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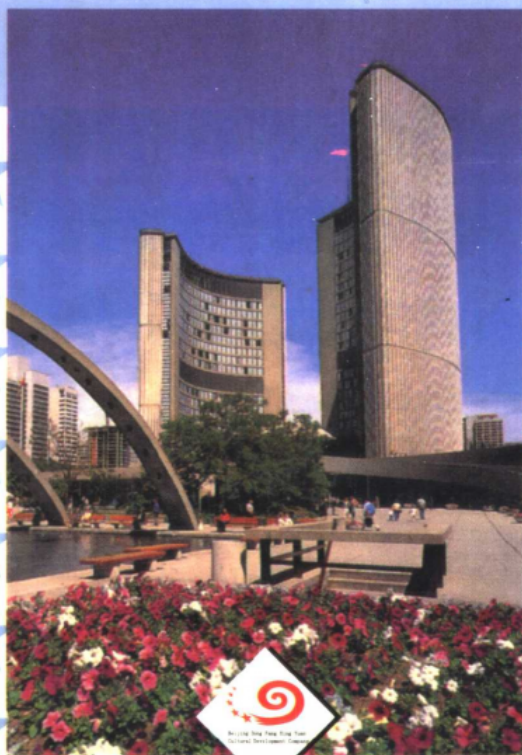
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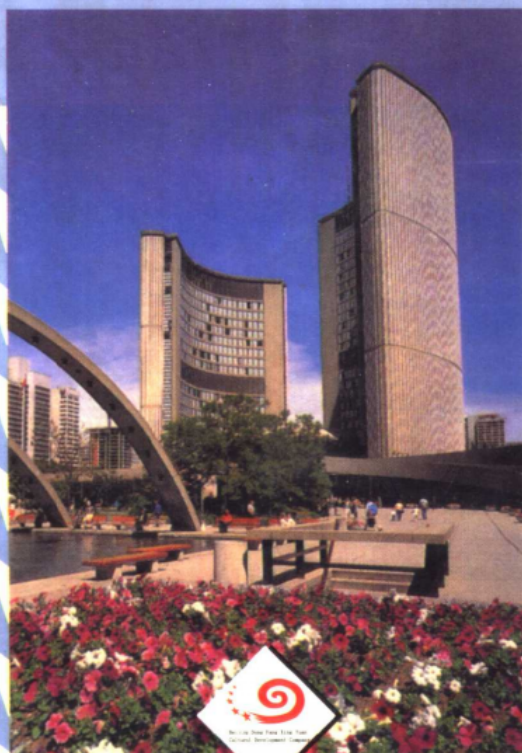
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内容简介

本书收录了 GRE 考试范围以内的同义词、反义词及有可能在考试中出现的这类词汇,编写中力求使读者对英文本身的含义正确理解,以便有针对性地把握 GRE 考试。对某些词汇反复引用,以使考生在不知不觉中得到练习,最终掌握这些词汇。学习本书应注意掌握单词之间的细微差别。希望本书能成为考 GRE 的最实用的辅助教材。

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前 言

征服 GRE 词汇考试有两个关键，第一是具备 GRE 必考的词汇量，第二是要知道这些单词在 GRE 中怎么考，也就是说要掌握这些单词的精确涵义。因此，背出 GRE 的所有单词只不过是完成考试准备的第一步。尤其是大量的 GRE 单词的中文翻译，并不能精确地代表它们在考试中的意义。比如在 GRE 的类比题考试中常常考一种关系，叫做程度类比。其内涵即是要求对两个单词的轻重能够把握，involve 和 entangle 这两个词的中文翻译都是“卷入”，但是用英文解释时，involve 意思是 become connected or concerned with something，而 entangle 却是 become twisted or mixed with something. 表明卷入程度深得多而且带有混乱的意思。因此在对 GRE 的单词的中文意思已经比较熟悉的情况下，了解某个单词的英文解释和同、反义词将能大大地提高做 GRE 填空题、类比题和反义词的准确率。正是基于这一认识，我们决定编辑一本中英文解释相结合、并且附上同义词、反义词的 GRE 词汇工具书。现在，你手上的这一本书正是这一想法的产物。在编辑本书的过程中，我们采取如下方针：第一，对选的单词不超出 GRE 常考的范围，并且在此基础上增加一些我们猜测将会出现在考试中的单词。这样做，使大家背单词更有针对性。第二，单词的英文解释力求正确，并且针对 GRE 常考的意义。有些单词，GRE 会考它们不同的意义。比如，stomach 这个词一般是作名词用，表示“胃”，但是在 GRE 中却常作动词用，表示“容忍”，相同于 tolerate。那么，对 stomach 的理解，应着重于对它动词意义的理解。因此，我们对大量词汇的解释尽可能地囊括其在 GRE 中常考的不同词性和意义。第三，同义词和反义词的选择尽可能地全面，与 GRE 的考试要求相吻合。我们在本书中对某些单词反复引用，目的是在不知不觉中反复地练习，最终掌握这些单词。

在学习本书前，大字最好先能掌握 GRE 常考词汇的中文意义。这样读本书时，可以把精力放在掌握单词与单词之间的细微差别。我们希望本书成为复习 GRE 考试最实用的辅助材料。敬请读者多与我们交流，指出此书的不足之处，让我们能不断地修改本书，使其日渐完善。

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第一部分 基本 GRE 词汇

Word List A

ABACUS abacus *n.* 算盘

ABANDON abandon *n./v.* 放弃, 放纵

(1) noun freedom from constraint or pressure

同义词

unconstraint, ease, naturalness, spontaneity, unrestraint
constraint

反义词

(2) noun carefree disregard for consequences
impulsiveness, uninhibitedness, unrestraint

