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从1995年开始,同等学力人员申请硕士学位英语水平全国统一考试已经进行了14个年头。这期间考试大纲先后进行了4次修订,现已经发行第五版,词汇部分也相应进行了几次调整。新版大纲词汇的变化主要是如下几个方面。

首先是词汇量的增加。1998年大纲首次正式颁布时要求掌握5 000个单词,约300个常用词组;1999年第二版大纲扩大至5 300个单词,约500个常用词组;2004年第四版大纲词汇范围再扩大至5 500个单词,约550个常用词组;本次修订后的第五版将词汇量大幅提高到6 220个单词,约600个常用词组。

其次是词汇内容范围的增减。第四版的5 500个单词中有569个在新版中被删除了,因此实际变化增加的词汇显然就更多了。新增加的词大多是名词、动词、形容词、副词等容易被作为词汇考项的实义词,而删去的单词则大多是国家名称、派生词或不太常用的偏向某一专业等不大可能作为词汇考项的单词。

再次是词义范围的变化。第五版大纲给出的词没有标出词性、词义,而前几版则给出了要掌握的词义范围。这意味着每个词的任何一个词性和词义都有可能出现在考卷中,显然就词汇来说考试难度加大了。

众所周知,词汇是在各类英语考试中取得理想成绩的关键。为了帮助考生复习备考,我们根据新版考试大纲的变化和调整,编写了本书。针对同等学力考生群体社会阅历丰富、知识面宽、理解能力强、善于思考等特点,结合多年英语教学和辅导考试的实践经验,我们打破传统的完全按照字母顺序大排队的方式,将大纲词汇按难度和重点划分为几大部分,每部分内选词按字母顺序排列,便于考生了解新增词、常考词、难点词、易混词,分轻重缓急投放复习时间和精力。具体标准与编写思路如下。

1. 第一部分为第五版大纲新增词汇。既然增加了词汇,就有可能在试卷内容中出现包含这些词汇的文章,所以我们将这部分单列,让考生更加清楚增加的是哪些词。

2. 第二部分是重点词。我们将1995—2008年所有词汇题的选项进行整理、筛选,确定了近1 000个重点词,并对这些词进行详细讲解,提供例句、同义反义词、联想链接等,目的是使考生熟练掌握这部分词,不但认知,而且会用。

3. 第三部分为一般性认知词汇。对于这部分词,考生只要认识、知道意思即可。所以这部分讲解中我们基本上舍去了例句,用短语取而代之,通过同义词、反义词、派生词来增加词汇的重现率,以达到举一反三、串联记忆的效果。

总之,本书在涵盖新大纲全部词汇的基础上,有点有面,重点突出,是考生备考的理

想复习材料。我们希望本书能帮助考生逾越难词记忆一关，给考生提供一种事半功倍的学习词汇的方法，使考生顺利通过考试，夺取高分。

本书的编写人员均是同等学力申硕辅导班的老师，他们常年跟踪历年考题的变化走向，有丰富的辅导经验，对考题中词汇的重点、难点和考生在学词、记词、用词方面存在的问题都有比较全面的了解。张锦芯教授为本书的编写提出了很多宝贵意见，赵艳清同志协助编写了其中部分内容，人大出版社的马胜利、李天英和李国庆同志为该书的策划和出版做了大量工作，在此我们一并表示衷心的感谢。

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# Part 1

## 第一部分

### 2008年第五版大纲新增词汇

#### A

##### abound

**vi.** ①大量存在 Oranges abound here all the year round. 这里一年到头都有很多橙子。 ②(in, with) 充满, 富裕 Streams abound with fish. 河里鱼很多。 Fish abound in the sea. 海中有丰富的渔产。

##### abundance

**n.** 充裕, 多量 [同] plenty [反] scarcity At the feast there was an abundance of food and drink. 宴会上有丰盛的食品和饮料。

##### accession

**n.** ①增加, 添加 This is a list of accessions to the library. 这是该图书馆的新书目录。 ②就职, 就任 [同] succession He inherited vast estates on his accession to the throne. 他即位后继承了大片领地。

##### accountable

**a.** ①应做解释(或说明)的 He is accountable to us for this action. 他有责任向我们解释这一行为。 ②可解释的, 可说明的 That is quite accountable. 此事极易解释。

##### accounting

**n.** 会计, 会计学 Please do not mistake book-keeping for accounting. 不可将簿记与会计混为

一谈。

##### actuality

**n.** 实际存在, 现实 [同] reality, truth [反] idealism We do not alter or manipulate the content of a newsmaker actuality in any way. 我们不以任何方式改变或操纵新闻现实的内容。

##### acupuncture

**n.** 针刺, 针刺疗法 They can cure infant deaf-mutes by new acupuncture treatment. 他们可以用新的针刺疗法治愈聋哑儿童。

##### addicted

**a.** ①入了迷的 [同] enthusiastic, keen [反] unenthusiastic He is addicted to football. 他迷上了足球。 ②上了瘾的 He is addicted to smoking. 他吸烟成瘾。

