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前 言

本词典共收录英语常用短语三千多条。这些短语主要选自目前高等院校使用的英语教材。这些教材是：复旦大学编的英语教材、上海交通大学编的英语教材、清华大学编的英语教材、许国璋编的英语教材、《新概念英语》，以及 *College English*, *English Through Reading*, *Reading Laboratory* 等。考虑到学生泛读和报考国内外研究生的需要，还收录了美国托福考试 (TOEFL) 经常出现的动词短语以及近年来国内研究生入学英语试题和其他模拟试题中常用的短语。因此，本词典的内容是比较丰富的。

本词典所收短语除了动词短语之外，还有形容词短语、介词短语、副词短语和名词短语。每个短语的英语释义，是根据国外新近出版的多种词典精选而来的，力求准确、简明，适合大学生的程度；汉语释义力求明确、简练。每种词义都配有例句。例句大部分选自国外出版的较有影响的英语词典，少数选自大学英语教材。例句力求典型、精炼，语言规范。我们希望，本词典不仅有助于对短语的理解和使用，而且有助于表达能力和翻译技能的提高。

本词典是一部较为全面的有价值的工具书，不仅是在校大学生学习英语的助手，也是广大英语自学者进一步提高英语水平的良师益友。

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A

- a case in point** — an example that proves sth or helps to make sth clearer 例证; 恰当的例子: Let me give you a case in point. 让我给你一个恰当的例子。/ A boy of average intelligence also can be a top student if he works hard. Tom is a case in point. 一个中等智力的孩子如果用功也可以成为尖子学生。汤姆就是一个很好的例子。/ The man is very kind. His willingness to help others is a case in point. 那个人非常善良。他乐于助人帮助别人就是例证。
- a couple of** — a small number; a few, usually two 几个; 两三个: He will come back in a couple of days. 他两三天内回来。/ I found a couple of shoes under the bed, but they don't make a pair. 我发现床底下有两只鞋子, 但不成对。
- a few** — a small number (of); some 几个; 一些: I met a few of my friends at the tea party. 在茶话会上我遇到了几位朋友。/ The cold weather killed most of the flowers in the garden, only a few are left. 寒冷的天气使得花园里大部分的花都冻死了, 只有少数还活着。/ We prepared a big dinner for 20 people, but only a few came. 我们准备了 20 人的丰盛晚餐, 但只有几个人来。
- a good deal (of)** — a large amount (of); much 甚多; 相当多: I have a good deal to say. 我有很多话要说。/ He smokes a good deal. 他抽烟很厉害。/ A good deal of rubber is used in electrical industry because it doesn't conduct electricity. 大量的橡胶应用于电气工业中, 因为橡胶不导电。
- a good many** — a large number of; many (followed by countable nouns) 相当多的; 很多 (后接可数名词): We have a good many things to do this afternoon. 今天下午我们有许多事要做。/ I have been there a good many times. 我去那里很多次了。
- a great deal (of)** — a large amount (of); much; to a great extent of degree 大量; 很多; ...得多: Smith seems to have made a great deal of progress. 史密斯看来进步很大。/ Mary had a high fever yesterday, but she is a great deal better today. 玛丽昨天发高烧, 但今天她好得多了。
- a great many** — a large number of (followed by countable nouns) 许多 (后

接可数名词): A great many people came to attend the lecture. 有许多人来听了这个讲演。/ We have found a great many printing mistakes in the book. 我们发现这本书有许多印刷错误。

a little — 1. somewhat; in a small degree; to a limited extent; for a short time 稍微; 少许; 一点; 片刻: John was ill yesterday, but he is a little better this morning. 约翰昨天病了, 但今早好一些。/ They felt a little tired when they got home. 他们回到家里时觉得有点累了。 2. a small amount (of); some (followed by uncountable nouns) 少量; 一点 (后接不可数名词): There is only a little sugar left in the cup. 杯子里只剩下一点糖了。/ I still have a little money on me. 我身上还有一点钱。

a lot — a large number or amount; many; much; greatly 许多; 大量; 很多; 非常: Man still has a lot to learn about his brain. 人类对自身的大脑仍有许多需要了解的东西。/ He helped me a lot. 他帮了我很多忙。/ You'll have to study a lot harder if you want to pass the examination. 如果你想通过考试, 就得更加刻苦学习。

