

# 前 言

## Preface

本词典以中学《英语课程标准词汇表》和《大学英语教学大纲词汇表》为依据,增收公共英语等级考试、职称英语等级考试、TOEFL、GRE、IELTS、MBA 等多种考试常考词汇以及其他常用词汇近 15000 余条。加上短语、派生词和复合词,可供检索的词汇总数达 40000 余条,其中包括近年来已进入人们日常生活的大量新词、新义,足以满足中等英语水平的读者在听、说、读、写、译方面的基本需要。

本词典中用于释义的词汇不超出《大学英语教学大纲词汇表》的范围。除释义外,本词典还提供常用搭配和例句。这些例句多选自国内外权威词典和大、中学主流英语教材,不仅语言地道,浅显易懂,而且注意体现该词的主要用法,如:(1)名词的可数与不可数;用不用或用哪个冠词;用单数还是用复数。(2)动词的及物与不及物;时态和语态的使用;与介、副词的搭配。(3)形容词用作定语还是表语;作定语时前置还是后置;用作表语时使用的句型。(4)一些习惯用法。(5)主谓一致、省略、倒装等。

本词典无疑会帮助读者从根本上掌握英语词汇的用法,从而在听、说、读、写、译的实践中和应试时能做到胸有成竹,得心应手。

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**a/an** /ən/ 强 ei; 弱 ə/art. **1** one (非特指的) — (个): ~ man [girl] 一个男人 [女孩] / I had a cup of water. 我喝了一杯水。 **2** (of one kind) any one (同类事物中的) 任何一(个): A new car costs a lot of money. 买一部新车得花好多钱。 **3** for each one 每一(个) ten pence ~ pound 每磅十便士

**aback** /ə'bæk/adv. surprised, startled 意外地; 吃惊地 || **be taken aback** be shocked or surprised by sb/sth 吃了一惊: He was somewhat taken aback by the news that the police intended to arrest him. 得知警方要抓他, 他有点吃惊。

**abacus** /'æbəkəs/n. (pl. -cuses /-kəsiz/) [C] calculating instrument with balls moving smoothly on wire 算盘: on the ~ 用算盘, 打算盘/work [use] an ~ 用算盘, 打算盘

**abandon** /ə'bændən/ I vt. **1** go away from, not intending to return to 离弃, 丢弃: ~ wrecked ship 丢弃失事的轮船/The car badly damaged, so they abandoned it. 那辆车坏得太厉害了, 所以他们丢弃了它。 **2** forsake; desert 遗弃, 抛弃: ~ one's friends 抛弃朋友/The cruel man abandoned his wife and children. 那个狠心的人遗弃了妻子和儿女。 **3** give up completely (especially sth begun) 放弃: ~ a design 放弃设计/ ~ a plan 放弃计划/ ~ a policy 放弃政策/ ~ land 放弃领土/ ~ one's right 放弃权利/The scientist abandoned his research for lack of fund. 由于缺乏资金, 这位科学家放弃了他的研究工作。 || **abandon for** stop sth to do a different thing 放弃 [停止] ... 而从事 [进行] ... /She abandoned law for the fine arts. 她放弃法律而改学美术。 /She abandoned paganism for Christianity. 她放弃异教而改信基督教。 /Contemplation was abandoned for action. 停止思考, 起而行动。 **abandon to** give (sth/sb or oneself) completely to (sth such as a feeling or condition, or sb) 使全然陷入: He abandoned his daughter to her fate. 他遗弃了女儿, 任其受命运摆布。 /They abandoned their lands to the invading forces. 他们丢下土地, 遭侵略军占领。 /The affairs of the nation have been abandoned to dishonest politicians. 治国大权已落入诡诈的政客手中。 /The sailors abandoned themselves to drinking. 水手们纵情饮酒。 /After her mother died, she abandoned herself to grief. 母亲死后, 她沉浸于悲痛之中。 || n. [U] freedom from worry or inhibitions 放任, 纵情 || **abandoned** adj. 被抛弃的, 自我放任的, 无约束的 / **abandonment** n. 放弃, 抛弃, 遗弃, 放任

**abash** /ə'beɪʃ/vt. embarrass 使羞愧, 使局促,

使窘迫 He refused to abash himself in the eyes of others. 他不愿在他人面前被贬低。

**abate** /ə'beɪt/vt. **1** make or become less 减少, 减轻, 减退: ~ a tax 减税/ ~ oneself (暴风雨等) 减弱, 减缓/ ~ sb's pain 减轻某人的痛苦 **2** do away with 消除: ~ a nuisance 排除骚扰 || **abatement** n. 减少, 减轻, 减退

**abbey** /'æbi/n. [C] **1** a building in which monks or nuns live and work 修道院 **2** a large church where monks or nuns once lived 大教堂, 大寺院. Westminster A- (伦敦) 威斯敏斯特大教堂

**abbreviation** /ə'brɪ:vɪ'eɪʃən/n. [C] shortened form of a word 缩写词: A. D. is the abbreviation for "advertisement". A. D. 是 advertisement 的缩写。

**abdicate** /'æbdɪkeɪt/vt. relinquish (duty, power etc) 放弃 (职责、权力等): He abdicated all responsibility for the care of the child. 他放弃了抚养孩子的全部责任。 vi. resign from or formally renounce the throne 退位; 逊位: King Edward VIII abdicated in 1936 to marry a commoner. 国王爱德华八世于 1936 年退位与一个平民结婚。

**abduct** /æb'dʌkt/vt. take (a person) away illegally, often by force; kidnap 劫持; 诱拐 || **abductor** n. 劫持者; 诱拐者 / **abduction** n. 劫持; 诱拐

**aberration** /,æbə'reɪʃən/n. **1** [U] deviation from what is accepted as normal or right 偏差; 越轨, kill sb in a moment of aberration 一时糊涂而杀人 **2** [C] moral or mental lapse 暂时的失德, 一时的过失 / 医 心理失常, 一时失去记忆力 **3** [C] fault or defect 差错; 毛病: an aberration in the computer 计算机的差错

**abet** /ə'bet/vt. (-tt-) help or encourage sb to commit an offence or do sth wrong 教唆 (犯罪) He abetted the thief in robbing the bank. 他教唆贼去抢劫银行。 || **abetment** n. 教唆 / **abettor**, -er n. 唆使者

**abhor** /əb'hɔ:/vt. (-rr-) hate very strongly 憎恶, 厌恶, 讨厌 They abhor all forms of discrimination on the basis of race or sex. 她们憎恶种族和性别上的歧视。 || **abhorrer** n. 憎恶者, 厌恶者

**abide** /ə'baɪd/vt. (pt. pp. abided or abode) **1** tolerate, endure, bear 容忍, 忍受 She couldn't abide to live in poverty. 她忍受不了贫困度日。 **2** wait for 等候: ~ an event 等待某件事的发生/ ~ the result 等候结果 / She'll abide her time. 她将等

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待时机。vi. stay or live (in a place or condition) 逗留,居住 || **abide by** ① obey exactly or remain faithful to 遵守,信守 You must abide by what you have said. 你说话要算数。② be faithful to (usually sb) 忠于(某人): He abides by his friends. 他忠于朋友。③ accept sth without complaint 接受,承担 You must abide by the results of your mistakes. 你必须承担你的错误所造成的后果。|| **abide in (at)** live or stay in (a place) 旧 在...居住(逗留): They abide in a remote village. 他们住在一个偏远的村子里。|| **abide with** stay with (usually sb) 旧 与(某人)住在一起: The child abode with his grandparents for three years before being returned to his home. 那个孩子和祖母一起居住了三年才回到自己的家。|| **abiding adj.** 持久的,永久的

**ability** /ə'bilɪti/n. 1 [U] capacity or power to do sth physical or mental 能力;力量: improve [increase] one's ~ 提高能力/lose the ~ 失去能力/measure sb's ~ 衡量某人的能力/His ability is limited. 他的能力有限。/She has no ability in that kind of work. 她没有做那种工作的能力。/The ability to use a language can be acquired by the act of using the language. 运用语言的能力只能通过不断练习才能获得。2 [U][C] cleverness, intelligence, talent, 智慧,才智,天资, natural ~ 天赋/develop ~ 发挥才能/display [show] ~ 显露才能,表现才能/Most schools cater for children of different abilities. 大多数学校能够满足具有不同天资的儿童的需要。|| **to the best of one's ability** using all one's ability 尽自己最大努力 I tried to do my work to the best of my ability. 我竭尽全力做好工作。

**abject** /'æbdʒekt/adj. 1 (of conditions) wretched, hopeless(指境况)凄惨的,绝望的 2 (of people, their actions or behaviour) lacking all pride, contemptible, despicable(指人、动作或行为)无耻的,下贱的,卑鄙的 || **abjectly adv.** 绝望地,无耻地,卑鄙地/**abjectness n.** 凄惨,绝望,无耻

**ablaze** /ə'bleɪz/adj. 1 [P] on fire, burning 着火,燃烧 The wooden house was soon ablaze. 那幢木头房子很快就烧起来了。2 very bright, glittering 明亮,灿烂: The palace was ablaze with lights. 那座宫殿灯火辉煌。3 very excited 非常激动 His face was ablaze with anger. 他满脸怒容。

**able** /'eɪbl/adj. 1 [P] have the power, means or opportunity to do sth 能够...的,得以...的: Most children are able to walk before they are able to talk. 多数孩子在会说话前就会走路。/The patient was soon able to sit up. 病人很快就能坐起来了。2 having knowledge or skill 有才干的,有本事的 an ~ doctor 能干的大夫/an ~ lawyer 能干的律师/an ~ manager 能干的经理/He is an able leader. 他是位有才干的领导。|| **able-bodied adj.** 体格健全的,强壮的/**able-minded adj.** 能干的

**abluent** /ə'bluːʃən/n. [P] ceremonial

washing of the body, hands, etc 净身礼,洗手礼

**abnormal** /æb'nɔːməl/adj. different from what is normal, ordinary or expected 反常的,异常的,变态的: ~ behaviour 异常行为/~ child 变异儿童/~ conditions 反常的情况/It is abnormal for a man to eat so much at a meal. 一顿饭吃这么多是不正常的。|| **abnormality n.** 反常,变态,反常的事物/**abnormally adv.** 反常地,异常地,变态地

**aboard** /ə'boːd/ | prep. on or into (a ship, an aircraft, a bus, etc) 在(船、飞机、车)上,上(船、飞机、车): They were all aboard the ship last night. 昨天夜里他们都在船上。/They got aboard the train. 他们上了火车。|| **adv.** on or into a ship, an aircraft, a bus, etc 在(或飞机、车)上,上船(或飞机、车) It's time to go aboard. 上船的时间到了。/The captain is aboard. 船长在船上。

**abolish** /ə'bɒlɪʃ/vt. bring to an end by law 废除,废止: ~ a system 废除一种制度/~ abuses of power 铲除滥用权力的现象/~ old custom 废除旧习俗/~ the death penalty 废除死刑/Do abolish this kind of bad evil. 一定要废除这种恶劣习俗。/Corporal punishment must be abolished in trying criminals. 审讯犯人时必须废止体罚。|| **abolishable adj.** 可废除的/**abolisher n.** 废除者/**abolishment n.** 废除,废止

**abolition** /,æbəlɪ'ʃən/n. [U] abolishing or being abolished 废除,废止: the ~ of slavery 奴隶制度的废除 || **abolitionism n.** 废奴主义,废除主义/**abolitionist n.** 废奴主义者,废除主义者

**abominable** /ə'bɒmɪnəbl/adj. 1 causing disgust 讨厌的,可恶的 2 very unpleasant 糟糕的,极坏的 || **abominably adv.** 讨厌地,可恶地;糟糕地,极坏地

**abominate** /ə'bɒmɪneɪt/vt. feel hatred or disgust for 憎恶,厌恶,不喜欢

**aboriginal** /,æbə'ɪdʒɪnəl/adj. (especially of people) inhabiting a land from a very early period, especially before the arrival of colonists(尤指人)从很早的时期就居住于某地的,土著的: ~ plants 土生植物

