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前言

写完整本书之后,我长舒了一口气。

一本应属于时效性的雅思书,花了将近一年的时间,反反复复多次,其中辛酸经 历三言两语真是难以说得清楚。

我正式接触雅思,不到3年,比不少现役雅思考生接触的还要晚。但三年以来,就一直同时从事着雅思教学和管理的双重工作,到2004年,更是与"宝宝姐姐"合力创办了国内最好的雅思网站:九爱雅思网(www.9iabc.com),对雅思题型、雅思教学进行了深入的挖掘。面对众多中国考生的困惑,一直希望可以出一本真正对学生英语提高有帮助的雅思书籍,于是,就有了您现在看到的这本《我的雅思词汇》

这本雅思词汇书不同于国内市面上所有的雅思词汇书,它有以下几个特点:

- 1. 所有词汇均在雅思考试中出现。不像很多其他类型书籍, 打着"真题"的幌子骗人。当然, 这也得益于所有的雅思考生, 他们将每次考试的情况反馈给九爱雅思网, 我们才有了这些可贵的第一手资料。
 - 2.70%的例句来自于雅思考试。

道理同上,再次感谢各位考生。

- 3. 所有词汇采用"纯英文原意+经典例句"辅助法。两点之间的最短距离是直线。不能再用"中文解释"误人子弟了。单凭英文释义可能把握不住词义,那么看看经典的雅思例句,用法就清楚了。断章取义不可取,词在句中始有义。
- 4. 根据"Cambridge 的词汇在用教程"结合"雅思近 10 年考题", 细分了共 38 个经典 TOPIC, 全面揭示雅思考试真谛, 不再使用字母顺序排列, 不再使用词根记忆法排列。词汇是用来使用的, 而不是记忆的。
- 5. 抛开单词狭义理解,重在词汇使用和表达方式。我们使用词汇不能再局限于"一个单词"了,词汇必须是单词和词组的一个整合,我们可以叫它为"表达方式"。

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- 6. 大量词汇测试、雅思写作范文、阅读原文全方位地刺激着我们的眼球,多种形式让我们真实理解"词汇"的真正含义。单词本身是没有意义的,只有放在段落中才有意义,句子也是没有意义的,只有在段落中,才能体现它的精神。
- 7. 由九爱雅思工作小组为考生提供了有史以来最全面的听力机警词汇。还是先谢谢各位考生的回忆。这份有宝宝姐姐整理的机警,由 Cherriesk 一个个筛选出来的听力机警词汇,应该说是目前市面上最最权威的机警词汇了,当然这也是最功利的雅思表现形式。

英语的能力总是属于我们自己的,记得我总是和考生说:"我的雅思,我作主。"也希望这本词汇书也能够成为你们的良师益友,希望里面可以给予你们的那些知识,就像这书名一样,成为你们的"我的"。

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四、九爱雅思听力机警词汇大全

一、雅思基础 TOPIC 词汇系列

词汇有四个等级:认、读、写、用,在雅思阅读中,我们需要的是"认",而在写作中,我们需要掌握的是"写"和"用",听力主要是"读",口语的要求是"读"和"用",但口语中的"用"的程度和写作中还是不一样,一个是口语表达和书面表达的区别,一个是使用难度上的区别,写作对于词汇使用的要求更高一些。

在这个系列里面,我们收集了所有雅思四项中出现的和常用的词汇。在基础词汇部分,所有出现过的词,请大家务必做到能认、能读、能写、能用。

TOPIC 1: Condition (条件)

在这个章节里面,我们学习"Condition"的词汇和表达方式,主要是在写作和口语中正确地表达条件句型。通过各类型词汇的比较,熟练掌握各类"条件表达法"。

请仔细阅读每个单词的英文原意,并通过英文原意和例句,体味相近意思的单词的不同用法。

A; providing (that) • if • on condition(that) • only if • as long as • assuming *

- 1. Of course we'll look after your kids, providing you can drop them off at our house.
 [conjunction] used to say that something will only be possible if something else happens or is done
- 2. If she does well in her exams, she will be going to college in October.
 [conjunction] used when talking about something that might happen or be true, or might have happened
- 3. Many surgeons(外科医生) offer patients an operation only on condition that they stop smoking.
 [conjunction] use this when you agree to do something only if someone first promises or agrees to do something else
- 4. Seat belts(安全带) are effective only if they are correctly adjusted.
 [conjunction phrase] use this to emphasize that something will only happen if something else happens first, but will definitely not happen if the first thing does not