a lot of — a great amount or number of; many; much (followed by both countable and uncountable nouns) 大量; 许多; 很多 (后接可数和不可数名词): They have spent a lot of money on this project. 他们对这项工程已经花费了很多钱。/ A lot of our friends are going to the beach this summer. 我们有许多朋友今年夏天要到海滨去。/ Computers can do a lot of work for people and save a lot of time and labour. 计算机可以为人们做很多工作, 并能节省大量的时间和劳力。

a number of — several; some; many (followed by plural countable nouns) 若干; 一些; 许多 (后接可数名词复数): A number of students were absent yesterday. 昨天有许多学生缺席。/ We knew the Smiths rather well; we had visited them a number of times. 我们和史密斯一家相当熟悉, 我们去拜访他们好多次了。/ Steel is widely used in different branches of engineering because it has a number of good properties. 钢材被广泛应用于各种工程部门, 因为它具有许多良好的特性。

a piece of cake — sth very easy to do 很容易做的事情: That job was a piece of cake. 那工作极为容易。

a trifle — somewhat; slightly; a little 稍微; 有点: This box is a trifle heavy. 这箱子有点重。

able to (do), be — having the ability to (do) 能够, 会: She wasn't able to enjoy the poem as much as her mother. 她不能像她母亲那样欣赏这首诗。/ If we discover how the brain works, we will be able to put it to the

better use. 如果我们发现大脑是怎样工作时, 我们就能够更好地运用它。/ I haven't been able to get in touch with her. 我一直未能和她取得联系。

about to (do), be — ready to (do); on the point of; in act of 正准备; 即将; 正要: We were about to start when it rained. 我们正要出发天就下雨了。/ When you called, I was about to leave. 你打电话来时我正要离开。/ He was about to say something more, and then checked himself. 他正要再说点什么, 而后又忍住不说了。

above all — most important of all; most especially; mainly 最重要的; 尤其是; 主要是: I like this above all. 我尤其喜欢这个。/ He does well in all his subjects but, above all, in physics. 他各门功课都好, 尤其是物理学。/ In choosing the curtains for a room we often consider the colour above all. 我们在选择房间的窗帘时常常先考虑其颜色。

absence of mind — loss of attention to what is going on at the time 心不在焉, 不在心上: His absence of mind during driving nearly caused an accident. 他开车心不在焉差点引起车祸。/ It was absence of mind that made him insensible to all that was passing around him. 正是由于心不在焉, 他才不知道周围发生的情况。

absent from, be — not attending; not present at; away from 缺席; 不参加; 不在: You should not be absent from class. 你不应该旷课。/ Why were they absent from the meeting yesterday? 他们昨天为什么不参加会议? / After being absent from home for a week, she unexpectedly returned one afternoon. 她离开家里一周之后, 突然在一天下午回来了。

absorbed in, be — give all one's attention to; have one's attention totally occupied by 全神贯注于; 专心于; 被...所吸引: She was so absorbed in her work that she didn't notice me when I came in. 她全神贯注地工作, 以致于我进来时她竟没有发觉。/ Time passes quickly when you are absorbed in reading an interesting book. 你聚精会神地看一本有趣的书时, 就会觉得时间过得很快。

accept as — take as; receive as; believe to be 当作; 接受为; 承认是: The old woman accepted the girl as her daughter. 老大娘把那女孩当作她的女儿。/ Generally, a correct idea will take many years before it is widely accepted as true. 通常一种正确思想需要许多年才能被广泛地承认为真理。

according to — agreeably to; in accordance with; as stated by 按照; 根据: We should work and rest according to schedules. 我们应该按时作息。/

According to the newspapers, our export increases every year. 根据报纸报导, 我们的出口年年增加。/ Computers operate according to instructions. 计算机根据指令进行运算。