**abort** /ə'boːt/vti. 1 (cause sb/sth to) undergo abortion(使)流产,(使)堕胎: ~ an expectant mother 为孕妇做人工流产 2 (cause sth to) end prematurely and unsuccessfully(使某事物)中止,夭折: ~ a space mission 中止一次航天任务 || **aborted adj.** 未发育的,退化的

**abortion** /ə'boːʃən/n. 1 [U][C] the act of stopping the development of a child inside a woman 人工流产(手术) 堕胎 produce the ~ 引起流产 2 [C] a plan or arrangement which goes wrong before it can develop properly(计划等)失败,中止 His plan proved an abortion. 他的计划中途夭折。|| **abortionist n.** 为人堕胎者

**abortive** /ə'boːtɪv/adj. coming to nothing; unsuccessful 落空的,失败的 an ~ attempt 落空的尝试/an ~ plan 落空的计划 || **abortively adv.** 失败地/**abortiveness n.** 落空,失败

**abound** /ə'baʊnd/*vi.* exist in large numbers or great quantity 大量存在; 充满, 富于: ~ in 盛产于(某地), 充满或富于.../~ with 充满或富于.../Fish abound in this river. 这条河盛产鱼。/China abounds in prawns. 中国盛产对虾。/This place used to abound with snakes. 这个地方过去蛇很多。

**about** /ə'baʊt/ | *prep.* 1 encircling round (表示位置)在...周围 在...的各处 在...的附近 Fish are abundant about the reefs. 暗礁附近鱼很多。2 on the subject of (sb/sth) in connection with (表示对象)对, 对于 I am very sorry about your troubles. 对于你遇到的麻烦我非常遗憾。3 because of (表示原因)由于, 因为 John is anxious about his exam results. 约翰为考试结果而担忧。4 concerning (表示论及)关于; 涉及; 在...方面 What is the book about? 这本书是关于什么内容的? 5 pertaining to (表示所属)属于, 体现在...身上 His face is the worst thing about him. 他吃亏就吃在他的面孔上。6 concerned or occupied with (表示过程)忙于, 从事 Henry's gone a long time. I wonder what he's about. 亨利去了很长时间了, 我不知道他在干什么。7 on one's person (表示伴随)在身边: Do you happen to have his letter about you? 你是否正好带着他的信了? || *adv.* 1 a little more or less than 大约, 差不多: She died about two years ago. 她大约在两年前就死了。2 here and there in all directions or places in 四周, 处处 He lay asleep with his clothes scattered about. 他躺着睡了, 脱下的衣服四处放着。3 somewhere near 在附近: Nobody seemed about, so I went in. 附近好像没人, 于是我就进去了。|| **be about to-v** be close to doing sth; be going to do sth very soon 即将做..., 马上做...: He was about to leave when Mark arrived. 他正要走的时候, 马克来了。

**above** /ə'baʊv/ | *prep.* 1 higher than; over (表示位置)在...正上方 The aeroplane was flying a few feet above the sea. 飞机正在距海面几英尺的低空飞行。2 at sth side north to (表示方向)在...的另一侧 在...往北 The water is smoother above the dam. 坝的另一边水面平静些。/The greatest part of Europe is situated above the 45th degree of Northern Latitude. 欧洲绝大部分地区位于北纬45度以北。3 beyond the reach of (表示比较)优于; 胜于; 较...更为; 高出 Because of her beauty, she has managed to marry above her. 由于貌美, 她得以嫁给一个地位比她高的人。4 in a certain surroundings (表示环境)在...之中 逆着, 透过 The captain's voice was heard above the din. 透过一片嘈杂声听到了船长的说话声。5 beyond the reach of (sth) because too good (表示程度)超过, 超越; 为...所不及: ~ one's head 超过...的理解力/You can't expect to succeed if you attempt tasks above your ability. 如果你要做能力达不到的事, 就别指望成功。6 higher in status, ability etc (表示等级)在...之上, 高于: ~ the law 不受法律约束/A lieutenant

colonel ranks above a major. 陆军中校比少校级别高。7 too good proud etc for (表示否定)不受...的影响; 不至于 He is above meanness and deceit. 他不至于搞卑鄙和欺骗行为。/He was quite above owing his meal to the request of a little girl. 他绝不屑于应一个小姑娘的邀请去吃饭。8 greater in quantity, number etc (表示数目)超过, 超出 Above two hundred people attended the meeting. 二百多人出席了会议。|| *adv.* 1 in or to a higher place; higher 在上面: My room is just above. 我的房间就在楼上。2 more, higher 以上: This is a military meeting for captains and above. 这是一个由上尉及以上军官参加的军事会议。3 on an earlier page or higher on the same page 上述 As is stated above, this principle applies to all cases. 如前文所讲, 这一原则则适合所有案例。

**abrasive** /ə'breɪsɪv/*adj.* 1 causing the wearing away of a surface 有磨蚀作用的 2 tending to annoy, rough 使人厌烦的; 粗鲁的 He has an abrasive way of treating people. 他待人粗鲁。

**abreast** /ə'breɪst/*adv.* side by side (with sb/sth) and facing the same way 并列, 并排 Five cars stood abreast. 五辆汽车排成一排。/They lined up six abreast. 他们排成六人一行。|| **be [keep] abreast of [with]** (cause to) know the most recent facts about (使)保持与...并列, 了解...的最新情况 Brooks was abreast of the leading runner for a few minutes but then fell behind. 布鲁克斯赶上领先的赛跑运动员好几分钟, 可是后来落后了。/This building is abreast of the tip of the island. 这幢建筑物与岛屿的尖端齐头。/Read the papers if you want to keep abreast of time. 如果你想跟上时代就要看报。/She kept abreast with the flood of communications that had poured in. 她及时回复如雪片般飞来大批信件。/Even this arrangement did not keep wages abreast of the rising living cost. 即使这样的安排也不能使工资水平跟上日益上涨的生活费用。

**abroad** /ə'brɔ:d/*adv.* 1 in or to a foreign country or countries; away from one's own country 到国外, 在国外 All my near relations live abroad. 我所有的近亲都在国外。2 being circulated widely 到处, 广泛流传 The news soon spread abroad. 消息迅速传开。3 out of doors 在户外, 在室外 There was no one abroad so early. 这么早的时候室外没有人。|| **be all abroad** be confused and unable to understand 感到莫名其妙, 离题 I was all abroad when I heard the news. 听到这消息时我感到茫然。

**abrupt** /ə'brʌpt/*adj.* 1 sudden and unexpected 突然的, 意外的: an ~ bend 急转弯/an ~ change 骤然变化/an ~ ending 突然终止/I don't know the cause of his abrupt leave. 我不知道他突然离去的原因。/There were abrupt weather changes. 天有不测风云。2 (of behaviour, character, etc) not wanting to waste time being nice, rough; curt 唐突的, 鲁莽的: an ~ manner

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无礼的态度/She always sounds abrupt on the telephone. 在电话中听起来她总像很无礼。3 (of a slope) very steep 陡峭的 an ~ peak 突兀的险峰/an ~ slope 陡峭的斜坡 || **abruptly** *adv.* 突然地 猛地/**abruptness** *n.* 突然 意外

**absence** /'æbsəns/n. 1 [U] being away 缺席 离开,不在场 :temporary ~ 暂时离开/unavoidable ~ 不得已的缺席/~ without notice 不辞而别/She called in your absence. 你不在时她来过。2 [C] occasion or time of being away 不在场的次数或时间 :numerous ~s 数次缺席/Ade's constant absences from work made his boss very angry. 艾德经常旷工使他的老板很生气。3 [C] lack non-existence 缺乏,不存在 :~ of definite proof 缺乏确凿的证据/A major problem is the absence of water. 主要的问题是缺水。/Absolute liberty is absence of restraint. 绝对自由就是无约束。|| **absence of mind** inattention to what is going on at the time 心不在焉 神不守舍 :Her absence of mind during driving nearly caused an accident. 她驾车时心不在焉 几乎肇祸。

**absent** /'æbsənt/*adj.* 1 not present (at sth) ; at another place 缺席的 不在场的 :~ friends 不在场的朋友 2 not existing ;lack 缺乏的,不存在的 :Snow is absent in some countries. 有些国家不下雪。3 [A] showing that one is not really thinking about what is being said or done around one 心不在焉的 恍惚的 :~ expression 茫然的表情/an ~ look 茫然的样子

**absentee** /,æbsən'ti:/n. [C] person who is absent 缺席者 缺勤者 不在者

**absolute** /'æbsəlju:t/*adj.* 1 complete ;total 绝对的,完全的 :~ alcohol 无水酒精/~ ignorance 全然无知/~ music 纯音乐/~ power 绝对的权力 2 unlimited ;unrestricted ;unqualified 不受任何限制(约束)的,无条件的 3 having unlimited power ;despotic 有无上权力或权威的,专制的 an ~ ruler 独裁统治者 || **absolutely** *adv.* 绝对地,完全地;无条件地;专制地/**absoluteness** *n.* 专制/**absolutism** *n.* 专制主义;绝对论/**absolutist** *n.* 专制主义者;绝对论者

**absorb** /əb'sɔ:b/*vt.* 1 take in especially a liquid suck up 吸收 :~ energy 吸收能量/~ experience 吸取经验/~ light 吸收光/Dry earth absorbs water quickly. 干土吸水很快。2 include (sth/sb) as part of itself or oneself ;merge with 把...并入 同化 :~ a small state 吞并小国 3 hold the attention or interest of (sb) fully 吸引...的注意力,使全神贯注 :~ sb's attention 吸引某人的注意力 || **be absorbed in (with)** give all one's attention to sth or doing sth 全神贯注于,专心致志于 :They are absorbed in the experiment. 他们专心于实验。/Mary was absorbed in thought. 玛丽在沉思。/He had been so absorbed in watching the car passing by that he didn't notice his friends coming. 他注视那辆车是如此地专心,以至于他的朋友来了他都没有看到。**absorb into** ①take sth in 吸收 :Animals absorb foods into

their bodies. 动物把食物吸收到身体里。/Certain chemicals are easily absorbed into the bloodstream, while others are not. 某些化学药品很容易溶于血液,有些则不行。② mix or merge sth into 把...并入 :That country had absorbed the small states into her empire. 那个国家曾将几个小国合并到她的帝国中去。|| **absorbed** *adj.* 注意力集中的,专心致志的/**absorber** *n.* 吸收器/**absorbing** *adj.* 非常吸引人的,引人入胜的

**absorption** /əb'sɔ:pʃən/n. [U] absorbing or being absorbed 吸收,专注

**abstain** /əb'steɪn/*vi.* 1 keep oneself from doing or enjoying sth, especially from taking alcoholic drinks 戒(尤指酒),戒除 2 decline to use one's vote 弃权(不投票) || **abstainer** *n.* 戒...的人(尤指不喝酒的人) 不投票的人

**abstention** /əb'stenʃən/n. 1 [U] abstaining, especially not using one's vote at an election 弃权(尤指不投选票) 2 [C] instance of this 弃权票

**abstinence** /'æbstɪnəns/n. [U] abstaining, especially from food or alcoholic drinks 禁绝(尤指食物或酒) total ~ 完全戒酒

**abstract** /'æbstrækt/ I *adj.* 1 existing in thought or as an idea but not having a physical or practical existence 抽象的 :~ words 抽象的话语/an ~ idea 抽象概念/an ~ noun 抽象名词 2 not representing objects in a realistic way but expressing the artist's ideas and feelings about certain aspects of them 抽象派的 an ~ painting 抽象画 || *n.* [C] 1 abstract idea or quality 抽象 抽象概念,抽象性 :It's the abstract that is called system analysis. 这就是所谓系统分析这个抽象概念。2 an abstract painting, drawing, or other work of art 抽象派艺术作品 :There're two abstracts on the wall. 墙上挂着两幅抽象派画。3 a shortened form of a statement, speech, etc 摘要 梗概 He made an abstract of a long article. 他对一篇长文章做了摘要。|| **in the abstract** in a theoretical way 抽象地,在理论上 :I like dogs in the abstract but I can't bear this one. 一般来说我喜欢狗,可是我不能容忍这一只。/Consider the problem in the abstract. 就事论事地考虑一下这个问题。|| **abstract** /'æb'strækt/*vt.* 1 separate sth (from sth) 提取 抽取 2 make a shortened form of a statement, etc by separating out what is important 做...的摘要 :He has abstracted the speech. 他对讲话作了摘要。|| **abstraction** *n.* 除掉 抽取 抽象概念 心不在焉

