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前 言

編著字彙系列書的目的

編著本系列書籍的目的在於協同學們獲得一個有效率的增進英文字彙之方法以準備托福測驗。

如衆所週知的，ETS 設計的 TOEFL 及 GRE 測驗所採用的字彙在表現的形式上是有極大的差異，雖然 TOEFL 與 GRE 的 Verbal 同屬於英文範疇內的測驗！基於此，為同學們鋪一條適合托福常用範圍內的字彙之捷徑便是本系列書最大的目的。

ETS 設計 TOEFL 字彙的基礎

由於 TOEFL 是 ETS 設計來測試非英語系國家學生到美國修習大學或更高教育者之英文程度，則 TOEFL 裏每一部份所代表的應是指一般美國高中以上之英文程度。

這意味著一條明確的方向，那就是 TOEFL 所採用的字彙範圍必是一般美國高中以上之學生所接觸與習用的“範圍”。

在美國有許多的英語推廣或研究機構，曾使用各種方式的實驗來界定出這“範圍”的界限。但是，由於語言本身即為一個活的、不斷成長的個體；因此，衆說紛云，莫衷一是！有認為 12000 字的意見，也有強調僅 3000 個基本字的說法。ETS 雖未明示其採用的標準，但介於此上、下限則是較能令人採信的。

本系列書籍所採用英文字彙的根據

巨曄根據從事托福教學多年的經驗，選定美國紐約某大出版機構托福教學專家帕米拉博士所作研究的結果，認為其中伍仟餘字是較佳的範圍，而這伍仟餘字的程度涵蓋了自高中以至研究生的範圍。相較於一般英文辭典中動輒七、八萬餘字的龐大內容，本字彙系列書籍可說是濃縮其中精華而成。

本系列書籍的特色

巨擘將這伍仟餘字整理分級，配以最重要的英英說明及例句介紹，每字並附有K.K. 音標；多重詞性的字並標明其衍生字與字義，投注長期的心血完成全書。全書分三級：

第一級約壹仟柒佰餘個基礎字彙，程度為高中至大專初級的範圍，定為「新托福基礎字彙」；

第二級約壹仟柒佰餘個重要字彙，程度為大專的範圍，定為「新托福進階字彙」；

第三級約壹仟柒佰餘個高等字彙，程度為研究生的範圍，定為「新托福高分字彙」。

本系列書籍於民國73年9月初版，並於75年3月增訂再版。

我們相信本系列書籍確能幫助同學們準備TOEFL中有關聽力、字彙與閱讀部份所需要的字彙！

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本系列書籍用英文字彙的辭典

本書的使用方法

本系列書籍分3冊，共伍仟餘字，同學應循序漸進，由淺入深加以背記。準備時應特別注意：要領略每字的英英說明。預習時，每天的份量應以45至60個字彙為佳；遇有已懂的字則可略過。複習時，應使用「簡易單字表」以加強背記。本系列書籍的計劃進度是3個月完成，希望同學們持之以恆以全事功！

詳細步驟：

- ① 開始每一個字彙，均應將注意力放在其英文例句；仔細讀完全句並試行翻譯句意。

目的：分析句中該單字前後的字詞以訓練分析句意及臆測該字義的能力。

- ② 背記字彙之中文釋義（須注意適用該句的詞性）。

- ③ 分析英英說明並將說明中的同義字或片語代入例句中之原單字。

目的：比較同義字、詞與原單字在句子結構上的異同，以培養運用該字彙的能力。

- ④ 重複前3項步驟並加強背記中文釋義。

- ⑤ 進行下一個字彙。

- ⑥ 隔日複習時，不可使用本書，應使用「簡易單字表」背記；遇有遺忘始可翻閱本書並重複前4項步驟。

- ⑦ 「簡易單字表」是為協助同學們背記本系列書籍的每一個單字而設計；係一本便於隨身攜帶的小手冊。在表上僅列英文單字而無其它任何說明（避免同學們使用原書複習時，無法正確測出對單字之記憶程度）。表上伍仟餘單字的排列順序完全與本系列書籍相同（便於同學們與原書查對）。

- ⑧ 「簡易單字表」為非賣品；凡一次購買本字彙系列書籍（全部3冊）一套的同學均可獲贈一本。

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abandon [əˈbændən]

vt. go away from; forsake 放棄

The order was given to abandon ship, for all on board to leave the sinking ship.

