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前言

本书特色

1. 遴选词汇,精益求精

考虑到 MBA 考生兼职备考的现实处境,笔者依据最新大纲和历年考试真题,精心遴选出核心词汇近 2800 个,大大减轻学员的备考负担,提升学员词汇方面的备考效率。

2. 单词释义,简洁有序

词汇的释义言简意赅,重点突出;义项的排列科学有序,基本是从本义过渡到引申义,做到既知其“根”,又洞悉词义之间的联系。这一方面符合记忆规律,另一方面有助于考生在不同语境中灵活理解,大大提升了阅读和翻译能力。

3. 搭配用法,明晰洗练

对单词常见的搭配、用法以及派生词,笔者也从相关出处作了精心的选摘和加工,让考生在记词的同时,了解用法,熟悉语境,彻底摆脱“只知词义,不知使用”的尴尬局面。

4. 所附例句,经典适用

所列词汇的每个释义均给出经典例句,例句主要来源于《朗文当代高级英语辞典》、《牛津高阶英汉双语词典》以及《英汉大词典》等公认权威词典,使学员在阅读语境中科学背词,以达到活学活用之目的。

5. 翻译写作,一步到位

经典适用的例句配以准确流畅的翻译,使得考生一方面可以深化对单词的理解;另一方面也可以此为契机,作英汉互译的练习,在实践中巩固词汇、熟化词汇,与此同时提升自己的英译汉和写作(汉翻英)能力。

6. 真题再现,强化重点

众所周知,在标准化的语言测试中,尤其是词汇题目,会出现所谓的“马太效应”,即越常考的(对象)越会考。纵观历年 MBA 联考英语试题,这种现象尤为明显,重点的、常见的词义会反复考查。有鉴于此,笔者将近九年的词汇题目精心摘录,添加在所考核词汇的注解下面,使得考生复习更具针对性,以提高应试效率。

本书导读

1. 重复记忆是“硬道理”

学习词汇,如同交友,一回生,二回熟。从理解、记忆,到会用词汇,需要反复接触,反复练习。初学者都希望别人告诉自己窍门或捷径。但“死”记“硬”背、大量重复是必经之路。想不费工夫就能记牢单词,恐怕是徒劳的。

2. 语境背词,事半功倍

英语单词往往具有一词多义和一词多性现象,不仅如此,在不同的上下文语境中,还会有灵活的引申或外延。所以,任何一个单词都不可能是几个汉字能解释清楚的,英语和汉语

永远不可能完全对等。之所以很多考生常常感叹“文章无生词,不解文章意”,就是因为他们所背的词汇仍然是词汇书的机械含义,脱离了实际的语言环境,不能真正做到学以致用。这就要求考生一定要对大纲中的词汇做到深度理解,重视例句的研读和学习。

3. 立体式背单词

有的考生为了追求词汇数量,总想着一举拿下大纲的 5800 个单词,而蜻蜓点水似的背词汇表,乍看好像见效很快,实际上却是掩耳盗铃、自欺欺人。不知发音已是一大缺陷(听说将成无源之水),不了解词汇的使用更是留下了隐患(阅读写作失去了保障),这就是为什么单词背了 N 遍,自我感觉良好,而考试成绩却总让人绝望的根本原因。所以单词学习必须采用“音、形、意、用”相结合的立体式策略。

下面就单词用法的重要性举两个例子,考生可细细体会:

The most important argument for a broad education is that in studying the accumulated wisdom of the ages, we improve our moral sense.

译文:进行广泛教育的最重要理由是通过研究人类多年积累的智慧,我们提升了自己的道德感。

注释:argument 有“争执,论点,论据”的意思,但在此处考生一定要注意以下几点:argument 后面接了介词 for,形成特定的搭配(“支持……的论据”);前面有最高级修饰语 the most important(故理解为“论点”不太合适);此外,此句语体风格是典型的书面语(有表语从句),而“争执,争吵”往往出现在口语语体的表达中。综上所述,此句中的 argument 只能理解为“论据”,再结合汉语表达的顺畅要求,灵活地译为“理由”。

From the demonstration of a principle to the marketing of products derived from that principle is often a long, involved series of steps.

译文:从原理的演示到基于此项原理的产品的上市销售,往往要经过一系列漫长复杂的步骤。

注释:此句中的 marketing,部分同学读到后的第一反应是“市场”,但却忽视了后缀-ing;基于语法原理,加了-ing 后缀的英语单词应是动词词义,所以此处 marketing 的正确理解应该是动词含义“上市销售”,而不是纯名词含义“市场”。

4. “学”“习”结合,相辅相成

“学”指的是知识的理解和记忆,“习”指的是实践中的练习和应用。“习”是“学”的目的,但反过来亦可巩固“学”的效果,两者相互促进,相辅相成。具体到词汇学习上,考生应该“学”单词的同时,重视“习”的作用。具体而言,考生可试着把例句翻译成汉语,然后对比所给译文,进行比较,找出理解和翻译上的不足。过一段时间后,可将背过单词的汉语译文回译成英文,一方面可巩固记忆所背单词,另一方面练习了句式写作能力。通过本书数以千计例句的互译,考生可大大提升自己的翻译和写作能力,单词的记忆亦水到渠成。

鉴于时间仓促,作者仍处于探索完善阶段,纰漏瑕疵之处在所难免,敬请广大读者、英语界同仁批评指正。

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abandon [ə'bændən]

【词义】*vt.* ① 抛弃; 遗弃 *When the fire got out of control, the captain told the sailors to abandon ship.* 当火势已经无法控制时, 船长吩咐水手们弃船逃生。 *He abandoned his wife and went away with all their money.* 他抛弃了妻子还带走了两人所有的钱。 ② 放弃; 终止 *He abandoned all hope.* 他放弃了一切希望。 *The game had to be abandoned because of crowd trouble.* 比赛因观众闹事而被迫终止。

【搭配】*abandon oneself to sth.* 沉溺于(某种感情、欲望中), 放纵 *He abandoned himself to despair.* 他自暴自弃。 *She abandoned herself to grief.* 她陷入悲痛之中。

abide [ə'baɪd]

【词义】*v.* (一般用于疑问句或否定句) 忍受, 容忍 *She can't abide watching horror films.* 她不能看恐怖电影。 *I cannot abide people with no sense of humor.* 我讨厌和没有幽默感的人打交道。 *How could you abide such conditions?* 这种环境你怎么受得了呢?

