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词汇是语言学习的基石。从传统意义上来讲,学生背记单词的方法不仅 乏味,而且效率极低,因为很多单词背的时候费了九牛二虎之力,用的时候却 还是一头雾水。有鉴于此,我们想给大家提供一种新的学习词汇的方法。

用一些风趣幽默的小故事把一些看似毫无关系的词串连起来,这就是我们发明的词汇学习新方法:我们先提供一个故事,然后再提供一个词汇表,这样不仅简单方便,而且妙趣横生。

从理论上讲,背故事比背单词容易,因为故事中有一定的发展线索,使我们的联想会更加丰富。这正是我们编写这套读故事记单词系列教材的理论基础。在编写这些小故事的过程中,我们发现原本枯燥的单词也可以变得活泼可爱;原本沉闷的学习也可以变得生动有趣。这使我们想起了哥伦布那个征服世人的故事:把鸡蛋敲破了立在桌子上。原来世界上没有攻不破的难关,关键是我们能否找到攻关的钥匙。读故事记单词正是为大家准备的一把攻克词汇难关的钥匙。

有人说过: If you love him, make him study English, for it's interesting; if you hate him, make him study English, for it's boring. 英语到底是 interesting 还是 boring, 这本身是个见仁见智的问题, 我们希望读故事记单词这种形式能够帮助你找到学习英语的乐趣, 增加征服英语的信心, 提高掌握英语的效率。

作 者 2002 年 7 月于北京

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an ~ actually

I was happy to be **absent** from school. **According** to Mother, if the **ache** in my stomach worsens, I'll miss a few more days of school. I couldn't be happier but I had to act as if I was sad and upset. Mother believed my **act**. An **actual actor** or **acturess** couldn't have **achieved** the level of acting I just did.

I actually didn't have a problem with my stomach. I couldn't go to school and face Big Derek. Derek was two grades above me and stood about two feet over me. It was an accident when he heard me say he had a lot of muscle but his mother forgot to give him brains. He had more brains and muscles than I thought because he had the ability to understand and throw me across the room. It became his daily activity. He would find me about school and hurt me. If I didn't act fast and hide when he came, I wouldn't be able to tell you about my problems.

I was active in solving my problems. But I achieved nothing and gained more trouble. I hired Biff who was much larger than Derek to teach Derek a lesson. But when Biff came to school yesterday, I discovered Biff and Big Derek were cousins. Together, Biff and Big Derek wrote across the playground, "Charlie will die tomorrow!" Because of what happened above, I can never go back to school. I have accepted the idea of moving abroad to America.

上学缺课我可真高兴。据妈妈说,如果我的肚子**痛**加重的话,我将再缺几天课。我高兴坏了,可还得表现出悲伤和痛苦的样子。妈妈相信了我的**表演**,一个**真正的演员**或者**女演员**也不可能**达到**我刚才的表演水平。

我**实际上**肚子没有问题。我不能到学校里去面对大个子德里克。德里克比我**高**两级而且**大**约比我高两英尺。他**意外**地听到我说他肌肉发达而他妈妈忘了给他头脑。他的头脑和肌肉都比我想像的要多,因为他有**能力**理解我的话并把我扔到了屋子的另一边。扔我成了他每日必须进行的活动,他会在学校周围找到我并弄痛我。如果他来的时候我行动慢一点、不躲起来,我就不能够告诉你关于我的问题了。

我很**积极**地解决我的问题,但我不仅一无所**获**,反而惹了更多的麻烦。我雇请了比德里克个子大得多的比夫去教训他,可是当比夫昨天来学校的时候,我发现比夫和大个子德里克是表兄弟。比夫和德里克一起写的字**穿过**整个操场:"查理明天就要死翘翘!"由于发生了**上述**事情,我再也不能回学校去了,我已经**接受了到国外**去美国的建议。

a(an)[ei, a]([an, an])

一(件;个…)

ability[əˈbiliti] n.

能力

able['eibl] a.

