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## 前 言

本词典包括了《大学英语教学大纲》词汇表里规定的四级所有四千词汇和短语,对一些重点词汇做了详尽的解释并附有例句。另外在编写过程中,针对中国学生在使用词汇中所常犯的错误,本词典突出了词汇的用法,如动词的搭配、名词和形容词的搭配,对一些常用同义词和反义词也进行了比较系统的归纳。同时对中国学生凡是有可能混淆的词,都给以说明。因此,本词典还可做一本实用的大学英语四级写作参考词典。本词典对参加大学英语四级考试的考生是一本必不可少的参考书,是考生备考的良师益友。

为了节省篇幅,便于查找及集中记忆,词条中出现的短语用法及例句,都一并列到书后的短词附录中。

本词典是集体编写的,参编人员都是从事大学外语教学多年的教师,因此,每一词条的释义及例句都力求限制在大学英语四级水平的范围内,既适合学生的程度,又方便学生的使用。

本词典最后由哈工大外语系主任赵明学审定。

由于编写匆忙,不当之处难免,恳请读者批评指正。

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## 体 例 说 明

1. 本词排黑正体。拼法相同,读音及词义不同的词分立词条,在本词右角上标以 1、2 等数码。
2. 本词后用国际音标注明发音。
3. 不规则动词的变化形式、名词复数的不规则变化形式,均在音标后加以注明。
4. 词性用英语缩写形式注出:名词(n.),动词(v.,其中及物动词 vt.,不及物动词 vi.,助动词 v. aux.),代词(pron.),数词(num.),形容词(a.),副词(ad.),前置词(preposition),连接词(conj.),感叹词(int.),冠词(art.)。
5. 可数名词用(C.),不可数名词用(U.),部分词的反义词均在该词的释义后注明。
6. 义项按常用程度排列,并用顺序号标明。
7. 绝大多数(除极简单的本词外)本词释义后收入例语、例句作为例证,例证后附汉语译文。
8. 某些词的同义词区分及某些词的用法讲解,都列在该词例句之后。
9. 一些词后例有该词的词组及其汉语释义。词组的例句见书后词组表部分。

## A

a/an [强 ei, 弱 ə] / [强 æ; 弱 ən, n] art. ① (非特指的) 一 (个)

② (同类事物中的) 任何一个 ③ 每一 (个) ④ 同一 (种) Things of a kind come together; people of a kind fall into the same group. 物以类聚, 人以群分。⑤ [用于专有名词前, 表示类似的一个或某一个] 用于成语: A class 第一类, 头等 A one 最上级

abandon [ə'bændən] vt. ① 放弃, 抛弃 同义词: desert, give up 反义词: reclaim 收回, 取回 The search was abandoned when night fell even though the child had not been found. 当夜幕降临时, 即使还没找到这个孩子, 寻找工作也停止了。abandon 尤其指没完成某事, 而往往去做另一件。In his early days he abandoned medicine for literature. 他早年弃医从文。

② 遗弃 (妻、儿等) The man shamelessly abandoned his wife and child for another woman. 那

男人无耻地遗弃了妻儿, 另寻新欢。③ 离弃 (家园, 船只, 飞机等) The sailors abandoned the burning ship. 船员们离弃这只燃烧的船。用于成语 abandon oneself to sth. 沉湎于某事

ability [ə'biliti] n. ① 能力 同义词: capacity, capability, 反义词: inability 无能力 ability 是一般的词, 包括先天和后天的能力

capability 指才干和潜在能力。

例: The man has great capabilities in solving problems. 这个人有解决困难的巨大能力。capacity 侧重于领会的能力。例: This book is within the capacity of ordinary readers. 这本书一般读者也可以读懂。competence 指胜任某件具体事情的能力。例: She lacks the necessary competence for learning language. 她缺少学语言的必要能力。② 才能、才智 Musical ability often shows itself early in life. 音乐才华往往在幼年时期就显示

出来。She is a person of great ability. 她是位很有才华的人。用于成语 to the  $\begin{cases} \text{best} \\ \text{utmost} \end{cases}$  of one's ability 尽最大努力

