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..... 前 · 言



《学生英语介词短语词典》共收入英语常用介词短语 2000 余条，均为英语学习中出现频率较高的介词短语。

介词短语是英语诸多短语中最活跃的短语之一。它蕴含着丰富的语言文化要素。研究中我们发现：依靠介词短语，可使你的英语表达妙语连珠，生动形象。因此说，掌握英语介词短语是学好英语的必要条件之

本书不仅是大中学生和广大英语学习者学会地道地使用英文的必备书，而且是各类人员参加相关英语考试和教师备课的好帮手。

由于我们的水平有限，书中难免出现错误，恳请广大读者多提宝贵意见，以利于进一步改进。

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本书以英语介词短语为词条，按字母顺序排列。每个词条下有英语和汉语释义，接下来为例句。如果一个词条有几项词义，以1、2、3……分述。

词条中()中的词为可替换词或可衔接词

词条中的 somebody 用其缩写形式 sb; something 用其缩写形式 sth; somebody's 用其缩写形式 sb's。

总之，本书体例简单，方便读者使用。



about to (do)

- **on the point of doing sth, close to, ready to** 正欲, 即将

We were about to leave when snow began to fall.

我们正准备离去时正起大雪

I haven't gone yet, but I'm about to.

我还没走, 但正想走

- **having a wish or plan to** 有意, 打算

Fred wasn't about to give me any of his ice-cream.

弗雷德并未打算把他的冰淇淋给我

"Will she come with us?" asked Bill. "She's not about to," answered Mary.

比尔问道, "她跟我们一道去吗?" 玛丽答道, "她没这个打算"

above (all) measure

very great(ly), without limit 非常, 极度, 不可估量

Mary's joy was above measure.

玛丽异常兴奋

His rudeness is above measure.

他极其粗鲁

The pretty girl fascinates me above measure.

那个漂亮女孩完全迷住了我

above all (else)

most important of all, most especially, more than anything else 尤其是, 最重要的是, 首先, 首要

And above all, remember to send us your comments.

重要的是, 记得给我们传来你的评论

Tom longs above all (else) to see his family.

汤姆特别想再见到家人



We must above all pay attention to the problem of unemployment.

我们必须首先对失业问题加以注意。

Children need many things, but above all they need love.

小孩子需要许多东西,但最需要的是爱。

above ground

① in a higher place of the surface of the earth 在地面上

Moles seldom come above ground.

鼹鼠极少在地面上出没。

There is no plants or animals above ground of the moon.

月球上没有任何生物。

② still living 在世,活着(的),未死(的)

I'd bet that I'd find her if she were above ground.

我敢打赌只要她还活着,我总会找到她。

Rachel, who died last week, was still above ground.

上周“死了的”雷查尔仍在人世。

above one's bend

beyond reach of one's abilities 力所不及的,……所办不了的

The task is above my bend.

我干不了这项工作。

A powerful person would like to do something above his bend.

能人总愿干强事。

above one's breath

in a loud voice 高声地

The pain caused him to cry above his breath.

疼痛使他大声叫喊。

When she saw a mouse in her bedroom, she jumped on a chair and cried above her breath.

当她在卧室看到一只老鼠时,她跳到椅子上大声叫喊。

above par

① above the original price or face value (of shares, bonds, etc)
(指股票、证券等)高于原价或票面价值

I see the stock is above par this morning.

我看今天早晨股票高于票面价值

The insurance shares you mentioned are not above par.
你提到的保险股票不高于票面价值

● **above the general level or standard** (dealing with one's health, spirits etc), in good condition 在一般水平以上(精神、健康等), 状态良好

I'm feeling a good deal above par this morning.

我今天早晨感到身体好多了

He was sleeping badly, eating little, and feeling not above par.
他睡不好觉,吃不下饭,感觉精神不佳

above the head(s) of

too difficult for sb to understand 不能了解,太难

The lecture was above the heads of most of the audience.

那篇演讲使大部分听众迷惑不解

That subject is above my head.

