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A LETTER 字母 (plural 复 A's), **a** (plural 复 a's) /eɪ/ noun [C] the 1st letter of the English alphabet 英语字母表的第1个字母

• **from A to B** from one place to another 从一地到另一地: *Using this software a driver can now work out the quickest route from A to B.* 通过使用这种软件驾车者现在可以找出两地间最便捷的路线。

• **from A to Z** including everything 从头到尾; 彻底地; 完全: *This book tells the story of her life from A to Z.* 本书讲述了她的整个人生历程。

A MUSIC 音乐 /eɪ/ noun [C or U] (plural 复 A's or As) a note in Western music A音: *This concerto is in the key of A major.* 这支协奏曲是A大调。

A MARK 分数 /eɪ/ noun [C or U] (plural 复 A's or As) a mark in an exam or for a piece of work that shows that your work is considered excellent (学业成绩)A, 优, 甲: *Sophie got (an) A for English.* 索菲英语得了个A。• *She got straight As (= All her marks were As) in her end-of-year exams.* 她年终考试各科成绩全是A。• **us** 【美】*Jim is a straight A student (= All his marks are A).* 吉姆是个全优生。

A ELECTRICITY 电 WRITTEN ABBREVIATION FOR 【缩写】 = amp ELECTRICITY

a NOT PARTICULAR 非特指的 ③ 弱读 /ə/ 强读 /eɪ/ determiner (ALSO 亦作 **an**) **1** used before a noun to refer to a single thing or person that has not been mentioned before, especially when you are not referring to a particular thing or person, or you do not expect listeners or readers to know which particular thing or person you are referring to 一(个) (用于名词前, 表示未曾提及的, 尤其是非特指或不想让对方确切知道的事物或人): *I've bought a car.* 我买了辆轿车。• *She's got a boyfriend.* 她交了个男朋友。• *There was a sudden loud noise.* 突然发出一声巨响。• *What a shame that you couldn't go to the party.* 你不能去参加聚会, 太可惜了。• *I heard a child crying.* 我听见有个孩子在哭。• *Is he a friend of yours (= one of your friends)?* 他是你的朋友吗? **2** used to state what type of thing or person something or someone is (表示人或物的类型): *She wants to be a doctor when she grows up.* 她长大了想当医生。• *This is a very mild cheese.* 这是一种很清淡的奶酪。• *Experts think the painting may be a Picasso (= by Picasso).* 专家们认为这幅画可能出自毕加索的手笔。 **3** used to mean any or every thing or person of the type you are referring to (泛指所指类别中的任何一个): *Can you ride a bike?* 你会骑自行车吗? • *A cheetah can run faster than a lion.* 猎豹能跑过狮子。• *A teacher needs to have a lot of patience.* 做老师需要很有耐心。 **4** used before some uncountable nouns when you want to limit their meaning in some way, such as when describing them more completely or referring to one example of them (用于一些不可数名词前, 在某种意义上起限定性作用): *I only have a limited knowledge of Spanish.* 我只懂一点西班牙语。• *He has a great love of music.* 他酷爱音乐。• *There was a fierceness in her voice.* 她的声音中透着股凶气。 **5** used before some nouns of action when referring to

one example of the action (用于某些行为名词前) 一下, 一次: *Take a look at this, Jez.* 杰兹, 看一下这个。• *I'm just going to have a wash.* 我正要洗澡。• *There was a knocking at the door.* 有人敲门。 **6** used when referring to a unit or container of something, especially something you eat or drink (尤指饮食的)一份, 一客: *I'd love a coffee.* 我想来杯咖啡。• *All I had for lunch was a yogurt.* 午饭我只喝了一杯酸奶。 **7** used before the first but not the second of two nouns that are referred to as one unit (用于被视为一体的两个名词中的第一个词前)一副, 一套, 一组: *a cup and saucer* 一副杯碟 • *a knife and fork* 一副刀叉 **8** used in front of a person's name when referring to someone who you do not know (用于不认识的人名前)有个, 某一个: *There's a Ms Evans to see you.* 有位埃文斯女士找你。 **9** used in front of a person's family name when they are a member of that family (用于某人的姓之前, 表示其为该姓家族成员): *Is that a Wilson over there?* 那边那个人是威尔逊家的人吗? **10** used before the name of a day or month to refer to one example of it (用于日期、月份前)一个: *My birthday is on a Friday this year.* 今年我的生日是个星期五。• *It's been a very wet June.* 今年6月一直都特别潮湿。 **11** used before some words that express a number or amount (用于某些表示数量的词前): *a few days* 几天 • *a bit of wool* 一点羊毛 • *a lot of money* 很多钱

COMMON LEARNER ERROR

学习者常见错误

a or an?

a is used before consonants or before vowels which are pronounced as consonants. a用在辅音字母或发音为辅音的元音字母前。

a dog 一条狗

a university 一所大学

an is used before vowels. an用在元音字母前。

an old building 一座旧楼

a old building (错误的用法)

a ONE 一 弱读 /ə/ 强读 /eɪ/ determiner (ALSO 亦作 **an**) **1** one 一: *a hundred* 一百 • *a thousand* 一千 • *a dozen* 一打 • *There were three men and a woman.* 有三位男士和一位女士。 **2** used between a fraction and a unit of measurement (用于分数和度量单位之间): *half a mile* 半英里 • *a quarter of a kilo* 1/4 公斤 • *three-quarters of an hour* 3刻钟 • *six-tenths of a second* 0.6秒 **3** used when saying how often something happens in a certain period (指某事在特定时间段内发生的频率)每一(个), 一: *Take one tablet three times a day.* 一日三次, 每次一片。• *I swim once a week.* 我每星期游一次泳。 **4** used when saying how much someone earns or how much something costs in a certain period (指特定时间段内的收入或费用)一, 每: *She earns \$100 000 a year.* 她一年挣10万美元。• *My plumber charges £20 an hour.* 管子工每小时收我20英镑的维修费。• *I pay £5 a week for my parking permit.* 我的停车费是每周5英镑。

A4 /eɪ'fɔːl/ ㉞ /fɔːtɪl/ noun [U], adj paper that is a standard European size of 21 centimetres by 29.7 centimetres A4纸(的): *a sheet of A4* 一张A4纸 • *A1 paper* A4纸

AA DEGREE 学位 /eɪ'eɪ/ noun [C] ABBREVIATION FOR 【缩写】 = Associate in Arts: a degree given by an American college to someone after they have completed a two-year course, or a person who has this degree (美国

大学一种两年制的文科准学士(学位)

AA ALCOHOL 酒 /eɪ/ group noun [S] ABBREVIATION FOR 【缩写】 = Alcoholics Anonymous: an organization for people who drink too much alcohol and want to cure themselves of this habit 戒酒协会: an AA meeting 戒酒协会的集会

the AA CARS 汽车 group noun [S] ABBREVIATION FOR 【缩写】 = the Automobile Association: a British organization which gives help and information to drivers who are members of it (英国)汽车协会

AAA /eɪ/ group noun [S] ABBREVIATION FOR 【缩写】 = American Automobile Association: an American organization which gives help and information to drivers who are members of it 美国汽车协会

aah /ɑ:/ exclamation ANOTHER SPELLING OF **ah** ah 的另一种拼法

aardvark /ɑ:d.vɑ:k/ (美) /ɑ:rd.vɑ:rk/ noun [C] an African mammal with a long nose and large ears which lives underground and eats insects 土豚, 非洲食蚁兽

AB /eɪ/ noun [C] US FOR 【美】 = BA

aback /ə'bæk/ adv **be taken aback** to be very shocked or surprised 大吃一惊; 震惊: I was rather taken aback by her honesty. 她的坦诚让我大吃一惊。

abacus /'æb.ə.kəs/ noun [C] a square or rectangular frame holding an arrangement of small balls on metal rods or wires, which is used for counting, adding and subtracting 算盘

abalone /'æb.ə'lou.ni/ (美) /'lou-/ noun [C] a small edible sea animal that lives inside a shell that is the shape of an ear with a white shiny inside 鲍

abandon LEAVE 丢弃 ③ /ə'bænd.ən/ verb [T] to leave a place, thing or person forever 离开; 放弃; 抛弃; 遗弃: We had to abandon the car. 我们不得不弃车而去。◦ By the time the rebel troops arrived, the village had already been abandoned. 当叛军杀到村时, 村民们已经撤离了村子。◦ As a baby he'd been abandoned by his mother. 他在襁褓之中就被母亲遗弃了。◦ We were sinking fast, and the captain gave the order to abandon ship. 我们的船沉得很快, 船长下令弃船。 **abandoned** /ə'bænd.ən/ adj: An abandoned baby was found in a box on the hospital steps. 在医院台阶上的一个盒子里发现了一个弃婴。 **abandonment** /ə'bænd.ən.mənt/ noun [U]: The abandonment of the island followed nuclear tests in the area. 在附近海域进行了核试验后, 这个岛就荒弃了。

abandon STOP 停止 ③ /ə'bænd.ən/ verb [T] to stop doing an activity before you have finished it 放弃; 中止: The match was abandoned at half-time because of the poor weather conditions. 由于天气状况太差, 比赛进行了一半就停止了。◦ They had to abandon their attempt to climb the mountain. 他们被迫放弃攀登这座山的打算。◦ The party has now abandoned its policy of unilateral disarmament. 这个政党已经废止了其单方面裁军的政策。 **abandonment** /ə'bænd.ən.mənt/ noun [U]

• **abandon yourself to sth** phrasal verb [R] to allow yourself to be controlled completely by a feeling or way of living 沉湎于; 放纵: He abandoned himself to his emotions. 他任由自己的情绪发作。

abandon /ə'bænd.ən/ noun LITERARY 【文】 with (gay/wild) **abandon** in a completely uncontrolled way 尽情; 放纵: We danced with wild abandon. 我们纵情跳舞。

abase yourself /ə'beɪs/ verb [R] FORMAL 【正式】 to

make yourself seem to be less important or not to deserve respect 贬低自己; 卑躬屈膝 **abasement** /ə'beɪs.mənt/ noun [U] FORMAL 【正式】: The pilgrims knelt in self-abasement. 朝圣者们卑恭地跪下。

abashed /ə'beɪʃd/ adj [after v 动词后] embarrassed 窘迫的; 尴尬的: He said nothing but looked abashed. 他没说什么, 但是一脸窘相。

abate /ə'beɪt/ verb [I] FORMAL 【正式】 to become less strong 减少; 减弱; 减退: The storm/wind/rain has started to abate. 暴风雨/风/雨开始减弱了。◦ The fighting in the area shows no sign of abating. 这个地区的战事没有任何缓和的迹象。◦ See also **unabated**. **abatement** /ə'beɪt.mənt/ noun [U]

abattoir /'æb.ə.twaɪ/ (美) /-twaɪ/ MAINLY UK 【主英】 noun [C] (MAINLY US 【主美】 **slaughterhouse**) a place where animals are killed for their meat (牲畜)屠宰场

abbess /'æb.es/ noun [C] a woman who is in charge of a CONVENT 女修道院院长

abbey /'æb.i/ noun [C] a building where monks or nuns live or used to live. Some abbeys are now used as churches. 大修道院; 大寺院; 大教堂: Westminster Abbey 威斯敏斯特大教堂

abbot /'æb.ət/ noun [C] a man who is in charge of a MONASTERY 男修道院院长

abbreviate /ə'brɪ:v.i.eɪt/ verb [T usually passive 通常用被动] to make a word or phrase shorter by using only the first letters of each word 缩略; 缩写: 'Daniel' is often abbreviated to 'Dan'. Daniel 常被简称为 Dan。◦ 'Chief Executive Officer' is abbreviated as 'CEO'. Chief Executive Officer (首席执行官) 被缩写为 CEO。 **abbreviated** /ə'brɪ:v.i.eɪ.tɪd/ (美) /-tɪd/ adj: 'Di' is the abbreviated form of 'Diane'. Di is Diane 的简称。 **abbreviation** /ə'brɪ:v.i.eɪʃ.n/ noun [C]: 'ITV' is the abbreviation for 'Independent Television'. ITV 是 Independent Television (独立电视台) 的缩写。

ABC ALPHABET 字母表 /eɪ.bi'si:/ noun [S] (US USUALLY 【美通常作】 **ABCs**) INFORMAL 【非正式】 1 the alphabet 字母表: He's learning his ABC at school. 他在学校里学习字母。 2 basic information about a subject (学科) 基础知识, 入门: What I need is a book that contains the ABC of carpentry. 我需要一本木工入门书。

ABC US TV 美国电视台 /eɪ.bi'si:/ group noun [S] ABBREVIATION FOR 【缩写】 = American Broadcasting Company: an organization that broadcasts on television in the US 美国广播公司

the ABC AUSTRALIAN TV 澳大利亚电视台 group noun [S] ABBREVIATION FOR 【缩写】 = the Australian Broadcasting Corporation: an organization that broadcasts on radio and television in Australia and is paid for by the government 澳大利亚广播公司

abdicate GIVE UP 放弃 /əb.dɪ.keɪt/ verb [I or T] If a king or queen abdicates, they make a formal statement that they no longer want to be king or queen. 逊位; 退(位); 让(位); 正式放弃(王位): King Edward VIII abdicated (the British throne) in 1936 so that he could marry Mrs Simpson, a divorced woman. 为了和离过婚的辛普森夫人结婚, 英王爱德华八世在1936年逊位(放弃英国王位)。 **abdication** /əb.dɪ.keɪʃ.n/ noun [C or U]

abdicate NOT DO 不做 /əb.dɪ.keɪt/ verb FORMAL DISAPPROVING 【正式, 贬】 abdicate responsibility to stop controlling or managing something that you are in charge of 放弃职责: She was accused of abdicating all responsibility for the project. 她因为对这个项目完全撒手不管而受到了指责。

abdication /æb.dɪ'keɪ.ʃən/ **noun** [U] **FORMAL** 【正式】: *The council denied that their decision represented any abdication of responsibility.* 议会否认他们的决议有任何放弃责任的意义。

abdomen /æb.də.mən/ **noun** [C] **SPECIALIZED** 【术语】 the lower part of a person's or animal's body, which contains the stomach, bowels and other organs, or the end of an insect's body (人或动物的腹(部)); (昆虫的腹部) **abdominal** /æb'dɒm.ɪ.nəl/ (美) /-daɪ.mə-/ **adj**: *abdominal pains* 腹痛

abdominals /æb'dɒm.ɪ.nəlz/ (美) /-daɪ.mə-/ **plural noun** (**INFORMAL** 【非正式】 **abs**) muscles in the abdomen 腹肌

abduct /æb'dʌkt/ **verb** [T] to force someone to go somewhere with you, often using threats or violence 绑架; 劫持: *The company director was abducted from his car by terrorists.* 公司董事被恐怖分子从自己的车里劫走了。**abduction** /æb'dʌk.ʃən/ **noun** [C or U]: *There has been a series of abductions of young children from schools in the area.* 该地区已经发生了一系列从学校诱拐小学生的案件。◦ *He was charged with abduction.* 他被指控绑架。**abductor** /æb'dʌk.tɜ:/ (美) /-tɜ-/ **noun** [C]: *She was tortured by her abductors.* 她受到了绑架者的折磨。

