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abandon [ə'bændən] *v.* 放弃;抛弃

[例] He ~ed the estates when he inherited them. 他在继承遗产时把它们全部放弃了。/~ one's wife (child) 遗弃妻子(孩子)/~ one's obligation 推卸义务

[词组] △ ~ oneself 放纵;使沉溺于

The lost child ~ed himself to despair. 迷途的孩子陷入了绝望。/She ~ed herself to the beautiful landscape. 她沉浸在美丽的景色之中。

[同义] desert

[反义] maintain, retain

[派生] abandoned [ə'bændənd] *a.* 被放弃的;被遗弃的;无约束的;狂放的

an ~ child 弃儿/~ laughter 纵声大笑

abandonment [ə'bændənment] *n.* 放弃;遗弃;放纵

sing in a spirit of utter ~ 引吭高歌

abide [ə'baɪd] *v.* (abode 或 abided) 容忍;经受住;居住;继续存在

[例] The one thing he cannot ~ is lying. 他惟一无法忍受的是撒谎。/He is unwilling to ~ the decision of the court. 他不愿服从法庭的裁决。/She ~s in a remote village. 她住在一个偏远的村子里。/Though many features were abiding, the changes were much felt. 尽管许多特征依然存在,仍可感到发生的各种变化。

[词组] △ ~ by 遵守(法律、决定等);信守(诺言等)

~ by the law 守法/I ~ by what I said. 我讲过的话是算数的。

[同义] accept, obey, endure, tolerate

[派生] abidance [ə'baɪdəns] *n.* 遵守;持续;居住(in)

demand ~ by the rules 要求恪守规则

abiding [ə'baɪdɪŋ] *a.* 持久不变的;永久的

an ~ faith (friendship) 始终不渝的信仰(友谊)/the ~ literary classics 不朽的文学经典

abnormal [æb'nɔ:rməl] *a.* 反常的,变态的;畸形的

[例] ~ behavior 反常行为/an ~ amount of rain 异乎寻常的过多雨量/~ children 变态低能儿童

[同义] irregular, odd

[反义] normal, usual

[派生] abnormality [æb'nɔ:mæləti] *n.* 反常;变态;畸形

abolish [ə'bɒlɪʃ] *v.* 彻底废除(法律、制度、习俗等);完

全破坏

[例] ~ slavery 废除奴隶制度/~ abuses of power 彻底铲除滥用权力的现象/A fog ~ed the landscape. 大雾把山水景色笼罩了个严实。

[同义] cancel, destroy, put an end to, wipe out, do away with

[反义] establish

[派生] abolition [æbɒ'lɪʃən] *n.* (法律、习俗、死刑等的) 废除,废止,消灭

~ of war 消灭战争

abolitionism [æbɒ'lɪʃənɪzəm] *n.* 废除主义;废(除黑)奴主义

abolitionist [æbɒ'lɪʃənɪst] *n.* 废除主义者;主张废除死刑者;废奴主义者

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] *a.* 突然的,意外的;陡峭的,险峻的;(举止、言谈等)唐突的,鲁莽的

[例] an ~ departure 仓猝的离去/He made an ~ turn to avoid hitting another car. 他猛地一个急转弯,以避免撞上另一辆汽车。/an ~ peak rising from the ocean 海上突兀的险峰/an ~ descent 陡坡/an ~ manner 唐突的举止/an ~ reply 生硬的回答

[同义] sudden, hasty, unexpected

[派生] abruption [ə'brʌpʃən] *n.* 突然的断裂(或分裂)

~ in a narrative 叙述的中断/total ~ of all relations 全部关系的彻底断绝

absolute [ˈæbsəljʊt] *a.* 纯粹的,完全的;地道的,十足的;不受任何限制(或约束)的;基本的

[例] have ~ trust in sb. 无保留地相信某人/do one's work with ~ precision 一丝不苟地工作/an ~ fool 十足的大笨蛋/enjoy ~ power 享有无限权力/~ knowledge 基本知识

[同义] complete, perfect, thorough, total, essential, entire, positive

[反义] relative, limited

[派生] absolutely [ˈæbsəljʊtli] *ad.* 完全地,非常;肯定地;绝对地

He found the place ~ delightful. 他发现这地方令人心旷神怡。/It is ~ the best show in town 这无疑是城里最好的演出。/Iron is ~ necessary. 铁是绝对必需的

absorb [əb'sɔ:b] *v.* 吸引;吸引...的注意;占去(时间、注意力等);承受,忍受

[例] A sponge ~s water. 海绵吸水。/Anything black ~s most of the light rays that fall on it.

任何黑色的东西都能吸收照射到它上面的大部分光线。/The game ~ed the boy completely. 这男孩完全被游戏吸引住了。/Work ~s most of his time. 工作花去他大部分时间。/The government is not strong enough to ~ vigorous criticism by its citizens. 政府地位不够稳固,无力承受公民激烈的批评。

【调组】△be ~ed in 专心于

A woman was ~ed in taking down the data shown on an instrument. 一位妇女正专心致志地记录仪表上显示的数据。

【同义】incorporate, assimilate, take in

【派生】**absorbent** [əb'sɔ:bənt] a. = absorbant 能吸收(水、光、热等)的

be as ~ as a sponge 像海绵一样能吸水

absorbing [əb'sɔ:biŋ] a. 极有趣的;吸引人的

These topics may be of ~ interest to almost anyone. 这些题目几乎对任何人都是极为有趣的。

absorption [əb'sɔ:pʃən] n. 吸引,吸收过程;专心致志;合并

in the ~ of moisture from the air 在从空气中吸收水分的过程中/complete ~ in sport 对体育运动的极度迷恋/With his new appointment in 1911, his ~s shifted. 1911年他接受新任命之后,就开始关注起别的事情来。/The small farm faced ~ into a big one. 这家小农场行将被并入一个大农场。

abstract [æb'strækt, æb'strækt] a. 抽象的

[æb'strækt] n. (书、文、案情等的)摘要,梗概

[æb'strækt] v. 提取,抽取

【例】A flower is beautiful, but beauty itself is ~. 花是美丽的,可美丽本身则是抽象的。/abstract language 抽象语言/abstract noun 抽象名词/make an ~ of 做...的摘要/~ iron from ore 从矿石中提取铁

【反义】concrete

【派生】**abstraction** [æb'strækʃən] n. 抽象;抽象概念(名称);提取,抽取

Whiteness, courage, and length are ~s. “白”、“勇气”和“长度”都是抽象概念。/the ~ of juice from oranges 从橘子中榨出的汁

abstractive [æb'stræktiv] a. 具有抽象能力的;抽象性质的

~ analysis 抽象分析

absurd [əb'sɜ:d] a. 荒谬的,荒唐的;滑稽可笑的

【例】The idea that the number 13 brings bad luck is ~. 认为“13”这个数字不吉利的想法是愚蠢可笑的。/a philosophy of the absurd 荒诞哲学/absurd theatre 荒诞派戏剧(亦作 theatre of the absurd)

【同义】foolish, ridiculous

【反义】reasonable, rational, sensible

【派生】**absurdism** [əb'sɜ:dizəm] n. 荒诞主义;荒诞描写

absurdity [əb'sɜ:diti] n. 荒谬,荒唐,荒诞;荒诞(或怪诞)的言行

abundance [əbʌndəns] n. 大量,丰富;富有,富裕

【例】an ~ of grain 大量的粮食/she had an ~ of very black hair. 她有一头浓密的深黑色头发。/a life of ~ 富裕的生活/a year of ~ 丰年

【同义】plenty, large amount, great quantity

【反义】lack, shortage

【派生】**abundant** [əbʌndənt] a. 大量的,充足的;丰富的,富裕的(in)

~ rainfall 充沛的雨量/an ~ supply of meat, milk and eggs 肉、牛奶和鸡蛋的大量供应/an ~ land 富饶的土地/~ energies 旺盛的精力/a river ~ in salmon 盛产鲑鱼的河

abuse [əbju:z] v. 滥用;虐待;辱骂

[əbju:z] n. 滥用;虐待;辱骂

【例】~ one's authority (office) 滥用权威(职权)/He had ~d my confidence in him. 他辜负了我对他的信任。/The arrested men have been physically ~d. 被捕的人遭受了肉体上的摧残。/They ~ed each other. 他们互相谩骂。/drug ~ 滥用毒品/child ~ 虐待儿童/human rights ~s 侵犯人权的行为/greet sb. with a stream of ~ 迎头臭骂某人一顿

