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## 内 容 提 要

《词汇练习册》第三册配合《大学核心英语：读写教程》第三册使用。本书注意结合中国学生的特点，通过多种形式的练习，引导学生注意如何有效地学习词汇，并帮助学生逐步掌握、巩固和适当扩大积极词汇。

本书共有十五单元，每五单元之后安排一个阶段复习。句子多选自原文，语言规范。书后并附有练习答案。

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## UNIT 1

### Ex. 1 Word Forms

Write the appropriate form of each italicized word in the blank in the sentence that follows it.

1. *particularly*

Our future trade with any \_\_\_\_\_ country will depend on its willingness to have trade agreements with us.

2. *employ*

He has been looking for other \_\_\_\_\_ for the past few months.

3. *educational*

It is the responsibility of the public schools in the United States to \_\_\_\_\_ people from all levels of society.

4. *success*

In spite of all the difficulties, she \_\_\_\_\_ completed college in three years.

5. *various*

I tried a \_\_\_\_\_ of new foods in every country I visited.

6. *democracy*

Owing to the support of the people, the \_\_\_\_\_ revolution turned out to be a great success.

7. *harmless*

The doctor is a heavy smoker though he often advises

others that smoking is \_\_\_\_\_ to health.

8. *electricity*

The factory is short of skilled workers, especially \_\_\_\_\_.

9. *history*

It is a \_\_\_\_\_ fact that the Chinese Communist Party was founded in Shanghai.

10. *science*

He works in a chemistry laboratory, and uses \_\_\_\_\_ methods to explore new facts.

11. *graduate*

He entered the government service after his \_\_\_\_\_ from Cooper University.

12. *understand*

The teachers have been working hard to make the text easier and more \_\_\_\_\_ to the students.

13. *collect*

He has kept a fairly large \_\_\_\_\_ of interesting stamps.

14. *honesty*

We all like him as he is a man who is \_\_\_\_\_ in his praise and blame.

15. *moment*

After a \_\_\_\_\_ hesitation he ran on.

16. *specially*

Just before Christmas you will see \_\_\_\_\_ displays of toys in the stores.

17. *Swede*

Stockholm is the capital and commercial and industrial

centre of \_\_\_\_\_.

18. *participate*

He is one of the most active \_\_\_\_\_ in the cultural activities of the students' union.

19. *imaginative*

His stories were wonderful because he has a fine \_\_\_\_\_.

20. *disapprove*

We \_\_\_\_\_ of the arrangement as it is based on careful consideration.

**Ex. 2 Using the New Words**

Choose the *best* word from the list given for each blank. Use each word once only and make proper changes where necessary.

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reproduction	opera	audience	sincere
extraordinary	beat	clerk	specially
determination	mail	solid	strongly
attendance	hire	bore	principle

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1. The trees were planted \_\_\_\_\_ for the occasion.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ that he has followed is practical rather than theoretical.
3. In some museums, there are on display many faithful \_\_\_\_\_ of the beautiful art objects of the past.
4. Foreigners visiting this country can \_\_\_\_\_ the services of a guide.
5. Julius Reuter was not always successful in his business

but he carried out his plan with great \_\_\_\_\_.

6. This is a carefully organized exhibition and the daily \_\_\_\_\_ frequently exceeds 5,000.
7. Our football team consists of well trained and experienced players and it can be never easily \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Almost 50 percent of the \_\_\_\_\_ for England is landed at Liverpool.
9. To acquire a good command of English, you have to lay a \_\_\_\_\_ foundation.
10. You can believe him; he is \_\_\_\_\_ in what he says.
11. She showed \_\_\_\_\_ presence of mind during the emergency.
12. Did you have a good time at the \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday evening?
13. The new tax policy taken by the U.S. government has been \_\_\_\_\_ protested against by the public.
14. He is an experienced speaker and he knows well how to attract his \_\_\_\_\_.
15. This was only a very small shop run by Mr and Mrs Smith and they did not employ any \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that everyone went to sleep.

