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前 言

1994年9月,国家教委正式推出新的《大学英语教学大纲通用词汇表》,对原理工科本科用和文理科本科用的两份词汇表,进行了调整,制订成一份统一的词汇表。根据这一新的词汇表,我们编写了这本《大学英语四、六级词汇用法词典》。

通常一些词典只注重给出词义,但是往往许多汉语词义相同的词,其具体用法或实际语义却大相径庭。大学生主要依赖于手中的词典来提高自己的英语水平,然而一般的词典不是过于详尽,便是过于简单。过于详尽则分散了大学生应该掌握的重点词汇;过于简单则使学生只知其词义不知其用法。基于这种情况,这部词典收词严格地按照新大纲规定的词汇范围,每一词条的释义也都限制在大纲新词汇表所给出的范围之内。为了充分发挥这部词典的功能,我们还尽可能地在四、六级词汇范围内,列出每一词汇相应的同义词、反义词或与其它易混淆词的辨异。编写中我们参阅了大量的英语及美语、英汉、科技等词典,力争做到所给例句通俗易懂,所用词汇基本在四、六级范围之内。

本词典共收词条7509个。其中四级词汇4000个。五、六级词汇1186个(单词前标有△者)。中学已学词汇1600个(单词前标有*者)。词组共有723条。

本词典中,异体词作为一个词条计算。部分意义差别较大的同形异义词,则分别列词条。词组分列在中心词词条下。同

一词条有多个词组时,按第一个词的字母顺序排列。书末附有新大纲规定的《常用缩写词》、《常用前缀、后缀表》及《词组表》。

体 例 说 明

(一) 词 条

一个词条的主要部分是本词、释义和例句,有的词条还收有短语、同义词、反义词、辨异等。

(二) 本 词

1. 本词用黑正体字印刷。拼法相同但词义不同的词,分立词条。一个词有不同拼法时,若拼法接近,排在同一词条内;若拼法相差较大,则分列两处,但释义只出现于一处,另一处注明等于某词。

2. 本词后用国际音标注明发音。

3. 音标后注明词性。一个词若有几个不同词性,各词性前分别标以阿拉伯数字 1、2 等。词性用英语缩写形式注出:

v. 动词 pron. 代词

vi. 不及物动词 ad. 副词

vt. 及物动词 art. 冠词

aux. v. 助动词 prep. 介词

n. 名词 conj. 连词

a. 形容词 int. 感叹词

num. 数词

在注动词词性时,vi. 表示不及物动词,vt. 表示及物动词,v. 兼指及物动词和不及物动词。

一个单词可作不同词性使用时,其词性按常用程度排列。

4. 义项按常用程度排列,并用顺序号标名。

5. [pl.] 或 [常 pl.] 表示该名词(或名词的该义项)使用时用复数或常用复数。如[pl.]直接放在词条后(词性符号前),表示该名词词条

是复数形式,如:

content n. [pl.] 内容, (书刊的)目录

bacteria [pl.] n. 细菌

6. 词组分别列在中心词的词条下。同一词条下有多个词组时,按第一个词的字母顺序排列。本词典末附有词组表,按字母顺序排列,以供检索,不注释义,释义可分别按该词组中的中心词在词汇表内的相应词条下查到。

7. 符号用法

() 用于:

(1) 对释义的补充说明,如:

airline n. (飞机的)航线

chair n. (会议)主席

(2) 释义中可以替换的部分,如

aboard ad. /prep. 在船(或飞机、车)上

establishment n. 建立的机构(或组织)

(3) 可以省略的部分,如:

a/an art. 一(个)

表示可解释为“一”或“一个”。

rust v. (使)生锈

表示作 vt. 时释作“使生锈”。

(4) 动词、形容词、名词等常用的搭配关系,如:

depend vi. (on, upon) 依靠,依赖

/ 用于表示其前后两部分是任选关系,如:

so

and so on /forth

表示 and so on 或 and so forth, 其释义相同。

A

✓ * a [ci], an [ən, n] art. ✓

(1) 一(个)

He didn't tell us a thing about his holiday.

(2) (同类事物中的)任何一个

A bicycle has two wheels.

(3) 每一(个)

He charges 100 dollars an hour.

(4) 跟某人名同用时, 表示说话者不认识某人:

A Mrs Green is waiting to see you.

(5) 用在两件通常配在一起的东西前:

Give me a cup and saucer.

(6) 用于专有名词前, 表示某人的一部作品:

The painting my grandfather gave me turned out to be a Constable. 勃鲁瓦

(7) 用于某些物质名词前, 表示一种, 一客:

I would like a coffee, please.

(8) 和带限制性短语的抽象名词同用:

We are looking for someone with a good knowledge of German.

