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前 言

大学英语六级考试实行至今已有多年,其成绩已与学生的毕业成绩和学校的教学质量密切联系在一起。然而,尽管不少学校的有关部门反复强调,广大考生一再努力,每年总有大部分考生不能通过。这给考生的思想造成压力,影响其他学科的学习。

是什么原因造成这一局面?是考题太难?否!大学英语六级考试试题是严格按照《大学英语教学大纲》和《大学英语六级考试大纲及样题》而设计的。是考生单词记得不牢,阅读文章看得不多,还是听力练习不够?不是!那么是模拟考试不多,对考试形式不熟悉?也不是!实际上,许多考生都买过《六级考试达标词详解》,读过《重点大学模拟题集》之类的书;许多院校也是三周一小考,五周一大考,给学生发的复习资料足有一大堆,结果学生的考试成绩并不理想。那么症结究竟何在?

原来,英汉两种语言属于不同的语系,语言习惯不同,在长期的使用过程中都积累了大量的成语、俚语、口语、谚语、习语、典故,以及其他只有说本族语的人,即所谓 native speakers 才能理解的短语。试以听力考试为例:我们经常可以碰到考生把一句话的每个词都听出来了,然而却不能判断其确切意思,不敢贸然选择答案。诸如“Mr. Allen betrayed a top secret, and had to face the music.”或“We'll have to do without a few things so that we'll be able to keep our heads above water.”之类的句子,稍有一点听力基础的考生都能听出它们是由哪些单词组成的,但要做出正确答案则需要对其中的所有短语有透彻的理解。

编者曾在某校的四、六级迎考班中对学生的语法知识做过测试,发现绝大多数学生经过中学和大学阶段的英语学习,基本语法概念是相当清楚的。但他们对 Vocabulary and Structure 中的动词词组、名词词组、形容词词组、副词词组和介词词组的掌握,却不能令人满意。有一次,编者特意选择了 30 道每题都包含这些词组的语法题,结果命中率都不太高。

至于词组对阅读理解的障碍,更是有目共睹,无需赘言。

有鉴于此,编者潜心收集全国通用的数种大学六级英语教材以及

模拟和全真六级考试试卷各项中出现过的惯用词组。词组后均配有准确的中文释义和例句。词组被科学地分为动词、名词、介词、形容词、副词和连接词词组等六大类型,便于学习、掌握。各节后均配有辨义、填空、选择填空和画线置换等形式多样的速记练习题及其答案,它们都是现代考试的主要形式,因而特别有助于提高应试者的实战能力。

为了便于使用,书末特配上索引,读者可根据中心词迅速查到该词组在书中的位置,因此本书兼有短语词典的功能。

本书有些词条中注有圆括号和方括号,前者表示其中的字或词可省略,或为说明文字;后者表示其中的字或词可替换前面的字或词。

我们把某个词组归为副词词组、形容词词组或连词词组,并非这个词组中有副词、形容词或连词,而是因为它们在句中起这些词的作用;其次,有些词组(如 *safe and sound*)既可起形容词作用作表语,也可起副词作用作状语,因而在两章中皆有可能找到。更有甚者,有些词组的分类可能会引起争议,但这并不妨碍同学们通过例句和练习来掌握其意思与用法。*Practice makes perfect*(熟能生巧)。学习外语应通过大量实践来掌握其语法规律,而不必过分注重语法术语。

顺便提一下,本书的设计目的不仅是帮助读者速记这些词组,更希望读者通过做题和熟悉词条下的实例,接触六级考试中所有的句型,从而提高阅读和写作能力,达到一箭双雕(*kill two birds with one stone*)的目的。果真如此,编者的目的也就达到了。

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第一章 动词词组

动词词组 A—G

✓ **abide by** 遵守, 服从; 坚持

All the member countries of the Ally must abide by the agreement.

Californians and New Englanders speak the same language and abide by the same federal laws.

He will abide by his promise if he gives it.

✓ **abound in [with]** 大量存在; 充满, 富于

The forest abounds with small animals.

The region is said to abound in rice and fish.

✓ **account for** 说明, 解释; 占(……数量)

Behavioral psychologists believe that this automatic or conditioned response accounts for human mental activity as well, although they dislike that word "mental".

This accounts for our reaction to seemingly simple innovations like plastic garbage bags and suitcases on wheels that make life more convenient: "How come nobody thought of that before?"

✓ **accuse sb of...** 指控[谴责]某人……

He accused them of having broken their word.