### Ex. 3 Using the Expressions

3A. Choose the one that *best* completes the sentence.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ his overcoat and went out.  
a) dressed in                      b) put on



- c) wore on                      d) put off
2. The problem of unemployment is the most serious of those which the government has to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) deal in                      b) treat with  
c) deal on                      d) deal with
3. The passengers on the plane \_\_\_\_\_ an anxious hour when the computer of the plane went out of order.  
a) passed by                      b) passed in  
c) passed through                      d) passed under
4. A word of encouragement might have made me respect \_\_\_\_\_ hate him.  
a) in place of                      b) in spite of  
c) instead of                      d) instead
5. After his illness the Minister continued in office though he was \_\_\_\_\_ up to the work.  
a) any longer                      b) any more  
c) no longer                      d) no any more
6. Simplicity and accuracy are words often used \_\_\_\_\_ of the characteristics of his speech.  
a) in comfort                      b) in description  
c) in construction                      d) in command
7. Since you won't lend us your bike, you should \_\_\_\_\_ tell us how to get there by bus.  
a) at most                      b) at least  
c) at large                      d) at length
8. This is a piece of very important news. You must have

it \_\_\_\_\_ to your country at once.

- a) sent of                      b) sent off  
c) send of                      d) send off

9. No one knows his whereabouts. He has just \_\_\_\_\_ to  
somewhere on business.

- a) rushed through                      b) rushed at  
c) rushed into                              d) rushed off

10. I was caught in the rain on my way home and \_\_\_\_\_ I had a bad cold.

- a) in fact                      b) as a rule  
c) as a result                 d) as a whole

11. He is thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_ in this newly developed branch of knowledge — computer science.

- a) in home                      b) in his home  
c) at home                      d) at his home

12. The atom bomb looks terrible, but \_\_\_\_\_ it isn't.

- a) in appearance      b) on the surface  
c) in face              d) in fact

**3B.** Fill in the blanks with the expressions given below. Change the forms if necessary.

make money	to the best advantage	become part of
so as to	devote one's life to	in an effort to
cut from	waste a moment	

1. We should have more practice in English \_\_\_\_\_ be able to use the language in the near future.

2. She has been studying very hard \_\_\_\_\_ catch up with her classmates.
3. Reuter never \_\_\_\_\_ in providing the quickest news.
4. Some 'war profiteers' \_\_\_\_\_ during the two world wars through various ways.
5. We should make use of our new library \_\_\_\_\_.
6. My father has kept the picture \_\_\_\_\_ an old magazine for many years and it seems to remind him of something.
7. If you can somehow \_\_\_\_\_ what you read, you can read more efficiently and with a better understanding.
8. All of us have deep respect for the old man who had \_\_\_\_\_ the cause of communism.

#### **Ex. 4 Prepositions and Verb-completers**

4A. Write any appropriate preposition or verb-completer in the blank.

1. There has been an increase \_\_\_\_\_ road accidents recently.
2. The two brothers look alike \_\_\_\_\_ appearance but they have widely different tastes.
3. Reuters tried to reach out \_\_\_\_\_ all major newspapers in the world by providing them the same news and at exactly the same time.
4. What is true \_\_\_\_\_ individuals is equally true \_\_\_\_\_ nations.
5. He stood the barrel \_\_\_\_\_ end and filled it with water.

6. He is a selfish and proud fellow, who has no respect \_\_\_\_\_ anyone.
7. In order to discover the best material for this special use, they have experimented \_\_\_\_\_ various kinds of different materials.
8. The work has been carried out \_\_\_\_\_ your instructions.
9. Nowadays it appears that people in positions of authority have very little influence \_\_\_\_\_ the ideas of young people.
10. He works hard but he always keeps a good health as he is good at evenly dividing his time \_\_\_\_\_ work and relaxation.
11. We had only one room, which served \_\_\_\_\_ dining room, sitting room, bedroom and kitchen.
12. He is such a man of broad knowledge that people often talk \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ 'a walking dictionary'.
13. The workers can not support a policy \_\_\_\_\_ which they disapprove.
14. These children are always getting \_\_\_\_\_ trouble.
15. It took me a whole day to turn the article \_\_\_\_\_ English. Translation isn't easy !

4B. Rewrite the following sentences with *in addition to* and make proper changes where necessary.

Model: He studied two hours every evening apart from attending the morning and afternoon classes.

He studied two hours every evening in addition to

attending the morning and afternoon classes.

1. The workers are asking for a reduction in the number of hours per week besides a 20% pay-rise.
2. Apart from cuts in defence and education spending, the government has cut back on health service.
3. Lu Xun produced many short stories and essays as well as a large number of translations from foreign literature.
4. The earth provides other resources for us to use, aside from coal and oil.
5. He talked about, among other things, the difficulties in carrying out the plan.

