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前 言

本书是根据国家教委颁布的《大学英语教学大纲》(高等学校文理科本科用)和《大学英语教学大纲》(高等学校理工科本科用)两本大纲中的词汇表编写的。

新大纲明确规定:根据学生入学水平的不同,基础阶段的教学要求分为基本要求和较高要求两种。达到四级为基本要求,达到六级为较高要求。基本要求须掌握 4,000 单词及一定量的常用词组;较高要求须掌握 5,300 单词和一定量的常用词组。我们根据两本大纲中的词汇表选出了约 3,000 个单词为 1-4 级必须掌握的;约 1,500 个单词为 5-6 级必须掌握的;共收入 4,500 余单词和 800 余条常用词组。我们还对中学阶段必须掌握而在大学阶段没有增加新词义的 1,200 个左右的单词以附表形式列出。正文中收入的 4,500 多单词,每个词都注有国际音标、词类、汉语释义,并配有例句。例句力求准确,简明易懂,并注重词的搭配及用法。词条后附有一定量的习语和词组,便于读者记忆、掌握和运用。此外,我们还为大多数单词配备了同义词和反义词,便于读者用对比的方法掌握单词。

我们希望本书会成为广大大学生,特别是要通过 4、6 级考试的学生的良师益友。本书也可作为报考硕士学位研究生的英语词汇参考书,并可作为大学公共英语教师的参考书;对托福考生、科技人员和高等教育自学者也有助益。

本书在编写过程中,南开大学公共外语教学部张丽英、刘文玲两同志在打印稿件方面给予了大力支持,编者在此表示衷心感谢。

限于学识和时间,书中恐有疏误之处,希望读者不吝指正。

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使用说明

一、本书正文分为四级和六级词汇两部分。单词用黑正体按字母顺序排列。同形异义词分立,例如: bore¹[bɔ:]v. 钻(孔),挖(洞); bore²[bɔ:]v. 使厌烦; 烦扰。词组分别列在其关键词条中。一个单词有不同拼写法时,若拼写法接近,用括号表示,例如: favo(u)rable, analyse(-ze); 若拼写差异较大或拼写不同处在词首,则分别列出,用斜线分开,例如: inquire / enquire.

二、单词的词性用黑斜体英语缩写表示:

vi. 不及物动词	num. 数词
vt. 及物动词	pron. 代词
aux. v. 助动词	art. 冠词
v. 动词 (及物或不及物)	prep. 介词
n. 名词	conj. 连词
a. 形容词	int. 感叹词
ad. 副词	pl. 复数

三、名词、代词、形容词、副词和动词的不规则词形变化,套以圆括号表示,并根据需要,加注读音,套以方括号表示。例如: bind (bound[baund], bound).

四、单词或词组后均有释义和相应的例句。义项按常用程度以①...②...③...排列。

五、名词中注有(pl.)或(常 pl.)时表示该名词仅用复数或常用复数。注有[美]、[英]者表示为美国英语或英国英语。

六、词条后有【同】和【反】时表示该词的同义词和反义词; 如有【同】①...②...; 【反】①...②...表示该词义项①, 义项②.....的同义词和反义词。

七、例证用白体排印,各例证之间用斜线分开。可以互相替换的词,用方括号表示,例如: I'll advise with my friend on [about] how to operate on the patient. 可省略的词不论英语或汉语,一律用圆括号表示,例如: He declared himself (to be) a member of their party.

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四级词汇

A

abandon [ə'bændən]

vi. ① 抛弃; 放弃 In his early days he abandoned medicine for literature.

② 离弃(家园, 船只, 飞机等) The crew abandoned their ship after a hard struggle. / He abandoned his home last year.

③ 舍弃, 背弃 I would never abandon my friends.

④ 遗弃(妻子, 儿女等) The cruel man abandoned his wife and children.

n. 放任, 纵情 The students cheered with abandon, waving their arms and shouting.

abandon oneself to sth. 纵情于, 沉湎于 He abandoned himself to despair. / The sailors abandon themselves to drinking.

【同】vi. ① give up ② desert

【反】vi. ① keep ② hold

abnormal [æb'nɔ:ml]

a. 反常的 That is simply abnormal. / It is abnormal for a man to be seven feet tall.

