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前　言

Preface

《英汉双解词典》共收录英语单词 20 000 多个，短语和习惯用语 16 000 余条，有的单词还相应增加了派生词和复合词。这些词条主要选自高等学校英语专业基础阶段教学大纲、现行全日制高级中学英语教学大纲和比较权威的英汉词典等。

本词典具有英汉双解的功能，不仅可以让使用者正确地理解每个单词和词组的含义，同时又能让使用者准确地恰当地运用它们。本词典博采众长，融英语解释、汉语释义、例证、词组、派生词等为一体，设计新颖，例句丰富，实用性强，使用方便，是适合我国普通中学生、专科生及英语自学者使用的工具书，同时也可作为英语教师的教学参考书。

词典编写工作繁琐，虽然我们已力求审慎，但仍难免会存在疏漏或不足，恳请同行和读者不吝指正。

编　者

凡 例

Guide to the Use of the Dictionary

1. 谚条

- 1.1 谚条按字母顺序排列,用黑正体印刷。
- 1.2 拼法相同但词源及词义不同的词,分立条目,在词的右上角标以1、2、3等数码。
- 1.3 一个词的不同拼写形式有两种表达方式:
 - 1.3.1 拼法接近、按照字母顺序排列又较邻近的两种形式可以并列,将较常见的形式列在前面,次常见的列在后面,如:**gipsy, gypsy /'dʒipsi/**。
 - 1.3.2 用圆括号括注有差异的字母,如**acknowledg(e)ment**,表示该词有**acknowledgement**和**acknowledgment**两种拼写形式。

2. 注音

- 2.1 词的读音一般紧接词条标出,音标符号置于双斜线号(//)内。
- 2.2 注音用最新国际音标。多音节词的重音符号置于其重读音节的音标符号之前,主重音符号置于上方,次重音符号置于下方,如:**mathematics /mæθɪ'mætɪks/**。可省略的音素用圆括号括出,如:**abhor /ə'bɔ:(r)/**中的/r/音。
- 2.3 一个词因词类或释义不同而发音不同时,在发音有变化的有关词类或释义前另行注音,如:**record I /rɪ'kɔ:d/v. II /'rekəd/n.**
- 2.4 当一个词有两种发音时,两种音分别标注,中间以逗号(,)分开,如:**abduct /ə'bʌkt, ə'bʌkt/**。

3. 词类

- 3.1 词类用斜体英语缩写形式标注。词类缩写形式见10.1条。
- 3.2 一个词若有几种不同的词类功能,用黑正体罗马数码分别标注,如:**record I /rɪ'kɔ:d/v. II /'rekəd/n.**
- 3.3 前缀以及缩略语分别注以斜体英语缩略词**pref.**(prefix)和**abbr.**(abbreviation)。

4. 词的屈折变化

- 4.1 不规则动词的变化形式置于动词词类之后,放在圆括号内。过去式和过去分词之间用逗号隔开,现在分词形式与过去形式之间用分号隔开。若过去式和过去分词形式相同,则不再重复标注;规则变化中需重复词尾辅音字母的形式,以简略形式予以注明,例如:**abet/əbet/v.** (-tt-)……
- 4.2 名词的复数不规则变化形式置于词类后,放在圆括号以(*pl.* ……)的形式标注。名词释义前若有(*pl.*)或(usually *pl.*),表示该名词在表示该义项时须用或常用复数形式。
- 4.3 形容词或副词比较级和最高级的不规则变化形式置于词类后,放在圆括号内。比较级和最高级形式之间用逗号分隔。

5. 释义

- 5.1 一个词有英语和汉语两种释义,英语释义后是汉语释义。
- 5.2 一个词有多个义项时,各义项前标以①②③等序号。同一义项内意义较近的释义用逗号分隔,稍远的用分号分隔。
- 5.3 一个词有两种以上不同的词类功能,但释义用语大致相同时,也可合并释义。如:**aboard/ə'baʊd/adv. & prep.** ……在船(或飞机、车)上;上船;登机;上车。
- 5.4 释义中用 sb., sb.'s 分别指“某人”“某人的”。
- 5.5 释义中用 sth. 指“某事”“某物”。