【同义】injure, damage, mistreat

【派生】**abusive** [əbju:siv] a. 满口脏话的,恶言谩骂的;虐待的;被滥用(或妄用)的

That night he was drunk and grew pretty ~. 那天晚上他喝醉了,恶声恶气地骂起人来。/an ~ letter 一封污蔑信/use ~ language to sb. 恶言谩骂某人/receive ~ treatment 受到虐待/an ~ exercise of power 滥用权力的行为

academy [ə'kædəmi] n. 学院,大学,研究院

【例】the Chinese Academy of sciences 中国科学院/the U. S. Military Academy at West Point 美国西点军校

[同义] college, school, educational institution

[派生] **academic** [ækədemik] *a.* 学院的; 学术的; 纯理论的, 学究式的

~ year (大学的) 学年 / ~ freedom 学术自由 / the ~ world 学术界 / ~ exchanges between China and Canada 中国和加拿大之间的学术交流 / an ~ thinker 学究式的思想家 / an ~ question (尤指毫无实际意义的) 纯理论问题

accelerate [æk'seləreit] *v.* 加速, 增速; 促进; 增长, 增加

[例] ~ one's steps 加快步伐 / ~ economic growth 加速经济发展 / ~ world peace 促进世界和平 / ~ the fall of a government 促使一个政府倒台 / a pace that neither ~s nor lags 不疾不徐的步速 / The number of literary magazines ~d. 文学杂志的数目增加了。

[同义] hurry, hasten, quicken, speed up

[反义] decelerate, lag

[派生] **accelerated** [æk'seləreitid] *a.* 加快的; 提早的

be ~ in intelligence 智力上的早熟 / an ~ class (学习上的) 快班 / give sb. ~ promotion to Associate Professor 将某人破格提升为副教授

acceleration [æk'selə'reiʃən] *n.* 加快, 增速; 促进; (汽车等的) 加速能力

Acceleration of tooth decay is caused by lack of care. 不注意保护, 牙齿会加速腐坏。 / ~ of a timetable 加速时间表的进展 / The car had a top speed of 129 mph and terrific ~. 这汽车最高速度为每小时 129 英里, 且有极好的加速性能。

accent [æksənt] *n.* 重音; 口音, 腔调

[例] a primary (secondary) ~ 主(次)重音 / In the word "thunder" the ~ is on the first syllable. "thunder" 这个词的重音在第一个音节。 / He spoke in a thick French ~. 他用很重的法语口音讲话。 / She had a strong Russian ~ to her English. 她讲英语有很重的俄国口音。

[词组] △speak with an ~ (without ~) 说话带土音(不带土音)

[同义] stress, pronunciation

[派生] **accental** [æksentʃuəl] *a.* 重音的, 由重音构成的

accentuate [æksentʃueit] *v.* 使更明显; 使更严重
The lack of furniture ~d the feeling of space. 缺少家具使人觉得地方大。 / The problem is ~d by a shortage of teachers. 缺乏教师使问题更

严重了。

access [ækses] *n.* 接近(或进入)的机会; 享用机会; 接近, 进入; 入口, 通道

[例] have regular and immediate ~ to the President 有经常即刻见到总统的机会 / gain ~ to a country's trading ports 获得进入一个国家贸易港口的权利 / be given first ~ to government credit 得到第一个享用政府信贷的优先权 / free ~ to the library's scientific literature 免费使用图书馆科学文献的机会 / The place is within easy ~. 那地方很容易进入。 / The bathroom gives ~ to the corridor. 浴室通向走廊。 / The only ~ to the building is along that muddy track. 只有沿着那条泥泞小道才能到达那幢大楼。

[词组] △gain ~ to 获得接近(通向)…的机会

△have ~ to 有机会接近…

△give sb. ~ to 提供某人接近(进入)…的机会

△easy of ~ 易于接近

△difficult of ~ 难以接近

[同义] way of approach

[反义] retirement, retreat

[派生] **accessible** [æk'sesəbl] *a.* 可(或易)接近(进入)的; 可(或易)得到的; 易相处的

a town ~ by rail 有铁路通达的城镇 / a collection of books recently made ~ to the public 近来才向公众开放的一批藏书 / ~ evidence 现有证据 / ~ people 易于接近的人们 / not ~ to pity 不大有同情心。

accessory [æk'sesəri] *n.* 附件, 零件, 配件 *a.* 附加的, 附属的, 补充的

[例] A cigar-lighter is an ~ to a car. 点燃器是汽车的一种附件。 / an ~ mineral 副矿物 / ~ bud [植] 副芽 / ~ fruit [植] 副果 / ~ nerve [解] 副神经

[同义] extra, addition, assistant, supplement

accident [æksidənt] *n.* (不幸的) 意外遭遇, 事故; 偶然因素

[例] died in a car (railway, surgical) ~ 在汽车(火车、手术)事故中死亡 / A series of ~s led the explorer to his discovery. 一连串的意外使探险家获得了他的重大发现。 / It was no ~ (quite an ~) that he passed the examination. 他通过考试决不是偶然(完全是偶然)的。

[词组] △by ~ 偶然

The gun went off by ~. 枪意外走火。/She stepped on his toe by ~. 她无意中踩了他的脚。

△by ~ of 凭着...的机遇(或运气)

△without ~ 顺利而安全地,安然无恙地

△~ insurance 人身意外伤害保险

[谚语]Accidents will happen in the best regulated families. 家规再严,事端难免。

[同义]event, injury, chance

[派生]accidental [æksɪdəntəl] a. 意外的,偶然(发生)的
The rate of ~ death has decreased since last year. 去年以来意外事故死亡率降低了。/an ~ meeting 邂逅/The murder was meticulously planned; there was nothing ~ about it. 谋杀是经过精心策划的,决不是偶然的。

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] v. 使适应,使符合一致;调和(分歧等);给...提供方便;向...提供住处(或膳宿);(宽绰地)容纳,为...提供空间

[例] ~ oneself to changed circumstances 使自己适应改变了的情势/~ a statement to facts 使一项声明与事实相符/The President seemed willing to ~ himself to senate desires. 总统似乎愿意按参议院意图行事。/~ a dispute 调解一场争端/I ~d him by taking the sick horse, though it was against my will. 尽管违背自己的心愿,我还是予他方便,买下了那匹病马。/We hope you will be able to ~ him at your hotel. 我们希望你能在你的旅馆为他提供膳宿。/~ two visiting scholars with apartments 向两名访问学者提供公寓套间/The new hotel can ~ 3000 tourists. 这所新的旅馆可接待3000名旅游者。

[同义]supply, conform, have room for

[派生]accommodating [ə'kɒmədeɪtɪŋ] a. (乐于)帮助的,与人方便的

He was ~ enough to give me a free ride. 他乐于给人方便,让我免费搭了次车。

accommodation [ə'kɒmədeɪʃən] n. [英]~; [美]~s 住处,膳宿

We offer help in finding ~. 我们提供代客安排住处的服务。/comfortable overnight ~s for visitors 招待来客过夜的舒适住处/\$ 950 for a week-long trip including ~s 包括吃住在内的一周旅行费用 950 美元

accompany [ə'kʌmpəni] v. 陪伴,伴随;为...伴奏(或

伴唱)

[例] He was accompanied to a dinner by his friend. 他由朋友陪同去赴宴。/~ a friend on a walk 陪朋友散步/Thunder accompanies lightning. 雷声伴着闪电。/He accompanied his speech with gestures. 他演讲时附带做着手势。/an ~ing diagram 所附图表/She accompanied the chorus on the piano. 她为合唱做钢琴伴奏。

[反义]leave

[派生]accompaniment [ə'kʌmpənɪmənt] n. 伴随发生(或存在)的事物;伴奏,伴唱

Disease is often an ~ of famine. 疾病常伴随饥荒发生。/a piano ~ 钢琴伴奏/She sang to (a) violin ~. 她在小提琴伴奏下演唱。

accomplish [ə'kʌmplɪʃ] v. 达到(目的),完成(任务),实现(计划、诺言等);做到,做成;走完(距离等),度完(时间)

