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体例说明

1. 本词典所收录的英语多词短语动词，均按英语字母顺序排列。
2. 多词短语动词中的词可用其他词代替时，如替代词较少，用斜线与其他词隔开；如替代词较多，则用圆括号加斜线与其他词隔开。
3. 汉语解释中的替代词放在圆括号中。
4. 每个多词短语动词后都分别用圆括号表明是及物，不及物还是固定。如该多词短语动词既及物又可不及物时，则在及物与不及物之间用斜线隔开。
5. 多词短语动词后接某人时，某人用 sb. 表示；接某物时，某物用 sth. 表示。如某人、某物两者都可接时，sb. 与 sth. 之间用斜线隔开。
6. 多词短语动词中的所属关系用 one's (或 his) 表示。
7. 多词短语动词中可有可无的词放在圆括号中。

前 言

在漫长的语言发展过程中，英语中形成了许多习惯用语，即短语。在这些短语中有一类是由三个以上单词组成的动词性短语，称之为多词短语动词。

对于广大英语学习者而言，即使你有一定的英语语法基础，懂得其中每个单词的词意，你有时仍然难以理解整个多词短语动词的词意及其用法。例如多词短语动词“find the use of sth.”，从字面上看，你根本不可能知道其意义，更谈不上用法了。实际上其含义为“恢复（受伤的手、臂及腿等）功能”。而且该短语动词是及物的，其句型结构十分灵活。试看下面的例句：

She has found the use of her injured left arm.

她受伤左臂的功能已得到恢复。

这句话的意思还可以被动形式表达：

The use of her injured left arm has been found.

再如多词短语动词“throw sb to the wolves”，如果你望文生义，就会以为是“把某人丢给狼”。其实它的真实意义为“置某人于困境而不援救”。此类例证，不胜枚举。

本词典不仅对每个多词短语动词给出了词意，而且从短语动词的整体着眼，对所收录的多词短语动词分别标明为及物，不及物或固定三类。同时还给出实用性例句。这样做有利于广大读者理解多词短语动词的词意，了解并熟悉其句型结构，从而掌握其用法。

本词典收录常用多词短语动词1195个，每个多词短语动词后都配有例句。

本词典旨在帮助广大读者提高英语阅读理解能力和英语写作水平，适合我国大、中学生，英语教师，翻译人员和涉外工作者。

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A

acknowledge the corn to sb. (及物) 向某人认错。

- You have to acknowledge the corn to your teacher since you came late again. 既然你再次迟到就应向老师认错。
- The little boy acknowledged the corn to his parents due to his telling a lie. 这个小男孩撒了谎, 向父母认了错。

act up to sth. (及物) 按照……行动, 遵循

- I hope you'll act up to the good advice she has given you.
我希望你按照她给你出的好主意办。
- We should act up to the rules.
我们应该按规矩办。

add up to sth. (不及物) ①合计为 ②表明, 意味着

- The costs added up to more than 2,000 dollars.
费用合计为 2,000 多美元。
- The evidence all adds up to a case of murder.
种种证据表明这是一起谋杀案。

administer a blow to sb. (及物) 给某人以打击

- They have administered a heavy blow to the invaders.
他们给侵略者以沉重打击。
- The enemy has been administered a heavy blow to.
敌人遭到了沉重打击。

administer first aid to sb. (及物) 对某人进行急救。

- The doctors and nurses administered first aid to the drowning man.
医生和护士对那溺水的男子进行了急救。

- The serious patient has been administered first aid to by the doctors.
医生们对那位危重病人进行了急救。

administer relief to sb. (及物) 救济某人

- Government did its best to administer relief to the flood suffers.
政府尽一切努力救济水灾灾民。
- She always tries her best to administer relief to the people who are in need. 她总是想方设法去救济那些处于困境的人们。

argue sb. out of sth. (及物) 说服不干 (放弃) 某事

- We argued him out of his wrong plan.
我们劝说他放弃错误的计划。
- Andy is argued out of smoking in the end.
安迪终于被劝说戒烟了。

arise out of sth. (不及物) 由……引起, 起因于……

- Safety arises out of careness, and accidents arise from carelessness.
安全来自谨慎, 事故出于麻痹。
- The war arises out of the terrorist attack.
恐怖袭击导致了这场战争。

arouse sb. to anger/indignation (及物) 激怒, 激起某人的愤怒

- The "9 · 11" event aroused the world to their indignation.
“9 · 11”事件激起了全世界人民的愤慨。
- The Iraq people have been aroused to anger by the superpower's invasion. 超级大国的侵略行径激怒了伊拉克人民。

