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## 前 言

词组是英语学习中的重要内容和环节,也是日常学习容易忽略的部分。为了满足大学生英语学习中词组学习、理解、记忆、使用、翻译等的需要,不断提高英语素质,不断提高应试能力,编者根据多年来大学英语的教学实践,参考国内外词组方面的相关文献,编写了这本《英语四六级常用词组详解》。

本书收集了大学英语四六级考试中最常用的词组约 1500 个,并对它们进行了详细的解释、规范的使用举例以及恰当的例句翻译,可以使读者在记忆词组及其释义的同时,情景性地掌握它们的使用,起到深入理解、加强记忆、举一反三和提高实际应用能力的作用。

本书内容实用、重点突出、释义准确、语言规范、容量适当、难度适中,有助于各层次在校大学生的英语日常学习。同时,本书也适合其他各类英语考试人员和英语爱好者使用。

本书中的所有词组均按照英语字母顺序排列,能够极大地方便查阅和使用。

在本书编写过程中,伍向东、韦放、江安平、袁亦欢、周银群等提供了许多参考资料和热情的帮助,欧阳宜、范平铃、雷路洋等提出了宝贵的写作建议和修改意见,在此表示衷心的感谢。

由于编者水平有限,加之时间仓促,书中难免会有差错疏漏,恳请广大读者和同仁不惜赐教。

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## A a

**a bit 有点;相当地**

The girl was a bit tired and she struck out for the shore. 那女孩有点累了,于是奋力游向岸边。

The maid took the cushions and plumped them up a bit. 女仆把垫子拍得松软了一些。

Miss Betty doesn't think it a bit thick to do it that way. 蓓蒂小姐不认为那种做法太过分了。

**a few 有些,几个**

He was much criticized for the divorce, but it all blew over after a few years. 他因为离婚而倍受责备,但几年之后一切都过去了。

Normally, a woman will lie in a few hours before the birth of her child. 一般情况下,孕妇在分娩前几个小时卧床待产。

She kept talking, so I had to take occasion to say a few words. 她不停地述说,所以我不得不抢机会讲几句。

**a good deal 许多,大量,得多**

Keller took the time to research her subject's background, and to learn a good deal of general information about the persons or things she was describing. 凯勒下苦功钻研她要报道的题材的背景,并掌握她所描述的有关人物或事情的大量综合信息。

You had felt a good deal more comfortable if you did. 如果你这样做了的话,会舒服得多的。

Mary and her boyfriend see each other a good deal. 玛丽和她的男朋友经常见面。

**a good few 相当多,好几个**

You will have to wait a good few weeks. 你不得等待几个星期。

Boths students have made a good few experiments on electricity. 这两个学生都做了不少电学实验。

After the party, a good few friends helped clean up. 聚会结束后,好些朋友帮助打扫。

**a good many 相当多,很多**

There are a good many people in the market on Saturday and Sunday. 每逢星期六和星期天,市场上都会有很多人。

She knows a good many young people in the town. 她在这个镇上认识的年轻人很多。

Tom has a good many friends at school. 汤姆在学校里有许多朋友。

**a great deal** 许多,大量,…得多

I have learned a great deal from my visit here. 通过在这里的参观,我了解到了很多东西。

He helped us a great deal in studying the computer. 在计算机学习方面他给了我们很大的帮助。

You'd feel a great deal more comfortable if you did. 如果你做了的话,你会感到舒服得多的。

**a great many** 相当多,很多

There are a great many ways in which we get heat. 我们有很多方式可以获取热量。

I have a great many things to do these days. 这些天里,我有许多事情要做。

She knows a great many people in that city. 她在那座城市里认识许多人。

**a large/good number of** 许许多多

I have a large number of reasons. 我有许许多多的理由。

The plant employs a good number of laborers. 这家工厂雇用了许多工人。

A large number of damage was done in a very short time. 短时间内造成了大量的破坏。

**a little** 一些,一点点

I don't understand what you're talking about. Would you explain yourself a little? 我听不懂你在说什么,你能不能再解释清楚一些呢?