- 5. You'll be quite safe as long as you follow my instructions.
 [conjunction] use this when something will be possible or satisfactory only if something else happens or is done
- 6. Assuming that this painting really is a Van Gogh(梵高:荷兰画家), how much do you think it's worth?
 - [conjunction] use this when something will happen or something is possible only if what you think might be true is really true
- * Grammar: A. 在正式的英文或写作中,当主语是 I, he, she, it, there 或者一个单数名词的时候,用 were 而不是 was,例如:1. If I were in that position, I'd get legal advice. 2. Imagine how you would feel if your child were killed.
 - 但在一般口头交流的时候,是可以用 was 的,例如:If I was ten years younger, I'd go out with him.
 - B. "if I were you" 这个表达总是固定的。Do not say "if I was you", even in normal conversation. 例如:If I were you, I'd have a talk with your parents.

B: If not • unless • otherwise • or/or else • without • barring *

- 1. Try these gloves on. If they're not the right size, I'll take them back.
- 2. You won't pass your examinations unless you study hard.
 [ən'les] [conjunction] use this to say that something will happen if something else does not change the situation
- 3.1'm glad you told me about the show being cancelled. Otherwise I'd have travelled all the way to Glasgow(格拉斯哥,苏格兰最大的城市) for nothing.

 ['ʌðəwaiz] [adverb] use this when there will be a bad result if someone does not do something or if something does not happen
- 4. Stop making so much noise or else the neighbours will start complaining.

 [conjunction] use this when you are warning someone what will happen if they do not do what you are telling them to do
- 5. No one can succeed in business without taking certain risks. [wi'ðaut] [preposition] use this when you cannot do something if you do not do something else first
- 6. Barring unexpected delays, work on the tunnel(隧道) should be completed by the end of next month.
 - ['ba:riŋ] [preposition] use this when something will happen or continue in the way that you want, if something does not happen to prevent it
- * 都强调"除非"、"否则"的意思。A. "if not"主要指你知道某些事情没有发生或不会发生,例如:
 1. If he had not tripped, he would have won (= but he didn't win). 2. I would go out if it wasn't raining (= but it is raining, so I am not going out). B. "or/ or else"主要指的是如果

一些事情不发生的话,那么不利的事情就会发生,例如:You'd better go, or else you'll miss the train (NOT unless you miss the train).

C: no matter • however • whatever/whoever/whichever • regardless of • irrespective of something • never mind • come what may *

- 1. I'm determined to go to New York, no matter how much it costs.

 [adverb] use this when you want to make it clear that nothing will change a situation, your intention etc
- 2. Each one of us, however old or young, is a valuable member of society. [hau'evə] [adverb] use this when the fact that something is very big, good etc does not change a situation
- 3. He's a capable man. I'm sure he can deal with whatever problems arise.
 [wot'eva] [pronoun/determiner] used when it is not important what happens, who does something etc, because it does not change the situation or your intentions
- 4. The rate of contribution to the **pension plan** * (养老金计划) is the same to all employees, regardless of age.

 [adverb] use this when what is done is not affected by different situations, problems etc.
- 5. The job is open to anyone with the right qualifications, irrespective of their age.
 [prepositional phrase] use this when the same thing happens in every case without being affected by factors such as age, size, time, or position
- 6. I want this wedding to be perfect, never mind the cost.

 [adverb] use this to say that something should be ignored because it does not affect the situation or your intention
- 7. Some people are getting out of the country fast, but my cousin's family has decided to stay, come what may.

