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abandon to, 放縱.

Do not *abandon* yourself to vice.

abhor from, 驚避.

I *abhor from* his monster appearance.

abhorrence of, 恨惡.

Abhorrence of ingratitude is a good trait.

abhorrent to, 觸犯.

Slavery is *abhorrent to* a humane man.

abide by, 牢守.

The rules were fixed, and I must *abide by* them.

abide in, 守住.

[—*Tyndall*.

Let every man *abide in* the same calling.—*Bible*.

abide with, 同住.

Will you *abide with* us for a few days?

abound in, 富於.

The ship *abounds in* conveniences.

abound with, 富有.

China *abounds with* natural resources.

abreast of, 並進。

Keep *abreast of* the progress of scientific study.

abreast with, 並肩; 齊進。

We shall keep *abreast with* the times.

absorb from, 吸收。

Plants *absorb* moisture *from* the air.

absorb into, 吸入。

Nutriments may be *absorbed into* the system through the skin.

absorbed in, 專志於。

He looks like a man *absorbed in* plans for making money.

abstain from, 克制。

We should *abstain from* drinking.

abstract from, 分離; 渙散。

Your attention was *abstracted from* your work.

abundance of, 豐富; 富裕。

You have an *abundance of* wealth.

abundant in, 富於。

Is he *abundant in* goodness and truth?

accede to, 允許。

He *acceded to* my request.

accept of, 贊同。

I *accept of* your proposal.

acceptable to, 合; 歡迎。

His present was not *acceptable to* me.

accommodate to, 適合。

He *accommodated* himself to circumstances.

accompanied by, 伴着。

He came here *accompanied by* a friend.

accomplished in, 成功。

He is *accomplished in* novel writing.

accord with, 相稱。

Your actions do not *accord with* your words.

according to, 按照。

According to my opinion any government is of the class, by the class, and for the class.

account for, 說明; 藉以證明。

That *accounts for* his frequent visit to my house.

account to, 入帳。

You must *account to* your master for the money you have received.

accrue to, 增加。

The profits *accrue to* him from the business.

accurate in, 精於; 正確。

He is *accurate in* bookkeeping.

accuse of, 控告。

I *accuse* him of an offence.

accustomed to, 慣於。

The work of the office will be easy when you get *accustomed to* it.

acquaint with, 熟識。

I am not well *acquainted with* your brother.

acquaintance of, 結交.

He made the *acquaintance of* the leading French socialists.

acquiesce in, 順從.

Public opinion should not *acquiesce in* the authority.

acquit of, 釋放.

I *acquit* him of all design to defraud me.

act for, 代理; 署理.

I will *act for* you during your absence.

act on, 操縱.

He *acted on* his own judgment.

adapt for, 修改; 酌量以合.....

School-books should be *adapted for* the capacity of children.

adapt from, 出於; 由.....而編成.

This play is *adapted from* Ruskin's "The King of the Golden River."

adapt to, 適應; 合.

He chose the calling best *adapted to* his taste.

add to, 增加.

The loss of his fortune *adds greatly to* his grief.

address to, 陳述; 從事於.

These men *address* themselves to the task.

adequate to, 足以; 足夠. [—Macaulay.

The supply of provisions is not *adequate to* the wants of the garrison.

adhere to, 堅持; 牢守。

He *adheres to* his party.

adjacent to, 隣近。

The farm was *adjacent to* the village.

adjourn for, 暫時散會。

Let us *adjourn for* half an hour.

adjourned from, 遲延。

The meeting was *adjourned from* day to day.

adjust to, 適應。

The living body is not only sustained and reproduced; it *adjusts* itself to external and internal changes.—*Huxley*.

admission to, 應允。

Will you give *admission to* my brother?

admit into, 得入。

They *admitted* me into their club.

admit of, 允許; 承認。

This does not *admit of* any doubt.

admit to, 允許。

Why will they not *admit you to* the examination?

advance in, 進步。

He made *advance in* English.

advance of, 前於。

Some people are far in *advance of* their age.

advance to, 進攻。

You need not make *advance to* me.

advantage in, 贏面.

He has the *advantage in* the debate.

advantage of, 佔上風.

You have the *advantage of* me.

advise with, 商量.

He should *advise with* every person willing to give him advice.—*Goldsmith*.

affection for, 愛.

