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## 前 言

《新编英语介词短语》一书是编者经过数十年教学实践、七年精心汇集、参考十余本国内外有关书籍编纂的一本国内迄今尚无的专著(已有的均为动词与介词搭配的论著)。本书内容丰富,独具特色,例句达八千余条,不仅对形容词与介词和介词与名词两类词组分别进行系统论述,而且还论及同一或类似形容词、名词与不同介词搭配的细微差别。例如:

### 1. 形容词 + 介词短语

**queer about** (外貌)古怪 There is something queer about him. 这个人长得有点古怪。

——[比较]——

★**queer in** (性情、性格)古怪 There is something queer in him. 他的性情有点古怪。

### 2. 介词 + 名词短语

**in bloom** (指观赏植物)开花 The roses are in bloom. 玫瑰正在开花。

——[比较]——

★**in blossom** (指果树)开花 The cherry-trees are in blossom. 樱桃树开花了。

★**in flower** (非观赏植物)开花 The rice was in flower. 当时稻子正在开花。

书中有极少量介词与形容词或副词的搭配,为了方便起见,一律归入介词与名词短语。

本书对大、中学生,研究生和英语教师学习、写作、翻译及教学均有极大的参考价值。

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由于水平所限,书中难免遗误之处,敬请读者指正。

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## adj. + about

### active about 对…积极

He is active about some business 他积极从事某工作。

——[比较]——

★active for 积极追求 He is ardently active for the object. 他热情积极地追求那一目标。

★active in ①在(某方面)活跃 ②(某方面)灵敏 ③(某方面)主动 ④积极从事 1. She had been active in the 1798 revolution. 她在1798年大革命中很积极。 2. He is active in his movements. 他动作灵敏。 3. These participles are active in meaning. 这些分词的意义是主动的。 4. He is active in work. 他工作积极。

### advised about 得到关于…的建议

Young seamen should be advised about sailing the boat in this weather. 应告诫缺乏经验的年轻海员在这样的天气如何航行。

——[比较]——

★advised against ①劝告不要(做某事) ②劝告(某人)提防 1. She was advised against marrying in haste. 有人劝她不要仓促结婚。 2. They were advised against the danger. 有人劝告他们提防危险。

★advised by (sb.) 接受(某人)的劝告 Be advised by me. 请接受我的劝告。

★advised of 被告之 They were advised of the dangers before they began this work. 在开始这项工作之前他们就被被告之有危险。

★advised on 被教授关于(某题目) The residents were advised on how to store their vegetables. 有人去教居民怎样贮存蔬菜。

### aggrieved about 为…烦恼

What are you aggrieved about? 你为何烦恼?

——[比较]——

★aggrieved at 对(所闻、所见等)觉得受到伤害 He was aggrieved at the in-

sult. 他因被侮辱而觉得感情上受到伤害。

**agitated about 使不安**

He was agitated about his wife's health. 他为他妻子的健康感到不安。

——[比较]——

★agitated by/with ①被激动 ②使不安 1. He was agitated by the emotions. 他被感情所激动。 2. She was much agitated by the news of her brother's illness. 听到兄弟得病的消息,她心里十分不安。

★agitated into 被搅成… Water can be agitated into froth. 可以将水搅成泡沫。

**angry about 为(某事)生气[发怒]**

What are you so angry about? 你为什么如此生气?

——[比较]——

★angry at 当时(因听到、看到、提到的一件事而)生气 He was angry at the mention of it. 只要提到这件事他就生气。

★angry for 因(做了…事)而生气 My father was angry with me for staying out late. 我父亲对我在外逗留很晚而非常生气。

★angry with (sb.) 对(某人)发脾气 I got angry with my son. 我生了儿子的气。

**annoyed about 对(已发生的事)感到烦恼**

I am very annoyed about the damage to my car. 我对我的车子受到损坏非常恼火。

——[比较]——

★annoyed at (对当时看到、听到的)感到恼火 He was annoyed at finding a fly in the dish. 他因为发现菜里有个苍蝇而恼火。

