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編輯大意

英語裏的片語 (Phrase) 是用以表達意思的一組字。片語有兩個特點:第一,它是由兩個或兩個以上的單字所組成的;第二,它沒有"限定動詞" (Finite Verb)。——這也是它和子句(Clause)的主要不同點。

片語在英語結構上的運用是非常廣泛的。通常把它分為兩大類:一是從片語的"形式"去分類,一是從片語的"作用"去分類。從形式分的有"分詞片語""不定詞片語""動名詞片語""介系詞片語"。從作用分的如"名詞片語""形容詞片語""形容詞片語""削詞片語"。如果能夠靈活運用,在作文時配詞造句,自能精鍊達意;在交談时也能简洁有力。市面出版的英語辭典爲數不少,但多偏重在解字或注词方面,对片語的運用,却嫌舉例不夠詳盡。本辞典就是为了适应这方面的需求而編輯成的。

本辭典有如下特点:

- (一) 收集字組多。舉凡日常英語上所必需的片語,都盡可能彙集在內,並多舉例句,內容力求扼要明確,使學者能夠融會貫通。適合學生、自修英語者之用;也可供教師們作參考。
- (二) 翻查容易。是按照字母順序排列的,例如查"He was about to leave home." 句中的 was about to 就查 (be) about to 的說明。括弧內的,按照人稱和時態變化。
- (三) 有助於學會話。所舉例句都是日常生活用語,所以除了可供作辭典翻查之外,如能默記其中的例文,還可很快提高說英語的能力。

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A

a, an ① 一, ② 每一, ③ 同一。

- a boy.
- 一個男孩子。
- (1) an apple.
- 一隻蘋果。
- 1 I will finish this in a day or two.

我一定在一天或兩天內做完它。

1 I am a hard student.

我是一個刻苦的學生。

2 He comes here three times a month.

他每一个月到这里来三次。

(3) of a size

同一大小。

(be) able to=can 可以,能,会。

I shall be ubte to go abroad next year.

我明年可以出洋呢。

I have often been able to see John this year.

我今年時常能見約翰。

I can swim.

我能游泳。

Can it be true?

這會是眞的嗎?

about ① 大約,差不多, ② 關於, ③ 周圍,旁邊,附近。

1) That's about it.

差不多了。

1 I shall return about the end of the month.

我大約將在本月底囘來。

(2) Some one is talk about him.

有人談到他。

3 It is two yards about the trunk.

這樹幹周圍約二碼。

There is nobody about.

周圍沒有人。

4 She wears a scarf about her neck.

她披一條圍巾在她頸項的四周。

4 He lives somewhere about Kowloon.

他住在九龍附近。

4 Have you any money about you?

你身邊有錢麽?

(be) about to 快要, 即將。

The train is about to start.

火車快要開行了。

They are about to be married.

他們即將結婚。

(be) absorbed in 專心於。

He is absorbed in reading.

他專心讀書。

above ① 上面, ② 高, ③ 高出, 高於。

1 As was stated above.

如上面所說。

1 I was just now in the room above.

剛才我在樓上。

1 The mountain rises above the plain.

這山高出地面。

2 The sky is above us.

天在我們的頭上。

3 He is above doing such things.

他不屑做這樣的事。

- ③ He is above the others in English. 他的英語高於其他的人。
- ↓③ Health is above wealth. 健康高於財富。
 - 3 It is 300 meters above sea level.

它高出水平線三百公尺。

above all 最重要的是……

Above all show your love at home.

最重要的是表示你對家庭有愛心。

above all things 首先,在一切之上。

I must do this above all things. 我首先要辦這件事。

(be) accompanied by 給……陪伴, 陪行。 He was accompanied by his servant. 他是給僕人陪同的。

(be) accustomed 慣於,習慣。

He is accustomed to the climate.

他習慣這種氣候。

(become, get, grow) accustomed to

He has become (or got, grown) accustomed to the climate.

他已習慣了這種氣候。

according to 根據,依據。

According to the newspaper there was a big fire at Hong Kong.

據報載香港發生大火。

across 横過。

I went across a park.

我横過公園。

I walked arcoss the street.

我橫過這條街。

He lives across the road.

他住在這條路那邊。

(be) afraid of 害怕。

He was afraid of her.

他害怕她。

He who has been bitten by a serpent is afraid of a rope.

他給蛇咬過, 見到繩也害怕了。

atter 之後,後面。

What day comes after Monday?

