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前 言

凡是学英语并去过说英语国家的人几乎都有一种感受，就是在国内所学的英语基本词汇与国外日常所用的不很一致。甚至有些翻译人员会因此陷入尴尬境地。英国 A·W·Frisby 精选了英国人生活中最常用 5000 词(其中词条 3000 多，派生词 2000)，能使你最快最有效地弥补这方面的不足。

本词典为英汉双解，英语释义简明易懂，所选例句简单、实用，最好地表达了中心词。而且具有谚语多，生活气息浓、容易上口等特点。既可供查阅，又可熟读背诵。无论对初学者还是有一定水平的读者都有较高的价值。

除此以外，该词典还有以下特点：

一、在原著基础上，增加了一些例句和常用词组，并对一些常用同义词进行了简明比较。如 watch 与 see 和 look 的区别，cap 与 hat 的区别等，以使读者能准确地理解和运用所学词汇。

二、为帮助读者克服记生词的枯燥和困难，本词典将同一词根且意义密切相关的词列入同一词条，派生词出现在意思相关联的一组例句中，以黑体字出现并根据需要予以注音，这样既能加深理解，又能便于记忆。

三、附有书中出现的不规则动词表和反义词表。

四、本词典采用最简单的词性略语：

<i>n.</i>	noun	名词
<i>v.</i>	verb	动词
<i>pron.</i>	pronoun	代词
<i>num.</i>	numeral	数词
<i>a.</i>	adjective	形容词
<i>ad.</i>	adverb	副词
<i>prep.</i>	preposition	前置词，介词
<i>conj.</i>	conjunction	连接词
<i>int.</i>	interjection	感叹词
<i>art.</i>	article	冠词

不可数名词及不规则名词复数形式，均加以注明；不规则动词亦在词中注明。

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a, an [ei, ə; æn, ən] *art.* (注:以元音音素开始的词前用 **an**) ① one. 一(个), 任何一个。Give me **a** pen, please. 请给我一支钢笔。A dog is **an** animal. 狗是一种动物。② each. 每一, 每。He came here twice **a** week. 他每周来这里两次。

abandon [ə'bəndən] *v.* to leave and not go back. 抛弃, 放弃。The Captain **abandoned** his burning ship. 船长离开了他那艘燃烧着的船。

(to be) able ['eibl] = can. 能, 能够。Jack **was not able** to play football because he had broken his leg. 杰克不能踢足球了, 因为他的腿骨折断了。John has the **ability** (ə'biliti *n.*) to repair all kinds of machines. 约翰能修各种机器。

aboard [ə'bə:d] *ad.* on or into a ship, train or aircraft. 在(船、火车、飞机等)上; 登上(船、火车、飞机等)。It's time to go **aboard**. 该上船了。 *prep.* They went **aboard** the ship. 他们上了船。

about [ə'baut] *prep.* ① of, concerning. 关于, 有关。I am reading a book **about** animals. 我在读一本有关动物的书。② here and there. 各处, 在... 周围。He looked **about** him. 他四下看了看。 *ad.* perhaps a little more, perhaps a little less. 大约, 差不多。Come back at

about twelve o'clock. 12 点左右回来。The work is **about** finished. 工作快完成了。How **about** a cup of coffee? 喝杯咖啡怎么样? **what about** your new plan? 你们的新计划怎么样了?

above [ə'baʊ] *prep.* higher than ... 高于...; 在... 上面。The clock is **above** the picture. 钟在画的上方。This old man is **above** ninety. 这位老人 90 多岁了。 *ad.* in or to a higher place; overhead. 在上面, 向上面; 在头顶上。Look at the clouds **above**. 看头顶上的云。

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] *ad.* in or to another country. 在国外, 到国外。My brother lives **abroad**. 我哥哥住在国外。He is going **abroad**. 他要出国了。

absent [ˈæbsənt] *a.* not being here, not present. 不在这, 缺席 (与 **present** 相对)。He is often **absent** from school. 他常常缺课。My **absence** (ˈæbsəns *n.*) from school was caused by my illness. 我缺课是因为生病。We should not talk about John's affairs **in his absence**. 我们不应背着约翰谈论他的事。

absolutely [ˈæbsəlju:tli] *ad.* completely, in every way. 完全地; 绝对地。Your hands must be **absolutely** clean before you have your dinner. 吃饭前你必须把手洗得很干净。

accept [ək'sept] *v.* ① to take what someone offers. 接受。I offered him a cake and he **accepted**. 我给了他块蛋糕, 他接受了。② to admit. 承认。I **accept** that I was wrong to be so angry. 我承认我发那么大的火是不对的。

