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英 汉 双 解 字 典

編輯凡例

(一) 本字典參照英、美語言學專家所編常用字，並搜集 各地學校試題範圍，以及日常生活必須用語編纂而成。

(二) 本字典單字分節，採用圓點（·），俾與連字符號（Hyphen）區別。分節目的，在（1）使讀者便以研究發音；（2）使讀者於熟習音節後，將來在書寫或打字時，遇有一字須分兩行書寫，則可按音節分開，不致造成錯誤。

例如：fa·ther·land, fa·ther-in-law

(三) 註音採國際音標。國際音標重音符號在應重讀母音之前，但某字如僅標重音符號而不列音標時，則仍做韋氏音標，將重音符號放在應重讀母音之後。

例如：pro·tec'tion 重讀在tec音節，和國際音標的【prə'tekʃən】將重讀符號（，）放在tec音節之前，正好相反。

(四) 凡名詞多數，動詞主要部份，和形容詞或副詞比較級的規則變化，一概從略，其不規則或在拼法上易生誤會者，均分別標明。

例如：city *n.*, *pl.* cities

fish *n.*, *pl.* fishes 或 fish

speak *v.*, spoke, spo·ken, speak·ing

shut *v.*, shut, shut·ting

well *adj.* & *adv.* better. best

- (五) 釋義先用英文，再用中文，並按照使用頻率，而定①②③④……次序。讀者最好能全部瀏覽，但若時間不充分，可先記熟①②兩義（即最常用者），其餘待有充裕時間逐漸增加。
- (六) 單字前有 * 標識者，為最常用字，學習英文的人均必須熟習，作為進修的基石。其餘逐漸增加，則在單字的應用上，已不虞匱乏了。
- (七) 學習英文的人，往往苦於不能記熟單字。本字典特針對此點編寫「英文單字簡捷記憶法」，專題介紹記憶單字的快捷方法，附在書後，作為一個單獨的部份。讀者如能按照所介紹之方法細心研習，定必獲事半功倍之效。
- (八) 不規則動詞(Irregular Verbs)一般較難記憶，好在字數不多，在課本內及一般讀物中出現不少，看多了，自然會記得。為了便於檢查，特列表附在書末，以為不時之需。

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a [ə, 重讀為 ei] *adj.* 或 *indefinite article* ① any 任
—: a tree ② one —: a pound ③ each 每一: ten
dollars a day 每天十元

a back [ə'bæk] *adv.* ① by surprise 突然 ②
backward 向後, 倒行: sails laid **aback** 倒
轉位置的帆。to be taken **aback** 因風勢突
變而船倒轉。③ startle 吃驚, 嚇一跳: He was
taken **aback** by the news 他被這消息嚇了一跳。

***a·ban·don** [ə'bændən] *v.* ① give up entirely 放棄:
abandon a career 放棄工作; *Abandon* ship, 棄船。
② desert 背棄: *abandon* one's home 離棄家園
③ yield (oneself) completely (to a feeling) 放縱:
Do not *abandon* yourself to despair. 勿自暴自棄。
—**a·ban'don·ment** *n.* —**a·ban'doned** *adj.*

***ab·bre·vi·ate** [ə'bri:vieit] *v.*, -ated -at-ing make
briefer 縮寫

ab·bre·vi·a·tion [ə'bri:vɪ'eɪʃən] *n.* shortened form
簡體: "Exam" is a familiar *abbreviation* of
examination. "Exam" 是 "examination" 的普通簡體。

a·bil·i·ty [ə'biliti] *n.* *pl.*, -ties. ① power to do or
act 能力: He is a man of *ability*. 他是一個能幹
的人。② skill 本領: He had great *ability* as a
manager. 他有做經理的本領。③ talent 天才:
musical *ability* 音樂天才

a·ble ['eɪbl] *adj.*, a·bler, a·blest ① having the
power to do 能: I shall be *able* to come. 明天我

能來。② talented 能幹的：an *able* lawyer 能幹的律師

***a·bly** ['eibli] *adv.* with skill 能幹地：This is *ably* done. 這事做得好。

***ab·nor·mal** [æb'nɔ:məl] *adj.* markedly irregular 畸形的；不正常的

a·board [ə'bo:d] *adv.* in or on a ship, train, bus, etc. 在船(火車、公車)上：The captain is *aboard*. 船長在船上。—*prep.* on board of 搭乘：He went home *aboard* a plane. 他搭飛機回家。

