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前 言

Preface

本词典是一部中型英汉双解词典,适合具有中等英语水平以上的读者(包括大中学生及自学者)使用,也可供从事英语教学的教师和翻译工作者参考。全书共选收词目 20,000 余条,在相应的词目内收集大量词组和习语,内容涉及语言交往的各个领域。书末还收集了有关语法及常用学科方面的一些材料作为附录。

本词典所选词汇,以现代英语为规范。词语释义力求准确、简明。单词和习语英汉双解,在中型词典篇幅许可的范围内,这些词组搭配充实而又常见,使读者能做到一词多记,既有深度又有广度。例句大多选自国内外出版的有关词典或书籍,尽量做到简明而又确切,并富有知识性和趣味性。

由于编者水平有限,又缺乏编写词典的经验,难免有不当和疏漏之处,衷心希望广大读者批评指正。

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用法说明

Note on the Use of the Dictionary

- 一、所有词日均按英文字母顺序排列,本词排黑正体。
- 二、本词后用最新国际音标注明发音,音标用方括号标出。
- 三、音标后注明词性,有多种词性时用罗马数字 I、II 等标出。

词性略语如下:

<i>adj.</i> = adjective 形容词	<i>pron.</i> = pronoun 代词
<i>adv.</i> = adverb 副词	<i>v.</i> = verb 动词
<i>conj.</i> = conjunction 连接词	<i>vi.</i> = verb intransitive 不及物动词
<i>n.</i> = noun 名词	<i>vt.</i> = verb transitive 及物动词
<i>prep.</i> = preposition 介词	

- 四、单词或习语有多条释义时,用①、②等分别标出。
- 五、习语、短语动词、复合词和派生词等排在词条的末尾。
- 六、单词或习语英汉双解;习语与其英文释义间有冒号,如:
to the best of one's ability; as well as one can 尽力;竭尽全力
- 七、名词词条中的(C)和(U)分别表示可数或不可数。
- 八、同形异义词作为不同词目出现时,在其右上角用数码标出,如:
case¹, case²

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A

A, a [ei] the first letter of the English alphabet 英文的第一个字母

a [ei, ə], **an** [ən] **art.** indefinite article 不定冠词 ① one 一个 It's a jeep. 这是一辆吉普。I want to buy a lemon, please. 劳驾,我要买一个柠檬。I can see a boy, an old man, and two dogs. 我看见一个男孩,一个老人和两条狗。I ate an egg. 我吃了一个鸡蛋。She will return in a day or two. 她过一两天就回来。He has an English book. 他有一本英语书。I work eight hours a day. 我一天工作八小时。How many minutes are there in an hour? 一小时有几分钟? ② any one, every 任何一个,每个 A steel worker makes steel. 钢铁工人炼钢。A square has four sides. 正方形有四条边。A doctor's work is very satisfying. 当个医生是很令人满意的。A dog is an animal. 狗是动物。③ one member of a class 某一个 I saw a film star yesterday. 我昨天看到一位电影明星。He is an engineer. 他是一位工程师。④ per; each 每 Milk costs 30p a litre. 牛奶每升价格三十便士。We have three meals a day. 我们每天用餐三次。Parking is 20p an hour. 存车费每小时是二十便士。once a week 每周一次 one (two, etc.) at a time 每次一(两)个 three pounds a week 每周三英镑 three times an hour 每小时三次 ⑤ the same 相同 We are of an age. 我们年龄相同。⑥ a person called 叫做...的人 There was a Brown in that village. 那村子里有个叫布朗的人。⑦ placed after such, what, quite so and too 放在 such, what, quite so 和 too 之后 The camel had such a long neck. 骆驼的脖子很长。Oh, what a heavy rain! 多大的雨啊! What a nice lunch I'm going to have! 我将吃到一顿多好的午餐呀! quite a clever girl 一个十分聪明的女孩子 in not too long a time 在不太长的时间内

⑧ placed before material noun 用在物质名词之前 It was a wonderful tea. 这是一种名茶。⑨ used in some phrases 用于某些短语中 a bit 有点 a couple of 两个,三两个 a great deal of 很多,许多 a lot of 许多 after a moment 过了一会儿 as a whole 总体上 have a cold 得感冒 have a good time 过得愉快,玩个痛快 have an opportunity 有机会 in a hurry 急忙 in a while 偶尔,间或 once upon a time 从前 take a pride in 以...自豪

abandon [ə'bændən] **vt.** ① leave someone or something; give up; desert 离弃;抛弃 The driver abandoned his car in the snow. 司机把汽车抛在雪地里。The man abandoned his wife and child. 这个人遗弃他的妻子和孩子。They had abandoned all hope. 他们放弃了一切希望。② stop doing something 停止做某事 When the train started, we abandoned our game. 火车开动时,我们停止了游戏。abandon oneself to; give oneself up entirely to 沉溺于;沉湎于;听任...摆布 She abandoned herself to despair. 她陷入绝望之中。to abandon oneself to pleasure 沉湎在欢乐中

