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前 言

本书依据 1999 年最新修订的《大学英语教学大纲》所附词汇表编写而成。

新大纲对词汇的调整较大：将四级增至 4200 词，六级增至 5500 词，并增加 1000 词条，作为高级阶段应掌握的六级后词汇。从原四、六级词表中删除了一些派生词和低频词，有些四级词升为六级词，有些四、六级词升为六级后。同形异义词、异形同义词、截短词均不再计数，地名/民族名/语言名大部分转入附表也不再计数。新大纲词表还增加了部分国家/语言/国民/国籍表、常用地名表、常用人名表等三个附录，缩写词、前后缀则由原词表的 12 个和 32 个增加到各 100 余个。

为帮助广大四、六级考生复习应试，首都部分高校四、六级考试资深辅导教师遵照新大纲要求编写了这本《词汇精解》。对每个单词不仅给出词义，而且配以数个例句，并且标出读音、词形变化、及物不及物、可数不可数、比较等级等。本书内容丰富、例句典型、排版紧凑、价格低廉，是全国参加四、六级考试的广大考生学好新大纲规定词汇，提高应试能力必备的参考书。

限于编者水平，疏漏之处在所难免，欢迎读者批评指正。

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- a** [强 eɪ; 弱 ə]/an[强 æn, 弱 ən, n]
art. 1. 一(个, 件...) I bought a pen yesterday. 昨天我买了一支钢笔。2. (表示同类事物中的)一个 A monkey is eating a banana. 一个猴子在吃香蕉。3. (表示非特指的)任何一个 I want an apple. 我想要个苹果。4. 每一(个) He usually washes his hair three times a week. 他每周通常洗三次发。5. (用于某些物质名词之前)一份 Do you want a coffee? 想要一份咖啡吗?
- * **abandon** [ə'bændən]
vt. 1. 丢弃, 离弃 He abandoned her daughter to her fate. 他遗弃了女儿, 任其受命运摆布。2. 放弃 In his early days he abandoned medicine for literature. 他早年弃医从文。
- ◆ **abbreviation** [ə,bri:vɪ'eɪʃən]
n. 1. 缩写, 缩短, 节略 Please give an abbreviation of this long speech. 请缩短这篇冗长的讲话。2. 缩写词 "Dr." is an abbreviation for "Doctor". "Dr." 是 "Doctor" 的缩写词。
- ◆ **abide** [ə'baɪd]
vt. (*pt. pp.* abode) 1. 忍耐, 忍受 She can't abide his rudeness. 她不能忍受他的粗鲁行为。2. 经受住, 顶住 The one thing he cannot abide is slacking. 唯一使他经受不住的事就是磨洋工。3. 默默接受, 屈从于 How can you abide such a person? 你怎么能屈从于这样的人?
vi. 1. 遵守, 坚持 He abides in sin. 他怙恶不悛。2. 持续, 延续 They abide in a remote village. 他们住在一个偏远的村子里。
- * **ability** [ə'brɪətɪ]
n. 1. 能力 I tried to do my work to the best of my ability. 我竭尽全力地做好工作。2. 能耐 He is a man of many abilities. 他是个极有才能的人。
- able** ['eɪbl]
adj. 1. 有能力的 She is an able woman. 她是个能干的女人。2. 出色的 an able speech 精彩的演说/He is an able lawyer. 他是个出色的律师。3. 能够 He was able to jump into the sea before the boat was blown up. 在船炸掉以前, 他是可以跳到海里去的。
- ▲ **abnormal** [æb'nɔ:məl]
adj. 反常的, 异常的 abnormal condition 非常态/abnormal psychology 变态心理学/It is abnormal for a man to be seven feet tall. 一个人身高七英尺即为畸形。
- * **aboard** [ə'bo:əd]
adv. 在船(或飞机、车)上, 上船(或飞机、车) go aboard 上船, 登机/Welcome aboard! 欢迎各位乘坐本航班!
prep. 在船(或飞机、车)上, 上船(或飞机、车) climb aboard a train 上火车/They were all aboard the ship last night. 昨天夜里他们都在船上。/The students were soon aboard the ship. 学生们很快地登上轮船。
- ▲ **abolish** [ə'bolɪʃ]
vt. 彻底废除, 废止 Do abolish this kind of bad evil. 一定要废除这种恶劣习俗。
- ▲ **abortion** [ə'bo:ʃən]
n. 1. 流产, 早产 induced abortion 人工流产/habitual abortion 习惯性流产
 2. 计划等的失败, 夭折 That plan has proved to be a complete abortion. 那项计划证明是完全失败的。
- ◆ **abound** [ə'baʊnd]
vt. 富有... This book abounds in typographic errors. 这本书满是印刷错误。

vi. 大量存在, 充满 The place abounds in legendary lore. 这个地方有许多神奇的传说。

about [ə'baʊt]

adv. 1. 大约 about noon 正午前后/About 50 people were present. 大约有 50 人出席。2. 周围, 附近, 到处 a mile about 周围一英里/I walked about aimlessly. 我漫无目的地四处走。/There was nobody about. 附近没有人。

prep. 1. 关于, 对于 He talked about his family. 他谈了有关他家庭的事。2. 在...周围, 在...各处 about the neck 绕着脖子/Look about you. 看看你周围。

above [ə'bi:ʌv]

adj. 上面的, 上述的 the above facts 上述事实/For an explanation see the above sentence. 至于解释见上述句子。

adv. 在上面, 以上 in the room above 在楼上房间里/As is stated above, this principle applies to all cases. 如前文所讲的, 这一原则适用所有案例。

prep. 1. 在...之上, 高于 Those birds are flying above the trees. 那些鸟正在树林上方飞行。2. 超过, 多于 Anything above \$10 is too expensive for him. 对他来说任何东西超过 10 美元就太贵了。