★annoyed with (sb.) 因(某人)而恼火 I became annoyed with the salesman. 我讨厌那个卖东西的人。

**anxious about 为…担心**

We are very anxious about him. 我们十分为他担心。

——[比较]——

★anxious for 渴望… He is anxious for a new bike. 他渴望有辆新自行车。

**apathetic about 关于…冷淡**

He grows apathetic about his work. 他对工作变得冷淡。



——[比较]——

★*apathetic to* 对…冷淡[无动于衷] He is *apathetic to* the threat. 他对于这次威胁无动于衷。

**apprehensive about/for** 为…担心(忧虑)

Don't be *apprehensive about* trifles. 不要为小事担心。

——[比较]——

★*apprehensive of* 为(会发生的事)担心[担忧] He is *apprehensive of* the danger. 他为危险而担忧。

**bad about** 对…感到抱歉

I feel *bad about* not being able to help you. 我因不能帮助你而感到抱歉。

[注]:此词组常常与动词 *feel* 连用。

——[比较]——

★*bad at* (某方面)差(弱、笨等) He is *bad at* handwriting. 他的字写得很差。

★*bad for* 对…有害 It is *bad for* your health. 它有害健康。

★*bad in* (某方面)不好 She is *bad in* appearance. 她外表难看。

★*bad to* 对…有害 Opium is *bad to* health. 鸦片有害于健康。

★*bad with* (sb.) ①(对某人)不利 ②(和某人)关系恶化 1. Things are *bad with* them. 他们的情况不妙。 2. He gets in *bad with* his girl friend. 他引起女友的反感(他不受女友的欢迎)。

**bitter about** 对…怀恨;使受到刺激

He was *bitter about* losing the job. 失去了那项工作使他很恼火。

——[比较]——

★*bitter against* 强烈反对[对…强烈不满] He was *bitter against* the plan. 他强烈反对这项计划。

★*bitter in* (某方面)剧烈[激烈] He is *bitter in* his condemnation of capitalist exploitation. 他言辞激烈地谴责资本主义的剥削。

★*bitter over* 听到…不满 He grew very *bitter over* the arrangement. 他对这种安排十分不满。

★*bitter to* (味觉)感觉是苦的 It is *bitter to* taste. 它有苦味。

**blunt about** 对…很少理解(觉察、体会等)

He was *blunt about* the feeling of others. 他很少理解别人的感情。

## ——[比较]——

★blunt in (某方面)生硬 He is very blunt in his speech. 他的言语非常生硬。

★blunt with (sb.) 老实对(某人)说 To be blunt with you, your boy is very naughty. 老实对你说,你的男孩太淘气了。

**boastful about 爱夸耀[吹嘘]**

Jack has always been boastful about his own accomplishments. 杰克总是会夸耀自己的才华。

## ——[比较]——

★boastful of 吹嘘[自夸] He is boastful of his wealth. 他爱夸耀自己的财富。 [注]:boastful about 与 boastful of 通用,但强调拥有某种优点或不同凡响之处时用 of。

**bothered about 为…操心**

One should not be bothered about personal gains or losses. 人不应患得患失。

## ——[比较]——

★bothered with ①为…厌烦 ②因…打扰 ③被(讨厌的人或事)烦恼

1. I can't be bothered with waiting for a bus, let's walk. 我不喜欢等公共汽车,咱们步行吧。 2. He can't be bothered with my little affairs. 我不能为这些小事去麻烦他。 3. He is bothered with constipation. 他为便秘而烦恼。

**bound about 被包扎在(绑在、围在、戴在)…周围**

The wreath is bound about her head. 她头上戴着花环。

## ——[比较]——

★bound at (某处)被包扎[绑] The twigs are bound at both ends. 树枝两头被扎了起来。

★bound by 受(法律、合同、道义、誓言、爱情)的约束[束缚] He is bound by a contract. 他受到合同的约束。

★bound in ①被…凝固[使与…结合] ②用…装订 1. The lake is bound in ice. 湖已封冻。 2. The book is bound in the red cover. 这本书用红封面装订。

★bound to 被绑在…上 He is bound to a post. 他被绑在柱子上。

★bound with 用…(材料、工具)捆着[铐着] The packing case was bound

with metal tape. 货箱用金属带捆着。

★bound up with 与…有关系 Economic progress is closely bound up with educational development. 经济的发达与教育的发展有密切的关系。

★bound up in 忙于(工作、某行业) He is bound up in work. 他正忙于工作。

**busy about/at/over 忙于**

Are you busy about your lessons? 你在忙于功课吗?

