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## 前 言

在大学英语的教学与测试中,词组的掌握及使用占有重要的地位。词组的作用不仅表现在它们是构成词汇之重要组成部分,还表现在它们对阅读理解及写作诸方面有着重要意义。然而,据我们的观察,这一点往往受到忽视,或是因为重视程度不够,或是因为材料不足所致。在鉴于此,我们编写了此书,希望对此做一点儿弥补工作。我们根据自己的多年教学实践,在参照《大学英语教学大纲》(文理科),《大学英语教学大纲》(理工科),《硕士研究生入学考试英语考试大纲》,流行的大学英语教材,已曝光的四、六级考试试题及历届研究生入学考试试题的基础上,精选了 1 300 多条大学英语常用词组,涵盖了教学与相关测试的各个方面。词组释义以大纲解释为主,直达要旨,同时略有伸延,以备考试不时之需,并附以例句及译文,以资佐证。书中还备有练习题 1000 道,供读者自我训练。

为了方便读者,我们尽可能地将词组的形式简化,使之易懂易记。

所收词组皆按其中心词的字母顺序排列。现将书中出现的几种符号的用法简述如下:

底线“      ”用于表示被划线的词为该词组的中心词,如:

account for 解释,说明

圆括号“( )”用于

1) 可以省略或替换的部分,如:

agree on (upon) 对…达成协议

convince sb. of (that) 使…相信(信服)

at (the) most 最多, 不超过

2) 常用的搭配关系, 如:

manage to (do) 设法

方括号“[ ]”用于对词组的用法说明或释义的补充说明, 如:

at all [用于否定句或疑问句表示强调] 丝毫, 一点儿

apart from 除…外 [别无]

come of 出身于, 由…引起, 是…的结果; 发生 [一般不太好的结果]

斜线“/”用于表示括号中的词为任选关系, 如:

on (the/an) average 平均, 通常

编写这样的书, 对我们来讲尚属首次, 疏漏与不当之处在所难免, 还望行家与广大读者多加指正。

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## 第一部分 常用词组精解

### A

#### abide by 坚持,遵守

Each of us must *abide by* the decision made by the committee.  
我们每个人都必须遵守委员会作出的决定。

#### be able 能,会

Can owls *be able* to see in the dark? 猫头鹰在黑暗中能看见东西吗?

#### be about 刚要,即将

He *was about* to leave when I came into the classroom. 我来教室时他正准备离开。

#### be absorbed in 专心致志于

Tom *was so absorbed in* his work that he noticed nothing around him. 汤姆如此专注于工作以致没有注意到周围发生的事情。

#### abundant in 丰富,富裕,充分

This part of land is *abundant in* petroleum deposits. 这片土地石油蕴藏量很丰富。

#### have (gain) access to 可以获得

Every child should *have access to* education whatever country he is in. 不管在哪个国家,每个儿童都应有获得教育的机会。

#### by accident 偶然

He witnessed a murder *by accident*. 他偶然目睹了一桩凶杀案。

#### in accordance with 与...一致

The description in the book is *in accordance with* what is observed in the field. 书中的描述与野外观察到的现象是一致的。

**according to 按照, 根据**

Each man will be paid *according to* his ability. 每个人都将按劳取酬。

**account for 解释, 说明**

His explanation could not *account for* his lateness. 他的解释不能说明他迟到的原因。

**on account of 因为, 由于**

*On account of* her love for arts, she did all that was possible. 由于她热爱艺术, 她便尽力而为。

**on no account 决不, 无论如何也不**

*One no account* do that. You would be wrong. 这件事绝对做不得。你会犯错误的。

**take ... into account 考虑, 重视**

One has to *take* all the facts *into account* when deciding something important. 决定重要事情时得考虑所有的情况。

**accuse ... of 控告, 谴责**

He was *accused of* stealing a camera in the shop. 他被指控在商店里偷窃照相机。

**be accustomed to 对...是习惯的**

You will have to *be accustomed to* hard work environment and bad food if you want to find a job here. 如果你想在这儿找一份活干的话, 你得适应艰苦的工作环境和粗劣的食物。

