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## 前 言

在 IELTS、TOEFL、GRE、GMAT、LSAT、TOEIC 等各种国外英语考试中至关重要。对于已经选择了出国留学之路的人来说,英语单词既是你前进道路上最大的障碍,又是你勇气和耐力的试金石。既然这一障碍是我们走向辉煌的人生所不可避免的,那就面对它、了解它、战胜它,让我们成为傲立潮头的成功者而不是半途而费的失败者。本书的特色介绍如下:

一、收词权威经典。本书从 IELTS、TOEFL、GRE、GMAT、LSAT、TOEIC 等各种国外英语考试的历年真题中精选了 5000 词汇。所有词汇均为 IELTS、TOEFL、GRE、GMAT、LSAT、TOEIC 等出国考试中出现频率最高的词汇,记熟这些单词和词组,即可以迅速提高考试时的阅读水平,快速提高成绩;又有助于提高写作水平。相信大家在学习的同时会发现自己做考试真题的正确率及速度正逐渐提高。本手册中的精选词汇再加上[联想]中的词汇,可达到 2 万词汇量。

二、本书对几乎所有的单词,都加了英文解释,这些精心挑选出来的解释来自于如 *Webster's New World Dictionary*, *Random House Webster's Dictionary*, *Webster's New World Thesaurus* 以及大量的各类同义词词典,因此确保了单词释义的正确。

三、本书在释义的同时加上了各单词的大量同义词,使学生在背单词时即突出了重点,又扩大了词汇量,有助于学生潜移默化地把单词轻松背熟。

四、本书精心挑选了很多例句,使学生通过例句的学习明确知道单词在上下文之中的用法,为考试答题打下良好的基础。

五、词条条目详细,真正体现词汇学习的多功能性。每个单词包含同根词、派生词、形近易混词;有的词会在不同的场合中多次出现,有助于加强记忆。

六、本书收录了 IELTS、TOEFL、GRE、GMAT、LSAT、TOEIC 等各种国外英语考试中常备的词根、词缀以及英语中常用的词根、词缀,这是本书的精华所在。在参考了许多权威词汇书籍的基础上,笔者尽了最大的努力拆分注解了大部分单词,从而使得这些单词都能够有血有肉的呈现在读者的面前,不再是一堆字母的堆积。这里笔者真心希望更多的读者能够借此熟悉并掌握英语词根、词缀的科学记忆方法,为今后漫游英语词汇的海洋打下坚实的基础。

由于水平有限,错误疏漏在所难免,希望广大读者不吝赐教,以待再版时改正!

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## A

**abandon** [ə'bəndən] *v.* 抛弃; 放弃 (to give up completely) 放纵; 使沉溺于 (to be absorbed in)

【联想】尤其要记住 GRE 中常考的“放纵”一义; *don v.* 穿衣, 戴帽; *con v.* 哄骗; *discard v.* 丢弃, 抛弃; *dump v.* 倾倒 (垃圾)

【搭配】(widow, writer, artist) *abandon oneself to* (grief, despair) = give way to: *abandon oneself to* 放肆; 尽情 (to allow oneself to be overcome by sth.)

【例句】Don't abandon yourself to pleasures. / After his wife's death, George abandoned himself more and more to gloom and remorse.

**abandoned** [ə'bənd(ə)nd] *a.* (指人或行为) 放荡的: an abandoned adolescent

【助记】abandon (放纵) + ed → 放纵的

【联想】*abandon v.* 抛弃; *n.* 放任, 放纵; *abundant adj.* 丰富的, 充裕的; *don v.* 穿上; *forsake v.* 放弃, 遗弃; *reprobate adj.* 堕落的, 道德败坏的; *v.* 谴责; *dissolute adj.* 放荡的

**abase** [ə'beis] *v.* 使谦卑, 降低……的地位 (威信, 身份等) (to lower in esteem; to hurt the pride of)

【助记】a + base (降低) → 贬低

【联想】*debase v.* 贬低; *base n.* 底部, 基础; *adj.* 卑鄙的, 低级的; *basement n.* 地下室; *abash v.* 使局促不安, 使困窘

**abashed** [ə'beɪʃt] *a.* 尴尬的: an abashed grin

【助记】abash (使尴尬) + ed → 尴尬的

【联想】*embarrassed adj.* 不自然的, 尴尬的; *ashamed adj.* 羞愧的, 羞耻的; *abase v.* 降低 (地位, 自尊); *bash v.* 猛击, 痛击; *bashful adj.* 害羞的, 羞怯的

**abate** [ə'beɪt] *v.* 减少, 减退 (to make less, diminish, subside)

【助记】a + bate (走, 打) → 走下去 → 减轻

【联想】*rebate n.* 回扣; *v.* 打折扣; *bate v.* 减少, 降低; *celibate adj.* 独身的, 未婚的; *reprobate v.* 谴责, 指责; *exacerbate v.* 恶化, 使加剧

**abdicate** ['æbdɪkeɪt] *v.* 放弃 (职位、权力等) (to give up, such as power, duties and obligation)

【助记】ab + dic (说话, 命令) + ate → 不再命令 → 退位

【联想】*dictator n.* 命令者, 独裁者; *dictate v.* 口述, 口授, 指示, 命令; *abdicator n.* 让位者, 放弃者; *abdomen n.* 腹, 腹部

**abet** [ə'bet] *v.* 教唆 (to assist or encourage usually in some wrongdoing)

【联想】*abettor n.* 教唆者, 怂恿者; *bet v.* 赌, 赌钱; *abate v.* 减轻, 缓和; *abut v.* 邻接, 毗邻; *instigate v.* 鼓动

**abhor** [əb'hɔ:(r)] *v.* 憎恶, 痛恨 (to dislike intensely)

【助记】ab + hor (恨, 怕)

【联想】*abhorrent adj.* 可恶的; *abominate v.* 痛恨, 憎恶; *horrible adj.* 可怕的, 恐怖的; *detest v.* 厌恶, 憎恨

**abhorrent** [əb'hɔ:rənt] *a.* 讨厌的: an abhorrent deed

【助记】ab + hor (恨, 怕) + ent → 可恨的, 讨厌的

【联想】abhor *v.* 憎恶, 厌弃; concurrent *adj.* 同时发生的; current *adj.* 现今的; deterrent *n.* 威慑物; repugnant *adj.* 讨厌的, 令人反感的; detestable *adj.* 可厌恶的, 可憎的

**abide by** 遵守 (to observe or obey something) Every member should abide by the rules of the club.

**abject** ['æbdʒekt] *adj.* 卑鄙的, 可怜的 (contemptible; miserable)

【助记】ab + ject (抛扔) → 抛掉的 → 可怜的

【例句】The citizens were becoming restless; they could no longer tolerate their abject conditions.