account for — 1. give a reason for; give an explanation of; be the cause of 说明…的原因; 对…作出解释; 是…的原因: He could not account for his foolish mistake. 他无法对自己的愚蠢错误作出解释。/ How do you account for losing such a large sum of money? 你对丢失这么大的一笔钱如何解释? / Electric conduction in solution is accounted for by the presence of ions in solution. 溶液之所以能导电是因为溶液中存在着离子。
2. give a statement about (expense); answer for 说明(花费)情况; 对…负责: He has to account to the chairman for all the money he spends. 他经手的一切开支都得向主席报帐。/ You will have to account for the misprints in the book. 你必须对书中的印刷错误负责。
3. amount to 共计达; 占据(百分比): In these countries, the production of crude oil accounts for a considerable proportion of the national economy. 在这些国家里, 原油生产占国民经济相当大的比重。/ All the rare gases do not account for 1 percent of the air, but they are very important and useful. 虽然所有的稀有气体在空气中还占不到1%, 但它们却很重要, 很有用。
4. kill; shoot; catch 杀死; 射死; 捕获: They accounted for five terrorists at the airport. 他们在机场击毙了5个恐怖分子。/ After a long hunt, the fox was at last accounted for. 经过长时间的猎捕, 那只狐狸终于被捕获。

accuse of — charge with doing wrong or breaking the law; blame for 控告, 指控; 指责: The police accused him of murder. 警方指控他犯有谋杀罪。/ She accused the man of stealing the jewels. 她控告那个人偷了珠宝。/ Her brother was accused of theft. 她的兄弟被控告犯有盗窃罪。

accustom to — make (oneself or sb) used to 使(自己或某人)习惯于: You must accustom yourself to getting up early. 你必须使自己习惯于起早床。/ I can accustom myself to almost any kind of food. 我能使自己习惯于几乎任何一种食物。/ It is difficult to accustom oneself to the new ideas. 要使自己习惯于这种新思想是不容易的。

accustomed to, be — used to 习惯于: You were accustomed to travelling. 你过去习惯于旅行。/ I am not accustomed to public speaking. 我不习惯于当众讲话。/ The work will be easy once you are accustomed to it. 你一旦习惯于这种工作, 就会觉得它容易做了。

acquaint with — make familiar with 使熟悉; 使了解; 告知: You should

acquaint yourself with the facts before making a decision. 你应该先了解情况然后再作决定。/ I acquainted him with the event. 我把这个事件通知了他。

acquainted with, be — have knowledge of; have met socially with 熟悉; 了解; 认识: We are not acquainted with this piece of music. 我们不熟悉这支曲子。/ I have heard about your friend but I am not acquainted with him. 我听说过你的朋友, 但我并不认识他。/ In order to be acquainted with the new development of science, one should read journals. 为了了解科学的新发展, 人们应该看期刊。

act as — fulfil the purpose of; serve as 充当; 担任; 作为: A trained dog can act as a guide to a blind man. 经过训练的狗可以当盲人的向导。/ He acted as chairman in my absence. 当我缺席时, 他担任了主席。/ Firebricks may act as insulators to prevent heat radiation. 耐火砖可用作绝热材料以防止热幅射。

act for — serve as the agent of; perform duties in the place of; represent 代办; 代理...的职务; 代表: As the chairman is ill, I am asking Mr Green to act for him. 由于主席生病, 我将请格林先生代理其职务。/ My solicitor will act for me in this matter. 我的律师将代我办理这件事。

act on/upon — 1. have an effect or influence on; affect 对...起作用; 对...产生影响; 对...有功效: The stirring music acted on the emotions of the audience. 那激昂的音乐使听众的情绪激奋。/ The medicine acted on his headache at once. 那种药治他的头痛立即见效。/ The sunlight acts upon the skin. 阳光对皮肤产生影响。 2. follow; take action on; behave according to 遵循; 按...行事; 根据...行动: The police are acting on the information they received. 警察正根据得到的情报采取行动。/ We should have some principle to act upon. 我们应该有某种赖以遵循的原则。

adapt to — make (oneself or sb) suitable for; change one's behaviour to suit; adjust (oneself) to 使(自己或某人)适应于; 改变自己的习性以适合于; 习惯于: We adapted ourselves to the hot climate. 我们使自己适应了炎热的气候。/ All living creatures have to adapt themselves to their environment. 一切生物都必须使自己适应其环境。/ This book is adapted to the needs of beginners. 本书经改编以适合初学者的需要。

adaptable to, be — able to adapt oneself to 能适应于: When you go to a new country, you should be adaptable to new manners and customs. 当你到了一个新国家, 你应能适应新的风俗习惯。/ We should be adaptable to new ways of looking at matters. 我们应当适应对问题的新看法。/ To

