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# 序言

读书贵精不贵多,准备托福词汇亦然。市面上有许多 托福词汇的书籍,列出上万个单词,即使学习英文多年的 人,也得花下日积月累的功夫,才能全部熟记,更何况想要 在短时间通过托福的考生。因此,许多人买回家之后,便束 之高阁,根本无法产生实际的效果。

有鉴于此,我们着手编辑「托福最常考词汇」,采用美国 电脑统计的资料,精选托福考试中最常出现的单词。我们 的目标就是让读者能确实阅读这些单词,不但帮您通过托 福考试,并且成为您的一部分,日后更能灵活运用。

本书所列的单词一律附有例句,便利您了解使用的方法。部分单词并分析其词源,以加深您的印象,并得以触类旁通。书中的练习题供您自我评量,验收背单词的成效。所有的练习都有详尽的解释,不必查词典,只要花最少的工夫,就能得到最大的效果。

本公司本着出好书的宗旨,不惜投入大量的时间和财力,以实力坚强的专业编辑群,编辑高水准的托福参考书,真正为读者服务。诚盼您能不断地给予我们批评和指正,以求尽善尽美。

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abate [ə'beit] v.减轻(= lessen)

John pulled over to the side of the road to wait until the storm abated. 约翰把车停在路边,等候暴风雨减弱。

abet [ə'bet] v. 唆使(= help; aid)

It is unlawful to aid and abet a criminal. 教唆罪犯是犯法的。

abhor [əb´hɔ:] v.憎恨(= hate; detest)

She **abhorred** all forms of discrimination on the basis of race or sex. 她憎恨所有以种族或性别为基础的歧视。

abject [ æbækt ] adj. 可怜的 ( = miserable; wretched)

They were living in such *abject* poverty that they could not even afford the bare necessities.

他们赤贫如洗,连最起码的必需品都买不起。

ab		ject
away	+	throw

reject [rickekt]	re	ject
v. 拒绝	1	1
	back ·	+ throw

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] adj. 突然的 (= sudden; unexpected)

The train came to an **abrupt** stop, making many passengers fall off their seats. 这火车突然停止,使得许多乘客从座位上跌下来。

bankrupt ('bænkrəpt)	bank +	rupt
adj.破产的	ì	1
	bank +	break

absorbed [əb´sə;bd] adj.全神贯注的 (= interested)

Bill did not hear the telephone because he was completely *absorbed* in his reading.比尔没听到电话响,因为他全神贯注于阅读上。

/accede [æk´si:d]v. 同意 (= agree);答应 (= consent)

My wife didn't accede with what you suggested to us.

我太太不同意你跟我们建议的事。

accessory [æk´sesəri] n. 附件;附属品 (= something added)

Navy blue shoes and gloves would be perfect *accessories* for this white suit.海军蓝的鞋与手套是这件白套装的最佳配件。

**accommodation**  $\{a_i k_i \text{som} \text{ode} i \{a_n\} \}_{n.}$  (旅馆等)提供的住宿(常为复数);调节

The new tourist hotel will have *accommodations* for more than one thousand people.这家新观光旅馆可接待一千余人。

## \_accomplice [ə´kəmplis]n.同谋者;共犯

The police are still looking for the thief's accomplice.

警方仍在寻找这个小偷的同谋者。

accost [ə'kəst] v. 向人搭话

The stranger *accosted* her as she was unlocking her door. 她正在开门时,这名陌生人向她搭讪。

accumulate [əˈkju:mjuleit]v.堆积(= pile up)

While the Lawrence family was on vacation, their mail accumulated in the box. 劳伦斯一家人出外度假时,邮件便在信箱中堆积起来。

accurate ( 'ækjurit ) adj. 正确的 ( = correct)

Her report is accurate and well written.

她的报告很正确写得也很好。

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1 1 1	adj. 好奇的	1		1
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acrid ['ækrid] adj. 辛辣的;刺激的

This cigarette has an *acrid* taste; I guess I have been smoking too much today.

这香烟有一股辛辣的味道;我想我今天抽太多了。

adjacent [ə´ʤeisənt] adj.接近的;毗邻的(= adjoining)

There is a parking lot adjacent to the auditorium.