【搭配】*abide by sth.* 遵守; 信守 *If you join the club you must abide by its rules.* 你如果参加俱乐部, 就必须遵守它的规章。 *Please feel assured that we will abide by our promise.* 请放心我们一定信守诺言。

abnormal [æb'nɔ:məl]

【词义】*a.* 不正常的, 反常的 *We do not think such an abnormal phenomenon will last long.* 我们认为这样的反常现象不会持续很久。 *They thought his behavior was abnormal.* 他们认为他的行为反常。

abolish [ə'bɒlɪʃ]

【词义】*v.* 废除, 废止(法律、制度、习俗等) *Should the death penalty be abolished?* 应该废除死刑吗? *Slavery was abolished in the US in the 19th century.* 美国在19世纪废除了奴隶制。

abound [ə'baʊnd]

【词义】*v.* 大量存在; 非常多 *Oranges abound here all*

the year round. 这里一年到头都有很多橙子。

【搭配】*abound in/with* 充满; 富于 *This river abounds with/in fish.* 这条河里鱼很多。 *The country abounds in/with valuable minerals.* 这个国家蕴藏的重要矿物非常丰富。

【派生1】*abundance* [ə'bʌndəns]

n. 丰富, 充裕 *At the party there was food and drink in abundance.* 宴会上有丰美的食品和饮料。 *We have an abundance of proof of his guilt.* 我们有充分的证据证明他有罪。

【派生2】*abundant* [ə'bʌndənt]

a. 丰富的, 充裕的 *This country is abundant in petroleum deposits.* 该国的石油储量很丰富。 *The country has abundant supplies of oil and gas.* 这个国家的石油和天然气供应非常充足。

abroad [ə'brɔ:d]

【词义】*ad.* ① 到国外; 在国外 *Are you going abroad for your holidays?* 你打算去国外度假吗? ② 到处; 遍布 *A rumor is abroad.* 谣言四起。 *The news soon spread abroad.* 消息很快就广泛传开了。

absolute [ˈæbsəlu:t]

【词义】*a.* ① 纯粹的; 绝对的; 完全的 *That's absolute nonsense.* 这纯粹是胡说八道。 *There is no absolute standard for beauty.* 美是没有绝对的标准。 *He is in absolute ignorance of the plan.* 他对此计划全然不知。 ② 确实, 肯定无疑的 *We now have absolute proof of his guilt.* 我们现在有他犯罪的确凿证据。

absorb [əb'sɔ:b]

【词义】*vt.* ① 吸收 *Plants absorb oxygen.* 植物吸收氧气。 *Aspirin is quickly absorbed by/into the body.* 阿司匹林可以很快地被身体吸收。 *Clever children absorb knowledge easily.* 聪明的孩子容易吸收知识。 *This job absorbs all of my time.* 这件工作占了我全部时间。 ② 并入; 吞并 *The company has gradually absorbed its smaller rivals.* 该公司逐步吞并了一些小的竞争对手。 *The surrounding villages have been absorbed by/into the growing city.* 周围的村庄都已并入

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了这个不断扩张的城市。③ 吸引注意力或兴趣;使专心 *His business absorbs him.* 他很专注于自己的工作。*I was absorbed in a book and didn't hear you call.* 我当时正在专心读书,没有听见你的电话。

abstract

【词义】① *a.* ['æbstrækt] ① 抽象的 *Truth and beauty are abstract concepts.* 真理和美都是抽象的概念。*The word 'poetry' is an abstract noun, while 'poem' is concrete.* “poetry”是个抽象名词,而“poem”则是个具体名词。② 理论上的;非实际的 *This is an abstract discussion of the crime problem, without reference to actual cases.* 这是对犯罪问题做理论上的探讨,不联系实际案例。② *n.* 摘要,概括 *Please make an abstract of your report and put it at the beginning.* 请给你的报告写一个摘要,放在开头。③ *v.* ['æb'strækt] 提取;提炼 *Metal is abstracted from ore.* 金属从矿石中提取。

absurd [əb'sə:d]

【词义】*a.* 荒谬的,不合理的;荒唐可笑的 *It's patently absurd not to wear a coat in such cold weather.* 这么冷的天气不穿外衣,真是荒唐。*The idea that the number 13 brings bad luck is absurd.* 认为13这个数字不吉利的想法是愚蠢可笑的。*Do I look absurd in this hat?* 我戴上这顶帽子很好笑吗?

abuse

【词义】① *v.* [ə'bju:z] ① 辱骂 *She abused him roundly for his neglect.* 他因疏忽而被她痛骂了一顿。② 虐待 *The arrested men have been physically abused.* 被捕的人遭受了肉体上的摧残。③ 滥用 *She is continually abusing her authority by getting other people to do things for her.* 她总是滥用职权,让别人为她做事。*He abused my confidence in him.* 他辜负了我对他的信任。② *n.* [ə'bju:s] ① 辱骂;凌辱 *A stream of abuse came from his lips.* 他说了很多脏话。*He hurled a torrent of abuse at her.* 他对她大肆辱骂。② 虐待 *The abuse of the helpless captives made him bitter.* 对那些无助的俘虏横加虐待使他义愤填膺。③ 滥用 *Drug and alcohol abuse contributed to his final ruin.* 吸毒(滥用毒品)和酗酒导致了他最终的毁灭。

academy [ə'kædəmi]

【词义】*n.* ① 研究院;学会 *He was admitted into the Chinese Academy of Sciences.* 他被中国科学院录取

了。② 专业院校 *She spent four years in an academy of music.* 她在一所音乐学院念了四年书。*The U. S. Military Academy at West Point is prestigious in the military community of the world.* 美国西点军校闻名于全球的军事界。

【派生】academic [ækə'demik]

a. ① 学校的,学院的 *In Britain the academic year runs from October to July.* 英国的学年是从10月到7月。② 学术的 *There will be more academic exchanges between China and Canada.* 中国和加拿大将会进行更多的学术交流。*The course is a combination of academic and practical work.* 这门课程是理论教学 and 实际训练的结合。③ 不实际的;纯理论的 *Where we ought to go for our holidays is a purely academic question because we can't afford a holiday at all!* 我们应该到何处去度假纯粹是个理论上的问题,因为我们根本没钱度假!

accelerate [æk'seləreit]

【词义】*v.* ① 加速,增速 *The car accelerated to overtake the bus.* 汽车加速超过了那辆公共汽车。② 加快,促进 *They use special chemicals to accelerate the growth of crops.* 他们使用专门的化学肥料来促进庄稼的成长。*Hill slopes were cleared of forests to make way for crops, but this only accelerated the crisis.* 为了种庄稼而砍光山坡上的树木,这么做只会加速危机。

accent [ˈæksənt]

【词义】*n.* ① 口音,腔调 *He speaks English with a strong German accent.* 他讲英语时带有浓重的德国口音。*She told me her story in broken accent.* 她泣不成声地给我讲述她的经历。② 重音 *The accent in the word 'important' is on the second syllable.* “important”这个词的重音在第二个音节上。③ (on) 重点,强调 *The accent of the report is on safety.* 报告重点强调了安全问题。

access [ˈækses]