attach blame to sb. (及物) 把责任推给某人

- The court said it could attach no possible blame to the driver.
法庭认为司机无可指责。
- The pedlar shouldn't be attached blame to without cheating the old woman of her money. 那个小贩不应该受到指责, 因为他并没有骗取老妇人的钱。



attach importance/significance to sth. (及物) 重视

- She attached much significance to what the teacher said in class.
她非常重视老师在课堂上讲的内容。
- I attach little importance to all kinds of advertisements on TV or in the newspapers. 对于电视或者报纸上的各类广告我不很在意。

attach suspicion to sb. (及物) 怀疑某人

- No suspicion can be attached to the accountant.
这位会计无任何可疑之处。
- We shouldn't attach suspicion to others at our will.
我们不应随意怀疑他人。

attract attention to sb./sth. (及物) 引人注意

- Roses attract people's attention to their rich colors.
玫瑰鲜艳的色彩十分惹人注意。
- She dressed herself in the latest fashions and she attracted everyone's attention to her. 她穿着十分时髦, 因此招引路人注视。

avoid injury to sb./sth. (及物) 避免伤害某人/某物

- Take care to avoid injury to that little girl.
注意别伤害那个小女孩。
- When you go hunting, you should avoid injury to the young animals. 你外出打猎时, 应避免伤害幼小的动物。



B

**bare one's heart/soul to sb. (及物) 推心置腹, 吐露心声**

- The poet bared his heart to the world.
这位诗人向世人吐露心声。
- Their hearts were bared to each other.
他们相互推心置腹。

bear a resemblance to sb. /sth. (不及物) 与……相似, 很像

- Jane bears a striking resemblance to her mother.
简酷似她母亲。
- The little girl bears a strong resemblance to her aunt.
这个小女孩长得很像她的姑妈。

bear comparison to/with sth. (不及物) 比得上, 不亚于

- My car bears comparison with yours.
我的车不亚于你的。
- That tractor bears comparison to a truck.
那辆拖拉机抵得上一辆大卡车。

bear love to sb. /sth. (及物) 喜欢, 对……有好感

- People bore no love to the invaders.
人民对侵略者都没有好感。
- They bear love to swimming in summer.
他们喜欢在夏天游泳。

bear a grudge/malice to/against sb. (及物) 对某人怀有怨恨

- Mary still bore a grudge against Tom for his rudeness.
由于汤姆的卤莽无礼, 玛丽仍然对他有怨恨情绪。

- I bear no malice to you.

我丝毫不怨恨你。

bear no (little/some) relation to sth. (不及物) ①与毫不(不大, 有些) 相称 ②与毫无(不大有, 有些) 关系

- The actual cost bore no relation to the project we designed.

实际开支与我们设计的项目完全不符。

- The answers seemed to bear little relation to the questions.

答案看来没有紧扣题目。

bear record to sth. (及物) 证实, 给……作证

- I can bear record to his previous good character.

我可以证明他过去人品良好。

- 人 ■ The fine quality of the products of the shoe factory has been born record to. 这个鞋厂生产的产品质地优良, 已经得到证实。

bear witness/testimony to sth. (及物) 证明, 表明

- The tests bear witness to the fine quality of this new car.

这些试验证明这辆新车质地良好。

- His action has born testimony to the fact that his promise is believable. 他用行动证明他是信守诺言的。

bear sth. in mind (及物) 记住, 牢记

- I will bear your advice in mind.

我会记住你的忠告。

- The hope from my parents should be born in mind forever.

父母的希望要永远牢记。

bear the blame on sb. (及物) 把责任推到某人身上

- They bore the blame for that accident on Jim.

他们把那次事故的责任推到吉姆身上。

- He was born the blame of the traffic accident on.

有人把那次交通事故的责任推到他的身上。

bear the blame for sth. (及物) 承担某事的责任

- The driver should bear the blame for the road accident.

司机应该承担这起交通事故的责任。

- The little boy bore the blame for breaking the window of the class.

那个小男孩承认打破了教室的玻璃。

beat sb. to his knees (及物) 迫使某人屈服, 使垮掉

- Nothing can beat them to their knees.

任何事都难不住他们。

- The stresses of business have beaten him in his middle age.

事业的压力使他在中年(身体)就垮了。

beat sb. /sth. to a mummy (及物) ①痛打, 打得某人不省人事
②把某物打得稀烂

- They caught the hooligan who bullied the little girl and beat him to a mummy. 他们抓住了那个欺侮小女孩的流氓, 把他痛打了一顿。

- He was beaten to a mummy in his last prize fight.