【同】unnatural, unusual

【反】normal, usual

aboard [ə'bo:d, ə'boəd]

ad. 在(船、飞机、车)上, 上船(飞机、车) She didn't go aboard. / We must not

take combustible goods aboard.

prep. 在(船、飞机、车)上, 上船、(飞机、车) The man came aboard the car. / He has never been aboard an airplane.

fall aboard of another ship 与其它船相撞 The ship fell aboard of another ship.

go (come) aboard of a ship 乘船 He came aboard of my ship.

【同】prep. on, in

【反】ad. ashore, off

abroad [ə'brɔ:d]

ad. ① 到国外, 在国外 He has gone abroad to further his studies.

② 到处, 传开 The secret has gone abroad. / A rumor is abroad.

③ 在户外, 室外 You were abroad early this morning.

④ 大错而特错 I am much abroad in my guess.

at home and abroad 国内外 He is a well-known writer at home and abroad.

go abroad 出国 He went abroad last year.

return from abroad 回国 She has returned from abroad.

【同】① overseas ② all around

③ outdoors

【反】① home

absence ['æbsəns]

n. ① 缺席, 不在场 No visitors called during my absence. / It is not his intention to take advantage of your absence.

② 缺乏, 没有 There was a complete absence of information as to how the little fellow met his death.

absence of mind 心不在焉

His absence of mind is proverbial.

in the absence of 缺乏...时, 当...不在时

In the absence of exact data, these discussions are bootless. / What shall I do in the absence of any other helpers?

【同】① nonattendance ② lack

【反】① attendance ② existence

absent ['æbsənt]

a. ① 缺席的, 不在的 He is absent once too often; so he was fired.

② 漫不经心的, 心不在焉的 I asked him a question, but he looked at me in an absent way and didn't answer.

v. 缺席 He frequently absents himself from home.

be absent from 缺席, 不在

She is absent from duty today.

be absent on a tour 外出旅行

Mr. Smith was absent on a tour.

be absent without leave 擅自缺席 He was absent from his

work without leave.

【同】① nonpresent ② inattentive, absent-minded

【反】① present ② attentive

absolute ['æbsəlu:t, -ljʊ:t]

a. ① 绝对的 I have absolute trust in him. / absolute zero / absolute equalitarianism / absolute value

② 完全的 Try to tell the absolute truth. / His story was an absolute lie.

③ 独立的 There is an absolute construction in this sentence. / an absolute participle

【同】① unconditional, unrestricted, unlimited ② complete, entire

【反】① relative ② incomplete

absorb [əb'sɔ:b, -'zɔ:b]

v. ① 吸收(水、热、光等) The dry earth absorbs water. / Anything black absorbs light that falls on it.

② 使专心, 吸引(注意), 使精神贯注 he is always absorbed in thoughts. / I was so absorbed in this book that I didn't hear you.

【同】① take in, soak up ② engross

【反】① send out, give off, exude ② distract

abundance [ə'bandəns]

n. 丰富, 充裕 The tree yields an abundance of fruit. / They have money in great abundance.

【同】great plenty, full supply,

sufficiency

【反】 scarcity, deficiency, lack
abundant [ə'bandənt]

a. 丰富的, 充裕的 The country is abundant in natural resources. / There are abundant supplies of firewood in the forest.

【同】 plentiful, rich

【反】 scanty, poor

abuse

v. [ə'bjuz] ① 滥用, 虐待 He never abuses his authority [power]. / Don't abuse that old man.

② 辱骂 Don't abuse others. / The old man abused everyone in a loud voice.

n. [ə'bjuz] ① 妄用, 虐待 The people hated the wicked king for his abuse of power. / Child abuse is a punishable offense.

② 辱骂 I'll listen to no more of your abuse!

③ 弊病, 陋习 Slavery is an abuse. / Abuses multiply when citizens are indifferent.

【同】① misuse, mistreat ② insult, scold

【反】① honour, respect ② extol, laud, praise

academic [ækə'demik]

a. 学院的, 大学的, 学术的 Heremembered his academic days fondly. / A good historian must have an academic mind.

