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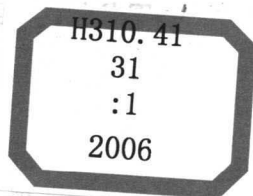
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本着实用和贴近最新 IELTS 阅读考试的原则,本书汇集了雅思阅读最核心、出现频率最高的词汇。其中也包含了大学英语四级和六级考试词汇。在单词后面的经典例句均为在外国最新的报刊上选取的地道纯正的英文句子,以供考生背诵、记忆。

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前 言

单词是外语学习的核心。记得我的导师曾经说过：

“Without grammar little can be conveyed, but without vocabulary nothing can be conveyed.”可见它的重要。但每一个试图用英语能力改变命运的人都在经历着同一种痛苦——背单词。有人说一个单词为什么记不住？因为没有把它忘够 17 遍。不知道这是用什么方法得出的结论，可我觉得已经很了不起了，很多单词我忘了 30 次还是记不住。以前在语法书上读到经典的句子：“To err is human.”我觉得真应该说：“To forget is human; no one can remember.”仔细想想其实还是把背单词当成了负担。在英语世界，掌握词汇的数量和受教育的程度是成正比的，同时，和收入也是成正比的。而且单词量大的人往往被称为活字典（a walking dictionary），那可是一种莫大的殊荣。我们仅从这些角度出发也应该多背几个单词。

本书汇集了雅思阅读最核心、出现频率最高的词汇。其中，也包含了大学英语四级和六级词汇。每页在生词和熟词之间穿梭会使效率大大提高。我们追求的是成绩和效果。试想一个小时看两页就把书扔掉，和一个小时读 20 页背了 100 个新词的感觉。你手中的这本书也许就是第一本能让你背完的单词书。同时，每个单词后面的例句也是我们在外国最新的报刊上选取的地道纯正的英文，每句话都值得背诵。

请不要忘记，当你将一个生词记了 3 遍的时候，那个生词已经写进了你的大脑。问题是你也许还不知道路径，也就是单

词存放的位置。解决这个问题最好的办法就是重复。如果你能做到这一点，背单词就没有困难了。

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A



abandon [ə'bændən] v. 抛弃; 放弃

Former US official says Pyongyang may be persuaded to abandon nuclear weapons programme.

前任美国官员宣称平壤可能被劝服放弃核武器项目。

abate [ə'beɪt] v. 减轻, 减少

McGraw hopes to abate Dickinson's concern with the help of Washington zoologist Thomas L. Daniel and his graduate student Stacey Combs.

麦格罗希望在华盛顿动物学家托玛斯·L·丹尼尔和他的研究生学生史丹西·卡姆斯的帮助下能够减少迪金森对他的注意。

abduct [æb'dʌkt] v. 劫持; 诱拐

Eaton is accused in the kidnapping, rape and murder of Lisa, an 18-year-old girl abducted in 1988 as she traveled from Denver to Cody to see her boyfriend.

伊顿被控绑架、强奸和谋杀一名 18 岁少女, 这个少女的名字叫莉萨, 是于 1988 年在其从丹佛到科迪去探望男朋友的路上被劫持的。

abide [ə'baɪd] v. 忍受; 遵守

The police refused to abide by their requests, which angered the mob, and they started pelting stones at the policemen.

警察拒绝遵守他们的要求, 这激怒了这群暴徒, 他们开始向警察扔石块。

abnormal [æb'nɔ:ml] adj. 不正常的

Over time, increased blood pressure can increase the risk of

having a heart attack while the change in heart contractions could increase the risk of developing a certain type of arrhythmia, or abnormal heart rhythm.

随着时间的推移，上升的血压会增加心脏病发作的危险，同时，心脏收缩的变化能增加某种类型的心率不齐的危险，或者造成心跳不正常。

abolish [ə'bolɪʃ] v. 废除

Greek games were staged every fourth year for several hundred years until they were abolished in the early Christian era.

希腊运动会每 4 年举行一次，在早期基督教盛行时代被禁止。

aboriginal [æbə'ridʒɪnəl] adj. 土著的 n. 土著居民; (usu. 通常作 **Aboriginal**) 澳大利亚土著居民

The Aboriginal population decreased rapidly as the colony expanded, mainly because of large death tolls in clashes with the new settlers and from diseases for which they lacked immunity.

随着殖民者的扩张，澳大利亚土著居民人口迅速下降，这主要是因为双方的冲突造成了大量死亡，而且新的殖民者带来许多病菌，而原住民对此缺乏免疫力。

abort [ə'bo:t] v. 堕胎; 中止; 夭折

"I'm not married, but as a Catholic woman, I'm not supposed to abort my children," she said. "I thought for a long time and I didn't abort my daughter, and now she's here, 16 years later."