同义词

self-restraint

反义词

(3) verb to give up without intent to return or re-claim

同义词

chuck, desert, forsake, quit, renounce, throw over

反义词

re-claim

(4) verb to let out of one's possession or control completely

同义词

relinquish, cede, give up, hand over, lay down, leave, resign, surrender, waive, yield
keep

反义词

ABASE abase *v.* 贬抑, 使卑下

(1) verb to make lower in status, prestige, or esteem

同义词

humble, bemean, cast down, debase, degrade, demean, humiliate, lower, sink

ABATE abate *v.* 减轻, 降低

(1) verb to lessen in force or intensity

同义词

die down, die away, ease off, ebb, fall, let up, lull, moderate, relent, slacken, subside, wane

反义词

revive, rise

(2) verb to bring to an end often by formal or concerted action

同义词

abolish, abrogate, annihilate, annul, circumduct, invalidate, negate, nullify, quash, undo, vitiate

(3) verb to destroy utterly

同义词

annihilate, abolish, blot out, eradicate, exterminate, extinguish, extirpate, murder, root out, uncreate, uproot, wipe out

(4) verb to grow less especially gradually

同义词

decrease, bate, close, diminish, drain away, dwindle, lessen, peak out, peter out, rebate, recede, reduce, taper, taper off

反义词

increase

ABBREVIATION abbreviation *n.* 缩短, 缩写

ABDICATE abdicate *v.* 让位, 辞职, 放弃

(1) verb

to part formally or definitely with a position of honor or power

同义词

demit, renounce, resign

反义词

assume, usurp

(2) verb

to get rid of

同义词

discard, cashier, cast, chuck, ditch, dump, jettison, junk, lay aside, reject, scrap, shed, shuck off, slough, throw away, throw out, wash out

ABDOMEN abdomen *n.* 腹, 下腹(胸部到腿部的部份)

(1) noun

the part of the body between the chest and the pelvis

同义词

belly, paunch, stomach, tummy, venter

ABDUCT abduct *v.* 绑架, 拐走

(1) verb

to carry off a person surreptitiously for an illegal purpose

同义词

kidnap, spirit away

ABERRANT aberrant *adj.* 越轨的, 异常的

(1) adj

departing significantly from the normal or a norm

同义词

abnormal, anomalous, atypical, deviant, deviative, heteroclit, preternatural, unrepresentative, untypical

反义词

normal

(2) adj

deviating from an accepted pattern or standard

同义词

errant, devious, erring

ABET abet *v.* 教唆, 协助(罪犯)

(1) verb

to give assistance or support

同义词

help, aid, assist, benefact, do for, help out, stead

反义词

hinder

(2) verb

to aid or promote the activity or development of

同义词

incite, foment, instigate, provoke, raise, set, set on, stir up, whip up

ABEYANCE abeyance *n.* 中止, 暂搁

(1) noun

a state of temporary inactivity

同义词

abeyancy, cold storage, doldrums, dormancy, intermission, interruption, latency, quiescence, quiescency, suspension

反义词

continuance

ABHOR

(1) verb

abhor *v.* 憎恨, 嫌恶

to regard as beneath one's notice and unworthy of consideration or interest

同义词

despise, contemn, disdain, look down, scorn, scout

反义词

appreciate, esteem

(2) verb

to feel extreme enmity or dislike

同义词

hate, abominate, detest, execrate, loathe

反义词

love**ABHORRENT** **abhorrent** *adj.* 可恨的, 可厌的(1) *adj.*

deserving of or arousing hate

同义词

hateful, abominable, detestable, hateable, horrid, odious

反义词

lovable, sympathetic(2) *adj.*

so alien or unlikable as to arouse antagonism and aversion

同义词

repugnant, invidious, obnoxious, repellent, revulsive

反义词

congenial**ABIDE**

(1) verb

abide *v.* 容忍, 忍受to put up with something trying or difficult
bear, brook, digest, endure, go, lump, stand, stick out, stomach, suffer, support, sustain, swallow, sweat out, take, tolerate

(2) verb

to remain indefinitely in existence or in a particular state or course

同义词

continue, carry through, endure, last, perdure, persist

反义词

discontinue

(3) verb

to have as one's habitation or domicile

同义词

reside, bide, dwell, hang out, live

(4) verb

to continue to be in one place for a noticeable time

同义词

stay, bide, linger, remain, stick around, tarry, wait

反义词

go**ABJECT**(1) *adj.***abject** *adj.* 极可怜的, 卑屈的oppressed by superior power
downtrodden, underfoot

同义词

ABJURE

(1) verb

abjure *v.* 誓绝, 弃绝

to give up (something formerly adhered to) irrevocably and usually solemnly or formally

同义词

forswear, palinode, recall, recant, retract, take back, unsay, withdraw**ABLUTION** **ablution** *n.* (宗教的) 净礼, 沐浴

(1) noun

a cleaning with water or other liquid, esp. as a religious ritual

同义词

bath, douche, shower, soak, tub, wash

(2) noun

a washing of the hands, body, etc.