礼堂旁边有一个停车场。

admonish [əd´məniʃ] v. 警告 (= warn about)

Her boss admonished her against being late for work again.

老板警告她上班不能再迟到。

adore [ə'dɔ:] v.热爱 (= love greatly)

Mr. Moore is quite a family man; he *adores* his wife and children. 摩尔先生是相当顾家的男人;他热爱妻子及小孩。

adroit [ə'droit] adj. 精明的 (= clever);熟练的 (= skillful)

Under the *adroit* direction of Coach Lewis, the team finished the season with twelve wins and no losses.

在路易斯教练精明的指导下,球队打完这一季比赛,有十二场胜仗且无一败绩。

affluent ['æfluənt] adj. 富裕的 (= rich)

Mr. Wilson must be very wealthy because his address is in the most affluent neighborhood in the city.

威尔森先生一定很有钱,因为他的住址在城中最富裕的区域里。

aggravate [ 'ægrəveit ] v. 加剧;使更坏 ( = make worse ) Smoking aggravates a cold. 抽烟使感冒加重。

gravity ('græviti)	grav + ity	y
n. 重力	1 1	
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agile [ 'æd;ail ] adj. 轻快的;敏捷的(= lively)

A dancer must do strenuous exercises in order to execute the agile movements of his art.

舞者必须努力地练习,以求跳出舞蹈技巧中轻快的舞步来。

agitate [ 'æʤiteit ] v. 扰乱 ( = disturb)

Rumors of a strike agitated the workers. 罢工的谣传扰乱工人们。

aglow [ə´gləu] adj. 发亮的 (= shining brightly)

There was only one candle aglow on the baby's first birthday cake.在婴儿第一次生日的蛋糕上,只点着一根蜡烛。

agrarian [ə'qreəriən] adj. 农业的;土地的

\*One cause of the Civil War was economic and political rivalry between the *agrarian* South and the industrial North.

美国南北战争的起因之一为,重农的南方和重工的北方在经济与政治上的对立。

ailment ['eilmənt] n.疾病(= illness)

Mrs. Thompson is a hypochondriac; she has a new *ailment* every week. 汤普森太太是一位疑病症患者;她每星期都患一种新疾病。

ajar [ə´ʤaː] adj. 微开的 (= slightly open)

She left the door *ajar* so that she could hear the conversation in the other room. 她让门微开着,以便她能听到另一个房间里的对话。

akin [ə'kin] adj. 近似的 (= similar); 有关连的 (= related)
Jealousy is often akin to love. 妒忌常近乎爱。

albino [æl'bi: nəu]n. 白变种;白化体

The white rat with pink eyes is an albino. 这只眼睛粉红色的白老鼠是只白变种。

alert [ə'lə:t] adj. 警觉的 (= perceptive); 敏捷的 (= quick)
Although he was almost ninety years old, he was still active and alert.
虽然他已年近九十岁,但仍然活跃、敏捷。

alienate [ 'eiljəneit ] v. 疏远

She was alienated from her friend by his foolish behavior.

由于他愚蠢的行为,使得她和朋友疏远了。

allegiance [ə'li:ʤəns]n.忠诚(=loyalty)

He offered me his allegiance.他对我表示忠诚。

alliance [ə'laiəns] n.联盟(= association)

Germany was in *alliance* with Japan and Italy during the Second World War.

在第二次大战期间,德国和日本、意大利联盟。

alleviate [ə'li; vieit] v.减轻(= lessen);缓和(= relieve)

The nurse will give you something to alleviate the pain.

这护士会给你某种东西来减轻你的疼痛。

alluring [ə'luərin] adj. 迷人的 (= tempting)

She looked very *alluring* in her black evening dress.

她穿着黑色的晚礼服,看起来非常迷人。

aloof [ə'lu:f] adj.冷漠的 (= reserved; indifferent)

Our neighbors are so *aloof* and unfriendly that they never speak to anyone.

我们的邻居非常的冷漠且不友善,他们从不跟任何人说话。

amateur [ 'æmətə : ; 'æmətʃuə ] adj.业余的 ( = not professional)

Some amateur athletes also participate in the Olympic Games.

一些业余的运动员也参加奥林匹克运动会。

ambidextrous [ aghi 'dekstras ] adj. 双手灵巧的

A person who is ambidextrous uses both hands with equal ease.