It is one thing to accuse a person of a certain crime, but to prove it is quite another matter.

Indeed, the quarrels are a necessary part of the process, for the pace would never be kept up if everyone did not accuse everyone else of idling.

✓ **act as** 担任, 充当, 扮演, 起……作用

Perhaps this is the ultimate role of science fiction; to act as an interpreter of science to humanity.

✓ **act on [upon]** 对……起作用; 按照[根据]……行动

I may act on my intuition—but only if my hunches are supported by the facts.

His contemporaries held similar views that they were generated by

the rays of the sun acting upon putrefying matter.

Once an idea or a belief about ourselves goes into this picture it becomes "true", as far as we personally are concerned. We do not question its validity, but proceed to act upon it just as if it were true.

adapt oneself to 使自己适应……; 随遇而安

Charles, who adapted himself marvellously to the captain's role, was completely oblivious to her discomfort; she noted with a returning sense of helplessness how much he enjoyed being in control.

adapt to 适应, 适合……

Do we think we're slow to adapt to change or that we're not smart enough to cope with a new challenge? Then we are likely to take a more passive role or not try at all.

Some animals will modify their behaviour to adapt to their changing environment.

Therefore, by taking body temperature at intervals of two hours throughout the period of wakefulness it can be seen how quickly a person can adapt to a reversed routine.

adapt... to... 把……改编成……; 使……适合[适应]
.....

In response, schools are modifying their programs, adapting instruction to children who are exceptional, to those who cannot profit substantially from regular programs.

add up 相加, 加起来, 合计; 符合, 合理, 有意义

I believe that Country Officials would also prefer such a solution if the arithmetic added up. But what's the point of a good idea if it has not a cat in hell's chance of becoming reality.

address oneself to 对……说话[发言, 致词]; 致力于, 专心于……

That afternoon I addressed myself to forging a note.

adjust to 适应, 适合……

Having come from an affluent society, Dick found it difficult to adjust to a small country town.

agree with 同意, 赞同, 与……一致, 符合

He proved himself right in so many ways, and with such exhausting volubility, that in the end his hearer, stunned and deafened, would agree with him, for the sake of peace.

✓ aim at 瞄准, 针对, 旨在, 目的在于……

You can aim at a duck and get it in your sights, but the duck is always moving.

✓ allow for 考虑到, 估计到, 体谅, 容许

They then re-checked the charts which had been carefully prepared to allow accurately for the increasing wind speeds during the climb.

✓ amount to 合计, 等于, 相当于, 意思是

One can suggest that students should spend two or three years in an English-speaking country, which amounts to washing one's hands of them. Few students have the time or money to do that.

The mere prospect of a performance of one of his operas was enough to set him to running up bills amounting to ten times the amount of his prospective royalties.

✓ answer for 对……负责, 因……而受责备

He failed to carry out some of the provisions of the contract, and now he has to answer for the consequences.

✓ appeal to 呼吁, 要求; 诉诸于; 对……有吸引力

By relating our lives to the evidences of the ages, by judging our philosophy in the light of values that history has proven truest, we shall be able to produce that "ringing message, full of content and truth, satisfying the mind, appealing to the heart, firing the will, a message on which one can stake his whole life".

For us in Detroit, the great challenge is always to figure out what's going to appeal to customers three years down the road.

✓ apply for 申请, 请求……

Criminals were the first to apply for quick-freezing, and formed the mainstay of the Zeritsky's business through the years.

Next to criminals, the majority of people who applied for quick-freezing seems to have been husbands or wives caught in insupportable marital situations.

One must reside in the United States for five years in order to apply for citizenship.

✓ apply oneself to 致力于, 专心于

After a short holiday, he applied himself once more to his studies.

✓ apply to 向……申请; 适用于, 与……有关

The same lesson applied to corporate life.

appreciate in value 涨价, 升值

Civil servants who had retired on minute pensions were attracted by house property on the Cote d'Azur which was bound to appreciate in value.

approve of 赞成, 同意, 认可, 批准

Another problem is that you have to design widgets which children will like, and which their mothers will also approve of.

Sometimes you are resistant, and proud because you do not want your parents to approve of what you do.

arise from 由……造成[引起, 产生]

Often, however, this arises from the child having been told the story on only one occasion.

