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倘若 你问一位学生,哪门课程花费时间最多,十有八九回答: 英语。多少学生苦苦死记单词,记了忘,忘了再记。有些学生花费很长时间却读不了几篇文章。有些学生乐于找捷径,以为多做几套考题,或读几本应试书,过了考试关就大功告成了。但在实际的英语交流和资料翻译时往往犯难,不能胜任。一位资深的英语教学专家说过: 学英语有快慢之分,而无捷径可走、必须通过大量的阅读。在有效时间内阅读量越大越好。

不急不躁的学习节奏,乏味刻板的阅读书籍,漫无目的、收效甚 微的阅读方式,这些都使英语学习成为人生一壶永远要加热、却永远 烧不开的水。到底怎样才能使阅读英语文章如行云流水,怎样才能有 效扩大词汇量?

"暴风骤雨英语阅读系列"为读者提供了加快阅读速度,在有效时间内读更多文章的独特方法。影响读者阅读速度的最大障碍是生词太多。因此,本系列书首先以词汇快览开篇、读者边用边记、扫清阅读前的首要障碍、这样可以抛开字典. 抛弃边读边查、查完再读的低效阅读模式,尽情领略文章的魅力和原汁原味的英美文化。词汇快览中列出的单词均由电脑甄选、统计、分级。紧接着设计六篇文章,对读者进行有效的集约化阅读训练,加快学习节奏,强化阅读速度,在有效时间内使读者获得更大信息量、切实体会暴风骤雨般的英语阅读冲击、这也正是丛书命名的真正含义。

**暴风骤雨**——在一定的时间、针对一定的内容、进行有效的集约化阅读训练、使您在精心设计的训练中记单词、学习语法、感知文化。

暴风骤雨——就像科学的体能训练一样,在充分了解人的能力的基础上,在训练中,通过有效的次数、有效的组数进行科学的训练,从而在一定的时间内达到训练目的。同时,文中对文化背景、特殊词组加以注释,尽量不给读者留下难题,保证阅读的连贯性,为保证读者的阅读量,在每一分级编写了两册图书。单元后则以灵活多变的练习为尾,一些练习根本无需答案,全凭读者读后思考。





其次, 丛书在选材上精益求精。俗话说:

很多学生读英语看不了几篇就丧失兴趣,只能束之高阁。针对这一现状,该丛书不拘一格,在把握难度的前提下,求新、求趣、求实、求变。所有材料均来源于当代英语国家的原文,更有时下网上最热点的文章,时效性强,风格迥异,每册书都聘请了一线的英语教师审读。一位教师审后感慨到:"读一篇难释其卷",书中文章的魅力由此可见一班。还有的老师选出书中部分内容,在学生中进行检测,效果显著。

另外, 在各分级的选材上,

这是因为本丛

书不仅仅是为了使读者能顺利通过各级的英语考试,更重要的是开扩读者的眼界,增强实际掌握和应用英语语言的能力。

本着 的出版理念, 丛书在装帧设计及栏目设置上也独具匠心, 力求精美。书中配有单元读书笔记, 您可随时写下学习感想, "温故而知新"。另外, 我们在每页都奉献给您一颗晶莹的 。时尚用语、成语、谚语、格言、警句、短语精粹等汇于其中, 如丝丝细雨沁人心脾。内文双色, 版式现代大方, 于柔美中透出新巧, 使人从视觉上有种美的享受。

学习英语何需太长的等待, 我们正以成熟的心智、莫大的决心和 辛勤的努力带给您一场 的洗礼。

我们坚信这套"暴风骤爾英语 阅读系列"会成为英语学习者通向成功的桥梁,周时也为 英语图书市场增添一抹新的色彩。

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# 词汇供览,边用边记(1~6 课)