【同义】miserable, wretch

**abjure** ['æb'dʒʊə(r)] *v.* 发誓断绝; 公开放弃 (to swear a solemn promise to give up)

【助记】ab + jure (发誓) → 发誓去掉 → 弃绝

【联想】jury *n.* 陪审团; conjure *v.* 变戏法, 恳求; jurisprudence *n.* 法学; perjury *n.* 伪誓, 伪证; adjure *v.* 恳请

**ablaze** ['ə'bleiz] *a.* ① 燃烧着的: an ablaze building ② 非常激动的: ablaze with anger

【助记】a + blaze (火焰) → 燃烧着的

【联想】blaze *n.* 火焰; *v.* 燃炽, 发怒; laze *v.* 偷懒, 混日子; glaze *n.* 釉; plaza *n.* 广场, 购物中心; aflame *adj.* 燃烧的

**abnegate** ['æbnigeit] *v.* 克制, 放弃 (to renounce a right or privilege)

【助记】ab (= away) + negate (= to deny 否定)

【例句】Janet abnegated smoking after her boyfriend called that unladylike.

【同义】mortify, renounce, relinquish

【联想】abrogate *v.* 废除, 取消

**abnormal** ['æb'nɔ:m(ə)l] *a.* 反常的: an abnormal weather condition

【助记】ab(不) + norm (标准) + al → 不标准的 → 不正常的

【联想】abuse *v. / n.* 滥用; abduct *v.* 诱拐; anomalous *adj.* 反常的; aberrant *adj.* 异常的; supernormal *adj.* 非凡的, 异乎寻常的; subnormal *adj.* 低于正常的

**abominable** ['ə'bɒmɪnəb(ə)l] *a.* ① 讨厌的: abominable behavior ② 令人很不愉快的: abominable food

【助记】ab + omin [= omen (凶兆)] + able → 凶险的 → 讨厌的, 可恶的

【联想】abominate *v.* 痛恨, 憎恶; dominate *v.* 支配, 占优势; nominate *v.* 提名, 任命; detestable *adj.* 令人憎恨的, 讨厌的; odious *adj.* 可恨的, 讨厌的; loathsome *adj.* 讨厌的

**abominate** ['ə'bɒmineit] *v.* 痛恨, 厌恶 (to hate very much)

【助记】ab + omin = omen (凶兆) + ate → 痛恨 (坏运气)

【联想】abominable *adj.* 令人厌恶的; abomination *n.* 憎恶; abominator *n.* 憎恶者; ominous *adj.* 凶险的; abhor *v.* 憎恶, 痛恨; loathe *v.* 厌恶, 憎恶

**abomination** ['ə'bɒmɪ'neiʃən] *n.* 憎恨, 厌恶; 可憎的事物 (a strong feeling of hate or disgust; a very detestable act)

【例句】The murder of those children was an abomination.

【同义】loathing, repugnance, odium

【联想】abominable *adj.* 讨厌的, 令人憎恶的; abominate *v.* 痛恨, 憎恶

**abort** ['ə'bɔ:t] *v.* 使流产, 使堕胎 (to cause or undergo abortion) 中止, 夭折 (to terminate before completion, as of a mission, etc.)

【联想】abortive *adj.* 流产的, 失败的; abortion *n.* 流产, 失败

**abortive** ['ə'bɔ:tɪv] *a.* 失败的, 流产的: an abortive attempt

【助记】ab + or [= ori (产生)] + tive → 没有产生 → 无结果的, 失败的

【联想】abort *v.* (使)失败, 夭折; abortion *n.* 流产, 失败; stillborn *adj.* (小孩) 死产的; fruitless *adj.* 无益的, 无效的; vain *adj.* 徒然的, 无益的

abound [ə'baʊnd] *v.* 充满; 富于 (to exist in large quantities)

【联想】abundant *adj.* 丰富的, 富裕的; superabound *v.* 极多, 过剩; bound *n.* / *v.* 跳跃

【例句】The mountain streams abound with fish.

abound in 充满, 富于 (to have great numbers or quantities of sth.)

【例句】Secret police agents abounded in that country. / Opportunities for employment abound in the city.

abrade [ə'breɪd] *v.* 磨损, 磨掉 (to wear away by friction)

【助记】ab + rade (磨擦), ras = rad (刮, 擦)

【联想】abrasion *n.* 磨损; abrasive *adj.* 磨损的; *n.* 研磨剂

abrogate ['æbrəʊgeɪt] *v.* 废除; 取消 (to revoke formally)

【助记】ab + rog (问) + ate → 不再问 → 废除

【联想】abrogation *n.* 废除, 取消; arrogate *v.* 冒称, 霸占; abolish *v.* 废止, 废除

abrogation [ˌæbrəʊ'geɪʃən] *v.* 废除, 取消 (revocation)

【助记】ab (离开) + rog (问) + ate → 不再问 → 废除

【联想】abrogate *v.* 废除; interrogate *v.* 审问, 询问; interrogation *n.* 审问, 询问; interrogative *adj.* 质问的, 疑问的

abscond [æb'skɒnd] *v.* (为躲避罪责, 债务等) 潜逃 (to run away and hide as for escaping arrest)

【助记】abs (离开) + cond (藏起来) → 潜逃

【例句】When our trusted bookkeeper absconded with the money, I lost all faith in the human race.

【同义】absquatulate, bolt, decamp

【联想】abscise *v.* 切除

abscond from 潜逃, 逃离 (to flee from capture or prosecution)

【例句】Several boys have absconded from the detention center (拘留中心).

absenteeism [æbsən'ti:z(ə)m] *n.* 旷工 / 课 (chronic absence from work or school)

【联想】absent *adj.* 不在的, 缺席的; absence *n.* 缺席; absentee *n.* 旷工者, 旷课者

absolute ['æbsəlu:t] *a.* ①绝对的: absolute trust ②无限制的: absolute power ③专制的: an absolute ruler

【助记】ab + solute (溶解) → 不溶解的 → 不能变的 → 绝对的

【联想】absolution *n.* 赦免, 赦罪; absolve *v.* 宣布免除, 赦免; solute *n.* 溶解物, 溶质; salute *v.* 敬礼; resolute *adj.* 坚决的; obsolete *adj.* 过时的

absolve [əb'zɒlv] *v.* 赦免, 免除 (to let free from an obligation)

