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前 言

为了提高教学质量,满足新时期国家和社会对人才培养的需要,国家教育部高等教育司于 2007 年 5 月重新修订了《大学英语课程教学要求》(以下简称《课程要求》)。作为《课程要求》一个重要组成部分的词汇表和词组表也同时修订完成并正式出版。这两份词表是全国大学英语教学、教材编写以及大学英语四六级考试全面改革后考试命题的主要依据。

《课程要求》提出要培养学生的英语综合能力,特别是听说能力。熟练运用一定量的词组,可以有效提高学生的英语应用能力,但是英语词组历来是英语学习难点之一。在各类英语考试中,词组在词汇试题中的重要性不言而喻,在阅读、听力、改错、完形填空和写作等题型中,能否正确掌握和运用词组,同样起着至关重要的作用。为了配合新词组表的执行,帮助考生有效地准备各类英语考试,我们根据学生实际语言应用需要,特组织一批具有丰富大学英语教学经验和多年四六级考试研究经验的老师联袂编写了这本《710 分大学英语四六级短语词典》,主要供准备参加大学英语四六级考试的学生使用。本词典收录了《课程要求》中规定的常用短语约 2000 条,涵盖了英语四六级统考要求掌握的全部词组。从某种意义上讲,这既是一部大学英语学习工具书,也是一部大学英语语言教学词典。

本词典释义主要参考《大学英语教学大纲》(修订本)词表和《英汉大词典》(第 2 版)、《牛津高阶英汉双解词典》等一些权威词典中的常见释义,旨在帮助读者掌握各个短语的确切含义。

掌握词组要在语篇环境中进行,但由于篇幅有限,丰富的历史渊源、文化底蕴、生活气息等只能压缩成非常精练的例句,借以窥及短语的内涵,这就是本词典精选例句的出发点和归宿点。这些丰富例句将词组表中抽象的、独立的

短语置于一个个生动形象的小语境中，引导学生在实际的语言环境中领会这些短语的确切含义及正确用法，达到学习的真正目的。

在本词典的编写过程中，本书主审、上海交通大学外国语学院英语系博士生导师周国强教授提出了许多宝贵意见，在此表示衷心感谢。

囿于编者水平和时间，疏漏和不妥之处在所难免，恳请广大读者和专家批评指正。

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a bit 多少, 有点儿; 相当:

She is **a bit** exhausted after a week's hard work. 一星期工作下来, 她感到有点儿累。

【同义】*kind of; sort of*

a blessing in disguise 因祸得福, 祸中有福:

Not getting the job was actually **a blessing in disguise**, because he has now got a much better one. 当初没得到那份差事真是塞翁失马, 因为他现在有了一份好得多的工作。

a case in point 有关的事例, 有力的例子:

The company is losing some of their best people because of the low salaries — the resignation of the sales manager is **a case in point**. 由于薪水低, 公司正在失去一些最优秀的人才, 销售经理的辞职便是个明显的例子。

a far cry from 与...相差很远, 大不相同:

Our modern life is **a far cry from** that of the long past. 我们的现代生活与过去大不相同。

a few 有些, 几个 (后接可数名词):

It's no simple matter to learn a foreign language well. Even though I have learned English for **a few** years, I still can't express myself effectively in the language. 学好一门外语决非易事。尽管我已学了几年英语, 我仍然不能有效地用这种语言表达思想。

a good/great deal (of)

① 大量 (后接不可数名词):

Alcohol may relieve tension on a short-term basis, but in the long run it can do you **a great deal of** damage. 酒精可以在短时间里缓解压力, 但是, 从长期来看, 它会给你造成很大危害。

② 非常, 极其:

He is **a good/great deal** better today. 他今天好多了。

a good/great many 相当多, 许多 (后接可数名词):

They have visited **a good/great many** cities in America. 他们参观了美国许多城市。

【同义】**a lot of; a multitude of**

a little 一些, 一点 (后接不可数名词):