##### addictive

**a.** 使成瘾的, 上瘾的 Cigarettes are highly addictive. 香烟很容易使人上瘾。

##### adherence

**n.** ①遵守, 坚持 [同] loyalty The teacher demanded adherence to the rules. 教师要求(学生)遵守规则。 ②追随, 支持 [同] obedience, faithfulness [反] disobedience It was essential that the Europeans break away from slavish adherence to authority. 欧洲人必须摆脱对权威的俯首听命。

##### adjacent

**a.** 临近的, 毗连的 [同] neighboring, adjoining,



bordering [反] distant The two families live on adjacent streets. 这两家住在相邻的两条街上。

### adjoin

vt. 贴近, 与...毗连 [同] be next to, be close to, border They ask to be put in adjoining room. 他们要求被安排在相邻的房间。

### adolescent

n. 青少年 [同] youth, juvenile [反] adult

a. 青春期的, 青少年的 [同] teenage, youthful, juvenile [反] adult

### adore

vt. 崇拜, 热爱 [同] worship, esteem, admire [反] hate He adores his elder brother. 他崇拜他的哥哥。

### advent

n. 出现, 到来 [同] arrival [反] departure Swallows come by group at the advent of spring. 春天来临时燕子成群飞来。

### adventurer

n. 冒险家, 投机家 [同] explorer, fortune-hunter He's an adventurer. 他是个冒险家。

### adventurous

a. 喜欢冒险的, 大胆的, 惊险的 [同] daring, bold, risky [反] timid Her clothing is suggestive of an adventurous personality. 她的服饰显示了她爱冒险的个性。

### advisory

a. ①劝告的, 忠告的 She wrote him an advisory letter. 她给他写了一封劝告信。 ②顾问的, 咨询的 [同] consultative, counseling He accompanied the President in an advisory capacity. 他以顾问身份做总统随行人员。

### aesthetics

n. 美学

### aerial

a. 空中的, 航空的 n. 天线 The birds perched on the television aerial. 鸟停在电视天线上。

### aerospace

n. 航空和宇宙航行空间

### affiliate

vt. 使隶属(或附属)于 The middle school is

affiliated to the University. 这所中学附属于该大学。

n. 附属机构, 分公司 It is an affiliate of the International Typographical Union. 这是国际印刷协会的一个分会。

### affirm

vt. ①断言, 坚持声称 [同] assert, insist We can safely affirm that we are right. 我们可以有把握地说我们是对的。 ②证实, 确认 [同] confirm His achievements have been affirmed. 他的成绩得到了肯定。

► [派] affirmation, affirmative

### affirmative

a. 肯定的, 正面的 [同] positive [反] negative

n. 肯定的话, 赞成的话 The answer is in the affirmative. 答案是肯定的。

### affix

vt. 使附于, 署名, 粘贴 [同] attach, fix, stick, glue Please affix your company's stamp here. 请在这里盖上你们公司的章。

► [派] affixation

### afflict

vt. 使苦恼, 使遭受, 折磨 [同] trouble, bother, upset, distress Famine and war still afflict mankind. 饥荒与战争依旧给人类带来痛苦。

► [派] affliction

### affordable

a. 提供得起的, 付得起的, 负担得起的 Clinton promised he would make health care affordable for poor families. 克林顿总统承诺他将让贫困家庭也看得起病。

### aggravate

vt. ①加重, 使恶化 [同] worsen, intensify [反] alleviate Being out in the rain aggravated his cold. 淋雨使他的感冒恶化。 ②激怒, 惹恼 [同] annoy, irritate [反] soothe, calm That aggravated him beyond endurance. 那使他恼怒得无法忍受。

► [派] aggravation

### aggregate

n. 合计, 总计 [同] total, collection a. 总计的, 合计的 [同] total, collective, cumulative

v. ①总计达, 合计 [同] total, sum up The donation aggregated to \$10,000. 捐款合计达一万美元。

②使聚集, 使积聚 [同] accumulate Population



and wealth are aggregated in cities. 人口与资产聚集于城市中。

➤ [派] aggregation

➤ [搭] in the aggregate 总共, 作为总体

## airway

*n.* 空中航线; 通风孔 I always fly British Airways. 我一向乘坐英航的飞机。

## aisle

*n.* 过道, 通道 [同] passageway, walkway

## alienate

*vt.* ①使疏远, 使不友好, 离间 [同] estrange, distance, isolate The Romantic poets were alienated from society. 那些浪漫派的诗人们与社会疏远。

②转让, 让渡(财产)等 Enemy property is often alienated in time of war. 在战时敌产常被没收。

➤ [派] alienation, alienator

## allergic

*a.* 过敏的, 患过敏症的; 极讨厌的 [同] sensitive He is allergic to the fur of cats. 他对猫毛过敏。

## alleviate

*vt.* 减轻, 使缓和 [同] ease, lessen, lighten [反] aggravate They alleviated the boredom of waiting by singing songs. 他们以唱歌来减轻等候的厌烦。

➤ [派] alleviation, alleviator

## aloft

*ad.* 在高处, 在上 [反] downward The sailor climbed aloft to look for land. 那个水手爬上桅顶寻找陆地。

