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序 言

词汇的使用是一门艺术,同义词在这门艺术中扮演了极重要的角色。本书的目的,即是为您提供最详尽而充实的同义词资料,以强化您的用词能力。

平日当我们在说话或写作时,往往需要重复表达相同的意念。此时,说话或文章的内容会不会变得枯燥而累赘,就完全要看是否能够活用同义词了。例如,要在作文中强调某事是 necessary“必要的”,但若重复使用此词,所写的文章必然会变得十分单调。此时,便可查阅本书而知与 necessary 同义的还有 required、essential、needed、compelling、imperative 等词,将这些词交替使用,文章就会变得十分活泼而有力。

本书经过精心编排,特别为每个词都注上详细的音标。因此,除了是一本不可或缺的工具书之外,更可帮助您扩大词汇范围。通过同义词群的方式来记忆单字,是增加词汇最迅速而有效的方法,因为按照词义将词分门别类,日后只要再看到其中的一个,就能够迅速地联想出其它同义的词,如此经常练习,就能够确保词汇不会遗忘了。

此外,本书还有一大特色,就是将与单词意义相同的成语都一并列出。例如在 abolish“废除”一词下,就列出了同义成语 *put an end to*、*wipe out*、*do away with* 等,以便于读者将单词与成语交替使用,使文章或说话的内容更加生动活泼。

本书的内容不限任何阶层,不论是各级学生,还是一般社会人士,都可随时置于案头,作为参考或自修之用,并体会同义词之妙。希望本书能在您手中发挥最大的功效。

编者 谨识

再版的话

同义词典出版以来,得到许多读者热烈的回响。有的学校团体购买,作为英文单词的辅助教材。准备托福的考生也用它来快速增加单词。

这本书最为大家所称道的,除了丰富的内容、有同义词组之外,就是清晰的编排方式。由于全部采直列,看的时候一目了然,容易记忆。此外,每个单词都附有音标,省却了查词典的工夫。

感谢您的支持,也希望它能成为您学英语的良伴。

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本书使用方法

1. 各词按字母顺序排列,用黑体字。各页上方标出该页的起迄单词,以便查阅。
2. 各词采其最清晰常用的解释。若有两种或以上的不同解释,则分别列出各解释的同义词。如:

fruit [fru:t] ①果实 ②成果

① = plant product

② = yield [ji:lɪd]

= result [rɪ'zʌlt]

3. 有些词有不同的词性,且意思不同,表示法如下:

gear [gə(r)] ① *v.* 装备 ② *n.* 齿轮

① = equip [ɪ'kwɪp]

= furnish [ˈfɜ:nɪʃ]

= outfit [ˈaʊtfit]

= rig [rɪŋ]

② = wheel [hwi:l]

4. 与单词意义相同的词组以斜体字表示。

5. 本书中文删节号一律用“…”。

快速增加单词法

——如何背同义词

人类的瞬时记忆力是有限的,例如一串数字 781293478 不易记住。但是若采用分段式的记忆,即 781,293,478,就很容易背下来。背同义词也可采用同样的方法。例如下列同义词,您可试着以分组的方式记下来。

unhappy [ʌn'hæpi]

{ = sad [sæd]

{ = blue [blu:]

{ = discontented [ˌdɪskən'tentɪd]

{ = displeased [dɪs'pli:zd]

{ = dejected [dɪ'dʒektɪd]

{ = depressed [dɪ'prest]

{ = melancholy ['melənkəli]

{ = sorrowful ['sɒrəf(ʊ)]

{ = uncheerful [ˌʌn'tʃɪəfʊl]

{ = wistful ['wɪstf(ʊ)]