【同】 collegiate, scholastic, scholarly

【反】 illiterate

accelerate [æk'seləreit]

v. 加速, 加快, 促进 Fertilizers will accelerate the growth of these plants. / The car suddenly accelerated.

【同】 speed up, quicken

【反】 retard, slow down, decelerate

accent ['æksənt, -sent]

n. ① 口音, 腔调 He speaks English with a Japanese accent. / She has a strong American accent.

② 着重, 强调 (upon, on) We should keep the accent on air power in the defence program.

throw the accent upon 强调..., 把重点放在...上. We must throw the accent upon our teaching.

【同】① tone, intonation ② stress, emphasis

acceptable [æk'septəbl]

a. 可接受的, 合意的, 受到欢迎的 The lawyers found the contract acceptable. / His grades are acceptable, but he's not on the honor roll.

be acceptable as 作为...受欢迎 It would be very acceptable as a present.

be acceptable to 对于...受欢迎 The gift would be acceptable to anyone.

【同】 agreeable, proper, suitable, satisfactory

【反】 unacceptable, unsatisfactory, unsuitable

acceptance [ək'septəns]

n. ① 接受, 验收 The teacher's acceptance of the flowers they brought delighted the children. / We have the pleasure to ask your acceptance of our calendar for the year 1992.

② 承认, 认可 It took years for Einstein's theory to gain acceptance. / The book he wrote met with a cold acceptance.

【同】① reception ② approval, agreement, recognition

【反】*n.* ① rejection, refusal, disapproval

access ['æksɪs]

n. ① 通路, 入口 The only access to the house is through the wood. / Access to mountain towns is often difficult because of poor roads.

② 能接近, 进入 Only high officials have access to the Minister. / All children have access to the library during the afternoon. / He is a man of easy access.

③ 发作 He killed his friend in an access of rage.

【同】① entrance, road, path

② admittance, approach

【反】① exit, outlet

accidental [ˌæksɪ'dentl]

a. 偶然的, 意外的 His breaking the cup was quite accidental. / He discovered an accidental error in his composition.

【同】unplanned, unintentional, casual

【反】planned, intentional, designed

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt]

vt. ① 容纳, 接纳 This university auditorium can accommodate over three thousand people. / The big bedroom will accommodate six beds.

② 供应, 提供 Can you accommodate a party of five for two weeks?

③ 使适应, 使迁就, 调节 (to) Wherever he goes, he readily accommodates himself to new circumstances. / I will accommodate my plan to yours.

④ 调解, 调停 We must accommodate differences between them.

accommodate ... with 把...提供给 It was very good of you to accommodate me with the ticket for my journey.

【同】① hold ② supply, give ③ adjust, adapt

accommodation [ə'kɒmə'deɪʃən]

n. ① 膳宿供应, 招待设备 This hospital has accommodations for 300 patients. / What sort of accommodation can you get in this city?

② 适应 The accommodation of our desires to a smaller income took some time.

③ 调解 The bankrupt and the men to whom he owed money arranged an accommodation.

【同】① rooms, lodgings ② ad-

justment

accompany [ə'kəmpəni]

v. ① 伴随, 陪同 She was accompanied by her brother. / The rain was accompanied by a high wind.

② 伴奏 The pianist accompanied the singer.

accompany with 伴随...而发生; 一边...一边... I have a headache accompanied with fever. / He accompanied his speech with gestures.

【同】① escort, attend, go along with

【反】desert

accomplish [ə'kɒmpliʃ]

v. 完成(任务等) This task is accomplished by great effort. / The task will not be accomplished in one generation.

【同】complete, finish

【反】fail

accordance [ə'kɔ:dəns]

n. ① 一致

in accordance with 与...一致, 根据, 按照 This is not in accordance with facts. / What he did was in accordance with what he said.

② 给予 the accordance of a privilege

account [ə'kaunt]

n. ① 帐, 帐目, 帐户 The accounts show we have spent more than we received. / I have an account with that bank. / (比喻) I have an account to settle with you for

calling me a thief!

② 价值, 重要性 This is a matter of great account.

③ (关于事件, 人物等的) 报道, 叙述, 描写, 说明 It contains a full account of the battle. / The book presents a faithful account of the event. / According to all accounts, the meeting was quite successful.

