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前 言

学习和掌握固定词组是英语学习中的一个重要组成部分。在学习中,不仅需要熟记词组的搭配,更要灵活地掌握词组的多种含义,从而达到融汇贯通,灵活应用。为了帮助广大学生学习 and 掌握好固定词组,我们专门编写了这本词组手册。

本书完全参照国家教育部最新修订的《大学英语教学大纲》(词汇表)要求编写而成。它包括了新词组表中所规定的 1822 个必考词组。按照大纲词表的释义进行举例说明,并给出所有例句的汉语译文。书中对于某些词组中的特殊用法,做出了专门的注解;对某些意思相近,用法类似的词组进行了专门的对比;因而其针对性和实用性更为突出。

我们衷心希望:本书的出版能为您轻松备战大学英语四、六级考试提供有效帮助。

由于编者水平所限,疏漏不妥之处,敬请读者不吝赐教。

编 者

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使用说明

1. 词组按其第一个单词的字母顺序排列。
2. 词组的释义以其中心词为依据。如 give way to, 按 way 的释义解释。
3. 对于意义相近, 用法类似的词组, 在词组释义和举例后, 用[cf.]表示与其相同的词组进行比较对照。如: a few 之后有[cf.] few。
4. 对某些词组的特殊用法, 在词组释义和举例后, 用“注”说明。如: make use of 之后有“注: make use of 表示被动时, 有两种形式”。
5. 对于意思和用法完全相同的词组, 前面的词组给出释义和举例后, 后面的词组只释义, 不再举例。在释义后用“(同~)”表示。如: “put into effect”实行, 使生效, 使起作用(同 bring/carry into effect)。

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A

a bird in (the) hand

已到手的东西,已定局的事

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. 一鸟在手,胜于二鸟在林。

The victory has already been a bird in the hand. 胜利已成定局。

a bit

多少,有点儿,相当

This book costs a bit (too) much. 这本书(太)贵了一点儿。

This trousers are a bit tight. 这条裤子有一点紧。

a bolt from the blue

晴天霹雳,意外事件
(同 a bolt out of the blue)

His death was a bolt from the blue for her. 他的死对她是一个晴天霹雳。

What the boss said was a bolt from the blue for him. 老板所说的一切对他是一个晴天霹雳。

a bolt out of the blue

晴天霹雳,意外事件
(同 a bolt from the blue)

a case in point

有关的事例,例证

We need a case in point to support his idea. 我们需要有关的事实支持他的观点。

They have found a case in point for their assumption. 他们为猜想找到了例证。

a dime a dozen

不希罕, 不值钱

The stores like yours are a dime a dozen. 像你这种店到处都有。

It's not easy finding teachers today, but years ago they were a dime a dozen. 如今找老师不容易, 但数年前老师很多。

a far cry from

与... 相差很远

This treatment is a far cry from the one we received before. 这种待遇和我们以前所受的相比真有天壤之别。

The quality of this product is a far cry from that one. 这种产品的质量与那种相比相差很远。

a few

[表示肯定, 用于可数名词之前]

有些、几个

I have a few words with you. 我有些话要对你说。

We are going away for a few days. 我们要离开几天。

[cf.] few [表示否定] 很少, 不多, 几乎没有的

Few people know it. 几乎没人知道这一点。

a good deal

[用于不可数名词前]

大量、许多, ... 得多

He gives me a good deal of help. 他给我许多帮助。

She has had a good deal of money on medicines. 她为医药费花了很大一笔钱。

[cf.] a good many

a good many

[用于可数名词之前]

相当多, 很多

On our way to the hotel, I asked him a good many questions. 在去旅馆的路上, 我问他很多问题。

I have a good many things to do today. 我今天有很多事情要做。

[cf.] a good deal

a great deal

[用于不可数名词之前]

(同 a good deal)

a great many

[用于可数名词之前]

(同 a good many)

a little

[表示肯定, 用于不可数名词前]

一些, 一点点

She had a little cold last week, but she is fine now. 她上周有点感冒, 但现在好了。

He seems to know a little of everything. 他似乎样样都懂一点。

[cf.] little [表示否定] 很少, 少到几乎没有

You have done very little for us. 你没有帮助我们些什么。

a lot

很, 非常

He is feeling a lot better today. 他今天身体好多了。

We have learned a lot from practice. 我们从实践中学到了许多。

a lot of

[用于肯定句, 即可在可数名词前, 又可在不可数名词前] 大量的, 许多的

There are such a lot of people who have had the same experience. 有那么多具有相同经验的人。

She spends a lot of money on clothes. 她花了很多的钱添置衣服。

[cf.] a good deal 和 a good many

a multitude of

许多, 大量
(同 multitudes of)

A multitude of birds visit this lake in spring. 春天有大批的鸟飞临此湖。

A multitude of people moved into that area to seek their fortune. 许多人涌入那个地区寻找发财的机会。

a number of

[用于可数名词之前]
若干, 许多

We have lived here for a number of years. 我们已在这

儿住了许多年了。

A number of people came from all parts of the country to see the exhibition. 许多人从全国各地来参观这个展览。

