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内 容 提 要

《大学英语学习系列丛书》包括六个分册:《大学英语语法要点精编》《大学英语动词用法精编》《大学英语关联词用法精编》《大学英语介词用法精编》《大学英语短语用法精编》及《大学英语词语辨析精编》。

本丛书是依据原国家教委制定的《大学英语教学大纲》的精神编写的,旨在供各类院校的大学生、研究生及有同等英语水平的读者自学使用,也可供大中专院校英语教师教学参考。

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前 言

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为了便于查阅,本书正文前编有索引并附编排说明。

英语的同(近)义词语极其丰富。它们的涵义有微妙的差别,有时可以互用,但又各有其特有的用法。因此,为了确切地表达思想,就要选用恰当的词语。本书力求帮助学生正确理解和使用英语常见的同(近)义词语。

本书具有以下特色:

1. **集中辨析,例证充分。**每组词语的辨析都分为两部分:辨析和例证。集中辨析可以使词语之间的差别一目了然,有利于读者对每组同(近)义词语的理解和掌握。辨析之后附若干例句。例句顺序一般与辨析的顺序相对应,但有时为了突出某一点或为了便于比较,就打破了这种对应关系。读者可以通过学习例句,更加深刻地理解辨析。

2. **重点突出,条理清晰。**每组同(近)义词语之间不只一处是可辨析的,笔者在每一可辨析之处都标出了序号,进行归纳,逐一辨析。

3. **求异存同,详尽全面。**每组同(近)义词语辨析的重点放在词语之间的可比之处,求异存同——强调差别处,突出相同点。对

每组词语都作了全面、详尽的分析,不仅指出了它们的涵义异同之处和搭配范围,而且指出了它们的语体特征和修辞色彩。

由于时间仓促,缺点或错误在所难免,恳请读者指正。

编者

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编排说明

1. 为便于读者阅读本书将索引置于正文之前(相当于目录)。索引部分用箭号→表明所见词条。例如:a few→few,表明 a few 这个词组在 few 这个词中查找。

2. 如果几组词语中第一个单词相同,则按第二个单词的字母顺序编排。短语的编排顺序也是如此。例如:high, highly 在 high, tall 之前, agree about 在 agree on 之前。

3. 单词在短语之前。例如:agree, consent, approve, assent, ratify这组词在 agree about 之前。

4. 圆括号()中的英文词语是在辨析中提到的,与所见词语的辨析有类似现象的词语。例如:(forward)→backward,表明 forward 这个词是在 backward, backwards 这组词的辨析中提及的;forward 和 forwards 的区别与 backward 和 backwards 的区别有类似之处。

5. 圆括号()中的汉语指明该组词语或该词语所辨析的意义。例如:at, in, on(时间),表示这组词是在“时间”这一意义上的辨析。

6. 词语右上角的①、②表示该词语在本书中有多个辨析角度,被分别放在不同的词语组中辨析。

索引

A

- a few→few
- a little→few
- a part of, part of (1)
- abbreviate, abridge, adapt^②, compress, condense, contract, cut, shorten (1)
- ability, capability, capacity, power (5)
- able, capable (6)
- abolish→do away with
- about, on^① (关于) (8)
- above, over (在……之上) (8)
- abridge→abbreviate
- accept→get
- according as→according to
- according to, according as, in accordance with (9)
- accuse, charge (11)
- across, through (12)
- act, action, deed (13)
- action→act
- actual→true
- actually→indeed
- adapt^①, adept, adopt (14)
- adapt^②→abbreviate
- adept→adapt^①

adopt→adapt ^①	
admission, admittance	(15)
admit ^① , admit of	(16)
admit ^② →let	
admit of→admit ^①	
admittance→admission	
advance, advancement	(17)
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aeroplane, airplane, plane, aircraft	(18)
affect ^① , effect	(19)
affect ^② →influence	
afraid of doing sth., afraid to do sth.	(20)
afraid to do sth. →afraid of doing sth.	
after, later, afterward, afterwards(做副词)	(21)
afterward→after	
afterwards→after	
ago, before	(22)
agree, consent, approve, assent, ratify	(23)
agree about→agree to	
agree on→agree to	
agree to, agree with, agree on, agree about	(26)
(agree upon)→agree to	
agree with→agree to	
aid→help	
aircraft→aeroplane	
airplane→aeroplane	
alive, live, living, lively	(28)
all right for sb., all right with sb.	(30)

