

# 前 言

学习英语最困难的是学什么？语言、词汇、语法？我们认为在英语学习中，最难掌握的莫过于英语中的短语了。英语中的短语种类繁多，有介词短语、动词短语、习语、谚语以及惯用语等。有些短语的意义多达十几种，若没有一定的上下文语境，很难判断出它的确切含义。因此，不掌握一定数量的短语及其各种含义，阅读时会遇到很大的困难。

为帮助扩大考生突破英语学习，特别是阅读的难关，在 IELTS 考试中获得高分，我们组织有着 IELTS 教学经验的教师编写了此书，以满足广大考生的需求。本书具有以下特点：

1. 本书的编者分析了国内外出版的 IELTS 教材和真题，统计了各短语在 IELTS 考试中出现的频率，对出现频率较高的短语进行了精心的选择，剔除了出现率低的短语。

2. 释义尽量简明、扼要。尽量收入该短语常考、常用的含义。意义相近时用逗号隔开，意义相远时用分号分开。

3. 短语的每层意义都附有例句，以帮助考生准确理解该短语的真正含义。例句选自国内外正式出版词典、参考书和 IELTS 试题，保证例句的贴切性、准确性。每一例句后配有参考译文。译文尽量做到简明、准确，能说明问题。

4. 本书收集短语齐全，几乎收录了 IELTS 考试所必备的全部短语，是广大考生的必备工具书之一。

5. 书中标“\*”者为常用习语或俚语。

作为编者,试图为广大读者提高 IELTS 应试能力和对于词、词组的掌握而提供一本精心设计和编著的词典。但是,由于水平有限,书中的错误或者不当之处恐在所难免,请不吝赐教,仅以此表示谢意。

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# 《雅思精选短语搭配详解》

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## 内 容 简 介

本书是编者在分析国内外出版的 IELTS 教材和真题,统计、归纳了各短语搭配在 IELTS 考试中(特别是近年来的考试)出现的频率和常考释义的基础上,并根据历年考生的实际编写而成的情况。本书收录了约 4500 条常考短语搭配,给出了常用释义,列举了贴切性、准确性的例句,实用性突出,时效性强。

本书适用于广大 IELTS 考试的备考者,同时可供参加同等水平测试的广大读者学习,并可供作为词组词典作用。

## A

**a big deal** 重要的交易;重要事物或人

【例】——Thank you for informing me of the matter. 谢谢你通知我这件事。

——Well, that's not a big deal. 啊,小事一件。

**a big letdown** 大失所望的事

【例】Not being admitted into the school of her choice was a big letdown.

没有被自己选择的学校录取使她极为失望。

**a blind alley** 死胡同;暗淡的前景

【例】She came into a blind alley unconsciously.

她不知不觉地走进了死胡同。

【例】Her parents considered her job as a blind alley.

她的父母认为她的工作是没有前途的。

**a multitude of** 一大批,大量

【例】This film will find a multitude of audience.

这部电影会有一大批观众。

**a succession of** 一系列的,一连串的

【例】A succession of one-man stalls offered snacks.

一长列个人经营的小摊供应各种小吃。

**abandon oneself to** 放纵;沉溺于

【例】He abandoned himself to drinking. 他恣意酗酒。

【例】I abandoned myself to the beautiful scene. 我沉浸在美丽的景色中。

**abhorrent from, be** 不相容的,背离的,强烈反对的

【例】His idea is abhorrent from the principles of the law.

他的思想背离了法律原则。

**abhorrent to, be** 不相符的,相抵触的

【例】Selfishness is abhorrent to her. 她憎恨自私。

**abide by** 遵守(法律,规定);信守(诺言)

【例】She will abide by her promise. 她会遵守诺言的。

**abound in (with)** 盛产,富于,充满

【例】This province abounds in coal and iron. 这个省盛产煤和铁。

【例】Chinese literature abounds with beautiful folk tales.

