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简介

本书根据我国大学英语教学大纲词表编写。所收的词包括了基础英语的核心词汇。

为便于英语教师的教学及学生掌握词汇，书内精选了例句、同义、反义、搭配、用法、辨义、词组等材料。是英语教师，尤其是大学英语教师案头不可缺少的参考书，也是大学生、研究生提高自己英语水平的良师益友。

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前 言

我国在1984年公布了《理工科大学英语教学大纲词表(1—6级)》，1993年又公布了《大学英语教学大纲通用词汇表(1—4级)》。这两张词表是我国大学英语教学和教材编写的词汇依据，也是我国大学英语考试(CET)命题的词汇依据。本书的全部单词均选自上述两张词表。

本书所收的单词包括了基础英语的全部核心词汇。撰写本书的主要目的是为大学英语教师提供合适的词汇教学参考材料，包括例句、同义词、反义词、搭配、用法、辨义、词组等，为英语教师提高教学质量、节省时间及精力提供方便。本书也可供大学生、研究生及其他英语学习者进一步提高自己英语水平使用。

本书由上海交通大学黄人杰、蒋玫玲、陈庆昌、同济大学黄橙紫、连云港化学矿业专科学校龚育尔、哈尔滨工业大学雷秀云合作编写完成，分工如下：

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由黄人杰负责全书的审订定稿，参加定稿的还有雷秀云。感谢杨逸民、王绚在本书的打字、资料整理上付出的劳动。

限于学识水平及时间，书中恐有疏漏之处，欢迎读者指正。

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使用说明

一、词条

按字母顺序用黑体字排印。同形异义词不分列,归并在一个词条内。词组列在其关键词的词条中,用黑体字排在〔组〕的后面。

一个单词有不同拼写方法时,用括号表示,如:

favo(u)r
analyse (-yze)

二、词类

单词的词类,用黑斜体英文缩写表示:

vi.	不及物动词	num.	数词
vt.	及物动词	pron.	代词
v. *	动词	art.	冠词
aux. v.	助动词	prep.	介词
n.	名词	conj.	连词
a.	形容词	int.	感叹词
ad.	副词		

* v. 表示该动词既可作及物动词,又可作不及物动词。

三、释义

1. 单词或词组如有多个义项,用①、②、③……排列。义项的选取和排列与大纲图表基本相同。
2. 名词中注有 [pl.]、[常 pl.],表示该词或该词的某一义项仅用复数或常用复数。
3. 注有 [英]、[美],表示为英国英语或美国英语。
4. 释义中的圆括号表示:
 - a. 补充说明,如:

pull off	脱(帽、衣等)
prescribe	(医生)开(药)
 - b. 合并义项,如:

obstacle	障碍(物)
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comprehension 理解(力)

c. 用来注出经常连用的介词,如:

depend (on, upon)

fond (of)

5. 词汇的语法说明或用法说明放在方括号内,如:

that [引出定语从句]

there [与 be 连用,表示“有”]

yours [you 的所有格]

四、同义词,反义词

列在〔同〕后面的是该词的同义词,列在〔反〕后面的是反义词。本书中的同义词包括完全同义词、局部同义词、近义词等,反义词情况类似。

五、搭配

〔搭〕后列出该词的常见搭配。名词词条中列出的是可搭配使用的形容词及动词;动词及形容词词条中则列出可搭配使用的副词。列出的搭配词力求在大学英语 1—6 级词表内出现过的或其词根已学过的。一些搭配能力特别强的高频词,如 big, good 等通常不列出。

六、例句

例句放在〔例〕之后。有多个例句时,例句之间用/分隔。

七、用法及辩义

在〔用〕后面列出的是一组有近似词义或相似用法的词或词组,对列出的各组词的词义及用法作了必要的对比分析。通常这些对比放在这组词中最常用的一个词后面,而在其他词后面以〔用〕→表示,如: fresh 后面

〔用〕→ novel

表示 fresh 的用法及辩义可查找 novel。

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A

a, an

art. ①一(个) ②(同类事物中的)任
何一个 ③每一(个)

〔例〕He is only a child. / A horse can run
very fast. / He telephoned me three times
a day.

abandon

vt. ①丢弃, 离弃〔同〕leave, desert
〔反〕join, meet ②放弃〔同〕give up
〔反〕continue, maintain

〔搭〕ad. definitely, simultaneously,
eventually, temporarily, shamefully

〔例〕The scientist abandoned his research
for lack of funds. / I have abandoned this
idea. / He abandoned his wife and went
off to live abroad. / The bad weather
forced them to abandon their search.