【联想】absolvent *adj.* 赦免的; absolvable *adj.* 可赦免的; absolute *adj.* 完全的, 绝对的

【搭配】(priest, court, judge) absolve sb. from (sin, guilt, blame, responsibility, obligation)

absolve from 赦免 (罪过), 免除 (责任) (to say publicly that someone is not guilty or responsible for something)

【例句】I absolve you from all blame.

absorb [əb'sɔ:b] *v.* ①吸收, 理解 (to take in as of knowledge or beliefs) ②全神贯注 (to engage or engross wholly)

【联想】absorbable *adj.* 可吸收的, 容易被吸收的; absorbed *adj.* 全神贯注的, 一心一意的; absorbent *adj.* 能吸收的; *n.* 吸收剂; absolve *v.* 宣布免除

【搭配】absorb in (book, story) = engrossed in

abstain [əb'steɪn] *v.* 自制, 戒绝 (to choose to refrain)

【助记】abs(不) + tain(拿住) → 不拿住 → 放弃

【联想】abstention *n.* 戒绝, 回避; abstinence *n.* 节制; abstentious *adj.* 有节制的; retain *v.* 保留; detain *v.* 扣留; sustain *v.* 支撑

【搭配】abstain from (alcohol, sex; criticism; interrupting the speaker, scattering paper about)

**abstain from** ①戒(尤指酒), 戒除 (to refrain from) ②弃权(不投票) (to decline to use one's vote)

【例句】While Jane was pregnant, she abstained from smoking. / She abstained from voting in the elections for chairperson.

**abstemious** [æb'stɪmiəs] *a.* 饮食有度的; an abstemious person

【助记】abs + tem(酒) + ious → 不喝酒 → 节制的; tem 来自拉丁文 temetum [= mead (蜜酒)]

【联想】abstention *n.* 弃权(尤指不投选票); abstain *v.* 戒除; abstinence *n.* 禁绝(尤指食物和酒); gluttonous *adj.* 暴食的, 贪吃的; austere *adj.* 严峻的, 简朴的

**abstinence** ['æbstɪnəns] *n.* 节制, 禁欲, 戒酒 (voluntary forbearance from indulgence of an appetite)

【助记】abs(不) + tin(拿住) → 不拿住 → 放弃

【联想】abstinent *adj.* 饮食有度的, 有节制的, 禁欲的; abstemious *adj.* 有节制的, 节约的; abstention *n.* 节制

**abstinent** ['æbstɪnənt] *adj.* 有节制的, 禁欲的 (self-restraining; not indulging an appetite especially for food or drink)

【例句】Janet used to be a chain-smoker, but now she's abstinent.

【同义】abstentious, abstemious

【联想】abstinence *n.* 节制, 节欲; abstention *n.* 戒绝, 回避, 弃权

**abstraction** [æb'strækʃ(ə)n] *n.* ①抽象概念 (an abstract idea or term) ②摘要 (a summary of points)

【联想】abstract *v.* 摘要, 提炼; detract *v.* 贬低, 减损 (价值, 名誉等); protract *v.* 延长; extract *v.* 抽取; retract *v.* 缩回; subtract *v.* 减, 减去

**absurd** [æb'sɜ:d] *a.* ①荒唐的; an absurd suggestion ②怪诞的; absurd uniform

【助记】ab + surd(笨) → 笨的, 怪诞的

【联想】absurdity *n.* 荒谬, 谬论; abstruse *adj.* 难解的; abuse *v.* 滥用; ludicrous *adj.* 可笑的, 滑稽的; preposterous *adj.* 荒谬的

**absurdity** [æb'sɜ:dɪti] *n.* 荒谬 (something at variance with reason)

【助记】absurd(荒诞的) + ity → 荒谬

**abundant** [ə'bandənt] *a.* 丰富的; an abundant supply of fruit

【助记】ab + und(波浪) + ant → 像波浪一样起伏; 和 abound (丰富) 一起记

【联想】abound *v.* 非常多, 大量存在; abundance *n.* 丰富, 充裕; overabundant *adj.* 过多的; copious *adj.* 丰富的; ample *adj.* 富裕的

**abuse** [ə'bjuz] *n.* ①滥用 (improper or excessive use) ②虐待 (physical maltreatment)

【联想】abused *adj.* 被虐待的; abusive *adj.* 辱骂的, 滥用的, 虐待的; disabuse *vt.* 释疑, 使省悟

**abuse** [ə'bjuz] *v.* ①滥用 (to misuse; to change the inherent purpose or function of something)

②虐待 (to treat badly) ③辱骂 (to use foul language towards)

【联想】disabuse *vt.* 解惑, 释疑; abusive *adj.* 谩骂的; misuse *v.* 滥用; abut *v.* 毗邻; abstruse *adj.* 深奥的

**abut** [ə'bat] *v.* 邻接, 毗邻 (to lie adjacent to another)

【联想】abet *v.* 教唆; abutment *n.* 桥台, 拱座; debut *v.* 初进社交界, 首次演出

【搭配】abut on = touch the boundary of (sth.)

【例句】The residence of the Archbishop (【宗】大主教) abuts on the medieval walls of the city.  
abut on 靠近, 毗连 (to adjoin sth.)

【例句】His land abuts on the motorway.

abysmal [ə'bizm(ə)l] *a.* 深不可测的; 糟糕的: abysmal food

【助记】来自名词 abyss (深渊) + mal → 深不可测的

【联想】abyss *n.* 深渊; abysm *n.* 深渊; labyrinth *n.* 迷宫; abbey *n.* 修道院

accede to ① 答应, 同意 (to give one's approval to sth.) ② 就职; 即位 (to inherit or take a high position)

【例句】He heartily acceded to my proposal. / The prince acceded to the throne when the king died.

accent to 赞成, 同意 (to give one's approval to sth.)

【例句】I won't accent to her plan.

acceptable [ək'septəb(ə)l] *a.* ① 可接受的, 合格的: acceptable work ② 合意的, 受欢迎的: acceptable gift

【助记】accept (接受) + able → 可接受的

【联想】accept *v.* 接受, 承认; precept *n.* 箴言, 教训; intercept *v.* 中途阻止, 截取; susceptible *adj.* 易受影响的, 易感动的; receptacle *n.* 容器; access *n.* 进入, 接近

access ['ækses] *n.* ① 接近 (的机会) (the right or ability to enter, use, or obtain something); ② 入口, 通道 (a way or means of entering a place)

【助记】ac + cess (走) → 走过去 → 通道

【联想】accessible *adj.* 易接近的, 可达到的; accessory *n.* 附件, 同案犯; accessories *n.*

【计】附件

accessible [ək'sesib(ə)l] *a.* ① 可达到的, 能接近的: a town accessible by rail ② 可得到的

【例句】Most students now have computers accessible.