【词义】*n.* ① 入口,通道 *The only access to the building is along a muddy track.* 进入这座建筑物的唯一通道是一条泥泞的小路。*There is no access to the cottage from the main road.* 从主路是无法到达那个村舍的。② 取得或接近……的方法 *Only high officials had access to the Emperor.* 只有高官才能觐见皇帝。*Students must have access to good books.* 学生们应该有机会读到优秀书籍。

【真题链接】We aim to ensure that all candidates are treated fairly and that they have equal _____ to employment opportunities. (2007 年题 13)

- A. entrance B. entry
C. access D. admission

accident ['æksɪdənt]

【词义】n. 事故;意外事件 *John had an accident; he was knocked down by a car.* 约翰出了事故,他被一辆汽车撞倒了。*An accident happened to the washer.* 洗衣机出了故障。

【搭配】by accident 偶然,意外地 *I met her purely by accident.* 我遇见她纯属意外。

acclaim [ə 'kleɪm]

【词义】① v. 欢呼,喝彩;拥戴 *He was acclaimed as the winner.* 在欢呼声中他被承认为胜利者。*Penicillin was acclaimed as the most important discovery during the 1940's.* 青霉素曾被公认是 20 世纪 40 年代最重大的发现。*They acclaimed him their leader.* 他们拥戴他为领袖。② n. 热烈欢迎或赞同;喝彩 *The book received considerable critical acclaim.* 这本书大获评论界的赞扬。

accommodate [ə 'kɒmədeɪt]

【词义】v. ① 向……提供住宿 *We hope you will be able to accommodate him at your hotel.* 我们希望你能够在你的旅馆为他提供住处。*This hotel can accommodate up to 500 guests.* 该旅馆可供 500 位来宾住宿。② 容纳 *One flat can accommodate a family of five.* 一套单元房可容纳一个五口之家。*Are there enough shelves to accommodate all our books?* 有足够的书架容纳我们所有的书吗? ③ (to) 适应;迁就;迎合 *Wherever he goes, he readily accommodates to new circumstances.* 不管到哪儿,他都能迅速适应新环境。*I will accommodate my plans to yours.* 我将修改自己的计划以便和你的计划相适应。*The President seemed willing to accommodate himself to senate desires.* 总统似乎愿意按参议院意图行事。④ 提供某人某物;向……提供(金钱等) *The bank will accommodate you with a loan.* 银行将贷给你一笔款。*He asked his uncle to accommodate him until his pay cheque arrived.* 他请求叔叔在他收到薪金支票前为他提供生活费。

【派生】accommodation [ə 'kɒmə'deɪʃən]

n. ① 住所,住处;(pl.) 膳宿 *Hotel accommodation is scarce.* 旅馆的房间不足。*The travel agent fixed up our accommodation.* 旅行社给我们安排了住处。*We offer help in finding accommodations.* 我们会提供食宿方面的帮助。② 调解;和解 *The two sides failed to agree on every point but came to an accommodation.* 双方并非在每一点上意见都一致,但已达成和解。

accompany [ə 'kʌmpəni]

【词义】vt. ① 陪伴,陪同 *She accompanied me to the doctor's.* 她陪我去看了医生。*Let me accompany you to your dormitory.* 让我陪你一起回宿舍吧。② 伴随;带有;配有 *Thunder usually accompanies lightning.* 雷声常常伴随着闪电而来。*The text is accompanied by illustrations.* 正文附有插图。③ 为……伴奏 *She accompanied the chorus on the piano.* 她为合唱做钢琴伴奏。

accomplish [ə 'kɒmplɪʃ]

【词义】vt. 完成(任务等);做成功 *She's accomplished a great deal in the last few weeks.* 在过去几周里,她完成了相当多的工作。*You should accomplish the task within the allotted time.* 你们必须在规定时间内完成这项任务。

【派生】accomplishment [ə 'kɒmplɪʃmənt]

n. ① 完成,实现;成就 *The accomplishment of their objectives took 4 weeks.* 他们为了完成目标花了四周的时间。*She is known for her accomplishment in improving the country's hospitals.* 她因在改进国内医院方面卓有成就而著名。② (常~s) 才能,才艺 *Dancing and singing are among her many accomplishments.* 她多才多艺,能歌善舞。

accord [ə 'kɔ:d]

【词义】① v. ① 符合;一致 *His behavior does not accord with his principles.* 他的行为与他的原则不符。*What you have just said does not accord with what we have learned from the witnesses.* 你刚才说的和我们从目击者们那里了解到的不一致。② 给予 *We accorded him a hearty welcome.* 我们给予他热烈的欢迎。② n. ① 符合,一致 *The two sides are completely in accord with each other in this matter.* 双方在这个问题上意见完全一致。*They live in perfect accord with each other.* 他们在一起生活很融洽。② 条约,协议 *The two countries have signed a peace accord after a series of nego-*

tiation. 经过一系列的协商,两国签署了和平条约。

【搭配1】of one's own accord 自愿地;主动地 *He joined the army of his own accord.* 他自愿参了军。
The children went to bed of their own accord, because they were so tired. 孩子们自己上床睡觉去了,因为他们已经很疲倦了。

【搭配2】with one accord 一致地 *With one accord they all stood up and cheered.* 他们全体一致起立欢呼。

accordance [ə'kɔ:dəns]

【词义】n. 常用于下述搭配:

in accordance with 按照,依照 *In accordance with your wishes, I cancelled the meeting.* 按照您的愿望,我取消了这次会议。
We must act in accordance with the law. 我们必须依法行事。

accordingly [ə'kɔ:diŋli]

【词义】ad. ① 相应地;据此 *Please inform us of your decision and we will act accordingly.* 请把你的决定告诉我们,我们会照着办的。
The world is changing rapidly, our plans must be modified accordingly. 世界正发生迅速的变化,我们的计划也应作相应的调整。

② 因此,从而 *They asked him to leave the meeting, and accordingly he went.* 他们要他离开会场,因此他就走了。
He was tired out; accordingly, we sent him to bed. 他累坏了,于是我们送他上床休息。

account [ə'kaunt]

【词义】① n. ① 报道;叙述;描写 *These accounts show no consistency.* 这些报道前后不一致。
Give us an account of what happened. 告诉我们发生了什么事。
Keep an account of your daily activities. 把你每天的活动都记下来。② 账户;账目 *My salary is paid directly into my bank account.* 付给我的工资直接存入我的银行账户。
Your account is still unpaid. 你的账还没付。② vi. (for) ① 解释,说明 *The suspect couldn't account for his time that night.* 嫌疑犯不能说明那天晚上他的时间安排。
There is no accounting for taste. 爱好是无法解释的。
His illness accounted for his absence. 他因病缺席。② (在数量、比例方面) 占 *It accounts for 30 percent of all traffic accidents.* 这占了全部交通事故的30%。