We walked a little along the river. 我们沿河走了不远。

Let's rest a little while. 让我们稍许休息一会儿吧。

**a lot** 很,非常,大量

Since liberation our power industry has developed a lot. 解放以来,我们国家的电力工业有了很大的发展。

That the young couple argue a lot is common knowledge. 人们都知道那对年轻夫妇经常吵架。

I feel a lot better now. 我现在感觉好了许多。

**a lot of** 大量的,许多的

There are a lot of people in the railroad station. 火车站里有很多人。

After a lot of argument I brought her round to my point of view. 辩论很长时间后,我终于使她接受了我的观点。

In our college, a lot of students are studying English. 在我们学院,许多学生都在学习英语。

**a matter of 大约;…的问题**

Don't worry; it's only a matter of hours till the doctor arrives. 不要着急,大概几个小时医生就会赶到。

We bought the new dictionary for a matter of two hundred dollars. 我们购买这本新字典花了 200 美元左右。

Whether to go by train or bus is hardly a matter of life and death, so why are you making such a fuss? 是乘火车去还是坐汽车去,并不是什么生死攸关的事,你何必如此大惊小怪呢?

**a matter of course 当然的事,自然的事**

All goods are tested as a matter of course before they leave the factory. 所有的货物在出厂之前都必须经过检验。

Some people take my help as a matter of course. 有些人把我对他们的帮助视为理所当然的事情。

You needn't ask him to come; he will come as a matter of course. 你用不着请他来,他自然会来的。

**a multitude of 许多,大量**

There are a multitude of islands on the Pacific. 太平洋中有许许多多的岛屿。

This new book will find a multitude of readers. 这本新书将会拥有大量的读者。

I saw a great multitude of students in the zoo this morning. 今天早上我在动物园里看见了许多孩子。

**a number of 若干,许多**

A number of students are preparing for the next examination. 很多学生正在准备下一场考试。

I have been there a number of times. 那个地方我去过很多次。

Because of the snow, a number of students were late for school. 由于下雪,许多学生上学都迟到了。

**a series of 一系列,一连串**

Then began a series of wet days that spoiled our vacation. 之后就是一连串的下雨天,把我们的假期弄得一团糟。

This publishing firm is planning a new series of school textbooks. 这家出版公司正打算出一套新的系列教材。

This famous scientist made a series of brilliant scientific discoveries. 这位著名的

科学家搞出了一系列杰出的科学发现。

**a variety of** 种种的, 各种的, 各异的

This new supermarket has a variety of toys for children. 这家新的超市有各种各样的儿童玩具。

Every spring, a variety of birds come. 每年春天, 各种各样的鸟都飞到这个地方。

We can do it in a great variety of ways. 我们可以用许多不同的方法来做这件事。

**abandon oneself to** 沉溺于, 沉迷于; 听任...支配

You don't abandon yourself to despair. 你不要悲观失望。

Don't abandon yourself to pleasures. 不可一味地享受。

My little daughter Susan abandons herself to network - chat every night. 我的小女儿苏珊每天晚上都沉迷于网络聊天。

**abide by** 遵守, 坚持; 忍受, 承担后果

You must abide by the results of your mistakes. 你们必须为你们的错误承担后果。

If you do not abide by the regulations, you will get in trouble. 如果你不遵守规则, 将会遇到麻烦的。

We shall continue to abide by what has been agreed upon. 我们将继续遵守已经商定的协议。

**above all** 首先, 尤其是, 最重要的是

Never waste anything, but above all never waste time. 任何东西都不可浪费, 尤其是不可浪费时间。

Children need many things, but above all they need love. 孩子们需要很多东西, 但最重要的是需要爱。

Mary enjoyed all the other school subjects, but history above all! 玛丽喜欢学校开设的所有课程, 尤其是历史。

**absence of mind** 心不在焉

In his absence of mind he walked by mistake into the office next to his own. 由于心不在焉, 他走错了门, 走到隔壁的办公室去了。

Her absence of mind during driving nearly caused an accident. 她驾驶时心不在焉, 差一点出了事故。

His absence of mind is proverbial. 他心不在焉是出了名的。

**according to** 根据, 按照

From each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs. 各尽所能,



按需分配。

Many words are pronounced according to the spelling, but some are not. 很多单词按照拼写法来发音,有些却不是这样。

According to herself, she is perfectly right. 据她自己说,她是完全正确的。

**according to schedule** 按照预定计划

According to schedule, we have finished our work. 按照预定计划,我们已经完成了工作。

The boys were placed in three groups according to schedule. 男孩子们按照计划分成了三组。

You may go or stay according to schedule. 按照预定计划,你可以走,也可以留下来。

**account for** 说明,解释;总计有;击落

He has behaved in the most extraordinary way; I can't account for his action at all. 他的行为极其反常,我根本无法解释他为什么会是这个样子。

Peter must be ill; it is the only thing that will account for his absence. 彼得肯定是病了,这是唯一能说明他为什么缺席的原因。

Can you account for all the money you spent on your trip? 你能说明你在旅行时所花费的钱吗?