一个双手灵巧的人可以同样容易地使用双手。



#### ambiguous[æmbigjuəs] adj.含糊的(=doubtful);不确定的(=uncertain)

The directions were so *ambiguous* that it was impossible to complete the assignment.

这些指示这么含糊,要完成指定的工作是不可能的。

#### amity ['æmiti] n. 和睦;友好 (= friendship)

If there were *amity* between nations, there would be no wars. 如果国家和国家之间能和睦友好,就没有战争了。

# amicable [ 'æmikəbl ] adj. 友善的 ( = friendly)

After months of negotiations, they arrived at an *amicable* settlement.在几个月的谈判之后,他们达成了和解。

#### amnesia [æm'ni : zjə] n. 健忘症

He suffered from temporary amnesia as the result of a head injury. 由于一次脑部受伤,他得了暂时的健忘症。

#### ample ['æmpl] adj. 充足的 ( = adequate; enough)

Richard's scholarship includes a very *ample* living allowance. 理查的奖学金包括非常充足的生活津贴。

#### amplify [ 'æmplifai ] v. 放大

He will need a microphone to *amplify* his voice because the room is much too large for us to hear him without one.

他需要一支麦克风来放大他的声音,因为这房间太大了,没有麦克风我 们听不到他说话。

#### **anachronism** [ə'nækrənizəm]n.时代错误(尤指过早)。

It would be an *anachronism* to speak of George Washington riding in an automobile. 说华盛顿乘汽车将是一种时代的错误。

#### anatomy[ə´nætəmi]n.构造;解剖学

The *anatomy* of an earthworm is much simpler than that of a man. 蚯蚓的构造比人简单得多。

#### anguish [ˈæŋwiʃ]n.身心上的极度痛苦

The injured soldier mounted in *anguish* until the doctor arrived. 这个受伤的兵士极度痛苦地呻吟着,直到医生到达。

#### animate [ 'ænimeit ] v. 使活泼;使有生命

A smile *animated* her face as she went to the gate to meet her husband. 当她往门口迎接她的丈夫时,微笑使得她的脸生动起来。

# animosity [ æni məsiti ] n. 仇恨

There exist animosities between classes. 阶级间存在着仇恨。

#### ankle ['ænkl] n.踝

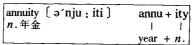
He sprained his ankle in a skiing accident.

在一次滑雪的意外中,他扭伤了他的足踝。

### annual ['ænjuəl] adj. 一年一次的

The company issues an annual report every March.

这家公司每年三月发行一份年度报告。



# anomalous [ə'nəmələs] adj. 反常的 (= unusual)

It is an *anomalous* situation; he is the director of the personnel office, but he does not have the authority to hire and dismiss staff.

这是一个反常的情形;他是人事室的主任,但是他没有权力雇用或者开除职员。

# antidote [ 'æntidəut ] n. 解毒剂

Milk is an antidote for some poisons.

牛奶是某些毒药的解毒剂。

antipathy [æn'tipə0i] n.憎恶 (= enmity)

The lover of democracy has an antipathy toward totalitarianism.

民主主义的热爱者憎恶极权主义。

**antique** [æn'ti:k] adj. 古老的 (= ancient);过时代的 (= old-fashioned)
The car was made in 1800, so it is now regarded as antique.
这辆车子是在 1800 年制成,所以它现在被认为是古董。

antiseptic [ ˌænti´septik ] n. 杀菌剂;防腐剂 Alcohol and boric acid are widely used antiseptics.

酒精和硼酸是广泛使用的杀菌剂。

antithesis [æn´ti@isis] n. 对照;对立(面)
Hate is the *antithesis* of love. 恨是爱的对立面。

applaud [ə'plo:d]v.鼓掌(=clap)

The audience applauded at the end of the concert.

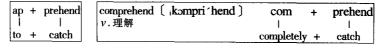
观众们在音乐会结束时鼓掌。

appraisal [ə'preizəl] n. 估价;鉴定

Fifty thousand dollars would be a fair *appraisal* of their new house. 把他们的新房子估为五万,会是一个非常公平的估价。

apprehensive [ aepri hensiv ] adj. 敏悟的;忧虑的

She is an apprehensive girl.她是一个敏悟的孩子。



### apprentice [ə'prentis]n.学徒

He was a bound apprentice to a tailor. 他受约做裁缝的学徒。

### appropriate [ə´prəupriit] adj.适当的

An arrangement of flowers is always an *appropriate* gift for someone in the hospital.