**act as 充当, 担任**

She *acted as* the guide when these foreign friends were visiting China. 这些外国友人访问中国时她担任导游。

**act on 按照...; 对...起作用**

When the police heard of the murder, they at once *acted on* the information they had received. 警察听到凶杀案后, 立即按照所



得到的情报行动起来。

Acids *act upon* metals. 酸类物质能对金属起作用。

**active in 积极的, 主动的**

People are *active in* the discussion of topics they are interested in. 人们只在讨论自己感兴趣的话题时才是积极的。

**adapt oneself to 使…适应**

Try to *adapt yourself to* the new situation when you are in a foreign land. 你在国外时要设法使自己适应新的情况。

**add to 增添**

His illness *added to* the family's troubles. 他的疾病使家中的困难增加。

**add up 加起来, 合计**

*Adding it all up* we'll find the answer. 把这些都加起来, 我们就能得到答案。

**add up to 合计达; 意味着**

The costs *added up to* 10 thousand dollars. 费用总计达一万美元。

All this *adds up to* a new concept of the theory. 这一切意味着对这种理论的新看法。

**in addition 另外, 加之**

At the party I met some old friends and other people *in addition*. 晚会上我遇到了一些老朋友, 另外还遇见了其他一些人。

**in addition to 除…之外(还)**

*In addition to* a fine, he was sent to prison. 除判处罚金外, 他还被关进了监狱。

**address oneself to 向…讲话; 致力于**

He *addressed himself to* the public that he would no longer remain in his present position. 他向公众发表谈话, 说他将不再担任他目前的职务。

Nowadays he *has addressed himself to* the term paper. 最近他

一直忙于写学期论文。

**adhere to 坚持**

In spite of the danger, he *adhered to* his plan to climb the mountain alone. 尽管有危险,但他仍然坚持独自登山的计划。

**adjacent to 邻近的,毗连的**

Their house is *adjacent to* ours just across a street. 他们的屋子与我们的隔街相邻。

**make adjustment to 适应**

Tom *made* a quick *adjustment to* his new job. 汤姆很快适应了新的工作。

**admit to 让…进入;承认**

Only the teachers and students *are admitted to* the reading room. 只有教员和学生才能进入阅览室。

They dare not publicly *admit to* these doubts. 他们不敢公开承认这些疑虑。

**in advance 预先,事先**

No one could ask to draw his salary *in advance*. 没人能够要求预支薪水。

**gain (have) an advantage over 胜于,优于**

Because of the better administration, they *gained an advantage over* their opponents in the competition. 因为管理上略胜一筹,他们在同对手的竞争中占了上风。

**take advantage of 利用,趁…机**

You must *take advantage of* this opportunity; or you'll have to wait for a long time for another turn. 你必须利用好这次机会,否则要等很长时间才能轮到下一次。

**cannot afford 担负不起,花不起**

I *cannot afford* to pay such a high price for the book. 我出不起这样高的价钱买这本书。

**agree on (upon) 对…达成协议**

They *agreed upon* the terms of the contract. 他们对合同的条款达成了协议。

**agree to** 同意,赞成

They promised to *agree to* this plan. 他们答应赞成这项计划。

**agree with** 同意;与…一致

I don't *agree with* what you've talked just now. 我不同意你刚才所讲的话。

A verb should *agree with* its subject in person and number. 动词应与其主语在人称和数上一致。

**ahead of** 在…前

Columbus was *ahead of* his times in his belief that the world was round. 哥伦布相信地球是圆的,这信念使他走在时代的前面。

**aim at** 瞄准,对准;致力于,旨在

When the teacher said that there was a lazy boy in the class, he was *aiming at* Tom. 当老师说班上有一位不用功的学生时,他是针对汤姆而说的。

He *aimed at* great accuracy when he was making the design. 他做设计时力求高度准确。

**aim for** 希望;以…为最终目的

This fact will give you something to *aim for*. 这件事你可有些奔头了。

**by air** 通过航空途径

Will you go to Beijing *by air*? 你是乘飞机去北京吗?