aberrant /ə'ber.ɪnt/ **adj** **FORMAL** 【正式】 different from what is typical or usual, especially in an unacceptable way 违反常规的, 反常的, 异常的(尤指不能接受的): *aberrant behaviour/sexuality* 反常行为/变态性行为

aberration /æb.ə'reɪ.ʃən/ **noun** [C or U] **FORMAL** 【正式】 a temporary change from the typical or usual way of behaving (暂时的)脱离常规, 反常现象, 异常行为: *In a moment of aberration, she agreed to go with him.* 她一时反常, 竟然答应跟他一起去了。◦ *I'm sorry I'm late - I had a mental aberration and forgot we had a meeting today.* 对不起, 我迟到了。我一时糊涂, 竟忘了今天有会。

abet /ə'bet/ **verb** [T] (-tt-) to help or encourage someone to do something wrong or illegal 教唆, 唆使, 怂恿; 伙同...作案: *His accountant had aided and abetted him in the fraud.* 他的会计与他合谋诈骗。**abettor** /ə'bet.ɜ:/ (美) /-bet.ɜ-/ **noun** [C]

abeyance /ə'bei.ənts/ **noun** [U] **FORMAL** 【正式】 a state of not happening or being used at present 搁置; 暂时中止; 暂缓: *Hostilities between the two groups have been in abeyance since last June.* 从去年6月份以来, 这两支军队一直处于休战状态。◦ *The project is being held in abeyance until agreement is reached on funding it.* 在达成融资协议前, 这个项目被暂时搁置。

abhor /ə'bo:/ (美) /æb'hɔ:/ **verb** [T not continuous 不用进行时] (-rr-) **FORMAL** 【正式】 to hate a way of behaving or thinking, often because you think it is immoral 憎恶; 憎恨; 厌恶: *I abhor all forms of racism.* 我对任何形式的种族主义都深恶痛绝。

abhorrent /ə'brɜ:nt/ (美) /æb'hɔ:nt/ **adj** **FORMAL** 【正式】 morally very bad 令人憎恶的; 使人厌恶的; 可恶的: *an abhorrent crime* 令人唾弃的罪行。◦ *Racism of any kind is abhorrent to me.* 我对任何形式的种族主义都深恶痛绝。**abhorrence** /ə'brɜ:nts/ (美) /æb'hɔ:nts/ **noun** [S or U] **FORMAL** 【正式】: *She looked at him in/with abhorrence.* 她憎恶地看着他。◦ *She has an abhorrence of change.* 她憎恶变革。

abide /ə'baɪd/ **verb** [I usually 通常 + adv or prep] **OLD USE** 【旧】 to live or stay somewhere 居住; 逗留; 停留: *He abided in the wilderness for forty days.*

他在荒野中度过了40天。

• **can't abide sb/sth** If you can't abide someone or something, you dislike them very much. (因为厌恶而)不能忍受, 无法容忍: *I can't abide her.* 我真受不了她。◦ *He couldn't abide laziness.* 他无法容忍懒惰。
• **abide by sth** **phrasal verb** to accept or obey an agreement, decision or rule 遵守, 遵循(协议、决定或规章): *Competitors must abide by the judge's decision.* 参赛者必须服从裁判的裁决。

abiding /ə'baɪ.dɪŋ/ **adj** [before n 名词前] describes a feeling or memory that you have for a long time (感情或记忆)持久的, 永久的: *My abiding memory is of him watering his plants in the garden.* 他在花园里给他的植物浇水的身影永远留在我的记忆中。

WORDS THAT GO WITH **ability**

与ability搭配的词

demonstrate/have/possess ability 显露才能/有能力 • lack ability 缺乏能力 • lose the ability to do sth 失去做...的能力 • affect/limit sb's ability to do sth 影响/限制(某人)做...的能力 • innate/instinctive/natural ability 天生的能力 • amazing/remarkable/uncanny ability 令人惊奇/非凡/不可思议的能力 • proven ability 已证实的才能

ability **POWER** 能力 (美) /ə'bil.ɪ.ti/ (英) /-ə.ti/ **noun** [C or U] the physical or mental power or skill needed to do something (体力或智力方面的)能力; 才能, 才智: *There's no doubting her ability.* 她的能力毋庸置疑。◦ [+ to infinitive 带to的不定式] *She had the ability to explain things clearly and concisely.* 她有能力简单地把事情解释清楚。◦ *She's a woman of considerable abilities.* 她是个非常有才干的女性。◦ *I have children in my class of very mixed abilities* (= different levels of skill or intelligence). 我班里孩子们的能力参差不齐。◦ *a mixed ability class* 不同智力水平的学生混编的班级 • See also 另见 **able** **CAN DO**; **able** **SKILLFUL**.

-ability **QUALITY** 特性 /ə'bil.ɪ.ti/ (美) /-ə.ti/ **suffix** (ALSO 亦作 **-ibility**) used to form nouns from adjectives ending in '-able' or '-ible', to mean the quality of being the stated adjective (用于把以-able或-ible结尾的形容词转化为名词, 表示这些形容词具有的特性) ...性: *suitability* 适宜性 • *stability* 稳定性

abject **EXTREME** 极度的 /æb.dʒekt/ **adj** **FORMAL** 【正式】 **abject misery/poverty/terror, etc** when someone is extremely unhappy, poor, frightened, etc 极其苦恼/赤贫/极度恐怖等: *They live in abject poverty.* 他们过着赤贫的生活。◦ *This policy has turned out to be an abject failure.* 结果已经证明这项政策彻底失败了。

abject **WITHOUT RESPECT** 没有尊严 /æb.dʒekt/ **adj** **FORMAL** 【正式】 showing no pride or respect for yourself 卑躬屈膝的; 下贱的; 奴性的: *an abject apology* 低声下气的道歉。◦ *He is almost abject in his respect for his boss.* 他对老板毕恭毕敬, 近乎低三下四。**abjectly** /æb.dʒekt.li/ **adv**

abjure /əb'dʒʊə/ (美) /-dʒʊə/ **verb** [T] **FORMAL** 【正式】 to state publicly that you no longer agree with a belief or way of behaving 公开放弃, 声明弃绝: *He abjured his religion/his life of dissipation.* 他放弃了所信仰的宗教/结束了放荡的生活。

ablaze **BURNING** 燃烧的 /ə'bleɪz/ **adj** [after v 动词后] 1 burning very strongly 猛烈燃烧的; 烈火熊熊的: *The house was ablaze, and the flames and smoke could be seen for miles around.* 房子燃起

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了熊熊大火,方圆几英里都能看到烈焰和浓烟。2 brightly lit or brightly coloured 闪耀的;发光的;明亮的;色彩鲜艳的: *The ballroom was ablaze with lights.* 舞厅里灯火辉煌。◦ *The field was ablaze with poppies and wild flowers.* 田野里开满了罂粟和野花,五彩缤纷。

ablaze EMOTION 情感 /ə'bleɪz/ *adj* [after v 动词后] full of energy, interest or emotion 热烈的;兴致勃勃的;充满激情的: *Her eyes were ablaze with excitement.* 他激动得两眼放光。

able CAN DO 能做 ㊟ /eɪ-bl/ *adj* **be able to do sth** to have the necessary physical strength, mental power, skill, time, money or opportunity to do something 能够做…: *Will she be able to cope with the work?* 她能应付这项工作吗? ◦ *He's never been able to admit to his mistakes.* 他从来就不会承认自己的错误。◦ *I'm sorry that I wasn't able to phone you yesterday.* 对不起,昨天我没能给你打电话。◦ *It's so wonderful being able to see the sea from my window.* 能从我的窗口看到大海,真是太妙了。㊟ See also 另见 **ability** POWER.

USAGE 用法说明

able or can/could?

Able is used with modal and auxiliary verbs, where **can** or **could** are not grammatically possible. **able** 可与情态动词或助动词连用, **can/could** 则不能,否则便不合语法。

I might not be able to attend the meeting. 我可能参加不了这个会议。

I've never been able to understand him. 我从来都无法理解他。

able SKILFUL 有技巧的 /eɪ-bl/ *adj* clever or good at what you do 聪明能干的;有能力的: *an able child/student/secretary* 聪明的孩子/有才华的学生/精干的秘书 ◦ *This problem is now being looked at by some of the ablest minds/scientists in the country.* 现在国内一些最有才干的人/科学家正在研究这个难题。㊟ See also 另见 **ability** POWER.

ably /eɪ-blɪ/ *adv*: *He performs his duties very ably* (= skilfully). 他做起工作来得心应手。

-able CAN BE 能…的 /-ə-bl/ *suffix* (ALSO 亦作 **-ible**) added to verbs to form adjectives which mean able to receive the action of the stated verb (加在某些动词后构成形容词,表示可以承受这些动词所表示的行为)可…的,能…的: *breakable* 会破的 ◦ *washable* 可洗的 ◦ *moveable* 可移动的

-able WORTH BEING 值得…的 /-ə-bl/ *suffix* (ALSO 亦作 **-ible**) added to verbs to form adjectives which mean worth receiving the action of the stated verb (加在某些动词后构成形容词,表示值得接受这些动词所表示的行为)值得…的,应…的: *an admirable person* 值得尊敬的人 ◦ *an acceptable answer* 令人满意的答案

able-bodied /eɪ-bl'bɒd-ɪd/ ㊟ /-bɑːdɪd/ *adj* describes someone who is healthy and has no illness, injury or condition that makes it difficult to do the things that other people do 体格健全的,强壮的: *All able-bodied young men were forced to join the army.* 所有体格健壮的青年男子都被强征入伍。the **able-bodied** plural noun: *It is hard for the able-bodied to understand the difficulties that disabled people encounter in their daily lives.* 身体健全的人很难体会到残疾人日常生活中所遇到的困难。

ablution /ə'bluːʃn/ *noun* [U] FORMAL 【正式】the act of washing yourself 沐浴;净体(礼);洗手(礼):

Ablution is part of some religious ceremonies. 一些宗教仪式中都有洗礼这部分内容。

ablutions /ə'bluːʃnz/ *plural noun* HUMOROUS 【幽默】: *I must just perform my ablutions* (= wash myself)! 我应该沐浴净体去也!

abnormal ㊟ /æb'nɔːməl/ ㊟ /-nɔːr-/ *adj* different from what is usual or average, especially in a way that is bad 反常的,异常的,变态的(尤指不好的): *abnormal behaviour/weather/conditions* 反常的行为/天气/情况 ◦ *Tests revealed some abnormal skin cells.* 检验结果表明一些皮肤细胞异常。

abnormality /æb'nɔːmələti/ ㊟ /-nɔːr'mæləti/ *noun* [C or U] something abnormal, usually in the body (通常指身体的)反常,异常,变态,紊乱: *genetic/congenital abnormalities* 遗传变异/先天畸形 ◦ *An increasing number of tests are available for detecting foetal abnormalities.* 检测胎儿畸形的方法越来越多。◦ *The X-rays showed some slight abnormality.* X光检查显示有轻度畸形。 **abnormally** /æb'nɔːmli/ ㊟ /-nɔːr-/ *adv*: *The success rate was abnormally high.* 成功率异常之高。

Ab /æb.əʊl/ ㊟ /-ou/ *noun* [C] (plural 复 **Abos**) AUS 【澳】an Aborigine. * This word is generally considered offensive. 一般认为该词具有冒犯性。

aboard ㊟ /ə'bɔːd/ ㊟ /-bɔːrd/ *adv, prep* used when talking about getting onto a ship, aircraft, bus or train 上船(或飞机、公共汽车、火车);在船(或飞机、公共汽车、火车)上: *The flight attendant welcomed us aboard.* 乘务员迎接我们登机。◦ *Welcome aboard flight BA345 to Tokyo.* 欢迎乘坐飞往东京的BA345航班。◦ *The train's about to leave. All aboard!* 火车即将离站,请所有乘客上车! ◦ *We spent two months aboard ship* (= on the ship). 我们坐了两个月的船。

abode /ə'bɔːd/ ㊟ /-bɔːd/ *noun* [C usually sing 通常单] the place where someone lives 住所;寓所: FORMAL 【正式】*The defendant is of no fixed abode* (= has no permanent home). 被告没有固定住所。◦ HUMOROUS 【幽默】*Welcome to my humble abode!* 欢迎光临寒舍!

abolish ㊟ /ə'bɒl-ɪʃ/ ㊟ /-bɑːlɪʃ/ *verb* [T] to end an activity or custom officially 废除,废止: *I think bullfighting should be abolished.* 我认为应该废止斗牛。◦ *National Service was abolished in Britain in 1962.* 英国的国民兵役制度于1962年废止。

abolition /ə'bɒl-ɪʃn/ *noun* [U]: *the abolition of slavery* 奴隶制的废除

abolitionist /ə'bɒl-ɪʃ-n-ɪst/ *noun* [C] a person who supports the abolition of something 主张废除…的人,废除主义者

abominable /ə'bɒm-ɪ-nə-bl/ ㊟ /-bɑːmɪ-/ *adj* very bad or unpleasant 极坏的;恶劣的;可恶的;讨厌的: *The prisoners are forced to live in abominable conditions.* 犯人们被迫生活在恶劣的环境中。◦ *The weather's been abominable all week.* 这一周的天气一直很糟糕。 **abominably** /ə'bɒm-ɪ-nə-bli/ ㊟ /-bɑːmɪ-/ *adv*: *He behaved abominably towards her.* 他对待她的态度很恶劣。

abominable 'snowman *noun* [C] a yeti

abomination /ə'bɒm-ɪ-neɪʃn/ ㊟ /-bɑːmɪ-/ *noun* [C] FORMAL 【正式】something that disgusts you 令人憎恶的事物;可恶的东西: *Foxhunting is an abomination.* 猎杀狐狸是令人憎恶的行为。

abominate /ə'bɒm-ɪ-neɪt/ ㊟ /-bɑːmɪ-/ *verb* [T not continuous 不用进行时] FORMAL 【正式】to hate something very much 厌恶,憎恶: *He abominates cruelty of all kinds.* 他痛恨一切残酷的行为。

aboriginal /æb.ə'ridʒ.ɪ.nəl/ *adj* describes a person or living thing that has existed in a country or continent since the earliest time known to people 土著的; 土生土长的: *aboriginal forests* 原始森林。 *aboriginal inhabitants* 土著居民

Aborigine /æb.ə'ridʒ.ɪ.n-i/ *noun* [C] a member of the race of dark-skinned people who were the first people to live in Australia 澳大利亚土著居民 **Aboriginal** /æb.ə'ridʒ.ɪ.nəl/ *adj*: *Aboriginal art/traditions* 澳大利亚土著艺术/传统

Aboriginal /æb.ə'ridʒ.ɪ.nəl/ *noun* [C] an Aborigine 澳大利亚土著居民

abort STOP 中止 /ə'bo:t/ (美) /-bɔ:t/ *verb* [T] to cause something to stop or fail before it begins or before it is complete 中止; 使夭折; 使中途失败: *The plan/flight had to be aborted at the last minute.* 计划/飞行被迫在最后一刻取消。

abortion /ə'bo:t.ʃn/ (美) /-bɔ:r-/ *noun* [C] **SLANG** 【俚】 a failure 失败: *This project is a complete abortion.* 这个项目彻底失败了。

abortive /ə'bo:t.ɪv/ (美) /-bɔ:r.ɪv/ *adj* **FORMAL** 【正式】 describes an attempt or plan that you have to give up because it has failed 失败的, 夭折的; 无结果的: *He made two abortive attempts on the French throne.* 他两次试图登上法国王位, 结果都失败了。

abort END PREGNANCY 停止妊娠 /ə'bo:t/ (美) /-bɔ:r/ *verb* 1 [T] to stop the development of a baby that has not been born, usually by having a medical operation (通常指通过手术) 堕胎, 流产: *Do you think it's wrong to use aborted foetuses for medical research?* 你是否认为用流产的婴儿做医学研究不道德? 2 [I] another word for *miscarry* miscarry 的另一种说法 ㊦ See at 见 *miscarriage*.