◆ **abreast** [ə'breɪst]

adv. 并排, 并肩 The soldiers marched four abreast. 战士们四个一排行进。

* **abroad** [ə'brɔ:əd]

adv. 1. 国外, 海外 He deserted his wife and children and went abroad. 他抛弃了妻子和儿女, 出国去了。2. 传开 The news soon spread abroad. 消息迅速传开。

▲ **abrupt** [ə'brʌpt]

adj. 1. 突然的, 意外的 an abrupt turn 急转弯/I don't know the cause of his abrupt leave. 我不知道他突然离去的原因。/The car made an abrupt turn. 那辆汽车突然改变了方向。2. (举止、言谈等) 唐突的, 鲁莽的 an abrupt entrance 闯入/in an abrupt manner 无礼的态度/She always sounds abrupt on the telephone. 在电话中听起来她总像很无礼。3. 陡峭的 An abrupt descent suddenly appeared before him. 他突然来到一个陡峭的斜坡面前。

* **absence** ['æbsəns]

n. 1. □ 缺席, 不在 after an absence of twenty minutes 离开二十分钟后/during the absence of sb. 某人不在场时/His absence from school was caused by illness. 他因病没上学。2. □ 缺乏, 不存在 absence of order 无秩序/The absences of electricity made matters worse. 缺电使事情更糟了。

* **absent** ['æbsənt]

adj. 1. 缺席, 不在 Let's drink a toast to absent friends. 让我们为不在座的朋友们干一杯。2. 心不在焉的 The old man passed us with an absent look. 那老人从我们身旁走过, 脸上一副漠然的神色。

vt. [æb'sent] 缺席, 不到场 Why did you absent yourself from school yesterday? 你昨天为什么不上学?

* **absolute** ['æbsəljʊt]

adj. 绝对的, 完全的 absolute liberty 无限自由/absolute majority 绝对多数/absolute proofs 确实的证据/absolute refusal 断然拒绝/He has absolute power. 他拥有绝对性的权力。/He has absolute trust in me. 他完全信任我。

* **absorb** [əb'sɔ:b]

vt. 1. 吸收 absorb moisture from the air 从空气中吸收水分/The sponge absorbed all the water. 海绵把水都吸干了。/Paper that absorbs ink is called blot-

- ting paper. 能吸收墨水的纸称为吸墨纸。2. 吸引…的注意, 使全神贯注 absorb sb's attention 吸引某人注意 3. 合并(公司), 吞并 Most little shops have been absorbed into big businesses. 大多数小店已被并入大公司。
- ◆ **abstain** [əb'steɪn]
vi. 1. 自戒, 节制 His doctor told him to abstain from smoking. 他的医生要他戒烟。2. 避开 abstain from comment 不加评论 3. 弃权 He abstained from voting in the election. 他在投票选举时弃权。
- * **abstract** ['æbstrækt]
adj. 抽象的 abstract expressionism 抽象表现主义/abstract noun 抽象名词/A flower is beautiful, but "beautiful" itself is abstract. 花是美的, 但“美丽的”本身却是抽象的。
n. ㊦ 摘要, 梗概 He made an abstract of a long article. 他对一篇长文章做了摘要。
vt. [æb'strækt] 1. 提取, 抽取 Workers abstract metal from ore. 工人从砂矿中提炼金属。2. 摘录…的要点 He has abstracted his speech. 他对讲话作了摘要。3. 转移…(注意等) He is abstracted by a bird on the tree outside the classroom. 他的注意力跑到教室外的小鸟身上。
- ▲ **absurd** [əb'sɜ:d]
adj. 荒谬的, 荒唐的 It is absurd to try to persuade them. 要说服他们简直是荒谬的。
- ▲ **abundance** [ə'bʌndəns]
n. ㊦ 大量, 丰富, 充足 a year of abundance 丰年/Maiden-hair trees grow in rich abundance in the area. 这个地区长着许多银杏树。/There is a great abundance of sunshine here. 这里阳光充足。
- * **abundant** [ə'bʌndənt]
adj. 大量的, 充足的, 丰富的 an abundant harvest 丰收/Rice is abundant in the river valley. 河谷地区盛产大米。/China is abundant with natural resources. 中国自然资源丰富。
- * **abuse** [ə'bjʊ:s]
n. 1. ㊦ 辱骂 a word of abuse 骂人话/He burst into a storm of abuse. 他破口大骂。2. ㊦ 虐待 Woman and child abuse is forbade in every country. 任何国家都禁止虐待妇女和儿童。3. ㊦ 滥用 I'm afraid the position is open to abuse. 恐怕这个职位容易使人滥用职权。4. ㊦ 弊病, 恶习
vt. [ə'bjʊz] 1. 辱骂 He was abused in the press. 他受到新闻界的辱骂。2. 虐待 Don't abuse that dog! 不要虐待那条狗! 3. 滥用 abuse one's authority 滥用职权/He never abuses his privilege. 他从不滥用特权。
- * **academic** [ˌækə'demɪk]
adj. 1. 学院的 The university is organized into five academic schools. 整个大学由五个学院组成。2. 学术的 an academic discussion 学术讨论/academic freedom 学术自由/academic research 学术研究/It was all academic, because there were never any profits to share out. 这完全是学术性的, 因为从来没有分过任何利润。3. 不实用的 She realized that his protest must have been more or less academic. 她认识到他的抗议或多或少都只是口头说说而已的。
- * **academy** [ə'kædəmɪ]
n. ㊦ 学院, 研究院, (中等以上)专门学校 a military academy 军事学院/an academy of music 音乐学校/the naval academy 海军学校/His mother works in