[adverb] use this when what is done is not affected by anything that happens

- * 多注意 regardless 和 irrespective of something 的表达,特别是在写作中,我们需要学会多样表达方式。
- * 也可以用 pension scheme 表示。

□D:根据你自己的想法,用上面出现过的一个合适的词或表达方式,完成下面的句子。

- 1. British universities will accept students from abroad
- 2. Working for a large company can be a fulfilling experience

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- 3. Most banks are happy to lend customers money
- 4. The government will reduce income tax
- 5. The environmental situation will continue to worsen
- 6. There will always be long waiting lists at our hospitals
- 7. Travelling helps you understand more about the world around you

TOPIC 2: Changes (变化)

第二个章节里面,我们学习的是 changes,各种类型的变化,有"上升"、"下降",有"完全改变"、"部分改变"、"稀释"、"退色"等等。对雅思各个部分的帮助都非常明显,特别是表示"上升"、"下降"等词汇,在写作 task 1 中的使用,是极其频繁甚至是不可避免的。所以这个章节里面,我们就要掌握各种的"change",并熟练运用它。特别是要结合后面的 TOPIC—Describing & analyzing tables。

请仔细阅读每个单词的英文原意,并通过英文原意和例句,体味相近意思的单词的不同用法。

A: adapt • modify • convert

- 1. They have adapted * their house so they can look after their disabled son more easily.

 [ə'dæpt] [transitive verb] to change something so that it can be used in a different way
- 2. We can modify the design to make it suitable for commercial production.
 ['modifai] [transitive verb] to make small changes to something such as a piece of equipment, a set of ideas, or a way of behaving in order to improve it or to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
- 3. A Swiss company has found a way to convert animal waste into fuel(燃料).

 [kən'və:t] [transitive verb] to change something completely so that it has a different form and can be used for a different purpose
- * adapt 也可做不及物动词,后面接 to,表达"改变态度或行为,以达到更好的效果",请注意: adapt to,后面的 to 是介词,不是"不定式",所以 to 的后面要接名词

B: adjust • make adjustments • amend • revise

1. The amount of any of these ingredients(成分) can be adjusted according to your taste.

- 2. You can use this tool to make adjustments in all kinds of machines.
 [verb phrase] to make small changes to something such as a machine, a system, or the way something looks
- 3. Programs written in languages such as BASIC are very easy to edit and amend [ə'mend] [transitive verb] to make small changes to something written, for example, a law or legal agreement
- 4. The publisher will not accept your manuscript until it has been thoroughly revised * .

 [ri'vaiz] [transitive verb] to check a piece of writing from beginning to end and make any changes that are necessary to improve it
- * reviser [ri'vaizə(r)] n. 修订[正,改]者;校对员,再校员

C: change • changing • alter • turn into • go from... to • vary

- 1. It's amazing how many things have changed since we were young.
 [tfeind3] [intransitive verb] to become different, or to make something become different
- 2. The town where I grew up has changed out of all recognition (= change completely).
- 3. Businesses need to be flexible enough to adapt to changing conditions in a rapidly changing * world.

['t feindain] [adjective] becoming different

- 4. His **defence lawyer**(辩护律师) said that Wilson's lifestyle had altered * dramatically since the offences three years ago.
 - ['oːltə] [intransitive verb] to change—use this especially about someone's feelings or behaviour, or about a situation
- 5. In fairy tales when the princess kisses a frog, it turns into a handsome prince. [transitive phrasal verb] to become something completely different
- 6. The Mexican economy went from boom to bust very quickly, with **disastrous**(损失惨重的) results for the people.



[verb phrase] to stop being one thing and start being something else, especially something very different

7. Salaries of assistant managers also varied because of differences in duties and responsibilities.

['vɛəri] [intransitive verb] to change often if something varies, it changes according to what the situation is

- * 又是一个雅思写作中常用的词汇,强调"变化中的",需要注意的是,changing 是一个 adjective。
- * 说一个无关这类词的,但和 alter 有联系的。在雅思阅读中考过一篇文章,里面详细介绍了一个叫 Alter 的名人:American physicist, physician, and inventor noted for his work in spectroscopy.

D: solve • find/come up with a solution • resolve • put right • cure • remedy *

- 1. The government is to launch a new building programme in an attempt to (试图) solve the housing crisis.
 - [solv] [transitive verb] to find the correct answer to a question, problem, or sum by thinking about it carefully or doing calculations
- 2. Civil war seems increasingly likely unless the government comes up with a solution.
 [verb phrase] to think of a way to solve a problem, especially a complicated political or social problem
- 3. It is difficult to see how this conflict can be resolved without taking the matter to court.
 [ri'zolv] [transitive verb] to successfully deal with a problem or unpleasant situation so that it no longer exists
- 4. This government intends to put right everything that the last government did wrong.

