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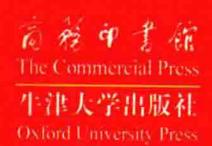
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1988年,本社据 Oxford Elementary Learner's Dictionary of Current English 翻译出版《牛津初阶英汉双解词典》。1997年推出第二版; 2000年加入英语发音光碟; 2004年增修补编, 收录逾千个新词, 与时俱进。

2006年,根据大量教学研究成果,并使用庞大的语料库搜集真实例子,牛津大学出版社推出了富革新意义的 Oxford Essential Dictionary —— 按最新的语言发展趋势,增修新词,对原有条目去芜存菁,增设多项语法标签和说明,词条结构进一步跟随《高阶》和《中阶》词典。新版的书名改用 essential 一词,正好呼应推出初版时的目标:编订最切合初学英语的非英语为母语人士需要的词典。

继 2008、2009 年分别推出新版的《牛津高阶英汉双解词典》和《牛津中阶 英汉双解词典》后,本社在 2010 年按 Oxford Essential Dictionary 翻译出版全新 第三版的《牛津初阶英汉双解词典》,内容有以下特色:

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#### Finding words and phrases 查找词和短语

The 2 000 keywords (= the most important words to learn) are clearly marked and there is a list of them at the back of the dictionary. 应学会的 2 000 个核心词标示清晰、并列于词典末的核心词表。

easy • /'iːzi/ adjective 特容词 (easier, easiest)

1 not difficult to do or understand 容易的: 不费劲的: The homework was very easy. 作业很容易做。 ◇ English isn't an easy language to learn. 英语不是一种容易学的语言。 ○ OPPOSITE difficult, hard 反义词为 difficult 和 hard
2 without problems or pain 舒适的。 安逸的 He has had an easy life. 他一直

安逸的。 He has had an easy life. 他一直 过着舒适的生活。 O OPPOSITE difficult, hard 反义词为 difficult 和 hard

take it easy, take things easy to relax and not worry or work too much 放松点; 别急: 别太担心: After my exams I'm going to take it easy for a few days. 我考试 之后要放松几天。

Idioms and phrasal verbs (which have a special meaning) are shown below the main words. 有特定含义的习语和短语动词列在词目之下。

Words with the same spelling, but different parts of speech, have different numbers. 拼法相同但词性不同的词目以不同的号码列出。

smoke om /smauk/ noun 名词 (no plural 不用复数形式) the grey, white or black gas that you see in the air when something is burning 烟: The room was full of smoke. 房间里都是烟。 ○ cigarette smoke 香烟的烟

**smoke<sup>2</sup>** ○ ★ /sməʊk/ *verb* 动词 (smokes, smoking, smoked /sməʊkt/) to breathe in smoke through a cigarette, etc. and let it out again; to use cigarettes, etc. in this way, as a habit 吸烟; 抽烟: He was smoking a cigar. 他抽着雪茄。 ◇ Do you smoke? 你吸烟吗?

▶ smoker /ˈsməʊkə(r)/ noun 名词: Her parents are both heavy smokers (= they smoke a lot). 她父母烟瘾很大。

Related words are given below the main word, 相关的词列在词目之下。

## Grammar 语法

To make the plural of most nouns, you add -s (for example girl, girls). For all other nouns, we give you full information. Some nouns have a completely different plural form, or there is a change to the spelling. 大多数名词的 复数加-s (如 girl 的复 数形式为 girls), 其余 所有的名词均附详细信 息。有些名词的复数形 式完全不同,或拼法有 所改变。

speak → /spi:k/ verb 动词 (speaks, speaking, spoke /speok/, has spoken /'speoken/)

1 to say things; to talk to somebody 说话: 读话: 讲话: Please speak more slowly. 请说得慢一点。 © Can I speak to John Smith, please? (= words that you say on the telephone) 请叫约翰·史密斯来听 电话好吗。 © The head teacher spoke for over an hour. 校长讲了一个多小时。

knife 0→ /naɪf/ noun 名詞 (plural 複數 形式 knives /naɪvz/)

a sharp metal thing with a handle that you use to cut things or to fight 刀: a knife and fork 一副刀叉

the forms of a verb 动闻形式

We show the he/she form, the -ing form, the past tense (and the past participle of irregular verbs). 列出 he/she 用的形式。-ing 形式。过去式(以及不规则动词的过去分词)。

