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前 言

学习英语的人,在初步掌握语法之后,面临的重大问题莫过于英语中各类短语词组的正确使用和熟练运用了。本书力求以规范、实用、易学为出发点,详细解释英美社会文化生活中最常见、最活跃的一些短语的用法,以期帮助英语初学者在较短的学习时间内,掌握英语常见短语的用法。

本书内容按100例来安排,以字母为顺序,一例五个短语。具体体例是,先对短语释义,用例句说明其用法;再对某些容易混淆的短语进行说明或比较;最后给出练习,以巩固当口所学短语。为方便读者学习,全书各例句均有参考译文对照。

希望本书能够成为广大英语爱好者提高语言运用能力的好教材。同时,由于编者水平有限,不妥之处在所难免,恳请读者批评指正。



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Part 1

► 短语详解 ◀

1. a bit 一点儿, 一些:

1) She doesn't worry a bit.

她一点都不担心。

2) Mary is a bit shorter than Betty.

玛丽比贝蒂矮一点。

【说明】a bit 修饰动词, 形容词等。修饰名词时要加 of。如: Give me a bit of ink, please. 请给我一点墨水。

【比较】a little: 修饰动词, 形容词时与 a bit 可互换。但 a little 后可直接接名词。如: There is a little water in the glass. 杯里有点水。

2. a couple of 两三个, 数个:

Tom will finish the book in a couple of weeks.

汤姆将在两三个星期内完成这本书。

【比较】a pair of: 指两个相匹配的事物, 如鞋子。而 a couple of 指两个不一定相匹配的事物, 或表示“两三个”等, 主要用于口语。

3. a few 几个:

She can speak a few languages. 她能讲几种语言。



【说明】a good few, quite a few 指相当多。

【比较】few 几乎没有,表示否定。如:She has few friends here. 她在这里几乎没有朋友。

4. a good many 许多:

A good many changes have taken place in my home town.

我的家乡发生了许多变化。

【说明】a good many 修饰可数名词复数,其中的good 可用great 替换。

5. a great deal of 非常多的,大量的:

All this costs a great deal of money

所有这些要花很多钱。

【说明】a great deal of 修饰不可数名词,谓语用 +s 形式。great 可用 good 替换。但较之 good 语气更重。

练习:

1. His teacher praised him, for he has made _____ progress in his English study.
2. Don't be cocky. You just run _____ faster than your classmates.
3. I've lived in this city for more than 20 years. I know _____ people here well.
4. She has _____ friends in her class, but not very many.
5. _____ days ago, she moved to New York.

(key: 1. a great deal of 2. a bit 3. a good many
4. a few 5. A couple of)



Part 2

► 短语详解 ◀

1. a group of 一群:

- 1) A group of girls are dancing over there.
一群女孩在那边跳舞。
- 2) A group of workers sat at the gate of the plant.
一群工人坐在工厂的大门口。

【说明】a group of后只接可数名词的复数形式。

2. a kind of 一种:

- 1) The cat is a kind of animal.
猫是一种动物。
- 2) A new kind of medicine was recently made to cure the disease.
最近研制了一种新药来治疗这种疾病。

【说明】a kind of:也指不太确定的某种,表示有点,稍稍。如:I had a kind of suspicion that she was cheating. 我有点怀疑她在欺骗。

3. a lot of 许多,大量的:

- 1) There are a lot of people in the park.