***a·bol·ish** [ə'bɒlɪʃ] *v.* to do away with 廢除：We must *abolish* slavery. 我們必須廢止奴隸制度。

***a·bound** [ə'baʊnd] *v.* be plentiful 富於(與 in 連用)：This garden *abounds* in flowers.

a·bout [ə'baʊt] *prep.* ① of; concerned with 關於：a book *about* animals 一本談及動物的書 ② near 近於：He is *about* my height. 他的高度與我相近。③ around 繞於：Her hair hangs *about* her neck. 她的髮垂於頸際。④ ready 即將(與 to 連用)：The plane is *about* to take off. 此機即將起飛。—*adv.* ① nearly 將近：Supper is *about* ready. 晚飯就快預備好了。② somewhere near 近處：He must be somewhere *about*. 他一定在附近。③ all around 四處：look *about* 四處張望

a·bove [ə'baʊ] *adv.* ① in or at a higher place 在上：The sky is *above*. 天在上。② earlier, in a book or article 在上文：The scientist mentioned *above* is no other than Dr. Einstein. 上文所提到的科學家，正是愛因斯坦博士。—*prep.* ① in or to a higher place than 於……之上：Eagles fly *above*

the white clouds. 鷹飛於白雲之上。 ② higher than 地位高於：A colonel is *above* a major. 上校高於少校。 ③ more than 超過：The weight is *above* a ton. 重量超過一噸。 —*adj.* written above 上述的：You can find it in the examples *above*. 你可在上面的例子中找到。

a·broad [ə'brɔ:d] *adv.* ① in or to a foreign land or lands 在國外：to live *abroad* 住在國外；to go *abroad* 到國外去 ② out in the open air 在戶外：You were *abroad* very early this morning, couldn't you sleep? 你天一大早就在戶外，睡不着嗎？ ③ going around 廣佈：A rumor is *abroad*. 謠言四播。 ④ far and wide 遠；廣：The news quickly spread *abroad*. 這消息很快遠播。

***ab·sent** ['æbsnt] *adj.* not present 缺席的：He is *absent* on business. 他因事外出。 ② not existing 不存在的：Snow is *absent* in some countries. 有的國家沒有雪。

—*v.* ['æb'sent] take or keep (oneself) away 缺席：Why did you *absent* yourself from school yesterday? 昨天你為什麼不到校？

***ab·so·lute** ['æbsəlu:t] *adj.* ① complete; perfect 完全的：absolute truth 完全真理 ② pure; unmixed 純粹的；無混雜的：absolute alcohol 純粹酒精 ③ not limited in any way 無限制的：absolute power 絕對權力

***ab·sorb** [əb'sɔ:b] *v.* ① take in or suck up (liquids) 吸收：A blotter *absorbs* ink. 吸墨紙吸收墨水。 ② interest very much 專心：He is *absorbed* in study. 他專心讀書。

A ab·stain [əb'stein] *v.* do without something voluntarily 自動地介紹

*ab·stract [æb'strækt] *adj.* expressing a quality thought of apart from any particular object or real thing 抽象的: "Goodness" is an *abstract* noun. "Goodness" 是一抽象名詞。

*ab·surb [əb'səɪd] *adj.* foolish; ridiculous 荒謬的: Their request is *absurb*. 他們的要求是荒謬的。
—ab·surb'ly *adv.*

*a·bun·dant [ə'bandənt] *adj.* more than enough 富有的: The country is *abundant* in natural resources. 這國家天然資源豐富。

*a·buse [ə'bjuz] *v.* ① misuse 濫用: to *abuse* one's authority 濫用職權 ② treat badly 虐待: A good rider never *abuses* his horse. 善騎者永不虐待其馬。

a·cad·e·my [ə'kædəmi] *n.* school where some special subject can be studied 研究專門學術的學校: naval *academy* 海軍官校

*ac·cent ['æksənt] *n.* a special weight given by the voice to certain parts of a word 重音; a peculiar way of speaking 口音

*ac·cept [ək'sept] *v.* take; receive, 接受: He *accepted* a present from his friend. 他接受了朋友的禮物。