ability [ə'biliti] **n.** (U) ① power to do something; cleverness 能力;本领 He shows considerable ability in (for) organization. 他很有组织能力。I do not doubt your ability to do the work. 我不怀疑你有担任这项工作的能力。Bruce has the ability to score a goal, but will he do it? 布鲁斯有踢进一球的能力,但他会不会去做呢? ② (pl. abilities) what one can do 才能;技能 He is a man of many abilities. 他是一个有多方面才能的人。average ability 一般的才能 diplomatic ability 外交才能 great ability 很大的才能 manifold abilities 多才多艺 practical ability 实际能力 remarkable ability 非凡的才能 special ability 特殊

才能 ability for the work 做某种工作的能力 ability in organization 组织能力 cultivate one's ability 培养才能 develop one's ability 发挥才能 improve one's ability 提高才能 measure one's ability 衡量某人的才能 to the best of one's ability; as well as one can 尽力; 竭尽全力 Although the translation is not perfect, he did it to the best of his ability. 虽然翻译得并不十分完美,但他已竭尽全力了。

able ['eɪbl] *adj.* have the power to do; can do 能够; 有能力的 Are you able to come to dinner tonight? 你今晚能来吃晚饭吗? He is old but still quite able. 他虽然老了, 却还很能干活(或还很有干活的能力)。No one is able to do it. 没有人能干这事。

aboard [ə'bo:d] *I prep.* on, on to, in, or into a ship (aeroplane, train, etc.) 在船(飞机、火车)上; 上船(飞机、火车) We are aboard the train. 我们在列车上。The passengers are all aboard the ship. 旅客全都上了船。They went aboard the ship. 他们上了船。I *adv.* The captain went aboard. 船长上了船。It's time to go aboard. 上船的时间到了。All aboard! 要开船了, 大家上船!

about [ə'baʊt] *I adv.* ① a little more or less than; nearly 大约; 差不多 We waited for about twenty minutes. 我们等了差不多二十分钟。② almost exactly 几乎一样; 近于 Peter is about as tall as John. 彼得几乎和约翰一般高。③ somewhere near; not far away 在附近某处; 不远 Is the manager about? 经理在(附近)吗? ④ here and there; in different ways or places 到处; 各处 The children were running about in the rain. 孩子们在雨中跑来跑去。He is always leaving his papers about. 他总是把文件到处乱放。be about; be somewhere near, easy to find, etc. 就在附近, 不难找到 Supper is about ready. 晚饭就要准备好了。bring sth. about; cause something to happen 造成; 使某事发生 The temperature often brings about a change

of the state of matter. 温度常引起物质状态的变化。leave sth. about; not put sth. in its proper place 把某物到处乱放(不把某物放在应放的地方) He is apt to leave things about. 他总爱把东西到处乱丢。order sb. about; order sb. to do various things, roughly, without politeness 把某人差来差去; 粗暴无礼地驱使某人 He orders his assistant about in a way that is very offensive. 他对助手颐指气使, 那样子真令人看不惯。play about (instead of working) 游逛(不工作) *I prep.* ① around; here and there 附近; 周围; 各处 There were a lot of flowers about the house. 房子周围有许多花。Their house is about here on the map. 从地图上看他们房子在这附近。He planted trees about the house. 他种树于屋子四周。I dropped the key somewhere about here. 我把钥匙失落在这个地方附近。We walked about the town. 我们在城里到处走动。② of, on the subject of 关于; 有关 The story is about giants. 这是关于巨人们的故事。They're full of good advice about reading. 那里边尽是关于阅读的金玉良言。I read about it in the newspaper. 关于那件事我是在报纸上看到的。Are you talking about me? 你们在谈论我吗? I want to ask about the train time table. 我要查询一下火车行车时间表。What's he so angry about? 他恼怒什么? Her mother was anxious about her. 他母亲挂念她。③ a little before or after a time (时间) 近于 Come about six p.m. 下午六点左右来。He left there about ten o'clock. 他大约在十点钟离开了那里。fall about 散落 hop about 到处乱蹦乱跳 march about 操演 move about 走动 quarrel about 为...而争吵 read about 读到 tell about 告诉...某事 think about 考虑 walk about 散步 wander about 徘徊 be about; engaged in 从事于, 忙于 What are you about? 你在做什么? go about; ① go here and there 走来走去, 走动 She is going about again after her illness. 她病愈后又出来走动了。② set to work

at; undertake 着手进行; 从事 He knows how to go about repairing the machine. 他知道怎样着手修理这台机器。Go about your business! 忙你自己的事吧! set about; begin to do, start 着手; 开始 The young workers set about their work with great enthusiasm. 青年工人们怀着极大的热情开始工作。What (How) about...? What will you do about...? What do you say about...? 你觉得...如何? What about having dinner together? 一起吃晚饭如何? How about the other men? 别的人怎样?