有能力的,能干的

about[ə'baut] ad.

①大约

②周围,到处

ргер.

关于,有关;在…周围

above $[a'b_{\Lambda}v]$ prep.

在…上面

ad.

在上面

a.

上面的

abroad[ə'brə:d] ad.

到国外,在国外

absent['æbsənt] a.

缺席:不在场

承受,认可

accept[ak'sept]v.

事故,意外事件

accident['æksident] n. according[əˈkəːdin] ad. 按照,依据

ache[eik]n.

疼痛

achieve[ə't[i:v] vt.

①完成

across[ə¹krəs] prep.

②达到,达成,获得 横过;越过,在…另一

边

ad.

横过,穿过,在…另一

边;交叉

act[ækt]vi.

做事;行动

vt.

扮演(角色)

n.

行为,动作

active 'æktiv a. activity[æk¹tiviti]n. 积极的,主动的

actor['æktə]n.

活动 男演员

actress['æktris] n.

女演员

actual['æktjuəl]a.

实际的,真实的

actually['æktjuəli] ad. 实际上

add ~ African

It was midnight and I still hadn't finished studying for my test. I repeated to myself again and again, "Adjectives describe nouns. Adverbs describe verbs." I must have fallen asleep because when I woke up, it was time for school. I was afraid of going to school. I couldn't afford to fail another test. My teacher advised Mother to punish me if I didn't do well. She said if I still did poorly, I can't advance into the next grade. Mother took the advice and bought a stick. The stick only added to my problems at school.

The streets were empty and I didn't see any of my classmates. I saw an advertisement on the ground and picked it up. It read, "Looking for an adventure? Fly on the most advanced aeroplane to Africa. See the Africans and the African style of life." I admire adults. They get to do whatever they want to do. They have the advantage of having money to afford these trips. I wish I was an adult, then I wouldn't have to take this test.

Advancing to the school gate, I noticed it was locked. I checked the name and address of the school. I was at the right place. What's going on? I'll be in trouble if I don't take my test! I sat there and couldn't stop my eyes from watering. A man walked by and asked what was wrong. Crying, I told him my problem. "What a strange affair," he said, "I didn't know students had class on Saturdays."

都半夜了,我还没有做完考试复习,我一遍又一遍地对自己重复道:"形容词修饰名词,副词修饰动词。"我一定是睡着了,因为等我醒来,已经是上学的时候了。我**害怕**上学,考试要是再不及格我可担当不起。如果我考不好,老师建议妈妈惩罚我,她说如果我还是那么差的话,我就不能升级了。妈妈听了忠告并且买了一根棍子,可这根棍子只增加了我在学校的问题。

街上空空的,我一个同学也没看见。我看见地上有张广告,便捡了起来。上面写道:"你想冒险吗?乘最先进的飞机去非洲吧!看看非洲人,了解非洲的生活方式。"我承认我羡慕成年人,他们想干什么就干什么,他们占有优势,有钱担负得起旅行的费用。我真希望自己是个成年人,那样的话我就不用参加这次考试了。

来到学校门口,我发现校门锁上了。我检查了一下学校的名字和**地址**,没错,是这儿。发生什么事啦?不参加考试我会有麻烦的!我坐在那里,眼泪止不住往下流。一个男人走过来问出什么事了,我哭着诉说了我的遭遇。"这件事太奇怪了,"他说,"我不知道学生星期六还要上课。"

add[ad]vt.

增加,加

住址,通讯处

adjective['ædʒiktiv]n. 形容词;修饰词

admire[əd'maiə] vt.

赞赏,钦佩

admit[əd'mit] vt.

让…进入;接纳,接收,

承认

adult['ædʌlt,ə'dʌlt]n. 成年人

a. 成年的,成熟的

advance [əd'va:ns] vi.

前进,推进

推进:促进 vt .

advanced[əd'vo:nst]a. 先进的,高级的

advantage[əd'vo:ntidʒ]n.优点;优势,好处

adventure[əd'ventfə]n. 奇遇,冒险的经历,惊险

活动(可数)

adverb['aedverb]n.