那个问题对我来说太深奥了

above the salt

at the very position (the salt pot once put on the dinner table) - 在上席(从前饭桌上摆盐壶的那头为上席)

It was very interesting to see how the people sitting above the salt had changed since we were last at his house.

由于我们最后留在他家里,看到坐在上席的客人怎样交换座位,怪有趣的

Wul took him up above the salt and made much of him.

威尔将他安排在首席,以示尊重

He is overbearing and accustomed to be above the salt.

他傲慢专横而惯于被人尊重

above water

out of trouble or debts, free from being destroyed or being in debts
摆脱困境或债务,免遭灭顶,不负债

He managed to keep himself above water.

他设法使自己摆脱困境

With prices being what they are, it is difficult for a family to keep above water with one-bread-winner in the family.

物价情况如此,一个家庭靠一个人挣钱是难免负债的

To stay above water, many businesses have already been forced to take desperate measures.

为了摆脱困境,许多企业已被逼采取了非常措施

Her wage became essential to keep her and her husband above water financially.

为了使她与丈夫不发生经济困难,她的工资变得必不可少

according as

● depending on whether 依照,根据

Everyone contributes according as he is able.

各尽所能

You will be praised or blamed according as your work is good or bad.

你将依照你的工作成绩好坏而受到奖惩

You may take an oral or written exam according as you prefer.

参加口试或笔试由你选择

● in a manner or to a degree that varies as 视……而定,取决于

According as the demand increases, price goes up.

物价是根据需要量而上涨的

They move into the next class, according as they pass or fail the examination.

他们转到任何别的班次要看这次考试是否及格而定

The plan will succeed or not according as it is judiciously managed or not.

计划成功与否将取决于该计划是否处理得很明智

according to

as stated or shown by, in a way that agrees with 依照,根据,根据……所论,依……而定

The house was built according to the owner's plan.

房子是依照房主的设计建造的

According to long-recognized principle, an atom possesses at least two kinds of energy.

根据早已公认的原理,原子至少具有两种能

Take one to three tablets, according to the severity of the pain.

视疼痛的程度,服药一至二片

according to Hoyle

by the rules, in the usual and correct way, regular 按理,公正规矩的,正常的

It's not according to Hoyle to hit a man when he's down.

打击一个倒下的人是有欠公平的

In quitting without notice, he didn't act according to Hoyle.

他不告而辞,有背常理

They do everything according to Hoyle.

他们一切都按规定办理

(埃德蒙·霍伊尔 Edmund Hoyle, 1672—1769 是英国纸牌和国际象棋权威)

according to schedule

depending on a plan or procedure 依计,按序,按照预定时间,按照预定计划

I see the work is all right and according to schedule, so keep to your present system.

我看这工作正在按预定计划顺利进行,所以按你现在的方式继续干

The work is going according to schedule.

工作正按计划进行。

across the tracks

the line between the rich and the poor of town 在贫民区

Mary's mother did not want her to date Jack, because he came from across the tracks.

玛丽母亲不希望她与杰克约会,因为他来自贫民区

Young members of the sect hand out booklets across the tracks.

这一派别的年轻成员在贫民区散发小册子。

track 原意为铁路线 城市贫民的住房常建在靠铁路线 且的
区域,称作贫民区:

after a fashion

in an unsatisfactory manner 勉强,马马虎虎

He can speak French after a fashion.

他马马虎虎能讲一点法语

The man did the work after a fashion, but we're not pleased with the result

这个人勉强强干了这项工作,但我们对他的效果不满意

He plays the violin after a fashion.

他小提琴拉得不怎么样

not very well or properly, poorly 不高明,差劲地

He played tennis after a fashion.

他网球打得不高明.

The roof kept the rain out after a fashion.

那屋顶不能挡雨

after a little

through a period of time 经过一段时间

He'll come back after a little.

他过一会儿就回来了

Let me have the book if you can spare it after a little.