above [ə'baʊ] *I prep.* ① higher than 在...上面 The aeroplane flew above the clouds. 飞机在云上面飞行。He stepped back into the cave, holding the stick high above his head. 他把柴棍高高地举过头, 走回洞穴。② bigger in number, price, etc. than (数量、价格等) 大于 I hope the price of the dress will not be above £20. 我希望这件衣服的价钱不超过二十镑。He weighs above 150 pounds. 他体重超过 150 磅。③ higher than; superior to 胜过, 超过 He is above me in the class. 他在班上比我强。The water came above our knees. 水超过我们的膝盖。above all; most important of all 首先; 首要, 重要 Above all, you must collect the necessary materials. 首先, 你必须把必要的资料搜集起来。A clock must above all be exact. 钟最重要的是必须准确。II *adv.* ① at or to a higher place 在上面; 往上 I live in the flat above. 我住上面的套间。Their classroom is just above. 他们的教室就在上面。See the statement above. 请看上面的声明。② earlier in the same book or writing 前述, 上文 The scientist mentioned above is no other than Dr. Einstein. 上文所提到的科学家, 正是爱因斯坦博士。

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] *adv.* to or in another country or other countries 出国; 在国外 Guy came back to Scotland after studying abroad. 盖伊在国外学习后回到了苏格兰。He is going abroad for his holiday this

year. 今年他将要到国外度假。He has gone abroad. 他已经出国了。letters for abroad 寄往国外的信 letters from abroad 来自国外的信 get abroad 外传 at home and abroad; inside and outside country 在国内外 We must grasp the situation at home and abroad. 我们必须了解国内外形势。

absent [ˈæbsənt] *adj.* not present; away 缺席的; 不在的 Three boys of the class were absent because of illness. 班上三个孩子因病缺席。He is absent in Matsu. 他不在这里, 在马祖。

absorb [əb'sɔ:b] *vt.* ① to take or suck in 吸收 (水、热、光等) A sponge absorbs water. 海绵吸水。The heat is absorbed by the water. 热量被水吸收了。② to take up all the attention of 吸引注意力 His task absorbs him. 他的工作占了他全副精神。③ take (learning; knowledge) into the mind 吸收 (学问, 知识) He absorbed the point of view of his teacher. 他接受了老师的观点。The students can absorb the lesson in an hour. 学生们一小时能接受一节课。be absorbed in; give one's whole mind to; be very interested in 全神贯注; 专心一致 He is absorbed in study. 他专心读书。The little girl was absorbed in reading a tale. 这小姑娘正在全神贯注地阅读一篇故事。

abstract [ˈæbstrækt] *adj.* not real or solid; too general; not clear 抽象的; 不具体的 'Hunger' is an abstract noun. "饥饿"这个词是抽象名词。He wanted to devote himself to abstract research. 他希望献身于抽象的理论研究。

accent [ˈæksənt] *n.* way of saying words in a language 腔调; 口音 I know he is not English because he speaks with a foreign accent. 我知道他不是英国人, 因为他说话带有外国口音。He had a broad Scotch accent. 他说话带有很重的苏格兰口音。

accept [ək'sept] *vt.* take what someone wants to give you 接受; 领受 I accept your offer. 我接受你的提议。He

accepted a present from his friend. 他接受了朋友的礼物。② agree to; say 'yes' to a plan, etc. 同意; 接受 Will you accept his apology? 你接受他的道歉吗? I can't accept you as my assistant. 我不能同意你做我的助手。I accept that the plane has no choice but to crash into sea. 我认为那架飞机只有坠入海里, 别无选择。

accident ['æksɪdənt] *n.* ① (C) a (bad) thing which happens 意外的事, 事故 Bad driving causes bad accidents. 车子开得不好导致严重事故。Helen had an accident and broke her leg. 海伦出了事故, 折断了腿。② an event not expected; an event which happens by chance or mistake 意外; 偶然的事 It was quite an accident. 这是一件很偶然的事。an awful accident 可怕的事 a minor accident 一起小事故 a serious accident 一起严重事故 an accident on the railway 铁路上的事故 an accident to the machinery 机器故障 avoid an accident 避免一起事故 cause an accident 引起事故 meet with an accident 遇到事故 reduce accidents 减少事故 by accident; by chance 偶然 I found the key by accident when I was cleaning the room. 我在打扫房间时, 偶然找到了钥匙。without accident; safely 平安无事地 The night passed without accident. 那一夜平安无事地过去了。

accompany [ə'kʌmpəni] *vt.* ① go along with 陪伴 I accompanied them to the game. 我陪着他们去看球赛。② play a musical accompaniment for 伴奏 The pianist accompanied the singer. 钢琴家替歌唱者伴奏。

