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前 言

本书根据《大学英语教学大纲》词汇表中的短语动词进行编写,全书共分三部分:

一、用法和例句:每个短语除进行注释外,并举出大量例句验证短语的用法;

二、试题:为了熟练运用短语动词,可通过 600 道试题进行练习,每道题有四个答案供选择,试题都有很强的针对性;

三、答案与精解:在每个答案后,对短语进行解释,以便选出正确答案。

每部分均按字母表顺序排列,以便查阅,故第一部分也可做工具书使用。

本书对参加四、六级考试的考生是不可多得的备考用书,本书可做课堂教学用书,也可供自学者使用。

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一、用法和例句

A

abandon oneself to 沉溺于, 陷入

Do not abandon yourself to pleasures.

不可一味享乐。

abide by 遵守, 信守(协议, 法律, 诺言, 决定等); 坚持(意见等), 承受...的后果

He will abide by his promise.

他会遵守诺言。

Will you abide by what has been agreed upon?

你将遵守已商定的协议吗?

We will have to abide by the inevitable.

我们将不得不承受那不可避免的事。

absent oneself from 缺席

Why did he absent himself from the meeting?

他为什么昨天没参加会议?

account for 解释, 说明(原因); 说出(钱等的)用途; (在数量上)占

The teacher asked him to account for his lateness for school.

老师让他解释上学迟到的原因。

He was asked to account for every penny of the money.

要求他说出每一笔钱的用途。

Today, paper accounts for about half of all wastes collect-

ed.

当今纸张占所收集的垃圾总数的一半。

You'll have to account for the accident.

你必须对这场事故负责。

How do you account for the difference between them?

你怎样解释他们之间的区别?

accuse sb. of sth. 指责某人; 控告某人

He was accused of murdering his wife.

他被指控谋杀了他的妻子。

They accused the teacher of favoritism.

他们指责那位老师偏心。

act on[upon] 按...而行动, 奉行, 对...起作用

He is more willing to accept and act on the suggestions of another person.

他更愿意接受并按照别人的建议行动。

Many scientists think that all living things are able to act on a regular timetable.

许多科学家认为所有的生物都能遵循一定规律活动。

Alcohol acts on the nervous system.

酒精对人体的神经系统有影响。

• **act up** (机器) 出毛病, 运转不正常; 捣蛋, 胡闹; (旧病等) 复发, 恶化

The machine is acting up again.

那部机器又出毛病了。

If you are going to act up, you can't go to the store.

你要是胡闹, 就不许去商店了。

An injury to her waist began to act up.

她的腰部的旧伤又复发了。

adapt to 适应于

It is very difficult for your brother to adapt himself to his new surroundings.

你弟弟对适应新环境感到非常困难。

Finding it hard to adapt to the climate in the city, he decided to move to the north.

他发现适应这个城市的气候很难,决定搬到北方。

add to 增加

There is no limit to man's ability to create new things that add to his comfort and enjoyment of life.

为了增添生活上的舒适和乐趣,人的创新能力是永无止境的。

It adds to my pleasure to read such a good book.

读了这样一本好书使我格外高兴。

add up 把...加起来,总计;有意义,有道理

Add up six, seven and eight and you'll get 21.

把6,7,8相加,总数是21。

Take care to add the bill up correctly.

注意把帐单加准确。

Your excuse just doesn't add up.

你的借口是完全站不住脚。

add up to 总计,总数达;等于说,意味着

Ten and six add up to sixteen.

十加六等于十六。

The teacher's answer just adds up to a refusal.

这位老师的回答简直等于拒绝。

• **address oneself to** 对…说,跟…谈,与…通信;从事于,致力于

She addressed herself to her students that she would no longer remain in her present position.

她对她的学生说,她不久将离开目前的职务。

His father addressed himself to writing.

他父亲致力于写作。

adhere to 坚持,粘附

He resolutely adhered to what he had said at the meeting.

他坚持他在会上说过的话。

This paint will adhere to any surface, whether rough or smooth.

无论表面是粗糙还是光滑,这种漆都能粘得上。

adjust [oneself] to 使(自己)适应于

I think I shall be able to adjust myself to life abroad.

我相信我会适应在国外的生活。

admit to 承认,进入,参加,开向

He was admitted to the hospital suffering from bad cold.

他严重感冒,进了医院。

This gate admits to the yard.

这道门通向院子。

adopt... as 作为…而采纳

This sport has been played in some forms since the Middle Ages but was not seriously adopted as an organized game until 1848.

