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前 言

1982 年出版的《英语常用词组》(增订本)受到了广大读者的欢迎,现在我们对增订本作了一次大幅度的修订,将原 10000 余条词组增加到 15000 条左右,并在释义后配有例句,现名为《新英汉英语常用词组用法词典》。

本词典所收集的常用词组及例句均选自国内外出版的英语词典、英语书报刊物及常用教科书。词组经过仔细推敲、斟酌和筛选,释义力求准确、简明,例句力求实用,译文力求通顺。

为了保持常用词组的特色,在词条的选择方面仍然有一定的倾向性,即保证最常用的短语和习语。

参与修订编写工作的有万明玉、顾建光、沈棣元、贾福田、韦永华、周冰、徐玲、倪惠民、庄恩忠等 9 位同志(按承担任务的字母排列顺序)。初稿完成后,由倪惠民同志确定词条的标准及词条的选定,庄恩忠同志在开始阶段协助做过部分工作,由周冰、徐玲两位同志校勘,最后由周冰同志审阅定稿。顾建光同志承担了前期组织及安排等大量工作;万明玉同志在整个编写、修订过程中,提出很多宝贵意见,并给予具体指导。本词典得以顺利出版还得到各方面同志的大力支持,在此编者表示衷心的感谢。

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使用 说 明

一、本词典中词组采用中心词体系编排。中心词按英语字母顺序排列,同一中心词下各词组的先后次序也按字母顺序排列,但各词组在按字母排列时,词组中圆括号或方括号内的词一律不计在内。

二、名词与其他词类搭配的词组,中心词定为名词,例如: by occasion of 和 be of frequent [rare] occurrence 分别可在 occasion 和 occurrence 词条中找到。

三、动词与名词搭配的词组,中心词一般也定为名词,例如: put ... into effect [action, practice, operation], reflect credit on 和 render assistance [help] to 分别可在 effect, action, practice, operation, credit, assistance 和 help 等词条中找到。但若该词组中名词并非中心词,则归入动词词条中,例如: report for duty [work] 可在 report 中找到。

四、动词与除名词外的其他词类搭配的词组,除 be 类动词外,一般以动词为中心词,例如: picture ... to oneself 可在 picture 中找到。

五、两个以上同类词性的词出现在词组内,一般以先出现的词为中心词,例如: throw obstacles in one's way 可在 obstacle 中找到。

六、其他类词组以实词或修饰关系来决定中心词,例

如: pain in the neck; at odd times; hold out the [an] olive branch; have the courage of one's opinion 可分别在 pain, odd, olive, opinion 中找到。

七、词组中意思相近的释义间用逗号隔开,意思较远的释义间用分号隔开,例如: finish off 结束,完成;吃光,用光;杀死,毁掉;对…进行最后加工。一般按释义先后顺序附有例句,无例句的释义放在后面,例如: finish off 中“对…进行最后加工”因无例句,故放在最后。

八、单复数形式不同的名词所构成的词组一律列在单数名词下面,例如: foot(单数)和 feet(复数)所构成的词组全部列在 foot 名下, find one's feet; get cold feet; (be) on one's feet; with both feet 等词组均可在 foot 词条下找到。又如 tooth(单数)和 teeth(复数)所构成的词组都列在 tooth 下面: armed to the teeth; get one's teeth into; in the teeth of; set one's teeth on edge。

九、动词词组除必须与 to 连用的外,一律不附 to,例如: begin with 从…开始(不附 to), to begin with 首先。又如: speak of 讲起(不附 to), to speak of 值得一提。

十、词组中方括号 [] 内的词,表示可以代替括号前面的词,例如: a large [small, certain] amount of 大[少,一定]量的,即: a large amount of 大量的,或 a small amount of 少量的,或 a certain amount of 一定量的。又如: hold [keep] one's breath 屏息,即: hold one's breath 或 keep one's breath。

十一、词组中圆括号 () 内的词表示可以省略,例如: for good (and all) 可作 for good, 也可作 for good and all。又如: give ... a (good) shake 可作 give ... a

shake, 也可作 give ... a good shake。

十二、词组中的 -ing 表示在实际使用时此处接动名词或现在分词, 例如: feel like -ing, 此处 -ing 表示在该词组后可连用 doing, swimming 之类的非谓语动词形式。

十三、词组中的 (do) 表示在实际使用时为动词原形, 例如: be delighted to (do), have the nerve to (do), 此处表示在 be delighted to, have the nerve to 后可连用 say, go, work 等动词原形。词组中的 to 是动词不定式的标志。

十四、词组末尾的 to 有时是介词, 后接宾语, 有时 to 是动词不定式的标志, 后接原形动词。前一种情况, to 后不附宾语; 后一种情况一般附 (do), 例如: good to 对...很慈善; good to (do) 适宜(做), 适意(做)。又如: be obliged to 感谢; be obliged to (do) 有责任去(做)。

