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# 编者的话

学英文的人,常常会有一种感触,或许您也碰到过这 类问题,那就是放在您眼前的每个英文单词您都懂,可是 当它们合力"团结"起来的时候,您就是硬被它们打败了。 真是奇妙! 这是什么玩意?—— 答案是短语。

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英文短语是活用英语的源泉,简简单单的几个字,运用得巧妙的话,就可以让您在英语世界打遍天下无敌手。孙子兵法上说:"知已知彼,百战不殆。"本书的意旨,就是在"趣味性"的原则下,使您迅速、有效地记忆与学习。我们精选一连串与生活密切相关的短语,按分类密集编排的科学方法,编写成《英文短语趣味记忆法》,激发您惊人的潜能,使您在短短的一个月内,就可成为英语的行家!

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单词和短语是相辅相成的。背好英文单词的下一步,就是活用英文短语:而将英文短语熟记之后,驾驭单词及句子的能力自不在话下。

但英文短语分解开来,字字简单,组合排列,却让人容易混淆,不知如何用起。本书特针对一般社会人士及在校学生此种需要,深入短语心脏,详细分割成五大类,并附实用例句、自我测量,迅速检验您的学习成效。

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# PART 1

# 亲近英文短语

脑力激荡的第一步



A	
□□ a cup of	园 一杯的
□□ a few	<b>园</b> 少数的;数(个)
$\square\square$ after school	副 放学后
$\Box\Box$ a kind [sort] of	冠 一种的
□□ a little	圈 少量的;一些
□□ all day [night] (long)	圖 整天(晚)(之久)
□□ all right	圈 厨好; 无恙
□□ a lot of	圈 很多的
□□ apart from	<b>囧</b> 除了…之外
□□ a piece of	圈 一片的
□□ arrive at [in]	团 到达
□□ as as possible	副 尽可能 …
□□ as soon as	酉 即刻
□□ at home	副 在家
□□ at last	副 最后
□□ at once	副 立刻
□□ at school	冠副 在学校;上课中
□□ at (the) table	副 用餐中
□□ away from	囧 从···离开
В	
$\Box\Box$ be careful of	园 小心;注意

○ 参考左负,把适当的单词填入空格里。(合案见P.10
the entire table and the dealer
1. 苏珊用了很多糖。
Suan used a of sugar.
2. 他一上床,立刻就睡着了。
He fell asleep as as he went to bed.
3. 你应该写上走。
You should go at
4. 让我们喝杯茶吧。
Let's have a of tea.
5. 请给我一片蛋糕。
Please give me a of cake.
6. 纽约离东京很远。
New York is far away Tokyo.
7. 他有一些朋友。
He has a friends.
8. 他们有些希望。
They had a hope.
9. 他尽可能跑得快。
He ran as fast as
10. 除了价钱之外,这帽子不适合我。
Apart the cost, the hat doesn't suit me.
11. 他终于成功了。
At he succeeded.
12. 煤碳是石头的一种。
Coal is <b>a of</b> stone.
<del></del>

□□ be close to	动	接近
□□ be famous for	团	以…出名
□□ be filled with	动	充满
□□ be full of	团	装满
□□ be glad to do	动	高兴做…
□□ be going to do	团	将要…
$\Box\Box$ be late for	团	迟到
□□ be pleased to do	团	高兴做…
□□ both A and B		A,B 两者
□□ bring A to B	团	持A至B
□□ bring about	团	使发生; 致使
□□ build up	团	增加;加强
□□ burn down	团	烧毁
□□ by airplane	副	搭飞机
□□ by mail [airmail]		邮寄(航空信)
□□ by (tele)phone	副	打电话
□□ by the way	副	再者;此外
C		
□□ call at	团	访问 (家、地)
□□ call on	团	拜访 (人)
□□ clear up	团	放晴
□□ come (a)round	团	来临
□□ come back	团	回来

○ 参考左负,把适当的单词填入空格里。(合案见P.16
1. 圣诞节很快就要来了。
Christmas will <b>come</b> very soon.
2. 请你们用航空邮寄的方式寄这封信好吗?
Would you send this letter <b>by</b> ?
3. 我明天能去拜访她。
I can call her tomorrow.
4. 我们的学校很靠近车站。
Our school is very close the station.
5. 玛丽今天上学迟到。
Mary was late school today.
6. 赌博导致他的毁灭。
Gamblingabout his ruin.
7. 他会在6点以后回来。
He will <b>come</b> after six.
8. 她的房间摆满了洋娃娃。
Her room was <b>filled</b> dolls.
9. 她很欣喜地接受他的求婚。
She was to accept his proposal.
10. 那栋建筑昨夜被烧毁。
That building <b>burned</b> last night.
11. 这个地方以风景优美而闻名。
The place is famous its scenic beauty.
·
** proposal (prə'pəuzl) n. 求婚 scenic ('sinik) adj. 风景的
·

□□ come by	动	走近:经过
□□ come down	团	下来;降下
□□ come in	团	进入
□□ come into	团	进入(场所、状态)
□□ come out	团	出现
□□ come over	团	访问;发生
□□ come to	团	总数达…
□□ come up (to)	团	前来
<b>□</b> depend on [upon]	团	依赖
F		
□□ far from	团	
□□ for long	副	
□□ from door to door	副	
□□ from morning till	副	从早到晚
[to] night		
□□ from the beginning	副	最初;开始
G		
□□ get at [in]	团	到达
□□ get on	团	登上:
□□ get to	团	开始;着手

() 参考左页,把适当的单词填入空格里。(答案见P.16
1. 他是个可依赖的男人。
He is a man to be <b>depended</b>
2. 当公车来时,她就上车。
When the bus came, she got
3. 他进入我的私室。
He came my private room.
4. 这家人不会离开很久。
The family won't be away for
5. 他们从早到晚工作。
They worked from morning night.
6. 明天下午我会经过这儿。
I'll come tomorrow afternoon.
7. 总额达 10 美元。
The sum cameten dollars.
8. 我的家乡离东京不远。
My home town isn't far Tokyo.
9. "进来,"布朗太太说。
"Come," said Mrs. Brown.
10. 他从伦敦来看我。
He came from London to see me.
11. 汤姆起身下楼到厨房来。
Tom got up and came to the kitchen.
12. 我摸不到天花板。
I can't get the ceiling.

□□ get up	2.	起床: 起来
□□ get well		恢复
□□ go after	动	追求
□□ go away	<i>4</i>	离去
□□ go back	(J)	间去
□□ go by	4	过去: 逝去
□□ go down	7	下; 落
□□ go for	2.)	去获得(买、找)
□□ go for a walk	团	散步
□□ go in		进入
□□ go into	动	进入(房间等)
□□ good luck	名	幸运
□□ go out	团	出去
□□ go (a) round	团	四处走动
□□ go through	团	穿过;通过
□□ go to bed	团	上床睡觉
□□ go up	团	(物价)上升;高涨
□□ grow up	团	长大;成人
Н		
□□ had better		毋宁;较为适宜或聪明地
□□ have school	动	在上学
□□ hear from	动	得到消息;接到信
□□ hear of	团	听说(消息)