ability

n. ①能力〔同〕capability, capacity,
power, faculty ②能耐

〔搭〕a. superior, brilliant,
distinguished, rare, unique, obvious,
surprising, inherent, natural, latent,
mature, individual, peculiar, potential,
intellectual, creative

〔例〕A good salesman has the ability to
sell anything. / It is a great ability to be
able to hide one's ability. / Is that a fair
summary of a computer's abilities? / He
has demonstrated a remarkable ability to
get things done.

able

a. ①有能力的〔同〕skillful, capable,
expert, efficient 〔反〕unskillful,
incapable, inefficient ②出色的〔同〕
ingenious

〔搭〕ad. tremendously, extremely,

wonderfully, adequately, marvelously,
extraordinary, astonishingly, brilliantly,
particularly, consciously

〔例〕Our case was handled by two able
lawyers. / The starving man was barely
able to walk. / We are not able to grant
your request. / I will be able to visit you
next week. / He is an unusually able
engineer. / We are not yet able to predict
the result.

〔用〕able, capable a. 有能力的

able 和 capable 指人“有能力”(包括精
力、体力、才干、学识或技能等方面)做
某件事时,可互换;able 后接动词不
定式, capable 后接 of 短语: He is able
to speak two foreign languages. / He is
capable of speaking two foreign
languages. 但两个词还有差异: 1.
capable 可用于干坏事,即“胆敢”、“干
得出来”: They sought a man capable of
killing the President. / He is capable of
any crime. 2. capable 除可形容人或生
物外,也可形容事物,表示该事物有
可能或有能力做到某事,而 able 极少
用于形容事物: The poison is capable of
causing death within a few minutes. / This
is a monoplane capable of 200 miles an
hour. 3. 单个形容词做前置定语,修
饰表示人的名词,able 的语义比
capable 强: He is an able detective. / He
is a capable detective. / He proved an able
engineer. / He proved a capable engineer.
〔组〕be able to V 能,会 I thought they
ought to be able to help us. / If heated,
semiconductor materials will be better able
to conduct electricity. / He was not able to
find the difference.

abnormal

a. 反常的 [同] unnatural, unusual, uncommon, unconventional, exceptional
[反] normal, natural, usual, ordinary, common

[搭] ad. noticeably, undoubtedly, emotionally, markedly, mildly, slightly, entirely, admittedly

[例] The cat has an abnormal fear of birds. / An abnormal amount of snow fell in October. / They had an abnormal interest in food. / The level of radiation is abnormal in this area.

about

prep. ①关于, 对于 ②在...周围

[例] This programme is all about nuclear power. / We couldn't do anything about it. / He lives somewhere about London.

ad. ①大约 ②周围, 附近, 到处

[例] We got married about a year ago. / I saw him walking about. / There was no one about.

[组] be about to V 刚要, 即将 We are about to leave. / When I arrived at the station, the train was about to start. / His mother is about to retire. / Autumn harvest is about to start.

above

prep. 在...之上, 高于 [反] beneath

[例] The whole sky above us was filled with huge brown birds. / I have spent above \$ 5000.

ad. 在上面, 以上 [反] below

[例] The noise was coming from the bedroom above. / See the examples given above.

a. 上面的, 上述的

[例] Nearly all the above items can be obtained from the firm. / Please send the parcel to the above address.

[组] above all 首先, 尤其 And above all, don't talk to anybody about it. / He does well in all his subjects but, above all, in mathematics.

abroad

ad. ①国外, 海外 [同] overseas ②传开

[例] On our trip abroad we visited relatives in England. / I was sent abroad last year. / She has just returned from abroad. / My sister has gone to live abroad. / There is clearly a new spirit abroad.

absence

n. ①缺席, 不在 [反] presence, attendance, appearance ②缺乏, 不存在 [同] lack, nonexistence, deficiency, want [反] existence, abundance

[搭] a. utter, considerable, comparative, apparent, occasional, usual, unfortunate, mysterious, careless, cautious/v. bear —, endure —, regret —, take advantage of —, grant —; — grows, — increases, — kills, — lessens

[例] The teacher noted the student's absence. / He shows an absence of initiative. / She will be in charge of the office during my absence. / The absence of electricity made matters worse.

absent

a. ①(from) 缺席, 不在 [反] present ②心不在焉的

[例] Why were you absent from class yesterday? / 5 students are absent today. / In certain fishes the ribs are entirely absent.