插好的花常常是给住院病人的合适礼物。

# arduous ['a:djuəs] adj. 费力的;艰巨的 (= strenuous)

Shoveling deep snow is far too *arduous* a task for a man of his age. 铲除厚雪对一个他这样年纪的人来说,是一件太费力的工作。

### armistice [´a: mistis] n. 休战;休战条约

The war ended when the armistice was signed.

休战条约签订之后,战争结束了。

# arouse [ə'rauz] v. 激起 (= spur);引起 (= incite)

His refusal to walk through the metal detector before boarding the plane aroused the guard's suspicion.

他拒绝在登机前走过金属检查器,引起了警卫的怀疑。

### arraign [ə'rein] v. 提讯;控告

The suspects will be *arraigned* by the district court. 这些嫌疑犯将由地方法院提审。

#### arrogance [ 'ærəqəns ] n. 傲慢; 自大 ( = haughtiness )

The union officials resented the *arrogance* with which the company president dismissed their demands.

工会职员痛恨这家公司董事长拒绝他们的要求时态度的傲慢。

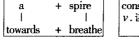
#### artery [´a:təri]n.动脉;干道

The Yangtze River is one of the *arteries* of traffic in China. 杨子江是中国交通的动脉之一。

### aspire [əs´paiə] v. 热望

Three candidates aspired to win the election.

三位候选人都热切希望赢得选举。



conspire (kən'spaiə)	con	+	spire
v. 谋反	l		1 1
	together	+	breathe

expire (iks paiə)	ex	+	pire
v.终止;死亡	1		. 1
	out	+	breathe

inspire (in 'spaia)	in	+	spire
ν.吸气;鼓舞	- 1		- I
	into	+	breathe

#### assert [ə'sə:t]v. 断言;宣称

The witness asserted that the salesman was dishonest.

这名证人断言这个推销员不诚实。

### **asset** [ æset ] n. 有价值或有用的东西; (pl.)资产

His insurance company estimates his *assets* at over three million dollars. 他的保险公司估计他的资产超过三百万元。

#### assort [ə'sɔ;t]v.分等;分类

He assorted the oranges for the market.

他把柑橘分等以便上市。



consort [kən'sə:t]	con + sort
ν. 陪伴	1
	with + kind

assuage [ə'sweick] v. 平息;缓和 (= ease);减轻 (= lessen) Nothing could assuage his anger.没有任何事情可以平息他的愤怒。

### **astound** [əs'taund] v. 使惊讶(= surprise)

The results of his test astounded him; he had not expected to pass, and he received one of the highest possible scores.

考试的结果使他很惊讶;他原没有预期会及格的,然而他得到的分数意 是意想不到的最高分之一。

### **astray** [əs´trei] adv. 人歧途地:迷途地

Their neighbor asked them to keep their dog tied up so that it would not go astray.

邻居要求他们把狗拴好,以免它迷路了。

# audacious [o:'deisəs] adj. 大胆的 (= daring)

The men who are chosen to become astronauts must be perfectly healthy, highly skilled in engineering, and audacious by nature.

被选为太空人的男性必须有无懈可击的健康,在工程方面有高度技巧, 并且要天生大胆。

### audible [´o:dəbl] adj. 可听见的

She speaks so softly that her voice is not audible in the back of the room. 她说话这样轻柔, 因此她的声音在房间的后面就听不见了。

# augment [o:g'ment]v.增加:(使)增大

Miss White augments her income by typing theses and dissertations. 怀 特小姐借着打硕士论文和博士论文来增加她的收入。

# authentic [o:'0entik] adj. 真的 (= genuine)

The document bears an authentic signature.这份公文上有真的签名。

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autonomous (ɔ: ´tɔnəməs ) adj.独立的 (= independent);自治的 (= self - governing)

Just before the outbreak of the Civil War, the South declared itself to be an *autonomous* nation.