同义词

wash, bath, cleaning, rinse, scrub, shampoo, shower, washing**ABNEGATION** **abnegation** *n.* 克己, 自制

(1) noun

voluntary surrender or putting aside of something desired or desirable

同义词

renunciation, denial, renouncement, self-abnegation, self-denial, self-renunciation

反义词

retention**ABNORMAL** **abnormal** *adj.* 不正常的, 变态的(1) *adj.*

departing significantly from the normal or a norm

同义词

aberrant, anomalous, atypical, deviant, deviative, heteroclit, preternatural, unrepresentative, untypical

反义词

normal(2) *adj.*

not according with or explainable by law, rule, or custom

同义词

irregular, anomalous, deviant, divergent, off-key, unnatural, unregular

反义词

regular**ABODE**

(1) noun

abode *n.* 住处, 住所

the place where one lives

同义词

habitation, commorancy, domicile, dwelling, home, house, residence, residency

(2) verb

past/past participle of abide: to put up with something trying or difficult

同义词

bore/borne, brooked, digested, endured, went/gone, lumped, stood, stuck out, suffered, supported, sustained, swallowed, sweat out or sweated out, took/taken, tolerated

(3) verb

past/past participle of abide: to remain indefinitely in existence or in a particular state or course

同义词

continued, carried through, endured, lasted, persisted

反义词

discontinue

(4) verb

past/past participle of abide: to have as one's habitation or domicile

同义词

resided, bode or bided/bided, dwelt or dwelled, hung out, lived

(5) verb

past/past participle of abide: to continue to be in one place for a noticeable time

同义词

stayed, bode or bided/bided, lingered, remained, stuck around, tarried, waited

反义词

go**ABOLITION** **abolition** *n.* 废除, 革除

(1) noun

the act of abolishing or the state of being abolished

同义词

cancellation, destruction, elimination, end, ending, eradication, extermination, extinction, extirpation, obliteration, overthrow, overturning, revocation, stamping out, subversion, suppression, termination, wiping out**ABOMINATE** **abominate** *v.* 痛恨, 痛恶

(1) verb to feel extreme enmity or dislike
 同义词 hate, abhor, detest, execrate, loathe
 反义词 love

ABOMINABLE abominable *adj.* 可厌的, 天气极坏的

(1) *adj.* deserving of or arousing hate
 同义词 hateful, abhorrent, detestable, hateable, horrid, odious
 反义词 lovable, sympathetic

ABORIGINAL aboriginal *n.* 原始居民, 土著

(1) *adj.* belonging to a locality by birth or origin
 同义词 native, autochthonous, endemic, indigenous
 反义词 alien, foreign, nonnative

ABORTIVE abortive *adj.* 无结果的, 失败的

(1) *adj.* barren of results
 同义词 futile, bootless, fruitless, ineffective, ineffectual, unavailable, unavailing, unprevailing, unproductive, useless, vain
 反义词 effective

ABOUND abound *v.* 充满, 富于

(1) *verb* to be abundantly stocked or provided
 同义词 teem, crawl, flow, pullulate, swarm

ABRADE abrade *v.* 磨损, 擦伤

(1) *verb* to injure or flaw by frictional action
 同义词 chafe, corrade, erode, gall, graze, rub, ruffle, wear
 (2) *verb* to disturb and upset nervously
 同义词 annoy, bother, chafe, exercise, fret, gall, irk, provoke, ruffle, vex
 反义词 soothe
 (3) *verb* to make sore or raw through friction
 同义词 chafe, excoriate, fret, gall, rub

ABRASION abrasion *n.* 表面磨损

(1) *noun* a scraped spot or area; the result of rubbing or abrading
 同义词 friction, erosion, fretting, grating, irritation, resistance, rubbing, scraping
 (2) *noun* the act of process of abrading
 同义词 wear, attrition, damage, depreciation, erosion, friction, use

ABRIDGE abridge *v.* 删减, 缩短

(1) *verb* to make less by in some manner restricting
 同义词 curtail, diminish, lessen, minify
 反义词 amplify
 (2) *verb* to reduce in extent (as of length or duration)
 同义词 shorten, abbreviate, curtail, cut, cut back, retrench, slash
 反义词 elongate, lengthen, extend, prolong

ABRIDGMENT abridgment *n.* 删节, 节本

(1) *noun* a version of a larger work produced by shortening without basic alteration of intent or language

同义词 abstract, boildown, breviary, breviate, brief, condensation, conspectus, epitome, synopsis
 反义词 expansion

ABROGATE abrogate *v.* 废止, 废除

(1) *verb* to bring to an end often by formal or concerted action
 同义词 abolish, abate, annihilate, annul, circumduct, invalidate, negate, nullify, quash, undo, vitiate
 (2) *verb* to deprive of legal validity, force, or authority
 同义词 annul, discharge, dissolve, quash, vacate, void

ABSCOND abscond *v.* 潜逃, 逃亡

(1) *verb* to run away especially from something that limits one's freedom and threatens one's well-being
 同义词 escape, break, decamp, flee, fly, scape

ABSOLUTION absolution *n.* 赦免, 免除

(1) *noun* a remission of penalty or punishment
 同义词 pardon, amnesty
 反义词 punishment

ABSTAIN abstain *v.* 自动戒绝, 抑制

(1) *verb* to restrain (as oneself) from or forgo what is pleasant or satisfying
 同义词 deny, constrain, curb, hold back, refrain
 反义词 indulge
 (2) *verb* to hold oneself back from doing or indulging in something
 同义词 refrain, forbear, keep, withhold

ABSTEMIOUS abstemious *adj.* 有节制的, 节俭的

(1) *adj.* marked by restraint in satisfying desires (as for food, drink, or pleasure)
 同义词 abstentious, abstinent, continent, self-restraining, sober, temperate
 反义词 gluttonous

ABSTRACT abstract *n.* 摘要

(1) *adj.* having conceptual rather than concrete existence
 同义词 hypothetical, ideal, theoretical, transcendent, transcendental
 反义词 concrete
 (2) *adj.* not experiencing or generating a strong emotional commitment or response
 同义词 neutral, colorless, detached, disinterested, dispassionate, impersonal, poker-faced, unpassioned

