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序 言

词汇的使用是一门艺术,同义词在这门艺术中扮演了极重要的角色。本书的目的,是为您提供最详尽而充实的同义词资料,以强化您的用词能力。

平日当我们在说话或写作时,往往需要重复表达相同的意念。此时,说话或文章的内容会不会变得枯燥而累赘,就完全要看是否能够活用同义词了。例如,要在作文中强调某事是 necessary (必要的),但是若重复使用此词,所写的文章必定会变得十分单调。此时,便可查阅本书而知与 necessary 同义的还有 required、essential、needed、compelling、imperative 等词,将这些词交替使用,文章就会变得生动活泼。

本书经过精心编排,特别为每个词都注上了详细的音标。因此,除了是一本不可缺少的工具书外,更可帮助您扩大词汇范围。通过同义词群的方式来记忆单词,是增加词汇最迅速而有效的方法,因为按照词义将单词分门别类,日后只要再看到其中的一个,就能够迅速地联想出其它同义的词,如此经常练习,就能够确保词汇不会遗忘了。

此外,本书还有一大特色,就是将与单词意义相同的成语都一并列出。例如在 abolish (废除) 一词下,就列出了同义成语 put an end to, wipe out, do away with 等,以便于读者将单词与成语交替使用,使文章或说话的内容更加生动活泼。

本书的内容不限任何阶层,不论是各年级学生,或一般社会人士,都可随时置于案头,作为参考或自学之用,并从中领略出同义词之妙。希望本书能在您手中发挥最大的功效。

编者 谨识

再 版 的 话

同义词字典出版以来,得到许多读者强烈的反响。

有的学校团体购买,作为英文单词的辅助教材。准备托福的考生也用它来快速增加单词量。

这本书最为大家所称道的,除了内容丰富、包含同义成语之外,还有其清晰的编排方式。由于全部采用直列,因此一目了然,容易记忆。此外,每个单词都附有音标,省掉了查字典的功夫。

感谢您的支持,也希望它能成为您学英文的良伴。

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简体字版前言

世界图书出版公司北京公司应广大读者要求,于1989年向台湾学习出版公司购得本书繁体字本大陆重印权,深受读者欢迎。于1992年又续签合同,至今仍畅销不衰。

为使本书更适合大陆读者,特别是广大青、少年读者阅读,我们征得学习出版公司的同意,改排成简体字印刷出版。改排时我们尊重原著,除对极少数文字按大陆习惯作适当修改外,一般不作改动。希望此简体字本能得到广大读者的喜爱。台湾学习出版公司自1989年以来,同我公司进行了真诚友好的合作,在此谨代表世界图书出版公司北京公司和大陆的广大读者向学习出版公司,特别是刘毅先生表示深切的谢意。

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本书使用方法

1. 各词按字母顺序排列,用黑体字。各页上方标出该页的起迄单词,以便查阅。
2. 各词采用其最清晰常用的解释。若有两种或两种以上的不同解释,则分别列出各解释的同义词。如:

fruit [frut] ① 果实 ② 成果

① = plant product

② = yield [jild]

= result [ri'zAlt]

3. 有些词有不同的词性,且意思不同,表示法如下:

gear [gir] ① *v.* 装备 ② *n.* 齿轮

① = equip [i'kwip]

= furnish ['fɜ:nɪʃ]

= outfit ['aʊt,fit]

= rig [rɪg]

② = wheel [hwil]

4. 与单词意义相同的成语以斜体字表示。

快速增加单词法

——如何背同义词

人类的瞬时记忆力是有限的,例如一串数字 781293478 不易记住。但是若采用分段式的记忆,即 781,293,478,就很容易背下来。背同义词也可采用同样的方法。例如下列同义词,您可试着以分组的方式记下来。

unhappy [ʌn'hæpi]

{ = sad [sæd]
= blue [blu]