absolute

a. 绝对的, 完全的 [同] complete, pure, thorough, utter, perfect [反] limited, conditional, incomplete

[例] His story was an absolute lie. / We now have absolute proof of his guilt. / You must tell the absolute truth.

absolutely

ad. ①完全地, 极其 [同] entirely, completely, thoroughly, wholly [反] somewhat ②肯定地, 绝对地 [同] certainly

[例] I am absolutely sure these are the

facts. /Quiet is absolutely essential for her health. /I absolutely agree with him about this. / "Does it affect your attitude to the work?" "Absolutely not".

absorb

vt. ①吸收(水、热、光等)[同]take up, suck up, sponge up [反]eject, cast out, disperse, give out ②吸引...的注意,使全神贯注

[搭] ad. profoundly, gradually, vigorously, completely

[例]The sponge absorbed all the spilled water. /Can the students absorb this lesson in an hour? /I was so absorbed in this book that I didn't hear you. /The rocks absorb more energy than they reflect.

abstract

a. 抽象的 [同]theoretical, general, indefinite [反]concrete, specific, material, practical, definite

[搭] ad. infinitely, indefinitely, remotely, obscurely, completely, entirely, thoroughly

[例]Abstract ideas may lead to concrete plans. /I don't understand abstract art. /"Beauty" is an abstract noun.

n. 摘要, 梗概 [同]summary, digest, outline [反]enlargement, expansion

[例]Please write an abstract of this scientific article. /You are asked to submit an abstract of approximately 200 words.

abundance

n. 丰富, 充裕 [同]great supply, plenty, heap, wealth [反]scarcity, deficiency, lack

[搭] a. unbelievable, natural, wasteful, economic, overwhelming, marvelous, uncommon, surprising / v. diminish -, inherit -, pile up -, pour -, surround by -, tap -, weaken by - ; - flows, - lies, - melts away

[例]There was such an abundance of food that we all overate. /At the party there will be drink in abundance. /The

city has an abundance of workers, but not enough jobs.

abundant

a. (in) 大量的, 丰富的, 充足的 [同]ample, plentiful, sufficient [反]insufficient, scarce

[例]There is abundant water despite the dry spell. /Oil is in abundant supply. /The river is abundant with fish. /Rice is abundant in this area.

abuse

vt. ①辱骂 [同]insult, scold, swear ②虐待 [同]mistreat ③滥用 [同]use improperly

[例]He did not like to hear Elaine abused or criticized in any way. /The arrested men have been physically abused. /Don't abuse your authority.

[用] → blame

n. ①辱骂 ②虐待 ③滥用

[例]This book is about the uses and abuses of power. /The abuse of the prisoners made him bitter.

academic

a. ①学院的 ②学术的 [同]learned, educated [反]uneducated, unschooled

[例]He remembered his academic days fondly. /A good historian must have an academic mind. /The course is a combination of academic and practical work. /The whole academic system is unfair.

accelerate

v. (使)加快, (使)增速 [同]speed up, pick up speed, promote [反]slow down, delay, retard

[搭] ad. considerably, impressively, swiftly, easily, smoothly, promptly

[例]The car suddenly accelerated. /Fertilizer will accelerate the growth of these tomato plants. /The economic policies have accelerated the decline of industry.

accent

n. ①口音, 腔调 [同]pronunciation,

intonation ②重音, 重音符号 [同] stress
〔搭〕 a. respectful, tender, coarse, deliberate, icy, thick, musical, pleasant, trembling, warning, terrible, charming, smart, distinct, hesitating/ v. affect —, betray —, miss —; — breaks, — echoes, — weakens

〔例〕 She speaks with a German accent. / The word "woman" has its accent on the first syllable. / He has a strong New York accent.

accept

vt. ①接受, 领受 [同] receive [反] refuse, reject, decline ②认可 [同] agree to, consent to, acknowledge [反] refuse, reject, decline

〔搭〕 ad. readily, passively, cautiously, universally, bravely, consciously, eagerly, thankfully, reasonably, officially, locally

〔例〕 She accepted his invitation to dance. / I accept your apology. / The police accepted his story as true. / I knew that they would accept my proposal.