the Academy of Sciences of China. 他母亲在中国科学院上班。

* **accelerate** [ək'seləreɪt]

vt. 使加快, 使增速 Fertilizers will accelerate the growth of plants. 化肥能促进植物生长。

vi. 加快, 增速 The car suddenly accelerated. 汽车突然加速。

* **accent** ['æksənt]




n. 1.    音, 腔调 accent of grief 悲调/an Irish accent 爱尔兰腔调/in tender accent 用柔和的  音/He speaks in his broad accent. 他说话地方  音很重。2.  重音, 重音符号 a primary accent 第一重音/an acute accent 重音符号/indicate the accent 显示重音/This is a secondary accent. 这个是次重音。3. 重要性, 着重, 重点 In the discussion the accent was unemployment. 此次讨论的重点是失业问题。

vt. 1. 以重音读出, 在...上加上重音符号 This word is accented on the first syllable. 这个词要重读第一个音节。2. 强调, 着重指出 Their show of force accents their role in that region. 他们炫耀武力以突出显而自己在那个地区的作用。


accept [ək'sept]

vt. 1. 接受, 领受 Her article has been accepted for publication. 她的论文已被接受出版。2. 认可, 承认 It is generally accepted that smoking causes bad health. 一般认为抽烟损害健康。3. 答应 He asked her to marry him and she accepted him. 他向她求婚, 她同意了。

* **acceptance** [ək'septəns]

n.   1. 接受, 接纳 a written acceptance 书面接受/verbal acceptance  头接受/We have the pleasure to ask your acceptance of our presents. 恭请接受我们的礼物。2. 承认 universal acceptance 普遍承认/It took years for Einstein's theory to gain acceptance. 爱因斯坦的理论经过多年才被人们认可。

* **access** ['ækses]


n.  1. (to) 获得接近(或进入)的机会, 享用机会 access to books 接触书籍的机会/Only high officials had access to the president. 只有高级官员才能够接近总统。2. 通道, 入口 access road 公路支线, 通路/seek access 寻求途径/The avalanche cut off the access to the mountain village. 雪崩切断了通向山村的路。

▲ **accessory** [ək'sesəri]

n. (*usu. pl.*) 1. 附件, 配件 These are indispensable accessories. 这些是不可缺少的附件。2. (妇女的)装饰品(如手提包等) She wears a black dress with matching accessories. 她穿着一件与装饰品相配的黑色连衣裙。3. (律)同谋, 包庇犯 He is an accessory to the murderer. 他是这个杀人凶手的同谋。

adj. 附属的, 附加的 an accessory mineral 副矿物

accident ['æksɪdənt]

n.  1. 意外的事, 偶然的事 a chapter of accidents 许多不幸, 命运多舛/a happy accident 巧事/Our meeting was a mere accident. 我们相遇纯属偶然。2. 事故 avoid an accident 避免事故/bring about an accident 造成事故/reduce accidents 减少事故/without accident 平安无事地/Such carelessness is liable to cause an accident. 这样的粗心大意容易引起事故。

* **accidental** [æk'sɪdəntəl]

adj. 意外的, 偶然(发生)的 accidental death 意外死亡/He discovered an accidental error in his composition. 他在作文里发现了一个意外的错误。