- 1. **abundance**: [ə'bʌndəns] *n*. 丰富,充足,充裕 Carpets are available in abundance. 地毯供应货源充足。
- 2. **amass:**] [əˈmæs] ν. 积累, 积聚 The official amassed a fortune by taking bribes. 那位官员通过受贿积累了大量财富。
- 3. **appalling:** [ə'pɔ:lin̪] *adj.* 骇人的,极恶劣的 The visitors are shocked by the appalling conditions in the cell rooms.来访的人对于牢房的恶劣状况大为震惊。
- 4. **banquet**: ['bæŋkwit] *n*. 宴会 The president gave a huge state banquet in honor of his US counterpart. 总统举行盛大国宴接待美国总统。
- 5. **bluff**: [blʌf] *adj*. 坦率的,豪放的,直爽的 He had a bluff way of speaking. 他讲话坦率。
- 6. **captivity:** [kæp'tivəti] *n*. 囚禁,被拘留的状态 The prisoners of wars(POWs) were kept in captivity for many years. 战俘们被关押了许多年。
- 7. **choir:** ['kwaiə] *n*. (教堂的) 唱诗班, 歌唱队 The church choir sing(s) every Sunday morning. 每星期天上午教堂歌唱队要唱诗。
- 8. **chore:** [tʃɔ:] n. 家庭杂务,日常零星工作,烦琐之事,困难的(或不合意的)工作 It's such a chore to do the shopping every day! 每天上街买东西真烦人!
- 9. **climax**: ['klaimæks] n. 顶点,极点,巅峰,鼎盛,(戏剧、电影等的)高潮 He reached the climax of his career. 他达到了事业的顶峰。
- 10. **conviction** [kən'vikʃən] *n*. 定罪 an offence which carries, on conviction, a sentence of not more than five years' imprisonment 定罪后可判处5年以下监禁的罪行
- 11. **cornerstone:** ['kɔ:nəstəun] *n.* 奠基石, 基石, 基础, 要件, 要素 Hard work is the cornerstone of success. 努力工作是成功的首要因素。
- 12. **culminate:** ['kʌlmineit] v. (与in连用) 达到顶点,达到高潮 His career culminates after he was awarded the Nobel Prize. 获诺贝尔奖后,他的事业达到了顶峰。
- 13. **cute**: [kju:t] *adj*. 逗人喜爱的,娇小可爱的,漂亮的 His son is so cute. 他 的儿子真可爱。
- 14. daunting: ['dɔ:ntiɪŋ] *adj*. 使人气馁的, 吓人的 The prospect of meeting the president is quite daunting. 一想到要见总统就让人生畏。
- 15. diligence: ['dilidʒəns] n. 勤奋, 勤勉 Diligence is just one of his many outstanding attributes. 勤奋只是他的许多优秀品质之一。
- 16. **diversity**: [dai'və:səti] *n*. 多样,不同,千变万化 The government is committed to cultural diversity. 政府仍然致力于多元文化。



