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前 言

人们在学习英语过程中,遇到的最棘手的问题莫过于同义词的用法。一组同义词的含义看起来差别并不大,甚至可以换用,但严格说来,它们不可能完全相同,彼此之间总是有点细微的差别。例如, *respectable* 和 *respectful* 均表示“尊敬的”,前者指受人尊敬,后者指对人尊敬(详见本书 574)。 *meeting*, *convention*, *assembly*, *conference* 和 *congress* 均作“会议”解。*meeting* 指日常生活和工作中的非正式会议; *convention* 指某一社会团体举行的年会; *assembly* 指为解决某一问题所举行的专门会议; *conference* 指由代表参加的正式会议,但不分届次; *congress* 指由代表参加的分届次的特别正式的会议(详见本书 93)。

为了帮助广大读者研究同义词之间的差别,提高语言的精确性,更好地发挥其语言的交际功能,我们从当代大学英语专业一、二年级的各种教材中和部分中专英语教材中收集了常用英语同义词和近义词 620 组,涉及单词 1700 个(不包括词组和短语),编写出《大学英语同义词辨析》一书。我们对各组单词的用法进行了简明扼要的分析、解释、辨义,并通过具体例子进一步说明各单词的确切含义和它们之间的用法区别。本书语言简炼涉及知识面广,是大学本、专科英语专业一、二年级学生、大、中专学校开设公共英语课的学生、大、中学校英语教师以及其他英语爱好者学习英语、研究英语时必

备的工具书。

本书的编写具体分工如下：

杨群才教授负责全书的设计、统稿，原中印 A、V、W 部分，许曦明 B、S、T、U 部分，赵娟 C、R、N 部分，刘卫红 D、P、Q 部分，陈永贵 E、F、G、W 部分，云得煜 H、I、R、T、V 部分，王临捷 J、K、L、P 部分，梁玉仙 M、N、O、F 部分。编写人员既有分工，又有合作。

由于我们水平有限，经验不足，时间紧迫，书中难免有错误或不妥之处，敬请读者批评指正。

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