

UNIT 1

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abandon *v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 放弃

☆ **abandon + obj**

abandon a project 放弃一项方案 / *abandon one's hope* 放弃希望

☆ **abandon + obj + to + obj**

The army abandoned the city to the enemy. 部队放弃了这座城市，被敌人占领了。 / *Don't abandon yourself to despair.* 别自暴自弃。

② 抛弃

☆ **abandon + obj**

I don't think that John would abandon his friends if they were in trouble. 我想约翰不会在朋友有困难的时候抛弃他们。

◆ **abandon oneself to** 沉湎于(某种感情、欲望之中)，放纵

He abandoned himself to despair. 他陷于绝望之中。

bide *n.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 忍受，容忍(一般用于疑问句及否定句中，与 can, could 连用)

☆ **abide + obj**

I can't abide rude people. 我不能容忍粗鲁无礼的人。

☆ **abide + to / v -ing**

I can't abide to see such cruelty. 我不忍看这样残忍的事。

② 坚持，遵守(过去式及过去分词均用 abided)

☆ **abide + by + obj**

We must abide by the rules of the game. 我们必须遵守游戏规则。
/ *You'll have to abide by the consequences.* 你必须承担后果。

ability *n.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 能力，智能

He was a man of great ability. 他是一个能力很强的人。

☆ **ability + to + verb**

He has the ability to do the work. 他有做这项工作的能力。

② 才能，才干(可用复数形式)

demonstrate one's abilities 显露自己的才能 / *develop special abilities*

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ty in ... 发挥在... 方面的特殊才能

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able *a.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 有能力的, 能干的

She is an able teacher than he is. 同他相比, 她是一个更为称职的教师。

◆ be able to 能够

I think David is more able to deal with this problem than I am. 我认为大卫比我更善于处理这个问题。

② be able to 和 can 意思相近, 但 be able to 可有更多的时态形式, 另外还可以和情态动词或某些系动词连用。

You might be able to persuade him. 你也许能够劝说他。

aboard *ad. / prep.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 在船(飞机, 车)上, 上船(飞机, 车)

All aboard! 请各位上车!

☆ aboard + of + obj

He came aboard of my car. 他乘我的车。

about *prep. / ad.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 关于, 对于(在不同场合有不同译法)

☞ 与某些动词连用

She'll arrange with you about it. 关于这个问题她要来和你商量。/ They chatted about all kinds of things. 他们天南地北谈了许多。/ What did he say about this question? 对于这个问题他怎么说?

☞ 和名词、形容词、代词连用

It was a story about slum life in Chicago. 这是一篇关于芝加哥贫民窟生活情况的故事。/ He has been quite frank about everything. 他对一切都很坦率。/ I have no doubt about that. 这一点我毫不怀疑。

② 在某范围内; 在... 附近(一带)

Restlessly she walked about the room. 她心神不安地在屋内走来走去。/ His face was swollen about the eyes and nose. 他脸上眼睛和鼻子都肿了。



① 这儿, 那儿

The little ducks were swimming about in the pond. 小鸭子在池塘里游来游去。/ They strolled about for a time. 他们到各处溜了一会儿。

② 在附近

There were few people about. 附近没有多少人。



③ 四周

All about was the glittering white snow. 四周都是皑皑白雪。

above *prep. / a. / ad.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 在…上方,超过,高于

The town's birthrate was well above the national average. 这个市镇的出生率大大超过全国的平均数。/ The company values hard work above good ideas. 公司认为努力工作比提出好建议更为重要。

☞ 引起短语作表语

1) 不致(做出某事),不屑于

He's above stealing. 他不致于去偷东西。

2) 不致受到

She thinks she is above criticism. 她认为她不致受到批评。

3) 超然于…之上

He was above all nervousness. 他一点也不紧张。

② 上面的,上述的

For an explanation, see the above section. 关于解释,请见上一部分。

③ 在上面,以上

A voice called down to us from above. 从上面传来叫我们的声音。/ in the above paragraph 在上一段 / as was stated above 如上所述

