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内 容 简 介

本书为配合《大学英语泛读》(1—6册)系列教程的教学而编写。全书按原教程的分册顺序排列,各册词语均按课次及词语在课文中出现的先后次序编排。词条为英汉双解,并针对该词在课文中的用法释义,重点的常用词还配有例句。书后附有美国州名表和美国历任总统表,为学习原教程者提供必要的背景知识。

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前 言

本书为配合《大学英语泛读》系列教程（共六册）的教学而编写。该教程（以下简称原书）被国家教委定为大学文理科通用教材，已被全国大部分高校认可并使用。原书生词量大，又无分课词汇。针对这种情况，特编写了本书，作为学习该教材的辅助工具，以有助于对原书的理解和消化，为学习者提供方便。本书可供高等院校教师教学参考及本科生、研究生、广大英语自学者和爱好者使用。

本书按原书一至六册顺序排列，各册词语均按课次及在原书课文中出现的先后次序编排。词条为英汉双解，并针对该词在课文中的用法释义，重点的常用词还配有例句。书后的附录旨在为学习原书者提供必要的背景知识。

原书主编北京大学张砚秋教授对本书的编写自始至终给予大力协助并进行了部分审阅，美籍专家 Everett Metzler 和北京大学解又明教授也协助审阅。此外，还得到林功敏、黄野萍、任培红、张立等同志的支持，在此一并表示感谢。

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用法说明

本书中的词语按原书的分册和课次编排,为180篇泛读课文提供分课词汇表,可与教材同步使用。

1. 词条的解释:按课文中用法释义,且为英汉双解,在例句中该词条用“~”表示。

2. 本书所用语法符号:

a. adjective 形容词
ad. adverb 副词
conj. conjunction 连接词
int. interjection 感叹词
n. noun 名词

pl. plural 复数
prep. preposition 介词
v. verb 及物或不及物动词
vi. intransitive verb 不及物动词
vt. transitive verb 及物动词

3. 略语及缩语符号:

AmE American English 美国英语
BE British English 英国英语
col. colloquialism (口) 口语; (俗) 俗语
e. g. for example 例如
esp. especially 尤指, 特指
etc. et cetera (拉) 等等
fig. figurative (喻) 比喻
fml formal 正式用语, 规范用语
infml informal 非正式用语

liter. literary (文) 文学的
Lat. Latin (拉) 拉丁语
sb. somebody 某人
sl. slang (俚) 俚语
US. sl. American slang (美俚) 美国俚语
sth. something 某物, 某事
US. 或 The United States of America
U. S. A. (美) 美国用语
usu. usually 通常

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BOOK ONE

Unit One

1. Your Breakfast Is Served, Madam

narrator	<i>n.</i>	a person who tells a story 叙述者, 讲述者
be about to:		be going to (do) 将要, 打算 e. g. We were about to start when it rained.
puzzling	<i>a.</i>	perplexing 费解的; 令人困惑的 e. g. a ~ disease 疑症
pay attention to:		notice 注意 e. g. You must ~ the teacher.
a short sketch;		short, humorous play 一场短幽默剧
perform	<i>vt.</i>	do (a piece of work) 执行, 履行 e. g. The doctor ~ed the operation.
scene	<i>n.</i>	a place of actual or imagined event 出事地点; 布景 e. g. objects found at the ~ of the crime
character	<i>n.</i>	a person in a play; an actor or actress 剧中人
suspiciously	<i>ad.</i>	doubtfully 令人怀疑地
exit	<i>vi. n.</i>	go out; departure of an actor from (演员)退场; 出口
reception	<i>n.</i>	the office in the hotel where guests are received 旅馆接待处
send up :		deliver 传递, 送递
Goodness		(col.) My goodness! an expression of surprise 天呀!
order	<i>vi. n.</i>	request to supply goods 订购, 订货单 e. g. He ~ed himself 3 new suits.
cereal	<i>n.</i>	any kind of grain used for food 谷类食品(如麦片等)
bacon	<i>n.</i>	salted or smoked pork 咸猪肉, 熏猪肉
toast	<i>n.</i>	bread made brown and crisp by heating at a fire 烤面包片
apologize	<i>vi.</i>	make an apology (to sb. for sth.) 道歉; 谢罪 e. g. I ~d (to her) for stepping on her foot.
definitely	<i>ad.</i>	clearly, certainly 明确地, 肯定地 e. g. That was ~ the best play I've seen all year.
disturb	<i>vt.</i>	trouble, interrupt 打扰 e. g. Don't ~ me while I am working.