[例] ~ one's purpose 达成目的/~ one's mission 完成任务/~ much (nothing) 有很多(没有任何)建树/We can ~ whatever you can ~, and with better results. 你们能做到的事情,我们也能做到,而且会做得更好。/We need experienced hands. Ideas just don't ~ themselves. 我们需要有经验的老手,光有主意并不能成事。/At that rate we'll ~ only half the distance. 照这样的速度,我们只能走完一半的路程。/He had ~ed 90 years of his life. 他已达90高龄。

[同义]realize, do, complete, perform, achieve, fulfil, finish, carry out

[派生]accomplished [ə'kʌmplɪʃt] a. 完成了的,已实现的;熟练的,有造诣的,有才艺的

accept sth. as an ~ fact 把某事当作既成事实予以接受/be ~ in (或 at) the left-handed manipulation of the dinner fork. 熟练地用左手使用餐叉/an ~ scholar 有造诣的学者/an ~ artist 精湛的艺术师/an ~ young lady 社交手腕出色的年轻女士

accomplishment [ə'kʌmplɪʃmənt] n. 成就,成绩; [常作~s]造诣,技能,才艺;完成,实现

She is known for her ~ in improving the country's hospitals. 她因在改进国内医院方面卓有成就而著名。/a girl of many ~s 多才多艺的姑娘/be difficult (easy) of ~ 难(易)完成/The ~ of their plan took four weeks. 他们为

了完成计划花了四星期时间。

accord [ə'kɔ:d] *v.* 相符合, 相一致 (with); 授予, 给予; 使一致 *n.* 一致, 和谐; 协议, 条约

[例] His violent action do not ~ with his peaceful words. 他的暴力行为同他平和的言辞不相符合。/It ill (well) ~s with my wishes. 这同我的心愿不(恰好)一致。/Those colors ~ well together. 那几种颜色配在一起十分和谐。/~ sb. an honorary title 授予某人一个荣誉称号/~ controversies 调和争论/reach a certain ~ in regard to ethical principles 就道德准则达成某种一致/the American defense ~s with Turkey and Greece 美国同土耳其和希腊的防卫协定/the ~ of light and shade in painting 绘画中明暗的协调

[词组] △in ~ (with) (与) …一致, (与) …相符合

We are in general ~ in our desire for peace. 在期望和平方面我们基本一致。/pursue economic policies in ~ with the national interest 根据国家利益执行经济政策

△out of ~ (with) (与) …不一致, (与) …不相符合

△of one's own ~ 出于自愿, 主动地

They gave generously of their own ~. 他们自愿慷慨解囊。

△with one ~ 一致地; 一致同意地

With one ~ the crowd shouted its approval. 人群异口同声地高呼同意。

[同义] harmony, agreement, conformity

[反义] disaccord, disagree, disagreement

[派生] **accordance** [ə'kɔ:dəns] *n.* 一致, 符合; 授予, 给予

I am in ~ with him in this matter. 在这件事情上, 我同他是一致的。/In ~ with your request I am sending you sample pages of the dictionary. 根据你的要求, 现寄上词典的样张。/the ~ of rights and privileges 权利和特权的赋予

accordant [ə'kɔ:dənt] *a.* 一致的, 和谐的, 相符合的 (with, to)

be perfectly ~ with truth (to reason) 完全合乎事实(理性)

according [ə'kɔ:dɪŋ] *a.* 相符合的, 一致的, 相应的
It's all ~ what you want to do. 这完全取决于你想干什么。/You will be praised or criticized ~ as your work is good or bad. 根据你工作的

好坏你将受到表扬或批评。(注意 according as 作连词用)/The players are speaking and moving ~ to the director's instructions. 演员们正按照导演的指示说台词、做动作。(注意 according to 作介词用)

accordingly [ə'kɔ:dɪŋli] *ad.* 相应地; 因此, 于是

The world is changing rapidly; our plans must change ~. 世界正发生迅速的变化, 我们的计划必须相应地改变。/He was tired out; ~, we sent him to bed. 他累坏了, 于是, 我们就送他上床歇着去。

account [ə'kaunt] *n.* 记述, 叙述; 账, 账目, 账户, 账单
v. 说明, 解释

[例] give a brief ~ of what has happened 就发生的情况做一简短描述/The book presents an unbiased ~ of the historical event. 这部书对那次历史事件提供了不偏不倚的介绍。/The ~s show that they have spent more than they received. 账面显示, 他们花去的钱比他们的收入多。/open (close) an ~ with (或 in) a bank 在一家银行开立(结清)一个账户/Please render (或 send in) your ~. 请将账单送来。

[词组] △~ for 解释; 导致; (在数量, 比例方面) 占

He could not ~ for the time spent away from his post. 他无法解释自己职务之外的时间是如何度过的。/Late frosts ~ed for the poor fruit crop. 晚霜阵阵导致水果歉收。/It ~s for 30 per cent of all railway accidents. 这占了全部铁路事故的 30%。

△on all ~s (或 on every account) 无论如何
You must do it on all ~s. 你无论如何得做这件事。

△on any ~ 无论如何(一般用于否定句)

Do not on any ~ walk home by yourself. 你无论如何不能独自回家。

△on no ~ 决不

On no ~ should you go. 你绝对不能去。

△on (或 for) sb.'s ~ 为某人的缘故, 为了某人的利益

I hope you didn't bring beer to the picnic just on my ~. 我希望你不是单单为了我的缘故才带啤酒来野餐的。

△take into ~ 考虑到, 顾及, 体谅

Taking into ~ all the circumstances, he thought it wise not to say anything further. 考虑到所

有的情况,他想还是不要再说什么为妙。

【同义】description, story, information; list, record, sum

【派生】accountable [ə'kauntəbl] *a.* 负有责任的; 应作解释的, 可解释的

They should be held ~ for their acts. 他们应该对自己的行动负责。/The decision-makers do not see themselves as being ~ to the common people. 那些决策的人并不认为自己应向普通老百姓解释清楚。/Her bad temper is easily ~; she has had a headache all day. 她心情不好是容易解释的, 因为她已头痛了一天。

accountant [ə'kauntənt] *n.* 会计人员, 会计师

accounting [ə'kauntiŋ] *n.* 会计; 会计学; 会计制

accumulate [ə'kjumjuleit] *v.* 积累, 积攒, 积聚

【例】 ~ wisdom 积累聪明才智 / ~ wealth 积攒财富 / True poetry ~s meaning every time it is read. 真正的好诗每读一遍都会有新的含意。/ Dust soon ~s in rooms that are not cleaned. 房间不打扫很快就积满灰尘。

【同义】gather, amass, increase, collect, assemble, store up

【反义】waste

【派生】accumulation [ə'kjumju'leiʃən] *n.* 积累, 积攒; 聚积物

the steady ~ of knowledge 知识不间断的积累 / huge ~s of sand at the mouth of a river 河口处大堆淤积的泥沙

accumulative [ə'kjumjulətiv] *a.* 积累而成的, 累积(性)的

~ evidence 累积证据 / ~ rainfall 累积降雨量

accurate [ə'kjurət] *a.* 准确的, 精确的; 正确无误的

【例】 an ~ estimate 准确的估计 / You must be more ~ in your work. 你必须在工作中更加注意正确性。

【同义】perfect, correct, exactly right

【反义】inaccurate, incorrect

【派生】accuracy [ə'kjurəsi] *n.* 准确(性), 精确(性)

~ of missiles 导弹的准确性 / with great (pin-point) ~ 非常精确(毫厘不爽)地

accuse [ə'kjuz] *v.* 指控, 指责

【例】 They ~d her publicly of stealing their books. 他们公开指控她偷他们的书。 / ~ sb. for the delay 把拖延的责任推到某人身上

【同义】blame, charge

【反义】defend

【派生】accused [ə'kjuzd] *a.* 被控告的 *n.* [单复同] 被告

accusingly [ə'kjuziŋli] *ad.* 用指责(或非难)的态度

accustom [ə'kʌstəm] *v.* 使习惯于(to)

【例】 ~ oneself to rising (或 to rise) early 使自己习惯于早起 / ~ one's ears to the noise 使自己的耳朵对噪音产生适应性 / ~ sb. to sea life 训练某人使之适应航海生活

【词组】△ be ~ed to 习惯于

We are ~ed to working (或 to work) hard. 我们习惯于努力工作。 / My eyes soon grew (或 got) ~ed to the darkness. 我的眼睛很快适应了黑暗。