A

abandon [ə'bændən] 放弃

- = desert ['dezət]
- = forsake [fə'seik]
- = leave [li:v]
- = cease [si:s]
- = depart [di'pɑ:t]
- = discard [dis'kɑ:d]
- = relinquish [ri'liŋkwɪʃ]
- = surrender [sə'rendə(r)]
- = discontinue [ˌdiskən'tɪnju:]
- = quit [kwɪt]
- = evacuate [i'veækjuət]
- = withdraw [wið'drɔ:]
- = *give up entirely*
- = *leave undone*

abase [ə'beɪs] 降低

- = demote [di'məʊt]
- = degrade [di'greɪd]
- = reduce [ri'dju:s]
- = *bring down*
- = *make lower*
- = *make humble*

abashed [ə'bæʃɪd] 羞愧的;局促不安的

- = ashamed [ə'ʃeɪmd]
- = embarrassed [ɪm'bærəst]
- = confused [kən'fju:zd]
- = bewildered [bi'wɪldəd]
- = humiliated [hju:'mɪliətɪd]
- = mortified [ˈmɔ:tɪfaɪd]

abate [ə'beɪt] 减少;废止

- = reduce [ri'dju:s]
- = lessen ['lesn]
- = stop [stɒp]

- = decrease [di'kri:s]
- = curtail [kə:'teɪl]
- = moderate [ˈmɒdəreɪt]
- = *put an end to*
- = *do away with*

abbey ['æbi] 修道院

- = convent ['kɒnvənt]
- = monastery [ˈmɒnəstəri]
- = nunnery [ˈnʌnəri]
- = cloisters [ˈklɔɪstəz]

abbot ['æbət] 方丈;住持

- = monk [mʌŋk]
- = friar [ˈfraɪə(r)]

abbreviate [ə'brɪ:vɪeɪt] 缩短;缩写

- = shorten [ˈʃɔ:tn]
- = curtail [kə:'teɪl]
- = condense [kən'dens]
- = abridge [ə'brɪdʒ]
- = contract [ˈkɒntrækt]
- = reduce [ri'dju:s]
- = cut [kʌt]
- = compress [kəm'pres]

abdicate ['æbdɪkeɪt] 放弃;让位

- = renounce [ri'naʊns]
- = resign [ri'zaɪn]
- = relinquish [ri'liŋkwɪʃ]
- = abandon [ə'bændən]
- = quit [kwɪt]
- = vacate [veɪ'keɪt]
- = surrender [sə'rendə(r)]
- = *give up*

abdomen ['æbdəmən] 腹部

- = belly ['belɪ]
- = paunch [pɔ:ntʃ]

= stomach ['stʌmək]

abhor [əb'hɔ:(r)] 憎恨

= hate [heit]

= dislike [dis'laɪk]

= detest [di'test]

= loathe [ləʊð]

= despise [di'spaɪz]

= *feel disgust for*

abide [ə'baɪd] ①忍受 ②居住

① = accept [ək'sept]

= obey [ə(u)'beɪ]

= endure [ɪn'dʒʊə(r)]

= tolerate ['tɒləreɪt]

② = stay [steɪ]

= reside [rɪ'zaɪd]

= dwell [dwel]

ability [ə'bɪlɪtɪ] 能力

= power ['paʊə(r)]

= skill [skɪl]

= talent ['tælənt]

= competence ['kɒmpɪtəns]

= capacity [kə'pæsɪtɪ]

= capability [ˌkeɪpə'bɪlɪtɪ]

= efficiency [ɪ'fɪʃənsɪ]

= aptitude ['æptɪtju:d]

abject ['æbdʒekt] 可怜的

= wretched ['retʃɪd]

= miserable ['mɪzərəblɪ]

= *deserving contempt*

able ['eɪbl] 能干的; 有能力的

= skillful ['skɪlf(ʊ)l]

= capable [ˌkeɪpəblɪ]

= efficient [ɪ'fɪʃənt]

= qualified ['kwɒlɪfaɪd]

= *having power*

abnormal [æb'nɔ:m] 异常的

= irregular [ɪ'regjulə(r)]

= eccentric [ɪk'sentɪk]

= odd [ɒd]

= monstrous ['mɒnstrəs]

= insane [ɪn'seɪn]

= unnatural [ʌn'nætʃərəl]

aboard [ə'bɔ:d] 在船上

= *on board*

= *on (or into) a ship, train or airplane*

abode [ə'bəʊd] 住所

= dwelling ['dwelɪŋ]

= residence ['rezɪdəns]

= home [həʊm]

= address [ə'dres]

= quarters ['kwɔ:təz]

= housing ['haʊzɪŋ]

= *lodging place*

abolish [ə'bɒlɪʃ] 废除

= cancel ['kænsəl]

= destroy [di'strɔɪ]