This arises from the different ways in which they consider things, persons, and events, and the resulting effects upon their minds.

as we call it 所谓的, 像我们所说的

In short, a leader of the new school contends, "the scientific revolution, as we call it, was largely the improvement and invention and use of a series of instruments that expand the reach of science in innumerable directions."

ask sb a favor 请求某人帮忙

"I want to ask you a favor," I whispered to him. "I want to read. I can't get books from the library. I wonder if you'd let me use your card?"

assign... to... 把……分配给[归因于]……

Such estimates are little better than guesses. They require assigning numerical values to quantities such as the numbers and ages of stars; the abundance of planetary systems and the likelihood of the origins of life.

attach great importance to 重视, 着重于, 认为……有重要意义

The modern school that hails technology argues that such masters as Galileo, Newton, Maxwell, Einstein, and inventors such as Edison attached great importance to, and derived great benefits from, craft information and technological devices of different kinds that were usable in scientific experiments.

attached to, be 附属于, 归因于; 喜欢, 爱慕, 依恋

In the motorized wheelchair, boyish face dimly illuminated by a glowing computer screen attached to the left armrest, is Stephen William Hawking, 46, one of the world's greatest theoretical physicists.

back up 支持,援助;证实;后退,倒车

Maxwell had precious little evidence to back up his guess.

✓ **ban sb from** 禁止某人……

Motorists convicted of speeding may be banned from driving for a year.

be about to 准备,将要,正打算……

After all, if you're about to spend \$300 million on a new product, you want to be absolutely sure you're on the right track.

Despite the present price and market guarantees, farmers fear they are about to be squeezed between cheap food imports and a shrinking home market.

Freddy wasn't about to give me any of his icecream cone.

be absorbed in 专心于,全神贯注于……

Larry was so absorbed in his novel that he forgot about his dinner cooking in the oven.

✓ **be adapted to** 被改编成,适合,适应……

Exceptional children are different in some significant way from others of the same age. For these children to develop to their full adult potential, their education must be adapted to those differences.

be associated with 和……交往,与……联系在一起

Thus, for those individuals who are interested in preserving both the quality and quantity of life, personal health choices should reflect those behaviors that are associated with a statistical probability of increased vitality and longevity.

be based on [upon] 建立在……基础上,以……为基础,基于……

An estimated 90 percent of all illnesses may be preventable if individuals would make sound personal health choices based upon current medical knowledge.

There is, I fear, a reluctance on the part of science teachers to talk about such things, based on the belief that before students can appreciate what the arguments are about they must learn and master the

fundamentals.

All informed predictions of future performance are based upon some knowledge of relevant past performance: school grades, research productivity, sales records, or whatever is appropriate.

✓ **be bound to** 受……约束[束缚]; 必定, 肯定, 注定……

I support your decision, but I should also make it clear that I am not going to be bound to it.

Sooner or later, mistakes (and lies) are bound to be found out; wishful thinking is bound to be exposed.

The author is strongly opposed to the practice of examinations at schools because some students are bound to fail.

be bound up with 与……有密切关系[联系]

However, their pioneering—if we agree to call it that—was, equally indisputably, bound up with the quest for a fast buck.

be bred of [out of] 产生于, 蕴育于, 滋生于, 由……引起

He was in good company. Even Isaac Walton after grave consideration of the question came to the conclusion that they were bred either of dew or out of the corruption of the earth.

be caught by surprise 出其不意地被人抓住; 大吃一惊

Most people were caught by surprise when the book came out.

✓ **be characterized by** 具有……的特征, ……的特点是

A homogeneous group of persons is characterized by its similarity.

These data may be either quantitative, such as measures of height, intelligence, or grade level—variables that are characterized by an underlying continuum—or the data may represent qualitative variables, such as sex, college major, or personality type.

be choked with 塞满[填满, 充满]……; 被……堵塞

The long years of food shortage in this country have suddenly given way to apparent abundance. Stores and shops are choked with food.

be composed of 由……组成[构成]

The nucleus of the atom is composed of swiftly moving protons and neutrons that are bound together by strong forces.

The table before which we sit may be, as the scientist maintains, composed of dancing atoms, but it does not reveal itself to us as anything of the kind.

be concerned with 关心, 担心; 与……有关, 关于……

The first required section of a research report is the statement of the problem with which the research project is concerned.

✓ **be confined to** 局限于……

If its message were confined to information, advertising would be so boring that no one would pay any attention.

