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前言

以英语四级词汇为纲编撰的《悦读知味：英文小故事 80 篇》(1、2 册)，旨在为非英语专业学生提供一套快速习得英语四级词汇的故事集，满足学生希望提高四级词汇习得能力、加深词汇理解能力、加速词汇记忆能力和有效运用词汇能力的需要。同时，以期能开辟一条教师教授、学生学习词汇的创新型途径。

《悦读知味：英文小故事 80 篇》(1、2 册)采用新颖的编写方式，提供了一种“以读助写”的词汇学习和写作练习并举的学习新范式，旨在帮助读者从故事中习得词汇，将词汇融入写作，以此激发学习者进行词汇小故事的创作热情，使写作不再是一件苦差事。

一、本套书的主要特点

本套书的主要特点如下：

1. 编撰新颖。将词汇融于故事，用故事说

词汇，改变死记硬背的老套词汇学习方式，将词汇学习和写作练习变成一件轻松愉快的事。

2. 故事短小精悍。每篇故事长度适宜，均在 100 个单词左右，三分钟可完成阅读；内容平实新颖，容易记忆。

3. 体裁多样。故事表现有文学、文化、神话、生活和科普等多种形式，可以满足读者不同的阅读口味，最大限度地调动读者的阅读兴趣。

4. 选材权威。故事词汇主要选自《新视界大学英语》教材中出现的四级词汇，音标和例句取自 *Oxford Advanced Learner's English-Chinese Dictionary* (《牛津高阶英汉双解词典》) 等权威词典。

5. 设计科学。根据艾宾浩斯遗忘曲线，重点词汇多次复现、反复操练，再通过运用科学记忆法，帮助读者及时巩固已学的相关词汇。

6. 故事原创。本书词汇故事均由编者们的自创，反复加工，由外籍专家仔细审校修改并经某高校学生试用。每篇故事经过多重检验，保证了文本语言的质量和原创性。

7. 辅材有益。有些故事后面配有文化背景资料，有助于读者了解词汇背后的故事，激发其深入探索的兴趣。

二、本书的使用方法

内容按照一学期十六周来安排，每周有五篇小短文。读者每天阅读一篇小故事，完成课后习题，然后根据该文的相关词汇，自己模仿创作一篇小故事。

三、本书使用建议

英语词汇的学习和积累是一个长期而又艰苦的过程，需积跬步而至千里。读者使用本读物，可尽量不受词汇束缚，尽情徜徉在故事赏析和文字游戏之中。以下三点建议供参考：

1. 猜测词义。阅读中遇到难词、生词不要急于查词典，可根据上下文义、故事逻辑、事件脉络、相互关系，猜测其在文本中的词义。

2. 以泛为主。阅读，尤其是课外阅读，有时不求甚解也可。课外阅读是课堂英语学习的补充手段，读者应根据个人的兴趣爱好广而阅之，先读后写，以读促写，以写促读，良性

循环，以达到提高自己语言运用能力的目的。

3. 勤练多写。每天模仿写一篇小故事，不断变换写作角度，使用不同素材，放飞自己的思想。日积月累、水滴石穿，必有所成、必有所得。

一家之言，不足以解决所有问题，但愿读者有所借鉴、有所收获。开卷有益，让我们踏上愉快阅读之旅，飞驰在快乐写作之途吧。

邓 海

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Monday

STORY OF THE DAY

Anna, aged ten, is a primary school student. She is an adorable creature with big eyes and a tiny round face. However, even though she doesn't notice it. She feels somewhat **inadequate** a lot of the time. Each time she gives a little speech in front of the class, she is **scared** to death, as she feels everyone will make fun of her. She lacks confidence, which is a difficulty in the course of growing up. We are supposed to gain more confidence throughout our lives.

WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

inadequate [In'ædɪkwət] *adj.* 不能胜任的，不

够格的；缺乏信
心的

scared [skeəd] *adj.* 害怕的

PRACTICE

Please complete the following sentences with the words and expressions learned today.

1. I am _____ to fly in an airplane.
2. Supplies of food and medicines are _____.

TRANSLATION

安娜是一个10岁的小学生。她非常可爱，有着大大的眼睛，圆圆的小脸。但她自己却并未发现自身的可爱之处，总是感觉不自信。每次在全班同学面前做演讲，哪怕只是一个简短的演讲，她都害怕得要命，好像所有人都会嘲笑她一样。她缺乏自信，这是成长过程中的一大难题。我们应该在成长过程中获得更多的自信心。

STORY OF THE DAY

*How time flies! Now I have started the third **semester** of college. Life on campus is fascinating. I have never taken part in so many activities and made so many friends! I am a Software Engineering major, for my uncle, a CEO in Microsoft, **assured** me that this field could long prosper. This major develops my skills for success in the future and will give me a chance in having a satisfying and fulfilling career. Though, there is one course—Advanced Mathematics—that is **likely** to cause me difficulties because I cannot **calculate** some of the formulas. Anyway, I must work hard on it.*

WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

semester [sɪ'mestə(r)] *n.* 学期

assure [ə'sʊə(r)] *v.* 使确信, 确保 (注意与 ensure, reassure 的区别)

likely ['laɪkly] *adj.* 可能的

calculate ['kælkjuleɪt] *v.* 计算

PRACTICE

Please complete the following sentences with the words and expressions learned today.

1. Her doctor has _____ us that she'll be fine.
2. The most _____ cause of the accident was his carelessness.
3. A student will probably attend four or five courses during each _____.
4. We need to _____ the costs (费用) of this project.

TRANSLATION

时光飞逝。如今我已跨入大学生活的第三学期。校园生活让人着迷，我从未参加过如此多的活动，交过如此多的朋友！我的专业是软件工程，因为在微软公司担任首席执行官的叔叔向我保证，此领域能长久繁荣，它不仅让我学到将来生存的技能，也有利于我找到一份称心满意的工作。但是，有一门课程——高数——可能让我伤神，因为，我总算不出一些公式。不管怎样，我会竭尽全力去学好这门课。

Wednesday

STORY OF THE DAY

Judy's headache had been going on for days and never had she felt this way about an **assignment**. Her math teacher Mr. Lu asked her to work out a very difficult problem by the weekend. Judy is never the kind of person who **lacked confidence**, and she thought this would be a great chance to prove her ability and **broaden her horizons**. Moreover, **congratulations** from Mr. Lu might **relieve** her headache. So she tried her best to do it, and finally, she made it.

WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

assignment [ə'saɪnmənt] *n.* 作业 ; 任务

lack [læk] *v.* 缺乏 , 缺少 (lack sth.)

confidence ['kɒnfɪdəns] *n.* 信心

congratulation [kən,grætʃʊ'leɪʃən] *n.* 祝贺

relieve [rɪ'li:v] *v.* 减轻

broaden one's horizons 开阔眼界

PRACTICE

Please complete the following sentences with the words and expressions learned today.

1. He _____ the enthusiasm (热情) for studying English.
2. His _____ was to follow the spy.
3. You should take some medicine to _____ your headache.
4. _____ on your passing the exam.
5. She is a good student, but she lacks _____.
6. Travelling and reading will help to _____.

TRANSLATION

朱蒂已经头疼好几天了。她从来没有对哪份作业有这样的感受。她的数学老师鲁先生让她在这周周末前解出一道非常困难的习题。朱蒂从来不是那种缺乏自信的人，她认为这是一次证明她的能力及开阔视野的好机会。而且，也许鲁老师的祝贺会缓解她的头疼。于是她竭尽全力去计算这道题，最后成功地解出了这道题。