{ = discontented [ˌdɪskən'tentɪd]
= displeased [dɪs'pleɪzd]

{ = dejected [dɪ'dʒektɪd]
= depressed [dɪ'prest]
= melancholy ['melən,kəli]

{ = sorrowful ['səʊfəl]
= uncheerful [ʌn'tʃɪrfəl]
= wistful ['wɪstfəl]

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abandon [ə'bəndən] 放弃

- = desert [dɪ'zɜt]
- = forsake [fə'sek]
- = leave [liv]
- = cease [sis]
- = depart [dɪ'pɑ:t]
- = discard [dɪs'kɑ:d]
- = relinquish [rɪ'lnkwɪʃ]
- = surrender [sə'rendə]
- = discontinue [,dɪskən'tɪnju]
- = quit [kwɪt]
- = evacuate [ɪ'vækju,et]
- = withdraw [wɪð'drɔ, wɪθ-]
- = *give up entirely*
- = *leave undone*

abase [ə'bes] 降低

- = demote [dɪ'mot]
- = degrade [dɪ'ɡred]
- = reduce [rɪ'dʒus]
- = *bring down*
- = *make lower*
- = *make humble*

abashed [ə'bæʃt] 羞愧的;局促不安的

- = ashamed [ə'ʃeɪmd]
- = embarrassed [ɪm'bærəst]
- = confused [kən'fjuzd]
- = bewildered [br'wɪldəd]
- = humiliated [hju'mɪli,etɪd]
- = mortified ['mɔ:tə,fæɪd]

abate [ə'bet] 减少;废止

- = reduce [rɪ'dʒus]
- = lessen ['lesn]
- = stop [stɒp]

- = decrease [dɪ'kris]
- = curtail [kə'tel]
- = moderate ['mɒdə,ret]
- = *put an end to*
- = *do away with*

abbey ['æbi] 修道院

- = convent ['kɒnvent]
- = monastery ['mɒnəs,təri]
- = nunnery ['nʌnəri]
- = cloisters ['klɔɪstəz]

abbot ['æbət] 方丈;住持

- = monk [mʌŋk]
- = friar ['fraɪə]

abbreviate [ə'brɪvi,et] 缩短;缩写

- = shorten ['ʃɔ:tɪn]
- = curtail [kə'tel]
- = condense [kən'dens]
- = abridge [ə'brɪdʒ]
- = contract [kən'trækt]
- = reduce [rɪ'dʒus]
- = cut [kʌt]
- = compress [kəm'pres]

abdicate ['æbdə,ket] 放弃

- = renounce [rɪ'naʊns]
- = resign [rɪ'zaɪn]
- = relinquish [rɪ'lnkwɪʃ]
- = abandon [ə'bəndən]
- = quit [kwɪt]
- = vacate ['veket]
- = surrender [sə'rendə]
- = *give up*

abdomen [æb'domən, 'æbdəmən]

腹部

- = belly ['belɪ]

- = paunch [pɒntʃ]
- = stomach ['stʌmək]

abhor [əb'hɔr , æb-] 憎恨

- = hate [het]
- = dislike [dis'laɪk]
- = detest [di'test]
- = loathe [loð]
- = despise [di'spaɪz]
- = *feel disgust for*

abide [ə'baɪd], ①忍受 ②居住

- ① = accept [ək'sept]
- = obey [ə'be , o'be]
- = endure [ɪn'dʒʊr]
- = tolerate ['tɒlə'reɪt]
- ② = stay [steɪ]
- = reside [rɪ'zaɪd]
- = dwell [dwel]

ability [ə'bɪlətɪ] 能力

- = power ['paʊə]
- = skill [skɪl]
- = talent ['tælənt]
- = competence ['kɒmpətəns]
- = capacity [kə'pæsətɪ]
- = capability [,keɪpə'bɪlətɪ]
- = efficiency [ɪ'fɪʃənsɪ , ə-]
- = aptitude ['æptɪtʃud]

abject ['æbjekt , æb'dʒekt] 可怜的

- = wretched ['rɛtʃɪd]
- = miserable ['mɪzərəbl]
- = *deserving contempt*

able ['eɪbl] 能干的;有能力的

- = skillful ['skɪlfəl]
- = capable ['keɪpəbl]