**able** ['eɪbl] a. ①有能力的, 有才干的, 能干的 同义词: capable, competent, qualified 反义词: unable 不能, 无能力的 You are better able to do it than I am. 你比我更有能力做这工作。able 和 capable 都表示“能够做...”。前者指有全面的才干; 后者指从事某项具体工作的能力。他们的用法也不同。able 后接带 to 的不定式, capable 后接介词 of. ②出色的 He made a very able speech. 他作了一次很漂亮的演说。

**aboard** [ə'bo:d] prep. & ad. 在船(车, 飞机)上, 上船(车, 飞机) We can read aboard the plane. 我们能在飞机上看书。All aboard! 请大家都上船(车, 飞机)!

**about** [ə'baʊt] prep. & ad. ①关于, 对于 How/what about... 怎么样 ②在... 周围, 附近, 到外 同义词: around, round jostle about 乱/四面八方撞 Don't drop cigarette ashes about. 不要乱弹烟

灰。③大约 about as good as that one 差不多同那个一样好 about and about 差不多, 大致相同 go a long way about 绕很多路

**above** [ə'boʊv] prep. & ad. ①在... 上面, 以上 反义词: below 在... 之下, 在下面, 同义词: over Above black there is no colour, and above salt no savour. 没有比黑更深的颜色, 没有比盐更咸的滋味。〈谚〉②高于, 超出, 胜过 This book is not above me. 这本书对我不是太难。The girl's voice rose above the piano's sound. 那姑娘的嗓音超过了钢琴声。well above 大大超过 as stated above 如上所述

**abroad** [ə'brɔ:d] ad. ①到国外, 在国外, 反义词: home 在本国 travel/go abroad 出国, get abroad 出门, 传开 ②到外, 传开 The happy tidings soon got abroad. 喜讯不久就传布开来。

**absence** ['æbsəns] n. ①不在, 缺席, 反义词: presence 出席, 在场的 Absence sharpens love, presence strengthens it. 日远日疏, 日近日亲。②缺乏, 不存在 In the absence of exact data, these discussions are bootless. 在缺乏精确

资料的情况下, 这些讨论是徒劳的。in one's absence 当…不在(场)的时候 leave of absence 请(准)假, 假期

**absent** ['æbsənt] a. ①不在, 缺席 be absent from 不在…(地方), 缺(勤, 席, 课) He is absent from Beijing. 他不在北京。be absent in 外出了暂时在… He is absent in Beijing. 他外出了, 暂时在北京。be absent without excuse 擅自缺席, 擅离职守 in an absent sort of way 心不在焉地 ②漫不经心的, 不在意的 absent-minded 心不在焉的

**absolute** ['æbsəljut] a. 绝对的, 完全的 to tell the absolute truth 照实说

**absolutely** ['æbsəljutli] ad. 绝对地, 完全地 absolutely impossible 绝对不可能

**absorb** [əb'sɔ:b] vt. ①吸收(光, 热, 水等) 反义词: emit, eject Plants absorb energy from the sun. 植物吸收太阳的能量。This kind of materials doesn't absorb water. 这种材料不吸水。②吸引…注意, 使全神贯注 The paintings absorb me very much. 这些绘画很吸引我。be absorbed in …

全神贯注, 专心致志于…

**abstract** ['æbstrækt] n. ①抽象, 抽象物 They considered the subject in the abstract. 他们从抽象方面研究这个问题。②摘要, 梗概 Would you please make an abstract of the meeting? 请把会议的要点摘录下来。in the abstract 抽象地说, 一般地说, 理论上 make an abstract of 把…的要点摘录下来 a. 抽象的, 难解的, 反义词: concrete 具体的 abstract art 抽象艺术 v. 取出, 抽出 abstract one's attention from 从…上转移开某人注意

**abundant** [ə'bandənt] a. ①丰富的, 充裕的, 反义词: scarce 不足的, 欠缺的 Our country is abundant in petroleum deposits. 我国石油蕴藏丰富。②大量的, 充分的 She has abundant time and wants to know how to put it to good use. 她时间充裕, 想知道怎样好好地利用它。be abundant in… 富于…, …很丰富