accomplish [ə'kʌmplɪʃ] *vt.* do or finish something; complete; carry out 做完; 完成 You have accomplished a purpose. 你达到了目的。He is so lazy that he will never accomplish anything. 他那么懒, 将一事无成。

accomplishment [ə'kʌmplɪʃmənt] *n.* ① carrying out 完成, 实现 The accomplishment of his purpose took three

months. 他用了三个月的时间达到了他的目的。② skill in something, esp. in some social arts and manners 才艺, 才能 She has many accomplishments, being able to sing, play the piano, draw, and so on. 她多才多艺, 能唱、弹钢琴、画等等。

according [ə'kɔ:dɪŋ] *adv.* 按照, 依据 according as; in proportion as 根据, 依照 [后接从句] You may go or stay, according as you decide. 去留随你决定。The thermometer rises or falls according as the air is hot or cold. 寒暑表随着空气的冷热而升降。be praised or blamed according as one's work is good or bad. 按照工作成绩而受到奖惩 according as the weather is good or bad 视天气好坏而定 according to; in agreement with; on the authority of ... 遵照; 根据 ... According to the radio, it will rain tomorrow. 据电台广播, 明天有雨。According to today's newspaper, we shall have cold weather next week. 根据今天的报纸, 下星期将有冷天气。According to him, there will be a meeting next week. 据他说下星期有会议。according to plan; in accordance with the plan 按照计划; 根据计划 Everything went off according to plan. 一切都按照计划实现了。according to age 按年龄大小 according to arrangement 根据安排 according to the papers 据报载 according to sb. 据某人说

account [ə'kaʊnt] *I n.* ① saying or writing about what happened 叙述; 描写; 报道 He has given me an account of what happened. 他对我讲了事情的经过。The following account was written by Alexandre Manette, a French doctor. 下面这段记述是亚历山大·莫耐特——一个法国医生写的。An old soldier gave us a vivid account of the Long March. 一位老战士有声有色地给我们叙述了长征的故事。He gave us a long account of Scott's travels. 他给我们写了一篇关于司各特旅行的长篇报道。② a record of money owned or owed in a bank, hotel,

etc. (在银行、旅馆等的存款或欠款的) 帐目; 户头 I have an account with a bank in London. 我在伦敦的一家银行有户头。Please put the price of the meat on my account. 请你把肉钱记在我的帐上。A shop-keeper must keep accounts. 开店的必须记帐。call to account; ask sb. to explain what he has done in a certain matter and why he did it; scold sb. 责问, 质问; 作解释 After the boy was found playing in the road, the judge called the parents to account. 那小孩在公路上玩耍被发现之后, 法官责问孩子的父母亲。on account of; because of something 因为; 由于 We're late on account of the bad traffic. 我们迟到是因为交通拥挤。The meeting was postponed on account of the chairman's illness. 由于主持人生病, 会议改期了。on no account; never; it is not good to 决不; 切莫 On no account must you put your hand in the tiger's cage. 千万不要把手伸进虎笼。take into account; keep something in mind when thinking about other things; consider 考虑到; 把...考虑在内 I am sorry Eric was rude, but you must take his headache into account. 对不起, 埃里克对您无礼, 不过您得考虑到他当时头疼。You must take the revolutionary enthusiasm of the masses into full account. 你要充分估计群众的革命热情。1 vt. consider; look upon 认为, 认为...是 I account him honest. 我认为他老实。2 vi. explain 说明, 解释 I can not account for his failure. 我不能说明他为何失败。His conduct was accounted for to the police. 他的行为向警察解释了。His illness accounts for his absence. 他因为有病才缺席。

accuse [ə'kju:z] vt. charge with doing something wrong or having broken the law 控告; 告发 She accused him of theft. 她控告他行窃。He accused the man of having committing a crime. 他指控那个人犯有罪过。

accustom [ə'kʌstəm] vt. make familiar with by use; make used to 使习惯于 I can

accustom myself to cold weather. 我能习惯于冷天气。be accustomed to; be used to; be in the habit of 习惯于 He was accustomed to hard work. 他习惯于努力工作。She is accustomed to jogging daily. 她习惯于每天慢跑。He is accustomed to staying up late. 他习惯于晚睡。

ache [eik] I vi. to give continuous pain 疼痛 Which place aches most? 哪个部位最痛? My legs ached after the long walk. 我走了那段长路后觉得腿疼。I am aching all over. 我全身都痛。I n. (often in compounds) a continuous, dull pain (常用于复合字) 痛 I am tired and have a headache. 我累了, 而且头疼。Sweets give me toothache. 我吃糖牙痛。ear-ache 耳痛 headache 头疼 heart-ache 心痛 stomach-ache 胃痛 toothache 牙疼 aggravate the ache 加剧疼痛 assuage the ache 减轻病痛 have an ache in the back 背疼