accident ['æksidənt] *n.* ① something not expected, and which hurts people. 事故, 意外。John met with an **accident** in a car yesterday. 昨天约翰在车上遇到了意外。② a happening which is not expected. 意外的事, 偶然的事。We met in the shop **by accident**. I did not know that John would be in the shop. Our meeting was **accidental** (æksi'dentl *a.*). We met **accidentally** (*ad.*). 我们在商店偶然相遇。我不知道约翰会在商店里。我们的相遇是偶然的。我们不期而遇。

accompany [ə'kʌmpəni] *v.* ① to go with. 伴随, 陪同。You will be **accompanied** by two soldiers on your way, through the forest. 两名士兵将陪伴你穿过森林。② to play music to help a singer or another player. 为…伴奏。Mr Jones played the violin and his daughter **accompanied** him on the piano. 琼斯先生拉小提琴, 他的女儿用钢琴为他伴奏。

accomplish [ə'kɒmpliʃ] *v.* to finish completely what one plans to do. 完成(计划等)。We tried to arrange a peace but **accomplished** nothing. 我们试图调和, 但毫无成效。

according (to) [ə'kɔ:diŋ (tu)] *ad.* ① in agreement with 依照。They are arranged **according to** their size. 它们是依照大小顺序排列的。② from what someone says, or from what is written. 根据…所说、所写。**According to** the report, he is alive. 根据报告, 他还活着。You ordered us to lock the doors and we locked them **accordingly**. (*ad.*) 你吩咐我们锁上门, 我们就照办了。

account [ə'kaunt] *n.* ① a story. 叙述,描写,说明。Give me a true **account** of what happened. 请告诉我事件发生的真相。② a written list of money received and spent. 帐目;(在银行的)户头。Make out my **account**. 请给我结帐。a bank **account**. 银行户头。v. to say why, to explain. 说明,解释。How did John **account for** being late today? 约翰是如何解释他今天迟到的原因的?

accuse [ə'kju:z] *v.* to say someone has done wrong. 指责;控告。He was **accused of** stealing. 他被控告有偷窃行为。The judge asked the **accused** (ə'kju:zd *a.*) man to stand up. 法官命令被告人站起来。It is not a fair **accusation** (ækju'zeiʃən *n.*) to say that I ate all the apples. Jack ate some of them. 说所有的苹果都是我吃的,这不公正。杰克也吃了一些。

accustom [ə'kʌstəm] *v.* to make someone or something used to something. 使...习惯于... We are not **accustomed** to cold weather. We should **accustom** ourselves to the cold weather here. 我们对寒冷的天气不习惯。我们应使自己习惯于这里的寒冷天气。

ache [eik] *n.* a pain which keeps on hurting one. 疼痛。(注: ache 为较轻微的持续性疼痛,如牙疼 toothache, 头疼 headache; pain 指各种程度的疼)。I have a **headache**. 我头疼。v. to have or suffer a continuous dull pain 痛。I must go to the doctor because my ear aches. 我得去看医生,因为我耳朵疼。

acid ['æsid] *a.* having a sour or bitter taste. 酸的。

Lemons have an **acid** taste. 柠檬有酸味。

acquaintance [ə'kweintəns] *n.* a person one has met once or twice, but who is not a friend. 相识的人, 熟人。He is a mere **acquaintance**, not a friend. 他只是熟人, 不是朋友。

acquire [ə'kwaiə] *v.* to get by working oneself, to gain. (通过自己努力或学习而)获得, 得到。The shop-keeper was once poor, but **acquired** a lot of money by working hard. 那个店主曾经很穷, 可他通过努力奋斗挣了很多钱。

acre ['eikə] *n.* a measure of land (4,840 square yards or 4000 square metres). 英亩(等于 4840 平方码或 4000 平方米)。broad acres. 广宽的田地。

acrobat ['ækrəbæt] *n.* a person who can throw and twist his body about or walk on a rope high in the air. 杂技演员。

across [ə'krɒs] *prep.* from one side to the other. 横过, 穿过。There is a bridge **across** the railway line. 有一座桥跨越铁路。*ad.* Here is the road; run **across** quickly. 路在这儿, 快跑过去。

act [ækt] *v.* ① to do, to behave. 做事, 行动。Think well before you **act**. 要三思而后行。He **acted** on my advice. 他按我的忠告行事。② to be in a play. 扮演; 演戏。He **acted** (the part of) King Lear. 他扮演李尔王。*n.* ① something done. 行为, 举动。an **act** of kindness. 善意的举动。Actionous ('æksjənz *n.*) speak louder than words. 行动比语言更响亮。(谚语) She is

eighty but still very **active** ('æktiv a.) 她 80 岁了,但仍然很活跃。② a law. 法令,法案。③ a part of a play. (剧的)一幕。The second **act** of the play has just started. 这个剧的第二幕刚开始。**actor** ['æktə] *n.* a man who acts in plays. 男演员,演员。**actress** ['æktris] *n.* a woman actor. 女演员。