[cf.] the number of 达到…数目, 总数为

The number of competitors is limited. 参赛者的数量受到限制。

a piece of cake

容易的事

Passing the examination is just a piece of cake for her. 对她来讲通过考试是一件容易的事。

It is a piece of cake for him to win this match. 赢得这场比赛对他来说是容易的。

a sea of

大量, 茫茫一片

The lecturer looked down at a sea of faces beneath him. 讲演的人俯视着下面无数的面孔。

I stood amid a sea of corn. 我站在茫茫一片庄稼之中。

a series of

一系列, 一连串

A series of wet days spoiled my holiday. 雨连着下了几天破坏了我的假日。

She made a series of brilliant scientific discoveries. 她做出了一系列杰出的科学发现。

a trifle

有点儿, 稍微

This dress is a trifle short. 这件衣服稍短了点。

Isn't the meat a trifle tough? 这肉有点老吧?

a variety of

种种,多种多样

He left for a variety of reasons. 他由于种种原因离开了。

There are a large variety of patterns to choose from. 可供选择的的花样种类繁多。

abandon oneself to

沉溺于

He abandoned himself to despair. 他陷于绝望。

He abandoned himself to pleasures. 他恣意享乐。

abide by

遵守,履行

I abide by what I said. 我坚守我所说的话。

You'll have to abide by the consequences. 你将必须忍受其结果。

above all

首先,最重要的是,尤其

But above all tell me quickly what I have to do. 但首先快告诉我,我该做什么。

Workers, above all, will know how to settle the problem correctly. 工人们尤其要知道的是如何正确解决这一问题。

above board

光明正大的,公开的

The deal was completely above board. 这笔交易完全是光明正大的。

You can't expect that deal will be above board. 你别指望那笔交易是光明正大的。

above one's head

难以理解

(同 over one's head)

The lecture was above my head. 这演讲我理解不了。
What the mother said was just above the little boy's head.
母亲所说的话这个小孩理解不了。

abstain from

戒除

He has abstained from smoking. 他戒烟了。
At the last election he abstained from voting. 上次选举时他弃权了。

according to

据... 所说, 按... 所载, 根据, 按照

According to John you were in Edinburgh last week. 据约翰说, 你上星期在爱丁堡。
Everything went according to plan. 一切都是按照计划进行的。

across the board

包括一切地, 全面地

This firm needs radical changes across the board. 这家公司需要全面彻底大改组。
The slavery was abolished across the board in that country.
在那个国家奴隶制度被彻底废除了。

act on

1. 遵照... 行动, 奉行

I act on his advice. 我照他的劝告去做。

Acting on information received, the police raided the club.

警方根据所获情报,突然搜查了那个俱乐部。

act on

2. 作用于, 影响

Alcohol acts on the brain. 酒精对大脑有影响。

The force acts on the surface of the table. 力作用于桌面。

act up

1. 出毛病, 运转不正常

My sprained ankle has been acting up badly all week. 我的脚扭伤了, 整整难受了一个星期。

The car's acting up again. 这辆汽车又出毛病了。

act up

2. 耍脾气, 捣蛋

The boy acts up in order to draw his parents attention. 这个男孩捣蛋是为了引起父母亲的注意。

The teacher punished those students who acted up in the class. 老师惩罚了那些在班上捣蛋的学生。

add up

1. 加起来

The waiter can't add up. 这个服务员不会算账。

Add up all the money I owe you. 把我应付你的钱都加在一起。

add up

2. 说得通

His story just doesn't add up. 他说的前后不一致。

The student's excuse for being late didn't add up. 这个学生关于迟到的借口说不通。

add up to

合计达

The money he spent added up to more than £1,000. 他花的钱合计达一千多英镑。

All the people attending the conference added up to ten thousand. 所有参加会议的人加起来有一万人。

after all

毕竟,终究

Of course she behaved awfully, but after all, she is your sister. 当然她的行为很恶,但她毕竟是你姐姐。

He failed after all. 他终究还是失败了。

again and again

再三地,反复不止地

He came to my house again and again for a loan of money. 他三番五次地来我家借钱。

I've told you again and again not to do that. 我三番五次地告诉过你,不要做那种事。

against all (the) odds

尽管有极大的困难,尽管极为不利

He married her against all the odds. 他历尽艰辛娶了她。

The chairman managed to carry out the plan against all odds. 主席力排众难执行了这个计划。

ahead of

在...前

Ahead of us the road was narrow and muddy. 在我们前面的道路又窄又泥泞。

London is about five hours ahead of New York. 伦敦时间比纽约早五小时左右。

ahead of schedule

提前

We have finished the task ahead of schedule. 我们提前完成了任务。

The house was built up ahead of schedule. 房子提前盖成了。

ahead of time

提前

He ended his European vacation ahead of time. 他提前结束了自己在欧洲的度假。

They are trying hard to fulfil the plan ahead of time. 他们正在努力提前完成计划。

all along

始终, 一直

He studied English all along even when he was in the prison. 即使在监狱里他一直在学英语。

He loves her all along in spite of her coldness. 尽管她对他很冷淡, 他还是一如既往地爱她。

all at once

1. 突然, 忽然

All at once it began to rain. 突然天开始下雨。