abortion /ə'bo:t.ʃn/ (美) /-bɔ:r-/ *noun* [C or U] the intentional ending of a pregnancy, usually by a medical operation (通常指通过手术进行的) 堕胎, 流产: *She decided to have/get an abortion.* 她决定进行流产。 *Abortion is restricted in some American states.* 美国一些州禁止堕胎。 ㊦ Compare 比较 *miscarriage*; *stillbirth*.

abortionist /ə'bo:t.ʃn-ɪst/ (美) /-bɔ:r-/ *noun* [C] a person who performs abortions to end unwanted pregnancies, often illegally and for money (常指为牟利非法) 为人工堕胎者

abound /ə'baʊnd/ *verb* [I] to exist in large numbers 大量存在; 有很多: *Theories abound about how the earth began.* 关于地球的起源有各种各样的说法。 **abound in/with sth** *phrasal verb* If something abounds in/with other things, it has a lot of them. 有充足的…; 富产…: *The coast here abounds with rare plants.* 这儿的海岸生长着大量稀有植物。

abound CONNECTED WITH 和…有关 ㊦ /ə'baʊnd/ *prep* on the subject of; connected with 在…方面; 有关, 关于, 涉及: *What's that book about?* 这本书是关于什么的? *a film about the Spanish Civil War* 反映西班牙内战的电影。 *We were talking/laughing about Sophie.* 我们正谈论/笑话索菲。 *He's always (going) on about what a great job he's got.* 他总是喋喋不休地炫耀他的工作有多么好。 *I'm worried about David.* 我真为戴维担心。 *I really don't know what all the fuss is about.* 我真不知道这么大惊小怪到底是怎么回事。 *I wish you'd do something about (= take action to solve the problem of) your bedroom — it's a real mess.* 我希望你能收拾一下你的卧室——里面乱七八糟。 *UK INFORMAL* 【英, 非正式】 *Could you make me a coffee too while you're*

about it (= while you are making one for yourself)? 你去冲咖啡的时候能不能给我也来一杯? *What didn't you like about the play?* 这部剧哪些方面你不喜欢? *There's something about (= in the character of) her attitude that worries me.* 她态度中表现出的一些问题让我担心。 *There's something special about him (= in his character).* 他性格中有种与众不同的东西。 *"Is that your car?" "Yes, what about it (= why are you asking me)?"* * This is sometimes said in an angry or threatening way. “那是你的车吗?” “是的, 怎么啦?” (有时这种说话方式带有一种愤怒或威胁的口气)

• **How/What about...?** used when suggesting or offering something to someone (用于建议或主动提供给别人某物) …怎么样? *How about a trip to the zoo this afternoon?* 今天下午去动物园怎么样? *"Coffee, Sarah?" "No, thanks."* *"What about you, Kate?"* “萨拉, 要咖啡吗?” “不了, 多谢。” “凯特, 你呢?”

about APPROXIMATELY 大约 ㊦ /ə'baʊt/ *adv* a little more or less than the stated number or amount; approximately 大约, 大概, 左右: *about six feet tall* 高约6英尺。 *about two months ago* 大约两个月前。 *"What time are you leaving work today?" "About five."* “今天你什么时候下班?” “5点左右。” *We're about (= almost) ready to leave.* 我们差不多准备好要走了。 *Well, I think that's about it for now (= we have almost finished what we are doing for the present).* 好啦, 我想现在已经干得差不多了。

about IN THIS PLACE 在这个地方 ㊦ /ə'baʊt/ *UK* 【英】 *adv, prep, adj* [after v 动词后] (US 【美】 *around*) positioned or moving in or near a place, often without a clear direction, purpose or order 在…里面; 在…附近; 在…周围; 在…各处; 到处: *She always leaves her clothes lying about on the floor.* 她的衣服总是东一件西一件乱丢在地板上。 *They heard someone moving about outside.* 他们听到外面有人走动。 *I've been running about all morning trying to find you.* 我跑了一上午到处找你。 *UK FORMAL* 【英, 正式】 *Do you have such a thing as a pen about you/your person (= Have you got a pen)?* 你身上带没带笔什么的? *Is John about (= somewhere near)?* 约翰在附近吗? *There's a lot of flu about (= many people have it) at the moment.* 目前这一带很多人患流感。

about INTENDING 打算 ㊦ /ə'baʊt/ *adj* **be about to do sth** to be going to do something very soon 刚要…; 行将…: *I was about to leave when Mark arrived.* 马克到的时候我刚要走。 *She looked as if she was about to cry.* 她看上去好像马上就要哭出来了。

about-turn /ə'baʊt.tɜ:n/ (美) /-tɜ:n/ *UK* 【英】 *noun* [C] (US 【美】 *about-face*) 1 a change of direction 转变方向: *I'd only gone a little way down the street when I remembered I hadn't locked the door, so I made/did a quick about-turn and ran back to the house.* 我在街上刚走出不远就想起来忘锁门了, 于是马上转身跑回家。 2 a complete change of opinion or behaviour (意见或行为的) 彻底转变: *This is the Government's second about-turn on the issue.* 这是政府在这个问题上立场第二次180度大转变。

above HIGHER POSITION 更高的位置 ㊦ /ə'baʊ/ *adv, prep* in or to a higher position than something else (在或向)…上面; 在(或向)…较高处: *There's a mirror above the washbasin.* 盥洗池上方有面镜子。 *He waved the letter excitedly above his head.*

他兴奋地把信举过头顶挥舞着。◦ *She's rented a room above a shop.* 她在一家店铺的楼上租了个房间。◦ *Her name comes above mine on the list.* 名单上她的名字列在我的前面。◦ *The helicopter was hovering above the building.* 直升机在大楼上空盘旋。

above MORE 更多 ③ /ə'baʊ/ *adv, prep* **1** more than an amount or level 多于; 大于; 高于; 超过: *It says on the box it's for children aged three and above.* 包装盒上标明适于3岁及3岁以上的儿童。◦ *Rates of pay are above average.* 工资高于平均水平。◦ *Temperatures rarely rise above zero in winter.* 冬季气温很少高于零度。◦ *She values her job above her family.* 她把工作看得比家庭重要。◦ *They value their freedom above (and beyond) all else.* 他们把自由看得高于一切。**2** **above all** most importantly 最重要的是; 尤其是; 首先: *Above all, I'd like to thank my family.* 首先, 我要感谢我的家人。

above ON PAGE 在书页上 ③ /ə'baʊ/ *adv, adj* When used in a piece of writing, above means higher on the page, or on a previous page. (同页中) 上面提到的(地); 上文(的), 前文(的): *Please send the articles to the address given above.* 请将文章寄到上述地址。**the a'bove plural noun** all the people or things listed earlier 前面列出的所有人(或事物): *All of the above should be invited.* 上面列出的所有人都应该被邀请。

above RANK 等级 ③ /ə'baʊ/ *adv, prep* in a more important or advanced position than someone else 高于: *Sally's a grade above me.* 萨莉比我高一年级。

above TOO IMPORTANT 太重要的 /ə'baʊ/ *adv, prep* too good or important for something (因太好或太重要而)超越, 不受...影响, 免于, 不至于: *No one is above suspicion in this matter.* 这件事情上没有人可以避开嫌疑。◦ *He's not above lying (= he sometimes lies) to protect himself.* 为了保护自己, 他有时是不免要撒谎。

a'bove 'board adj [after *v* 动词后] describes a plan or business agreement that is honest and not trying to deceive anyone (计划或交易)光明正大的: *The deal was completely open and above board.* 这笔交易完全是光明正大的。

above-mentioned /ə'baʊ'men-'tʃnd/ *adj* FORMAL 【正式】refers to things or people in a document or book that have been mentioned earlier 前文提及的, 上述的: *All of the above-mentioned films won Oscars.* 上述所有的电影都获得了奥斯卡奖。◦ Compare 比较 **undermentioned**.

abracadabra /æb.rə.kə'dæb.rə/ *exclamation* said by someone who is performing a magic trick, in order to help them perform it successfully (施魔法时所念的)咒语, 阿布拉卡达布拉

abrade /ə'breɪd/ *verb* [T] SPECIALIZED 【术语】to remove part of the surface of something by rubbing 磨损, 磨蚀; 擦伤

abrasion /ə'breɪ-ʒ'n/ *noun* SPECIALIZED 【术语】**1** [U] the process of rubbing away the surface of something 磨损, 磨耗; 擦伤: *There seems to have been some abrasion of the surface.* 表面好像有些磨损。**2** [C] a place where the surface of something, such as skin, has been rubbed away (皮肤)擦伤处; (表层)磨损处: *She had a small abrasion on her knee.* 她的膝盖擦伤了一小块。

abrasive CLEANING SUBSTANCE 清洁材料 /ə'breɪ-sɪv/ *noun* [C] a substance used for rubbing away the surface of something, usually to clean it or make it

shiny (通常用来擦洗或擦亮表面用的)磨料: *You'll need a strong abrasive for cleaning this sink.* 你得用强力磨料才能把这个水池擦干净。**abrasive** /ə'breɪ-sɪv/ *adj*: an abrasive cleaner/powder/liquid 摩擦除垢器/粉/液

abrasive UNPLEASANT 令人不快的 /ə'breɪ-sɪv/ *adj* rude and unfriendly 生硬粗暴的, 粗鲁的: *She has a rather abrasive manner.* 她的态度相当粗暴。

abrasively /ə'breɪ-sɪv-li/ *adv* **abrasiveness** /ə'breɪ-sɪv-nəs/ *noun* [U]

abreast /ə'breɪst/ *adv* **1** describes two or more people who are next to each other and moving in the same direction 并排; 并肩: *We were running/cycling two abreast.* 我们俩并肩跑步/骑车。◦ *The motorcyclist came abreast of her car and shouted abuse at her.* 那个骑摩托车上的人跟上来, 在她车旁并排开着, 对她破口大骂。**2** **keep abreast of sth** to stay informed about the most recent facts about a subject or situation 了解...的最新情况; 跟上...的最新进展: *I try to keep abreast of any developments.* 我努力去了解新的进展情况。

abridge /ə'brɪdʒ/ *verb* [T] to make a book, play or piece of writing shorter by removing details and unimportant information 删节; 省略: *The book was abridged for children.* 这本书删节后供儿童阅读。

abridged /ə'brɪdʒd/ *adj*: *I've only read the abridged edition/version of her novel.* 我只读过她那部小说的节本。**abridgment, abridgement** /ə'brɪdʒ-mənt/ *noun* [C or U]

abroad FOREIGN PLACE 外国 ③ /ə'brɔ:d/ *adj* [after *v* 动词后], *adv* in or to a foreign country or countries 在国外; 到国外: *He's currently abroad on business.* 目前他在国外出差。◦ *We always go abroad in the summer.* 我们夏天总是到国外去。

abroad OUT 外面 /ə'brɔ:d/ *adj* [after *v* 动词后] **1** LITERARY OR OLD USE 【文或旧】outside; not at home in户外的; 室外的: *Not a soul was abroad that morning.* 那天上午, 户外空无一人。**2** FORMAL 【正式】describes ideas, feelings and opinions that are shared by many people 广为流传的: *There's a rumour abroad that she intends to leave the company.* 到处都在传言说她要离开公司。

abrogate /æb.rə'geɪt/ ④ /-rə-/ *verb* [T] FORMAL 【正式】to end a law, agreement or custom formally 正式废除, 废止; 撤销: *The treaty was abrogated in 1929.* 该条约于1929年废止。**abrogation** /æb.rə-'geɪ-ʃ'n/ ④ /-rə-/ *noun* [S or U] FORMAL 【正式】

abrupt SUDDEN 突然的 ④ /ə'brʌpt/ *adj* describes something that is sudden and unexpected, and often unpleasant 突然的, 意外的: *an abrupt change/movement* 突变/突发的动作 ◦ *Our conversation came to an abrupt end when George burst into the room.* 乔治突然冲进房间里, 我们的谈话戛然而止。◦ *The road ended in an abrupt (= sudden and very steep) slope down to the sea.* 道路沿一个陡峭陡坡俯冲到海边, 就到了尽头。**abruptly** /ə'brʌpt-li/ *adv*: *The talks ended abruptly when one of the delegations walked out in protest.* 有一个代表团离场以示抗议, 导致会谈突然中断。**abruptness** /ə'brʌpt-nəs/ *noun* [U]

abrupt UNFRIENDLY 不友好的 /ə'brʌpt/ *adj* using too few words when talking, in a way that seems rude and unfriendly (言语)生硬的, 鲁莽的, 唐突的: *an abrupt manner/reply* 唐突的举止/生硬的回答。◦ *He is sometimes very abrupt with clients.* 他有时对待客户非常粗鲁。**abruptly** /ə'brʌpt-li/ *adv* **abruptness** /ə'brʌpt-nəs/ *noun* [U]

ABS /æi.bi'es/ *noun* [U] ABBREVIATION FOR 【缩写】=anti-lock braking system: a brake fitted to some road vehicles that prevents **SKIDDING** (= uncontrolled sliding) by reducing the effects of sudden braking 防抱死刹车装置

abs /æbz/ *plural noun* INFORMAL 【非正式】 **ABDOMINAL** muscles 腹肌: *exercises to tone/build up your abs* 锻炼腹肌的运动

abscess /'æb.ses/ *noun* [C] a painful swollen area on or in the body, which contains **PUS** (= thick, yellow liquid) 脓肿: *She had an abscess on her gum.* 她牙龈有处脓肿。

abscond **ESCAPE** 逃走 /æb'skɒnd/ (美) /-s'kʌnd/ *verb* [I] to go away suddenly and secretly in order to escape from somewhere 潜逃; 逃遁: *Two prisoners absconded last night.* 昨晚有两个犯人逃跑了。◦ *She absconded from boarding school with her boyfriend.* 她和男友从寄宿学校逃走了。 **absconder** /æb'skɒn.də/ (美) /-s'kʌm.də/ *noun* [C]: *A 14 year-old absconder from a children's home in Bristol was found alive and well in London this morning.* 一个14岁的孩子从布里斯托尔一家儿童养育院逃了出来, 今早有人在伦敦发现了他, 他还活得好好的。

abscond **STEAL** 偷 /æb'skɒnd/ (美) /-s'kʌnd/ *verb* [I] to go away suddenly and secretly because you have stolen something, usually money (通常指携款) 潜逃: *They absconded with £10 000 of the company's money.* 他们卷了公司一万一英镑逃之夭夭。

abseil /'æb.seil/ *UK* 【英】 *verb* [I] (US 【美】 **rappel**) to go down a very steep slope by holding on to a rope which is fastened to the top of the slope 援绳爬下; 绕绳下降: *She abseiled down the rock face.* 她顺着绳索爬下岩坡。 **abseil** *UK* 【英】 /'æb.seil/ *noun* [C] (US 【美】 **rappel**)

absence **NOT PRESENT** 不在场的 ㊟ /'æb.sənts/ *noun* [C or U] when someone is not where they are usually expected to be 缺席, 缺勤; 不在: *A new manager was appointed during/in her absence.* 她不在的时候任命了一位新经理。◦ *She has had repeated absences from work this year.* 今年她屡屡旷工。