【助记】ac + cess (走) + ible (能……的) → 能走进去的

【联想】access *n.* 通路; accession *n.* 就职, 就任; accessory *n.* 附属品; *adj.* 附加的; accessory *n.* 帮凶, 从犯; assess *v.* 评估

acclaim [ə'kleim] *v.* 喝彩, 欢呼 (to praise vociferously)

【助记】ac + claim = clam (叫喊) → 不断叫喊 → 欢呼

【联想】acclamation *n.* 欢呼, 喝彩; claim *v.* 主张, 要求; declaim *v.* 演说; exclaim *v.* 呼喊, 大声说; proclaim *v.* 宣布, 声明; reclaim *v.* 要求归还

accolade ['ækəleɪd] *n.* 嘉奖, 赞许 (an honor, award; praise, expression of approval)

【助记】ac + col (脖子) + ade → 把奖品挂上脖子 → 赞美

【例句】Critics who bestow their accolades too easily may gain some quick popularity, but they will soon lose credibility and influence over their readers.

【同义】award, laurels

【联想】accommodate *v.* 供给, 提供住处

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] *v.* ① 向……提供 (住宿) (to have room for) ② 使适应, 迁就, 调节 (to make an extra effort to do what sb. asks)

【助记】ac (朝向) + commodare (来自 commodare, 使合适, 方便) → 适应, 调节

【联想】accommodation *n.* 住处; accommodable *adj.* 可适合的; commodity *n.* 商品; commodious *adj.* 宽敞的

accommodating [ə'kɒmədeɪtɪŋ] *a.* 乐于助人的, 随和的: accommodating colleagues

【助记】来自动词 *accommodate* [与……一致, 提供食宿; *ac + commod*(方便) + *ate*]

【联想】*accommodate v.* 供应, 供给; *accommodation n.* 住所; *unaccommodating adj.* 不随和的; *commode n.* 小柜橱; *commodious adj.* 宽敞的

**accomplice** [ə'kʌmplɪs] *n.* 同案犯, 帮凶 (a partner in crime)

【助记】*ac + com*(共同) + *plic*(重叠) + *e* → 一起干 → 同谋

【联想】*accomplish v.* 完成; *complicate v.* (使) 变复杂; *duplicity n.* 口是心非, 奸诈

**accomplished** [ə'kʌmplɪʃt] *a.* 熟练的, 有造诣的; 有才艺的: an accomplished singer

【助记】来自动词 *accomplish* [做成功; *ac + compl*(完成) + *ish*] + *ed* → 有造诣的

【联想】*accomplishment n.* 完成, 成功; *accomplice n.* 帮凶, 同谋; *accompanist n.* 伴奏者; *compliment n.* 称赞, 恭维

**accord with** 与……一致 (to be in agreement with sth. )

【例句】His violent actions do not accord with his peaceful words.

**accost** [ə'kɒst] *v.* 向(陌生)人搭话 (to address or speak to)

【联想】*accord n./v.* 一致, 符合; *accordingly adv.* 因此; *accordion n.* 手风琴

**account for** ①说明(原因, 钱的用途) (to give a satisfactory record of sth. ) ②解释 (to explain sth. ) ③(数量上)占 (to compose or constitute sth. ) ④摧毁, 杀死, 捕获 (to be responsible for killing or destroying sth. / sb. )

【例句】Mary had to account for every penny she spent during the trip. / He is ill, that accounts for his absence. / It accounts for 26 per cent of all railway accidents. / The gunmen accounted for five terrorists (恐怖分子) at the airport.

**account to (for)** 负责, 作交代 [to give an explanation to sb. (about sth. )]

【例句】You'll have to account to me if anything happens to this girl while she is in your care.

**accrue** [ə'kru:] *v.* 自然增加, 积累 (to grow by addition, as of capital)

【助记】*ac + crue*(增加) → 积累

【联想】*accrual n.* 获利, 自然增长; *accretion n.* 增长

【搭配】(money, interest, power) *accrue to* (sb. ) from (account, investment, source) = come (to sb. ) as an increase or benefit, esp. financial, (from sth. )

【例句】Interest at 8.5% accrues to us annually from a building society account.

**accrue to** (通过自然增长, 积累)产生, 形成 (to come to sb. as an increase or benefit)

【例句】Interest accrues to a man from loan.

**accumulate** [ə'kjʊmjuleɪt] *v.* 堆积, 积聚 (to collect or gather)

【助记】*ac + cumul*(堆积) + *ate* → 再堆积 → 积累

【联想】*accumulative adj.* 积累的, 累积的; *cumulate adj.* 累积的; *v.* 累积; *cumulus n.* 积云, 堆积; *amass v.* 收集, 积聚 (尤指财富); *conglomerate v.* 聚结

**accuse** [ə'kju:z] *v.* ①控告 (to bring a charge against) ②指责 (to blame for)

【联想】*accusation n.* 谴责, 指控; *denounce v.* 公开指责, 谴责; *impeach v.* 控告, 检举; *excuse v.* 原谅, 申辩; *n.* 借口

【搭配】*accuse of* (stealing a car; theft, robbery; treason, perjury)

**accuse of** 控告, 把某事归罪于 (to say sb. is guilty of sth. )

【例句】He was falsely accused of stealing.

**ache** *v.* 渴望, 强烈地想 (to strongly want to have sth. )

【例句】He was lonely and aching for love.

**acknowledge** [ə'kɒlədʒ] *v.* 承认 (to declare to be true)

【联想】*acknowledgement n.* 承认, 确认; *acknowledged adj.* 公认的; *knowledgeable adj.* 知识渊博的, 有见识的

**acme** ['ækmi] *n.* 顶点(the highest point or stage)

【联想】acre *n.* 英亩; acne *n.* 粉刺 arcane *adj.* 神秘的

**acquaint with** 使了解,使熟悉(to help sb. to learn or familiarize with sth. )

【例句】She acquainted his son with the facts.

**acquiesce in** 默认,顺从,默许 (to offer no opposition to sth. )

【例句】He said he would never acquiesce in his lifelong enemy being made a director of the company.