“我没有结婚，但是作为一个天主教女教徒，是不可以堕

胎的,”她说,“我考虑了很久,没有去堕胎,现在我女儿就在这儿,今年16岁。”

abortion [ə'bo:ʃn] n. 堕胎; 中止

A new national poll indicates that the majority of Americans believe abortion makes women's lives worse. According to the poll, only 16 percent believe abortion generally makes women's lives better.

一项新的民意测验显示,大部分的美国人认为堕胎会使妇女的身体健康变得更糟。根据调查,仅有16%的人认为堕胎有益于妇女的身体健康。

abound [ə'baund] v. 富于; 大量存在

Art galleries, pubs and restaurants abound in the cosy streets that tend to be quite narrow.

这条迷人的街上到处都是美术馆、酒吧和饭店,使它越来越窄了。

abridge [ə'bridʒ] v. 节略, 删节; 压缩

This is an abridged version of her new novel *The Queen and I*.

这是她的新小说《皇后和我》的删节版。

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] adj. 突然的; 粗鲁的

The abrupt reaction suggested how uncertain investors and forecasters still were about the economy, despite the pickup in growth since last summer.

这个突然的反作用显示出,尽管去年夏天以来经济状况有所回升,但投资者和预测者对此仍然没有把握。

absent ['æbsənt] *adj.* 缺席的; 心不在焉的

Numerous studies show that girls reach puberty younger, become sexually active earlier and are more likely to get pregnant in their teens if their fathers were absent from the home when they were young.

大量研究显示, 如果父亲在年轻的时候就离开家, 则女孩子会更早地步入青春期, 更早地性成熟, 并且更容易在青少年时代怀孕。

absenteeism [æbsən'ti:izəm] *n.* 旷工; 旷课

The disharmony of a poor person-environment fit (PE fit) is likely to result in low job satisfaction, lack of organisational commitment and employee stress, which affect organizational outcomes, i.e. productivity, high labour turnover and absenteeism, and individual outcomes, i.e. physical, psychological and mental well-being.

人与环境的不和谐很可能会导致雇员对自身工作要求不严格、工作缺乏组织性并且有压力, 这会影响到团队的劳动成果, 即生产力, 形成高比例的人员流动和旷工, 并影响个人自身的结果, 即身体、心理以及脑力的健康。

absorb [əb'sɔ:b] *v.* 吸收; 全神贯注

If more than this proportion of oil is introduced, there is a risk of compacting the soil, which can lead to muddy conditions for long periods as the rain is not easily absorbed into the ground.

如果超过这个比例开采石油, 会造成土壤密度过大, 雨水不易被地表吸收, 这就会让土地长期处于泥泞状态。

absorbing [əb'sɔ:biŋ] **adj.** 引人入胜的

History is an absorbing subject for her.

对她来说，历史是一门吸引人的学科。

abstract ['æbstrækt] **adj.** 抽象的；纯理论的；不实际的

The game board may look nice, but to me, as an abstract games enthusiast, this game is nothing special.

游戏背景看起来很漂亮，但对于我这样一个伪游戏爱好者来说，这个游戏没什么特别的。

absurd [əb'sə:d] **adj.** 荒谬的；可笑的

In March, Tony Blair dismissed the claim that Saddam Hussein had no weapons of mass destruction as “palpably absurd”.

3月，托尼·布莱尔以“明显荒谬”的字眼驳回了萨达姆·侯赛因没有大规模杀伤性武器的声明。

abundance [ə'bʌndəns] **n.** 充裕

This abundance of energy resources means that the UK has become an overall exporter of energy.

丰富的能源使英国成为最大的能源出口商。

abundant [ə'bʌndənt] **adj.** 充裕的

Consider the kind of products that are abundant in the country concerned and try for something that is uncommon there.

考虑到这种产品在相关国家已经生产得太多了，应该尝试其他一些不常见的产品。

abuse [ə'bju:z] **v.** 辱骂，滥用 **n.** 刻薄的话；谩骂；滥用

The city's metro system is open to abuse by fare dodgers.

该市的地铁系统很容易让逃票者有机可乘。

academic [ækə'demik] **adj.** 大学的；学术性的

In almost every university, the president is either the most outstanding professor of the university itself or a well-known scholar in national or even international academic circles.

几乎所有大学的校长都如此，要么是其大学内最优秀的教授，要么是本国、甚至国际学术派系中的著名学者。

accelerate [æk'seləreit] **v.** 加快；加速

They introduce a good many new products and new lifestyles to us and help us to keep abreast with the ever-accelerated updating of science and technology.