# clothes ⁰ /klə∪öz/ noun 名词 (plural 用复数形式)

things like trousers, shirts and coats that you wear to cover your body 衣服 服装: She was wearing new clothes. 她穿着新衣服。 Take off those wet clothes, 把那些是衣服脱下来吧。

Some nouns are always **plural**. We give you extra help with these. 有些名词只用 复数形式,会有附加说明。

Nouns with no plural form often have notes giving extra information about grammar. 不用复数形式的名词常提供额外的语法说明。

Comparative and superlative forms are given, unless they are formed with more or most (for example beautiful, more beautiful). 比较级和最高级形式除了加more 和 most 构成之外(如 beautiful, more beautiful, more 为 则出。

#### information □ / ˌɪnfəˈmeɪʃn/ noun 名词 (no plural 不用复数形式)

facts about people or things 信息: 资讯。 资料: Can you give me some information about trains to London? 你能不能给我一些 往伦敦列车的信息!

#### ₽ GRAMMAR 语法说明

Be careful! You cannot say 'an information'. You say some information or a piece of information. 注意: 不说 an information, 要说 some information 或 a piece of information: She gave me an interesting piece of information. 她向我提供了一则有趣的信息。

the part of speech (for example noun, verb or adjective) 词性(如名词、动词 或形容词)

Sometimes a noun has no plural form and it cannot be used with a or an. 有时名词不用复数形式,不能与 a 或 an 连用。

# busy 0- /'bizi/ adjective Hars in (busier, busiest)

1 with a lot of things that you must do, working or not free 忙的: 仁蘇的: *Mr Jones can't see you now - he's busy.* 琼斯先生现在不能见你,他在忙。

#### Understanding and using words 词语理解和运用

Both British English and American English are given. 提供英式英 语和美式英语用词。 anticlockwise / ænti'klokwaiz/ (British 英式英语) (American 美式英语 counterclockwise) adjective, adverb 形容词。副词

in the opposite direction to the hands of a clock 逆时针方问(的)。 *Turn the handle anticlockwise*. 逆时针转动把手。

Example sentences help you to understand a word and show you how it is used. 示例有助于理解词义,同时显示用法。

pronunciation and stress 读音和重音

best man /,best mæn/ noun 名词 (no plural 不用复数形式) a man at a wedding who helps the man who is getting married (the bridegroom) 伴郎。男傧相

Related words help you to build your vocabulary. 相关的词 有助于扩充词汇。

clever 0- /\*klevə(r)/ adjective 形容词 (cleverer\_cleverest)

quick at learning and understanding things 聪明的; 聪颖的 → SAME MEANING intelligent 同义词为 intelligent: a clever student 聪明的学生 → OPPOSITE stupid 反义词为 stupid

meaning (or definition) 词义 (或释义) Many opposites and synonyms (= words with the same meaning) are given. 多个词条均列出反义词和同义词。

**WORD BUILDING** notes show you related words and help build your vocabulary. "词汇扩充"列出相关词语,有助于学习词汇。

- FEAKING Some words are used only in formal situations and there may be a word that is used more often, especially in speech. "表达方式说明"指出有些词仅用于正式场合,可能有较常用的口语词。
- SPELLING and PRONUNCIATION notes help you remember how to spell a word and tell you how to pronounce difficult words. "拼写说明"和"读音说明"有助于记住词语 的拼法和难拼词语的读音。

- ✓ WHICH WORD? notes show you the difference between words that you might confuse. "词语辨析" 阐明容易混淆的词。
- CULTURE notes tell you about life in Britain and the US. "文化资料补充" 讲解有关英美 生活的信息。

**cat** 0→/kæt/ *noun* 名词 1 a small animal with soft fur that people keep as a pet 猫

A young cat is called a kitten. 小貓叫做 kitten.
A cat purrs when it is happy. When it makes a loud noise, it miaows. 貓惬意时发出呼噜声称作 purr. 大声喵喵叫称作 miaow: My cat miaows when she's hungry. 我的貓娘了就喵喵叫。

assist/a'sist/ verb 动词 (assists assisting assisted (formal 正式) to help somebody 帮助: 援助: The driver assisted her with her suitcases. 司机帮她拿行李箱。

