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序 言

词汇的使用是一门艺术,同义词在这门艺术中扮演了极重要的角色。本书的目的,即是为您提供最详尽而充实的同义词资料,以强化您的用词能力。

平日当我们在说话或写作时,往往需要重复表达相同的意念。此时,说话或文章的内容会不会变得枯燥而累赘,就完全要看是否能够活用同义词了。例如,要在作文中强调某事是 *necessary* “必要的”,但是若重复使用此词,所写的文章必然会变得十分单调。此时,便可查阅本书而知与 *necessary* 同义的还有 *required*、*essential*、*needed*、*compelling*、*imperative* 等词,将这些词交替使用,文章就会变得十分活泼而有力。

本书经过精心编排,特别为每个词都注上详细的国际音标。因此,它除了是一本不可或缺的工具书之外,更可帮助您扩大词汇范围。通过同义词群的方式来记忆单词,是增加词汇最迅速而有效的方法,因为按照词义将词分门别类,日后只要再看到其中的一个,就能够迅速地联想出其它同义的词,如此经常练习,就能够确保词汇不会遗忘了。

此外,本书还有一大特色,就是将与单词意义相同的成语都一并列出。例如在 *abolish* “废除”一词下,就列出了同义成语 *put an end to*、*wipe out*、*do away with* 等,以便于读者将单词与成语交替使用,使文章或说话的内容更显生动活泼。

本书的内容不限任何阶层,不论是各级学生,或一般社会人士,都可随时置于案头,作为参考或自修之用,并从而领略出同义词之妙。希望本书能在您手中发挥最大的功效。

编者 谨识

再版的话

《英文同义字典》出版以来,得到许多读者热烈的回响。有的学校团体购买,作为英文单词的辅助教材。准备托福的考生也用它来快速增加单词。

这本书最为大家所称道的,除了丰富的内容、有同义短语之外,就是清晰的编排方式。由于全部采用直列,看的时候一目了然,容易记忆。此外,每个单词都附有音标,省却了查字典的工夫。

感谢您的支持,也希望它能成为您学英文的良伴。

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本书使用方法

1. 各词按字母顺序排列,用黑体字。各页上方标出该页的起始单词,以便查阅。
2. 各词采用其最清晰常用的解释。若有两种或以上的不同解释,则分别列出各解释的同义词。如:

fruit {fru:t} ①果实 ②成果

① = plant product

② = yield {ji:ld}
= result {ri:zʌlt}

3. 有些词有不同的词性,且意思不同,表示法如下:

gear {giə} ① *v.* 装备 ② *n.* 齿轮

① = equip {i'kwip}

= furnish {'fə:niʃ}

= outfit {'aʊfit}

= rig {rig}

② = wheel {wi:l}

4. 与单词意义相同的短语以斜体字表示。

快速增加单词法

——如何背同义词

人类的瞬时记忆力是有限的,例如一串数字781293478不易记住。但是若采用分段式的记忆,即781,293,478,就很容易背下来。背同义词也可采用同样的方法。例如下列同义词,您可试着以分组的方式记下来。

unhappy [ʌn'hæpi]

{ = sad [sæd]

{ = blue [blu:]

{ = discontented [ˌdiskəntentɪd]

{ = displeased [dis'pli:zd]

{ = dejected [di'dʒektɪd]

{ = depressed [di'prest]

{ = melancholy [ˌmeləŋkəli]

{ = sorrowful [ˈsɒrəʊfʊl]

{ = uncheerful [ʌn'tʃiəfʊl]

{ = wistful [ˈwɪstfʊl]