【搭配1】on account of 因为,由于 *He has resigned on account of health failing.* 由于身体原因,他已辞职。

【搭配2】on no account 决不 *On no account must you*

tell him. 你决不可以告诉他。*This is a sight one must on no account miss.* 这是个决不可以错过的胜景。

【搭配3】on sb.'s account 为了某人的缘故 *Don't change your plans on my account.* 不要为了我而改变你的计划。
I hope you didn't bring beer to the picnic just on my account. 我希望你不是单单为了我的缘故才带啤酒来野餐的。

【搭配4】take...into account 考虑到;顾及 *You must take his inexperience into account.* 你必须考虑到他无经验而予以体谅。
Taking into account all the circumstances, he thought it was wise not to say anything further. 考虑到所有的情况,他认为还是不再多说为妙。

【派生】accountant [ə'kauntənt] n. 会计员;会计师 *He used to be an accountant.* 他过去是名会计。

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleit]

【词义】v. 积累,积聚 *He accumulated a good library.* 他积累了丰富的藏书。
He gradually accumulated an impressive collection of paintings. 他逐渐积累了一批可观的绘画收藏品。
However, as the evidence began to accumulate, experts from the Zoo felt obliged to investigate. 然而,随着证据的逐渐增多,动物园的专家们感到不得不进行调查。

accurate [ə'ækjʊrət]

【词义】a. 准确的,精确的 *Is this watch accurate?* 这个表准吗?
Journalists are not always accurate in what they write. 新闻工作者的报道并非一贯准确。

【派生】accuracy [ə'ækjʊrəsi]

n. 准确,精确 *He shot the target with great accuracy.* 他非常精确地射中了目标。

accuse [ə'kju:z]

【词义】vt. (of) 指责;控告 *The report accused the government of escaping its responsibilities.* 报告指责政府逃避责任。
The police accused him of murder. 警方指控他谋杀。

accustomed [ə'kʌstəmd]

【词义】a. (to) 习惯于……的 *I'm not accustomed to getting up so early to do morning exercise.* 我不习惯这么早起床进行晨练。
My eyes slowly grew accustomed to the dark. 我的眼睛慢慢适应了黑暗。

acid [ˈæsid]

【词义】① n. (化学上的) 酸,酸类 *The acid burnt a*

hole in the carpet. 酸把地毯烧了个洞。② a. ① 带酸味的, 酸涩的 Vinegar has an acid taste. 醋有酸味。A lemon is an acid fruit. 柠檬是一种酸味的水果。These oranges are very acid. 这些橙子很酸。② 尖锐的, 刻薄的 The critic's acid remarks hurt the director's feelings. 评论家的刻薄评论伤害了导演的感情。

acknowledge [ə'kɒlɪdʒ]

【词义】vt. ① 承认, 供认 I acknowledge the truth of his statement. 我承认他说的是事实。He acknowledged that he had been defeated. 他承认自己已被击败。She acknowledged having been at fault. 她承认自己有过错。② 公认为; 认为 It is universally acknowledged that dogs have an acute sense of smell. 人们普遍公认狗的嗅觉很灵敏。Joe is acknowledged as the best basketball player of the year. 乔被公认为是今年的最佳篮球选手。③ 对(某人所做的事)表示感谢 The award is to acknowledge his services to the city. 这个奖是为了感谢他对城市的贡献。

【派生】acknowledgment [ə'kɒlɪdʒmənt]

n. 承认; 感谢 He was given a gold watch in acknowledgment of his work for the company. 为了表彰他为公司所做的贡献, 公司赠给他一块金表。These flowers are a slight acknowledgment of your kind help. 这些花是用来对您的帮助略表谢意的。

acquaint [ə'kweɪnt]

【词义】v. 使了解; 使熟悉 Please acquaint us with your plans. 请告诉我们你的计划。The lawyer acquainted himself with the details of his client's business affairs. 那位律师了解了委托人生意上的详情。You will first need to acquaint yourself with the filing system. 你首先需要熟悉文件归档方法。

【搭配】be acquainted with 认识(某人); 熟悉(某物) Now that you work in the same company, you will soon become acquainted with each other. 既然在一家公司上班, 你们很快就会互相认识。Are you acquainted with the works of Shakespeare? 你对莎士比亚的作品熟悉吗?

【派生】acquaintance [ə'kweɪntəns]

n. ① 相识的人; 泛泛之交 Claire has a wide circle of acquaintances. 卡莱尔交游甚广。② 了解, 认识 I have a passing acquaintance with the language. 我懂得一点这种语言。I made his acquaintance at a party. 我是在一个聚会上认识他的。

acquire [ə'kwaɪə]

【词义】vt. ① (尤指通过努力) 取得, 获得 I managed to acquire two tickets for the concert. 我设法弄到了两张音乐会的票。Some people go back for their education to acquire another degree or diploma to impress the society. 有些人回到学校去接受教育, 是想再取得一个学位或一张文凭, 以增强自己在社会上的地位。② 拥有, 得到 Smoking and drinking are an acquired taste, not in born. 抽烟喝酒是一种后天习得的嗜好, 并不是生来就有的。

【派生】acquisition [ækwi'zɪʃən]

n. ① 获得, 取得 The children progressed in the acquisition of basic skills. 孩子们在掌握基本技能方面取得了进步。② 获得物; 增添的人或物 This car is my latest acquisition. 这辆车是我最新购置的。She is a valuable acquisition to the firm. 她是公司新来的宝贵人才。

active ['æktɪv]

【词义】a. ① 精力旺盛的; 活跃的 Although he's over 80, he's still very active. 他虽然已 80 多岁, 但仍然很有活力。In spite of her old age, she still has an active brain. 虽说上了年纪, 她头脑依然灵活。The volcanoes in the world can be divided into three kinds: active volcanoes, dormant volcanoes and extinct volcanoes. 世界上的火山分为三种: 活火山、休眠火山和死火山。② 积极的 He is an active member of the club. 他是俱乐部的积极分子。She takes an active part in local politics. 她积极参加本地的政治活动。

【派生】activate ['æktɪveɪt]

v. 使活动; 开动; 启动 Treading on any part of this floor activates the alarm system. 踩着地板的任何一部分都会触发报警系统。They had planted secret agents in many countries who could be activated whenever needed. 他们在许多国家都安插了特务, 一旦需要就可启用。

actual ['æktʃuəl]

【词义】a. 实际的; 真实的 The actual cost of repairs was a lot less than we had expected. 实际的修理费用比我们预期的要低很多。What were his actual words? 他到底是怎么说的? He looks younger than his wife, but in actual fact he's far older. 他看上去比他的妻子年轻, 但实际上他大得多。

