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序言

讀書貴精不貴多,準備托輻字彙亦然。市面上有許多托福字 彙的書籍,列出上萬個單字。即使學習英文多年的人,也得花下 日積月累的工夫,才能全部熟記,更何況想要在短時間通過托輻 的考生。因此許多人買回家以後就束之高閣,根本無法產生實際 的效果。

有鑑於此,我們著手編輯「托福常考字彙」,採用美國電腦 統計的最新資料,精選托福考試中最常出現的單字。我們的目標 就是讓買這本審的人能確實閱讀,使這些單字不但幫助您通過托 福考試,並且成爲您的一部分,日後更能靈活運用。

本書所列的單字一律附有例句,便利您了解使用的方法。部分單字並分析其字原,以加深您的印象,並得以觸類旁通,書中的練習是使您模擬托福考試的實況,了解其命題方式。所有的練習都有詳盡的解釋,不必查字典,只要花最少的工夫,就能得到最大的效果。

本社自出版「1980年全眞托福試題詳解」以來,深受讀者 歡迎,給予我們很大的鼓勵。由於閱讀托福書籍的人不多,因此 少有編著肯煩力編輯。我們本著「編好書」的宗旨,不惜投入大 量的時間和財力,以實方堅強的專業編輯群,編輯高水準的托福 參考書,眞正爲讀者服務。誠禁地盼達您能不斷地給予批評和指 正,以求難善盡美。

編者 謹識

abate [ə'bet] v. 減輕 (= lessen)

John pulled over to the side of the road to wait until see 10, a abated. 約翰把車停在路邊,等候暴風雨滅弱。

abet [ə'bɛt] v. 唆使 (=help; aid)

It is unlawful to aid and abet a criminal. 教唆罪犯是生法的。

abhor [əb'hər] v. 憎恨, (= hate; detest)

She abhorred all forms of discrimination on the basis of tale (2) sex. 她憎恨所有以種族或性别爲基礎的歧視。



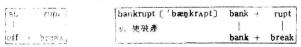
abject [æb'dʒɛkt.] adj. 可憐的 (= miserable; wretched)

They were living in such abject poverty that they could not even afford the bare necessities. 他們赤貧如洗,連最起碼的心場局包含化它。



abrupt (a'brapt | adj. 突然的 (= sudden; unexpected)

The train came to an abrupt stop, making many passengers fall off their seats. 電火車突然停止,使得許多乘客從座位上跌下來。



absorbed abserve (d) 全神貫洋的 (=interested)

Bill did not hear the telephone because he was completely absorbed in his reading. 此裔沒聽到電話響,因爲他全神質注於閱讀上。

My wife didn't accede with what you suggested to us.

我太太不同意你跟我們建議的事。

accessory [æk'sɛsərɪ] n. 附件;附屬品 (= something added)

Navy blue shoes and gloves would be perfect accessories for this white suit. 海軍藍的鞋與手套是這件白套裝的最佳配件。

accommodations [ə,kamə'defən]n. 暫時的膳宿(常爲複數);調節

The new tourist hotel will have *accommodations* for more than one thousand people. 新的觀光旅館可供應一千餘人膳宿。

accomplice [ə'kamplıs] n. 同謀者;從犯者

The police are still looking for the thief's accomplice.

警方仍在找尋這個小偸的同謀者。

accost [ə'kəst] v. 向人搭話

The stranger accosted her as she was unlocking her door.

她正在開門時,這位陌生人向她搭訕。

accumulate [ə'kjumə,let] v. 堆積 (=pile up)

While the Lawrence family was on vacation. their mail accumulated in the box. 勞倫斯一家人出外渡假時,郵件便在信箱中堆積起來。

accurate ('ækjərit) adj. 正確的 (=correct)

Her report is accurate and well written.

她的報告很正確也寫得很好。

acrid ['ækrɪd] adj. 辛辣的;刺激的

This cigarette has an *acrid* taste; I guess I have been smoking too much today. 雪茄中有一股辛辣的味道;我想我今天抽太多了。

adjacent [ə'dʒesnt] adj. 接近的;毗鄰的(=adjoining)

There is a parking lot adjacent to the auditorium.

禮堂旁邊有一個停車場。

admonish [əd'manı] v. 警告 (= warn about)

Her boss admonished her against being late for work again.

老板警告她不能再上班遲到。

adore [ə'dər] v. 熱愛 (= love greatly)

Mr. Moore is quite a family man; he adores his wife and children. 摩爾先生是相當關照家庭的男人;他熱愛妻子及小孩。

i) adroit [ə'drəɪt] adj. 精明的 (= clever) ; 熟練的 (= skillful)

Under the *adroit* direction of coach Lewis, the team finished the season with twelve wins and no losses.

