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前 言

为了满足大学英语学习方面的新要求,我们根据教育部最新《大学英语教学大纲》,参考各种大学英语教材和国外现代英语词汇统计分析资料,以强调实际应用、兼顾应试需要为原则,编写了这本大学英语学习词典(四级卷),供广大高校学生和英语爱好者使用。

按照最新教学大纲,大学英语四级阶段要求掌握 4200 个单词。除去中学阶段业已掌握的 1800 个单词,实际需要新学 2400 个单词。本书着重收录大学英语四级阶段的新词汇,并提供大量现代英语用例。为了帮助复习和巩固中学阶段已学词汇,书末附有《中学英语词汇》,以便查考。

我们还对照英国国家语料库(British National Corpus),根据 1 亿单词的英语口语和书面语资料统计出的 4000 高频词词表,增添了一些常用词汇,用△号标出,作为大学英语四级补充词汇。掌握这些词汇,对阅读现代英语书刊、用英语进行交流活动很有帮助。

本书注音使用最新国际音标体系,以国外权威英语词典为依据,反映现代英语读音新变化,适当区分英国读音和美国读音。释义尽量简洁明了,帮助减轻记忆负担。有关条目列出了名词、动词、形容词、副词的不规则变化形式。此外还对单词的修辞特征加以

说明,例如:美国英语、英国英语、书面语、口语、古语词等,以便正确使用有关单词。

鉴于例句和短语能够再现词语的使用环境,加深理解,促进记忆,强化应用,本书力求以最小的篇幅提供尽可能多的例句,形成自己的特色。本书例句选自各种大学英语教材和英语语料库,既方便学习,又兼顾应用。为节省篇幅并强化理解,例句和普通词组一般不附汉语译文。读者如果对某些例句和词组理解有困难,可以通过电子邮箱“hsqian@jlonline.com”告知,我们将尽力解答。

为了让本书更好地为广大读者服务,热忱欢迎大家提出宝贵的改进意见。

编 者

凡 例

1. 同形异义词作为不同条目处理，在右上角用数字标示。例如：**bark¹**, **bark²**。
2. 词目中可有可无的成分使用圆括号标出。例如：**dialog(ue)**。
3. 国际音标用两道斜杠注出，音标中可有可无的成分用圆括号标出。例如：**again** /ə'geɪn/。
4. 单词不规则变化形式用圆括号标出。例如：**basis** /'beɪsɪs/ (复数 **bases** /'beɪsɪz/)。
5. 动词词形变化中辅音字母需要双写者予以标注，例如：**rub** /rʌb/ (-bb-)。美国拼法不同者也予以标注，例如：**signal** /'sɪɡnəl/ (-ll-, 〈美〉-l-)。
6. 单词词类用英语缩略语标注。例如：**ad.** (副词)。
7. 单词后面常跟的介词等使用括号注明。例如：**access** /'ækses/ *n.* ① (to) 接近(或进入)的机会；享用的机会。
8. 释义用①、②、③等表示顺序，排在前面的为比较常用的意义。
9. 词汇的修辞特征用方括号注明。例如：〈口〉表示口语。
10. 词汇的学科类别用鱼尾号注明。例如：**【物理】**、**【计算机】**。

略 语 表

<i>a.</i>	adjective	形容词
<i>ad.</i>	adverb	副词
<i>art.</i>	article	冠词
<i>aux. v.</i>	auxiliary verb	助动词
<i>conj.</i>	conjunction	连词
<i>int.</i>	interjection	感叹词
<i>n.</i>	noun	名词
<i>num.</i>	numeral	数词
<i>prep.</i>	preposition	介词
<i>pron.</i>	pronoun	代词
<i>sb</i>	somebody	某人
<i>sth</i>	something	某物
<i>v.</i>	verb	动词
<i>vi.</i>	intransitive verb	不及物动词
<i>vt.</i>	transitive verb	及物动词

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〈英〉	British English	英国英语
〈美〉	American English	美国英语
〈口〉	Spoken English	口语
〈书〉	Written English	书面语
〈喻〉	Metaphor	比喻
〈俚〉	Slang	俚语
〈缩〉	Abbreviation	缩略语

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A

abandon /ə'bəndən/ *vt.* ① 抛弃; 丢弃, 离弃: The unmarried mother abandoned her newborn baby. | Abandon ship! ② 放弃: They abandoned the search at midnight.

abandon oneself to 沉溺于: He abandoned himself to despair.