achieve [ə'tʃi:v] vt. do or finish something well after trying hard 达到(目的); 取得(胜利); 完成 Maurice has achieved his hope of becoming a doctor. 莫里斯实现了成为一名医生的愿望。In order to achieve the four modernizations we must carry on our technical revolution. 为了实现四个现代化, 我们必须进行技术革命。With courage one can achieve anything. 只要有勇气无事不可成。achieve distinction 获得荣誉 achieve nothing 毫无成就 achieve one's purpose 达到目的 achieve success 取得成功 achieve a victory 获胜

achievement [ə'tʃi:vmənt] n. achieving, the successful finishing of something 完成; 达到; 成就 It is impossible of achievement. 这是不可能做到的。Climbing Mount Everest is a great achievement. 登上埃菲尔士峰是一个重大成就。He owes his achievement to hard work. 他的成绩来自辛勤的工作。a brilliant achievement 光辉的成就 glorious achievements 辉煌的成就 great achievements 伟大的成就 outstanding achievements 杰出的成就 scientific achievements 科学成就 the

achievements in socialist construction 社会主义建设中的成就 the achievements of the Chinese people 中国人民的成就 evaluate the achievements 评价成就 make achievements 取得成就 mark the achievements (of) 标志着...成就

acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] *vt.* ① admit or own to be true 承认 He acknowledged his faults. 他承认了错误。We acknowledge him as a genius. 我们承认他是个天才。They acknowledged him to be their master. 他们一致承认他是他们的主人。He refused to acknowledge that he was defeated. 他拒绝承认他被击败。② express thanks for; make known that one has received 表示感谢; 通知收到 We should acknowledge the gifts as soon as we receive them. 我们一收到礼物立即函谢。

acquaint [ə'kweɪnt] *vt.* be acquainted with, know someone or something 认识; 熟悉 Are you acquainted with the rules of chess? 你熟悉国际象棋的规则吗? With the help of Comrade Liu, I acquainted myself with my new duties. 在刘同志的帮助下, 我熟悉了新职务。be acquainted with; have personal knowledge of 熟识, 了解, 认识 I am already acquainted with the facts. 我已经懂得这些事实。

across [ə'krɒs] *I adv.* ① from one side to the other 横越; 穿过 Please take this across with you. 请把这带过去。If the road is busy, don't walk across. 如果道路拥挤, 不要穿过。The river is a mile across. 这条河宽一英里。② forming a cross 交叉地 He sat there with his arms across. 他交叉着手臂坐在那里。across from; opposite 对面 The store is just across from the station. 商店正好在车站的对面。II *prep.* ① from one side to the other 横过; 经过 You must not run across the road. 你不要跑过马路。A bridge was laid across the river. 一座桥横架河上。We walked across the bridge and soon came to a hut. 我们走过桥, 不久就到了小屋前。② on the other side of

在另一边; 在对面 They live across the street. 他们住在那条街的对面。Our house is across the river. 我们家在河那边。③ forming a cross upon 交叉; 成十字形 He laid two sticks across each other. 他把两根棍子交叉地放着。come across; ① come over; cross 走过来; 穿过 She came across the street. 她穿过街道走过来了。② come upon; find or meet by chance 碰到、偶然发现或遇见 We came across our friends. 我们遇到朋友。I came across some hard words today. 今天我遇到一些难字。

act [ækt] *I n.* ① something that one does 行为; 举动 It is a noble act. 这是一种高尚的行为。It is an act of kindness to help a blind man across the street. 帮助盲人过马路是一种好事。② law that parliament has made 法令; 条例 The Company Act was passed. 公司条例被通过了。③ part of a play (戏剧) 幕 'Macbeth' has five acts. 《麦克白斯》有五幕。There is an interval between the third and fourth acts. 第三和第四幕之间有一次休息。④ piece of entertainment (马戏、杂耍) 一段表演 the clown's amusing act 小丑逗人发笑的表演 an unwise act 不明智的行为 a wise act 明智的行为 an act of justice 正义行动 an act of kindness 善良的行为 for commend an act 赞扬某一行为 commit an act 干出某种动作 to pass an act 通过一项法令 perform an act 表演某个动作 in the act of; while doing something 正在做...时 He was caught in the act of stealing the sweets. 他正在偷糖时被抓住了。II *1 vi.* ① do something 行动 We've talked enough; it's time to act! 咱们谈论够多了; 该行动了! He thought for a long time before he acted. 他考虑了很久才行动。② do sth. in accordance with or as a result of 根据...行事, 做 I can't act this way. 我不能这样做。I don't like the way he acted in the matter. 我不喜欢他在这件事中的行为。You are acting like a child. 你简直像个小孩。He acted

