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# 前言

词汇在各种标准化测试中都起着举足轻重的作用，按照常规，一般是先背单词后做题，而本书却另辟蹊径：通过大量自主测试题培养学生边练边背单词的能力。其宗旨是开辟出英语词汇学习的新模式，帮助学生摆脱死记硬背的烦恼，力求每一次测试的过程都能产生一次新的记忆，利用较短的时间达到大学英语课程教学要求推荐的词汇量，在全国大学英语四级考试中获得佳绩。

大学英语课程一般要求推荐的词汇量为4 795个（含中学应掌握的词汇）。本书删除新课标初、高中英语词汇后，根据词频和分级数据，运用美国哥伦比亚大学师范学院爱德华·李·桑戴克（Edward Lee Thorndike, 1874—1949）所著《教师词书》（*The Teacher's Word Book*）和“英国国家语料库”（*British National Corpus*，简称BNC）高频词表，以及编者主持的语料库科研项目“大学英语教学与自主学习语料库”（包含大学英语多功能词库、大学英语四六级词库、英汉双解词库，共收录80 000多词条，拥有在线查找功能、登陆使用功能、自主学习系统屏幕查词功能、升级录入及子词库功能）的语料资源、某国家级试题库分级词表和上海科学普及出版社出版的《精选·分级大学英语词汇手册》，将教学经验与词频统计相结合，以全新的理念为指导，选定收录最佳词条。通过分频、分级统计，精选出1 760个大学英语四级考试词汇，对这些单词逐个地进行科学的测试。所测试的单词从简到难，从最常用的高频词开始，按照循序渐进的规律分频测试，测试题分为10个单元，每个单元包括5个章节，共50章，每个单元有176道题，分布在高频复记词、高频易记词、中频狂记词、低频速记词、低频硬记词练习中。

在习题设计上，本书参考了上海外语教育出版社原版引进的美国

Townsend Press出版的英语词汇学习丛书*Building Vocabulary Skills*。练习设计形式多样,注重实用性,开发出7种题型,包括搭配练习、多项选择题、汉译英完成句子、选词完成句子、完形填空、双空选择题和英译汉。从单词、句子、段落到篇章,从纯正英语到英汉双语,进行多方位训练,培养学生的实战能力。通过大量的、多类型的训练,帮助学生复习、推测或猜测词义,在语境中学习生词,从而达到理解、巩固、掌握并最终自然而然地记忆单词之目的。在整个过程中,学生是积极主动的参与者,而不是被动的记忆者。

习题语料大多来源于网络中地道的句子、段落和文章,有些经过改编,但不失原文的风格,具有时代性和趣味性。

选择题以方框内或选项内提供的词形变化为准,解析中部分单词还原成原形,以便直观地说明词类。本书所有练习均有答案与解析,编入附录中,便于查找。

本书可单独使用,也可与《大学英语四级核心词汇》配套使用,单元和章节数量与其相同,练习的词汇选自收录的词条。有这两本书在手,学生可以根据自己的学习习惯和需求进行选择:可先使用本书,再利用《大学英语四级核心词汇》扩充词汇量,学前推测、例句、巧记、词缀、词根、词组、典型例句、用法、词汇辨析、辨析测试、同义词、反义词诸多板块会使人产生一书在手,如览群书之感。也可先使用《大学英语四级核心词汇》,再利用本书巩固或测试自己的词汇知识。通过测试,找出自己没掌握好的单词,进一步学习,重点突破。在练习后记忆或记忆后再练习,多一次相遇就可能让某个词成为永久的记忆。

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# Unit 1

## Chapter 1 高频复记词练习

Word List			
accompany	crack	household	pack
alter	delicate	intellectual	principal
appeal	delightful	issue	pure
appropriate	delivery	liberty	retain
auto(mobile)	domestic	measure	reveal
block	editorial	midweek	scream
brilliant	establish	obey	target
cast	frame	obvious	wild
constitution	gown	onion	

### ● Matching Words with Definitions

Following are definitions of ten words. Clearly write each word next to its definition.

