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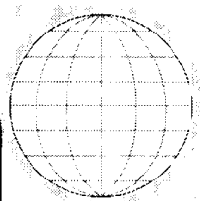
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abandon [ə'bəndən] *vt.* 放弃, 遗弃, 放纵

【例】As time passed some rituals were abandoned, but the stories provided material for art and drama.

随着时间的流逝, 一些仪式被遗弃了, 但是这些故事为艺术和戏剧提供了素材。

同义词: give up, discard, forsake, renounce

abandonment [ə'bəndənmənt] *n.* 放弃, 放纵

【例】In a period characterized by the abandonment of so much of the realistic tradition, this famous writer has seemed old-fashioned in her insistence on the essentially mimetic quality of her fiction.

在这样一个以放弃许多现实主义传统为特色的时期, 这位著名的作家却坚持在她的小说中保留从本质上进行模仿的特点, 这似乎显得有些过时。

同义词: desertion, indulgence

abbreviate [ə'brɪvi'eɪt] *v.* 缩写, 缩短, 使简略

【例】In writing, the title "Doctor" is always abbreviated to "Dr."

在书写中, "Doctor" 这个称呼总是缩写为 "Dr."。

同义词: abridge, curtail, shorten

abduct [æb'dʌkt] *v.* 诱拐, 劫持

【例】The police think the boy has been abducted, so the telephones in the house are now being monitored.

警察认为那个孩子已被绑架, 所以现在那个房子里的所有电话都被监听了。

同义词: kidnap

abet [ə'bet] *v.* 唆使, 煽动, 帮助, 支持

【例】He was abetted in these illegal activities by his wife and both of them have been arrested now.

他在妻子的帮助下从事了这些非法活动, 现在他们俩都被逮捕了。

同义词: assist, support, help, back



abhor [əb'hɔ:] *v.* 讨厌, 憎恶

【例】The problem with Establishment Republicans is that they abhor the unseemliness of a political brawl.

共和党当权派的问题是他们憎恶政治争斗中的不得体行为。

同义词: detest

abide [ə'baid] *v.* 遵守, 容忍

【例】A variety of religious practices have been abided in this tribe since a long time ago.

长期以来这个部落遵守着各种不同的宗教仪式。

同义词: tolerate

abiding [ə'baidɪŋ] *a.* 持久的, 永久的

【例】We have kept an abiding friendship between us for twenty years.

我们之间保持了长达 20 年的友谊。

同义词: enduring, permanent

ablaze [ə'bleiz] *a.* 着火的, 闪耀的, 燃烧的

【例】The whole building was soon ablaze and the police arrived in several minutes.

整个大楼很快烧了起来, 警察过了几分钟就到了。

同义词: burning, bright

abnormal [æb'nɔ:məl] *a.* 反常的

【例】We do not think such an abnormal phenomenon will last long.

我们认为这样的反常现象不会持续很久。

同义词: irregular, nonstandard

abode [ə'bəʊd] *n.* 住所, 住处

【例】Three hundred years ago, the pioneers established their first permanent abode here.

300 年前, 开拓者在这里建立了他们的第一个永久住所。

同义词: house, dwelling, residence

abolish [ə'bɒlɪʃ] *v.* 取消, 废除

【例】This social reformer dedicated his life to abolishing the slavery and fighting for civil rights.

这位社会改革家毕生致力于废除奴隶制度, 并为公民权利而斗争。



同义词: end

abolitionist [æbə'liʃənɪst] *n.* 废除主义者, 废奴主义者

【例】Scholars tend to refer to 1831 as the start of the United States abolitionist movement.

学者们倾向于将 1831 年作为美国废奴运动的开始。

参考: abolitionism *n.* (奴隶制度) 废除论, 废止 (废奴) 主义

abound [ə'baʊnd] *v.* 盛产, 多, 充满

【例】Meadowlarks abound in cultivated land, but they tend to eat harmful insects rather than grain.

耕地里有很多草地鹨, 它们更喜欢吃的是害虫而不是谷物。

同义词: be plentiful, thrive, flourish

abrasion [ə'breɪʒən] *n.* (表面) 磨损, 剥蚀

【例】Abrasion and corrosion alter the surface features of the rocks and further change their appearance.

