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前言

听懂正常速度的英语广播是每个英语学习者的强烈愿望和要求。由于美国之音特别英语节目播音速度稍慢,用词浅显,词汇重复率高,所以先听懂特别英语广播是每一位英语学习者的必经之路,是听懂正常速度英语广播的最好桥梁。故此,全国高等学校英语专业基础阶段教学大纲中明确写到:要求学生能听懂“美国之音”特别英语节目。函授教育,自学成才,夜大,外语培训中心等,都把听懂美国之音特别英语节目作为一项最基本的要求。部分中学举行的英语水平考试,也把美国之音特别英语节目的新闻部分纳入测试的范围。可见听懂美国之音特别英语节目是极为重要的一步。要听懂特别英语节目,就必须先掌握 2,000 特别英语基本词汇。

《VOA 特别英语广播基本词汇》是由该节目广播编辑部编辑出版,供 VOA 编辑人员撰写文章时参考使用的,除词汇部份外,附录部份还对怎样收听外台进行了认真细致、深入浅出的分析,指出收听的难点,明确地指导读者如何去攻克难关,并提出了具体方法和步骤。这对于学习英语或经常收听特别英语的人来说,实实在在是不可多得的工具书。

我给每个单词都注上了国际音标,加上汉语解释,这样双管齐下,一目了然,使这些词汇更加简明生

动,通俗易懂。必要的附录部份也附上了中文译文,使其成为一本独具特色的《外台特别英语基本词汇双解词典》,这样读者可以收到一举两得的效果。该书针对性强,使用方便,定会成为广大中学生,大学生,夜大生,自学成才考生和广大英语爱好者的良师益友。

由于时间仓促,水平有限,错误在所难免,恳请读者指正。

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1993年1月

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SPECIAL ENGLISH FEATURE PROGRAMS 特别英语特辑节目

In addition to the latest news in Special English, the Voice of America also broadcasts the following Special English feature programs: 美国之音特别英语广播除播放新闻外, 还播送下列特写节目:

- Sunday— "People in America." The story of famous (and not so famous) American men and women of the past or living today 美国名人
- Monday— "This is America." Programs describing life in the United States, the institutions and issues that affect Americans. 今日美国
- Tuesday— "Science In The News." A report on developments in medicine and other fields of science. 科技新闻
- Wednesday— "Space and Man." A report on developments in space, investigations of the nature of life and varied fields of biology. 宇宙与人类
- Thursday— "The Making of A Nation." A detailed story of the people and events that produced the American nation.

美国历史

Friday— "The Living Earth." The story of life's beginnings, of early man and the many cultures that developed in the world. 人类史及其文化的发展

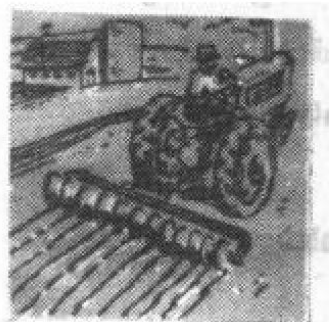
Saturday— "American Stories." Stories by American writers adapted for Special English. 美国短篇故事

A


A(an) [ei;ə] [æɪn;ən]	One; any; each. 一(个); 任何一个; 每一(个)
able ['eɪbl]	Having the power to do something. 有能力的
about [ə'baʊt]	Nearly ("about half"). 大约 Of, or having a relation to ("we talk about the weather"). 关于
above [ə'boʊv]	At a higher place. 在...上面; 高于
accept [ək'sept]	To agree to receive. 接受, 领受
accident ['æksɪdənt]	Something that happens by chance or mistake; 偶然的事; unplanned event. 意外事故
accuse [ə'kju:z]	To say a person is responsible for an act or crime; 控告 to make a statement against some- one. 指责
across [ə'krɒs]	From side to side of; to the other side of. 横过; 从一边到另一边
act [ækt]	To do something. 行动
activist ['æktɪvɪst]	One who seeks change through ac- tion. 积极分子; 积极行动者
actor ['æktə]	Someone acting in a play. 男演员

