

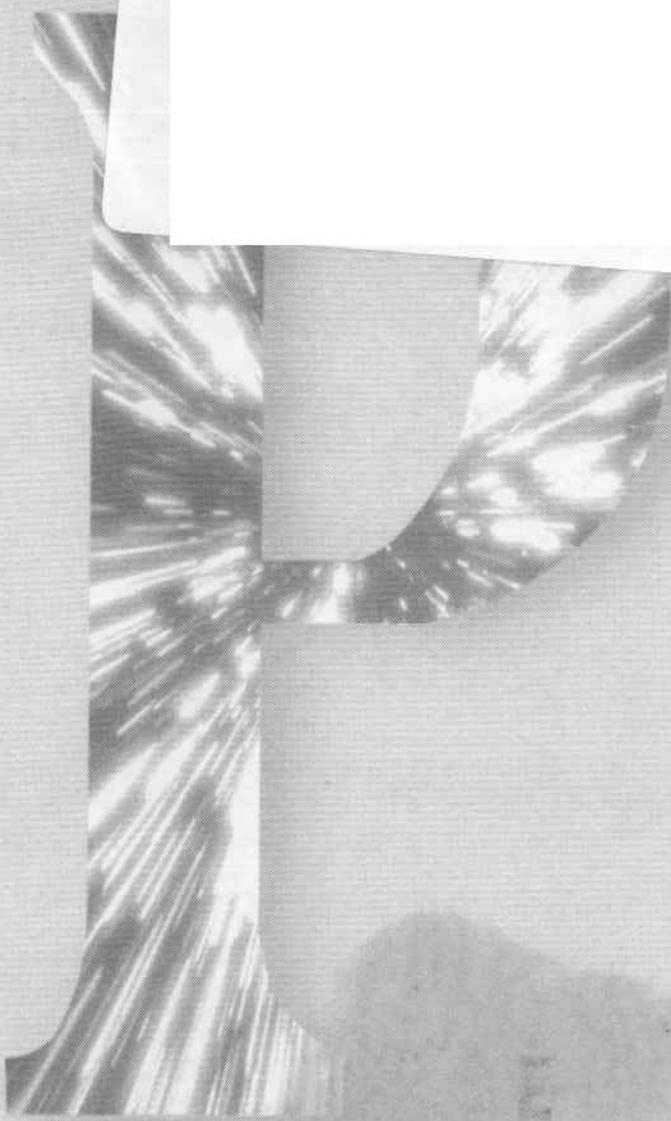
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Unit One

abbreviate [ə'brɪvɪeɪt] *vt.* 缩写; 简略: "Monday" is ~ d to "Mon."

abbreviation [ə,bri:vi'eɪʃən] *n.* ① 缩写; 缩短; 节略 ② 缩写式; 缩写词

abolition [ˌæbə'liʃən] *n.* (法律、习惯等的) 废除; 取消

abound [ə'baʊnd] *vi.* (物产) 丰富; 盛产; 充满: That region ~ s with rain all the year round.

abreast [ə'brest] *adv.* 相并; 并肩: Four cars stood ~ .

abridge [ə'brɪdʒ] *vt.* 节略; 缩短: I have to ~ my stay here.

acceleration [æk,selə'reɪʃən] *n.* ① 加速; 促进 ② 加速度

accord [ə'kɔ:d] *vt. & vi.* (使) 一致; 符合; 调和: They are trying to ~ controversies.

accountant [ə'kaʊntənt] *n.* 会计; 会计师

ace [eis] *n.* ① (纸牌、骰子的) 一点; 一点的纸牌; "A" 牌 ② (网球运动中的) 发球得分

acting ['æktɪŋ] *adj.* 代理的: He was elected to the ~ chairman.

acupuncture ['ækjupʌŋktʃə] *n.* 针刺; 针刺疗法

addict [ə 'dikt] *vt.* 使沉溺; 使醉心: He was ~ ed to poetry and hoped one day to be a poet himself.

addiction [ə 'dikʃən] *n.* 沉溺; 吸毒成癮

adjourn [ə 'dʒə:n] *vt. & vi.* (使)中止; 休会; 闭会:

The meeting ~ ed at five o'clock.

admirable ['ædmərəbl] *adj.* 令人钦佩的; 令人赞美的:

He has an ~ character.

adore [ə 'dɔ:] *vt.* 崇拜(上帝); 敬慕: People ~ him for his noble character.

adverbial [əd 'vɜ:bjəl] *adj.* 副词的; 状语的: It's very important to learn how to use the ~ clause.

advisory [əd 'vaizəri] *adj.* 劝告的; 忠告的: They offered us an ~ opinion.