◆ **above all** 首先,特别是

Above all he was a first-rate mathematician. 他首先是一位一流的数学家。

abroad *ad.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 到国外,在国外

letters for abroad 寄往国外的信件 / letters from abroad 国外来信

② 到处

The news quickly spread abroad. 该消息很快地传开来。

absence *n.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 缺席,不在场

☆ **absence + (from) + obj**

His repeated absence (from school) is worrying. 他一再缺课令人担忧。

◆ **in one's absence** 在(某人)背地里;(某人)不在时

It happened in your absence. 那是当你不在时发生的。/ They

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spoke ill of the professor in his absence. 他们背地里说教授的坏话。

② 缺少, 没有

☆ **absence + of + obj**

Absence of rain caused the plants to die. 缺少雨水导致植物枯死。

◆ **in the absence of** 缺少, 不存在

In the absence of evidence, the police were unable to solve the murder. 由于缺少证据, 警方破不了这宗谋杀案。

absent *a.*

词义 · 用法 · 例句 · 派生词组

① 缺席, 不在场

☆ **be + absent + from + obj**

She was absent from work with a cold. 她因感冒而没去上班。

② 漫不经心的(用在名词前)

absent-minded 心不在焉的, 心神不定的

absolute *a.*

词义 · 用法 · 例句 · 派生词组

① 绝对的, 完全的

☞ absolute 由语意来说, 不可以有比较级, 也不可用表强调程度的 very 等副词修饰, 但可用 nearly 等副词修饰。

He has nearly absolute control over his men. 他大致能完全掌握他的部下。

absorb *v.*

词义 · 用法 · 例句 · 派生词组

① 吸收; 吸取, 接受(看法、知识等)

☆ **absorb + obj**

Dry sand absorbs water. 干沙吸水。/ He had absorbed the point of view of his chief. 他吸取了领导的一些观点。

② 吸引

☆ **absorb + obj**

His business absorbs him. 他专心致志地处理业务。

☆ **be + absorbed + in / by + obj**

She was absorbed in a book. 她专心看书。/ absorbed in thought 在沉思

abstract *a. / n. / v.*

词义 · 用法 · 例句 · 派生词组

① 抽象的, 抽象派的

an abstract argument about justice 关于正义的抽象辩论 / an abstract artist 抽象派画家

◆ **in the abstract** 一般性的, 抽象的, 在理论上



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The advice, however sound in the abstract, is always dangerous when applied to practice. 这个意见不管理论上多么合理,用于实践时却总是危险的。

② 摘要,提要

Please write an abstract of this scientific article. 请写一个这篇科学文章的摘要。/ an abstract of a log book 航海日志摘要

③ 提取;偷走

☆ **abstract + obj + (from + obj)**

The author abstracted the main points from his book. 作者给他的书写了一个提纲。/ The thief abstracted £ 6 from my wallet. 小偷从我钱包里偷走6英镑。

absurd *a.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 荒唐的

☆ **be + absurd + to + verb**

It is absurd to believe that the number 13 brings bad luck. 相信数字13会带来厄运是荒诞不经的。/ too absurd to repeat 荒唐得不屑重复

abundance *n.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 丰富,充裕

☆ **abundance + of + obj**

He had abundance of blessing. 他福气很大。

☆ **in + abundance**

At the party, there was food in abundance. 宴会上食物很丰盛。

abundant *a.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 丰富的,充分的,充裕的

☆ **be + abundant + in / with + obj**

a land abundant in minerals 矿产丰富的土地

abuse *v. / n.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 滥用

abuse power 滥用权力 / abuse one's confidence 辜负了某人的信任

② 谩骂

hurl abuse at ...对...破口大骂 / shower abuse on ...把...痛骂一顿

accept *v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

- ① 接受, 认可(尤指情愿地接受别人给的东西)

☆ **accept + obj**

Will you accept the invitation? 你接受邀请吗?

