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因为本书所选文章全部来自原文、基本没有做改写,刚开始阅读时会有些困难,考虑到这一点,我们用了中英对照方式来排版文章,但一定要记住,这些文章需要反复地读,记住词汇才是关键。编者建议读者采取如下步骤来使用本书:一、通读全文,生词在原文中已用黑体标出,边看文章边看生词,理解全文大意;二、记忆生词,不仅文中出现生词要记,词汇表中对生词的扩展也要记忆,此时应通读重点词汇测试,三、再读全文,这次你会发现你对文章的理解已加深很多;四、用生词来回忆全文,把书翻回到词汇表,利用生词的提示来复述全文,如果在复述进行当有困难,可回头再看全文。

用以上四步法来记单词, 会有意想不到的效果。

本书自去年投放市场以来受到了广大读者的热情关注,他们有科研工作者,有大学生,也有中学生。很多读者来信为我们指出错误,在此我们向这些读者表示歉意,因为我们工作的疏忽出现了不该有的错误;同时也对他们表示感谢,正因为他们的关心,本书的再版工作才得以顺利进行。

本书的第二版就在手上了,虽然经过全面修订,但心里不免还是 紧张,不足之处还请广大读者批评指正。

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前言 Preface

Please finish reading the preface.

请把前言读完。

Once you open the first page of this book, you will begin to remember the English words **effectively**. **Vocabulary** is the crux of learning English. Before this book **emerged**, it was a **dull** and **laborious** work to master so many new words that seem similar but have very different meanings. Maybe after several months of learning, when you look back you will find you have forgotten the words you read just three days ago. But this book is an absolutely **exception**.

从本书的第一个字开始,您就开始了卓有成效的词汇记忆。学习英语,词汇量是关键。在没有本书之前,记忆如此之多面目相似而意义相差甚远的单词是一件枯燥、沉重的工作,也许几个月下来,你已把三天前记的单词忘得一干二净了。而本书绝对是个例外。

It took great efforts to **compose** this book, which covers all the new words (except the words learned during high school) and their **derivatives** (for example, **verb**: **consider**; **noun**: **consideration**; **adjective**: **considerable**; **adverb**: considerably; **preposition**: considering) listed in the CET4-6 teaching program, **approximately** 6,000 new words and 1,000 **phrases**.

本书经过精心编纂,涵盖了大学英语四、六级考试大纲的所有单词(中学已学词汇除外)及其联想单词(如动词: consider,变成名词 consideration,形容词 considerable,副词 considerably,介词 considering),共计7000个,词汇1000个。

The essays selected in the book are revised and abridged from original novels, newspapers and periodicals. The subject matter includes biography, politics, economy, literature, social life etc. It is worth reading. The isolated words are linked by interesting essays. Besides, at the end of each essay, you will find some exercises, which help you to distinguish the new words that are easily confused. If you keep on and finish reading the book and be a little studious, you will remember all the CET4-6 new words, and get twice the result with half the effort.

本书所选的文章都是由原版名著,期刊精简修改而成,内容涉及人物传记、政治、经济、文化、社会生活等方面,具有很强的可读性,孤立的单词就这样被生动有趣的文章连在一起了,并且,在每一篇文章后面都有一些练习,这可以很好地帮您区别容易混淆的单词。只要您能坚持阅读本书并稍下工夫记忆,您就可以掌握大学英语四、六级的全部词汇,事半功倍。

Professor Gimson, an American visiting **scholar** in China, and also a **linguist**, **proofread** the book. Here, we express our **heartfelt gratitude** to him for his **contribution** and help **sincerely**. And also we pay tribute to the friends who care the book during the **compilation**.