——[比较]——

★busy in (+ 动名词)忙于(做…事) He is busy in collecting stamps. 他忙于收集邮票。

★busy with ①(某处)因…热闹 ②(某人)因…忙 1. The place was busy with passengers. 那地方行人很多非常热闹。 2. She was busy with conference. 她忙于与人会谈。

**calm about 对…冷静[平静,镇静]**

She tried to keep calm about it. 她设法对那件事保持镇静。

**candid about 对…公正**

He is candid about the matter. 他秉公办事。

——[比较]——

★candid in (某方面)公正 She is candid in debate. 她在辩论中不持偏见。

★candid to (sb.) 对(某人)公正 He is candid to his opponent. 他公正地对待他的对手。

★candid with (sb.) 不瞒(某人说) To be candid with you, your son is not trustworthy. 不瞒你说,你儿子是靠不住的。

**careful about ①对…讲究 ②注意[当心]**

1. He is careful about his dress. 他衣着讲究。 2. You must be careful about what you say. 你必须说话当心。

——[比较]——

★careful at 做…细心 She is careful at work. 她工作细心。

★careful in ①仔细[小心]… ②在(某方面)谨慎 1. Be careful in dealing with such people. 和这种人打交道要当心点。 2. Be careful in money matters. 在金钱的问题上要谨慎。

★careful of ①注意 ②爱护 ③对…谨慎 1. He is careful of his health.

他注意他的健康。 2. He is careful of public property. 他爱护公共财物。

3. He is careful of his money. 他用钱谨慎。

★careful with ①小心… ②对…仔细[认真] 1. Be careful with fire. 小心火烛。 2. Be careful with your work. 工作要认真。

**cautious about/of** ①对…谨慎 ②注意不…

1. She is always cautious about spending money. 她总是谨慎用钱。 2. She is cautious about giving offence to others. 她注意不得罪人。

——[比较]——

★cautious in 在(某方面)谨慎 He is cautious in his choice of words. 他措辞很谨慎。

★cautious with 使用…时小心 You must be cautious with the razor. 使用修面刀时,请务必小心,

**certain about** 对(一般性的问题)有把握

No one was certain about his qualifications for the post. 对于他是否有担任这一职位的资历,谁也没有把握。

——[比较]——

★certain of 确信 He is certain of success. 他确信会成功。

**clear about** 对…清楚

I am clear about the matter. 我对这件事清楚。

——[比较]——

★clear from/of 没有(阻塞、嫌疑等) The summit is clear from obstruction to the sight. 峰峦起伏,一览无遗。

★clear of ①已清除[消除、还清等] ②已离开(某地) ③避开了(困难、坏人、饮酒等) 1. I wish I were clear of debt. 但愿我已还清债务。 2. The train is clear of the station. 火车已开出车站。 3. You should keep clear of spirits in the tropics. 在热带地区你不应该饮酒。

★clear to (sb.) (某人)是清楚的 It is clear to me. 这事我清楚。

**clever about** 对(某事)精明

He is clever about such things. 他干这些事情很精明。

——[比较]——

★clever at 擅长(某学科、翻译、绘画、做某事等) He is clever at mathematics. 他擅长数学。

★clever for (sb.) 对(某人)来说是聪明[精明的] He is clever for a child of ten. 对一个十岁的孩子来说,他算聪明的。

★clever of (sb.) (某人做某事)是聪明[精明]的 It is really clever of her to find her way here. 她能找到这儿来,真是聪明。

