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前 言

本书(也称词汇篇)是《大学英语三、四、六级重点语法讲与练》(也称语法篇)的姊妹篇。《语法篇》于2000年10月出版。该书一出版就受到了广大读者的欢迎,出版不到半年,就于2001年3月重印。许多读者来信反映,该书对解决英语过级问题帮助很大,并要求出版与之相类似的词汇内容的书籍。为了满足广大读者的要求,我们组织了教学第一线富有经验的骨干教师编写了《词汇篇》。我们相信,该书一定会成为各类考生的良师益友。

本书是根据最新修订的高等学校本科用《大学英语教学大纲(修订本)》和全国大学英语四、六级考试大纲编写而成的。目的是帮助大学本科生、成教生、高职生以及社会考生系统、全面、有重点地掌握新大纲词汇,提高英语的语言能力,顺利通过三、四、六级英语考试。

本书不仅是习题集,也是一本经典手册,从中可学到英语三、四、六级重点词汇及其搭配。书中把动词、形容词、名词等各种词汇按形、义分类,即按形似义异、形异义近、形似义近加以归类分析。词汇和成语的每个释义都配有典型例句,并加了汉语译文,从而使读者对词汇和成语的真正内涵、相同之处和相异之处,一目了然。

囿于我们的水平,在编写中,错误及疏漏之处在所难免,欢迎读者批评指正。

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第一章 动词辨析

动词辨析包括三种情况:拼写相似、词义相近的动词;拼写不同、词义相近的动词;拼写相似、词义相近的动词。在词汇测试中,这些词混在选项中,有时考生难以辨别,感觉到一题有两个甚至三个答案。出现这种情况主要是平时只注意记忆个别词的含义,而忽略了这些动词之间的区别。为了便于学习和加深印象,本章将对这类动词加以归纳、整理,阐述它们的异同点,并配以必要的实例、试题和练习。

一、形似义异动词辨析

acquire, enquire, request, require

解析: acquire 获得,得到

enquire ① ~ sth (of sb) 询问,问明,问 ② ~ (about sb/sth) 询问,查问

request ~ sth (from/of sb); ~ sb to do sth 请求,要求

require ① 需要 ② ~ sth (of sb) 命令,要求

〈注〉 request 和 require 要求宾语从句用虚拟语气,即用动词原形或 should + 动词原形。

例句: He didn't acquire his knowledge from reading alone.

他不单单通过阅读学知识。

She enquired of me most politely whether I wished to continue.

她彬彬有礼地问我是否想继续下去。

I'll enquire about the trains.

我将去查问一下火车的事。

He requested a loan from the bank.

他请求银行给他贷款。

I requested them to stop making such a noise.

我要求他们别这样吵闹。

We require extra help.

我们需要额外的帮助。

I am willing to do whatever my country requires of me.

凡国家要求我做的,我都愿意去做。

试题: The arduous task _____ of us technicians still greater efforts.

A. requires

B. requests

C. enquires

D. acquires

答:A对。

译:这项艰巨的任务要求我们技术人员做出更大的努力。

The old lady _____ of a bystander the reason for the delay in the arrival of the delegation.

A. required

B. requested

C. acquired

D. enquired

答:D对。

译:老太太向一个旁观者问代表团推迟到达的原因。

adapt, adopt

解析: adapt (使)适应,(使)适合

adopt ①采纳,采取 ②收养

例句: She adapted herself quickly to the new climate.

她很快适应了新的气候。

They proposed to adopt me as their own son.

他们提出收养我作他们的干儿子。

试题: The new teacher was very slow to _____ to the unusual rules of the school.

A. adopt

B. adapt

C. receive

D. accept

答:B对。

译:新教师适应独特的校规很缓慢。

adduce, conduce, deduce, induce, reduce

解析:adduce 提出

conduce ~to/towards sth 有助于

deduce ~sth(from sth)推论,演绎

induce ①劝诱,诱导 ②导致,引起

reduce ~sth(from sth)(to/by sb)减缩,减小,减低,减少

例句:I could adduce several reasons for his strange behaviour.

我可以提出几个理由说明他奇怪的举止。

A good diet conduces to good health.

良好饮食有助于身体健康。

From her conversation, I deduced that she had a large family.

从她的谈话中我推断出她子女很多。

We couldn't induce the old lady to travel by air.

我们无法劝服那位老太太乘飞机旅行。

This shirt was greatly reduced in the sale.

这种衬衣大幅度减价出售。

试题: Detectives _____ from the clues who had committed the crimes.

A. adduced

B. reduced

C. deduced

D. induced

答:C对。

译:侦探从这些线索推断出是谁犯的罪。

append, depend, expend, suspend

解析:append ~sth(to sth)附加,添加,增补

depend ①(单独使用,或用于句首)看情况而定 ②(与介词

on 或 upon 构成短语动词 ~on/upon)依赖,依靠

expend ① ~ sth (on/upon sth/doing sth) 花费, 使用 ② 耗尽, 用光

suspend ① ~ sth (from sth) 悬挂 ② 悬浮

例句: He appended his signature to a document.