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acute [ə'kju:t]

【词义】*a.* ① (感觉)灵敏的;敏锐的 *Dogs have an acute sense of smell.* 狗的嗅觉很灵敏。 *A human's eyesight is not as acute as that of an eagle.* 人的视力不如鹰的敏锐。 *He's an acute observer.* 他是个敏锐的观察家。② 剧烈的,激烈的 *He felt acute remorse for his wrongdoing.* 他对自己所做的坏事深感懊悔。 *A bad tooth can cause acute pain.* 一颗坏牙齿会引起剧痛。③ 极大的,严重的 *The long drought caused an acute shortage of water.* 长期的干旱造成严重缺水。④ (疾病)急性的 *Pneumonia is an acute disease.* 肺炎是一种急性病。 *There is a shortage of acute beds.* 急性病床紧张。 *The patient has reached the acute stage of the disease.* 该患者已经到了此病的急性期。

adapt [ə'dæpt]

【词义】*vt.* ① (使)适应,(使)适合 *He has adapted himself to the cold weather.* 他已适应了寒冷的天气。 *When you go to a new country, you must adapt yourself to new manners and customs.* 当你到一个新的国家时,必须使自己适应新的风俗习惯。② 改编,改写 *This book will be adapted to the needs of beginners.* 为满足初学者的需要,将对此书进行改写。 *This novel has been adapted for the screen.* 这部小说已被改编搬上了荧屏。

add [æd]

【词义】*v.* ① 加;加起来 *If you add 3 to 4, you get 7.* 4加3得7。 *Add up these figures, please.* 请把这些数字加起来。② 增加,添加 *He added his signature to the petition.* 他在请愿书上签上了自己的名字。 *Many words have been added to this edition of the dictionary.* 本词典的这一版新增加了很多词。 *Would you like to add anything to what I've said, John?* 约翰,请对我说的话做点补充好吗?③ 补充说,继续说 *I have nothing to add to my earlier statement.* 我对先前说的话,没有什么要补充的。 *I should like to add that we are pleased with the test result.* 我还要补充说一下,我们对测试成绩表示满意。

【搭配1】add to 增加 *The bad weather only added to our difficulties.* 这种坏天气更增加了我们的困难。

【搭配2】add up to ① 总计 *These numbers add up to 100.* 这些数目合计为100。② 等同于 *These clues don't really add up to very much.* 这些线索没什么实际意义。

addict

【词义】① *n.* [ˈædɪkt] 对……有瘾的人,成瘾者 *You are not much of a TV addict, as I remember.* 我记得你不是怎么太迷电视的。 *At the age of 10, he's already a confirmed television addict.* 10岁时,他已是一个十足的电视迷了。② *vt.* [ə'dɪkt] 使沉溺,使入迷,使上瘾 *He was addicted to poetry and hoped one day to be a poet himself.* 他醉心于诗歌,希望有一天自己也成为诗人。 *The children have addicted themselves to computer games.* 孩子们对计算机游戏上了瘾。

addition [ə'dɪʃən]

【词义】*n.* ① 加,加法 *My father taught me to do addition and subtraction.* 我爸爸教我做加减法。② 增加物 *Congratulations! I hear there's to be an addition to the family!* 恭喜恭喜!听说你们家要增加一口人了! *John will be a very useful addition to our team.* 约翰的到来对我们队而言是一个有力的增援。

【搭配】in addition (to) 除……之外;另外 *In addition to giving a general introduction to computers, the course also provides practical experience.* 课程除了介绍一般的电脑知识外,还提供实际操作的机会。 *I don't like the color of the T-shirt; in addition, it's expensive.* 我不喜欢这件T恤衫的颜色,况且它太贵。

additional [ə'dɪʃənəl]

【词义】*a.* 附加的,另外的 *An additional charge is made for heavy bags.* 重的行李要额外收费。 *It will take an additional two weeks to accomplish the task.* 还得花两周时间才能完成这一任务。

address [ə'dres]

【词义】① *n.* ① 地址 *Please notify us of any change of address.* 通信地址如有变更,请通知我们。② 演说,讲话 *Lincoln's Gettysburg address is very famous.* 林肯的葛底斯堡演讲很有名。② *v.* ① 在……上写收件人的姓名地址 *The card was wrongly addressed to us.* 明信片的地址写错了,被投到了我们这里。② 向……讲话;向……提出 *The chairman will now address the meeting.* 现在由主席向与会者讲话。 *She addressed her remarks particularly to the young people in the crowd.* 她特别把话讲给这群人中的青年人听。 *Please address complaints to the manager, not to me.* 投诉请找经理,不要找我。③ 称呼 *The King was addressed as 'Your Majesty'.* 国王被称呼为“陛下”。

【搭配】address oneself to 致力于; 忙于 *It's time we addressed ourselves to the business in hand.* 现在是动手做我们手上事情的时候了。 *He ignored the side issues and addressed himself to the main problem.* 他抛开枝叶问题, 致力于主要问题。

adequate [ˈædɪkwɪt]

【词义】a. ① 足够的, 充分的 *The supply is not adequate to the demand.* 供不应求。 *The city's water supply is no longer adequate for its needs.* 这个城市的供水不再能满足需要了。② 适当的; 可胜任的 *I hope he will prove adequate to the job.* 我希望他能胜任这项工作。

adhere [əd'hɪə]

【词义】v. 粘附, 粘合 *Mud adhered to his shoes.* 他鞋上沾着泥。 *The two surfaces adhered to each other, and we couldn't get them apart.* 这两个表面相互黏附在一起, 我们无法把两者分开。

【搭配】adhere to 坚持; 忠于 *They failed to adhere to our original agreement.* 他们未能遵守我们原订的协议。

adjust [ə'dʒʌst]

【词义】v. ① 调整, 调节 *You should adjust your expenditure to your income.* 你必须量入为出。 *You can't see well through a telescope unless it is adjusted correctly.* 除非你把望远镜准确地调节到适合你的视力, 否则你就看不清。② 使适应 *She will have to adjust herself to new conditions.* 她必须使自己适应新的环境。 *He adjusted himself very quickly to the heat of the country.* 他很快就使自己适应了这个国家的炎热天气。

【真题链接】As a teacher you have to _____ your methods to suit the needs of slower children. (2004 年题 5)

- A. adopt B. adjust
C. adapt D. acquire

administer [əd'mɪnɪstə]

【词义】v. ① 管理, 治理 *The company's finances have been badly administered.* 公司财务管理不善。 *The country was administered by the British until very recently.* 直到最近, 这个国家一直是由英国人统治的。② 施行, 执行 *The questionnaire was administered by*

trained interviewers. 问卷调查是由经过训练的采访人员负责执行的。③ 给予, 供给 *She was so kind that she came to administer the medicine to the lonely old sick woman.* 她心地善良, 每天都来给这位孤寡老人服药。 *The latest opinion polls have administered a severe blow to the party.* 最近的民意调查对该党是一个严重打击。 *As a criminal, she has been administered a severe punishment.* 作为一名罪犯, 她被给予了严厉的惩罚。