在路易斯教練精明的指導下,球隊打完這一季比賽,有十二場勝仗且無一敗績。

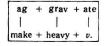
affluent ['æfluənt] adj. 富裕的 (= rich)

Mr. Wilson must be very wealthy because his address is in the most affluent neighborhood in the city.

威爾森先生一定很有錢,因爲他的住址在城中最富裕的區域裏。

aggravate ['ægrə, vet] v. 加劇;使更壞(= make worse)

Smoking aggravates a cold. 抽煙使感冒加重。



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• agile ['adgəl] adj. 輕快的;活潑的(= lively)

A dancer must do strenuous exercises in order to execute the agile movements of his art.

一位舞者必須努力地練習,以求跳出舞蹈技巧中輕快的舞步來。

agitate ['adgə,tet] v. 擾亂 (= disturb)

Rumors of a strike agitated the workers. 罷工的謠傳擾亂工人們。

aglow (ə'glo) adj. 發亮的 (= shining brightly)

There was only one candle aglow on the baby's first birthday cake. 在嬰兒第一次生日的蛋糕上,只點著一根蠟燭。

agrarian ['ə'greriən, ə'grer-] adj. 農業的;土地的

One cause of the Civil War was economic and political rivalry between the agrarian South and the industrial North.

美國南北戰爭的起因之一爲,重農的南方和重工的北方在經濟與政治上的對立。

ailment ['elmənt] n. 疾病 (= illness)

Mrs. Thompson is a hypochondriac; she has a new ailment every week. 湯普森太太是一位憂鬱症患者;她每星期都患一種新疾病。

[♦] ajar [ə'dʒar] adj. 微開的 (= slightly open)

She left the door ajar so that she could hear the conversation in the other room. 她讓門微開著,以便她能聽到另一個房間裏的對話。

O akin [o'kın] adj. 近似的 (= similar); 有關連的 (= related)

Jealousy is often akin to love. 妒忌常近乎愛。

albino [æl'baino] n. 白變種;白子

The white rat with pink eyes is an albino. 這隻眼睛粉紅色的白老鼠是隻白變種。

alert [ə'lət] adj. 警覺的 (= perceptive); 敏捷的 (= quick)

Although he was almost ninety years old, he was still active and alert. 雖然他差不多九十歲了,他仍然活躍、敏捷。 alienate ['eljən et] n. 硫遠

She was alienated from her friend by his foolish behavior. 由於他愚蠢的行為,使得她和她的朋友疏遠了。

allegiance (a'lidgəns / n. 忠誠 (= loyalty)

He offered me his allegiance. 他對我表示忠誠。

alliance [ə'laɪəns] n. 聯盟 (= association)

Germany was in *alliance* with Japan and Italy during the Second World War. 在第二次大戰期間,德國和日本、義大利聯盟。

alleviate (ə'livi,et) v. 減輕 (= lessen);緩和 (= relieve)

The nurse will give you something to alleviate the pain. 這勝十會給你某種東西來減藝你的疼痛。

alluring[ə'ljurɪŋ] adj. 迷人的(= tempting)

She looked very *alluring* in her black evening dress. 她穿著她黑色的臉體服看起來非常迷人。

aloof [ə'luf] adj. 冷漠的 (= reserved; indifferent)

Our neighbors are so aloof and unfriendly that they never speak to anyone. 我們的鄰居非常的冷漠且不友善,他們從不跟任何人說話。

amateur ['æmə, tʃur, 'æmə, tur] adj. 業餘的 (= not professional)
Only amateur athletes are eligible to participate in the Olympic
Games. 只有業餘的運動員才合格參加奧林匹克運動會。

Sambidextrous [,æmbə'dɛkstrəs] adj. 兩手靈巧的

A person who is ambidextrous uses both hands with equal ease.

一個兩手靈巧的人可以同樣容易地使用雙手。



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- wambiguous (æm'bigjoes) adj. 含糊的 (= doubtful); 不確定的 (= uncertain)

 The directions were so ambiguous that it was impossible to complete the assignment.