- ◆ **acclaim** [ə'kleɪm]
n. ① 喝彩, 赞同, 称赞 He was welcomed with great acclaim. 他受到十分热烈的欢迎。
vt. 1. 欢呼, 喝彩, 赞扬 The footballer was acclaimed by the fans. 球迷们向那个足球运动员热烈欢呼。2. (以欢呼声) 拥戴(或推举、承认) They acclaimed him their leader. 他们拥戴他为领袖。
vi. 欢呼, 喝彩 The audience acclaimed warmly when the famous singer appeared. 那位著名歌星一出场, 观众就热烈欢呼起来。
- ▲ **accommodate** [ə'kɒmədeɪt]
vt. 1. 向…提供住处(或膳宿) accommodate sb. for the night 留某人住一夜/ We were accommodated in a small room on the third floor. 我们被安排住在三楼的一个小房间里。2. 向…提供方便 I accommodated him with money. 我借钱给他。3. 容纳 The auditorium can accommodate three thousand people. 这座体育馆能容纳三千人。4. 使适应 We must accommodate ourselves to our changed circumstances. 我们一定要适应变化了的环境。
- * **accommodation** [ə,kɒmə'deɪʃən]
n. ① 住处, 膳宿 He wired the hotel for accommodation. 他给那家旅馆去电报预定床位。
- * **accompany** [ə'kʌmpəni]
vt. 1. 陪伴, 陪同 I accompanied him on the trip. 我同他一起去旅行。/ She was accompanied by her brother. 她由她的兄弟陪同。2. 伴随, 和…一起发生 Lightning usually accompanies thunder. 闪电和雷鸣通常同时出现。3. 为…伴奏 The singer was accompanied at the piano by her boyfriend. 那位歌手的男友用钢琴为她伴奏。
- ◆ **accomplice** [ə'kʌmplɪs]
n. ① (律) 同谋, 同犯, 帮凶 an accomplice of a criminal 罪犯的同犯
- * **accomplish** [ə'kʌmplɪʃ]
vt. 完成, 实现 A lazy man would never accomplish anything. 懒汉做不成事。
- * **accord** [ə'kɔ:d]
n. 1. ① 一致, 符合 lasting accord 持久的和谐/temporary accord 暂时的和谐/ His words are in complete accord with his thoughts. 他心口如一。2. ② (尤指国与国之间的) 谅解, 协议 The two countries have come into an accord. 这两国达成了协议。
vi. (with) 相符合, 相一致 What you have just said does not accord with what you told us yesterday. 你刚才所说的与昨天告诉我们的不一样。
vt. 授予, 给予 They generously accorded him permission to use the library. 他们慷慨地同意他使用图书馆。
- * **accordance** [ə'kɔ:dəns]
n. ① 一致, 符合 I did it in accordance with the order. 我是奉命行事。
- according to**
 按照, 根据 They shall be punished according to the provisions of law. 依照法律条文他们应受到惩罚。
- * **accordingly** [ə'kɔ:dɪŋli]
adv. 1. 因此, 于是 It was lunch time; accordingly the men stopped work. 午饭时间已到, 因此人们停止了工作。2. 照着, 相应地 We should adjust our plan accordingly. 我们应对计划做相应的调整。

- * **account** [ə'kaunt]
- n.* 1. 叙述, 说明 Give us a true account of what happened. 请告诉我事件的真相。2. 账, 账户 adjust accounts 核算调整账户/cast account 算账, 计算/check accounts 审核账目/uncorrectable accounts 坏账, 呆账/Make out a cheque. 请填写支票结账。3. 重要性, 价值 a matter of great account 一件很重要的事
- vi.* (for)说明(原因等)He could not account for his foolish mistake. 他不能说明他犯愚蠢错误的原因。
- ◆ **accountable** [ə'kauntəbl]
- adj.* 对...负责的, 对...应加说明的 If anything happens to this car, I will hold you accountable. 这辆车如果出什么问题, 我就唯你是问。
- * **accountant** [ə'kauntənt]
- n.* 会计人员 assistance accountant 会计助理员
- * **accumulate** [ə'kju:mjuleɪt]
- vi.* 累积, 聚积 Dust soon accumulates if the rooms are not swept. 如果不打扫房间, 灰尘就会很快积起来。
- vt.* 积累, 积聚 accumulate funds 积累资金/He has accumulated a fortune. 他积累了一笔财富。
- * **accuracy** ['ækjʊərəsi]
- n.* 准确(性), 精确(性)I doubt the accuracy of your statement. 我怀疑你的话的准确性。
- * **accurate** ['ækjʊərət]
- adj.* 准确的, 精确的 His information was fairly accurate. 他的消息相当准确。
- * **accuse** [ə'kju:z]
- vt.* 1. 指责 accuse the times 说时世不好/accuse sb. of carelessness 指责某人粗心大意/Man often accuses nature for his own misfortunes. 人们常常将自己的不幸归咎上苍。2. 指控 They accused him of taking bribes. 他们指控他受贿。
- * **accustomed** [ə'kʌstəmd]
- adj.* (to)习惯的, 通常的 The boy soon became accustomed to hard work. 那孩子很快就习惯于艰苦的劳动了。
- ◆ **ace** [eis]
- adj.* 第一流的, 十分能干的 Their new record is really ace. 他们的新纪录确实出色。
- ache** [eɪk]
- n.* 痛, 疼痛 She felt an ache in her bosom. 她感到胸痛。
- vi.* 1. 痛, 疼痛 ache cruelly 痛极了/My tooth ached all night. 我的牙齿痛了一整夜。2. 极度渴望 I'm aching for freedom. 我渴望自由。
- achieve** [ə'tʃi:v]
- vt.* 1. 完成, 实现 He hopes to achieve all his aims by the end of the year. 他希望年内完成所有目标。2. 达到, 得到 He will do anything in order to achieve his aim. 他为了达到目的什么都会干。
- * **achievement** [ə'tʃi:vmənt]
- n.* 1. 完成, 成绩 artistic achievement 艺术成就/conspicuous achievement 引人注目的成就/epoch-making achievement 划时代的业绩/It surpasses all previous achievements in lexicography. 它超过了前人在辞书编辑方面的一切成就。2. 完成, 达到 The achievement of one's purpose depends largely on one's

perseverance. 一个人能否达到自己的目标主要靠毅力。

* **acid** ['æsid]

adj. 1. (化)酸的 acid rain 酸雨/acid test 酸性试验/These oranges are very acid. 这些橘子很酸。2. 刻薄的

n. ① (化)酸, 酸性物质 During his experiment Tom accidentally spilled some of the sulphuric acid on his leg. 汤姆做实验的时候意外地把一些硫酸溅到腿上。

