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# 前 言

众所周知,“词”是语言的基本单位。但是,对广大英语学习者而言,构成学习英语最大难点的恰恰是这个语言的基本单位——“词”。

首先,由 26 个英语字母排列组合构成的英语单词有千千万万;其次,由于英语中许多词具有一词多类,一词多义,以及一词多搭配、多种接续关系等特点,这颇使学习者感到困难;此外,英语的起源与发展的历史丰富了它的语汇,但与此同时也加大了学习者掌握英语的难度。

根据多年的教学实践,我们深深感到词汇教学的重要性。为此,我们总结了多年的教学实践与经验,编写了《大学英语》同步学习词汇精读一书,以帮助英语学习者加深对所学词汇的理解,掌握其用法,从而促进其听、说、读、写、译能力的提高。

《大学英语》同步学习词汇精读一书是一本以词汇训练为主要目的的词汇工具书。该书中所选的词汇以《大学英语教学大纲》为准绳,以最新的、1997 年 12 月修订的《大学》精读教材为蓝本。该书不仅适用于在校的大学本(专)科学生,同时对准备参加全国大学英语四、六级考试的考生以及准备参加硕士研究生和 WSK 入学考试的考生也有参考

价值。

《大学英语》同步学习词汇精读一书按《大学英语》精读教材体例划分。每单元的词汇训练分为“词汇考点辨析、重点词汇用法、短语搭配释义、词汇考点训练”等四大部分，对本单元中出现的重点词汇根据其不同特点分别进行操练。如：词汇考点辨析部分，对所选词汇进行释义、辨析，以加深对该(组)词的理解；重点词汇用法部分主要在于扩大对所选词的搭配，以丰富学习者的语汇；短语搭配释义部分以课文中出现的接续关系为主，帮助读者熟练运用；每单元的最后一部分均为词汇考点训练，通过大量相关练习(均附有答案)，学习者不仅可以进行操练、掌握所学词汇，而且可以自测自己的能力。

我们希望该书能帮助您突破词汇难关，丰富您的词汇知识，熟练掌握其用法，以促进您听、说、读、写、译能力的提高。

由于经验有限，本书难免有不足、不当之处，希望广大读者及各位同仁提出宝贵意见。

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# Unit One A Brush with the Law

## 一、词汇考点辨析

### 1. seek, search

◀seek▶ *v.* 寻找, 追求, 着重指通过努力, 想方设法觅求所希冀的东西。

◀search▶ *v.* 搜, 寻, 探查, 指寻找丢失的或设想存在的事物。常着重于动作本身。

The students are eagerly *seeking* knowledge. 学生们正如饥似渴地追求知识。

This is just what we have long *sought* for. 这正是我们长期以来所追求的。

She *searched* all the drawers for the missing paper. 她翻遍了所有的抽屉寻找那份遗失的文件。

He *searched* his memory for the name of the man. 他追忆这个人的名字。

### 2. incident, accident, event, occurrence

◀incident▶ *n.* 发生的事, 指伴随大事件而发生的小事, 或突发事件, 如边境冲突。

◀accident▶ *n.* 事故, 多指造成伤亡或损失的意外事故, 尤指交通事故。

◀event▶ *n.* 事件, 大事, 指值得注意的重大事件。

◀occurrence▶ *n.* 发生的事, 事件, 泛指发生的任何事。

The border *incidents* will lead the two countries into war. 边境冲突将导致两国之间爆发战争。

The award was just another *incident* in his career. 这次获奖只是他事业中的又一件小事而已。

They were making an investigation into an *accident*, in which fifty people were killed. 他们正在调查一起交通事故,在这起事故中有 50 人死亡。

There have been many railway *accidents* this year. 今年曾发生多起火车车祸。

The discovery of America is a great *event*. 发现美洲是件大事。

What were the chief *events* last year? 去年发生了什么重大事件?