*abandoned adj. 被棄的；無恥的

syn: evacuate, relinquish, abdicate

abolish [əˈbəlɪʃ]

vt. put an end to; do away with 廢止

We must abolish slavery.

syn: eliminate, eradicate, exterminate, abrogate

absentminded [ˈæbsntˈmaɪndɪd]

adj. so far away in thought that one is unaware of what one is doing, what is happening around one 心不在焉的

absolute [ˈæbsəˌlut]

adj. complete, perfect, undoubted, unqualified 絕對的

When giving evidence in a law court, we must tell the absolute truth.

absorb [əbˈsɔrb]

vt. 1. take or suck in 吸收

The clever boy absorbed all the knowledge his teacher could give him.

2. take up the attention, interest or time of 專心

He is completely absorbed in his business.

abstract [æbˈstrækt]

vt. take out; separate 取出；提煉

We abstract metal from ore.

adj. separate from what is real or concrete; thought of separately from facts, objects or particular examples. 抽象的
Sweetness is abstract; sugar is concrete.

n. short account 摘要

He made an abstract of the speech.

abundance [əˈbʌndəns]

n. great plenty; quantity that is more than enough 豐富；充足

The tree yields an abundance of fruit.

*abundant adj. 豐富的；充足的

syn: teeming, ample, profuse, abounding

academic [ˌækəˈdemɪk]

adj. of schools, colleges 學院的；大學的

academic degree (學位)

academic year (學年)

*academy n. 專科學校；學院；學會

accompany [əˈkʌmpəni]

vt. 1. go with 陪伴

He was accompanied by his secretary.

2. occur or do at the same time as 附隨

Thunder accompanies lighting.

*accompanist n. 伴奏者

account [əˈkaʊnt]

n. 1. *counting; calculation* 計算

He is quick at accounts; can calculate quickly.

2. *estimation* 評估; 價值

He took no account of my warning.

accumulate [əˈkjuːmjə, let]

vt. vi. *come or gather together; heap up* 堆集; 積聚

By working hard you may accumulate a fortune.

syn: gather, pile up, amass, assemble, aggregate

accurate [ˈækjərɪt]

adj. *free from error; exact* 正確的

Clocks in railway stations should be accurate.

accuse [əˈkjuːz]

vt. *say that sb. has done wrong, broken the law, is to be blamed* 責備; 控訴

They accused him of taking bribes.

syn: reproach, blame, charge

ache [ek]

vi. 1. *have a steady or continuous dull pain* 痛

After climbing the mountain, he ached all over.

2. *have a longing* 渴望

He ached to be free.

achieve [əˈtʃiːv]

vt. vi. *complete; accomplish; gain or reach by effort* 完成; 成就

He will never achieve anything; will not do anything successfully.

acid [ˈæsaɪd]

n. *substance that contains hydrogen, which may be replaced by a metal to form a salt* 酸

Vinegar contains acetic acid.

adj. 1. *sour* 酸的

Lemons are an acid fruit.

2. *sharp, sarcastic* 尖酸刻薄的

*acidity n. 酸度

acquaint [əˈkwent]

vt. *make familiar with* 熟識

I'm not acquainted with the lady.

acquire [əˈkwɪr]

vt. *gain by skill or ability, by one's own efforts or behavior* 取得

You must work hard to acquire a good knowledge of English.

actor [ˈæktə]

n. 1. *man who acts on the stage, TV or in films* 男演員

2. *person who takes part in a notable event* 行為者

adept [əˈdeɪpt]

adj. *expert; skilled* 熟練的

He is adept in machines.

n. *expert* 專家

I'm not an adept in photography.

adequate [ˈædəkwɪt]

adj. *satisfactory; sufficient* 妥當的

Are you getting adequate recompense for the work you're doing?

syn: suitable, fit

adjust [əˈdʒʌst]

vt. vi. *set right; put in order* 調整；安排

She will have to adjust herself to new conditions, change her ways of living and thinking.

syn: adapt, reconcile, modify, regulate

administration [ədˌmɪnəˈstreɪʃən]

n. 1. *management of affairs* 管理

The company developed rapidly under his administration.