副词

advertisement

[ad'vatismant]n.

广告;公告

advice [ad vais] n. advise od'vaiz vt.

忠告,建议(不可数) 劝告,建议,给出主意

aeroplane [' ϵ replein] n.

[英]飞机

affair $[a'f \approx]n$.

事件,事情,事务

afford ə'fəxd vt.

①买得起,担负得

.做得起

②给予,提供

afraid[ə'freid]a.

怕,害怕(只作表语)

Africa['æfrikə] n.

非洲

African ['æfrikən] a.

非洲的

非洲人 n.

after ~ alone

My family is in the **agriculture** business. My father is a farmer, my father's father was a farmer, my father's father was a farmer. My father expects me to become a farmer and join them **all** but I don't **agree** with my father.

Three years ago, on a sunny afternoon, I followed Father to the airport to visit one of his friends. His friend owned a small airline with two small aircrafts. It was the first time I had seen an airplane. After my father's friend discovered I had never been in an airplane, he allowed me to fly with him.

When we took off, I felt alive. While we were in the air, I almost forgot I had to return to the ground. All I could think of was flying would be my aim in life and how I wanted to fly again and again.

When I had time, my father's friend would teach me how to fly. He even let me fly alone once. I wanted to become a pilot but I would have to go against my father.

At the age of 18, I had to tell my father what I wanted to do but I didn't want to alarm him. As he walked ahead of me and I followed after, I didn't know what I could say to aid him in understanding my passion for flying.

"Father, I have something to tell you and it may come as an alarm."

"What is it, my son?"

"I'm **aiming** to go to college and become a pilot. I have talked to the schools and they said I might be able to receive financial **aid**."

I felt alone in his silence.

Then he spoke. "I was wondering when you would tell me. I have been saving money for you to go to college."

我家是干农业的。我父亲是农民,我父亲的父亲是农民,我父亲的父亲的父亲也是农民。我父亲希望我成为农民,加入他们所有人的行列,可是我不同意父亲的想法。

三年**前**,一个有太阳的**下午**,我随父亲去**机场**看望他的一个朋友。他的朋友拥有一家小**航空公司**,并有两架小型**飞机**。那是我第一次看见飞机。父亲的朋友发现我从来没有坐过飞机**之后**,他**允许**我跟他一起飞一次。

我们起飞的时候,我感到**充满了活力**。在**空中**的时候,我几乎忘了我还得返回到地面,我一心想着飞行将是我的人生目标,我是多么希望能一次又一次地飞翔。

我有空的时候,我父亲的朋友就教我飞行,他甚至还让我**单独**飞了一次。我想成为一名飞行员,但这可能会**违背**我父亲的意愿。

到了十八岁,我必须告诉父亲我的打算,可我又不想使他受惊吓。他走在我前面,我跟在他 后面,我不知道该说些什么才能帮助他理解我对飞行事业的热爱。

"爸爸,我有件事要告诉你,可能会让你**吃一惊**。"

"是什么,儿子?"

"我的目标是上大学当飞行员。我已经和学校谈过了,他们说我也许能获得经济上的**赞助**。" 他的沉默使我感到很**孤单**。

然后他开始说话了:"我一直在猜你会什么时候告诉我这件事,我在为你攒上大学的钱。"

after['crftə] prep.

在…以后,后面(指时)

间、顺序、位置等)

conj.

在…之后

ad.

以后,后来

afternoon[iaftə'nu:n]n. 下午,午后

again[əˈgein] ad.

又一次,再一次(表示动

作的反复)

against[ə'qeinst] prep.

对着,逆,反对

 $age[eid_3]n$.

年龄,年纪,年岁

ago[əˈgəu] ad.

以前

agree[əˈgriː] v.

同意;答应,取得一致意

见

agriculture['ægrikʌltʃə]

农业

ahead[ə'hed] ad.