【同义】familiarize, get used to

acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] *v.* 承认, 承认...的权威(或主张); 就...表示谢忱, 报偿

【例】 ~ one's own fault 承认自己的过失 / ~ that the earth is round 承认地球是圆的 / ~ oneself (to be) defeated 承认被击败 / He ~d the child as his. 他承认这孩子是他的。

~ sb.'s services to the city 感谢(或报偿)某人对城市的贡献

【同义】recognize, admit, accept, grant

【反义】deny, ignore, disregard

【派生】acknowledged [ək'nɒlɪdʒd] *a.* 公认的, 得到普遍承认的

the ~ leader of the group 公认的组长

acknowledg(e)ment [ək'nɒlɪdʒmənt] *n.* 承认; 答谢的表示, (作者的)致谢, 鸣谢

the ~ of a mistake 对一个错误的承认 / This is a slight ~ of your kind help. 这是对你好心相助所表示的一点小小的意思。 / be given a present in ~ of one's valuable work for the school 为表彰给学校所作的贡献而被赠与礼物 / an author's grateful ~s of assistance 作者对他人协助表示的衷心感谢

acquaint [ə'kweint] *v.* 使认识, 使了解

【词组】△ ~ oneself with 知悉, 了解

~ oneself thoroughly with every aspect of a question 使自己对一个问题的一方面了如指掌 / make oneself ~ed with one's new duties 熟悉自己的新职责

△ ~ sb. with 把...通知某人, 把某人介绍给

~ western readers with recent happenings in China 向西方读者介绍中国最近动态

△be ~ed with 与...相识,了解

We are ~d (with each other). 我们相互认识。/I am already ~ed with the facts. 我已经知道那些事实。

△become(或 get) ~ed with 开始认识,开始了解

Now that you work in the same company, you will soon become ~ed with each other. 既然你们在同一家公司上班,你们很快就会相互了解。

【同义】make familiar

【派生】acquaintance [ə'kwɛɪntəns] n. 认识,了解;熟人

a man of wide ~ 交游广泛的人 /I had some previous ~ with the subject. 对这个课题我曾有一定程度的了解。/He has many ~s. 他交游很广。/No one in their entire ~ would wear such a dress. 在他们的全部熟人圈子中,没人会穿这样的衣服。/a nodding ~ 点头之交 /a speaking ~ 见了面谈几句的朋友

acquire [ə'kwɛɪə] v. (尤指通过努力)获得;学到

【例】~ a habit 养成一种习惯 /~ a college education 受到高等教育 /~ a foreign language 学到一门外语

【同义】gain, obtain, get

【反义】lose, miss

【派生】acquired [ə'kwɛɪəd] a. (尤指通过努力)获得的;后天的

an ~ skill 学得得技艺 /an ~ taste 后天养成的嗜好

acquisition [ækwɪzɪʃən] n. 获得;(尤指有用或受欢迎的)获得物;增添的人(或物)

The children progressed in the ~ of basic skills. 孩子们在掌握基本技术方面取得了进步。/The dictionary is my latest ~. 这部词典是我最近添置的东西。/She will be quite an ~ to the club. 她将成为这个俱乐部不可多得的新成员。

acquisitive [əkwiʒɪtɪv] a. (对金钱、财物等)渴望得到的;贪婪的;能够获得并保存的

be ~ of knowledge 渴求知识 /the ~ instinct 贪婪的本性 /be ~ of new ideas 能够吸取新思想

activate [æktɪveɪt] v. 使活动起来,使开始起作用

【例】They have planted secret agents in many coun-

tries who could be ~d whenever needed. 他们在许多国家都安插了一旦需要就可起用的特务。/~ a hidden recording device 开动一个隐藏的录音装置

【同义】start

【反义】stop

【派生】activator [ˈæktɪveɪtə] n. 激活剂,催化剂

acute [ə'kjut] a. 尖锐的,敏锐的;剧烈的,激烈的;严重的;(疾病)急性的,治疗急性病的

【例】an ~ thinker 思想敏锐的人 /an ~ observer 敏感的观察家 /Dogs have an ~ sense of smell. 狗有灵敏的嗅觉。/~ pain 剧痛 /~ sorrow 深切的悲哀 /The long drought caused an ~ shortage of water. 长期的干旱造成严重缺水。/an ~ disease 急性病 /an ~ hospital 治疗急性病的医院 /There is a shortage of ~ beds. 急性病病床紧张。

【同义】keen, smart, quick, shrewd, sharp

【反义】dull

adapt [ə'dæpt] v. (使)适应;改编

【例】~ oneself to new conditions 使自己适应新的情况 /Eggs are extremely well ~ed to man's needs. 鸡蛋极适合人的需要。/Difficult books are sometimes ~ed for use in schools. 艰深的书有时候改写供中小学用。/~ a novel for the screen 把小说改编成电影

【同义】adjust, change, make fit

【反义】unfit

【派生】adaptable [ə'dæptəbl] a. 能适应新环境的,适应的;可改编的

She is an ~ person. 她是个能够适应环境的人。/soil and climate ~ to the growth of grapes 适合葡萄生长的土壤和气候 /Some novels are not ~ for the stage. 有些小说无法改编成戏剧。

adaptation [ædæptɪ'teɪʃən] n. 适应;改编

He made a good ~ to his new school. 他在新的学校里适应得很好。/Radio ~ of books requires skill. 将书改编成广播节目需要技巧。

add [æd] v. 添加,增加;进一步说(或写),附带说明

【例】have little to ~ to what people already know 对于人们已了解的情况没有可以补充的 /She tasted her coffee, and then ~ed more sugar. 她尝了咖啡,接着又往里加了点糖。/What else, one hastens to ~, could he do? 人们会

忙不迭地补充一句：不这样他又该怎么办呢？/His remarks ~ to the proof that she is innocent. 他的话进一步证明她是无辜的。/This ~s considerably to our difficulties 这一点在很大程度上增加了我们的困难。

【词组】△ ~ in 把...包括在内,把...算作一分子

Don't forget to ~ me in. 别忘了算我一个。

△ ~ up to 合计达;总括起来意味着

He's sick, but his symptoms don't ~ up to anything recognizable. 他是病了,但是把各种症状综合起来还看不出是什么病。/What do all the arguments ~ up to? 所有的论据归根结底说明了什么?

【同义】unite, increase, put together

【反义】subtract

【派生】addition [ə'dɪʃən] n. 加;增加的人(或物)

My father taught me to do ~ and subtraction. 我爸爸教我做加减法。/He will be a most valuable ~ to our board. 他将是我们委员会里非常可贵的新增力量。/In ~ to apples you asked for, I bought you some oranges. 除了你要的苹果之外,我还给你买了些橘子。

additional [ə'dɪʃənəl] a. 附加的,另外的,额外的

an ~ fax 附加税/~ charges 附加费用/It will take an ~ two weeks to finish the work. 还得花两个星期才能完成这项工作。

address [ə'dres] n. 演说;地址,住址 v. 向...作(正式)讲话,对...说话;对付,处理;称呼

【例】 a television ~ 电视讲话/write to sb. at his home ~ 按某人住址写信给他/~ a meeting 在大会上讲话/~ one's thanks to one's host 对主人表示感谢/~ a warning to a friend 对朋友提出警告/~ a problem(或 an issue) 处理问题/~ the needs of the veterans 设法满足退役军人的需要/The King was ~ ed as "Your Majesty." 国王被称呼为“陛下。”

【词组】△ ~ oneself to 针对...而说(或写);致力于,把注意力放在

He ~ ed himself to all of us. 他是针对我们大家说的。/~ oneself to a problem 着手解决一个问题/He now ~ ed himself eagerly to his porridge. 这时他急切地喝起粥来。

【同义】speech, greeting, home; speak, treat, call

【派生】addressee [ˌædres'i:] n. 收信人,收件人

addresser [ə'dresə] n. 发信人,发言人

adequate [ˌædɪkwət] a. 适当的,胜任的;足够的

【例】 The quality of the product is quite ~ for local purposes. 这产品的质量可以充分满足当地的需求。/What should be done to assure ~ supplies of energy? 应该怎样来保证足够的能源供应? /His wages are ~ to support his family. 他的工资足以维持他一家的生活。