這些指示這麼含糊,要完成指定的工作是不可能的。

. amity ['æmətɪ] n. 和睦;友好(= friendship)

If there were *amity* between nations, there would be no wars. 如果國家和國家之間能和睦友好,就沒有戰爭了。

0 amicable ['æmɪkəbl] adj. 友善的 (= friendly)

After months of negotiations, they arrived at an *amicable* settlement. 在幾個月的談判之後,他們達成了和解。

amnesia [æm'niʒɪə]n. 健忘症

He suffered from temporary amnesia as the result of a head injury. 由於一次嚴重的腦部受傷,他得了暫時的健忘症。

ample ['æmpl] adj. 充足的 (= adequate; enough)

Richard's scholarship includes a very *ample* living allowance. 理查的獎學金包括非常充足的生活津貼。

amplify ['æmpla, fai] v. 放大

He will need a microphone to *amplify* his voice because the room is much too large for us to hear him without one.

他需要一支麥克風來放大他的聲音,因爲這房間太大了,沒有麥克風我們聽 不到他說話。

anachronism [ə'nækrə,nızəm]n. 時代錯誤(尤指過早)

It would be an *anachronism* to speak of George Washington riding in an automobile. 說華盛頓乘汽車將是一種時代的錯誤。

o anatomy [ə'nætəmɪ] n. 構造;解剖學

The *anatomy* of an earthworm is much simpler than that of a man. 蚯蚓的構造比人簡單得多。

anguish ['ængwɪ[] n. 身心上的極度痛苦

The injured soldier moaned in anguish until the doctor arrived.

這個受傷的兵士極度痛苦地呻吟著,直到醫生到達。

t animate ['ænə,met] v. 使活潑;使有生命

A smile animated her face as she went to the gate to meet her husband, 當她往門口迎接她的丈夫時,微笑使得她的臉生動起來。



inanimate (ın'ænəmıt)	in	+	anim	+	ate
adj. 無生命的	1		1		1
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animosity [,ænə'masətɪ] n. 仇恨

There exist animosities between classes. 階級間存在著仇恨。

ankle ['æŋkl] n. 踝

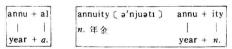
He sprained his ankle in a skiing accident.

在一次滑雪的意外中,他扭傷了他的足踝。

annual ['ænjuəl] adj. 一年一次的

The company issues an annual report every March.

這家公司每年三月發行一份年度報告。



「anomalous [ə'namələs] adi. 反常的 (= unusual)

It is an anomalous situation: he is the director of the personnel office, but he does not have the authority to hire and dismiss staff, 這是一個反常的情形; 他是人事室的主任, 但是他沒有權力雇用或者開除職 員。

antidote ['æntı, dot] n. 解毒劑

Milk is an antidote for some poisons.

牛奶是某些毒藥的解毒劑。

¬ antipathy [æn' tɪpəθɪ] n. 憎惡 (= enmity)

The lover of democracy has an antipathy toward totalitarianism. 民主主義的熱愛者憎惡極權主義。

antique [æn'tik] adj. 古老的 (= ancient); 過時代的 (= old-fashioned)

The car was made in 1800, so it is now regarded as *antique*. 這輛車子是在 1800 年製成,所以它現在被認爲是過時的了。

antiseptic [,æntə'sēptik]n. 殺菌劑;防腐劑

Alcohol and boric acid are widely used antiseptic.

酒精和硼酸是廣泛使用的殺菌劑。

Cantithesis [æn'tɪθəsɪs] n. 相反;對照

Hate is the antithesis of love. 恨是愛的相反。

applaud [ə'pləd] v. 鼓掌 (=clap)

The audience applauded at the end of the concert.

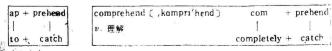
觀象們在音樂會結束時鼓掌。

o appraisal [ə'prezi] n. 估價;鑑定

Fifty thousand dollars would be a fair appraisal of their new house.
把他們的新房子估為五萬,會是一個非常公平的估價。

apprehensive [,æpri'hεnsiv] adj. 敏悟的;憂慮的

She is an apprehensive girl. 她是一個敏悟的女孩子。



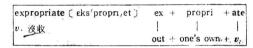
apprentice [ə'prentis] n. 學徒

He was bound apprentice to a tailor. 他受約做裁縫的學徒。

*appropriate [ə'propriit] adj. 適當的

An arrangement of flowers is always an appropriate gift for someone in the hospital.

揮好的花常常是**給住院**病人的一項適當的禮物。



sections ['ardzuəs] adj. 費力的 (= strenuous)

Shoveling deep snow is far too arduous a task for a man of his age.

蘇除厚雪對一個他這樣年紀的人來說,是一件太費力的工作。

でarmistice ['arməstis] n. 休戰;休戰條約

The war ended when the armistice was signed.

休戰條約簽訂之後,戰爭結束了。

arouse (ə'rauz] v. 激起 (= spur);引起 (= incite)

His refusal to walk through the metal detector before boarding the . plane aroused the guard's suspicion.