actual ['æktjuəl] *a.* real, not only thought about. 实际的;现实的,事实上的。I do not know the **actual** price of this house, but it cost a lot of money. 我不知道这座房子的实际价格,可(我知道)买下来花了一大笔钱。Jane not only promised to run in the race, but **actually** (*ad.*) won it. 珍妮不光答应参加赛跑,而且事实上取胜了。

add [æd] *v.* to put one thing with another. 加,增加。If you **add** four to seven you get eleven. 7 加 4 得 11。To make coffee, you **add** water to coffee powder. 煮咖啡时,需往咖啡粉里加水。You have made a mistake in the **addition** (ə'diʃən): 12 and 13 make 25, not 23. 你加错了,12 加 13 等于 25, 不是 23。

adder ['ædə] *n.* a kind of small poisonous snake. 蝰蛇(一种小毒蛇)。

address [ə'dres] *n.* ① the name of the place where one lives. 住址,地址。My **address** is 8 View Road, Oxford. 我的住址是牛津展望路 8 号。② a speech. 演说,致词,讲话。The Headmaster gave an **address** to the school before the prizes were given away. 在发奖前,校长向全校发表了讲话。*v.* to write or speak to someone. 写信给...;向...讲话。The Headmaster **addressed** the

meeting. 校长向与会者讲了话。

admiral ['ædmərəl] *n.* the highest of the officers in the navy. 海军上将; 海军将军。Admiral Nelson. 纳尔逊上将。

admire [əd'maɪə] *v.* to think about or look at with wonder. 钦佩, 赞美。They **admired** the work of nurses. or: They had a **admiration** (ædmə'reɪʃən *n.*) for the work of nurses. 他们钦佩护士的工作。I like your pictures, I think they are **admirable** ('ædmərəbl *a.*) 我喜欢你的画, 我认为这些画令人赞美。

admit [əd'mɪt] *v.* (**admitted, admitted; admitting**) ① to agree, that something is true. 承认。The boy **admitted** that he broke the window. 那个男孩承认他打破了窗户。② to allow someone to come in. 允许入场(学校、医院等)。He was **admitted** to the hospital. 他住进了医院。admission [əd'mɪʃən] (*n.*) free. 免费入场。

adopt [ə'dɒpt] *v.* to take someone's child and look after it as a member of one's own family. 收养, an **adopted** son 养子。

advance [əd'vɑːns] *v.* to go forward. 前进, 进展。The soldiers **advanced** towards the town. 士兵们向那座城行进。*n.* forward movement. 前进, 进展。the **advance** of science. 科学的进步。Please tell me the time of your arrival **in advance**. 请提前告诉我你到达的时间。

advantage [əd'vɑːntɪdʒ] *n.* anything which may help or be useful and make a person stronger or wiser. 有利的条件; 便利; 优势; 好处。He had the **advantage** (over other

boys)of being born into a rich family. 他(比其他男孩子)有出身豪门的优势。Don't **take advantage of** other's weakness. 不要乘虚而入。

adventure [əd'ventʃə] *n.* an exciting or dangerous journey or action. 冒险,冒险活动。Young people love **adventure**. 年轻人喜欢冒险。

advice [əd'vaɪs] *n.* what we tell other people when we say what we think they should do. 忠告,劝告。You should follow(or take) his **advice**. 你应该听他的劝告。

advise [əd'vaɪz] *v.* to give advice. 劝告,忠告。The doctor **advised** me to go home to bed. 医生嘱咐我回家卧床。

aerial ['ɛəriəl] *n.* a wire which sends out or receives radio waves. 天线。

aerodrome ['ɛərədrəʊm] *n.* a place where flying machines set out or come to land. 飞机场。

aeroplane ['ɛərəpleɪn] *n.* (= plane,airplane) a flying machine. 飞机 We went to London by **aeroplane**. 我们乘飞机去伦敦。

affair [ə'fɛə] *n.* something to be done;a happening. 事情;事件。The minister deals with important **affairs** of state. 部长处理国家的重要事务。After the **affair** was over everyone went home. 事后大家都回家了。

affect [ə'fekt] *v.* to cause a change. 影响;感动。She was **affected** by his words. 她被他的一番话感动了。

affection [ə'fekʃən] *n.* love. 爱,爱情,喜爱。I have an af-

fection for my children. 我疼爱我的孩子。They were **affectionate** (ə'fekʃənɪt *a.*) friends. 他们是情谊深厚的朋友。We sometimes end a letter to a dear friend with "Yours **affectionately** (*ad.*)" 我们给亲密的朋友写信有时用“爱你的…”落款。

