

21 世纪

DICTIONARY

大学英语  
词汇教学  
词典

主编 吴燮元 方飞雷

## 21 世纪大学英语词汇教学词典

主 编：吴燮元 方飞雷

副主编：俞 玲 楼荷英

编 者：(按姓氏笔划为序)

方飞雷 吴燮元 陈慧薇

俞 玲 钱纪芳 楼荷英

主 审：翟象俊

復旦大學出版社

### 图书在版编目(CIP)数据

《21 世纪大学英语》词汇教学词典/吴婓元,方飞雷主编. —上海:  
复旦大学出版社,2002.4  
ISBN 7-309-03138-5

I. 2… II. ①吴…②方… III. 英语-高等学校-词典 IV. H316

中国版本图书馆 CIP 数据核字(2002)第 011810 号

---

出版发行	复旦大学出版社
	上海市国权路 579 号 200433
	86-21-65118853(发行部) 86-21-65642892(编辑部)
	fupnet@fudanpress.com http://www.fudanpress.com
经销	新华书店上海发行所
印刷	昆山亭林印刷总厂
开本	787×960 1/16
印张	24
字数	707 千
版次	2002 年 4 月第一版 2002 年 4 月第一次印刷
印数	1—6 000
定价	36.00 元

---

如有印装质量问题,请向复旦大学出版社发行部调换。

版权所有 侵权必究

## 前 言

《21 世纪大学英语词汇教学词典》(以下简称《词典》)是由复旦大学与上海交通大学联合主编、复旦大学出版社与高等教育出版社联合出版的《21 世纪大学英语》(读写教程)配套编写的一部工具书。《词典》旨在为使用该教材的广大学生提供词汇学习的指导,同时也为采用该教材执教的广大教师提供词汇教学的参考。该《词典》的主要特色在于:

1. 每一单元的词表(包括课文 A 与课文 B)与教材完全同步,读者可一一对应进行课外复习巩固,为自习提供了大量的语料;

2. 词汇释义在原教材的基础上根据《大学英语教学大纲》四、六级词表进行了扩充,从而使词义更为完整;

3. 该《词典》在释义后面设置同义词(*Syn.*)以帮助读者构成同义联想,有助于巩固已学过的词汇及扩大新的词汇;

4. 与词汇释义相关的例证均选自国内外著名辞书,有较高的权威性。例证以释义排列顺序编排,对应性强,同时还兼顾到词汇的习惯用法及搭配,便于读者模仿运用以提高遣词造句的能力。

为方便读者查阅、理解,该《词典》所有例证均配有规范译文。此外,为使读者了解、把握词汇的级别,该《词典》基于原教材的词汇分级情况,在单词左上角标有 \* 者为六级词汇,标有△者为超纲词汇,不标符号者为四级词汇。原课文词表上的黑斜体单词均系由熟词派生或生成的词,限于篇幅,本《词典》暂不收入。

该《词典》由吴燮元、方飞雷任主编,俞玲、楼荷英任副主编,翟象俊任主审。参加编写的作者(按姓氏笔画为序)有:方飞雷(编写第一册第 1、2、3 单元,第三册第 1、2、3 单元,第四册第 1、2、3 单元),吴燮元(编写全书的 *Syn.*),陈慧薇(第二册第 6、7、8、9、10 单元),俞玲(编写第一册第 8、9、10 单元,第三册第 4、5、6 单元,第四册第 4、5、6 单元并进行全书的电脑录入整理),钱纪芳(编写第二册第 1、2、3、4、5 单元,第三册第 7、8 单元,第四册第 7、8 单元),楼荷英(编写第一册第 4、5、6、7 单元,第三册第 9、10 单元,第四册第 9、10 单元)。

该《词典》在编写过程中得到复旦大学出版社同志的热情支持和指导,初

稿完成后经翟象俊老师的精心审阅、修订,在此一并表示诚挚的谢意。由于编者水平有限,书中不当之处在所难免,欢迎广大读者批评指正。

《21 世纪大学英语词汇教学词典》

编写组

2001 年 10 月

# Contents

## Book One

<b>Unit One</b>	1
Text A    Secrets of A Students	1
Text B    Bittersweet Memories	7
<b>Unit Two</b>	14
Text A    Conversational Ballgames	14
Text B    English as a Universal Language	19
<b>Unit Three</b>	25
Text A    Stevie Wonder: Sunshine in the Shadow	25
Text B    We Are What We Think We Are	31
<b>Unit Four</b>	37
Text A    The Washwoman	37
Text B    A Good Name	42
<b>Unit Five</b>	48
Text A    The Language of Compromise	48
Text B    Easy Ways to Avoid an Argument	50
<b>Unit Six</b>	56
Text A    Nerds and Geeks	56
Text B    Our Changing Lifestyle: Trends and Fads	63