〔用〕 accept, receive vt.

receive 和 accept 都表示收到别人直接给予或转交的东西。accept 同时表示接收人乐意接受, 而 receive 没表示出接收人的态度: I have received many letters this week. / He received an invitation from Brown University. (试比较 He accepted an invitation ...) / He never accepted gifts from those who need his help. (试比较 He never received gifts ...) / I accepted these conditions.

acceptable

a. 可接受的 [同] proper, suitable, satisfactory [反] unacceptable, unsatisfactory, unsuitable

〔例〕 The lawyers found the contract acceptable. / His grades are acceptable, but he's not on the honor roll. / No one language is now acceptable as a national language for this country.

acceptance

n. ①接受, 接纳 [反] rejection, refusal ②承认 [同] approval, belief, recognition, acknowledgment, confirmation [反] rejection

〔例〕 His acceptance of bribes led to his arrest. / The employer gave his acceptance to the worker's suggestions. / It took years for Einstein's theory to gain acceptance. / Within two days I had a letter of acceptance from the editor.

access

n. ①(to)接近(或进入)的机会, 享用机会 [同] approach ②通道, 入口 [同] entrance, entry

〔搭〕 a. exclusive, strange, convenient, direct, easy, instant, handy, immediate

〔例〕 Switzerland has access to the sea via the Rhine River. / How could the thief have gained access to the room? / He has access to the President. / The entrance door gives access to a living room.

accident

n. ①意外的事, 偶然的事 ②事故

〔搭〕 a. unlucky, unfortunate, inescapable, preventable, pure, frightful, curious, stupid, fatal, rare, predictable, obvious, mysterious, evident/ v. answer for —, excuse —, subject to —, trace to —; — happens, — occurs, — places

〔例〕 An ambulance rushed to the scene of the accident. / He broke his leg in an accident. / Columbus discovered America by accident. / They met through a series of accidents.

〔组〕 by accident 偶然 I met him by accident on the street. / He found the lost letter by accident. / I only came to New York by accident.

accidental

a. 意外的, 偶然(发生)的 [同] unplanned, unintentional, unforeseen, unexpected, chance [反] planned, intentional, intended, foreseen, expected

〔例〕Our meeting on the street was purely accidental. / Her death was completely accidental.

accommodate

vt. ① 住宿, 收容 [同] lodge, put up, furnish room for ② 供应, 供给 [同] supply, provide, furnish

〔例〕This hotel can accommodate 500 guests. / Can you accommodate me with a loan? / They have not given us proper financial support to accommodate these people properly.

accommodation

n. 住处, 膳宿 [同] lodgings

〔搭〕a. superior, splendid, modern, complete, excellent, comfortable, free, ordinary, legal, unusual

〔例〕What kind of accommodations did you have on the ship? / There is a shortage of accommodation. / He wired the hotel for accommodations.

accompany

vt. ① 陪伴, 陪同 ② 伴随, 和...一起发生 [同] occur with, coexist with ③ 为...伴奏

〔例〕My daughter accompanied me on the trip. / Secret Service agents accompany the President everywhere. / Suffering accompanies war. / The pianist accompanied her singing. / Shirley came to the party accompanied by her brother.

accomplish

vt. 完成, 实现 [同] do, finish, complete, achieve, perform [反] leave, be undone, fail

〔搭〕ad. effectively, deliberately, adequately, ultimately, substantially, wonderfully, unusually, distinctly, thoroughly, politely, elegantly

〔例〕If you organize your work you'll accomplish more. / Henry Ford accomplished what he set out to do. / How were they able to accomplish so quickly?

accord

vi. (with) 符合, 一致 [同] agree,

conform, correspond, match [反] differ, disagree, collide, contrast

vt. 给予(礼遇等) [同] grant, present, give, render, allow [反] deny, refuse

〔搭〕ad. generously, universally, beneficently, gladly, intelligently, reasonably, willingly, superficially

〔例〕The views of the President and Vice President accord on the new tax bill. / High honors were accorded him when he graduated. / I rewrote the article because it didn't accord with our policy.

n. 符合, 一致 [同] agreement, harmony, accordance [反] conflict, disagreement

〔搭〕a. complete, mutual, technical, sweet, solid, simple, superficial, perfect, generous, hearty, universal, temporary, lasting, widespread

〔例〕Our views on politics are not in accord. / There are few issues on which the two are in perfect accord.

accordance

n. 一致, 符合

〔组〕in accordance with 与...一致, 按照, 根据 In accordance with your wishes, I'll come tomorrow. / We do it in accordance with rules. / He did not act in accordance with the orders that were given him. according to 按照, 根据 Programming is done according to a disciplined approach. / Input devices can be grouped according to their functional similarities.

