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# Read this before you start

## 学习本书之前请先阅读以下内容

这么说,你计划扩大词汇量了!学习词汇是英语学习中非常重要的一部分。如果你犯了语法错误,尽管是错了,但人们通常还是能够明白你的意思。但如果你找不到一个确切的词来表达自己的意思,那你和谈话的对方都会十分沮丧。要想英语好,就必须有丰富的词汇量!

扩大词汇量的方法有好有坏,本书向你介绍快速、有效地扩大词汇量的方法。

你将发现记单词最好要有:

- 系统性
- 规律性
- 针对性

不要只是把碰到的每一个生词记在单词本上,一定要有计划、有选择地记单词。想一想你对哪些方面感兴趣,找出你不会用英语表达的事物,然后用这些词填补你在这些方面的词汇空白。

不要三天打鱼,两天晒网,要争取每天记一两页单词。持之以恒的努力才能提高你词汇学习的效率。

不能只学习单词,还要学习如何使用单词,注意一个词常与哪些别的词连用。本书不仅帮助你学会更多的单词,还帮助你学会如何更有效地使用这些单词。这是扩大词汇量非常重要的一个环节。

不要有了问题才查字典。字典是一种十分重要的资源,可以在许多方面帮助你。本书就如何有效地使用字典给你提供了许多提示。

不要只简单地列出生词表,应该对单词进行合理的组织。本书就如何学会并记住更多的单词也提供了有益的提示。

最后,英语的词汇数量很大。扩大词汇量是一项需要长期努力的工作。本系列丛书中另外还有三本书可以帮助你学习更多的单词,并使你体会到学习的乐趣!



# 1 Building your vocabulary

## 扩大你的词汇量

要学习英语单词,就必须有一本好英-英字典。通常,学生们要知道某一个单词的词义时才查字典。但一本好字典的功能远远超出了这种给出词义的功能!字典里列有单词的发音、词义、成语或其他固定短词。最有用的就是字典会告诉你常用的词语搭配。本书的练习帮助你扩大词汇量,但如果你同时还使用一本好英-英字典,那么这些练习对你的帮助就会更大。

### A. Pronunciation 发音

*Which word on the right rhymes with the word on the left? You may need your dictionary!*

1. aisle	I'll	ail	ill
2. own	drown	crown	grown
3. word	sword	ward	bird
4. deign	plain	scene	decline

只有对单词的发音都有把握后,才能算是真正掌握了这个单词。每碰到一个生词,一定要查字典。

### B. Meaning 词义

学生经常会问:“这个单词什么意思?”这样的问题并不总是很好回答。这要根据上下文(这个单词前后的其他单词)而定。许多单词不止一个词义;有的词义近似,有的词义则截然不同。因此,你可以通过学习旧单词的新词义来增加词汇量。

*How many meanings can you think of for each of these words? When you have answered, check with your English-English dictionary.*

	Meanings I know	Number of meanings in dictionary
1. grave	.....	.....
2. light	.....	.....
3. drive	.....	.....
4. see	.....	.....

使用字典有助于你理解已经掌握的单词的其他用法,以及不能使用该词的种种限定。让字典帮助你学习词汇!

### C. Word formation 构词

常常会有这样的情况发生,学了一个单词却不知道这一单词所属的词族的其他成员。许多单词都有由相关单词(名词、形容词、副词等)组成的词族。如果这个词族中的一两个单词你不知道,也许就不得不变动句子的语法,以避免使用没学过的词。掌握基本词不同词性的其他形式是扩大词汇量的一个非常有效的方法。如:

bright	brighten	brightness	brightly
doubt(n.)	doubt(v.)	doubtful	doubtfully
vary	variation	variable	variability

Use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentence.

1. I'm losing ..... Nothing seems to be happening! (PATIENT)
2. This skirt is too short. It needs ..... (LENGTH)
3. What sort of ..... will there be at the party? (ENTERTAIN)
4. He's a very good ..... (MUSIC)

### D. Word partnerships 词的搭配

扩大词汇量的一个最重要的有效方法是学习词语是如何搭配在一起的。英语中有些短语是固定的,你应该记住这些固定搭配。

Do you use the verb **do** or the verb **make** with these? You may need to check in your dictionary again.

1. .... some cleaning
2. .... a silly mistake
3. .... the right thing
4. .... a good impression
5. .... somebody a good turn
6. .... the wrong decision

有些词组并不是固定搭配,但由于常常在一起使用,它们基本上已经形成了一种固定用法。为了使你的英语自然、流畅,你学习单词时需要和它的搭配词语一起来学。

Can you make five natural pairs which often occur together from these groups?

foreseeable	change	.....
golden	excuse	.....
lame	past	.....
radical	opportunity	.....
recent	future	.....

本书的练习将用不同的方法扩大你的词汇量,使你的英语更加流畅、自然。

## 2 Expressions with "what"

### 带 what 的用语

Complete the following expressions using the adjective which fits best with the meaning of each sentence.