- = efficient [ɪ'fɪʃənt , ə-]
- = qualified ['kwɒlə'faɪd]
- = *having power*

abnormal [æb'nɔrməl] 异常的

- = irregular [ɪ'regjələ]
- = eccentric [ɪk'sentɪk , ɛk-]
- = odd [ɒd]
- = monstrous ['mɒnstɹəs]
- = insane [ɪn'sen]
- = unnatural [ʌn'nætʃərəl]

aboard [ə'bɔrd , ə'bɔrd] 在船上

- = *on board*
- = *on (or into) a ship, train or airplane*

abode [ə'bɒd] 住所

- = dwelling ['dwɛlɪŋ]
- = residence ['rezɪdəns]
- = home [hom]
- = address [ə'dres , 'ædres]
- = quarters ['kwɔrtəz]
- = housing ['haʊzɪŋ]
- = lodging place

abolish [ə'bəliʃ] 废除

- = cancel ['kænsəl]
- = destroy [di'strɔɪ]
- = exterminate [ɪk'stɜmə'net]
- = *put an end to*
- = *wipe out*
- = *do away with*

abominable [ə'bɒmnəbl] 可恶的

- = hateful ['hetfəl]
- = disgusting [dis'gastɪŋ]
- = dreadful ['dredfəl]
- = awful ['ɔfəl , 'ɔfl]

= horrible ['hʌrəbl̩]
 = atrocious [ə' trɒfəs]
 = obnoxious [əb' nɒksəs, ab-]
 = detestable [dɪ' testəbl̩]
 = *very unpleasant*

abound [ə' baʊnd] 充满

= teem [ti:m]
 = overflow [, ɒvə' fləʊ]
 = flourish [' flʌɪʃ]
 = swell [swel]
 = prevail [pri' vel]

about [ə' baʊt] ①关于 ②将近

③四周 ④将要

① = concerning [kən' sɜːnɪŋ]
 = upon [ə' pʌn]
 ② = nearly [' nɪrli]
 = almost [' ɔl, most, ɔl' most]
 = approximately [ə' prɒksəmətli]
 ③ = around [ə' raʊnd]
 ④ = *ready to*
 = *on the point of*

above [ə' bʌv] 在上方

= overhead [' ɒvə' hed]
 = up [ʌp]
 = aloft [ə' lɒft]
 = on [ɒn]
 = upon [ə' pʌn]

abreast [ə' brest] 并肩的

= alongside [ə' lɒŋ' saɪd]
 = beside [bɪ' saɪd]
 = *side by side*
 = *lined up*

abridge [ə' brɪdʒ] 缩短

= abbreviate [ə' brɪvi, et]
 = curtail [kə' tel, kə-]

= condense [kən' dens]
 = contract [kən' trækt]
 = reduce [rɪ' dʒʊs]
 = compress [' kəm' pres]
 = cut [kʌt]
 = *make shorter*

abroad [ə' brɒd] 在国外

= overseas [' ɒvə' siz]
 = away [ə' we]
 = *outside one's country*

abrupt [ə' brʌpt] 突然的

= sudden [' sʌdn̩]
 = hasty [' hestɪ]
 = short [ʃɔːt]
 = curt [kɜːt]
 = unexpected [, ʌnɪk' spektɪd]

abscess [' æb, ses] 脓疮

= sore [sor, sɔːr]
 = inflammation [, ɪnflə' meɪʃən]
 = pustule [' pʌstʃʊl]
 = wound [waʊnd]

absent [' æbsnt̩] 缺席的

= away [ə' we]
 = lacking [' lækɪŋ]
 = truant [' truənt]