A snowstorm in May is an unusual *occurrence* in this region. 五月份刮暴风雪在这个地区是件罕见的事。

Meeting my teacher at the dentist's office seemed a strange *occurrence*. 在牙医的诊所里遇到我的老师似乎是一次巧遇。

### 3. charge, accuse

◀charge▶ *vt.* 控告,指控,指因犯性质较严重的错误或罪行而依法受到控告。有时也用于指责某人违反公认的行为准则。其用法为:charge sb. with.

◀accuse▶ *vt.* 指责,指控,可用于法律上的正式控告,也可用于一般的指责,但所指控的事不一定很严重。其用法为:accuse sb. of.

The policeman *charged* the driver with reckless driving. 警察指控这名司机鲁莽开车。

The candidate *charged* his opponent with evasion of the basic issues. 这位候选人指责其对手回避主要问题。

A neighbor *accused* him of playing his radio too loudly. 邻居指责他把收音机开得太响。

His teacher *accused* him of cheating in the examination. 他的老师指责他在考试中作弊。

#### 4. evidence, proof

◀evidence▶ *n.* 根据, 证据, 指有助于证明某事是确实存在的任何事物, 或指与法律诉讼有关的物证、证言。

◀proof▶ *n.* 证据, 证明, 指具有说服力的无可辩驳的事实、文件等以证实一个结论的正确性。

When the police arrived he had already destroyed the *evidence*. 警察到来之前, 他已销毁了证据。

We cannot condemn him on such slight *evidence*: 我们不能根据这样少的证据判他的罪。

So far there is no *proof* that UFOs or spaceships from other planets do exist. 到目前为止尚无证据证明不明飞行物或来自其他行星的宇宙飞船确实存在。

Have you any *proof* that you weren't there at 9 o'clock last night? 你能否证明你昨天晚上九点不在那里?

## 二、重点词汇用法

1. *process* *n.* 过程, 进程; 工序, 制作法; 工艺

### 【搭配】

to accelerate a process 加速进程

to develop a process 开发一种工艺

to facilitate a process 简化程序

to prolong a process 延长过程

to shorten a process 缩短过程

to simplify a process 简化工序、过程

a digestive process 消化过程

a legal process 法律程序

the main process 主要过程

a secret process 秘方

a special process 特殊方法, 特殊程序

### 【例句】

We must accelerate the process of assessing job applications.



我们必须加强对求职申请的审理过程。

Chemical processes were involved in the formation of coal out of dead forests. 死去的森林经历了若干化学过程形成煤。

2. circumstance *n.* 情况, 环境

**【搭配】**

to act according to circumstances 随机应变

to detail the circumstances of 详述……的情况

to explain the circumstances of 解释、说明……的情况

to take every circumstance into consideration 考虑到每一种情况

advantageous circumstances 有利形势

adverse circumstances 逆境

complicated circumstances 复杂的情况、环境

favourable circumstances 有利形势

financial circumstances 财政状况

a grave circumstance 严重事件

local circumstances 局部情况

present circumstances 当前形势

surrounding circumstances 周围环境

unfavourable circumstances 不利的处境

the whole circumstances 全部情况

**【例句】**

In/Under no circumstances would I play such a joke on him.  
在任何情况下我都不会同他开这样的玩笑。

In the present circumstances, it seems very difficult to make them to change their minds. 在目前情况下, 似乎很难使他们改变主意。

China will under no circumstances be the first to use nuclear weapons. 在任何情况下, 中国都不会首先使用核武器。

