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前 言

当前，大学英语四、六级考试正面临着前所未有的彻底改革。教育部继 2004 年在全国推行了《大学英语课程教学要求》之后，2005 年 6 月又将对四、六级考试题型和评分体系进行大幅调整。本书就是在这四、六级改革的强劲东风中，专门为面临考试的转型而感到茫然的学子们编写的一本词汇参考书。

我们知道，学习任何一种语言，关键是对词汇的掌握，没有词汇，听、说、读、写各项技能便不能发展，从而整体的语言水平也就无从提高，自然参加任何水平测试也就不可能取得理想的成绩。

本书以教育部颁布的《大学英语课程教学要求》（以下简称《大纲》）为蓝本，收尽了《大纲》中一般要求的 4 538 个单词以及由这些单词构成的常用词组（含中学已学词汇），书中加星号（*）的单词为词纲中给出的积极词汇。为便于学生理解和记忆单词，本书在编写过程中遵循了以下几个原则：第一，词纲中所有单词、词组及其所属义项均为中英文双语注释，词表后的附录我们也给出了音标和中文注释，这样做的目的是使学生对单词的掌握更准确。当然，有些单词的概念所指在中英文中完全一致，而英文解释又很繁琐，这样的单词我们则只给了中文解释，目的是使读者有一目了然的感觉。第二，词纲中所有单词和词组及其所属义项，除个别简单词汇或中学已学过的词汇外，我们都给出了例句，免去了读者在记单词时不停查字典之苦。中学词汇之所以没有给出例句，是因为我们考虑到此部分词汇属于基础词汇，读者们在中学阶段均已掌握娴熟，没有例句反而更加简单明了。当然，并非所有中学词汇均无例句，考虑到某些单词或某些义项对读者来说较为生疏，我们也给出了例句。我们对例句力求经典，对例句的结构争取有一定的难度，这样，通过一个小小的例句我们便给读者提供了比较完整的语篇环境，使得单词记忆容易了许多。第三，除了《大纲》中给出的词组外，本书还收入了四级考试中经常出现的或生活中常用的一些搭配词组，为读者参加四级统考和提高英语综合运用能力提供了更全面的帮助。第四，为了便于读者对同类词汇的掌握，我们在本书中还进行了相关的同义词辨析。第五，该书另外配有由外籍专家录制的磁带，以方便大家的学习。总之，在使用本书时，您会有很多惊喜的发现。您会发现，您没有想到的，我们已经替您想到了，您没有时间做的，我们已经帮您做了。对广大的英语教师朋友们以及同等程度的语言工作者和自学者而言，本书都不失为一本很有帮助的参考书。

本书在编写过程中，因时间紧，工作繁杂，加之编者水平有限，错误与疏漏之处在所难免，欢迎广大读者批评指正。

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A

- * **abandon** /ə'bændən/*vt.* **1** to go away from, not intending to return to; forsake 抛弃, 遗弃: *The cruel man abandoned his wife and child.* **2** to give up 放弃: *The girl had to abandon her journey because of her mother's illness.* □ **n.** feeling of an emotion in a strong and carefree way 放任, 纵情

搭配

abandon oneself to to give oneself up completely to passions, impulses, etc. 沉溺于: *He abandoned himself to despair.*

with abandon cheering heartily, as when one gives way to impulses 尽情地: *They are waving their arms with abandon.*

- * **ability** /ə'biliti/*n.* **1** capacity or power (to do sth. physical or mental) 能力, 本领: *I do not doubt your ability to do the work.* **2** cleverness; intelligence 才智: *He is a man of great ability.*

搭配

to the best of one's ability in the way of trying one's best to do sth. 尽自己最大的努力: *To the best of my ability, I will finish this task on time.*

abnormal /æb'nɔ:məl/*a.* different, often in an undesirable way, from what is normal, ordinary or expected 反常的, 异常的: *What he did today is quite abnormal.*

aboard /ə'bɔ:d/*prep. & ad.* on or in a ship, aircraft, or (US) a train or motor-coach 在(船、飞机、火车等)上: *It's time to go aboard.*

abolish /ə'bɒlɪʃ/*vt.* to put an end to; do away with 废止, 废除: *The old slavery has been abolished in this country.*

abortion /ə'bɔ:ʃən/*n.* miscarriage of birth 流产, 堕胎: *Abortion clinics have been under attack by protesters.*

* **above** /ə'baʊ/*prep.* **1** higher than 在...上方 **2** greater than; more than 多于, 大于 **3** out of reach of 超越, 超出 □ *ad.* **1** at a higher point; overhead 在...上面, 在顶上 **2** earlier (in a book, article, etc.) 在上文 □ **a.** mentioned; named 上述的

* **abroad** /ə'brɔ:d/*ad.* **1** in or to a foreign country 在国外, 到国外: *On our trip abroad we visited relatives in Belgium.* **2** throughout society or the world 在传播, 在流传: *The idea has got abroad.*

abrupt /ə'brʌpt/*a.* **1** unexpectedly sudden 突然的, 意外的: *The road is full of abrupt turns.* **2** (of speech, behavior, etc.) rough; brusque; disconnected (指语言、行为等) 粗鲁的, 不连贯的: *A man who is standing there with an abrupt manner is Mary's father.*

* **absence** /'æbsəns/*n.* **1** being away 缺席, 不在: *In the absence of the Manager, Mr. Smith is in charge of the business.* **2** occasion or time of being away 缺席的时间: *He came back after an absence of three months.* **3** lack; non-existence 缺乏, 不存在: *We can't make the decision in the absence of definite information.*

* **absent** /'æbsənt/*a.* **1** not present 缺席的, 不在场的: *He was absent from the meeting.* **2** not existing in a place 不存在的: *A species is totally absent in the Great Lakes.* **3** lost in thought; abstracted 心不在焉的: *As I spoke to him he looked at me in an absent way.*

* **absolute** /'æbsəlut/*a.* **1** complete; perfect 完全的: *A child usually has absolute trust in his mother.* **2** having

complete or arbitrary power 不受任何限制的: *An absolute ruler need not ask anyone for permission to do anything.*