# 暴风骤雨 英语阅读

## BRAIN

# STORMING



- 17. **dough:** [dau] *n*. 生面团 We use dough to make bread. 我们用揉好的生面做面包。*n*. 金钱 If you got dough, act like it. 有钱就要像有钱的样子。
- 18. **eccentric:** [ik'sentrik] *adj.* 古怪的,异常的 The great scholar appears quite eccentric to his neighbors. 在邻居们看来那位大学者很古怪。
- 19. **elevation:** [ˌeli'vei∫n] *n*. 提升,标高,海拔,小丘,高地,高尚,高雅 It is difficult to breathe at such a high elevation. 在海拔这样高的地方呼吸很困难。
- 20. **emulate:** ['emjuleit] v. 努力赶上, 仿真, 模仿 You must work hard to emulate your brother's success. 你必须努力工作, 赶上你哥哥的成就。
- 21. extinction: [iks'tinkʃən] n. 灭绝,熄灭 Some rare birds face extinction in the near future. 一些珍稀的鸟类濒临灭绝。
- 22. **flutter:** ['flʌtə] v. ① (鸟) 拍翅, 振翼 A white bird fluttered its wings on the grass.—只白色的鸟在草地上拍着翅膀。②飘扬,飘动 The red flags on the city tower are fluttering in the wind. 城中塔楼上的红旗随风飘扬。
- 23. **fossil:** ['fɔsəl] *n*. 化石 The fossils of dinosaur eggs are eagerly sought after among collectors. 收藏家们争相求取恐龙蛋化石。*adj*. 化石的,远古生物形成的 Coal is a fossil fuel. 煤是一种矿物燃料。
- 24. **frenzied**: ['frenzid] *adj*. 疯狂的, 狂燥的, 发狂的 the mob's frenzied attack 暴徒的疯狂攻击
- 25. glacier: ['gleiʃə] n. 冰河, 冰川 Many glaciers have disappeared because of global warming. 由于全球变暖,很多冰川都消失了。
- 26. gracious: ['greifəs] *adj*. 亲切的,和蔼的,慈祥的 She welcomed her guests in a gracious manner. 她亲切地欢迎客人。
- 27. hoard: [hɔ:d] v. 贮藏, 秘藏 The old miser hoards his money in a secret vault in the cellar. 老守财奴把钱藏在地窖中的秘密金库里。 n. 秘藏的东西、钱财 The police raided the seaside villa and discovered vast hoards of treasures, drugs and firearms. 警察突袭了海滨别墅, 发现了大量的钱财、毒品和枪械。
- 28. imminent: ['iminənt] adj. 即将发生的,逼近的 The famous popular singer's arrival is imminent. 那位著名的流行歌曲歌手即将到来。
- 29. **incidentally**: [ˌinsi'dentəli] *adv.* 附带地,顺便地 I must go now. Incidentally, if you want that book I'll bring it next time. 我现在该走了。顺便提一句,如果你要那本书,我下次带来。
- 30. juvenile: ['dʒu:vənail] adj. 少年的,适于少年的,幼年的,不成熟的 The problem of juvenile delinquency can only be solved by collective effort by all sections of the society. 少年犯罪这个问题只有全社会各阶层共同努力才能







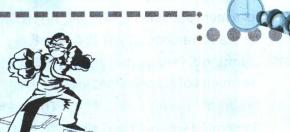
- 解决。n. 少年 Punishing juveniles too harshly can be inhuman and counterproductive. 过于严厉地惩罚青少年可能不人道,还会起反作用。
- 31. **mansion:** ['mænʃən] *n.* 大厦, 宅邸 There is a magnificent mansion in the suburb of this city. 这个城市的郊外有一所壮观的宅邸。
- 32. **mint:** [mint] *n*. ① 铸币厂 Sir Isaac Newton was commissioned to manage a government mint in his later life. 艾萨克·牛顿爵士在晚年被委任管理政府 铸币厂。② 巨款 She made an absolute mint in the fashion trade. 她在时装业上赚了一大笔钱。③ 薄荷 Mint-flavored chewing gum is now very popular. 薄荷味的口香糖现在非常流行. *v*. 铸币 Silver coins minted during that period are now priceless. 那个时期铸造的银币现今价值连城。
- 33. mortality: [mɔ:'tæləti] n. 死亡人数,死亡率 Modern medicine has greatly reduced the mortality of infants. 现代医学大大降低了婴儿死亡率。
- 34. **multitude:** ['mʌltitju:d] *n*. 群众,平民,大群 The multitude may laugh at his music, but we know better. 平常人可能会笑话他的音乐,可我们知道那样不对。
- 35. **narrative**: ['nærətiv] *adj*. 叙述的 The writer is liked for his unique narrative style. 那位作家由于独特的叙事风格而受到喜爱。
- 36. ordeal: [ɔ:'di:l] n. 苦难经历, 严峻考验 The hostages went through a dreadful ordeal. 人质们经历了可怕的苦难。
- 37. **presume**: [pri'zju:m] v. (常与 that 连用) 假定,假设,认为 I presume from your speech that you are aforeigner. 根据你的谈话,我还以为你是个外国人呢。
- 38. **prickly:** ['prikli] *adj.* 多刺的, 易怒的, 脾气暴躁的 You're a bit prickly today! 你今天动不动就发火!
- 39. **prose:** [prəuz] *n*. 散文 Prose writing is more difficult than poetry, according to some authors. 有些作家认为写散文比写诗歌更困难。
- 40. **reconcile:** ['rekənsail] ν. ①使和解,使和好 They're reconciled now. 现在他们和好了。②(与 to 连用)使接受 He became reconciled to the loss of his wife. 他接受了丧妻的事实。③调和,调停 I can't reconcile those two ideas. 我无法调和那两种看法。
- 41. **relegate:** ['religeit] v. 使降级,驱逐,流放 I have been relegated to the role of a mere assistant. 已经把我降到只任助手的工作了。Old files are relegated to the storeroom. 旧文件被存入储藏室。
- 42. **remnant:** ['remnant] *n.* 剩余,残余,遗物 The archeologists discovered the remnants of a pre-historic village. 考古学家发现了一个史前村落的遗迹。
- 43. **saddle**: ['sædl] *n*. 鞍, 鞍座 The saddles of the King's horses were decorated with gold and silver. 国王的马所使用的鞍具有黄金和白银装饰。 *v*. 给(马)装鞍,使……负担 saddle sb. with sth. 让某人承担使人厌恶的





责任、任务等 I've been saddled with the job of organizing the conference. 组织会议这件倒霉事交给我了。

- 44. **sediment:** ['sediment] *n*. 沉淀物, 沉渣, 沉积物, 冲积物 Geologists obtain large amount of information from the sediments in the riverbed. 地质学家从河床的沉积物中获得大量信息。
- 45. **self-sustaining:** [ˌselfsəˈsteiniŋ] *adj*. 自立的, 自谋生活的 The movement of the engine will be self-sustaining once the amount of burned fuel reaches a critical level. 一旦燃烧的燃料量到达临界水平,引擎就会自己维持运动。
- 46. **shovel**: ['ʃʌvəl] v. 铲起, 铲挖, 拿铲子工作, 草率地投送 The hungry man greedily shoveled the food into his mouth. 那个饥饿的汉子贪婪地把食物塞人口中。
- 47. **stifle:** ['staifl] v. 感到窒息,熄灭,扑灭,遏制 stifle a rebellion 平息叛乱 The school stifles children's creativity. 学校压制了孩子们的创造性。
- 48. **subtle**: ['sʌtl] *adj*. 细致的,微妙的,敏锐的,灵巧的,精致的 Only an artist can tell the subtle difference between the original painting and the fake copy. 只有艺术家才能够分清绘画原作和其赝品之间的细微差别。
- 49. **synthesis**: ['sinθisis] *n*. 综合, 综合物 She is the synthesis of the elegance and beauty. 她是美丽与高贵的综合体。
- 50. **trivial:** ['triviəl] *adj.* 琐细的, 无足轻重的, 价值不大的 It is not wise for the two sides to argue trivial matters like this. 双方在微不足道的问题上纠缠很不明智。
- 51. undaunted: [ˌʌn'dɔ:ntid] *adj*. 无所畏惧的,大胆的 He faced the hardship with the undaunted spirit. 他以大无畏的精神面对困境。
- 52. venerable: ['venərəbl] *adj*. 值得敬重的,受敬佩的 a venerable scholar 德 高望重的学者
- 53. vintage: ['vintid3] *adj*. (作定语) 老式的,典型的,有过去某一时期特征的 vintage science fiction of the 1950's 20世纪 50 年代的经典科幻小说











# 1. Grau Wolves

Gray wolves to be freed could help save species - if they survive.

墨西哥灰狼在野外已灭绝,生物学家及环保人士正想方设法恢复野外种群,这几乎 没有技术上或环境的困难,问题和灰狼绝迹的起因一样——来自于人类。

ndaunted by the heavy losses sustained(遭 受)in the gray wolf re-introduction program, biologists plan to release two more of the animals into the wilds of eastern Arizona.