**acquiescent** [ækwi'əs(ə)nt] *a.* 默认的,顺从的; an acquiescent nature

【助记】来自动词 acquiesce [默认; ac + quie(安静) + sce]

【联想】acquiesce *v.* 默认,勉强同意; quiescent *adj.* 静止的; acquaintance *n.* 相识,熟人; acquisition *n.* 获得,得到; acquisitive *adj.* 渴望获得的,贪得的

**acquisition** [ækwi'ziʃ(ə)n] *n.* 获得(the act of acquiring)

【助记】ac + quisit(得到) + ion → 得到,获得

【联想】requisite *n.* 必需品; prerequisite *n.* 先决条件; perquisite *n.* 津贴; disquisition *n.* 专题论文; inquisition *n.* 调查; perquisition *n.* 彻底搜查

**acquittal** [ə'kwit(ə)l] *n.* 宣判无罪(setting free by the court from the charge of an offense)

【助记】ac + quit(免除,抛弃) + tal → 得到自由 → 宣判无罪

【联想】acquit *vt.* 宣告无罪; quit *v.* 离开,辞职

**acrid** ['ækrid] *a.* (指味道或气味)辛辣的,刺激的; the acrid smell of burning plastic

【助记】acr(尖,酸) + id → 尖酸的 → 辛辣的

【联想】acrimony *n.* 刻毒,尖刻; acrimonious *adj.* 尖刻的; acid *adj.* 酸的; acidulous *adj.* 微酸的; arid *adj.* 干旱的,不毛的

**act out** 实行,把……付诸行动 (to express thoughts, etc. in one's behavior)

【例句】They actually acted out their ideal.

**act up** ① (人)调皮,捣蛋 (misbehave badly) ② (机器)故障,失灵 [not to work properly (for machines)]

【例句】“The babysitter had a difficult time. The children acted up all evening.”/“I guess I'd better take my car to the garage (修车厂). It's been acting up lately.”

**acumen** ['ækjumen, ə'kjumen] *n.* 敏锐 (keenness and depth of perception)

【助记】acu(尖端) + men(表示名词) → 尖锐的人

【联想】acute *adj.* 灵敏的,(病)急性的; acuity *n.* 敏锐,(疾病的)剧烈; acupuncture *n.* 针灸

**acute** [ə'kjut] *a.* ①(指思想或器官)敏锐的,灵敏的: an acute sense of smell ② 剧烈的,厉害的: to feel acute annoyance ③ 严重的: an acute lack of food

【助记】acu(尖) + te → 尖锐的,敏锐的

【联想】acuity *n.* 尖锐,敏锐; acumen *n.* 敏锐,聪明; acupuncture *n.* 针灸; cute *adj.* 可爱的

**adage** ['ædidʒ] *n.* 格言,谚语(an old wise phrase)

【助记】ad-age(年龄)

【联想】adagio *adj.* [音]缓慢的; allegro *adj.* [音]急速的; proverb *n.* 谚语

**adapt** 使适应(to modify or rearrange sth. so as to make it suitable for sth. )

【例句】Many software companies have adapted popular programs to the new operation system.

**adaptable** [ə'dæptəb(ə)l] *a.* 能适应(新需要、不同环境)的,适应性强的: adaptable person

【助记】ad + apt(适应,能力) + able → 适应性强的

【联想】adapt *v.* 使适应; adaptation *n.* 适应; apt *adj.* 易于……的,适当的; inapt *adj.* 不合适的; adept *adj.* 熟练的; adopt *v.* 采用,收养

**add up** 加算,合计 (to find the total)

【例句】“What's the total of those bills? Could you add them up and see?”

**add up to** 合计达 (to total)

【例句】“The bills add up to \$ 734.96. That's more than I expected!”

**addict** [ə'dikt] *v.* 使沉溺, 使上瘾 (to devote or surrender oneself to something habitually or excessively)

【联想】**addiction** *n.* 沉溺, 上瘾; **addicted** *adj.* 沉溺的, 上瘾的; **abdicate** *v.* 放弃, 退位; **indict** *v.* 控告, 起诉; **edict** *n.* 法令, 告示; **predict** *v.* 预言; **dictate** *v.* 口授, 听写

【搭配】**addicted to** (smoking, alcohol, television) = devoted to sth.; having (sth.) as a strong, almost unbreakable habit

**addicted** [ə'diktɪd] *a.* 沉溺于, 上瘾的: **addicted to drugs**

【助记】**ad** + **dict** (要求) + **ed** → 上瘾的

【联想】**addict** *v.* 使上瘾; *n.* 有瘾的人; **addictive** *adj.* 使上瘾的; **addiction** *n.* 沉溺, 上瘾; **addition** *n.* 增加; **additive** *n.* 添加剂; *adj.* 添加的

**addle** [ædl] *v.* 将(某人)弄糊涂, 弄混乱 (to muddle, confuse)

【例句】I think my brain's been addled by the heat.

【同义】**jumble**, **muddle**

【联想】**saddle** *n.* 鞍, 马鞍; **straddle** *v.* 跨骑, 叉开腿; **twaddle** *v.* 胡说八道

**address oneself to** 致力于, 着手做 (to be busy with)

【例句】It's time we addressed ourselves to the business in hand.

**adduce** [ə'dju:s] *v.* 举出, 提出 (例证, 解释等) (to bring forward as an example or as proof)

【助记】**ad** + **duce** (引导) → 引导出 → 举出

【例句】When you adduce material of this nature, you must be sure of your sources.

【同义】**cite**, **mention**, **present**

【联想】**addict** *v.* 使沉溺, 使上瘾; *n.* 有瘾的人; **addle** *v.* 使糊涂; *adj.* 腐坏的

**adhere** [əd'hɪə(r)] *v.* ①黏附, 粘牢 (to hold, stick to a surface) ②坚持 (to obey, pay attention to)

【助记】**ad** + **here** (粘连) → 粘在一起

【联想】**adhesive** *adj.* 有粘性的; **adherent** *adj.* 粘着的; *n.* 信徒, 追随者; **adhesion** *n.* 黏附, 支持; **cohere** *v.* 粘连, 结合; **inhere** *v.* 生来即存在

【搭配】①(material, paste, paint) **adhere to** (surface, wall, metal) = become or remain attached to (sth.) ②**adhere to** (plan, ideas, promise) = hold to, keep to, stick to

**adhere to** ①黏附, 粘住 (to become or remain attached to sth.) ②坚持 (to not abandon or change sth.)

【例句】The tiles are not properly adhered to the wall. / She adhered to her principles throughout her life.