A

abandon [ə'bændən] 放弃

- = desert [dɪ'zə:t]
- = forsake [fə'seɪk]
- = leave [li:v]
- = cease [si:s]
- = depart [dɪ'pɑ:t]
- = discard [dɪ'skɑ:d]
- = relinquish [rɪ'lɪŋkwɪʃ]
- = surrender [sə'rendə]
- = discontinue [ˌdɪskən'tɪnju:]
- = quit [kwɪt]
- = evacuate [ɪ'vekjueɪt]
- = withdraw [wɪ'drɔ:]
- = *give up entirely*
- = *leave undone*

abase [ə'beɪs] 降低

- = demote [dɪ'məʊt]
- = degrade [dɪ'greɪd]
- = reduce [rɪ'dju:s]
- = *bring down*
- = *make lower*
- = *make humble*

abashed [ə'bæʃt] 羞愧的; 局促不安

- = ashamed [ə'seɪmd]
- = embarrassed [ɪm'bærəst]
- = confused [kən'fju:zd]
- = bewildered [bi'wɪldəd]
- = humiliated [hju:'mɪli'eɪtɪd]
- = mortified [mɔ:'tɪfaɪd]

abate [ə'beɪt] 减少; 废止

- = reduce [rɪ'dju:s]
- = lessen ['lesn]
- = stop [stɒp]

- = decrease [dɪ'kri:s]
- = curtail [kə:'teɪl]
- = moderate ['mɒdəreɪt]
- = *put an end to*
- = *do away with*

abbey ['æbi] 修道院

- = convent ['kɒnvənt]
- = monastery ['mɒnəstri]
- = nunnery ['nʌnəri]
- = cloisters ['kloɪstəz]

abbot ['æbət] 方丈; 住持

- = monk [mɒŋk]
- = friar ['fraɪə]

abbreviate [ə'bri:vɪeɪt] 缩短; 缩写

- = shorten ['ʃɔ:tn]
- = curtail [kə:'teɪl]
- = condense [kən'dens]
- = abridge [ə'brɪdʒ]
- = contract [kən'trækt]
- = reduce [rɪ'dju:s]
- = cut [kʌt]
- = compress [kəm'pres]

abdicate ['æbdɪkeɪt] 放弃

- = renounce [rɪ'naʊns]
- = resign [rɪ'zaɪn]
- = relinquish [rɪ'lɪŋkwɪʃ]
- = abandon [ə'bændən]
- = quit [kwɪt]
- = vacate ['vəkeɪt]
- = surrender [sə'rendə]
- = *give up*

abdomen ['æbdəmen] 腹部

- = belly ['belɪ]

