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Introduction

简 介

在英文中,往往两三个单字配合在一起,就形成一个表达词组,如果掌握了这些词组,就可以准确而简练地表达英文的意思。

本书辑录的表达词组,是参考了香港中学会考(HKCE)、高级程度考试(HKAL)的有关考题,整理而成,适合中学生用作课外的补充资料。书中选取的,都是日常生活用得着的题材。为了使读者容易掌握这些词组,本书编排有如下的特色:

1. 按生活题材分类。本书内容分两大部分:一般性主题和情境性主题。各自再依生活题材分为若干分题。
2. 以字根性质编排。各章内容,分别以动词(Verb)、名词(Noun)和形容词(Adjective)为字根而构成的词组。

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General Topics

一般性主题

1. Actions and Body Movements

Expressions with VERB as ROOTWORD

1. scratch his head 搔头
2. yawn and stretch 打呵欠和伸懒腰
3. tap his fingers 用手指轻敲
4. wear a long face 拉长脸孔
5. snap his fingers 弹指(使发出声响)
6. slap in his face 给他脸上一巴掌
7. wink at him 向他眨眼
8. flex his arms 弯曲手臂
9. crane his neck 伸长他的脖子
10. puff at his pipe 抽烟斗
11. gasp for breath 急促地喘气
12. grind his teeth 咬牙切齿
13. shake his head 摇头
14. nod his head 点头
15. peep at him 偷看
16. tiptoe in the dark 在黑暗中蹑手蹑脚
17. waddle across the road 摇摇摆摆地在路上走



18. shuffle his feet along 拖足而行
19. tramp on his toes 踩在他的脚趾上
20. shatter the glass 击碎了玻璃
21. gulp down the beer 猛吞下啤酒
22. nibble at his food 一点点地吃他的食物
23. doze off 打瞌睡
24. twirl her hair round her fingers
用手指卷她的头发
25. toss a coin 掷钱币
26. frown his head 皱起他的眉头
27. punch him on the nose 一拳打在他的鼻子上
28. make a grimace 扮鬼脸
29. crack his knuckles 使关节发出噼啪的声音
30. shrug his shoulders 耸耸肩膀
31. raise his eye-brows 抬起他的眼眉
32. sigh a relief 松一口气
33. stand with crossed arms 双手绕在胸前地站立
34. blow his nose 鼻涕
35. pick his nose 抠鼻子
36. prance into the room 神气十足地走进房间
37. fall on his knees 跪下
38. take a deep breath 深呼吸
39. lie on his back 仰天而卧
40. speak foul language 说粗言秽语
41. take a sip of tea 喝一口茶
42. sway his waist 摆动腰部
43. shake his fist 挥着拳头
44. revolve the pen between his fingers
用手指旋转笔杆

45. stand shoulder to shoulder 肩并肩地站着
 46. stroke his beard 摸着胡须
 47. lean his elbows on the desk 双肘放在书桌上
 48. gyrate to the beat of the music
 随着音乐的节拍摇摆

ex. 1. He _____ (伸长脖子) to get a better view of the scene.

2. The dancers _____ (随着节拍摇摆) of the music.

3. When he was asked to answer the question, he _____ . (搔头)

4. He _____ (耸耸肩膀) to show that he did not know.

5. 那发怒的人双手叉腰地站在我的面前。

angry man/stood/arms/before me.

6. 觉得这堂课沉闷,他用手指旋转笔杆。

Feeling bored/lesson, he/pen/his fingers.

7. 穿上一件新衣,她神气十足地走进房间。

Wearing/new dress,/she/room.

ans. 1. He craned his neck to get a better view of the scene.

2. The dancers gyrated to the beat of the music.

3. When he was asked to answer the question, he scratched his head.

4. He shrugged his shoulders to show that he did not know.

5. The angry man stood with arms akimbo before me.

6. Feeling bored with the lesson, he revolved the pen between his fingers.

7. Wearing a new dress, she pranced into the room.

2. Careers

Expressions with VERB as ROOT WORD

1. apply for a job 申请工作
2. resign his position 辞职
3. master the skill 掌握技术
4. make an appointment 订下约会
5. conduct an interview 主持面试
6. supervise his work 督导他的工作
7. set up his business 建立他的生意
8. acquire experience 获得经验
9. give real thought to 对……真正考虑
10. embark upon a new career 从事一行新的职业
11. suit your personalities 适合你的性格
12. work overtime 超时工作
13. paid by the hour 按小时计支薪
14. make a living 谋生
15. earn his livelihood 赚取生计
16. sack his employee 辞退他的雇员

Expressions with NOUN as ROOT WORD

1. a means of getting money 获得金钱的一种方法
2. a sense of achievement 成就感
3. future course of your life 你生命中将来的方向
4. a clear knowledge of 清楚的认识
5. abilities and aptitude 才能和天资
6. job references 工作咨询人