中国文学中有许多优美的民间故事。

**absent from, be** 缺席,不在

【例】He is absent from the meeting without due notice. 他没请假就没到会。

**about to, be** 即将,就要

【例】We may be about to visit the Museum. 我们可能先参观博物馆。

**above all** 首先,尤其是

【例】Above all, he is an honest person. 首先,他是个诚实的人。

**above oneself** 自高自大,自命不凡

【例】He is arrogant and above himself. 他很骄傲,自命不凡。

**absorbed in, be** 专心致志于……,全神贯注于……

【例】He is absorbed in reading novels. 他全神贯注地看小说。

**abstain from** 戒除,避开

【例】His doctor ordered him to abstain from smoking.

他的医生建议他戒烟。

**abundant in, be** 富于,富足

【例】The river is abundant in shrimps. 这条小河盛产虾。

**abuse of** 对……滥用

【例】They abused their power and rode roughshod over the people.

他们滥用权利骑在人民头上作威作福。

**accede to** 同意;继任;加入

【例】She acceded to my request. 她同意了我的请求。

【例】The prince acceded to the throne after the king died.

国王死后,王子继承了王位。

【例】Many countries have acceded to WTO.

许多国家都已加入了世界贸易组织。

**access to** 接近,通向……的入口;有权使用

【例】The only access to the building is along that muddy track.

只有沿着那条小路才能到达那幢大楼。

【例】It's not easy to gain access to a country's trading parts.

获得进入一个国家贸易港口的权利是不容易的。

**accommodate (oneself) to** 适应,符合

【例】He easily accommodates himself to new circumstances.

他很容易适应新环境。

**accord with** 相一致,相符合

【例】His statement doesn't accord with the fact. 他的陈述与事实不符。

**according to** 按照, 根据

【例】According to the author, food is a part of culture.

根据作者的观点, 食物是文化的一部分。

**account for** 解释, 说明; (在数量, 比例等方面) 占

【例】That accounts for the delay of train. 那是火车晚点的原因。

【例】The region accounts for a large part of usable timber.

这地区的出产占可用木材总量的一大部分。

**accuse of** 控告, 谴责

【例】He was falsely accused of cheating. 他被诬告犯有欺骗罪。

**accustom oneself to** 使习惯于; 养成……的习惯

【例】The students haven't accustomed themselves to their new teacher.

学生们还没习惯新老师。

【例】I accustom myself to early rising. 我养成了早起的习惯。

**acquaint sb. with** 使熟悉, 使了解

【例】I fully accustomed myself with my new duties.

我充分了解自己的新职责。

**acquire a taste for** 对……有兴趣

【例】He acquired a taste for flying kites. 他对放风筝感兴趣。

**acquit of** 宣告无罪

【例】He was acquitted of the crime. 他被宣告无罪。

**act as** 充当, 担任角色

【例】He can act as constant on problems relating to architecture.

在建筑学问题上, 他可以做顾问。

**act for** 代理, 代表

【例】As the secretary is ill, I'm asked to act for him.

由于秘书患病, 我被请去代理。

**act (up) on** 对……起作用; 按照……行动

【例】This tablet acted on his fever right away. 这种药片使他很快退了烧。

【例】We'd better act on his idea. 我们最好按他的意见行事。

**adapt to** 使适应

【例】He quickly adapted himself to the change of weather in this country.

他很快就适应了这个国家的天气变化。

**add in** 把……包括在内

【例】It's \$ 100 if you add in the tip. 如果你把小费计入就是 100 美元。

**add on** 另外加上去

【例】Sir, I have to add on \$ 15 for the tip. 先生,我得再加上 15 元的小费。

**add sth. up** 加数总算,合计

【例】Please add these bills up. 请把这些账单合计一下。

【例】The cost added up to \$ 1000. 成本合计是 1000 美元。

**add to** 增加;加到……上

【例】The great invention added to our daily comfort.