- (3) noun a version of a larger work produced by shortening without basic alteration of intent or language
同义词 abridgment, boilddown, breviary, breviate, brief, condensation, conspectus, epitome, synopsis
反义词 expansion
 (4) verb to remove one thing from another with which it is in union or association
同义词 detach, disassociate, disconnect, disengage, dissociate, uncouple, unfix
反义词 affix, attach
 (5) verb to take another's possession illegally and without his knowledge
同义词 steal, annex, appropriate, cabbage, collar, filch, hook, lift, nab, nim, nip, pilfer, pillage, pinch, pocket, purloin, smouch, snitch, swipe, thief, vulture

ABSTRACTED *abstracted adj.* 心不在焉的

- (1) adj withdrawn in mind and inattentive to external matters
同义词 absent, absentminded, bemused, distraught, faraway, inconscient, lost, preoccupied
反义词 alert
 (2) verb past/past participle of abstract: to remove one thing from another with which it is in union or association
同义词 detached, disassociated, disconnected, disengaged, dissociated, uncoupled, unfixed
反义词 affix, attach
 (3) verb past/past participle of abstract: to take another's possession illegally and without his knowledge
同义词 stole/stolen, annexed, appropriated, collared, filched, hooked, lifted, nabbed, nipped, pilfered, pillaged, pinched, pocketed, purloined, swiped, thieved

ABSTRUSE *abstruse adj.* 难懂的, 深奥的

- (1) adj beyond the reach of the average intelligence
同义词 recondite, acroamatic, deep, esoteric, heavy, hermetic, occult, orphic, profound, secret

ABSURD *absurd adj.* 荒谬的, 可笑的

- (1) adj felt to be ridiculous because not exhibiting good or conventional sense
同义词 foolish, crazy, donkeyish, dotty, fantastic, harebrained, idleheaded, insane, loony, loopy, lunatic, mad, preposterous, sappy, silly, tomfool, unearthly, wacky
反义词 sensible, wise

ABSURDITY *absurdity n.* 荒谬

- (1) noun the quality or state of being foolish
同义词 foolishness, craziness, dottiness, folly, inanity, insanity, lunacy, preposterousness, senselessness, silliness, witlessness
反义词 sense, wisdom

ABUNDANCE *abundance n.* 充裕, 多量

- (1) noun a state of good fortune and especially of financial success
同义词 prosperity, ease, easy street, prosperousness, thriving, well-being
反义词 adversity

ABUSE *abuse n./v.* 辱骂, 滥用

- (1) noun vehemently and usually coarsely expressed condemnation or disapproval
同义词 billingsgate, contumely, invective, obloquy, scurrility, vituperation
反义词 adulation
 (2) verb to put to a bad or improper use
同义词 misapply, misemploy, mishandle, misimprove, misuse, pervert, prostitute
 (3) verb to treat without compassion and usually in a hurtful manner
同义词 ill-treat, ill-use, maltreat, mistreat, misuse, outrage
反义词 honor, respect
 (4) verb to indicate one's low opinion of something
同义词 decry, belittle, cry down, depreciate, derogate, detract from, diminish, discount, disparage, dispraise, downcry, minimize, opprobriate, run down, take from, take away, write off
反义词 extol, puff
 (5) verb to take unfair advantage of
同义词 exploit, impose on, impose upon, use

ABUT *abut v.* 接界, 毗连

- (1) verb to be contiguous or adjacent to
同义词 adjoin, border, butt on, butt against, communicate, join, line, march, neighbor, touch, verge

ABYSMAL *abysmal adj.* 极深的, 糟透的

- (1) adj extremely deep
同义词 bottomless, fathomless, plumbless, plummetless, soundless, unfathomable
 (2) adj having great extension downward or inward
同义词 deep, profound
反义词 shallow

ABYSS *abyss n.* 深渊, 深坑

- (1) noun the quality of being profound (as in insight) or full (as of knowledge)
同义词 depth, deepness, profoundness, profundity

(2) noun a place or state of the dead or of the damned

同义词 hell, barathrum, blazes, Gehenna, hades, inferno, netherworld, pandemonium, perdition, pit, Sheol, Tophet

反义词 heaven

(3) noun a hollow place of vast width and depth

同义词 gulf, abyss, chasm

ACCELERATE accelerate *v.* 加速, 催促

(1) verb to cause to move fast or faster

同义词 speed, hasten, hurry, quicken, shake up, step up, swiften

反义词 slow up, slow down

ACCEDE accede *v.* 应允, 同意

(1) verb to give or express one's consent or concurrence

同义词 assent, acquiesce, agree, consent, subscribe, yes

反义词 dissent

ACCENTUATE accentuate *v.* 着重, 强调

(1) verb to mark or pronounce with an accent

同义词 accent, stress, underline, underscore

(2) verb to give emphasis or prominence to

同义词 feature, emphasize, headline, underline, highlight, play up, present, promote, set off, spotlight, star