这本书你让我看一会儿吧

He turned on the radiator and after a little he began to feel warm and comfortable again.

他把暖气打开,不一会儿就开始感到暖和舒适了

after a sort

in a sort or in some sort 多多少少,在某种程度上,有几分,可算是

He is industrious after a sort.

他还算勤奋

His appearance is, after a sort, awkward and uncouth.

他的外表可算得上是笨拙而粗鲁

He's read a lot on this subject, and is now a specialist after a sort.

关于这个问题他读了许多书,现在可以算得上是一个专家了

after all

as a change in plans, anyway 毕竟,究竟,到底,终归

They failed many times but succeeded after all.

他们失败多次,但终究还是成功了。

So you see I was right after all.

你看终究还是我对了。

I know he has finished the work but, after all, he's very busy.

我知道他已完成了任务,但毕竟他还是很忙。

for a good reason that you should remember, in spite of everything 虽然,尽管

After all my care it was broken.

虽然我已尽力小心,它还是破了。

He failed after all, in spite of all that had been done.

他毕竟还是失败了,虽然 he 已尽了一切努力。

after hours

not during the regular (correct, or usual) time, going or open after the usual hours 几小时后,工作(营业)时间以后,下班以后,规定时间后

All my appointments are taken today, but I can meet you after hours if you wish.

今天我的约会全排满了,但如果你同意的话,我可在下班后约你。

Look, you know as well as I do that I'd lose my license if I served you drink after hours.

喂,你我都知道,如果我在打烊以后还供应白酒的话,我的执照会给吊销的

I play tennis after hours.

工作之余我打网球

after one's (own) heart

one's liking, who thinks and feels in the same way as oneself 正合己意,合某人(自己)的心意,正中下怀

Mr Turner is a teacher after my own heart.

特纳先生是合我心意的老师

Now that's a meal after my own heart.

这一顿饭真合我的胃口

This is a Walkman after his own heart.

这是合乎他心意的随身听

after sb's fancy

of the type one likes 中某人意的,合某人意的

Goods should be after the consumer's fancy.

让消费者满意的商品才能卖得出去

It's after my fancy that Mother presented a new watch on my birthday.

我过生日妈妈送我一快新表,惬意极了

after sb's fashion

in the style or air of 依照某人的派头(风度),照着某物的样子

He wanted to meet our bosses—I may say that after his fashion he was quite a big shot himself.

他要见见我们的上司——我可以这么说,照此人的派头,他真像个大人物

His speech was after the president's fashion, which is funny.

他演讲时一副总统的样子,有趣极了

after the fashion of

like, after the manner of 照……的样子,模仿……

Mr Turner's house was built after the fashion of the Chinese.

特纳先生的房子是仿中式建造的。

She was dressed after the fashion of the time.

她穿着时髦

This is a painting after the fashion of Raphael.

这是一幅仿效拉斐尔笔法的画

after while

later, at some time in the future, after a time that is not short and not long, in a while 不久,一会儿就

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I'll telephone you after (in a) while.

我 一会儿就打电话给你

- Dad, will you help us make this model plane?

爸爸,能帮我做这架模型飞机吗?

- After while, son, when I finish reading the newspaper.

过一会儿,儿子,爸爸读完报

The boys gathered some wood and after (in a) while, a hot fire was burning.

男孩们捡了些木柴,不久 一堆火就燃烧起来了

against a rainy day

well prepared for the emergency or unexpected 未雨绸缪,以备不时之需

We must save money against a rainy day.

我们必须积蓄点钱以备急需

He had £500 put aside for against a rainy day.

他储蓄 500 英镑以备不时之需

against nature

contrary to nature, abnormal or unusual 违反自然地,反常地

He committed an action that was against nature.

他采取的行动很反常

You cannot go against nature.

你不能违反常规

against one's will

contrary to one's wishes 无可奈何地,无奈,不得已,违心地

She was married against her will.

她违背自己的心愿出嫁了

It is very much against my own will to say this to you.