(9) 用于 half, so, such, what,

how, rather, too 之后:

I've never met such a nice girl.

It is too difficult a book for a beginner.

✓ abandon [ə'bændən] vt. ✓

(1) 丢弃, 离弃

He never abandoned his friends.

The captain gave order to abandon the ship.

(2) 放弃

He abandoned all his hope.

[同义词] desert, quit, leave

✓ ability [ə'biliti] n. ✓

(1) 能力

She has the ability to go to university, but she doesn't want to.

(2) 能耐

I don't know of any man of very exceptional ability.

[同义词] power, force, might, vigour, efficiency

[反义词] incapacity

[辨异] ability, capability: 智力或体力上的能力。

capacity: 指能容纳和吸收的能力。

✓ * **able** ['eɪ bəl] a. ✓

1. a.

(1) 有能力的

He found himself able to converse without embarrassment.

(2) 出色的

He made a very able speech.

2. phr. : be able to V 能, 会

The child is not yet able to write.

[辨异] able, capable: 都表示有才能的。

able 所指的意义, 高过 capable 一级。指非常的做事能力时, 用 able; 指寻常的做事能力时用 capable。

Δ **abnormal** [æb'no:məl] a. 反常的

That is simply abnormal.

Is the child abnormal in any way?

[反义词] normal

✓ **aboard** [ə'bɔ:d] ad. & prep. 在船(或飞机、车)上, 上船(或飞机、车) ✓

He is aboard the ship.

All aboard for London!

✓ * **about** [ə'bəʊt] prep. & ad. ✓

1. prep.

(1) 关于, 对于

What is he so angry about?

He is careless about his personal appearance.

(2) 在...周围

She is somewhere about the place.

2. ad.

(1) 大约

He arrived (at) about ten o'clock.

(2) 周围, 附近, 到处

There was nobody about.

The children were rushing about.

3. phr. : be about to V 刚要, 即将

We are about to start.

[同义词] prep. : near, round, around, surrounding, concerning

ad. : roughly, approximately, almost, nearly

[反义词] precisely

* **above** [ə'baʊv] prep., a. & ad. ✓

1. prep. 高于, 在...之上

There is nothing in this shop above a dollar.

We were flying above the clouds.

2. a. 上面的, 上述的

The explanation is in the above paragraph.

3. ad. 以上, 在上面

Her room is immediately above.

[同义词] prep. : over, beyond, exceeding

ad. : overhead, before, previously

[反义词] below

[辨异] above, over: 通常可混用, 但 over 有越过和复盖之意:

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] ad. ✓

(1) 国外, 海外

I received my education abroad.

(2) 传开

The happy tidings soon spread abroad.

absence ['æbsəns] n. ✓

(1) 不在, 缺席

It happened in your absence.

(2) 缺乏, 不存在

In the absence of the right article, we have send you a substitutes.

[同义词] lack, want, deficiency, default

[反义词] presence

absent ['æbsənt] a. ✓

(1) 不在, 缺席

I was absent from home yesterday.

(2) 心不在焉的

He picked up a book, and read it in an absent sort of way.

[反义词] present

absolute ['æbsəlut] a. 完全的, 绝对的 ✓

He was driven to do it by absolute necessity.

I had absolute authority in the matter. 权力

[同义词] complete, perfect, entire

[反义词] pure

absolutely ['æbsəlu:tli] ad. ✓

(1) 完全地, 极其

The construction is absolutely wrong.

(2) 肯定地, 绝对地

His request was absolutely rejected.

[同义词] completely, perfectly, definitely, entirely

[反义词] probably

absorb [əb'sɔ:b] vt. ✓

(1) 吸收

Plants absorb oxygen.

The larger firm absorbed the smaller one.

(2) 吸引...的注意, 使神贯注

She is absorbed in her book.

[同义词] swallow, drown, consume

abstract [əb'strækt] a. & n.

1. a. 抽象的

We may talk of beautiful things, but beauty itself is abstract.

2. n. 摘要, 梗概

This is an abstract of a sermon.

abundant [ə'bʌndənt] a. 大量的, 丰富的, 充足的

Ports are abundant on the east coast of North America.

Abundant rain fell last month.

[同义词] plentiful, full

[反义词] scarce

✓ **abuse** [ə'bjuz] n. & vt.

(1) 辱骂

The girls shrieked abuse at the lawyers.

He did not like to hear Elaine abused or criticized.

(2) 虐待

The patients were often physically abused.

(3) 滥用

The government tried to limit the uses and abuses of power.

✓ **academic** [ækə'demik] a.

(1) 学院的

She was very active in her academic days.

(2) 学术的

This is merely an academic proposition.

He has got two academic degrees.

[同义词] scholaristic, literary

[反义词] illiterate

Δ **academy** [ə'kædəmi] n.

