

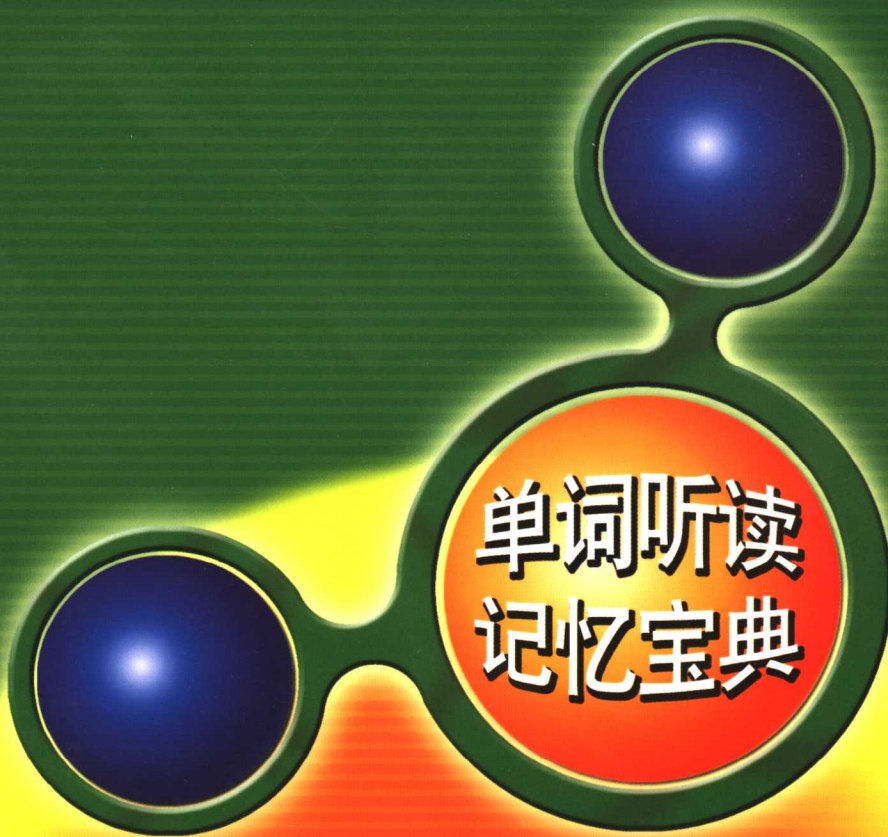
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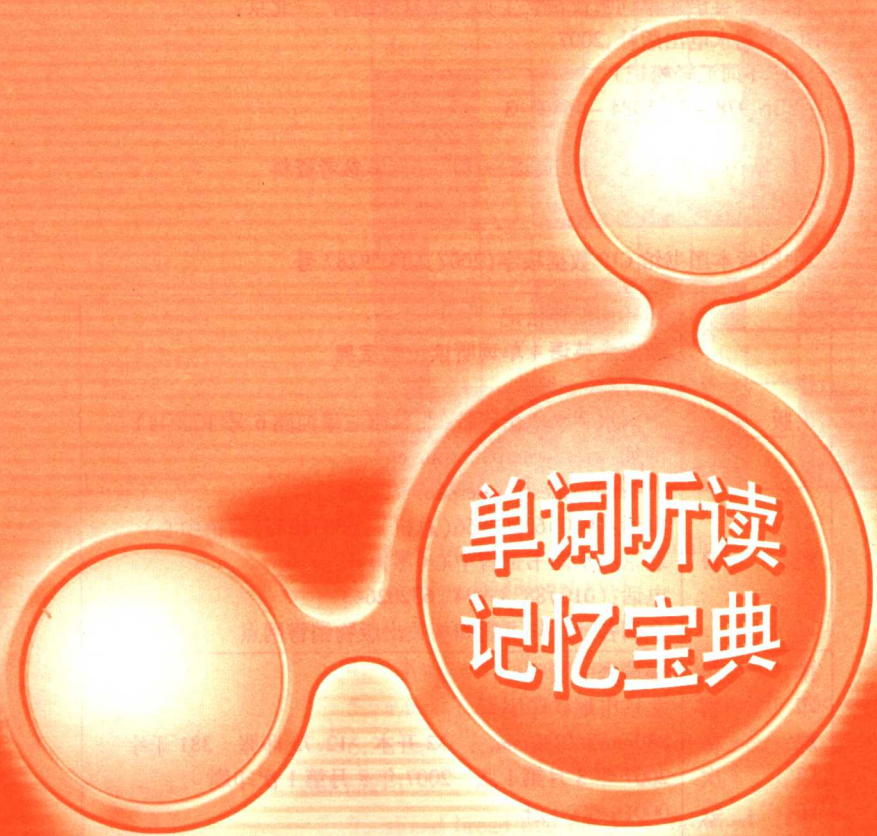
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本书精选了新概念英语第四册的单词,按照单词、课文例句、拓展例句、单词游戏等多个栏目对单词进行讲解。同时本书配有单词、例句朗读的光盘,便于读者听、说,全方位、多角度帮助读者记忆单词。

本书适用于学习新概念英语第四册的读者。

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Unit 1





Lesson 1

Finding fossil man 发现化石人

fossil man

n. 化石人

拓展例句



One by one, various **fossil man** finds have flashed across the front pages of the newspapers and been the subject of many scientific studies and reports.

