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前 言

减轻学生的负担是十分必要的，但减轻负担的手段决不仅仅是量的减少，还应大力推广科学的学习方法，遵循学习规律的教与学，才能真正做到事半功倍。我们编写中学英语“速”系列正是从“减负”和推广科学方法的目的出发的。

《高中英语正误速辨》按照语法系统进行了归纳整理，采用给出汉语句子、例举英语正、误翻译，再进行解析的体例。每部分内容后还安排了习题，便于读者自我检查巩固知识。

由于编者水平有限，时间仓促，书中难免有不妥之处，敬请广大读者批评指正。

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名 词

这故事发生在第二次世界大战期间。

✖ This story happened during world war two.

✔ This story happened during World War Two.

析

普通名词加基数词构成专有名词，所以第一个字母必须大写。

这是我们经常工作的那个钢铁厂。

✖ This is the steel work where we often work.

✔ This is the steel works where we often work.

析

工厂应为 works，单复数形式相同。

汤姆说：“祝你成功！”

✖ “Congratulation on your success!” said Tom.

✔ “Congratulations on your success!” said Tom.

析

当 congratulation 用作祝贺词时，常用复数。

他在这儿呆了一天半时间。



- ✖ He stayed here one and a half day.
- ✓ He stayed here one and a half days.

析

如果是可数名词，一个以上的单位即为复数，因此，day后面必须加s。

很多人喜欢看电视。

- ✖ Many peoples enjoy watching TV.
- ✓ Many people enjoy watching TV.

析

people的单复数形式相同，如加s，则为“民族”之意。

这张桌子3英寸长，2英寸宽，3英寸高。

- ✖ This table is three foot long,two foot wide,three foot high.
- ✓ This table is three feet long,two feet wide,three feet high.

析

当名词作表语时，须用复数形式。

在旧社会，穷人们过着悲惨的生活。

- ✖ In the past,the poors lived a miserable life.
- ✓ In the past,the poor lived a miserable life.

析

有些形容词前面与定冠词连用，使之名词化，代表一类，但无复数形式。

他们把黑人奴隶看作可以买卖的动物。

- ✖ They treated the Negroes slaves as animals that could be bought and sold.
- ✓ They treated the Negro slaves as animals that could be bought and sold.

析

由两个名词构成的复合名词变为复数形式时，只需把后一个名词变成复数形式。

10月1日，大约1万人到公园庆祝节日。

- ✖ On Oct.1, about ten thousands people went to the park to enjoy the holiday.
- ✓ On Oct.1, about ten thousand people went to the park to enjoy the holiday.

析

hundred, thousand, million 等表示具体的数字时，不用复数形式。

眼镜是用玻璃做的。



✖ Glasses are made of glasses.

✔ Glasses are made of glass.

析

当 glass 作“玻璃”解时为不可数名词。

这是汤姆和玛丽的桌子。

✖ This is Tom's and Mary's desk.

✔ This is Tom and Mary's desk.

析

表示两者共有的东西时，前者不需要加“'s”，只要在后者加“'s”。

塑料已代替了木头。

✖ Plastics have taken the place of wood.

✔ Plastics has taken the place of wood.

析

以“s”结尾的名词不一定是复数，是单词本身结构以“s”结尾的。如：mathematics, politics, physics, news等。所以当这些词作主语时，谓语动词常用单数形式。

安静。不要出声。

✖ Be quiet. Don't make any voice.

✔ Be quiet. Don't make any noise.

析

voice 通常指人的声音, 包括说话唱歌等, 有时也指鸟叫声。noise 常指不悦耳、不和谐的嘈杂声。

昨天, 我父亲的一个朋友拜访了他。

✕ Yesterday my father's friend called on him.

✓ Yesterday a friend of my father's called on him.

析

在表示所属物的名词前有冠词、数词、不定代词或指示代词时, 常用“双重所有格”的形式来表示所有关系。如: these books of the students (学生们的这些课本)。

他们每天早上 7 点 40 分开始上课。

✕ They begin their class at forty past seven every day.