**abstruse** /æb'stru:s/*adj.* not easy to understand 难解的 深奥的 a very ~ theory 一种很深奥的理论/~ ideas 难懂的概念 || **abstrusely** *adv.* 难解地,深奥地/**abstruseness** *n.* 深奥

**absurd** /əb'sɔ:d/*adj.* unreasonable, not sensible 荒谬的,荒唐的 :~ mistake 可笑的错误/~ opinion 荒谬的主张/What an absurd suggestion! 多么荒唐的建议!/It was absurd of you to do such a thing. 你做那样的事是愚蠢的。/It is ab-

surd that they (荒唐的) deny my request. 他们拒绝我的要求是荒唐的。

**abundance** /ə'bʌndəns/n. [U][S] quantity that is more than enough, plenty 大量, 充足: There was an abundance of corn last year. 去年玉米丰收。/ Abundance of food is consumed every day. 每天消费了大量的食品。/ Abundance of watermelons are on sale. 西瓜大量上市。 || **in abundance** in large quantities 充足, 丰富: At the feast there was food and drink in abundance. 宴会上有丰富的饮食。

**abundant** /ə'bʌndənt/adj. more than enough, plentiful 大量的, 充足的: ~ harvest 丰收/ ~ instances 丰富的例证/ ~ proof 充分的证据/ Rice is abundant in the river valley. 河谷地区盛产大米。/ The apple trees are abundant in fruit. 苹果树上结满了累累果实。/ China is abundant with natural resources. 中国自然资源丰富。 || **abundantly adv.** 大量地, 充足地

**abuse** /ə'bjʊ:s/ | n. 1 [U][C] wrong or bad use or treatment of (sth/sb) 滥用, 妄用, 虐待: drug ~ 滥用药品/ child ~ 虐待儿童/ sexual ~ 性虐待/ I'm afraid the position is open to abuse. 恐怕这个职位容易使人滥用职权。 2 [C] unjust or corrupt practice 恶习, 不正之风: eliminate ~ s 根除弊端/ put an end to ~ s 废止恶习/ They decided to reform social abuses. 他们决定改革社会陋习。 3 [U] insulting words; offensive or coarse language 恶言, 辱骂: verbal ~ 口头谩骂/ heap ~ on sb 肆意谩骂某人/ take ~ 受辱骂/ He burst into a storm of abuse. 他破口大骂。 || / ə'bjʊ:z/vt. 1 make bad or wrong use of sth 滥用, 妄用: ~ one's authority [power] 滥用职权 [权力]/ He never abuses his privilege. 他从不滥用特权。 2 treat sb badly 虐待, 伤害: Stop abusing the child. 住手, 不要伤害这孩子。 3 speak insultingly to or about (sb) 辱骂, 毁谤: Most of the foremen abused the workmen in the foulest languages. 大多数的工头用极其污秽的语言辱骂工人。 || **abusive adj.** 责骂的, 辱骂的

**academic** /,ækə'demik/ | adj. 1 of schools, colleges etc 学校的, 学院的: ~ costumes 校服/ ~ degree [rank] 学位/ The university is composed of five academic schools. 整个大学由五个学院组成。 2 based on subjects that are taught to develop the mind rather than to provide practical skills 学术性的: ~ authority 学术权威/ ~ exchanges 学术交流/ They asked for academic freedom. 他们要求学术自由。 3 not related to practical situations, theoretical 纯理论的, 不切实际的: That is merely an academic discussion. 那只是一个理论性的讨论。 || n. [C] person who teaches in a university, professional scholar 大学教师, 专业学者

**academy** /ə'kædəmi/n. [C] 1 school for special training 专科学校 a fencing ~ 击剑学校/ a literary ~ 文学院/ This is an academy of music. 这是一所音乐专科学校。 2 society of distinguished scholars or artists; society for cultiva-

ting art, literature etc 研究院, 学会 I visited the Academy of Science of China yesterday. 我昨天访问了中国科学院。

**accede** /æk'si:d/vi. agree 答应, 同意: Will you accede to her request? 你答应她的请求吗?

**accelerate** /æk'seləreit/vti. (cause to) increase the speed (使)加快, (使)增速: ~ the heartbeat 使心搏加速/ ~ the train 使火车加速/ The car suddenly accelerated. 汽车突然加速。/ Our country should accelerate the economic growth. 我国应加快经济增长。 || **acceleration n.** 增速, 加快/ **accelerator n.** (汽车的) 加速踏板

**accent** /'æksənt/ | n. 1 [C][U] national, local or individual way of pronouncing words 口音, 腔调 affect an ~ 影响口音/ assume an ~ 带有口音/ imitate an ~ 模仿口音/ He speaks in his broad accent. 他的地方口音很重。 2 [C] emphasis given to a syllable or word by means of stress or pitch 重音, 重音符号 indicate the ~ 显示重音/ primary ~ 主重音/ This is a secondary accent. 这个是次重音。 3 [S] special emphasis given to sth 强调, 重点: The accent of the report is on safety. 报告的重点是安全问题。 || / æk'sent/vt. pronounce with accent 重读: Please accent the first syllable. 请重读第一个音节。

**accentuate** /æk'sentʃueit/vt. make (sth) very noticeable or prominent 突出 (某事物); 强调

**accept** /ək'sept/vti. 1 take or receive sth offered or given, especially willingly, receive with favour 接受, 领受, 收受: ~ a favor [gift, task] 接受恩惠 [礼物, 任务]/ If you accept, please let me know. 如果你接受的话, 请通知我。 2 take responsibility for, pay 承担责任, 承兑: ~ a note [bill] of exchange 承兑票据 vt. admit, approve; agree to; say yes when sb asks you to have or do sth, believe that sth is true, recognize as being true or right 承认, 同意, 认为, 相信: ~ defeat 承认失败/ ~ one's fate 认命/ Please accept me as a friend. 请把我当作朋友。/ The police accepted his story as true. 警察对他的话信以为真。/ He accepted me as having seen the much of the world. 他承认我见识广。 || **accepted adj.** 公认的

**acceptable** /ək'septəbl/adj. 1 worth accepting 值得接受的, 可接受的: The terms of the contract are acceptable to us. 我们认为这个合同的条件可以接受。 2 tolerable 可容忍的: ~ profit margin 可容许的利润幅度 || **acceptably adv.** 可接受地, 可容忍地

**acceptance** /ək'septəns/n. 1 [C][U] accepting or being accepted 接受, 认可 meet [obtain] ~ 受到欢迎/ We have the pleasure to ask your acceptance of our presents. 恭请接受我们的礼物。 2 [U] favorable reception, approval 赞成, 赞同: receive [win] ~ 获得赞同/ The new laws gained widespread acceptance. 新法令受到广泛赞同。 3 [C] agreement to pay a bill; bill

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accepted in this way 承兑, 认付, 承兑汇票

**access** /'ækses/ *n.* [U] **1** means of approaching or entering (a place) ;way ;entrance 通道, 入口 **2** means or rights of using, reaching, or obtaining 接近〔取得〕...的方法〔权利等〕. You can easily get access to her. 你很容易接近她。  
 || *vt.* get information from or put information into (a computer file) 存取〔计算机文件〕

**accessible** /æk'sesəbl/ *adj.* easy to reach 容易取得的, 容易达到的

**accession** /æk'seʃən/ *n.* [U] arriving at a position (especially that of a ruler) 就职, 就任, 即位 :~ to power 掌权/His accession to the important post was a big event. 他任这一要职是件大事。

**accessory** /æk'sesəri/ *n.* **1** [P] thing that is a useful or decorative extra but that is not essential, minor fitting or attachment 附件, 配件 **2** [C] person who helps another in a crime 同谋, 帮凶, 包庇犯 He is an accessory to the murder. 他是这个杀人凶手的同谋。

**accident** /'æksɪdnt/ *n.* **1** [C] event that happens unexpectedly and causes damage, injury etc 意外遭遇, 事故 :avoid an ~ 避免事故/cause an ~ 酿成事故/An awful accident has happened. 发生了一起可怕的意外事故。 **2** [U] chance, fortune 机遇, 命运, 造化 :It was a lucky accident that we saw each other. 你我邂逅, 幸运之至。 || **a chapter of accidents** succession of misfortunes 一连串不幸 I ran out of petrol, had a broken windscreen, and then got a flat tire—the whole trip was a chapter of accidents. 我的车汽油用完了, 挡风玻璃打碎了, 接着车胎瘪了——整个旅途多次多难。 **by accident** without any intention or planning 偶然地 :He made this mistake by accident. 他犯这个错误纯属偶然。 **in an accident** because of an accident ;meet with an accident 由于事故, 遭遇事故 :The little girl's parents were killed in a traffic accident. 那小女孩的双亲在一次交通事故中丧生。 **without accident** safely 安全地 :The night passed without accident. 那一夜平安无事地过去了。

**accidental** /,æksɪ'dentl/ *adj.* not intentional 意外的, 偶然(发生)的 || **accidentally** *adv.* 意外地, 偶然地

**acclaim** /ə'kleɪm/ *v.* **1** welcome (sb/sth) with shouts of approval ;applaud loudly 向...欢呼, 向...喝彩 :~ the winner of a race 向赛跑得胜者喝彩/They acclaimed the astronauts. 他们对欢呼迎接宇航员。 **2** acknowledge the greatness of sb/sth 称赞... :It was acclaimed as a great discovery. 那被赞誉伟大的发现。 **3** hail or salute (sb) as sth 欢呼或拥戴(某人)为... :They acclaimed him their leader. 他们拥戴他为领袖。 || *n.* [U] enthusiastic welcome or approval ;praise 热烈欢迎或赞同, 称赞 :He was welcomed with great acclaim. 他受到十分热烈的欢迎。

**accolade** /'ækəleɪd/ *n.* [C] **1** praise, approval, award, 赞许 **2** ceremonial tap on the shoulder

with the flat part of a sword, given when a knighthood is conferred 册封爵士的仪式(用剑面在肩上轻拍一下)

**accommodate** /ə'kɒmədeɪt/ *vt.* **1** have enough space for 容纳 :~ six beds 容纳六张床/ Are there enough shelves to accommodate all our books? 有足够的书架容纳我们所有的书吗? **2** provide with a place in which to live or stay 向...提供住处 :The hotel can accommodate 600 guests. 这家旅馆可供600位来宾住宿。 **3** cause oneself or sth to change to fit new conditions 使适应, 顺应 || **accommodate to** change sth to suit sth else 改变〔调节〕...以适应 :You should soon accommodate yourself to the new circumstance. 你应尽快适应新环境。 /This chair accommodates its shape to a person's position. 这把椅子的形状能随就座者的姿势进行调节。 **accommodate with** add to sth for sb 为...提供... :It was very good of you to accommodate me with the ticket for my journey. 你真好, 为我的旅行提供车票。 || **accommodating** *adj.* 与人方便的, 随和的/ **accommodator** *n.* (帮佣的)替工

**accommodation** /ə'kɒmə'deɪʃən/ *n.* [U] place to live in or sleep in (especially for a short period only) 住处(尤指仅供短期使用的)

**accompaniment** /ə'kʌmpənɪmənt/ *n.* [C] **1** thing that naturally or often goes with another thing 伴随物 **2** part of a piece of music which fits in with the main part of the music being sung or played on a different instrument or instruments 伴奏