磨损和侵蚀改变着岩石的表面特征并进一步改变其外貌。

同义词: attrition, fray, scuff

abrasive [ə'breɪsɪv] *n.* 研磨料, 金刚砂

【例】Natural abrasive substances include various forms of silica, pumice, and emery.

天然的研磨材料包括不同形状的硅石、浮石和金刚砂。

同义词: wearing, rough, coarse, harsh

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] *ad.* 在国外

【例】My brother has never been abroad before, so he is finding this trip very exciting.

我弟弟以前从未出过国, 所以他觉得这次旅行十分令人兴奋。

同义词: overseas, out of the country

abrogate [æbrə'geɪt] *v.* 取消, 废除

【例】The law was abrogated several years ago, so it cannot be cited before the judge.

这部法律多年前就被废除了, 因此并不能在法官面前用来引证。

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] *a.* 突然的

【例】His abrupt success focused attention of the public on cultural values that Cajuns had begun to fear losing.

他的突然成功使公众的注意力集中在卡真人已经开始害怕丢失的文化



价值上。

同义词: sudden, unexpected

absent-minded [ˌæbsəntˈmaɪndɪd] *a.* 心不在焉的

【例】The little girl is always absent-minded in class.

这个小女孩在课堂上总是心不在焉。

同义词: abstracted

absolutely [ˈæbsəluːtli] *ad.* 绝对地

【例】For any paste to make a really strong bond, the surface to be glued must be absolutely clean and free from moisture.

任何粘合剂要想把物体粘合得足够牢固的话,被粘和物的表面必须绝对干净并且没有湿气。

同义词: totally, completely

absorb [əbˈsɔ:b] *v.* 吸收, 吸引

【例】To follow and absorb a long newspaper article is a little bit hard as it requires a high level of mental involvement.

读懂并且吸收报纸上的一篇长文章有点儿吃力,因为那需要高度的脑力活动。

同义词: take in, suck up

abstain [əbˈsteɪn] *v.* 避免, 弃权, 节制

【例】Disagreeing with the others, he abstained from speaking at the meeting.

由于跟其他人意见不一致,他在会上默不作声。

同义词: desist, refrain, withdraw

abstract [ˈæbstrækt] *a.* 抽象的 *n.* 摘要, 概要, 提纲

【例】With the use of thin paint and clear colors to emphasize a feeling of mystical silence and space, the artist achieved an abstract simplicity in her paintings.

这位艺术家使用稀疏的颜料和清晰的色彩来强调一种神秘的宁静和空间气氛,从而在她的作品中达到了一种抽象的纯朴。

同义词: theoretical, conceptual, not concrete

abstraction [æbˈstrækʃən] *n.* 抽象词语, 抽象概念, 抽象

【例】Abstraction has gone into the making of any work of art since last century.



从上个世纪开始，任何一件艺术作品中都融入了抽象概念。

同义词: concept, idea, thought

absurd [əb'sɜ:d] *a.* 荒谬的，不合理的

【例】According to some critics, his novels demonstrate the major hazard of absurd literature, which tends to over embellishment and incoherence.

根据一些批评家的看法，他的小说展示了荒谬文学的主要冒险之处，容易出现过多的修饰和前后的不连贯。

同义词: preposterous, ridiculous

absurdity [əb'sɜ:diti] *n.* 荒谬，谬论

【例】His suggestion is really a fatal of absurdity and rejected by the director.

他的建议真是荒唐透顶，被主管拒绝了。

同义词: illogicality, irrationality, silliness

abundance [ə'bʌndəns] *n.* 丰富，富有，充裕

【例】Early colonial cities in America were established along the Atlantic coastline due to the abundance of natural resources in that area.

美洲早期的殖民城市大多建立在大西洋沿岸，这是由于该地区自然资源丰富所致。

同义词: profusion, opulence

abundant* [ə'bʌndənt] *a.* 丰富的，充裕的，盛产的

【例】People living on that island also specialized in the gathering of the abundant shellfish that lived closer to shore.