★clever with 善于使用(某工具),用(某工具)灵活 The girl is clever with the needles. 这姑娘针线活灵巧。

#### close about 对…严密

She is always close about her past life. 她对她过去的的生活一直守口如瓶。

——[比较]——

★close at 近在某处 She found that the pursuer was close at her heels. 她发现追踪者紧跟在她的后面。

★close by 在…附近 They took up their lodgings by the school. 他们寄宿在学校附近。

★close in ①(某方面)细密 ②(某方面)相近 1. The wood is close in grain. 这种木头纹理细密。 2. These words are close in meaning. 这些词意义相近。

★close on/to 差不多 Close on/to 90 people came. 差不多来了九十人。

★close to ①贴近 ②接近准确 1. Apparently he wanted close to the people. 他显然希望接近人民。 2. The speaker's remarks hit close to home. 发言人的话很中肯。

★close with ①与(某人)关系亲密 ②用(钱)吝啬 1. I am close with her. 我和她关系亲密。 2. He is close with his money. 他花钱吝啬。

#### comfortable about 对…感到自在

Traditional grammarians are not comfortable about this new approach. 传统语法学家不喜欢这种新探索。

——[比较]——

★comfortable at 在(某处)愉快 I am quite comfortable at this hotel. 我住在这家旅馆里很愉快。

★comfortable for (sb.) 对(某人)合适 This arrangement will be more comfortable for both of us. 这个安排对我们两人都更加合适。

★comfortable in ①在…里感到舒服 ②在…(方面)惬意 1. Are you comfortable in this seat? 你坐在这个座位上舒服吗? 2. He is comfortable

in circumstances. 他的生活优裕。

★comfortable with (sb.) 和(某人)在一起感到自在 I feel comfortable with friends. 和朋友在一起我感到自在。

**communicative about 爱说关于…**

He was not communicative about himself. 他不喜欢谈自己。

——[比较]——

★communicative with (sb.) (和某人)在一起谈话 He is very communicative with me. 他和我在一起谈话。

**complacent about 对…感到满意**

He is complacent about the situation. 他对形势感到满意。

——[比较]——

★complacent over 因…而骄傲自满 We must not become complacent over any success. 我们不能有了成绩就骄傲自满。

**concerned about/over 为…担心**

I am concerned about my wife's health. 我担心我妻子的健康。

——[比较]——

★concerned for 担心[关怀] We are all concerned for her safety. 我们大家都担心着她的安全。

★concerned in 被卷入[与…有牵连] He has been concerned in the crime. 他与此案有牵连。

★concerned with 关心 He is not concerned with such things. 他对这种事情不关心。

**confident about/of 对…有把握**

She was not too confident about it. 她对那件事没有很大把握。

——[比较]——

★confident in 对…有信心 I am confident in him. 我对他有信心。

**confused about 被…弄糊涂了**

I was confused about his explanation. 他的解释使我混淆不清。

——[比较]——

★confused at 对(当时某事)感到慌乱 He was confused at her sudden appearance. 她的突然出现使他手足无措。

★confused by 由(手段、方法等转用)而羞愧 He was confused by his guilt.

他因犯错误而羞愧不安。

★confused in (心、脑等)混乱 He is confused in mind. 他头脑不清。

★confused with 与…混淆 A is not to be confused with B. 不可将甲误作为乙。

**conservative about 对…保守**

Those people are conservative about language. 这些人在语言问题上思想守旧。

——[比较]——

★conservative in (在…方面)保守 He is conservative in sentiment but liberal in opinion. 他在感情上是个保守派,但在思想上是个自由派。

**coy about 对…感到害羞**

She is coy about her love affairs. 她对自己恋爱的事感到很害羞。

——[比较]——

★coy of 羞于[涉及到…感到害羞] She is coy of speech. 她羞于言谈。

**crazy about/over 对…着了迷**

He is crazy about that girl. 他迷恋那个姑娘。

——[比较]——

★crazy for ①渴望得到 ②迷恋(某人) 1. He is crazy for a bike. 他渴望得到一台自行车。 2. He is crazy for her. 他迷恋着她。