with abandon ① 放任地, 放纵地: She spends money with abandon. ② 纵情地: He is waving arms with abandon

abbey[△] /'æbi/ *n.* 寺院: Westminster Abbey (伦敦) 威斯敏斯特寺院 (西敏寺)

ability /ə'biləti/ *n.* 能力: The government lacks the ability to hold down inflation. | Susan is someone who has great ability. **to the best of one's ability** 尽自己最大努力: I did it to the best of my ability.

aboard /ə'bɔ:d/ *prep.* 上(船、车、飞机): Step aboard! | They went aboard the ship. *ad.* 上船, 上车, 上飞机; 在船上, 在车上, 在飞机上: The plane crashed, killing all 210 aboard.

abroad /ə'brɔ:d/ *ad.* ① 国外, 海外: cheap package holidays abroad | John studied abroad his junior year. | They perform both at home and abroad. ② 到处, 广泛: The news soon spread abroad.

absence /'æbsəns/ *n.* ① 缺席; 不在: an absence of several weeks | After so long an absence from school, he may find the work difficult. ② 缺乏; 不存在: the absence of electricity | Certainly the absence of contact is noticeable.

absent /'æbsənt/ *a.* ① 缺席; 不在: He was absent half an hour. | Unaccountably, he is absent from this exhibition. ② 漫不经心的: an absent stare | The voice was so absent and tired that it took some of the chill from the words. ③ 无; 缺乏的; 不存在的: Any sign of remorse was completely absent from her face.

absent-minded[△] /'æbsənt'maɪndɪd/ *a.* 心不在焉的: He's becoming very absent-minded.

absolute /'æbsəlu:t/ *a.* 完全的: absolute secrecy | Make do with the absolute minimum.

absolutely[△] /'æbsəlu:tli/, 〈美〉 'æbsə'lutli/ *ad.* ① 完全地; 极其: absolutely wrong | I was stunned — absolutely stunned. ② 肯定地; 绝对地: "She is excellent." "Absolutely."

absorb /əb'sɔ:b/ *vt.* ① 吸收: A sponge absorbs water. ② 吸引…的

注意;使…全神贯注: The play absorbed the girl completely.

be absorbed in 专心致志于: She was absorbed in her book.

absorption /əb'sɔ:pʃən/ *n.* 吸收: Vitamin D is necessary to aid the absorption of calcium from food.

abstract /'æbstrækt/ *a.* 抽象的: an abstract idea | Form is never something abstract; it is always a sign of something. *n.* 摘要, 梗概: Please write a 200-word abstract of the book.

in the abstract 抽象地;在理论上: Language in the abstract is our facility (工具) to talk to each other. | She understood the idea in the abstract.

abundant /ə'bandənt/ *a.* 大量的;充足的;丰富的: an abundant supply of water | an abundant land | Aluminium is the third most abundant element on earth.

abuse /ə'bjuz/ *vt.* ① 辱骂: abuse each other | He abused me roundly for my neglect. ② 虐待: If you continue to abuse your body by smoking, you'll suffer the consequences. ③ 滥用: abuse one's authority | Parents can abuse their right to expect obedience. /ə'bjus/ *n.* ① 辱骂: They gave me much abuse for no fault. ② 虐待: They found thinking about child sexual abuse emotionally distasteful. ③ 滥用: drug abuse | alcohol abuse | It warned against the abuse of drugs and alcohol.

academic /ækə'demik/ *a.* ① 学院的: an academic institution; ② 学术的: academic exchanges | Not unexpectedly, this officer left the police and moved into academic life. *n.* 大学教师: Mr White, who has been an academic all his life, teaches at a university.

academy /ə'kædəmi/ *n.* 学院;研究院;(中等以上)专门学校: the Royal Academy of Music | the Chinese Academy of Sciences | an academy of music

accelerate /æk'selərent/ *vi.* 加快;增速: The unemployment rate accelerated. | Plant growth accelerates in the spring. *vt.* 使…加快;使…增速: Too much sunshine accelerates the aging process of your skin.

accent /'æksənt/ *n.* ① 口音;腔调: He speaks English with a foreign accent. | The caller had a strong Irish accent to her English. ② 重音;重音符号: In the word "again" the accent is on the second syllable. /ək'sent, <美>'æksent/ *vt.* 重读: Please accent the second syllable.

acceptance /ək'septəns/ *n.* ① 接受;接纳: letter of acceptance | He was flattered by her acceptance of his advice. ② 承认: general acceptance of the theory | In fact the decision is not a decision at all, but an acceptance of things as they are.