他拒絕在登機前走過企案檢查器,引起 产业的懷疑。

O acraign [ə'ren] v. 提訊:提一

the suspects will be arranged by the district court.

這些嫌疑犯將由地方艺院提訊。

arrogance ['ærəgəns] n. 傲慢; 自大 (= haughtiness)

The union officials resented the *arrogance* with which the company president dismissed their demands.

工會職員痛恨這家具一一章長拒絕他們的要求時態度的傲慢。

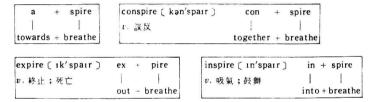
o_artery ['artəri] n. 渠道;動脈

The Yangtze River is one of the *arteries* of traffic in China. 揚子江是中國交通的動脈之一。

△aspire [ə'spaɪr] v. 熱望

Three candidates aspired to win the election.

三位候選人都熱切希望贏得選舉。



assert [ə'sət] v. 斷言;確說

The witness asserted that the salesman was dishonest.

這名證人斷言這個推銷員不誠實。

⟨asset [ˈæsɛt] n. 有價值或有用的東西; (pl.)資產

His insurance company estimates his assets at over three million dollars. 他的保險公司估計他的資產超過三千萬元。

assort [ə'sərt] v. 分等;分類

He assorted the omanges for the market.

他把柑橘分等以便上市。



(assuage [ə'swed3] v. 平息;緩和(= ease);減輕(= lessen)

Nothing could assuage his anger. 沒有任何事情可以平息他的怒氣。

*astound [ə'staund] v. 使驚訝 (= surprise)

The results of his test *astounded* him; he had not expected to pass, and he received one of the highest possible scores.

考試的結果使他很驚訝;他原沒有預期會及格的,然而他得到的分數竟然是 可能的最高分之一。

astray [ə'stre] adv.入歧途地

Their neighbor asked them to keep their dog tied so that it would not go astray.

他們的鄰居要求他們把狗拴好,以免牠迷路了。

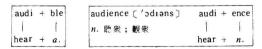
Caudacious [ɔ'de∫əs] adj. 大膽的(= daring)

The men who are chosen to become astronauts must be perfectly healthy, highly skilled in engineering, and *audacious* by nature.

被選爲太空人的男人必須有無懈可擊的健康,在工程方面有高度技巧,並且 要天生大膽。

audible ['ɔdəb!] adj. 可聽見的

She speaks so softly that her voice is not *audible* in the back of the room. 她說話這樣輕柔,因此她的聲音在房間的後面就聽不見了。



♥ augment [ɔg'mɛnt] v. 增加

Miss White *augments* her income by typing theses and dissertations. 懷特小姐藉著打碩士論文和博士論文來增加她的收入。

authentic [ɔ'θεntɪk] adj. 真的 (= genuine)

The document bears an authentic signature. 這份公文上有真的簽字。

autonomous [ɔ'tanəməs] adj. 獨立的 (= independent);自主的 (= free)

Just before the outbreak of the Civil War, the South declared itself to be an *autonomous* nation.

就在美國南北戰爭爆發之前,南方宣布它是個獨立的國家。

autocracy ('o'takrəsı)	auto +	cracy
n. 獨裁政治	1	1
	self +	power

warice ['ævərıs] n. 貪婪 (= greed)

She agreed to marry the aging millionaire more because of avarice than because of love.

她答應嫁給這個年邁的百萬富翁,是出自於貪婪而非出自於愛。

· aversion [ə'vəʒən] n. 嫌悪 (= intense dislike)

He must have an *aversion* to work because he is always out of a job. 他一定是厭惡丁作,因爲他常常失業。

converse (kən'vəs)	con	+	verse
v. 談話; 交際	1		
	with	+	turn

° Avert [ə'vэt] v. 避免;防止

The accident was averted by a quick turn of his car. 他的車子急轉避兒了一次意外。

avocation [,ævə'keʃən] n. 副業;嗜好

Mr. Brown is a lawyer, but writing stories is his *avocation*. 布朗先生是律師,但以寫小說爲副業。

baffle ('bæfl) v. 迷惑 (= confuse)

Linda was baffled by the confusing road signs; she did not know whether to turn left or go straight.

琳達·被這些混亂的道路標誌給弄迷糊了;她不知道是應該左轉還是應該直直 走。 bald [bold] adj. 秃頭的

The **bald** eagle is so named for the white feathers on top of its head which give it the appearance of being without hair.