**adherent** [əd'hɪərənt] *n.* 信徒, 拥护者, 追随者 (one that adheres)

【助记】**adhere** (粘着, 依附) + **ent** → 粘着, 依附的人

【联想】注意 **adherent** 另一含义: *adj.* 粘附的; **adhere** *v.* 依附, 坚持; **adhesion** *n.* 支持; **inherent** *adj.* 固有的, 与生俱来的; **coherent** *adj.* 连贯的, 一致的

**adjacent** [ə'dʒeɪsənt] *a.* 邻近的: **adjacent rooms**

【助记】**ad** + **jacent** (to lie 躺) → 躺在附近 → 接近的

【联想】**adjoin** *v.* 毗邻; **adjacency** *n.* 邻接; **abutting** *adj.* 邻接的; **conterminous** *adj.* 有共同边界的; **contiguous** *adj.* 邻近的, 毗边的

**adjourn to** 换地方 (to interrupt sth. and move off to another place)

【例句】Bill immediately proposed that we adjourned to the bar for drinks.

**adjudicate** [ə'dʒʊdikeɪt] *v.* 判决, 裁决 (to settle judicially)

【助记】ad + judic (to judge 判断) + ate → 进行判断 → 裁决

【联想】judicious *adj.* 明智的; prejudice *n.* 偏见; judicial *adj.* 司法的

**adjudication** [ə'dʒʊdi'keɪʃən] *n.* 判决, 裁定 (a judicial decision or sentence)

【助记】ad + judic (to judge 判断) + ation → 进行判断 → 裁决

【联想】adjudicate *v.* 裁决, 宣判; vindicate *vt.* 维护, 辩护; vindication *n.* 辩护; judicious *adj.* 明智的; jurisdiction *n.* 司法权, 权限

**adjunct** ['ædʒʌŋkt] *n.* 附属品, 附加物 (a subordinate; an assistant)

【例句】I hoped that I would find the computer course a useful adjunct to my other studies.

【同义】accessory, appendage, appendix

【联想】adjourn *v.* 中止, 休会; adjunction *n.* 添加物, 附加物; adjudge *v.* 宣判, 判决  
adjust to 调整, 使适应 (to change to make suitable; to get accustomed to)

【例句】He adjusted himself very quickly to the heat of the country.

**admit of** 容许, 留有余地 (to leave room for)

【例句】His statement admits of one interpretation only: that he was fully aware of what he was doing.

**admonish** [əd'monɪʃ] *v.* 警告 (to warn strongly, put on guard)

【助记】ad + mon (警告) + ish → 告诫

【联想】admonitory *adj.* 警告的; premonish *v.* 预先警告; monition *n.* 警告; monitor *n.* 劝告者, 监视器

**ado** [ə'du:] *n.* 麻烦, 忙乱, 无谓的纷扰 (trouble, fuss, unnecessary activities)

【例句】"I've had enough of this," she said, and, without more ado, walked out of the room.

【同义】commotion, bustle

【联想】adobe *n.* 土砖

**adolescent** [ədə'lesənt] *a.* 青春期的, 青春期特有的: adolescent boys

【助记】名词 adol(成年) + escent(开始……的) → 开始成年的 → 青少年的

【联想】adolescence *n.* 青春期; ado *n.* 纷扰, 忙乱; juvenile *adj.* 青少年的

**adopt** [ə'dɒpt] *v.* 采用, 采纳 (to adapt for use) 收养 (to take legal responsibility for acting as parents to a child)

【联想】adapt *v.* 使适应, 改编; adopted *adj.* 被收养的, 被采用的; adore *v.* 崇拜, 爱慕; adorn *v.* 装饰

**adorable** [ə'dɔrəb(ə)l] *a.* 迷人的, 讨人喜欢的: an adorable child

【助记】来自 adore(崇拜, 热爱) + able(能……的) → 能被他人喜欢的

【联想】adore *v.* 爱慕, 喜爱; ore *n.* 矿石; adobe *n.* 砖坯, 土砖; adorn *v.* 装扮; acorn *n.* 橡树果, 橡子; endearing *adj.* 可爱的, 令人钟爱的

**adore** [ə'dɔ:(r)] *v.* 崇拜; 喜爱 (to love intensely)

【助记】ad + ore(讲话) → 不断想对某人讲话 → 热爱(某人)

【联想】adoration *n.* 崇拜, 爱慕; adorable *adj.* 可崇拜的, 可爱的; oration *v.* 演讲; adroit *adj.* 熟练的

**adroit** [ə'droɪt] *a.* 机敏的, 灵巧的, 熟练的: an exceptionally adroit pianist

【助记】a + droit(灵巧) → 灵巧的

【联想】maladroit *adj.* 不灵巧的; deft *adj.* 熟练的, 敏捷的(尤指用手); dexterous *adj.* 手巧的; tactful *adj.* 熟练的(尤指人际关系好的); heavy-handed *adj.* 笨拙的

**adulterate** [ə'dʌltəreɪt] *v.* 搀假, 掺杂 (to contaminate, make impure by admixture of baser ingredients)

【例句】Do you really believe that the academic curriculum will be adulterated if courses like driver education and typing are introduced?

【同义】degrade, impurify, pollute

【联想】adultery *n.* 通奸; adulterate *v.* 奉承, 谄媚

**advent** ['ædvənt] *n.* (尤指不寻常的人或事)出现, 到来 (coming into being)

【助记】ad + vent(到来)

【联想】adventure *n.* 冒险; adventitious *adj.* 偶然的; advert *v.* 注意, 留意; adverse *adj.* 敌对的, 相反的; prevent *v.* 防止, 预防; circumvent *v.* 包围; intervention *n.* 干涉

**adversary** ['ædvəsəri] *n.* 敌人, 对手 (one that opposes or resists)

【联想】adverse *a.* 敌对的; adversity *n.* 灾祸

**advisable** ['æd'vaɪzəbl] *a.* 明智的, 可取的; advisable suggestion

【助记】来自 advise(提建议); advise + able(能……的) → 能提建议的 → 可取的

【联想】advisor *n.* 顾问; advisory *adj.* 劝告的; visible *adj.* 可见的; supervise *v.* 监督, 指导; prewise *v.* 先见, 预言

**advise of** 通知 (to inform sb. about)

【例句】Please advise us of the expected time of arrival.