## amass

*vt.* 积累, 积聚 [同] accumulate, collect [反] distribute He amassed his papers for burning. 他把文件集拢来烧毁。

➤ [派] amassment

## ambiguity

*n.* 含糊, 不明确 [同] vagueness, uncertainty [反] certainty The wording is likely to lead to ambiguity. 这种措词会产生歧义。

➤ [派] ambiguous

## amusement

*n.* 娱乐, 消遣, 乐趣 [同] enjoyment, delight,

entertainment [反] boredom I would never choose to watch cricket as an amusement. 我绝不会把看板球当作消遣。

## analytic(al)

*a.* 分析的, 分析法的 Your organization could benefit from my analytical and interpersonal skills. 你的公司可以从我的分析能力和人际关系技巧中获益。

## antibiotic

*n.* 抗生素 I am allergic to antibiotics. 我对抗生素过敏。 *a.* 抗生的

## applaud

*vt.* ①向...鼓掌, 向...喝彩 The viewers cheered and applauded the young man's artistry. 观众对青年人的才艺报以赞叹声和掌声。 ②称赞, 赞许 We applauded him for his courage. 我们称赞他的勇气。 *vi.* 鼓掌, 喝彩 The appreciative audience applauded. 有欣赏力的观众鼓了掌。

➤ [派] applause

## appreciation

*n.* ①欣赏 [同] admiration, enjoyment, approval [反] disapproval An appreciation of art will enrich your life. 艺术欣赏将会丰富你的生活。 ②领会, 体会 [同] understanding, grasp, comprehension He has a keen appreciation of the students' needs. 他深刻了解学生们的需要。 ③感激 [同] thanks, gratitude His speech voiced the appreciation of the guests of the day. 他的讲话表达了对当天来宾的感激之情。

## arena

*n.* ①表演场地, 竞技场 The arena was crowded with thousands of spectators. 竞技场中挤满了数千名观众。 ②活动场所 You can rent roller skates at the skating arena. 在溜冰场你能租到溜冰鞋。

## armor

*n.* 盔甲, 装甲, 保护物 [同] shield The two men in armor each tried to dismount the other. 那两个戴盔甲的人都想将对方打下马。

## arrogance

*n.* 傲慢态度, 自大 [同] conceit, pride, superiority [反] humility His arrogance heated us beyond enduring. 他的傲慢使我们怒不可遏。

## artwork

*n.* 艺术品

## ascribe

*vt.* 归因于, 归咎于 [同] attribute, blame on  
His death is ascribed to poisoning. 他的死被认为系中毒所致。

## aspire

*vi.* (to, after) 渴望, 追求, 有志于 [同] seek, aim, desire  
Scholars aspire after truth. 学者追求真理。

► [派] aspiration, aspiring

## assassinate

*vt.* 暗杀, 行刺 [同] murder  
They were plotting to assassinate the President during his historic visit to Iran. 他们在策划在总统对伊朗历史性的访问中暗杀他。

► [派] assassination, assassin(刺客)

## assertive

*a.* 断定的, 过分自信的 [同] self-confident, aggressive [反] timid  
An assertive person wins by influencing, listening, and negotiating. 一个果断的人以施加影响、倾听意见、进行商谈取胜。

## astronomer

*n.* 天文学家  
The astronomer scanned the heavens through a telescope. 天文学家用望远镜扫视天宇。

## atlas

*n.* 地图集  
The atlas contains forty maps. 这地图集共有 40 幅地图。

## attendant

*n.* 服务人员, 侍者; 随从 [同] assistant  
She says she's a flight attendant. 她说她是空姐。

## attributable

*a.* 可归因的, 可归属的  
His illness is attributable to overwork. 他的病可归因于劳累过度。

## authoritative

*a.* ①权威性的, 可信的 [同] reliable, trustworthy, dependable, convincing [反] unreliable  
That the moon moves around the earth, and the earth around the sun is an authoritative opinion. 月亮围绕地球运转、地球围绕太阳运转是权威的观点。  
②专断的, 命令式的 [同] commanding,

imposing [反] weak  
Don't be so authoritative when you ask me to do something. 你让我做什么时别用这种命令的口吻。

## automate

*vt.* 使自动化  
Each of these components is intended to automate a task or function that is presently performed manually. 这些设备都力图使目前手工完成的任务和功能自动化。

► [派] automation, automatic

## autonomous

*a.* 自治的 [同] independent, self-governing, self-ruling [反] dependent  
Xinjiang has received strong support from other provinces and autonomous regions around China. 新疆得到了全国其他省份和自治区的大力支持。

## avail

*v.* 有益于  
No words availed to pacify him. 说什么也不能使他平静下来。  
*n.* 效用 [同] benefit, advantage  
He spent money without avail. 他白花钱了。

► [派] available

## availability

*n.* ①有效(性)  
This level of concentration(浓度) limits the availability of water to microbial populations. 这种浓度限制了水对微生物的作用。

②可得性  
Ensure the availability of resources needed to support the operation of these processes. 确保可以获得必要的资源以支持这些过程的进行。