• **Absence makes the heart grow fonder.** **SAYING** 【谚】 This means that we feel more affection for people we love when they are not with us. 人远心更近。

absent ㊟ /'æb.sənt/ *adj* not in the place where you are expected to be, especially at school or work (尤指上课或工作) 缺勤的, 缺席的, 不在场的: *John has been absent from school/work for three days now.* 约翰到现在已经旷课/旷工3天了。◦ *We drank a toast to absent friends.* 我们为没能来的朋友干杯祝福。

absent yourself /æb'sent/ *verb* [R] **FORMAL** 【正式】 to not go to a place where you are expected to be, especially a school or place of work (尤指上课或工作时) 缺席, 缺勤, 不在: *You cannot choose to absent yourself (from work/school) on a whim.* 你不能随意旷工/旷课。

absentee /æb.sən'ti:/ *noun* [C] someone who is not at school or work when they should be 旷课者; 旷工者; 缺勤者: *There are several absentees in the school this week, because a lot of people have got flu.* 因为流感肆虐, 这星期有几个学生缺课。 **absenteeism** /æb.sən'ti:z.m/ *noun* [U]: *The high rate of absenteeism is costing the company a lot of money.* 缺勤率居高不下, 给公司带来了很大的经济损失。

absence **NOT EXISTING** 不存在 ㊟ /'æb.sənts/ *noun* [U] when something does not exist 不存在; 缺

乏: *He drew attention to the absence of concrete evidence against the defendant.* 他使大家注意到, 并不存在可以证明被告有罪的确凿证据。◦ *In the absence of (= because there were not) more suitable candidates, we decided to offer the job to Mr Conway.* 由于没有更为合适的人选, 我们决定把这个工作机会给康韦先生。

absent /'æb.sənt/ *adj* not present 不存在的; 缺乏的: *Any sign of remorse was completely absent from her face.* 她脸上没有一丝自责的神情。

absent /'æb.sənt/ *adj* describes a person or the expression on their face when they are not paying attention to what is happening near them, and are thinking about other things 心不在焉的; 走神的

absent /'æb.sənt/ *prep* *US* 【美】 in the absence of; without 缺乏; 没有: *Absent a detailed plan, the project was doomed from the start.* 由于缺乏详尽的规划, 这项工程从一开始就注定要失败。 **absently** /'æb.sənt.li/ *adv*

absentee **ballot** *US* 【美】 *noun* [C] (AUS 【澳】 **absentee vote**) a piece of paper which voters who are unable to be present at an election can vote on and send in by post (无法到场选举的人通过邮寄方式投的) 缺席选票, 邮寄式选票

absentee **landlord** *noun* [C] a person who rents out a house, apartment or farm to someone, but rarely or never visits it (将房产等租给别人, 但很少或不来看管的) 在外房主, 在外地主

absent-minded /æb.sənt'maɪn.dɪd/ *adj* describes someone who tends to forget things or does not pay attention to what is happening near them because they are thinking about other things 心不在焉的; 健忘的 **absent-mindedly** /æb.sənt'maɪn.dɪd.li/ *adv*: *She absent-mindedly left her umbrella on the bus.* 她心不在焉, 把伞落在了公共汽车上。 **absent-mindedness** /æb.sənt'maɪn.dɪd.nəs/ *noun* [U]

absinthe, absinth /'æb.səθ/ /-sɪntθ/ (美) /-/-/ *noun* [U] a strong alcoholic drink which is green and has a bitter taste 苦艾酒

absolute **VERY GREAT** 极不寻常的 ㊟ /æb.sə'lʊt/ /-/-/ *adj* 1 very great or to the largest degree possible 完全的; 全部的; 绝对的; 毋庸置疑的: *a man of absolute integrity/discretion* 绝对正直/审慎的人。◦ *I have absolute faith in her judgment.* 我完全相信她的判断。◦ *There was no absolute proof of fraud.* 没有确凿的证据能证明是诈骗行为。2 [before *n* 名词前] used when expressing a strong opinion (用于强调看法) 地道的, 十足的: *He's an absolute idiot!* 他是个十足的白痴! ◦ *That's absolute rubbish!* 那完全是一派胡言!

absolutely ㊟ /æb.sə'lʊt.li/ /-/-/ *adv* 1 completely 完全地; 绝对地: *I believed/trusted him absolutely.* 我绝对相信/信任他。◦ *You must be absolutely silent or the birds won't appear.* 你必须绝对安静, 不然鸟儿就不会飞出来。◦ *We've achieved absolutely nothing today.* 我们今天真是一事无成。2 used for adding force to a strong adjective which is not usually used with 'very', or to a verb expressing strong emotion (用在通常不和very连用的形容词前或表示强烈感情的动词前, 以加强语气) 确实地, 绝对地, 极其: *It's absolutely impossible to work with all this noise.* 噪音这么大, 根本没法工作。◦ *The food was absolutely disgusting/delicious.* 这食物实在是难以下咽/美味无比。◦ *I absolutely loathe/adore jazz.* 我对爵士乐讨厌得要死/喜欢得要命。3 used as a way of strongly saying 'yes' (表示强烈赞同) 一点

不错,完全对: "It was an excellent film, though."
"Absolutely!" "不过这部电影很不错。" "那是当然!" 4 **absolutely not** used as a way of strongly saying "no" (表示强烈反对) 当然不,绝对不行: "Are you too tired to continue?" "Absolutely not!" "你是不是太累了,无法继续下去了?" "当然不是!"

absolute NOT CHANGING 不变的 /æb.sə'lu:t/ f---/ adj [before n 名词前] not dependent on anything else; true, right, or the same in all situations 绝对的; 不会更改的; 独立的; 不受制于外部条件的: an absolute law/principle/doctrine 放之四海而皆准的法则/原则/学说。Do you think there's such a thing as absolute truth/beauty? 你认为存在绝对真理/美吗? Her contribution was better than most, but in absolute terms (= without comparing it with anything else) it was still rather poor. 她的稿件比大部分人的都好,但就它本身而言还很差。

absolute POWERFUL 权力大的 /æb.sə'lu:t/ f---/ adj describes a ruler who has unlimited power 不受任何限制(或约束)的; 专制独裁的: an absolute monarch 专制君主

absolutism /'æb.sə.lu:ti.z'm/ (美) /-tɪ-/ noun [U] a political system in which a single ruler, group or political party has complete power over a country 专制政体; 专制制度; 专制主义

absolute majority noun [C] in an election, when someone has the support of more than half of the voters 绝对多数

absolute 'zero noun [U] the lowest temperature possible, which is -273.15°C 绝对零度

absolve /æb'zɒlv/ (美) /-zə:lv/ verb [T] FORMAL 【正式】(especially in religion or law) to free someone from guilt, blame or responsibility for something (尤指宗教或法律上)为(某人)解罪,赦免(某人)的罪,宣告(某人)无罪,免除(某人)的责任: The report absolved her from/of all blame for the accident. 那份报告免除了她对那次事故的全部责任。The priest absolved him (of all his sins). 神父赦免了他(所有的罪过)。

absolution /æb.sə'lu:ʃ'n/ noun [U] FORMAL 【正式】official forgiveness, especially in the Christian religion, for something bad that someone has done or thought (尤指基督教中的)赦罪,解罪,宽恕: She was granted/given absolution. 她被宽恕了。

absorb ❶ /æb'zɔ:b/ (美) /-zɔ:rb/ verb [T] 1 to take something in, especially gradually (尤指逐渐)吸收: Plants absorb carbon dioxide. 植物吸收二氧化碳。In cold climates, houses need to have walls that will absorb heat. 在气候寒冷的地方,房屋的墙壁必须能吸收热量。Towels absorb moisture. 毛巾吸收水汽。The drug is quickly absorbed into the bloodstream. 药物迅速被血液吸收流遍全身。Our countryside is increasingly being absorbed by/into the large cities. 我们越来越多的农村地区正被大城市蚕食掉。See also 另见 self-absorbed.

2 to understand facts or ideas completely and remember them 理解; 掌握: It's hard to absorb so much information. 掌握如此大量信息非常困难。3 to reduce the effect of a physical force, shock or change 消减,缓解: The barrier absorbed the main impact of the crash. 碰撞产生的大部分冲击力被防撞墙吸收了。4 If someone's work, or a book, film, etc absorbs them, or they are absorbed in it, their attention is given completely to it. (使)完全吸引住; (使)全神贯注于...: Simon was so absorbed in his book, he didn't even notice me come in. 西蒙读书太

入神了,我进来他都没有注意到。

absorbent /æb'zɔ:b'nt/ (美) /-zɔ:r-/ adj able to take liquid in through the surface and to hold it 能吸收(液体)的: absorbent paper 吸水纸

absorbency /æb'zɔ:b'nt.sɪ/ (美) /-zɔ:r-/ noun [U] the ability to absorb liquid 吸收性; 吸收能力

absorption /æb'zɔ:p'f'n/ (美) /-zɔ:rp-/ noun [U]: Some poisonous gases can enter the body by absorption through the skin. 一些有毒气体可以通过皮肤吸收进入体内。Her absorption in her work (= giving all of her attention to it) is so great that she thinks about nothing else. 她工作专心致志,心无旁骛。See also 另见 self-absorption at self-absorbed.

absorbing /æb'zɔ:b'ɪŋ/ (美) /-zɔ:r-/ adj describes something that is very interesting and keeps your attention 引人入胜的; 吸引人的: I read her last novel and found it very absorbing. 我读了她的最新小说,觉得非常吸引人。

abstain NOT DO 不做 /æb'steɪn/ verb [I] to not do something, especially something enjoyable that you think might be bad 戒绝,戒除(尤指不好的享乐): He took a vow to abstain from alcohol/smoking/sex. 他发誓戒酒/戒烟/禁欲。abstainer /æb'steɪ-nə/ (美) /-nɔ:/ noun [C] abstention /æb'sten.tʃ'n/ noun [U] FORMAL 【正式】: Abstention from alcohol is essential while you are taking this medication. 服用这种药物期间,一定要戒酒。abstinence /'æb.stɪ-nəns/ noun [U] FORMAL 【正式】: The best way to avoid pregnancy is total abstinence from sex. 最有效的避孕方法是完全禁欲。

abstain NOT VOTE 不投票 /æb'steɪn/ verb [I] to decide not to use your vote 弃权: 63 members voted in favour, 39 opposed and 5 abstained. 63名成员投票赞成,39票反对,5票弃权。abstainer /æb'steɪ-nə/ (美) /-nɔ:/ noun [C] abstention /æb'sten.tʃ'n/ noun [C or U]: There were high levels of abstention (from voting) in the last elections. 上次选举中,有很多人(投票时)弃权。There were ten votes in favour, six against, and three abstentions. 10票赞成,6票反对,3票弃权。

abstemious /æb'sti:mi-əs/ adj FORMAL 【正式】not doing things which give you pleasure, especially not eating good food or drinking alcohol (尤指对饮食或饮酒)戒绝的,有节制的

abstract GENERAL 笼统的 ❶ /æb'strækt/ adj 1 existing as an idea, feeling or quality, not as a material object 抽象的; 纯理论的, 纯概念的: Truth and beauty are abstract concepts. 真和美都是抽象的概念。2 describes an argument or discussion that is general and not based on particular examples (辩论或讨论)抽象的, 空泛的, 空洞的: This debate is becoming too abstract - let's have some hard facts! 这场辩论变得太空洞了——拿出一些具体的事实根据来吧!

the 'abstract noun [S] general ideas 抽象概念; 理论: I have difficulty dealing with the abstract - let's discuss particular cases. 我难以理解抽象概念, 我们讨论一些具体的案例吧。So far we've only discussed the question in the abstract (= without referring to any real examples). 目前我们只是笼统地讨论过这个问题。

abstraction /æb'stræk'f'n/ noun [C] FORMAL 【正式】: She's always talking in abstractions (= in a general way, without real examples). 她说话总是很抽象。

abstract ART 艺术 /æb'strækt/ adj describes a type

of painting, drawing or sculpture which tries to represent the real or imagined qualities of objects or people by using shapes, lines and colour, and does not try to show their outer appearance as it would be seen in a photograph 抽象(派)的: *abstract art* 抽象艺术 ◦ *an abstract painter* 抽象派画家

abstract /'æb.strækt/ *noun* [C] a painting which represents the qualities of something, not its outer appearance 抽象画; 抽象派艺术作品

abstract SHORT DOCUMENT 简短文献 /'æb.strækt/ *noun* [C] a shortened form of a speech, article, book, etc, giving only the most important facts or arguments 摘要; 梗概: *There is a section at the end of the magazine which includes abstracts of recent articles/books.* 杂志的最后部分收录了近期发表的文章/出版的书籍的摘要。

abstract /'æb.strækt.tɪd/ *adj* FORMAL 【正式】 not giving attention to what is happening around you because you are thinking about something else 心不在焉的; 走神的: *He gave her an abstracted glance, then returned to his book.* 他心不在焉地瞥了她一眼, 又一头扎进他的书里。 **abstractedly** /'æb.strækt.tɪd.li/ *adv* FORMAL 【正式】

abstract 'noun *noun* [C] a noun which refers to a thing which does not exist as a material object 抽象名词: 'Happiness', 'honesty' and 'liberty' are abstract nouns. “幸福”、“诚实”和“自由”都是抽象名词。

㊦ Compare 比较 concrete noun.

abstruse /'æb.stru:s/ *adj* FORMAL 【正式】 difficult to understand 难解的; 深奥的: *an abstruse philosophical essay* 深奥的哲学文章

absurd ㊦ /'æb.sɜ:d/ ㊦ /-'sɜ:d/ *adj* ridiculous or unreasonable; foolish in an amusing way 荒谬的, 荒唐的; 愚蠢的; 可笑的: *What an absurd thing to say!* 这话多荒唐啊! ◦ *Don't be so absurd!* *Of course I want you to come.* 别犯傻! 我当然想让你来。 ◦ *It's an absurd situation - neither of them will talk to the other.* 这情形真是让人哭笑不得——他们谁也不愿意理谁。 ◦ *Do I look absurd in this hat?* 我戴这顶帽子是不是很滑稽?

the absurd things that happen that are ridiculous or unreasonable 荒诞(的事物); 悖理: *The whole situation borders on the absurd.* 整个局面几乎到了荒诞不经的地步。 ◦ *She has a keen sense of the absurd.* 她对荒诞事物有敏锐的识别能力。

absurdly /'æb.sɜ:d.li/ ㊦ /-'sɜ:d-/ *adv*: *You're behaving absurdly.* 你的行为很怪诞。 ◦ *It was absurdly (= unreasonably) expensive.* 这贵得离谱。

absurdity /'æb.zɜ:di/ ㊦ /-'sɜ:-/ ㊦ /-'zɜ:di/ *noun* [C or U]: *Standing there naked, I was suddenly struck by the absurdity of the situation.* 我一丝不挂地站在那儿, 一下子陷入了一种无助的荒诞感之中。 ◦ *There are all sorts of absurdities (= things that are ridiculous) in the proposal.* 提议里不乏荒诞不经的怪谈。

