; 深奥的 (complex, cryptic, deep, devious, difficult, enigmatic, esoteric, hard, incomprehensible, mysterious, mystical, obscure, perplexing, problematical, profound, puzzling, recherché, recondite, unfathomable)

absurd [ˈæbˈsɜːd] *a.* 荒谬的; 荒唐的: It was **absurd** of you to make such a suggestion. 你竟提出这样的建议, 真是荒唐。(amusing, anomalous, comic, crazy, daft, farcical, foolish, funny,

grotesque, humorous, illogical, impossible, incongruous, irrational, laughable, ludicrous, not true, ridiculous, stupid, unbelievable, zany)

【辨析】**absurd, ridiculous, preposterous** absurd 荒唐, 可笑: 指某人的言行明显地与客观事实不符合而使人觉得奇怪; ridiculous 可笑, 荒谬: 指某人的行为愚蠢到非常不合情理, 使人见了不仅可笑而且还轻视; preposterous 荒唐, 荒谬: 指某人的行为违反常理, 使人一见就发笑。

absurdity [ˈæbˈsɜːdɪti] *n.* ① 荒谬; 愚蠢; 荒唐 ② 荒谬的事(或言行)

absurdly [ˈæbˈsɜːdli] *adv.* 不合理地; 荒谬地

absurdness [ˈæbˈsɜːdnɪs] *n.* 荒谬; 妄诞

abundance [ˈæbˌʌndəns] *n.* 大量; 丰富; 充足: There is a great **abundance** of sunshine here. 这里阳光充足。

【词组】in abundance 充足, 丰富

abundant [ˈæbˌʌndənt] *a.* ① 大量的; 充足的: There are **abundant** supplies of firewood in the forest. 森林里有充裕的木柴可供使用。② (in) 丰富的; 富裕的: a land **abundant** in minerals 矿产丰富的土地 (ample, bounteous, bountiful, copious, excessive, flourishing, full, generous, lavish, liberal, luxurious, overflowing, plenteous, plentiful, prodigal, profuse, rampant, rank, rich, unstinted, well-supplied)

【辨析】**plentiful, abundant, ample** plentiful 富裕的, 大量的: 一般用语, 指某物数量多得称心如意, 只能用于食物、金钱、财产、收获、供应等方面, 不能用于时间、空间、语言、思想等方面; abundant 充裕的, 丰富的: 指某物数量过多, 只能用于人、鸟、鱼、时间、

雨量、资源等方面; ample 足够的, 充分的; 指某物满足了需要还充足有余, 常用于抽象的东西或空间, 不能用于数量不定的物质名词。

abuse [ə'bjʊ:s] *n.* ① 滥用; 妄用; alcohol **abuse** 酗酒 ② 虐待; 伤害: She was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for child **abuse**. 她因虐待儿童被判处五年徒刑。③ 辱骂; 毁谤: I don't want to listen to your **abuse** any more. 我不想再听你辱骂人了。|| [ə'bjʊ:z] *vt.* ① 滥用; 妄用: Don't **abuse** your time. 要爱惜时间。② 虐待; 伤害: The stepmother **abused** the poor child. 继母虐待那个可怜的孩子。③ 辱骂; 毁谤: The shrew **abused** her husband in a loud voice. 那个泼妇大骂她丈夫。

abusive [ə'bjʊ:sɪv] *a.* 侮辱的; 口出恶言的 (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.* (on, against) ① 接壤; 毗邻 ② 紧靠; 紧接

abysmal [ə'bizmə] *a.* ① 非常坏的 ② 极端的; 无底的; 深不可测的 (bottomless, boundless, complete, deep, extreme, immeasurable, incalculable, infinite, profound, unfathomable, vast)

【词组】abysmal ignorance 极端无知

abyss [ə'bis] *n.* 深渊; 无底洞 (chasm, crater, fissure, gap, gulf, hole, opening, pit, rift, void)