## avert

*vt.* ①防止, 避免 [同] prevent, avoid  
There must be immediate action if chaos is to be averted. 要避免混乱就必须立即采取行动。  
②转移(目光、注意力等) [同] turn away, turn aside  
He averted his eyes from me. 他的目光避开了我。

## awesome

*a.* 引起敬畏的, 可怕的 [同] overwhelming, grand, breathtaking, splendid, remarkable, amazing  
In order to preserve these awesome wonders, the Sequoia National Park was created in 1890. 为了保护这些令人敬畏的奇观, 红杉国家公园于 1890 年建成。

# B

## bacon

*n.* 熏猪肉

## badge

*n.* 徽章, 标记 The badge sits on the lapel of his suit. 徽章佩在他西服的翻领上。

## baffle

*vt.* 困惑, 阻碍, 为难 [同] confuse, puzzle, mystify, perplex He was baffled by the technical language. 他为术语所困惑。

► [派] bafflement

## bakery

*n.* 面包店 I came upon a very nice bakery today. 我今天发现一家很棒的面包店。

## balcony

*n.* ①阳台 The prospect from the balcony was breathtaking. 从阳台上看去景色美极了。 ②(电影院等的)楼厅, 楼座 We have seats at \$15 in the balcony. 我们有楼厅的 15 美元一张的票。

## bankruptcy

*n.* 破产, 倒闭 The Congress passed a new bankruptcy law. 国会通过了一项新的破产法。

## barren

*a.* ①(土地等)贫瘠的, 荒芜的 [同] infertile, desolate, bleak [反] fertile The barren land has been turned into fertile fields. 贫瘠的土地已改成良田。 ②不结果实的, 不生育的 [同] unproductive, infertile, unfruitful [反] fruitful, fertile She is barren of children. 她不能生育。 ③没有结果的, 无益的 [同] useless, ineffective He was engaged in a barren argument with Paul. 他在同保罗作无用的争论。

## belongings

*n.* 财产, 所有物 [同] possessions, property The robbers went off with all my valuable belongings. 抢匪把我所有值钱的东西都抢走了。

## beneficiary

*n.* 受惠者, 受益人 Is the beneficiary the same as the insured? 受益人和被保险人是同一个人吗?

## bibliography

*n.* 参考书目, 文献目录 An academic paper must include the bibliography in its end. 学术论文最后必须注明参考书目。

## billboard

*n.* 布告板, 揭示栏, 广告牌 Large billboards have disfigured the scenery. 大型告示板已破坏了景色。

## billionaire

*n.* 亿万富翁

## binder

*n.* 缚者, 用以绑缚之物, 夹器 Tar is a binder for gravel in paving. 在铺路时柏油被用来黏结砾石。

## biochemistry

*n.* 生物化学 I plan to take biochemistry this semester. 这学期我准备学习生物化学。

## biomedical

*a.* 生物医学的

## birthright

*n.* 生来就有的权利; 长子继承权 The estate is the birthright of the eldest son. 长子对这份地产有继承权。

## bishop

*n.* ①主教 A bishop ranks with a peer. 主教和贵族品级相等。 ②国际象棋中的象 He took my bishop with his queen (in a game of chess). (下国际象棋时)他用后吃了我的象。

## bizarre

*a.* 奇异的, 怪异的, 古怪的, 异乎寻常的 [同] strange, weird, odd, unusual, fantastic, abnormal [反] ordinary, normal The frost made bizarre patterns on the windowpane. 霜冻在玻璃窗上形成了奇形怪状的图案。

## blink

*vi.* ①眨眼睛 Blinking lubricates the eye and rests it. 眨眼睛能使眼睛湿润而觉得舒适。 ②闪亮, 闪烁 [同] flash, twinkle, shine Harbor lights were blinking on the horizon. 海港的灯火在水平线上闪烁着。 *n.* 眨眼睛, 一瞬间 The cat caught the mouse in a blink of an eye. 猫在一瞬间就逮住了耗子。

► [搭] *on the blink* (机器等)坏了, 出故障

### blog

*n.* 网络随笔, 日志, 博客 Do you have your own blog site? 你有自己的网志吗?

### bloodshed

*n.* 流血 UN envoy arrives in Burma with a hope to end bloodshed. 联合国特使抵达缅甸期望终止流血事件。

### blouse

*n.* 女衬衫

### blush

*vi.* 脸红, 羞愧 I blush to own my mistake. 我抱愧认错。 *n.* 脸红, 红色 A faint blush came into her cheek. 她的脸上出现了淡淡的红晕。

### booklet

*n.* 小册子 [同] brochure, leaflet Detailed instructions are included in the booklet. 小册子中有详细说明。

### bored

*a.* 无趣的, 烦人的, 无聊的 [同] uninterested, fed up I'm bored by history—dates and battles and all that stuff. 我让历史课给烦透了——那些日期、战争之类的事。

### botany

*n.* 植物学 Biology embraces botany and zoology. 生物学包括植物学和动物学。

### bowel

*n.* ①肠 I have loose bowels. 我泻肚了。  
②(*pl.*) 内部, 深处 The cabins were in the bowels of the ship. 客舱在船的内部。