tired. 他显得疲倦。③ perform on the stages an actor 演戏, 表演 She acted quite well. 她演得很好。My sister is acting tonight. 我妹妹今晚演出。④ produce effects; work; function 起作用; 工作; 作用 The machine won't act. 这机器不动了。2 vt. be in a play, film, etc. 扮演; 表演 Last week a new play was acted. 上星期演出一出新戏。She acted the part of Liu Hulan very well. 她扮演刘胡兰这个角色很出色。He acts the fool sometimes. 他有时装傻子。act as; work or help in place of the usual person or thing 充当; 担任 He acted as monitor in the class. 他当班长。Helen sometimes acts as her father's secretary. 海伦有时充任她父亲的秘书。The grass can act as a drug. 这种草可入药。act for; serve as the agent of 作为...的代理人 He acted for Smith while he was ill. 史密斯生病时, 由他代理(史密斯的工作)。A lawyer acted for me. 律师代理我。act on; ① have an effect or influence on 对...发生作用, 对...产生影响 These medicinal herbs are said to act on the liver. 据说这些药草对肝脏起作用。② act in accordance with (advice, an instruction, a rule, etc.) 按照(劝告、指示、规则等)行事 Soldiers act on an order. 士兵按命令行事。Acting on your recommendation, I have decided to read the article once more. 按照你的劝告, 我决定把这篇文章再读一遍。③ give a decision or award on 对...作出决定, 对...作出裁决 The meeting adjourned with most of the important matters acted on. 会议对大多数重要事项作出决定后休会了。act out; explain something by representing it; going through its movements again 以表演来说明; 重演 He acted out how the bank had been robbed for the police. 他把银行被抢劫的经过以表演来向警察说明。

action ['ækʃən] *n.* (U, C) ① a thing that one does 行动; 行为 The time has come for action. 该行动起来了。Actions speak louder than words. 行动比语言更响亮。

(百说不如一干。)His actions do not live up to his words. 他言行不一致。A man of action gets things done more quickly than a man who only talks. 一个实干家做起事来要比空谈家快得多。② an effect of heat, light, matter, etc. 作用 It resists the action of acids. 它抵抗酸性作用。③ a battle 战斗 The soldiers are in action. 士兵们在战斗中。④ the series of events and actions in a play; story 情节; 故事 The action in this play is rather slow. 这戏的步调节奏很慢。The action took place in a village. 故事发生在村里。careful action 细心动作 common action 共同行动 immediate action 立即行动 the united action 统一行动 the actions of the past 过去的行为 control action 控制行动 criticize the action 批评...行为 hasten an action 加快行动 initiate an action 开始行动 in action; working 在活动; 在运转 We watched the machine in action. 我们瞧着机器在运转。out of action; not working 不运转; 坏了 I can't go because my car is out of action. 我去不成了, 因为我的汽车坏了。take action; begin to act 采取行动 I did not take immediate action. 我没有立即采取行动。take concerted action 采取一致行动

active ['æktiv] *adj.* doing a lot 积极的; 有活动力的 He was active in politics. 他政治活动积极。The old man is not as active as he was. 这老头儿不如以前行动方便了。He was a boy with an active brain. 他是个脑子闲不住的孩子。We took an active part in activity. 我们积极参加这项活动。The market is very active. 这市场很活跃。(grammar) the active voice (语法)主动语态 an active demand 积极的要求 an active life 勤奋的生活; 积极从事工作或事业的一生 an active volcano 活火山 active about work 对工作积极主动 active in doing something 积极作某事

activity ['æktiviti] *n.* 1 (U) doing things; moving quickly 能动性; 活跃; 敏捷 On the day of the festival there was much

activity in the streets. 节日那天街上很热闹。2 (C) what one does 活动; 做的事情 We have all kinds of activities after class. 课后我们有各种各样的活动。extracurricular activities 课外活动 social activities 社会活动 engage in an activity 从事某项活动 participate in the activity 参加某项活动 resume the activity 恢复活动 undertake an activity 从事某项活动

actor ['æktə] *n.* man or boy who acts in plays or films 男演员 The actor plays well. 这个演员演得很好。He's a very good (bad, famous, etc.) actor. 他是个优秀(蹩脚, 著名)的演员。

actress ['æktris] *n.* woman or girl who acts in plays or films 女演员 She is an excellent actress. 她是个优秀女演员。

actual ['æktʃuəl] *adj.* real; true 真的; 真正的; 真实的 'I can't give you the actual figures. 我不能给你(或我说不出)确切的数字。You must face the actual conditions. 你必须面对现实情况。actually *adv.* really 实际上; 真正地 I didn't sleep too well actually. 说实在的我睡得不太好。Actually he knew nothing about it. 实际上这件事他一点也不知道。He actually said so. 他确实这样说的。

adapt [ə'dæpt] *vt.* make to fit in a new place; make fit for 使适合 He adapted his old car engine to the boat. 他把他的旧汽车上的引擎用到那只船上。adapt sth. for a particular use 使某物适合某一特殊用途 adapt oneself to a new job 使自己适应新的工作 adapt one's thinking to the new situation 使思想适应新形势