some extent the smaller the assembly, the more adaptable is its manufacture to automated techniques. 在一定程度上, 装配件越小, 越适合于用自动化技术制造。

add to — increase in extent or quantity; supplement 增加; 扩充: This adds to our difficulties. 这增加我们的困难。/ The high buildings add greatly to the beauty of the city. 幢幢高楼大厦使这个城市增色不少。/ The bad weather added to the helplessness of the sailors. 恶劣的天气使得那些水手更加无能为力。

add up — 1. find the sum (of); combine; take together 加起来; 总计: Add these figures up and see what the total is. 把这些数字加起来看看总数是多少。/ These figures don't add up correctly. 这些数字加起来不对。
2. make sense, be understandable or reasonable 有意义, 合乎情理: There were aspects of the story that didn't add up. 那故事有不合乎情理的部分。/ What he said yesterday simply didn't add up. 他昨天讲的话简直没有什么意义。

add up to — 1. reach the total of; amount to 加起来共计; 总计是: The costs added up to 10 million dollars. 这些费用共计 1000 万美元。/ The figures add up to 500. 这些数目总计是 500。
2. signify; mean; be equal to 意味着; 意思是; 等于: The evidence adds up to a case of murder. 证据表明这是一起谋杀案。/ What we have heard about it doesn't seem to add up to much. 我们听到的有关这事的议论似乎并不太重要。/ Your long answer just adds up to a refusal. 你的长篇答复实际上等于拒绝。

adhere to — 1. stick fast to 粘附, 粘连: Wet clothes adhere to the skin. 湿衣裳粘贴皮肤。/ This paint will adhere to any surface, whether rough or smooth. 无论是粗糙还是光滑的表面, 这种油漆都能粘得上。
2. support firmly; steadily follow; be faithful to 支持; 坚持; 遵守; 忠于: We decided to adhere to the programme. 我们决定坚持这个计划。/ He resolutely adhered to what he said at the meeting. 他坚持他在会上说过的话。/ They adhered to the contract. 他们恪守合同。

adjust to — 1. make suitable for; become used to 使适应于; 习惯于: She will have to adjust herself to new conditions. 她必须使自己适应新的环境。/ Astronauts in flight must adjust to weightlessness. 宇航员在飞行中必须适应失重状态。/ Can our blood adjust itself to underwater surroundings? 我们体内血液能适应水下环境吗?
2. change slightly to fit 调整; 调节; 校准: You can adjust the belt to the size that you want.

你可以把皮带调整到你所需要的尺码。/ The desks and seats can be adjusted to the height of any child. 课桌和座位可以根据小孩的高度来调整。

admit to — 1. allow to enter 允许进入; 使加入: It is usual to admit students to these concerts at half price. 这种音乐会通常允许学生半票入场。/ He was admitted to the school this year. 他今年被招收入学。 2. confess to; tell the truth about (one's guilt) to 承认; 坦白 (自己的罪行): He admitted to having taken the money. 他承认拿了这笔钱。/ I must admit to feeling ashamed of my conduct. 我必须承认我因我的行为而感到惭愧。/ He admitted his guilt to the police. 他向警察坦白了自己的罪行。

afraid of, be — in a state of fear about 害怕; 恐惧; 担心: She was afraid of hurting his feelings. 她怕伤害了他的感情。/ Mr Green was always afraid of losing his job. 格林先生总是担心失业。/ He said there was nothing to be afraid of. 他说没有什么可怕的。

after a fashion — a little; barely; poorly; not very well 稍微; 勉勉强强; 差劲; 不很好: He played tennis after a fashion. 他能打几下网球, 但水平不高。/ She knows French after a fashion, but she can not act as interpreter. 她懂一点法语, 但当不了译员。/ The roof kept the rain out after a fashion. 那屋顶勉勉强强挡住雨。

after all — in spite of everything; anyway; in the end; it must be remembered that 不管怎样; 到底; 终究; 要记住: So you see I was right after all! 你看我到底还是对的。/ I know he hasn't finished the work, but, after all, he is a very busy man. 我知道他还没有做完这项工作, 但是要记住他是个大忙人。/ He said he would not come in, but he came in after all. 他说他不进来, 但后来还是进来了。/ Many people in Europe in the middle ages thought that Galileo was wrong, but he was right after all. 在中世纪欧洲有许多人都以为伽利略是错的, 但终究他是对的。

