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前 言

当众多的莘莘学子，满怀理想和抱负如潮水般涌入 TOEFL 考场时，他们蓦然发现横亘在西行取经之路上的一座大山——TOEFL 听力。笔者常常听到同学们抱怨——TOEFL 听力难！有人戏言：TOEFL 听力就是催眠曲。更有甚者，有位同学久治不愈的失眠症竟然在 TOEFL 听力连续不断地 brainstorming 下不治而愈。TOEFL 听力果真如此之难乎？非也！笔者在教学过程中总是强调一个“准”字——即准确无误地抓住关键词。那么究竟哪些是关键词呢？笔者利用计算机系统，结合自己长期的教学经验，从历届真题中甄别出考试频率最高的 2000 词汇，今付梓成集以飨读者。

一、本书的重要性

1. 告诉你 ALL THE KEY WORDS IN TOEFL LISTENING SECTION。大部分同学尽管背了很多单词，但恰恰没有背在 TOEFL 听力中必考的单词，事倍功半，痛苦不堪。因此，本书的第一个重要性就是告诉你该背哪些词，从而使你有的放矢，事半功倍。

2. 告诉你 HOW TO MASTER THESE KEY WORDS。许多同学尽管每天背单词背得如醉如痴，但是对他们的记忆却并不刻骨铭心。WHY？背单词的方法不对，音、形、义相脱节。因此，本书的第二个重要性就是告诉你如何背单词，如何实现音、形、

义完美的结合，我们精心录制的配套磁带以及挑选的例句将使你恍然大悟。

二、本书特点

1. 由电脑筛选出高频词汇，并由新东方 TOEFL 听力专家结合教学经验最终审定。

2. 单词注音均采用国际通用的美音音标，帮助你迅速摆脱英音所带来的痛苦，从而掌握标准的美语发音。

3. 所选例句短小、精悍、地道，紧扣 TOEFL 听力内容，便于记忆，因此又不失为一本口语的好教材。

4. 配有标准的美音磁带，形音结合，一箭双雕，音形、听说两相知。

三、如何运用本书

1. 熟记书中的词汇和例句。

2. 反复听磁带，跟着磁带 repeat, imitate, 纠正发音，提高听力反应速度。兵贵神速，要想在短短的 12 秒之内答对一道题，速度是取胜的关键。

3. 掌握所有难词。书后所附听力段落词汇，是同学位攻克段落题的关键所在，尤其是段落题后经常出现的专业术语，不可不记。

4. 扩大美国背景知识。有关美国政治、经济、历史、人文、地理等方面的常识，了解越多对提高听力成绩越有帮助。

四、本书意义

1. 重新树立起对 TOEFL 听力的信心，帮助你实现出国留学的梦想。

2. 重新唤醒你对英语学习的兴趣，兴趣是学习中不可抗拒的动力。

3. 俗话说：不积圭步，无以至千里。欲体验“会当凌绝顶，一览众山小”的感觉，当从山脚登起；想把英语学好，走向精彩纷呈的大千世界，当从单词背起。WELL BEGUN IS HALF DONE。

由于编者水平有限，加之成书仓促，错误之处在所难免，敬请广大读者和英语教学界同仁不吝赐教为盼。

关于听力学习的方法很多，仁者见仁，智者见智，笔者在此不再赘言。

最后，笔者真诚希望本书能帮助那些在听力上陷入困惑的同学们从绝望中寻找希望—to hew out of mountain of despair a stone of hope! 本书在编写过程中，得到我校副校长包凡一老师的大力支持。同时感谢王薇女士对本书所给予的帮助。

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A

1. **abandon** [ə'bædən]

vt. 放弃, 丢弃 (desert)

The sailors abandoned the burning ship.

2. **abroad** [ə'brɔ:d]

adv. 到国外

I'm trying to talk David out of studying abroad next semester.

3. **absence** ['æbsəns]

n. 缺席

She is planning to take a short leave of absence from school, so she can go there on her own.

4. **absent** [æbsənt]

adj. 1. 心不在焉的

How absent-minded you are!

2. 不存在, 没有

Snow is absent in some areas.

5. **absolutely** ['æbsəlutli, æbsə'lutli]

adv. 1. 绝对地

This lecture was absolutely fascinating.

2. 当然是(用于答语)

—"Do you think so?"

—"Absolutely!"