ACCESS access *n.* 通路, 途径

(1) noun an episode of bodily or mental disorder

同义词 attack, fit, seizure, spell, throe, turn

(2) noun a means or right of entering, approaching, or participating

同义词 door, admit, admission, admittance, entrance, entree, entry, ingress, way

(3) noun a violent expression of emotion

同义词 outburst, burst, eruption, explosion, flare-up, gust, sally

ACCESSIBLE accessible *adj.* 易达到的, 易受影响的

(1) adj not restricted to a particular group or situation

同义词 open, open-door, public, unrestricted

反义词 closed

(2) adj available for use or consideration or decision

同义词 open, employable, operative, practicable, usable

反义词 closed

ACCIDENTAL accidental *adj.* 意外的, 偶然的

(1) adj resulting from chance

同义词 casual, chance, contingent, fluky, fortuitous, incidental, odd

反义词 planned, essential

ACCLAIM acclaim *v.* 欢呼, 称赞

(1) noun public expression of approbation

同义词 applause, acclamation, plaudits

反义词 booing, hissing

(2) verb to indicate one's warm approval

同义词 commend, applaud, compliment, hail, kudzize, praise, recommend

反义词 censure, admonish

ACCLAMATION acclamation *n.* 欢呼

(1) noun public expression of approbation

同义词 applause, acclaim, plaudits

反义词 booing, hissing

ACCLIVITY acclivity *n.* 向上的陡坡

ACCOLADE accolade *n.* 推崇备至, 赞扬

(1) noun an evidence or symbol of distinction

同义词 honor, award, badge, bays, decoration, distinction, kudos, laurels

ACCOMMODATING accommodating *adj.* 乐于助人的

(1) verb present participle of accommodate: to bring into correspondence or make suitable

同义词 adapting, adjusting, conforming, fitting, reconciling, squaring, suiting, tailoring

反义词 unfit

(2) verb present participle of accommodate: to have or be capable of having within

同义词 containing, holding

(3) verb present participle of accommodate: to provide with a usually temporary place to live

同义词 harboring, bestowing, billeting, boarding, bunking, domiciling, entertaining, housing, hutting, lodging, putting up, quartering, rooming, roosting

(4) verb present participle of accommodate: to bring into consonance or accord

同义词 harmonizing, attuning, conforming, coordinating, integrating, proportioning, reconciling, tuning

反义词 disharmonize

(5) verb present participle of accommodate: to do a service or courtesy

同义词 obliging, favoring

反义词 disoblige

ACCOMPLICE accomplice *n.* 同谋者, 帮凶

(1) noun one associated with another or others in a wrong or unlawful act

同义词 confederate, abettor, accessory, coconspirator, conspirator

ACCORD accord *v.* 同意, 给予

(1) noun a settlement reached by parties to a dispute or negotiation

同义词 agreement, deal, understanding

- (2) noun musical agreement of sounds
同义词 harmony, chorus, concert, concord, consonance, tune
反义词 disharmony, inharmony
- (3) noun the effect produced when different things come together without clashing or disagreement
同义词 harmony, agreement, chime, concord, concordance, consonance, tune
反义词 conflict
- (4) verb to exist or go together without conflict or incongruity
同义词 agree, check, check out, cohere, comport, conform, consist, consort, correspond, dovetail, fit in, go, harmonize, jibe, march, quadrate, rhyme, square, suit, tally
反义词 differ from
- (5) verb to provide by or as if by formal action
同义词 give, award, confer, grant
- (6) verb to give as a favor or right
同义词 grant, award, concede, vouchsafe

ACCOUTREMENTS accoutrements *n.* (军服, 武器之外的) 装备, 配备

- (1) noun personal clothing, accessories, or equipment
同义词 equipment, apparatus, baggage, furnishings, gear, outfit, stuff, supplies, tackle, tools
- (2) noun the equipment, excluding weapons and clothing, of a soldier
同义词 gear, accessories, apparatus, equipment, harness, instruments, outfit, rigging, supplies, tackle, tools, trappings

ACCRETION accretion *n.* 自然的增加, 增加物

- (1) noun something that tends to increase something else (as in size, number, or content)
同义词 addition, accession, augmentation, increase, increment, raise, rise

ACCRUE accrue *v.* (利息等) 增大, 增多

- (1) verb to happen or result as a natural growth, addition, etc.
同义词 accumulate, amass, build up, collect, gather, grow, hoard, increase, pile up, stockpile, store

ACCUMULATE accumulate *v.* 积聚, 积累

- (1) verb to bring together and form a store of
同义词 amass, cumulate, garner, hive, lay up, roll up, stockpile, store up, uplay
反义词 dissipate

ACERBITY acerbity *n.* 苦涩, 刻薄

- (1) noun sharpness or rancor manifested in words, manner, or disposition
同义词 acrimony, asperity, mordancy
反义词 suavity

- (2) noun a savage bitter form of humor usually intended to hurt or wound
同义词 sarcasm, causticity, corrosiveness, sarcasticness

ACIDULOUS acidulous *adj.* 有酸味的, 刻薄的

- (1) *adj.* causing or characterized by the one of the basic taste sensations produced chiefly by acids
同义词 sour, acerb, acerbic, acetose, acid, dry, tart
反义词 sweet

ACME acme *n.* 顶点, 极点

- (1) noun the culminating point
同义词 apex, apogee, capsheaf, capstone, climax, comble, crescendo, crest, crown, culmen, culmination, meridian, ne plus ultra, noon, noontide, peak, pinnacle, sublimity, summit, zenith
反义词 nadir

ACOLYTE acolyte *n.* (教士的) 助手, 侍僧

ACORN acorn *n.* 橡实, 橡子

- ACOUSTIC** acoustic *adj.* 听觉的, 有关声音的
 (1) *adj.* of, relating to, or experienced through the sense of hearing
同义词 auditory, audile, aural

ACOUSTICS acoustics *n.* 声学

ACQUAINTANCE acquaintance *n.* 熟知, 熟人

- (1) noun knowledge of something based on personal exposure
同义词 experience, familiarity, intimacy, inwardness
- (2) noun a person with whom one is on good and, usually, familiar terms
同义词 friend, amigo, cater-cousin, confidant, familiar, intimate, mate
反义词 foe