**abuse** [ə'bjuz] v. ①滥用, 妄用, 同义词: misuse, mistreat, ill-treat 妄用, 误用 We shouldn't abuse our authorities. 我们不应滥用职权。②辱骂 The landlord

had the right to beat, abuse or even kill them at will. 地主有权随意打、骂, 甚至杀他们。n. [ə'bjʊ:s] ① 滥用 The abuses of privileges must be prevented. 必须防止滥用特权。② 辱骂 personal abuse 人身攻击 a stream of abuse 一连串难听的话 Hailstones of abuse were pelting him. 阵阵辱骂冰雹般地向他袭来。③ 陋习, 弊病 Such abuse can only be checked by the force of public opinion. 这种弊端只能靠舆论的力量来制止。

academic [ækə'demik] a. 学院的, 学术的, 学会的 academic year 学年 academic freedom 学术自由

accelerate [æk'seləreit] vt. 加速, 加快, 增速 to accelerate the heart beat 心跳加速

accent ['æksənt] n. ① 口音, 腔调 speak without an accent 说话不带地方口音 ② 重音, 重音符号

accept [æk'sept] vt. ① 接受 He is always ready to accept criticism with an open mind. 他总是虚心接受批评。② 认可, 承认 He had to accept the truth of the statement. 他不得不认为这句话不错。accept 带有主观意图“收下”,

“接受”; 而 receive 只是客观地“收到”不一定表示“收纳”, “接受”。accept M as/to be N 把 M 当作 N, 认为 M 是 N

acceptance [æk'septəns] n. ① 接受, 领受 I beg your acceptance of this little gift. 请接受这份薄礼。

② 承认 This book will find acceptance with young people. 这本书将受到青年人的欢迎。The view has not received wide acceptance. 这一观点还没得到广泛承认。find acceptance with/in 得到… 允许/承认 receive (wide) acceptance 得到(广泛)承认 win the acceptance to M to N 赢得 M 对 N 的承认/接收/采纳

X access ['ækses] n. ① 接近、进入、通路 Our school is a place of easy access. 我们学校是易于进入的地方。② 接近(或进入)的方式(权力、机会等) Citizens may have free access to the library. 市民可以自由出入这个图书馆。have access to sth. 有权力、机会、方法… get/obtain access to sth. 得以/有机会使用/看到/获得/利用/接近/接触/出入/理解…

accident ['æksɪdənt] n. ① 意外的, 偶然的事 Accidents will hap-



pen. (谚) 意外事故难免会发生。

②事故 road accident 车祸

**accidental** [æksɪ'dentl] a. 偶然的, 意外的 an accidental meeting with sb. 偶然遇到某人

**accommodation** [ə'kɒmə'deɪʃən] n.

①[常pl]招待设备, 膳宿 The hotel affords luxurious accommodation for 400 guests. 这家旅馆为 400 位客人提供豪华的住宿条件。The house contains the following accommodations: 5 bed rooms, a sitting room, a dining room, a kitchen etc. 这所房子包括下列设备: 五间卧室, 一间起居室, 一间餐厅, 一间厨房等。②调解 The bankrupt and the men to whom he owed arranged an accommodation. 破产者和他的债权人协议调解。accommodation of M to N M 适应 N, M 与 N 配合

**accompany** [ə'kɒmpəni] vt. ①伴随, 陪同(到某处)同义词: attend, conduct Yesterday I accompanied a foreign guest to airport. 昨天我陪一外国客人到机场。②为...伴奏 The well-known singer was accompanied at the piano by comrade Wang. 王同志为那位著名的歌唱家担任钢琴伴奏。③伴随, 和

...一起发生; 同义词 attend The lecturer accompanies his speech with gestures. 那个演讲者以手势帮助说话。I've got a headache accompanied with a fever. 我头痛、发烧。accompany 和 attend 在指伴随着的意义上相近, 但各自又暗含着不同的人际关系。accompany 指我们的同辈, 而 attend 指那些我们应恭敬对待或为之效劳的人。指物时, accompany 和 attend 意味着作为一种结果而与之同在。例如: A sense of accomplishment often accompanies hard effort. 成就感往往伴随着艰苦的努力。A feeling of depression attends many illness. 消沉的感觉总伴随着许多疾病。(be) accompanied by 伴随/同时有, 附/带有 (be) accompanied with 伴随有, 附/带, 兼有, 以...为其特征

**accomplish** [ə'kɒmplɪʃ] vt. 完成, 实现 The task will not be accomplished in one generation. 这任务不是一代人所能完成的。be accomplished in 擅/专长, 精于