6. 例证

- 6.1 词条释义后收入词组或句子作为例证,例证后附汉语译文。
- 6.2 例证及译文均用黑正体印刷;例证中出现词条用波浪号(～)代替,前后可替换或省略的词语置于圆括号内。如:**abandon** …… ~ oneself to drinking (grief) 酗酒无度(深陷悲痛)。
- 6.3 例证中 sb., sb.'s, sth. 的用法同 5.4、5.5。
- 6.4 同一个释义下有多个例证的,则例证之间以斜线号(/)隔开。

7. 习语

- 7.1 习惯用语(包括复合词、成语、熟语和谚语)用黑正体印刷;习语中出现词条用波浪号(～)代替,前后可替换或省略的词语置于圆括号内。习语列在词的释义和例证之后,以平行号(||)开始。
- 7.2 同一词条下的两条或数条习语,按字母顺序排列,并以斜线号(/)隔开;一条习语若有几个不同的释义,各义项前标以①②③等序号。

7.3 习语中 sb., sb.'s, sth. 的用法同 5.4、5.5。

8. 派生词

- 8.1 收在词条内部的派生词以平行号(//)开始。派生词包含该词条的部分用波浪号(~)代替;若派生词的读音与词条的读音相差较大,则要注音。
- 8.2 收在词条内部的派生词注明词类和释义,部分派生词在释义后收入词组或句子作为例证。
- 8.3 同一词条下的两个或数个派生词,以斜线号(/)隔开。

9. 若干符号的用法

- 9.1 双斜线号(//)用以标注读音。
- 9.2 斜线号(/)用以分隔同一个释义下的多个例证、多个习语或多个派生词。
- 9.3 平行号(//)用以表示词条内习语部分或派生词部分的开始。
- 9.4 波浪号(~)用以代替词条。
- 9.4.1 注明词的屈折变化。
- 9.4.2 释义时的补充说明。
- 9.4.3 可以省略或替换的部分。
- 9.4.4 归并某些词的相近的释义或用法。
- 9.5 尖括号(<>)用于注明词的词源或修辞色彩,见 10.2。
- 9.6 方括号([])用于注明学科,见 10.3。

10. 略语表

10.1 缩略语

<i>abbr.</i> abbreviation 缩略语	<i>num.</i> number 数词
<i>adj.</i> adjective 形容词	<i>pref.</i> prefix 前缀
<i>adv.</i> adverb 副词	<i>prep.</i> preposition 介词
<i>art.</i> article 冠词	<i>pron.</i> pronoun 代词
<i>aux. v.</i> auxiliary verb 助动词	<i>v.</i> verb 动词
<i>conj.</i> conjunction 连词	AmE American English 美式英语
<i>int.</i> interjection 感叹词	BrE British English 英式英语
<i>n.</i> noun 名词	

10.2 词源和修辞色彩

〈贬〉贬义词	〈美〉美国特有用语
〈古〉古语	〈术〉术语
〈旧〉旧时用法	〈文〉文学用语
〈口〉口语	〈谚〉谚语
〈拉〉拉丁语	〈英〉英国特有用语
〈俚〉俚语	〈喻〉比喻

10.3 学科

[地质]	地质学	[生]	生物学
[动]	动物(学)	[数]	数学
[化]	化学	[天]	天文学
[机]	机械(工程)	[物]	物理学
[几何]	几何学	[心]	心理学
[计]	计算机科学	[医]	医学
[建]	建筑(学)	[音]	音乐
[解]	解剖(学)	[印]	印刷
[经]	经济(学)	[语]	语法
[军]	军事	[语音]	语音学
[矿]	矿业	[语言]	语言学
[律]	法律	[哲]	哲学

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Aa

A, a¹ /eɪ/

(pl. A's, a's or As /eɪz/, as) the first letter of the English alphabet 英语字母表的第一个字母