✓ They begin their class at twenty to eight every day.

析

表达“几点过几分”, 如“过”的数字不超过 30 分, 用介词 past; 如超过 30 分, 则用介词 to, 表示到几点差多少分。7 点 40 分就是 8 点差 20 分。

这个故事发生在 20 世纪 60 年代。

✕ This story took place in the 1960.

✓ This story took place in the 1960s.



析

“年代”应用基数词的复数形式来表达，并在前面用定冠词the。

我们明天将学习第九课。

✈ Tomorrow we are going to learn the lesson nine.

✓ Tomorrow we are going to learn Lesson Nine / the Ninth Lesson.

析

普通名词加基数词，这两个词的第一个字母要大写，因为是专有名词了，且不需要定冠词。如果用序数词加普通名词的话，则在序数词前加定冠词。

我们班有四分之三的学生来自农村。

✈ Three fourth of the students in our class are from the countryside.

✓ Three fourths of the students in our class are from the countryside.

析

如用英语表达分数时，分子用基数词，分母用序数词。当分子大于1时，分母序数词要用复数。如分数作主语时，谓语动词的单复数要看of的宾语是可数还是不可数名词。如是可数名词，谓语动词要按主语是复数形式处理；如果是不可数名词，则谓语动词要按主语是不可数名词来处理。

明天将有 5000 人参加会议。

✖ **Five thousands of people will attend the meeting tomorrow.**

✔ **Five thousand people will attend the meeting tomorrow.**

析

数词 hundred, thousand, dozen 等前有具体数字时, 不加 “s”, 亦不用 of。

我们是法国人, 他们是德国人。

✖ **We are Frenchmen, and they are German.**

✔ **We are Frenchmen, and they are Germans.**

析

Frenchman(法国人)其复数形式是 Frenchmen, 而 German(德国人)的复数形式是 Germans。其他如: a Chinese — Chinese(中国人), a Japanese — Japanese(日本人), an Englishman — Englishmen(英国人), an Italian — Italians(意大利人), an American — Americans(美国人), an Egyptian — Egyptians(埃及人), a Swede — Swedes(瑞典人), a Canadian — Canadians(加拿大人)。

李教授给他提了一些好建议。

✖ **Professor Li gave him some good advices.**

✔ **Professor Li gave him some good advice.**



析

advice是不可数名词，不可在其后面加s变为复数，前面也不用不定冠词an。如说“一项建议”，可说a piece of advice。中学课本中出现的不可数名词还有：meat(肉)，milk(牛奶)，chicken(鸡肉)，bread(面包)，steam(蒸汽)，cotton(棉花)，cloth(布料)，wood(木材)，paper(纸)，glass(玻璃)，clothing(衣服)，light(光)，heat(热)，time(时间)，help(帮助)，knowledge(知识)，information(信息)，trouble(麻烦)，change(零钱)，work(工作)等。

V 注意：help虽然无复数形式，却常见有不定冠词。如：

Computers are a great help in research. (计算机在研究中有很大作用。)

这所学校有七百多名学生。

✧ **There are more than seven hundreds students in this school.**

✧ **There are more than seven hundred students in this school.**

析

dozen, hundred, thousand等词前面有数词，表示明确具体的数目时，后面不管有没有of都不用复数形式。例如：I've collected over three hundred Chinese stamps since I came here. (自从来到这里我收集了三百多张中国邮票。) I want three dozen of these eggs. (我要三打这种鸡蛋。)

昨天她买了几十个橘子。

- ✖ She bought dozen of oranges yesterday.
 ✔ She bought dozens of oranges yesterday.

析

当dozen,hundred,thousand等词的前面没有数词,表示笼统的数目时,则用复数形式,后面接of。例如:...and there were dozens of words and phrases underlined. (…还有许多单词和短语的下面划了线。)Thousands of years ago,the kings of Egypt built strong tombs for themselves. (几千年以前埃及的国王为他们自己筑起坚固的坟墓。)

她有一头金发。

- ✖ She has blonde hairs.
 ✔ She has blonde hair.