**accordance** [ə'kɒdəns] n. 一致, 符合 in accordance with 同...一致 out of accordance with 不按照, 同...不协调

**according** [ə'kɒdɪŋ] ad. 照, 依, according as 随...而定; 视...而定  
**accordingly** [ə'kɒdɪŋli] ad. ①照着 (办, 做等), 相应地 We must ascertain the actual conditions and arrange accordingly. 我们必须了解具体情况, 作出相应的安排。②因此, 从而 The weather has changed suddenly, and we must alter our plans for rush-harvesting accordingly. 天气突变, 因而我们必须改变抢收计划. accordingly as=according as  
**account** [ə'kaʊnt] vi. ①说明 (同介词 for 连用) Illness accounts for his absence. 他因为生病, 所以才缺席。② (指数量) 占 (同介词 for 连用) The production of raw materials accounts for a considerable proportion of the national economy. 原料生产在国民经济中占相当大的比重. account M as N 认为 M 是 N account M to N 把 M 派/推给 N be much/little accounted of 被重/轻视 n. ①叙述, 报道, 描写 an account of 关于...的说明 Please give me a detailed account of this accident. 请详细叙述一下这一事故。②原因, 理由 On this account, she didn't attend

this meeting. 由于这个原因, 她没有出席会议。③帐, 帐户, 帐目 I'll open an account with the People's Bank of China. 我将在中国人民银行开立帐户. on account of 因为, 由于 on any/every account 无论如何, 总之 on no account 无论如何不 take account of/ take into account 考虑

**accumulate** [ə'kju:mjuleit] v. 积累, 堆积 The peasants accumulate a large amount of river mud for fertilizer. 农民积大量河泥作肥料. Snow accumulated to a depth of five feet. 雪堆积达五尺深。

**accuracy** ['ækjʊrəsi] n. 准确, 精确 Every term is defined with accuracy. 每个词都有准确的定义. an accuracy of =to/within accuracies 准确到, 精度达 with accuracy 正确/准确/精密地

**accurate** ['ækjʊrɪt] a. 准确的, 精确的 be accurate in one's work 做事精确 同义词: correct, exact, precise, right, true accurate 正确的 (强调准确性, 与事实无出入); correct 正确的 (一般用语); exact 精确地 (要求“丝毫不差”); precise 明确的, 精密的 (强调范围界限的鲜明性或细节的精密。有时

带“过分追求”义); right 正确的, 对的; true 确实的, 真实的

**accuse** [ə'kju:z] v. ①指责, 谴责 (同介词 of 连用) They accused the teacher of favoritism. 他们指责那位老师有点偏心。②指控、控告 (同介词 of 连用) 同义词: charge, criminate He was falsely accused of stealing. 他被诬告犯有偷窃罪。③可用分词作定语 The angry man gave me an accusing look. 这位生气的人责怪地看我一眼。the accused (man) 被告: accuse sb of (doing) sth. 指控某人(做了)某件事。同义词辨析: accuse 指责, 指控(语气重而正式, 但指控对方的事不一定严重。后面跟人+介词 of+事) They accused us of carelessness in work. 他们指责我们工作中粗心大意。charge 谴责, 指控(往往带有正式法律控诉, 后面跟人+介词 with+事)。The merchant was charged with jacking up prices and was fined. 那商人被指控哄抬物价, 受到罚款。

**accustomed** [ə'kʌstəmd] a. 习惯的、惯常的 The man was sitting in his accustomed seat. 那人坐在他常坐的座位上。be accustomed

to (doing) sth. 习惯于... get accustomed to 对... 习以为常, 司空见惯

**ache** [eik] n. 痛 常同 back, head, heart, stomach, tooth 等字结合。

vi. ①痛 His head aches. 他头痛。②想念, 渴望 ache for/to/+ v. Her heart aches for her son. 她非常想念儿子。The oversea Chinese is aching to go home. 这位华侨渴望回家。

**achieve** [ə'tʃi:v] v. ①完成 I doubt whether this happy-go-lucky boy will achieve anything. 我怀疑这个无所用心的孩子会有什么出息。②达到, 得到, 获得 achieve a (great) step forward 前进一大步

**achievement** [ə'tʃi:vmənt] n. ①成就, 成绩 [C.] The scientists have made great achievements in the field of physics. 科学家们在物理学领域里取得了许多成就。②完成, 达到 [U.] The achievement of his object is not easy to get. 他目标的实现不易达到。

**acquaintance** [ə'kweintəns] n. ①认识, 了解 [U.] He has some acquaintance with French but does not speak it fluently. 他懂得一点

法语, 但讲得不流利。②相识的人, 熟人 He is a mere acquaintance, not a friend. 他只是相识, 不是朋友。have (no) acquaintance with (不) 熟悉, (不) 认识 have a bowing/nodding acquaintance with 与...为点头之交; 对...略知一二。make one's acquaintance 或 make the acquaintance of 和...认识/接近; 结识...