ABTA /'æb.tə/ *group noun* [S] ABBREVIATION FOR 【缩写】 = Association of British Travel Agents: a British organization which protects travellers and people on holiday if a company that arranges travel fails to do something or stops trading 英国旅行社协会

abundant /'æb.an.dnt/ *adj* FORMAL 【正式】 more than enough 大量的; 充足的; 丰富的: *an abundant supply of food* 充足的食物贮备。 ◦ *There is abundant evidence that cars have a harmful effect on the environment.* 有充分证据表明, 汽车对环境有害。 ◦ *Cheap consumer goods are abundant (= exist in*

large amounts) *in this part of the world.* 在这个地区, 大量的低廉消费品充斥其间。 **abundance** /'æb.an.dnt/ *noun* [S or U] FORMAL 【正式】: *There was an abundance of wine at the wedding.* 婚礼上有足够多的葡萄酒。 ◦ *We had wine in abundance.* 我们有充足的葡萄酒。

abundantly /'æb.an.dnt.li/ *adv* FORMAL 【正式】: *The plant grows abundantly in woodland.* 这种植物在林地随处可见。 ◦ *You've made your feelings abundantly clear (= very clear).* 你已经清楚表明了你的意见。

abuse BEHAVIOUR 行为 /'æbju:z/ *verb* [T] to use or treat someone or something wrongly or badly, especially in a way that is to your own advantage (尤指为个人私利而) 虐待, 伤害, 滥用, 妄用: *She is continually abusing her position/authority by getting other people to do things for her.* 她不断滥用职权/权力让别人替她做事。 ◦ *I never expected that he would abuse the trust I placed in him.* 我从未料到他会利用我对他的信任。 ◦ *Several of the children had been sexually/physically/emotionally abused.* 几个儿童受到了性虐待/肉体折磨/精神上的伤害。

abuse /'æbju:z/ *noun* [C or U] when someone uses or treats someone or something wrongly or badly, especially in a way that is to their own advantage (尤指出于个人私利的) 虐待, 伤害, 滥用, 妄用: *an abuse (= wrong use) of privilege/power/someone's kindness* 滥用特权/滥用权力/利用某人的善良 ◦ *sexual/physical/mental abuse (= bad treatment)* 性虐待/肉体折磨/精神上的伤害。 ◦ *She claimed to have been a victim of child abuse (= the treatment of children in a bad, esp sexual, way).* 她声称自己曾是虐待儿童罪行的受害者。 ◦ *Drug and alcohol abuse (= Using these substances in a bad way) contributed to his early death.* 嗜毒和酗酒导致了他的早逝。

abuser /'æbju:z-ɪ/ ㊦ /-z-ɪ/ *noun* [C] someone who abuses someone or something 滥用者; 虐待者: *a child abuser* 虐待儿童者 ◦ *a drug/solvent abuser* 嗜毒者/吸胺毒者

abuse SPEECH 言语 /'æbju:z/ *verb* [T] to speak to someone rudely or cruelly 辱骂, 谩骂: *The crowd started abusing him after he failed to save a goal.* 他没有守住球门, 丢了一份, 观众开始对他破口大骂。

abuse /'æbju:z/ *noun* [U] rude and offensive words said to another person 辱骂, 谩骂: *He had apparently experienced a lot of verbal abuse from his co-workers.* 显然他经常遭到同事们的辱骂。 ◦ *He hurled (a stream/torrent of) abuse at her (= He said a lot of rude and offensive things to her).* 他对她(劈头盖脸)一通大骂。 ◦ *'Idiot!'* is a mild term of abuse (= an insulting expression). *Idiot!* 是一句稍带有侮辱性的话。

abusive ㊦ /'æbju:sv/ *adj* using rude and offensive words 辱骂的; 毁谤的; 恶语的: *an abusive letter/telephone call* 辱骂信/电话。 ◦ *He was apparently abusive to the flight attendants.* 显然他对航班乘务员说了些不干不净的话。

abut /'æbət/ *verb* [T never passive 不用被动; I + prep] (-tt-) FORMAL 【正式】 If a building or area of land abuts on something, it is next to it or touches it on one side. 邻接, 毗连, 紧靠: *Mexico abuts (on) some of the richest parts of the United States.* 墨西哥跟美国一些最富庶的地区接壤。 ◦ *Their house abutted (onto) the police station.* 他们的房子紧邻警察局。

abuzz /ə'baʒ/ *adj* [after v 动词后] filled with noise and activity 喧闹纷乱的, 嘈杂的, 忙乱的: *When we arrived, the party was in full swing and the room was abuzz.* 我们到达时, 聚会已经到了高潮, 房间里一片喧腾。◦ *The air was abuzz with military helicopters, airlifting injured people and equipment.* 空中运送伤员和装备的直升机遇耳欲聋, 一片忙乱。

abysmal /ə'bɪz-məl/ *adj* very bad 极坏的, 糟糕透的: *abysmal working conditions* 恶劣的工作环境。◦ *The food was abysmal.* 食物糟糕透了。◦ *The standard of the students' work is abysmal.* 学生的作业水平极差。**abysmally** /ə'bɪz-məl-i/ *adv*: *an abysmally poor book* 糟糕透顶的书

abyss /ə'bɪs/ *noun* [C usually sing 通常单] 1 **LITERARY** 【文】a very deep hole which seems to have no bottom 深渊 2 a difficult situation that brings trouble or destruction 险境, 绝境: *The country is sinking/plunging into an abyss of violence and lawlessness.* 这个国家正陷入暴力和法制崩溃的深渊。◦ *She found herself on the edge of an abyss.* 她发现自己要有大麻烦了。

AC ELECTRICITY 电 /eɪ'sɪz/ *noun* [U] **ABBREVIATION FOR** 【缩写】= alternating current: electrical current which regularly changes the direction in which it flows 交流电 ◦ Compare 比较 **DC ELECTRICITY**.

AC AIR 空气 /eɪ'sɪz/ *noun* [C or U] **US ABBREVIATION FOR** 【美, 缩写】= air conditioner or air conditioning

acacia /ə'keɪ-ʃə/ *noun* [C or U] a tree from warm parts of the world which has small leaves and yellow or white flowers 金合欢树

academic STUDYING 学习的 ③ /æ.kə'dem-ɪk/ *adj* 1 relating to schools, colleges and universities, or connected with studying and thinking, not with practical skills 学校的, 学院的, 学术的: *academic subjects/qualifications/books* 学科/学历/学术书籍 ◦ *an academic institution* 学术机构 ◦ *the academic year* (= the time, usually from September to June, during which students go to school or college) 学年 ◦ *academic standards* 学术水平 2 describes someone who is clever and enjoys studying 聪明好学的, 学习好的: *I was never a particularly academic child.* 我从来就不是个特好学的孩子。**academically** /æ.kə'dem-ɪ-kli/ *adv*: *She's always done well academically.* 她学习一直很好。◦ *It may be that a child is bright, but not academically inclined.* 聪明的孩子不一定喜欢学习。

academe /æ.kə'di:m/ *noun* [U] **FORMAL** 【正式】the part of society, especially universities, that is connected with study and thinking (尤指大学) 学术界

academia /æ.kə'di:mi-/ *noun* [U] the part of society, especially universities, that is connected with studying and thinking, or the activity or job of studying (尤指大学) 学术界; 学术活动; 学术工作: *A graduate of law and economics from Moscow State University: he had spent his life in academia.* 他毕业于莫斯科国立大学, 修的是法律和经济, 毕生都倾注在学术研究上。

academic /æ.kə'dem-ɪk/ *noun* [C] (US ALSO 【美亦作】 **academician**) someone who teaches at a college, or who studies as part of their job 大学教师; 学者

academic THEORETICAL 理论的 /æ.kə'dem-ɪk/ *adj* theoretical and not related to practical effects in real life 纯理论的, 不关联实际的: *a purely academic argument/question* 迂阔的争论/不切实际的问题

academy /ə'kæd.ə-mi/ *noun* [C] an organization intended to protect and develop an art, science,

language, etc, or a school which teaches a particular subject or trains people for a particular job 研究院; 学会; 专科学校: *a military/police academy* 军事/警察学院 ◦ *the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art* 皇家戏剧艺术学会

academician /ə'kæd.ə-mi-f-ən/ *noun* [C] a member of an academy 学会会员; 院士: *In 1823 he became professor and academician at Munich.* 1823年他在慕尼黑被聘为教授, 并被授予院士称号。

Academy Award *noun* [C] (ALSO 亦作 **Oscar**) one of a set of American prizes given each year to the best film, the best actor or actress in any film and to other people involved in the production of films 美国电影艺术科学院年奖, 奥斯卡金像奖

a cappella /æ.kə'pel.ə/ (美) /æ-/- *adj* [before n 名词前], *adv* **SPECIALIZED** 【术语】sung by a group of people without the help of any musical instruments (合唱) 无乐器伴奏的(地)

accede /ə'kɛsɪd/ *verb*

PHRASAL VERBS WITH accede accede的短语动词 ▼

▲ **accede to sth AGREE** 同意 *phrasal verb* **FORMAL** 【正式】to agree to do what people have asked you to do 同意, 应允: *He graciously acceded to our request.* 他很通情达理, 同意了我们的请求。◦ *It is doubtful whether the government will ever accede to the nationalists' demands for independence.* 难以预料政府是否会同意民族主义者的独立要求。

▲ **accede to sth BECOME** 成为 *phrasal verb* **FORMAL** 【正式】**accede to the throne/accede to power** to become king or queen, or to take a position of power 即位, 登基/就任, 任职: *The diaries were written in 1837 when Queen Victoria acceded to the throne.* 日记写于1837年, 时值维多利亚女王即位。**accession** /ə'kɛs-ən/ *noun* [U] **FORMAL** 【正式】: *1926 was the year of Emperor Hirohito's accession to the throne.* 1926年日本天皇裕仁即位。

accelerate **MOVE FASTER** 移动得更快 ③ /ək'sel-ə-reɪt/ (美) /-ə-ɪt/ *verb* [I] 1 When a vehicle or its driver accelerates, the speed of the vehicle increases. (车辆或驾驶员) 加速: *I accelerated to overtake the bus.* 我加速超过了公共汽车。◦ Compare 比较 **decelerate**. 2 If a person or object accelerates, it goes faster. (人或物的行动) 加快

acceleration /ək'sel-ə-reɪ-ʃən/ *noun* [U] when something goes faster, or its ability to do this 增速, 加快; 加速性能: *An older car will have poor acceleration.* 旧车的加速性能差。◦ *High winds significantly hampered the plane's acceleration.* 强风严重影响了飞机的加速。

accelerator /ək'sel-ə-reɪ-tər/ (美) /-ə-ɪt-ər/ *noun* [C] 1 the **PEDAL** (= part that you push with your foot) in a vehicle that makes it go faster 加速器; 油门 2 **SPECIALIZED** 【术语】in physics, a machine which makes **PARTICLES** (= small pieces of matter) move very fast (粒子) 加速器 ◦ See picture 见图 Car on page Centre 12.

accelerate HAPPEN FASTER 发生得更快 ③ /ək'sel-ə-reɪt/ (美) /-ə-ɪt/ *verb* [I or T] to happen or make something happen sooner or faster (使) 加快, (使) 增速, 促进; 提前, (促使) 早日发生: *Inflation is likely to accelerate this year, adding further upward pressure on interest rates.* 今年通货膨胀可能会加剧, 迫使利率持续走高。◦ *They use special chemicals to accelerate the growth of crops.* 他们使用特殊的化学品来催长农作物。**acceleration** /ək'sel-ə-reɪ-ʃən/

noun [S or U]: The acceleration in the decline of manufacturing industry is being blamed on the high value of sterling. 制造业的加速衰退归咎于英镑的坚挺。

accent PRONUNCIATION 发音 ③ /'æk.snt/ **noun [C]** the way in which people in a particular area, country or social group pronounce words 口音;腔调: 上音: He's got a strong French/Scottish accent. 他说话带有很重的法国/苏格兰口音。◦ She's French but she speaks with an impeccable English accent. 她是法国人,但说话却是地道的英国腔。◦ He speaks with a broad/heavy/strong/thick Yorkshire accent. 他说话带有很重的约克郡口音。◦ I thought I could detect a slight West Country accent. 我想我可以听得出来一点轻微的英格兰西南部口音。 **accented** /'æk.sntɪd/ ⑤ /'æk.sntɪd/ **adj:** He spoke in heavily accented English. 他说英语带有很重的外国口音。

accent MARK 符号 ③ /'æk.snt/ **noun [C]** a mark written or printed over a letter to show you how to pronounce it (标在字母上的) 发音符号: a grave accent 沉音符。◦ There's an acute accent on the 'e' of 'café'. café这个词中字母e上面有个尖音符。

accent EMPHASIS 强调 /'æk.snt/ **noun [C]** **SPECIALIZED** 【术语】a special emphasis given to a particular syllable in a word, word in a sentence, or note in a set of musical notes 重音: The accent falls on the final syllable. 重音在最后一个音节上。
• the accent is on sth great importance is given to a particular thing or quality 着重点在...;注重...;强调...: This season the accent is definitely on long, flowing romantic clothes. 毫无疑问, 本季的服装以修长飘逸、充满浪漫情调为主要特点。

accent /'æk.snt/ ⑤ /'æk.snt/ **verb [T]** to emphasize 强调, 着重, 突出: In any advertising campaign, you must accent the areas where your product is better than the competition. 在广告宣传中, 必须突出与竞争对手相比你的产品的优势。◦ **SPECIALIZED** 【术语】Accent the first note of every bar. 突出每一小节的一个音符。

accentuate /'æk.snt.ju.ɪt/ **verb [T]** to emphasize a particular feature of something or to make something more noticeable 着重, 强调, 使明显, 使突出: Her dress was tightly belted, accentuating the slimmness of her waist. 她衣带系得很紧, 凸显出苗条的腰身。◦ The new policy only serves to accentuate the inadequacy of provision for the homeless. 这项新政策仅仅是突显了政府对无家可归者的扶助不力。
accentuation /'æk.snt.ju.ɪ'f'n/ **noun [U]**

accept TAKE 接受 ③ /'æksept/ **verb 1 [T]** to agree to take something 接受, 收受; 领受: Do you accept credit cards? 你们接受信用卡支付吗? ◦ She was in London to accept an award for her latest novel. 她刚出版的那部小说获奖了, 她当时正在伦敦领奖。◦ I offered her an apology, but she wouldn't accept it. 我向她道歉, 但是她不接受。◦ I accept full responsibility for the failure of the plan. 我承担这一计划失败的全部责任。◦ The new telephones will accept coins of any denomination. 新型电话机可以投任何面值的硬币。
2 [I or T] to say 'yes' to an offer or invitation 接受(提议或邀请); 同意: We've offered her the job, but I don't know whether she'll accept it. 我们把这份工作给了她, 但是我不知道她会不会接受。◦ I've just accepted an invitation to the opening-night party. 我刚刚接受了参加首映晚会的邀请。◦ I've been invited to their wedding but I haven't decided whether to accept. 他们邀请我参加

他们的婚礼, 但是我还没有决定是否去。

acceptable /'æksept.ə.bəl/ **adj:** "Will a £50 donation be enough?" "Yes, that would be quite acceptable (= enough)." "捐50英镑够吗?" "够了, 足够了。"
acceptability /'æksept.ə.bɪl.ə.ti/ ⑤ /-ə.ti/ **noun [U]**
acceptance ③ /'æksept.əns/ **noun [C or U]**

COMMON LEARNER ERROR

学习者常见错误

accept or agree?