absolute [' æbsə, lut̩] 完全的

= complete [kəm' plɪt]
 = perfect [' pɜːfɪkt̩]
 = thorough [' θɜːo]
 = total [' toʊl]
 = essential [ə' senʃəl]
 = entire [ɪn' taɪr]
 = positive [' pɒzətɪv]
 = supreme [sə' prɪm]

absolve [æb'zɔlv] 赦免

- = forgive [fə'gɪv]
- = cleanse [klɛnz]
- = discharge [dɪs'tʃɑrdʒ]
- = pardon ['pɑdn̩]
- = excuse [ɪk'skɜʒ]
- = acquit [ə'kwɪt]

absorb [əb'sɔrb] 吸收

- = incorporate [ɪn'kɔrpə'ret]
- = engross [ɪn'grɔs]
- = sponge [spændʒ]
- = assimilate [ə'sɪml̩,et]
- = take in
- = soak up
- = suck up

abstain [əb'sten, æb-] 戒绝

- = refrain [rɪ'fren]
- = withhold [wɪð'hɔld, wɪθ-]
- = do without

abstract [adj. 'æbstrækt v. æb-'strækt] ① adj. 抽象的

② adj. 难以了解的 ③ v. 抽去

- ① = unconcrete [ʌn'kan,krit]
- = apart from any real thing
- ② = difficult ['dɪfɪkəlt, -klt]
- = hard to understand
- ③ = remove [rɪ'muv]
- = take away

absurd [əb'sɜd] 荒谬的

- = foolish ['fʊlɪʃ]
- = ridiculous [rɪ'dɪkjələs]
- = ludicrous ['lʊdɪkrəs, 'liu-]
- = impossible [ɪm'pəsəbl̩]
- = unbelievable [,ʌnbɪ'livəbl̩]
- = not true

abundance [ə'bʌndəns] 丰富

- = plenty ['plɛntɪ]
- = profusion [prə'fjuʒən]
- = large amount
- = great quantity

abuse [ə'bjuz] 虐待

- = injure ['ɪndʒə]
- = damage ['dæmɪdʒ]
- = mistreat [mɪs'trɪt]
- = ill-use [ɪl'juʒ]
- = severely scold

academy [ə'kædəmɪ] 学院

- = college ['kɒlɪdʒ]
- = school [skul]
- = educational institution

accelerate [æk'sɛlə'ret] 加速

- = hurry ['hʌɪ]
- = hasten ['hesn̩]
- = quicken ['kwɪkən]
- = speed up

accent ['æksnt] 音调

- = tone [ton]
- = inflection [ɪn'fleksən]
- = emphasis ['emfəsɪs]
- = pronunciation [prə'nʌnsɪ'efən]
- = stress on syllables of a word

accept [ək'sept, æk-] 接受

- = adopt [ə'dapt]
- = believe [bɪ'liv]
- = approve [ə'pruv]
- = consent to
- = take what offered

access ['æksəs] 通路

= way of approach

accessory [æk' səsəri] 附加物; 从犯

= extra ['ekstrə]

= addition [ə' dɪʃən]

= assistant [ə'sɪstənt]

= accomplice [ə'kamplɪs]

= supplement ['sʌpləmənt]

= contributory [kən'trɪbjə, tɔri]

accident ['æksədənt] 意外

= casualty ['kæʒʊəltɪ]

= event [ɪ'vent]

= injury [ɪ'ndʒəri]

= chance [tʃæns]

= mishap ['mɪs, hæp, mɪs'hæp]

acclaim [ə'kleɪm] 欢呼

= applaud [ə'plɒd]

= approve [ə'pru:v]

= shout welcome

accommodate [ə'kamə, det] 容纳;

= supply [sə'plai] 供应

= oblige [ə'blaɪdʒ]

= conform [kən'fɔrm]