2. *part of government which manages public affairs* 行政當局；政府

The new administration under Churchill has been opposed in the Parliament.

*administrator n. 行政者

*administrate vt. 管理；支配

admission [ədˈmɪʃən]

n. 1. *admitting; being admitted* 准許進入

Admission to the school is by examination only.

2. *confession; acknowledgement* 承認

To resign now would be an admission of failure.

*admissible adj. 有資格的；可承認的

*admissibility n. 有入場的資格

admit [ədˈmɪt]

vt. 1. *allow to enter; let in* 允許

The servant opened the door and admitted me.

2. *acknowledge; confess; accept as true or valid* 承認

The accused man admitted his guilt.

*admission n. 允許；承認

*admittance n. 入場

advantage [ədˈvæntɪdʒ]

n. *benefit; profit; sth. useful or helpful* 利益

He gained little advantage from his visit to London.

adventure [ədˈventʃə]

n. *strange or unusual happening* 冒險

The explorer told the children about his adventure in the Arctic.

advertise [ˈædvəˌtaɪz]

vt. vi. 1. make known to people 廣告

People often advertise for a servant in the newspapers.

2. inform; announce 通知

I advertised him of my plans.

*advertisement n. 廣告

afford [əˈfɔːd]

vt. 1. spare or find enough time or money for 能夠負擔

Are you able to afford the time for a holiday?

2. provide; give 供給

It will afford me great pleasure to have dinner with you.

aftermath [ˈæftəˌmæθ]

n. outcome; consequence 結果 ; 餘波

Misery is usually the aftermath of war.

aged [ˈedʒɪd]

adj. very old 年老的

The aged woman was wrinkled and bent.

agency [ˈedʒənsɪ]

n. 1. business, place of business, of an agent 經銷 ; 代理店

The company has agencies in all parts of Africa.

2. operation; means of bringing about a result 動作 ; 作用

He obtained a good position in a government office through the agency of friends.

*agent n. 代理人 ; 作用者

agree [əˈɡri]

vt. vi. 1. consent; be of the same opinion 同意

We are all agreed that the proposal is a good one.

2. approve; accept 承認

The Inspector of Taxes has agreed on your return of income.

*agreeable adj. 令人愉快的 ; 意欲相同的

*agreement n. 同意 ; 協調

agriculture [ˈæɡrɪˌkʌltʃə]

n. science or practice of farming 農業 ; 農學

alarm [əˈlɑːm]

vt. 1. cause anxiety to 使驚慌

The noise of the shot alarmed hundreds of birds.

2. give a warning or feeling of danger to 警告

Everybody was alarmed at the news that war might break out.

alcohol [ˌælkəˈhɒl]

n. 1. (chem) large group of compounds of the same type as the alcohol in wine 酒精 ; 醇

Alcohol is made from grain or molasses.

2. such drinks as beer, wine, brandy, whiskey 酒

His doctor told him not to touch alcohol until he was well again.

*alcoholic adj. 酒精的 ; 酒精中毒的 n. 酒鬼

*alcoholism n. 酒精中毒

all-around = all-round [ˈɔləraʊnd]

adj. having ability in many different ways 廣博的

An all-round sportsman is good at many different games and sports.

aloud [əˈlaʊd]

adv. loudly, so as to be heard at a distance 高聲地；響亮地

He called aloud for help.

alphabet [ˈælfəbet]

n. the letters used in writing a language, arranged in order 字母

***alphabetical** *adj.* 字母的

***alphabetize** *vt.* 按字母順序；用字母標記

alter [ˈɔltə]

vt. vi. make or become different 變更

He has altered a great deal since I saw him a year ago.

***alteration** *n.* 變更

altogether [ˌɔltəˈgeðə]

adv. 1. entirely; wholly 完全

It's altogether out of the question.

2. *on the whole* 總而言之

The weather was bad and trains were crowded; altogether, it was not a very satisfactory excursion.

ambitious [æmˈbɪʃəs]

adj. 1. full of ambition 有野心的

He is ambitious for high social position.