add [æd]	Put (something) with another to make it larger; to say more. 增加; 又说, 进而讲
administration [ədminis'treɪʃən]	Executive branch of a government. 行政机关
admit [əd'mɪt]	To accept (admitted to the U. N.). To express one's guilt or responsibility ("he admitted that what he did was wrong"). 接纳; 承认 (事实, 错误等)
advise [əd'vaɪz]	To help with information, knowledge or ideas in the making of a decision. 劝告; 建议
affect [ə'fekt]	To produce an effect upon; to influence. 影响; 感染
afraid [ə'freɪd]	Filled with fear. 害怕
after ['ɑ:ftə]	Later; behind. 后来; 在...后面
again [ə'geɪn]	Another time; as before. 再一次; 重新; 又; 复原, 如故
against [ə'geɪnst]	Opposed to, not agreeing with something. 逆; 反对
age [eɪdʒ]	How old a person or thing is. 年龄
agency ['eɪdʒənsi]	Part of a larger group (United Nations agencies). 机构
ago [ə'gəʊ]	Of time past. 以前
aggression [ə'ɡreɪʃən]	An attack against a country, or violation of its borders. 侵略

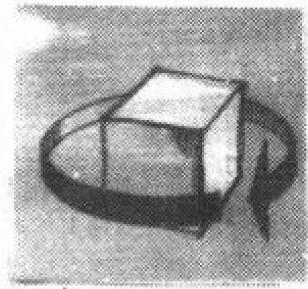
agree [ə'gri:]	To have same belief as someone. 同意
	To be willing to do something. 应允
agriculture ['ægrɪkʌltʃə]	Farming. 农业
aid [eɪd]	To help; sup- port. 帮助; 援助
aim [eɪm]	To point gun at. 瞄准
	Purpose or goal. 目的; 目标
air [eə]	The gases around the earth (oxygen, hydrogen, etc.). 空气
aircraft carrier ['eəkrɑ:ft,kæriə]	A ship carrying planes. 航空母舰
airforce ['eəfɔ:s]	A military organization using air- planes. 空军
airplane ['eəpleɪn]	A machine with wings that flies. 飞机
airport ['eəpɔ:t]	A stopping place for airplanes. 机场
alive [ə'laɪv]	Having life, not dead; still in force or existence. 活着的; 存在的
all [ɔ:l]	The greatest possible. 尽可能的, 极 度的
	Everything, everyone. 一切的, 所有 的
ally ['ælai,ə'lai]	A nation which has special ties with another nation. 同盟国



almost [ˈɔːlməʊst]	A little less than completely. 几乎
alone [əˈləʊn]	Separated from others. 独自
along [əˈlɒŋ]	Near or on ("along the road") 沿着
already [ɔːlˈredi]	Before now; even now. 曾经; 已经
also [ˈɔːlsəʊ]	In addition (that is, added to). 也, 同样; 还
although [ɔːlˈðəʊ]	Even if it is true that—"although he did not agree with me, he gave me his support") 虽然, 尽管
always [ˈɔːlweɪz]	At all times; every time. 总是; 常常
ambassador [æmˈbæsədə]	A nation's highest diplomatic representative (to another government). 大使
amend [əˈmend]	To add to or change (a proposal or law). 改正, 修正
ammunition [æmjʊˈnɪʃən]	The bullets or shells fired from guns. 弹药
among [əˈmʌŋ]	In or part of (a group). 在...之中
amount [əˈmaʊnt]	The number, size or weight of anything. 总数; 合计
anarchy [ˈænəki]	Disorder, lawlessness. 无政府状态
ancient [ˈeɪnfənt]	Very old, long ago. 古代的; 古老的
and [ænd]	In addition to. 和; 又; 兼
anger [ˈæŋɡə]	A strong (unpleasant) emotion against someone, something, etc. 愤怒; To make one angry. 使发怒