**accustom oneself to** 使自己习惯于

You will have to accustom yourself to hard work environment. 你得适应艰苦的工作环境。

When he became a soldier, he had to accustom himself to long marches. 在他当兵的时候,他不得不使自己习惯于长途行军。

She quickly accustomed herself to this new way of life. 她很快就习惯了这种新的生活方式。

**act as** 担任,充当

He acted as chairman in my absence. 我不在时,他担任主席。

An oar often acts as rudder. 桨常常可以起到舵的作用。

Mary acted as a secretary in the company three years ago. 三年前玛丽在这家公司担任秘书。

**act on/upon** 奉行,按照…行动;对…有效,对…起作用

Friction acts on moving bodies and brings them to stop. 摩擦力作用于运动着的物体上,并使其停止运动。

There are four forces which act upon an aircraft as it flies through the air. 飞机在空中飞行时,有四种力对它起作用。

We shall act on the new rules from today on. 从今天开始,我们将按照新的规则办事。

**add up 合计,加起来**

Every time I add these figures up I get a different answer. 我每次将这些数字加起来都得到一个不同的答案。

Adding it all up we will find the answer. 把这些都加起来,我们就能够得出答案。

Add up these figures and see if the sum is correct. 把这些数字加起来,看看总数对不对。

**add up to 合计达;意味着,意思是**

The rain, the mosquitoes and the crowded cabin, all add up to a spoiled vacation. 下雨、蚊子和拥挤,意味着度假的失败。

He wouldn't admit that the facts didn't add up to anything. 他不承认这些事实说明不了任何问题。

She gave many excuses, but what they added up to was that she didn't wish to be troubled. 她找了不少借口,总而言之,她是不想别人打扰她。

**admit of 容许,有…的余地**

The path was so narrow that it hardly admitted of two persons walking abreast. 路这样窄,几乎不可能让两个人并排行走。

The price quoted will not admit of any allowance. 所报价格不容许打折扣。

This sentence admits of several interpretations. 这个句子可以有几种解释。

**after a little 经过一段短时间,经过一段短距离**

After a little my brother woke up. 过了一会儿我的兄弟醒来了。

The sky was clear when we arrived, but after a little it became overcast. 我们到达时天空还很晴朗,但是短时间后便乌云密布了。

After a little, a hot fire was burning. 过了一会儿,一堆篝火燃烧起来了。

**after all 毕竟,终究**

Mr. Mitchell was competent to do the job after all. 毕竟,按照能力米切尔先生选择足以担当此项任务。

Of course she behaved awfully, but after all, she is your sister. 她的行为当然很糟糕,但毕竟她是你的姐姐。

Bob thought he couldn't go to the party because he had too much homework, but he went after all. 虽然鲍伯认为他作业太多,无法去参加晚会,但他到底还是去了。

**again and again 再三地,一再地**

Sally insisted again and again on her right to the new work. 莎莉再三坚持她有

权利干这项新工作。

You must make up your mind not to do such a thing again and again. 你必须作出决定不要再做这样的事了。

No one can avoid mistakes, but it is inexcusable to make the same mistake again and again. 没有人不犯错误,但是同样的错误一犯再犯就不能原谅了。

### **agree with 与…一致,赞成…的意见**

I agree with you on that point. 关于那一点,我同意你的看法。

This bill does not agree with your original estimate. 这份账单与你原来的估计不相符。

This food doesn't agree with her stomach. 这种食物不合她的胃口。

### **ahead of 在…之前**

Two people were ahead of us, and traveling fast. 有两个人在我们前面,他们走得很快。

Ahead of us the road was narrow and muddy. 我们前面的道路既狭窄又泥泞。

Mitchell was walking ahead of her mother. 米切尔正走在她妈妈的前面。

### **ahead of time 提前**

Whenever I have an appointment I always like to arrive a little ahead of time. 只要有约会,我总是略微提前一点时间到达。