<b>Unit Seven</b>	66
Text A I Became Her Target	66
Text B Firm, Fair, and Friendly	70
<b>Unit Eight</b>	75
Text A Foreword	75
Text B Smart Machines: Our Tireless Helpers	83
<b>Unit Nine</b>	88
Text A Hothouse Earth	88
Text B The Population Problem: Everybody's Baby	95
<b>Unit Ten</b>	102
Text A Cloning: Good Science or Baaaad Idea	102
Text B Internet Helps Solve a Medical Mystery	108

## Book Two

<b>Unit One</b>	115
Text A Winston Churchill—His Other Life	115
Text B Little Sister of the Poor	121
<b>Unit Two</b>	128
Text A Why They Excel	128
Text B Methods of Education: East and West	137
<b>Unit Three</b>	139
Text A The Tale of a Cultural Translator	139
Text B A Multicultural Person	145
<b>Unit Four</b>	150
Text A Turning Failure into Success	150

Text B	Failure? No! Just Temporary Setbacks .....	158
<b>Unit Five</b>	.....	<b>163</b>
Text A	Holding Onto a Dream .....	163
Text B	The Soft Sell .....	168
<b>Unit Six</b>	.....	<b>171</b>
Text A	A Brief History of Stephen Hawking .....	171
Text B	Inventor of the Future .....	176
<b>Unit Seven</b>	.....	<b>179</b>
Text A	Thinking: A Neglected Art .....	179
Text B	How to Teach Your Child to Think .....	183
<b>Unit Eight</b>	.....	<b>185</b>
Text A	Unwritten Rules .....	185
Text B	A Traffic Light Is a Brainless Machine .....	190
<b>Unit Nine</b>	.....	<b>192</b>
Text A	Get Ready for Some Wild Weather .....	192
Text B	Study Finds Good Effects of El Niño .....	199
<b>Unit Ten</b>	.....	<b>201</b>
Text A	The Next 30 Years .....	201
Text B	Our Forecasts 30 Years Later .....	207

## Book Three

<b>Unit One</b>	.....	<b>212</b>
Text A	How I Got Smart .....	212
Text B	Coming of Age .....	216



<b>Unit Two</b>	221
Text A The Titanic Puzzle	
Should a good feminist accept priority seating on a lifeboat?	221
Text B Unjust Desserts	226
<b>Unit Three</b>	228
Text A The Sense of Wonder	228
Text B The Innocent Eye	234
<b>Unit Four</b>	237
Text A College Pressures	237
Text B College Lectures: Is Anybody Listening?	241
<b>Unit Five</b>	245
Text A The ABCs of the U. S. A. :	
America Seen with European Eyes	245
Text B American Values and Assumptions	250
<b>Unit Six</b>	254
Text A Every 23 Minutes	254
Text B Needed: A License to Drink	258
<b>Unit Seven</b>	263
Text A So What's So Bad About Being So-So?	263
Text B Stripping Down to Bare Happiness	267
<b>Unit Eight</b>	270
Text A The Highs of Low Technology	270
Text B Why I'm Not Going to Buy a Computer	274
<b>Unit Nine</b>	276
Text A Space Politics	276

---

Text B	Message to the Unknown .....	278
<b>Unit Ten</b>	.....	281
Text A	Plain Talk About Handling Stress .....	281
Text B	Energy Walks .....	285

## Book Four

<b>Unit One</b>	.....	288
Text A	Who Is Great? .....	288
Text B	How to Be a Leader .....	292
<b>Unit Two</b>	.....	296
Text A	The Gratitude We Need .....	296
Text B	Why Manners Matter .....	301
<b>Unit Three</b>	.....	307
Text A	How to Change Your Point of View .....	307
Text B	Lateral and Vertical Thinking .....	311
<b>Unit Four</b>	.....	315
Text A	How to Become Gifted .....	315
Text B	The Truth About College Teachers .....	318
<b>Unit Five</b>	.....	324
Text A	Prison Studies .....	324
Text B	Reading for Life .....	328
<b>Unit Six</b>	.....	331
Text A	The EQ Factor .....	331
Text B	What's Your Emotional IQ? .....	336