access /'ækses/ *n.* ① (to) 接近(或进入)的机会; 享用的机会: He was denied access to a lawyer for over three weeks. | No one except the librarian has access to these manuscripts. ② 通道; 入口: The dead-end street was the only access to their house. *vt.* ① 进入; 使用: the hacker who accessed the computer system | Branch officials can access the central data bank. ② 打开(计算机文件): The first major problem is to access the arc data. | The easiest solution is to access the binary files directly.

accessible /ək'sesəbl/ *a.* ① 可到达的; 可进入的: Nottingham is easily accessible by road, rail and air. ② 可使用的: accessible evidence | Are there accessible toilet facilities? | The public library is accessible to everyone. ③ (计算机文件)可打开的: an accessible file

accidental /æksɪ'dentəl/ *a.* 意外的; 偶然(发生)的: An inquest (审讯) had been held and a verdict(裁决) of accidental death returned. | It is far more than just an accidental entrance to your home.

accommodation /ə'kɒmə'deɪʃən/ *n.* 住处; 膳宿: The accommodations at that hotel were quite luxurious. | There is no accommodation at the centre but staff will find you a local bed and breakfast(提供住宿加早餐的小旅店).

accompany /ə'kʌmpəni/ *vt.* ① 陪伴, 陪同: They accompany her every entrance. | Some friends and neighbours have come to accompany her home. ② 伴随, 和...一起发生: Rain accompanied the thunder. ③ 为...伴奏: Shall I accompany you on the violin?

accomplish /ə'kʌmplɪʃ/ *vt.* 完成, 实现: Unless you practise you'll accomplish nothing. | I was hoped to accomplish all this within a week.

accord /ə'kɔ:d/ *n.* ① 一致, 符合: They reached accord with US on steel subsidies. ② (国家间的) 谅解; 协议: the accord on Okinawa(冲绳岛) | The accord will be reviewed every six months. *vt.* 授予, 给予: They accorded the president great honor. | We also accord them accountability(责任) and care in the process. *vi.* (with) 相符合, 相一致: Refunding(偿还) money without a receipt(收据) doesn't accord with company policy. | His violent actions do not accord with his peaceful words.

in accord with 与...一致: That promotion was in accord with the manager's wishes.

of one's own accord 出于自愿, 主动地: The moth flies into the

flame of her own accord.

out of accord with 与…不一致: The rule itself is out of accord with modern medical conditions and should be abolished.

with one accord 一致(同意)地: With one accord the crowd shouted its approval.

accordance /ə'kɔ:dəns/ *n.* 一致, 符合: There will eventually be a general European accordance on VAT(增值税) rates.

in accordance with 与…一致; 按照, 根据: I did this in accordance with the regulations.

accordingly /ə'kɔ:dɪŋli/ *ad.* ① 因此, 于是: He tended to be dishonest and was distrusted accordingly. ② 照着; 相应地: These are the rules. You must act accordingly. | If you are rude to others, expect to be treated accordingly.

account /ə'kaunt/ *n.* ① 叙述, 说明: His account of the accident differed from mine. ② 账; 账户: a savings account | My account is already overdrawn. *vi.* (for) 说明(原因等): He told them he was unable to account for the error. | They fail to account for the boom in private enterprise.

by all accounts 根据各种说法: Your visits were much appreciated by all accounts.

of no account 不重要的: As she grew up, her father had been of no account to her.

on account of 因为: It was, on account of the censorship, conducted under difficulties.

on no account 决不; 绝对不: Animals must on no account be used for experiments.

put/turn ... to (good) account (充分)利用: The old man turned his retirement to good account and took up interesting hobbies.

take account of 考虑到, 顾及; 体谅: Planning needs to take account of the worst possible disaster.

take ... into account 考虑; 体谅: There are four points to take into account here. | You must take his inexperience into account.

accountant /ə'kauntənt/ *n.* 会计: My best friend was an accountant.

accounting /ə'kauntɪŋ/ *n.* 会计学: The student studying finance went into accounting as a career.

accumulate /ə'kjumjuleɪt/ *vt.* 积累, 积聚: accumulate wealth | Victors accumulate new resources for us in future battles. *vi.* 累积, 聚积: Dust accumulated under the table. | The residues (残留物) accumulate in our bodies and can cause cancer and birth defects.

accuracy /'ækjʊərəsi/ *n.* 准确(性), 精确(性): There is a difficulty in measuring the time lag with sufficient accuracy. | This gives almost unfailing accuracy no matter what the weather conditions.

accurate /'ækjʊrət/ *a.* 准确的, 精确的: an accurate estimate | We feel that our function is to convey accurate information.

accurately /'ækjʊrətli/ *ad.* 准确地, 精确地: The incident was not accurately reported. | He will help you draw up accurately what you need to say.