We fulfilled the plan ahead of time. 我们提前完成了计划。

We needn't hurry because we are an hour ahead of time. 我们不必匆忙,因为我们已经提前一个小时了。

### **aim at 对准,瞄准;对着…掷去;计划,打算**

I didn't mean to hit the cat. I was aiming at the tree. 我并没有想打那只猫,我是瞄准那棵树的。

Tom got angry with his brother and aimed a heavy book at his head. 汤姆对他的弟弟发怒,拿起一本厚书向他的头上掷去。

This dictionary aims at explaining the most common mistakes in word use. 这本词典旨在说明用词时最容易出现的通病。

### **all along 自始至终,从头到尾**

We have all along urged them to write against the enemy. 我们一直在督促他们写文章鞭挞敌人。

I knew all along that we would win. 我一开始就知道我们会赢。

You have been nice to me all along, and I appreciate it. 你一贯对我好,我心中十分感激。

### **all around 四周,到处**

Before he left, he shook hands all around. 在离开前,他与周围的人一一握手。

They looked all around the meeting room. 他们在会议室里到处看看。

There were soliders positioned all around the town. 该镇到处都部署了士兵。

**all at once** 突然, 忽然; 同时, 一起

Robert and his little sister showed up all at once. 罗伯特和他的妹妹突然出现了。

You won't do this all at once; do it little by little. 你一下子干不完, 还是一点一点干吧。

The sun was shining just a few minutes ago, but all at once a bad storm came in to the area. 这个地区几分钟前还是阳光照耀, 但是突然就下起了很大的暴风雨。

**all but** 几乎, 差不多; 除了…都

There are about seventy metallic elements, and all but mercury are solids under ordinary conditions. 有七十余种金属元素, 在通常条件下, 除了水银之外都是固体。

The boy was all but run over by the car. 这个男孩差一点被汽车撞倒。

The hikers were exhausted and all but frozen when they were found. 那个徒步旅行的人被发现时, 已筋疲力尽, 几乎冻倒在地。

**all in all** 从各方面说来, 总的说来; 完全地, 整个地; 最重要的东西, 决定因素

She has her faults, but all in all she is a conscientious woman. 她有她的缺点, 然而总的说来她是一个认真负责的女人。

Trust me not at all or all in all. 要么一点也不相信我, 要么完全相信我。

Grammer is not all in all in learning a foreign language. 在外语学习中, 语法并不是头等重要的。

**all manner of** 各式各样的

We saw all manner of birds in the forest. 我们在森林里看见了各种各样的鸟。

This is a very good book. There are all manner of things described in it, you can learn a lot from it. 这本书很好, 里面所描写的事物包罗万象, 你可以从中学到很多东西。

I would like to have all manner of stamps. 我希望能够有各式各样的邮票。

**all night long** 整夜, 通宵

The nurse sat by the patient all night long. 护士整夜守护在病人的身旁。

We watched all night long. 我们彻夜看守。

The young people sang and danced all night long last Saturday. 上个星期六, 那些年轻人整夜都在唱歌跳舞。

**all of a sudden** 突然地, 突如其来地

The ceiling looked solid, but all of a sudden it fell on Tracy's head. 天花板看上

去很牢固,但是突然掉落在特雷西的头上了。

Then the crowd disperses all of a sudden, and I don't know what's up. 然后人群突然散开,我也不知道到底发生了什么事情。

We were sitting peacefully at dinner when all of a sudden the light went out. 我们安安静静地吃饭时,灯突然熄灭了。

**all out 全力以赴地,竭尽全力地**

If we go all out, we will get it done in time. No doubt about it. 如果我们全力以赴,就能按时完成任务,这是毫无疑问的。

He said he would go all out to help her. 他说他会全力以赴地帮助她。

John went all out to finish the job and was very tired afterwards. 约翰竭尽全力完成工作,事后累极了。

**all over 到处,遍及;完结,终止;已成定局,完蛋**

When the visiting football team scored another goal less than three minutes before the end of the match, we knew it was all over with our school team. 当客队在最后三分钟又攻入一球时,我们就断定我们的校队输定了。

The meeting was all over. 会议结束了。

I have traveled all over Europe many, many times in my life. 我一生中到欧洲旅行了很多很多次。

**all over again 再一次,重新**

You will have to count the balls all over again. 你得把这些球再数一次。

I will do the job all over again. 我要把这件事全部重新做一遍。

The audience liked the song so much that she sang it all over again. 听众非常喜欢这首歌,于是她又唱了一遍。