after (a) while — a short time later; very soon 过一会以后; 待会儿; 不久: The boys gathered some wood, and after a while, a hot fire was burning. 男孩们拾了些木柴, 不久之后一堆火就燃起来了。/ "Dad, will you help me make this model plane?" "After while, son, when I finish reading the newspaper." "爸, 帮我做这飞机模型好吗?" "孩子, 等一下, 待我看报纸着。"

again and again — more than once; often; repeatedly 屡次; 时常; 反复; 再三: I have told him again and again that he should no longer indulge in

drinking. 我再三告诉他不该再沉湎于酒。/ Don't lose heart. You must try again and again until you succeed. 不要灰心。你必须锲而不舍直到成功。/ Throughout the match, people applauded again and again for the excellent skill of the players of the two teams. 在整个比赛中,人们对这两个球队运动员的精湛球艺一再报以热烈的掌声。

against one's will — unwillingly; reluctantly 并非自愿地;违反己意: He has sold his house against his will. 他违心地出售了房屋。

agree on/upon — have the same opinion about; reach a harmonious understanding about; decide on 对…取得一致意见;就…达成协议;对…作出决定: They agreed on the plan of action. 他们对于行动计划取得了一致意见。/ After much negotiation we have agreed on the terms of the contract. 经过多次谈判,我们就合同的条款达成了协议。/ We've agreed on fighting the evil in society. 我们决定对社会上的邪恶现象作斗争。

agree to — accept; approve; promise to follow 接受;同意;答应: The committee has agreed to your request. 该委员会已经同意你的要求。/ They agreed to the proposal though they did not actually agree with it. 他们对这个建议虽然并不真正赞同,但还是接受了。/ The terms have now been agreed to. 现在这些条件已被接受。

agree upon → **agree on**

agree with — 1. have the same opinion as (sb); share the same view as (sb) 与(某人)意见一致;有相同的看法;同意(某人): She agrees with him about this matter. 关于这件事她同意他的意见。/ I agree with you in thinking that he has forgotten it. 我和你一样认为他已忘了这件事。/ We agree with them that her acting is very marvellous. 我们和他们看法一样,她的演技好极了。 2. accept (sth); regard with favour or approval 接受;同意,赞成: I agree with all you say. 我同意你讲的一切。/ We don't agree with giving children expensive presents. 我们不赞成给小孩昂贵的礼物。 3. be in accordance with; be the same as (sth); correspond with 与…相符;与…一致;与…一样: Your story agrees with what I have already heard. 你讲的情况与我听到的完全一样。/ This bill does not agree with your original estimate. 这个帐单与你原来估计的不一样。 4. suit the health of 适合…的健康: Does the thin mountain air agree with you? 山上的稀薄空气对你适宜吗? / The climate doesn't agree with me. 这种气候对我不适宜。

ahead of — 1. in advance of; in front of; earlier than 在…之前;在…前面;比…早: You go ahead of us; we can wait. 你先走吧,我们可以

等一会。/ The prospects ahead of us are bright. 我们的前途一片光明。/ Mary finished her test ahead of the others. 玛丽比其他人先做完测验。

2. better than 优于; 胜过; 超过: He studied all the time, because he wanted to stay ahead of his classmates. 他整天埋头学习, 一心想在班上名列前茅。/ Tom is ahead of me in class. 汤姆在班上比我强。

ahead of schedule — in advance of an arranged time; before the expected time; early 提前; 提早: The whole project was completed nearly two months ahead of schedule. 整个工程差不多提前两个月完成。

ahead of time — before the time due; before the expected time; early 提前; 提早: The building was completed ahead of time. 那座建筑物提前完工了。/ The school bus came ahead of time. 校车提前来了。

aim at — 1. point or direct (a gun, etc.) towards (把枪等)瞄准, 对准; 针对: He aimed (his gun) at the wolf and fired, but missed. 他瞄准那只狼开了枪, 但没有打中。/ He picked up a stone and aimed it at the dog. 他拾起一块石头对准那狗掷去。/ I didn't mean to hit the cat. I was aiming at the tree. 我不是有意要击中那只猫, 我只是对着那棵树。/ My remarks were not aimed at you. 我的话不是针对你的。 2. make an effort towards; set one's heart on; have as a plan or intention; try to gain 尽力想要; 一心想; 以...为目标; 设法达到: You should always aim at doing your job well. 无论何时你都要尽力做好你的工作。/ The factory must aim at increasing production this year. 这家工厂今年必须以提高生产为目标。/ Harry aims at becoming a doctor. 哈利一心想当医生。