add [æd] *v.* ① find the total of two or more numbers; plus 加 If you add two and five, you have seven. 二加五得七。He added three more (to the others). 他又加了三个。② put one thing with another 增加到...上; 增添 The wonderful view added to our pleasure. 美丽的景色增加了我们的乐趣。Please add a note to the poster. 请在海报上加个说明。Do you

add sugar to the tea? 你喝茶加糖吗? Please add Angela's name to the list. 请在名单上加上安吉拉的名子。③ say something more 补充说; 又说 "I quite agree," he added. 他补充说: "我十分同意。" "And don't come back again," he added. "别再回来了," 他又说。add to the beauty of this city 为市容增色 add to complication 增加复杂性 add to sb.'s difficulties 增添某人的困难 add to one's reputation 增加声望 add fuel to the fire; make a bad situation worse, often in a misguided effort to help 火上加油; 越帮越忙 Your intervention in the dispute will only add fuel to the fire and make him more stubborn than ever. 你介入争论只有使他更加顽固。add in; put in, insert 加进、插入 Please add in these items. 请加进这几项。add on; include, attach 加上, 添加 You'd better add a postscript on to the letter inquiring about her health. 你还是在信的末尾加几句问候她健康的话好。add to; increase 增加, 增进 That will only add to our difficulties. 那只会增加我们的困难。I don't want to add to your troubles. 我不想给你增加麻烦。add up; find the total of 总计 Add up 6, 7 and 8 and you'll get 21. 把六、七、八相加, 总数是二十一。add up to; amount to; mean; signify 总数为, 总计为; 意味着; 总而言之 The figures add up to 137. 这些数目加起来总和是一百三十七。He made a number of criticisms, but they didn't add up to much. 他提了一些批评意见, 但这些意见没有多大价值。

addition [ə'diʃən] *n.* 1 (U) putting things or numbers together 加法; 增加 He is very clever at addition. 他擅长加法。There is no room for addition. 没有增加的余地。2 (C) something added to another thing 增加物; 增加部分 A new baby is an addition to the family. 新生儿给家庭增加一口人。in addition; also 另外; 还 When Diane fell, she hurt her arm and, in addition, broke her glasses. 黛安妮摔倒时, 摔伤了胳膊, 还摔坏了眼镜。In

addition, I paid 100 yuan. 另外我又付了一百元。in addition to; besides 此外, 除此之外 In addition to his homework, he did many exercises. 除了家庭作业外, 他还做了许多习题。In addition to English, he has to study a second foreign language. 除英语外, 他还要读第二外国语。

address [ə'dres] *I n.* ① name of the place where someone lives or where a business has its offices 住址; 通信处 You don't know his address, neither do I. 你不知道他的地址, 我也不知道。② a speech to an audience; a talk; a discourse 演讲; 演说; 讨论 Professor Li gave the opening address at the meeting. 会上李教授致开幕词。II *vt.* ① write the name and address of the person when you send a letter or parcel 在信封或包裹上写姓名地址 I addressed the envelope to Mr. Jones. 我在信封上写了琼斯先生的姓名以及他的地址。Your letter was wrongly addressed. 你信上的地址写错了。② to speak to a group of people 向一群人讲话 Comrade Li addressed the rally. 李同志在群众集会上讲了话。The headmaster addressed the meeting. 校长向到会的人讲了话。He addressed the audience on the subject of atomic warfare. 他向听众演讲有关原子战争的问题。③ speak to; talk to 向...说话; 和...谈话

adjective [ədʒektiv] *n.* word that describes something or someone 形容词 The words 'small' and 'bad' are adjectives. 'small' and 'bad' 是形容词。Some adjectives may be used as adverbs. 某些形容词可以用作副词。Add - er to the following adjectives. 给下列形容词加 er. the degrees of comparison of adjectives 形容词的比较级

admirable [əd'mərəbl] *adj.* worthy of admiration; excellent 令人钦佩的; 令人赞美的; 可贵的 His behaviour was admirable. 他的行为令人钦佩。

admiration [əd'mæ'reiʃən] *n.* the feeling one has when one admires; the feeling of

delight or satisfaction caused by something fine or beautiful or well done 赞美; 敬佩 I have a great admiration for nurses. 我非常钦佩护士。I can hardly express my admiration for his behaviour. 语言难以表达我对他的行为的钦佩之情。The Great Wall is the admiration of us all. 万里长城使我们大家赞叹不已。

admire [əd'maɪə] *vt.* ① look at something or someone with pleasure, etc. 赞美; 欣赏 He admired the picture. 他赞美这幅画。The tourists admired the view from the tower. 游客赞美登塔远眺的景色。② think well of someone 钦佩; 羡慕 I admired him for his courage. 我佩服他的勇气。We admire them for their great successes. 我们敬佩他们取得的巨大成就。His cleverness was much admired. 大家佩服他的聪明。