**acquire** [ə'kwaiə] vt. ①取得, 获得, 得到 After one year's study, she has acquired a complete new mental outlook. 经过一年的学习, 他思想面貌焕然一新。His lofty sentiments have acquired him a good reputation. 他的高尚情操使他获得美名。②学到 (知识等) How did you acquire so much knowledge of the Chinese classic? 你是怎样得到这么多中国古典作品知识的?

**acre** ['eikə] n. 英亩

**across** [ə'krɒs] prep. & ad. ①横过, 穿过, 在...对面 Let's help push the cart across the bridge. 我们帮着把车推过桥。②...宽 The river is 400 metres across. 河宽四百米。across, through 在空间概念上, 前者指从一边到另一边, 后

者指从中间穿过。例: He walked across the playground. 他从运动场一边走到另一边。He walked through the square. 他从广场穿行而过。

**act** ['ækt] v. ①行动, 做 同义词: behave, work, operate, function, react Think carefully before you act. 行动之前必须仔细想一想。②起作用 The brakes refused to act, so there was an car accident. 刹车不灵了, 所以出车祸了。③扮演 (角色), 演出 (戏) He acted the part of Sampson very well. 他扮演桑普森很出色。

④ (与 as 连用) 担当 He acted as interpreter when I spoke. 我发言时, 他当翻译。n. ①行动, 动作 His silence was interpreted as an act of support. 他没说话, 这被认为是一种支持。②法令, 条例 The government has passed an act to punish the criminals. 政府通过法令惩罚罪犯。③ (戏的) 一幕 in the (very) act 当场 in the (very) act of + Ving 正当做...的时候, 正在...之中

**action** ['ækʃən] n. ①行动, 行动过程 同义词: act, deed Actions speak louder than words.

(谚)行动胜于空谈。a man of action 讲求行动的人 ②作用 This acid exerts a chemical action on metal. 这种酸对金属起化学作用。用于成语 1) go into action 投入战斗 2) put in action 使行动起来 3) put out of action 使失去效用 4) take action 采取行动 act, action, deed 都指行动, 行为, 但有区别。act 着重指具体的, 短暂的, 单一的行为, 动作。例: Cutting him dead was an unnecessary act of rudeness. 故意不理他是一种不必要的粗鲁行为。action 一般指包括许多动作的较长时间的行动。例: The time has come for action. 行动的时候到了。deed 指重大或高尚的行为。例: He was praised for his noble deeds. 他的崇高事迹受到称赞。

**active** ['æktiv] a. ①活跃的, 积极的 (常和介词 in 连用, 表示在...方面活跃) The retired engineer takes an active part in neighbourhood affairs. 这位退休工程师积极参加街道活动。②在活动中的, 现行的 an active volcano 一座活火山 in/on active service [军] 现役

**activity** [æk'tiviti] n. [常 pl] 活

动, 所做的事情 outdoor activities. 户外活动 be in activity 在活动中 **actor** ['æktə] n. (男) 演员 同义词: player, performer **actress** ['æktɹis] n. 女演员 **actual** ['æktʃuəl] a. 实际的, 事实上的, 真实的 He is the actual head of the company; his father is only a manager in name. 他是这个公司的实际经理, 他父亲只是一个名义经理。

**actually** ['æktʃuəli] ad. ①实际上 Actually, I didn't notice that the traffic light had changed. 实际上, 我们没注意到交通灯已经变了颜色。②居然, 竟然 He actually said so. 他居然这么说。

**adapt** [ə'dæpt] v. ①适应, 使适合 The region is well adapted to apple culture. 这个地区很适合栽培苹果树。adapt oneself to sth. 使自己适应于... ②改编, 改写, 改造 The author is going to adapt his play for television. 作者将把他的剧本改编成电视。It was adapted from a novel by Sinclair Lewis. 它是根据辛克莱·刘易斯的一部小说改写的。adapt ...for 把...改编成...; adapt...from 根据(从)...中改编 adapt M into N 把

