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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,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精力,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 [əˈbeɪt] *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 [əˈbet] *v.* 唆使 (= *help* ; *aid*)

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

abhor [əbˈhɔː] *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。

ab	hor
from	+ horror

abject [ˈæbdʒekt] *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 [rɪdʒekt]	re	ject
<i>v.</i> 拒绝		
	back	+ throw

abrupt [əˈbrʌpt] *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。

ab	rupt
off	+ break

bankrupt [ˈbæŋkrəpt]	bank	+ rupt
<i>adj.</i> 破产的		
	bank	+ break

absorbed [əbˈsɔːbd] *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。

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✓ **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 [ə'kɒmə'deɪʃən] 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。

ac + com + mod + ation	commodity [kə'mɒditi]	com + mod + ity
	n. 日用品	
to + with + measure + n.		together + measure + n.

✓ **accomplice** [ə'kɒplɪs] 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'kɒst] 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 [ə'kju:mjuleɪt] 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 [ˈækjʊrɪt] adj. 正确的 (= correct)

Her report is **accurate** and well written.

她的报告很正确写得也很好。

ac + cur + ate
to + care + a.

curious [ˈkjʊəriəs]	curi + ous
adj. 好奇的	
	care + a.

acrid [ˈækrid] *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 [əˈdʒeisənt] *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 [ədˈmɒnɪʃ] *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。

ad	+	mon	+	ish
to	+	warn	+	v.

premonish	[priˈmɒnɪʃ]	pre	+	mon	+	ish
v. 预告						
		before	+	warn	+	v.

adore [əˈdɔː] *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 [əˈdrɔɪt] *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 [ˈæfluənt] *adj.* 富裕的 (= *rich*)

Mr. Wilson must be very wealthy because his address is in the most **af-fluent** 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 [ˈægrəveɪt] *v.* 加剧; 使更坏 (= *make worse*)

Smoking **aggravates** a cold. 抽烟使感冒加重。

ag	+	grav	+	ate
make	+	heavy	+	v.

gravity	[ˈgrævɪti]	grav	+	ity
n. 重力				
		heavy	+	n.

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agile [ˈædʒaɪl] *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 [ˈædʒɪteɪt] *v.* 扰乱 (= *disturb*)

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

aglow [əˈɡləʊ] *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 [əˈɡreəriən] *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 [ˈeɪlmənt] *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 [əˈdʒɑː] *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 [əˈkɪn] *adj.* 近似的 (= *similar*);有关连的 (= *related*)

Jealousy is often *akin* to love. 妒忌常近乎爱。

albino [ælˈbiːnəʊ] *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 [əˈləːt] *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 ['eɪljəneɪt] *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 : dʒəns] *n.* 忠诚 (= *loyalty*)

He offered me his **allegiance**. 他对我表示忠诚。

alliance [ə 'laɪəns] *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 : viet] *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 'luəriŋ] *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 [æbi 'dekstrəs] *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。

ambi	+	dextrous
both	+	hand

ambiguous [æm'biɡjuəs] *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 [ˈæmiti] *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 [ˈæmikəbl] *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 [ˈæmpl] *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 [ˈæmplifai] *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' nækronizəm] *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 moaned 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 [ˈænimeit] *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。

anim +	ate
life +	make

inanimate [ˌinˈænimeit]	in + anim + ate
adj. 无生命的	
	not + life + a.

animosity [ˌæniˈməʊsiti] *n.* 仇恨

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

ankle [ˈæŋkl] *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 [ˈænjuəl] *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。

annu +	al
year +	a.

annuity [əˈnjuːiti]	annu + ity
n. 年金	
	year + n.

anomalous [əˈnɒmələs] *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 [ˈæntidəʊt] *n.* 解毒剂

Milk is an **antidote** for some poisons.