**accompany** /ə'kʌmpəni/ *vt.* **1** be, go or do at the same time as sb else 陪伴, 陪同 :~ one's friends 陪朋友/May we accompany you on your walk? 我们陪你一起散步好吗? **2** happen at the same time as sth else 伴随...同时发生 :Thunder often accompanies lightning. 雷声常伴着闪电。 **3** play music while sb sings or plays another instrument 伴奏 :He accompanied me at the guitar. 他用吉他给我伴奏。 || **accompany with** add to sth, sth done or happening at the same time 伴随着, 兼带着 :He accompanied his words with actions. 他言行一致。 /He accompanied his speech with gestures. 他演讲时做着手势。 /He accompanied the advice with a warning. 他的规劝带有警告。 /And then poverty was accompanied with illness. 贫病交加。 || **accompanist** *n.* 伴奏者

**accomplice** /ə'kɒmplɪs/ *n.* [C] person who helps another to do sth wicked or illegal 从犯, 帮凶, 同谋

**accomplish** /ə'kɒmplɪʃ/ *vt.* succeed in doing sth ;finish successfully 完成, 做成 :~ a goal 实现目标/~ a task 完成任务/~ an aim 达到目的 || **accomplished** *adj.* 有技艺的;有造诣的/ **accomplishment** *n.* 技艺

**accord** /ə'kɔ:d/ *n.* [C] **1** agreeing with sth/sb in harmony 一致, 符合 :come to an ~ 达成谅解/reach an ~ 达成一致 **2** peace, treaty ;a-

greement (尤指国与国之间的)谅解,协议 || **in accord** with agreeing with sth/sb; in harmony with...一致,融合: I am in accord with your plan. 我的计划与你的相同。/Most people are in accord with their desire for peace. 大多数人都是一致渴望和平的。/We live in perfect accord with each other. 我们生活在一起十分融洽。of **one's own accord** without being asked or forced, voluntarily 主动地,自愿地: She mentioned it of her own accord. 她自动谈及此事。with **one accord** of everybody agreeing; unanimously 全体一致;一致地: The club members voted with one accord to raise the dues. 俱乐部成员一致通过提高会费。/They praised Tom with one accord. 他们异口同声地表扬汤姆。|| *vt.* give or grant sth to sb 给予,赠予: ~ a heavy reception 隆重接待/We accorded the boy due praise. 我们给了孩子适当的表扬。/The committee accorded a scholarship to her. 委员会批准给她奖学金。vi. be the same as; agree 符合,一致: The two statements accord superficially. 这两项声明表面上一致。/Most of my classmates accord in that opinion. 我们班大多数同学都是那个意见。|| **accord with** match or suit sth 正与...相一致;与...相符合: What he has just said does not accord with the views of the majority. 他刚才所说的同大多数人所持的观点不一致。/His story accords with what I saw. 他讲的与我看到的是吻合的。

**accordance** /ə'kɔ:dəns/n. [U] agreement 和谐,一致,符合 || **in accordance with** [to] in a way that fulfils or agree with 依照,根据,与...一致: In accordance to your request, I am sending you sample pages of the dictionary. 根据你的要求,现寄上词典的样张。/I am in accordance with him in this matter. 在这件事情上,我同他是一致的。

**according to** /ə'kɔ:diŋ tə/ *prep.* as stated by sb or in sth; in a manner that is consistent with sth (表示依据)根据,按照: You've been in prison three times according to our records. 根据我们的记录,你曾三次入狱。/Fill up the form according to the instructions. 按照说明将表填好。

**accordingly** /ə'kɔ:diŋli/ *adv.* 1 in a way suitable to what has been said or what has happened 照着,相应地: Please inform us of your decision and we will act accordingly. 请把你们的决定通知我们,我们会照着去办的。2 therefore; so 因此,所以,于是: He was told to speak briefly accordingly he cut short his remarks. 人家叫他说话简短,于是他就长话短说了。

**accordion** /ə'kɔ:dʒən/n. [C] portable musical instrument with a bellows, metal reeds and a keyboard 手风琴

**account** /ə'kaunt/ [ ] n. [C] 1 a sum of money kept in a bank 账,账户: balance an ~ 结清账目/close an ~ 结账/The sum of money has been transferred into my account. 那笔钱已转到我账上。2 a written or spoken report; descrip-

tion 记述,描述,报道: falsified ~ 伪造的报道/running ~ 连续的报道/true ~ 真实的记述/The two accounts of the accident do not agree. 有关这次事件两则报道不一致。|| **by all accounts** according to what has been said or reported 据大家所说;人人都这么说: They didn't pass the exam by all accounts. 据说他们没有通过考试。/By all accounts he's an excellent golfer. 人家都说他是一位十分出色的高尔夫球选手。on **all accounts** in all facts in all ways 总之: It's best to do so on all accounts. 从哪一方面来看,这样做都是最好不过的。on **no account** not for any reason 绝不,切莫: On no account should you leave the door unlocked. 你无论如何也不应该不锁门。on **one's own account** for one's own behalf 为某人自己的利益打算: He betrayed all his friends on his own account. 他为自己的利益出卖了所有的朋友。/He's doing it on his own account not for anyone else. 他干这事是为了自己,而不是为其他任何人。on **sb's account** for sb's sake 由于某人的原因: On his account we miss the bus. 由于他的原因,我们没赶上公共汽车。/Don't put off the party on my account. 别因为我把聚会的时间推迟了。|| *vi.* give an explanation or reason for 解释,说明 *vt.* consider 认为: We all account him a qualified teacher. 我们都认为他是一名合格的教师。/Tom accounts himself (to be) lucky. 汤姆认为自己运气好。/He accounted it fun to go to sea. 他认为去海边很有趣。|| **account for** explain the cause of sth/doing sth 说明[解释]...原因: His illness accounts for his absence. 他因病缺席。/Two things account for its occurrence. 发生这件事的原因有两个。/The disappearance of the papers has never been accounted for. 那些文件丢得莫名其妙。/How do you account for losing five games in a row? 你如何解释一连输了五场比赛呢?/Lack of money accounts for her discontinuing her studies. 缺钱是她辍学的原因。account to provide a satisfactory record, especially of money received and paid out 向(某人)报账: He has to account to the chairman for how he spends the company's money. 他一定要向主席说明他是如何花公司的钱的。|| **accountable** *adj.* 负有责任的,应作解释的

**accountant** /ə'kauntənt/n. [C] a person whose job is to control and examine the money accounts of businesses or people 会计人员,会计师 assistant ~ 助理会计/chartered ~ 注册会计师/They are all accountants. 他们都是会计师。

**accredit** /ə'kredit/ *vt.* 1 attribute (a saying, etc.) to sb 认为(某说法等)出自某人 2 send or appoint sb (especially an ambassador) as the official representative to (a foreign government, etc.) 委派或任命某人(到国外政府等)任官方代表(尤指大使等) 3 gain belief or influence for (advice, an adviser, a statement, etc.) 因(提建议、作顾问、提出主张等)获得信赖或有影响力 || **accredited** *adj.* 官方认可的;公认的;质量鉴定合

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**accrue** /ə'kru:/ *vi.* come as a natural increase or advantage especially financial; accumulate 自然增长或利益增加(尤指财务) 积累

**accumulate** /ə'kju:mjuleit/ *vti.* heap up; make or become greater in quantity or size 堆积 积累 :~ a fortune 积蓄一笔财产/~ books 收藏书籍/~ evidence 收集证据/~ wealth 积聚财富/Snow accumulated on the ground. 地上积了一层雪。/They set to work accumulating a huge mass of data. 他们已开始积累大量的资料。|| **accumulation** *n.* 堆积 积累

**accuracy** /'ækjʊərəsi/ *n.* [U] precision or exactness 精确(性) 准确(性) attain ~ 达到准确/check ~ 核对准确性/test ~ 检验准确性/I doubt the accuracy of your statement. 我怀疑你的话的正确性。/He aims at great accuracy. 他力求十分准确。

**accurate** /'ækjʊrɪt/ *adj.* 1 careful and exact 精确的 准确的 :~ aim 准确的目标/~ calculations 准确的计算/He has made an accurate measurement of my garden. 他准确地丈量了我的花园。2 free from error 正确无误的

**accuse** /ə'kju:z/ *vt.* blame; charge (sb) with doing wrong or breaking the law 指责 谴责 控告 || **accuse of** say that (sb) is guilty of (sth wrong) 指责 控告 :She accused the official of corruption. 她指控这位官员腐败。/They accused the police of brutality. 他们谴责警察的野蛮行为。/We accused him of taking bribes. 我们控告他受贿。/He was accused of murder. 他被指控犯了谋杀罪。/The man was accused of being a spy. 那人被指控是个间谍。/He is accused of killing ten young women. 他被指控杀了十名年轻妇女。/We accused him of taking bribes. 我们控告他受贿。 || **accusation** *n.* 指责 谴责 控告 / **accuser** *n.* 谴责者 起诉人

**accustom** /ə'kʌstəm/ *vt.* make (oneself, etc) used to sth 使(自己等)习惯于某事物 :You must learn to accustom yourself to hard work. 你必须学会习惯于艰苦的工作。

**accustomed** /ə'kʌstəmd/ *adj.* 1 [A] regular 习惯的 常规的 :This is his accustomed hour to go to bed. 这是他就寝的习惯时间。2 [P] in the habit of; used to 习惯于...的 :They are accustomed to this sort of work. 他们惯于干这种工作。/We have got accustomed to living in an air-conditioned room. 我们已习惯了生活在有空调的房间里。

**ace** /eis/ *n.* [C] 1 person who is an expert at some activity 某些活动中的能手 :an ~ footballer 足球健将/an ~ pilot 王牌飞行员 2 (in tennis) stroke especially a service that is too good for the opponent to return(网球比赛中,尤指发球)得分的一击 3 playing-card with a large single spot, usually having the highest or lowest value in card games 么点的纸牌 the ~ of hearts 红桃 A || **an ace up one's sleeve** a secret advantage for example a piece of information or a

skill that you are ready to use if you need to 秘藏的王牌 应急的妙计 **play one's ace** use your best argument etc in order to get an advantage in a situation 使出绝招

**ache** /eik/ [ *n.* [C] a continuous pain, not a sharp or sudden pain 疼痛 :cure a ~ 治好疼痛/aggravate the ~s 加剧疼痛/relieve sb's ~ 减轻某人的疼痛/a chronic ~ 慢性疼痛/a continuous ~ 持续性疼痛/She felt an ache in her back. 她感到后背隐隐作痛。 || **aches and pains** pains all over sb's body 周身疼痛 :She had aches and pains all over after the four-day trip. 四天的旅行后她感到浑身上下十分疼痛。 || *vi.* 1 have or suffer a continuous pain 疼痛 :Her left arm aches [is aching]. 她左臂疼。 2 long for 渴望 || **ache for** ① feel sympathy or pity for 同情 怜悯 :My heart aches for you. 我很心疼你。 ② long for 渴望 :His heart ached for her love. 他渴望得到她的爱。/All winter I have been aching for sunshine. 整个冬季我都在盼望晴天。

**achieve** /ə'tʃi:v/ *vt.* 1 gain or reach an aim 取得 获得 :~ honours 获得优异成绩/~ progress 获得进步/They achieved some victories despite these setbacks. 尽管遇到这些挫折,他们还是取得了一些胜利。 2 finish; accomplish; get sth done 实现 达到 完成 :~ a compromise 达成妥协/~ balance 达到平衡/~ peace 实现和平/You will achieve your ambition if you work hard. 如果你努力,你的抱负是可以实现的。/Only practice can achieve mastery. 只有实践才能达到精通。 || **achievement** *n.* 完成 达到 成就 成绩