#### Ex. 5 Confusable Words or Expressions

Make sure that you understand the following words or expressions. Choose the right one to complete the following sentences.

1. at least / at most / at large / at length
  - a) The construction of a new museum will cost \_\_\_\_\_ 10,000 dollars, and it's not easy to get that sum of money.
  - b) The newspaper reported that the two dangerous murderers were still \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c) We haven't a long way to go — only three miles \_\_\_\_.
  - d) For quite a long time he could never approve of our plan, but \_\_\_\_\_ we convinced him.
  - e) The Prime Minister doesn't have the time to look

into the matter \_\_\_\_\_; you can just tell him the chief facts.

- f) Steam engines are inefficient because they waste \_\_\_\_\_ half of the power which is used to drive them.
- g) I have been reading very slowly; I have covered no more than 5 pages \_\_\_\_\_.
- h) The criminal, having been arrested, was no longer \_\_\_\_\_.

2. discover / invent / create

- a) When the teacher asked the boy why he had not come to class the day before, he \_\_\_\_\_ an excuse.
- b) Mechanical things are \_\_\_\_\_; works of art are \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) Isaac Newton \_\_\_\_\_ the law of gravitation when he was quite a young man.
- d) The author is good at \_\_\_\_\_ characters in his books.
- e) Americans have \_\_\_\_\_ that the Amazon is the longest river of the world.
- f) If we want people to co-operate, we must \_\_\_\_\_ the conditions under which they can co-operate.
- g) The chemical element radium was \_\_\_\_\_ by Madame Curie and her husband.

3. lie / lay

- a) He \_\_\_\_\_ on the grass enjoying the fresh air and sunshine.
- b) The floor of the whole hotel is \_\_\_\_\_ with beautiful

carpets.

- c) I saw you \_\_\_\_\_ the book on the table against the wall.
- d) The hen \_\_\_\_\_ an egg in a hen house which \_\_\_\_\_ by the mountain foot.

4. in some cases / in any case/ in case / in case of

- a) We should help him to pay the debt \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Please ask him to wait \_\_\_\_\_ he arrives before I get back.
- c) Social customs usually change along with the time but \_\_\_\_\_ for a certain reason some social customs will remain unchanged for a long period.
- d) Don't lose confidence in yourself \_\_\_\_\_ failure.
- e) It may snow tomorrow, but we are going home \_\_\_\_\_.

### Ex. 6 Mistake Correcting

Each question consists of a sentence with four underlined parts (words or phrases). These parts are labelled A, B, C and D. Choose the part of the sentence that is incorrect and put your choice in the brackets. Then, without altering the meaning of the sentence, write down the correct word or phrase.

Model: You've to hurry up if you want to buy something

A B

because there's hardly something left. (D) any-

C

D

thing

1. He is a man who will never rest content to what he  
A B C  
has already achieved. ( )  
D
2. He has devoted his life for the care of children made  
A B C  
homeless by war. ( )  
D
3. Tom is out of work and he cannot afford getting married  
A B C  
as he cannot support a family. ( )  
D
4. You mean you enjoy standing here and to look out of  
A B C D  
the window. ( )
5. Instead of to ask the government for help, they relied on  
A B C D  
themselves. ( )
6. Now he has changed. He has become as hard-working  
A B  
and as honest, and as kindly as his brother. ( )  
D
7. The superpowers' liberty of action is not any more  
A B  
as great as it was. ( )
8. She would never do anything that was disapproved  
A B C  
by her parents. ( )  
D



9. We did the research as good as we could; however it

did not turn out to be satisfactory. ( )

10. The industrial trend is in the direction of more machines

and less people. ( )

### Ex. 7 Cloze

Choose the *best* one to fill in the numbered blanks.

Museums are places where collections of objects are preserved and

1. The objects may be any-

- 1. a) offered
- b) sold
- c) made
- d) displayed

thing found in nature or made 2

- 2. a) for
- b) by
- c) to
- d) of

man: There are museums 3

art, science, history, industry, and technology.

- 3. a) devoted to
- b) served as
- c) directed to
- d) taken as

But museums are 4 just

- 4. a) any more
- b) not longer
- c) no longer
- d) not more than