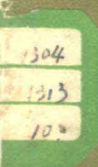


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## 内 容 简 介

这本小册子是供学习英语的同志自学的。它的对象是大学英语专业一、二年级学生及广大英语爱好者。本书的内容是各种形式的有关英语词汇的练习，有些是从各种出版物上搜集整理的，有的是编者自己设计的。有些练习曾在课堂上给学生做过，颇受欢迎。这本书里的练习不同于一般教科书或语法书中的练习，也不见于一般考试的试题，内容和形式都比较新颖有趣。通过各种练习，旨在不仅使读者学到一些关于英语词汇的知识，而且引起学习英语者的更大兴趣。

考虑到读者对象有一定英语基础，所以练习要求本身的说明用了英语。有一部分练习比较难，并不要求读者能全部答出来。每一部分练习后都附有答案。有些练习，看了题目，再看看答案，也可从中得到启发。

本书的第七部分是关于英语词汇本身的一些谜语（双关语）和游戏，亦可作为英语课外活动的参考材料。

编这样一本书是一种尝试。编者水平有限，问题和错误都在所难免，希望读者批评指正。

本书在编写过程中得到北京外国语学院许国璋和杨树勋两位教授的支持和帮助，并承英国专家陈梅洁同志帮助看过稿子，编者谨在此向他们表示感谢。

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## Part One

### Your Memory and Word Power

I. Which is the correct spelling?

(A)

- | a                |  |
|------------------|--|
| 1. inevitable    |  |
| 2. irritible     |  |
| 3. holiday       |  |
| 4. pursuit       |  |
| 5. appartment    |  |
| 6. recuring      |  |
| 7. seperate      |  |
| 8. ceiling       |  |
| 9. seize         |  |
| 10. embarassment |  |
| 11. development  |  |
| 12. supercede    |  |
| 13. insistance   |  |
| 14. ecstasy      |  |
| 15. independent  |  |

- | b             |  |
|---------------|--|
| inevitable    |  |
| irritable     |  |
| holliday      |  |
| persuit       |  |
| apartment     |  |
| recurring     |  |
| separate      |  |
| cieling       |  |
| sieze         |  |
| embarrassment |  |
| developement  |  |
| supersede     |  |
| insistence    |  |
| ecstasy       |  |
| independant   |  |

(B)

- | a             |  |
|---------------|--|
| 1. occurrence |  |

- | b         |  |
|-----------|--|
| occurence |  |

2. truly
3. argument
4. assistant
5. comparative
6. analyze
7. emerge
8. immerse
9. grammar
10. pronunciation
11. desirable
12. noticeable
13. panic
14. leisure
15. receive

truly  
 argument  
 assistant  
 comparative  
 analyze  
 emerge  
 immerse  
 grammar  
 pronunciation  
 desirable  
 noticeable  
 panic  
 leisure  
 receive

(C)

- | a               | b            |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. exceed       | exceed       |
| 2. recede       | recede       |
| 3. formally     | formally     |
| 4. forfeit      | forfeit      |
| 5. attendant    | attendant    |
| 6. existent     | existent     |
| 7. ill-tempered | ill tempered |
| 8. blue-print   | blue print   |
| 9. football     | foot ball    |
| 10. volleyball  | volley ball  |
| 11. achieve     | achieve      |
| 12. absence     | absence      |



13. superintendent	superintendant
14. except	except
15. vicious	viscious

II. Of the three choices offered for each word, only one is correct. Can you find it?

a	b	c
1. alright	all right	allright
2. proceed	procede	proseded
3. preceed	precede	presede
4. bacheler	batchelor	bachelor
5. tarrif	tariff	tarriff
6. battalion	batallion	battallion
7. privileg	privilige	privilege
8. anonymous	anonamous	anonomous
9. drunkenness	drunkness	drunkenness
10. interchangeble	interchangable	interchangeable
11. embarassing	embarrasing	embarrassing
12. managable	manageable	managible
13. counterfeit	counterfiet	counterfit
14. accomodate	acommodate	accomodate
15. innoculate	inocculate	inoculate

III. Check your memory:

(A) "de" or "di"?