♪ SPEAKING 表达方式说明 Help is the word that we usually use. \*\* help 是常用词。

#### piece 0- /pi:s/ noun 名词

P SPELLING拼写说明
Remember! I comes before E in piece. 记住: piece 中的 i 在 e 前面。
Use the phrase a piece of pie to help you remember. 可用词组 a piece of pie 来帮助记忆。

daughter 0-/da:ta(r)/ noun 名词

户 PRONUNCIATION 读音说明
The word daughter sounds like water, because we don't say the letters gh in this word. \* daughter 读音像 water, 因为 gh 在这里不发音。

pile1 0- /pail/ noun 名词

P WHICH WORD? 词语辨析
Pile or heap? 用 pile 还是 heap?
A pile may be tidy or untidy. A heap is untidy. \* pile 可指整齐或不整齐的一堆,而 heap 指不整齐的一堆。

English/inglis/ noun 名词

P CULTURE文化资料补充
Be careful! The people of Scotland (the Scots) and the people of Wales (the Welsh) are British, not English. 注意: 称苏格兰人(the Scots)和威尔士人(the Welsh)为英国人时要用 British,而不能用 English。

# Dictionary Quiz 词典知识小测验

This quiz shows how your **Oxford dictionary** can help you. 这个测验让你知道牛津词典如何帮助学习。
You will find the answers to all these questions in the dictionary. 下列问题的答案均可在本词典中找到。

- 1 On which part of your body do you wear wellingtons?
- 2 When is Boxing Day?

- 3 What is a young goat called?
- 4 What is the opposite of wide?
- 5 I bought this book in the library.
  In this sentence, the word library is wrong. What is the right word?
- 6 What is the name of the central part of a tree, that grows up from the ground?
- 7 What is the name of this fruit?



#### Meanings 词义

The dictionary explains the meanings of words in simple language. The example sentences also help you to understand words and use them correctly. Words marked with a key are important words for you to learn. There is a list of the 2 000 keywords at the back of the dictionary. 本词典使用浅显的文字解释词义。示例亦有助于理解词义和学习正确的用法。标有钥匙的词语是应该学会的重要词语。词典末列有 2 000 个核心词。

#### Vocabulary 词汇

There are hundreds of notes that give useful extra vocabulary or show the differences between words. 数百个用法说明额外提供有用的词语或说明词语之间的分别。

The dictionary has a lot of photos and pictures that help you understand words and build your vocabulary. As well as the pictures in the main part of the dictionary, there is a 16-page Picture Dictionary section in the middle with colour pictures of things like clothes, food and drink, and the weather. 词典中有很多照片和插图,有助于理解词义和扩充词汇。除正文中的插图外,词典中间还有 16 页关于服装、食物和饮料、天气等的彩图。

- 8 Is the word lung a noun, a verb or an adjective?
- 9 Is it correct to say: Can you give me some advices?
- 10 What is the past tense of the verb break?
- 11 What is the -ing form of the verb hit?

12 How do you spell the plural of party?

- 13 Do the words son and sun have the same sound?
- 14 Does enough sound like though or tough?

#### Grammar 语法

You can check if a new word is a noun, a verb, an adjective, etc. by looking in the dictionary. 翻阅本词典可查检生词的词性是名词。动词或形容词等。

The dictionary gives you extra help with some nouns. For example, it gives irregular and difficult noun plurals and tells you if a word cannot be used in the plural. 本词典为一些名词提供附加说明。例如列出不规则和难拼的名词复数形式。并注明某词可否用复数形式。

The important verb forms are listed for each verb, and there is a list of irregular verbs with their past tenses and past participles on pages 688-689. 每个动词均列出重要词形、第 688-689 页另附不规则动词表,列出过去式和过去分词。

#### Spelling 拼写

You can use the dictionary to check how to spell a word, and it also shows changes in the spelling of other forms of the word, for example the plurals of nouns and the *-ing* forms of verbs. 使用本词典可查检词语的拼写。以及同一词不同形式的拼写变化,例如名词的复数形式和动词的 -ing 形式。

#### Pronunciation 读音

The dictionary gives the pronunciation of words, and on page xiii you will find help with reading the phonetic symbols. There are also notes to help you with words that have the same sound or words that are difficult to pronounce. 本词典标示词语的读音,第 xiii 页说明如何识读音标。另外正文还有同音词和难读词语的说明。

# 15 How do you say this date: 4 July, 2010?

- 16 What is the name of the exam that all British pupils must take in secondary school?
- 17 Is Yours faithfully the correct ending to a formal or an informal letter?
- 18 Name three young farm animals.
- 19 On which part of your body is your nostril?
- 20 What is the word for a person who comes from Spain?