- * **absorb**/əb'sɔ:b/vt. **1** to take or suck in a liquid; take in heat, light, (fig) knowledge, etc. 吸收: *The clever boy absorbed all the knowledge his teachers could give him.* **2** to use up much of the attention, interest or time of 吸引...的注意, 使全神贯注: *He is completely absorbed in his business.*
- * **abstract**/'æbstrækt/a. separated from what is real or concrete 抽象的: *A flower is beautiful, but beauty itself is abstract.* □ **n.** short account of the chief points of a piece of writing, a book, speech, etc. 摘要: *It is an abstract of an article.* □ **vt.** to remove by drawing out gently; separate 提取, 抽取: *The worker abstracted metal from ore.*

搭配

in the abstract in general; apart from particular examples 从抽象的方面看, 观念上, 理论上: *I like dogs in the abstract, but I can't bear this one.*

- abundant**/ə'bʌndənt/a. **1** more than enough; plentiful 大量的, 充足的: *We have abundant proof of his guilt.* **2** (in, with) rich; well supplied 丰富的, 富裕的: *It is a land abundant in minerals.*
- abuse**/ə'bjuz/n. **1** (of) wrong use 滥用, 妄用: *It is really an abuse of trust.* **2** angry or violent attack in words; bad language; cursing 辱骂, 毁谤: *I hate the person who always showers abuse on somebody.* □ /ə'bjuz/vt. **1** to make bad or wrong use of 滥用, 妄用: *Don't abuse the confidence they have placed in you.* **2** to say severe, cruel or unjust things to sb. or about sb. 辱骂, 毁谤: *The guy who works in the same office with me often abuses the person he dislikes.*
- academic**/æk'demik/a. **1** of schools, colleges, etc. 学校的, 学院的: *Oct. to June in GB and the US is the academic year.* **2** of teaching, studying, etc. 学术的: *We have academic freedom in my university.* **3** too much concerned with theory and logic; not sufficiently practical 纯理论的, 不切实际的: *The question is academic.* □ **n.** university teacher; professional scholar 大学教师: *He is an academic of a famous university in our town.*
- academy**/ə'kædəmi/n. **1** society of distinguished scholars 研究院, 学会: *The Royal Academy of Arts is pretty famous in the world.* **2** school for higher learning, usu. for a special purpose (中等以上) 专科学校: *My hubby graduated from a naval academy.*
- * **accelerate**/æk'seləreit/v. to increase the speed (of); (cause to) move faster or happen earlier (使) 加快, (使) 增速: *Their political action accelerated the fall of the government.*
- accent**/'æksənt/n. **1** individual, local or national way of pronouncing 口音, 腔调: *He spoke with a thick German accent.* **2** 重音; 重音符号: *In the word of "today," the accent is on the second syllable.* □ **vt.** to pronounce with an accent; put emphasis on (a syllable or word) 重读: *This word should be accented in this sentence.*
- acceptance**/ək'septəns/n. **1** act of accepting or of being accepted 接受, 接纳: *It is already a fact of acceptance.* **2** favor; approval 赞同, 承认: *The proposal met with general acceptance.*
- * **access**/'ækses/n. **1** way to a place 通道, 入口: *The only access to the farmhouse is across the fields.* **2** means or right of using, reaching, or entering 接近 (或进入、享用) 的机会: *Only high officials had access to the Emperor.*
- accident**/'æksɪdənt/n. sth., esp. sth. unpleasant, undesirable, or damaging, that happens unexpectedly or by chance 意外遭遇, 事故; 意外因素: *I have had an accident in the kitchen and broken all the glasses.*

搭配

by accident accidentally; by chance 偶然: *You might cut yourself by accident.*

accidental/'æksɪ'dentl/a. happening unexpectedly and by chance 意外的, 偶然 (发生) 的: *I had an accidental meeting with a friend on the street.*

accommodation/ə'kɒmə'deɪʃən/n. [pl.] lodgings; room and food 住处, 膳宿: *What sort of accommodation can you get in this city?*

* **accompany**/ə'kʌmpəni/vt. 1 to go with, as on a journey 陪伴, 陪同: *He was accompanied by his secretary.* 2 to happen or exist at the same time as 伴随, 和...一起发生: *Lightning accompanied thunder.* 3 (music) to play an accompaniment to 为...伴奏 (或伴唱): *The singer was accompanied at the piano by Gerald Moore.*

* **accomplish**/ə'kɒmplɪʃ/vt. to succeed in doing; finish successfully; perform 达到 (目的), 完成 (任务), 实现 (计划、诺言等): *We tried to arrange a peace but accomplished nothing.*

* **accord**/ə'kɔ:d/n. 1 agreeing with 一致, 符合: *All the students are with one accord.* 2 agreement between countries, businesses, etc. (尤指国与国之间的) 谅解, 协议: *Japan signed an accord with that country.* □ vi. to be of the same nature or quality; be in agreement 相符合, 相一致, 相和谐: *What you have just said does not accord with what you told us yesterday.* □ vt. to give; allow 授予, 给予: *He was accorded permission to use the library.*

搭配

of one's own accord without being asked; willingly; freely 出于自愿, 主动地: *I do the housework of my own accord.*

in accord with in harmony with 与...一致, 与...相符合: *His action is in accord with his words.*

with one accord with everybody agreeing 一致地, 一致同意地: *All the classmates praised him with one accord.*

accordance/ə'kɔ:dəns/n. agreement 一致, 和谐, 符合: *This is not in accordance with facts.*

搭配

in accordance with in agreement or conformity with 与...一致; 依照, 根据: *In accordance with your orders I sold the boat.*

accordingly/ə'kɔ:dɪŋli/ad. 1 in a way suitable to what has been said or what has happened 照着, 相应地: *You told me to lock the door and I acted accordingly.* 2 therefore; so 因此, 所以, 于是: *I have told you the circumstances, you must act as my wish accordingly.*

* **account**/ə'kaunt/n. 1 report; description; narrative 报告, 描述, 记述: *Don't always believe newspaper accounts of events.* 2 statement of money paid or received 账, 账户: *I have an account with the Midland Bank.* 3 explaining the cause 解释, 说明: *I am going to give you an account of my experiences.* □ vi. to serve as an explanation (of); explain the cause (of) 说明...的原因, 是...的原因: *His illness accounts for his absence.*