 [verb phrase] to deal with an unsatisfactory situation, especially by making sure that any damage that has been caused is paid for, removed, stopped etc
- 5. If your computer stops working, rebooting * might cure the problem.
 [kjuə] [transitive verb] to permanently solve a practical problem so that it does not happen again
- 6. Equal rights for women were necessary to remedy * the injustices done to them over the centuries.
 - ['remidi] [transitive verb] to deal with an unsatisfactory situation, especially an unfair one, so that the situation no longer exists or is greatly improved
- * 雅思的写作就是"解决问题",我们给出了 6 种"解决问题"的表达方式,其中,resolve 是很 formal 的说法。

- * 电脑里的重启,俗称"冷启动",玩电脑的人都知道。re(重来) + boot(引导) = 重启
- * 虽然是一个很 formal 的词,但在口语中,我们常常用 What remedy? 来表达"有什么补救办法?"

E: demote • degrade • downgrade

1. Dismiss, suspend, or demote all or any employees who participate in such strike or **violation** (侵害).

[dilmout] [transitive verb usually in passive] to make someone's rank or position lower or less important.

- 2. The dolphin's habitat(生活环境) is being rapidly degraded.

 [di'greid] [transitive verb] to make a situation or the condition of something worse
- 3. After the merger(合并), many reporters were reassigned or downgraded.

 ['daungreid] [transitive verb] to make a job less important, or to move someone to a less important job

F: disappear • vanish • go missing • vanish(disappear) without trace

- 1. By the time of the trial(审判), the tape had mysteriously disappeared * .

 [ˌdisə'piə] [intransitive verb] if someone or something disappears, you do not know where they are and cannot find them
- The company that supplied the missing cargo(货物) seems to have vanished into (thin) air (=vanish quickly, leaving no sign).
- [vanif] [intransitive verb] if someone or something vanishes, they disappear and you cannot understand what has happened to them
- 3. Security was tightened up(加强) at the embassy(大使馆) after a number of important files went missing.
 - [verb phrase] if an object goes missing, it is no longer in the place where it should be and may have been stolen; if a person goes missing, they cannot be found, and may be in danger
- 4. Several aircrafts and ships have vanished without trace in the **notorious**(声名狼藉的) Bermuda Triangle(百慕大)*.
 - [verb phrase not in progressive] to disappear completely without leaving any sign of what happened
- * dis(表否定) + appear(出现) = 消失
- * An area in the West Atlantic Ocean between Bermuda, Florida, and Puerto Rico; some peo-



ple believe that many ships and aircraft have disappeared here without any reason.

G: melt • dissolve • melt down • condense *

- 1. The chocolate had melted and was all over the inside of her pocket.

 [melt] [intransitive verb] if something solid melts or if heat melts it, it becomes liquid
- 2. The crystals dissolve in water to create a purple(紫色的) liquid.

 [di'zɔlv] [intransitive verb] if something solid dissolves or if you dissolve it, it is added to a liquid and mixed with it, so that it becomes liquid itself
- 3. He melts down coins to make into earrings(耳环) and ornaments(装饰品).
 [melt] [transitive phrasal verb] to melt something such as a metal object, especially so that you can make it into something different
- 4. During cold nights, air condenses * on the grass to form dew(露珠).

 [kən¹dens] [intransitive verb] if gas or steam condenses, it becomes liquid by becoming colder
- * 出现在雅思阅读的可能性较大,特别是在物理、化学类科普文章中。当然,其实像 melt 和 dissolve 这样的词口头表达也很多,只不过对于母语为非英语的我们来说,它们有些生僻罢了。比如在口语中,我们用 I'm simply melting(with heat)来表达"我简直热死了"。
- * con(加强) + dense(浓密的) =浓缩

H: exchange • swap • trade • do a swap • trade in • barter • switch *

- 1. Foreign currency can be exchanged for sterling(英国货币) at any bank.

 [iks'tʃeindʒ] [transitive verb] to give something to someone and receive a similar thing from them at the same time
- 2. I'm trying to sell my bike, or swap it for a slightly bigger one.

 [swap] [intransitive/transitive verb] to exchange something with someone, especially with someone you know well, so that you both get something that you want
- 3. We liked each other's clothes, so we traded

 [treid] [intransitive/transitive verb] to exchange something that you have for something that
 someone else has
- 4. If you can't work a particular shift, you can always do a swap with a colleague.
 [verb phrase] if two people do a swap with each other they exchange things so that they both get what they want
- 5. They traded in their Porsche(保时捷) for a family car.