【同义】satisfactory, sufficient, enough, plenty, ample

【反义】inadequate, deficient, insufficient

【派生】adequacy [ˌædɪkwəsi] n. 适应;足够

The ~ of treatment with antibiotics has been tested. 对于抗菌素治疗的适宜性已做了检验。

adhere [əd'hɪə] v. 粘附,附着;坚持,遵守;追随,拥护

【例】 Mud ~ d to his shoes. 他鞋上沾着泥。/The government ~ d to its original plan in spite of the resistance. 该国政府不顾阻力坚持按原计划行事。/~ to a political party 拥护一政党

【同义】cling, stick

【派生】adherence [əd'hɪərəns] n. 坚持,遵守;依附,信奉

~ to a plan 坚持计划/~ to the rules 对规则的遵守/give one's ~ to a policy 表示坚信一项政策

adherent [əd'hɪərənt] n. 信徒,拥护者 a. 粘着的,附着的

an ~ of Napoleon 拿破仑的追随者/an ~ of realism 坚持现实主义的人/an ~ substance 粘性物质

adhesion [əd'hɪʒən] n. 粘附;追随,拥护

give in one's ~ to (作为支持者)参加/give one's ~ to 表示接受,给予支持

adhesive [əd'hɪzɪv] n. 粘合剂 a. 粘的,粘着的

adjacent [əd'ʒeɪsənt] a. 邻近的,毗连的(to);前后接连的(to)

【例】 a city and its ~ suburbs 一座城市及其近郊/a field ~ to the highway 靠着公路的田野/a music programme ~ to the news 紧挨在新闻广播前面(或后面)的音乐节目

【同义】neighboring, adjoining, bordering, near, next to

【派生】adjacency [əd'ʒeɪsənsɪ] n. 邻近,毗连;[常作 adjacencies] 邻近的地方,四周;邻接节目

adjoin [əd'ʒɔɪn] v. 贴近,与...毗连

【例】 His house ~ s the lake. 他的房子临湖。

【同义】connect, be close to, be next to

【反义】disjoin

【派生】adjoining [ə'dʒɔɪnɪŋ] *a.* 贴邻的,毗连的

The twins have ~ rooms. 这对双胞胎分住毗连的两个房间。

adjust [ə'dʒʌst] *v.* 调节,改变...以适应(to);校正,调整

【例】 ~ a seat to the height of a person 根据人的身高调节座位/~ expenses to income 量入为出/~ the economy to a new pattern 调节经济使之适应新的格局/~ a watch 把表校准/~ the light intensity of a TV screen 调节电视屏幕的亮度

【同义】alter, change, modify, adapt

【反义】disturb, derange

【派生】adjustment [ə'dʒʌstmənt] *n.* 调节,校正

make minor ~s in oil prices 对石油价格略作调整/an ~ in sb.'s salary 对某人薪金的调整

administrate [əd'mɪnɪstreɪt] *v.* = administer 掌管,料理...的事务;施行,实施;给予,派给,投(药)

【例】 ~ a government department 掌管一个政府部门/~ a household 料理家务/In many Japanese homes, the funds are ~ by the wife. 在许多日本家庭,钱是由妻子掌管的。/~ laws 执行法律/~ justice 执行审判/~ punishment to sb. 给某人以惩罚/~ first aid to the wounded 对伤员进行急救/~ relief 发救济品/~ a blow to sb. 给某人以打击

【同义】manage, execute, preside

【派生】administration [əd'mɪnɪstreɪʃən] *n.* 管理,经营;行政(职责);管理部门,行政机关,政府

business ~ 企业(或工商)管理/~ of a home 家务管理/He is experienced in city ~. 他在市政方面有经验。/a country under its military ~ 在军政府统治下的国家/the Clinton Administration 克林顿政府

adolescent [ædəʊ'lesənt] *n.* (尤指 16 岁以下的)青少年 *a.* 青春期的,青少年的

【例】 a film aimed at ~s 为青少年拍摄的影片/an ~ outpatient clinic 青春期疾病门诊/His taste is a bit ~. 他这人的趣味还不很成熟。

【派生】adolescence [ædəʊ'lesəns] *n.* 青春期(一般指成年以前由 13 至 16 岁的发育期)

She is still in her ~. 她还在青春发育阶段。/reach the age of ~ 到达青春期年龄

adopt [ə'dɒpt] *v.* 采用,采纳;正式通过,批准;继承,收养

【例】 ~ a positive attitude 采取积极态度/That coun-

try ~ed press censorship. 那个国家采取了新闻检查制度。/European dress has been ~ed by people in many parts of the world. 西装已成为世界上许多地方人们的服装。/Congress ~ed the new measures. 国会通过了新措施。/The House ~ed the report. 众议院通过了这个报告。/As they had no children of their own, they ~ed an orphan. 他们自己没有孩子,所以领养了一个孤儿。/A little girl was ~ed into the family. 一个小女孩被收养成为家庭一员。

【同义】assume, choose, accept as one's own, give a home to

【反义】reject

【派生】adopted [ə'dɒptɪd] *a.* 被收养的;被采取的

an ~ son 养子/Japan is her ~ country. 日本是她移居的国家。

adoption [ə'dɒpʃən] *n.* 采取,正式通过;收养
early French ~s in the English language 英语中早期从法语吸收来的语句/the ~ of new rules 新规则的表决通过/offer a child for ~ 将孩子给人收养

adoptive [ə'dɒptɪv] *a.* 收养的,有收养关系的;采取的;有采纳倾向的;装出来的

an ~ son (father) 养子(父)/an ~ country 移民国/English is a receptive and ~ language. 英语是一种倾向于吸收和采纳外国语因素的语言。

advance [əd'vɑ:ns] *v.* 使向前移动;促进;提出(建议等),提高(重要性、价格等);使(未来事件)提前发生;(作为赊借)预先发放 *n.* 前进,进展;(数量、价格、价值等的)增长,增加;预先提供,预付

【例】 ~ a chessman 向前移动一枚棋子/~ the cause of peace 促进和平事业/~ one's own interests at the expense of others 损人利己/~ an argument (a proposal, an opinion) 提出论据(建议,意见)/I merely ~ a possibility. 我只不过提出一种可能性而已。/a way of advancing oneself 晋升之路/~ one's prestige 提高声誉/~ prices (wages) 提价(工资)/~ the rent 增加房租/~ the date of the election 将选举日期提前/The clock has been ~d one hour. 钟已拨快一小时。/~ an employee a week's pay 给雇员预发一星期工资/a major ~ in science

科学上的巨大发展/material ~ and spiritual enrichment 物质进步和精神充实/wage ~s 工资的增加/Our profits this year show a sharp ~ on (或 over) last year's figure. 我们本年度的利润远远超过去年的数字。/an ~ on salary 预付工资/He collected from the publisher enormous ~s on the book he is writing. 他从出版商那儿收取了几笔数额很大的预付稿酬。

【词组】△in ~ 在前面;预先,事先

The guard of honour marched in ~. 仪仗队走在前头。/You ought to have told me in ~. 你本该事先告诉我。/He had known in ~ of the invasion plans. 他事先就知道入侵计划。

△in ~ of 在...的前面,在...之前

His educational ideas were far in ~ of his time. 他的教育思想远远超越了他所处的时代。/He tried to find out the result of the examination in ~ of the official announcement. 他试图在正式宣布之前打听到考试结果。

【同义】promote, progress, proceed, move forward

【反义】retreat

【派生】advanced [əd'vɑ:nsɪd] a. 在前面的;先进的,高级的;年迈的;增长了

Their regiment was in an ~ position. 他们团占据着一处前沿阵地。/an ~ class in English 英语快班/~ techniques 先进技术/Live to the ~ age of 90 活到90高龄/~ cancer 晚期癌症/a movie at ~ prices 高价电影

advancement [əd'vɑ:nsmənt] n. 前进;提升,提高 the ~ of learning 学术的长进/The philosophy guided him through 17 years of steady ~. 那种人生哲学指引他17年来稳步高升。/He came here not for personal ~, but to help improve the well-being of the people. 他来到这里不是图个人升官发财,而是为造福人民出一份力。/an ~ in pay 工资的增加

advantage [əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ] n. 有利条件,优点;(尤指采取某一步骤而带来的)好处,利益

【例】 Sitting Presidents hold built-in ~s when seeking another term. 现任总统在谋求连任时拥有内在的有利条件。/The ~s of the proposal outweigh the disadvantages. 按这项建议去做利大于弊。/The only ~ of the plan is its simplicity. 这一计划惟一的优点在于简单易