他们向我们介绍很多新的产品和生活方式，让我们与不断加速发展的科技保持同步。

accentuate [æk'sentʃueit] **v.** 强调

Use liquid eye-liner — make an even line across the upper lid, but make it thicker in the middle, above the pupil for about $1/8$ — $1/4$. That will accentuate the almond shape.

使用液体眼线膏——在上眼睑涂上均匀的眼线膏，在眼皮中部，即瞳孔上方 $1/8$ — $1/4$ 处涂稍厚一些，这样可以突出杏眼线条。

acceptable [æk'septəbl] **adj.** 令人满意的

Most of these practices are often done in darkrooms and are quite acceptable.

大部分练习都是在暗室里完成的，情况令人非常满意。

access ['ækses] n. 进入; 入口

They had more free time, more access to help if they were having trouble (their parents could hire tutors, for example) and valued education more than their working class peers who were often under pressure to quit school and find jobs in order to help their families.

与工人阶级的同龄人相比, 他们有更多的时间, 如果有困难的话, 还更容易得到帮助 (比如他们的父母可以为他们请家教), 同时他们也更注重教育。而那些同龄人经常会有退学的压力, 并需要找工作来养家糊口。

acclaim [ə'kleim] v. 欢迎; 欢呼

Penicillin was acclaimed as the most important discovery during the 1940s.

青霉素曾被公认是 20 世纪 40 年代最重要的发现。

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] v. 向……提供住宿; 适应, 顺应

Should you have any special requirements, our staff will do their best to accommodate you.

如有任何特别要求, 本处职员会尽全力效劳。

accommodation [ə.kɒmə'deɪʃn] n. 住处; 住所

The hotel is the closest to Sydney Airport and is designed to provide the best available accommodation, food and beverage and meeting facilities in Sydney's southern suburbs.

这是离悉尼机场最近的宾馆, 将被设计成悉尼南郊能提供最佳住宿条件、最好的食物和饮料以及会议设施的宾馆。

accompany [ə'kʌmpəni] v. 陪伴, 陪同

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright will accompany President Clinton on his visit to Mexico May 5 — 7 and to Costa Rica the following day for a Central American summit.

国务卿玛德琳·奥尔布赖特将于5月5日至7日陪同总统克林顿出访, 并于第2天前往哥斯达黎加参加峰会。

accomplished [ə'kʌmplɪʃt] adj. 有才艺的; 聪明的

But the disdain of these accomplished economists for supply-side economics can easily be deduced from their writings and congressional testimony.

但是, 可以从这些供应经济学的杰出经济学家的著作和会议宣言中看出他们的蔑视态度。

accordance [ə'kɔ:dns] n. 按照, 依照; 与……一致

We conducted our investigation between July and September 2000 in accordance with investigative standards established by the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency.

我们在2000年7月至9月间根据总统顾问团在公正有效的基础上建立起来的研究标准进行调查工作。

accordingly [ə'kɔ:diŋli] adv. 相应地

We can accept that the mistake was ours and, accordingly, have pleasure in refunding your money.

我们承认错在我方, 并乐于退回您的款项。

accountant [ə'kauntənt] n. 会计

The job of accountant is to keep or examine the financial accountants of a business.

会计的工作是维护和检查财务业务。

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleit] v. 积累, 积聚

And as you accumulate more information, Bayes' theory shows that your original thoughts — flaky or well-founded, right or wrong become progressively less important.

随着你积累更多的信息, 贝叶斯理论会告诉你, 你原来的想法——无论是奇特还是非常有根据, 无论是对还是错都变得越来越不重要。

accuracy [ækjʊərəsi] n. 精确, 准确

The research results of the Canadian educationalist Dale Willows were clear and consistent: pictures affected speed and accuracy and the closer the pictures were to the words, the slower and more inaccurate the child's reading became.

加拿大教育学家戴尔·威罗斯的研究结果清晰明朗: 图画影响阅读的速度和准确率, 图画离文字越近, 儿童的阅读速度就越慢, 准确率就越低。

accurate [ækjʊrit] adj. 准确的

Of course it is difficult to get accurate data but, to put the issue into perspective, I have found that, in a year of working in Eastern Europe I discover fresh zoos on almost a weekly basis.

当然, 我们很难获得精确的数据, 但是从长远角度来看, 我发现——在东欧的一年工作经验告诉我, 新生动物园的出现频率是以每周来计算的。

accuse [ə'kju:z] v. 指责, 谴责

I accuse you of encouraging our young people to believe that