这种体育活动从中世纪以来就已经以某种形式存在了，
但直到 1848 年才正式被接受为一种有组织的比赛。

agree about[in] 对…有相同看法

I agreed about what you said.

我同意你讲的话。

agree on[upon] 对…达成协议；对…取得一致意见，商定

The students met at the time they had agreed on.

学生们按约定时间会面了。

They agree upon leaving there the next day.

他们一致同意第二天离开那里。

His ideas are not agreed upon by the teachers.

他的想法没和老师的意见一致。

agree to 同意

The motion was agreed to without opposition.

提议没有受到任何反对就通过了。

After much argument this arrangement was finally agreed to.

经过许多争论后，这一安排总算被采纳了。

agree with 与…一致，同意…的意见，对…适合

I can't agree with you on that point.

在这一点上，我不同意你的意见。

The same drink doesn't agree with every constitution.

同一种饮料不见得对每个人的身体都适合。

Does the climate agree with the patient?

这气候适合病人的体质吗？

aim for 瞄准，对准

We were aiming for a point 1500 miles south of Hawaii, and we were right on target.

我们的目标是距夏威夷以南 1500 英里的一个地点,然后我们准确地到达了目标。

● **allude to** 暗指,提到

I can make out whom she is alluding to.

我能知道她指的是谁。

In the course of her summary she alluded many times to the work of her students.

她在总结中多次提到了学生所做的工作。

● **amount to** 达到;等于,实际上是

The annual output of the factory amounts to 10000 tons.

这个工厂的年产量达一万吨。

The teacher's answer amounts to a refusal.

老师的回答等于拒绝。

● **answer for** 对...负责,为...担保;代表...讲话,代表...意见

the manager will have to answer for the fire.

这位经理对这场火灾应承担 responsibility。

I can't answer for the other students.

我不能代表其它学生的意见。

● **answer to** 符合;因...而发生变化,因...而发生作用

The illness did not answer to medical treatment.

病情没有因为治疗而好转。

That word answers precisely to the professor's idea.

那话正符合教授的想法。

● **apoloize to sb. for sth.** 为某事向某人道歉

She apologized to her teacher for coming to school late.
她因迟到而向老师道歉。

appeal to 向…呼吁,向…请求;投合…心,引起…兴趣

The professor appealed to a higher court.
这位教授向上级法院上诉。

Bright colours appeal to little girls.
小女孩们喜欢鲜艳的颜色。

appeal [to sb.] for 为…(向某人)呼吁,请求

The fire went out yesterday, and our master and the mate have been trying to appeal for help but without success.
昨天由于灯光不亮,船长和大副一直努力呼救,但都无济于事。

Mr Li appealed for calm.
李先生请求大家安静。

appear as 看起来如同

These are distant stars outside our solar system, so distant that they appear as points of light in the blackness of space.

这些是太阳系以外距离遥远的恒星,它们如此遥远以至
在漆黑的太空中看上去象是个光点。

apply for 申请,请求

Lynd and hundreds of young people like him applied for the post of typist.

林德和几百个象他那样的青年谋求打字员的职位。

The first thing he did was to apply for a visa.
他所做的第一件事就是申请护照签证。

apply to 关系到;适用于;向...询问

What I am saying doesn't apply to you.

我这话与你无关。

I don't think what he says applies to you as much as to us.

我想他的话对你并不象对我们那么适用。

This method doesn't apply to the situation.

这个方法不适用于这种情况。

For particulars apply to Mr Green.

详情请向格林先生询问。

approach to 接近,约等于

The number of new students this term approaches to two thousand.

本学期新生接近两千人。

The reply approaches to an agreement.

这种答复近乎于同意。

approve of 赞同,称许

We expect him to approve of studying abroad.

我们希望他今年同意出国学习。

argue about [on, over] 争论某事

He and his father always argued about politics.

他和父亲经常辩论政治问题。

argue against 反驳,为反对...而争辩;显示出与...相反的结论

Your father is just arguing against his own points.

你父亲正好反驳了他自己的观点。

argue for 为...而争论,为...而力争;赞成

No matter how hard it is, I'll try to argue the matter for you.

无论多么难,我要为你力争此事。

argue sb. into 说服某人(做某事,或接受意见)

My teacher argued me into the adoption of the plan.

我的老师说服我采用这个计划。

argue sb. out of 劝某人打消(某种念头)

They argued me out of studying abroad.

他们劝我不要出国留学。

arrive at [conclusion] 得出(结论),达到

He arrived at this conclusion, not because he knew very much about electricity, which he did not, but because he understood the nature of sound and sound vibrations.