[transitive phrasal verb] to give your old car, washing machine etc to the shop that you are buying a new one from, so that they will let you buy the new one for a slightly lower price

- 6. In the local market, meat and vegetables are bartered for electrical goods.

 ['ba:tə] [intransitive/transitive verb] to exchange something that you have for something that you want or need without giving or taking money for it
- 7. He was accused of switching the price labels on goods.
 [switf] [intransitive/transitive verb] to exchange something so that two or more things or people change the places that they are in
- * 这里全部是交易中的转换,可能是"物物交换",可能是"不同货币的兑换",也可能是"货币和物品的交换"。一般来说,在阅读中出现的可能性较大。

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I: expand • grow • get bigger • swell up • stretch • blow up/enlarge • magnify • extended • increase • step up • broaden • intensify • go up/rise • climb • gain • escalate • pick up • widen • build up *
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- 1. The universe is constantly expanding. [ik'spænd] [intransitive verb] to become bigger in size or amount. If a business, organization, or system expands, it becomes bigger and more successful
- 2. The university is planning to expand the number of students to over 20,000.
- 3. Trade between developing countries and industrialized countries is beginning to expand.
- 4. We can expand our effectiveness **enormously**(非常地) by the use of **up-to-date** * (最新的) technology.
- 5. Mark's business grew rapidly in the first year.

 [grau] [intransitive verb] use this especially about amounts, organizations, and places
- 6. The hole in the ozone layer(臭氧层) is getting bigger all the time.

 [verb phrase] to become bigger
- 7. His face had swollen up because of the operation.
 [intransitive phrasal verb] if a part of your body swells up, it becomes larger than usual, especially because of an illness or injury
- 8. Your jeans(牛仔裤) will stretch * a little once you start wearing them.
 [stret∫] [intransitive verb] if something such as a piece of clothing stretches, it gets bigger and changes its shape especially because it has been pulled
- 9. The new photocopier(影印机) will enlarge * documents by up to 100%. [in'la:dʒ] [transitive verb] to make something bigger, for example a photograph or an image on a computer. "Enlarge" is more formal than "blow up"

- 10. This microscope can magnify an object up to forty times.
 [¹mægnifai] [transitive verb] to make an image or detail bigger, especially by using a microscope
- 11. The hotel has been recently renovated and extended.

 [ik'stend] [transitive verb] to make a building bigger by adding more room or more space
- 12. The US government is still trying to extend its influence over European politics.
- 13. Gradually the noise and traffic increased as they approached the city.
 [in'kri:s] [transitive verb] if you increase something, or if it increases, it becomes bigger in amount, number, or degree
- 14. The price of cigarettes(香烟) has increased by 30% in the last two years.
- 15. The number of high school students using LSD*(摇头丸) has increased to its highest level since 1986.
- 16. Health care costs increased from £ 1.9 billion in 2000 to £ 4 billion in 2001.
- 17. The imposition of martial law(戒严法) will only increase violence and repression(镇压).
- 18. The US government stepped up its war against terrorism(恐怖主义).

 [transitive phrasal verb] to increase your efforts or activities, especially in order to improve a situation that is not as good as you want it to be
- 19. The library is installing new technology to broaden access to its huge store of information. ['bro:dn] [transitive verb] to increase something such as knowledge, experience, or your range of activities
- 20. China is intensifying efforts to fight crime.
 [in'tensifai] [intransitive/transitive verb] if an effort or an activity such as fighting intensifies, it increases so that more people do it or the people already doing it use more effort
- 21. The jobless rate hit 9.3% last month, after rising for four months in a row.
 [intransitive verb] to increase—use this about numbers, prices, or temperatures etc, but also about the level or standard of something
- 22. The original estimate of \$500 million has now climbed to a staggering(令人惊讶的) \$1300 million.

 [klaim] [intransitive verb] if the temperature, prices, profits etc climb, they increase until they reach a very high level
- 23. A new-born baby will gain weight at around one ounce per day.
 [gein] [transitive verb] if something or someone gains speed, weight, or height, their speed, weight, or height increases
- 24. Staff saw costs escalating and sales slumping(暴跌) as the effect of the recession(不景气)

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