在华访问学者,语言学家吉姆逊教授审校了此书,我们真诚地感谢他的贡献和帮助。我们也感谢在本书编写过程中给予关心的朋友们。

Editor 编 者

前言词汇

preface	['prefis]	n.	序言, 前言
effective	[i'fektiv]	a.	有效的, 印象深刻的
		n.	实际可作战部队
effectual	[i'fektjuə]	a.	有效的, 收效的
effectually	[i¹fektjuli]	ad.	有效地, 收效地
effectuate	[i'fektjueit]	vt.	贯彻,实践,使有效
vocabulary	[vəˈkæbjuləri]	n.	词语,词汇,词汇表
emerge	[i'mə:dʒ]	vi.	出现,暴露
emergence	[i ^l mə:dʒəns]	n.	出现,脱出,发生
emergency	[iˈməːdʒənsi]	n.	紧急,紧急事件
emergent	[i'mə:dʒənt]	a.	紧急的, 刚独立的
dull	[dʌl]	a.	钝的, 阴暗的, 无趣的
		vt.	使钝, 使不活泼
dull-witted	['dʌlwitid]	a.	笨的,迟钝的
dullness	['dʌlnis]	n.	枯燥无味
laborious	[ləˈbɔriəs]	a.	费力的, 勤勉的
laboriously	[ləˈbɔriəsli]	ad.	费力地, 勤勉地
exception	[ik¹sep∫ən]	n.	例外,反对,(法律)异议
take excepion to	[teik ik′sep∫ən t	u]	对生产,因恼怒
exceptionable	[ik¹sep∫ənəbl]	a.	可反对的,可抗议的
exceptional	[ik'sepʃənl]	a.	例外的, 异常的
compose	[kəm'pəuz]	v.	组成,构成,著作,
			使镇定,和解
composed	[kəm'pəuzd]	a.	安静的,镇静的
composer	[kəm'pəuzə]	n.	作曲者,作者
derivative	[di ^l rivətiv]	a.&	n. 由他物而来(的),
			非原始的,派生的
derive	[di'raiv]	v.	获得,起源,出自,推论
derivation	[ˌderi'veiʃən]	n.	起源,由来