dare	v.	have the courage 有勇气(做某事)
burst	vi.	rush 闯入 e. g. She ~ through the door into the room.
simply	ad.	completely 简直, 实在 e. g. My dear, it's ~ wonderful to see you!
dreadfully	ad.	extremely, greatly, very much 极端地
stupid	a.	foolish 愚蠢的
put sth. down:		place, leave 放下 e. g. Please put the box down on the ground.
the Daily Telegraph:		《每日电讯报》(英)
mix up:		be involved or confused 混淆; 搞混 e. g. It's easy to mix him up with his brother; they're so like each other.
one of those days:		when everything goes wrong (an expression used for complaint) 糟糕的一天, 倒霉的一天
burgle	vt.	break into 闯入(行窃)
notice	vt.	see 看到, 注意到
detective	n.	one who investigates crimes, etc. 侦探

2. Never Late (I)

certainly	ad.	surely 当然地, 肯定地
unusual	a.	not customary 不平常的, 异常的
catch	vt.	be in time for 赶上, 及时赶到 e. g. He didn't ~ the bus, so he was late for the meeting.
suit	vt.	fit; meet the needs of 适合 e. g. It's a small house, but it ~s our needs.
take one's place :		take one's seat 就座
as usual;		as has happened before 像往常一样 e. g. A ~, he got up at 8 this morning.
restful	a.	quiet, peaceful 安静的, 悠闲的
corridor	n.	long, narrow passage from which doors open into room or compartments 走廊
noisily	ad.	with much noise 喧哗地, 嘈杂地
thankfully	ad.	gratefully 感激地
feel a touch of fear;		be a little afraid 有点害怕, 有点担心
stand in one's way:		block one's way 挡住(某人的)道 e. g. He stood in my way when I tried to enter the hall.
fear	n.	alarm 恐惧, 惊恐

3. Never Late (I)

sign	<i>n.</i>	signal/movement of the hand, head, etc. 示意; 动作 e. g. Don't ring the bell yet, wait until I give the ~ .
lean	<i>vi.</i>	bend 倾斜, 屈身
put his face down;		set his face lower 低下头
out of the tops of his eyes;		from the upper part of his eyes 翻着眼向上(看)
hot	<i>a.</i>	fiery, angry 激动的; 发火的 e. g. a ~ argument
at the top of his voice;;		at the utmost height or degree of his voice 极力大声(喊叫)
look away from ;		move one's eyes away in another direction from 从...处移开目光
immediately	<i>ad.</i>	at once 即刻, 马上
discover	<i>vt.</i>	find out 发现
come round ;		appear at 出现在
think	<i>v.</i>	use one's head 思考

Unit Two

4. The Winter's Snow

Hill Park ;		park in the Southeast (SE) of England 黑尔公园 (英国东南部)
return to ;		go back to 返回到
be careful of ;		pay attention to 注意; 慎重 e. g. B ~ your wallet!
spotless	<i>a.</i>	free from spot; clean 无斑点的; 清洁的
proper	<i>a.</i>	real; good-looking 正经的, 规矩的 e. g. The little boy wanted a ~ dog as a pet.
feel ashamed of;		羞耻, 丢人
slightly	<i>ad.</i>	little 有点, 稍微 e. g. I feel ~ ill.
improve	<i>vt.</i>	make better; reform 改善, 改进 e. g. Through practice we can ~ our English.
appearance	<i>n.</i>	look; feature 外貌, 外表
business papers ;		公文材料
go straight to ;		go directly toward 径直朝...走去
leave sth. with sb. ;		hand over sth. to sb. 把...托付给某人
admire	<i>vt.</i>	have a high regard for 佩服, 敬仰
object	<i>n.</i>	thing 物体

His heart was light ;		He was happy. 他感到轻松, 愉快。
collect	<i>vt.</i>	fetch 取来
consider	<i>vt.</i>	think about 思考, 考虑 e. g. I'm ~ing changing my job.
with satisfaction ;		satisfactorily 满意地, 心满意足地
invitation	<i>n.</i>	request to come or go somewhere 请柬, 邀请
rush off to ;		leave quickly for 急忙去
walk about London ;		walk around London 在伦敦到处走走
be delighted to ;		be greatly pleased to 极高兴的, 欣喜的 e. g. I'm delighted to hear the news of his success.
faithful	<i>a.</i>	be loyal and true 忠实的 e. g. He remained ~ to his friend.
cleverly	<i>ad.</i>	skillfully 老练地, 熟练地
good old ;		(col.) a form of praise 好样的