accordingly

ad. ① 因此, 从而 [同] therefore, thus, so, hence, consequently ② 照着(办、做等), 相应地 [同] correspondingly [反] conversely

〔例〕This furnace cost a lot of money; accordingly, it should perform perfectly. / I'm an adult and I expect to be treated accordingly. / Please tell us your decision and we will act accordingly.

account

n. ① 叙述, 说明 [同] description, report, explanation, statement ② 帐, 帐户

[搭] a. elaborate, detailed, full, concise, brief, exact, precise, personal, amazing, alarming, statistical, vivid, contemporary, technical, awful/v. balance —, fabricate —, render —, attach to your —, open —, sum up —, deny —; — amuses, — bores, — differs, — entertains

[例] My wife handles our household accounts. / Give us a full account of your vacation. / The student disobeyed the rules and on this account is being expelled from school.

vi. (for) 说明(原因等)

[例] How do you account for it? / He could not account for his absence from classes.

[组] on account of 因为, 由于 The game was put off on account of rain. / The machine broke on account of its having been operated in a wrong way. / That is on account of the lack of experience.

[用] → because of take into account 考虑 Your objections will be taken into account. / You must take his inexperience into account.

accumulate

v. 积累, 堆积 [同] gather together, pile up, heap up, collect [反] scatter, disperse, distribute

[搭] ad. uselessly, cautiously, economically, carefully, fast

[例] Snow accumulated on the ground. / He accumulated a fortune buying and selling used cars. / We packed up the things I had accumulated over the last five years.

accuracy

n. 准确, 精确度 [同] correctness, exactness, precision [反] error, inaccuracy, incorrectness

[搭] a. absolute, substantial, precise, tolerable, measurable, predictable, strict, guaranteed, mechanical, excellent, awful, apparent, sensitive, perfect, infinite, scientific/v. ascertain —, depend on —, reveal —, test —, sustain —

[例] I admired the speed and accuracy with which she typed. / She checks my account for accuracy. / Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty.

accurate

a. 准确的, 精确的 [同] correct, exact, precise, true, right [反] incorrect, inaccurate, false, wrong

[例] The drawing of the house is accurate in every detail. / He is an accurate mathematician. / Is your clock accurate?

accuse

vt. (of) 控告, 谴责 [同] charge, blame [反] defend

[搭] ad. publicly, consistently, deliberately, falsely, sternly, vainly, groundlessly, wildly

[例] They accused the defendant of murder. / You can't accuse him of laziness. / He was accused of taking bribes.

[用] accuse, charge v. 指控

两个词都指由于做错事或违法而受到责难和指控, charge 往往有因违法而受到正式控告的意思, 而且被控告的事可能较严重: They accused her publicly of stealing their books. / The report accused the government of shirking its responsibilities. / He was arrested and charged with a variety of offences. / The police charged the driver with speeding. 比较下列两句中动词的不同用法: He was accused of murder. / He was charged with murder.

accustomed

a. (to) 习惯的, 惯常的

[例] He was accustomed to hard work. / He is accustomed to live a hard life. /

When he became a soldier, he had to be accustomed to long marches.

ache

vi. 痛〔同〕hurt, feel pain, be sore

〔例〕The blow made my head ache. / His leg ached.

n. 痛, 疼痛〔同〕pain, hurt

〔搭〕a. strange, dull, continual, hungry, cold, muscular, bodily/v. fill with —, hide —, increase —, — develops, — diminishes

〔例〕A dentist can fix that ache. / I felt an ache in my back.

〔用〕→ pain

achieve

vt. ① 完成, 实现〔同〕accomplish, realize, carry out, fulfill〔反〕fail ② 达到〔目地〕, 得到〔胜利〕〔同〕attain, reach, obtain, gain, get〔反〕fall short of, lose

〔例〕The Committee has achieved its goal of collecting one million dollars. / Can we achieve perfect happiness? / He will do anything in order to achieve his aim.

achievement

n. ① 成就, 成绩〔同〕accomplishment, attainment ② 完成, 达到〔同〕accomplishment, realization, fulfillment〔反〕failure, defeat

〔搭〕a. solid, practical, scientific, human, technological, happy, difficult, consistent, honorable, glorious, noble, major, signal, vast, creative, constructive, magnificent, unique, supreme, heroic, significant/v. conceive —, denote —, enhance —