accusation /ækju'zeɪʃən/ *n.* 指控, 控告: It took her a moment to recognise the accusation.

accuse /ə'kju:z/ *vt.* ① 指责: How dare you accuse me of neglecting my son? ② 指控: The police accused him of murder.

accused /ə'kju:zd/ *a.* 被告的: None of the accused appeared in court. | The accused spent five months in prison awaiting trial.

accustomed /ə'kʌstəmd/ *a.* (to) 习惯的; 惯常的: Her eyes soon become accustomed to the dark.

achievement /ə'tʃi:vmənt/ *n.* ① 成就, 成绩: a sense of achievement | The achievement has been bought at a price. ② 完成; 达到: achievement of an ambition | He must have courage since there will be many obstacles to the achievement of his objectives.

acid /'æsid/ *n.* 酸; 酸性物质: Strong acid corrodes metal. *a.* 酸的: The juice tasted acid.

acknowledge /ək'nɒlɪdʒ/ *vt.* ① 承认; 认为...属实: The loser acknowledged that he had been defeated. | He never acknowledged the boy as his son. ② 对...打招呼; 理会: John walked right past his teacher without even acknowledging him. | She acknowledged the applause with a smile. ③ 告知(信件等)已收到: I'd better write a thank-you note to acknowledge the gift. ④ 对...表示谢忱: We must remember to acknowledge her services to the city.

acquaintance /ə'kwɛɪntəns/ *n.* ① 认识, 了解: Chance acquaintance like this ripened into friendship. | I have some acquaintance with Russian. ② 相识的人, 熟人: An old acquaintance dropped by for a chat.

acquire /ə'kwɪə/ *vt.* 取得, 获得; 学到: acquire a college education | In such cases cultural values acquire a new importance and can become decisive. | He finally acquired new skills to make a living.

acquisition /ækkwɪ'zɪʃən/ *n.* ① 取得, 获得: the acquisition of basic skills ② 获得物; 增添的人(或物): My newest acquisition

was a new bike.

acre /'eɪkə/ *n.* 英亩: The farmer planted 20 acres of corn.

action /'æksjən/ *n.* ① 行动; 行动过程: Actions speak louder than words. ② 作用: They require the catalytic(催化的) action of water to release hotness.

out of action 不(再)起作用, 不(再)运转: One elephant put an electric fence out of action by dropping an uprooted tree on it.

| The company has been out of action since last month.

activity /æk'tɪvəti/ *n.* ① 活动; 活跃: social activities | If you concentrate hard enough, your mental activity will slow down.

② 行动: Activity is the test of one's faith.

acute /ə'kju:t/ *a.* ① 严重的; 激烈的: acute pain | In acute cases, the babies are born addicted to cocaine. ② 敏锐的: Dogs have very acute hearing. ③ (疾病)急性的: acute disease | acute appendicitis 急性阑尾炎 ④ 尖的, 锐利的: Some sounds are so acute that we cannot hear them.

ad /æd/ *n.* 〈口〉广告(= advertisement): I saw an ad for houses on sale.

adapt /ə'dæpt/ *vt.* ① 使...适应; 使...适合: Desert animals adapt their behaviour to the conditions. | You adapt your personality depending on whom you're dealing with. ② 改编, 改写: The movie was adapted from a novel. *vi.* (to) 适应: The boy adapted quickly to life abroad.

adaptation /ædæp'teɪʃən/ *n.* 适应: Patterns of adaptation to city life vary across the different countries.

addition /ə'dɪʃən/ *n.* ① 加; 加法: There is an error in your addition. | It is well known that trees grow by the addition of rings, usually annually. ② 附加物: They built an addition to their house.

in addition 另外, 加之: In addition, all drugs can have nasty side effects.

in addition to 除...之外(还): In addition to illness, homelessness is a key issue.

additional /ə'dɪʃənəl/ *a.* 附加的; 另外的: There is an additional charge for insurance. | Do you mind if I have a few additional cookies?

adequate /'ædɪkwət/ *a.* ① 充足的, 足够的: adequate rainfall for farming | Important competitions need proper preparation and adequate rest the night before. ② 适当的; 胜任的: You are expected to take adequate steps to protect yourself. | His work was adequate, nothing more.

adjective /'ædʒɪktɪv/ *n.* 形容词: Adjectives usually come before

nouns in English. *a.* 形容词的, 修饰的: an adjective phrase

adjust /ə'dʒʌst/ *vt.* ① 调节, 改变...以适应: Adjust cooking methods for healthier eating. | The boy adjusted himself in his chair. ② 校正; 调整: She adjusted her clock. | Adjust the door up or down to ensure equal clearance between door and frame.