Whenever they had different opinions about anything, they would each give way **a little**. That's why they stayed happily married for so many years. 每当他们有分歧时, 他们都会相互作出一些让步, 这就是他们多年来保持婚姻幸福的原因。

a lot 很, 非常:

Be careful with this oil painting as it is worth **a lot**. 小心这幅油画, 它非常值钱。

a lot / lots of 大量的, 许多的:

English and German are sister languages, but there are **a lot of** differences between them. 英语和德语是姐妹语言, 但它们之间也存在许多差别。

【同义】**a multitude of; a sea of**

a number of 若干, 许多 (后接可数名词):

Recently **a number of** cases have been reported of young children duplicating a violent act previously seen on television. 据报道, 最近发生了好多起关于青少年模仿电视里暴力行为的案件。

a piece of cake 容易做的事, 容易得到的东西:

The English test yesterday was **a piece of cake**. Most of us finished it in less than an hour. 昨天的英语考试相当容易, 我们大多数人不到一小时就完成了。

a sea of 大量; 茫茫一片:

Emerson does not think there is **a sea of** difference between success and failure. 爱默生认为失败与成功之间并无天壤之别。

a variety of 种种, 多种多样的:

The new poetry collection was compiled from **a wide variety of** sources. 新诗集的汇编所选取的资料非常广泛。

【同义】**all manner of**

abandon oneself to 沉溺于:

When problem comes, we should bear in mind that we shouldn't **abandon ourselves to** emotions. 当问题出现时, 我们要牢记不应感情用事。

【同义】 *be addicted to*

abide by 遵守:

If you want to set up a company, you must **abide by** the regulations laid down by the authorities. 如果你想创建一家公司的话, 你必须遵守政府制订的各项规章制度。

【同义】 *comply with; conform to*

above all 首先; 尤其是:

I should like to rent a house, modern, comfortable and **above all** in a quiet neighborhood. 我想租一所房子, 要设施现代、舒适, 尤其是周围环境要安静。

【同义】 *in particular*

above board 光明正大的, 公开的:

There's nothing secret about what we're doing, it is completely **above board**. 我们的所作所为毫无保留之处, 一切都是光明正大的。

【同义】 *in public; in the open*

above/over one's head 超过…的理解力:

He became aware that he had been speaking **above the audience's heads**. 他意识到自己讲的东西超出了听众的理解能力。

【同义】 *out of one's depth*

according to 根据, 按照:

According to the U.S. Constitution, the president and Congress share power over military affairs. 根据美国宪法, 总统和国会在军事方面分权而治。

【同义】 *in accordance with; in terms of; in the light of*

account for

① 说明…的原因, 是…的原因:

I find it very difficult to **account for** the fact that two of our best students failed the exam. 我们最好的两名学生考试不及格, 我觉得这很难解释。

② (在数量、比例方面) 占:

Girl students **account for** 75% of the total number in our school. 女生占了我们学校总人数的百分之七十五。

【同义】 *make up; take up*

accuse sb. of 指控, 控告; 指责:

The shop assistant was dismissed as she **was accused of** cheating customers. 由于被指责欺骗顾客, 那位女营业员被解雇了。

【同义】**charge sb. with**

across the board 包括一切地, 全面地:

As they had contributed a lot for the development of the company, they were awarded wage increases **across the board**. 由于他们对公司的发展作出了很大贡献, 因此受到了全面提薪的奖励。

act on

① 遵照…行动, 奉行:

Jim would have preferred to **act on** his own judgment, but he didn't because as a soldier he had to obey the order. 吉姆本想按照自己的判断行事, 但他没有这样做, 因为作为军人他得服从命令。

② 作用于, 影响:

In analyzing the environmental forces **acting on** man the author suggests that man is modified by the cultural environment as well as by the natural environment. 在分析环境对人起的作用时, 作者认为人既受到自然环境的影响, 也受到文化环境的影响。