他在文件上签上了自己名字。

“Can I come?”

“That depends: there might not be room in the car.”

“我可以来吗?”

“那要视情况而定: 汽车里也许没有地方。”

I haven't got a car, so I have to depend on the buses.

我没有汽车, 所以我只好依赖公共汽车。

They expended all their strength on trying to climb out.

他们竭尽全力试图爬出去。

They had expended all their ammunition.

他们耗尽了自己的全部弹药。

A lamp was suspended from the ceiling above us.

一盏灯悬挂在我们上方的天花板上。

试题: A balloon was _____ above the crowd.

A. expended

B. suspended

C. depended

D. appended

答: B 对。

译: 气球悬浮在人群的上方。

Health _____ on good food, fresh air and enough sleep.

A. depends

B. suspends

C. expends

D. appends

答: A 对。

译: 健康依赖好饮食、新鲜空气和足够的睡眠。

arise, raise, rise

解析: arise 只用作不及物动词, 意为“站起来, 起身, 出现, 发生”等。

raise 只用作及物动词,意为“使上升,使起来”。

rise 只用作不及物动词,意为“上升,升起”。

例句:He arose and walked to the window.

他站起来,向窗户走去。

But that question doesn't arise.

但那个问题并未出现。

They have raised the national flag.

他们把国旗升起来了。

The barometer is rising.

气压计的水银柱在上升。

试题:A completely new situation will _____ when the examination system comes into existence.

A. arise

B. raise

C. rise

D. arouse

答:A对。

译:考试制度诞生时,一种崭新的局面就会出现。

arrive, deprive, derive, thrive

解析:arrive ~ (at/in)到来,到达,抵达

deprive ~sb/sth of sth剥夺

derive ①~sth from sth得到 ②~from sth起源

thrive ~ (on sth)茁壮成长,兴旺,繁荣

例句:We arrived at the station five minutes late.

我们晚到车站5分钟。

We deprived the enemy of the power to resist.

我们使敌人丧失了抵抗力。

He derives a lot of pleasure from meeting new people.

他从结交新朋友中得到了许多乐趣。

Thousands of English words derive from Latin.

英语有成千上万个词源于拉丁语。

试题: They _____ the criminal of his rights.

A. arrived B. deprived

C. thrived D. derived

答: B 对。

译: 他们剥夺了犯人的权利。

Few plants or animals _____ in the desert.

A. thrive B. derive

C. deprive D. arrive

答: A 对。

译: 在沙漠中, 动植物很少能茁壮成长。

ascend, assent, consent, descend, dissent

解析: ascend 上升, 登高

assent 同意, 赞成

consent 同意, 赞成

descend 下来, 下降

dissent 不同意, 持异议

例句: The path started to ascend more deeply at this point.

这条小路由此往上更陡峻了。

I can never assent to such a request.

我绝不会同意这样的请求。

She made the proposal, and I readily consented (to it).

她提出了建议, 我欣然同意。

The balloon descended gradually as the air came out.

随着空气泄露, 气球逐渐下降。

She dissents from the government's policies.

她对政府的政策持异议。

试题: The sun _____ behind the hills.

A. dissented B. descended

C. ascended D. assented

答:B对。

译:太阳落到了山后。

assemble, dissemble, resemble, tremble

解析:assemble 集合,调集,召集,装配

dissemble 掩盖(思想、情感等),假装

resemble 像,类似于

tremble 战栗,发抖,微颤

例句:The whole school (was) assembled in the main hall.

全校师生员工在大礼堂集合。

The corrupt man dissembled virtue.

那个堕落的人假装有道德。

He resembles his brother in looks.

他长得像他哥哥。

The bridge trembled as the train sped across it.

火车高速驶过时,那座桥就微微颤动。

试题:She _____ her sister in appearance but not in character.

A. resembles

B. assembles

C. disassembles

D. dissembles

答:A对。

译:她的外表像她姐姐,但性格不像。

assist, consist, insist, persist, resist

解析:assist ~ (sb) in/with sth; ~ (sb) in doing sth 帮助,援助

consist ① ~ of sth 由……组成 ② ~ in sth 在于,基于

insist ① ~ (on sth) 坚决主张,坚决要求 ② ~ on sth/doing sth 强调,坚持,坚持认为

persist ① ~ (in sth/in doing sth) 坚持 ② ~ with sth 坚持进行

resist 抵抗,对抗,阻止

例句: You will be required to assist Mrs Smith in preparing a report.

你将被要求帮助史密斯太太准备一份报告。

The committee consists of ten members.

委员会由 10 人组成。

I insist on your taking immediate action to put this right.

我坚决要求你立即采取行动,把这弄好。

She will insist on getting up early and listening to English broadcast.

她将坚持早起听英语广播。

He will persist in riding that dreadful bicycle.

他坚持骑那辆破自行车。

They persisted with the agricultural reform despite opposition from the farmers.