#### Extra information 额外信息

The blue Study Pages in the middle give useful information on topics like dates, education and writing letters and emails. The colourful Picture Dictionary section shows you groups of related words in topic areas such as animals and the body. At the end of the dictionary you will find helpful lists of words such as geographical names and irregular verbs. 词典中间蓝色的研习专页包含各类有用的信息。例如日期、教育、写信和写电邮等。彩页部分按主题分类列出相关词语,如动物、人体等。词典末则附有地名表,不规则动词表等有用的资料。

#### Answers 答案

| a Spaniard             | 20 |                        |    |                    |   |
|------------------------|----|------------------------|----|--------------------|---|
| nose, face             | 61 |                        |    |                    |   |
| lamb, foal, calf       | 18 | y6no <sub>1</sub>      | bL | unou e             | 8 |
| lemiot                 | 11 | Yes                    | 13 | a pineapple        | L |
| (CCSE)                 |    | parties                | 15 | the trunk          | 9 |
| Secondary Education    |    | бищіч                  | 11 | pookshop/bookstore | S |
| General Certificate of | 91 | proke                  | 10 | WOTIER             |   |
| two thousand and ten   |    | form.)                 |    | biy 6              | 3 |
| (or July the fourth),  |    | does not have a plural |    | 26 December        |   |
| the fourth of July     | SL | No. (The word 'advice' | 6  | your teet          |   |

# Phonetic symbols 音标

#### Vowels 元音

| i: | see       | /si:/         | Λ  | cup   | $/k \Lambda p/$ |
|----|-----------|---------------|----|-------|-----------------|
| ī  | happy     | /'hæpi/       | 3: | bird  | /b3:d/          |
| 1  | sit       | /srt/         | Э  | about | /ə'baut/        |
| e  | ten       | /ten/         | eı | say   | /sei/           |
| æ  | cat       | /kæt/         | 90 | go    | /gau/           |
| a: | father    | /'fa:ðə(r)/   | aı | five  | /farv/          |
| D  | got       | /gpt/         | au | now   | /nau/           |
| э: | saw       | /so:/         | 10 | boy   | /icd/           |
| Ü  | put       | /put/         | 19 | near  | /nɪə(r)/        |
| u  | situation | /ˌsɪtʃu'eɪʃn/ | eə | hair  | /heə(r)/        |
| u: | too       | /tu:/         | Oa | pure  | /pjuə(r)/       |

#### Consonants 辅音

| p              | pen   | /pen/        | S | SO     | /səu/   |
|----------------|-------|--------------|---|--------|---------|
| b              | bad   | /bæd/        | Z | zoo    | /zu:/   |
| t              | tea   | /ti:/        | S | shoe   | /fu:/   |
| d              | did   | /did/        | 3 | vision | /'v13n/ |
| k              | cat   | /kæt/        | h | hat    | /hæt/   |
| g              | got   | /got/        | m | man    | /mæn/   |
| tſ             | chain | /t∫em/       | n | no     | /nəu/   |
| d <sub>3</sub> | jam   | /d3æm/       | ŋ | sing   | /sm/    |
| f              | fall  | /fo:1/       | 1 | leg    | /leg/   |
| V              | van   | /væn/        | r | red    | /red/   |
| θ              | thin  | $/\theta m/$ | j | yes    | /jes/   |
| ð              | this  | /ðis/        | w | wet    | /wet/   |

- (') shows the strong stress: it is in front of the part of the word that you say most strongly, for example **because** /bɪ'kɒz/. (') 表示主重音,标示在一词最重读的音节之前,例如 because /bɪ'kɒz/。
- (,) shows a weaker stress. Some words have a part that is said with a weaker stress as well as a strong stress, for example **OK** /ˌəʊ'keɪ/. ( , ) 表示次重音。有些词既有主重音又有次重音。例如 OK /ˌəʊ'keɪ/。
- (r) at the end of a word means that in British English you say this sound only when the next word begins with a vowel sound. In American English, you always pronounce this 'r'.
   (r) 在词尾时。表示在英式英语中若随后的词以元音开头才发 r 音。美式英语则在任何情况下均发 r 音。

Some words, for example **at** and **must**, have two pronunciations. We give the usual pronunciation first. The second pronunciation must be used when the word is stressed, and is also often used when the word is at the end of a sentence.