【同义】**carry weight; have an effect on**

act out 表演, 扮演:

She **acted out** the role of wronged lover to make him feel guilty. 她表现出一副受冤屈的情人模样, 以便使他感到内疚。

act up

① 出毛病, 运转不正常:

My car always **acts up** on a long journey. 我的汽车在长途旅行中总是出毛病。

② 耍脾气, 捣蛋:

That child often **acts up** when his father is away. 那孩子在他父亲不在时经常捣蛋。

add in 加进去, 把…包括在内:

When you go to the movie, **add me in**. 你们去看电影时, 把我也算在内。

add on 包括, 附加:

Don't forget to **add on** your traveling expenses. 不要忘记把你的旅行支出加进

去。

add up

① 加起来:

You *haven't added* the figures *up* right. 这些数字你没加对。

② 说得通:

I don't understand his behavior — it just doesn't *add up*. 我不理解他的行为, 实在不合情理。

add up to 合计达; 总括起来意味着:

She gave many excuses, but what they *added up to* was that she did not wish to be troubled. 她提出了种种借口, 这些借口总的意思就是不愿意别人去麻烦她。

【同义】*amount to; come to; run into*

after all 毕竟, 终究, 究竟:

Referring to the differences between American English and British English, he said, "The United States and Britain are, *after all*, two different countries." 在谈及美国英语和英国英语的差别时, 他说: “美国和英国毕竟是两个不同的国家。”

again and again 再三地, 反复地:

Joe was expelled from school for cheating *again and again* in his examination. 乔在考试时一而再, 再而三地作弊, 因此被校方开除。

【同义】*back and forth; time after time; time and again; over and over again*

ahead of 比…提前, 领先, 比…更早:

Apple computer wants to stay *ahead of* IBM in the competitive computer market. 苹果计算机公司想要在竞争激烈的电脑市场中始终领先于 IBM 公司。

ahead of schedule 提前:

With the help of the computer, this project was completed well *ahead of schedule*. 在计算机的帮助下, 该项目提前多日完成了。

【同义】*ahead of time*

ahead of time 提前:

So long as we continue to work hard, we can finish the task *ahead of time*. 只要我们继续努力工作, 我们就能够提前完成任务。

【同义】*ahead of schedule*

all along 始终, 一直, 从一开始就:

A career in itself requires one's lifelong devotion, but it does not mean that after you get into a profession you must continue *all along*. 就事业本身而言, 需要一个人毕生的奉献, 但是这并不意味着一个人进入一种职业后就要一直在这一行干下去。

【同义】*all the time; all the while*

all at once

① 突然, 忽然:

He found himself *all at once* on the brink of panic. 他突然感到自己濒临恐慌。

【同义】*all of a sudden; out of the blue*

② 同时, 一起:

The film is *all at once* humorous and moving. 这部电影既幽默又动人。

【同义】*at the same time*

all but

① 几乎, 差不多:

She *all but* fainted when she heard the news. 她听到这一消息时差一点晕倒。

② 除了...都:

All but one were present at the meeting. 除了一个人以外都到会了。

all in all 从各方面说, 总的说来:

All in all it had been a great success. 从各方面来说, 这都是一次很大的成功。

all manner of 各式各样的, 形形色色的:

In the experiment *all manner of* methods were used. 在实验中使用了各种方法。

【同义】*a variety of*

all of a sudden 突然, 冷不防:

I was sitting quietly reading when *all of a sudden* there was a bang at the door. 我正静静地坐着看书, 突然响起一阵猛烈的敲门声。

【同义】*all at once; out of the blue*

all over 到处, 遍及:

In the Spring Export Commodities Fair the array of fine china attracted much attention of customers from *all over* the world. 在春季出口商品交易会上, 展示的这批上好瓷器备受各国客商的青睐。

all over again 再一次, 重新:

He did the work so badly that I had to do it **all over again** myself. 他做得太糟糕了, 我只好亲自重做。

all right

① 令人满意的, 不错的:

Are you getting along **all right** in your new job? 你的新工作还顺利吗?