2. *showing or needing ambition* 渴望的

He made an ambitious attempt to climb the dangerous mountain.

***ambition** *n.* 野心；熱望

***ambitiously** *adv.*

syn: aspiring, zealous, avid, eager, intent

amendment [əˈmendmənt]

n. making or becoming better 改良

Your plan needs some amendment before it can be made public.

syn: modification, rectification, reform

amiss [əˈmɪs]

adv. adj. wrong; out of order 不適當的；不便的

Everything goes amiss with him; he certainly has bad luck.

syn: inappropriate, improper

amuse [əˈmjuːz]

vt. make time pass pleasantly for 使歡樂

The boys amused themselves by drawing caricatures of their teacher.

***amusingly** *adv.* 有趣地

***amusement** *n.* 娛樂

analogy [əˈnælədʒi]

n. partial likeness or agreement 類似

The teacher drew an analogy between the human heart and a pump.

analysis [əˈnæləsɪs]

n. separation into parts possibly with comment and judgement 分析

The teacher taught us how to make a grammatical analysis of a sentence.

*analyze vt. 分析

*analytic adj. 分析的

anchor [ˈæŋkə]

n. heavy piece of iron with a ring at one end to which a cable is fastened, used for keeping a ship fast to the sea bottom 錨

Hope is his anchor. (希望乃是其安定力量)

vt. vi. lower an anchor; make a ship secure with an anchor 拋錨; 停泊

The ship anchored along the shore.

*anchorage n. 停泊; 停泊地

angel [ˈendʒəl]

n. 1. messenger from God 天使

2. lovely or innocent person 天真無邪之人

She is a perfect angel.

*angelic adj. 天使般的

*angelically adv.

angle [ˈæŋɡl]

n. 1. space between two lines or surfaces that meet 角; 角度

The two roads lie at an angle of about 45 degrees.

2. point of view 觀點

Try looking at the affair from a different angle.

ankle [ˈæŋkl]

n. joint connecting the foot with the leg 足踝

He hurt his left ankle in the broad jump.

annual [ˈænjʊəl]

adj. 1. coming or happening every year 一年一次的

Your birthday is an annual event.

2. of one year 年度的

annual income/production

anxious [ˈæŋksɪəs]

adj. feeling anxiety 焦慮的

I'm very anxious about my son's health.

anyhow [ˈæni, haʊ]

adv. 1. in any possible way; by any possible means 無論如何

The house was empty and I couldn't get in, anyhow.

2. in any case 總之

Anyhow, you can try, even if there's not much chance of success.

apologize [əˈpɒləˌdʒaɪz]

vi. say one is sorry; make an apology 道歉; 辯解

You must apologize to your sister for being so rude.

*apology n. 道歉; 辯解

*apologetic adj. 道歉的; 辯解的

*apologetically adv.

*apologist n. 辯護者

apparent [ə'pærənt]

adj. 1. *clearly seen or understood* 明白的

It was apparent to all of us that war had begun.

2. *according to appearances* 外表的

The apparent cause of his failure to pass the examination was illness, but the real cause was lack of knowledge.

*apparently adv. 明白地；外表地

appear [ə'pɪr]

vi. 1. *come into view* 出現

The ship appeared on the horizon.

2. *seem* 顯得

They appear to have misunderstood me.

syn: show up, be obvious, manifest

apply [ə'plai]

vt. 1. *make practical use of* 應用

We can apply his findings in new developments.

2. *ask for* 申請

You can apply in person or by letter.

*application n. 應用；申請書

*applicant n. 申請人；應徵者

*applicable adj. 適用的

*appliance n. 裝置物；應用物

appreciate [ə'pri:ʃi,et]

vt. 1. *put a high value on* 感謝；讚賞

We greatly appreciate all your help.

2. *judge rightly the value of* 認識真價

You can't appreciate English poetry unless you understand its rhythm.

approve [ə'pruv]

vt.vi. *confirm; agree to* 認可；證實

The plans were approved by the Ministry of Communication.