When you **accept** an invitation, job, or offer, you say yes to something which is offered. **Accept** is never followed by another verb. 在表示接受邀请、工作或提议时用 **accept**, **accept** 后面不再接动词。They offered me the job and I've **accepted** it. 他们提供给我一份工作, 我已经接受了。

They offered me the job and I've **accepted** to take it. (错误的用法)

When you **agree** to do something, you say that you will do something which someone asks you to do. 表示同意做某事的时候, 用 **agree**。

They offered me the job and I **agreed** to take it. 他们提供给我一份工作, 我同意接受了。

accept APPROVE 赞同 ③ /'æksept/ **verb [T]** to consider something or someone as satisfactory (对...满意而) 接受, 接纳; 欢迎: The manuscript was **accepted for publication** last week. 上周, 手稿获得认可, 准备出版。◦ She was **accepted as a full member of the society**. 她被接纳为该协会的正式成员。◦ His fellow workers **refused to accept him** (= to include him as one of their group). 他的同事们不把他当作他们中的一分子。

acceptable ③ /'æksept.ə.bəl/ **adj** satisfactory and able to be agreed to or approved of 令人满意的; 可以接受的; 可容许的; 赞同的: Clearly we need to come to an arrangement that is **acceptable to both parties**. 显然我们需要作出一个双方都能接受的安排。◦ So what is an **acceptable level of radiation**? 那么, 可接受的辐射量是多少? ◦ This kind of attitude is **simply not acceptable**. 这种态度是完全无法接受的。

acceptance ③ /'æksept.əns/ **noun [C or U]:** I've had **acceptances from three universities** (= Three universities have agreed to take me as a student). 我已被3所大学录取。◦ The idea rapidly **gained acceptance** (= became approved of) in political circles. 这一想法很快就得到了政界的认可。

accepted /'ækseptɪd/ **adj:** 'Speed bump' now seems to be the generally **accepted term** (= the word that most people use) for those ridges in the road that slow traffic down. 为了使车辆放慢速度而铺设在路上的垄状物, 现在似乎有个公认的名称, 即“减速带”。

accept BELIEVE 相信 ③ /'æksept/ **verb [T]** to believe that something is true 相信; (认为真实而) 接受: The police **refused to accept her version of the story**. 警方不相信她的说法。◦ He still **hasn't accepted the situation** (= realized that he cannot change it). 他仍无法接受现实。◦ [+ that] I can't **accept that there's nothing we can do**. 我不相信我们无能为力了。

acceptable **adj** ③ See at 见 **accept** TAKE, **accept** APPROVE.

acceptance **noun [C or U]** ③ See at 见 **accept** TAKE, **accept** APPROVE.

accepted **adj** ③ See at 见 **accept** APPROVE.

access ③ /'ækses/ **noun [U]** the method or possibility of approaching a place or person, or the

right to use or look at something 通道; 使用途径; (接近某地或某人的)机会(或方法); (使用某物的)权利: *The only access to the village is by boat.* 到那个村子去的唯一方法是乘船。◦ *The main access to (= entrance to) the building is at the side.* 大楼的主入口在侧面。◦ *The tax inspector had/gained complete access to the company files.* 税务稽查员拥有/获得了查看公司所有文件的权利。◦ *The system has been designed to give the user quick and easy access to the required information.* 系统旨在方便用户快速地获取所需信息。◦ *The children's father was refused access to them at any time (= refused official permission to see them).* 孩子们的父亲任何时候都无权探视他们。

access ① /æks.ɪs/ *verb* [T] to open a computer FILE (= a collection of information stored on a computer) in order to look at or change information in it 读取(计算机信息)

accessible ② /æks.ɛs.ə.bəl/ *adj* 1 able to be reached or easily obtained 可进入的, 可接近的; 可得到的: *The resort is easily accessible by road, rail and air.* 这个旅游胜地交通便利, 坐汽车、火车和飞机都可以到达。◦ *The problem with some of these drugs is that they are so very accessible.* 此类毒品的问题在于它们中的一些很容易获取。2 easy to understand 可以理解的; 易懂的: *Lea Anderson is a choreographer who believes in making dance accessible.* 作为一个舞蹈编导, 利·安德森认为应该使舞蹈通俗易懂。◦ *Covent Garden has made some attempt to make opera accessible to a wider public.* 考文特花园皇家歌剧院已做出一些努力, 以让更多的人来欣赏歌剧。

accessibility /æks.ɛs.ə.bɪl.ɪ.ti/ (美) /-ə.ti/ *noun* [U]: *Two new roads are being built to increase accessibility to the town centre.* 为了使通往市中心的交通更加便利, 正在修建两条新路。◦ *The accessibility of her plays (= the fact that they can be understood) means that she is able to reach a wide audience.* 她的剧本通俗易懂, 这就意味着她能赢得大量观众。

'access course *noun* [C] ① UK 【英】 a set of classes which people take so they can obtain a qualification which can be used to get into university or college 高校入学补习课程: *She didn't have any formal qualifications but took an access course to get into university.* 她没有正式的学历, 但是她修读了高校入学补习课程以便上大学。

accessible *adj* ② See at 见 access.

accession /æk.ɪs.jən/ *noun* [U] ② See at 见 accede to sth BECOME.

accessory EXTRA 附加的 ③ /æk.ɪs.ə.ri/ (美) /-ə-/ *noun* [C usually pl 通常复] something added to a machine or to clothing, which has a useful or decorative purpose 附件, 配件, 附属品; 装饰品, 配饰: *She wore a green wool suit with matching accessories (= shoes, hat, bag, etc).* 她身穿一套绿色羊毛套装, 全身的配饰都是跟它配套的。◦ *Sunglasses are much more than a fashion accessory.* 太阳镜不仅仅是时尚的装饰品。◦ *Accessories for the top-of-the-range car include leather upholstery, a CD player, electric windows and a sunroof.* 顶级轿车的配置包括真皮座椅、CD播放机、电动窗以及活动车顶。

accessorize MAINLY US 【主美】 UK USUALLY 【英通常作】 **accessorise** /æk.ɪs.ə.ɪz/ (美) /-ə.ɪz/ *verb* [T] to add an accessory or accessories to something 为…装配附件; 添加配饰于: *She was wearing a little black dress, accessorized simply with a silver necklace.* 她身穿黑色小礼服, 配饰简约, 一条银项链而已。

accessory CRIMINAL 罪犯 /ək.ɪs.ə.ri/ (美) /-ə-/ *noun* [C] someone who helps another person to commit a crime but does not take part in it 同谋; 帮凶, 从犯: *an accessory to murder* 谋杀案的同谋

• **accessory after the fact** LEGAL 【律】 someone who helps someone after they have committed a crime, for example by hiding them from the police (隐匿或协助主犯的)事后从犯

• **accessory before the fact** LEGAL 【律】 someone who helps in the preparation of a crime 事前从犯

'access provider *noun* [C] (ALSO 亦作 ISP) a company that provides access to the Internet, allows you to use email, and gives you space on the Internet to display documents 互联网接入服务运营商: *the UK's largest internet access provider* 英国最大的互联网接入服务运营商

'access road *noun* [C] (ALSO 亦作 access route) 1 a road leading from or to a particular place (进出某处的)通道 2 UK 【英】 a road leading to a motorway (进出高速公路的)支路, 进路

'access time *noun* [C usually sing 通常单] SPECIALIZED 【术语】 the time it takes a computer to find information (计算机)存取时间

WORDS THAT GO WITH **accident**
与 accident 搭配的词

have/be involved in an accident 出事故; 牵涉进事故中 • an accident happens/occurs 发生事故 • cause an accident 引发事故 • an accident involving sth 牵涉到…的事故 • a fatal/major/serious/tragic accident 致命/重大/严重/不幸的事故 • a freak accident 离奇/怪异/罕见的事故 • [killed/paralysed, etc] in an accident 在事故中(死亡/致瘫等)

accident ③ /æk.sɪ.dɪnt/ *noun* [C] 1 something which happens unexpectedly and unintentionally, and which often damages something or injures someone 意外; 不测; 事故: *Josh had an accident and spilled water all over his work.* 乔希不小心把作业上洒得都是水。◦ *She was injured in a car/road accident (= when one car hit another).* 她在一起车祸/交通事故中受伤了。2 by accident without intending to, or without being intended 偶然, 意外地: *I deleted the file by accident.* 我不小心删掉了那个文件。◦ *I found her letter by accident as I was looking through my files.* 我在查看我的文件时, 意外地发现了她的信。

• **an accident waiting to happen** a very dangerous situation in which an accident is very likely 容易发生事故的情形

• **have an accident** to urinate or excrete unexpectedly and unintentionally (无意识地)便溺; 尿(或拉)裤子; 尿床: *Even a six-year-old can have an accident at night sometimes.* 即使是6岁的孩子, 晚上有时也可能尿床。

• **more by accident than design** because of luck and not because of skill or organization 与其说是人为还不如说是因为幸运; 由于机缘而非有意安排: *The play was a success more by accident than design.* 这部剧的成功与其说是演得好, 还不如说是运气好。

• **Accidents will happen.** SAYING 【谚】 said after an accident in order to make it seem less bad (事故发生后说的安慰话)出事是难免的。

accidental ④ /æk.sɪ.den.tl/ (美) /-təl/ *adj* happening by chance 偶然的; 意外的: *Reports suggest that 11 soldiers were killed by accidental fire from their own*

side. 报道暗示11名士兵被己方炮火误射而丧生。◦ The site was located after the accidental discovery of bones in a field. 有人在田地意外地发现遗骨后,这个遗址才被发现。◦ **accidentally** /æk.si'den.tl.i/ (美) /ɪ.tl.i/ *adv*: I accidentally knocked a glass over. 我不小心打翻了一个杯子。

• **accidentally on purpose** If you do something accidentally on purpose, you do it intentionally but pretend it happened by chance. 明明故意却装出无心的样子;假装不是故意: I've never liked these glasses of Peter's. I might drop them one day – accidentally on purpose. 我从来就不喜欢彼得的这副眼镜,或许什么时候我会假装无意把它给摔了。

accidental death *noun* [C] **LEGAL** 【律】 a VERDICT (= opinion stated at the end of a trial) that is given when a death was the result of an accident and not of murder or SUICIDE (法庭裁决的)意外死亡

accident-prone /'æk.si.dnt.prəʊn/ (美) /-prəʊn/ *adj* describes someone who often has accidents, usually because they are very awkward or clumsy (通常因为笨拙而)易出事故的,易遭意外的

acclaim /ə'kleɪm/ *noun* [U] public approval and praise 称誉;赞赏;欢迎: Despite the critical acclaim, the novel did not sell well. 虽然这部小说在评论界赢得一片叫好之声,但并不畅销。◦ Hamlet was played by Romania's leading actor, Ion Caramitrou, to rapturous acclaim. 罗马尼亚的一流演员杨·卡拉特鲁饰演哈姆雷特,他的表演好评如潮。

acclaim /ə'kleɪm/ *verb* [T often passive 常用被动] to give public approval and praise 称誉;赞赏;欢迎: She was universally/widely/publicly acclaimed for her contribution to the discovery. 她对此发现做出的贡献赢得了普遍/广泛/众口一词的赞誉。◦ She is being acclaimed (= publicly recognized) as the greatest dancer of her generation. 在同时代的人中,她被赞誉为最伟大的舞蹈演员。◦ **acclaimed** /ə'kleɪmd/ *adj*: an acclaimed artist/writer/poet 备受推崇的艺术家/作家/诗人。◦ a highly acclaimed novel/film 备受好评的小说/电影。◦ 'Dinner Party', based on the critically acclaimed novel by Bill Davies, was made into a film last year. 《晚餐会》去年被拍成电影,它根据比尔·戴维斯创作、深受评论界好评的小说改编而成。

acclamation /æk.lə'meɪ.ʃn/ *noun* [U] **FORMAL** 【正式】: His speech was greeted with (shouts of) acclamation (= loud expressions of approval). 他的演讲博得阵阵喝彩(声)。

acclimatize, UK USUALLY 【英通常作】 -ise /ə'klaɪ-mə.taɪz/ (美) /-taɪz/ *verb* [I or T] (US ALSO 【美亦作】 **acclimate**) to (cause to) change to suit different conditions of life, weather, etc (使)适应;(使)习惯于;(使)服水土: More time will be needed for the troops and equipment to become acclimatized to desert conditions. 军队和装备需要更多的时间来适应沙漠环境。◦ We found it impossible to acclimatize ourselves to the new working conditions. 我们发现自己无法适应新的工作环境。◦ The defending champion is Grant Turner of England, who has acclimatized to the 90°F sunshine by spending the past month in Florida. 卫冕冠军是英格兰的格兰特·特纳,上个月他在佛罗里达呆了整整一个月,已经适应了90华氏度的曝晒。◦ "Why is it that it rains all the time in England?" "Don't worry – you'll soon acclimatize." "英格兰怎么老下雨?" "别担心,你很快就会适应的。" **acclimatization**, UK USUALLY 【英通常作】 **acclimatisation** /ə'klaɪ-mə.taɪ'zeɪ.ʃn/

(美) /-tɪ-/ *noun* [U]

accolade /'æk.ə.leɪd/ *noun* [C] **FORMAL** 【正式】 praise and approval 赞美,赞赏;荣誉,嘉奖: This is his centennial year and he's been granted the ultimate accolade – his face on a set of three postage stamps. 今年是他一百周年纪念,人们给予了他最高的荣誉——他的头像被印在一套三张的邮票上。◦ Her approval was the highest accolade he could have received. 她的嘉许就是他所能得到的最高赞赏。

accommodate **FIND A PLACE FOR** 为…找个地方 /ə'kɒm.ə.deɪt/ (美) /-ka:mə-/ *verb* [T] to provide with a place to live or to be stored in 为…提供住宿;容纳;为…提供空间: New students may be accommodated in halls of residence. 新生可以住在学校宿舍楼里。