牛奶是某些毒药的解毒剂。

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antipathy [ænˈtipəθi] *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。

anti	+	pathy
against	+	feeling

sympathy [ˈsɪmpəθi]	sym	+	pathy
<i>n.</i> 同情			
			together + feeling

antique [ænˈti: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 [,æntiˈseptik] *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 [ænˈtiθisis] *n.* 对照; 对立 (面)

Hate is the **antithesis** of love. 恨是爱的对立面。

applaud [əˈplɔ: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。

ap	+	plaud
to	+	clap hands

appraisal [əˈpreizəl] *n.* 估价; 鉴定

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

apprehensive [,æpriˈhensiv] *adj.* 敏悟的; 忧虑的

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

ap	+	prehend
to	+	catch

comprehend [ˌkɒmpriˈhend]	com	+	prehend
<i>v.</i> 理解			
			completely + catch

apprentice [əˈprentɪs] *n.* 学徒

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

ap +	prent +	ice
to +	learn +	<i>n.</i>

appropriate [əˈprəʊpriɪt] *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。

ap +	propri +	ate
to +	one's own +	<i>v.</i>

expropriate [eksˈprəʊpriɪt]	ex +	propri +	ate
<i>v.</i> 没收			
	out +	one's own +	<i>v.</i>

arduous [ˈɑːdjuəs] *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 [ˈɑːmɪstɪs] *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。

armi +	stice
weapons +	stop

arouse [əˈraʊz] *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 [əˈrein] *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。

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arrogance [ˈærəɡəns] *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 [ˈɑːtəri] *n.* 动脉; 干道

The Yangtze River is one of the **arteries** of traffic in China.

扬子江是中国交通的动脉之一。

aspire [əsˈpaɪə] *v.* 热望

Three candidates **aspired** to win the election.

三位候选人都热切希望赢得选举。

a	+	spire
towards	+	breathe

conspire [kənˈspaɪə]	con	+	spire
<i>v.</i> 谋反			
	together	+	breathe

expire [iksˈpaɪə]	ex	+	pire
<i>v.</i> 终止; 死亡			
	out	+	breathe

inspire [inˈspaɪə]	in	+	spire
<i>v.</i> 吸气; 鼓舞			
	into	+	breathe

assert [əˈsɜːt] *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 [ˈæset] *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 [əˈsɔːt] *v.* 分等; 分类

He **assorted** the oranges for the market.

他把柑橘分等以便上市。

as	+	sort
to	+	kind

consort [kənˈsɔːt]	con	+	sort
<i>v.</i> 陪伴			
	with	+	kind

assuage [əˈsweɪdʒ] *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 [əsˈtaʊnd] *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, 然而他得到的分数竟是意想不到的最高分之一。

astray [əsˈtreɪ] *adv.* 入歧途地; 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 [ɔːˈdeɪʃəs] *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 [ˈɔːdəbl] *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。

audi + ble
hear + a.

audience [ˈɔːdjəns]	audi + ence
n. 听众; 观众	
	hear + n.

augment [ɔːɡˈment] *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 [ɔːˈθentɪk] *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 : 'tɒnəməs] *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。

auto	+	nomy
self	+	law

autocracy	[ɔ : 'tɒkrəsi]	auto	+	cracy
n. 独裁政治				
		self	+	power

avarice ['ævərɪs] *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 : fən] *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。

a	+	verse
away	+	turn

converse	[kən'veɜ : s]	con	+	verse
v. 谈话; 交际				
		with	+	turn

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'keɪʃən] *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 [bɔːld] *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 [bæŋ] *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 [bɑː] *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 [,bæriˈkeɪd] *n.* 障碍物 (*syn-* *barrier*)

The highway patrol put up a **barricade** ^{new} 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 [ˈbekən] *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 [biˈheɪvjə] *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 [ˈbeləu] *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令。

beneficiary [,benɪˈfɪʃəri] *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。

bene + vol + ence
well + wish + n.

benediction [,beni'dikʃən]	bene + dict + ion
v. 祝福; 恩宠	
	well + speak + n.

beverage ['bevərɪdʒ] *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 ['blændɪʃmənt] *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。