A, a² /ə, eɪ/, an /æn/

art. ① one (非特指的)一(个): a foreign guest 一位外宾 ② any (一类事物中)任何一个: A bicycle has two wheels. 自行车有两个轮子。③ to or for each 每一个(个): six miles an hour 每小时六英里 ④ the same 同一(个): things of a kind 同类的东西

aback /ə'baek/

adv. backwards 向后 || **be taken** ~ 吃一惊: I was taken ~ by the sudden cry. 突如其来的哭声把我吓了一跳。

abacus /'æbəkəs/

n. a frame with beads sliding on wires, for doing arithmetic 算盘: The boy used an ~ to help him solve arithmetic problems. 那个男孩借助算盘解答算术题。

abalone /æbə'ləʊni/

n. a sea mollusc with a spiral shell lined with mother-of-pearl 鲍鱼

abandon /ə'bændən/

I v. ① give up; discontinue 放弃, 终止: ~ a plan 放弃(终止)一项计划/ ~ the idea of going there 打消去的念头 ② leave completely, never to return 离弃, 抛弃, 遗弃: ~ one's home 离弃家园/

~ one's children 遗弃儿女/ ~ one's friend 抛弃朋友/ ~ a car on the motorway 将汽车丢弃在高速公路上 ||

~ oneself to sth. 沉溺于: ~ oneself to drinking (grief) 酗酒无度(深陷悲痛) || **n.** freedom from control 放纵, 无拘束: dance (shout, sing) with ~ 纵情地跳舞(喊叫, 歌唱)

abandoned /ə'bændənd/

adj. completely uncontrolled, especially in a way that is thought to be immoral 无约束的, 无度的, 放荡的: ~ behaviour 恣意放荡的行为

abase /ə'bæs/

v. make (especially oneself) lose self-respect; make humble 贬低, 降低(尤指自己的)身份

abashed /ə'bæft/

adj. not sure what to do or say (usually because of the behaviour or words of other people) 困窘的, 局促不安的(通常由于他人的言词或举止导致)

abate /ə'bæit/

v. ① make or become less 减少, 减退, 减轻; 降(价): The storm ~d at last. 风暴终于减弱了。② do away with (decree, obstruction, etc.) 废除, 撤销(法令等): 除去(妨碍等) ③ (of winds, storms, sounds, pain, etc.) become less strong; decrease (洪水、风暴、病痛等)

减少, 减轻, 减退: ~ the noise 消除噪音

abattoir /'æbətwa:(r)/

n. a place where animals are killed for food 屠宰场

abbess /'æbes/

n. a woman who is the head of a convent 女修道院院长

abbey /'æbi/

n. ① building(s) in which monks or nuns live 修道院 ② a church which used to be a part of an abbey (e.g. Westminster Abbey, London) (曾为大修道院一部分的)大教堂(例如:伦敦威斯敏斯特教堂)

abbot /'æbət/

n. a man in charge of a monastery 男修道院院长; 大寺院男住持

abbreviate /ə'bri:vieɪt/

v. make shorter (usually a word or phrase) 简缩, 缩写(通常指词或短语): United Kingdom can be ~d to U.K. “United Kingdom”可缩写成为“U.K.”。

abbreviation /ə'bri:vɪ'eʃn/

n. a short form of a word or phrase (一个词或短语的)缩写: “U.K.” is the ~ of/for “United Kingdom”. “U.K.” 是“United Kingdom”的缩写。

ABC /'eibɪ:sɪ:/

n. ① the alphabet, as taught to children (儿童学习的)字母(表): children learning their ~ 学习 ABC 字母(表)的儿童 ② the simplest facts about sth. which have to be learnt first 基础知识; 入门; 初阶: classes in the ~ of cooking 烹饪入门课

abdicate /'æbdɪkeɪt/

v. leave an important position (usually

that of a king or queen) 放弃重要职位(通常是王位); 退位; 让位: He ~d the throne in favour of his brother. 他把王位让给弟弟。 || **abdication** /'æbdɪk'eɪʃn/ *n.* 让位