搭配

of no account of no importance 不重要: *This matter is of no account.*

on account of because of 为了...的缘故, 因为, 由于: *On account of the weather, we cancelled the football match.*

on no account not for any reason 绝不, 切莫: *On no account must you go there.*

take account of/take... into account to note or consider; pay attention to 考虑到, 顾及, 体谅: *Please take account of what the teacher said.*

accountant/ə'kauntənt/n. person whose job is to keep and examine the money accounts of businesses or people 会计人员, 会计师: *My sister is an accountant.*

* **accumulate**/ə'kju:mjuleit/vt. to gather together; heap up 堆积, 积累, 积聚: *By buying ten books every month, he soon accumulated a library.* □ vi. to become greater in number or quantity 累积, 聚积: *Dust soon accumulates if the rooms are not swept.*

- accuracy**/'ækjʊərəsi/*n.* exactness; correctness 精确性, 准确性: *Please check the accuracy of the report.*
- * **accurate**/'ækjʊrɪt/*a.* 1 free from error 正确无误的: *Clocks in railway stations should be accurate.* 2 careful and exact 准确的, 精确的: *You should be accurate in your work.*
- * **accuse**/'ækju:z/*vt.* to say that (sb.) has done wrong, broken the law, or is to be blamed 指控, 控告, 指责: *He accused his roommate of theft.*
- accustomed**/'ækstəmd/*a.* 1 being in the habit 习惯于...的, 适应了: *The boy soon became accustomed to hard work and poor food.* 2 usual; habitual 通常的, 惯常的: *He is sitting in his accustomed seat.*
- ache**/eɪk/*vi.* 1 to have a steady or continuous dull pain 痛, 疼痛 2 to have a longing 渴望: *He ached to be free.* □ *n.* dull continuous pain 疼痛
- * **achieve**/'ætʃɪv/*vt.* 1 to complete; accomplish; get sth. done 完成, 实现, 达到 2 to gain or reach by effort 成功
- achievement**/'ætʃɪ:vmənt/*n.* 1 sth. done successfully, with effort and skill 成就, 成绩: *The inventor was rewarded by the Government for his scientific achievements.* 2 achieving 达到, 完成, 实现: *It is an achievement test.*
- * **acid**/'æsid/*n.* substance that contains hydrogen, which may be replaced by a metal to form a salt 酸, 酸性物质: *Vinegar contains acetic acid.* □ *a.* 1 sour; sharp to the taste 酸的, 酸味的: *Vinegar and lemon has an acid taste.* 2 sharp; sarcastic 尖刻的, 刻薄的: *The girl has an acid wit.*
- * **acknowledge**/'æk'nɒlɪdʒ/*vt.* 1 to confess; admit the truth, existence or reality of 承认, 承认...的权威(或主张): *He refused to acknowledge that he was defeated.* 2 to report that one has received (sth.) 告知收到, 确认: *He called me and acknowledged the letter I sent to him last week.* 3 to express thanks for 对...表示谢忱; 报偿: *We must not fail to acknowledge his services to the town.*
- * **acquaint**/'əkweɪnt/*vt.* to make familiar with; reveal to 使认识, 使了解, 使熟悉: *I will try to make myself acquainted with my new duties.*
- acquaintance**/'əkweɪntəns/*n.* 1 person with whom one is acquainted; person whom one knows (less intimately than a friend) 相识的人, 熟人: *He has a wide circle of acquaintances.* 2 meeting or getting to know as by an introduction 认识, 相识, 了解: *He has made the acquaintance of this guy.*
- * **acquire**/'əkwaɪə/*vt.* 1 to gain or come into possession of 取得, 获得: *With the money he had won he was able to acquire some property.* 2 to get for oneself by one's own work, skill, action, etc. 学到: *He acquired knowledge of the language by careful study.*
- acquisition**/'ækwi:'zɪʃən/*n.* 1 act of acquiring 取得, 获得, 习得: *He devotes his time to the acquisition of knowledge.* 2 sb. /sth. acquired 获得物, 增添的人(或物): *He is a valuable acquisition to the firm.*
- acre**/'eɪkə/*n.* measure of land; 4,840 square yards or about 4,047 square meters 英亩: *The total area of a football field measures a little more than 2 acres.*
- * **across**/'əkrɒs/*prep.* 1 from one side to the other of 穿过, 越过, 横过: *They build a bridge across the river.* 2 to or on the opposite side of 在...对面: *They live just across the road.* □ *ad.* 1 from one side to the other side 从一边到另一边; ...宽: *Can you swim across?* 2 opposite 在对面, 向对面: *The bank is just across from the school.*
- * **act**/'ækt/*vi.* 1 to perform actions; do sth. 行动, 做事 2 to behave 举止, 表现 3 to do what is required 起作用 4 to represent a part or perform by action on the stage 表演, 假装: *Sam is acting tonight.* □ *vt.* to play the part of; pretend 扮演, 装作 □ *n.* 1 sth. done 行为, 行动 2 law made by a legislative body 法令, 条例: *It is the Acts of Congress.* 3 main division of a play (一)幕

搭配

act on to have an effect on 作用于, 影响: *This medicine acts on the heart.*

act up to behave badly so as to attract attention; cause pain, irritation, or annoyance by functioning badly 出毛病, 运转不正常, 捣蛋: *My TV has been acting up all week.*

in the act of while doing 正做...的过程中: *The thief was caught in the act of breaking into the house.*

- * **action**/'ækʃən/*n.* **1** process of doing things; movement 行动, 行动过程: *The time has come for action.* **2** thing done; act 已做的事, 行为: *We shall judge you by your actions.* **3** effect 作用: *Photographs are made possible by the action of light on film.* **4** main story or chain of events in a play or book rather than the characters in it 情节: *The action took place in a mountain village.*

搭配

out of action out of operation; no longer able to do a typical activity 不(再)起作用, 不(再)运转: *The storm put the telephones out of action.*

- * **active**/'æktiv/*a.* **1** doing things or always ready to do things; able or ready to take action 活跃的, 积极的 **2** able to produce the typical effects or act in the typical way 起作用的
- * **activity**/'æktɪvɪti/*n.* **1** action; deed; thing done 活动, 行动: *Police fight against the activities of thieves.* **2** condition of being active; being active or lively 活跃, 活力: *When a man is over 70, his time of full activity is usually past.*