aeronautics [,æərə 'nɔ:tiks] *n.* 航空学; 航空术

affectionate [ə 'fekʃənɪt] *adj.* 充满深情的; 出于柔情的: She was very ~ to (或 with) him.

afflict [ə 'flɪkt] *vt.* 使苦恼; 折磨: A nightmare ~ s me from time to time.

affluent ['æfluənt] *adj.* 丰富的; 富饶的; 富裕的: Our country is ~ in minerals.

aggress[ə'gres] *vi.* 挑衅; 攻击; 侵略 (on, against): It's an action to ~ against personal liberty.

agoize(= **agonise**)['ægənaiz] *vt. & vi.* 使(感到)极度痛苦; 折磨: He ~ d himself with the thought.

ail[eil] *vt.* 使受病痛; 使苦恼: What ~ s the child?

vi. 有病痛; 生病: She has been ~ ing for a week.

ailment['eilmənt] *n.* 失调(指较轻微的病); 精神不安

airway['eəwei] *n.* (矿井)风道; 航路; (复)航空公司

airy['eəri] *adj.* 空气的; 空中的; 通风的: This is a large and ~ room.

aisle[ail] *n.* (教堂、戏院等的)侧廊; 通道; 走廊

ajar[ə'dʒɑ:] *adj. & adv.* (门等)微开着; 半开着: The door stood ~ .

album['ælbəm] *n.* 粘贴簿; 唱片集; 歌曲选

ale[eil] *n.* 淡色啤酒

algebra['ældʒibrə] *n.* 代数学

alight[ə'lait] (alighted 或 alit[ə'lit]) *vi.* (从马背、车、飞机等处)下来; 飞落; 降落: A sparrow ~ ed on the branch.

alley['æli] *n.* 胡同; 小巷; 弄堂

alms[ɑ:mz] *n.* 施舍物;救济金

alphabetic(al) [,ælfə'betik(əl)] *adj.* 字母(表)的;依字母顺序的: The detective found a long sheet of paper with guests' names listed in ~ order on the corner of the room.

amber['æmbə] *n.* 琥珀;琥珀色

ambiguity[,æmbi'gju(:)iti] *n.* 可作两种(或多种)解释;意义不明确

amiable['eimjəbl] *adj.* 亲切的;和蔼可亲的: Do you really want to go or are you merely being ~ ?

amid[ə'mid] *prep.* 在...中;在...当中: Amid warm applause the honoured guests mounted the rostrum.

ammunition[,æmjʊ'niʃən] *n.* 弹药

anarchy['ænəki] *n.* 无政府状态;混乱;无秩序

ancestry['ænsistri] *n.* 祖先;家世;世系

anguish['æŋgwiʃ] *n.* 极度痛苦,苦恼 *vt. & vi.* (使)感到极度痛苦: Her husband's death ~ ed her deeply. His heart ~ ed within him when he heard the startling news.

A . postpone

B . further

C . advance

D . expedite

④ Her father was afflicted with debts .

A . agonized

B . buoyed

C . solaced

D . consoled

⑤ New York is an affluent city .

A . impoverished

B . acquisitive

C . abject

D . wealthy

⑥ It 's simply a minor ailment .

A . question

B . disease

C . mistake

D . blunder

⑦ He is an amiable person .

A . an impetuous

B . an agreeable

C . a surly

D . a crabbed



① A ② D ③ A ④ A ⑤ D

⑥ B ⑦ B

Unit Two

animate ['ænimait] *vt.* 使有生命;使活泼: A smile ~ d her face.

animated ['ænimaitid] *adj.* 栩栩如生的;生气勃勃的:
It took him a lot of money to buy the ~ piece of sculpture.

annihilate [ə'naɪəleɪt] *vt.* 歼灭;消灭: The militiamen ~ d the intruders to the last man.

annoyance [ə'noɪəns] *n.* 烦恼;烦扰

antagonism [æn'tæɡənɪzəm] *n.* 对抗;对抗性;对抗作用: Their ~ s are deeply rooted in religion.

antagonist [æn'tæɡənɪst] *n.* 对抗者;对手;敌手

antecedent [,æntɪ'sɪ:dənt] *adj.* 先行的;先前的: The cave men lived in a period of history ~ to written records.

anthem ['ænthəm] *n.* 圣歌;颂歌;赞歌

anthropology [,ænrə'pɒlədʒi] *n.* 人类学

antique [æn'tɪ:k] *adj.* 古时的;自古就有的: China is an ~ nation with civilization.