### 3. fate *n.* 命运

#### 【搭配】

to abandon sb. to fate 使某人听天由命

to accept one's fate 认命

to await one's fate 听天由命

to challenge fate 向命运挑战

to control one's fate 掌握自己的命运

to decide/fix one's fate 决定某人的命运

to meet one's fate 死, 送命

to resign oneself to fate 听天由命

to share the fate of sb. 与某人共命运

to submit to fate 任凭命运摆布

to suffer a terrible fate 遭到厄运

a fixed fate 注定的命运

a horrible fate 可怕的命运

the national fate 国家的命运, 民族的命运

a tragic fate 悲惨的命运

an uncertain fate 未卜的命运

### 4. employment *n.* 职业, 工作; 雇用

#### 【搭配】

to create employment for 为……创造就业机会

to follow one's employment 从事自己的职业, 就业

to increase employment 增加就业机会

to leave one's employment 离职

to look for/seek employment 找工作

to lose one's employment 失业

to offer employment to 给……提供就业机会

to provide employment for 为……提供就业机会

to take employment 就业, 任职

constant/permanent employment 长期职业, 永久性的工作

employment agency 职业介绍所

full employment 充分利用, 全面就业

full-time employment 专职工作

long-term employment 长期职业

part-time employment 兼职, 非全日性工作

public employment 公职

short-term employment 短期工作

**5. defence n.** 防御, 保卫; 防御物; 辩护, 答辩; 防务, 防御工事

**【搭配】**

to build up a defence 筑起一道防线

to give a defence 作辩护

to make a defence 进行答辩、辩护

to reinforce the defences 加固防御工事

air defence 防空

armed defence 武装防卫

coastal defences 海防工事

an eloquent defence 雄辩

a frontier defence 边防

a legal defence 正当防卫

national defence 国防

a strong defence 坚强的防线

**6. witness n.** 证人; 证据

**【搭配】**

to call sb. to witness 叫某人作证

to confront with a witness 面对证据、证人

to give witness to 对……作证

to hear a witness 听取证据

to produce a witness 提供证据  
to stand witness 作证  
to summon a witness 传唤证人  
ample witness 充分的证据  
a defence witness 被告的证人  
an eye witness 目击者  
a false witness 假证据, 假证人  
the most telling witness 最好的见证  
a powerful witness 有力的证据  
a prosecution witness 原告的证人  
a relevant witness 有关的证人、证据

### 7. trial n. 审判; 试验

#### 【搭配】

to bring sb. to trial 审问某人  
to conclude a trial 终结审判、实验  
to conduct a trial 进行审判, 进行实验  
to endure trials 经受考验  
to give sb. a trial 让某人试一试  
to put sth. to trial 试验某物  
to stand trial 经受考验, 受审  
to stand the trials of 经得起……的考验  
a criminal trial 刑事审判案  
a fair trial 公正的审判  
a public trial 公审  
a new trial 复审, 再审

### 三、短语搭配释义

without an obvious purpose 毫无目的地  
appear in court for trial 到庭受审

have a brush with 与……发生小冲突  
be in trouble with 与……发生纠葛  
the whole process of ……的整个过程  
take sb. to court 对某人提出诉讼  
at the time 在当时  
be (not) due to do sth. (没有)到做……的时候  
live at home 住在家里  
a temporary job 临时工作  
save up 储蓄  
go travelling 旅行  
be in no hurry 没有急事  
take one's time 慢慢来,不着急  
look in shop windows 看看橱窗  
stroll in the park 逛逛公园  
look around 四处张望  
lead to one's downfall 最后使某人倒霉  
seek employment 求职,找工作  
walk across the road 走到马路对面  
with the intention of 打算,企图  
ask sb. the time 向某人问时间  
police officer 警官  
be some kind of joke 是开玩笑  
be in uniform 穿制服  
be left in no doubt 确信无疑  
what for 为什么  
with intent to do sth. 企图  
commit an arrestable offence 作案犯科  
a straight face 板着脸  
petty thefts 小偷小摸  
steal... from 从……偷走  
appear cool 装出冷漠的样子