No longer are contributions to computer technology confined to any one country; nowhere is this more true than in Europe.

be credited with 被誉为……, 因……而增添光彩

Galileo, famous scientist of the 1600s, is usually credited with being the Father of the Scientific Method.

be dedicated to 献身于, 致力于; 被题献给……

A clear sign of the new attitude is the Viking missions to Mars, which are to a significant extent dedicated to the search for life on another planet.

✓ **be devoted to** 献身于, 致力于, 忠于……

Her life was devoted to caring for the sick and the needy.

be directed to 致力于, 针对……

Research into the dynamics of storms is directed towards improving the ability to predict these events so as to minimize damage and avoid loss of life.

✓ **be endowed with** 被授予[赋予], 具有……

After the same manner, a projectile, by the force of gravity, may be made to revolve in an orbit, and go round the whole earth, the moon also, either by the force of gravity, if it is endowed with gravity, or by any other force.

✓ **be engaged in** 从事, 参与, 进行, 忙于……

Boasting all the while of his prowess as a conqueror, but behaving, while he boasts, less intelligently than the flea or even the bookworm, man, the acculturated parasite, is now busily engaged in murdering his host.

✓ **be entitled to** 有权, 有资格……

As far as I know, you are entitled to a three-week holiday unless the rules have been changed.

It is well-known that the retired workers in our country are entitled to free medical care.

✓ **be exposed to** 暴露于, 接触……

College students, and for that matter high school students, should be exposed very early, perhaps at the outset, to the big arguments currently going on among scientists. Big arguments stimulate their interest, and with luck engage their absorbed attention.

✓ be faced with 面临着, 碰到……

As we proceed through life, we are faced with many types of situations.

be filled with 充满……, 坐满[挤满]……

Darkness has fallen on Cambridge, England, and on a damp and chilly evening King's Parade is filled with students and faculty.

be geared to 与……吻合, 适合……

The proposal was rejected because it was "undemocratic"! Thus, courses are geared to the middle of the classes. The lack of an outstanding course for the outstanding student, the lack of a standard which a boy or girl must meet, passes for democracy.

be going to 准备, 将要, 计划, 打算……

It is hard to predict how science is going to turn out, and if it is really good science it is impossible to predict.

be hung up on 对……上瘾, 迷恋……; 因……而精神不安

Because science seeks not to defend our beliefs but to improve them, better theories are made by those who are not hung up on prevailing ones.

be immersed in 埋头于, 专心于

I told her and was instantly immersed in Percival's appeal to the Supreme Court.

be inclined to 倾向于, 想要, 有意……

The only thing is I am so inclined to get fond of someone who will do things with me like that—that's my main trouble.

▽ be involved in 被卷入[拖进], 陷入……

The department is also deeply involved in various improvement schemes.

be known as 被称为……

As most readers are aware, what has come to be known as "Zeritsky's Law" was passed by Congress and signed by the President three days after Monaha's story broke.

be lacking in 缺少, 缺乏……

The trouble with these students was not that they were dumb, or lacking in basic aptitudes.

be lost on [upon] 对……不起作用[没有影响]

The significance of these developments is not lost on farmers. The older generation have seen it all happen before.

be made into 被制作[加工]成……

These logs had been made into a raft about a hundred feet by sixty big enough even to dance on.

be made of 用……制造; 由……组成[构成]

Icebergs afloat today are made of snowflakes that have fallen over long ages of time.

be made up of 用……制造; 由……组成[构成]

I slowed down and saw that the foot-wide strip of gleaming silver was not water, but was made up of a great company of eels, wriggling in procession from one side of the road to the other.

be obliged to 被迫, 不得不, 必须; 感激……

Financial worries gradually undermined his health and he was obliged to retire early.

If you have it you are obliged to accept the surprising and disturbing pieces of information, along with the neat and promptly useful bits.

We are obliged to grow up in skepticism, requiring proofs for every assertion about nature, and there is no way out except to move ahead and plug away.

be opposed to 反对, 与……对立

The author is strongly opposed ^{prop.} to the practice of examinations at schools because some students are bound to fail.

be overcome with 被……战胜[制服, 压倒]

When he heard the news, she was overcome with grief.

be overstocked with 过多地储存有……, 积压着……

The shops are overstocked with food not only because there is more food available, but also because people, frightened by high prices, are buying less of it.

be packed with 填满, 塞满, 挤满……

Words are explosives. Phrases are packed with TNT. A simple word can destroy a friendship, land a large order.

be preoccupied with 专心于, 专注于, 对……入神, 被……