在上次拳击比赛中他被打得不省人事。

- She was very angry and beat a vase to a mummy.

她非常生气, 把一只花瓶摔得粉碎。

beat sth. into one's head/mind (及物) 强行灌输, 反复教诲

- Foreign languages are beaten into the pupils' minds in some primary schools. 在一些小学校里, 小学生们也一定要学习外语。

- Some boys are lazy and naughty, their teachers have to beat lessons into their heads. 有些男孩又懒惰又顽皮, 老师得逼着他们学习功课。

beat sb. /sth. to the punch (及物) 抢先、提前

- She beat him to the punch by having her say before he had a chance to speak. 在他还没有机会说话之前, 她就抢先发了言。

- The unexpected sale beat the shopping center to the punch by two days. 突如其来的大减价比这家购物中心早了两天。

bend one's attention to sth. (及物) 对……集中注意力, 非常重视

- She always bends her attention to the teacher in class.
她在课堂上总是非常注意听老师讲。
- He bends his attention to taking exercise every morning.
他非常重视每天早晨进行体育锻炼。

bend one's mind to sth. (及物) ①专心 ②一心想……

- Jack bends his mind to the Chinese study.
杰克对汉语学习非常专心。
- Black bends his mind to becoming a writer.
布莱克一心想当一名作家。

bend sb. to one's will (及物) 使服从 (顺从)

- He tried to bend me to his will.
他试图迫使我服从他的意志。
- The little boy was bent to the big boy's will to tell a lie to the teacher. 这个小男孩受大男孩胁迫, 向老师撒了谎。

bend the knee to sb./sth. (及物) 屈服, 崇拜

- Some young people bend the knee to the famous singers and film stars. 有些年轻人崇拜名歌星和电影明星。
- We never bend the knee to any difficulty.
我们决不向任何困难屈服。

bid defiance to sb./sth. (及物) 违背, 蔑视

- We bid defiance to anybody who runs counter to the people's interests. 我们蔑视任何违背人民利益的人。
- If you bid defiance to the law you'll get into trouble.
如果你违犯法律, 你将遇到麻烦。

blow the lid off sth. (及物) 揭露

- We must blow the lid off the truth of the matter.

我们必须揭露事实的真相。

- The truth of the bankrobbery has been blown the lid off in the end.
银行抢劫案的真相终于被揭露。

blow the whistle on sb./sth. (及物) ①揭发 ②取缔**③制止**

- He was arrested because someone blew the whistle on him.

因为有人揭发了他，他被捕了。

- The government blows the whistle on gambling.
政府下令取缔赌博。

blow (sth.) to pieces (及物/不及物) 打碎, 炸毁

- The time bomb blows the car to pieces.

定时炸弹把那辆轿车炸得粉碎。

- The bottle on the table blows to pieces.
桌子上的瓶子被打碎了。

boil (sth.) down to... (及物/不及物) ①压缩为……, 浓缩成…… ②归结为; 意味着, 显示

- He boiled a report down to several words.

他把一篇报告压缩为几百字。

- It all boils down to a clear case of robbery.

各种迹象显示, 这是一起明显的抢劫案。

break away from... (及物/不及物) ①逃走 ②脱离 ③放弃, 戒除

- The pickpocket broke away from the police.

小偷从警察手中逃掉了。

- Don't break away from the group.

不要脱离集体。

- Jack has broken away from smoking.

杰克已经戒烟了。

break free/loose from sth. (不及物) 摆脱, 脱离

- Some prisoners broke free from the prison.

有几个犯人越狱跑了。

- The boat broke loose from its mooring in the rainstorm.

小船在暴风雨中脱开了缆绳, 漂流开去。

break faith with sb./sth. (及物/不及物) ①对某人不守信用

②背弃

- He broke faith with me.

他对我背弃信用。

- You can't break faith with your promise.

你不能违背自己的诺言。

break in on sth. (及物) 打断, 干扰

- His words broke in on my thoughts.

她的话打断了我的思绪。

- The party was broken in on by the police, and everybody present was arrested. 警察打断了聚会, 并把在场的人都抓了起来。

break sth. (in) to pieces (及物) 粉碎

- The cup fell off the table and was broken to pieces.

茶杯从桌子上掉了下来, 摔得粉碎。

- The cat knocked the little vase from the shelf and broke it to pieces.

猫把小花瓶从架子上撞下来, 摔碎了。

break out of sth. (及物/不及物) 逃离, 使解脱

- He has broken out of the burning house.

他已逃离那熊熊燃烧的房子。

- She is making every effort to break herself out of financial difficulties. 她正在努力摆脱经济困境。