= paunch {pɔ:ntʃ}

= stomach {ˈstʌmək}

abhor {əb'hɔ:} 憎恨

= hate {heit}

= dislike {dis'laɪk}

= detest {dɪ'test}

= loathe {ləʊð}

= despise {dɪ'spaɪz}

= *feel disgust for*

abide {ə'baid} ①忍受 ②居住

① = accept {ək'sept}

= obey {ə'bei}

= endure {ɪndʒə}

= tolerate {ˈtɒləreɪt}

② = stay {steɪ}

= reside {rɪ'zaid}

= dwell {dwel}

ability {ə'bɪləti} 能力

= power {paʊə}

= skill {skɪl}

= talent {ˈtælənt}

= competence {'kɒmpətəns}

= capacity {kə'pæsəti}

= capability {kə'peɪbɪləti}

= efficiency {ɪfɪ'fɪənsɪ}

= aptitude {ˈæptɪtju:d}

abject {æbdʒekt} 可怜的

= wretched {'retʃɪd}

= miserable {'mɪzərəbl}

= *deserving contempt*

able {'eɪbl} 能干的; 有能力的

= skillful {'skɪlfʊl}

= capable {'keɪpəbl}

= efficient {ɪfɪ'fɪənt}

= qualified {'kwɒlɪfaɪd}

= *having power*

abnormal {æb'nɔ:ml} 异常的

= irregular {ɪ'regjələ}

= eccentric {ɪk'sentɹɪk}

= odd {ɒd}

= monstrous {'mɒnstɹəs}

= insane {ɪn'seɪn}

= unnatural {ʌ'nætʃərəl}

aboard {əbo:d} 在船上

= *on board*

= *on (or into) a ship, train or airplane*

abode {ə'bəʊd} 住所

= dwelling {'dweliŋ}

= residence {'rezɪdəns}

= home {həʊm}

= address {ə'dres}

= quarters {'kwɔ:təz}

= housing {'haʊzɪŋ}

= lodging place

abolish {ə'bɒlɪʃ} 废除

= cancel {'kænsəl}

= destroy {dɪ'strɔɪ}

= exterminate {ɪk'stə:mineɪt}

= *put an end to*

= *wipe out*

= *do away with*

abominable {ə'bɒmɪnəbl} 可恶的

= hateful {'heitfʊl}

= disgusting {dɪs'gʌstɪŋ}

= dreadful {'dredfʊl}

= awful {'ɔ:fʊl}

- = horrible ['hɒrəbl]
- = atrocious [ə'trɔʊʃəs]
- = obnoxious [əb'nɒkʃəs]
- = detestable [dɪ'testəbl]
- = *very unpleasant*

abound [ə'baʊnd] 充满

- = teem [ti:m]
- = overflow [əʊvə'fləʊ]
- = flourish ['flaɪʃ]
- = swell [swel]
- = prevail [prɪ'veɪl]

about [ə'baʊt] ①关于 ②将近

③四周 ④将要

① = concerning [kən'sə:nɪŋ]

= upon [ə'pɒn]

② = nearly ['niəli]

= almost ['ɔ:lmost]

= approximately [ə'prɒksɪmɪtli]

③ = around [ə'raʊnd]

④ = *ready to*

= *on the point of*

above [ə'baʊ] 在上方

= overhead [əʊvə'hed]

= up [ʌp]

= aloft [ə'lɔ:ft]

= on [ɒn]

= upon [ə'pɒn]

abreast [ə'brest] 并肩的

= alongside [ə'lɒŋsaɪd]

= beside [bɪ'saɪd]

= *side by side*

= *lined up*

abridge [ə'brɪdʒ] 缩短

= abbreviate [ə'bri:vi'eɪt]

= curtail [kə:'teɪl]

= condense [kən'dens]

= contract [kən'trækt]

= reduce [rɪ'dju:s]

= compress [kəm'pres]

= cut [kʌt]

= *make shorter*

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] 在国外

= overseas [əʊvə'si:z]

= away [ə'wei]

= *outside one's country*

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] 突然的

= sudden ['sʌdn]

= hasty ['heɪsti]

= short [ʃɔ:t]

= curt [kɜ:t]

= unexpected [ˌʌnɪk'spektɪd]

abscess ['æbsɪs] 脓疮

= sore [sɔ:]

= inflammation [ˌɪnflə'meɪʃən]

= pustule ['pʌstʃu:l]

= wound [wu:nd]

absent ['æbsnt] 缺席的

= away [ə'wei]

= lacking ['læknɪŋ]

= truant ['tru:ənt]

absolute ['æbsəlu:t] 完全的

= complete [kəm'pli:t]

= perfect ['pɜ:fɪkt]

= thorough ['θʌrə]

= total ['təʊtl]

= essential [ɪ'senʃəl]

= entire [ɪn'taɪə]

= positive ['pɒzɪtɪv]

= supreme [sju:'pri:m]

absolve [əb'zɒlv] 赦免

- = forgive [fə'gɪv]
- = cleanse [klenʃ]
- = discharge [dɪs'tʃɑ:dʒ]
- = pardon ['pɑ:dn]
- = excuse [ɪk'skju:z]
- = acquit [ə'kwɪt]

absorb [əb'sɔ:b] 吸收

- = incorporate [ɪn'kɔ:pəreɪt]
- = engross [ɪn'grɔ:s]
- = sponge [spʌndʒ]
- = assimilate [ə'sɪmɪleɪt]
- = take in
- = soak up
- = suck up

abstain [əb'steɪn] 戒绝

- = refrain [rɪ'freɪn]
- = withhold [wɪð'həʊld]
- = do without

abstract [adj. əb'strækt v. əb'strækt]