*ac·ci·dent ['æksɪdənt] *n.* an event which happens by chance 意外之事; an unfortunate event 災害: There was a motor-car *accident* yesterday. 昨天有一樁車禍。

ac·ci·den·tal [æksi'dentəl] *a.* happening by chance 偶然的: Our meeting was quite *accidental*. 我們的相遇是偶然的。

ac·com·mo·date [ə'kɒmədeɪt] v., -dat·ed, -dat·ing

① supply; or give lodgings to 供給住宿: The host will *accommodate* us tonight. 今晚主人將留我們住宿。② make fit or suitable 使適應: to *accommodate* oneself to circumstances 使自己適應於環境

ac·com·mo·da·tion [ə'kɒmə'deɪʃən] n. lodging for a time 暫時的住宿; a help 方便, 招待所

ac·com·pa·ny [ə'kʌmpəni] v., -nied, -ny·ing go along with 陪伴: Please *accompany* me on my walk. 請陪我散步。

*ac·com·plish [ə'kɒmplɪʃ] v. carry out; fulfil successfully 完成: accomplish a purpose 達成目的

ac·com·plish·ment [ə'kɒmplɪʃmənt] n. ① achievement 成就: It was a great *accomplishment* to finish house cleaning in two days. 兩天之內完成家庭大掃除真是偉大的成就。② special skill (pl.) 技藝

ac·cord [ə'kɔ:d] v. agree 一致

*ac·cord·ance n. harmony 和諧: He did not act in *accordance* with the orders. 他未遵照命令行事。

ac·cord·ing·ly [ə'kɔ:diŋli] adv. therefore 於是: The judge believed the prisoner was innocent and he was acquitted *accordingly*. 法官相信犯人無罪, 於是就判他無罪。

according to in agreement with 依照: *According to* the papers, our export increases every year. 據報紙所載, 我們的出口, 年有增加。

ac·count [ə'kaunt] n. ① explanation 說明 Please give me an *account* of your trip. 請你告訴我你旅



行的情形。② reason 原因：Do not lie on any account. 無論如何不可說謊。③ statement of money received and paid out 賬目：He opened an account in the bank. 他在銀行開戶頭。

ac·cu·mu·late [ə'kju:mjuleit] *v.* heap up 積聚：He *accumulated* great wealth by hard work and wise investment. 他由於工作努力和投資適當，聚積了很大的財富。

***ac·cu·rate** [ækjuri:t] *adj.* exact 正確的

ache [eik] *v.*, *ached*, *ach·ing*, be in continued pain 感覺疼痛 *n.* a dull, steady pain 痛

a·chieve [ə'tʃiv] *v.*, *-chieved*, *-chiev·ing* ① accomplish 實現：achieve one's purpose 如願以償 ② get by effort 獲得

***ac·knowl·edge** [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] *v.*, *-edged* *-edg·ing* ① admit 承認：They *acknowledged* their mistakes. 他們承認錯誤。② recognize the authority of 承認……之主權：We *acknowledge* his right to vote. 我們承認他有選舉權。③ make known that one has received (a favor, gift, etc.) 承認

***ac·quaint** [ə'kweint] *v.* ① inform 告知：Let me *acquaint* you with the facts. 讓我把事實告訴你罷。② make familiar 認識：I have heard about your friend, but I am not *acquainted* with him. 我久仰你的朋友，但和他並不相識。

ac·quaint·ance [ə'kweintəns] *n.* ① person known to one, but not a close friend 相識的人。② knowledge of persons or things gained from experience 熟悉：I have no *acquaintance* with the book. 我不熟悉這本書。

*ac·quire [ə'kwɪə] *v.*, -quired, -quir·ing gain or get as one's own 獲得 —ac·quire'ment *n.*

a·cre ['eɪkə] *n.* a measure of land; 43,560 square feet 英畝。

a·cross [ə'krɔ:s] *prep.* ① over 越過: A bridge laid across a river. 一座橋橫架河上。② beyond 在那邊: across the sea 過海 ③ into contact with 遇到: come across hard words 碰到難字 —*adv.* from one side to the other 橫過: The sea was rough when we came across. 我們渡海時風浪甚大。

act [ækt] *n.* ① deed 行爲: a brave act 勇敢的行爲 ② process of doing 動作過程: in the act of stealing 行竊當時 ③ a main division of a play 一幕 ④ law 法案 —*v.* ① put forth effort 行動: / / at once 立刻行動 ② perform specific duties 充任: act as my lawyer 任我的法律顧問 ③ have an effect 作用: Yeast acts on dough. 酵母對麵粉發生作用。④ play a part 扮演: Did she ever act on the stage? 她曾在舞台上演過戲嗎?