### boyhood

*n.* 少年时代 My interest in nature roots back to early boyhood. 我对大自然的兴趣扎根于少年时代。

### brace

*v.* 使稳固, 架稳 [同] support Let's brace the wall. 让我们来稳固这座墙。 *n.* 支撑物 To furnish with a brace. 用支柱安装。

### bracket

*n.* ①括号 Put your name in brackets at the top of each page. 把你的名字填在每页上端的括号内。  
②(年龄、收入等的)等级, 段, 档次 [同] group

Their incomes are brought into a higher bracket. 他们的收入已进入一个较高的等级。 ③壁架, 托架 A bracket may be used to hold up a shelf or a candle. 托架可用来支撑隔板或蜡烛。 *vt.* ①把...置于括号内 ②把...归入同一类 Tom and I were bracketed together for the first prize. 汤姆和我同被提名得一等奖。

### breakage

*n.* 破坏; 破损处; 破损量 [同] fracture, rupture [反] repair The customer is liable for breakage. 顾客对破损承担法律责任。

### breakdown

*n.* ①垮台, 破裂 [同] failure The bureaucracy of the government caused the economic breakdown of that country. 政府的官僚主义造成了这个国家的经济崩溃。 ②(健康、精神等)衰竭, 衰弱 [同] collapse Since his breakdown in health he has not been able to teach. 自从病倒后他一直不能教书。  
③(机器等的)损坏, 故障 We had a breakdown on the motorway. 我们在高速公路上抛锚了。 ④分类 [同] analysis, classification The accountant gave a breakdown of the expenses. 会计交出一份开支明细账。

### brew

*vt.* ①酿造(啤酒) The wine is brewed from rice. 这酒是用米酿造的。 ②冲泡(茶、咖啡等) Tea is brewed in boiling water. 茶是用滚水泡沏的。  
*vi.* ①冲泡茶、咖啡等 They were brewing up in a sheltered corner of the building-site. 他们在建筑工地避风处泡茶喝。 ②酝酿, 即将发生 [同] loom There is trouble brewing between them. 他们之间正在酝酿着纠纷。 *n.* 冲泡(或酿造)的饮料 We always have a brew-up at 11 o'clock. 我们总是在11点钟沏茶。

### brewery

*n.* 啤酒厂, 酿酒厂 Our local brewery has amalgamated with another firm. 我们本地的酿酒厂与另一个公司合并了。

### bribe

*vt.* 向...行贿, 买通 [同] corrupt, buy off They bribed him with costly presents. 他们用贵重的礼物贿赂他。 *n.* 贿赂, 行贿物 She was accused of taking bribes. 她被控受贿。

► **[辨]** *bribe* 是行贿的物品或钱财。  
*bribery* 是行贿的行为。

### briefcase

*n.* 公文包, 公事包 While I was eating, someone brought my briefcase. 席间有人把皮包给我送了来。

### briefing

*n.* 简报 Their togetherness begins at 8 a.m. with an intelligence briefing in the Oval Office. 他们的共事是从早上 8 点在椭圆办公室听取情况简报开始的。

### brink

*n.* 边缘, 边沿 [同] *edge*, *rim* [反] *center* His incompetence has brought us to the brink of ruin. 他的无能已导致我们濒临绝境。

► **[搭]** *on the brink of* 濒临, 处于...边缘

### broaden

*vi.* 变宽, 扩大 One's views broaden at college. 一个人的见解在大学时代变得开阔起来。

*vt.* 放宽, 使扩大 Good novels broaden your horizons. 好小说开阔人的眼界。

### brood

*n.* ①一窝幼鸟 The hen rears her brood. 母鸡孵育一窝鸡雏。 a brood of chickens 一窝小鸡

②(一个家庭的)所有孩子

► **[派]** *broody*, *brooder*

*v.* ①孵蛋 The hen broods ten eggs this time. 这次母鸡孵十个蛋。 ②(on, over, about) 闷想, 沉思 [同]  *dwell on* She sat there brooding over whether life is worth living. 她坐在那里沉思着是否值得活下去。

### browser

*n.* ①浏览器 ②吃嫩叶的动物 ③浏览书本的人

### brutality

*n.* 残忍, 野蛮的行为 [同] *cruelty*, *viciousness* [反] *gentleness* The brutality of the punishment shocked the onlookers. 惩罚之野蛮令旁观者震惊。

### burdensome

*a.* 累赘的, 恼人的, 艰难的 [同] *troublesome*, *arduous*

### bureaucrat

*n.* 官僚作风的人, 官僚 The public outcry for

a crackdown on bureaucrat profiteering(投机活动) is growing stronger and stronger. 打击官倒的呼声越来越高。

► **[派]** *bureaucratic*

### burial

*n.* 安葬, 埋葬, 埋藏 The poet's burial place remains unknown. 那位诗人的葬身之处仍然不清楚。

### bypass

*n.* 旁路 If we take the bypass we'll avoid the town center. 我们走旁道, 就能避开市镇的中心。

*vt.* 省略; 绕过; 忽视; 回避 [同] *go around*, *avoid*, *evade* Let's bypass the town with all its traffic. 让我们绕过这车辆拥挤的城市。