* **actual**/'æktʃuəl/*a.* existing in fact; real 实际的, 事实上的, 真实的

acute/'ækju:t/*a.* **1** severe; strong; deep 严重的, 激烈的: *She was in acute pain.* **2** (of the mind or the senses) able to notice small differences, as of meaning or sound 敏锐的: *Dogs have an acute sense of smell.* **3** (of a disease) coming quickly to a dangerous condition (疾病)急性的: *The patient has reached the acute stage of the disease.* **4** (of sounds) high; shrill 尖的, 锐的: *She cries in an acute sound.*

ad/æd/*n.* (*colloq. abbr.*) advertisement 广告: *You can see a lot of ads in newspapers.*

* **adapt**/'ædæpt/*vt.* **1** to make suitable for a new use, need, or situation 使适应, 使适合: *When you go to a new country, you must adapt yourself to new manners and customs.* **2** to make suitable for new audiences or readers 改编, 修改: *Novels are often adapted for the stage, television and radio.*

* **add**/æd/*vt.* **1** to put one thing together with another 添加, 增加 **2** to join numbers or amounts so as to find the total 把...加起来, 计算...的总和 **3** to say further; go on to say 进一步说(或写), 附带说明

搭配

add up to add together to get a total; make sense 加起来; 说得通: *Please add them up. The various facts in the case just don't add up.*

add up to amount to; mean 合计达; 总括起来; 意味着: *Your long answer just adds up to a refusal.*

* **addition**/'ədɪʃən/*n.* **1** process of adding 加, 加法: *The sign "+" stands for addition.* **2** sb./sth. added 增加的人(或物): *A newly born child is often called an addition to the family.*

搭配

in addition as well (as) 另外, 加之: *You need time, in addition, you need diligence.*

in addition to besides 除...之外(还): *In addition to English, he has to study a second foreign language.*

additional/'ədɪʃənəl/*a.* in addition; added 添加的, 额外的, 另外的: *An additional charge is made for heavy bags.*

address/'ædres/*n.* **1** details of where a person may be found and where letters may be delivered 地址, 住址 **2** speech or talk 演说, 讲话 □ *vt.* **1** to write (on an envelope or a parcel) the name of the person meant to be the receiver, usu. with the place where that person lives or works (在信封或包裹上) 写姓名、地址 **2** to make a speech to 向...做(正式)讲话, 对...发表演说 **3** to speak to, using a title 称呼: *Don't address me as Colonel, I'm only a major.* **4** to put oneself to work at 对付, 处理: *He addressed himself to the main difficulty.*

* **adequate**/'ædɪkwɪt/*a.* **1** sufficient; satisfactory 充足的, 足够的: *\$1,000 a week is not adequate to support a family.* **2** satisfying a requirement 适当的, 胜任的: *He often doubts if he is adequate to be a husband and father.*

adjective/'ædʒɪktɪv/*n.* word which describes the thing for which a noun stands 形容词: *The word "black" is an adjective.*

* **adjust**/'ədʒʌst/*vt.* 1 to set right 校正, 校准, 调整: *Please do not adjust your sets.* 2 to make suitable or convenient for use 调节, 改变...以适应: *She will have to adjust herself to new conditions.*

administration/'æd,mɪnɪ's'treɪʃən/*n.* 1 management of affairs 管理, 经营, 支配: *The failure of the scheme was due to bad administration.* 2 that part of the Government which manages public affairs 管理部门, 行政机关, 政府: *We should set up a food administration.* 3 administering of justice 实行, 执行: *It is the time for the administration of the law.*

* **admire**/'æd'maɪə/*vt.* 1 to look at with pleasure or satisfaction; have a high regard for 钦佩, 赞赏, 羡慕 2 to express admiration of 称赞, 夸奖: *Don't forget to admire the baby.*

admission/'æd'mɪʃən/*n.* 1 admitting; being admitted to a society, school, or building such as a theater, museum, etc. 准许进入, 准许加入: *Admission to the school is by examination only.* 2 fee; charge 入场费; 入场券: *I have got an admission for tonight's concert.* 3 statement admitting sth.; confession or acknowledgement 承认, 供认: *To resign now would be an admission of failure.*

* **admit**/'æd'mɪt/*vt.* 1 to acknowledge; confess 承认, 供认 2 to allow (sb./sth.) to enter; let in 准许...进入, 准许...加入 □ *vi.* to make an acknowledgement; confess 承认: *I must admit to feeling ashamed of my conduct.*

* **adopt**/'ədɒpt/*vt.* 1 to take (sb.) into one's family as a relation, as a son or daughter, with legal guardianship 收养: *As they had no children of their own, they adopted an orphan.* 2 to take and use 采取, 采纳, 采用: *European dress has been adopted by people in many parts of the world.* 3 to accept 正式通过, 批准: *Congress adopted the new measures.*

adult/'ædʌlt/*n.* person or animal grown to full size and strength 成年人 (或动物): *This film is for adults.* □ *a.* 1 grown to full size or strength 成年的, 充分长成的: *The cat has been completely adult.* 2 of persons intellectually and emotionally mature 成年人的, 适宜于成年人的: *It is an adult film.*

* **advance**/'ædvəns/*vi.* 1 to come or go forward 前进, 向前移动 2 to put or help forward 取得进展 3 (of price) to increase; rise (价格等) 上涨, 增加 □ *vt.* 1 to pay before the due date 预先支付, 预先发放: *He asked his employer to advance him a month's salary.* 2 to move forward 提前, 使提前发生 3 to put forward 提出 (建议等) □ *n.* 1 forward movement 前进, 前移 2 progress 进展, 改进 3 money paid before it is due or for work only partially completed 预付 (款等): *I obtained an advance on my salary.* □ *a.* 1 before(hand) 预先的 2 (of explorers, soldiers, etc.) sent in advance 先行的: *It is an advance troop.*

搭配

in advance beforehand 在前面, 预先, 事先: *It is unwise to spend your income in advance.*

* **advanced**/'ædvənst/*a.* 1 new and not generally accepted 超前的, 先进的: *He has advanced ideas.* 2 far on in progress 高级的, 高等的: *The professor is engaged in advanced studies.* 3 far on in life 年迈的, 后阶段的: *My grandma is advanced in years.*

* **advantage**/'ædvəntɪdʒ/*n.* 1 sth. useful or helpful; sth. likely to bring success in competition 优点, 有利条件, 有利因素: *Living in a big town has many advantages, such as good schools, libraries and theaters.* 2 benefit; profit 利益, 好处: *He gained little advantage from his visit to London.*