④ 利润, 利益 He has invested his money in mines to good account.

vi. ① (数量) 占 (for) The production of raw materials accounts for a considerable proportion of the national economy.

② 杀死, 捕捉 (for) The typhoon accounted for 20 deaths. / They accounted for over 50 enemy soldiers.

③ 解释, 说明(原因, 钱的用途等) (for) This cannot account in any way for his action. / How do you account for the accident? / He could not account for his absence from school.

vi. 认为 We all account him a good Party member.

by all accounts 据大家说, 据说 By all accounts he has come here.

by one's own account 据自己说 By his own account he has ever been to Beijing.

for account of 为...代销, 代理 They said that they could be for account of the books for us.

give a good [bad] account of 夸奖[贬责] She often gives a good account of her husband.

in account with 与...有帐目往来 That company are in account with ours.

leave out of account 不考虑, 没考虑 The picnic planners left out of account that it might rain.

of no account 不重要的, 可忽视的 That is a matter of no account.

on account of (由于, 因为) He has resigned on account of age. / On account of holiday our store will be closed tomorrow.

on all [any] account 无论如何, 总之 I will never do such a thing on all (any) account. / Do not part with the shares on all account.

take account of = take ... into account 考虑 You must take the fact into account. / Before making your summer plans you should take account of the wishes of your family.

take no account of 不考虑 Take no account of what he does.

turn to (good) account 利用 He turns everything available to good account.

【同】① count, bill ② worth, importance, significance ③ description, statement ④ benefit, profit, advantage

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleit]

vi. 积累, 积聚 He accumulated a large fortune by hard work. / Prof. Wang has accumulated a lot of teaching experience.

accumulate funds for 为...积累资金 He is accumulating funds for going abroad.

【同】collect, gather

【反】dissipate, waste

accuracy ['ækjʊrəsi]

n. 准确, 精确, 准确度 There is need to check the accuracy of the report. / I doubt the accuracy of your statement. / absolute accuracy.

accuracy of fire 命中率 with strict accuracy 极其准确 He shoots with strict accuracy.

【同】correctness, exactness, precision

【反】error, inaccuracy, incorrectness

accurate ['ækjʊrit]

a. 准确的, 精确的 The drawing of the house is accurate in every detail. / His information was fairly accurate.

be accurate in 准确; (指人)谨慎小心 He is accurate in his observation. / He is very accurate in all he does.

【同】correct, exact, precise

【反】careless, inaccurate, incorrect, wrong

accurately ['ækjʊritli]

ad. 准确地, 精确地 He speaks accurately. / She answered the question accurately.

【同】 correctly, exactly

【反】 inaccurately,
incorrectly

accuse [ə'kju:z]

vi. ① 指责, 谴责 The President accused Congress for the delay in passing his program. / Man often accuses nature for his own misfortunes.

② 控告, 指控 He was accused as an accomplice. / They accused him of taking bribes. / He was accused of corruption.

【同】① blame ② charge, indict

【反】① ② defend

accustom [ə'kʌstəm]

vi. 使习惯 (to) You have to accustom yourself to the cold weather of your new country. / We have to accustom a hunting dog to the noise of a gun.

be accustomed to 习惯于 Let the children get accustomed to their new teacher. / The girl was accustomed to having her way.

【同】 habituate, familiarize

ache [eɪk]

vi. ① 痛 His head aches. / I'm aching all over.

② 想念(口语), 渴望 She was aching to join in the fight.

ache for one's home 渴望回家 He always aches for his home.

ache for sb. 想念某人, 同情某

人 Her heart ached for the poor child.

n. 痛, 疼痛 The boy lay still trying to forget the ache in his back.

【同】vi. ① hurt, feel pain
n. pain, hurt

【反】① soothe, relieve

achieve [ə'tʃi:v]

vi. 完成, 实现; 获得(胜利等), 达到(目标) Did you achieve all that you expected to? / They are capable of achieving this by stubborn and consistent work. / All this cannot be achieved overnight.

【同】 accomplish, complete, obtain, win

【反】 fail

achievement [ə'tʃi:vmənt]

n. ① 成就, 成绩 It surpasses all previous achievements in lexicography. / The inventor was rewarded by the government for his scientific achievements. / He was awarded the Nobel prize for achievements in physiology.