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verb	[və:b]	n.	动词
verbal	[və:bəl]	a.	言辞上的,拘于文学的,直译的
		n.	动词的非谓语形式
		v.	使招供
verbally	[ˈvəːbli]	ad.	口头地,逐字地
verbalize	[ˈvəbəlaiz]	vt.	把变成动词,用词语表达
consider	[kənˈsidə]	vt.	考虑,细想,把看作
considerable	[kənˈsidərəbl]	a.	值得考虑的,重要的,相当的
considerably	[kənˈsidərəbli]	av.	相当地
consideration	[kənˌsidəˈreiʃən]	n.	考虑,体谅,尊敬
in consideration o	f [in kənˌsidəˈreiʃ	ən ə	v] 考虑到
considering	[kənˈsidəriŋ]	prep	.就而论,照而言
noun	[naun]	n.	名词
adjective	[ˈædʒiktiv]	n.	形容词
		a.	形容词的,从属的
adverb	[ˈædvəːb]	n.	副词
preposition	[ˌprepəˈziʃən]	n.	介词
approximately	[əˈprɔksimitli]	ad.	近似,大概 →
phrase	[freiz]	n.	短语,词组,习语
essay	[ˈesei]	n.	散文,小品文,论说文
revise	[ri¹vaiz]	v.	改变,修订,校对
		n.	修订版,校订
revision	[ri¹viʒən]	n.	校对,修订
revisionism	[re¹viʒənizm]	n.	修正主义
abridge	[əˈbridʒ]	vt.	删节,节略,缩短
original	[əˈridʒənl]	a.	最初的,最早的,原来的,新的,
Ü		n	原文,原作品,起源
origin	[¹ɔridʒin]	n.	起源,开端; 出身,原因
originally	[əˈridʒənəli]	ad.	起初,原先
originality	[əˌridʒiˈnæliti]	n.	创作力,独创性
originate	[ə¹ridʒineit]	vi.	开始,起源
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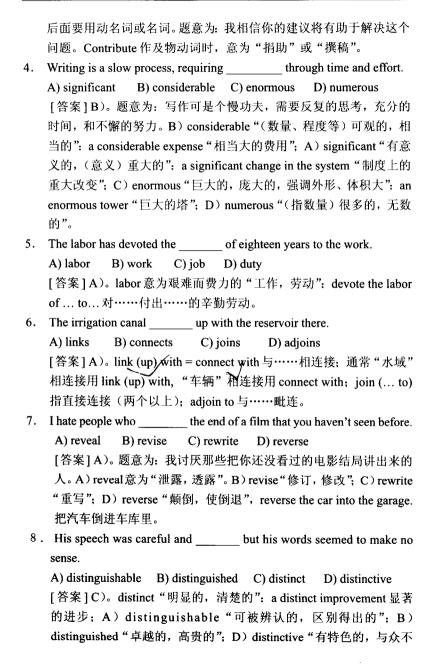
origination	[əˌridʒiˈneiʃən]	n.	开始,起始,创作,发明
novel	[ˈnɔvəl]	n.	小说
		a.	新的,新奇的,巧妙的
novelist	[ˈnɔvəlist]	n.	小说家
periodical	[ˌpiəriˈɔdikl]	n.	期刊
content	['kontent]	n.	容量,含量,内容,要旨
	[kən'tent]	a.&	n. 满足的,使满意
		n.	满意
biography	[bai'ɔgrəfi]	n.	传记
biographer	[bai ^l ogrəfə]	n.	传记作者
autobiography	[ˌɔtəubai¹ɔgrəfi]	n.	自传,自传的写作
literature	[ˈlitəreitʃə]	n.	文学,文献
etc.	[it'setrə]	(etc	etera 的缩写)等等
isolate	['aisəleit]	v.	使隔离,使孤立
isolated	[ˈaisəleitid]	adj.	孤单的,单独的
isolation	[ˌaisəˈlei∫ən]	n.	隔离,孤立
isolate from	['aisəleit frəm]		使隔离
link	[liŋk]	v .	连接,联系
		n.	环,连接
distinguish	[dis'tiŋgwiʃ]	v.	辩认,辨别,区分,区别
distinguished	[disˈtiŋgwi∫t]	a.	卓越的,杰出的,高贵的
confuse	[kənˈfjuːz]	v.	混淆,使迷乱
confusion	[kəˈfjuːʒən]	n.	混乱,混淆
studious	[ˈstjuːdiəs]	a.	好学的,用功的,勤学的
scholar	[ˈskɔlə]	n.	学者, 奖学金受领者
linguist	['liŋgwist]	n.	语言学家
linguistic	[liŋˈgwistik]	a.	语言上的,语言学的
linguistics	[liŋˈgwistiks]	n.	语言学
proofread	[ˈpru:fri:d]	vt.	校正,校对
heartfelt	[ˈhɑ:tfelt]	a.	至诚的,诚意的
gratitude	[ˈgrætitju:d]	n.	感激,感恩
contribution	[ˌkəntriˈbjuːʃən]	n.	贡献,捐助物,投稿,税 ·

contribute [kən^ltribju:t] 有助于,捐助,投稿,贡献 V. sincerely [sin'siəli] 诚恳地 ad. tribute 贡物,表示尊敬,礼物,赞词 ['tribju:t] n. compilation [ˌkəmpiˈleiʃən] 编辑,编纂 compile [kəm'pail] vt. 编辑,收集 compiler [kəm'pailə] 编辑人,编译程序 n.

前言重点词汇测试

1. The dressing-table is bare, a pair of ivory hair brushes.
A) in addition to B) except C) except for D) besides
[答案] C)。except for "除以外"。它与except的主要区别是except
所排除的部分与所谈论部分的内容属于同一类,如 every day except
Sunday; everybody except me等,但except for 所排除的与所谈论的内
容不属于同一类, 如 Your composition is good except for a few spelling
mistakes. composition与 spelling mistakes不属于同一类。
2. Electric power can be the sun-warmed surface waters of the ocean.
A) derived from B) come from C) arisen from D) stemmed from
[答案]A)。derive from 意为"取得,获得"。题意为: 电力可从晒热
的海洋水面获得。又如: He derives a lot of pleasure from meeting new
people. 他从结交新朋友中得到许多乐趣。B) come from "来自,来源
于", 也无被动语态; C) arise from "由产生, 由引起"; D)
stem from "出自,起源于",不作被动语态,如: Her interest in books
stems from her childhood. 她对书本的兴趣是从童年开始的。
3. I'm sure your suggestion will the problem.
A) contribute to solving B) be contributed to solve
C) contribute to solve D) be contributed to solving
[答案] A)。contribute to 表示"有助于,促成",这里的 to 是介词,