**acid** /'æsid/ [ *adj.* 1 having a bitter sharp taste 酸 酸味的 酸的 2 severe sarcastic 尖刻的 :~ comment 讽刺的评论/Everyone doesn't like to hear the acid remarks. 没有人喜欢听尖酸刻薄的话。 || *n.* 1 [U] [C] substance that contains hydrogen which can be replaced by a metal to form a salt 化 酸 :hydrochloric ~ 盐酸/sulphuric ~ 硫酸 2 [C] any sour substance 酸味物质 || **acidic** *adj.* 酸性的 酸味的 || **acid rain** 酸雨

**acknowledge** /ə'knɒlɪdʒ/ *vt.* 1 accept the truth of (sth); admit (sth) 承认 供认 :He grudgingly acknowledged having made a mistake. 他勉强承认他做错了。/I acknowledged him as an authority. 我视他为专家。 2 report that one has received (sth) 告知已收到 :We must acknowledge his letter. 我们应当告诉他信收到了。 3 express thanks for (sth) 鸣谢 感谢 || **acknowledgement** *n.* 承认 致谢

**acorn** /'eikɔ:n/ *n.* [C] fruit of the oak-tree, with a cup-like base 橡子 栎实

**acoustic** /ə'ku:stɪk/ *adj.* 1 of sound or the sense of hearing 声音的,听觉的 2 of acoustics 传音效果的,声学的 3 (of a musical instrument) not electric(指乐器)原声的(不是电的)

**acquaint** /ə'kwɛɪnt/ *vt.* 1 provide with information 使熟悉,使了解 :This book acquaints the students with the ancient cultures of Europe. 这

本书有助于学生了解欧洲的古文化。2 make known to 通知,告知: Acquaint him with your plans. 把你的计划告知他。

**acquaintance** /ə'kweɪntəns/n. 1 [C] person whom one knows but who is not a close friend 相识的人,熟人: We are only casual acquaintances. 我们只是泛泛之交。2 [U] knowledge of sth/sb 对...有了解,熟知,认识: acquire [gain, obtain] ~ 获得了解/continue ~ 继续交往/I have no acquaintance with this book. 我不熟悉这本书。|| **make sb's acquaintance** (make the acquaintance of sb) know sb; meet sb personally 结识某人,与某人相见: When did you make the acquaintance of his brother? 你是什么时候认识他兄弟的? **on (further) acquaintance** when known for a (longer) period of time 认识了一段(较长)时间以后: Her manner seemed unpleasant at first, but she improved on further acquaintance. 起初她的举止让人很不愉快,但是经过进一步接触她改了许多。

**acquire** /ə'kwaɪə/vt. gain by skill or ability, by one's own efforts or behavior 培养获得,得到,养成: ~ experience 获得经验/~ fame and wealth 获得名利/~ property 获得财产/~ supplies 获得供给品

**acquisition** /,ækwi'zɪʃən/n. 1 [U] the act of acquiring 获得,得到: make an ~ 获得/The children progressed in the acquisition of basic skills. 孩子们在掌握基本技术方面取得了进步。2 [C] sth or sb acquired 获得物,获得物: display an ~ 展出获得的物品/valuable ~ 宝贵的人才

**acquit** /ə'kwɪt/vt. (-tt-)1 give a decision that sb is not guilty of a crime 宣判...无罪: He was acquitted of a crime. 他被宣判无罪。2 carry out an activity with the stated degree of success 使(自己)做出某种表现 || **acquit oneself well** perform or behave well badly etc 表现良好

**acquittal** /ə'kwɪtl/n. [U] the act of acquitting sb in a court of law or the fact of being acquitted 宣告无罪

**acre** /'eɪkə/n. [C] 1 measure of land, 4840 square yards or about 4050 square metres 英亩: The playground covers over an acre in extent. 操场的面积超过一英亩。/They own 200 acres of farmland. 他们拥有 200 英亩的农田。2 field; piece of land 土地 cultivated ~ 耕地/wooded ~ 林地

**acid** /'ækrɪd/adj. (of taste or smell) very bitter causing a stinging sensation 辛辣的,刺鼻的: the ~ smell of burning feathers 火烧焦羽毛的难闻气味

**acrimonious** /,ækri'mənjəs/adj. (especially of quarrels) bitter (尤指争吵)尖酸刻薄的 an ~ quarrel 激烈的争吵

**acrimony** /'ækri'məni/n. [U] bitterness, as of manner or language 尖刻,刻薄: They parted without acrimony. 他们分手时没有反唇相讥。

**acronym** /'ækrənim/n. [C] a word made up

from the first letters of the name of sth 首字母缩略词

**across** /ə'krɒs/ [prep. 1 from one side to the other (of) (表示位置)在...对面(另一边);横在[披在]...上 掠过... 透过: There's a hotel across the road. 路的另一边有一家旅馆。/She was wearing a silver fox fur across her shoulders. 她肩上披了一张银狐皮。/A smile of pleasure passed across his face. 他脸上掠过一丝快乐的微笑。2 to or on the opposite side (of) (表示方向)横越,横跨;横穿,穿越;从...的另一面[边]: A straight line was ruled across the map. 一条直线横划在地图上。3 so as to cross (表示状态)与...交叉着,触及,波及,影响到: The two lines pass across each other at right angles. 这两条线成直角相交。/This policy stretches across several different departments. 这项政策影响着几个不同的部门。|| **adv.** 1 from one side to the other 从这一边到另一边: He turned his head and looked across at me. 他转过头,打量着我。2 opposite 在对面,向对面: We leave Dover at ten and we should be across in France by midnight. 十点钟离开多佛的话,我们午夜时分可以到达对面的法国。3 from side to side 跨度: The river is half a mile across. 江面宽半英里。4 so as to cross or intersect 成十字形,成交叉状: He sat there quietly, with his arms across. 他双臂交叉,静静地坐在那儿。5 passing on 传达过来: He began to talk, slipping the words across. 他开始讲话,细语轻言。|| **across from** opposite 美 对面: The shoe store is across from the bank. 鞋店在银行对面。/Their house is just across from ours. 他们的房子就在我们家的对面。

**acrylic** /ə'krɪlɪk/n. [U] [C] a chemical substance used in paints and for making a thread-like material used for clothes 丙烯酸 纤维,塑料或树脂

**act** /ækt/ [v. 1 perform action; do sth 行动,做: The time for thinking is past, we must now act. 思考的时间过去了,我们现在必须行动。2 take part in a play on the stage; behave as if performing on the stage; pretend to be 表演,假装: ~ a play 演戏/Oliver is acting tonight. 奥利弗今晚演出。3 do what is required; function normally have effect on 起作用: The medicine acts well. 这药有效。|| **act against** disobey, run counter to (law, rule, etc); do sth disadvantageous to 违反(法律等); 做不利于...的事: They acted against the discipline of their school. 他们违反了学校的纪律。 **act as** fulfil the purpose of sth 担当...起...的作用: He acted as secretary to the board. 他担任委员会的秘书。/An oar often acts as rudder. 桨常可起舵的作用。 **act for** represent sb; perform duties as a lawyer, etc in the place of 代表(某人),代替(某人)执行某公务: As the chairman is ill, I'm asking Mr. Sharp to act for him. 由于主席患病,我请夏普先生代理主席一职。 **act on (upon)** ① have an effect [influence] on 对...起作用 [有功效]: This

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medicine acts on the heart. 这药对心脏起作用。  
 ②do what is suggested follow 奉行 按照...而行动 The police are acting on the information received. 警方正根据获得的情报采取行动。/If my advice had been acted upon, the firm would not have gone bankrupt. 如果我的建议被采纳,公司就不会破产了。**act out** ①play a role on the stage 演出,表演:Don't take her seriously, she's just acting out. 别对她的行为信以为真,她只是在表演。/Let's act out the story of the three bears once more. 让我们再次表演一下三只熊的故事。/He got out his knife and acted out cutting into the sleeping bag. 他掏出刀子,做着割睡袋的样子。②put into action 实行,实现:They actually acted out their ideal. 他们确实把自己的理想变成了行动。**act to treat** (sb) 对待:She was wondering how to act to her superior. 她想知道怎样对待她的上司。**act up** ①behave in an unruly or capricious manner 行动倔强,任性:I'm sorry my boy was acting up in your house yesterday. 很抱歉,我的儿子昨天在你家里捣乱。②(of a machine, etc) function improperly (机器等)功能失常:If the pressure is too low, the heating system will act up. 如果压力太低,供暖系统就会出毛病。③show off 炫耀,故意惹人注意:The kid is acting up for our attention. 这个孩子正在做各种动作来逗引我们注意。④(of a physical infirmity, etc) become active after being quiescent (病痛等)复发:Mother's leg seemed quite better after her operation, but recently it's been acting up again. 母亲的腿在手术之后似乎好多了,可最近又疼了起来。⑤respond appropriately 做出适当反应:The question was so unexpected that, for a moment, she was at a loss how to act up properly. 问题来得这么突然,她一时不知道如何作出恰当的反应。**act up to** put into practice; behave in such a way that one's actions are in accord with expectations, a promise, one's reputation, etc 实行,履行,遵守:I hope that he will act up to his promise. 我希望他会履行他的诺言。**act up with** behave in an unruly or capricious manner with sb 对...无礼:The boy often acts up with his mother when she keeps him from smoking. 遇到妈妈禁止他吸烟时,那个男孩经常对妈妈粗暴无礼。|| *n.* [C] 1 sth that sb has done; deed 行为,行动:brave ~ 勇敢的行为/praise a ~ of charity 颂扬善行/My first act was to run into the waiting room. 我的第一个行动就是跑进客厅。2 law that parliament has made 法令,条例 pass an ~ 通过法案/The drug was banned by an act of parliament. 议会的法案明令禁止该药品。3 piece of entertainment (一)幕:a touching ~ 动人的一幕/Most modern plays have three acts. 大多数现代戏剧有三幕。|| **be get in on the act** be or become involved in a particular activity, especially for one's own benefit or profit 参与某种活动:Tom has made a lot of money from his business and now his family want to get in on the act too. 汤姆在生意上赚了大钱,现在他的家人也要插手了。

**in the act of** while doing at the moment of doing 正要(做某事):I was in the act of shooting him when I suddenly recognized him. 我正要向他开枪时,突然认出了他。**put on an act** behave in an insincere or affected manner 装模作样:John wasn't really angry, he was putting on an act. 约翰并未真生气,他是在装样子。|| **actable** *adj.* 能上演的

**acting** /'æktɪŋ/ | *adj.* [A] appointed to carry out the duties of an office or position for a short time 代理的 || *n.* [U] the art or profession of representing a character especially in a play or for a film or on television 表演,演技,假装

**action** /'æksjən/ *n.* 1 [U] process of doing sth; using energy or influence; activity 行动,活动:The time has come for action. 行动的时候到了。2 [C] thing done; deed 所做之事 行为:He was sorry for his actions. 他为自己的行为感到懊悔。3 [U] events in a story or play 情节:The action is set in France. 事情发生在法国。4 [S] way of functioning 作用,功能:Photographs are produced by the action of light on film. 光对底片发生作用从而产生照片。|| **a piece (slice) of the action** involvement in some enterprise, especially in order to get a share of the profits (为获得利益)参与某事:She's only putting money into this scheme if she gets a slice of the action. 她若能分得一杯羹,才肯出钱参与这一计划。**in action** in operation or engaging in a typical activity 在运转,在操作:Is your machine still in action? 你的机器还在运转吗?/To help themselves learn, they filmed other swimmers in action. 他们拍了其他游泳运动员游泳时的影片,以帮助自己学习。**into action** into operation or a typical activity 付诸实施:The rules will be brought into action tomorrow. 章程从明天开始生效。/The plan sounds simple enough but it won't be so simple to put it into action. 这个计划听起来相当简单,但是要将它付诸实施却没有那么容易。**out of action** no longer able to operate or function; not working 不再运转,失去效用:I'm out of action with a sore back. 我因背痛而不能工作。**take action** do sth in response to what has happened 采取行动,行动起来:The police had to take firm action to deal with the riots. 警方不得不采取果断行动来对付骚乱。**where the action is** any place where life is thought to be busy, enjoyable, profitable, etc 热闹(享乐,有利可图等)的地方:He wants to live in London because he thinks that's where the action is. 他想住在伦敦,因为他认为那里是个热闹的地方。|| **actionable** *adj.* 可控诉的

