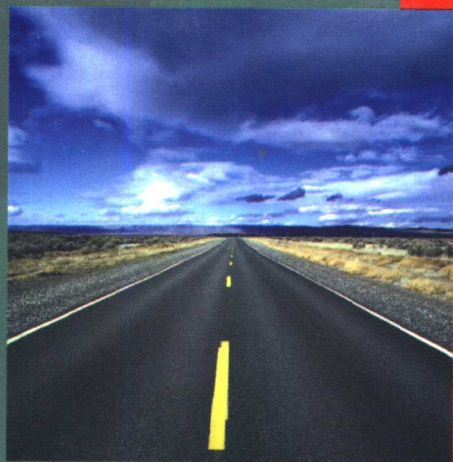


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前 言

编写目的为切实帮助广大大学生有效学习大学英语教材,顺利通过大学英语过级考试,我们组织富有教学经验、教学成果,长期工作在大学英语教学第一线的骨干教师,以高起点、高质量、高品位为出发点,博采众长、精益求精、注重实效,精心策划、精心编写了这套《大学英语贯通学习系列丛书》。

丛书特点实用性强,知识面宽,信息量大。丛书紧扣大学英语教材,紧扣大学英语过级考试,从知识内容、学习方法、过级要求、技能技巧等方面对所讲内容进行全方位立体式指导,有益于学习者对所学内容的理解、联想、记忆,从而使大学英语学习收到融会贯通、举一反三、学以致用之效。

使用特点本丛书适合广大大学生同步联想、归纳、交互式学习大学英语精读词汇,同步归类学习大学英语语法,同步总复习大学英语过级考试。

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本书内容 本书为大学英语精读第三册词汇学习内容,按本教材各单元学习顺序同步编写,方便同步学习、查阅和使用。本书突破了教学用书只释义的局限,集英语单词的多义功能、派生功能、搭配功能和实用功能于一身,每个单词下列释义、例句、同义、反义、搭配、词组、分辨、语法、归类速记、典型考题等栏目内容,有利于单词的联想、交互、贯通学习,有利于单词的记忆和使用,同时有效迅速扩大词汇量。

特别致谢 本丛书在编写过程中,我们广泛征求了学生和教师的意见,采纳了许多好的建议;同时,我们也参阅了大量工具书和辅导教材,吸取了其中有益的资料,在此一并表示衷心的感谢。

特别希望 我们殷切希望本套丛书出版后能听到各方面的反馈意见,以便我们及时修订,从而使之不断完善。

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Unit One A Brush with the Law

brush [brʌʃ]

- n.* ① a short and unimportant meeting or battle, conflict 小冲突
Mr. Lee had a brush with the Customs men at the airport.
在机场李先生与海关人员发生了一场小冲突。
- ② implement of bristles, hair, wire, etc. fastened in wood, bone, used for scrubbing, sweeping, cleaning 刷子;画笔;毛笔
She scrubbed the kitchen floor with a brush.
她用刷子使劲擦洗厨房的地板。
- ③ (act of) using a brush (用刷子) 刷,拂拭
I gave my jacket a brush.
我用刷子刷上衣。
- ④ rough low-growing bushes 矮灌木丛
[同义] undergrowth, bush, shrub, shrubbery
A snake emerged from among the brush.
一条蛇从灌木丛中钻了出来。
- vt.* ① to use a brush on; to clean, polish 用刷子刷
Can you brush my coat?
你可以帮我刷外套吗?
- ② to remove with a brush 把……拂落,挥落
He brushed away the fly with his hand.
他用手把苍蝇赶开。

[词组] to brush aside/away 无视,漠视
to brush aside difficulties/objections 不顾困难/反对
to brush away tears with one's sleeve 用袖子拭去泪水
to brush the dust off the table 把桌子上的灰尘擦掉
to brush up 复习,修改
to brush up one's article 修改稿子
to brush up one's English 复习英语

to brush past (by) sb. 同某人擦肩而过

[归类速记] a hair brush 发刷

a tooth brush 牙刷

a paint brush 画笔

a nail brush 指甲刷

to brush-off (sl.) 断然拒绝

to brush-up 复习,温习

brushwood 密集的小丛林

brushwork 运笔;写法;书法

clothes brush 衣刷

brushy 毛刷般的;灌木丛生的

[辨析] undergrowth [U] (大树下的)矮树丛,树丛

bush [C] 比树低而多枝的灌木

shrub [C] 从根部起多枝的灌木

brush [U] 矮灌木丛

shrubby 灌木之总称

process ['prəuses]

n. ① course, time during which sth. is being done 过程,程序

[同义] proceeding course

The production process of these machines is very complicated.

这些机器的生产过程是很复杂的。

② a special method of doing sth. 工序,制作方法

[同义] procedure

Long long ago, the Chinese people mastered the process of making paper.

很久以前,中国人就掌握了造纸的方法。

vt. to put sth. through a special process 加工处理

[同义] deal with, dispose of, treat

In the processing workshop raw materials are processed completely automatically.

这个加工车间原材料的加工完全自动化了。

[派生] procession *n.* (复 ~s/z) 行列;行进

processor *n.* (农产品)的加工业者;(电脑)资料处理机

processional *adj.* 行列的,行进的

[词组] in the process 进行中

in the process of 在……的过程中

court [kɔ:t]

n. ① place where law cases are held 法院;法庭

[同义] law court

② space marked out for certain games (网球)球场

[同义] tennis court

③ yard, courtyard 庭院,院子

④ residence of a sovereign 宫廷,朝廷

[词组] a civil court 民事法庭

a high court 高等法院

a local (the supreme) court 地方(最高)法院

to go to court 起诉

to hold a court 开庭

to dismiss a court 退庭

out of court 在法庭外的;(fig.)不顾一切的

to take ... to court 对……起诉

to report to court 投案

at court 在朝廷上

in court 在法庭上

to put oneself out of court 诉讼被驳回

arbitrary [ˈɑ:bitrəri]

adj. ① based on one's own opinion only, not on reason 任意的,随心所欲的

[反义] rational, reasoned

I don't know anything about these books, so my choice was quite arbitrary.

对于这些书我一无所知,所以我的选择是很随意的。

② using despotic power 专横的,武断的

[同义] dictatorial, tyrannical, undemocratic, bossy

A good judge tries to be fair and not to make arbitrary decisions

好法官会尽力做到公平,而不会断然做决定的。

[派生] arbitrarily *adv* 任意地;专横地

arbitrariness *n* 任意;专横

[归类速记] arbiter *n* 权威人士,泰斗

arbitrate *v* 仲裁

arbitration *n* 仲裁

arbitrator *n* 仲裁人

circumstance ['sɜ:kəmstəns]

n (*usu pl*) condition, facts, etc connected with an event or a person
情况,环境

We'd better act according to circumstances

我们最好随机应变。

[词组] to act according to circumstances 随机应变

in adverse/favourable circumstances 在逆/顺境中

under no circumstances 决不,无论如何不

under all circumstances 无论如何

under/in the circumstances 既然如此,在此情况下

with circumstances 详细地

subsequent ['sʌbsɪkwənt]

adj following, later (*fml*) 随后的,其次的

[同义] after, successive

[反义] previous

Subsequent to his visit came news of his death

他来访后不久便传来了他的死讯。

fate [feɪt]

n destiny, fortune 命运

He had hoped to become president, but fate decided otherwise

他本来希望做总统,但命运未让他如愿。

vt to destine (*usu passive*) 命中注定, 命该

He was fated to be hanged

他命该受绞刑。

[派生] fatal *adj* ① fatal (to) 致命的; 悲惨的: a fatal accident 惨祸

② 命运的; 注定的. the fatal day 决定性的一日

fatalism *n* 宿命论

fatalist *n* 宿命论者

fatality *n* 灾祸

fateful *adj* 关系重大的, 决定性的

a fateful decision 关系重大的决定

[词组] to decide/fix sb's fate 决定某人的命运

to go to one's fate 赴死

to meet one's fate 送命

as sure as fate 必定

due [dju:]

adj ① expected, supposed (to) 预期的; 应到的; 预定的

The train is due at 1:30

火车应于一点半到。

Mr Hill is due to speak twice tomorrow

希尔先生预定明天演讲两次。

② to be paid 应付的, 到期的

[同义] payable

When is the rent due?

何时应付房租?

The wages due to him will be paid tomorrow

他应得的工资明天付给他。

③ suitable, right, proper 适当的, 正当的, 适宜的

After due consideration, he decided to give up his plan

在适当的考虑之后, 他决定放弃计划。

[搭配] due to 由于, 起因于

[同义] because of, owing to, caused by

The accident was due to his careless driving.

这场车祸起因于他的驾驶疏忽。

[辨析] because of, due to, owing to, thanks to

这四个短语都表示“由于”或“因为”，起前置作用，其后不可接句子。

because of: 只能引导状语。

We must not get discouraged because of such a minor setback.

我们决不可因这样一个小小的挫折就灰心丧气。

due to: 现在的用法只能引导表语(或用来修饰它前面的名词)，不能引导状语或修饰动词。

The accident was due to his careless use of the gun.

事故是因为他使用枪支不慎而造成的。

owing to: 多引导状语，修饰全句，因此要逗号和主句隔开；也可引导表语。

They decided to postpone the trip, owing to the change of weather.

由于天气改变，他们决定推迟动身。

thanks to: 引导状语，可用于正面意思，也可用于讽刺口吻中，近于原意“感谢”。

Thanks to your advice, much trouble was saved

多亏有你出主意才省了许多麻烦。

temporary ['tempərəri]

adj. lasting for, designed to be used for a short time only 暂时的，临时的

[同义] transient, momentary, short-term

[反义] lasting, permanent

This is my temporary residence.

这是我的临时住所。

[派生] temporarily *adv.* 暂时地

temporariness *n.* 暂时性

stroll [strɔ:l]

vi. to walk at leisure 散步，闲逛

Let's stroll about the park this afternoon!

