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前 言

在每年的四、六级考试、研究生入学考试等英语考试中,与同义词、近义词密切相关的“词汇与结构”、“完形填空”等部分是广大考生的薄弱环节,得分率普遍不尽人意。在多年的教学实践中,学生们也反映很难找到满意的词汇辨析方面参考书。为了帮助广大师生更好地理解掌握大学英语教学大纲中出现的同义词、近义词,我们以复旦大学主编的《大学英语》(精读)1~4册为依据,按册逐课编写了这本“同步词语辨析与训练”辅导用书。把期末的总复习贯穿到每日的学习当中,把统考的难点分散到每课的学习之中,轻轻松松地学习,这就是我们编写本书的初衷。

全书包括《大学英语》(精读)1~4册40个单元中出现的同义词、近义词、易混词,455组,共计1401个。这些词语的取舍标准严格按照《大学英语教学大纲通用词汇表1~4级》与5~6级教学大纲的要求,紧扣教学大纲,充分体现大纲精神。同时,也酌情收入了极少数常见但未被列入教学大纲的词条。

全书例句力求准确,具有典型性,突出实用性,并标明了语体,英美语差异等。同时,对一些常见的词形相近的易混词进行了辨异、例证等。当然,限于篇幅,取舍难免有不当之处,希望读者能转告我们。

为了检查学习效果,提高应试水平,在每一单元后设计了十道练习题。每五个单元后又增设了50道练习题,以便进一步强化巩固这五个单元的词语。这些练习有一定的针对性和代表性。通过这些

练习题的训练,为夺取四、六级考试、研究生入学考试等英语考试中的“词汇与结构”、“完形填空”等部分的高分奠定了扎实的基础。

本书也可当作一本“大学英语同义词、近义词、易混词辨析词典”。即使非《大学英语》(精读)的读者,也可以把本书作为一部实用的参考书。

本书特邀大连理工大学王子强教授为主审。在此,我们深表谢意。

全书由李丹、王建国主编。第1,2册由李丹执笔,第3,4册由王建国执笔。

本书可供大中专学生、教师学习《大学英语》(精读)时使用,也可供社会各界英语爱好者学习、研究同义词、近义词、易混词时参考使用。

编者

1996年8月

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| 3. habit, hobby | 9. art, skill, technique, technology |
| 4. portion, part, section, piece | 10. decide, determine |
| 5. task, assignment | 11. perhaps, probably, possibly, maybe |
| 6. enough, sufficient, adequate, plentiful | |

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| 2. near, nearly | 7. cannot but / can but, can't help, cannot help but |
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| 4. source, origin | 12. live, alive, living, lively |
| 5. appoint, name | 13. effect, affect, influence |
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| 3. former, prior, previous, preceding | 11. proof, evidence |
| 4. check, examine, inspect, scan | 12. wagon, cart, carriage, coach |
| 5. awful, dreadful, terrible, horrible | 13. amaze, amuse |
| 6. sight, view, look, glance, glimpse, peep | 14. search, search for |
| 7. banner, flag | 15. deliver, send, transmit, ship |
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| 3. pace, rate, speed | 8. distribute, attribute, contribute |
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| 5. search for, look for | 13. a great deal of, a large number of, plenty of,
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| 2. couch, coach | 8. practice, drill, exercise |
| 3. ranch, farm | 9. tap, pat, knock |
| 4. motel, hotel, inn, hostel | 10. perfect, ideal |
| 5. provide, supply, give, accommodate, afford, offer | 11. reporter, journalist, correspondent |
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2. partner, co-partner, collaborator, companion
3. aggression, invasion
4. escape, flee, run away, get away, fly
5. brief, short
6. farewell, good-bye, bye-bye
7. private, personal, individual

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stammer, whisper, utter
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5. major, chief, main, principal
6. include, comprise, contain, involve, embrace

7. essential, necessary, indispensable
8. surroundings, circumstance, environment
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6. ample, abundant, plentiful, enough
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| 4. evil, wicked, bad | 11. suit, fit |
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| 3. countless, innumerable | 10. fast, rapid, swift, quick |
| 4. illness, sickness, disease, trouble | 11. aspect, side, phase |
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| 6. craftsman, worker, workman | 13. average, usual, ordinary, common, general |
| 7. representative, deputy, delegate | |