- ① adj. 抽象的 ② adj. 难以理解的 ③ v. 抽去

- ① = unconcrete [ʌn'kɒkri:t]
- = apart from any real thing
- ② = difficult ['dɪfɪkəlt]
- = hard to understand
- ③ = remove [rɪ'mu:v]
- = take away

absurd [əb'sɜ:d] 荒谬的

- = foolish [fu:lɪʃ]
- = ridiculous [rɪ'dɪkjʊləs]
- = ludicrous ['lu:dɪkrəs]
- = impossible [ɪm'pɔsəbl]
- = unbelievable [ʌnbɪ'li:vəbl]

= not true

abundance [ə'bʌndəns] 丰富

- = plenty ['plenti]
- = profusion [prə'fju:ʒən]
- = large amount
- = great quantity

abuse [ə'bju:z] 虐待

- = injure ['ɪndʒə]
- = damage ['dæmɪdʒ]
- = mistreat [mɪ'stri:t]
- = ill-use [ɪl'ju:z]
- = severely scold

academy [ə'kædəmi] 学院

- = college ['kɒlɪdʒ]
- = school [sku:l]
- = educational institution

accelerate [æk'seləreɪt] 加速

- = hurry ['hʌri]
- = hasten ['heɪsn]
- = quicken ['kwɪkən]
- = speed up

accent ['æksent] 音调

- = tone [taʊn]
- = inflection [ɪnflekʃən]
- = emphasis [em'fæsis]
- = pronunciation [prə'nʌnsi'eɪʃən]
- = stress on syllables of a word

accept [ək'sept] 接受

- = adopt [ədɒpt]
- = believe [bɪ'li:v]
- = approve [ə'pru:v]
- = consent to
- = take what is offered

access ['ækses] 通路

= way of approach

accessory ['æksesəri] 附加物; 从犯

= extra ['ekstrə]

= addition ['ədiʃən]

= assistant ['əsistənt]

= accomplice ['ækəmplis]

= supplement ['sʌpləmənt]

= contributory [kən'tribjutəri]

accident ['æksidənt] 意外

= casualty ['kæʒuəlti]

= event [i'vent]

= injury ['indʒəri]

= chance [tʃɑ:ns]

= mishap ['mishəp]

acclaim ['ækleim] 欢呼

= applaud ['æplɔ:d]

= approve ['əpru:v]

= shout welcome

accommodate ['ækəmədeɪt] 容纳; 供应

= supply ['sʌplai]

= oblige ['əblaɪdʒ]

= conform [kən'fɔ:m]

= have room for

accomplice ['ækəmplis] 同谋者

= partner in crime

accomplish ['ækəmplɪʃ] 实现

= realize ['riəlaɪz]

= do [du:]

= complete [kəm'pli:t]

= perform [pə'fɔ:m]

= achieve [ə'tʃi:v]

= fulfill [fʌl'fɪl]

= finish ['fɪnɪʃ]

= carry out

accord ['əko:d] 一致

= harmony ['hɑ:məni]

= agreement [ə'ɡri:mənt]

= conformity [kən'fɔ:məti]

account ['əkaunt] ① 记事 ② 帐户

① = story ['stɔ:ri]

= reason ['ri:zn]

= information [ˌɪnfə'meɪʃən]

= description [dɪ'skripʃən]

= tale [teɪl]

= statement ['steɪtmənt]

② = list [lɪst]

= record ['rekɔ:d]

= sum [sʌm]

accumulate ['ækju:mjuleɪt] 积聚

= gather ['gæðə]

= amass [ə'mæs]

= compile [kəm'paɪl]

= increase [ɪn'kri:s]

= collect [kə'lekt]

= assemble [ə'sembl]

= store up

accurate ['ækjʊrɪt] 正确的

= perfect ['pɜ:fɪkt]

= correct [kə'rekt]

= O. K.