### bystander

*n.* 看热闹的人, 旁观者 [同] *onlooker*, *passer-by* [反] *participant* It made the bystanders burst out with laughter. 这惹得旁边的人一片哄笑。



### calculation

*n.* 计算, 考虑, 计算的结果 [同] *computation*, *estimate* Your calculation is accurate and correct. 你的计算结果准确无误。

### cane

*n.* ①(藤等的)茎 She thrashed the children with a cane. 她用藤条痛打孩子们。 ②手杖 He went out for a walk, cane in hand. 他手里拿着手杖出外散步。

### canteen

*n.* 军中福利社; 临时流动餐馆; 小卖部

### carefree

*a.* 无忧无虑的; 不负责任的 [同] *untroubled*, *cheery*, *lighthearted*, *relaxed* [反] *troubled* Leaving university brought my carefree days to an end. 离开大学结束了我无忧无虑的日子。

### caring

*n.* 照顾 *a.* 关心的, 有同情心的

### cart

*n.* 大车, 手推车 The mobile grocery carts travel through the lanes. 流动送货车走街串巷。

## casino

*n.* ①(可跳舞、赌博的)夜总会 He spends all his time gambling in the casino. 他把时间都消磨在赌场的赌博上。 ②一种纸牌戏

## cavity

*n.* ①洞,穴,凹处 There is a cavity in the earth. 那有一个地下洞穴。 ②龋洞 Cavities in teeth are caused by decay. 牙齿上的洞是由龋蚀造成的。

## CDROM

*abbr.* 光盘只读存储器

## cellar

*n.* ①地窖,地下室 The cellar floods whenever it rains heavily. 一下大雨地窖里就灌满了水。

②酒窖 I found him in the cellar drinking my best brandy. 我撞见他在地窖里喝我最好的白兰地。

## cellular

*a.* 细胞的

## censorship

*n.* 检查,审查 [同] restriction, suppression, control [反] freedom That country adopted press censorship. 那个国家采取了新闻检查制度。

## cereal

*n.* 加工而成的谷类食物 The addition of fruit makes the cereal taste good. 加了水果使谷类食品变得可口。

## certainly

*ad.* 一定,必定 [同] surely, definitely, undoubtedly, unquestionably [反] doubtfully He certainly deserved to be sent to prison. 他的确应该被送去坐牢。

## certainly

*n.* 肯定,确信,有把握,一定,必然 [同] conviction, assurance, sureness [反] uncertainty One can't say with any certainty that he is trustful. 无法断言他是值得信赖的。

## certification

*n.* 证明,鉴定,保证 This Technical Specification is intended to avoid multiple certification audits. 本技术规范用于避免多重认证审核。

## certify

*vt.* 证明,证实 The accounts were certified as

correct. 账目经查实证明无误。

## certification

## chalk

*n.* 粉笔,白垩 Hard chalk scratches the blackboard. 硬粉笔会把黑板划坏。

## chamber

*n.* ①腔,室 The engine has four combustion chambers. 该发动机有四个燃烧室。 ②(做特殊用途的)房间 The president and his lady retired to their chamber. 总统和夫人回到寝室。 ③会议厅,会所 The Senate chamber has a gallery for guests. 参议院的会议厅设有听众席。

## chaotic

*a.* 混乱的,无秩序的 Her heart was chaotic. 她心中一片混乱。

## checkpoint

*n.* 检查站 The courier assists the tourists at the custom checkpoint. 导游员帮助游客通过海关检查通道。

## childish

*a.* 天真的,孩子气的;幼稚的 [同] immature, irresponsible [反] mature Crying for things you can't have is childish. 为得不到的东西哭泣是幼稚的行为。

## childlike

*a.* 孩子似的,天真烂漫的 [同] innocent, naive, unsophisticated The football player has a peculiar childlike face. 这位足球运动员长着一张奇特的孩子般的脸。

## cholesterol

*n.* 胆固醇

## chopsticks

*n.* 筷子 She is still awkward with chopsticks. 她用筷子还不熟练。

## Christian

*n.* 基督教徒 *a.* 基督教徒的

## chronicle

*n.* 年代记,记录,编年史 The chronicle breaks down into four parts. 这部编年史分成四部分。

## chunk

*n.* ①厚片,大块 ②相当大的部分(或数量) I've completed a fair chunk of my article. 我已经写完

了文章的一大部分。

### **citizenship**

*n.* 公民权, 公民身份, 国籍; 个人品德

### **civic**

*a.* 市的, 市民的, 公民的 [同] municipal, civil [反] private The civic leaders helped to forward the project. 市领导们帮助推进这项工程。

### **clan**

*n.* 宗族, 家族 He's from the Campbell clan. 他是坎贝尔家族的人。

### **clarification**

*n.* 澄清, 阐明 [同] explanation, illumination They made the clarification in order to eliminate misunderstanding of the public. 为了消除公众的误解他们对此做出了澄清。