= have room for

accomplice [ə'kamplɪs] 同谋者

= partner in crime

accomplish [ə'kamplɪʃ] 实现

= realize ['riə, laɪz, 'rɪə-]

= do [du]

= complete [kəm'plɪt]

= perform [pə'fɔrm]

= achieve [ə'tʃɪv]

= fulfill [ful'fɪl]

= finish ['fɪnɪʃ]

= carry out

accord [ə'kɔrd] 一致

= harmony ['hɑrməni]

= agreement [ə'grɪmənt]

= conformity [kən'fɔrmətɪ]

account [ə'kaʊnt] ① 记事 ② 帐户

① = story ['stɔri]

= reason ['rizn]

= information [ɪnfə'meɪʃən]

= description [dɪ'skrɪpʃən]

= tale [tel]

= statement ['stetmənt]

② = list [lɪst]

= record ['rekəd]

= sum [sʌm]

accumulate [ə'kjʊmjə, let] 积聚

= gather ['gæðə]

= amass [ə'mæs]

= compile [kəm'paɪl]

= increase [ɪn'kris]

= collect [kə'lekt]

= assemble [ə'sembli]

= store up

accurate ['ækjərɪt] 正确的

= perfect ['pɜfɪkt]

= correct [kə'rekt]

= O.K.

= all right

= exactly right

accuse [ə'kjuz] 控告

= denounce [dɪ'naʊns]

= impeach [ɪm'pi:tʃ]

- = blame [blem]
- = charge [tʃɑ:dʒ]
- = indict [in'daɪt]
- = tattle ['tætəl]

accustom [ə'kʌstəm] 使习惯

- = addict [ə'dɪkt]
- = condition [kən'dɪʃən]
- = familiarize [fə'mɪljə,raɪz]
- = *get used to*

ache [ek] 疼痛

- = hurt [hɜ:t]
- = throb [θrɒb]
- = continuous pain

achieve [ə'tʃɪv] 实现

- = perform [pə'fɔ:m]
- = accomplish [ə'kʌmplɪʃ]
- = realize ['riə,laɪz]
- = do [du]
- = fulfill [fʊl'fɪl]
- = finish ['fɪnɪʃ]
- = complete [kəm'plɪt]
- = *carry out*

acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] 承认

- = recognize ['rɛkəg,naɪz]
- = concede [kən'sɪd]
- = admit [əd'mɪt]
- = answer ['ænsə]
- = accept [ək'sept]
- = grant [grænt]
- = *make known*

acme ['ækmi, 'ækmi] 顶点

- = peak [pik]
- = top [tɒp]
- = summit ['sʌmɪt]

- = zenith ['zɪnɪθ]
- = crown [kraʊn]
- = highest point

acquaint [ə'kwent] 告知

- = enlighten [in'laɪtn]
- = inform [in'fɔ:m]
- = teach [ti:tʃ]
- = tell [tel]
- = notify ['notəfaɪ]
- = *make familiar*

acquiesce [,ækwi'ɛs] 勉强同意

- = succumb [sə'kʌm]
- = agree [ə'gri]
- = consent [kən'sɛnt]
- = comply [kəm'plai]
- = concur [kən'kʊ]
- = assent [ə'sent]
- = submit [səb'mɪt]

acquire [ə'kwɔɪr] 获得

- = gain [gen]
- = earn [ɜ:n]
- = secure [sɪ'kjʊr]
- = obtain [əb'ten]
- = *get as one's own*

acquit [ə'kwɪt] 宣告无罪

- = discharge [dɪs'tʃɑ:dʒ]
- = pardon ['pɑ:dn̩]
- = excuse [ɪk'skju:z]
- = forgive [fə'gɪv]
- = cleanse [klɛnz]
- = absolve [əb'sɒlv, əb'zɒlv]
- = *declare not guilty*

acid ['ækɪd] 尖刻的

= harsh [hɑ:ʃ]