aim for — have as the ultimate objective 以...为最终目标: It soon became clear that he was aiming for a directorship. 事情很快就清楚, 他的目的是谋求领导的职务。/ We were aiming for the completion of the task by the end of the year. 我们的最终目的是在年底前要完成这项工作。

air one's opinions — make one's opinions known 发表意见: He airs his opinions at a public meeting. 他经常在公众集会上发表自己的意见。/ They have now an opportunity to air their opinions. 他们现在有机会发表自己的见解。

air one's views — make one's views known 发表看法; 谈观点: She was asked to air her views on the subject of personality. 人们要求她谈谈对个性问题的看法。

alien to, be — contrary or opposed to 与...相反; 不合于: This is alien to his character. 这不符合于他的性格。/ Such a purpose is alien to my thought. 这样一种目的与我的想法相反。/ Such an attitude is alien to

our philosophy. 这种态度与我们的哲理相违背。

alive with, be — covered with; crowded with; full of (living things) 布满; 挤满; 充满 (活的东西): The sky was alive with stars. 天空布满了星星。/ The stores were alive with people the Saturday before Christmas. 圣诞节前的星期六商店挤满了人。/ Before the concert began, the hall was alive with animated talk and laughter. 音乐会开始之前, 大厅里洋溢着生气勃勃的谈话声和笑声。

all alone — not in the company of others; without help 单独地; 独个儿, 独自; 自力: The house stands on the hillside all alone. 那房子孤零零地座落在山坡上。/ That is a story about a seaman who was left all alone on a wide ocean. 那是关于一个在汪洋大海中孤独漂流的水手的故事。

all along — 1. all the time; from the beginning 始终; 一直; 从一开始: I know that all along. 我自始至终知道那事。/ He has known, all along, that I don't like him. 他从开始就知道我不喜欢他。 2. for the whole length of 沿途; 全路; 全长: There were trees all along the road from this city to the seaside. 从这城市到海边沿路都有树。

all around → **all round**

all at once — 1. suddenly 突然, 忽然: All at once she burst into tears. 突然间, 她大哭起来。/ I was reading a book when all at once there came a loud knock at the door. 我正在看书, 忽然传来很响的敲门声。/ All at once she decided not to go. She didn't explain why. 她突然决定不去, 她没有说明理由。 2. at the same time; together 同时; 一起; 一齐: Don't talk all at once. Speak one by one. 不要同时讲, 要一个一个地发言。/ It is impossible to solve these problems all at once. We will take one at a time. 所有这些问题不可能一下子都解决, 我们只能一个一个地来。

all at sea — lost in mind; not understanding; bewildered 茫然; 不知所措; 迷惑: He was all at sea when he began his new job. 他开始新的工作时不知如何是好。/ I don't understand politics; I'm all at sea when people talk about the government. 我不懂政治, 所以当人们谈论政体时我茫无所知。/ Then, they seemed all at sea and looked embarrassed. 当时他们似乎不知所措, 显得很尴尬。

all but — 1. almost; very nearly 几乎; 差不多: The work is all but finished. 这项工作差不多完了。/ She is all but ten years old. 她差不多10岁了。/ The child was all but run over by the car. 那个小孩差点被车压了。/ I have known him for all but twenty years. 我认识他已近20年。 2. all except; every one except 除...之外全部; 除...之外个个: All but

one were present. 除了一个人之外全都出席了。/ All but the morning star have disappeared. 除了晨星之外, 其余的星星都看不见了。/ They're all wrong but you. 除了你之外, 他们全错了。/ There are about seventy metallic elements, and all but mercury are solids under ordinary conditions. 金属元素大约有 70 种, 在一般情况下除水银外都是固体。

all in all — considering everything; on the whole; in summary, generally 从各方面来考虑; 总的说来: All in all, we had a good time. 总的说来我们过得很愉快。/ All in all, he gave an excellent performance. 从各方面考虑, 他表演得极为出色。/ Sometimes he's grouchy, but, all in all, he's an excellent teacher. 有时他的脾气很坏, 但总的说来他是一位很好的老师。