**interested      depressed      irritated      shocked**

1. What ..... me was the way he expected ME to pay the bill!
2. What ..... me was the huge number of beggars in the streets.
3. What ..... me was the way he drank whisky at breakfast.
4. What ..... me was the strange history of the place.

**surprised      annoyed      pleased      upset**

5. What ..... me was how hard-working Jane proved to be.
6. What ..... me was the fact that she forgot my birthday again.
7. What ..... me was that it was half an hour before the waiter arrived.
8. What ..... me was that the food in Britain turned out to be so good.

**disappointed      fascinated      amazed      amused**

9. What ..... me was that she remembered me after 50 years.
10. What ..... us was that the beach was not as clean as in the brochure.
11. What ..... us was when he lost his contact lens in her soup!
12. What ..... me was the incredible skill of the local craftsmen.

### HOLIDAY MEMORIES

**annoying      disappointing      shocking      interesting      amusing      amazing**

13. What was absolutely ..... was the spectacular scenery just outside town.
14. What was particularly ..... was listening to the British tourists trying to speak the language.
15. What was most ..... was the tour of the ancient Roman ruins.
16. What was especially ..... was that it rained for 5 of the 7 days.
17. What was so ..... was the terrible noise coming from the discos all night.
18. What was really ..... was the filthy beach.

### 3 Word partnerships 词的搭配 (1)

记住,学习词的搭配比只记那些五花八门的生词能更有效地增加你的词汇量。

Match each adjective on the left with a noun on the right. Use each word once only. Write your answers in the boxes.

#### Set 1

- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. compulsive   | a. answers   |
| 2. constructive | b. behaviour |
| 3. evasive      | c. criticism |
| 4. exhaustive   | d. gambler   |
| 5. expensive    | e. heat      |
| 6. impressive   | f. plot      |
| 7. impulsive    | g. results   |
| 8. inventive    | h. society   |
| 9. oppressive   | i. tastes    |
| 10. permissive  | j. tests     |

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#### Set 2

Now do the same with these words.

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| 1. confidential  | a. buy           |
| 2. critical      | b. experience    |
| 3. economical    | c. illness       |
| 4. fanatical     | d. information   |
| 5. hysterical    | e. moment        |
| 6. magical       | f. reaction      |
| 7. mystical      | g. relationships |
| 8. personal      | h. review        |
| 9. psychological | i. supporters    |
| 10. terminal     | j. tests         |

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You may find more than one noun will fit with some of the adjectives. Try to find a complete set of common natural expressions. One suggested set is given in the answer key.

## 4 Word formation 构词 (1)

在读英语和听英语时要留心英语构词的各种例子。

比如,在动词词尾加上 **-al**、**-ment** 或 **-tion** 可以构成名词。但有时,必须改变单词的拼写,如:

try	trial
argue	argument
inform	information

由于构词规则非常普通,人们有时可能会造出一些很容易被理解的词来,不妨来试试!你能明白下面这些单词的意思吗?

copiability

openness

你在字典中能你到这些单词吗?

*Complete each sentence by forming a noun from the verb in brackets.*

1. He made an ..... for the position of manager. (APPLY)
2. We need her ..... before we can go ahead. (APPROVE)
3. He made an ..... to see me at two o'clock. (ARRANGE)
4. Have you got ..... of your booking yet? (CONFIRM)
5. This time his ..... were not believed. (DENY)
6. This new centre is an interesting ..... (DEVELOP)
7. He sued the company for unfair ..... (DISMISS)
8. I'm afraid ..... is hard to find round here. (EMPLOY)
9. She made a thorough ..... of the body. (EXAMINE)
10. He gave no ..... for his absence. (EXPLAIN)
11. I hope to be a minister in the next ..... (GOVERN)
12. Has she got any kind of ..... on her? (IDENTIFY)
13. His ..... definitely needs working on. (PRONOUNCE)
14. He made a ..... to proceed with the sale. (RECOMMEND)
15. We were shocked by his ..... to see his son. (REFUSE)
16. I wish you a very happy ..... (RETIRE)

## 5 Phrasal verbs 短语动词 (1)

Use the words on the left to make two-word verbs. Complete the table on the right to show the meaning of each verb.

