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前 言

本书的读者为学习大学英语、研究生英语课程的学生和具有中级英语水平的一般学习者。本书旨在为他们辨析与使用英语同义词提供准确、详实与可靠的理论和语料参照。严格地讲，英语中并不存在绝对的同义词，各同义词的语义特征、使用语境及风格特点都有差异。本书所选的词条都是英语学习过程中常见的同义词。编者从各词条的具体搭配词项和语境着手，力求将同一组同义词之间的意义和用法差异辨析清楚。

本书有下述几个特点：其一是所用语料的真实性——所用语例皆选自近几年英文报刊、书籍和英国的一些语料库，是真正的活的英语(Real English, Living English)。其二是它的地道性——所选各同义词的搭配词项在一般英语中出现频率都极高，是 Idiomatic English，而非个人用语特点。其三是它的简明性——本书采用表解的形式，表中的符号+表示“可搭配于”。读者通过搭配表格可以辨清各词间的用法差异。以动词 abolish 和 cancel 为例，

搭配 \ 词条	abolish	cancel
death penalty, slavery, capital punishment, bad customs and laws, war, poverty	+	
appointment, dinner, engagement, meeting, agreement, lecture, order, address, trip, contracts, game		+
completely, forcibly, unconditionally, gradually, totally	+	

表解表明,常作 abolish 宾语的有 death penalty, slavery, capital punishment... 等名词或名词词组。常作 cancel 宾语的有 appointment, dinner, engagement, meeting, agreement... 等名词。常作 abolish 状语的则有 completely, forcibly, unconditionally... 等副词。再以名词的同义词搭配表格为例。

搭配 \ 词条	fame	honor	reputation
earn, pursue, follow, maintain, secure, win, protect	+		
preserve, share, add to, award, keep, lose		+	
recover, seek, affect, damage, destroy, get, ruin			+

该表表明,常用的搭配是 earn/pursue/...—fame, preserve/share/...—honor, recover/seek/...—reputation 等等。

这些都是地道的英语搭配,对读者正确理解和使用同义词具有实实在在的帮助和宝贵的价值。

全书共收录了意义或用法相近(相似)的 66 组动词,50 组形容词,40 组名词,17 组副词、连词和介词。

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advise, counsel, suggest	10
alarm, frighten, scare, terrify	13
allow, permit	15
alter, change, convert, modify, vary	17
amaze, astonish, surprise	20
amend, reform, revise	22
amplify, enlarge, expand, increase	24
announce, assert, declare, proclaim	27
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advantageous, beneficial, profitable	154
alike, like, similar	156
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devoted, fond, loving	209
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distinguished, outstanding, prominent	213
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