搭配

take advantage of to use profitably for one's own benefit; deceive (sb.); play a trick on (sb.) 利用; 占...的便宜: *He always takes full advantage of the mistakes made by his rivals.*

to advantage in a way that enables sth. to be seen, used, etc.; in the best way 有利地, 使优点突出地: *The painting is seen to better advantage from a distance.*

adventure/'ædventʃə/*n.* 1 strange or unusual happening; exciting or dangerous journey or activity 奇遇, 异乎寻

常的经历 2 risk; danger in travel and exploration 冒险, 冒险活动

adverb/'ædvə:b/**n.** word which describes or adds to the meaning of a verb, an adjective, another adverb, or a sentence 副词: *The word "quickly" is an adverb.*

* **advertise**/'ædvə:'taiz/**vt.** to make known to people by printing notices in newspapers or by other means 为...做广告, 宣传: *I advertise my goods in the local newspapers.* **vi.** to ask (for sb./sth.) by placing a notice in a newspaper, etc. 登广告, 做广告, 登公告: *The boss advertised for an assistant in the local newspapers.*

advertisement/'ædvə:'taizmənt/**n.** 1 public announcement in the press, TV, etc. 广告, 公告, 启事: *If you want to sell your piano, put an advertisement in the newspaper.* 2 advertising 广告活动, 宣传: *Advertisement helps to sell goods.*

advisable/'ædvaizəbl/**a.** wise; sensible; that is advised or thought best to do 可取的, 适当的, 明智的: *Do you think it advisable to wait?*

* **advise**/'ædvaiz/**vt.** 1 to give advice to; recommend 劝告, 向...提供意见: *Please advise me whether I should accept the offer.* 2 to propose 建议: *We advised an early start.* 3 to inform; notify 通知, 告知: *Please advise us when the goods are dispatched.*

* **advocate**/'ædvəkeɪt/**vt.** to support; speak publicly in support of 拥护, 提倡, 主张: *Do you advocate keeping all children at school till the age of sixteen?* **n.** 1 person who speaks in favor of sb./sth. 拥护者, 提倡者: *He is an advocate of equal pay for men and women.* 2 person who does this professionally in a court of law 辩护人, 律师

aeroplane/'ɛərəpleɪn/**n.** airplane 飞机: *He came here by aeroplane.*

* **affair**/'əfeə/**n.** 1 business of any kind; day-to-day concerns of organization 事务 2 occurrence: event 事情, 事件 3 concern, sth. done, or business (个人的) 事

* **affect**/'əfekt/**vt.** to have an influence or impression on; act on 影响: *The climate affected his health.*

affection/'əfekʃən/**n.** kindly feeling; love 喜爱, 感情, 爱慕之情: *Every mother has affection for her children.*

* **afford**/'əfɔ:d/**vt.** 1 to spare or find enough time or money for 买得起, 担负得起 2 to provide; give 提供, 给予: *It will afford me great pleasure to have dinner with you.*

* **against**/'əgeɪnst/**prep.** 1 indicating opposition 逆, 反(对), 违反 2 indicating support or close proximity 倚在, 紧靠着, 紧贴着 3 in contrast to 和...比, 和...对照: *a majority of 15 votes against 5.* 4 in preparation for; in anticipation of 防备, 预防: *You'd better take an injection against rabies.*

* **age**/eɪdʒ/**n.** 1 length of time a person has lived or a thing has existed 年龄 2 later part of life (contrasted with youth) 老年, 老 3 great or long period of time, with special characteristics or events 时代, 时期 4 very long time 很长的一段时间 **v.** to (cause to) grow old (使)显老, (使)变陈旧

agency/'eidʒənsi/**n.** business; place of business of an agent 代理行, 经销处: *The company has agencies in all parts of Africa.*

* **agenda**/'ædʒendə/**n.** list of things to be done; business to be discussed by a committee 议事日程: *Let's come to the next item on the agenda.*

agent/'eidʒənt/**n.** 1 person who acts for, or who manages the business affairs of another or others 代理人, 代理商, 经纪人: *I would like to get a job as an agent.* 2 政府特工人员; 政府代表: *He is a political agent.* 3 person or thing that works to produce a result 动因, 原因: *Rain and sun are the agents that help plants to grow.*

aggressive/'ægrɛsɪv/**a.** 1 offensive; of or for attack 侵略的, 侵犯的, 挑衅的: *It was an aggressive war.* 2 pushing; not afraid of resistance 敢做敢为的, 有进取心的: *A man who goes from door to door selling things has to be aggressive if he wants to succeed.*

* **ago**/'əgəʊ/**ad.** time measured back to a point in the past (用于被修饰词之后) 以前

agony/'æɡəni/**n.** great pain or suffering (of mind or body) (极度的) 痛苦, 创痛: *I have been in agonies with*

toothache.

* **agree**/ə'gri:/*vi.* **1** to say yes; consent 同意, 赞同: *I asked him to help me and he agreed.* **2** to match; conform (with) 相同, 相符, 一致: *Your story agrees with what I have already heard.* **3** to suit the health or constitution (of) (气候、食物等) 相宜, 相和: *The climate doesn't agree with me.* □ *vt.* to consent 同意, 承认: *We couldn't agree how it should be done.*

agreeable/ə'griəbl/*a.* **1** pleasing, giving pleasure 令人愉快的, 惬意的: *She has an agreeable voice.* **2** ready to agree (欣然) 同意的, 乐意的: *I'm agreeable to doing what you suggest.*

* **agreement**/ə'gri:mənt/*n.* **1** arrangement or understanding made by two or more persons, groups, business companies, or governments 协定, 协议, 契约 **2** having the same opinion; thinking in the same way 一致, (感情) 融洽

agriculture/ˈægrɪkʌltʃə/*n.* science or practice of farming; cultivation of the soil 农业; 农学

* **ahead**/ə'hed/*ad.* **1** in front 在前面, 在前头 **2** forward 向前, 朝前 **3** in advance 提前, 预先

搭配

ahead of in advance of 比...提前, 比...更早: *We fulfilled a plan ahead of schedule.*

* **aid**/eid/*n.* **1** help 帮助, 援助, 救助: *He came to my aid.* **2** sth. that helps 助手, 辅助物, 辅助手段: *Pictures, films, film-strips are visual aids.* □ *vt.* to help 帮助, 援助, 救助: *I would like to aid you to pass this exam.*