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同的"。

- 9. Most train tickets are _____ for two to five days, depending on the distance you travel.
 - A) effective B) valid C) efficient D) legal [答案] B)。valid 指依据某项法令、规定而"有效的"; A) effective 是指能产生预期效果意义下的"有效的", 如: This medicine is very effective; C) efficient "效率高的"; D) legal "合法的"。
- 10. A postage stamp has been issued to _____ Helen and her teacher, Anne.
 - A) pay attention to B) keep pace with
 - C) pay tribute to D) take part in

[答案] C)。pay tribute to 意为"向……表示敬意"。题意为:为了向海伦和她的老师安妮表示敬意,邮局发行了一枚邮票。A)pay attention to "注意"; B) keep pace with "与……齐步前进"; D) take part in "参加,参与"。

第一篇

Love in Your Heart 爱在你心中

康文

Eric was born in Berlin but never knew his real mother or father. When he was little more than a year old, he was adopted by a German couple who emigrated to America. Eric's boyhood was happy and carefree. His father, a hardworking and resourceful middle class man, sent his son to good local school. He grew up as American as the kids next-door.

But along the way something went terribly wrong for Eric. What began as boyish pranks when he was 13-breaking into his parents' liquor cabinet, smuggling brandy into school parties-turned into a curse what would haunt him for the next 15 years as he spiraled down into alcoholism. Much of his youth was spent in the battle with alcohol that began when he was a teenager and continued through his service in the Air Force and on into college, where he majored in photography. After college the days when he was sober were fewer and fewer. Finally he was arranged to the Sub-

译文

艾里克出生于柏林,却不知生身父母是谁。他一岁多的时候被一对移居美国的德国夫妇收养。他的童年无忧无虑,父亲是个工作勤奋、才智过人的中产阶级人士,他把他送到当地很好的学校,像邻人的孩子们一样他是作为美国人长大的。

原文

stance Abuse Treatment Program there was nourishing food, physical therapy and spiritual guidance. It was at the medical center that Eric met Suzi, the supervisor in dietetics. A charming young woman with sparkling eyes and curly hair, she had a friendly greeting for Eric whenever he saw her. They chatted, and then eventually went out on a date. She told him about the small town where she grew up and about her artificial heart valve, surgically implanted to replace the faulty valve she had been born with. They continued dating and soon fell in love. With Suzi's help, Eric forsook the bad habit soon. After Eric left the treatment program, he got a job as a photo journalist. In 1988 they chose a September wedding day. But one evening in August, Suzi died of heart valve failure.

Eric stumbled out the door of the hospital, drove home and flung himself into a chair. Although he was only 30, he believed nothing good would happen to him anymore. He was overwhelmed with sadness and grief, but he did not take a drink. Since then his life had become an endless succession of gray days and black nights doing his job by rote, coming home, eating, sleeping. On a summer Sunday in 1992, Eric was in the kitchen of his little apartment doing what a bachelor does on the weekend—sorting

译文

导。在医疗中心, 艾里克遇 到了营养管理员苏西。她是 个迷人的女孩,有明亮的眼 睛,漂亮的卷发。每天艾里 克见到她,她都友好地向他 打招呼。他们聊天, 之后终 于约会。她向艾里克讲起了 她生活过的小镇,以及她人 造的心脏膜瓣,通过外科手 术它们取代了她天生的不完 善的膜瓣。他们继续约会, 不久相爱了。在苏西的帮助 下, 艾里克很快改掉了坏习 惯。在结束治疗后他找了一 份作摄影记者的工作。1988 年他们决定9月结婚,但8 月的一个晚上, 苏西因膜瓣 出故障去世了。

艾里克跌跌撞撞出了医院,飞车回家,跌倒在椅子上。尽管他才30岁,但已不相信生活还有什么希望。他被悲伤和痛苦击溃了,但他没喝一滴酒。从那伴伴而无尽的白昼和黑夜陪但一人无尽的白昼和黑夜陪他一人大睡觉。1992年夏天的一个星期天,艾里克在他为吃饭、睡觉。1992年夏天的一个国里做着单身汉每周为的做的事情——整理洗好的水

原文

laundry, bundling newspapers, disposing the garbage. He was half-listening to the news droning away on his living-room television, telling about a woman who was a middle-distance runner in training for the upcoming Olympic Games. She trained in the streets of Sarajevo, the war-torn capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, sprinting every day round shell holes, braving mortar fire and snipers. He went into the room and adjusted the antenna to make the images clearer.