admission [əd'mɪʃən] *n.* ① letting people into a place 允许进入 I could not gain admission. 我没能得到准许。I was denied admission. 他们不让我入场。Admission to the cinema is for adults only. 这电影院只许成年人入场。② money that you pay to go into a place 入场费; 门票费 Admission to the cinema is 50 dollars. 电影门票五十元。③ allowing; confessing 允许; 承认 His admission that he was to blame kept the others from being punished. 他的承认过错使得他人免于受罚。Admission by ticket only 凭票入场

admit [əd'mɪt] *v.* ① accept as true; acknowledge; confess 承认; 供认 The thief admitted his crime. 小偷承认有罪。I admit it to be true. 我认为它是真实的。He admitted to stealing. 他承认偷过东西。He admitted having done wrong. 他承认做了错事。I admit that I was rude and I am sorry. 我承认当时没礼貌, 真是对不起。② let someone or something in 让进来 He was admitted as a member of the Communist Youth League. 他入团了。This ticket admits two persons. 这张票允许两个人入场。admit of; be capable of, leave room for; allow 有...的

可能,留有…的余地 His problem did not admit of any solution. 他的问题无法解决。This work admits of no delay. 这件工作刻不容缓。admit to; confess to 承认 He admitted to a liking for classical music. 他承认爱好古典音乐。Did he admit to taking it? 他承认是他拿的吗?

adopt [ə'dɒpt] *vt.* ① take the child of another person into your family to become your own child 收养 Mr. and Mrs. Williams adopted a child whose parents were dead. 威廉斯先生和夫人收养了一个父母双亡的孩子。② take and use; take over 采纳,采用 The government decided to adopt the plan. 政府决定采纳这个计划。They adopt new techniques in raising sheep. 他们采用新的养羊技术。③ vote to accept 通过表决 The meeting adopted a resolution. 会议通过了一项决议。

adoption [ə'dɒpʃən] *n.* adopting or being adopted 收养; 采纳; 采用 Since the adoption of the new working method, production has gone up. 自从采用了新的工作方法,生产上升了。the adoption of Western technique 采用西方技术

advance [əd'vɑːns] *I v.* ① to move forward, to come forward 前进,进展 Our troops have advanced 2 miles. 我们的军队前进了两英里。The troops advanced rapidly. 军队迅速向前推进。② increase, raise (prices) 增加; 提高 (物价) Prices have never advanced. 物价从未上涨。③ move forward 向前移; 促进 Chemical fertilizers advance the growth of crops. 化肥促进庄稼生长。It is a great force to advance all kinds of work. 那是一个推动各项工作的巨大动力。④ put or help 提出; 提升 She advanced her arm. 她抬起她的胳膊。Can you advance any proposal? 你能否提出建议? He worked so well that he was soon advanced to the position of secretary. 他工作做得很好,不久被提升为秘书。⑤ pay money before it is due 预付 He advanced me 10 dollars of my salary. 他预支我十元薪水。II *n.* ① a

forward movement; progress 前进; 进展 The army has made an advance. 部队已取得进展。This invention is a great advance. 该发明是一巨大进步。② a rise in price 涨价 There is an advance in wheat. 小麦涨价了。③ prepayment; a loan 预付; 借贷 It is the business of banks to make advance to business firms. 给商号贷款是银行的业务。during the advance 在行军中 by far in advance of the other pupils 程度比其他学生高得多 an advance upon the former method 比以前的方法进步 in advance; before others; ahead of others 在前面; 预先 If you want to get the book, you must pay for it in advance. 如果你要买这本书,你得先付款。H·G·Wells was in advance of his times. H·G·威尔斯超过了他的同代人。

advanced [əd'vɑːnst] *adj.* better than others in what you know or can do; difficult; of or for a high class 先进的; 深的; 高级的 Tim is very young, but his reading is very advanced. 蒂姆虽然年纪小,但读的书很深。He has been an advanced worker for years. 他是位多年的先进工作者。He had taught himself advanced mathematics from textbooks. 他通过教科书自学了高等数学。the Institute for Advanced Study 高等研究院 the advanced countries 先进国家 an advanced dictionary 一部高级词典 the advanced education 高等教育 advanced experience 先进的经验

advantage [əd'vɑːntɪdʒ] *n.* ① something useful or helpful 有利条件; 优点 He has the advantage of a good education. 他具有受过良好教育的优点。This locomotive has many advantages. 这台机车有许多优点。Studying English has many advantages. 学习英语有许多好处。climatic advantages 气候上的有利条件 contingent advantages 附带利益 enjoy the advantages of city life 享受都市生活的种种便利 gain (get) an advantage over sb. 胜过某人 have the advantage of a good education 具有受过良好教育的