5. The Missing Five-Pound Note

note	<i>n.</i>	bank notes, money 纸币, 钞票
call(at, in, on, for)	<i>v.</i>	pay a short visit 拜访, 造访 e. g. 1. Let's ~ in (on) John for ten minutes. 2. Do you think we should ~ at Bob's while we're in London ?
throw the blame on Jim ;		blame on Jim for sth. 为某事挑剔、指责吉姆
interview	<i>vt.</i>	have an interview with 接见, 会见
now then ;		(col.) used at the beginning of a sentence to call attention 喂
disappear	<i>vi.</i>	lose 消失, 丢失
sergeant	<i>n.</i>	police-officer 警官
in the first place ;		originally 第一, 首先 e. g. I~, I don't want to, and in the second place, I can't afford to.
in payment of a bill ;		pay a debt 还债
register	<i>vt.</i>	make a formal record of 挂号; 登记 e. g. to ~ the birth of a baby
with light fingers ;		clever at stealing, esp. small things 偷窃(高手)
too well ;		too completely, too thoroughly 太彻底, 太完全
a bit ;		a little 一点 e. g. Don't you feel ~ hot today?
mail	<i>n.</i>	letters or parcels delivered by post 邮件
normally	<i>ad.</i>	usually 通常
newsagent	<i>n.</i>	newspaper stand, a place to sell newspapers 卖报纸杂志的店, 摊
pop out ;		(sl.) go out suddenly for a short while 突然出去一会儿
fold	<i>vt.</i>	bend one part of a thing back over on 折叠, 合拢

		e. g. She ~ed the handkerchief and put it in her pocket.
lengthwise	<i>a.</i>	lengthways 竖着, 纵长的
slip	<i>vt.</i>	move smoothly, secretly or unnoticed 溜走 e. g. As the years ~ped by, I thought less about her.
desk dictionary ;		办公用字典
tempt	<i>vt.</i>	provoke 引诱, 诱发 e. g. The football club tried to ~ the players with offers of money.
flick through ;		turn the pages quickly 快速翻阅
accompany	<i>vt.</i>	go with, follow 跟随, 伴随, 陪同 e. g. Lightning usually ~ies thunder.
admit	<i>v.</i>	confess 供认 e. g. 1. He ~ted to the murder. 2. She ~ted (to) stealing.
suspect	<i>vt.</i>	distrust 怀疑, 猜想 e. g. We ~ed that the watch was lost.

6. From Mr. Walton's Diary

run out ;		run from the pavement into the road 从人行道跑上马路
knock down ;		strike to the ground by a blow 击倒, 打倒 e. g. The robber knocked the policeman down and ran away.
freeze	<i>vi.</i>	be very cold, become covered with ice 寒冷, 冻冰, 结冰
cloudy	<i>a.</i>	covered with clouds 多云的, 阴天的
enjoyable	<i>a.</i>	pleasant 愉快的, 有趣的
clergyman	<i>n.</i>	ordained minister (esp.) of the Church of England, priest 牧师
coach	<i>n.</i>	long distance, single-decked motor bus 客车, 长途汽车
pass through ;		go past 穿过, 通过, 经过 e. g. The plan must ~ several stages.
look forward to (doing) sth ; expect		期待, 盼望 e. g. We are looking forward to the coming of the general use of computers.
van	<i>n.</i>	covered or roofed vehicle for carrying and delivering goods by road 货车, 有篷货车
frozen snow ;		mixture with ice and snow 冰冻雪
cut off ;		shut off or keep separate 隔开, 隔绝
put out ;		produce, make 生产, 制造; 摆出 e. g. This factory puts out 10 electric engines per month.