6. **absorb** [əb'zɔ:b]

vt. 1. 使专注于

Lucy spent the whole weekend totally absorbed in this biography.

2. 吸引

Running the bookstore absorbs his energies.

3. 吸取, 接受

The clever girl absorbed all the knowledge her teachers could give her.

4. 吸收

Ozone absorbs heat from the sunlight.

7. abstract ['æbstrækt]

adj. 1. 抽象的

O'keffe simplified the shapes to resemble an abstract design.

2. 泛泛的

Your ideas are too abstract to be put into operation.

vt. 写出提纲

Professor Duncan asked me to abstract this scientific article.

8. abundant [ə'bʌndənt]

adj. 大量的, 充裕的

Silicones are the most abundant minerals.

9. academic [ækə'demɪk]

adj. 学术的

These forms must be signed by your academic advisor.

10. accelerate [ək'seləreɪt]

vt. & vi. 加速

The growth rate of trees has accelerated sharply since 1960s.

11. accept [ək'sept]

vt. 接受, 同意

I told you I wouldn't accept any more excuse.

12. **accommodation** [əˌkʌmə'deɪʃən]

n. 1. 住处

Please move all the belongings you will need to temporary accommodation.

2. [复数] 膳宿

He called the hotel for accommodations.

13. **accompany** [ə'kʌmpəni]

vt. 1. 陪伴

One day his mother accompanied him to the school.

2. 伴随发生

Lightening usually accompanies thunder.

3. 伴奏

Gloria's mother accompanied her on the piano.

14. **account** [əˈkaʊnt]

n. 1. 银行账户

I'd like to open a savings account.

2. 账目

The accounts were in perfect order.

3. 报道

You can write your own account of what happened.

* 用于成语: account for 解释

How do you account for that?

* 用于成语: on account of 因为

Do you think Professor Smith will cancel class on account of the special conference?

15. **accountable** [əˈkaʊntəbəl]

adj. 对...负责的 (responsible)

Companies should be accountable to the customers.

16. **accumulate** [ə'kju:mjuleɪt]

vi. 1. 堆积

If much more snow accumulates, the highway will have to be closed.

2. 积累 (build up)

Bill Gates quickly accumulates a large fortune.

17. **accurate** ['ækjʊrət]

adj. 精确的 (precise)

The details are accurate and realistic.

18. **accustom** [ə'kʌstəm]

vt. 使…习惯 (和反身代词连用)

You must accustom yourself to the cold weather here.

19. **accustomed** [ə'kʌstəmd]

adj. 习惯于

* 用于成语: be accustomed to = be used to

The new babysitter is not accustomed to using a gas stove.

20. **ache** [eɪk]

vi. 疼

My front tire needs air and my legs ache from peddling.

21. **acid** ['æsɪd]

n. 酸

Other factors that could be contributing to the decline of the number of amphibians include acid rain and the spread of the pesticide residues.

22. **acknowledge** [ək'nɒlɪdʒ]

vt. 承认

The insurance company acknowledged receiving his let-

ter.

23. **acquire** [ə'kwaiə(r)]

vt. 获得 (obtain)

Julia has managed to acquire over three hundred coins at the age of 12.

24. **activate** ['æktɪveɪt]

vt. 使活动

Maglevs will not actually ride on the tracks but will fly above tracks that are magnetically activated.

25. **active** ['æktɪv]

adj. 积极的, 活跃的

John is taking an active part in school affairs.

26. **addict** [ə'dɪkt]

vt. 嗜好

You can become addicted to caffeine like other drugs.

27. **additive** ['ædɪtɪv]

n. 添加剂

Until now my diets have been largely chemical additives.

28. **address** [ə'dres]

vt. 在...讲演, 对...讲演

Dean Williams was invited by the college president to address the faculty.

n. 1. 地址 ['ædres, ə'dres]

Do you have an address where I can write to you?

2. 演说

President Bill Clinton gave an address to the nation over the radio.

29. **adequate** ['ædɪkwɪt]

adj. 1. 足够的 (enough)

Whenever special surgery is required and the facilities here are considered adequate, surgeons will be flown in from other hospitals.

2. 恰当的, 胜任的

Her knowledge of Spanish is adequate to the job.

30. **adjust** [ə'dʒʌst]

vi. 适应

The basic idea is that pests cannot adjust to temperatures much above normal.

vt. 调整

I must adjust my watch, it's 10 minutes fast.