居住在那个岛上的人们也专门从事采集盛产于海边的贝壳类水生动物。

同义词: generous, copious, plentiful, sufficient

abuse [ə'bju:z] *v.* 滥用，辱骂，虐待

【例】We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us.

我们滥用土地，因为我们把它当作属于自己的商品。

同义词: mistreat

abyss [ə'bis] *n.* 深渊

【例】The poor man lost in the vast abysses of space and time.



这个可怜的男人迷失在空间和时间的无底深渊之中。

同义词: hole so deep as to appear bottomless, hell

academic [ˌækə'demɪk] *a.* 教学的; 学术的

【例】These private preschools differ from public elementary schools in that the activities focus on the children's individual abilities and interests rather than academic ones.

这些私立幼儿园和公立小学的区别在于他们重视的是孩子的个人能力和兴趣而非学术上的那些东西。

同义词: educational, school

academy [ə'kædəmi] *n.* 学院, 学会, 研究院

【例】The addresser was the first woman who was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

发言人是被选举进入美国艺术和科学学会的第一位女性。

同义词: school, college

accede [æk'sɪd] *v.* 就任, 同意, 依从

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

国王死后, 王子继承了王位。

同义词: agree, assent

accelerate [æk'seləreɪt] *v.* 加速, 促进

【例】In the United States, by centering politics on the person of the candidates, television accelerated the focus on character rather than issues.

在美国, 由于电视在报道候选人时把中心放在政治方面, 使得公众的关注焦点更加集中于候选人的个人品格而不是其所争论的问题。

同义词: increase, expedite

accelerating [æk'seləreɪtɪŋ] *a.* 加速的

【例】The car is accelerating on the road.

车在路上不断加速。

参考: accelerate *v.* 加速, 促进

acceleration [æk'selə'reɪfən] *n.* 加速, 加速度, 促进

【例】Linear acceleration and angular acceleration are two principal types of acceleration.

线性加速度和角加速度是加速度的两种主要类型。



同义词: speeding up, hastening

accent [æk'sənt] *v.* 重读, 发重音

【例】Ragtime is a kind of music with a strongly syncopated melody and a regularly accented accompaniment.

拉格泰姆音乐是一种伴有强烈的切分音调和规则的重音伴奏的音乐。

同义词: pronunciation, inflection, intonation

accept [ək'sept] *v.* 接受

【例】She was the first person to bring the new style of dance to general audiences and make it accepted and acclaimed.

她是第一个把这种新风格的舞蹈带给大众并使之被接受和称赞的人。

同义词: take, receive

acceptable [ək'septəbl] *a.* 可被接受的, 受欢迎的

【例】The construction of sundials was deemed to be an acceptable part for a student to learn in the seventeenth century.

在 17 世纪, 日晷的构造被认为是适合学生学习的的一部分。

同义词: satisfactory, suitable

access [ækses] *n.* 接触, 靠近, 通路, 途径入门

【例】The only access to the farmhouse is across the field.

要到那个农舍去只有穿过田地。

同义词: approach, outlet, near

accessible [ək'sesəbl] *a.* 易接近的, 能进入的, 可以到达的

【例】Until about a century ago, the deep-ocean floor, hidden beneath waters averaging over 36,000 meters deep, was not accessible to human beings.

直到大约一个世纪以前, 人类才设法到达水下平均 3.6 万米深的深海海底。

同义词: available, reachable

accessory [æk'sesəri] *a.* 附属的, 附加的 *n.* 帮凶, 同谋

【例】He was charged with being an accessory to murder.

他被指控为谋杀的帮凶。

同义词: partner

accident [æksɪdənt] *n.* 意外事故

【例】Theatrical traditions of casual play, gratuitous liveli-



ness, the spontaneous pretense, and the rainbow of genres appear in American dance only by accident.

临时表演的戏剧, 毫无理由的活泼, 本能的伪装和五彩缤纷的流派等戏剧传统只不过是偶然出现在美国舞蹈之中的。

同义词: mishap, misfortune

accidental [ˌæksɪ'dentl] *a.* 偶然的

【例】The purpose of traveler's checks is to shield travelers from theft and accidental losing of money.