^ syn: sanction, ratify

arctic ['æktɪk]

adj. *of the north polar regions* 北極的

I cannot stand this arctic weather.

arise [ə'reɪz]

vi. 1. *come into existence* 興起；發生

A new difficulty has arisen.

2. *result from* 起因於

Serious obligations may arise from the proposed clause.

armor ['ærmə]

n. 1. *defensive covering, for the body, worn in fighting* 甲冑

2. *metal covering for warship, tanks, motor vehicles, etc.* 裝甲

3. *tanks, motor vehicles, etc.* 裝甲車輛

arrange [ə'rendʒ]

vt. 1. *make plans in advance* 安排

The meeting arranged for tomorrow has been postponed.

2. *put in order* 整理

Before going away, he arranged his business affairs.

arrow [ˈæro]

n. thin, pointed stick shot from a bow 矢

He shot an arrow to kill the eagle.

ash [æʃ]

n. 1. powder that remains after sth. has burnt 灰

Don't drop cigarette ashes on the carpet.

2. the burnt remains of human body 骨灰

His ashes are in his son's safe-keeping.

ashamed [əˈʃemd]

adj. feeling shame 覺得不好意思

You should be ashamed of what you have done.

aspect [ˈæspekt]

n. look or appearance 外觀

The fierce aspect of the robbers frightened the children.

syn: appearance

aspire [əˈspair]

vi. be filled with high ambition 熱望

He aspires to be the leader of the group.

syn: crave, yearn for, desire

assemble [əˈseɪbl]

vt. vi. 1. gather together; collect 集合

The students assembled in the school hall.

2. fit or put together 裝配

The machinist is assembling a motor.

assent [əˈsent]

vi. give agreement 同意

I assent to your views.

syn: consent, concur, subscribe

assign [əˈsaɪn]

vt. appoint, name sb. as a share or part in a distribution, e.g. of work, duty

分配; 指定

The teacher assigned me a seat under the window.

assist [əˈsɪst]

vt. vi. help 援助

Do you need anybody to assist you in your work?

syn: aid, succor, relieve

associate [əˈsoʊsi,et]

vt. vi. 1. join or collect 聯合; 聯想

It was impossible to associate failure with him.

2. be often in the company of 結交

Don't associate with dishonest boys.

n. companion 同伴

He has been my associate in several business enterprises.

adj. joined in function or dignity 同伴的; 同事的

He is my associate partner.

syn: affiliate, ally, fellow, partner

assume [əˈsʊm]

vt. 1. take as true before there is proof 假定

Let us assume it to be true.

2. take up; undertake 擔任

He had to assume the responsibility of educating his brother's children.

3. take upon or for oneself sth. not genuine or sincere 擅用

He has assumed the reins of government.

astonish [əsˈtɒnɪʃ]

vt. surprise greatly 驚嚇

You look astonished at the news.

athlete [ˈæθlɪt]

n. person trained for competing in physical exercises and outdoor games 運動員

*athletic adj. 運動的; 有體力的

*athletics n. 運動

atmosphere [ˈætməs, fɪr]

n. 1. mixture of gases surrounding the earth 空氣

The warm atmosphere in the theater made her feel faint.

2. feeling received from a place, condition 氣氛

We live in an atmosphere of freedom.

atom [ˈætəm]

n. 1. smallest unit of an element that can take part in a chemical change 原子

2. very small bit 微細之物

There isn't an atom of sense in what you say.

*atomic adj. 原子的; 極微的

attach [əˈtætʃ]

vt. vi. fasten or join 附加; 貼上

Father want to buy a house with a garage attached.

attack [əˈtæk]

n. 1. violent attempt to hurt, overcome, defeat 攻擊

Attack is the best defense.

2. adverse criticism in speech or writing 抨擊

He made a bitter attack on you in his speech.

vt. make an attack upon 攻擊

They attacked him vehemently for his corruption.

attain [əˈten]

vt. vi. succeed in doing or getting 達到; 獲得

He attained his object in the long run.

*attainable adj. 可達到的

*attainment n. 達成; 成就

attend [əˈtend]

vt. vi. 1. give care and thought to; serve; look after 照顧; 侍候

He is attended by the doctor.