- |               |                  |             |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. d__spair   | 2. d__sappointed | 3. d__sease |
| 4. d__pressed | 5. d__stroyed    | 6. d__vide  |
| 7. d__sposal  | 8. d__sappears   | 9. d__cide  |
| 10. d__velop  |                  |             |

(B) "ance" or "ence"?

- |                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. refer__nce   | 2. perform__nce | 3. guid__nce    |
| 4. resist__nce  | 5. depend__nce  | 6. exist__nce   |
| 7. allow__nce   | 8. experi__nce  | 9. coincid__nce |
| 10. appear__nce |                 |                 |

(C) "able" or "ible"?

- |                 |                 |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. resist__ble  | 2. think__ble   | 3. eat__ble      |
| 4. respons__ble | 5. suit__ble    | 6. intellig__ble |
| 7. imagin__ble  | 8. convert__ble | 9. believ__ble   |
| 10. flex__ble   |                 |                  |

IV. Do you know the groups of words which have similar spelling?

1. deep, \_\_eep, \_\_eep, \_\_eep;
2. bold, \_\_old, \_\_old, \_\_old, \_\_old, \_\_old;
3. cave, \_\_ave, \_\_ave, \_\_ave;
4. fight, \_\_ight, \_\_ight, \_\_ight, \_\_ight, \_\_ight;
5. bind, \_\_ind, \_\_ind, \_\_ind;
6. cock, \_\_ock, \_\_ock, \_\_ock.

V. Can you fill in these words according to the definitions given?

- |            |             |            |                |
|------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 1. __ha__  | (furniture) | 2. __ha__  | (contour)      |
| 3. __ha__  | (rock)      | 4. __ha__  | (conversation) |
| 5. __ha__  | (vegetable) | 6. __ha__  | (abyss)        |
| 7. __ha__  | (trinket)   | 8. __ha__  | (pure)         |
| 9. __ha__  | (pursuit)   | 10. __ha__ | (carriage)     |
| 11. __ha__ | (fellow)    | 12. __ha__ | (indictment)   |
| 13. __ha__ | (shelter)   | 14. __ha__ | (spear)        |
| 15. __ha__ | (disgrace)  | 16. __ha__ | (portion)      |

17.   ha   (trim)      18.   ha   (leg)  
 19.   ha       (goblet)      20.   ha   (restraint)

VI. Give two words of the same pronunciation according to each of the following phonetic transcriptions:

- |               |             |            |
|---------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. [bəə]      | 2. ['beri]  | 3. [bə:θ]  |
| 4. [bau]      | 5. [kə:s]   | 6. [kə:d]  |
| 7. [dju:]     | 8. [dai]    | 9. [fəə]   |
| 10. [fi:]     | 11. [həə]   | 12. [meil] |
| 13. ['mɑ:fəl] | 14. [peil]  | 15. [pein] |
| 16. [pi:s]    | 17. [plein] | 18. [sel]  |
| 19. [sti:l]   | 20. [weist] |            |

VII. To convert (a hope, plan, etc.) into a fact is to *realize*. Do you know the verbs ending with "ize"?

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| 1. to make neutral   | n...ize |
| 2. to make popular   | p...ize |
| 3. to make of one size, shape, quality, etc., according to fixed standards | s...ize |
| 4. to arrange according to a system  | s...ize |
| 5. to show regret, or make excuses for                                     | a...ize |
| 6. to agree in tone or colour  | h...ize |
| 7. to call troops to service   | m...ize |
| 8. to bring up to date   | m...ize |
| 9. to cheat, swindle, or injure in some way                                | v...ize |
| 10. to be an expert in a particular subject or field                       | s...ize |