有些词有两种读音,例如 at 和 must。常用的读音放在前面,另一种读音在重读该词时用,或在句末时也常用。

For example 例如: This book is for /fə(r)/ Lisa. Who is this book for /fɔ:(r)/?

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the first letter of the English alphabet 英语字母表的第 1 个字母: 'Apple' begins with an 'A'. \* apple 一词以字母 a 开头。

a 卟 /ə; eɪ/ (also 亦作 an /ən; æn/) article 冠词

1 one or any 一个;任何一个: Would you like a drink? 你想喝点东西吗? ◇ A dog has four legs. 狗有四条腿。 ◇ He's a teacher. 他是教师。

**2** each, or for each 每一: She phones her mother three times a week. 她每星期给母亲打三次电话。 ◇ Calls cost 16p a minute. 电话每分钟收费 16 便士。

#### P WHICH WORD? 词语辨析

A or an? 用 a 还是 an?
You use an in front of words that start with a vowel sound. Be careful! It is the sound that is important, not the spelling. For example, words like euro and university take a instead of an, and words that begin with a silent 'h', like hour, take an instead of a. 在元音开头的词之前用 an。注意:重要的是发音,而不是拼写。例如,像 euro 和 university 等词用 a 而不是 an,以不发音的 h 开头的词如 hour 用 an 而不是 a。

Look at these examples 请看下例: a box 一个盒子 ◇ an apple 一个苹果 ◇ a singer 一名歌手 ◇ an hour 一个小时 ◇ a university 一所大学 ◇ an MP 一位议员 ⋄ a euro 一欧元 ◇ an umbrella 一把伞

abandon /əˈbændən/ verb 动词 @bandons abandoning abandoned /əˈbændənd/)

1 to leave somebody or something completely 离弃: 遗弃; 抛弃; 舍弃: He abandoned his car in the snow. 他在雪中弃车而行。

**2** to stop doing something before it is finished 中止: When the rain started, we abandoned our game. 一下雨、我们就中止了比赛。

abbey /ˈæbi/ noun 名词 (plural 复数形式 abbeys)

a building where religious men or women

(called monks and nuns) live or lived 修道院

abbreviate /a'bri:vient/ verb 动词 (abbreviates, abbreviating, abbreviated) to make a word shorter by not saying or writing some of the letters 简称作: The word 'telephone' is often abbreviated to 'phone'. \* telephone 常缩写为 phone。

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abbreviation /əˌbriːvi'erʃn/ noun 名词 a short form of a word 缩写词;缩略语:缩写形式: TV is an abbreviation for 'television'.\* TV 是 television 的缩略形式。

abdomen /'æbdəmən/ noun 名词 (formal 正式)

the front middle part of your body, which contains your stomach 腹: 腹部

ability → /əˈbiləti/ noun 名词 (plural 复数形式 abilities)
the power and knowledge to do something 能力; 本领: She has the ability to pass the exam, but she must work harder. 她有能力通过考试,不过得更用功才行。

able % /'erbl/ adjective 形容词 be able to do something to have the power and knowledge to do something 能够:有能力做某事: Will you be able to come to the party? 你能来参加聚会吗? ◇ Is Simon able to swim? 西蒙会游泳吗? OPPOSITE unable 反义词为 unable ② Look at can¹(2). 见 can¹ 第 2 义。

abnormal /æb'nɔ:ml/ adjective 形容词 different from what is normal or usual, in a way that worries you or that is unpleasant 不正常的; 反常的; 畸形的: They thought the boy's behaviour was abnormal. 他们认为那个男孩行为异常。

aboard /əˈbɔːd/ adverb, preposition 副词。 介词

on or onto a ship, train, bus or plane 在船 (或火车、公共汽车、飞机)上;上船 (或火车、公共汽车、飞机): Are all the passengers aboard the ship? 所有乘客都上 船了吗? ◇ Welcome aboard flight 603 to Nairobi. 欢迎乘坐前往内罗毕的 603 号 航班。

abolish /əˈbɒlɪʃ/ verb 动词 abolishes, abolishing, abolished /əˈbɒlɪʃt/) to stop or end something by law 废除: