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前　　言

在英语学习过程中，词汇的学习尤为重要，而掌握英语单词的确切含义及其正确用法则是提高英语水平的关键所在。随着学习过程中词汇量的增长，大量的同义词或近义词往往令学习者感到困扰。有时，由于对它们之间在词义和用法上的区别弄不清，或把握不准，以致于影响到对英语的正确理解和运用，甚至影响学习英语的兴趣。近年来在国内外的各类英语级别考试和水平考试中，像词义辨析、词的用法和搭配这类题型越来越多，比分也越来越大。为此，我们根据国内出版的本、专科英语教学大纲，同时参阅了国外的有关资料，在深入分析和研究大量 TOEFL, EPT 以及大学英语三、四、六级考试试卷的基础上，遵循英语本身的特点和英语学习的一般规律，并结合我们多年来的外语教学经验和体会，对其中要求学生掌握的大量同义词或近义词精心挑选，巧妙组合，并通过比较、~~辨析~~帮助读者能在掌握其相同点、相近之处的基础上区别其不同点。最后，我们精选了 100 组词，编了 300 多道练习题，以便读者自测，为方便读者查阅，我们还特意编制了全部词条的索引。

本书突出实用性，每组词的辨析切入要害，语言通俗易懂，所给例句，英汉对照，便于自学。除适用三、四级英语学习者外，本书还可供具有中等英语水平的读者参阅使用。

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