虽然有农场主的反对,他们仍坚持进行农业改革。

The nation was unable to resist the invasion.

这个国家不能抵抗侵略。

试题: I ought to have _____ on your taking a thorough rest before you left Beijing.

A. persisted

B. resisted

C. assisted

D. insisted

答:D对。

译:我本该在你离开北京之前就坚决让你彻底休息。

His duties _____ in digging up statistics and interpolating them into reports.

A. insisted

B. persisted

C. consisted

D. assisted

答:C对。

译:他的任务是找出统计数字并将它们写进报告。

assume, consume, presume, resume, subsume

解析: assume ①假定,认为,设想 ②假装,佯装

consume ①用尽,耗尽②消灭,毁灭

presume ①推测,假定,以为,认定 ②敢于,冒昧

resume ①重新开始,继续 ②再取得,再占有

subsume ~sth(in/under sth)把……归为一种(或一类)

例句: I am assuming that the present situation is going to continue.

我认为目前的形势将继续下去。

He assumed a look of surprise.

他装出吃惊的样子。

The car consumes a lot of fuel.

这辆汽车耗油很多。

The fire quickly consumed the wooden hut.

大火很快吞没了那间小木屋。

I presume that an agreement will eventually be reached.

我推测最终会达成协议。

I won't presume to disturb you.

我不愿冒昧打扰你。

Resume reading where you left off.

从你上次停下的地方接着往下读。

This creature can be subsumed in the class of reptiles.

这种动物可归为爬行动物一类。

试题: The look of innocence she _____ had us all fooled.

A. presumed

B. assumed

C. consumed

D. resumed

答: B 对。

译: 她装出那种无辜的样子愚弄了我们大家。

She _____ her maiden name after the divorce.

A. resumed

B. subsumed

C. assumed

D. presumed

答:A对。

译:离婚后,她又重新使用未婚时的名字。

assure, censure, ensure, insure

解析: assure ① ~sb that... 向……保证,担保 ② ~sb/ oneself (of sth) 使相信,使确认

censure ~sb (for sth) 指责,非难,严厉批评

ensure ① ~that... 确保,保证,担保 ② ~sb sth; ~sth to sb 保证给,赋予

insure ~sb/sth (against sth) 保险,投保

例句: I assure you that they'll be perfectly safe with us.

我向你保证他们和我们在一起绝对安全。

They tried to assure him of their willingness to work.

他们尽力使他相信他们乐于工作。

Two Members of Parliament (英国下院议员) were censured by the speaker.

两位下院议员受到议长的严厉批评。

The book ensured his success.

这本书保证了他的成功。

These pills ensure you a good night's sleep.

这些药丸会确保你夜里睡个好觉。

My house is insured against fire.

我的房子保了火险。

试题: Before going to bed she _____ herself that the door was locked.

A. ensured

B. insured

C. assured

D. censured

答:C对。

译:就寝之前,她先确定门已经锁好。

To _____ the child's quick recovery, the doctor gave him an

antibiotic.

A. ensure

B. censure

C. insure

D. assure

答:A对。

译:为了确保孩子迅速康复,医生让她服用抗生素。

attach, attain, attend, attract

解析:attach 隶属,附加

attain 达到,实现

attend 出席,参加

attract 吸引,诱惑

例句:The abalone attached itself to rocks.

鲍鱼是附着在岩石上的。

This is a list attached to the document.

这是文件的附表。

He has attained the age of ninety.

他已达 90 高龄。

I shall be attending the meeting.

我将出席会议。

The traffic accident attracted a large crowd.

交通事故吸引了一大群人。

试题:The important thing in life is to have a great aim, and the determination to _____ it.

A. attach

B. attain

C. attend

D. attract

答:B对。

译:生活中重要的事情是有一个大目标,并决心实现它。

attain, detain, obtain, regain, retain, sustain

解析:attain 实现,达到,获得

detain 拘留,阻止,耽搁

obtain ~sth(for sb)取得,获得,买到

regain (失而)复得,重新获得,恢复

retain ①保留,留用 ②保持

sustain ①支撑,承受住 ②支持,维持

例句: I hope you will attain your object.

我希望你会达到目的。

He attained success through hard work.

他通过刻苦努力而取得了成功。

This question need not detain us long.

这问题不会耽误我们很久。

The police detained him for questioning.

警察拘留他以便盘问。

Where can I obtain a copy of her latest book?

我可以在什么地方买到一本她的最新著作?

He always manages to obtain what he wants.

他想要的总是能弄到。

Our troops soon regained possession of the town.

我们的部队不久重新占领了该城。

The patient never regained consciousness.

病人从未恢复知觉。

We retained the original fireplace when we decorated the room.

我们装修那个房间时,原来的壁炉保留不动。

Despite losing his job he retains his pension.

尽管失业,他仍领养老金。

A light meal will not sustain us through the day.

吃得不多就不能维持我们一天的体力。

试题: Will this shelf _____ the weight of all these books?

A. retain

B. sustain