= all right

= exactly right

accuse ['ækju:z] 控告

= denounce [dɪ'naʊns]

= impeach [ɪm'pi:tʃ]

- = blame {bleim}
- = charge {tʃɑ:dʒ}
- = indict {in'dait}
- = tattle {tætl}

accustom {ə'kʌstəm} 使习惯

- = addict {ə'dikt}
- = condition {kən'diʃən}
- = familiarize {fə'miliəraɪz}
- = *get used to*

ache {eɪk} 疼痛

- = hurt {hɜ:t}
- = throb {θrɒb}
- = continuous pain

achieve {ə'tʃi:v} 实现

- = perform {pə'fɔ:m}
- = accomplish {ə'kʌmplɪʃ}
- = realize {riəlaɪz}
- = do {du:}
- = fulfill {fʊl'fɪl}
- = finish {fɪnɪʃ}
- = complete {kəm'pli:t}
- = *carry out*

acknowledge {ək'nɒlɪdʒ} 承认

- = recognize {rekə'naɪz}
- = concede {kən'si:d}
- = admit {əd'mɪt}
- = answer {ɑ:n'sə}
- = accept {ək'sept}
- = grant {grɑ:nt}
- = *make known*

acme {'ækmi} 顶点

- = peak {pi:k}
- = top {tɒp}

= summit {'sʌmɪt}

= zenith {'zeniθ}

= crown {kraʊn}

= highest point

acquaint {ə'kweɪnt} 告知

- = enlighten {ɪn'laɪtn}
- = inform {ɪn'fɔ:m}
- = teach {ti:tʃ}
- = tell {tel}
- = notify {'nəʊtɪfaɪ}
- = *make familiar*

acquiesce {æk'wi:es} 勉强同意

- = succumb {sə'kʌm}
- = agree {ə'grɪ:}
- = consent {kən'sent}
- = comply {kəm'plai}
- = concur {kən'kɜ:}
- = assent {ə'sent}
- = submit {səb'mɪt}

acquire {ə'kwɪə} 获得

- = gain {geɪn}
- = earn {ɜ:n}
- = secure {sɪ'kjʊə}
- = obtain {ə'beɪn}
- = *get as one's own*

acquit {ə'kwɪt} 宣告无罪

- = discharge {dɪstʃɑ:dʒ}
- = pardon {'pɑ:dn}
- = excuse {ɪks'kjʊ:z}
- = forgive {fə'gɪv}
- = cleanse {klenz}
- = absolve {əb'zɒlv}
- = *declare not guilty*

acid ['ækɪd] 尖刻的

= harsh ['hɑːʃ]

= bitter ['bɪtə]

= sharp [ʃɑːp]

= biting ['baɪtɪŋ]

= stinging ['stɪŋɪŋ]

= nasty ['nɑːsti]

acrobat ['ækroʊbæt] 表演特技者

= athlete ['æθli:t]

= tumbler ['tʌmblə]

= gymnast ['dʒɪmnæst]

act [ækt] ① *v.* 行动 ② *v.* 假装

① = do [duː] ③ *n.* 法案

= behave [bi'heɪv]

= perform ['pɜːfm]

② = pretend ['prɪtend]

③ = law [lɔː]

action ['ækʃən] ① 行为 ② 战斗

① = behavior [bi'heɪvjə]

= performance [pɜːfɔːməns]

= thing done

= way of working

② = battle ['bætl]

active ['æktɪv] 活跃的

= animated ['ænɪmeɪtɪd]

= dynamic [daɪ'næmɪk]

= vivacious [vɪ'veɪʃəs]

= energetic [ˌenɜːr'dʒetɪk]

= spirited ['spɪrɪtɪd]

= working ['wɜːkɪŋ]

= lively ['laɪvli]

activity [æk'tɪvəti] 活动

= energy ['enɜːdʒi]

= movement ['muːvmənt]

= action ['ækʃən]

= thing to do

= use of power

actor ['æktə] 演员

= trouper ['truːpə]

= performer [pɜːfɔːmə]

= entertainer [ˌentə'teɪnə]

= stage player

actual ['æktʃʊəl] 实际的

= factual ['fæktʃʊəl]

= authentic (ɔː'tentɪk)

= genuine ['dʒenjuɪn]

= real [riəl]

= concrete ['kɒkri:t]

= true [truː]

acute [ə'kjuːt] 锐利的

= keen [kiːn]

= smart [smɑːt]

= quick [kwɪk]

= astute [ə'stuːt]

= shrewd [ʃruːd]