---

<b>Unit Seven</b>	339
Text A Running a Successful Company: Ten Rules that Worked for Me	339
Text B The Jeaning of America—and the World	342
<b>Unit Eight</b>	348
Text A My Father's Son	348
Text B An Open Letter to a Young Person with an Enemy	352
<b>Unit Nine</b>	355
Text A The West's Debt to China	355
Text B Introduction (Part I)	360
<b>Unit Ten</b>	365
Text A My Graduation Speech	365
Text B The Four Marks of Leadership	370

# Book One

## Unit One

### Text A *Secrets of A Students*

#### New Words

perform /pə'fɔ:m/ **vt.** 执行; 完成; 演出, 表演; 做;

履行 (**Syn.** execute 执行; achieve, accomplish, complete, finish 完成; play 演出; do 做; fulfil, keep 履行) perform a task (command) 执行任务 (命令) A skilled worker can perform the task easily. 一个熟练工人能够轻而易举地完成这项任务。I've never seen Othello performed so brilliantly. 我从未看过《奥赛罗》被演得如此出色。He performed a dance for them. 他们为他表演了舞蹈。They plan to perform a scientific experiment. 他们计划进行一项科学实验。One should always perform what one promises. 一个人应该履行自己的诺言。perform one's duties 履行职责

**vi.** 演出, 表演; 工作; 表现; 执行; 完成; 履行 (**Syn.** play 演出; act 表演; work 工作; behave 表现; finish 完成) The soloist performed poorly (admirably). 那个独唱演员唱得极差 (极其出色)。perform in Shakespeare 在莎士比亚戏剧中演出 About one third of one's time must be spent in sleep if one is to perform effectively. 要想工作出效率就得将 1/3 左右的时间用于睡眠。Although she had never been interviewed on TV before, she performed well. 她虽然以前从未接受过电视采访, 可是表现得很出色。mechanically perform 机械地执行 He not only promised but performed. 他不仅许诺而且做到了。

concentrate /'kɒnsəntreɪt/ **vi.** 全神贯注, 集中思想; 专注, 专心; 集中 (**Syn.** attend 专心于; centre, focus 集中) You'll solve the problem if you concentrate upon it. 如果你全神贯注, 你就会解决这个问题。I couldn't concentrate on what I was doing while the noise was going on. 在嘈杂声不断的情况下我无法集中思想工作。The speaker asked the audience to concentrate hard. 演讲者要

求听众高度集中注意力。The bulk of the population concentrates in the cities. 大部分人口集中在城市里。

**vt.** 集中; 聚集; 浓缩 (**Syn.** centre, focus 集中; collect, group 聚集) The guerrillas concentrated their activities on the main supply routes. 游击队把他们的活动目标集中在重要的补给线上。Nearly all the industry of Argentina is concentrated in the capital. 阿根廷的工业几乎都集中在首都。concentrate one's attention (efforts, thoughts) on / upon / toward sth 把注意力 (精力、思想) 集中在某事上 The radio-set operator's whole being was concentrated in the tips of his fingers. 报务员的整个身心都凝聚在他的手指尖上。concentrate fruit juice 将果汁浓缩

interruption /'ɪntə'rʌpʃən/ **n.** 打扰, 干扰; 中止; 阻碍 (**Syn.** disturbance 打扰; interference 干扰, 阻碍; pause, suspension 中止; break 中止, 中断; stop 中止, 停止; cease, halt 停止; end 终止; obstruction 阻碍) I hate interruptions when I'm working. 我工作时讨厌别人来打扰。His failure to complete the job was due to constant interruption. 他未能完成那件工作是由于经常受到干扰。The rain continued without interruption all day. 雨整天下个不停。

ignore /'ɪɡnə:/ **vt.** 不理; 忽视 (**Syn.** disregard 不理睬; neglect 忽视; overlook 忽略) My driving was suspended for ignoring a red light. 我因闯红灯而被罚暂停驾驶。I said hello to her, but she ignored me completely. 我向她打招呼, 但她根本不理睬我。He who ignores history is doomed to repeat it. 谁无视历史, 谁就注定要重蹈其覆辙。

focus /'fəʊkəs/ ([复] focuses 或 foci /'fəʊsaɪ/) **v.** (使) 集中; (使) 聚焦 (**Syn.** attend 专心于; concentrate 全神贯注; direct 把... 对准, 针对; centre, concentrate 集中) focus one's attention (thoughts)

on a problem 使注意力(思想)集中在某个问题上 focus one's eyes on a painting 把目光集中在一幅画上 He must be very tired today; he doesn't seem to focus at all. 他今天一定很疲倦了,看上去思想一点儿都集中不起来。Today we're going to focus on the question of homeless people. 今天我们主要讨论无家可归者的问题。The beams of light focused on the aircraft. 光束集中照射在飞机上。focus sunlight with a magnifying glass 用放大镜使阳光聚焦