= exterminate [ɪk'stɜ:mɪneɪt]

= *put an end to*

= *wipe out*

= *do away with*

abominable [ə'bɒmɪnəblɪ] 可恶的

= hateful ['heitf(ʊ)l]

= disgusting [dɪs'gʌstɪŋ]

= dreadful ['dredfəl]

= awful ['ɔ:ful]

= horrible ['hɒrəblɪ]

= atrocious [ə'trəʃəs]

- = obnoxious [əb'nɒkjəs]
- = detestable [di'testəbl]
- = *very unpleasant*

abound [ə'baʊnd] 充满

- = teem [ti:m]
- = overflow [i:əʊvə'fləʊ]
- = flourish ['flaʊrɪʃ]
- = swell [swel]
- = prevail [pri'veɪl]

about [ə'baʊt] ①关于 ②将近 ③四周

④将要

- ① = concerning [kən'sɜ:nɪŋ]
- = upon [ə'pɒn]
- ② = nearly ['ni:li]
- = almost ['ɔ:lmoʊst]
- = approximately [ə'prɒksɪmɪtli]
- ③ = around [ə'raʊnd]
- ④ = *ready to*
- = *on the point of*

above [ə'baʊv] 在上方

- = overhead [i:əʊvə'hed]
- = up [ʌp]
- = aloft [ə'lɒft]
- = on [ɒn]
- = upon [ə'pɒn]

abreast [ə'breɪst] 并肩的

- = alongside [ə,lɒŋ'saɪd]
- = beside [br'saɪd]
- = *side by side*
- = *lined up*

abridge [ə'brɪdʒ] 缩短

- = abbreviate [ə'brɪ:vɪeɪt]
- = curtail [kə:'teɪl]
- = condense [kən'dens]

- = contract ['kɒntrækt]
- = reduce [rɪ'dju:s]
- = compress [kəm'pres]
- = cut [kʌt]
- = *make shorter*

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] 在国外

- = overseas [i:əʊvə'si:z]
- = away [ə'weɪ]
- = *outside one's country*

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] 突然的

- = sudden ['sʌdn]
- = hasty ['heɪstɪ]
- = short [ʃɔ:t]
- = curt [kɜ:t]
- = unexpected [i:ŋkɪ'spektɪd]

abscess ['æbses] 脓疮

- = sore [sɔ:(r)]
- = inflammation [ɪnflə'meɪʃən]
- = pustule ['pʌstju:l]
- = wound [wʊnd]

absent ['æbsənt] 缺席的

- = away [ə'weɪ]
- = lacking ['lækɪŋ]
- = truant ['tru:ənt]

absolute ['æbsəlu:t] 完全的

- = complete [kəm'pli:t]
- = perfect ['pɜ:fɪkt]
- = thorough ['θʌrə]
- = total ['təʊtəl]
- = essential [ɪ'senʃəl]
- = entire [ɪn'taɪə(r)]
- = positive ['pɒzɪtɪv]
- = supreme [s(j)u'pri:m]

absolve [əb'zɒlv] 赦免

- = forgive [fə'gɪv]
- = cleanse [klenz]
- = discharge [dɪs'tʃɑ:dʒ]
- = pardon ['pɑ:dn]
- = excuse [ɪk'skju:z]
- = acquit [ə'kwɪt]

absorb [əb'sɔ:b] 吸收

- = incorporate [ɪn'kɔ:pəret]
- = engross [ɪn'grəʊs]
- = sponge [spʌndʒ]
- = assimilate [ə'sɪmɪleɪt]
- = take in
- = soak up
- = suck up

abstain [əb'steɪn] 禁绝

- = refrain [rɪ'freɪn]
- = withhold [wɪð'həʊld]
- = do without

abstract ['æbstrækt] ① *adj.* 抽象的

② *adj.* 难以了解的 ③ *v.* 抽去

- ① = unconcrete [ɪ,ʌn'kɒnkri:t]
- = apart from any real thing
- ② = difficult ['dɪfɪkəlt]
- = hard to understand
- ③ = remove [rɪ'mu:v]
- = take away