一个又一个化石人的发现闪现在报纸的头版,成为了许多科学研究和报告的主题。

原文例句



Finding **fossil man**

发现化石人

recount

v. 叙述

✦ **/note/** to relate or narrate; tell in detail; give the facts or particulars of

拓展例句



He **recounted** to his friends his adventures in Africa.

他向朋友诉说着在非洲的历险。

原文例句



The only way that they can preserve their history is to **recount** it as sagas—Legends handed down from one generation of storytellers to another.



他们保存历史的唯一办法是把历史当作传说讲述,由讲述人一代接一代地将史实描述为传奇故事口传下来。

saga

n. 英雄故事

✚ /note/ any narrative or legend of heroic exploits

拓展例句

I had to listen to a great **saga** about her medical problems.
我不得不听关于她的医疗问题的一番冗长不堪的叙述。

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legend

n. 传说,传奇

✚ /note/ a nonhistorical or unverifiable story handed down by tradition from earlier times and popularly accepted as historical

拓展例句

Father Christmas was a **legend**.
圣诞老人是个传说。

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migration*n.* 迁移, 移居

✦ /note/ the process or act of migrating

拓展例句the great **migrations** to America of the 19th century

19 世纪涌向美国的移民潮

原文例句

These legends are useful because they can tell us something about **migrations** of people who lived long ago, but none could write down what they did.

这些传说是很有用的,因为它们能告诉我们以往人们迁居的情况。但是,没有人能把他们当时做的事情记载下来。

anthropologist*n.* 人类学家

✦ /note/ a person who specializes in anthropology

拓展例句A Jewish **anthropologist**, Benny, was working in the desert.

犹太人类学家,班尼一直在沙漠工作。

原文例句

Anthropologists wondered where the remote ancestors of the Polynesian peoples now living in the Pacific Islands came from.

人类学家过去不清楚如今生活在太平洋诸岛上的波利尼西亚人的祖先来自何方。

archaeologist*n.* 考古学家

✦ /note/ an anthropologist who studies prehistoric people and their culture



拓展例句

This book is written by professional **archaeologists**.

这本书是由专业的考古学者编写而成。

原文例句

So **archaeologists** have neither history nor legends to help them to find out where the first 'modern men' came from.

于是,考古学家们既缺乏历史记载,又无口头传说来帮助他们弄清最早的“现代人”是从哪里来的。

ancestor

n. 祖先

✚ /note/ a person from whom one is descended; forebear; progenitor

拓展例句

Their **ancestors** came from Asia.

他们的祖先是亚洲人。

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Polynesian

adj. 波利尼西亚(中太平洋的一个群岛)的

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Indonesia

n. 印度尼西亚

原文例句

The sagas of these people explain that some of them came from **Indonesia** about 2000 years ago.

当地人的传说告诉人们,其中有一部分是在约 2000 年前从印度尼西亚迁来的。

flint

n. 燧石

✧ /note/ a hard stone, a form of silica resembling chalcedony but more opaque, less pure, and less lustrous

拓展例句

A piece of **flint** was used as a tool by primitive human beings.

燧石是原始人作为工具使用的。

原文例句

Fortunately, however, ancient men made tools of stone, especially **flint**, because this is easier to shape than other kinds.

然而,幸运的是,远古古人用石头制作了工具,特别是用燧石,因为燧石较之其他石头更易成形。

rot

v. 烂掉

✧ /note/ to deteriorate, disintegrate, fall, or become weak due to decay

拓展例句

Oil and grease will **rot** the rubber of your tyres.

植物油和动物油可以使轮胎的橡胶腐烂。



原文例句



They may also have used wood and skins, but these have **rotted** away.

他们也可能用过木头和兽皮,但这类东西早已腐烂殆尽。





Lesson 2

Spare that spider 不要伤害蜘蛛

beast

n. 野兽

✦ /note/ the crude animal nature common to humans and the lower animals

拓展例句



He is emotionless like a **beast**.

他像野兽一样无情。

原文例句



We owe a lot to the birds and **beasts** who eat insects but all of them put together kill only a fraction of the number destroyed by spiders.

我们要十分感谢那些吃昆虫的鸟和兽,然而,把它们所杀死的昆虫全部加在一起也只相当于蜘蛛所消灭的一小部分。

census

n. 人口普查

✦ /note/ an official enumeration of the population, with details as to age, sex, occupation, etc.

拓展例句



When was the last **census** in China?

中国最近的一次人口普查是什么时候?





原文例句

One authority on spiders made a **census** of the spiders in a grass field in the south of England.

一位研究蜘蛛的权威对英国南部一块草坪上的蜘蛛作了一次调查。

acre

n. 英亩

✦ **/note/** a common variable unit of land measure, now equal in the U. S. and Great Britain to 43560 square feet or 1/640 square mile

拓展例句

His family owns broad **acres**.

他家土地宽阔。

原文例句

He estimated that there were more than 2250000 in one **acre**.

他估计每英亩草坪里有 225 万多只蜘蛛。

content

adj. 满足的

✦ **/note/** satisfied with what one is or has; not wanting more or anything else

拓展例句

She is **content** with my answer.

她对我的答案很满意。

原文例句

It is impossible to make more than the wildest guess at how many they kill, but they are hungry creatures, not **content** with only three meals a day.