abdomen /'æbdəmən/

n. the part of the body containing the digestive organs 腹部

abduct /'æb'dʌkt, æb'dʌkt/

v. carry sb. away against his will (usually by force) 拐走(通常用暴力); 绑架
|| **abduction** *n.* 诱拐

aberrant /æ'berənt/

adj. ① changed from what is usual, expected, or right 离开正路的, 脱离常轨的: ~ behaviour under the influence of drugs 毒品影响下的异常举止 ② not like the rest of its kind 畸变的; 变态的: an ~ example of a common insect 普通昆虫畸变的例子

aberration /æbə'reiʃn/

n. going away from the right or usual course 偏离正道, 脱离常轨

abet /ə'bet/

v. (-tt-) (Law) encourage or give help to (a crime or criminal) [律]教唆, 怂恿; 伙同(犯罪等): The police say he aided and ~ted the thief in robbing the bank. 警方说他伙同该匪徒抢劫银行。

abeyance /ə'bɛəns/

n. (usually in **in/fall into ~**) disuse or lack of use, possibly only temporary (of a custom, law, rule etc.) (习俗、法律、规则等的)中止; 不复为人所遵循; 暂缓: The custom has fallen into ~. 这风俗已不为人们所遵循。

abhor /'æb'hɔ:(r)/

v. (-rr-) hate sth. very much especially for moral reasons 憎恶, 厌恶: ~ cruelty

to children 僵恨虐待小孩

abhorrent/əb'ho:rənt/

adj. horrible or disgusting 令人厌恶的; 可恶的 || **abhorrence n.** 僵恨, 厌恶

abide/ə'baid/

v. (abided or abode) ① keep (a law, promise, etc.) 遵守(法律、诺言等); ~ by the rules of the game 遵守比赛规则

② endure, bear 忍受; 容忍

abiding/ə'baidɪŋ/

adj. lasting for a long time and unlikely to change 持久的; 永久的: The experience left me with an ~ hatred of dogs. 这次经历使我从此永远讨厌狗。

ability/ə'biliti/

n. ① the power or capacity to do sth. 能力; 本领 ② cleverness; intelligence 聪明; 智慧; 才能; 才智: a man of great ~ 很有才智的人

abject/'æbdʒekt/

adj. contemptible; very miserable or unhappy 卑鄙的; 凄苦的; 可怜的: The people lived in ~ poverty. 人们过着赤贫的生活。

abjure/əb'dʒʊə(r)/

v. make a solemn promise, especially publicly, give up (an opinion, claim, etc.); renounce 公开宣布放弃(主张、权利等): They ~d their religion. 他们郑重声明放弃自己的宗教信仰。

ablaze/ə'bleɪz/

adj. on fire; very bright; full of or overflowing with an emotion (e. g. anger) 着火的; 光亮的; 情绪激动的(例如: 愤怒): The house was ~ with light. 这屋灯光通明。 / His followers were ~ with enthusiasm. 他的追随者情绪激昂。

able/ˈeibl/

adj. ① having the power (to do sth.) A 有能力的; 能; 会: The boy is ~ to

dress himself. 这男孩会自己穿衣服。 / I won't be ~ to finish my homework in an hour. 我不可能在一小时内做完作业。 ② clever; skillful; capable 聪明的; 能干的: an ~ student 有才能的学生/ an ~ person 能人

ablutions/ə'blu:ʃnz/

n. (pl.) the act of washing oneself 沐浴, 净体(礼): to perform one's ~ 洗澡

ably/ˈeibli/

adv. in an able manner; skillfully 能干地; 巧妙地: She controlled the meeting very ~. 她很干练地掌握了这次会议。

abnegation/əebnɪ'geɪʃn/

n. lack of concern for one's own wishes 自制, 克己

abnormal/əb'nɔ:ml/

adj. not normal; not usual 不正常的, 异常的: ~ behaviour 反常行为/ an ~ fear of snakes 极其怕蛇

abnormality/əebnɔ:lɪti/

n. an abnormal feature, characteristic, or occurrence, typically in a medical context(尤指医学上的) 异常(特征、特性或情况): a chromosome ~ 染色体异常