(1) 专科学校

This is an academy of literature.

(2) 研究院, 学会

Academy Award, one of the annual awards for achievement in the cinema, is given by the US Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

[同义词] institute, seminary, uni-

versity, college

✓ **accelerate** [ək'seləreit] v. (使) 加快,

(使) 增速

This accelerated our departure.

The car accelerated as it overtook me.

[同义词] hasten, hurry, quicken, urge, speed

[反义词] retard

✓ **accent** ['æksənt] n.

(1) 口音, 腔调

She speaks English with a foreign accent.

(2) 重音, 重音符号

In the word 'today' the accent is on the second syllable.

[同义词] tone, intonation, stress

* **accept** [ək'sept] vt. ✓

(1) 接受, 领受

I do not like to accept a favour from him.

(2) 同意, 承

We accept the statement as authoritative.

[同义词] take, receive, acknowledge

[反义词] refuse

[辨析] accept: 是接受; receive: 是接到, 收到。

✓ **acceptance** [ək'septəns] n. ✓

(1) 接受, 接纳

This book will find acceptance with those who like humorous verse.

(2) 承认, 认可

The new laws gained widespread acceptance.

[同义词] receipt, reception, acknowledgment, approval

[反义词] refusal

✓ access ['æksəs] n. ✓

(1) (to) 接近(或进入)的机会, 享用机会

He is a man of difficult access.

Students must have access to a good library.

(2) 通道, 入口

The entrance door gives access to a living room.

[同义词] admission, admittance, approach, entrance, entry, gain

[反义词] exit

✓ Δ accessory ['æksə'səri] n. 附件, 附属品, 帮凶

She wore matching accessories.

His accessories escaped punishment.

[同义词] associate, assistant, aider

[反义词] opponent

✓ * accident ['æksɪdənt] n. ✓

1. n.

(1) 意外的事, 偶然的事

The fact that there is a university here is due to a historic accident.

(2) 事故

He's very late — I do hope he hasn't met with an accident.

2. phr.: by accident 偶然

I only found it by accident.

[同义词] chance, casualty, mischance

[反义词] purpose

[辨析] accident: 指意外, 特指不幸的事故。

incident: 事件, 在政治上特别指引起国际争端或战争的事件。

✓ accidental ['æksɪdəntl] a. 意外的, 偶然(发生)的 ✓

They paid us an accidental visit.

Their meeting was accidental.

[同义词] casual, undesigned, unforeseen, unexpected

[反义词] designed

Δ accommodate ['ə'kɒmədeɪt] vt.

(1) 留宿, 收容

This hotel can accommodate up to 500 guests.

(2) 供应, 供给

The bank accommodated him with a loan of \$100.

[同义词] furnish, serve, supply,
give, spare

✓ **accommodation** [ə'kɒmə'deɪʃən] n. ✓

住处, 膳宿

Will you give me accommodation
for the night.

A telephone is among the passen-
ger's accommodations.

[同义词] supply, provision, ser-
vice

✓ **accompany** [ə'kʌmpəni] vt.

(1) 陪伴, 陪同

I must ask you to accompany me to
the police station.

(2) 伴随, 和...一起发生

A high fever often accompanies a
mild infection.

(3) 为...伴奏

The singer was accompanied at /on
the piano by her sister.

[同义词] escort, attend, go with

[反义词] desert

✓ **accomplish** [ə'kʌmplɪʃ] vt. 完成, 实
现 ✓

This task is accomplished by great
effort.

Have you accomplished your task?

[同义词] complete, finish,

achieve, execute, fulfil

[反义词] fail

Δ **accord** [ə'kɔ:d] vi., vt. & n.

1. vi. (with) 符合, 一致

His views do not accord with mine.

2. vt. 给予

They accorded him a hearty recep-
tion.

3. n. 符合, 一致

They declared with one accord that
he is a thief.

[同义词] agree, harmony

[反义词] deny, differ, discord

✓ **accordance** [ə'kɔ:dəns] n. 一致, 符合

1. n. ✓

Write it in accordance with the
form provided.

2. phr.: in accordance with 与...
一致, 按照, 根据

His speech is not in accordance with
common sense.

[同义词] agreement, harmony

[反义词] difference

* **according** [ə'kɔ:dɪŋ] (to) prep. 按 ✓
照, 根据

According to John you were in
Edinburgh last week.

You've been in prison six times ac-
cording to our records.

✓ **accordingly** [ə'kɔ:dɪŋli] ad. ✓

(1) 因此, 于是

Sometimes the press went too far,

and suffered accordingly.

(2) 照着, 相应地

You told me to lock the door and I acted accordingly.

[同义词] consequently, therefore, so, then

account [ə'kaunt] n. & vi.

1. n.

(1) 帐, 帐户

I have \$200 in my account.