**n.** 焦点; (注意、活动、兴趣等的) 中心 (**Syn.** centre 中心) principal focus (物) 主焦点 real / true focus (物) 实焦点 virtual focus (物) 虚焦点 She was the focus of everyone's attention. 她是大家注意的焦点。The bill is the focus of the debate. 该议案是辩论的焦点。The café is the focus of social life in many French towns. 在许多法国城镇中, 咖啡馆是社交生活的活动中心。

**assign** /ə'sain/ **vt.** 委派, 指派; 分配; 布置 (作业); 指定 (时间、地点等) (**Syn.** delegate 委派; appoint 委派, 指定 (时间、地点); designate 指派; allocate 分配, 分派; distribute 分配; specify 具体指定; fix 确定) An experienced detective was assigned to the case. 一位有经验的侦探被派去侦查此案。The captain assigned two soldiers to guard the gate. 上尉派了两名士兵看守大门。I assigned him a key job in the government. 我派他在政府部门担任要职。They assigned us a very difficult mission. 他们分派给我们一项极其困难的任务。Headquarters assigned the soldiers to a different unit. 司令部把这些士兵分配到另一部队。What did the teacher assign us to do at home? 老师给我们布置了什么家庭作业? We assigned a day for the meeting. 我们指定了开会日期。an assigned position 指定的地点

**athlete** /æθlit/ **n.** 运动员 (**Syn.** sportsman 运动员; player (球类) 运动员) an all-around / all-round athlete 全能运动员, 全面发展的运动员 an amateur (a professional) athlete 业余 (职业) 运动员 track and field athletes 田径运动员

**recall** /rɪ'kɔ:(s)/ **vt.** 回想 (起); 记得; 召回; 撤消; 收回 (**Syn.** remember 记得; cancel 撤消; withdraw 撤消, 收回) I can't recall where he lives (how to do it.) 我想不起他住在哪儿 (这个活怎么做法)。I can't recall having met him before. 我记不起以前曾见到过他。I can't recall that he

said anything about the payment. 我记不起他说到过那笔付款的事情了。I don't recall your name but recognize your face. 我不记得你的名字, 但认得你的脸。I recall him as a very bashful child. 我记得他是个很腼腆的孩子。He has been recalled to his former post. 他被召回担任原来的职务。recall an ambassador from his post 召回大使 He recalled his earlier instructions. 他撤消了先前的指令。I shall recall my order for a new coat because I have had one given me. 我打算收回定制新外衣的订单, 因为有人送了我一件。The car was recalled for possible safety defects. 汽车被厂方收回作安全性能检修。

**memorise, -ize** /'meməraiz/ **vt.** 记住, 熟记 (**Syn.** remember 记住) An actor must be able to memorize his lines. 演员必须能够记住台词。memorize the alphabet 熟记字母表

**missing** /'misiŋ/ **a.** 缺失的; 找不到的; 失踪的, 下落不明的 There are some pages missing from this book. 此书缺了几页。Eight people were missing. 有 8 人失踪。the missing child 失踪的孩子

**notebook** /'nəutbuk/ **n.** 笔记本; 记事本 a loose-leaf notebook 活页笔记本 She wrote my phone number in her notebook. 她把我的电话号码记在本子上。

**folder** /'fəuldə/ **n.** 文件夹 Stacks of papers lay neatly in labeled folders on his desk. 一叠叠文件整整齐齐地放在他写字台上贴有标签的文件夹里。

**assignment** /ə'sainmənt/ **n.** (指定的) 作业; (分配的) 任务; 分配; 指派 (**Syn.** task 作业, 任务; allocation 分配, 分派; distribution 分配) What are today's assignments? 今天的任务 (或作业) 是什么? She's going to Canada on a special assignment for her newspaper. 她要去加拿大为报社执行一项特殊任务。He was pleased at this assignment to such an important position. 他对分配到这样一个重要的职位感到高兴。Her assignment to a new post was still not official. 她被委派到新的岗位任职, 但此事尚未正式宣布。He went there to investigate into the affair under assignment by the committee. 他受委员会的委派去那儿调查此事。