Unit Three

7. My Adventure in Calabria

adventure	<i>n.</i>	dangerous undertaking, exciting experience 冒险, 奇遇
come to a bad end ;		die a wretched death 悲惨地死去
turn on to a second road ;		turn on to branch road 走上叉道
come upon = come across ;		find by chance 偶然发现 e. g. I have just ~ a beautiful poem in this book.
host	<i>n.</i>	a person who entertains guests 主人
ordinary	<i>a.</i>	common 普通的
belt	<i>n.</i>	strip of cloth worn round the waist 腰带
right at home ;		easy, quite at ease; satisfactory 轻松, 自在; 满意
to make things worse ;		what is worse 更糟的是
suitcase	<i>n.</i>	traveling bag 小提箱, 旅行箱
contain	<i>vt.</i>	hold 包含, 含有
storage space ;		the space for storing things 储藏室
stay up all night ;		not to sleep that night 整夜未眠
peacefully	<i>ad.</i>	quietly 平静地, 安宁地
well	<i>ad.</i>	Okey 平安, 顺利
chimney	<i>n.</i>	passage for smoke from a furnace, etc. 烟囱
connect	<i>v.</i>	join 连接
defend (from, against) <i>v.</i>		guard, protect, make safe 保护, 保卫 e. g. The fort cannot be ~ed against an air attack.
what is more ;		more important 况且, 更重要的是
ham	<i>n.</i>	(preserved meat from) a pig's leg considered as food 火腿

8. The United Nations; The World in One Building

phoenix	<i>n.</i>	a mythical bird which was said to live 500 or 600 years in Arabia, to burn itself on a funeral pile, and rose again from the ashes, fresh and beautiful, for another long life; the Chinese phoenix 长生鸟(不死鸟); 凤凰
subject	<i>n.</i>	sth. to be talked or written about 主题
attack	<i>vt.</i>	adverse criticism in speech or writing 攻击, 抨击 e. g. The minister was ~ed by the newspapers for promising to help the workers.
organization	<i>n.</i>	organized system, organized body of persons 组织, 体制
international	<i>a.</i>	for all nations; among nations 国际的, 世界的

border	<i>n.</i>	line dividing two states or countries 边界, 国境
the Allies ;		同盟国
plan for ;		make plans concerning 制定关于...的计划
debate (upon, about)	<i>v. n.</i>	formal argument; discuss 争论, 辩论 e. g. I ~d upon (about) the question with Mary.
goal	<i>n.</i>	aim, purpose 目标, 目的 e. g. She had always wanted to own her own house, and now she had obtained her ~.
charter	<i>n.</i>	(written or printed statement of) rights, permission to do sth. 宪章
vote against ;		投票反对
social	<i>a.</i>	of society 社会的
economic	<i>a.</i>	of economy 经济的
respect	<i>v.</i>	think highly of; show concern for 尊敬; 尊重 e. g. I deeply ~ her courage.
sign	<i>v.</i>	write one's name on (a letter, document, etc.) 签名 e. g. He ~ed (his name) on the cheque.
double	<i>vi.</i>	increase or grow to twofold 加倍, 翻一番 e. g. Sales ~d in 5 years.
population	<i>n.</i>	people living in a place or a country 人口, 人口数
agree on (upon);		consent 同意 e. g. We ~ the price for the car.
works of art ;		paintings, sculpture, etc. 绘画, 雕塑等艺术品
in some ways ;		in some respects, points 在某些方面
the General Assembly ;		联合国大会
assembly	<i>n.</i>	a meeting 集会 e. g. In some countries the right of ~ in public is not allowed for everyone.
delegate	<i>n.</i>	representative 代表
translate	<i>vt.</i>	give the meaning of sth. in another language; put...into... 翻译
translator	<i>n.</i>	a person who does translation work 译者, 译员
the Security Council ;		(联合国)安全理事会
be supposed to help ;		be expected to help 用来帮助, 应有助于
independence	<i>n.</i>	the state of being independent; self-government; self-rule 独立, 自主
be meant to help ;		have it as one's purpose to help 目的在于帮助
do any good ;		improve the situation 改变某种现状 e. g. Milk does some good to your health.
at war ;		engaged in a war 处于战争, 参与战争
defense	<i>n.</i>	argument in favour of 保卫, 捍卫; 辩护