**all right 令人满意的,不错的;(健康)良好的,安然无恙的;好,行,可以**

Americans think it is all right, even sporting, to admit a defect in themselves, but they feel that it is almost an insult to have someone else agree. 美国人认为承认自己的错误没有关系,甚至是宽宏大度的,但是如果别人表示同意,他们会觉得几乎是一种侮辱。

All right, I think you may come at any time you like. 好吧,我想你可以随时到这里来。

You have read the book all right, but the point is that you have not studied it critically. 不错,这本书你是读过了,但问题是你没有用批评的眼光去分析。

**all round (在…)周围;处处,到处;全部**

You are good all round. I haven't any criticism. 你全都很好,我对你没有任何批评意见。

From all round we heard the laughter of children. 我们到处都听见孩子们的笑声。

They walked all round the lake in search of the boy. 为了找到那个男孩,他们走遍了湖的四周。

**all the same** 仍然,照样地;完全一样

Those shirts are all the same size. 那几件衬衫都一样大小。

It was raining hard, but we got there in time all the same. 尽管下着大雨,但我们还是准时到达了那里。

It is all the same to me whether we meet on Saturday or on Sunday. 我们是星期六还是星期天会面,对我来说完全一样。

**all the time** 一直,始终

It's a great pity that she puts on such airs all the time. 她总是摆架子,真令人遗憾。

Ruth talks about her trip to Europe all the time, and her friends are tired of it. 露丝三番两次地谈论她的欧洲之行,她的朋友们都听腻味了。

Cathy went to college in her hometown and lived at home all the time. 彻丽在她家乡上大学,上学期间她一直住在家里。

**allow for** 考虑到,体谅

In working with this cloth, be sure to allow for shrinking. 用这种布做衣服,务必考虑到洗涤后会缩水。

Has everything been allowed for in your new plan? 你的新计划是否把一切问题都考虑进去了?

You had better start earlier. You should allow for traffic delays. 你们还是早些出发更好,应该考虑路上交通会有耽搁。

**allow of** 承认,容许

The problem allows of only one solution. 这个问题只容许有一个答案。

The overhauling of the lathe allows of no delay. 这台机床非马上修理不可。

The internal affairs of any state, whether it's big or small, do not allow of external interference. 国虽然有大有小,但它的内政都是不容许外国干涉的。

**along with** 跟...一起,与...一块

Supermarkets along with consumers have been hard hit by inflation. 超级市场同消费者一样都受到通货膨胀的严重打击。

Put it over there, along with the others. 把它放到那边,跟其余的放在一起。

She came along with some good friends. 她带了几位好朋友一起来。

**and so forth** 等等

You must write me a good long letter and tell me what you are doing and so

forth. 你必须写一封长信给我,把你要做的事情等告诉我。

She called him a liar, hypocrite, a low down swab and so forth. 她骂他撒谎、伪君子、可鄙的笨蛋,不一而足。

Miss Hinges can speak several foreign languages: English, Chinese, Japanese, Russian and so forth. 辛吉斯小姐能讲几种外语:英语,汉语,日语,俄语,等等。

#### **and so on 等等**

There are many forms of energy: heat energy, electrical energy, chemical energy and so on. 能量有许多种形式:热能,电能,化学能,等等。

The costumes were red, pink, blue, purple, yellow and so on. 这些服装有红、粉红、蓝、紫、黄等颜色。

His job is to design public buildings, such as museums, libraries, stations and so on. 他的工作是设计公共建筑物,诸如博物馆、图书馆、车站等等。

#### **and that 而且**

Tell your students that they should learn the dialogue overnight and that you will call on them in pairs the next day to act out the dialogue. 告诉你的学生他们应该在晚间学会这段对话,第二天你将要他们一对一对地进行表演。

The little girl can speak English, and that very well. 这个小女孩会讲英语,而且讲得很好。

He's dirty, and that he smells. 他身上很脏,而且还有味道。

#### **and the like 等等,等**

She likes music, painting, and the like. 她喜欢音乐、绘画等等。

The pencil-box were red, green, blue, purple, yellow and the like. 这些有红、绿、蓝、紫、黄等等颜色。

Others are interested in art, and music, and books, and the like. 其他人对艺术、音乐、书籍等感兴趣。