VIII. One who does is a *doer*; one who teaches is a *teacher*; and one who works in a mine is a *miner*; so

1. one who carries a message is a \_\_\_\_\_;
2. one who is skilled in climbing mountains is a \_\_\_\_\_;
3. one who has studied law and works on law is a \_\_\_\_\_;
4. one who designs or makes machines or engines is an \_\_\_\_\_;
5. one who plays a piano is a \_\_\_\_\_, and one who plays a violin is a \_\_\_\_\_;
6. one who delivers letters and other posted matters is a \_\_\_\_\_, and one who sells or delivers milk is a \_\_\_\_\_;
7. one who is engaged in business is a \_\_\_\_\_;
8. one who catches fish is a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_;
9. both the person who looks after the fire in a furnace and the person who fights a fire is called a \_\_\_\_\_;
10. one who is skilled in aiming at a mark in shooting is a \_\_\_\_\_;
11. the machine for typewriting is called a \_\_\_\_\_, but the person who typewrites is called a \_\_\_\_\_;
12. one who keeps close watch on the development of certain events is a \_\_\_\_\_, but one who is employed to watch and protect a house or properties is a \_\_\_\_\_;
13. one who plays a game is a \_\_\_\_\_, but one who takes part in a play on the stage is an \_\_\_\_\_ or an \_\_\_\_\_;
14. one who employs others is an \_\_\_\_\_ while one who is employed by others is an \_\_\_\_\_;

15. one who trains others is a \_\_\_\_\_, one who undergoes some training is a \_\_\_\_\_;
16. a woman whose husband has died is a \_\_\_\_\_ while a man whose wife has died is a \_\_\_\_\_;
17. one who guides others by showing the way is a \_\_\_\_\_, and one who nurses patients in a hospital or nurses children in a nursery is a \_\_\_\_\_;
18. one who guards the goal in a football match is a \_\_\_\_\_;
19. one who is hired for a short time to look after a baby is a \_\_\_\_\_.

IX. Titles of rulers or executive officials, past and present, are listed in column one. Column two lists the country where each governed. Can you match them?

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Sultan         | a. Egypt         |
| 2. Chancellor     | b. Great Britain |
| 3. Czar           | c. Saudi Arabia  |
| 4. Emperor        | d. Japan         |
| 5. Pharaoh        | e. Turkey        |
| 6. Prime Minister | f. India         |
| 7. Rajah          | g. Germany       |
| 8. Sheikh         | h. France        |
| 9. Dauphin        | i. Russia        |
| 10. Mikado        | j. Austria       |

X. Five instruments, each named by a word ending in -scope, will fit the five definitions below. Can you make them out?

1. an instrument used by doctors to listen to the sounds within the body \_\_\_\_\_scope

2. an optical instrument which magnifies small objects  
\_\_\_\_\_scope
3. an optical instrument used in submarines to enable the observer to obtain a field of vision normally difficult or impossible to get  
\_\_\_\_\_scope
4. an optical instrument used in viewing distant objects  
\_\_\_\_\_scope
5. an optical instrument for producing and examining the band of colours formed by a ray of light  
\_\_\_\_\_scope

XI. Match the descriptions listed in the first column with the corresponding career or hobby listed in the second (for example, an "artifact finder" would study "archaeology").:

- |                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. weather watcher         | a. cosmetology  |
| 2. stargazer               | b. horticulture |
| 3. stamp collector         | c. astronomy    |
| 4. bird watcher            | d. numismatics  |
| 5. hatmaker                | e. meteorology  |
| 6. snapshot shooter        | f. photography  |
| 7. sea scholar             | g. genealogy    |
| 8. coin collector          | h. millinery    |
| 9. cave comber             | i. linguistics  |
| 10. mapmaker               | j. oceanography |
| 11. plant expert           | k. ornithology  |
| 12. makeup artist          | l. cartography  |
| 13. family tree researcher | m. spelunking   |
| 14. language specialist    | n. philately    |

XII. In the first column below are 15 cooking terms often

used. In the second column are the definitions. Try your best to match them.