行。/They are seeking some kind of commercial ~. 他们正在谋取某种商业上的利益。

【词组】△at an ~ 处于有利地位,以优越的条件

buy at an ~ 条件有利时买进

△have (或 gain, win, get) an (或 the) ~ over 胜过,优于

National currencies always have the ~ over private currencies. 国家发行的货币总是胜过非国家发行的。

△have the ~ of 胜过,比...处于有利地位

You have the ~ of me in experience. 在经验方面你胜过我。/I'm afraid you have the ~ of me. 对不起,我不认识你。(系别人招呼自己后因不识其人而用的客套话)

△take ~ of 利用(时机、他人的无知、弱点等),占...的便宜

We had better take ~ of the warmer weather by going for a walk this afternoon. 我们最好乘着天气比较暖和,今天下午出去散散步。/Advantage has been taken in the present book of the researches of recent writers. 近年来许多作家的研究成果已在本书中予以利用。/He had always been taking undue ~ of me. 他老是用不正当的手段占我的便宜。

△to (或 with) ~ 有利地,有效地;(用衬托、比较等)使优点突出

lay out one's money to ~ 把钱花在刀刃上/The painting is seen to better ~ from a distance. 这幅画从远处看格外好。/a manuscript that could be cut with ~ 一部若经删节将更出色的稿子

△to sb.'s ~ 对某人有利

You will find it to your ~ to learn some German before you visit Switzerland. 你会发现去瑞士之前学一点德语对你有好处。/It would be to our mutual ~ to continue the training center. 把培训中心继续办下去对我们双方都有好处。

【同义】gain, benefit, upper hand

【反义】disadvantage, handicap

【派生】advantageous [əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒəs] a. 有利的,有助的,有益的

an ~ position 有利地位(或阵地)/a trade agreement ~ to both countries 对两国都有利的贸易协定

adventure [əd'ventʃə] n. 冒险,冒险活动,冒险经历

【例】 the spirit of ~ 冒险精神/The explorer told the boys about his ~s in the Arctic. 探险家把自己在北极的探险经历说给孩子们听。

【同义】 happening, experience, unusual undertaking

【派生】adventurous [əd'ventʃərəs] *a.* 爱冒险的; 有进取心的; 充满危险的

an ~ explorer 一个富于冒险精神的探险家/an ~ people 一个有进取心的民族/an ~ journey 惊险的旅程

adverse [əd'vers] *a.* 不友好的, 敌对的; 不利的, 有害的; (方向上) 逆的, (位置上) 相反的

【例】 ~ comments 敌对的评论

an ~ opinion 反面意见/She felt ~ to her husband's friends. 她极不喜欢她丈夫的朋友。/under ~ conditions 在不利条件下/have an ~ effect on 对... 有不利影响/an ~ trade balance 贸易逆差/on the ~ page 在这一页的反面

【同义】 harmful, unfavorable, opposite, hostile, unfriendly

【反义】 favorable

【派生】adversity [əd'versəti] *n.* 厄运, 逆境, (经济方面的) 窘境; [常作 adversities] 灾祸, 苦难, 不幸经历

in the face of ~ 面临逆境/He had drifted through life with the advantage of wealth, never tested by ~. 他一生生活富裕, 从未经受贫困的考验。/a period marked by adversities and misfortunes 一个充满灾难与不幸的时期

advocate [əd'vekət] *v.* 拥护, 提倡, 主张
[əd'vekət] *n.* 拥护者, 提倡者

【例】 an economist who ~s abandoning the humanitarian and egalitarian goals 一个提倡放弃人道主义和平均主义目标的经济学家/~ self-defence 主张自卫/an ~ of early rising 主张早起的人

【同义】 defend, support

【派生】advocator [əd'vekəitə] *n.* 拥护者, 提倡者

aerial [ə'riəl] *a.* 航空的, 空中的

【例】 ~ navigation 航空/~ transportation 空运/~ spraying of pesticide 飞机喷洒杀虫剂/~ combat 空战/an ~ view 空中鸟瞰图

aesthetic [is'θetik] *a.* = esthetic 美学的, 艺术的; 审美的

【例】 an ~ theory 美学理论/a work of ~ value 具有艺术价值的作品

【派生】aesthetics [is'θetiks] *n.* [用作单] 美学; 美术理论
the ~ of ballet 芭蕾舞美学

affection [ə'fekʃən] *n.* 喜爱, 慈爱, 感情

【例】 I have a great ~ for him. 我很喜欢他。/She feels ~ towards her children. 她对自己的孩子们怀有慈爱的感情。/look at sb. with ~ 钟情地看某人/gain (或 win) sb. 's ~ (s) 获得 (赢得) 某人的爱慕/become the object of sb. 's ~s 成为某人钟爱的对象

【同义】 admiration, love, respect

【派生】affectionate [ə'fekʃənət] *a.* 表示爱的, 充满深情的
an ~ brother 感情诚挚的兄弟/She was ~ to (或 with) him. 她很爱他。

affiliate [ə'fili:it] *v.* 使隶属 (或附属) 于, 使成为会员
n. 成员, 附属机构, 分公司

【例】 all stations ~d to the network 所有附属该广播网的电台/a government-~d company 政府下属的一家公司/~ oneself with a local club 参加当地的一个俱乐部/Affiliates and non-members attended the public ceremony. 会员及非会员参加了这次公开仪式。/ABC ~s 美国广播公司的附属电台

【派生】affiliation [ə'fili:ieɪʃən] *n.* 联系, 从属关系

Our hospital has an ~ with the medical college. 本医院附属于此所医学院。/a person without political ~s 无党派人士

affirm [ə'fæm] *v.* 断言, 申明; 证实, 确认

【例】 ~ the truth of a statement 断定某说法确凿无误/~ one's innocence 坚持自己无罪/He ~ed to me that the statement was true. 他向我声称那个说法是真实的。/He was ~ed as a candidate. 他被确认为候选人。

【同义】 declare, state, announce, confirm

【反义】 deny

【派生】affirmation [ə'fæ:meiʃən] *n.* 断言, 肯定

He nodded in ~. 他肯定地点了点头。/make an ~ that A is better than B 申明 A 优于 B

affirmative [ə'fæmətiv] *a.* 肯定的, (态度、方法等) 积极的, 乐观的

an ~, not a negative, answer 一个肯定而不是否定的回答/an ~ approach 积极的态度/He didn't feel very ~ about what was happening. 他对正在发生的事不抱乐观态度。

afford [ə'fɔ:d] *v.* [常接在 can, be able to 后] 买得起, 担负得起 (损失、费用、后果等); 提供, 给予

[例] He is not rich enough to ~ a car. 他并不太富有,不能购置汽车。/He can hardly ~ to miss another day at school. 他几乎再也缺不得一天课了。/I can't ~ this outrageous price. 我出不起这么高的价钱。/Can you ~ the time? 你抽得出时间来吗? /His expression ~s no insight into his feelings. 从他的表情上一点儿也看不出他的内心感情。/Music ~s her pleasure. 音乐给她带来愉快。

[同义] yield, furnish, supply

age [eidʒ] *n.* 年龄, 时期, 时代 *v.* 衰老, 老化

[例] I'm forty years of age. 我40岁。/men and women of all ~s 男女老少/look one's ~ 长相看上去和真实年龄相当/the great poets through the ~s 历代大诗人/the atomic ~ 原子时代/He has ~d considerably. 他苍老了许多。/His face hadn't ~d, even though he was over 50. 他虽然已年过50,但脸并不显老。/His jokes never ~d. 他的笑话从不使人感到陈腐。/rapidly ag(e)ing technology 正在迅速过时的技术/Worry ~s a man. 忧愁催人老。/The blow had ~d her visibly. 经受了那次打击,她明显地衰老了。

[词组] △act one's ~ 举止和年龄相称,举止有大人气
You're a big boy now. Act your ~. 现在你是个大孩子了,做事要有大孩子的样子。

△come of ~ 成年,满法定年龄
come of college ~ 到达进大学年龄
△of ~ 成年的

Is Elizabeth of ~ yet? 伊丽莎白成年了没有?