这项伟大的发明使我们生活更加舒适。

【例】Three added to five is equal to eight. 5 加 3 等于 8。

**add up to** 总计共达

【例】These numbers add up to 1000. 这些数目合计为 1000。

**addicted to, be** 沉溺于,上瘾于

【例】He is addicted to computer games. 他玩电脑游戏上瘾。

**address oneself to** 把注意力集中于(某问题);致力于某事

【例】It's time for us to address ourselves to the main item on the agenda.

我们该把注意力集中到议事日程上的主要项目上来了。

**adept in (at), be** 善于

【例】He was adept in (at) playing basketball. 他善于打篮球。

**adhere to** 粘住;坚持,遵守

【例】Paste adheres to finger. 胶水粘到了手指上。

【例】The old custom is still adhered to in many country places.

乡村许多地方仍然保留了这个古老的风俗。

**adjacent to** 与……毗邻

【例】My garden is adjacent to his garage. 我的花园与他的车库相邻。

**adjust to** 调整,使适应

【例】He adjusted himself to the new lifestyle in university.

他很快适应了大学里的新生活方式。

**admire for** 赞赏,钦佩

【例】I admire her for her courage. 我钦佩她的勇气。

**admit to** 允许进入,吸收……参加

【例】She was admitted to citizenship of USA. 她获准享有美国公民权。

**admonish against 告诫, 劝告**

【例】The teacher admonished the students against playing on the road.

教师告诫学生不要在马路上玩耍。

**adorn with 佩带; 用……装饰**

【例】Mary adorned herself with a beautiful necklace.

玛丽佩带着一条漂亮的项链。

【例】Students adorned their classroom with multicolored lamps.

学生们用彩灯装饰教室。

**advertise for 登广告, 为……作宣传**

【例】They advertised for experienced English teachers in the local newspaper.

他们在当地的报纸登广告招聘有经验的英语教师。

**advise sb. on sth. 在某方面给某人建议**

【例】I advised him on interview skills. 关于面试技巧我给他提出了建议。

**advise sb. to do 建议某人做某事**

【例】I advised students to read more English magazines.

我建议学生多读英语杂志。

**affiliate to/with 接纳……为会员; 使隶属于**

【例】She affiliated herself to CPC last year. 她去年加入了中国共产党。

【例】The middle school is affiliated to the teacher's university.

这是师范大学的附属中学。

**affix to 添上, 附上**

【例】The principal affixed his signature to a document. 校长在文件上签名。

**afflicted by, be 倍受……煎熬, 受……之苦**

【例】She is afflicted by the loss of job. 她因失去工作而痛苦不堪。

**afford to 担负得起; 抽出时间**

【例】We can't afford to such an expensive car. 我们买不起这么昂贵的车。

【例】I can't afford to visit him today. 今天我抽不出时间去拜访他。

**after all 到底, 终究; 毕竟**

【例】What harm does it do after all? 它到底有什么害处?

【例】Of course, she behaved awfully, but after all, she is your sister.

当然, 她表现得很糟糕, 但毕竟她是你的姐姐。

**against one's will 违背某人的意愿**

【例】Don't do something against your parent's will.

不要做违背你父母意愿的事。

**agitate for** 鼓动,煽动(改革运动等)

【例】Anti-slavery leaders agitated the question of slavery for many years.

反对奴隶制的领导人就奴隶制这一问题开展活动已多年了。

**agree on/upon** 就……达成协议

【例】Then on December 5, the two nations agreed on a cease-fire.

在2月5日,两个国家就停火问题达成了协议。

**agree to** 同意

【例】At the committee last Saturday, the proposal was agreed to by those representatives.

在上周六的委员会会议上,这个建议得到了那些代表的同意。

**agree with** 同意(某人的观点)

【例】In a way, I agree with you. 在某种程度上,我同意你的观点。

**ahead of** 领先,在……前面

【例】Betty finished her test ahead of the others.

贝蒂比其他人先答完了试卷。

**aid to** 对……的帮助

【例】China offered food and medical aid to the earthquake-hit country.

中国向遭受地震的国家提供了食物和医疗援助。

**aim at** 以……为目的,目的是,打算

【例】The factory should aim at increasing production.