【词组】the abyss of despair 绝望的

深渊

academic [ˌækə'demɪk] *a.* ① 学校的; 学院的: Though very famous, he didn't have **academic** education. 他虽颇有名气, 但从未受过正规教育。② 学术的: The young scientist has an **academic** mind. 这位年轻的科学家有学术头脑。③ 纯理论的; 不切实际的: The question of where we go on holiday is purely **academic**, since we don't have any money. 我们去哪儿度假的问题只是口头说说而已, 因为我们没有钱。|| *n.* 大学教师: My uncle, who has been an **academic** all his life, teaches at a university. 我叔叔一生以教书为业, 现在一所大学任教。

academically [ˌækə'demɪkli] *adv.* 学术上; 理论上

academy [ə'kædəmi] *n.* ① 研究院; 学会: the Royal **Academy** of Arts 皇家艺术学会 (association, institution, society) ② (中等以上) 专门学校: an **academy** of music 音乐学院 (college, educational institution, school)

accede [ək'si:ɪd] *vi.* ① 同意; 应允; 答应 ② 就职; 继承 ③ 参加; 加入

accelerate [ək'seləreɪt] *v.* (使) 加快; (使) 增速: The sunshine **accelerated** the growth of the vegetables. 阳光加速了这些蔬菜的生长。 (get a move on, go faster, hasten, hurry, pick up speed, quicken, speed up)

acceleration [ək'selə'reɪʃn] *n.* ① 加速; 促进 ② 加速度

accelerator [ək'seləreɪtə] *n.* ①【汽车】油门踏板; 加速踏板 ② 加速器 ③【化】加速剂

accent [ˈæksənt] *n.* ① 口音; 腔调: Most





foreigners speaks Chinese with a foreign **accent**. 大部分外国人讲汉语都带外国腔。②重音;重音符号: The word has its **accent** on the second syllable. 这个词重音在第二个音节上。|| [æk'sent] *vt.* 重读: The second syllable in the word should be **accented**. 这个单词中第二个音节应该重读。

accentuate [æk'sentʃueit] *vt.* ①用重音读 ②强调;使更明显 (emphasize, stress, underline)

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

accept [æk'sept] *vt.* ①接受;领受;收受: The princess **accepted** his invitation to dance. 公主接受了他跳舞的邀请。(acquire, adopt, approve, believe, consent to, get, jump at, receive, take, take what is offered, welcome) ②承认;同意;认可: My proposal hasn't been **accepted** yet. 我提的方案仍未得到认可。③相信: I **accept** your reasons for being late. 我相信你迟到的理由。

【辨析】accept, receive

accept指主观上“接受”, receive指客观上“收到”;表示“接见”时用 receive, 不用 accept。

【记忆】cept(词根)拿,取 → accept 同意,认可

acceptable [æk'septəbl] *a.* 可接受的;受欢迎的;合意的 (accredited, adequate, admissible, appropriate, moderate, passable, receivable, satisfactory, suitable, tolerable, unexceptionable)

【词组】a very acceptable gift 非常合意的礼物

acceptance [æk'septəns] *n.* ①接受;接纳: His **acceptance** of bribes led to his arrest. 他接受贿赂,这使他被捕了。(recipience, recipiency) ②赞同;承认: It took many years for many great theories to gain **acceptance**. 许多伟大的理论都是过了好多年才得到承认。(acknowledgement, admission, authorization, consent, recognition) ③容忍: the **acceptance** of poor living conditions 忍受恶劣的居住条件

accepted [æk'septid] *a.* 公认的 (acknowledged, agreed, canonical, indisputable, recognized, standard, undeniable, undisputed, unquestioned)

access [ækses] *n.* ①通道;入口: The only **access** to the hall was blocked. 进入大厅的唯一入口给封锁了。(entrance, way of approach) ②接近;进入(或享用)的机会: Do you have free **access** to the computer? 你可以免费使用电脑吗? || *vt.* 存取(计算机文件): He **accessed** the data from his personal computer. 他从个人电脑上读取资料。

【记忆】cess(词根)去 → access 通路,访问

accessible [æk'sesəbl] *a.* ①容易取得的;容易接近的;可达的 (approachable, at hand, attainable, available, come-at-table, convenient, enterable, gainable, gettable, handy, obtainable, procurable, reachable, within reach) ②容易受影响的;轻信的

【词组】accessible to bribery 易于受贿

accession [æk'se[n] *n.* ①到任;就职:

