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前 言

许多复习 TOEFL 的学生都会有同样的感受:在背了大量的单词之后仍然无法正确做题。这是由于存在着许多容易混淆的单词,它们是考点所在,也是考生最难掌握的地方。这种相同的感受促使每个考生产生了相同的愿望,希望能够获得一份针对考试的总结笔记。

于是《TOEFL 易混淆单词复习笔记》应运而生。本书共分为两部分:一、易混淆单词;二、索引。顾名思义,本书摘录了复习当中出现的难记忆、易混淆但又很可能在考试中出现单词,供考生反复记忆,使考生不用花大量的时间去查找、总结复习中出现的易混淆点,从而节约了宝贵的复习时间。

在编写本书的过程中,编者都力求准确、无误,但由于时间和水平的限制,疏忽之处在所难免,欢迎广大读者批评指正。

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第一部分

易混淆单词



1. abash, abase, abate, debate, debase

- abash** [ə'beɪʃ] *vt.* 使不安, 使羞愧, 使窘迫
(例) He was not at all **abashed** by her open admiration.
- abase** [ə'beɪs] *vt.* 贬抑, 使谦卑
(例) Tom's refusal to **abase** himself in the eyes of his followers irritated the president.
- abate** [ə'beɪt] *v.* 减少, 减弱, 废除
(例) Rather than leaving immediately, they waited for the storm to **abate**.
- debate** [dɪ'beɪt] *v.* 争论, 辩论
(例) They are **debating** the education system.
- debase** [dɪ'beɪs] *vt.* 降低身份或尊严, 贬值
(例) The authorities had to **debase** the value of the dollar.

2. abdicate, adjudicate, dedicate, vindicate, predicate

- abdicate** [ˈæbdɪkeɪt] *vt.* 正式放弃; *vi.* 退位, 辞职
(例) We will not allow you to **abdicate** your responsibilities as a leading citizen of this community.

adjudicate [ə'dʒu:dikeit] *v.* 判决,宣告,裁定
 (例) The claims of the surviving victims of the crash will be **adjudicated** by an international commission.

dedicate ['dedikeit] *vt.* 贡献,献身,捐赠,题献
 (例) Chris **dedicated** her thesis to her father.

vindicate ['vindikeit] *vt.* 维护,为……辩护,证明……正确
 (例) I hope to **vindicate** my client and return him to society as a free man.

predicate ['predikeit] *v.* 断言,使基于
 (例) These policies were **predicated** on Britain's decision to join the Common Market.

3. abet, abut, abduct, conduct, induct

abet [ə'bet] *vt.* 教唆,协助
 (例) It is unlawful to aid and **abet** a criminal.

abut [ə'bat] *v.* 邻接,毗邻
 (例) Where our estates **abut**, we must build a fence.

abduct [æb'dʌkt] *vt.* 诱拐,绑架
 (例) What do you think the United States



government should do when its representatives in foreign countries are **abducted** by armed gangs and held for ransom?

conduct

[ˈkɒndʌkt] *n.* 行为, 经营, 领导

[kənˈdʌkt] *vt.* 带领, 指挥; *vi.* 引向, 传导

(例) The secretary **conducted** me in.

induct

[inˈdʌkt] *vt.* 使正式就职, 接纳……为成员

(例) Tom was **inducted** to the manager of this department.

4. abject, object, eject, reject, interject

abject

[ˈæbdʒekt] *a.* 可怜的, 卑屈的

(例) On the streets of New York the homeless live in **abject** poverty, huddling in doorways to find shelter from the wind.

object

[ˈɒbdʒɪkt] *n.* 物体, 对象, 目标

[əbˈdʒekt] *vi.* 反对, 反感, 不赞成; *vt.* 提出……作为反对理由

(例) She became an **object** of admiration after she grew up.

eject

[iˈdʒekt] *n.* 投射, 推断的事物; *vt.* 逐

出,喷射

(例) As we begin this all-important campaign, we must **eject** from our minds any fear that we will not succeed.

reject

[ri'jekt] *vt.* 抛弃,放弃,拒绝

(例) He **rejected** his parents' proposal as he had his own idea.

interject

[ɪntə'dʒekt] *vt.* 突然插入

(例) He **interjected** when we were talking.

5. abjure, adjure, injure, conjure

abjure

[əb'dʒʊə] *vt.* 发誓断绝,公开放弃

(例) Wren **abjured** his allegiance to the king.

adjure

[ə'dʒʊə] *vt.* 恳请,命令,起誓

(例) I must **adjure** you to consider this matter carefully as it is of most importance to all of us.

injure

[ɪndʒə] *vt.* 损害,伤害

(例) The mother was badly **injured** in the car accident.

conjure

[ˈkɒndʒə(r)] *vt.* 乞求,恳求;变戏法

(例) The husband **conjured** his wife not to betray him.



6. abolish, admonish, diminish, demolish,
embellish, accomplished

- abolish** [ə'bəliʃ] *vt.* 废止, 革除, 消灭
(例) The president of the college refused to **abolish** the physical education requirements.
- admonish** [əd'məniʃ] *vt.* 警告, 劝告, 训诫
(例) He **admonished** his listeners to change their wicked ways.
- diminish** [di'miniʃ] *vt.* 使减少, 削弱; *vi.* 缩小, 逐渐变细
(例) Many older people complain that the warm spirit of neighborliness has greatly **diminished** under the condition of city living.
- demolish** [di'məliʃ] *vt.* 拆除, 废除, 不信任, 吃光
(例) All these old houses are to be **demolished**.
- embellish** [im'beliʃ] *vt.* 装饰, 修饰, 润色
(例) His handwriting was **embellished** with flourishes.
- accomplished** [ə'kʌmpliʃt] *a.* 完成的, 实现的, 熟练的, 善社交的
(例) She is an **accomplished** artist.