这家工厂应该以提高产量为目的。

【例】I don't understand that girl's behavior. What's she aiming at?

我不明白那个女孩的行为,她有什么打算呢?

**aim for** 力争,希望

【例】We should aim for the best results. 我们应该争取最好的结果。

**akin to** 与……相似,同族

【例】Your cousins are closely akin to you. 你的表兄弟与你是近亲。

**alarm at** 对……感到恐慌

【例】He was alarm at receiving the telegraph.

他接到这封电报时很恐慌。

**alert to** 警觉,留神

【例】The soldiers are alert to danger. 士兵对危险保持警惕。

【例】The hostess remained standing, alert to guests' drinking needs.

女主人一直站着,环顾四周准备给客人斟酒。

**alight on** 栖息,飞落

【例】The sun alighted on the window-sills. 阳光照在窗台上。

**all along** 自始至终,从头到尾

【例】I know all along that he is going to make it.

我始终认为他会成功的。

**all but** 几乎差不多,除了

【例】This concert is all but three hours long.

这个音乐会差不多有三小时长。

**all day long** 整天

【例】We toil for them all day long. 我们整天为他们辛苦劳作。

**all over** 全部结束,完蛋;各出,到处

【例】The game is all over. 比赛全部结束了。

【例】If the medicine doesn't arrive soon, I'm afraid it will be all over.

如果药品还不快点到来,恐怕病人就完了。

【例】She aches all over. 她全身酸痛。

**all right with someone** 对某人适合的,令某人满意的

【例】Is the arrangement all right with you? 这样安排对你方便吗?

**all the time** 一直地,经常

【例】I was with him nearly all the time. 我几乎一直和他在一起。

**all the way** 一直;一路,全程

【例】Jack climbed all the way to the top of the tree.

杰克一直爬到树顶上。

**all year round** 终年,全年

【例】They worked for the landlord all the year round.

他们终年为地主劳作。

**allow for** 考虑到;体谅

【例】The journey usually takes three weeks but you ought to allow for delays caused by bad weather.

这段旅程通常需要三周,但你应该考虑到坏天气造成的延误。

【例】We should allow for him. 我们应该体谅他。

**allow of** 许可;承认

【例】The situation allows of no delay. 刻不容缓。

**allude to** 暗指(间接),提到

【例】Well, you must know whom I'm alluding to. 你一定明白我指的是谁。

**along with** 连同……一起,随同……一起

【例】There was a bill along with the parcel.

随包裹寄来的还有一份账单。

**alternate with** 交替

【例】Day alternates with night. 昼夜交替。

**amaze at** 对……惊讶

【例】He was amazed at the optimistic attitude of the poor.

他对穷人的乐观态度感到惊讶。

**among other** 除了别的……以外

【例】Among other things we were very interested to hear what had happened to them.

除了别的事,我们还想听听发生在他身上的事。

**amount to** 合计;(在意义、效果、价值等方面)接近,等同

【例】Trip costs amount to \$ 500. 旅行的费用合计达 500 美元。

【例】Your words amount to refusal. 你的话等于拒绝。

**amplify by** 讲得更详细,说明,解释

【例】Please amplify your remarks by giving us some examples.

请给我们一些例子详细地解释一下你的话。

**answer for** 对……负责;为……担保

【例】We cannot answer for his actions. 我们不能为他的行为负责。

**apologize to** 向……道歉

【例】I apologize profusely to my friend for not calling him.

我因为没有给我的朋友打电话而向他深表歉意。

**appall at** 吃惊

【例】I was appalled at the idea of people living in such conditions.

我对于生活在这种环境下的人们的思想感到惊讶。

**appeal for** 希望(得到什么);(尤指以书面形式)申请,请示

【例】They are appealing for money to build a new hospital.

他们希望得到钱来建一所医院。

【例】Seven candidates had applied for the position.

七位候选人申请这份工作。

**appeal to** 希望,呼吁;应用,运用

【例】I appeal to you to vote against this movement.