就在美国南北战争爆发之前,南方宣布成为独立的国家。

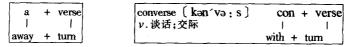
#### avarice ['ævəris] n.贪婪(= greed)

She agreed to marry the aging millionaire more because of *avarice* than because of love.

她答应嫁给这个年迈的百万富翁,是出自于贪婪而非出自于爱。

### aversion [ə'və:ʃən]n.嫌恶 (= intense dislike)

He must have an *aversion* to work because he is always out of a job.他一定是厌恶工作,因为他常常失业。



#### avert [ə'və:t]v.避免;防止

The accident was averted by a quick turn of his car.

他的车子急转避免了一次意外。

#### avocation [ ævəu keifən ] n. 副业;嗜好

Mr. Brown is a lawyer, but writing stories is his avocation. 布朗先生是律师,但以写小说为副业。

#### **baffle** ['bæfl] v. 迷惑 ( = confuse)

Linda was **baffled** by the confusing road signs; she did not know whether to turn left or go straight.

琳达被这些混乱的道路标志给弄迷糊了;她不知道是应该左转还是直走。

#### bald [bo:ld] adj. 秃头的

The **bald** eagle is so named for the white feathers on top of its head which give it the appearance of being without hair.

秃鹰之所以这样命名是因为它头顶上的白羽毛,使它看起来好像没有毛。

#### ban [bæn] v.禁止 (= forbid)

The law *bans* selling certain drugs without a prescription. 该法律禁止在没有药方的情况下,出售某些药物。

#### bar [ba:] n.律师业

After passing his exams, he will be admitted to the **bar**. 在他通过考试之后,他将获准担任律师。

#### barricade [ ,bæri 'keid ] n. 障碍物 (sie barrier)

The highway patrol put up a **barricade** in front of the accident. 高速公路的巡逻警察在车祸现场前面立起一个路障。

#### beckon ['bekan] v. 招手或点头示意(尤指招人行近)

She beckoned them to enter her office.

她招手要他们进入她的办公室。

### behavior [bi'heivjə] n. 行为

He was on his best *behavior* because he wanted to impress his girl friend's family.

他极度小心地表现出他最好的行为,因为他想要给他女朋友的家人,留下好印象。

#### bellow [ 'beləu ] v. 大声吼叫出

Sergeant Black *bellowed* orders to his troops. 布雷克中士对他的军队吼叫下命令。

# beneficiary [ |beni fifəri ] n. 受益者

Mr. Johnson's wife was the sole **beneficiary** of his will. 强森先生的太太是他遗嘱的唯一受益人。

#### benevolence [bi'nevələns] n. 慈善; 义举

He did it out of pure benevolence.他如此做完全出于慈善之心。

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well + wish +  $n$ .

benediction [ beni dik on ]	bene +	dict	+	ion
v.祝福;恩宠	1	i		1
	well +	speak	+	n.

#### beverage ['bevəridg] n. 饮料

In some states it is illegal to sell alcoholic *beverages* on Sunday. 在某些州,星期日售卖含酒精的饮料是违法的。

### **bewilder** [bi'wildə] v. 使迷惑 (= confuse)

Since she did not speak a foreign language, she was **bewildered** by the menu at the international restaurant.

由于她不会外国语,她在国际餐厅里给菜单搞迷糊了。

### bicker ['bikə] v. 争吵 ( = quarrel)

The meeting began with a review of the relevant issues, but is soon dissolved into small groups *bickering* over unimportant points of protocol.

这个会议由检讨有关的问题开始,但是它很快地就分散成几个小组,争吵条约草案上不重要的细节。

#### bitter [´bitə] adj. 苦的

Your coffee is *bitter* because you forgot to put sugar in it. 你的咖啡很苦,因为你忘了放糖。

## blame [bleim] n. 过失

No-fault insurance does not require anyone to accept the *blame* for an auto accident in order to be reimbursed by the company.

不追究责任的汽车保险,并不要求任何人必须承认车祸的过失,才能得到保险公司的理赔。

# **blandishment** ['blændisment] n. 讨好;甘言劝诱 (= coaxing)

Despite his sister's **blandishments**, he refused to lie to his parents. 虽然他的姐姐对他甘言劝诱,他仍然拒绝欺骗父母。

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