9. A Useful Stick

sale	<i>n.</i>	act of selling things 卖, 出售
stick	<i>n.</i>	piece of cane cut, shaped for a special purpose 棍, 棒, 手杖
in any way :		in any case or event 不管怎样, 无论如何
sharply	<i>ad.</i>	harshly, severely, with a mild anger 严厉地, 苛刻地, 厉害
get tired of :		become weary in body or mind 厌烦, 厌倦
fairly	<i>ad.</i>	quite, rather 相当, 十分 e. g. The fruit is ~ fresh.
fresh	<i>a.</i>	clear, refreshing 新鲜的
at present :		now 现在, 目前
look up :		raise the eyes 仰视
rush	<i>vi.</i>	go or come, with violence or speed 冲出; 仓促行动 e. g. They ~ed up the stairs.
dull	<i>a. vt.</i>	meaningless, uninteresting, monotonous; make dull 沉闷的; 单调的; 使迟钝 e. g. 1. a ~ colour 2. Give me something to ~ the pain.
a dull view :		nothing interesting; boring-looking scene 没什么好看的东西
photograph	<i>n.</i>	picture 照片
notice-board	<i>n.</i>	board provided for notices to be fixed to 布告板
stand still :		keep still or motionlessly 站着不动, 一动不动
slight	<i>a.</i>	small, not serious 轻微的, 不严重的
manner	<i>n.</i>	way 方式, 样子 e. g. I don't like to talk to him; he had a very rude ~.
ticket-collector	<i>n.</i>	a person who collects tickets at a gate of an entrance 收票员
bend down :		become curved or angular 弯腰, 屈身 e. g. He bent down to pick up the wallet on the ground.
carriage	<i>n.</i>	(part of a) coach, car 车箱
stream	<i>n.</i>	a stream of persons, a flowing of people 一连串, (人)流
possess	<i>vt.</i>	own, have 拥有, 具有 e. g. He never ~ed much money, but he always ~ed good health.
backwards	<i>ad.</i>	toward the back 向后, 倒; 落后
slip	<i>vi.</i>	escape or get away quickly 逃离
criminal	<i>n.</i>	a person who commits a crime 罪犯, 犯人
entrance	<i>n.</i>	opening, gate, door by which one enters 入口, 门口
disbelief	<i>n.</i>	refusal to believe, lack of belief 怀疑, 不相信
robber	<i>n.</i>	thief, a person who robs 盗贼
inform	<i>vt.</i>	tell, give knowledge to 告诉, 报告, 通知 e. g. I ~ed him (about) where to go.

delight *vt.* please greatly 使高兴, 惊喜

Unit Four

10. The Date Father Didn't Keep

date	<i>n.</i>	a social appointment, engagement 约会
picturesque	<i>a.</i>	charming 别致的, 生动的
tavern	<i>n.</i>	inn 小客栈
cater to :		provide and serve food and drinks 招待; 供应伙食
leisure	<i>n.</i>	free time, spare time 闲暇, 空闲
inn	<i>n.</i>	public house where lodging, drink and meal may be had in the country 客栈, 旅店
gracious	<i>a.</i>	charming, pleasant 优美的, 雅致的
tray	<i>n.</i>	plate 托盘
customer	<i>n.</i>	a person who buys things 顾客, 主顾
stout	<i>a.</i>	strong and fat 强壮的, 胖的
inquire	<i>vi.</i>	ask, question 询问 e. g. 1. I ~d his reason for coming. 2. I'll ~ about the trains to Shanghai.
mutter	<i>v.</i>	speak in a low voice, not easily heard 咕哝, 轻声低语
mop	<i>vt.</i>	wipe up with a mop 擦, 抹
graceful	<i>a.</i>	charming 高雅的, 优美的
blurt out :		say (sth. which should not be said) suddenly and without thinking 脱口说出 e. g. Peter blurted out the news before he considered its effect.
resentfully	<i>ad.</i>	full of indignance, anger 愤恨地, 怨恨地
feel embarrassed for :		feel uneasy about 感到困窘, 局促不安
prospect	<i>n.</i>	possibility of future economic and social success 前景, 展望
object to :		be against 反对 e. g. Do you ~ smoking?
romance	<i>n.</i>	a story of love, adventure, etc. often set in a distant time or place and more exciting than those of real life 罗曼史, 爱情故事
cut off :		stop; isolate; interrupt 停止; 孤立; 打断
allowance	<i>n.</i>	sum of money given to sb. regularly 津贴, 补助费
intercept	<i>vt.</i>	interrupt on the way 截取
slip	<i>n.</i>	small piece of paper 纸条
loan	<i>n.</i>	a sum of money lent at interest 贷款
innkeeper	<i>n.</i>	a person who keeps an inn 客栈老板
youthful	<i>a.</i>	young 年青的, 有青春活力的

appear	vi.	come into sight; show up 出现, 呈现
beam	vi.	smile happily 微笑
exclaim	v.	say loudly, utterly or sharply 叫, 呼喊
show up :		arrive 到达
resume	vt.	go on, continue 继续, 接着
heartwarming	a.	full of warm in one's heart 暖人心房的
doubly	ad.	twice 双倍地, 双重地 e. g. Do be ~ careful.