即位 ② 同意 ③ 增加; 增加物 ④ 加入; 加盟

【词组】the accession of a new king 新王即位/accession to the determination made by Congress 国会所做的决定/accession of territory 领土扩张

accessory [æk'sesəri] *n.* ① 附件; 零件; 配件: The car's accessories included a CD player. 汽车的附件中包括一台激光唱片播放机。② 装饰品: fashion accessories 时髦饰品 ③ 同谋; 帮凶; 包庇犯: an accessory to murder 谋杀案的从犯

accidence [ˈæksidəns] *n.* ① 词形变化规则; 词法 ② (课程的)入门; 初步

accident [ˈæksidənt] *n.* ① 意外遭遇; 事故: The driver's careless driving resulted in a traffic accident. 司机的疏忽驾驶酿成了一起车祸。② 意外; 意外因素: Last night an accident occurred. 昨晚发生了一件很意外的事。

【词组】by accident 偶然

【辨析】accident, incident

accident 指意外事件; incident 指附带事件, 政治事件, 事变。

accidental [ˌæksɪ'dentl] *a.* 意外的; 偶然(发生)的: Our meeting on the beach was purely accidental. 我们在海滨相遇纯属偶然。

accidentally [ˌæksɪ'dentli] *adv.* 意外地; 偶然地 (by accident, by chance, casually, incidentally, unexpectedly)

acclaim [ə'kleɪm] *vt.* 向...欢呼; 为...喝彩: acclaim the winner of a race 为比赛获胜者喝彩 (hail) || *n.* 欢呼; 喝彩: The play received great critical acclaim. 该剧受到评论界的热烈称赞。

acclamation [ˌæklə'meɪʃn] *n.* ① 欢呼;

喝彩 ② 口头表决

【词组】hail with acclamations 以欢呼迎接

acclimatize [ə'klaɪmətaɪz] *vt.* ① 使服水土 ② 适应(气候、环境等)

【词组】acclimatize to the heat 适应炎热

acclivity [ə'klɪvəti] *n.* 向上的斜坡

accolade [ˈækəleɪd] *n.* 表扬; 推崇

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] *vt.* ① 容纳: The house will accommodate two families. 这幢房子可容两家人居住。(aid, assist, billet, board, cater for, conform, entertain, furnish, harbour, have room for, help, hold, house, lodge, oblige, provide for, put up, quarter, serve, shelter, supply, take in) ② 向...提供住处(或膳宿): Leaders will be accommodated at this hotel. 领导们将被安排在这家酒店住宿。(board, provide accommodation and food, supply accommodation and food) ③ 使适应; 顺应: We have made every effort to accommodate your point of view. 我们已尽量考虑到了你的意见。(acclimatize oneself to, accustom, adapt to, adjust to, fit, measure, modulate, regulate, suit, supply, temper)

accommodating [ə'kɒmədeɪtɪŋ] *a.* ① 肯通融的 ② 乐于助人的; 与人方便的 (co-operative, helpful, obliging)

accommodation [ə'kɒmə'deɪʃn] *n.* [常 *pl.*] 住处; 膳宿: The hostel has accommodation(s) for 500 guests. 这个招待所能住 500 人。(bed and board, board, housing, lodgings, shelter)

accompaniment [ə'kʌmpənɪmənt] *n.* ① 伴随物 (accessory, complement)



②【音】伴奏

accompanist [ə'kʌmpənist] *n.* 伴奏者

accompany [ə'kʌmpəni] *vt.* ① 陪伴; 伴随: My daughter had a headache **accompanied** with a high fever. 我女儿头痛, 还发高烧。(attend, come along, conduct, consort with, escort, go along with, guide, lead, string along with) ③ 为…伴奏(或伴唱): She was **accompanied** on the piano by her classmate. 她的同学为她钢琴伴奏。

【辨析】accompany, company

accompany 表示“陪同…去”, 而非“陪伴”的意思。keep sb. company 则表示“陪伴”、“和某人做伴”的意思。在这里, accompany 是动词, 而 company 是名词。

accomplice [ə'kʌmplis] *n.* 帮凶; 同犯 (abettor, accessory, associate, collaborator, confederate, conspirator, henchman, partner)