absurd [əb'sɜ:d] 荒谬的

- = foolish ['fu:ʃɪ]
- = ridiculous [rɪ'dɪkjʊləs]
- = ludicrous ['lu:dɪkrəs]
- = impossible [ɪm'pɒsəbl]
- = unbelievable [ɪ,ʌnbɪ'li:vəbl]
- = not true

abundance [ə'bʌndəns] 丰富

- = plenty ['plenti]
- = profusion [prə'fju:ʒən]
- = large amount
- = great quantity

abuse [ə'bjuz] 虐待

- = injure ['ɪndʒə(r)]
- = damage ['dæmɪdʒ]
- = mistreat [ɪ'mɪs'tri:t]
- = ill-use [ɪl'ju:z]
- = severely scold

academy [ə'kædəmɪ] 学院

- = college ['kɒlɪdʒ]
- = school [sku:l]
- = educational institution

accelerate [ək'seləreɪt] 加速

- = hurry ['hʌrɪ]
- = hasten ['heɪsn]
- = quicken ['kwɪkən]
- = speed up

accent ['æksənt] 音调

- = tone [təʊn]
- = inflection [ɪn'fleksjən]
- = emphasis ['emfəɪsɪ]
- = pronunciation [prə'nʌnsɪ'eɪʃən]
- = stress on syllables of a word

accept [ək'sept] 接受

- = adopt [ə'dɒpt]
- = believe [bɪ'li:v]
- = approve [ə'pru:v]
- = consent to
- = take what is offered

access ['ækses] 通路

= *way of approach*

accessory [æk'sesəri] 附加物; 从犯

= extra ['ekstrə]
 = addition [ə'dɪʃən]
 = assistant [ə'sɪstənt]
 = accomplice [ə'kʌmplɪs]
 = supplement ['sʌplɪmənt]
 = contributory [kən'trɪbjʊtəri]

accident ['æksɪdənt] 意外

= casualty [ˈkæʒjuəlɪti]
 = event [ɪ'vent]
 = injury [ɪ'nɪʒəri]
 = chance [tʃɑ:ns]
 = mishap ['mɪʃæp]

acclaim [ə'kleɪm] 欢呼

= applaud [ə'plɔ:d]
 = approve [ə'pru:v]
 = *shout welcome*

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] 容纳; 供应

= supply [sə'plai]
 = oblige [ə'blɪdʒ]
 = conform [kən'fɔ:m]
 = *have room for*

accomplice [ə'kʌmplɪs] 同谋者

= *partner in crime*

accomplish [ə'kʌmplɪʃ] 实现

= realize ['rɪəlaɪz]
 = do [du]
 = complete [kəm'plɪ:t]
 = perform [pə'fɔ:m]
 = achieve [ə'tʃi:v]
 = fulfill [fʊl'fɪl]
 = finish ['fɪnɪʃ]

= *carry out*

accord [ə'kɔ:d] 一致

= harmony ['hɑ:məni]
 = agreement [ə'grɪ:mənt]
 = conformity [kən'fɔ:mɪti]

account [ə'kaʊnt] ① 记事 ② 帐户

① = story ['stɔ:ri]
 = reason ['ri:zn]
 = information [ɪnfə'meɪʃən]
 = description [dɪ'skrɪpʃən]
 = tale [teɪl]
 = statement ['steɪtmənt]
 ② = list [lɪst]
 = record [rɪ'kɔ:d]
 = sum [sʌm]

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleɪt] 积聚

= gather ['gæðə(r)]
 = amass [ə'mæs]
 = compile [kəm'paɪl]
 = increase [ɪn'kri:s]
 = collect [kə'lekt]
 = assemble [ə'sembəl]
 = *store up*

accurate ['ækjʊrɪt] 正确的

= perfect ['pɜ:fɪkt]
 = correct [kə'rekt]
 = O. K.
 = *all right*
 = *exactly right*

accuse [ə'kju:z] 控告

= denounce [dɪ'naʊns]
 = impeach [ɪm'pi:tʃ]
 = blame [bleɪm]
 = charge [tʃɑ:dʒ]

= indict [ɪn'daɪt]

= tattle ['tætl]

accustom [ə'kʌstəm] 使习惯

= addict ['ædɪkt]

= condition [kən'dɪʃən]

= familiarize [fə'mɪljəraɪz]