administration /ədˌmɪnɪ'streɪʃən/ *n.* ① 管理, 经营: Steps must be taken to reduce administration costs. ② 管理部门; 行政机关; 政府: This was firmly denied by the Clinton administration.

administrative /əd'mɪnɪstrətɪv/ *a.* 管理的; 行政的: administrative ability | My friend Joan has an administrative job in the university.

administrator /əd'mɪnɪstreɪtə/ *n.* 管理人; 行政官员: The administrator of a school is called the principal.

admiration /əd'mæ'reɪʃən/ *n.* 钦佩, 赞赏; 羡慕: She expressed her admiration for his skills openly. | She in return regarded him with what looked like admiration.

admission /əd'mɪʃən/ *n.* ① 准许进入, 准许加入: admission to a college | What are the rules of admission to the pantheon (伟人祠)? ② 承认; 供认: It was not a heart-and-soul confession but an admission of guilt.

adopt /ə'dɒpt/ *vt.* ① 收养: She was adopted when she was just 3 months old. ② 采取, 采用: adopt a policy | You can adopt two lines of approach when you start a new business.

adult /'ædʌlt, ə'dʌlt/ *n.* 成年人: Alcohol is for adults. *a.* 成年的; 成熟的: An adult elephant is enormous. | The boy had a very adult expression on his face.

advanced /əd'vɑːnst/ *a.* 先进的; 高级的: advanced techniques | It was the most advanced warehousing (仓储) I have ever seen, even in Japan.

advantage /əd'vɑːntɪdʒ/ *n.* ① 优点, 优势: The problem turned into an advantage. | Not everyone has the advantage of a good education. ② 好处: Is there any advantage to be gained from getting there early?

gain/have an advantage over 胜过, 优于: Parrots have an advantage over chimpanzees (黑猩猩) in that they can imitate human sounds.

take advantage of ① 利用: Make sure you take advantage of the service. ② 占...的便宜: Not once had he tried to take advantage of her and he'd had the chance.

take sb at advantage 乘某人防备: The enemy took him at advantage.

to advantage 有利地, 使优点突出地: She knew this pose showed

her slim fingers to advantage.

to sb's advantage 对某人有利: It would be to your advantage to learn some French before visiting France.

adverb /'ædvɜ:b/ *n.* 副词: A subordinate clause functioning as an adverb.

advertise /'ædvətaɪz/ *vt.* 为...做广告: (在报刊、电视等中)发布(公告): Solicitors are now permitted to advertise their services. | We advertised our sale in the local paper. *vi.* 做广告;登公告: I advertised for a babysitter and got over 40 applications.

advertisement /əd'vɜ:tɪsmənt/ *n.* 广告: She was studying the advertisement page of the *Evening News*.

advertising /'ædvətaɪzɪŋ/ *n.* ①广告业: She went into advertising after leaving the company. ②做广告: The store attracted many customers by advertising. ③[总称]广告: The magazine contains much advertising.

advisable /əd'vaɪzəbl/ *a.* 明智的;可取的: It is not advisable to swim in the rain. | Preparing for an interview is advisable.

advisory /əd'vaɪzəri/ *a.* 顾问的;咨询的: an advisory committee | No aid scheme or advisory service fits his particular needs.

advocate /'ædvəkət/ *vt.* 拥护;提倡,主张: The Commission does not advocate change for its own sake. | By then he was prepared to advocate rearmament(重整军备). /'ædvəkət/ *n.* ①拥护者;提倡者: He is a strong advocate of military intervention. ②辩护人;律师: The suspected murderer's only advocate was his attorney.

aeroplane /'eərəpleɪn/ *n.* 飞机(= airplane): I have never flown in an aeroplane.

affect /ə'fekt/ *vt.* ①影响: Smoking affects health. | The strike has begun to affect almost every branch of commercial life. ②(在感情方面)打动: She was deeply affected by the poverty and starvation she had witnessed.

affection /ə'fekʃən/ *n.* 爱;感情: a look of pure affection | John has difficulty showing affection.

affinity /ə'fɪnəti/ *n.* ①密切关系: I feel a strong affinity with him, almost a brotherly thing. ②吸引: Cats have a natural affinity for seafood. ③近似性: The computer does have some affinities with the human brain.

afterward(s) /'ɑ:ftəwəd(z)/ *ad.* 以后,后来: Afterwards somehow an argument started.

aged /'eɪdʒd/ *a.* 上年纪的,年老的: my aged parents | Finally, he turned to an aged relative for assistance.