- |         |                 |                 |          |             |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
| a. pack | b. household    | c. liberty      | d. block | e. obvious  |
| f. cast | g. intellectual | h. constitution | i. pure  | j. domestic |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ belonging or relating to the home, house or family
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the act or process of composing, setting up, or establishing
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a group of people, often a family, who live together
4. \_\_\_\_\_ to put things into cases, bags, boxes, or other containers
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a square group of buildings or houses with roads on each side
6. \_\_\_\_\_ clear; easy to see, recognize or understand
7. \_\_\_\_\_ to form an object by pouring liquid metal or liquid plastic into a mold
8. \_\_\_\_\_ relating to the ability to understand things and think intelligently
9. \_\_\_\_\_ an action going beyond normal limits
10. \_\_\_\_\_ unmixed with any other matter

## ● Sentence Check 1

*Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.*

1. Police have \_\_\_\_\_ to the public to come forward with any information which might help them in their inquiries. A) urged B) claimed C) appealed D) called
2. During the process, great care has to be taken to protect the \_\_\_\_\_ silk from damage. A) sensitive B) delicate C) tender D) sensible
3. Some confusion has \_\_\_\_\_ about who can join the association. A) arisen B) lifted C) raised D) retained
4. I hate people who \_\_\_\_\_ the end of a film that you haven't seen before. A) reveal B) rewrite C) revise D) reverse
5. Within two days, the army fired more than two hundred rockets and missiles at military \_\_\_\_\_ in the coastal city. A) goals B) aims C) targets D) destinations

## ● Sentence Check 2

*Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words from the Word List by translating the Chinese into English.*

1. Paperback editions of books are \_\_\_\_\_ (出版) when a publisher decides to release a book in a low-cost format.
2. In order to make people \_\_\_\_\_ (服从) the laws of the society, there have to be punishments.
3. The weather outside may be frightful, but the fire is so \_\_\_\_\_ (令人愉快的)!
4. For many of us, the most important aspect of choosing eyeglass \_\_\_\_\_ (镜框) is how they look on our face.
5. When people suffer injuries or other painful experiences, such as broken bones or gunshot wounds, they often \_\_\_\_\_ (尖叫) in pain or surprise.



### ● Sentence Check 3

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box below. Use each word once.

a. appropriate   b. principal   c. delivery   d. establish   e. cracked  
f. brilliant   g. accompany   h. alter   i. measures   j. automobiles

1. It appears that the government wants to take more decisive \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The government was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ extra funds for the new airport.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ changed the world by making independent transportation relatively cheap and convenient.
4. Ms. Benson said that boredom was her \_\_\_\_\_ reason for retiring.
5. She closed her eyes against the \_\_\_\_\_ light.
6. The police must \_\_\_\_\_ the facts of the case before proceeding.
7. His speeches were magnificently written but his \_\_\_\_\_ was hopeless.
8. The walls \_\_\_\_\_ and the roof collapsed in the earthquake.
9. I have two tickets for the theatre on Saturday evening — would you care to \_\_\_\_\_ me?
10. Every day people around the world make choices that will \_\_\_\_\_ the course of history.

### ● Final Check: Keeping Things Simple

First read the following selection carefully. Then fill in each blank with an appropriate word from the box below.

a. midweek   b. editorial   c. wild   d. gowns   e. onion

Mina's enjoyable experience is to dress efficiently. She preferred short 1 \_\_\_\_\_ that didn't get all twisted around her legs when she turned in her sleep. Although she works as an editor of the 2 \_\_\_\_\_ page of a newspaper, she is experienced in successful parties. The following is her advice on how to hold a holiday party.

Follow my advice here, and you'll find that a 3 \_\_\_\_\_ party can be

easier to pull off than a weekend one — which is good, because with all of the season's office gatherings, tree trimmings, and dinner dates taking up your schedule, it might be your only chance to host a fete of your own.

The key is to keep things simple: Make just a few dishes, such as flavorful fried potatoes with paprika, garlic, bell pepper, and 4 \_\_\_\_\_, and buy some prepared foods to fill in the gaps, and offer wine and beer instead of a fully stocked bar (don't forget the sparkling wine).

With a party this easy, you can finally eat 5 \_\_\_\_\_ berries that you picked from a bush with joy.

## Chapter 2 高频易记词练习

Word List			
analyse/analyze	crawl	farewell	provided
assemble	discharge	idle	queue
attach	draft/draught	innocent	responsible
breast	economic	justify	revolutionary
charity	economy	mate	romantic
colony	elbow	nevertheless	scale
comparative	election	opportunity	scarcely
compel	engage	outline	spark
correspondent	factor	persuade	weapon

### ● Matching Words with Definitions

Following are definitions of ten words. Clearly write each word next to its definition.