= *get used to*

ache [eɪk] 疼痛

= hurt [hɜ:t]

= throb [θrɒb]

= *continuous pain*

achieve [ə'tʃi:v] 实现

= perform [pə'fɔ:m]

= accomplish [ə'kʌmplɪʃ]

= realize ['riəlaɪz]

= do [du]

= fulfill [fʊl'fɪl]

= finish ['fɪnɪʃ]

= complete [kəm'pli:t]

= *carry out*

acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] 承认

= recognize ['rekəɡnaɪz]

= concede [kən'si:d]

= admit [əd'mɪt]

= answer ['ɑ:nsə(r)]

= accept [ək'sept]

= grant [ɡra:nt]

= *make known*

acme ['ækmi] 顶点

= peak [pi:k]

= top [tɒp]

= summit ['sʌmɪt]

= zenith ['zenɪθ]

= crown [kraʊn]

= *highest point*

acquaint [ə'kweɪnt] 告知

= enlighten [ɪn'laɪtn]

= inform [ɪn'fɔ:m]

= teach [ti:tʃ]

= tell [tel]

= notify ['nəʊtɪfaɪ]

= *make familiar*

acquiesce [ækwi'es] 勉强同意

= succumb [sə'kʌm]

= agree [ə'ɡri:]

= consent [kən'sent]

= comply [kəm'plai]

= concur [kən'kʌ:(r)]

= assent [ə'sent]

= submit [səb'mɪt]

acquire [ə'kwaɪə(r)] 获得

= gain [ɡeɪn]

= earn [ɜ:n]

= secure [sɪ'kjʊə(r)]

= obtain [əb'teɪn]

= *get as one's own*

acquit [ə'kwɪt] 宣告无罪

= discharge [dɪs'tʃɑ:dʒ]

= pardon ['pɑ:dn]

= excuse [ɪk'skju:z]

= forgive [fə'ɡɪv]

= cleanse [klenz]

= absolve [əb'zɒlv]

= *declare not guilty*

acid ['ækrɪd] 尖刻的

= harsh [hɑ:ʃ]

= bitter ['bɪtə(r)]

= sharp [ʃɑ:p]

= biting [ˈbaɪtɪŋ]

= stinging [ˈstɪŋɪŋ]

= nasty [ˈneɪsti]

acrobat [ˈækrəbæt] 表演特技者

= athlete [ˈæθli:t]

= tumbler [ˈtʌmblə(r)]

= gymnast [ˈdʒɪmnæst]

act [ækt] ① *v.* 行动 ② *v.* 假装 ③ *n.* 法案

① = do [də]

= behave [biˈheɪv]

= perform [pəˈfɔ:m]

② = pretend [priˈtend]

③ = law [lɔ:]

action [ˈækjən] ① 行为 ② 战斗

① = behavior [biˈheɪvjə(r)]

= performance [pəˈfɔ:məns]

= *thing done*

= *way of working*

② = battle [ˈbætl]

active [ˈæktɪv] 活跃的

= animated [ˈænɪmeɪtɪd]

= dynamic [daɪˈnæmɪk]

= vivacious [vɪˈveɪʃəs]

= energetic [ˌenəˈdʒetɪk]

= spirited [ˈspɪrɪtɪd]

= working [ˈwɜ:kɪŋ]

= lively [ˈlaɪvli]

activity [ækˈtɪvɪti] 活动

= energy [ˈenədʒi]

= movement [ˈmu:vmənt]

= action [ˈækjən]

= *thing to do*

= *use of power*

actor [ˈæktə(r)] 演员

= trouper [ˈtru:pə(r)]

= performer [pəˈfɔ:mə(r)]

= entertainer [ˌentəˈteɪnə(r)]

= *stage player*

actual [ˈæktʃʊəl] 实际的

= factual [ˈfæktʃʊəl]

= authentic [ɔ:ˈθentɪk]

= genuine [ˈdʒenjuɪn]

= real [riəl]

= concrete [ˈkɒnkri:t]

= true [tru:]

acute [əˈkju:t] 锐利的

= keen [ki:n]

= smart [smɑ:t]

= quick [kwɪk]

= astute [əˈstju:t]

= shrewd [ʃru:d]

= discerning [dɪˈsɜ:nɪŋ]