* **acknowledge** [ə'knɒlɪdʒ]

vt. 1. 承认, 认为...属实 acknowledge defeat 承认失败/acknowledge one's mistake 认错/She is acknowledged as the best singer. 她被认为是最杰出的歌唱家。2. 对...打招呼, 理会 She acknowledged him with a smile. 她对他笑了笑。3. 告知(信件、礼物等)已收到 Please acknowledge receipt of my letter. 收到来信后请告知我。4. 对...表示谢忱 She acknowledged his help in her book. 她在书中对他的帮助表示谢意。

◆ **acoustic** [ə'kustɪk]

adj. 1. 听觉的, 声音的 acoustic nerve 听觉神经 2. 传音效果的, 声学的 acoustic hologram 声全息技术

▲ **acquaint** [ə'kwent]

vt. (with) 1. 使了解 He acquainted her with the fact. 他向她讲述了事情经过。2. 使认识, 介绍 They are acquainted with each other. 他们彼此互相介绍。

* **acquaintance** [ə'kwentəns]

n. 1. ① 认识, 了解 cultivate sb's acquaintance 和某人结交/cut sb's acquaintance 同某人绝交/He has some acquaintances with modern art. 他对现代艺术有些了解。2. ② 相识的人, 熟人 a speaking acquaintance 搭话朋友/He has many acquaintances. 他交游很广。

* **acquire** [ə'kwɪə(r)]

vt. 1. 取得, 获得, 学到 acquire a good reputation 赢得好名声/acquire land by purchase 购置土地/Sophia had acquired confidence. 索菲娅获得了信心。2. (利用探测仪器)捕获

* **acquisition** [ˌækwɪ'zɪʃən]

n. 1. ① 获得物, 增添的人(或物)The museum displayed its recent acquisitions. 博物馆展出了他最近获得的物品。2. ② 取得, 获得 Children are keen on the acquisition of knowledge. 孩子们渴望获得知识。

◆ **acquit** [ə'kwɪt]

vt. 1. 宣判无罪 The jury acquitted him. 陪审团判他无罪。2. 履行 The team acquitted itself well in the first game. 球队在的第一场比赛中发挥良好。

* **acre** ['eɪkə(r)]

n. ① 英亩 a library with acres of books 有大量藏书的图书馆/a lord of broad acres 大地主/broad acres 宽广的土地/A full-sized football field measures a little more than 2 acres. 一个标准的足球场地的面积为两英亩多一点。

across [ə'krɒs]

adv. 1. 横过, 穿过 come across in a steamer 乘船渡过来/Can you swim across? 你能游到对岸去吗? 2. ...宽 The river is half a mile across. 这条河宽半英里。3. 在另一边, 在对面 He looked across at her. 他从对面看着她。

prep. 1. 横过, 穿过 walk across the street 穿过大街/These missiles will travel across continents. 这些导弹将跨越洲际飞行。2. 在...的对面 We swam across the river. 我们游过了河对岸。

act ['ækt]

n. ① 1. 行为, 动作 It is an act of kindness to help a blind man. 帮助盲人是一种善意的行为。2. 法令, 条例 act of grace 恩典/act of parliament 法令/an amendatory act 修正法/The act was passed by Congress and went into effect in August, 1980. 这项法令由国会通过, 于1980年8月生效。3. (戏)(一)幕 a play in three acts 三幕剧/Hamlet kills the king in Act V Scene II. 哈姆雷特在第五幕第二场中杀死了国王。

vi. 1. 行动, 做 You'd better think carefully before you act. 你行动前最好仔细想想。2. 起作用 The medicine failed to act. 药未见效。3. (戏)表演 He acts very well. 他很会演戏。

vt. 扮演(角色), 演出(戏)He acted the part of a hunter. 他扮演一个猎人的角色。

* **action** ['æksən]

n. 1. ① 行动, 行动过程 accelerate action 加快行动/authorize action 授权行动/take concerted action 采取一致行动/He is a man of action. 他是一个实干家。2. (usu. pl.) 作用 a chemical action 化学作用/The storm put the telephones out of action. 暴风雨使电话中断。3. 战斗, 战绩 The action lasted five hours. 战斗延续了五个小时。

▲ **activate** ['æktɪveɪt]

vt. 1. 使活动起来, 使开始起作用 These push buttons activate the elevator. 这些按钮能启动电梯。2. 使产生放射性 activated carbon 活性炭

active ['æktɪv]

adj. 1. 活跃的, 积极的 active measures 积极手段/be active for an object 积极追求某项目标/be active in work 积极工作/He takes an active part in politics. 他积极参政。2. 在活动中的 An active volcano may erupt at any time. 一座活火山随时都可能喷发。3. 现役的 be on active service 服现役

◆ **activist** ['æktɪvɪst]

n. 积极分子, 活动家 party activist 政党积极分子

* **activity** [æk'tɪvətɪ]

n. 1. ① 活动, 活跃 The streets were full of activity this morning. 今天早上街道上非常热闹。2. ② 行动 He has many activities when he is not working. 工作之余, 他有许多活动。

actor ['æktə(r)]

n. ① 男演员 The actor was applauded. 那个男演员受到鼓掌喝彩。/He was an extremely fine actor. 他是一个极为出色的演员。

actress ['æktɪsɪs]

n. ① 女演员 She thrilled with delight on seeing her favourite actress. 她看到自己最喜爱的女演员时心头一阵喜悦。

actual ['æktʃʊəl]

adj. 实际的, 现实的 actual cost 实际成本/actual range 实际投弹距离/That is his actual experience. 那是他的实际经验。