7. a tremendous fund of experience
极丰富的经验
8. a combination of happiness and contentment
快乐与满足的结合
9. a number of occupations 好几种职业
10. promotion prospect 升级前途
11. breadwinner of the family 养家者
12. work at high pressure 在高压下工作
13. choose a job on impulse 一时冲动地选择工作
14. fringe benefits 福利
15. work in shifts 轮班工作

Expressions with ADJECTIVE as ROOT WORD

1. odd jobs 临时工作
2. experienced workers 经验工人
3. repetitive work 重复的工作
4. unskilled workers 非技术工人
5. life-long job 终身的工作
6. take a genuine interest in 对……有真正的兴趣
7. regular work 规律正常的工作
8. nine-to-five job 朝九晚五的工作
9. outdoor and indoor work 户外和户内工作
10. monetary rewards 金钱的报酬
11. workaholic 工作狂
12. monotonous 单调乏味的工作
13. well-paid job 优薪的工作
14. manual labour 体力劳动工人

15. blue-collar and white-collar workers

蓝领和白领工人

16. classified section of a newspaper

报纸的分类广告部分

17. educational qualifications 教育的资格

18. a vacant position 职位空缺

19. personal particulars 个人的资料

ex. 1. When choosing a job, some people just consider
_____ (升级前途), _____ (福利) and
_____ (金钱报酬).

2. Sometimes he has to work _____ (超时) or
_____ (轮班).

3. The job gives me _____ (极丰富的经验).

4. When _____ (从事一行新的职业), we should
have _____ (清楚的认识) our own _____ (才能和天资).

5. 他对户外工作有真正的兴趣, 所以他拒绝了一份朝九晚五
的工作

He/interest/work, /so he rejected/job.

6. 将会给予拥有高级资历的人。

will/given to those/have high/qualifications.

ans. 1. When choosing a job, some people just consider
the promotion prospect, fringe benefits and monetary rewards.

2. Sometimes he has to work overtime or in shifts.

3. The job gives me tremendous fund of experience.

4. When embarking upon a new career, we should
have a clear knowledge of our own abilities and
aptitude.

5. He takes a genuine interest in outdoor work, so he rejected a nine-to-five job.
6. Preference will be given to those who have high educational qualifications.

3. Clothes

Expressions with VERB as ROOT WORD

1. detached away from 脱节
2. come into fashion 成为时尚
3. imitate the fashion 模仿时尚
4. become obsolete 过时
5. go out of fashion 不合时尚
6. stem from man's belief 从人的信念滋长
7. keep up with fashion 追上时尚
8. show off 炫耀
9. intended for protection against 原意为了保护
10. die out soon 很快消失
11. promote new fashion 宣传新时尚
12. treat with respect 以敬重对待
13. connected with 与……相关
14. made to measure 度身订制
15. keep up with times 追上时代
16. designed for different uses
为了不同用途而设计
17. come into vogue 成为潮流
18. attract the attention of 吸引注意力

Expressions with NOUN as ROOT WORD

1. span of time 一段时间
2. rules of etiquette 礼仪的规则
3. mini-skirt 迷你裙
4. crave for fashion 时尚的渴望
5. in love of display 喜爱表现
6. fashion designers 时装设计家
7. in the eyes of the public 公众的看法
8. functions of clothes 衣服的功用
9. form and style 形式及款式
10. becoming manner 成为礼俗
11. culture and tradition 文化及传统

Expressions with ADJECTIVE as ROOT WORD

1. varying degree 不同程度
2. social conformity 与社会一致
3. prevailing fashion 流行的款式
4. general public 普通大众
5. fancy style 鲜艳奇特的款式
6. hot topic 热门话题
7. universal tendency 普遍趋势
8. stylish clothes 式样新颖的衣服
9. famous brands 名牌
10. personal vanity 个人的虚荣心
11. fashionable 时髦的
12. dignified and graceful 高贵及优雅的

13. ceremonial occasions 典礼的场合
14. ready-made 现成的
15. national costume 民族服饰
16. eye-catching dress 鲜艳夺目的衣着
17. striped and plaid shirt 条纹及格子的衬衣
18. casual wear 便衣
19. matching material 配衬的料子
20. odd clothes 奇异服装
21. opposite sex 异性

ex. 1. Clothes are so often _____ (相关) with the
 _____ (文化) and _____ (传统) of coun-
 tries.

2. A new style may come into _____ (成为潮流),
 only to become _____ (过时) within a very
 short _____ (时期).

3. Dress styles are always changing: this year
 _____ (迷你裙) may be quite _____ (时髦),
 but next year it may be replaced by other
 _____ (鲜艳奇特款式).

4. 很多人受到尊敬, 是基于他们所穿的衣服。
 many people/treat with/basically on the clothes
 they wear.

5. 很多年轻女孩子穿着美丽衣服去吸引异性的注意力。
 many young girls/wear/clothes/attract the attention
 of