十五、词组中 one 或 one's 表示人称代词; sb. 和 sb.'s 分别表示 somebody 和 somebody's; sth. 表示 something。

A

ab

ab initio 从头开始

The decree was not a nullity in the sense of being void *ab initio*. 从“无效”这个意义上说,这个法令从开始起并不是无效的。

aback

be taken aback 吃一惊,吓一跳;被弄糊涂

He was taken aback by her sharp retort. 她的激烈的反驳使他大吃一惊。

She was completely taken aback at the question. 她完全被这问题弄糊涂了。

abash

be [feel] abashed 局促不安;害臊

When the little child saw all the room filled with strangers, he was much abashed. 那个小孩看到屋里全是陌生人时显得非常局促不安。

The poor man felt abashed at this display of wealth. 那个穷人在这样的摆阔面前感到很困窘。

abbreviate

abbreviate ... to 把…缩写为

We can abbreviate “inch” to “in.”. 我们可以把 “inch(英寸)” 缩写成 “in.”。

be abbreviated from 是…的缩写

U.S.A. is abbreviated from the United States of America. “U.S.A.(美国)” 是 “the United States of America(美利坚合众国)” 的缩写。

abeyance

be in abeyance (暂时)搁置,暂停,未定

Your plan is in abeyance. 你的计划被搁置了起来。

fall into abeyance 中止;失效

It is an old custom that has fallen into abeyance. 这是一个已无人遵循的老习惯。

The law fell into abeyance. 这法律已失效。

hold [leave, keep] in abeyance 暂搁,使搁置

The matter is kept in abeyance. 这事被搁置了起来。

abhorrence

have an abhorrence of 厌恶;痛恨

He has a great abhorrence of medicine. 他非常厌恶吃药。

abhorrent

be abhorrent of 憎恨,嫌恶

The Greek of the heroic age was abhorrent of excesses. 英雄时代的希腊人憎恨暴行。

be abhorrent to 与…相反[不一致],与…不合[不相容];厌恶
Cruelty is abhorrent to love. 残暴与慈爱是水火不相容的。

abide

abide by 依从,服从;容忍;忠于;坚持,遵守

The two men agreed to *abide by* the referee's decision. 两个人都表示同意服从裁判的决定。

You will have to *abide by* the consequences. 你将必须接受其后果。

I *abide by* what I said. 我讲过的话是算数的。

ability

of ability 有才干的,有本领的

He was a man of great *ability*. 他是个本领高强的人。

to the best of one's ability [knowledge] 竭尽全力,不遗余力
 [尽其所知]

I tried to do my work *to the best of my ability*. 我不遗余力地做好本职工作。

To the best of my knowledge, he is not coming back. 据我所知,他不回来。

ablaze

set ablaze 使起火,使燃烧

The forest was *set ablaze* by lightning. 森林遭雷击起火。

able

be able to (do) 能够(做),会(做)

The patient was soon *able to* sit up and read. 没过多久,病人已能坐起来看书了。

I would like to *be able to* read, but I am too old to learn. 我很想识字,但年纪太大,恐怕学不会了。

aboard

fall aboard (of) 与(他船)碰撞

Steer carefully or you'll *fall aboard of* that barge. 小心驾驶,否则会撞上那只驳船的。

abode

make [take up] one's abode 居住

They have *taken up their abode* in our town. 他们已在我们镇上住下。

abound

abound in [with] 富于,充满,多,盛产

Some languages *abound in* idioms. 有些语言里成语很丰富。

The hut *abounded with* vermin. 这间棚屋里害虫很多。

about

be about to (do) 即将,将要,正要

He was *about to* say something more, and then checked himself. 他正想再说些什么,但随后闭上嘴巴不说了。

He met her in the doorway just as she was *about to* go away. 就在他刚要外出的时候,他在门口碰见了她。

abreast

keep [be] abreast of [with] (使)跟上,与…保持并列,不落后于

Read the papers if you want to *keep abreast of* the times. 如果你想跟上时

代的发展,请读报。

abridge

be abridged from 是根据…删节的

It was *abridged from* the original work. 这是根据原著删节的。

abroad

be all abroad 稀里糊涂,(在猜测、估计等方面)完全离谱

When one talks to him about anything, he never seems to hear a word — he's just *all abroad*. 不论谁和他谈论什么事情,他好像总是什么也没听进去——这人真是稀里糊涂。

from abroad 来自国外

They've just returned *from abroad*. 他们刚从国外回来。

absence

absence from 缺课,缺勤;离开

His *absence from* school was caused by illness. 他缺课是由于生病。

He was on one of his long *absences from* New York. 他又一次离开纽约外出作长期旅行。

absence of mind 心不在焉

Absence of mind may have bad results. 心不在焉会导致很不好的结果。

in sb.'s absence 当某人不在时

I shall take your place *in your absence*. 你不在的时候,我将代替你。

in the absence of 在缺乏…情况下,在没有…情况下

We were obliged to accept it as true *in the absence of* other evidence. 由于缺乏其他证据,我们只能认为它是真实的。

absent

absent oneself from 缺席

Why did you *absent yourself from* school yesterday? 你为什么昨天不来上学?