* **aim**/eim/*n.* **1** purpose; object 目标, 目的, 意图 **2** act of aiming with a gun 瞄准, 对准 □ *v.* **1** to point (a gun, etc.) towards (将...) 瞄准, 对准 **2** to have as a plan or intention 使针对, 使旨在

* **air**/ɛə/*n.* **1** mixture of gases which surrounds the earth and which we breathe 空气, 大气 **2** appearance; manner 样子, 神态: *He has an air of importance.* **3** the atmosphere as a place for aircraft to fly in 空中 □ *vt.* **1** to put into the open air or into a warm place to make it quite dry 晾干: *The mattress needs to be aired.* **2** to make fresh by letting in air 使通风: *I will go to air my new house by opening the windows.* **3** to cause others to know 使公开, 使公众注意: *He likes to air his knowledge.*

搭配

clear the air to get rid of suspicion, doubt, etc. by giving facts 消除误会 (或猜疑等): *The teacher helped us clear the air finally.*

in the air spreading about 流传中: *There are rumors in the air that he has died.*

off the air not broadcasting 停播: *Why has that station gone off the air?*

on the air broadcasting 广播: *The children's programme has come on the air.*

up in the air uncertain 悬而未决的: *My case is still up in the air.*

air-conditioning/ˈeɪkənˌdɪʃənɪŋ/*n.* 空调设备, 空调系统: *I am going to buy a new air-conditioning for my bedroom.*

* **aircraft**/ˈeɪkrɑːft/*n.* aeroplane; airship 飞机, 航空器: *I have a friend who is doing the business of aircraft.*

airline/ˈeəlaɪn/*n.* [*usu. pl.*] regular service of aircraft for public use 航空公司: *The service of the British Airlines is pretty good.*

alarm/ə'lɑːm/*n.* **1** fear and excitement caused by the expectation of danger 惊恐, 忧虑: *I hope you didn't feel alarm at the news.* **2** (sound or signal giving a) warning of danger; apparatus used to give such a warning 警钟, 报警器; 闹钟: *Listen! It is a fire alarm.* □ *vt.* to give a warning or feeling of danger to; cause anxiety to 使惊恐, 使担心: *Everybody was alarmed at the news that war might break out.*

album/ˈælbəm/*n.* blank book in which a collection of photographs, autographs, postage stamps, etc. can be kept 粘贴簿; 集邮簿; 相册: *Please put all the pictures we took in Tibet in the album.*

alcohol/ˈælkəhɒl/*n.* pure colorless liquid present in drinks that can make one drunk, such as wine, beer, and

spirits 含酒精的饮料, 酒精: *I like to drink a little alcohol before going to bed.*

- * **alert**/ə'leɪt/a. watchful; fully awake; lively 警觉的, 留神的, 注意的: *You should be alert in answering questions.* □ **vt.** 1 to put (sb.) on the alert 向...报警, 使警惕: *The president alerted the staff to the crisis facing the company.* 2 to warn 使认识到, 使意识到: *The doctor alerted me to the danger of not getting enough sleep.* □ **n.** 1 period of watchfulness under enemy attack, esp. an air raid 警戒(状态), 戒备(状态): *Please keep quiet during the alert.* 2 warning to be ready for danger 警报: *An old man gave the alert.*

搭配

on the alert in a state of watchfulness for danger, as after a warning 警戒着, 随时准备着, 密切注意着:

We are all on the alert not to be taken by surprise.

- * **alike**/ə'laɪk/a. similar; like one another 同样的, 相像的: *The two sisters are very much alike.* □ **ad.** in the same way; equally 一样地, 相似地: *She treats all her children alike.*
- * **alive**/ə'laɪv/a. 1 having life; not dead; living 活着的, 在世的 2 in force; in existence (继续) 存在的, 在起作用的 3 active; lively 有活力的, 活跃的, 有生气的 4 conscious or aware of 注意到的, 敏感的 5 full of (living or moving things) 充满的: *The lake was alive with fish.*
- * **allocate**/ə'leɪkeɪt/vt. to give; put on one side as a share or for a purpose 分配, 分派, 把...拨给
- * **allow**/ə'laʊ/vt. 1 to permit 允许, 准许, 容许 2 to give; let sb./sth. have; agree to give 同意给: *The bank allows 5 percent interest on deposits.* 3 to admit 承认: *We must allow him to be a genius.*

搭配

allow for to take into consideration 考虑到, 顾及, 为...留出余地: *Allowing for the train being late, we should be back by 10:30.*

allow of allow; admit of 容许, 容许有...的可能: *The situation allows of no delay.*

allowance/ə'laʊəns/n. sum of money; amount of sth. allowed to sb. 津贴, 补贴, 零用钱: *The Director has an entertainment allowance.*

搭配

make allowance(s) for to allow for 考虑到, 顾及; 体谅, 原谅: *We must make allowance(s) for his youth.*

ally/ə'laɪ/n. person, state, etc. joined to another; person who gives help or support 同盟者, 同盟国; 支持者: *I have got a lot of allies.* □ **v.** to unite by treaty or marriage (使) 结盟, (使) 联合: *Great Britain was allied with the United States in both World Wars.*

* **almost**/'ɔ:lməʊst/ad. nearly; hardly any; scarcely any 几乎, 差不多

along/ə'lɒŋ/ad. 1 forward; on 向前地 2 with others or oneself 一道, 一起 □ **prep.** in the direction of the length of; towards the end of 沿着, 循着

搭配

all along all the time 始终, 一直: *I knew the truth all along.*

along with together with 和...一道, 和...一起: *There was a bill along with the parcel.*

alongside/ə'lɒŋ'saɪd/ad. close to; parallel with the side of sth. 在旁边, 沿着边, 并排地: *We brought our boat alongside.* □ **prep.** 1 along the side of; at the side of or parallel to 在...旁边, 沿着...的边: *The tug drew up alongside the freighter.* 2 in combination or company with; along with 和...在一起: *It is a pleasure to work alongside such men.*

alphabet/'ælfəbet/n. sets of letters used in writing any language, esp. when arranged in order 字母表: *The alphabet will not be supported in this book.*