M 改编/造成 N

**add** [æd] v. ①增添, 增加, 促进 同义词: add, increase, plus 辨析: add 加, 添 (作不及物动词时后面跟介词 to) Three add to five makes eight. 三加五等于八。increase 增加 (常指数量, 力量, 价值、程度等) The city has increased in population. 这城市的人口一直在增加。plus 1) 加、添 (一般只用作介词) Three plus five makes eight. 三加五等于八。add in 加进去。add up to 合计达, 总计 ②进而, 讲 (写) He added that he would leave very soon. 他进而讲他不久将离开。

**addition** [ə'dɪʃən] n. ①加, 加法 ②增加的人或物 The work will prove a popular addition to the list of school books. 这部著作将成为教科书目的一本受欢迎的新书。He has another addition to his family. 他家里又添个小孩。in addition 另外, in addition to 除...之外

**additonal** [ə'dɪʃənəl] a. 附加的, 另外的 postage and handling will be additional 邮费及包装服务费另计 additional charges 外加的费用 **address** [ə'dres] n. ①地址 ②演说,

讲话 The chairman delivered an opening address at the meeting. 主席在会上致开幕词。with address 巧妙地 v. ①写...姓名 (地址) Address all the mails to Comrade Zhang when I am away. 在我离开期间, 请把所有邮件寄张同志收。②向...讲话 (发表演说) The lecturer addressed the audience in an eloquent speech. 那个演讲者向听众发表了雄辩演说。address oneself to 从事于, 致力于, 着手, 向...说话, 论述, 谈到 address questions to 向...提出问题

**adequate** ['ædɪkwɪt] a. 充足的, 足够的 The supply of dairy products is adequate to the demand. 乳品的供应可以满足需要。同义词: adequate, enough, satisfactory, sufficient 这些词都意味着满足所需求的或所期待的, 但不超出很多。adequate for the winter months 冬季里足够的燃料供应象 satisfactory 一样, adequate 既可用于描述数量, 也可以用于描述质量: an adequate performance, but nothing to rave about 一场不坏的表演, 但没有什么值得大肆赞扬的 His knowledge of

French was adequate for the job, although he was not fluent in the language. 尽管他的法语并不流利,但他所懂的足够他干这个工作了。satisfactory 表示对某物进行比较或检验时的标准。例如: the child's reading ability was satisfactory for his age. 这孩子的阅读能力对他的年龄来说是不错的。enough 在某些地方可以与 adequate 互换,但只用于表示数量或程度,而不表示质量: enough or adequate salesmen to cover the area 本区域足够的售货员 (enough 与 adequate 在这里都适用),但 salesmen who were adequate to their task 能胜任其工作的售货员。sufficient 表示某一数量或数字对于特殊需要或为达到特殊目的。Our military response to the aggressive act was limited but sufficient to show our determination. 对于侵略行为我们的军事反应是有限的,但足以表明我们的决心。不象 satisfactory,它不含有达到某一标准的意思,而它却强调所寻求的结果。某事对所取得的结果的贡献的程度就是使此结果 sufficient 或 insufficient (不足) 的因素。

**adjective** ['ædʒɪktɪv] n. 形容词 a. 形容的, 修饰性的

**adjust** [ə'dʒʌst] vt. ①调整, 调节 I have to adjust my expenditures to my income. 我必须量入为出。②校正, 校准 We have to adjust the arrangement before we start. 在出发之前,我们必须查对一下所做的安排。adjust oneself to sth. 使自己适应于...

**administration** [əd'mɪnɪ'streɪʃən] n. ①管理, 经营 All schools are under the administration of the Ministry of Education. 所有的学校均归教育部管理。②管理部门, 行政机关, 政府 The new administration has come into power. 新政府已经开始执政。