He has an *affection for* her.

afflicted at, 悲哀; 因……而悲痛.

She is greatly *afflicted at* the loss of her child.

afflicted with, 受痛苦.

He is *afflicted with* his ghostly enemies.

afraid of, 怕.

He was sick of life; but he was *afraid of* death.—*Macaulay*.

aggravated at, 不滿意於(物).

He is *aggravated at* your work but not at you.

aggravated with, 怨恨; 不滿意於(人).

He is *aggravated with* you but not with your work.

agree among, 一致.

We must *agree among* ourselves.

agree in, 贊同.

I *agree in* opinion with the speaker.

agree to, 贊成.

At last he *agreed to* my proposal.

agree with, 贊同。

I *agree with* you to your proposal.

agreeable to, 適合。

The plan was not *agreeable to* his wishes.

aim at, 目標在。

He *aims at* being considered a poet.

alarmed at, 驚懼。

You were *alarmed at* a crash.

alarmed for, 爲……而擔心。

He is *alarmed for* the safety of his brother.

alien from, 異於; 不同。

Such a purpose was *alien from* my thought.

alien in, 僑居; 作客在。

My brother is an *alien in* the United States.

alien to, 異於。

Popery is *alien to* the climate and to the races of the Western World.—*I. Taylor.*

alight from, 下乘。

He *alighted from* his carriage at the hospital.

alight on, 棲息。

The birds *alighted on* the ridge of my house.

alike in, 相似。

The specimens are *alike in* kind.

alike to, 一樣; 相同。

They are all *alike to* me.

alliance against, 聯盟(對敵)。

We have an *alliance against* the common enemy.

alliance between, 二者同盟。

The *alliance between* England and Japan was formed.

alliance with, 聯盟 (共事)。

We have an *alliance with* a neighboring people.

allied to, 關係密切。

Loyalty is *allied to* patriotism.

alternate with, 交替。

Day *alternates with* night.

amazed at, 驚奇。

I am *amazed at* your invention.

ambitious of, 野心勃勃於; 有志於。

How pitiable to see this infirm old man so *ambitious of* a name for wealth.

amuse with, 娛以。

I *amused* the guests *with* music.

analogous to, 相似。

Decay of public spirit, which may be considered *analogous to* natural death.—J. H. Newman.

angry at, 怒恨 (對事物)。

Don't be *angry at* anything without cause.

angry with, 怒恨 (對人)。

Your conduct is enough to make your master *angry with* you.

annoyed at, 惱恨。

I was *annoyed at* my mistake.

annoyed with, 厭煩。

He was *annoyed with* you for your persistency.

answer for, 擔保; 報應。

I will *answer for* his safety.

Let his neck *answer for* his crime.

answer to, 相稱; 配合。

The copy *answers to* the original.

antagonistic to, 反對。

He was *antagonistic to* the party.

apart from, 分離。

He sat *apart from* the other men.

apologize for, (自己) 抱歉。

I *apologize for* my delay.

apologize to, (向人) 道歉。

I must *apologize to* you for not replying to your letter at once.

apparent in, 明顯。

His guilt is *apparent in* every act to all observers.

appeal for, 請求。

They *appeal for* justice.

appeal to, 合意。

Such a style does not *appeal to* me.

appetite for, 慾望; 喜歡。

He had an insatiable *appetite for* the marvelous.

applicable to, 適合; 切當。

Your criticisms are not *applicable to* the subject.

application for, 自薦.

He made an *application for* that post.

application to, 應用; 專心.

He gave much *application to* study.

apply for, 願為.

One of the girl students *applied for* the work as an actress.

apply to, 適用.

The law does not *apply to* this case.

appoint to, 派定.

He *appointed* me to the post.

appropriate to, 相合; 適宜.

Music *appropriate to* the occasion.

approve of, 讚許.

No one *approves of* his conduct.

approve to, 表示可嘉; 自勉以使人讚許.

Approve yourself to your teacher.

apt to, 易於.

He is *apt to* spend his money pretty freely.

arbitrate between, 仲裁.

Who can *arbitrate between* the capitalists and the laborers?

argue about, 辯論.

Let us *argue about* the subject, but not quarrel among ourselves.

argue against, 辯駁.