I cannot accept you as my assistant. 我不能接受你作为我的助手。

- ② 同意, 承认(但常带有不情愿和勉强之意)

☆ **accept + obj**

The company didn't accept the report's criticisms. 该公司不接受报告中的各种批评。

☆ **accept + that**

Did you accept that his statement was true? 你认为他说的是实话吗?

access *n.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

- ① 入口, 通路

☆ **access + to + obj**

The only access to the farmhouse is across the fields. 要到那农舍去唯有穿过田地。

- ② 接近(或进入)的方法

☆ **access + to + obj**

Every student has free access to the library. 每位学生都可自由利用图书馆。

☆ **have / gain + access + to + obj**

We gained access to his private files. 我们获准可以接触他的个人资料。

accident *n.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

- ① 事故

He was killed in a car accident. 他在车祸中遇难。

- ② 意外的事, 偶然的事

I'm sorry I broke the glass. It was an accident. 我很抱歉打破了玻璃杯, 这完全是无意的。

◆ **by accident** 偶然

I met her purely by accident. 我遇见她纯属偶然。

◆ **by accident of** 因...的巧合, 因...的偶然

By accident of birth he was rich. 他因碰巧出生在有钱人家而富有。

accommodate *v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

- ① 留宿, 收容, 能容纳...

☆ **accommodate + obj**



This hotel can accommodate more than 600 guests. 这间旅馆可以容纳 600 位以上的旅客。

② 供应, 供给

☆ **accommodate + obj + (with + obj)**

I accommodated him with money. 我借钱给他。

③ 使适应

☆ **accommodate + obj + to + obj**

I will accommodate my plan to yours. 我改变我的计划以便和你的相适应。

accommodation(s) *n.* 词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 住宿; 膳宿供应; 适应, 妥协

afford / furnish / give good accommodations 提供良好的住宿条件
/ come to / reach / work out an accommodation 达成协议

accompany *v.* 词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 陪同, 伴随

☆ **accompany + obj**

She accompanied her friend to the concert. 她陪同朋友去听音乐会。

② 为...伴奏

☆ **accompany + obj + (at / on + obj)**

She accompanied the singer on the piano. 她用钢琴为那位歌手伴奏。

③ 同时发生

☆ **accompany + obj + (with + obj)**

Strong winds accompanied the rain. 狂风伴着雨来。

accomplish *v.* 词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 完成

☆ **accomplish + obj**

She has accomplished a great deal in the last few weeks. 在过去几周里, 她完成了相当多的工作。

accordance *n.* 词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 一致; 赋予

the accordance of a privilege 特权的赋予

◆ **in accordance with** 与...一致; 按照

In accordance with your orders, I cancelled the meeting. 按照你的命令, 我取消了这次会议。

according to

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 根据,按照

According to English law, Smith is innocent. 根据英国法律,史密斯无罪。

② 根据(某人说的话等)

According to John, there will be a meeting next week. 据约翰说,下周将有个会议。

accordingly *ad.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 因此,从而,相应地,照着(办)

I've told you what the situation is, you must act accordingly. 我已经把情况告诉你了,你得采取相应行动。

account *n. / v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 帐(户,目)

audit accounts 查帐 / collect accounts 收帐 / falsify accounts 做假帐 / keep accounts 记帐 / open an account 开户头 / overdraw one's account 透支

② 叙述,说明

Give us an account of what happened. 告诉我们发生了什么事。

③ 说明,解释

☆ **account + for + obj**

We must account for every penny we spend during a business trip. 我们得把我们出差时所花的每一分钱交代清楚。

◆ **on account of** 因为,由于

The trains were delayed on account of snow. 火车因下雪而延误了。

◆ **take...into account** 考虑

You should take these facts into account. 你应将这些事实加以考虑。

accumulate *v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 积累,积蓄,堆积

☆ **accumulate + obj**

He quickly accumulated a large fortune. 他快速积累起大量财富。

accuse *v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 控告,谴责



☆ **accuse + obj + of + obj**

The police accused him of theft. 警察控告他偷窃。

accustom *v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 使习惯(往往和自身代词连用)

☆ **accustom + obj + to + obj**

Children are quick to accustom themselves to new surroundings. 孩子们很快就会适应新环境。

accustomed *a.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 惯常的, 习惯的

☆ **be + accustomed + to + obj**

I'm not accustomed to getting up so early. 我不习惯这样早起床。

achieve *v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 达到, 达成, 获得(通常藉努力、技巧、勇气等): 完成