〔例〕Man's first walk on the moon was a great technological achievement. / Playing the piano is just one of her achievements. / It was an astonishing achievement.

acid

n. 酸, 酸性物质

〔搭〕a. corrosive, powerful, strong, fatal, violent/v. immerse in —, isolate

—, neutralize —, treat with —; — burns, — corrodes, — dissolves, — eats, — etches, — evaporates, — meets, — penetrates

〔例〕Strong acids can burn your skin. / The acid burnt a hole in my coat.

a. 酸的〔同〕sour

〔例〕These lemons are more acid than usual. / These oranges are very acid. / The medicine had a sharp, acid taste.

acknowledge

vt. ① 承认〔同〕recognize, accept, admit, confess〔反〕deny ② 感谢〔同〕express appreciation for, thank for

〔搭〕ad. gratefully, thankfully, warmly, politely, conventionally, frankly, publicly

〔例〕The losing candidate acknowledged his defeat. / We acknowledge that night must follow day. / Did he acknowledge your greeting?

acquaint

vt. (with) 使认识, 使了解〔同〕introduce, meet, tell, inform, make aware〔反〕hide, conceal, keep secret

〔搭〕ad. minutely, partially, familiarly, imperfectly, eagerly, entirely, politely, mutually, accurately, incompletely

〔例〕Have you two just met, or were you acquainted before? / Our minister believes in getting acquainted with everybody in town. / It takes time to acquaint yourself with a new job. / Let me acquaint you with the facts in the matter.

acquire

vt. 取得, 获得, “学到”〔同〕get, obtain, attain, gain, achieve〔反〕lose

〔搭〕ad. readily, patiently, innocently, ultimately, systematically, vigorously, cruelly, legally, scientifically

〔例〕John Paul Getty acquired a fortune in the oil business. / She has acquired a working knowledge of French. / I tried to acquire the information I needed.

〔用〕→ gain

act

vi. ① 行动, 做事 [同] perform, do [反] stay, stop, rest ② (on) 起作用 [同] work ③ 表演 [同] play

【例】Act now and save money during our annual sale. / Why didn't you act on my warning. / A trained dog can act as a guide to a blind person.

n. ① 行为, 动作 [同] deed, action ② 法令, 条例 ③ (一)幕

【搭】a. generous, self-confident, aggressive, military, unknown, official, well-planned, arbitrary, amusing, valid, decisive, specific, noble, violent, popular, creative, logical / v. achieve —, applaud —, betray —, commit —, condemn —, derive from —, dispense with —, govern —, inspire —, perform —, pursue —, smile upon —, take in —, urge in —; — commences, — denotes, — overtakes

【例】He was criticized for one careless act. / The thief was caught in the act.

【用】act, action, deed n. 行为 act 指的是瞬时的、暂时的、简单的、即兴的“行为”、“动作”, 一般侧重于行为的结果而不涉及行为的动机、目的; action 侧重于行为的过程, 常指一种比较复杂、由若干步骤组成的、具有一定目的、经过策划的“行为”或“行动”。当 action 作可数名词用时, 与 act 意义几乎一样: The young man did another foolish act. / Sometimes just the act of writing down the problems straightens out your thinking. / The tax increase is an unpopular action. / The police had to take firm action to deal with the riots. deed 是书面语, 而且较陈旧, 表示为某一特定目的而进行的“行为”, 一般指极好或极坏的事: He is remembered for his good deeds. / She talked to me of the murderer's evil deeds. 与 word 对应的词是 action 或 deed: We need action, not words. / She is clear in word and deed.

action

n. ① 行动, 行动过程 [同] act, deed, activity [反] rest ② (on) 作用 [同] effect, influence

【搭】a. intelligent, noble, intense, aggressive, direct, determined, bold, positive, right, awkward, crude, emotional, shameful, selective / v. account for —, advise —, burst into —, control —, call into —, threaten —, throw light on —, increase —, induce —, restrain —, sum up —, support —, hinder —, initiate —

【例】The fire department was called into action when the alarm sounded. / The increase of prices was an unpopular action. / The action of this crank turns the wheel.