【词组】an accomplice in a bank robbery 银行抢劫案的同犯

accomplish [ə'kʌmpliʃ] *vt.* 达到(目的); 完成(任务); 实现(计划、诺言等): We **accomplished** the task ahead of schedule. 我们提前完成了任务。(achieve, attain, bring off, carry out, complete, conclude, consummate, discharge, do successfully, effect, execute, finish, fulfill, perform, realize, succeed in)

【记忆】pli (词根) 满, 全 → accomplish 完全的, 实现, 达到

accomplished [ə'kʌmpliʃt] *a.* ① 精通…的; 熟练的; 有成就的 ② 完成的; 实现的 ③ 多才多艺的; 有良好修养的

【词组】an accomplished fact 既成

事实

accomplishment [ə'kʌmpliʃmənt] *n.*

① 完成; 实现; 达到 ② 成就; 成绩 ③ 才艺; 才能; 造诣

accord [ə'kɔ:d] *vt.* ① 使符合; 使一致 (conform) ② 给予 (award, give, grant) || *n.* 符合; 一致 (agreement, conformity, harmony)

【词组】of one's own accord 出于自愿, 主动地/in accord with 与…一致, 与…相符合/with one accord 一致地, 一致同意地

accordance [ə'kɔ:dəns] *n.* 一致; 和谐; 符合: What they did was in **accordance** with what they said. 他们说到做到。(accord, agreement, consistency)

【词组】in accordance with 与…一致, 依照, 根据

according to [ə'kɔ:diŋ tə] *prep.*

① 据…所说; 按…所载: **According to** the clerk, the bank closes at 4 p.m. 据工作人员说, 银行下午四点关门。

② 根据; 按照: A diplomat must be able to act **according to** circumstances. 一个外交官必须能够随机应变。(based on/upon, in accordance with, in accord with, in agreement with, in line with, on the basis of, with reference to)

【记忆】cord (词根) 心 → according 相符的, 根据…而定

accordingly [ə'kɔ:diŋli] *adv.* 因此; 相应地; 如前所说 (and then, as a consequence of, as a result of, consequently, correspondingly, hence, therefore, thereupon, therewith, thus, whereupon)

accordion [ə'kɔ:diən] *n.* 手风琴

accost [ə'kɒst] *vt.* ① 和…交谈; 与…招呼 ② 乞讨; (妓女)拉(客)

account [ə'kaunt] *n.* ① 记述; 描述; 报告: The secretary gave a brief **account** of the meeting. 秘书把会议内容简要叙述了一下。(consideration, description, information, reason, statement, story, tale) ② 账; 账户: I want to open an **account** with the bank. 我想在这家银行开个户头。(bill, check, invoice, list, receipt, reckoning, record, score, statement) ③ 解释; 说明: No satisfactory **account** was given of these problems. 对这些问题不曾作出令人满意的解释。

【词组】of no account 不重要的/on account of 为了...的缘故, 因为, 由于/on no account 绝不, 绝对不

accountable [ə'kauntəbl̩] *a.* ① 对...负有责任的; 有负责作出解释的 ② 可说明的

accountancy [ə'kauntənsi] *n.* 会计工作; 会计职务

accountant [ə'kauntənt] *n.* 会计人员; 会计师;

accountments [ə'ku:ntəmənts] *n.* (*pl.*) (军服、武器之外的) 装备; 配备

accredit [ə'kredit] *vt.* ① 委派(官员)到国外 ② 授权; 委任 ③ 承认合格; 备案
【词组】accredit an ambassador 委派大使

accredited [ə'kreditid] *a.* ① 被正式承认的 ② 被承认合格的; 达到标准的

【词组】an accredited representative of the firm 一个经授权的公司代表

accretion [ə'kri:ʃn] *n.* ① 自然增长; 增大 (accumulation) ② 增加之物 ③ 增值

accrue [ə'kru:] *vi.* 自然增长; 自然发展

accumulate [ə'kju:mju:leɪt] *v.* 积累; 积

蓄; 积存 (agglomerate, aggregate, amass, assemble, bring together, collect, compile, concentrate, gather, get together, heap up, hoard, increase, mass, pile up, stash away, stock, stockpile, store up)

accumulation [ə'kju:mju:'leɪʃn] *n.* ① 积累; 积蓄 (buildup, collection, conglomeration, heap, hoard, mass, pile, stock, store, supply) ② 积聚物