☆ **achieve + obj**

achieve success 获得成功 / achieve one's ambition 实现抱负 / achieve peace of mind 得到心情的平静 / No one can achieve anything without effort. 没有人能够不努力而有所成就。 / achieve an end 达到目的

acknowledge *v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 承认

☆ **acknowledge + obj**

They refused to acknowledge defeat. 他们拒不承认失败。

☆ **acknowledge + v -ing / that**

He acknowledged having made a mistake / that he had made a mistake. 他承认犯了错误。

☆ **acknowledge + obj + adj**

She acknowledged herself puzzled. 她承认自己感到不知怎么样才好。

☆ **acknowledge + obj + as / to be + obj**

I acknowledge your statement as / to be true. 我认为你的陈述是真实的。

② 致谢

☆ **acknowledge + obj**

She acknowledged his help in her book. 她在书中对他的帮助表示谢意。

acquaint *v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 使认识,使了解

☆ **acquaint + obj + with + obj**

She acquainted them with the facts. 她把事实告诉他们。

☆ **be / get / become + acquainted + with + obj**

We're already acquainted with each other. 我们已经互相认识了。

◆ **acquaint oneself with** 熟悉,通晓,精通

The lawyer acquainted himself with the details of his client's business affairs. 那位律师了解委托人生意上的详情。

acquaintance *n.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 熟人,相识

☆ **acquaintance + with + obj**

I have some acquaintance with the language. 我懂得一点这种语言。

◆ **make sb's acquaintance** 结识,认识(某人)

Where did you make his acquaintance? 你在哪儿认识他的?

acquire *v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① (靠自己的能力,努力)取得,获得;学到,养成(习惯等)

☆ **acquire + obj**

I managed to acquire two tickets for the concert. 我设法弄到两张音乐会的票。/ She acquired a knowledge of French. 她学会了法语。/ He acquired a habit of smoking. 他养成了抽烟的习惯。

across *prep. / ad.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 横越,穿过

They built a bridge across the river. 他们在河上建了一座桥。/ We'll be across the border by tomorrow. 明天我们将越过边界。

② 在...对面,与...交叉

They live across the road. 他们就住在马路的对面。/ He sat with his arms across his chest. 他两臂在胸前交叉坐着。

◆ **across from (= opposite)** 在...的对面,在...的对侧

Their house is just across from ours. 他们的房子就在我们家的对面。

③ 横过,穿过,横断

She came across to speak to me. 她走过来和我说话。

④ 宽,阔

The river is 20 meters across. 这条河宽 20 米。

act *v. / n.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 行动,做事;表演

The time for talking is past, we must act at once. 没有时间再说了,我们必须立刻行动。

◆ **act as** 担任...职务

I acted as chairman in his absence. 他不在的时候我担任主席。

◆ **act for** 代理...,为...尽力

He is a lawyer acting for Mr Miller. 他是代表米勒先生办事的律师。

◆ **act on** 对...起作用

The drug acts on the stomach. 这药对胃痛有效。

② 行为,动作;(一)幕;法令,条例

action *n.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 行为,行动;动作,活动

☆ **the + action** (剧本等的)情节,故事

The action takes place in a mountain village. 这个故事发生在一个山村里。

② 当 action 被用作单数可数名词时,几乎与 act 意义相同;a kind act / action 好心的行动;某些固定短语用 act 而不用 action;an act of kindness 仁慈的行为

◆ **take action** 采取行动

The police had to take firm action to deal with the riots. 警方不得不采取果断的行动来对付骚乱。

actual *a.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 实际的,现实的(无比较级)

an actual happening 真实的事件 / the actual conditions 实际情况

◆ **in actual fact** 实际上

He looks younger than his wife, but in actual fact he's a lot older. 他看上去比他妻子年轻,可是实际上他大得多。

adapt *v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 使适应,适合

☆ **adapt + obj + (to + obj)**

I'm afraid he can't adapt to the idea of having a woman as his boss. 恐怕他难以适应让一个妇女当他上司的主意。