我希望你投票反对这场运动。

【例】The term is rarely applied to animals. 这个术语很少用来指动物。

**approve of** 赞同,赞许

【例】I'm afraid aunt Augusta won't quite approve of your being here.

恐怕奥格斯特姑妈不会太赞同你在这里。

**argue about/over** 为……争辩,争吵

【例】Mary and Tom spent a long time arguing about which film to go and see.

玛丽和汤姆花了很长时间争论去看哪部电影。

**argue down** 驳倒

【例】In debate he argued his opponent down easily.

在辩论中,他轻松地驳倒了对手。

**armed with, be** 武装,配备

【例】They are armed with umbrella and galoshes.

他们带着雨伞穿着套鞋。

**arrange for** 安排

【例】I've arranged for a car to pick them up at the station.

我已安排了一辆车去车站接他们。

**as a matter of fact** 事实上,其实

【例】As a matter of fact I don't know what you've talking about.

其实,我不知道你要谈什么。

**as a means of** 作为……的一种手段、方法

【例】Some nations use force as a means of settling conflicts.

许多国家都把使用武力作为解决争端的方法。

**as a result of** 作为……的结果,由于

【例】As a result of the accident, he couldn't work for six months.

由于这次事故,他有半年不能工作了。

**as a rule** 一般说来,通常

【例】As a rule, I go to school by bus. 通常我乘公共汽车去上学。

**as a whole** 作为一个整体,总的说来

【例】Industrial production as a whole increased by 20 per cent.

工业生产总体上提高了 20%。

**as far as** 远到,直到;就……来说,就……而言

【例】From the hill, we could see as far as the nearest town.

从小山上,我们可远望到最近的小镇。

【例】As far as the style of this essay, it is worth reading.

这篇散文就风格而言值得一读。

**as follows** 如下所述

【例】The main events are as follows: first, the chairman's speech secondly, the secretary's reply.

主要事件如下所述:首先,主席发言;其次,秘书答疑。

**as for** 关于,至于

【例】As for her book, I assure you, it has real merit.

说到她的书,我向你保证确实有价值。

**as it turns out** 最终证明为

【例】As it turns out, it was not he who stole my wallet.

最终证明不是他偷了我的钱包。

**as long as** 既然;在……时候(指时间);只要(指条件)

【例】I'm happy as long as you are happy. 你高兴我就高兴。

【例】As long as you can keep away from them you are safe.

只要你远离他们,你就安全了。

**as luck would have it** 碰巧,碰得不巧(表示有幸或不幸,适上下文而定)

【例】As luck would have it, we have spare room.

碰巧我们有一间空屋子。

**as such** 照此,以这种资格(身份)理应

【例】I cannot accept your manuscript as such. It needs revisions.

照此,我不能收下你的稿子,它需要修改。

**as to** 关于,至于

【例】She had no idea at all as to what she ought to do.

至于该做什么,她根本不知道。

**as usual** 像往常一样,照常

【例】Mrs. Carey as usual went to the station to see him off.

加瑞太太像往常一样去车站送他。

**as well** 也,又,还

【例】They all do military training as well. 他们也军训了。

**as well as** 不但,而且;和……一样,也

【例】On Sundays, his landlady provided breakfast as well as lunch.

星期天她的女房东供他早饭和午饭。

【例】It is important for you as well as for me. 这对你我都重要。

**as with** 正如,与……一样

【例】As with most aspects of culture, food is closely associated with religion.

同文化的大多数方面一样,食物同宗教关系紧密。

**as yet** 迄今为止

【例】We have not bought the furniture as yet.

迄今为止我们还没买家具。

**ascribe to** 把……归因于,认为属于

【例】He ascribed his own failure to bad luck.

他把自己的失败归因于运气不好。

【例】The invention is widely ascribed to her. 人们普遍认为这是她的发明。

**aside from** 除……以外

【例】Aside from a cousin, I have no other relatives in Shanghai.