= bitter ['bɪtə]

= sharp [ʃɑ:p]

= biting ['baɪtɪŋ]

= stinging ['stɪŋɪŋ]

= nasty ['næsti]

acrobat ['ækroʊ,bæt] 杂技演员

= athlete ['æθlit]

= tumbler ['tʌmblə]

= gymnast ['dʒɪmnæst]

act [ækt] ① *v.* 行动 ② *v.* 假装

① = do [du]

② = *n.* 法案

= behave [bi'hev]

= perform [pə'fɔ:m]

② = pretend [pri'tend]

③ = law [lɔ]

action ['ækʃən] ① 行为 ② 战斗

① = behavior [bi'hevjə]

= performance [pə'fɔ:məns]

= thing done

= way of working

② = battle ['bætl]

active ['æktɪv] 活跃的

= animated ['ænə,metɪd]

= dynamic [daɪ'næmɪk]

= vivacious [vaɪ'veʃəs]

= energetic [,ɛnə'dʒɛtɪk]

= spirited ['spɪrɪtɪd]

= working ['wɜ:kɪŋ]

= lively ['laɪvli]

activity [æk'tɪvəti] 活动

= energy ['ɛnədʒɪ]

= movement ['mʊvmənt]

= action ['ækʃən]

= thing to do

= use of power

actor ['æktə] 演员

= trouper ['trʊpə]

= performer [pə'fɔ:mə]

= entertainer [,entə'tenə]

= stage player

actual ['æktʃʊəl] 实际的

= factual ['fæktʃʊəl]

= authentic [ə'θɛntɪk]

= genuine ['dʒɛnjʊɪn]

= real ['riəl, ril, 'rɪəl]

= concrete ['kɒkɹɪt, kən'kɹɪt]

= true [tru]

acute [ə'kjut] 锐利的

= keen [kin]

= smart [smɑ:t]

= quick [kwɪk]

= astute [ə'stju:t]

= shrewd [ʃru:d]

= discerning [dɪ'zɜ:nɪŋ, dɪ'sɜ:nɪŋ]

= sharp and severe

adamant ['ædə,mænt] 不屈服的

= obstinate ['ɒbstənɪt]

= firm [fɜ:m]

= unyielding [ʌn'jɪldɪŋ]

adapt [ə'dæpt] 改变;使适合

= modify ['mɒdə,fai]

= adjust [ə'dʒʌst]

= alter ['ɔltə]

= vary ['veri]

= change [tʃeɪndʒ]

= *make fit*
= *make suitable*

add [æd] 加起来

= *unite* [ju'naɪt]
= *increase* [ɪn'kris]
= *total* ['tɒl]
= *join* [dʒɔɪn]
= *sum up*
= *put together*

address [n.ə'dres, 'ædres v.ə'dres]

① *v.* 忙着做 ② *n.* 演讲 ③ *n.* 住址
① = *apply oneself*
② = *speech* [spi:tʃ]
= *greeting* ['grɪtɪŋ]
③ = *abode* [ə'bɒd]
= *home* [hɒm]

adept [ə'dɛpt, 'ædɛpt] 熟练的

= *expert* [ɪks'pɜ:t, 'eks-]
= *skillful* ['skɪlfəl]
= *apt* [æpt]
= *proficient* [prə'fɪʃənt]

adequate ['ædəkwɪt] 足够的

= *satisfactory* [sætɪs'fæktəri]
= *sufficient* [sə'fɪʃənt]
= *enough* [ə'nʌf, ɪ'nʌf]
= *plenty* ['plɛntɪ]
= *ample* ['æmpl]

adhere [əd'hɪr, æd-] 附着

= *cling* [klɪŋ]
= *stick fast*

adjacent [ə'dʒesnt] 邻接的

= *neighboring* ['neɪbərɪŋ]
= *adjoining* [ə'dʒɔɪnɪŋ]
= *bordering* ['bɔ:dəɪŋ]

