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体例符号说明

n. ... *noun* (名词)

CN ... *countable noun* (可数名词)

UN ... *uncountable noun* (不可数名词)

pl. ... *plural* (复数名词)

v. ... *verb* (动词)

V-ing... *gerund* (动名词)

adj. ... (形容词)

sb. ... *somebody* (某人)

sth. ... *something* (某物或某事)

&... *and* (和)

十 ... 其后接某成分

[] ... 该括号内的词可以代替前一个词

() ... ①括号内的词可以代替前一个词

②进一步说明释义

前 言

英语中有大量的短语词组,它们往往难以字面意义的简单总和断定其释义,而且使用时的搭配关系也比较复杂、灵活。为了便于读者尽快地掌握和准确地使用这些短语词组,我们根据国家教委最新《大学英语教学大纲通用词汇表》所规定的常用关键词及其固定短语词组搭配,同时收集了目前大学英语统编教材中、全国英语四、六级统考以及研究生入学考试中常用的短语词组,经过多次筛选,选出使用频率最高的短语约 1700 个词条,加以注解,以利读者掌握这些最常用、最基础的短语词组的用法。

本书短语按英语字母顺序排列,释义采用英汉双解,如难以找到与英语原意对应的汉语词语作为释义时,就采取将英语释义逐字译出的办法,并通过例句加以说明。读者可参考英语释义及例句译文确定适当的汉译。本书所选例句大部分来自英语书刊、大学英语教材等。例句在搭配上注意了词汇与结构的变化,力求通俗简明,易于上口,便于记忆。所选例句均附有汉语译文,以帮助读者正确理解。限于篇幅,短语例句只给出最常用的短语释义例句。

本书初稿承蒙沙启娴教授等一些同行们的审阅,对他们提出的宝贵意见,已在修改时采纳,谨此致谢。

谨在此向本书中采用的所有参考书的编著者和出版者致谢。

由于水平有限,编写过程中难免仍有疏漏、错误之处,恳请读者批评指正。

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a couple of two; a few; more than two 一对, (口语) 几个, 两三个

A couple of new players won the championship of men's doubles.

一对新选手获得了男子双打比赛冠军。

I met a couple of friends last night and we had a couple of drinks.

昨天晚上我遇见了几个朋友, 我们在一起喝了几杯。

a few + pl. several; a small number 一些, 几个

I know a few of the people in the department.

我认识这个系的一些人。

A few of the faculty members attended the meeting.

有一些教师参加了会议。

a good [great] many + pl. many; a large number of 许多, 大量

The pear tree in the yard bore a good [great] many pears last year.

院子里的梨树去年结了很多梨子。

I have a good [great] many things to do today.

我今天有许多事情要做。

a great [good] deal (of + UN) a large amount of; much 大量的, 许多

She helped me a great deal in studying English.

在英语学习方面他给了我很大的帮助。

It took me a great deal of time to memorize the new words.

记这些生词花了我不少时间。

a little not much; a small amount of 一点儿, 少量

There is little meat left in the freezer.

冰箱里剩的肉不多了。

He knows a little of English grammar.

他懂点英语语法。

a lot of + UN [CN] plenty of 许多, 大量

He has read a lot of English novels after he entered the university.

他进大学后已读了许多英文小说了。

This automobile consumes a lot of fuel.

这种汽车很耗油。

a number of + pl. a lot of 许多,大量

A large number of books are available in the library.

图书馆里可以借到许多书。

I have a number of questions to ask you.

我有一些问题要问你。

a range of a row or line of 一系列,许多

He has a wide range of hobbies from sports to collecting ancient coins.

他有许多爱好,从体育到收集古钱币。

a series of a range of; things happened one after another 许多,一系列

A series of problems are waiting for us to deal with.

有许多问题正等待着我们去解决。

a variety of all kinds of 种种的,各种各样的

A variety of improvements are suggested at the meeting.

会上人们提出了各种各样的改进方案。

above all more important than anything else; especially 最重要的是,尤其是

Above all, we must work well.

最重要的是我们必须好好工作。

He has a taste for music, and above all, for classical music.

他喜爱音乐,尤其喜爱古典音乐。

according to [as] + n. in accordance with; in agreement with 按照,依据

According to all accounts, Wang has already left Beijing for Australia.

大家都说王已经离开北京去澳大利亚了。

The business will prosper according as it is properly managed.

事业的兴旺,全看管理是否得当。

account for explain; give a reason for sth.; amount to 解释,说明(原因等),占(指数量等)

We tried to account for our views, but in vain.

我们试图说明一下我们的观点,但这都是徒劳的。

The accident accounts for the delay of the train.

火车晚点是由事故造成的。

Rice accounts for nearly half of our grain output.

大米几乎占我们粮食产品的一半。

accuse sb. of blame; bring charges against 指控..., 指责(某人干了坏事等)

She accused him of having broken his word.

她指责他没有遵守诺言。

Of what was the man accused?

这个人被指控犯了什么罪?

act as play the role in 充当, 扮演, 做

Many students acted as interpreters during the convention.

在会议期间, 很多学生做翻译。

act on[upon] follow; exert influence on 遵循, 对...起作用, 影响到

He acted on the advice of the doctor.

他遵医生嘱咐。

Alcohol acts upon the brain.

酒精对脑神经有影响。

act up to + n. act in accordance with 按...行为, 履行

But you didn't act up to what you said before.

但你并没有按你以前答应条件行事。

adapt from remodel 改编

The film was adapted from the novel of the same name.

这部电影是由同名小说改编的。

adapt for [to + n.] make sth. [sb.] suit or be able to deal with (使)

适应, 配合

You should adapt yourself to new ways of looking at matters.

你应当适应于对新事情的新看法。

They adapted the stadium for the sports meeting.

他们将体育场改修以适应运动会的需要。

add to + n. increase; make greater 增加

I don't want to add to your troubles.

我不想给你增加麻烦。

add up to + n. sum up(to); be equal to; mean 总计达, 等于, 意味着

The figure adds up to 200.

数目总计达 200。

The evidence adds up to a case of murder.

这证据表明是一宗谋杀案。

admit sb. into[to+n.] allow to come or go in 接纳,收容,允许
(入学、入会)

They have admitted him into the school.

他们已准许他入学了。

admit to+n. tell the truth about 承认

He admitted to being easily annoyed.

他承认自己爱生气。

I must admit to being ashamed for what has happened.

我应承认发生了这样的事我感到惭愧。

after all nevertheless; in spite of all that has happened; everything
being considered 终究,最终,毕竟

After all, why did you do such a thing?

你到底为了什么做这种事呢?

Our views are not so far apart, after all.

我们的观点毕竟相差不太远。

agree to+n. [v] say "yes"; be of one mind 同意,赞成

The motion was agreed to without opposition.

提议没有受到任何反对就通过了。

He agreed to get someone to help you.

他同意找人来帮助你们。

We must agree to differ.

我们应该允许有不同看法。

agree with regard with favour or approval; be good for 与...意见一
致,与...相符合

I cannot agree with you on that.

在那个问题上,我不同意你的看法。

Your story agrees with what I have already heard.

你讲的故事跟我听到的是一致的。

ahead of time ahead of schedule 提前

He finished the exam ahead of time.

他提前完成了考试。

all at once suddenly; at the same time 突然, 同时

He turned out the lights and all at once it was dark. I can't do the work all at once.

他关了灯, 房间一下就变得漆黑了, 同时我也就无法工作了。

all but very nearly; all except 几乎, 差一点, 除...之外

I have known him for all but ten years.

我认识他几乎十年了。

He has read all the books but one.

除了一本书外, 所有的书他都读过了。

all in all as a whole; considering everything; of the first importance

总起来说, 全部地, 最重要的

All in all, he gave an excellent performance.

总的说来, 他表演得极为出色。

At present, study is all in all to him.

目前, 对他来说学习最重要。

all of a sudden suddenly; unexpectedly 突然, 意想不到

All of a sudden everything got out of order.

突然什么事情都乱套了。

all on one's own alone 独自地, 独立地

I can't carry it all on my own; it's too heavy.

我一个人拿不动, 这东西太重了。

all over on the whole surface or in all parts 遍布各处

English is commonly used all over the world.

英语在世界各地都得到了广泛的应用。

His clothes are wet all over.

他的衣服都湿透了。

all over again again; once more 再一次

The composition was so poor that the teacher asked him to do it all over again.

他的作文如此糟糕, 老师要求他再重新写一遍。

all right used to indicate agreement, approval etc. (用来表示同意、赞同) 很好, 对

All right! I'll go with you to the cinema.

好吧,我陪你去电影院吧。

all the same make no difference to 完全一样

It's all the same to me whether we'll go by train or by plane.

我们是坐火车还是坐飞机去对我来说都一样。

all the time at all times; first and last 一直,始终

Since he entered the university he has been the best student in our class all the time.

自从进入大学后他一直是班上最好的学生。

Great changes have taken place in the city all the time.

这座城市不断地发生变化。

all walks of life all kinds of profession (社会的)各行各业

The representatives in all walks of life held a meeting here yesterday.

昨天各行各业的代表在这儿召开了会议。

allow for take into consideration 考虑到,连...在内

It will take about 2 hours to get to the airport, allowing for traffic jams.

连路上塞车的时间在内,到达机场大约要两小时。

along with together with 与...一道

He took his sister along with him.

他与妹妹一道去了。

amount to + n. add up to; be equal to 总计,总共达到,等于

It amounted to little short of 300 yuan.

差不多达到300元。

The writer left a wealth of original writings and translations amounting altogether to more than seven million Chinese characters.

那位作家留下了总计700多万字的原著和译作的财富。

and so forth[on] and so on, etc. 等等

He was very busy and no time for cinemas, concerts and so forth.

他过去一直很忙,没有时间去看电影、听音乐会以及参加诸如此类的娱乐活动。

answer for be responsible for; make sure 负责,确保

I can't answer for the possibility that he will keep his promise.

我不能保证他将信守诺言。

I'm afraid he has to answer for his poor manners.

恐怕他这种失礼要受到报应。

anything but by no means; not at all 根本不, 并非

It is anything but easy to estimate accurately the cost of such a great construction project.

要精确地估计这项巨大工程的造价并非是一件容易的事情。

I will do anything but that.

我决不会干那种事。

apart from except; independent of 除...之外, 与...分开

Apart from a few grammatical mistakes, this composition of yours is well written.

除了少数语法上的错误之外, 你的这篇作文写得很好。

Apart from coal, there are many other alternatives for fuel.

除了煤之外, 还有一些其它可供选择的燃料。

apologize to sb. for sth. say that one is sorry to sb. for doing sth. wrong 就某事向某人道歉

I must apologize to you for not replying to your letter at once.

我没有立即回信, 谨此道歉。

appeal to + n. ask sb. earnestly; look for support in sth. 恳求, 呼吁...支持

He appealed to a higher court.

他向上级法院上诉。

The government is appealing to everyone to save power.

政府一直在呼吁人们节约能源。

apply for ask to be given 申请, 寻求, 请求

They applied for immediate relief.

他们请求紧急救济。

Five people applied for the position.

有五个人申请得到这个职位。

apply oneself [one's mind] to + n. devote oneself to; give the chief part of one's time and attention to 专心致志于, 热心于, 集中精力做

They applied themselves closely to the study of foreign languages.

他们刻苦学习外语。

If you apply yourself to the work, you'll finish it very soon.

假如你集中精力, 很快就会完成这项工作。

He applied all his mind to the experiment.

他投入全部精力做试验。

apply (sth.) to + n. bring or put into use; request sth. esp. officially and in writing 把...应用到, 申请, 请示

We must apply what we have learned to practice.

我们应当把所学到的知识运用到实际中去。

Before going abroad, he applied to the consul for a visa.

他出国前向领事申请签证。

approve of regard with favour or approval; give consent to 赞成, 批准, 同意

I quite approve of the idea.

我非常赞成这个想法。

He expects them to approve of the design right away.

他期望他们立即就批准这个设计方案。

as a matter of fact in fact; actually 事实上, 实际上

As a matter of fact, this is a very excellent novel.

事实上, 这是一本很好的小说。

as a result because of 结果, 由于

He failed in the examination as a result of his laziness.

他考试失败的原因是由于他的懒惰。

as a result of because of 因为, 由于

She has stomachache as a result of indigestion.

她因消化不良而肚子疼。

as a rule usually 通常

What time do you go home is the afternoon as a rule?

你下午通常什么时候回家?

as...as just the same as 如同...一样

To win the game for them is as easy as ABC.

对他们来说获得比赛的胜利是再容易不过了。

He is as clever as his brother.

他像他兄弟一样聪明。

as...as possible to the greatest degree possible 尽可能...的/地

This should be done as quickly as possible.

这种事应当尽快地完成。

as...as one can as...as possible 尽可能

The directions must be read as carefully as you can.

你必须尽可能仔细地阅读说明书。

as far as to the distance that; to the extent of (表示距离)到...为止, (表示程度、范围)在...内

She walked as far as the post office.

她一直走到邮局。

As far as I know, the sports meeting will not start until the rain stops.

就我所知,运动会要在雨停后才开始。

as far as...be concerned as far as...related or interested; as far as the matter is important to 就...而言,就...所关心感兴趣的问题而论

As far as I am concerned it makes no difference to me whether to decide it now or later.

对我来说是现在作出决定还是以后作出决定都无所谓。

as follows as now to be given; as what is given below 如下,具体如下

His points of view are as follows.

他的意见如下。

as for [to] concerning; with the reference to 关于,至于

As to typewriting, nothing will help you improve but constant practice.

至于打字,除了时常练习外,没有其它法子可以使你进步。

Most people like summer, but as for me, I like winter much better.

大部分人喜欢夏天,但我呢,却更喜欢冬天。

as good as the same as; almost 几乎一样,差不多

His English is as good as his brother.