ac·tion ['ækʃən] *n.* movement 行動

*ac·tive ['æktɪv] *adj.* quick and lively, full of action 活動的

*ac·tiv·i·ty [æk'tɪvɪti] *n.* thing to do; being active 活動

ac·tor ['æktə] *n.* a man who acts in plays 男伶

—ac'tress *n.* a woman who acts in plays 女伶

*ac·tu·al ['æktʃuəl] *adj.* real, as a fact 實際的

—ac'tu·al·ly *adv.* really, in fact 實際地

ad·apt [ə'dæpt] *v.* make fit or suitable 適應

A —a·dapt'er *n.*

add [æd] *v.* join (one thing to another); put together 增加 —ad·di'tion. *n.*

ad·dress [ə'dres] *v.* speak to 演說; write the name and place where a letter is to be sent 寫住址

— *n.* a speech 演說; the name and place on a letter 住址

*ad·e·quate ['ædikwit] *adj.* enough 充分的

ad·jec·tive ['ædʒiktiv] *n.* a word used to qualify a noun or pronoun 形容詞

ad·journ [ə'dʒə:n] *v.* put off until a later time 暫停

*ad·just [ə'dʒʌst] *v.* set right; put in order 調節; 適應

*ad·min·is·tra·tion [əd,minis'treifən] *n.* ① management (of a business, etc.) (商業上的) 經營: The company developed rapidly under his administration. 在他的管理下, 公司發展得很快。 ② government 政府: Johnson's *administratin* 詹森領導的政府

*ad·mire [əd'maɪə] *v.* regard with wonder 讚美
—ad·mi·ra'tion *n.*

*ad·mit [əd'mit] *v.* ① acknowledge 承認: *Admit a mistake.* 承認錯誤 ② to enter 准許進入: *admit to college* 准入大學 ③ allow; permit 准許
—ad·mis'sion *n.*

*a·dopt [ə'dɒpt] *v.* take as one's own 採納

a·dore [ə'dɔ:] *v.* worship; love very much 崇拜; 敬愛

a·dorn [ə'dɔ:n] *v.* make beautiful 裝飾

a·dult [ə'dʌlt] *adj.* full-grown 成長的 —*n.* a

grown-up person 成人

- *ad·van·ce [əd'vaɪns] *v.*, -vanced, -vanc·ing ① move forward 推前: The troops *advanced*. 軍隊前進。② raise (prices) 加價: *Advance* the price of milk. 牛奶漲價。③ rise in price 價錢上漲: The stock *advanced* recently. 股票最近上漲。—*n.* movement forward 前進: The *advance* of our troops was not noticed by our enemy. 我們軍隊的前進並未被敵人發覺。② a step forward 進步: *advance* of knowledge 智識的進步 —ad·van·ce·ment *n.*
—ad·vanced' *adj.*

*ad·van·tage [əd'vɔ:ntɪdʒ] *n.* gain 利益

ad·van·ta·geous [ædvə'n'teɪdʒəs] *adj.* helpful 有利的

ad·ven·ture [əd'ventʃə] *n.* a dangerous or exciting deed 冒險事件

ad·ven·tur·ous *adj.* full or eager for adventure 冒險的

ad·verb ['ædvə:d] *n.* word that modifies a verb, adjective, or other adverb 副詞

ad·ver·sa·ry ['ædvəsəri] *n.* enemy 敵手

ad·ver·si·ty [əd'vɜ:sɪti] *n.* misfortune; distress 不幸; 災禍

*ad·ver·tise ['ædvətaɪz] *v.*, -tised, -tis·ing make known, call attention to 登廣告

ad·ver·tise·ment [əd'vɜ:tɪsmənt] *n.* a printed notice 廣告

ad·vice [əd'vaɪs] *n.* ① opinion about what should be done 勸告 ② advices information; news 消息