【派生】administration [əd'mɪnɪs'treɪʃən]

n. ① 管理; 治理; 行政 *You will need some experience in administration before you can run the department.* 你需要有一些行政管理经验才能掌管这个部门。 *Head teachers are more involved in administration than in teaching.* 校长的行政工作比教学工作多。② 执行; 施行 *There is going to be the administration of justice.* 将要执行审判了。③ 给予, 供给 *The Red Cross handled the administration of aid to the refugees.* 红十字会负责向难民给予援助。④ 政府, 内阁 *Successive administrations have failed to solve the country's economic problems.* 历届政府均未能解决国家的经济问题。 *It happened during the Reagan Administration.* 它发生在里根政府任期内。

admire [əd'maɪə]

【词义】v. 钦佩; 羡慕 *I admire her for her bravery.* 我钦佩她的勇气。 *Everybody admires him for his fine sense of humour.* 人人都钦佩他那绝妙的幽默感。

admit [əd'mɪt]

【词义】v. ① 承认; 供认; 招认 *He admitted his crime.* 他招认了罪行。 *He never admits that he is wrong.* / *He never admits to being wrong.* 他从不认错。 *John has admitted breaking the window.* 约翰承认打碎了窗子。② 允许进入 *He was admitted to hospital with minor burns.* 他由于轻度烧伤, 被送入医院治疗。 *This ticket admits two people to the football match.* 这张票可供两人入场看足球赛。③ 容纳; 容许 *The cinema admits about 2000 people.* 这座电影院大约可坐 2000 人。 *His illness admits of no delay.* 他的病不容拖延。 *The rules and regulations admit of no other explanation.* 这些规章、制度不容许有其他解释。

【派生】admission [əd'mɪʃən]

n. ① 承认, 供认 *His admission that he was thief surprised everyone.* 他承认那是他偷的, 这使大家惊讶不已。② 允许进入; 入学 (入会, 入场) 许可 *She*

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failed to gain admission to the university of her choice. 她未获自己选择的大学录取。③ 入场费; 门票费 What's the admission? 门票多少钱?

adolescent [ˌædəu'lesnt]

【词义】① *n.* (13~16岁) 青少年 This is a film aimed at adolescents. 这是一部为青少年拍摄的电影。

② *a.* 青少年的, 青春期的 He can never forget some valuable adolescent experiences. 他永远忘不了一些宝贵的青春经历。His taste is a bit adolescent. 他这人的趣味还不很成熟。

adopt [ə'dɒpt]

【词义】*vt.* ① 收养, 领养 Having no children of their own, they decided to adopt an orphan. 他们因没有亲生儿女, 所以决定领养一个孤儿。He is their adopted son. 他是他们的养子。② 采纳, 采用 We adopted their production methods. 我们采用了他们的生产方法。③ 批准; 接受; 通过 Congress has adopted the new measures. 国会通过了新的议案。The resolution was adopted by a vote of 180 in favour to 10 against it. 决议案以 180 票对 10 票获得通过。

【搭配】adopt sb. as... 挑选某人作候选人或代表 She has been adopted as Labor candidate for York. 她被提名为约克郡的工党候选人。

advance [əd'vɑ:ns]

【词义】① *v.* ① 前进, 推进, 前移 The forces of the enemy advanced against us. 敌军向我们推进。He advanced on me in a threatening manner. 他以威胁的姿态向我走来。② 进展; 发展 The work is not advancing. 工作没有进展。Has civilization advanced during this century? 本世纪文明有所进步吗? ③ 提升; 促进 He worked so well that he was soon advanced to the position of manager. 他工作很努力, 很快就升到了经理的职位。He is always advancing his own interests at the expense of others. 他总是损人利己。④ 提出 (要求, 建议等) May I advance my opinion on the matter? 关于此事, 我能提点自己的看法吗? Scientists have advanced a new theory to explain this phenomenon. 科学家们已经提出一种新的理论来解释这一现象。

② *n.* ① 前进, 推进, 前移 The enemy's advance was halted. 敌军的推进遭到了遏制。② 进步, 发展, 进展 Science has made great advances during the last fifty years. 科学在过去 50 年内在有很大的进步。The country's industrial advance has been remarkable. 此国

的工业进步是很惊人的。

【搭配】in advance (of) 事前; 预先; 在前 You must pay for the book in advance. 你必须预先付书钱。It's unwise to spend your income in advance. 把收入提前花掉是不智之举。Galileo's ideas were well in advance of the age in which he lived. 伽利略的思想大大超越了他生活的时代。

【派生】advanced [əd'vɑ:nst]

a. ① 高级的, 先进的, 高深的 The professor is engaged in advanced study. 该教授从事的是高深的学术研究。② 年事已高的, 年迈的 She died at an advanced age. 她活到高龄才去世。

advantage [əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ]

【词义】*n.* ① (over) 有利条件, 优势 After an exhausting effort, he managed to gain an advantage over his opponent. 经过艰辛的努力, 他终于获得了超越对手的优势。Her family background gives her certain advantages over other applicants for the job. 她的家庭背景使她在申请这份工作比其他人更具优势。② 利益, 好处, 优点 They are seeking some kind of commercial advantage. 他们正在谋取某种商业上的利益。The only advantage of this plan is its simplicity. 此计划唯一的优点在于简单易行。The advantages of the proposal outweigh the disadvantages. 按这项建议去做利大于弊。

adventure [əd'ventʃə]

【词义】*n.* ① [C] 冒险活动 (经历); 奇遇 The explorer told the boys about his adventures in the Arctic. 探险家把自己在北极的探险经历说给孩子们听。

② [U] 冒险, 风险 Robin Hood lived a life of adventure. 罗宾汉过着冒险的生活。Come on! Where's your sense of adventure? 来啊! 你的冒险精神哪里去了?

advisable [əd'vaɪzəbl]

【词义】*a.* 可取 (行) 的; 明智的 It is advisable always to wear a safety belt when you're driving. 开车的时候最好总是系着安全带。It is not advisable just to sit there brooding about the unpleasant by-gones. 老是坐在那里闷闷不乐地想着过去那些不愉快的事情并不好。

advocate ['ædvəkeɪt]

【词义】① *vt.* 提倡, 主张 He advocates building more schools. 他主张多建几所学校。He advocates a reduc-

tion in military spending. 他主张削减军费开支。

② *n.* 提倡者, 拥护者 *He is a devoted advocate of Gandhi's doctrine of passive resistance.* 他是甘地消极抵抗主义的坚决拥护者。

affect [ə'fekt]