### **clasp**

*n.* ①扣子, 钩子 The clasp of my brooch is broken. 我胸针的钩子坏了。 ②紧抱, 紧握 He held her hand in a firm clasp. 他紧紧握着她的手。  
*vt.* ①抱紧, 握紧 [同] embrace, grip, grasp [反] release The child clasped the doll tightly. 小孩紧紧抓着洋娃娃。 ②扣住, 扣紧 Mary clasped her belt with a silver buckle. 玛丽用银色扣子扣紧她的腰带。

### **clearance**

*n.* ①清除, 扫除, 除去 Slash prices for a clearance sale. 清仓大甩卖。 ②许可证, 批准 Let me tell you some details about clearance. 让我告诉你一些通关的细节。 ③(银行)票据交换, 清算 ④余隙, 间隙; 【建】净空 (如车辆通过隧道时两边所留空隙) There is not much clearance for large lorries passing under the bridge. 没有足够的空间供大卡车在此桥下通过。

### **clearing**

*n.* ①清除, 扫除, 除去 ②(森林中的)开辟地, 开垦地 There is a brook around the settlers' clearing. 定居者开垦地附近有一条小溪。 ③(商业)清算; (银行间的)汇划结算 Foreign banks began to locate major branches in London to the detriment of the clearing banks. 外国银行为了与英国清算银行竞争, 开始在伦敦设置主要分行。

### **clinical**

*a.* 临床的, 病房用的

### **clockwise**

*a.* 顺时针方向的 *ad.* 顺时针方向 Turn the lid clockwise if you want to fasten it tightly. 如果你想把盖子旋紧, 就按顺时针方向拧。

### **coastal**

*a.* 海岸的, 沿海的, 沿岸的 The typhoon hit the coastal area. 台风侵袭沿海地区。

### **Coca-Cola**

*n.* 可口可乐 Coca-Cola is a multimillion-dollar brand. 可口可乐是一个价值数百万美元的商标。

### **collision**

*n.* 碰撞, 冲突, 抵触 [同] crash The near-side wing was damaged in the collision. 汽车碰撞时左侧翼板撞坏了。

### **commander**

*n.* 指挥官, 司令官 He is the commander in chief of an expedition. 他是远征队的统帅。

### **commence**

*v.* 开始 [同] begin, start, originate, initiate [反] terminate I commenced life as a businessman. 我开始了自己的经商生涯。 Education commences at the mother's knee. 教育始于母亲 (膝下)。

► 【派】 commencement

### **compartment**

*n.* ①卧车包房, (客车车厢内的)隔间 We had the whole compartment to ourselves. 这个车厢只有我们几个人。 ②分隔的空间 The dresser drawer was partitioned into four compartments. 梳妆台的抽屉隔成四小格。

### **compassionate**

*a.* 慈悲的, 富于同情心的 [同] sympathetic, concerned, considerate, caring [反] cold, unfeeling He is compassionate to the helpless. 他同情无依无靠的人。

### **competitive**

*a.* ①竞争的, 比赛的 Television is an enormously competitive business. 电视业是一个竞争性极强的行业。 ②好竞争的, 求胜心切的 [同] aggressive [反] passive I'm a very competitive person and I was determined not to be beaten. 我是个很好强的人, 下定决心不能被打败。 ③(价格等)有竞争力的 [同] reasonable, inexpensive, cheap [反] expensive This price is highly competitive. 这一价



格很有竞争力。

### complementary

a. 补充的, 补足的 [同] balancing, matching  
His personality is complementary to hers. 他的个性与她的相辅相成。

### complicated

a. 复杂的, 麻烦的, 难解的 [同] complex, difficult, intricate [反] simple That puzzle is too complicated for the children. 那个谜语对儿童来说太难了。

### complication

n. ①困难, 难题 [同] difficulty, obstacle, barrier She remained innocent of the complications she had caused. 她对由她所引起的纠纷毫不知晓。

②并发症 This infection may lead to respiratory complications. 这个感染可能导致呼吸道综合征。

### composite

a. 混合成的, 综合成的 [同] compound, combined n. 合成物, 复合材料 [同] mixture, compound, combination The play is a composite of reality and fiction. 这出戏是现实与虚构的混合物。

### comprehend

v. ①理解, 领会 [同] understand, realize, grasp, figure out She comprehended where her duties lay. 她领悟到她的职责所在。 ②包括 [同] include

### computerize

vt. 用电脑处理, 使电脑化 Our booking system has been completely computerized. 我们的预订系统已经全部计算机化了。

### conceited

a. 自负的, 逞能的; 狂想的 He is very much conceited of himself. 他自命不凡。

### conception

n. ①思想, 观念, 概念 [同] idea, notion, perception, view, belief The conception has grown enormously in the past few years. 过去几年中这种思想有了极大的发展。 ②构想, 设想 A good novelist needs great powers of conception. 一个好的小说家需要极大的构思力。 ③怀孕 Conception occurred in Europe but baby was born in America. 怀孕是在欧洲, 但孩子出生在美国。