*ad·vise [əd'vaɪz] *v.*, -vised, -vis·ing ① tell a person what ought to be done 勸告 ② give notice; inform 通知

- ad·vis'er, ad·vis'or *n.* person who gives advice 顧問
- *ad·vo·cate [*n.* 'ædvəkit *v.* 'ædvəkeɪt] *v.*, -cat-ed, -cat-ing recommend publicly 主張 —*n.* person who argues for 辯護者；律師
- aer·o·plane ['æəropleɪn] *n.* a flying machine 飛機
- *af·fair [ə'feə] *n.* anything done or to be done 事情
- *af·fect [ə'fekt] *v.* ① influence 影響 ② stir the emotions of 感動
- af·fec·tion [ə'fekʃən] *n.* love 愛情
- af·fec·tion·ate [ə'fekʃnɪt] *adj.* loving 親愛的
- *af·firm·a·tive [ə'fə:mətɪv] *adj.* & *n.* asserting that a fact is so 肯定的
- *af·flic·tion [ə'flɪkʃən] *n.* pain; distress 痛苦；患難
- *af·ford [ə'fɔ:d] *v.* ① have the money, time, or strength 能堪：We can't *afford* a new car. 我們無力購新車。② yield or give 產生：Reading *affords* pleasure. 讀書予人快樂。
- a·fraid [ə'freɪd] *adj.* frightened 恐懼的：She is *afraid* of snakes. 她害怕蛇。
- af·ter ['a:ftə] *prep.* ① behind in place 繼……之後（順序）：Please line up one *after* another. 請順序排隊。② in search of 跟蹤：He runs *after* an actress. 他追求女伶。③ later in time than 於……後（時）：*after* supper 晚飯後 ④ because of 以……之故：*After* the selfish way she acted, who could like her? 以她行為之自私，誰還喜愛她 ⑤ lower in rank 亞於（地位）：A colonel comes *after* a general. 上校的地位低於將軍。—*adv.* ① behind 在後：Follow *after*. 隨後來。② later 以後：three years *after* 三年以後 —*adj.* later 後來的：in

after years 以後的歲月 —*conj.* later than the time that 在……後: *After* he goes, we shall eat. 他走之後, 我們就吃飯。

af·ter·noon [ˌɑːftəˈnuːn] *n.* the part of the day between noon and evening 下午

af·ter·ward(s) [ˈɑːftəwəd(z)] *adv.* later 以後

a·gain [əˈgeɪn] *adv.* ① once more 再; 復: Try again. 再試一次。② moreover; besides 再者; 此外: *Again*, I must say. 再者, 我必須說。

a·gainst [əˈgeɪnst] *prep.* ① in opposition to 反對: *against* reason 不講理 ② in preparation for 準備: *against* a rainy day 以備不時之需

a·ge [eɪdʒ] *n.* ① time of life 年齡: They are of the same *age*. 他們同年齡。② a period of history 時代: the golden *age* 黃金時代 —*v.* *aged*, *ag·ing* or *age·ing* ① grow old 變老: He is *aging* rapidly. 他老得很快。② make old 使老: Fear *aged* him overnight. 恐懼使他隔宿變老。

**a·gent* [ˈeɪdʒənt] *n.* person who acts or does business for another 代理人

**ag·gres·sion* [əˈgrɛʃən] *n.* an unprovoked attack 侵略

a·go [əˈɡəʊ] *adj.* past 已往的: a year *ago* 一年前 —*adv.* in the past 以前: long *ago* 許久以前

ag·o·ny [ˈæɡəni] *n.* great pain 極大的痛苦

**a·gree* [əˈɡriː] *v.*, *a·greed*, *a·gree·ing* ① have the same opinion as 同意: I *agree* with you. 我和你同意。② be in harmony 相合: Your story *agrees* with mine. 你的身世與我相合。③ consent 允諾: They *agreed* to reserve four tickets for us. 他們

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答應保留四張票給我們。

a·gree·a·ble [ə'griəbl] *adj.* pleasant; willing 令人愉快的；可同意的

a·gree·ment [ə'grɪmənt] ① consent 同意 ② an understanding reached by two or more nations, persons, etc. 條約；契約