② 实现, 完成, 达到 Such a goal was impossible of achievement.

【同】① ② accomplishment, attainment ② completion, realization

【反】① ② failure

acid ['æsid]

a. 酸的 Lemons are an acid fruit. / acid rain

n. 酸, 酸味物质 Vinegar contains acetic acid. / hydrochloric acid / nitric

acid / sulphuric (sulfuric)
acid

【同】*a.sour*

【反】*a.sweet*

acquaint [ə'kwɪnt]

vt. 使熟悉 (with) We must acquaint western readers with the present status of the People's Republic of China. / I acquainted him with my intention.

acquaint oneself with 知道, 熟悉 You should acquaint yourself with the facts before making a decision / Wherever they went, they tried to acquaint themselves with folk music.

be [become, get] acquainted with 认识, 了解, 知道 We are not sufficiently acquainted with the facts. / The manager wishes to get acquainted with every employee.

make sb. acquainted with 把...通知...; 把...介绍给... They must make us thoroughly acquainted with every aspect of the question.

【同】*inform, tell, notify, familiarize*

【反】*hoodwink*

acquaintance [ə'kwɪntəns]

n. ① 相识, 了解 They married on brief acquaintance, and have since lived happily. / I found him, on a closer acquaintance, to be a very fine young man.

② 相识的人, 熟人 We are

the casual acquaintances of a long railway journey. / He was almost her only acquaintance.

make sb. acquaintance 结识 I have heard his name before, but I have never made his acquaintance.

【同】① *familiarity, knowledge*
② *intimate*

【反】① *ignorance, unfamiliarity* ② *stranger*

acquire [ə'kwɪə]

vt. ① 取得, 获得 A bad habit is easily acquired but broken up with difficulty. / We must cherish experience acquired at the cost of blood.

② 学到(知识) I desire to acquire French quickly. / He has acquired a good knowledge of English.

【同】① *gain, obtain, get*

【反】① *lose*

action ['ækʃən]

n. ① 行动, 行为, 活动 I'm told that you have again done a mad-brained action. / We should judge the actions of the past by the moral standard of our own age. / An action must be taken to check this tendency. / Actions are more important than words.

② 战斗, 战事 The soldiers are in action. / They witnessed a naval action. / His father told everybody that Eric had been killed in ac-

tion.

③ 起诉, 控告, 指控 If he doesn't pay us soon we will have to bring an action against him. / He has brought an action against his boss. / The defendant has brought a cross action.

④ 作用, 影响 The action of this crank turns the wheel. / It is brought about by the combined action of several factors.

bring into action 使行动起来, 使发生作用 On arriving there, they brought into action.

put...out of action 使失去效用; 使失去战斗力 The storm put the telephones out of action. / One hand-grenade put the machine gun out of action.

active ['æktiv]

a. ① 活跃的, 积极的 She is ardently active for the object. / He is active in his welfare work.

② 主动的 This is a set of active memory. / We should use the active voice when translating this sentence.

③ 放射性的, 活性的 That is a kind of active stuff.

④ 速效的 This is a sort of active remedy.

【同】① ② lively, vigorous

【反】① ② inactive

actively ['æktivli]

ad. 活跃地, 积极地 He helped actively in the work.

activity [æk'tiviti]

n. 活动, 活跃, 活动力 This nation is now enjoying great commercial and industrial activity. / What we call thought is the product of cerebral activity. / He detailed for them the fruitful activities of the board.

actor ['æktə]

n. 男演员 The actor was called before the curtain. / This actor will appear in the character of Hamlet.

actress ['æktɹis]

n. 女演员 She thrilled with delight on seeing her favourite actress.

adapt [ə'dæpt]

vi. ① 改编, 改写 Novels are often adapted for the stage, television and radio. / This play has been skillfully adapted from the original.

② 适合, 适应 (to) We'll have to adapt this building to the needs of the old people. / We adapted ourselves to the hot weather.