★crazy on 对(那种活动或人物)着迷 He is crazy on the latest pop singer. 他对最新流行歌曲歌手着了迷。

★crazy with 因…发狂 He is crazy with pain. 他痛得发狂。

**critical about ①挑剔 ②批评**

1. He is critical about grammar in the speech of other persons. 他挑剔别人讲话语法中的错误。 2. The newspaper was critical about these measures. 报纸批评了这些措施。

——[比较]——

★critical in 在(某方面)严格 She is critical in her choice. 她在选择上非常严格。

★critical of (对某事)批评,谴责 Both newspapers were critical of these measures. 两家报纸都批评了这些措施。

**cross about 对(某事)生气[发怒]**

I am cross about your staying out so late. 我对你在外面逗留得这么久非常生气。

——[比较]——

★cross at (对某人)态度不好[生气] I am sorry I was cross at you the other day. 对不起,我那天对你态度不好。

★cross to 与…正相反 It was cross to our design. 它与我们的计划正相反。

★cross with (sb.) 对(某人)生气 Why are you so cross with me? 你为什么对我这样生气?

**curious about** ①对…好奇 ②爱打听

1. He is curious about everything. 他对任何事情都很好奇。 2. The old woman is unbearably curious about other people's business. 这个老太婆太爱打听人家的事,令人不能忍受。

**dainty about** 对(饮食、服装等)讲究[挑剔]

She is dainty about her food. 她对饮食很讲究。

**definite about** 对…是肯定的

The doctor is quite definite about Tom having caught measles. 医生肯定汤姆得了麻疹。

——[比较]——

★definite in (某方面)是明确的 He is definite in his answer. 他答复得很明确。

**delighted about** 因…而喜悦(高兴)

They are delighted about a return to prosperity. 他们因恢复繁荣的经济而高兴。

——[比较]——

★delighted at 对当时(所见、所闻等)感到高兴 He was delighted at the news. 这消息使他很高兴。

★delighted with 喜爱 I am delighted with this novel. 我喜欢这本小说。

**diffident about** 对做…缺乏信心

He is diffident about performing such an operation on her. 他对替她做这样大的手术缺乏信心。

——[比较]——

★diffident of 对…缺乏信心 He is diffident of success. 他对成功缺乏信心。



心。

**dim about 关于…模糊不清[不太明白]**

She is rather dim about the importance of aseptic technique. 她不太明白无菌操作的重要性。

——[比较]——

★dim with 因…模糊不清 The window panes are dim with steam. 玻璃窗因为蒙上了一层蒸汽而模糊不清。

**diplomatic about 对于…要有策略**

Ask your guests to go home now but be diplomatic about it. 请你的客人现在就回家,不过话要说得技巧些。

——[比较]——

★diplomatic with (sb.) 对(某人)要有策略 You must be more diplomatic with him. 你对他必须要讲策略些。

**disappointed about(某人)对…感到失望[扫兴]**

We are disappointed about the weather. 我们对这种天气很扫兴。

——[比较]——

★disappointed at 对(当时听见或看见的事)感到扫兴 I was disappointed at not finding her at home. 我找她而她不在家,令我失望。

★disappointed in 对(已得到的人因其行为、成绩、品质等等)而失望 We are disappointed in our English teacher. 我们对英语教师失望。

★disappointed of 对(希望的事落空)而失望 He is disappointed of his ambition. 他的雄心落空使他失望。

★disappointed with 因(令人失望的事)而失望 He is disappointed with the result. 他对考试的结果失望。

**displeased about 对…不高兴**

I was displeased about the whole affair. 我对这整个事情感到很不高兴。

——[比较]——

★displeased at/of 听到、看到而不高兴 I am displeased at his conduct. 我对他的行为感到不快。

★displeased with 对(某人或某人的事)不高兴 I am displeased with your work. 我对你的工作不满意。

**dissatisfied about 对…不满意**