【词组】the accumulation of debts 债务累积

accumulator [ə'kju:mju:leɪtər] *n.* ① 蓄电池 (storage battery) ② 【计】数字存储器 ③ 积聚的人或物

accuracy ['ækjərəsi] *n.* 准确(性); 精确(性): In this field, **accuracy** is extremely important. 在这个领域, 精确极为重要。(correctness, preciseness, precision)

accurate ['ækjərət] *a.* ① 正确无误的: His description was **accurate**. 他的叙述很正确。② 准确的; 精确的: an **accurate** map 一张精确的地图 (all right, authentic, careful, close, correct, exact, exactly right, factual, faithful, faultless, meticulous, minute, perfect, precise, reliable, right, scrupulous, sound, strict, true, truthful, veracious)

accurately ['ækjərətli] *adv.* 准确地; 精确地 (correctly, precisely)

accursed [ə'kɜ:sɪd] *a.* ① 被诅咒的 ② 可恶的; 讨厌的; 可恨的

accusation [ɪækju:'zeɪʃn] *n.* 谴责; 控告 (allegation, alleged offence, blame, charge, complaint, indictment, summons)

【词组】bring/lay an accusation



against... 控告.../under an accusation of... 被控以...之罪

accusative [ə'kjuzətɪv] *n.* 【语法】宾格

accuse [ə'kjuz] *vt.* ① 谴责; 归咎 (blame, censure, complain, condemn, denounce, rebuke, reprobate, reprove, scold) ② 控告; 告发 (blame, bring charges against, censure, charge, condemn, denounce, impeach, impugn, incriminate, indict, inform against, make allegations against, prosecute, summons, tattle, tax)

accustom [ə'kʌstəm] *vt.* 使习惯 (condition, familiarize, get used to)

【词组】accustom sb. to (doing) sth. 使某人习惯于 (做某事)/be accustomed to 习惯于

accustomed [ə'kʌstəmd] *a.* ① (to) 习惯于...的; 适应了...的: He quickly became **accustomed** to the local food. 他很快就适应了当地的食物。② 通常的; 惯常的: He took his **accustomed** seat in the library. 他坐到图书馆里通常坐的位置上。(common, conventional, customary, established, expected, familiar, habitual, normal, ordinary, prevailing, regular, routine, set, traditional, usual, wonted)

【辨析】be accustomed to, be used to be accustomed to 后可以接不定式; be used to 后接名词或动名词。

【记忆】custom (词根) 习惯 → accustomed 惯常的, 习惯的

ace [eis] *n.* ① (纸牌的)A; (骰子的)幺点 ② 高手; 好手; 杰出人才 (expert, master-hand, savant, specialist) ③ 【网球】发球得分

【词组】the ace of spades 黑桃A/an ace of ace 好手中的好手

acerbity [ə'sɜ:bəti] *n.* 苦涩; 刻薄

ache [eɪk] *vi.* ① 痛; 疼痛: My stomach aches. 我肚子痛。(be painful, be sore, hurt, pain, smart, sting, suffer, throb) ② 渴望: He was **aching** for graduation. 他渴望毕业。|| *n.* 疼痛: He has an **ache** in the back. 他背部疼痛。(anguish, continuous pain, discomfort, hurt, pang, smart, soreness, suffering, throbbing, twinge)

【辨析】pain, ache, pang

pain 疼痛, 痛苦: 一般用语, 指由严重受伤或疾病所引起的剧烈性疼痛, 既可是长期的, 又可是短期的, 既可是局部的, 又可是全身性的, 有时指精神上的痛苦; ache 痛, 疼痛: 指因一些小病或身体失调而引起的持久性的局部疼痛, 有时和其他词一起构成复合词; pang 剧痛, 悲痛: 指突然性的剧烈疼痛, 有时指精神上的一阵极大的悲哀。

achieve [ə'tʃi:v] *vt.* ① 完成; 实现 (accomplish, attain, bring off, carry out, complete, conclude, consummate, discharge, do successfully, effect, execute, finish, fulfill, manage, perform, realize, succeed in) ② (经过努力) 获得; 达到 (acquire, attain, earn, gain, get, obtain, procure, reach, score, strike, strive, win)

achievement [ə'tʃi:vmənt] *n.* ① 成就; 成绩 (accomplishment, fruition, performance, result, success) ② 实现; 达到 (accomplishment, attainment, fulfillment, realization)