**alert to** 对…警觉

A good hunting dog is *alert to* every sound and movement in the field. 一只好猎犬对田野里的任何响动都甚为警觉。

**above all** 首先,尤其是

*Above all*, the little girl wanted a doll of her own. 这小女孩最想要的是一个属于自己的洋娃娃。

**after all** 毕竟, 终究

*After all*, facts are facts and no one can change them. 事实终究是事实, 没人能够改变。

**all in all** 总的说来

*All in all*, things went on smoothly. 总的说来, 事情进行得还算顺利。

**at all** [用于否定句或疑问句表示强调] 丝毫, 一点儿; 究竟, 全然

You don't have to worry *at all*. 你一点儿也不用着急。

Do you know anything about it *at all*? 你对这件事非常了解吗?

**all but** 几乎, 差不多; 除了…都

He was *all but* drowned. 他几乎给淹死了。

We found them *all but* two after a long time of search. 经过长时间搜寻, 除两个外, 其余的我们全部找到了。

**for all** 尽管

They kept on making experiments *for all* their repeated failures. 尽管他们一再失败, 但他们仍然坚持试验。

**in all** 总共, 合计

How many books have you bought *in all*? 你总共买了多少本书?

**not at all** 一点儿也不, 决不

Do you feel tired? *Not at all*. 你感到疲倦吗? 一点儿也不。

**all over** 到处, 遍及

He said that he had traveled *all over* the world. 他说他的旅行遍及全世界。

**all too** 太

The boxing match was finished *all too* quickly. 这场拳击比赛结束得太快了。

**allow for** 考虑到

The journey usually takes six weeks, but you should *allow for* the delay caused by bad weather. 旅程一般需要六个星期, 但你

还得把天气不好造成的耽搁考虑进去。

**along with 与…一起**

He took his sister *along with* him. 他带了妹妹一道去。

**amount to 合计, 共计; 等同, 接近**

Their debt *amounted to* two thousand dollars. 他们的债务总计达两千美元。

His answer *amounted to* a refusal. 他的回答等于拒绝。

**one after another 一个接一个**

The wounded soldiers died *one after another*. 伤员们相继死去。

**one another 相互**

They gave presents to *one another* at Christmas. 他们在圣诞节彼此互赠礼物。

**answer for 对…负有责任**

I cannot *answer for* his honesty. 我不能保证他诚实。

**answer to 符合, 适合**

The landscape here *answered to* his description in the book. 这儿的风景符合他在书中的描述。

**anxious about 焦急的, 忧虑的**

We are *anxious about* his safety. 我们很担心他的安全。

**anything but 除…以外任何事(物), 根本不**

I can give you *anything but* this picture. 除这张照片外, 别的什么都可以给你。

He is *anything but* a scholar. 他决不是一个学者。

**apart from 除…外[别无]; 除…外[尚有];**

*Apart from* a slight mistake, the answer is correct. 除了一点小错误外, 此答案是正确的。

*Apart from* other considerations, time is a factor. 除别的考虑外, 时间也是一个因素。

**apologize to sb. for 因…向某人认错, 因…向某人道歉**

He *apologized to* the teacher *for* coming to school late. 他因迟到向老师道歉。

**appeal to 呼吁, 要求; 诉诸, 求助于**

The prisoner *appealed to* the judge for mercy. 囚犯向法官请求宽大处理。

No country has the right to *appeal to* arms when it has conflict with its neighbor. 在与邻国发生冲突时, 任何国家都无权诉诸武力。

**apply for 申请, 请求**

He *has applied to* the American Consul *for* a visa. 他已向美国领事馆申请签证。

**apply to 适用, 运用**

The principal of diligence and frugality *applies to* all undertakings. 勤俭节约的原则适用于一切事业。

**approve of 赞成, 同意**

Her father will never *approve of* her marrying such a poor man. 她的父亲决不会同意她嫁给这样穷的男人。