对你说这话完全与我个人心愿相悖

He said he signed the agreement against his will.

他说他违心地在协议上签了字



against the clock

● **testing speed or time, in order to beat a speed-record or time limit** 量时间

John ran around the track against the clock (time), because there was no one else to race against.

由于没有其他人跟约翰比赛，他就自己绕着跑道跑以测量速度。

● **as fast as possible, so as to or finish sth before a certain time** 尽可能地抢时间

I'll have to work against the clock to finish the report on time.
我得抢时间按时完成这份报告。

It was a race against the clock whether the doctor would get to the accident soon enough to save the injured man.

医生必须抢时间才能及时到达现场抢救受伤者。

● **so as to cause delay by using up time** 尽可能地拖时间

The outlaw talked against the clock with the sheriff, hoping that his gang would come and rescue him.

不法之徒尽可能与警长谈话以拖时间，希望他的同党能及时来救他。

against the collar

strenuously or exhaustedly, against one's will 费劲地，使人疲劳地，违背意愿地，勉强地

The last mile up to the head of the pass was a good deal against the collar.

上到隘口顶的最后 一英里路，走起来的确实是很费劲的。

It goes against the collar to get up early after a late night's work.

工作到深夜后早起床的确是非常使人疲倦的。

It was working against the collar for that boy to study.

对该生来说，学习是违背他的心愿的。

against time

in an effort to do sth within a certain limited period 准时，按时，尽快地，加油使劲地

We must work against time to get the job finished.

我们必须争分夺秒地把工作完成

We are working against time to complete the house by Christmas.

我们抢时间在圣诞节前建成这座房屋

These books must be balanced before we close: we must work against time.

这些账目必须在打烊前结清,我们得抓紧干

ahead of

● in or into a more successful position than 领先于,优胜于,超过

The Democrats have moved ahead of the Republicans in the latest poll.

在最新投票中民主党的得票数领先于共和党

He is ahead of his class in English.

他的英语为全班之冠

He studies all the time, because he wants to stay ahead of his classmates.

他整天念书,因为他想领先

● high in (price, value etc) than 高于……(物价、价值)

Their payout was well ahead of inflation.

他们的支出大大高于通货膨胀

He contributes too much ahead of his achievements.

他的付出总是大于得到的

● in a position of advantage or power over 领先

Betty finished her tests ahead of others.

贝蒂先于别人完成测试

Our company is well ahead of its main rivals.

我们公司大大领先于我们的主要对手

● in front of, before 在……前面

The prospects ahead of us are bright.

我们的前景是光明的

I have five hours' work ahead of me.

我有五个小时的活要去干



The troop leader walked a few feet ahead of the boys.

领队走在男孩们前面

● **earlier than, previous to, before** 早先, 先于

The time in London is five hours ahead of the time in New York.

伦敦的时间早于纽约五个小时

The new building was finished two months ahead of schedule.

这座建筑物比预期时间提前两个月完成

ahead of the game

● **in a position of advantage, ahead** (as by making money or profits), making it easier to win or succeed 优势, 领先, 超出

The time you spend studying when you are in school will put you ahead of the game in college.

你现在花在学校里念书的时间会使你在大学里领先于其他人的。

After Tom sold his papers, he was ahead of game.

汤姆卖完了报纸, 他比平常多挣了些钱

● **early, too soon** 太早, 事先

When Ralph came to school an hour early, the janitor said, "You're ahead of the game."

当拉尔夫早一个小时到学校时, 工友说: "你来得太早了。"

John studies his lesson one day early; if he gets too far ahead of game, he will forget what he has read.

约翰只在事先一天念书, 假如太早念, 他会忘记

ahead of one's time(s)

too modern or original for the period one lives in, before one's time
领先, 超前

The motor car was invented ahead of (before) my time.

这辆摩托是当前超一流的发明。

As a painter, he was ahead of (before) his time.

作为画家, 他领先于他所处的时代

You were born ahead of (before) your time.

你生不逢时。