析

hair作“毛、发”解时,是集体名词,用作单数。但是,当hair被看作组成毛、发总体的每一根个体时,则是可数名词,有单数复数之分。例如:There is not a grey hair on her head. (她头上没有一根白发。)

这些是绵羊,那些是山羊。

- ✖ There are sheeps.Those are goats.
 ✔ These are sheep.Those are goats.



析

sheep 作“绵羊”解，单、复数形式相同。中学课本中出现的单复数形式相同的名词还有 fish(鱼)，deer(鹿)，Chinese(中国人)，Japanese(日本人)等。

请再吃些鸡肉吧。

✗ Please help yourself to some more chickens.

✓ Please help yourself to some more chicken.

析

chicken 作为“鸡”这个动物本身，用作个体名词，允许有复数形式；如所指的是用“鸡”这个动物所制成的肉，是食物，用作物质名词，是不可数，也不能加不定冠词。

他的孩子都已经结婚了。

✗ All his child's are married.

✓ All his children are married.

析

child 的复数形式是不规则的，用时要多加注意。中学课本中类似的还有：man-men(男人)，woman-women(女人)，foot-feet(脚)，tooth-teeth(牙)，mouse-mice(鼠)，goose-geese(鹅)，等等。

这些是收音机。

✖ These are radioes.

✔ These are radios.

析

以o结尾的名词,指外来词语或缩写词语,如piano,photo等,变为复数形式,通常多数在词尾加s,属于真正的英语名词则在词尾加es。中学课本只有五个以o结尾的名词变为复数时在词尾加es。除了echo-echoes(响应)以外,请记住这句话,保你事半功倍:“Negroes and heroes eat potatoes and tomatoes.”(黑人和英雄吃土豆和西红柿。)

他买了一双新鞋。

✖ He has bought a new shoes.

✔ He has bought a pair of new shoes.

析

在英语中,“一双鞋”要说a pair of shoes。类似的“一条裤子”,“一副眼镜”,“一副圆规”等都要用a pair of....

这个是杰克和罗伯特的房间。

✖ This is Jack's and Robert's room.

✔ This is Jack and Robert's room.

析

表示几人共有一物时,只是最后一个名词用所有格;如一些物是几个人的(放在一起)都要用所有格。如:These are



Tom's and Mike's books. (这些书是汤姆的和迈克的。)

今晚我有许多事要做。

✖ I have a lot of works to do this evening.

✔ I have a lot of work to do this evening.

析

work 作“工作”解是不可数名词，不能有复数形式，也不能有不定冠词。但 work 的复数形式可用于下列几种情况：①当“工厂”讲 a steel works (一个炼钢厂)

②当“著作”讲 Lenin's works (列宁著作)

阅览室里只有一个人。

✖ There is only one people in the reading room.

✔ There is only one person in the reading room.

析

people(人们)是一个集合名词，说一个人不可说 a people。a people 意为“一个民族”。如：The Chinese people is a brave and hardworking people. (中华民族是一个勤劳勇敢的民族。)

吴先生具有丰富的教学经验。

✖ Mr Wu has had a lot of experiences in teaching.

✔ Mr Wu has had a lot of experience in teaching.

析

experience 用作抽象名词时, 作“经验”解; 用作个体名词时, 则作“经历, 遭遇”解。如: Of all the people here I have the least experience in such matters. (在这里的所有的人中间我对这类事情经验最少。) He has had many interesting experiences. (他有过很多有趣的经历。)

我们下周举行运动会。

- ✗ We are going to have a sport meet next week.
- ✓ We are going to have a sports meet next week.

析

“运动会”只能用 a sports meet, 这是习惯用法, 不能用 a sport meet。英语中, 有少数名词作定语时, 习惯上用它们的复数形式。例如: savings bank (储蓄银行), sales department (营业部), sports writer (体育专栏作家) 等。

他喜欢同学生交朋友。

- ✗ He likes to make friend with students.
- ✓ He likes to make friends with students.

析

形成一种 friend 的关系靠双方的友谊凝成, 故交朋友通常用 friends。