antiquity [æn'tɪkwɪti] *n.* 古代(尤指中世纪前)

antonym ['æntənɪm] *n.* 反义词

ape[eip] *n.* 无尾猿;类人猿

apostrophe[ə'pɒstrəfi] *n.* (表示所有格和复数)撇号;
省字号(即'号)

apparel[ə'pærəl] *n.* 衣服;衣着;服饰

appetizer(= **appetiser**)['æpitaizə] *n.* 正餐前的开胃
品(如少量的酒);促进食欲的活动(如散步)

applicant['æplikənt] *n.* 申请人;请求者

apprentice[ə'prentis] *n.* 学徒;徒弟;初学者 *vt.* 使当
学徒:He was ~ d to a blacksmith when he was only ten
years old.

approximate[ə'prɒksimit] *adj.* 近似的;大约的:The ~
time is ten o'clock.

apricot['eiprikət] *n.* 杏;杏树;杏黄色

apron['eiprən] *n.* 围裙;工作裙;挡板

aptitude['æptitju:d] *n.* 自然倾向;能力;才能:Beavers
have an ~ for building dams.

Arabia[ə'reibiə] *n.* 阿拉伯半岛(亚洲)

Arabic['ærəbik] *adj.* 阿拉伯的;阿拉伯人的;阿拉伯
语的:The ~ figures are used around world nowadays.

arable['ærəbl] *adj.* 适于耕作的;可耕的:This is an ~
farm.

arbitrate['ɑ:bitreit] *vt. & vi.* (进行)仲裁;(进行)公断:

The controversy between the company and the union should be ~ d.

arc[ɑ:k] *n.* 弧;弓形(物);拱(洞)

archaeologist[,ɑ:ki'ələdʒɪst] *n.* 考古学家

archaeology[,ɑ:ki'ələdʒi] *n.* 考古学

archaic[ɑ:'keɪɪk] *adj.* 古代的;古风的;陈旧的: Mama's mind was ~.

archbishop['ɑ:tʃ'biʃɒp] *n.* (宗教)大主教

archive['ɑ:kɑiv] *n.* 档案馆;档案室;档案

ardent['ɑ:dənt] *adj.* 热情的;热烈的;强烈的: He is an ~ proponent of reform.

arena[ə'ri:nə] *n.* (古罗马圆形剧场中央的)竞技场;活动场所

arid['ærid] *adj.* 干旱的;(土地)贫瘠的: This is an ~ scientific studies concerned only with dry facts.

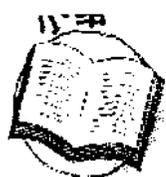
aristocrat['æristəkræt] *n.* 贵族中的一员;有贵族派头的人

aristocratic[,æristə'krætɪk] *adj.* 贵族的;(主张)贵族政治的: We must get rid of the ~ demeanour to solve the problem.

armament['ɑ:məmənt] *n.* 军队;武装力量;武器

armchair['ɑ:m'tʃɛə] *n.* 扶手椅

- armistice** ['ɑ:mɪstɪs] *n.* 停战; 休战
- armo(u)r** ['ɑ:mə] *n.* 盔甲; 装甲部队
- arms** [ɑ:ms] *n.* 武器; 兵种
- arrogant** ['ærəgənt] *adj.* 骄傲自大的; 傲慢的: It's your ~ insistence that compelled me to do as you asked.
- ashtray** ['æstrei] *n.* 烟灰缸; 烟灰盘
- aspiration** [,æspə'reɪʃən] *n.* 志气; 抱负; 渴望: We workers have soaring ~ s.
- aspire** [əs'paɪə] *vi.* 渴望; 追求(知识、名誉等)(to, after, at): Broadcasters tried to abandon their native regional accents and ~ to BBC pronunciation.
- aspirin** ['æspərɪn] *n.* 阿司匹林(解热镇痛药)
- ass** [æs] *n.* 驴; 傻瓜; 蠢人
- assassinate** [ə'sæsɪneɪt] *vt.* 暗杀; 行刺: The police have captured the man who tried to ~ the ambassador.
- assessment** [ə'sesmənt] *n.* 估价; 评价
- assort** [ə'sɔ:t] *vt.* 把...分类: They ~ ed books by subject.
vi. 属于同类; 相称; 协调: Man and dog often ~ well.
- asterisk** ['æstərɪsk] *n.* 星号(即 *); 星状物
- astronomer** [əs'trɒnəmə] *n.* 天文学家



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A Quiz for Unit Two

1. 根据释义填空：

① Active opposition: _____

② Previous: _____

③ Vexation: _____

④ The musical composition to be sung in churches: _____

⑤ Belonging to the distant past: _____