△Under ~ 未成年的

My brother is still under ~. 我弟弟还未成年。

[同义] time of life, period in history; ripen, mature, grow old

[派生] aged [eidʒɪd] *a.* (年)老的,旧的

an ~ woman (tree) 老妪(树)/an ~ worn-down carpet 破旧的地毯

ageing [eidʒɪŋ] *n.* 变(苍)老,变(陈)旧

Practices that accelerate ~ and shorten life. 加速衰老缩短寿命的种种积习。

agent [eidʒənt] *n.* 代理人,代理商;政府特工人员,政府代表

[例] a literary ~ (专为作家等联系出版事务等的)交稿代理人/an insurance ~ 代理保险商/an FBI ~ (美国)联邦调查局探员/the secret ~s of a

foreign country 外国特务/a revenue ~ 税务官

[同义] operator, performer, actor, worker, doer

[派生] agency [ˈeidʒənsi] *n.* 代理行,经销处;(一国政府内或联合国辖下的)专业行政部门,公众服务机构

The firm has agencies all over the world. 这家商号在全世界都设有代理机构。/an advertising ~ 广告代理公司/an employment ~ 职业介绍所/government agencies 各政府部门/Agency for International Development (美国)国际开发署/Economic Planning Agency (日本)经济企划厅/a news ~ 通讯社

agenda [ˈædʒəndə] *n.* 议事日程

[例] send out an ~ for the next committee meeting 发出下次委员会会议的议程/the next item on the ~ 议事日程上的下一个项目/place (或 put) sth. on the ~ 把某事列入议事日程

aggravate [ˈægrəveɪt] *v.* 加重,加剧,恶化

[例] Smoking ~s a cold. 抽烟使感冒加重。/~ the declining economy 使经济进一步走下坡路/Problems have been ~d by long neglect. 因为长期以来弃之不顾,问题越来越严重了。

[同义] make worse

[派生] aggravation [ˌægrəˈveɪʃən] *n.* (病情、负担、罪行、危机等的)加重,加剧,恶化

aggressive [əˈɡresɪv] *a.* 侵犯的,侵略的;活跃有为的,积极进取的

[例] an ~ war 侵略战争/an ~ weapon 进攻性武器/The unidentified disease made him ~. 查不出起因的疾病使他暴躁好斗。/take ~ action 采取积极的行动/be ~ in pursuing a new policy 积极执行新政策/an ~ salesman 一个得力的推销员

[同义] combative, offensive, hostile, militant

[派生] aggressor [əˈɡresə] *n.* 侵略者,挑衅者

agitate [ˈædʒɪteɪt] *v.* 搅动(液体等);使激动,使狂躁不安

[例] The machine ~d the mixture. 机器搅动混合物。/The fiery speech ~d the crowd. 充满激情的演说使人群狂热不已。/Furious, the workers ~d for a strike. 工人们愤怒地鼓动罢工。

[同义] disturb, excite, provoke, stir up

[反义] calm

[派生] agitated [ˈædʒɪteɪtɪd] *a.* 激动的, 狂躁不安的
in an ~ state 在激动不安的状态中/an ~ look
焦虑的神色

agitation [ˈædʒɪteɪʃən] *n.* 激动, 不安, 焦虑
Her lower lip trembled in ~. 因为激动, 他的下
唇微微颤抖。/With uncontrollable ~ she
opened the telegram. 带着无法控制的激动,
她拆读电报。/give rise to public ~ 引起公众
激动

agitator [ˈædʒɪteɪtə] *n.* 鼓励者, 煽动者; 搅拌器

agony [ˈæɡəni] *n.* (极度的) 痛苦, 创伤

[例] go through the ~ of war 经历战争的苦难/fill
sb. with the hot ~ of shame 使某人羞愧难当
极度痛苦/suffer untold agonies from a severe
wound 因重伤遭受无法言表的痛苦

[同义] torment, suffering, pain, torture, grief, distress

[反义] relief, comfort

[派生] agonize [ˈæɡənaɪz] *v.* 感到极度痛苦, 苦斗, 力争;
使极度痛苦, 折磨

My brother ~d over examination results. 我的兄
弟为考试结果苦苦担心。/~ over a problem
苦苦思索一个问题/He ~d himself with the
thought. 他因这一想法使自己陷入了痛苦。

agonized [ˈæɡənaɪzɪd] *a.* 感到(或表示)极度痛苦的

an ~ yell 一声痛苦的叫喊/Minutes passed in ~
silence. 在难堪的沉寂中几分钟过去了。

agonizing [ˈæɡənaɪzɪŋ] *a.* 使人痛苦的, 折磨人的
during the ~ days following Pearl Harbor Inci-
dent 在珍珠港事件之后令人痛苦的日子里/
The next morning, he woke with a most ~
head. 第二天早晨, 他醒来头痛欲裂。

agree [əˈɡri:] *v.* (对计划、提议等)表示同意(to), (对意
见等)表示赞同(with); 达成协议(about, on,
upon); (气候、食物等)相宜, 适合(with); (在
性、数、格或人称方面)呼应, 一致

[例] Do you ~ to this arrangement? 你同意这个安排
吗? /He ~d with me that we should send a
messenger. 他同意我的看法, 认为我们应该
派出一名信使。/Have you ~d about the price
yet? 价格你们讲妥了没有? /~ on a treaty
商定条约/the peace formula ~d upon at the
summit conference 在最高级会议上达成协议的
和平方案/The oysters I had last night
haven't ~d with me. 昨晚我吃的牡蛎一直不

消化。/This work does not ~ with me. 这项
工作对我不适合。

[同义] accept, consent, approve of

[反义] disagree, differ, object

[派生] agreeable [əˈɡri:əbl] *a.* 令人愉快的, 惬意的; 同
意的; 适合的, 一致的

an ~ voice 悦耳的嗓音/an ~ companion 惬意的
伙伴/I'm ~ to doing(或 to do) what you sug-
gest. 我乐于照你的建议去做。/an arrange-
ment ~ to both sides 对双方都合适的安排/
practice ~ to theory 与理论一致的实践

agreement [əˈɡri:mənt] *n.* 协议; 同意; 一致

sign (conclude, break) an ~ 签订(缔结, 破坏)
协定/make (或 reach, arrive at, come to) an
~ 达成协议/seek and win sb.'s ~ 寻求并获
得某人的同意/They are basically in ~ on this
point. 在这一点上他们的意见基本一致。/
There is complete ~ between my observations
and the theory. 我的观测结果和该项理论完
全相符。

aim [eɪm] *v.* 瞄准, 对准; 致力(for), 目的在于(at)
n. 目标, 目的

[例] ~ a gun at sb. 把枪对准某人/I ~ed at the bird
but missed. 我瞄准那只鸟射击, 可是没打
中。/~ for quality 力求提高质量/~ toward
a goal 向着一个目标努力/~ at full victory 志
在全胜

[词组] △take ~ 瞄准, 对准

take good (careful) ~ at the target 向目标正确
(细心)瞄准/The weekly took ~ at corrupt of-
ficials. 那家周刊向贪官污吏开火。

[同义] direct, point, try, intend; purpose, intension,
goal, target, objective

[派生] aimless [ˈeɪmlɪs] *a.* 无目的的

an ~ existence 一种漫无目的的生活

air [eə] *n.* 空气, 天空; 样子, 神态 *v.* 使通风; 使公
开, 使公众注意

[例] He opened the window to let some ~ into the
overheated room. 他打开窗户, 放一些新鲜空
气到这暖气过热的房间里来。/in the open ~
在露天(或户外)/greet sb. with an air of de-
lighted surprise 以惊喜的神态招呼某人/Open
the windows and ~ the room (out). 打开窗户
使房间通风。/~ one's views 发表意见/get
all the proposals on the table to ~ the issues

and provoke debate 把所有建议放到桌面上以引起公众对各种问题的注意并推动辩论

[词组]△ in the ~ 在空中;(计划、问题等)悬搁中;(谣言等)在流传中;即将发生(或到来)

Birds fly in the ~. 鸟在空中飞翔。/leave an issue (up) in the ~ 让争端悬而不决/The date of the wedding is still (up) in the ~. 婚礼的日期尚未确定。/Talk of partition is very much in the ~. 瓜分之说甚嚣尘上。/Spring is in the ~. 春意盎然。/Rain is in the ~. 天有雨意

△ on the ~ (被)广播,在广播(或电视转播)中
Is that radio show still on the ~? 那个广播剧还在播送吗? /I heard the news on the ~. 我是在广播中听到这个消息的。/Viewers of ABC news have been seeing Mr. Harris regularly on the ~. 收看 ABC 电视新闻的观众近来经常在电视中见到哈里斯先生。