**drawer** /drɔ:(r)/ **n.** 抽屉 a desk drawer 书桌的抽屉 a chest of drawers 五斗橱

**essential** /i'senʃəl/ **n.** [常用复数] 必需品; 本质;

要素;要点 (**Syn.** necessary, necessity 必需品; essence 本质, 实质, 要素; element, factor 要素; point 要点) Essentials, like food, medicine and housing, cost next to nothing. 食物、药品、住房之类日常生活所需, 几乎不花费什么钱。The room was furnished with the simplest essentials: a bed, a chair and a table. 房间里只有最简单的必需用品: 一张床、一把椅子和一张桌子。In considering a problem one must grasp its essentials. 观察问题要抓住它的本质。Intensity is the first essential in performance. 感情强烈是演出的第一要素。Perseverance is one of the prime essentials for success. 坚韧不拔是成功的基本要素之一。Everyone should learn the essentials of first aid. 每个人都应该学会急救的要点。

**a.** 绝对必要的; 非常重要的; 本质的; 基本的 (**Syn.** necessary 必要的; indispensable 必需的, 必不可少的; imperative 必要的, 极重要的; vital 非常重要的; principal 最重要的; significant 重要的; crucial 至关重要的; intrinsic 本质的; basic, elementary, fundamental, primary 基本的) Good timing is essential to / for our plans. 掌握适当的时机对于我们的计划是非常重要的。It is essential that we should know all the facts. 我们必须知道全部真相。There is no essential difference between our two opinions. 我们的两种看法之间不存在什么本质的差别。Her most essential quality is kindness. 他最主要的品德是善良。

**essay** /'esei/ **n.** 论说文; 散文, 随笔 (**Syn.** article, paper, thesis 论文; prose 散文) He read an essay on Shakespeare to the meeting. 他在会上宣读了一篇评论莎士比亚的文章。The assignment was to write an essay entitled "My Friends". 作业是写一篇题为“我的朋友”的短文。

**draft** /dra:ft/ **n.** 草稿; 草案; 草图 (**Syn.** sketch 略图, 草图; outline 略图) I've made a first draft of my speech for Friday. 我已写好了星期五演说的初稿。a draft for a Parliamentary Bill 一项议会法案的草案 a draft for an engine 发电机的草图

**vt.** 起草, 草拟 The President drafted a bill which he presented to Congress. 总统起草了一个法案, 并将它递交给国会。They sat down and drafted a letter to the local newspaper. 他们坐下来, 给当地的报纸草拟了一封信。

**due** /dju:/ **a.** 到期的; 预定应到的; 应给的; 应得的; 应有的; 充分的; 适当的 (**Syn.** deserved 应得

的; adequate 充足的, 适当的; ample 充裕的; enough 充足的; sufficient 充分的, 足够的; appropriate, proper, right 合适的, 适当的; suitable 合适的) My half-year's interest is due now. 我半年的利息现在到期了。The plane is due at noon. 飞机预定中午抵达。The guests are due to arrive here next week. 客人们预定下周到此。Refunds are considered due within seven days of flight cancellation. 一般认为航班取消后 7 天之内应予以退款。He was treated with the deference due to an old man like him. 他受到了像他这样的老人应该受到的尊重。the honour which is due from the pupil to the teacher 学生对老师应有的尊敬 have due cause (to do sth) 有充分的理由(做某事)

**due to** 由于, 因为

His absence was due to the storm. 他因发生了暴风雨而缺席。People avoid him due to his bad temper. 人们因他脾气坏而回避他。

**deadline** /'dedlain/ **n.** 最后期限 Monday is the deadline for handing in this essay. 这篇文章最迟应在星期一交来。establish / set a deadline 确定最后期限

**schedule** /'fedjuəl, 'skedʒuəl/ **n.** 时间表, 时刻表; 日程安排表 (**Syn.** timetable 时间表, 时刻表) I need a bus (train, flight) schedule. 我需要一份公共汽车(列车、班机)时刻表。stick to / keep one's schedule 遵守日程安排表

**vt.** 安排, 排定 (**Syn.** arrange, fix, settle 安排; appoint 指定(时间、地点)) The secretary is trying to schedule the month's appointments. 秘书正在设法安排这个月的约会。The test is scheduled for August 12th. 这项试验排在 8 月 12 日进行。

**on schedule** 按时间表, 准时

The train arrived on schedule. 列车正点到达。I am also aware of the importance of completing this job on schedule. 我也意识到及时完成这项工作的重要性。