animal ['æniməl]	A living thing that moves, such as a dog, horse. etc. 动物	
anniversary [æni'vɜ:səri]	Yearly celebration or observance. (周年)纪念日	
announce [ə'nauns]	To make known publicly; to declare formally. 宣布; 发表	
another [ə'nʌðə]	One more; a different one. 再一; 又一; ,另一个; 不同的	
answer ['ænsə]	A statement produced by a question. 回答; 答复	
any ['eni]	One, of whatever kind; every. 任何的; (无论)哪一个, 随便哪一个; 每一个	
apologize [ə'pɒlədʒaiz]	To express regret; to offer an excuse. 道歉, 谢罪; 辩解	
appeal [ə'pi:l]	To take to a higher court or person or group for a decision. To call on somebody for help, etc. 上诉; 求助	
appear [ə'piə]	To show oneself; to come into sight; to seem. 出现; 露面; 似乎	
appoint [ə'pɔint]	To name, choose ("appointed as a judge") 任命; 指定	
approve [ə'pru:v]	To agree with; agree to support. 批准; 赞成	
area ['eəriə]	Any place, or part of it 地区; 领域	

argue ['ɑ:gju:]	To dispute 争论
arms ['ɑ:mz]	Military equipment, weapons. 武器
army ['ɑ:mi]	Military ground forces. 陆军
around [ə'raund]	On every side. (of). 环绕
arrest [ə'rest]	To hold a person for further action. To make a prisoner. 拘留; 逮捕
arrive [ə'raiv]	To come to a place, especially at the end of a trip. 到达, 抵达
art [ɑ:t]	Things created by man (painting, music, writing, statues). 艺术
artillery [ɑ:'tiləri]	Big guns (cannon). 大炮
as [æz]	Equally ("as fast as"); when, while. 象...一样; 当...时候
ash [æʃ]	The part left when something burns. 灰烬
ask [ɑ:sk]	To question; to say something is wanted ("he asks her to sing"). 问; 要求
assist [ə'sist]	To help. 援助
astronaut ['æstrənɔ:t]	A traveller in outer space. 宇航员
asylum [ə'sailəm]	Protection given by a government to a refugee from another country. 避难所



at [æt; 弱 ət]	In or near ("at the edge"); where ("look at," etc.); when ("at noon"). (表示空间) 在...; (表示时间) 在...时(刻) (动作的目标方向) 向, 对
atom ['ætəm]	A very small part of all things; the smallest part of an element that can join with parts of other elements. 微粒; 原子
atmosphere ['ætməsfɪə]	Gaseous mass surrounding any star, planet, etc. 大气层
attack [ə'tæk]	A violent attempt to damage, to defeat someone or something. 攻击, 进攻
attempt [ə'tempt]	To work toward something ("they will attempt to land on the Moon"). 企图; 尝试
attend [ə'tend]	To be present at. 出席, 参加
automobile ['ɔ:təməbi:l]	A gasoline-powered car. 汽车
autumn ['ɔ:təm]	Part of the year between summer and winter, 秋季
awake [ə'weɪk]	Not sleeping. 醒着的; 醒
award [ə'wɔ:d]	An honor or prize for an act or service. 奖; 奖品
away [ə'wei]	Not near; to a different place. 远离; 在远处; 离去



B

back [bæk]	The part behind the front. The other way from forward. 背部; 反面; 后面
bad [bæd]	Wrong; acting against law; not good. 坏的; 邪恶的; 不好的;
balance ['bæləns]	To make two sides or forces equal. 平衡
ball [bɔ:l]	Something round. 球
balloon [bə'lu:n]	Ball of gas for trip through the air. 气球
ballot ['bælət]	A piece of paper used for voting. 选票
ban [bæn]	Not permit; to stop. 禁止, 取缔
bank (shore) [bæŋk]	Land along a river, lake, ocean. 堤; 岸
bank (money) [bæŋk]	An organization that keeps and lends money. 银行
bar [bɑ:]	To keep out, block, ban. 挡住, 阻拦
base [beis]	Military center; to establish as a fact. 基地; 根据
battle ['bætl]	To fight, especially in war. 战斗
be [bi:]	To live, to happen, to exist, etc, (the most often used verb-see back of book). 是; 发生; 存在
beach [bi:tʃ]	Land along the edge of an ocean, sea, lake. 海滩; 湖滩