【词义】*v.* ① 影响 *The climate affected his health.* 气候影响(损害)了他的健康。 *Will the strike affect the price of oil?* 这次罢工会影响油价吗? ② (使产生悲伤、愤怒、喜爱等感情) 感动 *She was deeply affected by the news of his death.* 他去世的消息使她深感悲痛。 ③ (常贬) 假装, 装作 *He affected illness so that he could stay off work.* 他装病不去工作。 *She affected not to hear me.* 她假装没听见我的话。 *She showed an affected interest in our subject.* 她假装对我们的课题感兴趣。

affection [ə'fekʃən]

【词义】*n.* [U] 爱, 慈爱; 感情 *He has/feels great affection for his little sister.* 他对他的妹妹感情很深。 *Every mother feels affection toward her children.* 每个母亲都爱她的孩子。 *I tried to win her affection(s).* 我尽力讨她的欢心。 *The old king was held in great affection.* 年老的国王极受爱戴。

affiliate [ə'filiət]

【词义】① *vt.* 使隶属(或附属)于; 并入 *The College is affiliated to the University.* 此学院隶属于该大学。 *Our club is affiliated to a national organization of similar clubs.* 我们的俱乐部加入了一个由同类俱乐部组成的全国性组织。 *This is a school affiliated with the church.* 这是一所有教会背景的学校。 ② *n.* 分社; 子公司; 附属机构 *This hospital is an affiliate of the university.* 这家医院附属于此所大学。 *Both affiliates and nonmembers attended the opening ceremony.* 会员及非会员都参加了这次开幕仪式。

affirm [ə'fə:m]

【词义】*v.* 肯定, 断言 *He affirmed his innocence in the court.* 他在法庭上坚称自己是无辜的。 *She affirmed to us that she was telling the truth.* 她向我们肯定她说的是实话。

affix

【词义】① *v.* [ə'fiks] 使固定; 粘上 *A stamp should be affixed to the envelope.* 信封上应该贴上邮票。

② *n.* [ˈæfiks] [C] 词缀; 附加物 *The affix un- is often used to make negative words, such as 'unhappy'.* 词缀 un- 经常被用来构成否定词汇, 比如“unhappy”。

affluent [ˈæfluənt]

【词义】*a.* 富裕的, 富足的 *We strive to build up an affluent society.* 我们努力建设一个富裕的社会。 *He has been brought up in affluent circumstances.* 他从小到大都生活在富裕的环境中。

afford [ə'fɔ:d]

【词义】*v.* ① 买得起; 花得起(金钱、时间等) *He can afford an apartment.* 他买得起住房。 *They have to walk because they can't afford (to take) a taxi.* 他们因坐不起计程车而只能步行。 *I can't afford three weeks away from work.* 我不能三个星期放下工作不干。 ② 承担得起 *He couldn't afford to displease his boss.* 他得罪不起他的老板。 ③ (正式) 提供, 给予 *The trees afford us a pleasant shade.* 这些树给我们提供了很好的荫凉。 *It affords me great pleasure to have dinner with you.* 与你共餐是我的一大乐事。 *The top-floor windows affords a magnificent view of the whole city.* 透过顶楼的窗户, 可以看到整个城市壮丽的景象。

agenda [ə'dʒendə]

【词义】*n.* 议事日程 *What is the next item on the agenda?* 议程表上的下一项内容是什么? *We have placed this issue on the agenda.* 我们已经把这一问题列入议事日程。

agent [ˈeidʒənt]

【词义】*n.* ① 代理人, 代理商; 经纪人 *Please contact our agent in Canada for further information.* 如想做进一步了解, 请和我们在加拿大的代理商联系。 *A real estate agent arranges the buying and selling of houses.* 房地产经纪人安排房屋的买卖。 *That man was expelled as a foreign agent.* 那个人因是外国间谍, 被驱逐出境。 ② 作用物, 原动力, 动因 *Rain and sun are the agents which help plants to grow.* 雨水和阳光是促进植物生长的原动力。

【派生】agency [ˈeidʒənsi]

n. ① 经办(销)处, 代理行 *The company has agencies all over the world.* 这家公司在全世界都有代理机构。 *He found a job through an employment agency.* 他经由职业介绍所找到一个工作。 *Not all travel agencies are reliable.* 并非所有的旅行社都是可靠的。 ② 作用; 力

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量;动作 *Rocks are worn smooth through the agency of water.* 岩石由于水的作用而变得光滑。*He obtained a position in a government office through/by the agency of friends.* 借助于朋友的力量,他在政府机关里谋得了一个职位。③ (美) (政府或国际机构的)部;处 *He works in a United Nations' agency responsible for helping refugees.* 他在联合国难民事务处工作。

aggravate [ˈægrəveɪt]

【词义】 *vt.* ① 加重,加剧,恶化 *Grief aggravated her illness.* 悲伤加重了她的病情。*The lack of rain aggravated the already serious shortage of food.* 干旱少雨使原本就很严重的粮食短缺问题更加严重。② 激怒,惹怒 *He aggravated her beyond endurance.* 他使她怒不可遏。*If he aggravates me any more I shall punish him.* 如果他再惹我生气,我就要惩罚他。

aggregate

【词义】 ① *a.* [ˈægrɪgət] 总计的,合计的 *What were your aggregate wages last year?* 去年你的工资总共是多少? *The aggregate number of unemployed people is fifty thousand this year.* 今年失业人数总计达5万人。② *n.* 总数,合计 *They purchased an aggregate of 3000 shares in the company.* 他们总计购买了此公司3000股的股票。*The football team had a low goal aggregate last season.* 这支足球队上个赛季的进球总数很少。③ *v.* [ˈægrɪgeɪt] 总计,合计 *The television audience aggregated 30 million.* 电视观众合计达3000万人。

aggressive [əˈɡresɪv]

【词义】 *a.* ① 好斗的,挑衅的 *As an teenager Sean was aggressive and moody.* 肖恩十多岁时好斗暴躁。*Men tend to be more aggressive than women.* 男人往往比女人更好斗。② 侵略性的;攻击性的 *Aggressive nations threaten world peace.* 侵略成性的国家会威胁世界和平。③ 有进取心的,有冲劲的 *A successful businessman must be aggressive.* 成功的实业家必定是有闯劲的。

【派生】aggression [əˈɡresjən]

n. 挑衅;攻击;侵略 *She was always full of aggression as a child.* 她自幼心中就充满了敌对情绪。*The military exercise was condemned as an act of aggression.* 这次军事演习被谴责是一次挑衅行为。*It was difficult to decide which country was guilty of aggression on the other.* 很难判定哪一国犯了侵略罪。

agony [ˈæɡəni]