be absent from 不在,缺勤,缺席

He was *absent from* the meeting. 他没有参加会议。

I will *be absent from* work tomorrow. 明天我不去上班。

in an absent way 茫然,心不在焉

He looked at me *in an absent way* and didn't answer. 他茫然地看着我,没有回答。

absolve

absolve sb. from [of] 宽恕,赦免,免除,解除

The officers would be given a certificate *absolving them from* any blame. 军官们将拿到一张免于究诘的证明。

absorb

be absorbed in 全神贯注于,专心于

He is completely *absorbed in* his work. 他全神贯注地在工作。

abstain

abstain from 戒除;弃权;避开

The doctor told him to *abstain from* wine. 医生叫他戒酒。

abstract

in the abstract 在理论上;抽象地

In the abstract, we approve of the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," but we do not always follow it. 在理论上,我们赞成“你想人家怎样待你,你也要怎样待人”的为人准则,但是我们未必始终遵循这条准则。

Language in the *abstract* is our facility to talk to each other. 抽象意义上的语言就是指人们交谈的能力。

make an abstract of 做…的摘要

He read through the papers and *made an abstract of* their contents. 他通读了文件并做了内容摘要。

abundance

an abundance of 许许多多的,充足的,丰富的

He has *an abundance of* good stories. 他有许许多多好故事。

It was one advantage of the district that it never lacked *an abundance of* cheap coal. 这个地区的优点之一就是大量的廉价煤。

in abundance 大量,多,充足,富裕

Large-sized pines are found *in abundance* in the area. 那个地区可以找到大量高大的松树。

abundant

be abundant in 富有,富于,…丰富

The trees are *abundant in* fruit. 这些树果实累累。

abut

abut on [upon, against] 毗连,紧靠,邻接,接近

His land *abuts upon* his friend's. 他的土地和他朋友的土地相毗连。

The shed *abuts against* a stone wall. 棚子倚着一堵石墙。

accede

accede to 同意;参加;就任

The Committee regrets that it cannot *accede to* your request for a month's leave. 委员会很遗憾,不能同意你休假一个月的请求。

Their government *acceded to* the treaty. 他们的政府加入了那个条约。

accept

accept ... as [to be] 把…当作,认为…是

I cannot *accept* you as my assistant. 我不能接受你做我的助理。

The police *accepted* his story as true. 警察认为他讲述的是事实。

Government *accepted* the whole affair to be an unfortunate accident. 政府承认这整个事件是一桩不幸的意外。

acceptance

find acceptance with [in] 得到…允许[承认],得到…欢迎

The plan has *found immediate acceptance with* the public. 该计划立即被公众所接受。

access

access to 通向…的入口[门,路];接近,进入

There is no *access to* the house from the main road. 从大路上无法通往那幢房子。

Students must have *access to* good books. 学生们必须有机会读到好书。

easy [hard, difficult] of access [approach] 容易[难]接近

[到达] 的

The place is *easy of access*. 这地方进入方便。

The house was *difficult of access*. 那幢房子很难到达。

have access to 可以使用; 可以接近

Students *have access to* the library during the vacation. 学生们在假期里可以使用图书馆。

accessible

be accessible to 易接近的; 易受影响的; 可以理解的

Medicine should not be kept where it is *accessible to* children. 不要把药品放在儿童们可以拿得到的地方。

He is not *accessible to* pity. 他不太有同情心。

accident

by accident 偶然, 无意中

The other day I met her *by accident*. 那天我偶然遇到了她。

Columbus discovered America *by accident*. 哥伦布无意中发现了美洲。

meet with an accident 遭遇意外的事

The plane *met with an accident* in the fog. 飞机在大雾中失事。

acclaim

acclaim ... as 称赞... 为

The new drug has been *acclaimed as* the most important discovery for years. 这个新药被称赞为几年来最重要的发明。

They *acclaimed* him as the best writer of the year. 他们盛赞他是本年度的最佳作者。

acclamation

by acclamation 通过口头表决方式

He was chosen leader *by acclamation* of the crowd and not by a secret ballot. 他由群众口头表决而不是秘密投票当选为领袖的。

acclimatize

acclimatize ... to 适应(气候, 环境)

Country girls can't *acclimatize* themselves *to* working in an office. 农村姑娘无法适应在办公室里的工作。