- |                  |                |             |                    |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| a. opportunity   | b. innocent    | c. farewell | d. charity         |
| e. romantic      | f. attach      | g. mate     | h. analyse/analyze |
| i. draft/draught | j. responsible |             |                    |

- \_\_\_\_\_ having a duty to be in charge of
- \_\_\_\_\_ a good chance for advancement or progress
- \_\_\_\_\_ somebody you do something with

4. \_\_\_\_\_ free from evil or guilt
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a goodbye to someone
6. \_\_\_\_\_ a preliminary sketch of a design or picture
7. \_\_\_\_\_ loving kindness towards others
8. \_\_\_\_\_ to examine or think about something carefully, in order to understand it
9. \_\_\_\_\_ to fasten, secure, or join
10. \_\_\_\_\_ showing strong feelings of love

### ● Sentence Check 1

*Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.*

1. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ in the hall where they were welcomed by the secretary. A) assembled B) accumulated C) piled D) joined
2. Even though he knew that I should study, he still \_\_\_\_\_ me to go to the movies. A) recognized B) extended C) persuaded D) scared
3. The London Marathon is a difficult race. \_\_\_\_\_, thousands of runners participate every year. A) Therefore B) Furthermore C) Accordingly D) Nevertheless
4. One of the main reasons for air pollution is that many cars \_\_\_\_\_ smoke into the atmosphere. A) gather B) hire C) discharge D) escape
5. I don't know how he can \_\_\_\_\_ himself for such conduct. A) justify B) locate C) rear D) swear

### ● Sentence Check 2

*Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words from the Word List by translating the Chinese into English.*

1. A spider \_\_\_\_\_ (爬) across my face last night in bed.
2. The atomic missile is the most modern \_\_\_\_\_ (武器) of war.
3. Their growing reputation had \_\_\_\_\_ (引起) interest from other moviemakers.

4. You've got nothing to worry about \_\_\_\_\_ (只要) you keep your mouth shut.
5. The snow \_\_\_\_\_ (迫使) us to put off our departure.

### ● Sentence Check 3

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box below. Use each word once.

a. factors    b. elbows    c. scarcely    d. colony    e. scale  
f. idle    g. engaged    h. correspondent    i. economic    j. outline

1. The light is so dim we can \_\_\_\_\_ see.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of production in the factory has increased this year.
3. We could see the \_\_\_\_\_ of the castle through the fog.
4. Every evening on my way home I see that \_\_\_\_\_ fellow.
5. There are various \_\_\_\_\_ to be considered.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ him in business.
7. She sat with her \_\_\_\_\_ on the table.
8. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ policies have led us into the worst recession.
9. Australia was originally a British \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Matthew has reported as a political \_\_\_\_\_ from Westminster.

### ● Final Check

Complete each sentence below with two words from the box. Use each word once.

a. breast    b. comparative    c. economy  
d. elections    e. queues    f. revolutionary

- 1-2. The long \_\_\_\_\_ remind me of the 2002 general \_\_\_\_\_ when we voted overwhelmingly for change.
- 3-4. Our \_\_\_\_\_ study revealed no survival differences between male and female \_\_\_\_\_ cancer patients and gives evidence that gender is no

predictor for survival in this kind of cancer.

- 5-6. The \_\_\_\_\_ government attempted to expand their control over the \_\_\_\_\_ by selling government bonds, which eventually replaced the national currency.

## Chapter 3 中频狂记词练习

Word List			
abolish	desperate	instinct	procession
academy	distress	lodge	render
adjust	estate	luxury	route
blossom	exclaim	magnificent	spokesperson
brow	fame	moderate	swift
chamber	fancy	necessity	threaten
confirmation	glimpse	oblige	underneath
conservative	heal	pad	virtue
descend	incline	persist	

### ● Matching Words with Definitions

Following are definitions of ten words. Clearly write each word next to its definition.

- |                |               |             |            |            |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| a. magnificent | b. underneath | c. instinct | d. persist | e. heal    |
| f. pad         | g. procession | h. incline  | i. exclaim | j. academy |

- \_\_\_\_\_ on the lower or downward side
- \_\_\_\_\_ a line of people or vehicles moving in a slow and formal way as part of an event
- \_\_\_\_\_ a thin flat mat or cushion
- \_\_\_\_\_ to continue to exist
- \_\_\_\_\_ very good, beautiful or deserving to be admired
- \_\_\_\_\_ to have a tendency or inclination; to influence
- \_\_\_\_\_ to restore to health

8. \_\_\_\_\_ to cry out or speak in strong or sudden emotion
9. \_\_\_\_\_ a school or college for special training
10. \_\_\_\_\_ an innate capability