all kinds of — many different varieties of; all manner of 各种各样的, 许多不同的: All kinds of people have come to congratulate him on his success. 各种各样的人都来向他祝贺他的成功。/ When Mary was ill, she had all kinds of company. 当玛丽生病时, 有许多朋友来陪伴她。

all of a sudden — suddenly; unexpectedly 突然; 意外地: We heard a tremendous explosion all of a sudden. 我们突然听到巨大的爆炸声。/ All of a sudden the ship struck a rock. 突然, 船触了礁。/ The train stopped all of a sudden, and the passengers were immediately informed of the reason. 火车意外地停下来, 乘客马上被告知停车的原因。

all one's life — during the period between one's birth and death, or between birth and the present, or between the present and death 一生; 一辈子; 终身: We have lived here all our lives. 我们在这里住了一辈子。/ She has worked hard all her life. 她辛辛苦苦地干了一辈子。/ Most of us see everything in colour all our lives. 我们大多数人一生中看到的都是有颜色的。

all out — with all one's strength, to the best of one's ability 全力以赴, 尽最大能力; 竭尽全力: We went all out to win the game. 我们尽力拼搏以赢得那场比赛。/ John went all out to finish the job and was very tired afterward. 约翰尽了全力去完成这项工作, 事后觉得非常疲劳。

all over — everywhere; right across; in or to every part (of) 到处; 遍及; 全身: We've been hunting for her all over. 我们一直在到处找她。/ Scientists all over the world use the same symbols in chemistry. 全世界科学家都使用相同的化学符号。/ He has a fever and aches all over. 他发烧, 浑身酸痛。

all over (with), be — at an end 结束, 了结, 完蛋: The war was all over.

战争结束了。/ If the patient had not been given blood transfusion, it might have been all over with him. 该病人如果不输血, 恐怕早就完蛋了。

all right — 1. (as a response to a suggestion) yes; good; I agree; I will (作为对建议的反应) 行; 好; 我同意; 我一定: All right, I'll come again tomorrow morning. 好吧, 我明天早上再来。/ All right, do it your own way. 行, 你就按你的方式去做吧。 2. well enough; satisfactorily; well in health 顺利; 满意; 健康情况良好: I hope they've arrived all right. 我希望他们已经顺利到达。/ Are you feeling all right? 你觉得身体还好吧? 3. certainly; beyond question 确实; 无疑地: He is dead all right. 他的确死了。/ She's pretty, all right, but I don't like her. 她确实漂亮, 但我并不喜欢她。/ It's time to leave, all right, but the bus hasn't come. 无疑是走的时候了, 但公共汽车还未来。

all round/around — on all sides; about 四面八方; 周围; 全面; 到处: Let him show you all round the campus. 让他带你去参观校园。/ From all around we heard the laughter of children. 我们到处都听到孩子们的笑声。/ Taken all round, it's not a bad car. 全面考虑, 这是一辆不错的汽车。/ You are good all round, I haven't any criticism. 你样样都好, 我没有什么挑剔的。

all sorts of — all kinds of 各种各样的: The shop is not big, but we can buy all sorts of things in it. 这商店不大, 但我们可以买到各种各样的东西。

all the more — to a greater degree or extent 更加; 益发: No one would tell him, and that vexed him all the more. 没有人愿意告诉他, 这使得他更加烦恼。/ They helped us a lot, so we ought to be all the more grateful to them. 他们帮了我们大忙, 所以我们应当更加感激他们。/ I know you find the subject difficult, but that is all the more reason why you should work hard at it. 我知道你觉得这科目困难, 但正因为这样你更应当努力钻研它才是。

all the same — even so; yet; nevertheless; in any case; anyhow 即使如此; 还是; 依然; 无论如何: You say the bridge is safe; I shall take care all the same. 你说那座桥是安全的, 但我还是小心为好。/ The girl is not very intelligent, but I like her all the same. 那姑娘不很聪明, 但我仍然喜欢她。

all the same to, be — not making any difference to; not causing any worry to; equal to 毫无区别; 完全一样; 无所谓; 不介意: If it is all the same to you, I'll turn the radio off. 如果你不介意, 我想关掉收音机。/ It is all the same to me whether you stay or go. 无论你留下来还是走, 我都无