**activate** /'æktɪveɪt/ *vt.* make (especially an electrical system) active; bring (sth) into use 使活动,启动,触发:~ revolutionary spirit 振奋革命精神/~ the alarm system 触发警报系统/The victory activated the revolutionary spirit of the people. 胜利振奋了人民的革命精神。/We must activate the youth to study. 我们要激励青年去学

习。 || **activation** *n.* 激活/**activator** *n.* 活化剂  
**active** /'æktɪv/ *adj.* 1 energetic 活泼的, 活跃的 积极的 *an* ~ child 活泼的孩子/be ~ about 积极从事 积极参与.../She is an active girl. 她是一位活泼的姑娘。 2 able to produce the typical effects or act in the typical way 起作用的: ~ law 有效的法律/His pulse is low, but his heart is still active. 他脉搏很弱, 但还有心跳。 3 having the person or thing doing the action as the subject 主动的: This sentence is in the active voice. 本句子用的是主动语态。 || **activeness** *n.* 活跃 积极/**activism** *n.* 活动, 活跃, 积极 || **active duty** [service] 现役

**activist** /'æktɪvɪst/ *n.* [C] a person taking a very active part, especially in a political movement (政治活动的) 积极分子 活动家

**activity** /'æktɪvɪti/ *n.* 1 [U] being active or lively 活动性, 活力: The house has been full of activity all day. 房子里整天都很热闹。 2 [P] specific thing or things done; action; occupation 活动, 工作, 消遣, social -ties 社会活动

**actor** /'æktə/ *n.* [C] person who acts on the stage *on* TV or in films 演员 (尤指男演员): a bad ~ 行为很恶劣的人 性子暴烈的动物 无可救药的坏蛋 恶棍/a famous ~ 著名的演员

**actress** /'æktɪs/ *n.* [C] woman actor 女演员 a beautiful ~ 漂亮的女演员

**actual** /'æktʃuəl/ *adj.* that really happened, real not imaginary as a fact 实在的, 实际的, 事实上的: ~ line 实线/~ state 实际情况 || **actualist** *n.* 实际家, 现实论者

**actuality** /'æktʃuələti/ *n.* 1 [U] the state of being real, existence 现实, 实在 2 [P] sth that is real a fact 现状, 实际情况

**actually** /'æktʃuəli/ *adv.* 1 in actual fact; really 实际上, 确实: Actually, Grandpa was over 70. 实际上祖父已70多岁。 2 really 竟然

**acumen** /ə'kju:men/ *n.* [U] ability to think and judge quickly and well 敏锐, 聪明: business ~ 善理事务的才智

**acute** /ə'kju:t/ *adj.* (-r, -st) 1 very great; severe 极大的, 严重的: ~ shortage 严重短缺/There's an acute shortage of water. 这里严重缺水。 2 keen; sharp; penetrating 敏锐的, 深刻的 3 coming quickly to the most severe or critical stage 急性的 4 sharp 尖的, 锐的 || **acutely** *adv.* 尖锐地, 剧烈地/**acuteness** *n.* 尖锐, 敏锐, 严重

**ad** /æd/ = advertisement

**adamant** /'ædəmənt/ [I] *adj.* firm and immovable in purpose 坚定的, 坚强不屈的 *an* ~ refusal 坚决的拒绝 || *n.* [C] sth hard 坚硬的东西

**adapt** /ə'dæpt/ *vti.* make or become suitable for a new use, situation, etc (使)适应, (使)适应环境. *vt.* alter or modify (a text) for television, the stage, etc 改编, 改写 || **adapt as** change sth to become sth 把...改成...: Many of

Dickens' books have been adapted as films. 狄更斯的许多书都已改编成电影。 **adapt** for change sth to become sth; change sth for sb 把...改成...; 为...改...: He is going to adapt his play for television. 他想把他的剧本改编成电视剧。/This book is adapted for beginners. 本书经过改写以适合初学者。 **adapt from** change sth from its former state 根据...改编: This play is adapted from a novel written by Dack. 这个剧本是根据达克写的一部小说改编的。 **adapt to** become used to; change (sth, sb or oneself) to suit or be able to deal with sth 变得习惯于...; 使适应于, 能应付...: I adapted quickly to the new climate. 我很快地适应了这种新气候。/The professor adapted his lecture to his audience. 教授使他讲的课适合于听众。 || **adapter**, -or *n.* 改编者/**adaptive** *adj.* 适应的, 适合的

**adaptable** /ə'dæptəbl/ *adj.* able to change so as to be suitable for new needs, differences, etc 可适应的, 可改编的 || **adaptability** *n.* 适应性

**adaptation** /,ɪdæp'teɪʃən/ *n.* 1 [U] act of adapting 适应 改编 2 [C] sth made by adapting 适应物, 改编物

**add** /æd/ *vti.* join one thing to another; join numbers, amounts, etc so as to find the total; put sth together with sth else so as to increase the number, size, importance, etc 加, 加入; 增加 添加: ~ fresh blood 增加新的血液 *vt.* go on to say 还说, 接着说: I'll add a few words when you finish. 你说完后我接着说几句。 || **add in** add sth, usually in the middle of a mixture or calculation; include put in; insert 加进去, 计算在内, 包括: If there is going to be a study group, please don't forget to add me in. 要是成立学习小组, 别忘了把我算进去。 **add on** add sth, usually, at the end of a calculation or list; add as an extra or extras (在计算或目录的末尾额外) 加上, 附加: Here is your bill; we've added on the five per cent service charge. 这是您的账单, 我们已把5%的服务费加进去了。 **add to** put sth with so as to increase it 增加, 加强: This lesson adds to the value of the book. 这一课增加了这本书的价值。/Since then, the palace has often been added to, rebuilt and repaired. 从那以后, 那座宫殿不断得到扩建和修缮。/The perfect coordination of the dancers and singers added a rhythmic charm to the performance. 舞蹈演员和歌手们配合得很好, 使演出更具魅力。/The office looked exactly the same as before, only some charts were added to the wall. 办公室里还是那个老样子, 只是墙上多了一些图表。 **add together** cause to make a total of numbers 加起来, 总计: The facts added together to build up a theory which was indisputable. 这些事实汇集在一起足以构成一条不容置疑的理论。/When you add all the figures together, the sum is 100. 把这些数字加起来, 总数是100。 **add up** ① cause to make a total of numbers 加起来, 总计: At the exits polite

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assistants will take the goods and add up the cost. 在出口处, 客气的服务员把你的商品接过去, 把价钱加在一起。② come to the correct amount 与应有的数量相符: The numbers wouldn't add up. 这些数目加起来与总数不符。③ make sense □ 合乎情理: The little things we do add up. 我们做的每一件小事都合情合理。/ I can't understand this case; the facts just don't add up. 我不理解这一案例, 这些事实不能说明问题。 **add up to** ① make a total of a figure 总计达 总共是: The money adds up to \$ 100. 这笔钱总计达 100 美元。② be equal to; indicate means seem to be sth in fact □ 等于 意味着, 看来实际是...; 总的来说: All this adds up to a new concept of the universe. 所有这些都意味着给宇宙这一概念增添了新意。/ It all adds up to a complete failure. 事情总起来说是彻底失败了。

|| **adder** *n.* 加法器

**added** /'ædɪd/ *adj.* existing in addition to what is usual or expected 附加的 额外的

**addict** /'ædɪkt/ *n.* [C] 1 person who is unable to stop taking drugs, alcohol, etc 有...瘾的人 2 person who is strongly interested in sth 入迷的人 || *vt.* be given up, devoted to 使沉迷, 使成瘾 He is addicted to smoking. 他嗜好抽烟。

**addicted** /ə'dɪktɪd/ *adj.* [P] dependent on sth especially a drug unable to stop having, taking, etc 上瘾的 || **be addicted to** be unable to stop taking harmful drugs or using or doing sth as a habit 沉迷于: He was addicted to heroin at the age of 17. 他 17 岁的时候对海洛因上了瘾。

**addiction** /ə'dɪkʃən/ *n.* [U] [C] the state of being addicted or a habit to which one is addicted 吸毒成瘾 沉溺 癖好

**addictive** /ə'dɪktɪv/ *adj.* causing addiction 使成瘾的, 上瘾的

**addition** /ə'dɪʃən/ *n.* 1 [U] adding, especially calculating the total of two or more numbers 加法: do ~ 做加法 2 [C] person or thing added or joined 增加的人或事物: They've just had an addition to the family. 他们家里刚刚添了一口人。 || **in addition (to)** as an extra person, thing or circumstance 另外, 加之, 除...之外还: You do that in addition? 这是你额外的工作吗? / In addition to giving a general introduction to computers, the course also provides practical experience. 课程除了介绍一般电脑知识外, 还提供实际操作的机会。

**additional** /ə'dɪʃənl/ *adj.* [A] added, extra; supplementary 增加的, 额外的 || **additionally** *adv.* 附加地, 另外

**address** /ə'dres/ *n.* [C] 1 speech made to an audience 演说, 演讲: alter an ~ 改变讲话/ read an ~ 致词 2 details of place where a person lives, works or can be found and where letter, etc may be delivered 住址 地址 above ~ 上面的地址/ ~ blank 空地址 || *vt.* 1 say sth to sb in speech or writing; make a speech to 向...讲话, 向...发表演说; 写信给...: ~ a meeting 向大

会发表演说 [致词] 2 speak or write to, using a particular title of rank 称呼 3 write on an envelope, parcel, etc particulars of the person, town, street, number of the house, etc 在(信封或包裹等)上写上收信人的姓名、地址 || **address oneself to** ① aim speech or writing to sb 向...讲话: Kindly address yourself to the chairman, not directly to other representatives at this meeting. 请你向主席讲, 不必直接向与会代表讲。② make oneself busy with; turn the attention of oneself to sth 正着手做某事; 把某人的精力 [注意力] 转向某事: Let us address ourselves to the matter in hand. 咱们来干手头这件事吧。/ I addressed myself to the work. 我把全部精力投入这项工作。/ When his father died, Paul had to address himself to earning his own living. 保罗在父亲死后就不得不开始自己谋生了。/ When I've finished painting the house, I'll address myself to doing the garden. 等我房子油漆好以后, 就着手整理花园。 || **addressee** *n.* 收信人, 收件人 / **addresser**, *or n.* 发言人

**adept** /'ædɛpt/ *n.* [C] expert or skillful 精于...的 擅长于...的: She is adept in music. 她擅长音乐。 || *n.* [C] a person who is adept at sth 内行, 能手 || **adeptly** *adv.* 熟练地, 内行地 / **adeptness** *n.* 擅长

**adequate** /'ædɪkwɪt/ *adj.* 1 sufficient 充分的, 足够的: ~ rain 充足的降雨 / be ~ for sth... 充足的 2 having the necessary ability or qualities 适当的 胜任的: ~ measures 适当的措施 / be ~ to v-ing 胜任... || **adequately** *adv.* 适当地, 充分地 / **adequateness** *n.* 适当, 充分

**adhere** /ə'dhɪə/vi. 1 stick firmly 黏附, 附着 2 follow sth 遵守, 追随 3 give support to sth 坚持, 支持 || **adhere to** continue to follow or remain loyal to (an idea, belief, plan, etc) 遵循, 依附, 坚持: Paste is used to make one surface adhere to another. 糨糊是在把一个接触面粘住另一个接触面时用的。/ Most people adhere to the church of their parents. 多数人都随父母在同一教会。/ They failed to adhere to our original agreement. 他们未能遵守我们原定的协议。/ He resolutely adhered to what he had said at the meeting. 他坚持他在会上所说的话。

**adherence** /ə'dhɪərəns/ *n.* [U] the action of continuing to support or be loyal to sth especially in spite of difficulties 忠诚, 坚持