**advocate** ['ædvəkət] *v.* 拥护, 提倡 (to speak, plead, or argue in favor of)

【同义】hold, maintain, defend

**affection** [ə'fekʃən] *n.* 友爱, 爱情 (a positive feeling of liking)

【联想】affection *n.* 装模作样; infection *n.* 传染; affective *adj.* 情感的, 表达感情的; defective *adj.* 有缺陷的; effective *adj.* 有效的

**affectionate** [ə'fekʃənət] *a.* (向某人)示爱的; 慈爱的: affectionate parents

【助记】affection(友爱) + ate → 挚爱的

【联想】disaffection *n.* 不满; disaffected *adj.* 不满的, 背离的; defection *n.* 叛党, 变节; infectious *adj.* 传染性的; doting *adj.* 溺爱的

**affidavit** [æfi'deɪvɪt] *n.* 宣誓书 (a written statement, sworn to be true, used in legal proceedings)

【助记】af + fid(相信) + avit(名词) → 让人相信的东西 → 宣誓书

【例句】The court refused to accept his statement unless he presented it in the form of an affidavit.

【同义】testimony

【联想】affiliate *v.* 加入

**affiliate** [ə'fɪliet] *v.* 使隶属于, 使接纳为成员 (to associate as a member or branch)

【助记】af + fili(儿子) + ate → 成为儿子 → 加入

【联想】affiliation *n.* 联系, 从属关系; filial *adj.* 子女的, 孝顺的; afflict *v.* 使痛苦

【搭配】affiliate (group, body, union) to/with = connect (sth.) with (sth.), perhaps as a branch

**affiliate to / with** 隶属, 附属 (to connect with, perhaps as a branch) The Committee regrets that it cannot at present affiliate your group to our Society.

**affirmative** [ə'fərmətɪv] *a.* 表示同意的, 肯定的: an affirmative reply

【助记】af + firm(坚定) + ative → 再坚定 → 肯定的

【联想】affirm *v.* 断言, 证实; infirm *adj.* 体弱的, 意志薄弱的; infirmary *n.* 医务室; confirmed *adj.* 坚固的, 确认的

**afflict** [ə'flikt] *v.* 折磨; 使苦恼 (cause pain or suffering in)

【助记】af + flict(打击) → 一再受到打击 → 折磨

【联想】afflicting *adj.* 痛苦的; affliction *n.* 苦难; conflict *n./v.* 斗争,冲突

【搭配】afflict sb. with (troubles, worries, complaints)

afflict with 受……折磨 (to cause sb. to suffer)

【例句】The old man was afflicted with throat cancer.

affront ['əfrʌnt] *n.* 当众侮辱,有意冒犯 (to insult, to confront) *v.* 当众侮辱,有意冒犯 (a deliberate offensive act)

【助记】af + front (前面,脸面) → 冲着别人的脸 → 冒犯

【例句】*n.* His speech was an affront to all decent members of the community. *v.* I was affronted by his actions.

【同义】insult, offend

【联想】afforest *v.* 造林于(某地); affray *n.* 吵架,闹事

aftermath ['ɑ:ftənmæθ] *n.* 后果,结果(result) (灾难的)余波(the period immediately following a usu. ruinous event)

【助记】after(在……后) + math(=mow)(割草) → 割草之后又长出来的 → 后果

aggrandize [ə'grændaɪz] *v.* 扩大,提高(权势,地位,财富) (to make greater in power, rank or wealth)

【助记】ag + grand(大) + ize → 增大

【联想】aggrandizement *n.* 增大,强化,扩大; grandeur *n.* 宏伟; grandstand *n.* 正面看台; grandiose *adj.* 浮夸的,堂皇的; aggravate *v.* 使恶化,加重; aggregate *v.* 聚集,合计

aggravate ['ægrəveɪt] *v.* 使恶化,加重 (to make worse or more burdensome)

【助记】ag + grav(重) + ate → 加重

【联想】aggravation *n.* 加重,恶化; grave *n.* 墓穴,坟墓; gravitate *v.* 受引力作用下沉; gravity *n.* 庄重,地球引力; gravid *adj.* 怀孕的; aggregate *n.* 合计,总计

aggregate ['ægreɪt] *v.* 聚集,集合 (to collect into one mass) 总计,合计 (to reach a total of)

【助记】ag + greg(团体) + ate → 成为团体 → 集合

【联想】aggregation *n.* 聚集; gregarious *adj.* 爱社交的; aggravate *v.* 加重,使恶化; congregate *v.* 集合,聚集; segregate *v.* 隔离

aggregation [ægrɪ'geɪʃ(ə)n] *n.* 集合,群体(the collecting of units or parts into a mass or whole)

【助记】ag(ad)(变化) + greg(团体) + ation → 成为团体 → 集合

【联想】aggregate *v.* 集合,合计; gregarious *adj.* 喜社交的; agglomeration *n.* 聚集成块,凝块

aggressive ['əgresɪv] *a.* (指人或动物)侵略的,好攻击的,好争吵的:aggressive nations ②强有力的,坚持己见的:an aggressive salesman

【助记】ag(一再) + gress(走) + ive → 一再向前走 → 进取的

【联想】egress *n.* 出口; aggression *n.* 侵略,攻击; congress *n.* 国会,代表大会; digression *n.* 离题; transgress *n.* 逾越,违背; retrogress *v.* 倒退,退步

aggrieved [ə'grɪvd] *a.* (因受到不公平待遇等而感到)愤愤不平的,受屈的:feel aggrieved at losing one's job

【助记】ag + griev(悲伤) + ed → 一再感受不平而悲伤的 → 愤愤不平的

【联想】aggrieve *v.* 使烦恼,使伤心; grievance *n.* 牢骚,苦水; grievous *adj.* 令人悲伤的; grieve *v.* 使悲伤,忧伤; grief *n.* 悲伤,心情沉重

agile ['ædʒaɪl] *a.* 敏捷的,活泼的:an agile mind

【助记】ag(做) + ile → 能够做的 → 敏捷的

【联想】agility *n.* 敏捷,活泼; agitate *v.* 搅动,煽动; agitated *adj.* 焦虑的,激动的; fragile *adj.* 易碎的; gill *n.* 腮; nimble *adj.* 敏捷的,灵活的

**agitate** ['ædʒɪteɪt] *v.* 鼓吹,煽动 (to argue or fight for a cause, to incite) 使激动,使恼怒 (to irritate, to disturb)

【助记】ag(做) + itate(表示不断的动作) → 不断地做 → 鼓动

【联想】agitation *n.* 激动,煽动; agile *adj.* 敏捷的,轻快的

【搭配】(movement, party; woman, students) agitate for (reform, change, freedom, independence; higher wages, lower taxes, better positions; improved conditions)

**agnostic** [æɡ'nɒstɪk] *n.* 不可知论者 (who believes God may exist but is unknowable) *adj.* 不可知论的 (not knowing about something, especially uncertain or undecided about the existence of God)

【助记】a + gnost(知道) + ic → 不知道 → 不可知的

【例句】*n.* He was an agnostic until he was cured of cancer—then he became very religious.