他得出这个结论,不是因为他通晓那个他本不精通的电学,而是因为他了解声音的性质和声音的振动。

Through criticism and self-criticism we have arrived at a new unity on a new basis.

通过批评与自我批评,我们在新的基础上达到了新的团结。

arrive on the scene 到场

He was only halfway up when the policemen arrived on the scene.

他刚爬到一半处,两名警察也来到现场。

ask about 打听,询问

Did you ask about the train to Beijing?

你打听了去北京的火车吗?

ask... after 问候, 探问

She asked after his health whenever she met her father.

每次碰到她父亲, 她都探问他的健康情况。

ask... for 向...要; 请求; (通过询问) 找人

The patient never asks for or accepts special treatment.

这病人从不要求或接受任何特殊照顾。

How much do you ask for the meat?

这肉你要多少钱?

Did any one ask for him while he was out.

他不在时, 有人找过他吗?

ask of 期望, 要求; 向...问

It's been years since I asked anything of my mother.

我已多年没对我妈提出什么要求了。

ask off 请假

If it's really necessary for me to be on duty today, I shall have to ask off.

如果一定要我今天值班的话, 我就得请假了。

associate... with 使联系

Foreigners always associate China with the Great Wall.

外国人总是把中国和长城联系在一起。

In children's minds summer is associated with holidays.

在孩子们的心目中, 夏天与度假是联系在一起的。

attach oneself to [be attached to] 参加, 附属于; 热爱, 依恋

The child attaches herself dearly to her mother.

这孩子深深依恋她的母亲。

She has always been very much attached to her students.

她一向非常热爱她的学生们。

attach to 认为有(重要性); 归因于, 适用于; 贴上, 附上

The workers attached much significance to their work.

工人们认为他们的工作很重要。

The woman attached labels to the luggage.

这女人把标签系在行李上。

attend to 倾听, 留心; 关心, 护理, 办理

He told his teacher he would attend to a patient and had to go to the hospital.

他告诉老师他要护理病人, 得去医院。

Parents must attend to the education of their children.

父母应关心子女的教育。

attribute to 把...归咎于, 认为是某人所有

He attributes his success to having worked in the oil fields.

他把成功归咎于在油田的工作经历。

Air pollution has been partly attributed to cars.

空气污染的部分原因是由于汽车的使用。

B

back away [from] 向后退, 躲开

He backed away from the window when he heard some noises.

当他听到一些噪音, 就离开窗户。

back down [off, out(of)] 让步, 食言

Don't back down on what you said to us.

既然你对我们说了就不要食言。

Once you have given your word, don't try to back out.

一旦答应别人就不要反悔。

Now that the time for fighting had arrived, it was too late to back off.

既然到了交战的时候,打退堂鼓也来不及了。

④ **back on to** 背对着

Our house backs on to your school.

我们的房子背靠着你们学校。

back up [out] 支持;使倒退

The teacher always backs up her students in a debate.

老师总是在辩论中支持学生。

battle with 与...作战

People think of cowboys as free people, unafraid to battle with wild animals.

人们把牛仔看成是无拘无束的自由人,他们毫无畏惧地与野兽搏斗。

Scientists are still battling with many diseases.

科学家正在与许多疾病作斗争。

bawl out 喊叫,大叫

He bawled out in pain.

他疼得大叫起来。

④ **bear down** 压倒,击败,克服

We bore down many difficulties to finish the task.

我们克服了许多困难才完成任务。

④ **bear down on** [upon] 冲向,袭击;对...施加压力;强调

The car bore down on them.

那辆汽车向他们冲来。

The teacher gave a lecture that bore down on policy's causes.

老师作了一次讲演,着重论述政策方面原因。

bear in mind 记住

We should bear in mind the words that we have learned this term.

我们应该记住这学期学过的单词。

bear on [upon] 与...有关;对...有影响

I don't see how this bears on the matter.

我不明白这一点与那件事有何关系。

bear up 支持,拥护;打起精神,不气馁,挺得住

The boy bore up well when he heard that his mother had died.

当他听到妈妈去世的消息时,这孩子表现得很坚强。

We bore up well under all our troubles.

我们顶住了一切困难。

bear with 容忍,宽容,耐心等待。

They can hardly bear with his bad-temper.

他们几乎不能忍受他的坏脾气。

Please bear with him until he finishes the story.

请耐心听他把话说完。

beat down 压倒,摧毁;杀价

The heavy rain beat down the wheat.

大雨使麦子倒伏了。