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前 言

英语在其漫长的演变和发展过程中,吸收了大量外来语的词汇,尤其是拉丁语、希腊语和法语,衍生出无数的同义词,不仅成为世界上词汇量最丰富的语言之一,而且也成为世界上同义词最丰富多彩的语言之一。因此,学习英语同义词,辨别它们之间的细微差别,做到用词达意,准确表达思想,是掌握和应用英语的必经之路。记得有一位英国作家曾经说过:适当的地方用适当的词就是一篇好文章。这话里大概包含同义词的选择。所谓用词精当,撇开修辞因素,也同样包含同义词的选择。

有鉴于此,编者利用教学闲暇编写了这本词典,希望对广大英语学习者以及其他英语爱好者或从事英语教学工作有一定的参考价值。

本词典共吸收 950 组英语同义词,涉及词汇 3 582 个,基本上涵盖了英语学习中经常遇到的同义词,其中绝大部分是常用的英语同义词。此外,本书还吸纳了一些不太常用的同义词,以满足不同读者的需要。

本书对所有的同义词都作了比较详细的辨析,并对几乎所有的同义词都提供了例句,而有些则以词组形式,既利于辨析,也为了减少篇幅。书末提供了索引,以便于读者查阅。

北京联合大学外语学院的冀玲惠老师也参与了本书部分内容的编写工作,参加本书编写的还有方亚男、左雪成、张雪良、陈文婷、许友、李薇、李永远等同志,在此表示感谢。

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396. expand, amplify, swell, distend, dilate	(222)
397. expect, anticipate, hope, await	(223)
398. experience, suffer, undergo, sustain	(223)



399. experiment, experimentation (224)
400. explain, elucidate, expound, explicate, interpret, construe, illustrate,
account for (224)
401. explicit, definite, express, specific (225)
402. extend, lengthen, draw out, prolong, stretch, elongate (226)
403. extreme, utmost, outermost, farthest, furthest (227)

F

404. face, confront, brave, challenge, dare, defy, beard (228)
405. factory, mill, plant, works, foundry, workshop, refinery, tannery (229)
406. fair, just, impartial, equitable, dispassionate (230)
407. fair, fairly (230)
408. faithful, truthful, loyal, true, constant, fast, staunch, steadfast, resolute (231)
409. false, sham, counterfeit, fake, bogus (231)
410. fame, honor, glory, celebrity, reputation, repute, notoriety (232)
411. familiar, intimate, close, confidential (233)
412. famous, renowned, notable, celebrated, remarkable, eminent,
distinguished, noted, famed (233)
413. farther, further (234)
414. fashion, style, mode, vogue (234)
415. fast, rapid, swift, quick, speedy, hasty, fleet, expeditious (235)
416. fatal, deadly, mortal, lethal (236)
417. fault, defect, flaw, weakness (236)
418. fear, fright, dread, terror, horror, panic, alarm, dismay, awe (237)
419. feat, exploit, achievement (238)
420. female, feminine, womanly, womanish, ladylike (238)
421. fertile, fruitful, productive, prolific, copious (239)
422. fiction, novel, story, romance, tale, narrative, anecdote, folklore (239)
423. fidelity, allegiance, fealty, loyalty, devotion, piety (240)
424. finally, at last, in time, eventually, in the end, lastly, at length (240)
425. financial, fiscal, monetary (241)
426. fine, finely (242)
427. firm, hard, solid, stiff, rigid, inflexible, inelastic, tense (242)
428. firm, firmly (243)
429. first, firstly, at first, first of all, first and foremost, above all (243)
430. fit, fitting, suitable, proper, appropriate, apt (244)
431. flag, banner, colors (244)
432. flower, bloom, blossom, blow (245)
433. fog, mist, haze, smog (246)
434. follow, chase, pursue, trail, hound, track, go after, run after (246)
435. follow, succeed, ensue, result, supervene (246)
436. forbid, prohibit, inhibit, ban, enjoin, interdict, curb, check, bridle (247)
437. force, compel, constrain, oblige, obligate, coerce (248)
438. forecast, predict, foresee, foretell, prophesy, forecast, prognosticate, augur, presage,
portend, foreshadow, forebode (248)
439. forgive, pardon, excuse, condone (249)
440. fortune, fate, doom, destiny, lot (250)
441. frank, candid, outspoken, straightforward, open, plain (250)



442. free, freely	(251)
443. freedom, liberty	(251)
444. friend, acquaintance, intimate, confidant	(252)
445. frighten, threaten, menace, intimidate, bully, cow	(252)
446. frustrate, baffle, foil, thwart, balk	(253)
G	
447. game, sport, play	(254)
448. gather, collect, assemble, muster	(254)
449. gaze, stare, glare, gape, peer, ogle	(255)
450. general, universal	(256)
451. get, obtain, secure, acquire, gain, win, earn, procure	(256)
452. get in, gather, pick, harvest, crop, reap	(257)
453. ghastly, grim, gruesome, grisly, horrible, lurid	(257)
454. genius, gift, talent, faculty	(258)
455. gift, present	(259)
456. glad, happy, cheerful, joyful, joyous, delighted, merry	(259)
457. glance, glare, gleam, glimmer, glisten, glitter, glow	(259)
458. goodness, virtue	(260)
459. go on, continue, proceed, resume	(260)
460. govern, rule, reign	(261)
461. gracious, cordial, affable, genial, sociable, amiable	(261)
462. grade, class, rank	(262)
463. grade, score, mark, point	(263)
464. grand, magnificent, imposing, splendid, superb, gorgeous, glorious, stately, majestic, august	(263)
465. grasp, seize, grab, snatch, grip, clutch	(265)
466. grateful, thankful	(265)
467. grieve, mourn, sorrow, deplore, lament	(266)
468. group, company, party, band, gang, throng, swarm, faction, mob	(266)
H	
469. habit, practice, custom, convention, usage, habitude, use, wont	(268)
470. habitation, dwelling, abode, residence, domicile, home, house, household	(269)
471. handle, manipulate, wield, swing, ply	(270)
472. hang, suspend, sling, dangle	(271)
473. happen, chance, occur, take place, befall, betide, come about	(271)
474. happy, lucky, fortunate	(272)
475. harbor, haven, port, wharf, pier	(273)
476. harbor, shelter, entertain, lodge, house, board	(273)
477. hard, difficult, tough, arduous	(274)
478. hardly, scarcely, barely	(275)
479. hardship, difficulty, suffering	(276)
480. haste, hurry, speed	(276)
481. hate, detest, despise, abhor, loathe	(276)
482. hatred, hate	(277)
483. have, hold, own, possess	(277)
484. head, brain, mind	(278)