1 TURN		2 DO		3 TAKE
	4 CALL		5 CUT	
6 WORK		7 LOOK		8 HOLD
	9 PUT		10 GET	
A FOR		B AFTER		C OFF
	D DOWN		E OUT	
F UP		G FORWARD		H ON
	I AT		J IN	

CALCULATE	6	
COLLECT		A
DECORATE	2	
GO TO BED		J
PROTECT	7	
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REDUCE	5	
REMOVE		C
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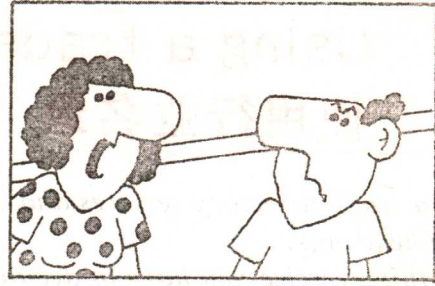
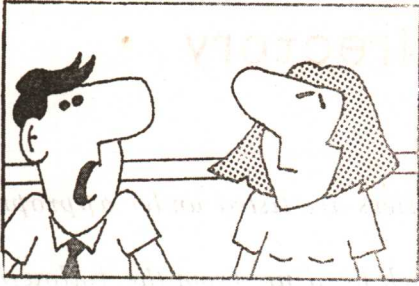
Use the phrasal verbs to complete each of these sentences:

1. What time did you..... last night?
2. Will you be ready if I..... you at half past eight?
3. You've got nothing to worry about because I promise I'll..... you.
4. I had to..... my clothes so that the doctor could examine me.
5. Place the medicine on the top shelf of the bathroom cabinet so that the children can't..... it.
6. When I've got the money, I'd like to have the bathroom.....
7. When you've..... the total, don't forget to add VAT.
8. If you find my idea unacceptable, why don't you..... an alternative?
9. I'll be patient for as long as I can but I can't..... for ever.
10. You should try to..... the number of cigarettes you smoke.

## 6 Relationships 人与人之间的关系

Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. Give one answer only to each question:

- For years I've..... of meeting someone like you!  
a. hoped      b. wished      c. longed      d. dreamed
- I'd ask you to marry me but I'm sure you'd turn me.....  
a. around      b. down      c. off      d. over
- Sometimes we have to..... our feelings.  
a. compress      b. depress      c. oppress      d. repress
- A good friend will always..... you when you're in trouble.  
a. stand by      b. stand up  
c. stand for      d. stand up against
- Unfortunately their marriage is.....  
a. on the rocks      b. out of order  
c. out of sorts      d. on the decline
- I'm absolutely..... about her but she doesn't seem very interested in me.  
a. overwhelmed      b. crazy      c. infatuated      d. sick
- They don't get on well with each other because they're.....  
a. disaffected      b. dissident      c. incompatible      d. incongruous
- The moment I saw you it was love.....  
a. at a glance      b. into view      c. at first sight      d. out of focus
- I've got no..... of getting married. I'm a confirmed bachelor.  
a. aim      b. intention      c. plan      d. desire
- It's..... knowledge that they're going out with each other.  
a. common      b. frequent      c. general      d. open
- It's said that absence makes the heart grow.....  
a. fonder      b. loving      c. stronger      d. affectionate
- Instead of feeling sorry for yourself, it's time you got to..... with your problem.  
a. fare      b. tackle      c. grips      d. wrestle



13. You've got no right to blame me for everything — it takes two to ..... a quarrel.  
a. do      b. look for      c. make      d. want
14. It's a great shame that you ..... with each other as you used to be such good friends.  
a. came out      b. fell out      c. set out      d. turned out
15. It's time we had a ..... talk with each other in an effort to clear the air.  
a. eye-to-eye      b. heart-to-heart  
c. face-to-face      d. cheek-to-cheek
16. Since we got divorced, we've gone our own separate .....  
a. directions      b. lives      c. paths      d. ways
17. He ..... into her eyes and declared his love for her.  
a. glanced      b. glared      c. gazed      d. glimpsed
18. Although they no longer love each other, they've decided to stay together ..... the children.  
a. for the sake of      b. in spite of  
c. on behalf of      d. in the event of



## 7 Using a trade directory 使用行业名录

*In a trade directory services and suppliers are listed under appropriate headings.*

*In this exercise you have to decide which heading from the following list you would look under for what you need. Use each heading once only. Write your answers in the boxes.*

- |                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. BLACKSMITHS     | 9. OFFICE SUPPLIES     |
| 2. BUILDERS        | 10. PEST CONTROL       |
| 3. DENTAL SURGEONS | 11. PLACES OF WORSHIP  |
| 4. ENTERTAINERS    | 12. PLUMBERS           |
| 5. ESTATE AGENTS   | 13. SECURITY EQUIPMENT |
| 6. GENEALOGISTS    | 14. TOOL REPAIRS       |
| 7. HYPNOTHERAPISTS | 15. WASTE DISPOSAL     |
| 8. LEGAL SERVICES  |                        |

### PROBLEM

- One of your pipes is leaking.
- You want to sell your house.
- You are frightened of being burgled.
- There are rats in your house!
- You want a magician for a party.
- You have some rubbish you want taken away.
- You want to buy a dictating machine.
- Your roof has collapsed.
- Someone has threatened to take you to court.
- You want to trace your ancestors.
- Your lawn mower has broken.
- You want to go to church.
- Your horse needs new shoes.
- You're trying to give up smoking.
- A filling has come out of one of your teeth.

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