= *near* [nɪr]
= *touching* ['tʌtʃɪŋ]
= *next to*

adjoin [ə'dʒɔɪn] 邻接

= *connect* [kə'nɛkt]
= *be close to*
= *be next to*
= *be side by side*
= *come in contact with*

adjourn [ə'dʒɜ:n] 延期

= *end* [ɛnd]
= *suspend* [sə'spɛnd]
= *recess* [rɪ'sɛs]
= *dissolve* [dɪ'zɒlv]
= *postpone* [pɒst'pɒn]
= *discontinue* [dɪskən'tɪnju:
= *put off until a later time*

adjust [ə'dʒʌst] 调节

= *alter* ['ɒltə]
= *vary* ['veri]
= *arrange* [ə'rendʒ]
= *change* [tʃendʒ]
= *modify* ['mɒdə'faɪ]
= *adapt* [ə'dæpt]
= *make suitable*
= *make fit*
= *set just right*

administer [əd'mɪnɪstə] ①管理②供给

① = *manage* ['mænɪdʒ]
= *execute* ['ɛksɪ,kjut]
= *preside* [pri'zaɪd]
② = *apply* [ə'plai]
= *contribute* [kən'trɪbjut]
= *give to*

admirable ['ædmərəbl] 优良的
 = commendable [kə'mendəbl]
 = excellent ['eksələnt]
 = praiseworthy ['prez,wəði]
 = deserving [di'zɜ:vɪŋ]
 = *very good*

admit [əd'mɪt] ①承认 ②允许进入

① = consent [kən'sent]
 = confess [kən'fes]
 = acknowledge [ək'nəlɪdʒ]

② = induct [ɪn'dʌkt]
 = receive [rɪ'sɪv]
 = *allow to enter*

admonition [,ædmə'nɪʃən] 劝告

= warning ['wɔ:nɪŋ]
 = reminder [rɪ'maɪndə]
 = tip [tɪp]
 = caution ['kəʃən]
 = advice [əd'vaɪs]
 = word to the wise

ado [ə'du] 骚扰

= commotion [kə'moʃən]
 = excitement [ɪk'saɪtmənt]
 = trouble ['trʌbl]
 = action ['ækʃən]
 = fuss [fʌs]
 = stir [stɜ]
 = hubbub ['hʌbʌb]
 = to-do [tə'du]

adopt [ə'dʌpt] 采纳

= assume [ə'sjʊm]
 = choose [tʃʊz]
 = *accept as one's own*

= *take to oneself*
 = *give a home to*

adore [ə'dɔ:, ə'dɔ:r] 崇拜

= idolize ['aɪdl,aɪz]
 = worship ['wɜ:ʃɪp]
 = cherish ['tʃɛrɪʃ]
 = admire [əd'maɪr]
 = revere [rɪ'vɪr]
 = *love and respect*

adorn [ə'dɔ:n] 装饰

= beautify ['bjʊtə,fai]
 = decorate ['dekə,ret]
 = glamorize ['glæmə,raɪz]
 = garnish ['gərnɪʃ]
 = ornament ['ɔ:nə,ment]

adroit [ə'drɔɪt] 熟练的

= proficient [prə'fɪʃənt]
 = adept [ə'dɛpt, 'ædɛpt]
 = expert [ɪks'pɜ:t, 'ɛkspɜ:t]
 = apt [æpt]
 = skillful ['skɪlfəl]
 = smart [smart]
 = clever ['klevə]

adult [ə'dʌlt] 成熟的

= mature [mə'tjʊr, -'tʃʊr]
 = developed [dɪ'veləpt]
 = grown-up ['grɒn'ʌp]
 = full-grown ['fʊl'grɒn]
 = *of age*

advance [əd'væns] 前进

= promote [prə'mot]
 = progress [prə'gres]
 = proceed [prə'sɪd]
 = *move forward*