*adj.* Her agnostic parents completely failed to understand the depth of her religious beliefs.

【同义】atheist, skeptic

【联想】agnosticism *n.* 不可知论; agonistic *adj.* 竞赛的,论争的

**agog** [ə'gɒɡ] *adj.* 兴奋的,热切的,渴望的 (highly excited, eager to know or see more)

【助记】agog 可以作词根,意为“引导”,如 demagogue (煽动者)

【例句】The audience was agog with expectation.

【同义】exalted, feverish, appetent

【联想】agony *n.* 极度的痛苦; demagogue *n.* 蛊惑民心的政客

**agony** [ə'ɡeɪni] *n.* 苦恼,极大的痛苦 (an intense suffering; anguish)

【助记】agon(挣扎) + y → 拼命挣扎 → 痛苦

【例句】Listening to my neighbor practice the piano is agony.

【同义】anguish

**agreeable** [ə'ɡri:əb(ə)l] *a.* 使人愉快的,宜人的; the agreeable weather 容易相处的; an agreeable atmosphere to work in

【助记】agree(赞同) + able → 表示同意的,喜欢的

【联想】agreement *n.* 协议,一致; disagree *v.* 不一致,争执; delectable *adj.* 使人愉快的; repugnant *adj.* 讨厌的,令人反感的; obnoxious *adj.* 使人不快的

**aide** [eid] *n.* 助手,副官 (a person who acts as an assistant)

【联想】aid *n./v.* 帮助; ail *v.* 生病,折磨

**ailment** ['eɪlmənt] *n.* (长期的) 疾病 (a bodily disorder)

【联想】disease *n.* 疾病; affliction *n.* 疾病,折磨; unsoundness *n.* 不健全

**airborne** ['eəbɔ:n] *adj.* 空运的,空降的; 空气传播的 (moving in the air)

【例句】Our plane has lifted off the runway and is now airborne.

【同义】aloft; flying

**airtight** ['eətaɪt] *adj.* 密封的 (sealed so that air cannot enter or leave) 无懈可击的 (having no weak points and able to withstand every challenge)

【例句】The fish is packed in airtight cans. / The suspect's airtight alibi (辩解, 托辞) saved him from being arrested.

**alacrity** [ə'ləkɪrɪti] *n.* 敏捷 (promptness in response) 爽快,乐意 (cheerful readiness)

【助记】alacr(迅速) + ity → 敏捷

【联想】alacritous *adj.* 快活的,活泼的; celerity *n.* 敏捷,快速; agility *n.* 敏捷; à la carte

【法】*adv.* 照菜单点菜; alae *n.* 翅,翼状部 (ala 的复数形式); alamo *n.* 【植】白杨

**alarming** [ə'lɑ:mɪŋ] *a.* 使人害怕的,扰乱人心的; an alarming increase in the number of burglaries

【助记】来自 alarm(使恐慌) + ing → 使人害怕的

【联想】alarm *n.* 警报; *v.* 警告; armada *n.* 舰队; armistice *n.* 休战, 停战; armor *n.* 盔甲; disarm *v.* 解除武装

**alchemy** ['ælkəmi] *n.* 炼金术 (medieval form of chemistry, the chief aim of which was to discover how to turn ordinary metals into gold) 魔力 (a method of miraculous change of one thing into another)

【助记】常和 chemistry (化学) 一起考

【例句】Even though the charlatan was practicing fifteenth-century alchemy, some fools believed him. / She has managed, by some extraordinary alchemy to turn an unhappy family into a happy one almost overnight.

【同义】enchantment, sorcery, witchcraft

【联想】alchemize *v.* 使变化; alchemist *n.* 炼金术士

**alias** ['eiliəs] *n.* 别名, 化名 (a name used to hide one's identity, esp. by criminals, a false name)

【例句】John Smith's alias was Bob Jones.

【同义】pseudonym

**alienate** ['eiliəneɪt] *v.* 使疏远, 离间 (to make hostile)

【助记】alien(外国的, 不同) + ate → 使到外国 → 使疏远

【联想】alienation *n.* 疏远, 离间; alien *adj.* 外国的; *n.* 外国人; align *v.* 排列, 使结盟

【搭配】alienate from (society, former friends, workmates) = cause (sb.) to be estranged from (others)

**alienate from** 使疏远 (to turn away the friendship of)

【例句】He alienated himself from his old friends.

**alight** [ə'laɪt] *v.* (从交通工具上) 下来 (to get down as from a vehicle) 飞落 (to come to rest from the air)

【联想】light *v.* 点燃; *adj.* 轻的; lighten *v.* 减轻; align *v.* 排列, 使同盟

【搭配】alight from (horse, train, bus) = get off, out or down from (sth.) / (bird, bee, spider) alight on (branch, flower, ledge) = descend from the air and come to rest on (sth.)

**alight on** ① 降落于 (to descend from the air and come to rest on sth.) ② 偶遇, 偶然发现 (to find by chance)

【例句】Every evening the seagulls returned from their feeding-grounds, alighted on the rocks and settled down for the night. / He alighted on a rare plant in Tibet.

**align with** 与某人/某事物一致 (to make match or agree with)

【例句】He was always careful to align his views with those of the majority in his party.

**alignment** [ə'laɪnmənt] *n.* 结盟 (the organization of countries or forces in a pact)

【联想】align *v.* 结盟; alight *v.* 落下; alien *adj.* 外国的

**alimentary** [æli'mentəri] *adj.* 饮食的, 营养的 (providing nourishment or pertaining to food)

【例句】Digestion of food takes place in the alimentary canal in our bodies.

【同义】nourishing, nutritive, nutritious

**alkali** ['ælkəlaɪ] *n.* 碱 (a substance that has a bitter taste and neutralizes acids)

【联想】alkaline *adj.* 碱性的; alkalescent *adj.* 【化】弱碱性的, 碱性的

**allay** ['ælei] *v.* 减轻, 缓和 (to lessen the intensity of)

【联想】alloy *n.* 合金; ally *v.* 结盟; *n.* 同盟国; array *n.* / *v.* 排列; assay *n.* / *v.* 化验; slay *v.* 杀

**allergic** [ə'lɜ:dʒɪk] *a.* 过敏的; (对某事物) 感到说不出的厌恶的: Mary is allergic to cats. 由过敏引起的, 过敏性的: The baby's hives were an allergic reaction to milk.