*ag·ri·cul·ture ['ægrɪkʌltʃə] *n.* farming 農業

a·head [ə'hed] *adv.* in front of; forward 在前地

aid [eid] *n. & v.* help; assist 幫助

*aim [eɪm] *n.* a thing aimed at; purpose 志向；目的

air [ɛə] *n.* ① the mixture of gases that surround the earth 空氣 ② breeze 微風 ③ melody 曲調：national *air* 國歌 ④ *airs* unnatural manners 裝腔作勢 — *v.* put out in the air 通風：We *air* our clothes on the roof. 我們在屋頂晾衣。

air base *n.* headquarters and airport for military airplanes 空軍基地

air force *n.* military organization using airplanes 空軍

air·plane ['æpleɪn] *n.* a machine with wings that flies 飛機

air·port ['æ'pɔ:t] *n.* a stopping place for airplanes 飛機場

a·larm [ə'lɔ:m] *n.* ① a warning of danger 警報 ② feeling of fear 恐懼

a·lert [ə'lɜ:t] *adj.* watchful 留心的；警覺的

al·ge·bra ['ældʒɪbrə] *n.* a kind of mathematics in which letters stand for numbers and quantities 代數學

a·like [ə'laɪk] *adv.* like each other; in the same

way 相似・同樣

a·live [ə'laiv] *a.* living 活的

all [ɔ:l] *adj.* ① the whole of 全部的: *all Asia* 全亞洲 ② the greatest possible 儘可能的: *with all speed* 儘速 —*pron.* ① everyone 全體: *All of us are going.* 我們全體去。 ② everything 總數: *All that glitters is not gold.* 閃耀者未必全是金。(有些東西中看不中用。) —*n.* *at all* under any conditons 全然

al·ley ['ælei] *n.* a narrow path between buildings; a narrow street 小巷

al·low ['əlau] *v.* permit; let a preson have or do 允許

al·low·ance [ə'lauəns] *n.* definite portion given out 津貼: a weekly *allowance* of \$12 每週十二元津貼

al·ly [ə'lai] *v.* unite (families in marriage; countries in making war) 聯盟

ai·ll·ance [ə'laɪəns] *n.* nations united by agreement 同盟國

al·most ['ɔ:lmoust] *adv.* a little less than completely 幾乎; 差不多

al·lone [ə'loun] *adv.* without others 單獨地

a·long [ə'lɒŋ] *prep.* near or on 沿: *along the road* 沿着路

—*adv.* ① lengthwise 成一行地: *Cars parked along by the stadium.* 汽車靠着運動場停放成一行。 ② onward 向前: *Let us walk along.* 我們向前行。 ③ together (with) 共同: *I will go along with you.* 我將和你同去。

a·loud [ə'laud] *adv.* ① loud enough to be heard

高聲: Read *aloud*. 請高聲念。③ loudly大聲: He called aloud for help. 他大聲呼救。

al·pha·bet ['ælfəbit] *n.* letter of a language arranged in the customary order 字母

al·read·y [ɔ:l'redi] *adv.* before now; even now 早已; 業經

al·so ['ɔ:lsou] *adv.* in addition; too 並且; 又

al·ter ['ɔ:ltə] *v.* change, become or make different in some respect 變換; 更換

al·ter·nate [ɔ:l'tə:nit] *adj.* occurring by turns 輪流的 — ['ɔ:ltə:neit] *v.* use first one, then the other 交替; 輪流

al·ter·na·tive [ɔ:l'tə:nətiv] *n.* choice between two possible things 二者之一

***al·though** [ɔ:l'dou] *conj.* though 雖然

al·ti·tude ['æltitju:d] *n.* height 高度

al·to·geth·er [ɔ:ltə'geðə] *adv.* completely 完全地

a·lu·mi·num [ə'lumənəm] *n.* a silver-white, very light metal used for making utensils, instruments, etc. 鋁

al·ways ['ɔ:lweiz] *adv.* ① all the time 一直: He is always cheerful. 他總是愉快的。② at all times 總是: He always comes home on Saturday. 他總是星期六回家。

am [æm;im] *v.* the first person singular, present indicative of be 是

a. m. before noon 上午

am·a·teur [æmə'tə] *n.* one who does something for pleasure, not for money 業餘者

***a·maze** [ə'meiz] *v.* surprise greatly 使驚愕