**argue about 争论, 辩论**

He *is always arguing about* something with other people. 他总是在与他人争论不休。

**arise from 由…引起, 起源于**

His poor health *arose from* lack of nutrition. 他的身体不佳是由营养不良所引起的。

**arrange for 安排, 准备**

The band *has arranged for* a series of concerts. 乐队已安排好一系列音乐会。

**arrive at 到达, 达成**

At last the bus *arrived at* a small village after a long journey. 经过长途跋涉后, 客车终于到达一个小山村。

They *have arrived at* a new agreement. 他们达成了一项新协

议。

arrive in 到达

The train *arrived in* Beijing in the early morning. 火车清晨到达北京。

as...as 像...一样

Tom is now *as tall as* his father. 汤姆现在和他的父亲一样高。

as for (to) 至于, 关于

*As for* this problem, I don't think we can solve it right now. 至于这个问题, 我想我们目前还无法解决它。

as if (though) 好像, 仿佛

He told the story vividly *as if* he had witnessed it. 他把这件事讲得栩栩如生, 就好像他亲眼目睹过一样。

aside from 除...外[尚有]

*Aside from* money, he works for fame. 除钱以外, 他还为名声而工作。

ask after 探问, 问候

He used to *ask after* my health when he met me. 过去, 他碰见我时总问候我的身体情况。

ask for 要, 要求

She *asked for* a pearl necklace from her husband. (Or: She *asked* her husband *for* a necklace.) 她要求丈夫给她买一条珍珠项链。

assign to 指派, 选派

He *has been assigned to* a new post. 他已被派到一个新岗位。

associate with 交往

Tom was prone to *associate with* boys of his age. 汤姆喜欢和他同龄的男孩交往。

be associated with 与...联系, 结合

Such a scandal can never *be associated with* his name. 这样的丑闻决不可能同他的名字联系到一块儿。

**attach...to** 系上, 依附到

He *attached* labels to all the bags. 他把所有的袋子都系上标签。

**attend to** 照顾, 料理; 专心于, 致力于

He has his own business to *attend to*. 他有自己的事情需要料理。

You won't succeed unless you *attend to* your work hard. 如果不努力工作, 你是不会成功的。

**pay attention to** 注意

You should *pay attention to* your language when you speak in public. 你在公众场合讲话时要注意自己的语言。

**attribute...to** 把...归因于, 把...归咎于

He *attributed* his failure to poor judgement. 他把他的失败归咎于判断错误。

**on (the/an) average** 平均, 通常

*On average*, the output of this coal mine per year is about two million tons. 这个煤矿的年平均产量大约为二百万吨。

**aware of** 知道, 意识到

He was not *aware of* his rudeness. 他没有意识到自己的粗鲁。

**become aware of** 发觉, 开始意识到

Some passengers *became aware of* the danger when they found the bus was out of control. 有些乘客发觉客车失控时, 开始意识到了危险。

**right away** 立刻, 马上

It must be done *right away*. 这件事必须马上办理。

## B

**back and forth** 来回地, 反复地

He walked *back and forth* along the shore. 他沿岸来回散步。



**back away** 逐渐后退

They *backed slowly away* from their insistence on repeal. 他们慢慢地不再坚持撤消了。

**back down (off)** 放弃,后退

We could see he would *back down* if we stood firm. 我们可以看到,如果我们坚持不屈,他是会让步的。

**back of** 在…的后面,在…背后

What are the motives *back of* his action? 他行动背后的动机是什么?

**back out** 食言

He said he would help us and then *backed out*. 他说他会帮助我们的,可后来却食言了。

**back up** 倒退;支持

He *backed up* a little in preparation for the jump. 他起跳前稍稍往后退了一点儿。

All through, they *backed us up*. 在整个过程中,他们始终支持我们。

**bargain with** 议价,交易

He *bargained with* the chief editor for a hundred dollars per thousand words. 他与主编议价,要一千字一百元。

**base ...on** 把…基于,以…为基础

His conclusion *is based on* practical experiences. 他的结论是基于实际的经验。

**on the basis of** 根据,在…的基础上

Don't evaluate a person *on the basis of* appearance. 勿以貌取人。

**bear out** 证实

All events *have borne out* and will continue to *bear out* the correctness of this appraisal. 所有事件都已证明并将继续证明这种估计的正确性。