② (健康) 良好的, 安然无恙的:

You look ill. Are you **all right**? 你脸色不大好, 身体没问题吧?

③ (表示同意做某事的用语) 好, 行:

"Will you come?" "Oh, **all right**." "你来吗?" "噢, 好吧。"

④ (用以加强语气) 确实, 无疑地:

You have read the book **all right**, but the point is that you haven't studied it critically. 你确实读过这本书, 但问题是你没有批判地研究它。

all the same

① 都一样, 无所谓:

I don't mind whether you go or not; it's **all the same** to me. 我不在乎你去不去, 这对我来说都一样。

② 尽管如此, 仍然:

He's not very reliable, but I like him **all the same**. 他是不太可靠, 但我仍喜欢他。

all the time 一直, 始终:

At the party we found that shy girl clinging to her mother **all the time**. 晚会上, 我们发现那个害羞的女孩始终依偎在母亲身旁。

【同义】**all along; all the while; all the way; at all times**

all the way

① 完全:

After a good rest, he was **all the way** back to normal. 充分休息后, 他完全恢复了。

② 一路上:

He ran **all the way** home to deliver that exciting news to his parents. 他一路跑回家, 向父母报告了那个振奋人心的消息。

③ 一直; 始终:

Did you attend the lecture **all the way**? 讲座你从头到尾都听了么?

【同义】 *all along; all the while; at all times*

all the while 始终:

We waited for three hours, *all the while* hoping that someone would come and fetch us. 我们等候了三小时, 一直盼望能有人来接。

【同义】 *all along; all the time; at all times*

all things considered 从各方面考虑:

All things considered, they cannot finish the task on time. 从各方面情况看, 他们不能按时完成这项任务。

all thumbs 笨手笨脚:

He knocked over four glasses and seemed to be *all thumbs*. 他打翻了四只玻璃杯, 看来是个笨手笨脚的人。

allow for 考虑到, 顾及, 为...留出余地:

We have to *allow for* the possibility that we might not finish on schedule. 我们必须考虑到, 我们可能无法按时完成。

【同义】 *have in mind; take account of; take into account/consideration; think over*

allow of 容许, 容许有...的可能:

Such conduct *allows of* no excuse. 这样的行为是不容辩解的。

along with 和...一道, 和...一起:

You should consider the advantages *along with* the disadvantages. 你应该同时考虑有利与不利之处。

【同义】 *together with*

amount to

① 合计, 共计:

His yearly income *amounts to* a five figure sum. 他的年收入达五位数。

【同义】 *add up to; come to; run into*

② (在意义、价值等方面) 等同, 接近:

Their request for better working conditions *amounted to* a criticism of the management. 他们要求更好的工作条件, 这无异于对管理者提出批评。

【同义】 *boil down to; come down to*

and so on/forth 等等:

I don't want you simply to agree or disagree with me. I need someone who can give me good advice, ideas, *and so on*. 我不要你仅仅同意或不同意我的想法, 我需
要有人给我提忠告, 出主意等。

angle for (用暗示、手段等) 打听, 猎取:

It was pretty obvious to everyone that he *was angling for* sympathy. 每个人都很清楚, 他是在设法获取同情。

answer for 对...负有责任:

If you go on doing this, we won't *answer for* the consequence. 如果你们继续这样干, 后果我们将不负责。

【同义】*be to blame; take care of; take charge*

anything but 绝对不, 根本不, 一点也不:

What's most obvious in this book is all those details of everyday life which make Mrs. Richard *anything but* common. 这本书最显著的特色是对于日常生活的细节描写, 这使得理查德夫人完全不同于一般的作家。

anything like (否定、疑问、条件句中) 完全像:

He isn't *anything like* my first boss. 他一点也不像我第一个老板。

apart from

① 除...之外(别无):