### concerning

prep. 关于 [同] about, regarding to, with regard to, as to He is assembling evidence concerning a murder. 他在收集一桩谋杀案的证据。

### condolence

n. 哀悼, 吊唁 Please accept my sincere condolences. 请接受我的深切哀悼。

### condom

n. 避孕套

### confederation

n. 同盟, 联盟, 组织联盟 Italy has won the European Confederation Cup 12 times since 1981. 自从1981年以来, 意大利球队已经12次捧走欧洲联盟杯。

### configuration

n. 配置, 布局, 构造 Scientists know little about the configuration of the moon's surface. 科学家们对月球表面形状所知甚少。

### conformity

n. 符合, 适合, 一致; 遵守, 遵照 [同] compliance, consistency His behavior was in conformity with his ideals. 他的行为与他的理想一致。

### confront

vt. ①迎面遇到, 遭遇 [同] face, meet, encounter The school was confronted with a reduced budget. 学校面临预算削减。 ②勇敢地面对, 正视 [同] face up to [反] avoid We'll also discuss additional steps to confront some other challenges. 我们还会讨论其他的措施来面对其他的一些挑战。 ③使对质, 使当面对证 [同] challenge The judge confronted the accuser with the accused. 法官使原告和被告当面对质。

➤ [派] confrontation

➤ [搭] be confronted with 面临(困难、危险等)  
[同] be faced with

### Confucian

a. 孔子的; 儒家的 n. 孔门弟子; 儒家

### Confucianism

n. 孔子学说, 儒教, 儒家(学说)

### congratulation

n. 祝贺, 庆祝 Congratulations showered on the newlyweds. 大家纷纷向那对新婚夫妇道贺。

**conqueror**

*n.* 征服者, 胜利者 The painting portrays him as a ruthless conqueror. 这幅油画把他画成了一个残酷的征服者。

**conquest**

*n.* 战胜, 征服; 战利品 The Roman conquest reached throughout England. 罗马人的征服势力曾遍及英格兰各地。

**conscientious**

*a.* 有责任心的, 负责的, 本着良心的 [反] careless The janitor is very conscientious. 那个管理员很认真。

**consecutive**

*a.* 连续的, 连贯的, 始终一贯的 [同] successive, uninterrupted, continuous It has rained for four consecutive days. 已连续下了四天雨。

**consequent**

*a.* 作为结果(或后果)的, 随之发生的 The flooding of large areas of land was consequent upon the heavy rain. 暴雨是大片土地遭受水灾的原因。

► [派] consequence

**considering**

*prep.* 考虑到, 顾及 Considering her age, she looks young. 照年龄说来, 她显得年轻。

**consistency**

*n.* ① 坚固性 Beat the mixture to the consistency of soft butter. 将混合物搅拌得硬度与软牛油相当。② 浓度 Mix flour and liquid to the right consistency. 把面粉和液体混合到适当的浓度。

③ 一致性 [反] inconsistency These accounts show no consistency. 这些报道前后不一。

**conspicuous**

*a.* 显眼的, 明显的 [同] obvious, noticeable, striking, prominent, evident [反] inconspicuous There are several conspicuous errors in this paragraph. 这段中有几个明显的错误。

**construction**

*n.* ① 建造, 建设 The bridge is under construction. 桥在建造中。② 建造物, 建筑物 We need to push on with this construction. 我们得继续进行这工程。③ 结构 This construction is uncommon in spoken English. 这种结构很少用于口语中。

**consultancy**

*n.* ① 咨询 The project provides both consultancy and training. 该项目提供咨询和培训。② 咨询服务公司 Our consultancy center serves the people of all trades and professions whole-heartedly. 本咨询中心竭诚为各行各业人士服务。

**consultative**

*a.* 商议的, 协议的, 咨询的

**contend**

*vi.* (against/for/with) ① 争夺, 竞争 [同] compete, challenge Three students contended for the prize. 三个学生竞争该奖。② 搏斗, 争斗 There were too many problems to contend with. 要全力对付的问题真是太多了。③ 声称, 主张 [同] argue, assert, maintain, declare Columbus contended that the earth is round. 哥伦布坚称地球是圆的。

► [派] contention, contentious

**contented**

*a.* 满意的, 满足的 [同] satisfied, pleased [反] unhappy A contented mind is a perpetual feast. 知足常乐。

**contention**

*n.* ① 论点 [同] argument His article is foreign to contentions raised by myself in your columns. 他的文章与我在你们的专栏里提出的论点无关。

② 争论, 争辩 [同] argument, disputation, disagreement, debate [反] harmony The judge balanced the contention of both parties. 法官对双方的陈词加以权衡。

**continuance**

*n.* 继续, 持续 [同] continuation, persistence The continuance of this drought will ruin the harvest. 旱灾持续下去会把庄稼毁掉。

► [辨] continuance 是 continuation 的更正式的表达。

**continuity**

*n.* 连续性(指中间无间断) [同] link, connection [反] interruption There is no continuity between the two paragraphs. 那两段间无连续性。

**contradict**

*vt.* ① 反驳, 否认...的真实性 [同] disagree with, oppose, deny, challenge The eyewitness