在前面,在前头

aid $\lceil eid \rceil n$.

辅助物

vt .

帮助

aim[eim]n.

瞄准,目标,目的

v .

瞄准,对准

 $air[\varpi]n$.

空气

aircraft $[\epsilon_{\text{sekro:}} \text{ft }]_n$.

航空器,飞机,飞艇[单

复数同形]

airline ['səlain] n.

airport['export]n.

航空公司;航线 航空港,飞机场

alarm[a'lorm]n.

警报

使惊恐,惊动,惊吓

alive $[\vartheta | aiv] a$.

①活着的

all [x]a.

②活跃的,有活力的

pron .

ad.

allow $\lceil e' \mid au \rceil v$.

almost['o:lmoust] ad.

alone [a'laun]a.

ad

全部的,所有的

全部,一切

完全地,都

准许,允许

几乎,差不多

独自的,单独的

独自地,单独地

along ~ anxious

A letter with **American** stamps came to the house and it **announced** the arrival of my uncle. I didn't know I had an uncle.

When Father and Uncle were young, they were always together and were one another's best friend. When it came time to get married, Uncle refused. He had the ambition of leaving China and going to America. Father disagreed with this and one night, Uncle was gone. Everyone asked where he went and six years later, the answer came in a letter. He had become an American. My father was very angry. He believed uncle betrayed the ancient tradition of staying home and taking care of the old.

Altogether it has been 25 years since Uncle left. Although it has been so long, the amount of anger Father had only grew. Among the family, only Father refused to see him. Father said aloud, "Only animals leave their family!" According to the letter, Uncle was already in China and he also brought his wife and children along with him. I was worried Father would not see him. When I was walking along the street with my mother, I asked her what would happen if Father did not see Uncle. She answered, "Don't worry about that. Your father tries to hide it but he is the most anxious of us all to see your uncle."

家里来了封贴着美国邮票的信,它宣布我的叔叔要来啦。我不知道我还有个叔叔。

小的时候,父亲和叔叔**经常**在一起,**互相**是最好的朋友。到了结婚的年龄,叔叔却不想成亲。他有一个**雄心壮志**,那就是离开中国去**美国**。父亲不同意,结果一天晚上叔叔不见了。每个人都问他去了哪儿,六年之后,一封信送来了答案,他成了**美国人**,我父亲很**生气**,他认为叔叔违背了"父母在不远游"的古训。

叔叔总共离开了25年。尽管过了这么长的时间,父亲生气的程度却有增无减。在家里所有人当中,只有父亲拒绝见他。父亲大声说道:"只有动物才离开家!"从信里看,叔叔已经回到了中国,并且还带着妻儿。我为父亲不愿见叔叔的事很着急,和母亲一起沿街散步的时候,我问她父亲不见叔叔结果会怎样,妈妈回答说:"别担心,虽然你父亲想掩饰自己,可他是我们当中最渴望见到你叔叔的人。"

along[əˈləŋ] prep.

沿着

ad.

向前

aloud[ə'laud] ad.

出声地,大声地

already[ə:l'redi]ad.

已经

also['o:lseu] ad.

也,如

although[ɔːl'ðəu]conj.

虽然,尽管

altogether[io:ltəˈgeðə]ad. 完全地,全部,总共

always['o:lweiz] ad.

总是,一直

ambition[æm'bifən]n. 雄心;野心

America [a'merika]n.

美国:美洲

American[əˈmerikən]a. 美国的;美洲的

n. 美国人

among['əmʌŋ] prep.

在…中间(之间),是…

中间的一个

amount [a] maunt]n.

ancient['ein[ənt]a.

anger['ange]n.

angry['ængri]a.

animal ['æniməl] n.

announce[ə'nauns] vt.

another $['an \land \eth a] a$.

one another

answer $\lceil \alpha n s_{\partial} \rceil_n$.

anxious['æŋkʃəs]a.