He cares for nothing *apart from* his own interests. 除了自身的利益, 他什么也不关心。

【同义】*aside from; except for; other than; outside of; save for; with the exception of*

② 除...之外(尚有):

Apart from achieving his desired results, a child should also learn to behave properly. 除了获得所想要的结果, 一个小孩还应学会行为规范。

【同义】*in addition to; aside from*

apply to

① 与...有关, 适用于:

What I am saying does not *apply to* you. 我说的话对你不适用。

② 向...申请, 向...正式要求:

If you want to make a loan from the bank, you have to *apply to* the manager in

writing. 如果你想从银行贷款, 你必须向经理提出书面申请。

arm in arm 臂挽臂:

I often see the old couple walking happily **arm in arm** in the park. 我经常见到这一对老夫妻幸福地挽着臂在公园里散步。

around/round the clock 日夜不停地, 夜以继日:

They had been working **round the clock** for a couple of days, hoping to get the design out before their competitors did. 几天来他们一直日夜不停地工作, 为的是希望赶在竞争对手之前完成设计。

around/round the corner

① 邻近; 在近处的:

My new place is just **round the corner**. 我的新住处就在附近。

② 即将发生的; 即将来到的:

There were good times **around the corner**. 好时光很快就会来临。

as a matter of fact 事实上, 其实:

As a matter of fact, I knew nothing about what happened last night. 事实上, 我对昨晚发生的事一无所知。

【同义】**as it is; in effect; in essence; in fact; in practice; in reality; in truth**

as a result 作为结果, 因此:

He worked hard and, **as a result**, he was promoted twice in the year. 他工作很卖力, 结果一年就晋升了两次。

【同义】**in consequence; in the end; in the event**

as a result of 作为...的结果, 由于:

As a result of careless washing, the jacket shrank to a child's size. 由于洗涤不小心, 这件夹克衫缩成小孩衣服的大小了。

【同义】**by reason of; in consequence of; in view of; in the wake of; on account of; because of; by virtue of; due to; out of**

as a rule 通常, 一般来说:

I don't go out in the evening **as a rule**. 我晚上通常不出门。

【同义】**as often as not; in general; more often than not**

as a whole 作为一个整体, 整个看来:

Knowing something **as a whole** is far from knowing all its details. 知道事物的整

体并不等于了解它的每一个细节。

【同义】*all in all; at large; by and large; in all; in summary; in the main; on the whole*

as far as 到…程度, 就…:

John did a good job *as far as* he went, but he did not finish it. 就约翰所做的工作而言, 他做得很好, 但他并未把它做完。

as/so far as ... be concerned 就…而言:

As far as the rank of position *is concerned*, an associate professor is inferior to a professor, though they are almost equally knowledgeable. 虽然教授和副教授在学识上几乎不相上下, 但就职务等级而言, 副教授低于教授。

【同义】*in terms of; on the part of*

as follows 如下:

There are many reasons which can account for the chemical changes. They are listed *as follows*. 有很多原因可以解释这些化学变化, 它们罗列如下。

as for/to 至于, 关于:

As for the municipal government's plan for the construction of the subway, it is a synthesis of the multiple ideas of many experts. 至于市政府有关修建地铁的计划, 它是许多专家各种意见的综合。

【同义】*as regards; in terms of; with reference to; with regard to; with respect to*

as good as 和…几乎一样:

This means that the US dollar is *as good as* devalued. 这意味着美元实际上已经贬值了。

as if/though 好像, 仿佛:

If I correct someone, I will do it with as much good humor and self-restraint *as if* I were the one being corrected. 纠正他人时, 我会采取礼貌克制的态度, 就像被纠正的人是我一样。

as it is 实际上:

If I were a college graduate, I would apply for the job. *As it is*, I am not qualified. 假如我是大学毕业生, 我就会申请这份工作。但实际上我没有资格。

【同义】*as a matter of fact; in effect; in fact; in reality; in truth*

as it were 可以说, 在某种程度上: