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内 容 提 要

本书归纳了《大学英语教学大纲》(文理工科通用本)词汇(1~6级)中 180 余组同义及近义词(约 550 个单词),对它们的用法及区别作了详细的例解。词的释义简明清楚,例句标准易懂并附有译文。本书对全面而深入地掌握《大学英语教学大纲》词汇以提高英语运用能力有积极的推动作用。

本书所收集的单词均按英语字母顺序排列,找到每组同义词中任何一个都能查出该组同义词辨析。

本书既适用于文、理工科的本科生和大专生使用,也适用于英语专业低年级学生和同等程度的其他英语爱好者学习参考。

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序

本书作者从事大学英语教学多年，在教学实践中积累了丰富的语言知识，对语言教学有较深刻的理解。她们对《大学英语教学大纲》词汇作了认真细致的分析和归纳总结。在总结教学经验、阅读大量权威性工具书的基础上编著了这本《大学英语常见同义词辨析》。

作者在这本书中对大学英语中常见的 180 多组同义词及近义词(涉及单词 500 多个)作了详细而准确的解释，词的辨析简明、透彻，例句标准、实用。从语言习得方面讲，这本书有一定的参考价值。本书对掌握《大学英语教学大纲》词汇有很大帮助作用。它不仅是非英语专业本科生和大专生准备大学英语四、六级考试及硕士研究生考试前的参考资料，也是帮助英语专业低年级学生及同等程度的英语爱好者提高英语水平的一本工具书。

在祝贺《大学英语常见同义词辨析》出版的同时，希望作者不断有新作问世。

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编 者 的 话

在多年的教学及改卷过程中,编者经常发现学生同义词辨析能力的欠缺对语用能力的提高造成了很大障碍,另外,同义词的区别也是学生提问最多的问题。为帮助他们全面深入地掌握《大学英语教学大纲》词汇,编者总结了长期的教学经验,对《大学英语教学大纲》要求掌握的词汇进行了系统的归纳和整理,融一级至六级词汇于一体,并紧密结合课本(全国目前流行的五套文、理工科教材),选出常见的180多组同义及近义词,对它们的用法和区别作了解释和对比,词的释义力求简明、达意,所有例句都附有译文。

本书编写时间仓促,加之作者学识有限,书中难免有疏忽或差错,敬请同行专家及读者批评指正。

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ability capacity

ability 指一些必要的技巧和能力，主要从理论上阐述人的能力和才智。多作不可数名词用，其后常接不定式作定语。ability 有时也作可数名词，用复数形式表示具体的才能和能力。

capacity 当不可数名词用时，指容纳或吸收的能力，容量，能量，还指对某一事物的理解力，接受力，可与不定冠词连用。其后常接介词 for 构成名词短语，指某方面的接受力。当可数名词用时，capacity 指身份，地位和资格。

例：

1. His organizing ability is very great.

他的组织能力很强。

2. Has he the ability to do the work?

他有能力做这项工作吗？

3. to the best of one's ability 尽力地(习语)

I will carry out your instructions to the best of my ability.

我将尽力按你的指令去办。

4. He also took part in it according to his abilities.

他根据自己的能力也参加了。

5. a man of great abilities

很有才干的人

6. They had an infinite capacity for patience.

他们有极大的忍耐力。

7. have a capacity of ... 容量为……(固定句型)

This huge oil tank has a capacity of one thousand tons.