aboard/ə'bɔ:d/

adv. & *prep.* on (to) or in (to) a ship, aeroplane, bus or train 在船(或飞机、车)上; 上船; 登机; 上车

abode/ə'bəʊd/

n. the place where one lives; one's home 住所: Welcome to my humble ~! 欢迎光临寒舍! / a person with no fixed ~ 无固定住所的人

abolish/ə'bɒlɪʃ/

A

v. put an end to; do away with completely 革除; 彻底废除; 取消: ~ poverty (war) 消灭贫困(战争)/ ~ bad customs 革除坏习俗 ~ this tax 取消这种税

abolition/ə'bəʊ'lɪʃən/

n. the action of abolishing a system, practice, or institution 废除: the ~ of the death penalty 废除死刑

abominable/ə'bɔmɪnəbl/

adj. causing great dislike; hateful 可恶的; 令人讨厌的: ~ treatment of prisoners 对犯人令人难以容忍的待遇/ The food in this hotel is ~. 这家旅馆的饭菜糟透了。

abominate/ə'bɔmɪneɪt/

v. hate very much; abhor 憎恨; 厌恶

abomination/ə'bɔmɪ'nейʃн/

n. ① great hatred; disgust 憎恨; 厌恶
② sth. deeply offensive or hateful 令人深恶痛绝的事物

aboriginal/ə'ebə'rɪdʒənl/

I adj. of or concerning people or living things that have existed in a place from the earliest times; indigenous 土著的: an ~ civilization 土著文明 II n. an aborigine 土著居民; 土人

aborigine/ə'ebə'rɪdʒəni/

n. a member of a group, tribe, etc., that has lived in a place from the earliest times, especially in Australia 土著居民 (尤指澳洲土著)

abort/ə'bɔ:t/

v. ① to end (a pregnancy) too soon, so that a baby cannot live 使(胎儿)流产; 使堕胎: The doctor had to ~ the pregnancy. 医生不得不打掉胎儿。② give birth too early to (a dead child) (死婴) 流产 ③ end before an expected time

because of some trouble (使)中止, 天折: The space flight had to be ~ed because of difficulties with the computer. 由于电脑方面的故障, 这次太空飞行不得不中止。

abortion/ə'bɔ:ʃn/

n. intentional killing of an unborn child 人工流产; 堕胎

abortionist/ə'bɔ:ʃənist/

n. a person, especially not a doctor, who gets money for doing abortions 施堕胎术者(尤指非医生): We have warned women of the dangers of going to back-street ~s. 我们已提醒妇女, 找那些非法的施堕胎术者进行流产有各种危险。

abortive/ə'bɔ:tɪv/

adj. failing to reach the result that was intended; unsuccessful (计划等) 流产的; 天折的; 未获成功的, 失败的: an ~ attempt to build a railway 一项落了空的修建铁路计划/ an ~ takeover bid 一次不成功的收购出价

abound/ə'baʊnd/

v. be plentiful; be rich; exist in great numbers or quantities 有许多, 富于, 富有, 大量存在: Arabia ~s in oil. 阿拉伯盛产石油。/ The book ~s with good stories. 这本书里都是好故事。/ Fish ~s in this lake. 这湖里鱼很多。

about/ə'baut/

I prep. ① round, near to 在……周围; 在……附近; 在……身边 ② here and there 到处; 四处; 在……各处: We walked ~ the town. 我们在城里四处走。③ concerning 对于, 关于: What are you talking ~? 你们在谈什么? II adv. ① near 周围; 附近; 到处 ② nearly, almost 大约; 差不多: About 100 people were present on that day. 那天