#### **and then 然后,于是**

She gave him some supper, and then put him to bed in my bed. 她给了他些晚饭,然后安顿他在我的床上睡觉。

I will clear out that closet and then you can hang your clothes in there. 我会清理那个衣橱的,然后你可以把你的衣服挂在里面。

The dress seems too good to throw away, and then it is very becoming. 这件衣服还很好,不该扔掉,而且样式也合适。

#### **and yet 但是,然而**

I agree with you, and yet I cannot consent. 我同意你的意见,但是还不能应

允。

She worked hard, and yet she failed. 尽管她工作努力,但还是没有成功。

I offered him still more, and yet he was not satisfied. 我给他的很多,但是他并不满足。

**answer back** 回嘴,顶嘴

Don't answer your grandmother back, it's not polite. 不要同奶奶顶嘴,那样不礼貌。

His position forbids him to answer back. 他所处的地位使他不能为自己辩护。

He is not really a bad boy, but he has a habit of answering back. 其实他并不是一个坏孩子,只不过他有个爱顶嘴的习惯。

**answer for** 对…有责任;保证,对…担保

You must be careful. You will have to answer for any possible damage. 你一定要特别小心,任何可能造成的损失都要由你负责。

If you insist on carrying out this mad experiment, I won't answer for the consequences. 如果你坚持要进行这种荒唐的试验,后果我概不负责。

I gave you my promise and I shall keep it. But I can't answer for my father. 我可以对你做出承诺,而且可以保证履行承诺,但是我不能保证我父亲也会这样做。

**anything but** 根本不,一点也不,决不;除…外什么都

The little bridge is anything but safe. 这座小桥一点也不安全。

I will do anything but that. 我决不会干那事。

His manner is anything but gracious. 他的举止一点也不文雅。

**apart from** 除…之外(别无);除了…之外(尚有)

He lives apart from his family. 他与家人不住在一起。

Apart from the cost, it will take a lot of time. 除了费用之外,它还会占用很多时间。

Apart from the cost, there is the problem of manpower to be considered. 除了费用之外,还有人力问题需要考虑。

**arise from** 起因于,由…引起

The mischief arose from irresponsible gossip. 这祸害是由于无聊的闲话而引起来的。

The farm's losses this year arose entirely from the flood. 农场今年的损失完全是由于洪水造成的。

Her illness arose partly from want of food. 她的病有几分是因为缺乏食物而导致的。



**arm in arm 臂挽着臂,手拉着手**

Sally and Sharon were laughing and joking together as they walked arm in arm down the street. 莎莉和莎伦手挽着手有说有笑地在大街上走着。

The girls ran down the road arm in arm. 女孩子们手挽着手跑着穿过街道。

I saw him walking arm in arm with a beautiful girl. 我看见他与一位漂亮的少女挽臂而行。

**as a matter of course 当然,势所必然**

You needn't ask her to come. She will come as a matter of course. 你不必请求她来,她自然会来的。

After such reprisal, war followed as a matter of course. 在这些报复行为之后,战争自然地跟着来了。

When I go out of the house, I lock the door as a matter of course. 我出去时自然是要锁门。

**as a matter of fact 事实上,其实**

As a matter of fact, we were just talking about you when you came in. 不瞒你说,在你进来时我们正谈论着你。

As a matter of fact, I don't know what you are talking about. 事实上,我不知道你在说些什么。

As a matter of fact, I am very fond of housework. 其实我很喜欢干家务活。

**as a result 作为结果,因此**

As a result, tools made of the cast alloy materials have high red hardness and strength. 因此,铸造合金材料制造的工具具有很高的红硬度和强度。

As a result my sister had been given an excellent job. 结果,我的姐姐得到了一份很好的工作。

As a result she lost her new position in the company. 结果,她失去了在公司中的新职位。

**as a result of 作为…的结果,由于**

As a result of all this he wasn't entirely happy through the war period. 由于所有这一切,他在战争期间过得糟透了。

He lost his job as a result of the dispute. 他由于争执而失去了工作。

Two people have already died as a result of the accident, and the lives of several others are in danger. 由于车祸,两人丧命,另外几个人也有生命危险。

**as a rule 通常,照例**

As a general rule, a body will expand when heated and contract when cooled. 一般说来,物体受热膨胀,遇冷收缩。