除了一个堂兄外,我在上海没有其他的亲戚了。

**ask after** 问候某人

【例】I asked after my sick teacher. 我问候了生病的老师。

**ask for** 要求,找

【例】She asked the waiter for the bill. 她叫侍者结账。

【例】Is there anyone who asked for me? 有人找过我吗?

**ask over** 邀请去(家、办公室等)

【例】She asked us over to discuss the revision of this book.

她邀请我们去讨论这本书的修改。

**aspire after/for** 渴望,追求

【例】I always aspire after/for perfection. 我总是追求完美。

**aspire to** 渴望,有……的雄心

【例】She always aspires to an acting career. 她总渴望从事演艺事业。

【例】Mr. Brown aspires to obtain a better position in his company.

布朗先生渴望在公司谋到一个更好的职位。

**assent to 同意,赞成**

【例】Mother won't assent to my plan. 妈妈不会同意我的计划。

**assess at 估价**

【例】The expert assesses his house at \$ 2000.

专家给他的房子估价为 2000 美元。

**assign to (sb./do sth.) 分派**

【例】This duty was assigned to him. 这项任务分配给了他。

**assimilate into 吸收;适应**

【例】Many Latin words were assimilated into English.

英语吸收了许多拉丁词汇。

【例】Some foreigners assimilated easily into our way of life.

一些外国人很容易适应我们的生活方式。

**assist in 帮助**

【例】We shall assist him in overcoming the difficulty.

我们将帮助他克服困难。

**assist with sth. 帮助做**

【例】She assisted a worker to assist them with housework.

她雇一个工人来帮她做家务。

**associate with 联系;结交,交往**

【例】Foreigners always associate China with silk.

外国人总是把中国与丝绸联系在一起。

【例】She is eager to associate with some prestigious people.

她渴望结交一些有名望的人。

**assure of 向……保证**

【例】I can assure you of his honesty. 他的诚实我可以向你保证。

**astonished at 对……感到惊讶**

【例】He looks astonished at the news. 听到这个消息他很吃惊。

**at a loss 不知所措**

【例】I was at a loss what to say. 我很茫然不知做什么。

**at a stretch 一连**

【例】This time he talked for ten minutes at a stretch.

这次他一连谈了 10 分钟。

**at a time 一次**

【例】He ran up the steps two at a time. 他一次上两个台阶。

**at all** 一点也不,完全不(用于否定句),确定(用于条件句);到底,竟然

【例】There was nothing to worry about at all. 根本没有什么可担心的。

【例】If you want to consult me at all, give me a ring.

如果你真要咨询,给我打电话。

【例】It's a miracle that you returned at all. 你竟然回来了,真是奇迹。

**at all costs/any cost** 不惜一切代价

【例】Mr. Jackson intended to save his son's life at all costs.

杰克逊先生打算不惜一切代价挽救他儿子的生命。

**at all events** 不管怎样,反正

【例】At all events, she is not likely to ever trouble us again.

不管怎样,她不会再麻烦我们了。

**at any rate** 不管怎样

【例】At any rate they might help. 不管怎样,他们都会帮忙的。

**at best** 在最顺利条件下,说得再好也只是

【例】We can't get to New York before 10 o'clock at best.

在最顺利的条件下,我们10点钟前也到不了纽约。

**at ease** (口令)稍息;安逸,舒适

【例】The general gave the command "at ease!"

将军发出了命令,“稍息。”

【例】The nurse tried to make the patient feel at ease.

护士尽量使病人感到舒适。

**at first sight** 乍一看,一见面

【例】Tom met Mary at a party, and it was love at first sight.

汤姆在晚会上遇到了玛丽,而且是一见钟情。

**at hand** 不远,快到,在身边

【例】Spring is at hand. 春天就在眼前了。

**at heart** 在内心里

【例】He has the welfare of the poor at heart.

他心里惦记着穷人的福利。

**at large** 尚未捕获;充分地,详细地;总的来说

【例】The murder remained at large for weeks.

已数周了,谋杀犯还尚未捕获。