大约有 100 人在场。③approximately, near in time size, number, etc. (时刻、大小、数量等) 近于

above/ə'baʊv/

I *prep.* ① (of a place or position) higher than (位置、职位等) 在……上面 ② higher in rank or power than (地位) 高于; (权力) 大于 ③ too good, proud, or honest for (品质, 能力等) 超出……; 不受……之影响 ④ more than 高于; 超出: I'm a head ~ you. 我比你高一个头。 II *adv.* ① in or to a higher place 在上面; 以上 ② on an earlier page or higher on the same page 上述, 在上文: I want to quote something ~. 我想引用上文中的一些东西。

aboveboard/ə'bʌv'bɔ:d/

adj. legal and honest 公开的; 光明正大的: Don't worry, it's all open and ~. 别担心, 一切都是光明正大的。

abrade/ə'breɪd/

v. wear away by hard rubbing 磨掉

abrasion/ə'breɪʒn/

n. rubbing away of a surface 表面磨损: an ~ of the skin 皮肤的擦伤处

abrasive/ə'breɪsɪv/

I *adj.* ① causing the wearing away of a surface 磨损的 ② causing annoyance or dislike; rough 招人讨厌的; 粗暴的 II n. a substance, such as sand, used for cleaning, polishing, or removing a surface 磨料(砂粒等)

abreast/ə'brest/

adv. side by side 并列, 并排, 并肩: walk two ~ 两人并肩行走 || **keep(stay, be) ~ of (with) sth.** 及时了解新事物, 跟上形势: be ~ of the news 及时获悉消息

abridge/ə'brɪdʒ/

v. make (sth. written or spoken) shorter by using fewer words (文章、讲话等) 压缩, 删节: The book is ~d from the original. 这书是原作的节写本。

abridg(e)ment/ə'brɪdʒmənt/

n. ① sth., such as a book or play, that has been made shorter 节本: an ~ for radio in five parts 供电台广播用的分五部分的节本 ② the act of making sth. shorter 节略, 压缩

abroad/ə'brɔ:d/

adv. ① in or to a foreign country 在国外; 到国外: go ~ 出国 ② in all directions; widely 遍布; 到处: The news soon spread ~. 消息很快就传开了。

abrogate/ə'brægeɪt/

v. put an end to the force of 取消; 废除: to ~ a law(a treaty) 废除法律(条约)

abrupt/ə'brʌpt/

adj. ① very sudden 突然的; 出其不意的 ② bad tempered; unfriendly 粗鲁的; 不礼貌的: His ~ reply hurt her. 他粗鲁的回答伤害了她。

abscess/ə'ɛbsɪs/

n. a painful swelling in some part of the body, containing a thick liquid called pus or matter 脓肿

abscond/əb'skɒnd/

v. go away secretly (especially in order to avoid more punishment) 逃跑, 潜逃(尤指为躲避惩罚): The boys ~ed from school after breaking the window. 这些男孩打破窗户后, 逃学了。

absence/ə'bɛns/

n. ① (a period of) being away or not present 不在或缺席(的时间): ~ from school (home) 缺课(离家)/ during one's ~ 在某人离开期间/ an ~ of an

hour 离开一小时 ②lack; being without 缺乏; 无: in the ~ of information 资料 缺乏/ ~ of mind 心不在焉

absent

I /'æbsənt/ adj. not here, not present 不在的, 缺席的: be ~ from work 不上班 || ~ - minded adj. 心不在焉的 II /'əb'sent/ v. (~ oneself from) not go to or be in a place 缺席; 不到; 不参加: He ~ ed himself from the meeting. 他没有到会。 || ~ ly adv. 心不在焉地

absentee /'æbsən'ti:/

n. a person who stays away 缺席者: There were many ~ s from the meeting. 这次会议有很多人缺席。

absenteeism /'æbsən'ti:izəm/

n. regular absences from work or school without good cause 经常无故旷工或旷课

absolute /'æbsələut/

adj. ① complete; perfect 绝对的, 完全的 ② not limited 不受任何限制(或约束)的 ③ real, undoubted 真实的;不容置疑的 || ~ ness n. 绝对

absolutely /'æbsəlutli/

adv. ① completely 完全地: I trust her discretion ~. 我完全相信她的判断。 / It's difficult to cross the desert by car, but not ~ impossible. 乘小汽车穿过沙漠是有困难, 但并非完全不可能。 ② certainly 是那样; 当然: "Do you think so?" "Absolutely!" "你认为是这样吗?" "当然!"