= discerning [dɪ'sɜːnɪŋ]

= *sharp and severe*

adamant ['ædəmənt] 不屈服的

= obstinate ['ɒbstɪnət]

= firm [fɜːm]

= unyielding [ˌʌn'jiːldɪŋ]

adapt [ə'dæpt] 改变; 使适合

= modify ['mɒdɪfaɪ]

= adjust [ə'dʒʌst]

= alter [ɔːltə]

= vary ['veəri]

= change [tʃeɪndʒ]

= *make fit*

= *make suitable*

add [æd] 加起来

= unite [juːˈnaɪt]

= increase [ɪnˈkriːs]

= total [ˈtəʊtəl]

= join [dʒɔɪn]

= *sum up*

= *put together*

address [n. ˈædres, v. ədres] ① v.

忙着做 ② n. 演讲 ③ n. 住址

① = *apply oneself*

② = speech [spiːtʃ]

= greeting [ˈgriːtɪŋ]

③ = abode [əˈbəʊd]

= home [həʊm]

adept [əˈdeɪpt] 熟练的

= expert [ˈekspeːt]

= skilful [ˈskɪlfʊl]

= apt [æpt]

= proficient [prəˈfɪʃənt]

adequate [ˈædɪkwɪt] 足够的

= satisfactory [ˌsætɪsˈfæktəri]

= sufficient [səˈfɪʃənt]

= enough [ɪnəf]

= plenty [ˈplenti]

= ample [ˈæmpl]

adhere [əˈdɪə] 附着

= cling [klɪŋ]

= *stick fast*

adjacent [əˈdʒeɪsnt] 邻接的

= neighboring [ˈneɪbərɪŋ]

= adjoining [əˈdʒɔɪnɪŋ]

= bordering [ˈbɔːdərɪŋ]

= near [nɪə]

= touching [ˈtʌtʃɪŋ]

= *next to*

adjoin [əˈdʒɔɪn] 邻接

= connect [kəˈnekt]

= *be close to*

= *be next to*

= *be side by side*

= *come in contact with*

adjourn [əˈdʒɔːn] 延期

= end [end]

= suspend [səˈspend]

= recess [rɪˈses]

= dissolve [dɪˈzɒlv]

= postpone [pəˈspəʊn]

= discontinue [ˌdɪskənˈtɪnjuː]

= *put off until a later time*

adjust [əˈdʒʌst] 调节

= alter [ˈɔːltə]

= vary [ˈveəri]

= arrange [əˈreɪndʒ]

= change [tʃeɪndʒ]

= modify [ˈmɒdɪfaɪ]

= adapt [əˈdæpt]

= *make suitable*

= *make fit*

= *set just right*

administer [ədˈmɪnɪstə] ① 管理 ② 供

① = manage [ˈmænɪdʒ]

给

= execute [ˈeksɪkjʊːt]

= preside [prɪˈzɪd]

② = apply [əˈplai]

= contribute [ˌkɒnˈtrɪbjʊːt]

= *give to*

admirable ['ædmərəbl] 优良的
 = commendable [kə'mendəbl]
 = excellent ['eksələnt]
 = praiseworthy ['preiz, wə:ði]
 = deserving [dɪzə:viŋ]
 = *very good*

admit [ədmit] ①承认 ②许入
 ① = consent [kən'sent]
 = confess [kən'fes]
 = acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ]
 ② = induct [ɪn'dʌkt]
 = receive [rɪ'si:v]
 = *allow to enter*

admonition [əd'mɒnɪʃən] 劝告
 = warning ['wɔ:nɪŋ]
 = reminder [rɪ'maɪndə]
 = tip [tɪp]
 = caution ['kə:ʃən]
 = advice [ədvaɪs]
 = word to the wise

ado [ə'du:] 骚扰
 = commotion [kə'məʊʃən]
 = excitement [ɪk'saɪtmənt]
 = trouble ['trʌbl]
 = action ['ækʃən]
 = fuss [fʌs]
 = stir [stɜ:]
 = hubbub ['hʌbʌb]
 = to-do [tə'du:]

adopt [ədɒpt] 采纳
 = assume [ə'sju:m]
 = choose [tʃu:z]
 = *accept as one's own*
 = *take to oneself*