**admire** [əd'maɪə] vt. 钦佩, 赞赏, 羡慕 Come and admire the view! 快来欣赏这风景!

**admission** [əd'mɪʃən] n. ①准许进入, 准许加入 Children over 8 years can get an admission to a school. 八岁以下的儿童准许入学。②入场费 Admission to the concert is one yuan. 音乐会门票为一元。③承认, 供认 He made an admission that he was the thief. 他供认他是窃贼。④ Ad-

mission by ticket only 凭票入场

Admissionfree 免费入场

**admit** [əd'mit] v. ①准许…进入, 准许…加入 He opened the door and admitted me into the house. 他把门打开让我进屋。The ticket admits you to one lecture. 凭此券可听一次讲座。②承认 1) 跟名词或代词 He frankly admitted his error. 他坦率地承认错误。2) 跟从句 The man privately admits that his motive is profits. 这个人私下承认他的动机是为了牟利。3) 跟介词 to 或动名词 He admitted to having taken the money. 他承认拿了那笔钱。③容纳, 接纳, 招收 The passage admits two abreast. 此通道可容两人并肩而行。He was admitted as a partner. 他被接纳为伙伴。④admit of…中, 容许有…, 有…的余地 it is generally admitted that 一般认为 (while) admitting that 虽然说, 即使

**adopt** [ə'dɒpt] v. ①采用, 采纳 Japan has adopted Christmas whole-heartedly. 日本已诚心诚意接受了圣诞节的习俗。②收养 He was adopted into a respectable family. 他被一有声誉的人家收

养。

**adult** [ˈædʌlt] n. 成年人 a. 已成年, 成熟的 adult education 成人教育

**advance** [əd'vɑːns] n. ①前进, 进展 Since the invention of satellites, great advances have been made in the methods of communication. 自从卫星的发明, 通讯的手段已取得很大进展。②预付, 预支 make an advance to somebody 代款给某人 be on the advance 逐渐上升 make (an) advance 有/取得进步, 预付, 提议 provide an advance on 对…改进 vi. ①前进, 向前移动 The mass movement is advancing in the right direction. 群众运动正沿着正确的方向前进。②取得进展 His project has advanced a great deal. 他的项目已取得很大进展。vt. ①推进, 促进 We should advance the movement to a new stage. 我们应把这一运动推向一个新阶段。②提前 The date of sports meet has been advanced from Saturday to Monday. 运动会的日期从星期六提前到星期一。③预付 Every month I advance my landlord the rent. 每月我都预付房东房租。advance a-



gainst (向…) 进攻; advance on/upon/towards 向…前进

**advanced** [əd'vɑ:nsɪt] a. ①高级的, 先进的 advanced course of study 高级课程 advanced experience 先进经验 ②(年)老的, (夜)深 He is advanced in years. 他年纪已经很大了。

**advantage** [əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ] n. ①优点, 有利条件 The location combines advantages of country and city. 这个地点兼有农村和城市之长。 ②好处, 利益 We should not consider our own advantage first. 我们不应该首先考虑自己的利益。 I'm enjoying the advantages of rural life. 我正享受田园生活的好处。 gain (have, win) an advantage over sb. 胜过, 优于 have the advantage of…胜过…, 占优势 take advantage of sb. /sth. 趁机…, 利用… to the best advantage 效果最好的, 最出色的

**adventure** [əd'ventʃə] n. 冒险, 奇遇 his adventures in the Arctic 他在北极的奇遇

**adverb** [əd'vɜ:b] n. 副词

**advertisement** [əd'vetɪsmənt] n. 广告 put an advertisement in the newspaper 在报纸上登一则广告

**advice** [əd'vaɪs] n. 劝告, 意见 follow/take sb. 's advice 听某人的劝告 Advice comes too late, when a thing is done. (谚) 一件事情做完毕, 再提建议也无益。

**advisable** [əd'vaɪzəbl] a. 可取得, 明智的, 适当的 I think it advisable to try again. 我看再试一下好。

**advise** [əd'vaɪz] v. ①提出意见, 建议, 劝告 Will you advise on these points? 关于这几点请你提提意见好吗? They strongly advised me not to do so. 他们竭力劝我不要这样做。 ②通知, 告知 I'm advised of the meeting to be held next month. 我被通知下月将召开会议。 ③商量 You'd better advise with your teacher about this problem. 关于这一问题你最好同你的老师商量。

**aeroplane** ['æərəpleɪn] n. 飞机

**affair** [ə'feə] n. [C.] ①事情, 事件 同义词: business, matter, thing That's affair of mine. 那是我的事。 ②[pl.] 事务, 事态 current affairs 时事 family affairs 家事 How are affairs looking? 形势如何? Affairs that are done by due degress are soon ended. (谚) 做事