旅行支票的目的是保护旅行者免于被盗窃和偶然的钱财损失。

同义词: unintentional, unintended

acclaim [ə'kleim] *v.* 欢呼, 以欢呼声承认

【例】Due to his highly acclaimed paintings, the young artist is introduced to several major art collectors.

由于他的油画得到了高度评价, 这位年轻的艺术家的作品被介绍给几个主要的艺术品收藏家。

同义词: applaud

acclaimed [ə'kleimd] *a.* 受欢迎的, 被承认的

【例】Penicillin was acclaimed as the most significant discovery during the 1940's.

青霉素曾被公认是 20 世纪 40 年代最重大的发现。

同义词: praised, extolled, applauded

accommodate* [ə'kɒmədeɪt] *v.* 向...提供, 容纳

【例】Ship canals are more than 25 feet and are capable of accommodating large vessels in the seagoing class.

轮船运河深度大于 25 英尺, 能够容纳大型远航轮船。

同义词: store, lodge, contain

accompaniment [ə'kæmpənɪmənt] *n.* 伴奏, 伴随物

【例】The accompaniment of this song is so strong that we cannot hear the main melody clearly.

这首歌的伴奏是如此强烈以致于我们无法清楚地听到主旋律。

同义词: attendant, concomitant

accompany [ə'kæmpəni] *v.* 陪伴, 伴随, 伴奏, 伴唱

【例】The well-known singer was accompanied at the electronic organ by his school teacher.



那位著名歌唱家的老师用电子风琴为他伴奏。

同义词: travel with, associate, escort

accomplish [ə'kɒmplɪʃ] *v.* 完成

【例】He is praised by the teacher for he can accomplish more in a day than any other boy in his class.

老师表扬了他, 因为他一天所完成的功课比班上其他的孩子都多。

同义词: achieve

accord [ə'kɔ:d] *v.* 使...一致, 符合

【例】What you have just told us does not accord with what we have learned from the witnesses.

你刚才说的和我们从目击者们那里了解到的不一致。

同义词: agree with

accordingly [ə'kɔ:dɪŋli] *ad.* 因此, 从而

【例】These areas were near England, from which most capital goods and many consumer goods were imported, and accordingly, it is natural to be located in port cities.

这些区域离英格兰很近, 很多资本商品和消费商品都从这里进口, 因此, 港口城市坐落于此就是很自然的了。

同义词: for that reason

accost [ə'kɔ:st] *v.* 招呼, 勾引, 乞讨

【例】He left quickly when accosted by a beggar.

当乞丐向他乞讨的时候他快速离去了。

同义词: solicit

account [ə'kaunt] *n.* 账目, 账户 *v.* 说明, 占

【例】It is said that since the First World War, coal-fired power plants have accounted for about half of the electricity produced in the United States each year.

据说一战以后, 燃煤发电厂的发电量大约占美国每年发电总量的一半。

同义词: explanation, description

accountant [ə'kauntənt] *n.* 会计师

【例】An accountant can stay home to care for child as well as do office work with telephone modem connections.

用电话线和调制解调器连接, 一个会计师可以在家里照顾孩子的同时



进行办公室的工作。

accrete [æ'kri:t] *v.* 增大, 生长, 合成

【例】The interest of consumers in the safety and more nutritional food accretes with time going on.

消费者对健康和更有营养的食品的兴趣随时间的推移而逐渐增长。

同义词: grow, increase

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleit] *v.* 堆积, 积累

【例】However, as the evidence began to accumulate, experts from the London Zoo felt obliged to investigate.

然而, 由于证据开始变得越来越多, 伦敦动物园的专家们感到有必要进行调查了。

同义词: collect, accrue, aggregate, amass

accuracy [ˈækjʊərəsi] *n.* 精确性, 精确度

【例】Seismology has not reached the stage where earthquakes can be predicted with a great deal of accuracy.

地震学还没有达到可以精确预测地震的程度。

同义词: correctness, exactness

accuse [ə'kju:z] *v.* 控告, 责备

【例】The candidate accused his opponent of having been a slacker during the wartime.