be unconcerned with 对……满不在乎  
in ... tone 以……的腔调  
a disreputable character 声名狼藉的人  
on either side of 在……的两边  
look worldly 看上去老于世故  
be officially charged 被正式起诉  
report to 向……报到  
conduct defence 做辩护  
be armed with 带有, 备有  
a character witness 人品见证人  
call on 需求  
give evidence 作证  
get that far 到那种程度, 到那一步  
stand a chance 有机会, 有希望  
get costs awarded against sb. 让判由某人承担诉讼费用  
criminal record 犯罪记录  
release from the charge 无罪开释  
the obscure nature of the charge 捕风捉影的指控  
come from a ... background 出身于……家庭背景  
there is every chance that 极有可能  
be found guilty 被判有罪  
revolve around 围绕  
have a brilliant academic record 学业优良  
complain to sb. 向……抱怨  
turn against 使……转而反对, 对……变得敌视  
look here 告诉你, 你要注意  
a highly successful student 高才生  
take off one's hat 脱帽致意  
let sb. ... one's way 让某人上路离开

## 四、词汇考点训练

### 1. seek, search

- 1) The police \_\_\_\_\_ the thief but found no weapon on him.
- 2) Peacemakers have always \_\_\_\_\_ for an end to war.
- 3) He is going to Australia to \_\_\_\_\_ his fortune.
- 4) They have got the warrant to \_\_\_\_\_ the house of the suspect.

### 2. incident, accident, event, occurrence

- 1) His blindness is the result of an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Frontier \_\_\_\_\_ have been common on the border.
- 3) His setting in England was a decisive \_\_\_\_\_ in the life of Marx.
- 4) His father and mother were killed in a traffic \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) Those are the commonplace \_\_\_\_\_ of every day.
- 6) They could agree on the top ten \_\_\_\_\_ of last year.
- 7) The Lugouqiao \_\_\_\_\_, which occurred on July 7, 1937, was staged by the Japanese imperialists.
- 8) Newspapers record the chief \_\_\_\_\_ of the day.

### 3. charge, accuse

- 1) His boss \_\_\_\_\_ him of having neglected his work.
- 2) What is the prisoner \_\_\_\_\_ with?
- 3) The driver is \_\_\_\_\_ with speeding.
- 4) The man was \_\_\_\_\_ of having murdered his wife.

### 4. evidence, proof

- 1) He produced much experimental data as \_\_\_\_\_ for his theory.

- 2) Is there any \_\_\_\_\_ that the accused man was at the scene of crime?
- 3) He produced documents in \_\_\_\_\_ of his claim.
- 4) These works bear unmistakable \_\_\_\_\_ of a falling off in artistic quality.

**Key:**

1. 1) searched      2) sought      3) seek      4) search
2. 1) accident      2) incidents      3) event      4) accident
- 5) occurrence      6) events      7) Incident
- 8) occurrences
3. 1) accused      2) charged      3) charged      4) accused
4. 1) evidence      2) proof      3) proof      4) evidence



## Unit Two The Woman Who Would Not Tell

### 一、词汇考点辨析

#### 1. strength, force, might, power

◀strength▶ *n.* 实力, 力量, 指体格所具有的忍受力、抵抗力, 含有持久、无畏、坚韧等意。

◀force▶ *n.* 力(量), 力气, 指运用或发挥出来的力量, 通常暗示实际力量的发挥, 强调力所产生的效果。

◀might▶ *n.* 力量, 威力, 指特别大的力量。

◀power▶ *n.* 力, 能力, 指身体上、心理上或道德上的能力, 不管是否发挥或运用; 也指动力或电力, 还可指权力。

Does he have enough *strength* to lift these weights? 他有足够的力气搬起这些重物吗?

I'll look after you with all the *strength* I have left. 我将竭尽全力照顾你。

The *force* of gravity makes things fall to earth. 地心引力使物体落向地面。

The *force* of the wind nearly knocked her to the ground. 风很猛, 差点把她吹倒在地。

The boy pushed with all his *might* to get the heavy door open. 那个男孩用尽全身力气来推开沉重的大门。

He worked with all his *might*. 他倾全力工作。

I will give you all the help in my *power*. 我愿尽力帮助你。

Every normal, healthy person has *power* to think. 每一个正常而健康的人都有思考的能力。