= *sharp and severe*

adamant [ˈædəmənt] 不屈服的

= obstinate [ˈɒbstɪnɪt]

= firm [fɜ:m]

= unyielding [ʌnˈji:ldɪŋ]

adapt [əˈdæpt] 改变; 使适合

= modify [ˈmɒdɪfaɪ]

= adjust [əˈdʒʌst]

= alter [ˈɔ:lta(r)]

= vary [ˈveəri]

= change [tʃeɪndʒ]

= *make fit*

= *make suitable*

add [æd] 加起来

= unite [juˈnaɪt]

- = increase [ɪn'kri:s]
- = total [təʊtəl]
- = join [dʒɔɪn]
- = *sum up*
- = *put together*

address [n. ə'dres, 'ædres v. ə'dres]

- ① v. 忙着做 ② n. 演讲 ③ n. 住址
- ① = *apply oneself*
 - ② = speech [spi:tʃ]
 - = greeting ['gri:ɪŋ]
 - ③ = abode [ə'bəʊd]
 - = home [həʊm]

adept [ə'dept] 熟练的

- = expert ['ekspə:t]
- = skillful ['skɪlf(ʊ)l]
- = apt [æpt]
- = proficient [prə'fɪʃənt]

adequate ['ædɪkwɪt] 足够的

- = satisfactory [sætɪs'fæktəri]
- = sufficient [sə'fɪʃənt]
- = enough [ɪ'nʌf]
- = plenty ['plenti]
- = ample ['æmpl]

adhere [əd'hɪə(r)] 附着

- = cling [klɪŋ]
- = *stick fast*

adjacent [ə'dʒeɪsənt] 邻接的

- = neighboring ['neɪbəriŋ]
- = adjoining [ə'dʒɔɪnɪŋ]
- = bordering ['bɔ:də(r)ɪŋ]
- = near [niə(r)]
- = touching ['tʌtʃɪŋ]
- = *next to*

adjoin [ə'dʒɔɪn] 邻接

- = connect [kə'nekt]
- = *be close to*
- = *be next to*
- = *be side by side*
- = *come in contact with*

adjourn [ə'dʒɔ:ɪn] 延期

- = end [end]
- = suspend [sə'spend]
- = recess [rɪ'ses]
- = dissolve [dɪ'zɒlv]
- = postpone [ˌpɒstə'pəʊn]
- = discontinue [ˌdɪskən'tɪnju:]
- = *put off until a later time*

adjust [ə'dʒʌst] 调节

- = alter ['ɔ:lte(r)]
- = vary ['veəri]
- = arrange [ə'reɪndʒ]
- = change [tʃeɪndʒ]
- = modify ['mɒdɪfaɪ]
- = adapt [ə'dæpt]
- = *make suitable*
- = *make fit*
- = *set just right*

administer [əd'mɪnɪstə(r)] ①管理 ②供给

- ① = manage ['mænɪdʒ]
- = execute ['eksɪkjʊt]
- = preside [prɪ'zɑ:d]
- ② = apply [ə'plai]
- = contribute [kən'trɪbjʊt]
- = *give to*

admirable ['ædmərəbl] 优良的

- = commendable [kə'mendəbl]

- = excellent ['eksələnt]
- = praiseworthy ['preizwə:ði]
- = deserving [di'zə:vɪŋ]
- = *very good*

admit [əd'mɪt] ①承认 ②准入

- ① = consent [kən'sent]
- = confess [kən'fes]
- = acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ]
- ② = induct [ɪn'dʌkt]
- = receive [rɪ'si:v]
- = *allow to enter*

admonition [ædmə(ə)'nɪʃən] 劝告

- = warning [wɔ:niŋ]
- = reminder [rɪ'maɪndə(r)]
- = tip [tɪp]
- = caution ['kɔ:ʃən]
- = advice [əd'vaɪs]
- = *word to the wise*

ado [ə'du:] 骚扰

- = commotion [kə'məʊʃən]
- = excitement [ɪk'saɪtmənt]
- = trouble ['trʌbl]
- = action ['ækʃən]
- = fuss [fʌs]
- = stir [stɜ:(r)]
- = hubbub ['hʌbʌb]
- = to-do [tə'du:]