这位竞选者控诉他的对手在战时曾是一个逃避兵役者。

同义词: blame, lay blame on, charge

accustom [ə'kʌstəm] *v.* 习惯于

【例】The scientist allows the chimpanzee to become accustomed to the mirror before he began the experiment.

在实验开始之前, 科学家使黑猩猩习惯于镜子。

同义词: be used to

ache [eik] *n.* 痛

【例】My body was all aches and pains.

我浑身疼痛。

同义词: pain

achieve [ə'tʃi:v] *v.* 完成, 达到

【例】A basic principle of management is to ensure that every



action or decision achieves a carefully designed goal.

管理的一个基本原则是保证每个行动或决定都能达到一个精心设定好的目标。

同义词: gain, reach

achievement [ə'tʃi:vmənt] *n.* 成就, 功绩

【例】Flying across the Atlantic for the first time was a great achievement in history.

首次飞越大西洋在人类历史上是一个伟大的功绩。

同义词: attainment, accomplishment

acid [ˈæsid] *n.* 【化】酸 *a.* 酸的, 尖刻的

【例】Viruses are simple pieces of organic material which are composed only of nucleic acid.

病毒只不过是核酸组成的有机物质的简单片段。

同义词: severe, sarcastic

acidity [ə'siditi] *n.* 酸度, 酸性, 【医】酸过多, 胃酸过多

【例】Some chemical changes to soil can cause a lowering of the base content in soil and raise its acidity.

一些土壤的化学变化可以导致土壤中基本含量的降低和酸度的提高。

acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] *v.* 承认

【例】It is widely acknowledged that dogs have an acute sense of smell.

人们普遍承认狗的嗅觉灵敏。

同义词: admit

acquaint [ə'kweɪnt] *v.* 结识, 使认识, 告知, 使熟悉

【例】Direct mail advertising serves to acquaint customers with new products and alert them to new opportunities.

直接的邮件广告可以使消费者认识新产品并给他们提供新机会。

同义词: tell, make familiar

acquaintance [ə'kweɪntəns] *n.* 熟悉, 认识, 了解, 熟人

【例】His firsthand acquaintance with birds and impressionistic technology give his drawings high value and wide popularity.

他对鸟类有直接的了解, 加上印象派的艺术技巧, 使得他的作品获得了很高的评价并受到广泛的欢迎。

同义词: familiarity, cognition



acquiesce [ˌækwiːs] *vi.* 默许, 勉强同意

【例】He acquiesced in the plans his parents had made for him.

他勉强同意他父母给他制定的计划。

同义词: agree, accept without protest

acquire [əˈkvʌɪə] *v.* 获得, 学到

【例】European portraitists began traveling to Colombia to acquire commissions from the growing upper class.

欧洲的肖像画家们开始到哥伦比亚游历, 以期获得上层阶级的委托。

同义词: get, obtain

acquisition [ˌækwiˈzɪʃən] *n.* 认识, 获得物

【例】Art Museum has become increasingly alert in considering acquisitions and donations of art.

艺术博物馆在鉴定获得物和艺术捐赠品时越来越警惕了。

同义词: gaining, attainment, achievement

acid [ˈækɪd] *a.* 苦的, 辣的, 腐蚀性的

【例】I don't like vinegar for it smells acid.

我不喜欢醋, 因为它的味道很呛人。

同义词: bitter

acrimonious [ˌækɹɪˈməunjəs] *a.* (语言、态度等) 刻毒的, 讽刺的

【例】There is an acrimonious on-air exchange between the candidate and the anchorperson.

候选人与节目主持人通过无线电广播进行了言词尖刻的辩论。

同义词: bitter

act [ækt] *v.* 产生…的效果, 担当, 扮演

【例】The stalks and branches of trees can act as screens to keep the wind from sweeping great drifts of sand along the surface.

树木的枝干可以充当阻止风吹起大量地表沙土的屏障。

同义词: proceed, perform, take action

acting [ˈæktɪŋ] *n.* 行为, 演戏

【例】When she was about eleven she began to take drama lessons at the suggestion of her acting coach.

当她差不多 11 岁的时候, 她开始在表演指导的建议下上戏剧课。