= *give a home to*

adore [ə'dɔ:] 崇拜
 = idolize ['aɪdəlaɪz]
 = worship ['wɔ:ʃɪp]
 = cherish ['tʃerɪʃ]
 = admire [ədmaɪəz]
 = revere [rɪ'vɪə]
 = *love and respect*

adorn [ədɔ:n] 装饰
 = beautify ['bjʊ:tɪfaɪ]
 = decorate [ˈdekəreɪt]
 = glamorize [ˈglæməraɪz]
 = garnish ['ɡɑ:nɪʃ]
 = ornament [ˈɔ:nəmənt]

adroit [ədɹɔɪt] 熟练的
 = proficient [prə'fɪʃənt]
 = adept [ədept]
 = expert ['ekspe:t]
 = apt [æpt]
 = skillful ['skɪflʊl]
 = smart [smɑ:t]
 = clever ['kleɪvə]

adult [ədʌlt] 成熟的
 = mature [mə'tjʊə]
 = developed [dɪ'veləpt]
 = grown-up [ɡrəʊn'ʌp]
 = full-grown [fʊl'ɡrəʊn]
 = *of age*

advance [əd'vɑ:ns] 前进
 = promote [prə'məʊt]
 = progress [prə'ɡres]
 = proceed [prə'si:d]
 = *move forward*

advantage [ədva:ntɪdʒ] 利益

- = gain [geɪn]
- = benefit ['benɪfɪt]
- = leverage ['li:vərɪdʒ]
- = upper hand

adventure [ədventʃə] 奇遇; 冒险

- = happening ['hæpənɪŋ]
- = experience [ɪk'spiəriəns]
- = exploit ['eksplɔɪt]
- = project ['prɒdʒekt]
- = incident ['ɪnsɪdənt]
- = occurrence [ə'kʌrəns]
- = enterprise event
- = unusual undertaking

adverse [ədvə:s] 敌对的; 不利的

- = harmful ['hɑ:mfl]
- = contrary ['kɒntrəri]
- = unfavorable [ʌn'feɪvərəbl]
- = opposite [ə'pəzɪt]
- = hostile ['hɒstail]
- = unfriendly [ʌn'frendli]

adversity [ədvs:səti] 灾祸

- = grief [grɪ:f]
- = disaster [dɪzɑ:stə]
- = misfortune [mɪs'fɜ:tʃu:n]
- = distress [dɪ'stres]
- = trouble ['trʌbl]
- = hardship ['hɑ:dʃɪp]
- = affliction [ə'flɪkʃən]

advertise [ədvs:taɪz] 通知

- = announce [ə'naʊns]
- = notify public

= call attention to

advice [ədvaɪs] 忠告

- = instruction [ɪn'strʌkʃən]
- = suggestion [sə'dʒestʃən]
- = plan [plæn]
- = tip [tɪp]
- = counsel ['kaʊnsəl]
- = direction [dɪ'rekʃən]
- = recommendation [rekə'mendeɪʃən]

advocate [ədvəkeɪt] 辩护

- = defend [dɪfend]
- = support [sə'pɔ:t]
- = recommend publicly
- = speak in favor of

affable [ə'fəbl] 和蔼可亲的

- = pleasant ['pleznt]
- = friendly ['frendli]
- = gracious ['greɪʃəs]
- = sociable ['səʊəbl]
- = approachable [ə'prəʊtʃəbl]
- = courteous ['kɜ:tʃəs]
- = amiable ['eɪmiəbl]
- = communicative [kəmju:nɪkətɪv]

affair [ə'feə] 事件

- = occurrence [ə'kʌrəns]
- = concern [kən'sɜ:n]
- = matter ['mætə]
- = occasion [ə'keɪʃən]
- = festivity [fes'tɪvəti]
- = party ['pɑ:ti]
- = happening ['hæpənɪŋ]
- = event [ɪ'vent]
- = business ['bɪznɪs]