adopt [ə'dɒpt] 采纳

- = assume [ə'sju:m]
- = choose [tʃu:z]
- = *accept as one's own*
- = *take to oneself*
- = *give a home to*

adore [ə'dɔ:(r)] 崇拜

- = idolize ['aɪdəlaɪz]
- = worship ['wɔ:ʃɪp]
- = cherish ['tʃerɪʃ]
- = admire [əd'maɪə(r)]
- = revere [rɪ'vɪə]
- = *love and respect*

adorn [ə'dɔ:n] 装饰

- = beautify ['bjʊtɪfaɪ]
- = decorate ['dekəreɪt]
- = glamorize ['glæməraɪz]
- = garnish ['gɑ:nɪʃ]
- = ornament ['ɔ:nəmənt]

adroit [ə'drɔɪt] 熟练的

- = proficient [prə'fɪʃənt]
- = adept [ə'dept]
- = expert ['eksɜ:pət]
- = apt [æpt]
- = skillful ['skɪlf(ʊ)l]
- = smart [smɑ:t]
- = clever ['klevə(r)]

adult [ə'dʌlt] 成熟的

- = mature [mə'tjʊə(r)]
- = developed [drɪ'veləpt]
- = grown-up [grəʊn'ʌp]
- = full-grown [fʊl'grəʊn]
- = *of age*

advance [əd'vɑ:ns] 前进

- = promote [prə'məʊt]
- = progress ['prɒʊgres]
- = proceed [prə'si:d]
- = *move forward*

advantage [əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ] 利益

- = gain [geɪn]
- = benefit ['benɪfɪt]

= leverage ['li:vərɪdʒ]

= *upper hand*

adventure [əd'ventʃə(r)] 奇遇; 冒险

= happening ['hæpənɪŋ]

= experience ['ɪk'spɪəriəns]

= exploit ['eksplɔɪt]

= project ['prɒdʒekt]

= incident ['ɪnsɪdənt]

= occurrence [ə'kʌrəns]

= *enterprise event*

= *unusual undertaking*

adverse ['ædvɜ:s] 敌对的; 不利的

= harmful ['hɑ:mfl(ʊ)l]

= contrary ['kɒntrəri]

= unfavorable [ʌn'feɪvərəbl]

= opposite ['ɒpəzɪt]

= hostile ['hɒstəl]

= unfriendly [ʌn'frendli]

adversity [əd'vɜ:sɪti] 灾祸

= grief [gri:f]

= disaster [dɪ'zɑ:stə(r)]

= misfortune [mɪs'fɔ:tʃən]

= distress [dɪ'stres]

= trouble ['trʌbl]

= hardship ['hɑ:dʃɪp]

= affliction [ə'flɪkʃən]

advertise ['ædvətaɪz] 通知

= announce [ə'nəʊns]

= *notify public*

= *call attention to*

advice [əd'vaɪs] 忠告

= instruction [ɪn'strʌkʃən]

= suggestion [sə'dʒestʃən]

= plan [plæn]

= tip [tɪp]

= counsel ['kaʊnsəl]

= direction [dɪ'rekʃən]

= recommendation [ˌrekəmen'deɪ-
ʃən]

advocate ['ædvəkeɪt] 辩护

= defend [dɪ'fend]

= support [sə'pɔ:t]

= *recommend publicly*

= *speak in favor of*

affable ['æfəbl] 和蔼可亲的

= pleasant ['plezənt]

= friendly ['frendli]

= gracious ['greɪʃəs]

= sociable ['səʊjəbl]

= approachable [ə'prəʊtʃəbl]

= courteous ['kɜ:tiəs]

= amiable ['eɪmiəbl]

= communicative [kə'mju:nɪkətɪv]

affair [ə'feə(r)] 事件

= occurrence [ə'kʌrəns]

= concern [kən'sɜ:n]

= matter ['mætə(r)]

= occasion [ə'keɪʒən]

= festivity [fe'stɪvɪti]

= party ['pɑ:ti]

= happening ['hæpənɪŋ]

= event [ɪ'vent]

= business ['bɪznɪs]

affect [ə'fekt] 影响

= influence ['ɪnfluəns]

= persuade [pə'sweɪd]

= sway [sweɪ]

= move [mu:v]