**stretch** /stretʃ/ **vi.** 舒展肢体, 伸懒腰; 被拉长; 伸展, 延伸 (**Syn.** extend 伸展, 延续; lengthen, reach 延伸; spread 蔓延) He was lying stretched out on the grass. 他伸开四肢躺在草地上。He stretched lazily and returned to his bed, lying flat. 他伸了伸懒腰, 回到床上, 平躺着。The wool coat stretched when it was washed. 这件毛衣在洗的时候被拉长了。The forests stretched (for)

hundreds of miles. 森林绵延数百英里。Canada stretched from the Atlantic to the Pacific. 加拿大从大西洋一直延伸到太平洋。

**vt.** 拉长;使延伸 (**Syn.** extend 延长,延伸; lengthen 使延长; prolong 延长) You can stretch this rubber band out to twice its length. 你能将这条橡皮筋拉到两倍长。stretch pipelines across the road 把管道延伸铺设到路对面

**n.** 一段时间;一段距离;拉长;延伸 (**Syn.** period, span 一段时间; distance 距离; extension 伸展,延长) They still remembered him, even after a stretch of twenty years. 甚至在时隔 20 年后,他们仍然记得他。They were planning to go the whole stretch across country this way. 他们准备就这样穿越田野走完全程。He gave the rubber a good stretch. 他用力拉长橡皮筋。We drove fast along a stretch of empty highway. 我们驾车沿着一段空荡荡的公路飞驰。

**irrelevant** /ɪ'reləvənt/ **a.** 不相关的,不相干的 an irrelevant remark 不相关的话 What you say is irrelevant to the subject. 你所说的和题目毫不相干。

**relevant** /ˈrɛləvənt/ **a.** 相关的,相干的;切题的;有重大关系的;有意义的;适宜的 (**Syn.** pertinent 相关的,有关系的; related, relative, concerned 有关的; significant 有意义的,意义深长的; apt 适宜的; applicable, appropriate, proper, suitable 适当的) The judge ruled that the evidence was not relevant to the case. 法官裁定该证据与此案无关。I don't think his remarks are relevant to our discussion. 我认为他的话不切我们的议题。Museums should have a more involved or relevant public role. 博物馆应起到进一步介入公共生活或更加举足轻重的社会作用。This type of university course is no longer relevant to today's problems. 这类大学课程对当今的问题已不再具有实用意义。a relevant question 恰当的问题

**per** /pə(:)/ **prep.** 每,每一 He earns \$1,200 per week. 他每周挣 1 200 美元。four people per room 每室 4 人 output per worker 每个工人的产量

**content** /ˈkɒntent/ **n.** [复数] 目录;内容;含量 Look up the contents at the beginning of the book. 查一下卷首的目录。a table of contents 目录 the contents of a book 书的内容 the content of a poem as distinguished from its form 与其形式相对而言

的诗的内容 In my opinion, the movie lacks content. 依我看这部电影缺乏实质性内容。Oranges have a high vitamin C content. 橙子的维生素 C 含量很高。

**retain** /ri'teɪn/ **vt.** 保持;保留 (**Syn.** keep 使保持,保存; preserve 保存; reserve 保留) She retains a clear memory of her school days. 她对学生时代保持着清晰的记忆。If something very substantial is not done next month, he cannot retain his office. 倘若下个月再干不出一番实绩,他就保不住自己的职位了。The village still retains its old-world character. 那个村庄仍然保留着古朴的风貌。

**revision** /ri'vɪʒən/ **n.** 复习;修改 He had to do some revision for the examination. 他必须复习功课以迎接考试。That book needs a lot of revision. 那本书需要作大量修改。I have sent the contract back for revision. 我已将合同退回去修改。

**scan** /skæn/ **vt.** 浏览;扫视;细看;审视;扫描 (**Syn.** skim 浏览,略读; scrutinize 细看; examine 仔细观察; survey 全面审视) scan the headlines of today's newspaper 浏览今天报纸的大标题 He scanned the articles that might give the information he needed. 他浏览了一下可能会提供他所需资料的一些文章。She scanned the list of names to see if hers was on it. 她粗略地看了一下名单,想知道是否有她的名字。After the storm the people on the shore anxiously scanned the lake for any sign of the boat. 暴风雨过后,岸上的人们焦虑地查看湖面,寻找那条船的踪迹。He scanned the horizon, looking for land. 他仔细查看地平线,看是否能找到陆地。A fire lookout scanned the hills with binoculars. 火警监视员用双筒望远镜瞭望山区。The radar scanned the sky for enemy planes. 雷达扫描天空寻找敌机。The flashlight's beam scanned every corner of the room. 手电筒的光束扫掠了房间的每一个角落。