Two female Mexican gray wolves were expected to be set free Monday. Wildlife officials hope they will mate with the remaining members of a landmark re-introduction policy — three male wolves.

Federal and state biologists released 11 Mexican gray wolves into the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in January, hoping the population of the endangered animals would thrive and reproduce(繁殖).

Yet five of the 11 wolves re-introduced into the wild—and a pup(幼兽)born to one of them—are now either dead or presumed dead. One was shot by a camper who felt threatened by the animal. Three were believed to have been shot, while two others, including the pup, are presumed dead.

Only three of the original 11 wolves remain in the wild. Three others were recaptured(再捕 获)—two because they wandered outside the re-introduction area, one because she was the mate



## Notes

- 1. two others, including the pup, are presumed dead 另外两只,包括幼崽, 被假定已经死亡。dead 是主语补足
- 2. Barbara Marks, ..., did not return a call for comment Friday. 芭芭拉·马克思 在星期五没有回电话发表看法。a call 是记者打电话要求对方谈谈看法 (comment)
- 3. Tucson, Ariz.-based 以亚利桑那州特 斯坎市为基地的,这里有两个层次的 地名,简单的形式例如 the Washingtonbased paper 以华盛顿为基地的报纸。



# BRAIN

# STORMING





of a shot male.

"If people would leave the wolves alone, they have a very bright future," Hans Stuart, a spokesman for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Albuquerque, N.M., said Friday. "All the known moralities are from people."

The wolves were raised in captivity(禁锢), but are capable of hunting, killing and reproducing in the wild, Stuart said. One of the males that remains and one of the females which was shot mated this year and produced the first cub born in the wild since at least 1950.

The recovery(恢复)program begun this year is designed to build a self-sustaining population of about 100 wild wolves. The Mexican gray wolf, or lobo, was hunted to near extinction(灭绝)about 50 years ago.

Ranchers(农场主)in the area strongly objected to the wolf releases, saying the animals represent a threat to their cattle and families. Despite their opposition(反对), Stuart said ranchers have cooperated with the program.

Barbara Marks, president of the Greenlee County Cattleman's Association and the chief opponent of the wolf release, did not return a call for comment Friday.<sup>2</sup>

Some environmentalists suspect ranchers may have played a part in the deaths. At the very least, the ranchers' criticisms encouraged the wolves' killers, said Peter Galvin, conservation(保育)biologist for the Tucson, Ariz.-based<sup>®</sup> Southwest Center for Biological Diversity(多样性).

Several environmental groups, including Galvin's, have joined Fish and Wildlife and "Dances With Wolves(与狼共舞)" author Michael Blake to offer \$35,000 for information leading to the conviction(定罪)of whomever is responsible for the deaths.

The Fish and Wildlife Service plans to release up to 15 more wolves in January.

All Mexican gray wolves come from a handful captured in Mexico in the late 1970s and raised in captivity in zoos from both countries. The last Mexican gray wolf seen in the wilds of the United States before the recovery effort was shot near Alpine, Texas, in 1970.

# 译文

被放回大自然的灰狼能够有助于保存物种——如果他们自己能够活下去的话。

尽管在重新引入灰狼计划中蒙受巨大损失,生物学家们却毫不气馁,计划再把两只灰狼放归 到东亚利桑那州的原野。

两只雌性墨西哥灰狼将于星期一被释放。野生生物保护官员希望它们能够和其他三只公狼交配——这三只狼是这个具有里程碑意义的引种计划的幸存者。

联邦和州内的生物学家曾于1月份把11只墨西哥灰狼放到阿帕奇-希特格里夫国家森林,希望这个濒临灭绝的动物的数量会增长。但是11只被放归原野的灰狼中有五只——还有其中一只是产下的狼仔——现在已经死了或认定已经死亡。其中一只是被一个觉得受到威胁的露营者射杀的,三只肯定已认为被射杀,而另外两只,包括那只狼仔则被认定已经死亡。最初的11



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