星期一之後是星期幾?

He came back three months after.

他在三個月之後囘來。

Look before and after carefully.

仔細看淸前後。

Then bird after bird came down on the tree.

鳥兒一隻隻的先後落在樹上。

It is ten minutes after three.

三時十分之後。

after a time; after a while 一會兒之後。

After a time, he came back.

一會兒之後, 他就囘來了。

After a while we were at the top of the hill.

一會兒之後, 我們在山頂上了。

after all 到底,畢竟。

He did not come after all.

他到底沒有來。

after dark 天黑之後。

I arrived after dark.

我在天黑之後到達。

after school 下課後。

Sometimes I play tennis after school.

有時我在下課後玩網球。

after you 請先行。

again and again; again and yet again. 再次。

I read it again and again.

我一次一次的讀它。

against ① 靠……在對面; ② 衝突; ③ 相反, ④ 相背;

- ⑤ 對。
- 1) He leaned against the tree.

他靠在樹旁。__

1 Place it against the wall.

把它靠牆放置下來。

- 2 The boat dashed against the rock.
- 船撞在巖石上。
- 3 He was against me (my opinion).

他反對我(我的意見)。

4 It stands against the sky.

它背空醫立。

4 ⓑ 3 against 5.

三對五。

against one's will 違背初衷,違反一個人的意志。

I did it against my will.

我是違背本意來做的。

ages 時期,很久。

It is ages since I saw you last.

自從我見了你的面又很久了。

ages ago 很久以前。

Ages ago, there lived an old man.

很久以前,有一個老人。

ago 以前 (參看 before, since)。

a few minutes ago. 幾分鐘之前, ten years ago. 十年前, ages ago 很久以前, a long time ago. 許久許久之前, long ago. 古時, not long ago. 不是很久以前, some time ago., 若干年前。

School broke up a fortnight ago.

學校在兩星期之前放了假。

agree to 同意,一致。

They agreed to my proposal.

他們同意我的提議。

agree with 和 …… 一致。

He agreed with me.

他和我是一致的。

all 完全,全部。

I am all wet.

我是完全湿透了。

What is all this noise?

那嘈吵的聲音到底是甚麼?

all about 四周,旁邊。

The wind scattered our papers all about.

風把我們的紙吹散在四周。

He liked to play with a funny little shadow that followed him all about.

他喜歡和跟在他身邊的影子玩。

all alone 十分孤獨。

He lived all alone in that lonely place.

他孤獨地住在那個寂寞的地方。

all around 四處。

Everything is still all around.

四處的東西都是靜止的。

all along 沿着,繼續,始終。

He sat still all along,

他始終靜靜的坐着。

all at once 突然。

All at once the city mouse saw two big eyes.

小鼠突然見到一雙大眼睛。

all attention 十分注意。

I am all attention.

我十分注意。

all day (night; summer) (long) 整日 (夜; 夏季)。

He worked all day (long).

他工作了一整天。

We stayed there all summer long).

他在那里逗留了整个夏季。

all kindness (=kindness itself = very kind) 十分親切,和 藹可亲、十分和善。

He is all kindness.

他是和蔼可親的。

all kinds of 各種各類。

The shop sells all kinds of fixit.

這店子售賣各種水果。

all (the) morning 一朝,整個上午。

I stayed at home all (the) morning.

我整個上午在家。

all...not 都不是。

All men are not wise.

人們都不是完全聰明的。

All is not gold that glitters. (Proverb)

, 一發光的未必都是金子。(以貌取人, 失之子羽)。

all of a sudden 突然之間,完全是突然的。

All of a sudden the sky became cloudy.

天空突然變爲陰暗。

all one's life 一生。

He served her all his life.

他服侍她一生。

all over ① 全面, 處處; ② 完全過去; ③ 停止, 完了。

1) All over the world.

全世界。

1 I will show you all over Switzerland.

我要給你看看瑞士各處。

2 The storm is all over.

風暴是過去了。

3 It is all over with him.

他完全無望了(完了)。

all right ① 好! ② 行! 可以。

1) Are you all right today?

你今天很好吧?

2 All right.

好的,可以。

all round (all around) 四方。

The full moon throws its soft light all round.

圓月把它柔和的光照着四方。

all the afternoon (evening, morning, night) 整個下午。(傍晚, 早晨,晚上)

I studied hard all the afternoon (evening, morning, night.) 我努力學習了整個下午。

all the rage (or go) 風行,流行。

Television is all the rage all over the country. 電視風行各處。

all sorts of = all kind of, all the same 依舊一樣。

It's all the same to me.

依然故我。

all the time 全部時間。

It is winter there nearly all the time.

那裏幾乎全部時間是冬天。

- all the way ① 沿途,路上一直。② 遠路。
 - ① I'll let him walk all the way to my house. 我要讓他一直步行到我家來。
 - ② I came all the way. 我遠道而來。
- all the year (round or around) 一年到頭。

We have flowers all the year (round or around) in our garden.

我們的花園一年到頭都有花。

all through 足足。

The bear sleeps all through the long winter. 熊足足睡一個冬天。

all together 一起, 同時, 一齊。

The boys said all together.

孩子們同時一起說。

When you see them all together, they look white. 當你看見他們在一起,他們爲之失色。

allow...to 允許。

Allow me to introduce Mr. Wong to you. 請允許我介紹王君給你。

- along ① 沿着, ② 向前, ③ 進行, 前進。
 - (1) He went along the street.

他沿着這街道走去。

- ② The bear crept softly along towards the seal. 熊輕輕地爬向海豹。
- ③ Come along.

快些!來!

along with 一路……和。

Please bring him along with you. 請你一路帶着他。 ancient times 昔日, 古時。

The desire to fly has been very strong since ancient times.

飛行這個欲望從古時起(人們)就很强烈。

and (連接詞)。

Study hard, and you will succeed.

努力學習, 那你就會成功。

and all 連所有的。

He ate it, bone and all.

他吃它, 連骨都吃了。

and so 而這樣,於是。

Snow keeps plants warm, and so the cold north wind cannot freeze them.

雪使植物保持暖氣,而這樣寒冷的北風便不能凍結牠們。 and so forth (and all that, and so on, and the like, and what not) 等等。

They sell shirts, ties, gloves and so forth.

他們賣襯衣, 領帶, 手套, 等等。

and then 接着。

And then we went into the forest.

接着, 我們走進林子裏去。

and yet 只是,然而。

It is still cold, and yet we feel that spring is not far off. 天氣還冷, 然而我們感到春天已不遠了。

(be or get) angry at (about) 因……憤怒。

She was angry at his deed.

她因他的行爲而發怒。

She was angry about it.

她因它而發怒。

(be) angry with (a person) 對(人)發怒。

She was angry with him.

她生他的氣。

another 另一。

Will you have another cup of tea? 你還另要一杯茶嗎?

(be) anxious about 關心,關懷,憂慮的。 I am anxious about his health. 我擔憂着他的健康。

(be) anxious for 掛望。

I am anxious for the good news. 我掛望一個好消息。

(be) anxious to 渴望。

I am very anxious to see him.

我渴望見到他。

any ① 某一(疑問式), ② 某一(否定式), ③ 某一(假定式)。

- ① Have you any book to read? 你有甚麽書讀?
- ① Is there anyone in the room? 房裏是否有甚麽人?
- ① Is there any water in the bottle? 瓶裏是否有水?
- ① If anyone comes, bring him to me. 如果誰人進來,帶他來見我。
- ② There is not anyone in the room. 沒有甚麽人在房裏。
- ③ Any child knows that. 任何一個小孩都懂得那個。
- ③ I will give you any thing you like. 我要給你任何那一種你所喜歡的東西。
- ③ Anyone may come. 甚麼人都可以進來。

[注1] any 和 some 的差别:

any 是疑問的; some 是肯定的。

Give me some water.

給我一些水。

比

Have you any paper?

你有一些紙嗎?

(注2) any 和 some 的用法:

any 用於疑問句,假定句,否定句。some 用於肯定句。

(Is there any wine?

是否有酒?

If there is any wine, please give it to me.

white, please give it to 如果有一點兒酒的話,請把它給我。 No, there isn't any (wine).

不,一點也沒有(酒)。

Yes, there is some (wine).

是,有一點(酒)。

Are there any apples?

有沒有一些蘋果?

If there are any apples, please give me some.

如果有一些蘋果的話, 請給我一些。

No, there are not any (= none).

不,一些也沒有。 Yes, there are some.

any 的假定式如下:

Bring me some book; any book will do.

拿本書給我, 甚麽書都行。

Any boy can do that.

任何一個男孩子都能夠做那個。

You may call at any time.

你可以在任何時間來訪。