秃鷹之所以這樣命名是因爲它頭頂上的白羽毛,使它看起來好像沒有毛。

ban [bæn] v. 禁止 (= forbid)

The law bans selling certain drugs without a prescription. 這條法律禁止在沒有變方的情況下出售某些變物。

t bar [bar] n. 律師業

After passing his exams, he will be admitted to the *bar*. 在他通過考試之後,他將被獲准擔任律師。

[barricade [,bærə'ked , 'bærə,ked] n. 障礙物 (= barrier) -

The highway patrol put up a *barricade* in front of the accident. 高速公路的巡邏警察在車禍現場前面立起一個路障。

⁶ beckon ['bεkən] v. 招手或點頭示意(尤指招人行近)

She beckoned them to enter her office.

她招手要他們進入她的辦公室。

behavior [bi'hevjə] n. 行為

He was on his best *behavior* because he wanted to impress his girl friend's family.

他極度小心地表現出他最好的行為,因**為**他想要給他女朋友的家人,留下好 印象。

bellow ['bɛlo] v. 大聲吼叫出

Sergeant Black *bellowed* orders to his troops. 布雷克中士對他的軍隊吼出命令。

ு beneficiary [,bɛnə'fɪʃərɪ , ,bɛnə'fɪʃɪ,ɛrɪ] n. 受益者

Mr. Johnson's wife was the sole beneficiary of his will.

强森先生的太太是他遺囑的唯一受益人。

v benevolence [bə'n ɛvələns] n. 慈善;義舉

He did it out of pure benevolence. 他如此做完全出於慈善之心。

benediction (,benə'dıkfən)	bene +	dict	+	ion
n. 祝福; 恩寵	1	1		1
	well +	speak	+	n.

beverage ['bevərid3] n. 飲料

In some states it is illegal to sell alcoholic *beverages* on Sunday. 在某些州星期日售賣含酒精的飲料是違法的。

bewilder [bi'wildə] v. 使迷惑 (= confuse)

Since she did not speak a foreign language, she was **bewildered** by the menu at the international restaurant.

由於她不會外國語,她在國際餐廳裏給菜單搞迷糊了。

bicker ['bikə] v. 爭吵 (= quarrel)

The meeting began with a review of the relevant issues, but it soon dissolved into small groups *bickering* over unimportant points of protocol. 這個會議由檢討有關的問題開始,但是它很快地就分散成幾個小組, 爭吵條約草案上不重要的細節。

bitter ['bita] adj. 苦的

Your coffee is *bitter* because you forgot to put sugar in it. 你的咖啡很苦,因爲你忘了放糖。

blame[blem]n.過失

No-fault insurance does not require anyone to accept the *blame* for an auto accident in order to be reimbursed by the company.

不論有無過失均予賠償的汽車保險,並不要求任何人必須承認車禍的過失, 才能得到保險公司的理賠。

• blandishment ['blændı∫mənt] n. 甘言誘惑(= coaxing)

Despite his sister's **blandishments**, he refused to lie to their parents. 雖然他的姐姐對他甘言勸誘,他仍然拒絕欺騙他們的父母。

bleak [blik] adj. 荒涼的; 寒冷的

In winter, when the trees are bare and snow covers the ground, the landscape is very **bleak**.

冬天裏,當樹葉落盡而雪覆大地時,景色非常荒涼。

blend [blend] n. 混合

This tea is a blend of lemon and herbs. 這種茶是檸檬和藥草混合的。

blithe [blaɪð] *adj.* 快樂的 (= gay);無憂無慮的 (= carefree)

Connie's father calls her his **blithe** spirit because she is very lighthearted and carefree.

康妮的父親稱她為他的快樂小精靈,因為她是那樣的快活且無憂無慮。

blizzard ['blizəd] n. 大風雪

Since visibility is near zero, all planes will be grounded until the **blizzard** is over.

因爲能見度接近零,所有的飛機都將降落,直到大風雪過去。

blunder ['blʌndə] n. 大錯誤 (= big mistake)

I think that I committed a *blunder* in asking her because she seemed very upset by my question.

我想我犯了一個大錯,我不該問她,因爲她似乎被我的問題弄得很煩亂。

blush [blas] v. 臉紅 (= flush)

She always blushes when she is embarrassed. 當她受窘的時候, 她總是臉紅。

しbombard [bam'bard] v. 砲轟

Our ships bombarded their fortress. 我們的戰艦砲轟他們的砲台。

boulder ['bolda] n. 大的鵝卵石

The crew was able to haul away the smaller rocks, but there are still some **boulders** at the construction site which were too heavy to move without bigger equipment. 這羣工人可以拖走較小的岩石,但是建造地點上仍有一些大的鵝卵石,它們太重了,沒有較大的裝備無法搬動。

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