Some people *argue against* the struggle between masters for advantages in markets.

argue for, 辯護。

No wise man will *argue for* war.

argue with, 爭論。

Do not *argue with* a lawyer for your debts.

arrange in, 整理; 佈置。

A book *arranged in* such order as to form a systematic and complete treatment of the subject, is called a treatise.

arrange with, 約定; 議妥。

We cannot *arrange with* our enemy in this conjecture, without abandoning the interest of mankind.—*Burke*.

arrayed against, 相率反對。

All around them seemed *arrayed against* them.—

arrive at, 求到; 達到。

[*Byron*.

When does the mail plane from Hankow *arrive at* Nanking?

as for, 至於。

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.—*Bible*.

ashamed of, 有愧。

Are you *ashamed of* yourself?

ashamed to, 蒙愧。

We should be *ashamed to* waste our precious time.

ask about, 詢問。

We *ask* a person *about* a thing.

ask after, 問安。

I met my uncle on the way and he *asked after* my family.

ask for, 乞求。

The beggar *asked me for* a loaf of bread.

ask of, 請問。

The child *asked* a strange question *of* its mother.

assent to, 允許。

The princes *assented to* all that was suggested.

assimilate to, 適應。

[—*Macaulay*.

Every one *assimilates* more or less *to* the custom of his time.

assimilate with, 類似; 同化。

Can we *assimilate with* the Western civilization?

associate with, 結交。

I must *associate with* people of good conduct.

assure of, 確知。

It is idle to propose remedies before we are *assured of* the disease.—*Swift*.

astonished at, 詫異。

He seemed quite *astonished at* your zeal.

atone for, 贖罪。

Nothing could *atone for* the offender.

attach to, 趨附; 心服。

His kindness *attaches* us all *to* him.

attack on, 攻擊。

Don't make an *attack on* the innocent.

attend at, 到會。

I *attended at* the meeting. (or, I *attended* the meeting.)

attend on, 侍候。

My wife and maid are *attending on* our guests.

attend to, 留心。

One should *attend to* one's own business.

attention to, 注意。

Pay *attention to* the use of prepositions.

attentive to, 留心。

A pupil should be *attentive to* his teacher.

authority on, 有權威; 專於。

He is a great *authority on* that subject.

authority over, 管治; 有權管...

He has no *authority over* me.

avail of, 利用。

I have *availed* myself of the first good opportunity.—*Dickens*.

avenge on, 報仇。

He *avenged* himself *on* his enemies.

awake to, 敏於。

He is not *awake to* his opportunities.

aware of, 驚醒; 覺察。

Are you *aware of* your real position?

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babble for, 妄想; 念念不忘的求討。

Babies *babble for* the moon.

babble of, 癡談。

The crowd *babbles of* a hero.

back up, 作後盾。

You are always ready to *back up* your friends.

bad for, 有害於。

Smoking is *bad for* health.

banish from, 擯棄; 除滅。

Banish the gods *from* the skies and capitalists *from* the earth.—*W. M. Brown.*

banish to, 充軍; 放逐。

Napoleon was *banished to* St. Helena.

bare of, 缺少。

Some parts of China are very *bare of* trees.

bark at, 吠; 罵。

The dog is *barking at* me.

He would *bark at* anybody.

based on (or, upon), 基於。

His thought is *based on* the scientific interpretation of history.

battle against, 攻打。

It is a *battle against* capitalism.

He *battled against* his enemies.

battle for, 爲……而戰。

War is the *battle* between masters *for* advan-

tages in markets.

We *battle for* freedom.

battle with, 相戰。

Revolution is the *battle of* the slaves *with* the masters for a reversal of conditions.

They *battle with* their oppressors.

bear with, 容忍。

I could not *bear with* him, on account of his high temper.

beat against, 打擊。

The wave *beat against* the shore.

beat on (or, upon), 打擊。

Revolutional socialism *beats upon* the gods and capitalists.

because of, 因為。

He was absent *because of* sickness.

become of, 結果; 了結。

No one seemed to care what had *become of* me.

beg for, 請求。

As I am very busy now, I *beg for* a little more delay.

beg of, 求討。

I *beg of* you for some money.

believe in, 信仰。

I *believe in* Materialism.

belong to, 屬於。

This book *belongs to* my cousin.