**participation** /pɑːtɪ'si'peɪʃən/ **n.** 参与,参加 The country has withdrawn her participation in the Exposition. 那个国家已退出了展览会。He shrank from any direct participation in politics. 他避免直接参与任何政治活动。

**participate** /pɑːtɪ'si'peɪt/ **vi.** 参与,参加 (**Syn.** engage, join 参加) In a modern democracy people want to participate more fully. 在现代民主政体中,人们要求更多的参与。Everyone can partici-

pate in this game. 大家都可以参加这个游戏。

**intellectual** /ˌɪntəˈlektʃuəl/ **a.** 知识的; 智力的 (*Sym.* mental 智力的) intellectual curiosity 求知欲 intellectual education 智育 the intellectual faculties 智能

**n.** 知识分子 The candidate was considered an intellectual by most voters. 大多数投票人认为该候选人是知识分子。

**curiosity** /ˌkjʊəriˈɒsəti/ **n.** 好奇(心); 求知欲 Out of curiosity, he walked into the house. 出于好奇心, 他走进了那所房子。 He yielded to curiosity and opened the letter addressed to his sister. 他抑制不住好奇心, 拆开了别人写给他妹妹的信。 A successful scientist is always full of curiosity. 有成就的科学家总是充满求知欲。

**economics** /ˌiːkəˈnɒmiks/ **n.** 经济学; (国家的) 经济状况; 经济因素, 经济意义 Mr. Ma Yinchu, professor of economics, advocated adoption of the birth-control policy in the 1950's. 经济学教授马寅初先生早在 1950 年代就提倡采取计划生育的政策了。 What are the economics of such a project? 这样一项工程的经济意义是什么?

**economy** /ˈiːkənəmi/ **n.** 经济(制度); 节约, 节省 (*Sym.* thrift 节约; saving 节约, 节省) the different economies of the world 世界上不同的经济制度 The new oil that we have found will improve our economy. 我们新发现的石油将改善我国的经济。 exercise / practise / use economy / economies 厉行节约 By various little economies, she managed to save some money. 她靠在许多小处节省, 积攒了一点钱。

**graduate** /ˈɡrædʒueɪt/ **a.** 研究生的 a graduate course 研究生课程 a year of graduate work 一年研究生课业

**vi.** 毕业 He graduated from Oxford in the Class of 1990. 他毕业于牛津大学 1990 届。 graduate with honours 以优异成绩毕业

**n.** 毕业生 a college / university graduate 大学毕业生 a graduate in medicine 医科毕业生 turn out graduates 培养出毕业生

**calculus** /ˈkælkjʊləs/ ([复] calculuses 或 calculi /ˈkælkjʊlaɪ/) **n.** 微积分 differential calculus 微分(学) integral calculus 积分(学)

**approach** /əˈprəʊtʃ/ **n.** 方式; 方法; 途径; 接近 (*Sym.* manner 方式, 方法; method, means 方法; way 方法, 方式, 手段) Let's take a new approach

to the problem. 让我们采用一种新的方法来处理这个问题。 When learning a foreign language, the best approach is the study of the spoken language. 学习外语最好的途径是学口语。 Our approach drove away the wild animals. 我们一靠近就把野兽赶跑了。

**v.** 靠近, 接近 (*Sym.* approximate 接近, 近似; near 接近, 走近) Suddenly I saw a tall figure approaching toward the cop. 突然我看到一个高大的身影朝警察靠近。 As people approach old age their energy may diminish. 人在接近老年时精力可能衰退。

**solution** /səˈluːʃən/ **n.** 解决(办法); 解答; 溶解; 溶液 (*Sym.* resolution 解决, 解答; answer 回答, 答案; key 答案) He finally came up with a solution. 他终于找到了解决办法。 This piece of evidence may help us in the solution of the problem. 这一证据对于我们解决问题也许有些帮助。 work out a solution for / of / to the problem 给问题找答案 chemical solution 化学溶解(成分发生化学变化) mechanical solution 机械溶解(成分不发生化学变化) a strong (weak) solution 浓(稀)溶液