让我们下午去逛公园吧!

n. quiet, unhurried walk 漫步, 散步

I usually take a stroll along the street after supper.

我通常晚饭后上街散散步。

[搭配] to have/go for/take a stroll 散步

in a stroll 缓步

to stroll away 溜掉

to stroll through a wood 漫步走过树林

[辨析] stroll, wander, walk, amble

stroll: 指散步、漫步以享受其中乐趣。

wander: 指无目的、无路线地到处乱走。

walk: 一般常用词, 只表示一般的走, 无感情色彩。

amble: 指从容地走。

obvious ['ɒvɪəs]

adj. seen or understood, clear, plain 明显的, 显而易见的

[同义] apparent, distinct, noticeable, visible

[反义] indistinct, obscure, unclear, hidden

Of course your meaning was obvious.

当然你的意思是很明显的。

[派生] obviousness *n.* 不言而喻的东西

obviously *adv.* 明显地

obviousness *n.* 显然

[搭配] It's obvious that ... 很显然……

It's obvious that he knows little about computer.

很显然, 他对计算机知之甚少。

employment [im'plɔimənt]

n. ① one's regular work 职业, 工作

[同义] job, occupation, profession, career

In order to keep body and soul together, Jack has to find employment.

为了糊口,杰克不得不去找一份工作。

② *employing or being employed* 雇佣;受雇

She is in the employment of a company.

她在一家公司工作。

[派生] *employ v.* 雇用

unemployment n. 失业

employable adj. 可雇用的

reemployment n. 再就业

employer n. 雇主

employee n. 雇员

[搭配] *to be in employment* 有工作

to be out of employment 没工作

employment agency 职业介绍所

to take sb. into employment 雇用某人

wander ['wɒndə]

vi. ① *to go from place to place without special purpose or destination*

漫游,飘泊,徘徊

[同义] *ramble, drift*

The girl wandered up and down the road aimlessly.

这个女孩漫无目的地在路上徘徊。

② *to leave the right path or direction* 迷路,迷失

[同义] *divert, swerve*

Some of the sheep have wandered away.

有些羊走失了。

③ *to allow the thought to go from one subject to another subject* 心不在焉,胡思乱想

[同义] *absent-minded*

Don't let your thoughts wander.

不要岔离本题。

His mind is wandering.

他心不在焉。

[派生] wanderer *n.* 漫游者,徘徊者;走失的人
wanderings *n.* 长途旅行

[词组] to wander about 徘徊;流浪
to wander from 离题;离开正道
to wander in one's talk 东拉西扯地谈
to wander into 飘飘荡荡地进入……

commit [kə'mit]

vt. ① to perform (a crime, foolish act, etc.) 干坏事,犯罪(错误)

Don't think that he has committed a crime.

不要以为他犯了罪。

② to commit sb./sth. (to); to hand over 把……交托给,把……交付给,把……提交给

Your suggestion will be committed to the committee for consideration.

你的提议将会提交给委员会考虑。

③ to make oneself responsible; to undertake 承诺;指定用于……

He has committed himself to support his brother's son.

他已承诺负责养育他的侄子。

One million dollars was committed for a program to help the poor.

一百万美元被专门用于帮助那些穷人。

[搭配] to commit murder 犯谋杀罪

to commit suicide 自杀

to commit an offence 犯罪

to commit bloody (heinous) crimes 犯下血腥(滔天)罪行

to commit the regulation of 违反……规定

to commit oneself to 专心致志于……

arrestable [ə'restəbl]

adj. deserving to be arrested 应该逮捕的

Do you think drunk driving is arrestable?

你认为酒后驾车应该被拘留吗?

[派生] arrest *v., n.* 逮捕

arrestee *n* 被逮捕者

arrestor/arrester *n*. 逮捕者

arresting *adj* 引人注目的

[搭配] to arrest sb. for 因……拘留某人

to arrest sb. 's eye 惹人注目

to arrest sb. 's attention 引起某人的注意

to arrest the progress of 阻挡……的前进

to be placed (under) house arrest 遭软禁

to resist arrest 拒捕

offence [ə'fens]

n. ① breaking of law 罪行

[同义] crime, sin

He was charged with a serious offence.

他被告告犯了严重的罪行。

② that which annoys the senses or makes sb. angry 不愉快(令人讨厌)的事

That cesspool is an offence to the neighbourhood.

那个污水坑是令附近邻居气恼的东西。

③ condition of being hurt in one's feelings 得罪;冒犯

Maybe what I said gave offence to you, excuse me.

也许我的话得罪了你,请原谅。

[搭配] an offence (against) 过错;罪,犯法

to give/cause offence (to sb.) 触怒(某人)

to take offence (at sth.) 因某事而发怒

No offence! 我无意伤你的感情。

[派生] offend (against) *vt.*, *vi.* 犯法

offenceless *adj.* 无罪的;不攻击的

straight face ['streit'feis]

adj. a face or expression showing no emotion, feeling or thought 板着面孔的,不露笑容的

He always keeps a straight face during working hours.