all right with sb. → all right for sb.	
all together, altogether	(31)
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allow→let	
almost, nearly	(31)
alone, lonely, lonesome, lone, solitary	(33)
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already→yet	
also, either, too, as well	(36)
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alternative→alternate	
(alternately)→alternate	
(alternatively)→alternate	
altitude→height	
amaze→surprise	
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amidst→among	
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anger, rage, indignation, fury, wrath	(40)
answer, reply, respond, retort	(42)
any one→everyone	
anyone→everyone	
apparent→clear	
appearance, look, aspect, semblance, countenance	(44)
appropriate→suitable	
approve→agree	
apt→likely	

area, region, district, zone	(47)
arise, raise, rise ^①	(49)
around the corner→at the corner	
arrive, get to, reach	(51)
as ^① →because	
as ^② →when	
as for, as to, with respect/reference/regard to	(52)
(as regard)→as for	
as to→as for	
as well→also	
ask, enquire, inquire, question, interrogate, demand	(53)
aspect→appearance	
assent→agree	
assist→help	
assume→suppose ^①	
assure, ensure, insure, guarantee	(57)
astonish→surprise	
astound→surprise	
at, in, on ^② (时间)	(59)
at a distance→in the distance	
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at hand, on hand, by hand	(61)
at last→finally	
at night, in the night, by night	(63)
at one time→at a time	
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at the corner, around the corner, in the corner, on the corner, round	

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backwards→backward	
band, belt, tape, strap, ribbon, strip, stripe	(71)
bank→shore	
bare→naked	
barely→hardly	
base, basis, foundation, ground	(74)
basis→base	
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be accustomed to→used to	
be going to→be about to	
be responsible for→in charge of	
be used to→used to	
beach→shore	
beat→win	
because ^① , as ^① , since, for	(77)
because ^② , because of ^①	(79)
because of ^① →because ^②	
because of ^② →due to	

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 before long→long before
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 begin to do sth. ,begin doing sth. (79)
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 belong among→belong to
 belong at→belong to
 belong in→belong to
 belong on→belong to
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 besides^①→beside
 besides^②→except
 between→among
 blunder→mistake
 border^①, boundary, frontier, bound^① (83)
 border^②→edge
 bounce→jump
 bound^①→border^①
 bound^②→jump
 boundary→border^①
 break out→happen
 brim→edge
 brink→edge
 but→while^①

(but do sth.)→except do sth.
 (but to do sth.)→except do sth.
 (but too...to do sth.)→too...to do sth.
 by hand→at hand
 by night→at night
 by the way→in the way

C

cabin→house^①
 call at→call on
 call on, call at, visit, pay a visit, drop in (85)
 cancel→do away with
 cannot...too...→too...to do sth.
 capability→ability
 capable→able
 capacity→ability
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 certain^②, sure (90)
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 China's, Chinese (93)
 Chinese→China's
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compare...with...→compare...to...	
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compliment→complement	
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conceal→hide	
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continuity→continuation	
continuous→continual	
continuum→continuation	
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costume→clothes	
cottage→house ^①	

countenance→appearance
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 creep→crawl
 custom→habit
 cut→abbreviate

D

daily→newspaper
 deed→act
 defect^①→mistake
 (defect)^②→defective
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 (deficiency)→defective
 deficient→defective
 (deficit)→defective
 delight→happiness
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 (deserve doing)→need doing
 (deserve to be done)→need doing
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 dessert→desert
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 differential→different
 difficulty→hardship
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disregard→ignore	
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distinguishable→distinct	
distinguished→distinct	
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doctor, physician, surgeon, dentist, practitioner, vet, veterinarian, quack	(118)
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(downwards)→backward	
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drop in→call on	
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drunken→drunk	
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E

east of→in the east of	
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economical→economic	
edge, border ^② , margin, verge, brim, rim, brink, fringe	(123)

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effectual→effective	
efficacious→effective	
efficient→effective	
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electric, electrical, electronic	(129)
electrical→electric	
electronic→electric	
eliminate→do away with	
(emigrant)→migrate	
emigrate→migrate	
emigration→migrate	
employ→hire	
enjoyment→happiness	
enquire→ask	
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entry→entrance	
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especially→specially	
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