7. abrogate, arrogate, interrogate, derogatory, obligatory

- abrogate** [ˈæbrəgeɪt] *vt.* 废除, 取消
(例) He intended to **abrogate** the decree issued by his predecessor.
- arrogate** [ˈærəgeɪt] *vt.* 冒称, 侵占
(例) I am afraid that the manner in which he **arrogates** power to himself indicates that he is willing to ignore constitutional limitations.
- interrogate** [ɪnˈterəgeɪt] *vt.* 询问, 审问, 质问; *vi.* 提出问题
(例) I soon found that he wanted to **interrogate** me as though he were a district attorney.
- derogatory** [dɪˈrɒɡətəri] *a.* 损誉的, 诽谤的, 贬义的
(例) I resent your **derogatory** remarks.
- obligatory** [ɔˈblɪɡətəri] *a.* 义不容辞的, 必须的
(例) It is **obligatory** that books borrowed from the library be returned within two weeks.



8. abscond, condescend, transcend,
precedent, antecedent

- abscond** [əb'skɒnd] *vi.* 潜逃, 逃匿
(例) The teller **absconded** with the bonds and was not found.
- condescend** [ˌkɒndɪ'send] *vi.* 屈尊, 俯就
(例) The king **condescended** to have dinner with the beggars.
- transcend** [træn'send] *vt.* 超出, 胜过; *vi.* 超越, 优于
(例) This accomplishment **transcends** all our previous efforts.
- precedent** ['presɪdənt] *a.* (在时间、顺序、安排或重要性上) 居前的; *n.* 前例, 先例
(例) This decision sets a **precedent** for future cases of a similar nature.
- antecedent** [ˌæntɪ'sɪdənt] *n.* 前辈, 先行词, 以前经历; *a.* 先前的, 先行的
(例) They knew nothing of the stranger's **antecedents**.

9. absentee, absent, assent, dissent,
consent, essential

- absentee** [ˌæbsən'ti:] *n.* 缺席者; *a.* 缺席的
(例) He voted from Spain by **absentee**

ballot.

absent[ˈæbsənt] *a.* 不在的, 缺席的(例) She is **absent** on business from Xi'an.**assent**[ə'sent] *n.* 赞成; *vi.* 同意(例) It gives me great pleasure to **assent** to your request.**dissent**[di'sent] *v.* 不同意, 反对; *n.* 异议(例) In the recent Supreme Court decision, Justice Marshall **dissented** from the majority opinion.**consent**[kən'sent] *vi./n.* 同意, 赞成, 答应(例) Has the manager **consented** to carry out the plan?**essential**[i'senʃəl] *a.* 本质的, 必要的; *n.* 本质, 必需品, 要点(例) It is **essential** that you have these transcripts translated and notarized.

10. abstain, sustain, attain, contain, pertain, retain

abstain[əb'stein] *vi.* 自制, 戒绝, 回避(例) He decided to **abstain** from drinking while he trained for the race.**sustain**[sə'stein] *vt.* 维持, 承受, 支撑(例) We knew that he could not **sustain**



- that pace for the entire race.
- attain** [ə'tein] *vt.* 达到, 获得; *vi.* 达到
(例) The goal has not been **attained** yet.
- contain** [kən'tein] *vt.* 控制, 阻止, 包含; *vi.* 自制
(例) You can't **contain** your enthusiasm.
- pertain** [pə'tein] *vi.* 属于, 关于, 适合于
(例) This is an excellent report because everything in it **pertains** directly to the subject under discussion.
- retainer** [ri'teinə] *n.* 律师费, 预聘费
(例) The attorney received a **retainer** from his client.

11. acclaim, declaim, disclaim, reclaim, proclaim

- acclaim** [ə'kleim] *n.* 喝彩, 欢呼; *v.* 欢呼, 喝彩
(例) The NBA sportscasters **acclaimed** every American victory in the Olympics and decried every American defeat.
- declaim** [di'kleim] *v.* 雄辩, 演讲
- disclaim** [dis'kleim] *vt.* 放弃, 否定; *vi.* 放弃, 拒绝接受
(例) If I grant you this privilege, will you **disclaim** all other rights?
- reclaim** [ri'kleim] *vt.* 纠正, 改造, 回收
(例) He is a **reclaimed** drunkard.

proclaim[prə'kleim] *vt.* 宣布, 表明(例) Jefferson **proclaimed** to the world that a new nation had been born.**12. acclamation, disclamation, exclamation****acclamation**[ækklə'meɪʃən] *n.* 欢呼, 喝彩(例) The champion was hailed with **acclamation**.**disclamation**[ɪdisklə'meɪʃən] *n.* 放弃, 否定**exclamation**[ɪeksklə'meɪʃən] *n.* 呼喊, 惊叫**13. accord, concord, record, discordant****accord**[ə'kɔ:d] *n.* 一致, 调和; *vt.* 给予, 使一致; *vi.* 相符合(例) She was in complete **accord** with the verdict.**concord**['kɒŋkɔ:d] *n.* 协调, 友善, 一致(例) Alic wondered why the two brothers could not manage to live in **concord**.**record**['rekɔ:d] *n.* 记录, 履历[ri'kɔ:d] *vt.* 记录, 记载, 录音, 录像, 录制(例) These documents **record** the past events.**discordant**[dis'kɔ:dənt] *a.* 不一致的, 不和的