- alter**/'ɔ:lɪtə/v. to (cause to) become different 改变, 改动, 变更: *This shirt must be altered; it's too large.*
- alternative**/'ɔ:l'tə:nə'tiv/a. of two things that may be had, used, or done in place of sth. else 二者任择其一的, 供选择的, 供替代的: *There are alternative answers to this question.* □ **n.** 1 choice between two things 二者之一, 变通办法, 选择余地: *You have the alternative of working hard and being successful or of not working hard and being unsuccessful.* 2 one of more than two possibilities 数种可能之一: *There are several alternatives to your plan.*
- altitude**/'æltɪtju:d/n. 1 height, as of a mountain above sea level 高度, 海拔: *I don't know the altitude of that mountain.* 2 [pl.] high area or place 高处, 高地: *At high altitudes it is difficult to breathe.*
- altogether**/'ɔ:l'tə'geðə/ad. 1 completely; thoroughly 完全, 全然, 全部地 2 considering all things; on the whole 总起来说, 总之, 总共
- aluminium**/'æljʊ:'mɪnjəm/ 见 **aluminum**
- aluminum**/'æljʊ:mɪnəm/n. silver-white metal that is a simple substance 铝
- amateur**/'æmətə:/n. 1 person who paints pictures, performs plays, takes part in sports, etc. for enjoyment and without being paid for it 业余爱好者; 业余运动员: *All the football players in our university are amateurs.* 2 person without experience or skill in a particular art, sport, etc. 外行, 粗通某一行的人: *I am an amateur in construction.* □ **a.** 1 being an amateur or amateurs; not paid 业余爱好的, 业余(身份)的: *He is an amateur actor.* 2 lacking skill; poor 外行的: *His piano performance was very amateur.*
- amaze**/'ə'meɪz/vt. to fill with great surprise; cause wonder in 使大为惊奇, 使惊愕: *Your knowledge amazes me.*
- ambassador**/'æm'bæsədə/n. minister of high rank representing his country in another country, either for a special occasion or for a longer period 大使, 使节, 派驻国际组织的代表: *Her husband is leaving for the United States as an ambassador of China.*
- ambition**/'æm'bɪʃən/n. 1 strong desire for success, power, riches, etc. 抱负, 雄心, 野心: *The politician is full of ambition.* 2 that which is desired in this way 企望得到的东西: *The big house on the hill is my ambition.*
- ambitious**/'æm'bɪʃəs/a. 1 full of ambition 充满野心的, 雄心勃勃的: *He is ambitious to succeed in life.* 2 showing or needing ambition 有野心的: *It is an ambitious plan.*
- ambulance**/'æmbju:ləns/n. motor vehicle for carrying sick or wounded people, esp. to hospital 救护车: *Let me know when you need the ambulance.*
- amid**/'ə'mɪd/ **prep.** in the middle of; among 在...中间, 在...之中: *It is quite easy to recognize him amid the crowd.*
- among**/'ə'mʌŋ/ **prep.** 1 in the middle of; surrounded by 在...之中, 被...围绕 2 in association with 与...联合
- amongst**/'ə'mʌŋst/ 见 **among**
- amount**/'ə'maʊnt/n. 1 quantity or sum 量, 数量, 数额: *Large amounts of money were spent on the bridge.* 2 total quantity or sum 总额, 总数: *He could only pay half the amount he owed.* □ **vi.** 1 to add up 合计, 共计: *His debts amounts to \$5,000.* 2 to be equal (在意义、价值等方面) 等同, 接近: *Your words amount to a refusal.*

辨析

Amount is used with uncountable nouns: *I made the amount of money last year.*

With plurals it is better to use **number**: *He has made the number of mistakes.*

- amuse**/'ə'mju:z/vt. 1 to satisfy or excite the sense of humor of; cause laughter in 逗乐, 逗笑: *Your story amuses me.* 2 to cause to spend time in a pleasant or gay manner 给...提供娱乐(或消遣): *The children amused themselves by playing games while their parents talked.*
- analyse**/'ænləɪz/ 见 **analyze**

- * **analysis**/ə'neɪləsɪs/*n.* separation into parts possibly with comment and judgment; instance of this; statement of the result of doing this 分析, 分析报告: *Here is the expert analysis of market trends. of how prices, sales, etc. are likely to go.*
- * **analyze**/ˈænəlaɪz/*vt.* to examine carefully in order to find out about 分析, 细查, 细察: *The leader tried to analyze the causes of our failure.*
- ancestor**/ˈænsɪstə/*n.* person, esp. one living a long time ago, from whom another is descended 祖宗, 祖先: *All of us won't forget our ancestor.*
- anchor**/ˈæŋkə/*n.* 1 piece of heavy metal, usu. a hook with two arms, at the end of a chain or rope, for lowering into the water to keep a ship from moving 锚 2 person or thing that provides strong support and a feeling of safety 给人安全感之人 (或物): *He is my anchor.* □ *vt.* 1 to lower an anchor to keep (a ship) from moving 抛锚, 泊船: *I have known how to anchor the ship.* 2 to cause to be fixed firmly 把...系住, 使固定 □ *vi.* 1 to lower an anchor to keep a ship from moving 抛锚, 停泊 2 to be fixed firmly 固定, 扎根: *It is a good place to anchor.*
- * **ancient**/ˈeɪnʃənt/*a.* 1 in or of times long ago 古代的, 古老的: *I really want to know what the ancient Rome was.* 2 (often humor) very old 年老的, 看上去很老的: *He is wearing an ancient-looking hat.*
- * **anger**/ˈæŋɡə/*n.* fierce feeling of displeasure, usu. leading to a desire to hurt or stop the person or thing causing it 怒, 愤怒 □ *vt.* to make angry 使发怒, 激怒
- * **angle**/ˈæŋɡl/*n.* 1 space between two lines or surfaces that meet 角, 角度: *An angle of 90° is called a right angle.* 2 point of view 观点, 立场: *If you look at the accident from another angle you will see how funny it all was.* □ *vt.* 1 to turn or move at an angle 把...放置成...角度: *Please angle the painting like what the teacher did.* 2 to represent sth. from a particular point of view 使 (新闻、报道等) 带有倾向性: *She angles her reports to suit the people she is speaking to.*

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angle for to try to get (sth.), esp. by tricks or questions which are not direct 谋取, 猎取: *Mary has been angling for an invitation to your party.*