ACQUIESCE acquiesce *v.* 勉强同意, 默认

- (1) verb to give or express one's consent or concurrence
同义词 assent, accede, agree, consent, subscribe, yes
反义词 dissent

ACQUIESCENT acquiescent *adj.* 默认为, 顺从的

- (1) *adj.* receiving or enduring without resistance
同义词 passive, nonresistant, nonresisting, resigned, submissive, unresistant, unresisting, yielding

ACQUIRED acquired *adj.* 后天习得的

- (1) verb past/past participle of acquire: to come to have usually gradually
同义词 developed, formed

(2) verb past/past participle of acquire: to receive as return for effort

同义词 earned, brought in, drew down/drawn down, gained, got/got or gotten, knocked down, made, won

(3) verb past/past participle of acquire: to come into possession of

同义词 got/got or gotten, annexed, chalked up, compassed, gained, had, landed, obtained, picked up, procured, pulled, secured, won

ACQUISITIVE acquisitive *adj.* 贪得的, 物欲重的

(1) adj having or marked by an urgent and often unscrupulous desire for possessions

同义词 covetous, desirous, grabby, grasping, greedy, itchy, prehensile

ACQUITTAL acquittal *n.* 宣告无罪, 开释

(1) noun judicial deliverance from a criminal charge on a verdict or finding of not guilty

同义词 absolution, clearance, discharge, exculpation, exoneration, liberation, release, relief, vindication

ACRIMONY acrimony *n.* 尖刻, 刻薄

(1) noun sharpness or rancor manifested in words, manner, or disposition

同义词 acerbity, asperity, mordancy
反义词 suavity

ACRIMONIOUS acrimonious *adj.* 尖刻的

(1) adj feeling or showing strong displeasure or bad temper

同义词 angry, choleric, heated, indignant, irate, irifol, mad, shirty, waxy, wrathful, wrathful, wroth, wrothful, wrothy

ACROBAT acrobat *n.* 特技演员, 杂技演员

ACRONYM acronym *n.* 首字母简略词, 简称

ACTIVATE activate *v.* 使活泼, 加速反应

(1) verb to arouse to activity, animation, or life

同义词 vitalize, actify, activize, energize
反义词 atrophy, devitalize

ACUMEN acumen *n.* 敏锐, 明智

(1) noun acuteness of perception or judgment

同义词 wit, astucity, astuteness, clear-sightedness, discernment, discrimination, keenness, penetration, percipience, perspicacity, shrewdness

ACUTE acute *adj.* 灵敏的, (病) 急性的

(1) adj perceiving clearly and sensitively

同义词 keen, perceptive, sensitive, sharp
反义词 dull

(2) adj elevated in pitch

同义词 argute, high, piercing, piping, sharp, shrill, thin, treble

反义词 grave

(3) adj

同义词

(4) adj

同义词

反义词

(5) adj

同义词

反义词

(6) adj

同义词

serious to the point of approaching a crisis
climacteric, critical, crucial, desperate, dire

tapering to a thin tip

pointed, acicular, aciculate, acuminate, acuminous, cuspidate, mucronate, peaked, peaky, piked, pointy, sharp

blunt

possessing or indicative of alert competence and clear understanding
sharp, keen, penetrating, penetrative, quick-sighted, quick-witted, sharp-sighted, sharp-witted

dull

causing intense mental or physical distress
sharp, knifelike, piercing, shooting, stabbing

ADAGE

(1) noun

同义词

adage *n.* 格言, 古训

an oft-repeated statement usually involving common experience or observation

saying, byword, proverb, saw, word

ADAMANT adamant *adj.* 强硬的, 固执的

(1) adj

同义词

rigidly firm in will or purpose
inflexible, adamantine, brassbound, dogged, inexorable, iron, obdurate, relentless, rigid, rockbound, rock-ribbed, single-minded, steadfast, stubborn, unbendable, unbending, uncompliant, uncompromising, unswayable, unyielding

反义词

flexible

ADAPTABLE adaptable *adj.* 有适应能力的, 能运用的

(1) adj susceptible of being modified in form or nature

同义词

plastic, ductile, malleable, moldable, pliable, pliant, supple

(2) adj

同义词

having a wide range of skills, aptitudes, or interests
versatile, all-around, ambidextrous, many-sided, mobile, myriad-minded

ADDICTION addiction *n.* 沉溺, 上瘾

(1) noun

同义词

dependence on or commitment to a habit, practice or substance to the extent that its cessation causes trauma
craving, dependence, habit, obsession

ADDICTIVE addictive *adj.* (毒品等) 使人上瘾的

ADDLE

(1) verb

同义词

addle *v.* 使腐坏, 使昏乱

to make unclear in mind or purpose
confuse, ball up, befuddle, bewilder, discombobulate, distract, dizzy, fluster, fuddle, mix up, muddle, mull, throw off, throw out