【用】→ act

activate

vt. 使活动, 启动 [同] start, turn on [反] stop, turn off, halt

【例】These push buttons activate the elevator. / They had planted secret agents in many countries who could be activated whenever needed.

active

a. ① 活跃的, 积极的 [同] energetic, vigorous, lively [反] idle, lazy ② 在活动中 [同] functioning, working, acting

【搭】ad. seldom, enormously, terribly, helpfully, openly, efficiently, socially, amazingly

【例】No one is more active than my son. / He is the most active member of the team. / Skiing is an active sport. / She may be eighty, but she has an active mind. / Invitations went to all active members of the club. / Mount Vesuvius is an active volcano.

activity

n. ① 活动, 活跃 ② 行动

【搭】a. political, elemental, intense, supporting, commercial, spontaneous, essential, peculiar, mental, productive,

cultural, fruitful, violent, normal, accustomed/v. accompany —, confine —, constitute —, control —, display —, engage in —, examine —, focus —, immerse in —, limit —, maintain —, pursue —, restrict —, witness —; — stimulates

〔例〕What school activities interest you? / The schoolroom was full of bustling activity. / We need a little activity to keep ourselves warm.

actor

n. 男演员 [同] performer, artist, player, star

〔搭〕 a. distinguished, obscure, prominent, popular, expert, skilled, famous/v. applaud —, greet —; — affects, — appears, — forces, — suggests, — performs

〔例〕A good actor can play any role. / He is an extremely fine actor.

actual

a. 实际的, 现实的 [同] real, existing, true, genuine, physical [反] fictional, supposed

〔例〕This book is based on an actual case. / What is the actual location of the ship now?

actually

ad. 实际上 [同] in fact, really, truly, genuinely, indeed

〔例〕The events depicted in the novel did not actually take place. / Actually, these two problems have quite a lot in common.

acute

a. ① 敏锐的 [同] keen, sensitive, ingenious [反] dull ② 尖锐的 [同] sharp [反] dull, blunt

〔搭〕 ad. actually, remarkably, apparently, cleverly, uncommonly, fairly, profoundly, naturally, sharply

〔例〕Einstein was a man of uncommonly acute intelligence. / Angles of less than 90° are called acute angles. / With acute

anxiety they waited the result.

〔用〕→ sharp

adapt

vt. ① (to) 使适应, 使适合 [同] adjust, conform, accommodate, fit, suit

② 改编, 改写 [同] transform, convert, modify, change, alter

vi. (to) 适应

〔搭〕 ad. mentally, professionally, cleverly, physically, mechanically, skillfully, gracefully

〔例〕The chameleon adapts to its surroundings by changing color. / The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. / The play is adapted from a short story. / He can't adapt himself to being free.

add

vt. ① (to) 加, 添加 [同] total, sum up, count up, increase [反] subtract, remove, take away, reduce, withdraw ② 进一步说(或写)

vi. (to) 增添

〔搭〕 ad. fondly, sorrowfully, freely, alternately, hopefully, doubtfully, vertically, horizontally

〔例〕Let's add up the cost of all our purchases. / Add one more item to the list. / May I add a point or two?

〔组〕add up to 合计达 The bill added up to \$100. Most people's fingers and thumbs add up to ten. / The figures add up to 128.

addition

n. ① 加, 加法 [同] totaling, counting up, summing up [反] subtraction ② 附加物 [同] adding, attaching, extension

〔搭〕 a. desirable, simultaneous, necessary, costly, significant, worthy, astonishing, immediate, valuable

〔例〕Addition is taught before subtraction. / The addition of a baby to the household changed our lives. / The addition of a porch will increase the value

of the house. /The addition in cost over last year's tuition is \$ 200. /The addition to the town library will double its size.

[组] in addition 另外, 加之 They ate some apples and two oranges in addition. /Microcomputers are small in size and in addition they are simple in operation. /He has two cars and in addition a motorboat. in addition to 除...之外 I can get twenty-five dollars' extra income every month in addition to my salary. /In addition to observations made at ground level, knowledge of weather conditions high in the atmosphere is necessary. /In addition to copper there are many other metals which are good conductors.

additional

a. 附加的, 另外的 [同] extra, added

[例] The charge for the delivery of the furniture is additional. / This is an additional reason for not leaving. / Additional troops were needed.

address

n. ① 地址, 住址 [同] location, locality

② 演说, 讲话 [同] speech

[搭] a. moving, radical, preliminary, charming

[例] Please print your name and address. /His address is 105 Library Road, Paris.

vt. ① 在(信封, 包裹等)上写姓名地址
② 向...讲话(或发表演说) [同] talk to, speak to

[搭] informally, intimately, exclusively, intelligently

[例] Address this letter to the Attorney General. /The general addressed his troops before the battle. /He addressed a mass meeting.

adequate

a. ① 充足的, 足够的 [同] sufficient, enough, ample [反] inadequate, insufficient, not enough ② 适当的, 胜任的 [同] suitable, proper, capable

[搭] ad. completely, excellently, pleasantly, remarkably, sufficiently, scarcely, essentially, suitably, wholly, quite

[例] Our hotel room wasn't luxurious, but it was adequate. /The pay was adequate. /I hope you will prove adequate to the job.