② 改编,改写;改造

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☆ **adapt + obj + (for + obj)**

It is hard to adapt this story for children. 要将这部小说改编为适合儿童阅读很困难。

add *v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 加, 增加

☆ **add + obj + (to + obj)**

Add a few more names to the list. 再往名单上加几个名字吧。
If you add 5 and 7 to 3 you get 8. 五加三得八。

② 补充说, 又说

☆ **add + that**

He added that he didn't believe it. = "I don't believe it," he added.
他补充说: “我不相信。”

◆ **add up to** 合计, 总计

These numbers add up to 100. 这些数目合计为 100。

addition *n.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 加, 加法; 附加物

☆ **addition + to + obj**

They've just had an addition to the family. 他们家刚刚又添了一口人(另一个孩子)。

◆ **in addition** 另外

There was an earthquake and, in addition, there were tidal waves. 除了地震之外, 还有海啸。

◆ **in addition to** 除...之外

He speaks French in addition to English. 他除了英语之外, 也会说法语。

address *n. / v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 地址, 通讯处, 致词

deliver / give / make an address 发表演说

② 致函, 写姓名地址; 向...讲话

☆ **address + obj + (to + obj)**

The card was wrongly addressed to (us at) our old home. 那张明信片误写了我们的旧地址。

☆ **address + obj**

The chairman will now address the meeting. 现在由主席向与会者讲话。



adequate *a.*

词义 · 用法 · 例句 · 派生词组

① 足够的, 充分的

☆ **be + adequate + (for + obj)**

The city's water supply is no longer adequate (for its needs). 这个城市的供水不能满足需要了。

☆ **be + adequate + to + obj**

I hope he will prove adequate to the job. 我希望他将证明自己是能胜任这项工作的。/ The means is not adequate to the end. 此方法不足以达到目的。

② 适合的, 恰当的

☆ **be + adequate + to / for + obj**

She has a solution adequate to the problem. 她有一个解决这个问题的恰当的办法。/ be not adequate to the occasion 不合时机

adhere *v.*

词义 · 用法 · 例句 · 派生词组

① 粘附, 胶着; 坚持

☆ **adhere + to + obj**

Mud adhered to my boots. 我的靴子上粘的都是泥。/ adhere to one's religious beliefs 坚持自己的宗教信仰 / adhere to one's opinion 坚持己见

adjacent *a.*

词义 · 用法 · 例句 · 派生词组

① 邻近的, 毗连的

☆ **be + adjacent + to + obj**

My room is adjacent to his. 我的房间与他的相连。

adjoin *v.*

词义 · 用法 · 例句 · 派生词组

① 毗连, 靠近

☆ **adjoin + obj**

The playing-field adjoins the school. 运动场紧靠着学校。

adjust *v.*

词义 · 用法 · 例句 · 派生词组

① 调节, 调整, 校正

☆ **adjust + obj**

Will you adjust the clock? It's slow. 这钟慢了, 请你调一下好吗?

☆ **adjust + (oneself) + to + obj**

He adjusted (himself) very quickly to the heat of the country. 他很快就适应了那个国家的炎热气候。

administrate (administer) *v.*

词义 · 用法 · 例句 · 派生词组

① 管理, 治理, 执行

☆ **administer + obj**

administer a country 治理国家 / administer a company 经营一家公司 / administer an estate 管理房地产 / administer the law 执行法律