ADDLED

addled *adj.* 头脑混乱的

- (1) verb
[同义词] past/past participle of addle: to make unclear in mind or purpose
confused, balled up, befuddled, bewildered, distracted, dizzied, flustered, fuddled, mixed up, muddled, mulled, threw off/thrown off, threw out/thrown out
- ADDUCE** adduce *v.* 给予(理由), 举出
(1) verb
[同义词] to bring forward for consideration
advance, allege, cite, lay, offer, present
- ADEPT** adept *adj.* 老练的, 精通的
(1) adj
[同义词] having or manifesting the knowledge, skill, and experience needed for success in a particular field or endeavor
proficient, crack, crackerjack, expert, master, masterful, masterly, skilled, skillful
[反义词] incompetent
(2) noun
[同义词] one who has acquired special skill in or knowledge and mastery of something
expert, artist, artiste, authority, doyen, master, master-hand, maven, passed master, past master, pro, professional, proficient, swell, virtuoso, whiz, wiz, wizard
[反义词] amateur
- ADHERE** adhere *v.* 粘着
(1) verb
[同义词] to become or cause to become closely and firmly attached
stick, cleave, cling, cohere
[反义词] unstick
- ADHERENT** adherent *n.* 拥护者, 党徒
(1) noun
[同义词] one who attaches himself to another
follower, cohort, disciple, henchman, partisan, satellite, sectary, sectator, supporter
[反义词] leader
- ADJACENT** adjacent *adj.* 接近的, 毗连的
(1) adj
[同义词] having a common border
abutting, adjoining, approximal, bordering, conterminous, contiguous, juxtaposed, touching
[反义词] nonadjacent
(2) adj
[同义词] situated within easy reach
convenient, close-at-hand, close-by, handy, near-at-hand, nearby
[反义词] inconvenient
(3) adj
[同义词] not distant
neighboring, close-at-hand, close-by, contiguous, near-at-hand, nearby
- ADJUDICATE** adjudicate *v.* 充当裁判, 判决

- (1) verb
[同义词] to decide something in dispute or controversy upon its merits and upon evidence
judge, adjudge, arbitrate, referee, umpire
- ADJURE** adjure *v.* 郑重敦促(恳请)
(1) verb
[同义词] to entreat or request earnestly or solemnly
appeal, apply, ask, beg, beseech, call, call upon, entreat, implore, petition, plead, pray, refer, request, solicit, sue, supplicate
(2) verb
[同义词] to charge, bind, or command earnestly and solemnly, often under oath or the threat of a penalty
invoke, beg, beseech, call upon, conjure, entreat, implore, petition, pray, solicit, supplicate
(3) verb
[同义词] to urge for or ask for
petition, appeal, ask, beg, beseech, crave, entreat, plead, pray, press, solicit, sue, urge
- ADJUTANT** adjutant *n.* (军队的)副官, 助手
ADMONISH admonish *v.* 训诫, 警告
(1) verb
[同义词] to criticize adversely, especially in order to warn of or to correct a fault
reprove, call down, chide, lesson, monish, rebuke, reprimand, reproach, tick off
- ADMONITORY** admonitory *adj.* 警告的
(1) adj
[同义词] giving a warning
monitory, admonishing, cautionary, cautioning, monitorial, warning
- ADOBE** adobe *n.* 泥砖, 土坯
ADOPT adopt *v.* 收养, 采纳
(1) verb
[同义词] to make one's own what in some fashion one owes to another
embrace, espouse, take on, take up
[反义词] discard, repudiate
- ADORE** adore *v.* 崇拜, 热爱
(1) verb
[同义词] to love, admire, or enjoy excessively
dote on, dote upon, idolize, worship
[反义词] detest
(2) verb
[同义词] to like or desire actively
love, delight in
(3) verb
[同义词] to feel a lover's passion, devotion, or tenderness for
love, affection, worship
(4) verb
[同义词] to honor and admire profoundly and respectfully
revere, reverence, venerate, worship
[反义词] flout
- ADORATION** adoration *n.* 爱慕, 崇拜

- (1) noun deep, ardent, and often excessive attachment or love
 同义词 idolatry, idolization, worship
 反义词 detestation
- ADORABLE** adorable *adj.* 迷人的, 可爱的
 (1) adj highly pleasing to the senses or to aesthetic taste
 同义词 delightful, ambrosial, darling, delectable, delicious, heavenly, luscious, lush, scrumptious, yummy
 反义词 abominable, horrid
 (2) adj gifted with traits and qualities that attract affection
 同义词 lovable, lovesome
 反义词 hateful, unlovable
- ADORN** adorn *v.* 装饰
 (1) verb to add something nonessential to enhance the appearance or beauty of
 同义词 beautify, bedeck, deck, decorate, dress up, embellish, garnish, ornament, prank, trim
 反义词 disfigure
- ADORNMENT** adornment *n.* 装饰, 装饰品
 (1) noun of adorn, (verb): to add something nonessential to enhance the appearance or beauty of
 同义词 embellishment, garnishment
 反义词 disfigure
- ADROIT** adroit *adj.* 熟练的, 灵巧的
 (1) adj highly skilled in devising or contriving
 同义词 clever, canny, cunning, dexterous, ingenious, slim, sly
 (2) adj ready and skilled in physical movements
 同义词 dexterous, clever, deft, handy, neat-handed, nimble
 反义词 clumsy
 (3) adj accomplished or done with proficiency or skill
 同义词 skillful, clever, good, pretty, wicked, workmanlike, workmanly
 反义词 inept, unskillful
- ADULATE** adulate *v.* 谄媚, 奉承
 (1) verb to show excessive admiration of or devotion to; flatter or admire
 同义词 worship, adore, deify, exalt, glorify, honour, laud, love, praise, respect, revere, venerate
- ADULTERATE** adulterate *v.* 掺假
 (1) verb to alter fraudulently usually for profit
 同义词 debase, doctor, dope up, load, sophisticate, weight
 反义词 refine
- ADUMBRATE** adumbrate *v.* (对将来事件) 预示