31. **administer** [əd'mɪnɪstə(r)]

vt. 1. 执行

Charles, who's a doctor, helped to administer the vaccination program.

2. 管理

We have the right to administer our own internal affairs.

32. **admission** [əd'mɪʃən]

n. 1. 入学许可

Standing next to Paul is the dean of admission.

2. 门票

The admission price is five dollars per person. That's really expensive.

33. **admit** [əd'mɪt]

vt. 承认

I must admit that since I started the exercises I've been feeling less tired.

34. **adore** [ə'dɔr]

vt. 1. 疼爱

Rebecca's husband absolutely adored her.

2. 非常喜欢

My girl friend adores ice cream.

35. advance [əd'væns]

n. 前进, 进展

* 用于成语: in advance 提前, 预先

The owner of the apartment wanted two-month rent in advance.

36. advanced [əd'vænst]

adj. 高级的

I heard you've taken an advanced physics course this semester.

37. advantage [əd'væntɪdʒ]

n. 优越之处

The biggest advantage of electric cars is that they don't pollute.

* 用于成语: take advantage of 利用

He often took advantage of her lack of business knowledge.

38. advertise [əd'veɪtaɪz]

vt. 登广告

George advertised a used car for sale.

39. advertisement [əd'veɪtaɪzmənt]

n. 广告

The owner of the store has put an advertisement in the newspaper of a special sale.

40. affect [ə'fekt]

vt. 1. 影响

What is decided on now will affect generations to come.

2. 使感染

Her lungs are affected a little, so she has to rest.

41. afford [ə'fɔ:d]

vt. 1. 买得起

I'm looking forward to the day when I can afford to get my own computer.

2. 经得起

I'm sorry Jack, but I can't afford any interruption now.

42. age [eɪdʒ]

n. 很长一段时间 [常用复数]

Where have you been? I haven't seen you for ages.

43. agency ['eɪdʒənsi]

n. 机构, 代理处

Tony earned a lot of money over the summer as a consultant in that agency.

44. agenda [ə'dʒendə]

n. 议事日程

Would you mind if we discuss tomorrow's agenda before dinner this evening?

45. agent ['eɪdʒənt]

n. 1. 代理人, 代理商

I asked the ticket agent to let me know what time my plane would arrive in San Francisco.

2. 剂

Please put the dry agent in the clothes.

3. 起作用的人或事物

Rain and frosts are natural agents that wear away rocks.

46. **aggravate** ['ægrəveɪt]

vt. 加剧

The water shortage aggravated the already serious lack of food.

47. **aggressive** [ə'ɡresɪv]

adj. 1. 过分的, 气势逼人的

Some of the younger students seemed quite aggressive in the conference.

2. 侵略的

Our military response to the aggressive act was limited, but enough to show our determination.

48. **agility** [ə'dʒɪlɪti]

n. 敏捷

The polar bear is their favorite animal because of its size, strength and agility.

49. **agriculture** ['ægrɪ,kʌltʃə(r)]

n. 农业

Today I would like to continue our discussion of the early American agriculture, turning from the raising of crops to the raising of livestock.

50. **air conditioner** [ɛərkəndɪʃənə(r)]

n. 空调

I turned on the air conditioner because of heat.

51. **aisle** [aɪl]

n. 走廊

You'll be lucky if you can find a place to stand in the aisle at this concert.

52. album ['ælbəm]

n. 1. 簿, 册

I can't seem to find my photo album.

2. 唱片集

Mary selected an album, removed the record from its cover and put it on the turntable.

53. alert [ə'lɜ:t]

adj. 1. 活跃的

I want something that will keep me alert in class.

2. 警觉的

A hunting-dog is very alert.

vt. 使警惕

Doctor Smith alerted me to the danger of chain-smoking.

54. allergic [ə'lɜ:dʒɪk]

adj. 过敏的

Karen has a pet cat and I'm very allergic to it.

55. allergy ['ælɜ:dʒi]

n. 过敏症

Are your allergies acting up again?

56. allow [ə'lau]

vt. 允许

This increase in internal temperature allows ripening process to begin.

57. allowance [ə'lauəns]

n. 津贴

The Association offers housing, food and the allowance for uniforms if needed.

58. alphabetically [ˌælfə'betɪkəli]

adv. 依字母顺序排列地