### ● Sentence Check 1

*Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.*

- My camera can be \_\_\_\_\_ to take pictures in cloudy or sunny conditions. A) treated B) adjusted C) adopted D) remedied
- It is predicted that heavy rains are \_\_\_\_\_ to flood the area in a few days. A) threatening B) frightening C) scattering D) warning
- Cancellation of the flight \_\_\_\_\_ many passengers to spend the night at the airport. A) resulted B) recommended C) demanded D) obliged
- I caught a \_\_\_\_\_ of the taxi before it disappeared around the corner of the street. A) vision B) look C) glimpse D) scene
- He wrote an article criticizing the Greek poet and won \_\_\_\_\_ and a scholarship. A) status B) courage C) faith D) fame

### ● Sentence Check 2

*Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words from the Word List by translating the Chinese into English.*

- For well over 2,000 years the world's great religions have taught the \_\_\_\_\_ (美德) of a trusting heart.
- The fuel, rice, oil, and salt are the basic \_\_\_\_\_ (必需品) of life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (适度的) exercise, such as walking or swimming, is recommended.
- The soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ (突然袭击) on the helpless villagers.
- The refugees are being \_\_\_\_\_ (供…以临时住宿) in an old army camp.

### ● Sentence Check 3

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box below. Use each word once.

a. blossomed    b. route    c. distressed    d. swift    e. fancy  
f. conservative    g. rendered    h. desperate    i. abolished    j. estates

1. They were \_\_\_\_\_ to respond to our questions.
2. Sports can be a fast \_\_\_\_\_ to wealth, and many athletes play only for money than for love.
3. New technology has \_\_\_\_\_ my old computer obsolete.
4. She wants to buy a handbag, not \_\_\_\_\_ but strong.
5. The man lost in the desert was \_\_\_\_\_ for water.
6. The whole system should be \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What began as a local festival has \_\_\_\_\_ into an international event.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ estimate of the bill, so far, is about £22,000.
9. I hope I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ you with all these personal questions.
10. Open spaces are threatened by plans for housing \_\_\_\_\_ and important habitats (栖息地) are endangered by highway construction.

### ● Final Check

Translate the words underlined into Chinese.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I know not everyone is going to love these brows as they do look darker and more defined.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ It is possible to live in luxury on a budget.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The heart consists of four chambers in which blood flows.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The major responsibility of a spokesperson is to provide a public voice for an organization, whether it be a business, non-profit, or government agency.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The *Times* claims to have had confirmation from a spokesperson.

## Chapter 4 低频速记词练习

Word List			
absorbed	cordless	infection	sin
advisory	cripple	limp	specifically
agenda	definition	journalism	splash
air-conditioning	destructive	manly	summarize/-ise
bid	ego	optical	swell
cane	fare	passion	thrill
colonial	functional	perceive	unemployment
combat	gamble	reverse	victim
comedy	horrible	scatter	

### ● Matching Words with Definitions

Following are definitions of ten words. Clearly write each word next to its definition.

- |               |              |               |             |                 |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| a. functional | b. summarize | c. definition | d. manly    | e. advisory     |
| f. cane       | g. absorbed  | h. ego        | i. cordless | j. specifically |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to give a summary (of)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ in a detailed or exact way
3. \_\_\_\_\_ characteristic of a man
4. \_\_\_\_\_ designed to be practical and useful rather than attractive
5. \_\_\_\_\_ appropriate pride in oneself
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the quality of being clear
7. \_\_\_\_\_ not connected to its power supply by wires
8. \_\_\_\_\_ giving advice
9. \_\_\_\_\_ wholly involved or occupied
10. \_\_\_\_\_ a stick that people can lean on to help them walk



## ● Sentence Check 1

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. The university has launched a research center to develop new ways of \_\_\_\_\_ bacteria which have become resistant to drug treatments.  
A) regulating      B) halting  
C) interrupting      D) combating
2. Urban crowdedness would be greatly relieved if only the \_\_\_\_\_ charged on public transport were more reasonable.  
A) fees      B) fares  
C) payments      D) costs
3. The other day, Mum and I went to St. James's Hospital, and they did lots and lots of tests on me, most of them \_\_\_\_\_ and frightening.  
A) cheerful      B) hostile  
C) horrible      D) friendly
4. I bought a camera lens yesterday. Its \_\_\_\_\_ quality is excellent.  
A) picture      B) suit  
C) stomach      D) optical
5. Children who do badly in school tests often \_\_\_\_\_ themselves to be failures.  
A) perceive      B) distinguish  
C) distribute      D) observe

## ● Sentence Check 2

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words from the Word List by translating the Chinese into English.

1. He prefers \_\_\_\_\_ (喜剧) to tragedy.
2. Moisture causes the timber to \_\_\_\_\_ (膨胀).
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (出价) for an old book at the auction.
4. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ (赌博) when I play cards — it makes it more interesting.
5. The soldiers came in and \_\_\_\_\_ (驱散) the crowd.