absolution /'æbsə'lju:ʃn/

n. ① freeing from sin, punishment or obligation(罪、惩罚、责任的) 解除, 免除; 救免 ② forgiveness for a sin 赦罪

absolutism /'æbsəlu:tizəm/

n. a political system or principle in

which unlimited power is held by one ruler 专制主义(制度); 独裁政治

absolve /'əb'zolv, əb'solv/

v. declare free (from sin, guilt; from a promise, a duty, the consequences of past sin) 解除; 赦免; 宽恕; 免除; 开脱

absorb /'əb'sɔ:b, əb'zɔ:b/

v. ① take or suck in 吸收(水、热、光等) ② attract the attention 吸引(注意力等); 吸引……的注意, 使专心, 使全神贯注 ③ (of a country or organization) make (a smaller country or organization) into a part of itself(国家或组织) 把……并入; 同化

absorbed /'əb'sɔ:bd/

adj. very interested in sth. or sb. so that you are not paying attention to anything else 被……吸引住; 专心致志; 全神贯注: She seemed totally ~ in the book. 她好像完全被这本书迷住了。

absorbent /'əb'sɔ:bənt/

I adj. that is able to absorb 有吸收能力的; to put an ~ dressing on a cut 在伤口上敷上吸水性敷料 II n. a substance or item that absorbs liquid easily 吸收剂

absorbing /'əb'sɔ:bɪŋ/

adj. taking all one's attention; very interesting 非常吸引人的, 引人入胜的: an ~ task 一项很吸引人的任务

absorption /'əb'sɔ:pʃn/

n. ① the process or action by which one thing absorbs or is absorbed by another 吸收; 合并: shock ~ 减震 ② the fact or state of being engrossed in something 吸引; 全神贯注: her ~ in the problems of the Third World 她对第三世界问题的专注

abstain /'əb'stēn/

v. stop using sth.; not use sth. (often for the sake of one's health) 禁绝; 戒除(常为了健康); ~ from alcohol 戒酒

abstentious/əb'stensɪəs/

adj. not taking too much food, drink, etc. (饮食等)有节制的

abstention/əb'stenʃn/

n. the act of abstaining 戒; 戒除

abstinence/ə'bstɪnəns/

n. the practice of not taking too much food, drink, etc. (饮食等方面的)节制

abstract

I /'æbstrækɪt/ *adj.* separated from what is real or concrete 抽象的; ~ art 抽象艺术 II /'æbstrækɪt/ *n.* ① a shortened form of a statement, speech, etc. 摘要; 概括 ② an abstract painting, drawing, or other work of art; an abstract term or idea 抽象派艺术作品; 抽象名称或概念 III /'əb'strækɪt/ *v.* ① make a shortened form of (a statement, speech, etc.) by separating out what is important 摘录; 节录 ② steal 窃取

abstracted/æb'strækɪtid/

adj. not noticing what is happening; deep in thought 分心的; 出神的 || ~ly *adv.* 心不在焉地

abstraction/æb'strækʃn/

n. ① an idea of a quality considered separately from any particular object or case 抽象(化); 抽象概念 ② the state of not noticing what is happening; being absent-minded 出神; 心不在焉

abstruse/əb'strʊs/

adj. difficult to understand 深奥的; 难懂的; an ~ theory 深奥的理论

absurd/əb'sɜːd/

adj. unreasonable; foolish; ridiculous 不

合理的,愚蠢的,可笑的: an ~ suggestion (mistake) 不合理的建议(可笑的错误) || **absurdity n.** 荒唐可笑(的事)

abundance/ə'bʌndəns/

n. a copious supply or great amount; plenty 丰足; 大量: an ~ of skilled workers 大量的熟练工人/food in ~ 充足的食物

abundant/ə'bʌndənt/

adj. more than enough; plentiful 丰富的; 充裕的: The country has ~ supplies of oil and gas. 这个国家的石油和天然气供应非常充足。Fish are ~ in the lake. 湖里鱼很多。 || ~ly *adv.* 大量地; 充裕地: ~ly clear 非常明白