◦ **FORMAL** 【正式】 There wasn't enough space to accommodate the files. 没有足够的空间存放这些文件。

accommodation /ə'kɒm.ə.deɪ.ʃn/ (美) /-ka:mə-/ *noun* [U] **MAINLY UK** 【主英】 a place to live, work, stay, etc in 住处;工作场所;停留处: There's a shortage of cheap accommodation (= places to live). 便宜的住所供不应求。◦ We have first and second class accommodation (= seats) on this flight. 本航班备有头等和二等舱位。

accommodations /ə'kɒm.ə.deɪ.ʃnz/ (美) /-ka:mə-/ *plural noun* US 【美】 a place to stay when you are travelling, especially a hotel room 住宿;(尤指)宾馆房间: Sweepstakes winners will enjoy a week-long stay in luxury accommodations in Las Vegas. 赌金全赢制赌博的中奖人可以在拉斯韦加斯的豪华旅馆里快活一周。

accommodate **SUIT** 满足 /ə'kɒm.ə.deɪt/ (美) /-ka:mə-/ *verb* [T] to give what is needed to someone 为…提供方便;对…予以照顾性考虑: The new policies fail to accommodate the disabled. 新政策没有照顾到残疾人的利益。◦ We always try to accommodate (= help) our clients with financial assistance if necessary. 必要时,我们总是尽力为我们的客户提供财政援助。

accommodate yourself *verb* [R] to change yourself or your behaviour to suit another person or new conditions 使适应,使顺应: Some find it hard to accommodate themselves to the new working conditions. 有些人觉得很难适应新的工作环境。

accommodating /ə'kɒm.ə.deɪ.tɪŋ/ (美) /-ka:mə.deɪ.tɪŋ/ *adj* describes a person who is eager or willing to help other people, for example by changing their plans 乐于助人的;与人方便的;通融的: I'm sure she'll help you – she's always very accommodating. 我相信她肯定会帮助你的——她一向乐于助人。

accommodation *noun* [U] ③ See at 见 **accommodate** **FIND A PLACE FOR**.

accompaniment /ə'kʌm.pə.nɪ.mənt/ *noun* [C] something that you eat or drink with something else 佐餐食品(或饮料);配料: A dry champagne makes the ideal accompaniment for/to this dish. 吃这道菜时,一杯淡味香槟是理想的佐餐酒。

accompany **GO WITH** 和…一起去 ③ /ə'kʌm.pə.ni/ *verb* [T] 1 to go with someone or to be provided or exist at the same time as something 陪同,陪伴;伴随,和…一起提供(或存在): The course books are accompanied by four cassettes. 这些课本配有4盘磁带。◦ Depression is almost always accompanied by insomnia. 抑郁症几乎总是伴有失眠。◦ The salmon was accompanied by (= served with) a fresh green salad. 那道鲑鱼佐以新鲜的蔬菜色拉。2 **SLIGHTLY** **FORMAL** 【稍正式】 to show someone how to get to

somewhere 陪送: *Would you like me to accompany you to your room?* 我把你送到你的房间去,好吗? 3 **FORMAL** 【正式】to go with someone to a social event or to an entertainment 陪同,陪伴(某人参加社交或文娱活动): *"May I accompany you to the ball?" he asked her.* “我可以陪您去参加舞会吗?”他问她。◦ *I have two tickets for the theatre on Saturday evening - would you care to accompany me?* “我有两张周六晚上的戏票,你愿意陪我一起去吗?”

accompanying /ə'kʌm.pə.ni.ŋ/ *adj* appearing or going with someone or something else 伴随的,陪伴的;和...一起发生的: *Front-page stories broke the news of the princess leaving, and accompanying photographs showed her getting on the plane.* 报纸头版爆出公主离开消息,同时配有她登机而去的照片。◦ *Children under 17 require an accompanying parent or guardian to see this film.* 17岁以下的儿童看这部电影必须要有父母或监护人的陪同。

accompany MUSIC 音乐 /ə'kʌm.pə.ni/ *verb* [T] to sing or play an instrument with another musician or singer 为...伴唱(或伴奏): *Miss Jessop accompanied Mr Bentley on the piano.* 杰索普小姐为本特利先生钢琴伴奏。

accompaniment /ə'kʌm.pə.ni.mənt/ *noun* [C or U]: a song with piano accompaniment 由钢琴伴奏的歌曲。◦ **HUMOROUS** 【幽默】*We worked to the accompaniment of (= while hearing the sound of) Mr French's drill.* 我们工作时,弗伦奇先生打电钻的声音一直不绝于耳。**accompanist** /ə'kʌm.pə.nist/ *noun* [C]: The singer's accompanist on the piano was Charles Harman. 给这个演唱者钢琴伴奏的是查尔斯·哈曼。

accomplice /ə'kʌm.plɪs/ ㊦ /-kə:m-/ *noun* [C] a person who helps someone else to commit a crime or to do something morally wrong 共犯,同谋,帮凶

accomplish ㊦ /ə'kʌm.plɪʃ/ ㊦ /-kə:m-/ *verb* [T] to finish something successfully or to achieve something 完成;实现;达到;做到: *The students accomplished the task in less than ten minutes.* 学生们不到10分钟就完成了任务。◦ *She accomplished such a lot during her visit.* 她在访问期间取得了丰硕的成果。◦ *I feel as if I've accomplished nothing since I left my job.* 我觉得辞掉工作以后就一直在混日子。

accomplishment /ə'kʌm.plɪʃ.mənt/ ㊦ /-kə:m-/ *noun* 1 [C] something that is successful, or that is achieved after a lot of work or effort 成就;成绩: *Getting the two leaders to sign a peace treaty was his greatest accomplishment.* 他最大的成就是促成了两位领导人签署和平协议。㊦ See also 另见 **accomplishment** at **accomplished**. 2 [U] the completion of something 完成;实现: *We celebrated the successful accomplishment of our task.* 我们庆祝圆满完成任务。

accomplished /ə'kʌm.plɪʃt/ ㊦ /-kə:m-/ *adj* skilled 熟练的;有造诣的;有才艺的: *She's a very accomplished pianist/painter/horsewoman.* 她是一位很有造诣的钢琴家/很有才华的画家/技艺高超的骑手。◦ *He was accomplished in all the arts.* 他精通各门艺术。

accomplishment /ə'kʌm.plɪʃ.mənt/ ㊦ /-kə:m-/ *noun* [C] a skill 造诣;技能;才华: *Cordon-bleu cookery is just one of her many accomplishments.* 她多才多艺,一流的烹饪手艺仅仅是她的绝活之一。㊦ See also 另见 **accomplishment** at **accomplish**.

accord AGREEMENT 一致 ㊦ /ə'kɔ:d/ ㊦ /-kɔ:r-/ *noun* [C or U] (a formal) agreement 一致;符合;协议;条约: *On 31 May the two leaders signed a peace accord.* 5月31日两位领导人签署了一项和平

协议。◦ *Before 1987, the accord between the Labour government and the unions was a simple affair.* 1987年以前,工党政府和工会之间很容易达成一致。◦ *The project is completely in accord with government policy.* 该项目完全符合政府政策。

• **of your own accord** If you do something of your own accord, you do it without being asked to do it. 出于自愿,主动地: *She came of her own accord.* No one asked her to come. 她自愿来的,没有人让她来。

• **with one accord** **FORMAL** 【正式】If people do something with one accord, they do it together and in complete agreement. 一致地;一致同意地: *With one accord, the delegates walked out of the conference.* 所有代表一起离开会场。

accordance /ə'kɔ:d.dəns/ ㊦ /-kɔ:r-/ *noun **FORMAL** 【正式】in accordance with a rule/law/wish/etc following or obeying a rule/law/wish/etc 依照规则/法律/意愿等: *In accordance with her wishes, she was buried in France.* 按照她的遗愿,人们将她葬在了法国。*

accordingly /ə'kɔ:dɪŋ.li/ ㊦ /-kɔ:r-/ *adv* **FORMAL** 【正式】in a way that is suitable or right for the situation 照着,相应地: *When we receive your instructions we shall act accordingly.* 我们接到你的指令就会遵命行事。◦ *She's an expert in her field, and is paid accordingly.* 她是这一领域的专家,且得到了相应的报酬。

accord GIVE 给 /ə'kɔ:d/ ㊦ /-kɔ:r-/ *verb* [T] **FORMAL** 【正式】to treat someone specially, usually by showing respect (通常指恭敬地)给予(特殊待遇),授予: [+ two objs 双宾] *The massed crowds of supporters accorded him a hero's welcome.* 蜂拥云集的支持者们给予他英雄般的欢迎。◦ *Certainly in our society teachers don't enjoy the respect that is accorded to doctors and lawyers.* 的确,在我们这个社会,老师没有得到像医生和律师所受到的那种尊敬。

• **accord with sth** *phrasal verb* **FORMAL** 【正式】to be the same as something, or to agree with something 与...符合,与...一致: *His version of events does not accord with witnesses' statements.* 他对事件的说法和目击者们的陈述不一致。

according to AS STATED BY 如...所说 ㊦ *prep* as stated by 据...所说,按...所记载: *According to Sarah they're not getting on very well at the moment.* 据萨拉说,他们目前关系不是太好。◦ *According to our records you owe us \$130.* 根据我们的记录,你欠我们130美元。

according to FOLLOWING 按照 ㊦ *prep* in a way that agrees with 根据,按照: *Students are all put in different groups according to their ability.* 所有的学生都按能力进行编组。

• **according to plan** Something that happens according to plan, happens in the way it was intended to. 按部就班;按照计划进行: *Did it all go according to plan?* 一切都是按计划进行的吗?

accordion /ə'kɔ:di.ən/ ㊦ /-kɔ:r-/ *noun* [C] a box-shaped musical instrument, held in the hands, consisting of a folded central part with a keyboard at each end, which is played by pushing the two ends towards each other 手风琴

accost /ə'kɔst/ ㊦ /-kɔ:st/ *verb* [T often passive 常用被动] **FORMAL** 【正式】to approach or stop and speak to someone in a threatening way (贸然)上前搭讪;(唐突地)走近谈话: *I'm usually accosted by beggars and drunks as I walk to the station.* 去车站的路上,经常有乞丐和酒鬼上前跟我搭讪。

account BANK 银行 ㊦ /ə'kaʊnt/ (ALSO 亦作 **bank**)

account) an arrangement with a bank to keep your money there and to allow you to take it out when you need to 账户, 户头: *I've opened an account with a building society.* 我在房屋互助协会开了个账户。◦ *I paid the money into my account this morning.* 今天上午我把钱存入了我的账户。◦ UK 【英】 *She paid the cheque into/ us 【美】 She deposited the check in her account.* 她把支票存入了账户。◦ *I need to draw some money out of my account.* 我得从我的账户上取出一些钱来。

• **turn/use sth to good account** UK FORMAL 【英, 正式】 to use your skills and abilities to produce good results 充分利用; 有效发挥: *I think we'd all agree that you turned your negotiating skills to very good account in this afternoon's meeting.* 我想我们都得承认, 今天下午的会议上, 你把你的谈判才能发挥得淋漓尽致。

account REPORT 报告 ③ /ə'kaʊnt/ noun [C] a written or spoken description of an event 报道; 报告; 记述; 描述: *She gave a thrilling account of her life in the jungle.* 她把在丛林中生活的经历描述得惊险刺激。◦ *He kept a detailed account of the suspect's movements.* 他详细记录了犯罪嫌疑人的一举一动。◦ *Several eyewitnesses' accounts differed considerably from the official version of events.* 几个目击者对于事件的叙述和官方的说法有很大出入。

• **by/from all accounts** as said by most people 根据各方面所说; 据说; 大家都说: *By all accounts, San Francisco is a city that's easy to fall in love with.* 人人都说旧金山是个很容易令人倾心的城市。

• **be brought/called to account** MAINLY UK 【主英】 to be forced to explain something you did wrong, and usually to be punished 被责令(对...)作出解释; 受到追究: *We must ensure that the people responsible for the violence are brought to account.* 我们一定要将那些肇事暴徒绳之以法。

• **by your own account** Something that is true by your own account is what you claim is true. 据(某人)自己所说: *By his own account, he's quite wealthy.* 他自称很富有。

account REASON 原因 ④ /ə'kaʊnt/ noun FORMAL 【正式】 **on account of sth** because of something 由于; 因为: *He doesn't drink alcohol on account of his health.* 出于健康原因, 他不喝酒。

• **on your account** If something is said to be on someone's or something's account, it is because of that person or thing. 为了...的缘故: *I'm not very hungry so please don't cook on my account (= don't cook just for me).* 我不是太饿, 所以请不要特意为我做饭。◦ *They were tired, but not any less enthusiastic about that account.* 他们很累, 但是他们的热情并没有因此而减弱。

• **on no account** If something must on no account/not on any account be done, it must not be done at any time or for any reason. 决不; 绝对不; 切莫: *Employees must on no account make personal telephone calls from the office.* 员工绝对不许在办公室打私人电话。◦ *These records must not on any account be changed.* 这些记录无论如何都不能改动。

• **take into account** (ALSO 亦作 **take account of**) to consider or remember when judging a situation 考虑到; 顾及: *I hope my teacher will take into account the fact that I was ill just before the exams when she marks my paper.* 我希望老师在阅卷时, 能够考虑到我恰好在考试前生病这个情况。◦ *A good architect takes into account the building's surroundings.* 一位

好的建筑师会考虑到建筑物的周边环境。◦ *Britain's tax system takes no account of children.* 英国的纳税制度没有把儿童考虑在内。◦ *I think you have to take into account that he's a good deal younger than the rest of us.* 我认为你得考虑到他比我们其他人都要年轻得多。

account SHOP 商店 /ə'kaʊnt/ noun [C] 1 an agreement with a shop or company that allows you to buy things and pay for them later 赊销账; 赊欠账; 赊购: *Could you put it on/charge it to my account (= can I pay for it later), please?* 把这笔钱记在我的(赊购)账上好吗? ◦ *Do you have an account at this store/with us, madam?* 女士, 你在我们商店有赊购账户吗? ◦ *Could you please pay/settle your account in full (= give us all the money you owe us).* 您可以把赊的账全结清吗? 2 a customer who does business with a company 客户; 主顾: *If the advertising agency loses the United Beer account, it will make a big dent in their profits.* 如果该广告公司丢掉了统一啤酒公司这个客户, 他们的利润就会锐减。

account JUDGE 评价 /ə'kaʊnt/ verb [T + obj 宾语 + n or adj] FORMAL 【正式】 to think of someone or something in the stated way; judge 认为是; 视为: *She was accounted a genius by all who knew her work.* 所有知道她作品的人都认为她是个天才。

account IMPORTANCE 重要 /ə'kaʊnt/ noun FORMAL 【正式】 **be of no/little account** to not be important 不重要; 无足轻重: *It's of no account to me whether he comes or not.* 他来不来对我来说都无关紧要。◦ *His opinion is of little account to me.* 对我来说, 他的意见无足轻重。

PHRASAL VERBS WITH account account 的短语动词 ▼

• **account (to sb) for sth** EXPLAIN 解释 ① phrasal verb to explain the reason for something or the cause of something (对某人)就...作出解释; (对某人)就...作出说明: *Can you account for your absence last Friday?* 你能解释一下上周五你为什么缺勤吗? ◦ *She was unable to account for over \$5000 (= she could not explain where the money was).* 她无法对5000多美元的去向作出解释。◦ *He has to account to his manager for (= tell his manager about and explain) all his movements.* 他不得不向经理交代清楚他的一切行动。

• **There's no accounting for taste.** SAYING 【谚】 said when it is difficult to explain why different people like different things, especially things which you do not like 人的爱憎好恶是无法解释的: *"I love working at weekends."* "Well, there's no accounting for taste, is there!" "我喜欢在周末工作。" "嗯, 萝卜青菜, 各有所爱, 是不是?"