(2) 叙述, 说明

She gave the police a full account of the incident.

2. vi. (for) 说明(原因等)

Please account for your disgraceful conduct.

3. phr.: on account of 因为, 由于

The harvest is poor on account of the failure of rain.

4. phr.: take into account 考虑

We should have taken his health into account.

[同义词] bill, explain, consideration, regard, think

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleit] vt. & vi.

1. vt. 积累, 积聚

By investing wisely she accumulated a fortune.

2. vi. 累积, 聚集

Dust and dirt soon accumulate if a house is not cleaned.

[同义词] collect, store, heap, pile, lay up

[反义词] diminish

accuracy [ˈækjʊrəsi] n. 准确(性), 精确(性)

It is impossible to say with any accuracy how many are affected.

The statement is prepared with satisfactory accuracy.

[同义词] correctness, exactness, precision, niceness

[反义词] error

accurate [ˈækjʊrət] a. 准确的, 精确的

Here is an accurate statement.

His description was accurate.

[辨异] accurate: 正确。强调准确性, 与事实无出入。

exact: 精确。强调丝毫不差。

precise: 明确、精密。强调范围界限的鲜明性或细节的精密。

accuse [ə'kju:z] vt.

(1) 指责

The women accused the boy (of) stealing.

(2) 指控

He is accused of killing ten young women.

[同义词] charge

[反义词] defend

[辨异] accuse...of: 非法律性用语。

charge...with: 法律用语。

accustomed [ə'kʌstəmd] a. (to) 习惯的, 惯常的

I am not accustomed to being interrupted.

My eyes became accustomed to the dim lighting.

✓* ache [eɪk] vi. & n.

1. vi. 痛

It makes my heart ache to see her suffer.

2. n. 痛, 疼痛

He has an ache in the chest.

[辨异] ache: 指较持久的疼痛。

pain: 比 ache 严重的疼痛, 用于严重受伤或疾病引起的疼痛。

✓ achieve [ə'tʃi:v] vt.

(1) 完成, 实现

I've achieved only half of what I'd hoped to do.

(2) 达到, 得到

How did he achieve his reputation?

[辨异] achieve: 着重在达到一定目的的过程中所包含的技能、耐性和努力。

attain: 较庄重的说法。包含较强的抱负和渴望的意味。用于一般人能力不易达到的目的。

reach: 用于发展过程中的某个阶段, 或某个目的地、目标。

achievement [ə'tʃi:vmənt] n.

(1) 完成, 达到

His achievements are worthy of record.

(2) 成就, 成绩

The scientist was rewarded for his scientific achievements.

[辨异] accomplishment: 原义是成绩, 现指修养、本领。通常用复数。
achievement: 可指抽象的成就或具体的成绩。

attainment: 学识的造诣, 口语不常用。

acid [ˈæsɪd] n. & a.

1. n. 酸, 酸性物质

This substance is soluble in dilute acid. 稀酸的

2. a. 酸的

It tastes acid.

Δ acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] vt.

(1) 承认

I acknowledge my fault.

(2) 致谢

Her long service with department was acknowledged with a present.

[同义词] recognize, admit, confess

[反义词] deny

Δ acquaint [ə'kweɪnt] vt. (with) 使认识, 使了解

I must acquaint myself with my new duties.

I acquaint her with the details of the case.

[同义词] inform, tell, teach, advertise, notify

acquaintance [ə'kwɛintəns] n.

(1) 认识, 了解

She left me a deep impression of her acquaintance with modern art.

(2) 相识的人, 熟人

My cousin is an acquaintance of Lord Northcliffe.

acquire [ə'kwaiə] vt.

(1) 取得, 获得

Tell us how you did acquire the money.

(2) 学到

She acquired a knowledge of music by careful study.

[同义词] gain, attain, earn, win, achieve

acre ['eikə] n. 英亩 ✓

The total area of a football field measures a little more than two acres.

One acre is equal to 6.07 mu.

* **across** [ə'krɒs] prep. & ad.

1. prep.

(1) 横过, 穿过

There was no bridge across the river.

(2) 在...对面

The bus stop is just across the street.

2. ad.

(1) 横过, 穿过

Can you jump across?

(2) ...宽

The river is two miles across.

* **act** [ækt] vi. & n.

1. vi.

(1) 行动, 做

It is not a good time to act.

(2) (on) 起作用

The drug does not take long to act on the pain.

(3) 表演

Olivier is acting "Othello" tonight.

2. n.

(1) 行为, 动作

His first act is to run away and hide himself.

(2) 法令, 条例

Parliament has passed an Act forbidding smoking in public.

(3) (一)幕

Hamlet kills the king in Act 5 Scene 2.

[辨异] act: 具体的作为; action: 抽象的行动。