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 1. saute     | a. to cook slowly, just below boiling point                                     |
| 2. mince     | b. to brown quickly over high heat  |
| 3. knead     | c. to brown, then cook covered with small amount of liquid                      |
| 4. simmer    | d. to boil until only partially done  |
| 5. sear      | e. to cut, grind or blend into very fine pieces                                 |
| 6. dredge    | f. to dip into boiling water for a few seconds before proceeding with recipe    |
| 7. blanch    | g. to season, or tenderize, by soaking in spicy liquid, vinegar, or lemon juice |
| 8. braise    | h. any liquid in which meats or vegetables have been cooked                     |
| 9. baste     | i. pan-fry lightly in a little shortening                                       |
| 10. marinate | j. to spoon drippings from pan or other liquids over roasting meat or poultry   |
| 11. parboil  | k. to work dough with the hands, punching, squeezing, and turning               |
| 12. stock    | l. to coat with flour before frying or cooking                                  |

## Answers

- I. (A) 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. b 6. b 7. b 8. a 9. a  
10. b 11. a 12. b 13. b 14. b 15. a  
(B) 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. b 6. a 7. b 8. a 9. b  
10. a 11. b 12. a 13. b 14. a 15. a  
(C) 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. a 6. b 7. a 8. b 9. a  
10. b 11. a 12. a 13. a 14. b 15. a
- II. 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. c  
10. a 11. c 12. b 13. a 14. a 15. c
- III. (A) 1. e 2. i 3. i 4. e 5. e 6. i 7. i 8. i 9. e  
10. e  
(B) 1. e 2. a 3. a 4. a 5. e 6. e 7. a 8. e 9. e  
10. a  
(C) 1. i 2. a 3. a 4. i 5. a 6. i 7. a 8. i 9. a  
10. i
- IV. 1. keep, peep, weep 2. cold, fold, gold, hold, told  
3. gave, save wave 4. light, might, night, right, sight  
5. find, hind, kind 6. lock, mock, rock
- V. 1. chair 2. shape 3. shale 4. chat 5. chard 6. chasm  
7. charm 8. chaste 9. chase 10. chaise 11. chap  
12. charge 13. shade 14. shaft 15. shame 16. share  
17. shave 18. shank 19. chalice 20. chain
- VI. 1. bare *a.* 光的 bear *n.* 熊  
2. berry *n.* 浆果 bury *v.* 埋  
3. berth *n.* 床位 birth *n.* 生产  
4. bough *n.* 树枝 bow *v.* 鞠躬  
5. coarse *a.* 粗糙 course *n.* 路径  
6. cord *n.* 绳索 chord *n.* 弦



7. dew *n.* 露水 due *a.* 负欠  
 8. die *v.* 死 dye *v.* 染  
 9. fair *a.* 美好的 fare *n.* 旅费  
 10. flee *v.* 逃跑 flea *n.* 蚤虱  
 11. hare *n.* 野兔 hair *n.* 毛发  
 12. male *a.* 雄的 mail *n.* 邮件  
 13. marshal *n.* 元帅 martial *n.* 勇武  
 14. pale *a.* 灰白 pail *n.* 桶  
 15. pane *n.* 玻璃片 pain *n.* 痛苦  
 16. peace *n.* 和平 piece *n.* 片, 块  
 17. plane *n.* 平面 plain *n.* 平原  
 18. sell *v.* 卖 cell *n.* 细胞  
 19. steel *n.* 钢 steal *v.* 偷  
 20. waste *v. n.* 浪费 waist *n.* 腰部
- VII. 1. neutralize 2. popularize 3. standardize 4. systematize  
 5. apologize 6. harmonize 7. mobilize 8. modernize  
 9. victimize 10. specialize
- VIII. 1. messenger 2. mountaineer 3. lawyer 4. engineer  
 5. pianist, violinist 6. postman, milkman 7. businessman  
 8. fisher, fisherman 9. fireman 10. marksman 11. type-  
 writer, typist 12. watcher, watchman 13. player, actor,  
 actress 14. employer, employee 15. trainer, trainee 16.  
 widow, widower 17. guide, nurse 18. goal-keeper  
 19. baby-sitter
- IX. 1.e, 2.g, 3.i, 4.j, 5.a, 6.b, 7.f, 8.c, 9.h 10.d.
- X. 1. stethoscope 2. microscope 3. periscope 4. telescope  
 5. spectroscope
- XI. 1.e, 2.c, 3.n, 4.k, 5.h, 6.f, 7.j, 8.d, 9.m, 10.l,  
 11.b, 12.a, 13.g, 14.i.
- XII. 1.i, 2.e, 3.k, 4.a, 5.b, 6.l, 7.f, 8.c, 9.j, 10.g,  
 11.d, 12.h.