On the screen was a little young woman in a glossy track suit, legs and bare arms pumping in earnest cadence. The voice-over was saving that this woman was striving to claim a place for the Bosnia flag in the Olympics and to remind the world that the Bosnia and Herzegovina, battered and besieged, still lived. The runner was Mirsada, a 22-year old senior in journalism at the University of Sarajevo. She was already a competent runner. For ten consecutive years Mirsada won in her age bracket at Sarajevo's annual cross-country meet. Then the civil war erupted in what used to be Yugoslavia, and Mirsada was sent to Sarajevo. She embarked on training one week after she arrived in the city. Since Sarajevo's trackand-field stadium as adjacent to the 译文

他边做边听着客厅里电视播放的新闻,新闻中正介绍一个为即将到来的奥运会而训练的中长跑女运动员。这这一运动员在被战争摧毁的波黑首都萨拉热窝的街道上训练,每天在炮弹坑旁奔跑,迎着追击炮和阻击手的射击。听到这里,艾里克进屋,调了调天线,使画面更清晰些。

屏幕上是一个娇小的年 轻女人穿着光滑的运动服, 双腿和裸露的手臂有节奏地 摆动着。解说员说这位女运 动员正在为使波斯尼亚国旗 在奥运会上出现而努力, 并 向世界宣布,波斯尼亚虽然 遭受战火,陷入困境,但仍然 存在。这名运动员就是米尔 莎达,她22岁,是萨拉热窝 大学新闻专业高年级学生。 她是非常优秀的田径运动员, 已连续10年在她的同一级别 内获得萨拉热窝每年举行的 全国越野赛冠军。随后,前南 地区爆发内战, 米尔莎达被 送到萨拉热窝。她到达那里 的 周后就开始训练。由于 萨拉热窝田径体育场临近塞 尔维亚阻击手射程内的山地 地区,她只能在大街上跑。她

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wooded hillsides within easy shot of Serb snipers, she had no choice but to run in the streets. As she ran, bullets ripped into trees and masonry over her head. Artillery shells steeped the city in the sharp smell of the gunpowder. But she kept running. "It's what keeps me sane," she told the journalist who interviewed her

Eric stood there stunned.

For the past few years he had been sleepwalking through life, numb from the death of his fiancée. The striking image of this courageous runner woke him from his stupor of despair, like the bright flare of a beacon. He was overcome by something that struck him right in the heart. He knew he had to meet this woman who was willing to risk everything for one shining belief. Immediately he sat down and wrote a letter to the courageous young woman half a world away who knew nothing about of his existence. To his excited, a month later he found in his mailbox a letter with distinctive foreign stamps. It was from Mirsada, and one of her pictures enclosed. In the following days a blizzard of correspondences flew back and forth.

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跑的时候,子弹从她的头顶飞入树干和瓦砾中。弹片使这个城市充满刺鼻的火药味。但她仍坚持奔跑,"这些使我清醒",她告诉采访她的记者。

艾里克站在那儿目瞪 口呆。

在过去的几年里,他 梦游般地生活, 未婚妻的 去世使他变得麻木。这个 吸引人的充满朝气的女运 动员令他从绝望的沉迷中 清醒起来,如同灯塔的火 焰。他被某种精神折服了。 他知道他必须去见这个为 了光辉信念而不惜代价的 女人。他立即坐下来给正 在世界另一端的那位勇敢 的,但全然不知他存在的 女子写信。令他惊喜的是, 一个月后他发现信箱中有 一封贴着明显是外国邮票 的信。是米尔莎达写的,里 面还附了一张她的照片。 以后的日子他们书信频繁。

巴尔干半岛是一个各种文化和宗教的汇集点,已困扰欧洲1000年了。今天东正教的塞尔维亚人,天主教的克罗地亚人和穆