数量,总数

古代的;古老的

怒气,愤怒,气愤

生气的,发怒的

动物,牲畜

宣布,发表,宣告

又一;再一;另一

互相

回答,答复,答案

回答,答复,响应

忧虑的,渴望的[作表

语可接几种常用结 构]

any ~ arrive

I left the army in April and arrived in this area around two months ago. I would have stayed at home if there was anybody there worth staying for. Everyone in my family had already passed away. Because of this, I felt I could go anywhere to start a new life.

An old friend arranged an apartment for me and that is how I came here. Upon my arrival, I met my neighbors who were an elderly couple. They had been married for over 50 years. Day after day, I could hear them arguing through the thin walls. They would fight about anything and everything, and never had I ever heard them apologize to each other. It would appear to anyone that they hated each other. All the other people in the apartment could hear them arguing and said they didn't understand why any couple like them would stay with each other. But I would often see the wife buying apples because her husband loved eating apples. Any time I saw both of them on the street, they would always be walking arm in arm. One time I was in another part of the town and they appeared around the corner. I watched them and saw the husband buy the wife flowers. Looking at her face, I could see she deeply appreciated them.

Seeing them, I appreciate how they show their love for each other. When I see any apples or flowers, I wish I had someone whom I could apply what I have learned from the old couple to and argue with.

我**四月**离开**部队, 大约**两个月前**来到**了这个**地区**。如果家里有**任何人**值得我呆在家里, 我就 呆在家里了。我家里的人都过世了,由于这个原因,我觉得我可以去任何地方开始新生活。

一位老朋友给我安排了一套公寓,就这样我来到了这里。到达的时候,我见到了我的邻居 ——一对老夫妻。他们结婚已有50多年,日复一日,我都能隔着薄薄的墙壁听到他们争论,任何 事每件事都会使他们斗起来,并且我从没听到过他俩给对方**遒歉**。在**任何人**看来,他们**似乎**是彼 此仇恨。公寓里其他人都能听到他们俩争吵,都说不明白任何像他们那样的夫妻为什么还要厮 守在一起。可是我会经常看到那位妻子买苹果,因为她丈夫就爱吃苹果。任何时候我在街上看 到他俩,他们总是手挽着手走路。有一次我在城里另外一个地方,他俩在拐弯处出现了。我对他 们进行了观察,发现丈夫给妻子买了花,从她脸上我可以看出她真的很喜欢那些花。

看着他们,我真的欣赏他们彼此表达爱的方式。看到任何苹果或者鲜花,我就希望我也有个 人能用上从那对老夫妻那里学到的那一招,希望有个可以与之争吵的人。

any['eni]a.

①[否定句、疑问句、条

件句中]什么,一些

②任何的,任一的

pron.

无论哪个,无论哪些

anyone['eniw_n] pron.

任何人[用于疑问句、否

定句、条件句中]

anybody['enibodi]pron. 任何人[用于疑问句、否 area[ˈsəriə] n.

定句、条件句中]

anything['eni@in] pron. 无论什么[东西、事物],

任何事物

anywhere['eniwsa] ad. 无论哪里;随便哪里

apartment[ə'portmənt]n. 一套公寓房间

apologize[əˈpɔlədʒaiz] vi .道歉

appear [a'pia]vi.

①出现;呈现

②似乎,显得,好像[用 作系动词.后接表 语]

apple [apl] n.

苹果

apply [a'plai]v.

应用,运用

appreciate[ə'pri:fieit]v. ①感激,感谢

②评价,欣赏,赏识,很

喜欢

April ['eiprəl] n.

四月

argue['agju:]v.

面积;地区

 $arm[\alpha m]n$.

争论,争辩,辩论 手臂,胳膊

 $\operatorname{army}['ami]n$.

军队

around[əˈraund] ad. 四周,周围,到处,在附

近

arrange[a'reind3]v.

安排,筹划

arrival[a'raival]n.

arrive[əˈraiv] vi.

到来,到达

到来,到达