11. Cowboys

cowboy	n.	a man who looks after cattle in the western parts of the U. S. A. ; a person who herds the cattle 牛仔
range	n.	area of grazing or hunting ground 放牧区, 放牧场
lorry	n.	motor truck; strong waggon, formerly horse-drawn, now driven by steam or petrol, for carrying goods by roads 运货汽车, 卡车
herd	n.	group of animals, (esp. cattle) 牧群, 兽群(尤指牛群)
trail	n.	rough path through country or forests 小道, 小径
chuck	n.	(AmE sl.) cook (美俚)炊事
chuck waggon:		mobile waggon where food is stored 流动炊事车
cover	vi.	travel, go over 行程, 走过 e. g. It's easy for him to ~ 20 miles a day.
flood	vi.	cover or fill with water 水淹
stampede	vi. n.	run (running) wildly in every direction (畜群)惊跑
trample	vt.	step hard on or crush underfoot 踩, 践踏 e. g. Don't ~ on grass.
gang	n.	group 一群, 一伙
whistle	vi.	make or move with a high shrill sound 吹哨; 鸣笛

12. Flying Objects

unidentified	a.	nameless, unknown, undefined, puzzling 未辨别出的, 不明的
captain	n.	leader, or chief commander in a ship or a plane 船长; 机长
sight	n.	range of seeing 视野; 眼界
in sight:		near, able to be seen 附近的; 可见的
unbelievably	ad.	hard to believe 难以置信地
continually	ad.	without stopping, constantly 不断地, 连续地
truthfully	ad.	truly, honestly 真实地, 诚实地
account	n.	report, description, narrative 报道, 叙述
mysterious	a.	full of mystery, covered in mystery 神秘的, 不可思议的

mention	<i>vt.</i>	refer to, speak sth. about 提到, 说到 e. g. 1. I just ~ed it to him. 2. Don't ~ it.
in some way;		somewhat 有几分, 稍微
regular	<i>a.</i>	evenly arranged, symmetrical 整齐的, 对称的, 均匀的
describe	<i>vt.</i>	state; give a picture of in words 描述, 叙述 e. g. Please ~ what you saw.
take notice of;		pay attention to 重视, 注意
gently	<i>ad.</i>	slightly 轻轻地
pointed	<i>a.</i>	sharp, incisive 尖的
effect	<i>n.</i>	result, outcome 效果, 影响
shoot	<i>v.</i>	send a bullet, etc. from 发射, 射出
shot	<i>n.</i>	act of shooting 射击, 发射
metal	<i>n. a.</i>	shiny, usu. solid, chemical element; of metal 金属(的)

Unit Five

13. Two Letters from London

Rome	<i>n.</i>	capital city of Italy 罗马(意大利首都)
Paris	<i>n.</i>	capital city of France 巴黎(法国首都)
blue jeans (<i>pl.</i>);		blue trousers of twilled cotton cloth 蓝斜纹布做的裤子, 牛仔裤
get back to;		turn back to 回到, 转回到
smart	<i>a.</i>	clever, skillful 精明的
pick	<i>vt.</i>	select 挑选 e. g. He was ~ed out as the best table-tennis player.
sales representative;		salesman, sales agent 推销员; 销售代理人
tour	<i>v. n.</i>	visit a place as a tourist; a journey during which several places of interest are visited 观光, 周游
club	<i>n.</i>	the rooms for social entertainment 俱乐部
over lunch;		while having lunch 吃午饭时
conversation	<i>n.</i>	talk 会话, 谈话
laugh in his face;		show contempt for him, look down upon him 当面嘲笑他, 公然蔑视他
buy up the town;		buy everything possible 买下所有的东西
can't wait to;		be eager to 渴望, 急于
cross	<i>vt.</i>	go across 横渡; 穿过 e. g. Be careful in ~ing a street.
so far;		up to the present 至今, 到目前为止
poet	<i>n.</i>	a person who writes poems 诗人