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前 言

英语在其发展过程中,大量吸收了拉丁语、希腊语等外来语,使其本身语义不断变化,新词不断增加,并衍生出了许多同义词和近义词,英语也因此变得更加丰富多彩起来。人们使用同义词或近义词来表达同一概念,减少或避免上下文用词的单调重复,从而使文章丰富生动,同时在修辞上起到加强语气、含蓄委婉等多种作用。

当前,大学四、六级以及考研等的国家英语考试中,TOEFL、GRE的出国考试中,试题中一项重要内容便是分析、辨异英语同义词、近义词的细微差别,多用 Multiple Choice(A、B、C、D)选择方式来测试考生的英语水平和语言造诣,如 go to bed, go to sleep 和 fall asleep 有何区别; accept receive, get, acquire, obtain, gain 如何使用;科技文章里会出现 firm, company, corporation, incorporation, limited 等表示“公司”的许多英语同义词。因此经常注意研究同义词、近义词之间的差异,对于掌握语言表达的准确性,提高阅读理解能力和增强语言交际能力,都有极其重要的作用。

本手册收集了 500 多组、近 2000 个同义词和近义词。每一组都通过词汇辨析阐明其基本含义,个中的细微差别之处以及互换性,并使用大量例句加以说明。希望本手册在掌握英语单词、短语的确切含义和最佳用法,以及提高阅读能力等方面对读者有所裨益。

由于作者水平有限,错误难免,诚恳希望读者批评指正。

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