abuse

I /ə'bjuːz/ *v.* ① make bad use of; use wrongly 滥用; 妄用 ② treat badly; speak very roughly to 虐待; 凌辱; 辱骂 II /ə'bjuːs/ *n.* ① bad or wrong use; misuse 滥用; 妄用 ② loud curse; insulting words 虐待; 凌辱; 辱骂 ③ bad practice of custom; bad treatment 陋习; 弊病

abusive/ə'bjuːsɪv/

adj. using or containing unkind, cruel, or rude language 辱骂性的; 骂人的 ||

~ly *adv.* 辱骂地 || ~ness *n.* 滥用; 咒骂

abut/ə'bʌt/

v. (of land or buildings) lie next to or touch on one side (土地、房屋等) 邻接, 紧靠: Their garden ~s on ours. 他们的园子紧挨着我们的园子。

abutment/ə'bʌtmənt/

n. a support, especially one on which a bridge or arch rests 桥墩, 桥台; 支座, 拱座

abysmal/ə'bɪzml/

adj. very bad; extreme; utter 很坏的；
极度的：～ food 很差的食物 / ～ ignorance 极度的无知

abyss/ə'bis/

n. a very deep hole 深渊，深坑

academic/ækə'demɪk/

I adj. ① referring to schools, colleges, etc. 学校的；学院的；学术性的 ② very theoretical, of little practical use 纯理论的，不切实际的：an idea which is of ~ interest only 一个仅有理论意义的想法 *II n.* a scholar; a person who teaches in a university 学者；大学教师

academy/ə'kædəmɪ/

n. ① a school for higher learning, use for a special purpose (高等) 专科院校；中等学校 ② a society of distinguished men; society for cultivating art, literature, etc. of which membership is an honour 研究院；学会：the Chinese Academy of Sciences 中国科学院

accede/æk'si:d/

v. agree to; say yes to 同意；答应：He ~d to any request. 他有求必应。

accelerate/æk'seləreɪt/

v. ① (cause to) become faster (使) 加快：～ the heartbeat 使心率加快 / The car suddenly ~d. 汽车突然加速。② (cause to) happen earlier (使) 提早发生；促进：The bad weather ~d our departure. 天气不好，我们只得提早启程。

acceleration/æk'selə'reɪʃn/

n. (the rate of) increasing speed 加速 (率)；a car with good ~ 加速性能良好的汽车

accelerator/æk'seləreɪtə(r)/

n. ① the instrument in a machine or ve-

hicle (especially a car) which is used to increase its speed 加速器；加速装置；油门：He put his foot down hard on the ~. 他用劲踩油门踏板。② (technical) a machine for making particles move very quickly (术) 粒子加速器

accent

I /'æksent/ n. ① a stress given to a syllable or word in speech (音节或单词的) 重音或重读：This word has its ~ on the third syllable. 这个单词的重音在第三个音节上。② an individual, local or national way of pronunciation 口音，土音：a strong American ~ 很重的美国口音 ③ special emphasis 强调：a biology course with an ~ on laboratory work 注重实验的生物学课程 *II /æk'sent/ v.* pronounce with an accent 重读：Accent the word “academy” on the second syllable. 重读“academy”的第二个音节。

accented/'ækstend/

adj. ① spoken with or characterized by a particular accent 带口音的：He spoke in slightly ~ English. 他说英语时稍微有些口音。② (of a word or syllable) stressed (词或音节) 重读的

accentuate/æk'sentʃeɪt/

v. pronounce a word or syllable with special force or emphasis 以重音读出，重读

accept/æk'sept/

v. ① take sth. offered 接受：～ an invitation 接受邀请 ② admit; recognize; agree to; believe 承认；认可；相信

acceptable/æk'septəbl/

adj. ① worth accepting; pleasing or satisfactory 值得接受的；合意的：His work is ~. 他的工作是令人满意的。② welcome 受欢迎的：It would be very