- ankle**/ˈæŋkl/*n.* joint between the foot and the leg; thin part of the leg just above the foot 踝, 踝关节: *Your left ankle looks so strange.*
- anniversary**/ˌæni'vɜːsəri/*n.* day which is an exact year or number of years after sth. has happened 周年纪念 (日): *Next Friday is the anniversary of the day I first met you.*
- announce**/ə'naʊns/*vt.* 1 to make known 宣布, 宣告 2 to state in a loud voice (the name of a person or thing on arrival, as of people at a party or aircraft at an airport) 声称, 叙说 3 to read (news) or introduce (a person or act) on the radio, television, etc.; make clearly known 预告, 预示
- * **annoy**/ə'noɪ/*vt.* to cause (sb.) trouble; make a little angry 使恼怒, 使烦恼: *These flies are annoying me.*
- annual**/ˈænjuəl/*a.* happening, appearing, etc. every year or once a year, esp. on or about the same date 每年的, 年度的, 一年一次的: *His annual income is \$50,000.* □ *n.* 1 book or magazine produced once each year having the same title but containing different stories, pictures, information, etc. 年报, 年刊, 年鉴: *This magazine is annual.* 2 plant that lives for only one year or season 一年生的植物: *The plant is annual.*
- * **answer**/ˈænsə/*n.* 1 spoken or written reply, as to a question, request, letter or polite greeting 回答, 答复; 复信 2 sth. at first unknown which is discovered as a result esp. of thinking, using figures, etc.; reply to an argument or charge 答案, 解决办法 □ *v.* 1 to give an answer to; reply to 回答, 答复 2 to reply to a charge or argument 答辩 3 to do sth. as a reply 对...做出反应, 响应

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answer for to be or become responsible for 对...负有责任: *I will answer for his safety.*

in answer to as a reply to 作为对于...的回答: *The doctor came at once in answer to my telephone call.*

- * **anticipate**/æ'n'tɪsɪpeɪt/*vt.* 1 to expect 预期, 期望, 预料: *We don't anticipate much trouble.* 2 to do sth. before (sb. else) 先于...行动: *We anticipated our competitors by getting our book into the shops first.*
- antique**/æ'n'tɪk/*a.* belonging to the distant past; existing since old times; in the style of past times 古时的, 古老的: *I really like the antique art.* □ *n.* material of a past period 古物, 古玩, 古董: *The cup is an antique.*
- * **anxiety**/æŋg'zaiəti/*n.* 1 fear as caused by uncertainty about sth. 焦虑, 挂虑: *He felt strong anxiety for her safety when he heard she had gone.* 2 keen desire 渴望, 热望: *All his failure resulted from his anxiety to please his employers.*
- anyhow**/ə'niəu/*ad.* 1 in any case; at any rate 不管怎么说, 无论如何, 至少: *Anyhow, you can try, even if there's not much chance of success.* 2 in any possible way; by any possible means 无论用何种办法, 无论从什么角度: *The house was empty and I couldn't get in anyhow.* 3 carelessly; without order 随随便便地, 杂乱无章地: *The work was done all anyhow.*
- anything**/ə'niθɪŋ/*pron.* 1 [*in neg., interr., etc. sentences*] something 任何东西, 任何事情 2 no matter what 无论什么东西, 随便什么事情

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- anything but** definitely not 绝对不: *He's anything but mad.*
like anything used to add force to a verb 完全像: *He ran like anything to get away.*

- anyway**/ə'niwei/*ad.* 1 anyhow 不管怎么说, 无论如何, 至少: *He may not like my visit, but I shall go and see him anyway whether he likes it or not.* 2 in any possible way; by any possible means 无论用何种办法, 无论从什么角度: *The house was empty and I couldn't get in anyway.*
- * **anywhere**/ə'nihwɛə/*ad.* 1 [*in neg., interr., etc. sentences*] somewhere 在或往什么地方, 在或往任何地方 2 no matter where 随便什么地方
- * **apart**/ə'pɑ:t/*ad.* 1 to or at a distance 成距离, 相间隔: *The two houses are 500 meters apart.* 2 separately 分开, 分离: *I can't get these two things apart.* □ *a.* separate; unconnected; independent 分离的, 分隔的: *He is a man apart from all others.*

搭配

- apart from** 1 without considering; except for; aside from 除...之外 (别无): *It is a good work, apart from a few slight faults.* 2 as well as 除...之外 (尚有): *Apart from the cost, the hat doesn't suit me.*

- apartment**/ə'pɑ:t.mənt/*n.* set of rooms in a large building (called an apartment house) usu. on the same floor 一套公寓房间; 房间: *We live in an apartment in Beijing.*
- * **apologise**/ə'pɒlədʒaɪz/ 见 **apologize**
- * **apologize**/ə'pɒlədʒaɪz/*vi.* to make an apology; say one is sorry 道歉, 认错
- * **apology**/ə'pɒlədʒi/*n.* statement of regret (for doing wrong, being impolite, hurting sb.'s feelings, etc.) 道歉, 认错, 愧悔: *I just wanted to make my apologies to you.*
- * **apparent**/ə'pɛərənt/*a.* 1 clearly seen or understood 显然的, 明白的, 清晰可见的: *It was apparent to all of us.* 2 seeming; according to appearances 表面上的, 貌似真实的: *Their apparent grief soon turned to laughter.*
- * **appeal**/ə'pi:l/*n.* 1 earnest call (for) 恳求, 呼吁: *He made an appeal for help.* 2 interest; power of attraction 感染力, 吸引力: *That sort of music hasn't much appeal for me.* 3 call to a higher court to change the decision of a lower court 申诉, 上诉: *The right of appeal is an important part of good law.* □ *vi.* 1 to make a strong request for help, support, mercy, etc.; beg 呼吁, 恳求: *He appealed to his attacker for mercy.* 2 to be pleasing, attractive, or interesting 有吸引力, 有感染力: *She appeals to me.* 3 to call on a higher court to change the decision of a lower court 上诉, 申诉: *I intend to appeal to a higher court.* 4 to go to sb. for a decision 诉诸, 诉请裁决 (或证实等): *We should appeal to the linesman.*
- * **appear**/ə'piə/*vi.* 1 to come into view; become visible 出现, 显露, 来到 2 to seem 看来好像, 似乎 3 (of a