**adherent** /ə'dhɪərənt/ *n.* [C] a person who supports a particular idea, person, political party, etc 支持者, 拥护者

**adhesion** /ə'dhɪʒən/ *n.* [U] 1 the state or action of sticking together or to sth 黏合, 黏附 2 support 支持, 拥护: give one's ~ to a plan 对某一计划予以支持

**adhesive** /ə'dhɪ:sɪv/ *n.* [C] [U] substance that makes things stick 黏合剂 || *adj.* that can stick or cause sticking 可黏着的, 黏性的: an ~ tape 胶带

**adjacent** /ə'dʒeɪsənt/ *adj.* very close; either

touching or almost touching 邻近的

**adjective** /'ædʒɪktɪv/n. [C] a word which describes the thing for a noun stands 形容词

**adjoin** /ə'dʒɔɪn/vti. be next to be touching 邻近 毗连 || **adjoining** *adj.* 毗邻的

**adjourn** /ə'dʒɔ:n/vti. bring (a meeting, trial, etc.) to a stop, especially for a short period or until a slightly later time (使)休会,(使)休庭: The meeting adjourned at five o'clock. 会议在五点钟休会。

**adjudge** /ə'dʒʌdʒ/vt. 1 decide or state officially 判决,裁决 2 declare to be 宣布

**adjust** /ə'dʒʌst/vti. (change so as to) make right or suitable (改变...以)适应;调整;校正: The man adjusted very precisely. 那个人调得很准。|| **adjust to** set right /make suitable for use 调整,调节 My eyes haven't adjusted to the dark yet. 我的眼睛还没有适应黑暗。/Animals adjust themselves to their environment. 动物能适应自己生活的环境。/It is difficult to adjust one's habits to someone else. 一个人很难使自己的习惯适于他人。|| **adjuster**, or *n.* 调整者;调整器

**adjustable** /ə'dʒʌstəbl/adj. that can be changed 可调整的

**adjustment** /ə'dʒʌstmənt/n. [U] [C] the act of adjusting 调整,调节

**administer** /əd'mɪnɪstə/vt. 1 control; manage look after 管理,支配: ~ a large corporation 管理一个大公司/~ the affairs 管理事务 2 give; dispense 给予 3 put (sth) into operation 执行,实施: The courts administer the law. 法院执行法律。/An oath was administered to the newly elected President. 新当选的总统宣誓就职。|| **administer to** ① give /dispense 给予: Whatever we do should administer to the needs of the many, not to those of the few. 我们做任何事情都应该为了多数人的需要,而不是为了少数人的需要。/The doctor administered some medicine to his patient. 医生给了他的病人一些药。② be helpful to sth 有助于: Health administers to peace of mind. 健康有助于身心的安宁。③ give the official form of a promise or religious ceremony 使(某人)宣誓: I administer the oath to him. 我授命他宣誓。 **administer upon** control 管理: It takes brains to administer upon a large corporation. 管理一家大公司需要智慧。

**administration** /əd'mɪnɪs'treɪʃən/n. 1 [U] administrating; giving 实行,执行 2 [U] management of public or business affairs 管理,经营,支配 efficient ~ 高效率的管理 3 [C] the national government 政府,内阁 colonial ~ 殖民政府

**administrative** /əd'mɪnɪstrətɪv/adj. of or concerning administration 行政的,管理的 || **administratively** *adv.* 行政地,管理地

**administrator** /əd'mɪnɪstreɪtə/n. [C] a person whose job is administration 管理者

**admirable** /'ædmərəbl/adj. worthy of admira-

tion 令人称赞的,令人钦佩的: She showed admirable self-control. 她表现出令人钦佩的自我控制力。|| **admirably** *adv.* 令人钦佩地,令人羡慕地

**admiral** /'ædmərəl/n. [C] a naval rank 海军将领 舰队司令

**admiration** /,ɪdəm'reɪʃən/n. 1 [U] a feeling of pleasure and respect 钦佩,赞赏 2 [S] a person or sth that causes such feeling 引人赞美的人或物: Lei Feng was the admiration of we all. 雷锋是值得我们大家赞美的人。|| **in admiration** of out of admiration for, in appreciation of 怀着对...的赞美: We paused in admiration of the beautiful view. 我们停步欣赏美丽的风景。

**admire** /əd'maɪə/vt. 1 look at sth with pleasure /think that sth is good /have a high regard for 赞赏,钦佩: We admire his working so hard. 我们钦佩他的工作努力。 2 praise 称赞,夸奖: Don't forget to admire the baby. 不要忘了夸奖那孩子。 3 want /like 美口 想要,喜欢: We would admire to hear. 我们喜欢听。|| **admire at** be admired because of sth 对...感到羡慕(惊讶): We admire at your fortune. 我们羡慕你的好运气。 **admire for** have a high regard for 因...而称赞...: They all admired him for his diplomatic skills. 他们都钦佩他的外交才能。/I admire him for what he has done. 我对他所做的事很钦佩。/Her skin was admired for its velvety softness. 她的皮肤如天鹅绒般柔软,令人赞叹。

**admirer** /əd'maɪərə/n. [C] a person admires a man who is in love with a woman 赞赏者(女子的)爱慕者

**admission** /əd'mɪʃən/n. [U] 1 allowing or being allowed to enter or join sth 准许进入: He gained admission into the association. 他获准加入这个协会。 2 the cost of entrance 入场费,入场券: You have to pay \$ 2 admission. 你须付 2 英镑入场费。 3 a statement saying or agreeing sth is true 承认,供认: He made an admission that he was the thief. 他承认他是贼。|| **by (on) one's own admission** as one has admitted 如其自己所承认的: On her own admission, she was responsible for the accident. 她自己承认事故应该由她负责。

**admit** /əd'mɪt/vti. (-tt-) 1 allow sb/sth to enter 许可进入: This ticket admits two persons. 这张票可让两人进场。 2 recognize or acknowledge sth as true, often reluctantly; confess sth 承认,供认: ~ a fault 认错/~ defeat 认输/~ error 承认错误/She admitted having done wrong. 她承认自己做错了。|| **admit into** allow sb into 允许(某人)进入...: The butler would not admit him into the house. 男管家不许他进屋。/We admitted him into the society. 我们允许他加入协会。 **admit of** allow sb/sth or have the possibility of sth 容许,有...的可能: The path was so narrow that it hardly admitted of two persons walking abreast. 路这样窄,几乎不可能让两个人并排行走。/His statement admits of one interpreta-

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tion only. 他的话只有一种解释。 **admit to** ① recognize sth as true 承认 :The young man admitted to his part in the crime. 那个年轻人承认了他自己在这个案件中的所作所为。 /He admitted his guilt to the police. 他向警方承认有罪。 /He will never admit to me that he is lazy. 他不会向我承认他懒惰。 ② allow sb into 允许(某人)进入... :He opened the door and admitted me to the house. 他把门打开让我进屋。 ③ direct to (a place) 通向 :The gate admits to the yard. 这门通向院子。

**admittedly** /ə'dmɪtɪdli/ *adv.* it must be admitted that 诚然, 确实地, 无可否认地 :He is admittedly an atheist. 他被公认是位无神论者。

**admixture** /əd'mɪkstʃə/n. [C] a sub-stance that is added to another in a mixture 混合物

**admonish** /əd'mɒnɪʃ/vt. warn or speak to with gentle disapproval 劝告, 训诫 :The teacher admonished the boys for being lazy. 老师告诫学生不要偷懒。 || **admonishment** *n.* 劝告, 告诫

**admonition** /,ædmə'nɪʃən/n. [U] [C] an act of admonishing 告诫, 劝告

**admonitory** /əd'mɒnɪtəri/ *adj.* of or being warning advice or gentle disapproval 劝告的, 训诫的 *n.* ~ letter 告诫信

**ado** /ə'du:/ *n.* [U] delay or unnecessary activity 无谓的忙乱, 费力

**adobe** /ə'dəʊbi/n. [U] a building substance made of earth and straw dried in the sun, used especially in hot countries 土坯, 泥砖

**adolescent** /,ædəʊ'lesnt/ | *adj.* of a boy or girl in the period between being a child and being an adult 青春期的, 青少年的 :~ attitude 青春期的心态/ ~ boys 青春期的男孩/ The adolescent period is one's best time. 青少年时期是一个人最美好的一段时光。 || *n.* [C] a boy or girl in the period between being a child and being an adult 青少年 || **adulthood** *n.* 青春, 青春期

**adopt** /ə'dɒpt/vt. **1** take the child of another person into one's family to become one's own child 收养 :Many childless couples adopt children. 许多无子女的夫妇收养孩子。 **2** take sth as one's own 采用, 采纳, 采取 :The factories have adopted the newest modern technology. 那几家工厂采用了现代的最新技术。 **3** accept formally or officially approve 正式接受, 通过 :After going to France he soon adopted the French way of life. 他去法国后, 很快就接受了法国的生活方式。 /The meeting adopted a resolution. 会议通过了一项议案。 || **adopt as** ① take sb into one's family as a relation forever; accept sb else's child 收养, 领养 :The family have adopted three children as their own. 那家庭收养了三个孩子。 ② choose sb as (a representative etc.) 选某人为... :We have adopted Mr. Stevens as our candidate at the next election. 我们表决通过了史蒂文斯先生为我们下届选举的候选人。 /He adopts his niece as his heiress. 他指定他的侄女为继承人。 **be adopted from** choose or take sth from

some place 选自... 取自... :This word is adopted from French. 此词源于法语。 **be adopted into** be taken into one's family as a relation by sb/ sth 被... 所收养 :He was adopted into a respectable family. 他被一有声望的家族所收养。 /He was adopted into the bride's family. 他入赘于新娘家中。 || **adoptable** *adj.* 可采用的, 可收养的/ **adoption** *n.* 收养, 采用, 通过

**adorable** /ə'dɔ:rəbl/ *adj.* worthy of being loved deeply 可爱的, 值得崇拜的

**adore** /ə'dɔ:/ *vt.* **1** love deeply; worship 爱慕; 崇拜 :They adored her as a living goddess. 他们把她当作活仙女崇拜。 **2** like (sth) very much 非常喜欢 :You will adore this film. 你将十分喜欢这部电影。 /She adores visiting museums. 她非常喜欢参观博物馆。 /I would adore to settle back homeland. 我非常喜欢回家乡定居。 || **adore for** respect sb for sth 因... 而敬佩 :We adore them for their generosity. 我们钦佩他们的慷慨。 /People adore him for his noble character. 人们因他的高贵品质而敬爱他。 || **adoring** *adj.* 崇拜的, 崇敬的/ **adoringly** *adv.* 崇拜地, 崇敬地

**adorn** /ə'dɔ:n/ *vt.* add beauty to 装饰, 点缀 :~ oneself with jewels 佩戴宝石/ Wild flowers adorned the river bank. 野花饰满岸边。 /Their house is adorned with beautiful antique ornaments. 他们的房子装饰得古色古香。 || **adornment** *n.* 装饰, 装饰品

**adrenaline** /ə'drenəlɪn/n. [U] a chemical substance made by the body during a period of fear, anger, excitement, etc., causing quick or violent action 生化 肾上腺素

**adrift** /ə'drɪft/ *adj.* & *adv.* [P] not fastened, and driven about by the sea or wind 漂泊的(地) 漂流的(地) :get [go] ~ 随波逐流 || **be all adrift** be at a loss 不知所措 茫然若失 :Hearing what he said I was all adrift. 听他这么一说, 我倒糊涂了。 **turn sb adrift** send sb away without help or support 把某人逐出家门, 使某人漂泊无依 :He turned his son adrift in a snowstorm. 他将儿子逐出家门, 让他在暴风雪中四处漂泊。

**adroit** /ə'drɔɪt/ *adj.* quick and skilful in using mind or hand 熟练的, 机敏的 || **adroitly** *adv.* 熟练地, 机敏地/ **adroitness** *n.* 熟练, 机敏