* **acute** [ə'kjut]

adj. (-r, -st) 1. 严重的, 激烈的 acute pain 剧痛/She was in an acute pain. 她痛的很厉害。2. 敏锐的 Dogs have an acute sense of smell. 狗的嗅觉很灵敏。3. (疾病)急性的 He's got acute appendicitis. 他得了急性阑尾炎。4. 尖的, 锐的 It is an acute angle. 这是一个锐角。

* **adapt** [ə'dæpt]

vi. (to)适应 Maize, millet and sorghum can adapt to varying natural conditions. 玉米, 小麦和高粱能适应不同的自然条件。

vt. 1. 使适应, 使适合 adapt sth. for a particular use 使某物适合某一特殊用途/ adapt one's thinking to the new situation 使思想适应新形势/ He adapted himself to the new life. 他适应了新的生活。2. 改编, 改写 The story was adapted for the movie. 这故事被改编成为电影了。

add [æd]

vi. (to)增添 add to complication 增加复杂性/ add to one's reputation 提高声望/ add to sb's difficulties 增添某人的困难/ This added considerably to his experiences. 这大大丰富了他的阅历。

vt. 1. 加, 添加 add some water to the tea 给茶里加些开水/ Please add some sugar in the milk. 请在牛奶中加一些糖。2. 进一步说(或写) She added that the fee would be 100 dollars. 她补充说收费要 100 美元。

▲ **addict** [ə'dɪkt]

n. ① 入迷的人, 有瘾的人 At the age of 8, he's already a confirmed television addict. 八岁时, 他已是一个十足的电视迷了。

vt. 使沉溺, 使醉心 Sarah is addicted to music. 萨沙酷爱音乐。

* **addition** [ə'dɪʃən]

n. 1. ① 加, (数)加法 He is very clever at addition. 他擅长加法。2. ② 附加物 He had an addition to his family. 他的家族增加了一口人。/ This is an addition to the house. 这是此房添造的部分。

* **additional** [ə'dɪʃənəl]

adj. 附加的, 另外的 an additional tax 附加税/ the additional regulation 补充规定/ There's additional charge if you go by express train. 假使你搭快车去, 须另加费用。/ We will need additional help to do the work. 要完成这项工作我们需要额外的援助。

◆ **additive** [ə'dɪtɪv]

adj. 附加的, 增加的 additive information 附加报告

n. ① 添加物 chemical additives 化学添加剂/ Some food additives may contribute to cancer. 有些食品添加剂会致癌。

address [ə'dres]

n. 1. ① 地址, 住址 a return address 回信地址/ He changed his address. 他变更了地址。2. 演说, 讲话 deliver an address 发表演说/ follow an address 听演说/ make an address 致词/ read an address of welcome 宣读欢迎词/ His inspiring address was broadcast last night. 昨晚广播了他那篇振奋人心的讲话。/ The President gave an address over the radio. 总统发表了广播演说。

vt. 1. 在...上写姓名或地址 address a letter 写信封上姓名和地址/ I'm afraid I have addressed the parcel wrongly. 我担心我把邮包上的地址写错了。2. 向...讲话(或发表演说) The president addressed the audience in an eloquent speech. 总统向听众做过一次有说服力的演讲。

* **adequate** [ə'dɪkwət]

adj. 1. 充分的, 足够的 My salary is not adequate to support our family. 我的薪水不够维持一家的生活。2. 适当的, 胜任的 a solution adequate to the problem 这个问题的适当办法/ an adequate person for the job 此项工作的合适人选/ You ought to take adequate measures. 你应该采取适当的措施。

▲ **adhere** [əd'hɪə(r)]

vi. 1. (to) 粘附, 附着 adhere to the shoes 粘在鞋子上/This glue adheres under the worst conditions. 这种胶水在最差的条件下都能粘附。2. 遵守, 坚持 adhere to neutrality 严守中立 3. 追随, 支持 In president election he adhered to the candidate from beginning to end. 在总统选举中, 他始终支持这个总统候选人。

◆ **adhesive** [əd'hɪsɪv]

n. ☐ 胶黏剂, 黏合剂 quick-drying adhesives 快干胶
adj. 黏着的, 有黏性的 adhesive tape 胶布, 胶带

▲ **adjacent** [ə'dʒeɪsənt]

adj. (to) 邻近的, 毗连的 a field adjacent to the highway 靠近公路的一块田/adjacent angle 邻角/adjacent towns and villages 附近的城市和农村/The school is adjacent to the church. 那所学校与教堂毗连。

* **adjective** ['ædʒɪktɪv]

n. ☐ (语) 形容词 This is an adjective. 这是形容词。

▲ **adjoin** [ə'dʒɔɪn]

vt. 贴近, 与...毗连 Mexico adjoins the United States. 墨西哥与美国相邻。

◆ **adjourn** [ə'dʒɔ:ɪn]

vt. 1. 使散会 shall we adjourn this discussion until tomorrow? 我们暂时停止讨论, 明天再进行好吗? 2. 使延期 The trial was adjourned for a week. 审讯暂停一星期

vi. 1. (会议) 散会, 休会 The committee adjourned for an hour. 委员会休会一小时。2. 延期 The meeting will adjourn. because our plan have changed. 因为计划有变会议将延期。3. 换地方到..., 移到... After the meeting we all adjourned to the pub. 会后我们全体转往酒馆。