• **account for sth** BE 是 phrasal verb to form the total of something (在数量上)占: *Students account for the vast majority of our customers.* 我们的顾客绝大多数是学生。

accountable /ə'kaʊn-tə-bl/ ④ /-tə-/ adj Someone who is accountable is completely responsible for what they do and must be able to give a satisfactory reason for it. 应负责任的; 应作解释的; 应加以说明的: *She is accountable only to the managing director.* 她只对总裁负责。◦ *The recent tax reforms have made government more accountable for its spending.* 最近的税务改革要求政府的开支更加透明化。◦ *Politicians should be accountable to the public who elected them.* 政界人士应对他们的选民

负责。

accountability /əˈkaʊn.təˈbɪl.ɪ.ti/ ㊟ /-təˈbɪl.ə.ti/ **noun** [U]: There were furious demands for greater police accountability (= for the police to be made to explain their actions to the public). 公众强烈要求警方进一步就其行为作出解释。

accountant ㊟ /əˈkaʊn.tənt/ ㊟ /-tənt/ **noun** [C] someone who keeps or examines the records of money received, paid and owed by a company or person 会计; 会计师: a firm of accountants 会计师事务所

accountancy UK ㊟【英】/əˈkaʊn.tən.si/ ㊟ /-tən-t/ **noun** [U] (US ㊟【美】 **accounting**) the job of being an accountant 会计工作; 会计职业: He works in accountancy. 他的职业是会计。○ an accountancy firm 会计师事务所

accounting /əˈkaʊn.tɪŋ/ ㊟ /-tɪŋ/ **noun** [U] 1 the skill or activity of keeping records of the money a person or organization earns and spends 会计; 会计学 2 US ㊟【美】 (UK ㊟【英】 **accountancy**) the job of being an accountant 会计工作; 会计职业

accounts /əˈkaʊnts/ **plural noun** an official record of all the money a person or company has spent and received 账目: I keep my own accounts. 我的账自己记。

accountrements. US ALSO ㊟【美亦作】 **accounterments** /əˈkuː.trə.mənts/ ㊟ /-tə-/ **plural noun** FORMAL ㊟【正式】 the equipment needed for a particular activity or way of life (某种活动或生活方式所需的) 装备, 配备

accredit /əˈkred.ɪt/ **verb** [T] to officially recognize, accept or approve of someone or something 鉴定... 为合格; 认可; 认为... 属实; 授权: The agency was not accredited by the Philippine Consulate to offer contracts to Filipinos abroad. 该代理处没有得到菲律宾领事馆的批准, 无权向国外的菲律宾人提供承包合同。

accredited /əˈkred.ɪ.tɪd/ ㊟ /-tɪd/ **adj** officially recognized or approved 官方认可的; 获正式承认的; 鉴定合格的: an accredited drama school 经鉴定合格的戏剧学校 ○ accredited war correspondents 特派战地记者 **accreditation** /əˈkred.ɪˈteɪ.ʃn/ ㊟ /-tə-/ **noun** [U]: The college received/was given full accreditation in 1965. 该学院于1965年得到官方的正式认可。

accretion /əˈkriː.ʃn/ **noun** [C or U] FORMAL ㊟【正式】 gradual increase or growth by the addition of new layers or parts 堆积, 积聚; 逐渐的增加, 增大: The fund was increased by the accretion of new shareholders. 由于新股东的逐渐加入, 资金增加了。○ The room hadn't been cleaned for years and showed several accretions of dirt and dust. 房间多年没有打扫, 积了厚厚的灰尘。

accrual /əˈkruː.əl/ **noun** [C or U] a gradual increase in an amount of money (钱的) 累积, 增加, 增多

accrue /əˈkruː/ **verb** [I] FORMAL ㊟【正式】 to increase in number or amount over a period of time 积累; (逐渐) 增加, 增多: Interest will accrue on the account at a rate of 7%. 账户上的存款将会以7%的利率生息。○ Little benefit will accrue to London (= London will receive little benefit) from the new road scheme. 新的道路修建计划几乎不会给伦敦带来什么利益。

accumulate ㊟ /əˈkjuː.mjʊ.leɪt/ **verb** 1 [T] to collect a large number of things over a long period of time 积累, 积聚, 积攒: As people accumulate more wealth, they tend to spend a greater proportion

of their incomes. 人们积累了更多财富后, 他们的花费占收入的比重也往往会增加。○ The company said the debt was accumulated during its acquisition of nine individual businesses. 该公司称其在收购9家个体公司的过程中, 债务越积越多。○ We've accumulated so much rubbish over the years. 多年来我们已经堆起了这么多的垃圾。2 [I] to gradually increase in number or amount 逐渐增加; 逐渐升高: A thick layer of dust had accumulated in the room. 房间里积了厚厚一层灰尘。○ If you don't sort out the papers on your desk on a regular basis they just keep on accumulating. 如果你不去定期整理办公桌上的文件, 它们就会越积越多。 **accumulation** /əˈkjuː.mjʊ.leɪ.ʃn/ **noun** [C or U]: Despite this accumulation of evidence, the Government persisted in doing nothing. 尽管种种迹象不断出现, 政府仍然坚持不采取任何行动。○ Accumulations of sand can be formed by the action of waves on coastal beaches. 由于海浪的冲击作用, 海滩上会堆积沙子。

accumulator UK ㊟【英】/əˈkjuː.mjʊ.leɪ.tə/ ㊟ /-tə-/ **noun** [C] (US ㊟【美】 **storage battery**) a battery that collects and stores electricity 蓄电池

accuracy **noun** [U] ㊟ See at 见 accurate.

accurate ㊟ /æˈk.ju.rət/ **adj** correct, exact and without any mistakes 准确的; 精确的; 正确的: an accurate machine 精密的机器 ○ an accurate description 准确的描述: The figures they have used are just not accurate. 他们引用的数字太不准确。○ Her novel is an accurate reflection of life in post-war Spain. 她的小说是战后西班牙生活的真实写照。○ We hope to become more accurate in predicting earthquakes. 我们希望能更准确地预报地震。○ The opposite is 反义词 inaccurate.

accurately ㊟ /æˈk.ju.rət.li/ **adv**: The plans should be drawn as accurately as possible, showing all the measurements. 平面图的绘制应该尽量精确, 将所有的尺寸都标出来。 **accuracy** ㊟ /æˈk.ju.rə.si/ **noun** [U]: We can predict changes with a surprising degree of accuracy. 我们可以出奇准确地预测变化。

accursed /əˈkɜː.sɪd/ /-kɜːst/ ㊟ /-kɜːst/ **adj** [before n 名词前] OLD USE ㊟【旧】 very annoying 可恶的; 讨厌的; 糟透的: I can't get around like I used to - it's this accursed rheumatism! 我不能像以前那样四处走动了, 都是因为这可恶的风湿病!

accusation **noun** [C or U] ㊟ See at 见 accuse.

accusative /əˈkjuː.zə.tɪv/ ㊟ /-tɪv/ **noun** [U] the form of a noun, pronoun or adjective which is used in some languages to show that the word is the DIRECT OBJECT of a verb (语法中的) 宾格, 受格 **accusative** /əˈkjuː.zə.tɪv/ ㊟ /-tɪv/ **adj**: the accusative plural 宾格的复数

accuse ㊟ /əˈkjuːz/ **verb** [T] to say that someone has done something morally wrong, illegal or unkind 指控, 控告; 指责; 谴责: "It wasn't my fault." "Don't worry, I'm not accusing you." "不是我的错。" "别担心, 我不是在指责你。" ○ He's been accused of robbery/murder. 他被指控犯有抢劫/谋杀罪。○ Are you accusing me of lying? 你是在指责我撒谎吗? ○ The surgeon was accused of negligence. 这名外科医生被控玩忽职守。

• **stand accused of sth** FORMAL ㊟【正式】 If you stand accused of doing something wrong, people say that you have done it. 被指控... 因为... 受谴责: The government stands accused of eroding freedom of speech. 政府受到侵犯言论自由的谴责。

accusation ㊟ /æˈk.juː.zeɪ.ʃn/ **noun** [C or U] a

statement saying that someone has done something morally wrong, illegal or unkind, or the fact of accusing someone 指控, 控告; 指责, 谴责: *You can't just make wild accusations like that!* 你不能那样信口指责人! ◦ *He glared at me with an air of accusation.* 他瞪着我, 一脸责备的样子。◦ [+ that] *What do you say to the accusation that you are unfriendly and unhelpful?* 别人指责你不友好、不乐于助人, 对此你有什么可说的?

accusatory /ə'kjuː-zə-tri/ /æ.kjuː'zeɪ-tɪ-r-i/ ❷ /-tɔː-ri/ *adj* **FORMAL** 【正式】 suggesting that you think someone has done something bad 指控的; 指责的; 谴责的: *When he spoke his tone was accusatory.* 他话中带有指责的口气。◦ *She gave me an accusatory look.* 她用指责的目光看了我一眼。

the accused *noun* [C + sing or pl v 单数或复数动词] **LEGAL** 【律】 the person who is on trial in a court, or the people on trial in a court 被告: *The accused protested her innocence.* 被告坚称自己无罪。◦ *The accused were all found guilty.* 所有被告都被裁决有罪。 **accuser** /ə'kjuː-zə/ ❷ /-zə/ *noun* [C] **accusing** /ə'kjuː-zɪŋ/ *adj*: an accusing glance/look 责备的一瞥/目光 **accusingly** /ə'kjuː-zɪŋ-li/ *adv*: "Has this dog been fed today?" *She asked accusingly.* "今天喂狗了吗?" 她用指责的语调问道。

accustom /ə'kʌs-təm/ *verb*

• **accustom yourself to sth phrasal verb** [R] to make yourself familiar with new conditions 使习惯于: *It'll take time for me to accustom myself to the changes.* 我得过段时间才能适应这些变化。

accustomed /ə'kʌs-təmd/ *adj* 1 familiar with something 习惯的; 适应了: *She quickly became accustomed to his messy ways.* 她很快就习惯了他的邋遢作风。◦ *I'm not accustomed to being treated like this.* 我不习惯别人这样待我。 2 **FORMAL** 【正式】 usual 通常的, 惯常的: *She performed the task with her accustomed ease.* 她以一贯的轻松自如完成了任务。

ace PLAYING CARD 扑克牌 /eɪs/ *noun* [C] one of the four playing cards with a single mark or spot, which have the highest or lowest value in many card games 幺点的纸牌, A纸牌: *the ace of hearts/clubs/spades/diamonds* 红桃/梅花/黑桃/方块A

• **come within an ace of sth** **UK** 【英】 to almost achieve something 差一点, 几乎: *She came within an ace of winning the match.* 她差一点就赢了这场比赛。

• **an ace up your sleeve** (**US ALSO** 【美亦作】 **an ace in the hole**) secret knowledge or a secret skill which will give you an advantage 秘密王牌, 锦囊妙计

• **have/hold all the aces** to be in a strong position when you are competing with someone else because you have all the advantages 占绝对优势: *In a situation like this, it's the big companies who hold all the aces.* 在这种形势下, 占尽优势的是那些大公司。

ace SKILLED PERSON 有技能的人 /eɪs/ *noun* [C] **INFORMAL** 【非正式】 a person who is very skilled at something 擅长...的人, 精通...的人; 能手: *a tennis/flying ace* 网球高手/王牌飞行员

ace /eɪs/ *adj* **OLD-FASHIONED SLANG** 【过时, 俚】 excellent 第一流的, 极好的: *He's an ace footballer.* 他是位一流的足球运动员。◦ *That's an ace bike you've got there.* 你那辆自行车棒极了。

ace /eɪs/ *verb* [T] **US INFORMAL** 【美, 非正式】 to do very well in an exam ...考得很好: *I was up all night studying, but it was worth it - I aced my*

chemistry final. 我熬了个通宵学习, 倒是没有白费劲, 化学期末考试我考得很好。

ace TENNIS 网球 /eɪs/ *noun* [C] in tennis, a **SERVE** (= a hit of the ball which starts play) which is so strong and fast that the other player cannot return the ball (网球)发球得分: *That's the third ace that Violente has served this match.* 那是维奥兰特在这场比赛中第三次发球得分。

acerbic /ə'sɜːbɪk/ ❷ /-sɜː-/ *adj* **FORMAL** 【正式】 describes something that is spoken or written in a way that is direct, clever and cruel 尖刻的; 辛辣的: *The letters show the acerbic wit for which Parker was both admired and feared.* 信的字里行间流露着帕克的辛辣幽默, 这一点让人们对他既欣赏又惧怕。

acerbity /ə'sɜː-bə-ti/ ❷ /-sɜː-bə-ti/ *noun* [U] **FORMAL** 【正式】

acetaminophen /ə'siː-tə'mɪn-ə-fən/ ❷ /-tə-/ *noun* [C or U] (**plural acetaminophens or acetaminophen**) **US FOR** 【美】 = **paracetamol**

acetate /ə's-iːtət/ *noun* [U] a chemical substance made from **ACETIC ACID**, or a smooth artificial cloth made from this 醋酸盐; 醋酸纤维(制品); 醋酸人造丝

acetic acid /ə'siː-tɪk-əs-ɪd/ ❷ /-tɪk-/ *noun* [U] a colourless acid with a strong smell which is contained in vinegar 乙酸, 醋酸

acetone /'æ-s-iː-təʊn/ ❷ /-təʊn/ *noun* [U] a strong-smelling colourless liquid which is used in the production of various chemicals and is sometimes added to paint to make it more liquid 丙酮

acetylene /ə'set-ə-liːn/ ❷ /-set-/ *noun* [U] a colourless gas which burns with a very hot bright flame, used in cutting and joining metal 乙炔, 电石气

ache ❸ /eɪk/ *noun* [C] 1 a continuous pain which is unpleasant but not strong (持续的)疼痛, 隐痛: *As you get older, you have all sorts of aches and pains.* 人老了, 就会有各种各样的病痛。◦ *I've got a dull (= slight) ache in my lower back.* 我背部靠近腰的地方隐隐作痛。 2 used in combinations with parts of the body to mean a continuous pain in the stated part (与表示身体部位的词一起构成合成词, 表示该部位的持续疼痛): *earache/headache/toothache/backache* 耳痛/头痛/牙疼/背痛。◦ *I've had a stomach ache all morning.* 我胃疼了一上午。 **ache** ❸ /eɪk/ *verb* [I]: *My head/tooth/back aches.* 我的头/牙/背疼。◦ *I ache/I'm aching all over.* 我浑身疼痛。◦ *I've got one or two aching muscles after yesterday's run.* 昨天跑步之后我有一两处肌肉隐隐作痛。

achy /'eɪ-ki/ *adj* **INFORMAL** 【非正式】: *I've been feeling tired and achy (= full of pains) all morning.* 我一上午都觉得全身疼痛乏力。

• **ache for sth phrasal verb** **LITERARY** 【文】 to want something very much 渴望: *He was lonely and aching for love.* 孤独的他渴盼着爱的甘露。

achieve ❸ /ə'tʃiːv/ *verb* [T] to succeed in finishing something or reaching an aim, especially after a lot of work or effort (尤指经过努力)完成, 达到, 实现: *The government's training policy, he claimed, was achieving its objectives.* 他称政府制定的培训方针即将达到预期目标。◦ *She finally achieved her ambition to visit South America.* 她终于实现了去南美洲旅游的梦想。◦ *I've been working all day, but I feel as if I've achieved nothing.* 我干了整整一天, 但觉得好像什么都没有做成。 ❹ See also 另见 **underachieve**.

achievable /ə'tʃiː-və-bəl/ *adj* describes a task, etc that