【词义】 *n.* (身心的)极大痛苦 *The wounded man was in agony.* 那位受伤的人痛苦至极。*She was in an agony of indecision.* 她陷入犹豫不决的痛苦之中。*He suffered agonies of remorse.* 他饱受悔恨的煎熬。*They suffered the agony of watching him burn to death.* 眼巴巴看着他被活活烧死,他们感到五内俱焚。

agreeable [əˈɡriəbl]

【词义】 *a.* ① 令人愉快的 *Our visit to Paris was very agreeable.* 我们的巴黎之行非常愉快。*I found the climate of this island most agreeable.* 我发现此岛的气候非常宜人。② 欣然同意的 *I'm agreeable to do what you suggest.* 我很乐于照您的建议去做。

agreement [əˈɡri:mənt]

【词义】 *n.* ① 一致,相合 *The two sides failed to reach agreement.* 双方未能取得一致意见。*There is little agreement as to what our policy should be.* 我们的方针政策应该怎样,几乎没有一致的看法。*His opinion is in agreement with mine.* 他的意见和我的一致。*They have made an agreement about the plan.* 关于这个计划,他们达成了一致。② 协议,协定 *The two companies entered into an agreement with each other.* 这两家公司签订了协议。*Finally they managed to work out an agreement with the employers.* 最终他们还是设法与雇主们达成了协议。*They have broken the agreement between us.* 他们撕毁了与我们的协议。

aim [eɪm]

【词义】 ① *v.* ① (at) 瞄准,对准 *He aimed the gun at the enemy officer.* 他用枪瞄准了敌军官。*The program is aimed at young teenagers.* 这项计划是针对十几岁的少年的。② 以……为目标 *I aim to be a lawyer.* 我要当个律师。*We must aim at increasing / to increase exports production.* 我们必须把增加出口量作为目标。*My remarks were not aimed at you.* 我的话并非针对你说的。② *n.* ① (武器等的)瞄准 *The hunter took aim at the lion.* 猎人瞄准了狮子。② 目标,目的,意图 *His aim was to swim a mile.* 他的目标是游1英里。

aircraft [ˈɛəkrɑ:ft]

【词义】 *n.* 飞机,飞行器 *The airline has ordered 25 new aircraft.* 这家航空公司已订购了25架新飞机。

alarm [ə'lɑ:m]

【词义】① *n.* ① 警报;警报装置 *They heard the fire alarm.* 他们听到了火警警报。 *I raised/gave/sounded the alarm as soon as I saw the smoke.* 我一看见冒烟,就发了警报。 *I have set the alarm-clock for six o'clock.* 我把闹钟定在了6点钟。② 惊恐,惊慌 *There is no cause for alarm.* 不必惊慌。 *I hope you didn't take/feel alarm at the news.* 我希望你没有因为听到那个消息而恐慌。 *He jumped up in alarm.* 他惊慌地跳了起来。② *v.* 使恐慌;使惊骇 *The noise of the shot alarmed hundreds of birds.* 这一枪声惊动了千百只鸟。 *Everybody was alarmed at the news that war might break out.* 战争有可能爆发,听到此消息大家都很恐慌。 *The government is alarmed by the dramatic increase in violent crime.* 政府对暴力犯罪案件的急剧增加感到恐慌。

【派生】alarming [ə'lɑ:mɪŋ]

a. 令人震惊的,使人担忧的 *The oil import bill totals an alarming \$ 45 billion.* 石油进口费用数字惊人,达到450亿美元之巨。 *Prices have increased alarmingly.* 物价在以惊人的速度上涨。

alert [ə'lɜ:t]

【词义】① *a.* ① 警惕的,警觉的 *You should keep alert to possible dangers.* 你应该对可能出现的危险保持警惕。② 机灵的,机敏的 *We were impressed by his alert mind.* 他思维敏捷,给我们留下了深刻的印象。 *The alert listener will have noticed the error.* 耳朵尖的人能够听出这个错误。② *n.* 警报;警戒;警惕 *Police warned the public to be on the alert for suspected terrorists.* 警方警告群众要警惕可疑的恐怖分子。 *The troops were placed on full alert.* 部队处于全面戒备状态。

【真题链接】My mother is a light sleeper, _____ to any sound even as low as the humming of a mosquito. (2009年题8)

- A. alert B. acute
C. keen D. immune

alien ['eɪljən]

【词义】① *a.* ① 外国的;异族的 *It's difficult for adults to adjust themselves to an alien culture.* 对成年人而言,适应异族文化是很难的事情。 *Its social sys-*

tem was determined by alien rulers. 它的社会制度是由外国统治者决定的。② 不熟悉的,陌生的 *I felt so alien during my first hours in that country.* 初到该国时,我有种强烈的陌生感。③ 与……相反的,与……不同的 *Their ideas are quite alien to our way of thinking.* 他们的观点同我们看问题的方法格格不入。 *Luxury is alien to his nature.* 他绝不是奢侈之人。② *n.* 外侨,外国人;外星人(生物) *His uncle is an illegal alien.* 他叔叔是个非法外侨。 *Many movies have been made about aliens coming to earth.* 许多电影都讲述外星人来地球的故事。

【派生】alienation [ˌeɪliəˈneɪʃən]

n. 离间;疏远 *The Prime Minister's policy resulted in the alienation of many of his followers.* 首相的政策使他的许多追随者离他而去。 *Art can sometimes create a sense of alienation from the real world.* 艺术有时能让人产生一种与现实世界脱离的感觉。

alive [əˈlaɪv]

【词义】*a.* ① 活(着)的,活生生的 *I was glad to hear you're alive and well.* 听说你健在我很高兴。② 活跃的,充满活力的 *The meeting really came alive when she stood up to make her speech.* 她站起来发言时,会议开始真正活跃起来。

allege [əˈleɪdʒ]

【词义】*vt.* ① (没有证据地)宣称,声称 *He is alleged to have passed on secret information to a newspaper.* 据说他把秘密情报透露给了一家报纸。 *The police allege that the man was murdered, but they have given no proof.* 警方声称这男子是被人谋杀的,但未提出任何证据。② (作为理由、借口或论据)提出;辩解 *He alleged illness as a reason for his absence.* 他称病缺席。 *He was tardy this morning and alleged that he was caught in a traffic jam.* 他今天早晨迟到,辩解说自己遇到了堵车。

allocate ['æləukeɪt]

【词义】*v.* ① 划拨,拨出(款项等) *The government has allocated over £ 100 million to the job creation program.* 政府已拨出1亿多英镑用于一项创造就业机会的计划。 *That space has been allocated for a new hospital.* 那块地皮已经划拨为一座新医院的用地。② 分配,配给 *He allocated each of us our tasks/He allocated tasks to each of us.* 他给我们每个人都分配了工作。 *We've allocated accommodation to each of the*