### Phrases and Expressions

make the most of 充分利用, 尽量利用

You'll only get one chance, so you'd better make the most of it. 你只有一次机会, 所以最好充分利用它。 In both work and study we ought to make the most of our time. 不论工作或学习, 我们都应该尽量利用时间。

count for much / little 很有 / 没有多少价值或重要性

The suggestion he made at the meeting counted for much (little). 他在会议上提出的建议很有价值(没有多少价值)。 His opinion counted for very little. 他的见解算不了什么。

not the whole story / only part of the story 不是全部情况 / 只是部分情况

I suspect this was not the whole story / only part of the story. 我怀疑这不是全部情况 / 只是部分情况。

put in 花费(时间或金钱); 正式提出; 申请

I put in two hours on my English studies every day. 我每天花两个小时学习英语。 If the goods were damaged in the post, you can put in a claim to



the post office. 如果货物在邮寄中损坏了,你可以向邮局提出赔偿损失的要求。They asked if I had put in for the job. 他们问我有没有申请这份工作。We've put in for membership of the club. 我们申请加入那家俱乐部。

**get (or lay) one's hands on** 把…弄到手

I would like to get my hands on the information I needed from the library. 我想从图书馆弄到我所需要的资料。They tried to collect all the pictures they could lay their hands on. 他们设法搜集他们能弄到手的照片。

**hand in** 交上;提交

Be sure to hand in your compositions this afternoon. 务必在今天下午把作文交来。hand in one's resignation (application) 提交辞职书(申请书)

**keep...together** 把…聚在一起

Please keep these papers together. 请把这些文件放在一起。It is really incredible how these old records have been kept together through the centuries. 这些古老的文献竟然保存了几百年而没有散失,真是难以置信。

**cut down on** 减少;削减

We must cut down on smoking and drinking. 我们必须少吸烟少喝酒。cut down on one's spending 减少开支 cut down on imports 削减进口

**stick to** 坚持;不放弃;不改变;信守;粘贴在…上;紧跟,紧随

If you stick to the truth, you've nothing to fear. 如果你坚持真理,那么你就无所畏惧。stick to one's stand (view) 坚持自己的立场(观点) stick to one's post 坚守岗位 He was a man who stuck to his friends. 他是一个忠于朋友的人。stick to a contract (an agreement) 信守合同(协议) The stamp didn't stick to the envelope. 邮票没有粘贴在信封上。keep the fish from sticking to the pan 不让鱼粘锅 Stick to me and you won't get lost. 紧跟我你就不会迷路了。

**work wonders** 创造奇迹;产生奇妙作用

What a beautiful garden! You have certainly worked wonders. 多漂亮的花园啊!你确实创造了奇迹。This medicine has worked wonders for my cold. 这种药治我的感冒十分灵验。

**go through** 从头到尾看;遍查;搜查;遭受,经受,经历(苦难等);(法案等)被通过;(计划等)被批准

I'd like to have you go through the book. 我想请你审阅一下这本书。The Customs men went through his suitcases. 海关人员检查了他的衣箱。The police went through every room of the building. 警察搜查了那幢大楼的每个房间。She went through tremendous pain. 她遭受到极大的痛苦。You will have to go through a severe test. 你得经受一次严峻的考验。Most families went through a lot during the war. 战争期间大多数家庭都经历过许多苦难。The amendment has now gone through. 修正案已被通过。The new law has gone through Congress. 新法律已在国会里通过。

**lead to** 导致,引起

A bad cold can lead to pneumonia. 重伤风可能导致肺炎。The accident led to many lawsuits. 这次事故引起了多起诉讼。

**a couple of** 两(个);两三(个);一些

I found a couple of socks in the bedroom but they don't make a pair. 我发现卧室里有两只袜子,但不成对。a couple of ideas 两三个主意 I met a couple of friends and we had a couple of drinks. 我碰见几个朋友,我们一起喝了几杯。

**write up** 写出,写成

The dramatist wrote up a story idea in the form of a one-act play. 剧作家把情节大意写成了一个独幕剧。I must write up my history notes. 我必须把我的历史笔记整理成文。He was sent over to find material to write up for the troupe. 他被派来收集材料为剧团创作。

**put down** 写下;记下;放下;镇压,平定

Put down what we've just said. 把我们刚才说的写下来。Let me put down your telephone number. 让我把你的电话号码记下来。We put down our burdens and rested for some time. 我们放下担子,休息了一会儿。These riots were put down by the local police. 这些骚乱被当地警察平息了。

**put away** 把(某物)收藏在合适的地方;放好;收好

The correspondence was all put away in numbered files. 信件都分别归在编了号的文件夹里。We put away the tools before we leave the workshop. 我们在离开车间前把工具收拾好。

**time after time** 一再,屡次

Time after time we have warned you. 我们已经再三警告过你。This comes out time after time in