2. go to; be present at 出席

The meeting was well attended.

3. accompany 伴隨

Our plans were attended with difficulties.

attentive [ə'tentɪv]

adj. 1. giving or paying attention to 注意的

I wish you would be more attentive to what your teacher has told you.

2. giving or paying attention to 殷勤的

He is quite attentive to his girl friend.

*attentively adv.

*attentiveness n.

attitude ['ætə,tʃud]

n. 1. way of feeling, thinking or behaving 態度

We must maintain a firm attitude, not show signs of weakness.

2. manner of placing or holding the body 姿勢

He stood there in a threatening attitude.

syn: manner, posture, pose, demeanor

attractive [ə'træktɪv]

adj. having the power to attract 吸引人的

She is a very attractive girl.

syn: enchanting, enticing, fascinating, alluring

attribute [ə'trɪbjʊt] vt; ['ætrɪ,bjʊt] n.

vt. consider as a quality of, as being a result of, as coming from 歸因於

He attributes his success to hard work.

n. 1. quality looked upon as naturally or necessarily belonging to sb. or sth. 性質

Politeness is an attribute of a gentleman.

2. material object recognized as a symbol. 象徵

The crown is an attribute of kingship.

auditorium [,ɔdə'tɔrɪəm]

n. building in which an audience sits 講堂

author ['ɔθə]

n. 1. writer of a book, play, etc. 作者

Dickens is his favorite author.

2. person who creates or begins sth. 創始人

God, the Author of our being

authorize ['ɔθə,raɪz]

vt. 1. give authority to 授權

I have authorized him to act for me while I am abroad.

2. give authority for 認可

This payment has not been authorized.

*authorization n. 授權; 認可

avoid [ə'vɔɪd]

vt. keep or get away from 避開

We only just avoided an accident.

available [ə'veeləbl]

adj. capable of being used 有用的; 有益的

These tickets are available for one month.

award [ə'wɔ:d]

n. 1. sth. given as the result of such a decision 獎品

His horse was given the highest award at the show.

2. decision made by a judge or arbitrator 判定

The judge made an award to the injured party.

aware [əˈweɪ]

adj. *having knowledge or realization* 知道；注意到

He is aware of his rudeness.

*awareness n.

bachelor [ˈbætʃələ]

n. 1. *unmarried man* 單身漢

He is still a bachelor.

2. *man or woman who has taken the first university degree* 學士

He is a Bachelor of Science. (理學士)

backward [ˈbækwəd]

adv. adj. *towards the back or the starting-point* 向後；逆方向

He looked backward over his shoulder.

balloon [bəˈluːn]

n. *bag or envelope filled with air* 氣球

vi. *swell out like a balloon* 膨脹如氣球

His cheeks ballooned (out) as he got fatter and fatter.

bare [bɛə]

adj. 1. *without clothing, covering, protection or decoration* 赤裸的

He is bare to the elbow.

2. *without clothing, covering, protection or decoration* 不毛的

The hill is bare of trees.

*barely adv. 赤裸的；無裝飾的

bargain [ˈbɑːɡɪn]

n. 1. *agreement to buy, sell or exchange sth., made after discussion* 契約；交易

He made a bargain with me, but he is trying to break it off.

2. *sth. offered, sold or bought cheap* 廉價品

I bought this picture at a bargain.

vt. vi. *talk for the purpose of reaching an agreement* 商談

We bargained with the farmer for a supply of milk and butter.

barrel [ˈbærəl]

n. 1. *round container, made of wooden staves with bands or hoops, or of plastic* 桶

They sent me a barrel of beer.

2. *metal tube of a rifle, revolver or pistol* 筒狀物；管狀物

The barrel of a gun is made of steel.

basin [ˈbeɪsɪn]

n. 1. *round, open dish of metal, pottery* 水盆

Wash your hands in the basin.

2. *hollow place where water collects* 水窪

There is sometimes a basin at the bottom of a waterfall.

3. *area of country drained by a river and its tributaries* 流域

The Yangtze basin (長江流域)

basis [ˈbeɪsɪs]

n. *foundation* 基礎；原則

On the basis of our sales forecasts, we may begin to make a profit next year.