[用] → enough

adhere

vi. (to) ① 粘附, 胶着 [同] stick, fast, glue, paste ② [反] come loose, detach

② 坚持 [同] keep to, maintain [反] break with, separate from, leave

[搭] ad. rigidly, strictly, formally, blindly, moderately

[例] The decal doesn't adhere to the window. /He adhered to the faith of his fathers. /The fire regulations have been adhered to.

[用] → insist on

adjacent

a. (to) 邻近的, 毗连的 [同] next to, beside [反] far from, remote from

[例] Our farm is adjacent to yours. /he took me to the adjacent room.

adjective

n. 形容词

[搭] a. qualifying. explosive, decorative, severe, obvious, appropriate, exact, distinctive, brilliant/v. accompany by —, arrange —, attach —, avoid —, choose —, classify —, compare —, depend on —, derive —, supply with —; — defines, — disappears, — forms, — supplies

adjust

vt. ① 调节, 改变...以适应 [同] adapt ② 校正, 调整 [同] regulate, set

[搭] ad. improperly, satisfactorily, accurately, eventually, fortunately, happily, nervously, elaborately, exactly, precisely

[例] It's cold in here; can you adjust the thermostat? /We should adjust our

approach. /I must adjust my watch, it's slow.

adjustment

n. 调整, 调节, 校正 [同] regulation

[搭] a. necessary, temporary, ultimate, constant, artistic, honorable, elaborate, immediate, corresponding/v. adopt —, challenge —, effect —, postpone —, recommend —, reject —, stimulate —; — pleases, — prevents, — satisfies

[例] These eyeglasses need adjustment. / This knob on the TV set is the vertical adjustment.

administration

n. ① 管理, 经营 [同] management, governing ② 管理部门, 行政机关, 政府 [同] governing body, management, government

[搭] a. successful, economical, incapable, civil, efficient internal, progressive/v. dominate —, facilitate —, set up —; — comes into power, — defends, — justifies, — regulates

[例] An executive should be experienced in administration. / The teachers are responsible to the administration. / The Reagan Administration is planning a new war on drugs.

admiration

n. 钦佩, 赞美 [同] high regard, honor, praise, respect

[搭] a. modest, profound, grateful, genuine, intense, open, frank, puzzled, critical, blind, unwilling, universal, healthy/v. arouse —, challenge —, command —, draw —, excite —, full with —, obtain —, lose in —; — cools, — moves

[例] My admiration for his courage knows no bounds. / Admiration is a very short-lived passion, that immediately decays upon growing familiar with its object. / He shook his hand in admiration.

admire

vt. 钦佩, 赞赏, 羡慕 [同] hold in high

regard, respect

[搭] ad. universally, immensely, tremendously, profoundly, intensely frankly

[例] I admire your courage. / They had been admired for their discipline. / I admired him for his courage.

admission

n. ① 准许进入, 准许加入 [同] permission to enter, entry, entrance, access ② 承认, 供认 [同] confession

a. fatal, virtual, frank, blunt, obvious

[例] Admission is limited to persons whose names appear on the guest list. / No admissions are permitted in the hour before closing. / To resign now would be an admission of failure.

admit

vt. ① 承认 (事实, 错误等), 供认 [同] acknowledge, confess [反] deny ② 准许...进入, 准许...加入 [同] let in, allow to enter, give access to [反] exclude, keep out

[搭] ad. universally, privately, willingly, humbly, formally

[例] Please admit the guests of honor. / Only 15 new lawyers were admitted to the bar. / Did the thief admit his guilt?

adopt

vt. ① 收养 ② 采取, 采用 [同] accept [反] give up, reject

[搭] ad. gratefully, advantageously, solemnly, vigorously, arbitrarily ultimately, frankly, apparently, formally

[例] The schools must adopt new methods of teaching foreign languages. / Living in Japan, I adopted Oriental customs. / After the Revolution they adopted a more open policy towards the West.

advance

vi. ① 前进, 向前移动 [同] go forward [反] retreat, go backward ② 取得进展 [同] progress