* **adjust** [ə'dʒʌst]

vt. 1. 调节, 改变...以适应 This creature can adjust itself to external changes. 这个生物能适应外界的变化。2. 校正, 调整 adjust accounts 清理账目/adjust a camera 调整镜头/adjust differences 调解分歧/I adjusted the radio dial. 我调整了收音机的刻度盘。

▲ **administer** [əd'mɪnɪstə(r)]

vt. 1. 掌管, 料理...的事物 The Foreign Minister administers foreign affairs. 外交部长掌管外交上的事务。2. 实施, 执行 The court administers justice. 法庭行使审判职权。3. 给予, 投(药) administer medicine to sb. 给某人吃药, 下药/The U. N. administered help to refugees. 联合国向难民提供了援助。

* **administration** [əd,mɪnɪ'streɪʃən]

n. 1. ☐ 管理, 经营 civil administration 民政/military administration 军政/The company developed rapidly under his administration. 在他的管理下, 公司发展得很快。2. ☐ 管理部门, 行政机关, 政府 during the Jackson administration 在杰克逊执政时/Not much was done by the last Administration. 上届政府没有多少政绩。

◆ **admiral** ['ædmərəl]

n. ☐ 海军上将, 提督, 舰队司令 The admiral visits the ships under his command by helicopter. 舰队司令乘直升飞机视察他指挥的军舰。

admire [əd'maɪə(r)]

vt. 钦佩, 赞赏, 羡慕 They admired the beauty of the garden. 他们惊叹于花园的美丽。/Do you admire her? 你羡慕她么?

- * **admission** [əd'mɪʃən]
n. 1. ㊦ 准许进入, 准许加入 deny admission to an applicant 拒绝申请人的申请 /gain admission into a club 获准加入俱乐部/obtain admission to a school 获准入学/This is an application for admission. 这是一张入会申请书。2. ㊦ 承认, 供认 He made an admission of guilt. 他承认犯了罪。
- admit** [əd'mɪt]
vt. (-tt-) 1. 承认, 供认 I admit the story to be true. 我承认那个故事是真实的。2. 准许...进入, 准许...加入 admit sb. into the office 准许某人担任此职/He was admitted to the school. 他获准入该校上学。
- ▲ **adolescent** [ˌædəʊ'lesənt]
adj. 青春期的, 青少年的 The adolescent life is most important. 青春期的生活是非常重要的。
n. ㊦ 青少年 The audience were mostly adolescents. 听众几乎都是年轻人。
- * **adopt** [ə'dɒpt]
vt. 1. 收养 adopt a person as an heir 立某人为嗣/They are not my parents. I am adopted. 他们不是我的父母, 我是被收养的。/They adopted an orphan. 他们收养了一个孤儿。2. 采取, 采用 adopt a violent attitude 采取粗暴态度/adopt teaching as a profession 以教书为职业/The committee adopted the plan. 该委员会采用了这一方案。/His proposal was adopted by the committee. 他的提议被委员会所采纳。
- ▲ **adore** [ə'dɔ:(r)]
vt. 敬慕, 崇拜 He adores his older brother. 他崇拜他的哥哥。
- ◆ **adorn** [ə'dɔ:n]
vt. 装饰 He adorned his story with all sorts of adventures that never happened. 他给故事编造了各式各样的离奇情节, 为其增色。
- * **adult** ['ædʌlt]
adj. 成年的, 成熟的 The little girl has an adult face. 小姑娘长着一张成人的脸。
n. ㊦ 成年人 More and more people go to the school of adult education. 越来越多的人就读于成人学校。
- advance** [əd'vɑ:ns]
n. ㊦ 1. 前进, 进展 One of the greatest advances in modern technology has been the invention of computers. 计算机的发明是现代技术最伟大的进展之一。2. 预付, 预支 I was given an advance of a month's salary. 我预支了一个月的薪水。
vi. 1. 前进, 向前移动 Our troops have advanced two miles. 我们的部队向前推进了两英里。2. 取得进展 This boy has advanced in reading and writing. 这孩子在读写方面取得了进展。
vt. 推进, 促进 They advanced the cause of peace. 他们促进了和平事业。
- * **advanced** [əd'vɑ:nst]
adj. 先进的, 高级的 The professor is engaged in advanced studies. 教授正在从事高深的研究。
- * **advantage** [əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ]
n. 1. ㊦ 优点, 优势 counterbalance the advantages 抵消这一优势/He had the advantage of his antagonist. 他赢了他的对手。2. ㊦ 好处 obtain an advantage 获得好处/gain some personal advantage 获取某种私利/He thinks of nothing but his own advantage. 他只考虑个人的利益。

◆ **advent** ['ædvənt]

n. (*sing.*) 出现, 到来 hasten the advent of this period 促使这个时期早日到来/
on the advent of fair weather 晴天一到/with the advent of the New Year 随着新年的
来临/Swallows come by groups at the advent of spring. 春天来临时燕子成群飞来。

▲ **adventure** [əd'ventʃə(r)]

n. ① 冒险, 冒险活动 a blood-curdling adventure 一次令人胆战心惊的冒险/
an adventure on sea 海上冒险/military adventure 军事冒险/Young people love
adventure. 年轻人喜欢冒险。2. 奇遇 Have you read about the adventures of
Marco Polo? 你有没有读过马可·波罗的故事?