【同】① adjust, accommodate, fit, conform

addition [ə'diʃən]

n. 加, 加法, 增加 This brought an addition of \$ 10,000 to the original estimate. / The little girl is not very clear at addition.

in addition 另外, 加之, 又 You need money and time, in addition, you need diligence.

in addition to 除...之外 In addition to English, he has to

study the second foreign language. / In addition to his salary, he has a bonus of 6 yuan per month.

with the addition of 加上 The expenses of the household, with the addition of a nurse, were heavy.

address [ə'dres]

vt. ① 讲(话等); 向...讲话; 写信给 He addressed the audience in an eloquent speech. / Mr. Alan will address you on his recent tour abroad.

② 在(信封, 包裹等)上写上姓名、地址 The letter was wrongly addressed. / Address your mail to street and number. / Address my mail (in) care of the Chinese Embassy.

③ 称呼 He was always addressed by his surname with the prefix of "Mr."

④ 向...提出(抗议, 请愿等) They addressed to the governor a plea for clemency. / They addressed the memorial to the legislature.

address oneself to 向...讲话(用于正式场合)致力于; 着手做; 论述 He is busy addressing himself to the writing of a novel. / He addressed himself to the judge.

n. ① 讲话, 演说, 致词 His inspiring address was broadcast last night. / The president gave an address over

the radio. /

② 地址, 通讯处 Please let me have your address as soon as you are settled. / Please write your name and address on the envelope.

③ 灵巧, 熟练 He showed great address in getting people to help him. She managed the affair with address. /

④ (*pl.*) 求爱; 殷勤 He paid his addresses to a young lady of considerable attraction.

【同】*vt.* ① speak to, write to
n. ① speech, talk

adequate ['ædikwɪt]

a. ① 适当的; 充分的; 足够的 The supply is not adequate to the demand. / We took adequate food for the short holiday. / His income is not adequate to his needs.

② 能胜任的 I hope you'll prove adequate to the job. / Though a bit too old, he is still adequate to the work.

【同】① enough, sufficient, suitable ② competent

【反】① inadequate, insufficient, unsuitable
② incompetent

adjective ['ædʒɪktɪv]

a. ① 形容词的; 修饰性的 This is an adjective phrase.

② 辅助的; 从属的 He can do some adjective jobs.

③ (律)有关程序的 Do you know what the adjective law speaks?

n. 形容词 In the sentence "the

child is asleep", the last word is a predicative adjective.

adjust [ə'dʒʌst]

v. ① 调整; 调节 We must adjust the window to the right height. / The free markets must be adjusted. / The desks and seats can be adjusted to the height of any child.

② 校准, 对准 You can't see through the telescope until it is adjusted to your eyes. / Last night I adjusted my watch.

③ 适应 (to) He had become better adjusted to the rolling of the ship. / Astronauts in flight must adjust to weightlessness.

adjust oneself to 使自己适应于 ... Some animals adjust themselves to their environment by instinct.

【同】① regulate, change ② set, fix ③ accustom, accommodate, adapt

adjustment [ə'dʒʌstmənt]

n. 调整, 调节, 适应 We must learn to make adjustment to the new environment. / The situation in the province needs adjustment. /

【同】regulation

administration [əd.minis'treiʃən]

n. ① 管理, 经营 We must consolidate economical administration. / The chief executive should be experienced in business administration.

② 政府, 行政, 行政机关 The new administration has

come into power. / The Vietnam War escalated during the Administration of Lyndon Johnson.

③ (药)用法; 服法; 给与 the administration of medicine to a patient

【同】① management ② government, cabinet

admire [əd'maɪə]

v. ① 钦佩; 赞美; 羡慕; 夸奖 Ba Jin's "Family", "Spring" and "Autumn" have been long and deeply admired in the world. / I admire at your fortune.

② 感到惊讶 His friends admired at his sudden success.

【同】v. ① esteem, like, prize

【反】v. ① despise

admission [əd'miʃən]

n. ① 允许入场, 允许进入, 接纳, 受容, 入场费 Admission can be attained gratuitously by the ticket. / The boy gained admittance to the park, but without a ticket could not obtain admission to the exhibition.

② 承认 He made an admission that he was the thief. / The enemy forces suffered heavy casualties by their own admission. / He made full of admission of his crime.

【同】① admittance, entrance

② acknowledgment, confession

【反】① exclusion ② denial, negation

admit [əd'mit]