他的英语和他兄弟的英语一样好。

This matter is as good as settled.

这件事基本上解决了。

as if as though; seeming to be true 仿佛

He talked a lot about computers as if he were a computer expert.

他滔滔不绝,仿佛他是个计算机专家。

as [so] long as if only; provided that 只要,假使,直到...为止

As long as you get back before dark, you can go anywhere you like.

只要你在天黑以前回来,你喜欢去哪里都可以。

You shall never go out of this room as long as I stay here.

只要我在这里,决不允许你离开这个房间。

He will get some financial help from his parents so long as he graduates from school.

他将得到父母的资助直到毕业。

as regards with the reference to 关于,至于

The old man is quite open-minded as regards allowing his son to choose his own career.

这位老人很开通,允许他儿子自己选择职业。

as though as if 仿佛,好像

The boy acted in such good manners as though he were an adult.

这孩子很懂礼貌,像个大人一样。

as usual as what is usually done 像往常一样

He got up very late yesterday as usual.

他昨天像往常一样起得很晚。

as well (as) too; also 也,还

He is a teacher, and an artist as well.

他不仅是一个教师,还是个艺术家。

She is quite pretty as well as clever.

她不仅漂亮而且很聪明。

as yet up to the present time 到目前为止,至今

He has not shown up as yet.

他到目前为止还未露面。

aside from besides; except 除了...之外,且不说

Aside from this consideration, there is not reason why we should not do so.

除非考虑这一点,否则我们就没有理由这样做。

ask after (sb.) inquire about one's health etc. 询问,问候

She asked after my health whenever she met me.

多次碰到我,她都询问我的健康情况。

Each time he comes here he always asks after you, and wants very much to see you again.

他每一次来这里,总是问候你,很希望再次见到你。

ask for request; demand 请求,找(某人),要求

Did anyone ask for me when I was out?

我不在的时候,有人来找过我吗?

She asked for leave yesterday.

昨天她请假了。

associate (oneself) with join together; keep company with 与...有关, 结交

Don't associate yourself with dishonest boys.

不要和不诚实的孩子结交。

Some English words are associated with English society, culture and literatures.

有些英文的含义和英国的社会、文化以及文学有关。

at a loss puzzled; in a state of uncertainty 困惑, 不知所措

He is at a loss for a proper answer.

他不知道怎样回答才好。

For a moment she stared at her son, at a loss for words.

她盯视着儿子, 一时讲不出话来。

at a time on each occasion 每次, 同时

Each students is allowed to borrow five books at a time.

每个学生每次只许借 5 本书。

at a speed of at a rate of movement 以...速度

The new type of electric car can run at a speed of ninety kilometers an hour.

这种新型电动汽车每小时可行驶 90 公里。

at all costs at any cost; regardless of sth. that stands on the way
不惜任何代价, 无论如何

The machine must be repaired within two days at all costs.

无论如何要在两天之内把这台机器修好。

"I will accomplish my purpose at all costs." said she.

她说: "我将不惜任何代价一定要达到目的。"

at all events certainly; in any case 一定, 无论如何

At all events, I will stand you.

无论如何我都会支持你。

at all times always 随时

We are ready at all times to rise to the challenge of them.

我们随时准备接受他们的挑战。

at any rate in any case; at all events 无论如何, 不管怎么说

At any rate you had better consult the doctor.

无论如何, 你都得去找医生看病。

at (the) best under the most favorable circumstance; at the maximum
充其量, 至多

At the best, we can only hope to be there by three o'clock.

我们至多可望在三点钟左右到达那里。

They can get your watch repaired in three days at the best.

他们最快在三天之内把你的表修好。

at ease comfortable; free from constraint 轻松, 舒适, 自由自在的

She is quite at ease in writing English.

她的英语写得十分流利。

at first at the beginning 开始, 起初

At first, he was not quite accustomed to university life.

起初他不太适应大学的生活。

at first sight at first glance; at sight 乍看起来, 一见就, 初见

I like the boy very much at first sight.

我一见到这个孩子就非常喜欢他。

at hand nearby; ready for use 在手边, 附近

Whatever we wanted is prepared at hand.

不管我们所需要的是什麼, 都准备好了。

at heart in one's inmost feelings 内心

He is a serious person in appearance, but he is very gentle at heart.

他的外表看上去很严厉, 其实他心肠很软。

at home at ease; comfortable; in the home 安逸, 在家, 在国内

Please make yourself at home.

请不要客气。

I'm not at home today.

我今天不会客。

at home in [with] have a good command of 精通

She is quite at home in [with] English.

她精通英语。

at intervals (of) now and then; here and there 不时, 时时, 有间隔地