△ put on ~s 摆架子
Don't put on ~s with me. 别对我摆架子。/That would be putting on too many ~s. 那样的话可就是过分摆架子了。

△ walk(或 tread) on ~ 洋洋得意

alarm [ə'lɑ:m] *n.* 惊恐,忧虑;警报;警钟,报警器
v. 使惊恐,使忧虑;向...报警,使警觉

[例] He didn't take ~ at the news. 他听到这消息并不吃惊。/The bandits scattered in ~. 匪徒们惶惶然四散逃窜。/There is no cause for ~. 不必恐慌。/an air-raid ~ 空袭警报/give a false ~ 虚发警报/install a burglar ~ 装防盗报警器/There goes the ~. 报警器响了。/They were ~ed to find her dead. 他们发现她死了,大惊失色。/She is ~ed that he should get the post. 他竟然得到了那个职位,她对此不胜担忧。/I was ~ed at his behavior. 我为他的行为担忧。/She is ~ed over my health. 她为我的健康担心。/The dog's barking gave the ~. 犬吠声引起了人们的注意。

[同义]signal, warning; startle, arouse, frighten, shock

[派生] **alarming** [ə'lɑ:mɪŋ] *a.* 使人惊恐的,令人忧虑的
The oil import bill totals an ~ \$45 billion. 石油进口费用数字骇人,达 450 亿美元之巨。

alcohol [ælkə'hɒl] *n.* 酒精,乙醇

[例] Keep off ~. 别去沾酒。
try to solve the ~ problem 试图解决酗酒问题

[派生] **alcoholic** [ælkə'hɒlɪk] *a.* 酒精的;酒精中毒的,嗜酒如命的

This wine has a high ~ content. 这种酒酒精度高。/an ~ patient 酒精中毒病人

alert [ə'lɜ:t] *a.* 警惕的,留神的;活泼的,敏捷的

[例] In our reading we should always be ~ for new usages. 我们在阅读过程中应该经常注意新用法。/~ movements 敏捷的动作

[词组]△ on (the) ~ 警戒着,防备着,随时准备着,密切注意着

The government has put(或 placed) the army on (the) ~. 政府已命陆军进入战斗准备。/We must be on the ~ to discharge our responsibilities toward the friendly countries. 我们必须随时准备履行我们对友好国家的责任。/be on the ~ for traffic signals 密切注意交通信号

[同义]watchful, ready, attentive, prompt, lively

[反义]dull, slow

alien [ˈeɪliən] *a.* 外国的;性质不同的,异己的(from);不相容的,格格不入的(to)

[例] adjust to an ~ culture 适应异族文化/Every vehicle was stopped and electronic devices were used to detect ~ metal. 每辆车都被拦下,接受电子仪器探查,看有无金属异物。/an effort utterly ~ from the one intended 与原先意图大相径庭的结果/Luxury is ~ to his nature. 奢侈与他的本性不容。

[同义]foreign, different, strange

[反义]civil, national

[派生] **alienate** [ˈeɪljəneɪt] *v.* 使疏远,使不友好,离间

The Prime Minister's policy ~d many backbenchers. 首相的政策使许多后座议员开始持敌对态度。/feel bitterly ~ed 痛感被人视作异己/~ a colony from the mother country 使殖民地疏远母国

alienation [ˌeɪljəneɪʃən] *n.* (感情上的)疏远,离间
~ of a child from his parents 孩子与父母的疏远
/~ of affection(s) (夫妇关系中因第三者介入而引起的)感情疏远

all [ɔ:l] *a.* 所有的,全部的 *pron.* 一切,全部
ad. [常用以加强语气]完全,很,极

[例] His children are all boys. 他的孩子都是男孩。/All of the students will attend. 全体学生将出席。/I'm all tired out. 我完全筋疲力尽了。/She was all excited. 她兴奋极了。

[**谚语**] All is not gold that glitters. 闪闪发光物, 未必尽黄金。/ All is well that ends well. 结果好就是好。

[**词组**] △above all 首先, 尤其是

Above ~, he is reliable. 首要的一点, 他是可信赖的。/ I'd like to rent a house—modern, comfortable and above ~ in a quiet location. 我想租一幢房子, 要求设备现代化、舒适, 尤其是地段要清静。

△after ~ 毕竟, 终究

The day turned out fine after ~. 结果天还是转晴了。/ This is, after ~, the least important part of the problem. 这毕竟是问题最无足轻重的部分。

△~ but 几乎, 差不多; 除了…都(= all except)

The shelf was ~ but empty. 架上几乎全空了。/ He was ~ but drowned. 他差一点儿淹死。/ the thirty-two delegates (~ but four of them women) 32 位代表(除 4 人外均为女性)

△~ for [口] 完全赞同, 支持

He's ~ for staying in the country for a change. 他完全赞成留在乡村, 换一换环境。

△~ in ~ 总的来说; 总计; 完全地; 最重要地

All in ~, her condition is greatly improved. 总的来说, 她的情况有了很大好转。/ It is about a forty-minute walk ~ in ~. 这总共是大约 40 分钟的路程。/ Trust me not at ~ or ~ in ~. 要么一点儿也不相信我, 要么完全相信我。

△~ out 竭尽全力, 全力以赴

The newspaper is ~ out for improving relations with China. 那份报纸竭力赞成与中国改善关系。/ be ~ out to do sth. 全力以赴做某事

△~ over 到处, 浑身, 遍及; [口] 典型地

I looked ~ over for my glasses. 我到处寻找我的眼镜。/ He was smiling ~ over his face. 他满面笑容。/ She is her mother ~ over. 她处处像她妈。

△for ~ 虽然, 尽管

For ~ his wealth, he is not happy. 他虽很富有, 但并不幸福。/ The country, for ~ the crises it had, remained strong. 尽管经历了重重危机, 这个国家还是很强大。

△in ~ 总共, 合计; 总之, 简言之

There were 100 people in ~. 总共有 100 人。/ In ~, we did very well. 总之, 我们干得很出

色。

△once (and) for ~ 一劳永逸地, 永远地, 彻底地

We have decided to settle the matter once (and) for ~. 我们已经决定一劳永逸地解决这个问题。

allege [ə'ledʒ] *v.* 断言, 宣称

[**例**] The man ~s that his watch has been stolen. 那人声称他的表被偷了。/ The newspaper ~s the mayor's guilt. 报纸宣称市长有罪。

[**同义**] declare, state

[**派生**] **allegation** [æli'geɪʃən] *n.* 断言, 宣称

make serious ~s that sb. is a thief 郑重其事地断言某人是贼

alleged [ə'ledʒd] *a.* 被说成的, 被断言的; 所谓的
an ~ thief 有窃贼嫌疑/sb.'s ~ friends 某人的所谓的朋友

allegedly [ə'ledʒɪdli] *ad.* 根据(人们)宣称

This is ~ the case. 据说情况是这样。

alleviate [ə'li:vieɪt] *v.* 使(痛苦等)易于忍受, 减轻, 缓和

[**例**] ~ sorrow 解愁/~ pain 减轻疼痛/~ severe unemployment 缓和严重的失业状况/~ a crisis 使危机缓和下来

[**同义**] lessen, reduce

[**派生**] **alleviation** [ə'li:vieɪʃən] *n.* 减轻, 缓和

the ~ of economic problems 经济问题的缓和/
Her sympathy was an ~ of his grief. 她的同情减轻了他的悲痛。

alleviative [ə'li:vieɪtɪv] *a.* 起缓解作用的, 减轻(痛苦)的 *n.* 缓和剂, 解痛物

ally [æ'laɪ] *n.* 同盟国, 同盟者 *v.* 使结盟, 使联姻(to, with)

[**例**] In that war England was not an ~; she was neutral. 在那场战争中, 英国不同任何一方结盟, 保持中立。/ find a powerful ~ in sb. 找到某人作为一个强有力的盟友 / The two countries were closely allied by prewar economic agreements. 两国由战前经济协定结成紧密的同盟。/ He allied himself with a powerful family by marriage. 他通过联姻与一个有权势的家族结成亲戚。

[**同义**] alliance, league; unite, combine

[**反义**] enemy, opponent, rival; separate

[**派生**] **alliance** [ə'laɪəns] *n.* 结盟, 同盟