② 给, 施给, 给予

☆ **administer + obj + to + obj**

administer help to refugees 给予难民帮助 / administer medicine to a patient 给患者吃药

admire *v.*

词义 · 用法 · 例句 · 派生词组

① 钦佩, 赞赏, 羡慕

☆ **admire + obj**

The boy admired his father. 那男孩崇拜他的父亲。

☆ **admire + obj + for + obj**

We admire him for his sincerity. 我们钦佩他的诚实。

admiration *n.*

词义 · 用法 · 例句 · 派生词组

① 钦佩, 赞美

☆ **admiration + for + obj**

We had great admiration for his courage. 我们非常佩服他的勇气。

☆ **the + admiration + of**

His new bike made him the admiration of his friends. 他那辆新自行车使他成为朋友们羡慕的对象。

admission *n.*

词义 · 用法 · 例句 · 派生词组

① 进入许可, 入学(入会)许可

☆ **admission + to / into + obj**

They campaigned for the admission of women to the club. 他们发起运动, 使妇女也可以参加这个俱乐部。

② 承认, 供认

☆ **admission + of + obj**

Your silence is an admission of guilt. 你的沉默即表示你认罪了。

☆ **admission + that**

His admission that he was the thief surprised everyone. 他承认那是他偷的, 这使大家惊讶不已。

admit *v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 承认

☆ **admit + obj**

He admitted his guilt. 他承认自己的罪行。

☆ **admit + v -ing**

She admitted stealing the bicycle. 她承认偷了自行车。

☆ **admit + (that)**

Will you admit (that) you have broken the window? 你承不承认你打破窗户?

☆ **admit + to be + obj / adj**

George would never admit to being wrong. 乔治从不认错。

② 接纳, 让...进入

☆ **admit + obj + to / into + obj**

He was admitted to hospital suffering from burns. 他由于烧伤, 被送入医院。

adopt *v.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 收养; 采用, 采纳, 通过

☆ **adopt + obj**

They decided to adopt an orphan. 他们决定收养一个孤儿。/ We adopted their production methods. 我们采用了他们的生产方法。

advance *v. / n.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 前进, 进展

☆ **advance + on / toward + obj**

Napoleon's army advanced on Moscow. 拿破仑的军队向莫斯科推进。

② 推进, 促进; 提出(建议等); 提前

☆ **advance + obj**

The successful Apollo landings on the moon advanced the space development. 阿波罗号成功地登陆月球, 加快了太空发展计划的脚步。/ Scientists have advanced a new theory to explain this phenomenon. 科学家已提出一种新理论来解释这一现象。/ We advanced the date of meeting. 我们将会议日期提前。



② 前进, 进展; 预付, 预支

☆ **advance + in + obj**

recent advances in medical science 医学上的新进展

◆ **in advance** 提前, 预先

The rent must be paid in advance. 租金须预付。

advantage *n.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 优点,长处,有利条件

☆ **have / gain + advantage + over + obj**

In the first half, we had the advantage over the opposing team. 前半场,我们比对方占优势。

② 利益,好处

There is little advantage in buying dictionary if you can't read. 如果不识字,买字典就没有什么用了。

◆ **take advantage of** 利用

They took full advantage of the hotel's facilities. 他们充分利用旅馆的设备。

adverse *a.*

词义·用法·例句·派生词组

① 不利的,有害的

☆ **be + adverse + to + obj**

His act is adverse to the attainment of my object. 他的行为妨碍我实现我的目的。/ The result is adverse to his wishes. 此事的结果与他的愿望相反。



EXERCISE 1

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- Psychologists have done extensive studies of how well patients _____ doctors' orders.
A. understand B. improve with C. abide by D. agree with
- They voted to _____ the office of second vice president.
A. abolish B. create C. decorate D. improve
- The cultural life in our city has become much more colorful and _____ than before.
A. plenty B. various C. numerous D. abundant
- Children need many things, but _____ they need love.
A. above all B. after all
C. at all D. in all
- The farmers are _____ fighting drought.
A. set down B. settled down
C. busy with D. occupied with
- We really _____ his courage.
A. admired B. appreciated C. treasured D. enjoyed
- _____ the books you asked for, I bought you some magazines.
A. Except for B. Instead of
C. In addition to D. In spite of
- Among all societies legal marriage is usually accompanied by some kind of ceremony that expresses group _____ of the union.
A. opinion B. pressure C. acceptance D. insistence
- He _____ the inspiration for his fictional characters from the farmers among whom he was raised.
A. acquired B. approved C. displaced D. elevated
- In the eighteenth century, _____ social conditions created a large potential audience for the printed word.
A. changing B. encouraging C. prosperous D. advantageous
- This is _____ of a sermon.
A. a theory B. an abstract
C. a priest D. a liquid
- I like both the style and the _____ of the poem.
A. respect B. extent C. content D. aspect