- (1) verb to give a hint or indication of something to come
 同义词 foreshadow, hint, prefigure, prefigure, shadow forth
 (2) verb to tell something before it happens through or as if through special knowledge or occult power
 同义词 foretell, augur, call, forecast, portend, predict, presage, prognosticate, prophesy, soothsay, vaticinate
 (3) verb to make dark, dim, or indistinct
 同义词 obscure, becloud, bedim, befog, cloud, darken, dim, dislimn, eclipse, fog, gloom, haze, mist, murk, obfuscate, overcast, overcloud, overshadow, shadow
 反义词 illuminate, illumine
 (4) verb to present succinctly
 同义词 sketch, block out, chalk out, characterize, draft, outline, rough out, skeleton, skeletonize
 (5) verb to represent another thing indirectly, figuratively, and sometimes obscurely by evoking a thought, image, or conception of it
 同义词 suggest, shadow forth
 反义词 manifest
- ADVENT** advent *n.* 到来, 来临
 (1) noun the reaching of a destination
 同义词 arrival, coming
 反义词 departure
- ADVERSARY** adversary *n.* 对手, 敌手
 (1) noun one who expresses or manifests opposition
 同义词 opponent, antagonist, anti, con, match, opposer, oppugnant
 反义词 exponent, pro, proponent
- ADVERSITY** adversity *n.* 不幸, 灾难
 (1) noun adverse fortune or an instance of this
 同义词 misfortune, contretemps, mischance, mishap, tragedy
 反义词 fortune
- ADVISABLE** advisable *adj.* 适当的, 可行的
 (1) adj dictated by practical or prudential motives
 同义词 expedient, politic, prudent, tactical, wise
 反义词 inexpedient
- ADVISORY** advisory *adj.* 劝告的
 (1) adj giving or containing advice
 同义词 advising, consultative, counselling, helping, recommending
- AEON, EON** aeon, eon *n.* 千万年, 永久
 (1) noun a long or seemingly long period of time
 同义词 age, ages, aeons, blue moon, coon's age, dog's age, donkey's years, eternity, long

AERATE aerate *v.* 充气, 让空气进入
(1) verb to expose to the action of air or to cause air to circulate through
同义词 air, expose, freshen, ventilate

AERONAUTICS aeronautics *n.* 航空学
AESTHETICS aesthetics *n.* 美学
AESTHETE aesthete *n.* 审美家
(1) noun one who enjoys with discrimination and appreciation of subtleties
同义词 connoisseur, cognoscente, dilettante

AFFABLE affable *adj.* 易于交谈的, 和蔼的
(1) adj. having a pleasant easygoing nature
同义词 gentle, amiable, genial
反义词 harsh, stern
(2) adj. marked by kindly courtesy
同义词 gracious, congenial, cordial, genial, sociable
反义词 ungracious

AFFECTATION affectation *n.* 做作, 虚假
(1) noun an adopted way of speaking or acting
同义词 pose, airs, lugs, mannerism, prettyism

AFFECTED affected *adj.* 不自然的, 假装的
(1) adj. lacking in spontaneity and genuineness
同义词 artificial, assumed, feigned, put-on, spurious
(2) adj. involving or excessively preoccupied with the airs and forms of middle-class or upper-class proprieties
同义词 genteel, la-di-da, mincing, pretentious, stilted, too-too
(3) adj. having a share or concern in some affair
同义词 interested, concerned, implicated, involved
反义词 detached, disinterested
(4) adj. excessively refined
同义词 precious, alembicated, chichi, la-di-da, overnice, overrefined, précieux
(5) adj. aware of the scrutiny of others to the point of not appearing natural or spontaneous
同义词 self-conscious, conscious, mannered
(6) verb past/past participle of affect: to produce a usually mental or emotional effect on one capable of reaction
同义词 carried, got/got or gotten, impressed, influenced, inspired, moved, struck, swayed, touched
(7) verb past/past participle of affect: to take on or present a false or deceptive appearance
同义词 assumed, acted, bluffed, counterfeited, faked, feigned, pretended, put on, shammed, simulated
(8) verb past/past participle of affect: to go to or be in often
同义词 frequented, hung around, hung out, haunted, resorted

AFFECTION

n. 亲爱, 友爱

AFFECTION affection *n.* 亲爱, 友爱
(1) noun a kind or instance of impairment of a living being that interferes with normal bodily function
同义词 disease, ailment, complaint, condition, disorder, ill, infirmity, malady, sickness, syndrome
(2) noun subjective response or reaction (as to a person or situation)
同义词 feeling, affectivity, emotion, passion, sentiment
(3) noun the feeling which animates a person who is genuinely fond of someone or something
同义词 love, attachment, devotion, fondness
反义词 hate
(4) noun something inherent and distinctive
同义词 quality, attribute, character, characteristic, feature, mark, peculiarity, property, savor, trait, virtue
(5) verb to feel a lover's passion, devotion, or tenderness for
同义词 love, adore, worship

AFFECTIONATE affectionate *adj.* 挚爱的
(1) adj. feeling or expressing love
同义词 loving, dear, devoted, doting, fond, lovesome
反义词 unloving

AFFIDAVIT affidavit *n.* 宣誓书
(1) noun a written declaration upon oath made before an authorized official
同义词 testimony, attestation, avowal, corroboration, deposition, evidence, profession, statement, submission, witness

AFFILIATE affiliate *v.* 加入, 联合
(1) verb to become united; to bring into close association or connection
同义词 associate, ally, combine, connect, couple, join, league, link, mix, pair, relate, unite, yoke

AFFILIATION affiliation *n.* 入会, 加入
(1) noun the quality or state of being associated
同义词 association, alliance, cahoots, combination, conjointment, conjunction, connection, hookup, partnership, tie-up, togetherness
反义词 disassociation, dissociation

AFFINITY affinity *n.* 密切关系, 吸引力
(1) noun a relationship of people or things that are drawn together and exert influence on one another
同义词 attraction, sympathy