**adult** /'ædʌlt/ | *adj.* **1** grown to full size or strength; intellectually or emotionally mature 成熟的 :He is adult in behavior. 从行为上看, 他已成熟了。 **2** old enough to vote, marry, etc 成年人的, 适合于成年人的 :~ education 成人教育 || *n.* [C] adult person or animal 成年的人或动物 : independent ~ 能自立的成年人 / Anyone over eighteen years of age counts as adult. 凡是超过18岁的都算成年人。 /The bear was a fully grown adult. 那只熊已完全发育成熟。 || **adulthood** *n.* 成年/ **adultly** *adv.* 成熟地/ **adulthood** *n.* 成熟

**adultery** /ə'dʌltəri/n. [U] sexual relations between a married person and sb who is not

that person's husband or wife 通奸 私通

**advance** /əd'vɑ:ns/ *v. i* (cause sb/sth to) develop, improve or move forward (使)前进 (使)发展; 促进: I signed to him to keep away, but he continued to advance. 我示意他离开,但他还是继续往前走。/She advanced greatly in her knowledge. 她在学识上大有长进。**2** raise, increase prices, etc 提高,提升: Prices are advancing. 各种物价都在上涨。/He advanced in office. 他的职务提升了。*vt. 1* put forward 提出: He advanced many reasonable proposals. 他提出了许多合理化建议。**2** bring forward to an earlier time 提前: They advanced the time of the meeting. 他们把会议时间提前了。**3** pay or lend money before it is due 预付,贷(款项等) I advanced 200 pounds more on these books. 这些书我又多预付了 200 英镑。|| **advance against** threaten by moving towards 向(某人)发起进攻: The forces of the enemy advanced against them. 敌军向他们步步逼近。**advance on (upon)** threaten by moving towards 向(某地)推进(进逼),向(某人)发起进攻: There were unconfirmed reports that the rebel army was advancing on the town. 据未经证实的报告说,叛军正向市区推进。/The two men advanced on each other with drawn revolver. 这两人都拔出了手枪,一步步相互逼近。**advance to** ① reach, come as far as a place 推进到... 来到...: The enemy have advanced to the edge of the forest. 敌人已经来到森林边缘。② improve or move forward to 发展到...: About 80 percent of the graduates advanced to senior high schools. 约有 80% 的毕业生升入了高中。**3** bring forward to an earlier date or time 提前: The colonel advanced him from lieutenant to captain. 上校把他从中尉提升到上尉。/The date for the delivering of the lecture has been advanced to the end of the month. 举行讲座的日期已提前到本月底。**advance towards** ① come nearer sb. or a place 向(某人或某处)推进: As I advanced towards the dog, it snarled and struck at me. 我朝那条狗走去时,它狂吠着向我扑来。② begin to become or reach sth, such as a state 开始成为(到达)某种状态: The world political system is advancing towards disorder. 世界政治制度正处于混乱状态。|| *n. 1* [S] forward movement, development, improvement, progress 前进,发展,改进,进步: Nothing could stop the advance of the soldiers. 什么也无法阻挡战士们的前进步伐。**2** [C] an increase or a rise in price, value or wages 增长,提高: There has been no advance in the price of rice for many years. 许多年来米价一直没有上涨。**3** [C] money lent, money paid before it is due 借款,预付款,贷款: The factory gave me an advance so that I could get my necessities. 工厂先付钱给我,便于我买一些必需品。|| **in advance** ① in the lead 在前头: She was in advance throughout the race. 在整个赛跑过程中,她一路

领先。② beforehand 预先,事先: Everything was fixed in advance. 一切都是预先安排好的。/There is no reason that you shouldn't tell them in advance when you are going. 你没理由不事先告诉他们你打算要走。**in advance of** before, over 在...之前,超过: She walked 2 yards in advance of her husband. 她走在她丈夫前面两码远的地方。/British Summer Time is one hour in advance of Greenwich Mean Time. 英国的夏季时间比标准时间快一小时。/Copernicus' ideas were well in advance of the age in which he lived. 哥白尼的思想远远超过了他所生活的时代。**make advances** ① expect to be paid later 垫款,预付,融资: An advance on wages was made. 预付了一笔薪水。/The bank has made some heavy advances to the business. 银行已给这家公司提供了几笔巨额贷款。② try to establish a friendship with; attempt to become sb's friend 设法接近,拉关系,献殷勤: He made bold advances to a woman sitting next to him. 他大胆地向坐在其身边的女人献殷勤。**on the advance** (of price) rising (物价)在上涨: Silk is on the advance. 丝绸的价格看涨。/The prices are on the advance. 各种物价都在上涨。|| *adj. [A]* **1** beforehand, previous 预先的,在前的: ~ control 超前控制/We sent out an advance party of soldiers. 我们派出一支先头部队。**2** done or provided in advance 预先做好的,预先供给的

**advanced** /əd'vɑ:ns/ *adj. 1* new and not yet generally accepted 超前的,先进的: ~ experience 先进的经验/His ideas are advanced, and only a few people could understand him. 他的思想是先进的,只有少数人能理解他。**2** not elementary 高级的,高等的: ~ courses 高级课程/They're going to start an advanced course in English at that institute. 那个学院要开一个英语高级班。

**advancement** /əd'vɑ:nsmənt/ *n. [U]* improvement, development, or movement to a higher rank 进步,改进

**advantage** /əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ/ *n. 1* [C] condition or circumstance that gives one superiority or success 有利条件,有利因素,优势: There are advantages to not having servants. 不用仆人有不用仆人的优越性。**2 [U] benefit, profit 益处,利益: He gained little advantage from his visit to London. 他的伦敦之行没有多大收获。|| **have advantage of** ① be in a better position than sb, especially in knowing sth that he does not know 比(某人)强,占上风: You have the advantage of me in experience. 在经验方面,你胜过我。/This method has the advantage of saving a lot of fuel. 此方法的优点在于可节省大量燃料。② make use of sb/sth unfairly or deceitfully to get what one wants 充分利用...: We took full advantage of the laboratory's equipments. 我们充分利用实验室的设备。/He has always been taking advantage of me. 他老是用不正当的手段占我的便宜。**to advantage** in a way that shows the best as-**

## A

pects of sth 用某种方法使优点突出: Hang the picture somewhere where it will show up to advantage. 将这幅画摆放在可凸显其效果的地方。to sb's advantage with results which are profitable or helpful to sb 其结果对某人有利〔有帮助〕: The lawyer's letter said she would hear something to her advantage if she contacted him. 律师在信上说, 如果她和他联络, 她会听到对她有利的消息。turn to advantage make the most of (sth) 充分利用(某物): We must turn our knowledge to advantage. 我们必须充分利用我们的知识。/ We must turn these machines to advantage. 我们必须充分发挥这些机器的作用。

**advantageous** /ˌædvə'n'teɪdʒəs/ *adj.* having or giving an advantage 有利的 || **advantageously** *adv.* 有利地/ **advantageousness** *n.* 有利

**advent** /'ædvənt/ *n.* [S] the arrival or coming of (an important event period etc) 出现, 到来: the ~ of space travel 太空旅行的到来

**adventitious** /ˌædvən'tɪʃəs/ *adj.* not expected or planned 意外的 || **adventitiously** *adv.* 偶然地

**adventure** /əd'ventʃə/ *n.* [C] 1 unusual, exciting or dangerous experience or undertaking 冒险活动; 奇遇 2 [U] excitement associated with danger taking risks etc 冒险, 刺激: ~ story 惊险故事 || *v.* make adventure 冒险 || **adventuress** *n.* 女冒险家, 女骗子/ **adventurism** *n.* 冒险主义/ **adventurist** *n.* 冒险主义者

**adventurer** /əd'ventʃərə/ *n.* [C] 1 a person who enjoys adventures 探险家 2 a person who hopes to gain wealth or high social position by dishonest, dangerous, or sexually immoral means 投机家

**adventurous** /əd'ventʃərəs/ *adj.* eager for adventure 冒险的, 大胆的 || **adventurously** *adv.* 冒险地, 大胆地/ **adventurousness** *n.* 冒险, 大胆

**adverb** /'ædvə:b/ *n.* [C] word that adds more information about place, time, circumstance, manner, cause, degree, etc to a verb, an adjective, a phrase or another adverb 副词

**adversary** /'ædvəsəri/ *n.* [C] an opponent; an enemy 对手, 敌手: an ~ in the chess match 象棋比赛的对手

**adverse** /'ædvɜ:s/ *adj.* [A] 1 unfavorable; harmful 不利的, 有害的: ~ effect 不利影响/ ~ verdict 不利的判决/ Dirt and disease are adverse to the best growth of children. 肮脏与疾病对儿童健康成长不利。 2 going against, opposing 逆的, 相反的 敌对的 || **adversely** *adv.* 不利地, 有害地/ **adverseness** *n.* 不利

**adversity** /əd'vɜ:siti/ *n.* [U] bad fortune; trouble 逆境, 不幸

**advert** /əd'vɜ:t/ *vi.* mention 提及: ~ to a problem 谈到一个问题 || **advertent** *adj.* 注意的, 留心的/ **advertence**, **ency** *n.* 提及, 谈到, 注意, 留心

**advertise** /'ædvətaɪz/ *vt.* make sth generally or publicly known 公布, 宣传: It is unwise for them to advertise their willingness to make concessions at the negotiations. 他们宣扬愿意在谈判中让步, 这是不明智的。 *vti.* praise (sth) publicly in order to encourage people to buy or use it (给...) 做广告宣传: Are lawyers allowed to advertise? 准许律师做广告吗? / They advertised their goods. 他们为他们的商品做广告。

**advertisement** /əd'vɜ:tɪsmənt/ *n.* 1 [U] action of advertising 出公告, 做广告 If you want to sell your old sofa, why not put an advertisement in the local newspaper? 如果你想卖掉旧沙发, 何不本地报纸上登个广告呢? 2 [C] public notice offering or asking for services, goods etc 广告 answer an ~ 应征广告/issue an ~ 发行广告/He glanced his eyes down the classified advertisements. 他浏览分类广告栏。

**advertiser** /'ædvətaɪzə/ *n.* [C] a person who advertises 登广告的人

**advertising** /'ædvətaɪzɪŋ/ *n.* [U] advertisement 广告, 广告宣传

**advice** /əd'vaɪs/ *n.* [U] 1 opinion given by one person to another about what to do 劝告, 忠告, 意见: a piece of ~ 一个劝告/do sth by sb's ~ 按某人的劝告做某事/ask for sb's ~ 向某人征求意见/give ~ 提出劝告 2 note or news from a distance, especially commercial 消息, 报道; (商业)通知: Do not sell on any account until further advice. 在另行通知前切勿出售。

**advisable** /əd'vaɪzəbl/ *adj.* [P] worth recommending a course of action 明智的; 可取的 It was advisable for you not to mention that. 你不提及那件事是明智的。/ It's advisable that they go with a clearly defined goal in mind. 他们去时最好在心理上有一个明确的目标。/ I do not think it advisable to park our car here. 我认为将我们的小汽车停放在此处是不妥当的。 || **advisability** *n.* 明智, 可取/ **advisableness** *n.* 明智, 可取/ **advisably** *adv.* 明智地, 可取地

**advise** /əd'vaɪz/ *vti.* give advice to (sb); tell sb what one thinks should be done; warn, caution, offer counsel; give an opinion recommend 劝告, 提建议: It is easy for you to advise, but difficult to take advice from others. 劝告别人容易, 接受劝告就难了。/ He advised going slowly. 他建议走慢点。/ He advised me to rest. 他劝我休息。 *vt.* inform, give information or notice to sb(商业)通知, 报告 || **advise about (on)** give sb advice about/on sth or doing sth 就(某事或做某事)向(某人)提出建议〔忠告〕: I advised him on technical matters. 我就有关技术问题向他提出自己的见解。/ Experienced seamen will advise you about sailing in this weather. 有经验的海员会告诉你在这种天气下的航行情况。/ They went from door to door to advise the residents on how to store their vegetables. 他们走门串户去指导居民如何贮藏蔬菜。/ They advised the peasants on how to use the machine. 他们指