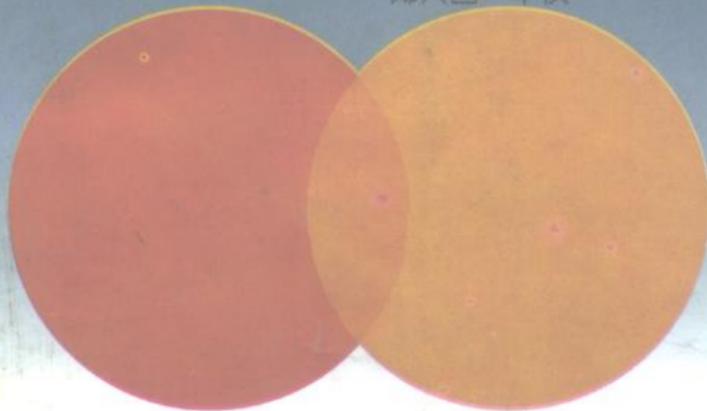


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前　　言

在多年的教学中，我深深感到不少已具备一定英语基础并掌握了相当数量英语词汇的学生，尤其是非英语专业的大学生，往往被一些常用而又容易混淆的词困扰着。这些学生不能区分诸如 **beside** 和 **besides**, **imaginary** 和 **imaginative**, **respectable** 和 **respectful** 等词与词之间的差异，常常犯一些不该犯的错误，影响了他们的学习和成绩。

针对上述现象，我编写了《英语易混淆词 400 对》。除了一般同义词和近义词外，该书还收入了许多不被认为是同义词或近义词的词，因为从某种意义上讲我们的学生最容易搞混淆的正是这些词。《英语易混淆词 400 对》不同于任何《英语惯用法》或《英语用法指南》一类的书，它的重点不是对单个词语的用法、搭配、结构等进行详细的叙述，而是就词与词之间的词义差异作了简洁明了的解释和恰如其分的对比，而且每个词条都附有必要的短语或例句。所有的短语和例句力求做到既生动又实用，以帮助读者正确理解和掌握每一对词。

该书编写时，参阅了各类词典及其他工具书以及《大学英语》精读课本。我所教过的历届学生给了我莫大的帮助，因为是他们在学习中所遇到的困难和所犯的错误为该书提供了宝贵的素材。郑兴国

副教授百忙当中审阅了全部书稿。在此我仅向他们
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