485. healthful, healthy, wholesome	(278)
486. healthy, sound, hale, robust, well, hardy, vigorous	(278)
487. heap, pile, stack, mass, bank, mound	(279)
488. heaven, sky, paradise	(280)
489. heavy, weighty, hefty, massive, ponderous, cumbersome, burdensome	(280)
490. height, altitude, elevation	(281)
491. help, assist, aid	(281)
492. heritage, heredity, inheritance, legacy	(282)
493. hesitate, vacillate, waver, falter	(282)
494. hide, conceal, secrete, screen, bury, cache, cloak	(282)
495. high, highly	(283)
496. high, tall, lofty, towering, elevated	(284)
497. hinder, obstruct, bar, block, hamper, impede	(284)
498. hire, let, lease, rent, charter	(285)
499. historic, historical	(286)
500. holiday, leave, vacation	(286)
501. holy, sacred, divine, blessed	(287)
502. honesty, honor, integrity, probity, rectitude, justice	(287)
503. hotel, restaurant, inn, tavern, motel	(288)
504. hunger, famine, starvation	(288)
505. hypothesis, assumption, presumption, supposition	(289)

I

506. idea, concept, conception, thought, notion, impression	(290)
507. idle, lazy, indolent, slothful	(290)
508. ignorant, illiterate, uneducated, unlearned	(291)
509. ill, sick	(291)
510. imaginary, fanciful, fantastic, fictitious	(292)
511. imitate, copy, simulate, mock, mimic, ape	(292)
512. impending, imminent	(293)
513. importance, consequence, moment, significance, import, weight	(293)
514. improve, better, ameliorate	(294)
515. include, comprise, contain, comprehend, embrace, involve	(294)
516. increase, enlarge, multiply, expand, extend	(295)
517. incredible, incredulous	(296)
518. incur, contract, catch	(296)
519. indeed, really, truly, actually	(296)
520. individual, private, personal	(297)
521. infectious, contagious, communicable, catching	(298)
522. infer, deduce, conclude, judge, gather, guess, conjecture, surmise	(298)
523. influence, affect, effect	(299)
524. injure, harm, hurt, damage, spoil, wound, impair, mar	(300)
525. injustice, injury, wrong	(300)
526. inner, inward, inside, interior, internal, intestine	(301)
527. inspire, move, touch	(302)
528. insist, persist, persevere	(302)
529. instinct, intuition	(302)
530. intelligent, clever, bright, brilliant, cute, smart, wise	(303)



531. intend, plan, mean, design, propose, purpose	(303)
532. intention, intent, aim, end, goal, object, objective, purpose	(304)
533. intentional, deliberate, willful	(305)
534. interfere, intervene, mediate, meddle, tamper	(305)
535. interrupt, disturb, bother, interfere	(306)
536. introduce, recommend, present	(306)
537. introduction, preface, foreword, prologue	(307)
538. investigation, probe, research, inquest, examination, inquiry	(308)
539. inveterate, confirmed, chronic, deep-seated, deep-rooted	(308)
540. irony, satire	(309)
541. isolate, seclude, segregate, sequester, insulate	(309)

J

542. jeans, pants, slacks, shorts, trousers	(311)
543. jewel, jewelry, stone, gem	(311)
544. join, combine, unite, link, connect, associate	(312)
545. journey, trip, travel, tour, voyage, excursion, cruise, expedition, outing, jaunt	(312)
546. judge, referee, umpire, arbitrator, arbiter	(313)
547. jump, leap, spring, bound, skip, hop, vault, hurdle	(314)
548. just, justly	(314)
549. justify, warrant	(315)

K

550. kill, murder, slay, slaughter, massacre, carnage, bloodbath, genocide	(316)
551. kind, kindly, benevolent, gracious, lenient	(317)
552. kind, sort, type, class, category	(317)
553. kindle, fire, ignite, light	(318)
554. know, see, understand, realize, recognize, comprehend, apprehend, grasp	(318)

L

555. label, tag	(320)
556. lack, want, need, devoid	(320)
557. lame, cripple	(321)
558. lamp, light	(321)
559. language, tongue, speech	(321)
560. latent, potential	(322)
561. large, big, great	(322)
562. last, latest, final, terminal, eventual, ultimate	(323)
563. late, lately	(323)
564. laughable, risible, funny, comic, comical, ludicrous, ridiculous, humorous, droll, jocular, witty	(324)
565. law, constitution, regulation, code, rule, act, statute	(325)
566. lawful, legal, legitimate	(326)
567. lawyer, attorney, counselor, counsel, barrister, solicitor	(326)
568. lead to, result in, give rise to, bring about, bring on, cause, invite, provoke	(326)
569. lean, spare, skinny, scrawny, lank, lanky, rawboned, gaunt, thin	(327)
570. learn, study, pick up	(328)