afford [ə'fɔ:d] *v.* ① to be able to pay for. 买得起。I cannot **afford** (to buy) a car. 我买不起汽车。② to be able to give, spend, or do. 负担得起; 抽出(时间)。I cannot **afford** the time to go to the market today. 我今天抽不出时间去市场。(注: afford 常与 can, could, be able to 连用)

afraid [ə'freɪd] *a.* ① frightened. 怕, 害怕。He is **afraid of** the dog. 他害怕那条狗。Don't be **afraid**. 别怕。② feeling that something unpleasant will happen. 恐怕, 担心(发生不愉快的事情)。Please hurry! I'm **afraid** it will rain. 快点, 我担心要下雨了。③ a polite way of saying one is sorry. 抱歉。I'm **afraid** Mr Jones is not at home. Can I tell him anything for you? 抱歉, 琼斯先生不在家。我能替你转告他什么事吗?

after ['ɑ:ftə] *prep.* Later than; behind. (时间)在…以后; (位置)在…后面。We will go for a walk **after** lunch. 午饭后我们去散步。Afternoon (a:ftə'nu:n *n.*) comes after midday and before evening. 中午后晚上前为下午。The boys came in one **after** another. 男孩子一个接一个地进来了。conj. They played football **after** school was over. 放学后他们踢足球。He had his dinner and **afterwards** ('ɑ:ftəwədz *ad.*) went out. 他吃了饭, 然后就

出去了。

again [ə'geɪn] *ad.* a second time, once more. 又, 再。

They came back to school **again**. 他们重返学校。Try it **once again**. 再试一次。Read it **again and again**. 要反复朗读。

against [ə'geɪnst] *prep.* ① opposite to. 反对; 对, 逆。I am for peace and **against** war. 我拥护和平反对战争。The soldiers fought **against** the enemy. 士兵们与敌人作战。② beside, touching. 贴着, 靠着, 倚着。put your bicycle **against** the tree. 把你的自行车靠在树上。

age [eɪdʒ] *n.* ① length of time somebody or something has existed. 年龄, 寿命。My brother is ten **years of age**. 我弟弟 10 岁。He died **at the age of** ninety. 他于 90 岁去世。② a special stretch of time in the past. 很长一段时期; 时代。I sold my bicycle **ages ago**. 我的自行车早就卖了。Men did not use metal in the Stone **Age**. 在石器时代人类不知用金属。

ago [ə'gəʊ] *ad.* before this time. 以前。I saw him three days **ago**. 我 3 天前见过他。I was there a long time **ago**. 很久以前我在那里。

agree [ə'gri:] *v.* to think in the same way as someone else. 同意(与 **disagree** 相对)。I quite **agree** with you. 我十分同意你的意见。Do you **agree** to this arrangement? 你赞成这样安排吗? The men signed an **agreement** (ə'gri:mənt *n.*) to work together for two years. 他们签署了一项合作两年的协议。Mary has an **agreeable** (ə'griəbl *a.*) voice. 玛丽有一副悦耳动听的嗓子。

agriculture ['ægrɪkʌltʃə] *n.* farming. 农业。He is engaged in **agriculture**. 他务农。The farmer bought some new **agricultural** (ægri'kʌltʃərəl *a.*) machines. 农场主买了一些新的农业机械。

ahead [ə'hed] *ad.* in front (of). 在前面,在前头;向前。Please go **ahead**; I will follow you. 请前面走,我会跟着你的。He was running 50 metres **ahead** of me. 他在我前面 50 米跑着。

aid [eid] *n.* help. 帮助,援助(注:与 help, assist 的区别见 assist 条). first **aid** 急救。a hearing **aid** 助听器。 *v.* to help. 帮助,援助。He **aided** me in my work. 他在工作上帮了我。

aim [eim] *v.* to try to hit something, to point a gun at. 对准,瞄准。He **aimed** the gun at a bird. 他用枪瞄准了一只鸟。 *n.* the thing one intends to do. 目标,目的。My **aim** is to become a doctor. 我的目标是当大夫。

air[ɛə] *n.* ① what we breathe. 空气。The fresh **air** made him feel hungry. 新鲜空气使他觉得饿了。② the sky. 天空,空中。He jumped into the **air**. 他腾空而起。I like to travel **by air**. 我喜欢乘飞机旅行。**airport** ('æpɔ:t *n.*) an aerodrome. 飞机场。**aircraft** ['ɛəkra:ft] *n.* an aeroplane. 飞机,航空器。

alarm [ə'lɑ:m] *n.* ① the feeling of fear. 惊恐。When the train suddenly stopped the passengers were filled with **alarm**. 火车突然煞住时,旅客们惊恐万状。② words or happenings which tell us that danger is near; an instrument which warns us that something may take place.