Achilles [ə'kɪli:z] *n.* 阿喀琉斯 (荷马史诗中的希腊英雄, 传说他除脚踵外全身刀枪不入, 后因被射中唯一的弱点而死。)

【词组】Achilles' heel 致命的弱点

(阿喀琉斯的脚踵)

aching ['eɪkɪŋ] *a.* 疼痛的;使人痛苦的

acid ['æsɪd] *n.* 酸;酸性物质:organic

acid 有机酸 || *a.* ① 酸的;酸味的:

These apricots taste **acid**. 这些杏吃起来很酸。(biting, bitter, harsh, sharp, sour, stinging, tangy, tart, vinegary)

② 尖刻的;刻薄的: His remarks were rather **acid**. 他的话相当尖酸刻薄。

acidulous [ə'sɪdʒʊləs] *a.* 有酸味的;刻薄的

acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] *vt.* ① 承认;承认…的权威(或主张): He was **acknowledged** as their leader. 他被公认为他们的领袖。(accede, accept, admit, affirm, agree, allow, answer, concede, confess, confirm, declare, endorse, grant, make known, own, profess, recognize, yield) ② 告知收到;确认: We must **acknowledge** his letter. 我们得告诉他已收到了他的信。(answer, inform, notice, notify, react to, reply to, respond to, return)

③ 对…表示感谢;报偿: His loyalty to the company was **acknowledged** with a present. 公司送他一份礼物,以感谢他对公司的忠诚。

【辨析】 **acknowledge, admit, confess**
acknowledge 承认,招认: 一般用语,指某人自愿在大庭广众之下公开肯定、同意、认可某种事实,特别是过去隐瞒或否认过的事; admit 承认,供认: 指某人在外界压力下不情愿地同意、认可某种事实,特别是不光彩的事; confess 承认,供认: 指某人自愿向有关方面如实地说出自己的错误或罪行。

acknowledged [ək'nɒlɪdʒd] *a.* 公认的

acknowledgement [ək'nɒlɪdʒmənt] *n.*

① 承认 ② 答谢;答谢的礼物 ③ 回执
④ 数据通信中,由接收方向发送方传送应答字符作为肯定回答的传输过程

acme ['ækmi] *n.* 顶点 (crown, height, highest point, maximum, peak, pinnacle, summit, top)

acolyte ['ækələɪt] *n.* 助手;追随者

acorn ['eɪkɔ:n] *n.* 橡子;橡实

acoustic [ə'ku:stɪk] *a.* 听觉的(auditory)

acoustics [ə'ku:stɪks] *n.* 声学

acquaint [ə'kweɪnt] *vt.* 使认识;使了解;使熟悉: She **acquainted** them with the facts. 她把事实告诉了他们。

acquaintance [ə'kweɪntəns] *n.* ① 相识的人;熟人: He is not a friend, just an **acquaintance**. 他并不是朋友,仅是熟人。(ally, associate, buddy, chum, companion, comrade, confidant (e), crony, intimate, mate, pal, partner, playmate, supporter, well-wisher) ② 熟悉情况;了解 (awareness, experience, grasp, knowledge, understanding)

【辨析】 **acquaintance, friend, associate**
acquaintance 只是认识,交情不深,谈不上 friend(朋友), associate 意为“同事,同行”。

【记忆】 quaint (词根) 知道 → acquaintance 相识,熟人

acquiesce [ˌækwɪ'es] *vi.* (in) 默认;默许;顺从

acquiescent [ˌækwɪ'esnt] *a.* 默认的;默许的;顺从的

acquire [ə'kwaɪə] *vt.* ① 取得;获得: We've just **acquired** a job. 我们刚得到一份工作。(earn, gain, get as one's own, obtain, secure) ② 学到: **acquire** a good knowledge of English