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Book 1

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spend, take, cost, pay

这组动词都含有“花费”之意,但用法结构不同。

1. **spend** *vt. & vi.* “花费”之意,常用“sb. + spend (time, energy, money...) + on + 名词 / (in) + 动名词”结构,表示“花(时间),精力,金钱等)去做某事”之意,主语必须是人。

He spends a lot of money on books. 他花很多钱买书。

He spends a lot of money (in) buying books. (同上)

2. **take** *vt. & vi.* “花费”之意,常用“It will take/takes/took sb. + time/energy/money... to do sth.”结构,表示“花(时间、精力、金钱)去做某事”。

It took us two hours to do the homework. 做作业花了我们两个小时。

3. **cost** *vi.* 不可用于被动语态。常用“(doing)sth. + cost sb. + 价钱/时间等”结构来表示“……花了某人多少钱/多长时间等”的意思。

The house cost him £3,000. 此屋花了他 3000 镑。

4. **pay** *vi. & vt.* “付款,偿清”之意,主语常常为人,表示“花多少钱购买某物(做某事)”之意时,常用“sb. pay money for sth. / to do sth.”结构。

I paid five yuan for this book. 这本书我花了五元钱。

habit, custom, practice, convention

这组名词均含有“习惯”的意思,但用法不同。

1. **habit** *n.* 常指个人的习惯,指一个人长期自然形成的一种无意识的习惯。表示“有……的习惯”,常用“have a/the habit of doing sth.”结构。

We have a habit of getting up early. 我们有早起的习惯。

2. **custom** *n.* “风俗习惯”。指经过一段较长的时间而形成的固定的社会风俗或个人习惯。

Social customs vary in different parts of the world. 世界各地的社会风俗都不相同。

3. **practice** *n.* “习俗,惯例”。在表示个人习惯时,常指一个人有意识地培养而成的习惯,但它多指人们正规地、有选择地遵循的习惯行为或作法,同 custom 意思相近,但多含贬义。

The practice of leaving bicycles on the road must cease.

在马路停放自行车的习惯必须停止。

4. **convention** *n.* “惯例、习俗、常规”。是指社会普遍接受的行为准则。

As a matter of convention, people attending funerals wear dark clothes.

按照传统习俗,人们在参加丧礼时穿深色衣服。

habit, hobby

这两个名词意思相近,容易混淆,应注意它们的区别。

1. **habit** *n.* “习惯”。指长时间无意识中养成的个人习惯。

She has the habit of getting up early. 她有早起的习惯。

2. **hobby** *n.* 常指业余的“嗜好,爱好”。

His favourite hobby is stamp-collecting. 他的最大爱好是集邮。

portion, part, section, piece

这四个名词都含有“部分”的意思,但略有区别。

1. **portion** *n.* “一部分,一份”。常指食物的份或抽象名词的份,如时间的一部分等。

Divide the watermelon into four portions, please. 请把西瓜分成四份。

2. **part** *n.* “部分”。强调整体中的一部分,或整体中有独立结构的部分,是常用词。

Only (a) part of his story is true. 他的故事只有一部分是真的。

3. **section** *n.* “部分,片段”。常指整体中的较小部分,并且部分之间有明显界限。

The workers are fitting together the sections of a machine.

工人们正在把机器的各部分拼拢。

4. **piece** *n.* “片,块,段,部分”。常用于指整体中某些可以独立的部分,特别用于平展的东西,如土地、面包、布匹等。

a piece of paper/land 一张纸(一块地)

task, assignment

这两个名词都含有“任务”之意,但用法略有不同。

1. **task** 可数名词,“任务,工作,作业”。指必须完成的一定量的工作,特别指那些比较困难的工作。

She finds housekeeping a boring task. 她发现持家是一件令人厌烦的工作。

2. **assignment** 表示“分配,分派”时,为不可数名词。表示“所分派的事(物)”时,为可数名词,常指分配下来承担的任务及指定的作业。

He's going to India on an assignment for his newspaper.

他将去印度为他的报纸完成一项工作。

enough, sufficient, adequate, plentiful

这组词都有“足够的”意思,但用法不同。

1. **enough** *a. & ad., n.* 用做形容词时,常表示数量上“足够的”。用做副词时,常放在所修