* **adverb** ['ædvə:b]

n. ① (语) 副词 a relative adverb 关系副词/"How" is an adverb. "How" 是一个
副词。

◆ **adversary** ['ædvəsəri]

n. ① 敌手, 对手, 反对者 He defeated his old adversary. 他击败了他的老对手。

▲ **adverse** ['ædvɜ:s]

adj. 1. 不利的, 有害的 The judge gave her an adverse decision. 法官给她以不
利的判决。2. 反对的, 相反的 The proposal has attracted a lot of adverse com-
ment. 这个建议招来很多非难。

* **advertise** ['ædvətaɪz]

vi. 登广告, 做广告, 登公告 advertise by handbills 通过散发传单作广告/advertise
by outcry 吆喝着招揽生意/advertise with the voice 口头上大肆宣扬/They
advertised for the company by handbills. 他们通过散发传单为公司做广告。

vt. 为...做广告, (在报刊、电视等中) 公告 advertise a reward 登悬赏广告/advertise
oneself 自吹/advertise sth. by posters 用招贴为某物做广告/We would
advertise our business this afternoon. 今天下午我们要给公司做广告。

* **advertisement** [əd'vertɪsmənt]

n. ① 广告 a matrimonial advertisement 结婚启事/a well-designed advertise-
ment 别具匠心的广告/This paper contains ten columns of advertisements. 这报
纸有十个广告专栏。

advice [əd'vaɪs]

n. ① 劝告, 意见, 忠告, 建议 appropriate advice 适当的劝告/critical advice 批
评意见/follow sb's advice 接受某人的意见/give sb. some advice 给某人一些忠
告/written advice 劝告书/He acted on my advice. 他照着我的忠告行事。

* **advisable** [əd'vaɪzəbl]

adj. 明智的, 可取的 Do you think it advisable to try it again? 你认为再试一次
好吗?

advise [əd'vaɪz]

vt. 1. 忠告, 劝告, 建议 advise sb. against wrong 劝人勿作恶/advise sb. not to
smoke 劝告某人不要吸烟/He advised me to work harder. 他忠告我不要偷懒。
2. 通知, 告知 We have advised her that they are coming. 我们已通知她他们即将
到来。

* **advocate** ['ædvəkət]

n. ① 拥护者, 提倡者 advocates of military gambles 军事冒险分子/He is an
advocate of peace. 他是和平拥护者。2. 辩护人, 律师 He got an advocate to de-
fend him in the court. 他请了一个在法庭上为他辩护的律师。

- vt.* 拥护, 提倡, 主张 We advocate temperance. 我们提倡禁酒。
- ▲ **aerial** ['eəriəl]
adj. 空中的, 架空的 aerial assets 空军实力/aerial attack 空袭/aerial cable 架空电缆/aerial camera 空中摄影照相机/Is there any regular aerial liner between Shanghai and Hongkong? 上海和香港间有定期航班吗?
n. ① 天线 With the development of cable TV, the aerial is not so useful as before. 随着闭路电视的发展, 天线不如以前好使了。
- ▲ **aeroplane** ['eəropleɪn]
n. (英) 飞机 = (美) airplane
- ▲ **aesthetic** [ɪs'thetɪk]
adj. 美学的, 艺术的, 审美的 From an aesthetic point of view it's a nice design. 从美学观点来看, 这是个很不错的设计。
- affair** [ə'feə(r)]
n. ① 事, 事情, 事件 civil affairs 民事/current affairs 时事/family affairs 家事/We have got at the bottom of the affair. 我们已知道这件事的真相。2. 事务, 事态 The minister is busy with important affairs of state. 部长忙于重要事务。3. 恋爱事件, 私通事件 She's having an affair with her husband's best friend. 她和丈夫最好的一个朋友关系暧昧。
- * **affect** [ə'fekt]
vt. 1. 影响 Smoking affects health. 吸烟影响健康。2. (在感情方面) 打动 be affected with awe 肃然起敬/He was much affected at the sad sight. 他深为这一凄凉的景象所触动。3. (疾病) 侵袭 It's a disease that does not affect humans. 那是一种不会侵入人体的疫病。4. 假装, 装作 She affected not to care about her failure. 她假装不把自己的失败放在心上。
- * **affection** [ə'fekʃən]
n. (usu. pl.) 爱, 感情 the benevolent affections 慈爱/the object of one's affections 所钟爱的人, 意中人/That's the affection of parents for their children. 那就是父母对儿女的慈爱。
- ▲ **affiliate** [ə'fɪliət]
n. ① 附属机构, 分公司 These are BBC affiliates. 这些都是英国广播公司的附属机构。
vt. 1. 使隶属(或附属)于 The college is affiliated to the University of London. 这所学院隶属于伦敦大学。2. 使...加入(或加盟), 接纳...为会员 Our club is affiliated 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。
- ▲ **affirm** [ə'fɜ:m]
vt. 1. 断言, 坚持声称 It may be safely affirmed that he is innocent. 可以肯定他是无罪的。2. 证实, 确认 The witness affirmed the fact that the thief had been caught in the act. 那证人证实这个贼在行窃的时候被捕。
- ▲ **afflict** [ə'flɪkt]
vt. 使苦恼, 折磨 My grandfather is afflicted with poor hearing. 我爷爷苦于耳朵有点聋。
- ◆ **affluent** ['æfluənt]
adj. 富裕的, 丰富的, 富饶的 an affluent society 富饶的社会/an affluent family 富裕的家庭
- afford** [ə'fɔ:d]