They found it hard *to acclimatize* their son *to* the new life in America. 他们发现难以使儿子适应美国的新生活。

accommodate

accommodate ... to 使适应; 使符合一致; 使配合

You will have *to accommodate* yourself *to* the situation. 你必须适应形势。

I can easily *accommodate* myself *to* your plans. 我可以很轻松地按照你的计划行事。

I will *accommodate* my plans *to* yours. 我将使我的计划能配合你的计划。

accommodate ... with 为... 提供, 向... 提供; 供应

The bank will *accommodate* you *with* a loan. 银行将向你提供一笔贷款。

accompaniment

to the accompaniment of 由... 伴随着

She sang *to the accompaniment of* the piano. 她在钢琴伴奏下演唱。

accompany

be accompanied by 有…陪伴, 伴随有; 附(带)有

He was *accompanied* to a dinner by his friend. 他由朋友陪同去赴宴。

accomplish

be accomplished in 擅长, 精通, 专长

He is *accomplished* in the manipulation of the chopsticks. 他熟练地使用筷子。

accord

accord with 和…一致, 与…相符合

Her actions *accorded* with their wishes. 她的行为和他们的愿望相一致。

My information does not *accord* with what this report states. 我所得到的消息和这个报告里所叙述的不相符合。

be in [out of] accord with 和…[不]一致, 与…[不]符合

What he has done is not *in accord* with your instructions. 他所做的不符合你的指示。

The decision was *in accord* with popular sentiment. 这个决定符合公众的意见。

be of one accord 一致

We were *of one accord* in placing the blame on Helen. 我们一致责备海伦。

of one's own accord 自愿地; 自动地

They gave *generously of their own accord*. 他们自愿慷慨解囊。

with one accord 一致地, 全体一致地

They protested *with one accord* that they had not done it. 他们异口同声一致表示他们没有干过这件事。

accordance

in accordance with 根据, 按照; 和…一致

The goods will be sent *in accordance with* your instructions. 货物将按照你的指示送去。

I am *in accordance with* him in this matter. 在这件事情上, 我和他是一致的。

according

according as 按照, 依据; 视[随]…而定

They move into the next class, *according as* they pass or fail the examination. 他们能否进入另一班级要根据他们考试是否及格来定。

You may go or stay, *according as* you decide. 你可去可留, 由你自己决定。

according to 按照, 依据; 视…而定

To cut the coat *according to* the cloth. 量力而行。

Everything went *according to* plan. 一切按照计划进行。

We will go or we won't, *according to* circumstances. 我们去或不去, 都得视情况而定。

account

according to [by, from] all accounts 根据大家所说

According to all accounts, the meeting was quite successful. 据各方报告, 这个会议开得很成功。

By all accounts, he is very rich. 据说他很富有。

account for 说明, 解释; 击落, 打死; 引起; 对…负责

He could not *account for* his absence from school. 他无法解释他缺课的理由。

We *accounted for* a fine brace of partridges. 我们猎得了一对鹧鸪。

Late frosts *accounted for* the poor fruit crop. 晚霜导致了水果歉收。

call [bring] ... to account 斥责, 责问; 要求... 解释原因

You will be *called to account* for breaking that window! 你敲碎了那扇窗子, 会受到责备的!

The teacher has been *called to account* for the disorder in his classroom. 人们要求这位老师解释一下他教室里混乱的原因。

cook the accounts 伪造 [篡改] 账目

They could not make the ledger balance so they *cooked the accounts* and that's how they escaped. 他们轧不平总账, 因此他们就篡改账目, 从而得以逃避被追究。

give a full and particular account of 详细说明, 详尽细致地描述

He *gives a full and particular account of* the mass meeting held yesterday. 他详尽细致地描述了昨天召开的群众大会的情况。

give a good account of oneself 表现不错, 取得很好成就; 自夸, 为自己辩护, 证明自己有理; 付清账

He *gave a good account of himself* at the front. 他在前线表现出色。

give an account of 叙述, 说明, 报告

Give us *an account of* what happened. 给我们描述所发生的情况。

lay one's account with 指望, 期待; 把... 计算在内

Lay your account with having it to bear, and put no trust in being set right by me. 你得考虑到独自担当, 不要指望我会来纠正。

leave out of account 不考虑, 没有想到; 不注意

The picnic planners *left out of account* that it might rain. 野餐会筹备者没有考虑到也许会下雨。

Leave their foolish remarks out of account. 别理睬他们的傻话。

make much [little] account of 重视 [轻视], [不] 加以注意

She *makes much account of* his musical genius. 她重视他的音乐才能。

He *makes little account of* such objections. 他不重视这些异议。

not ... on any account 决不; 总不

Don't give it up *on any account*. 决不要放弃它。

We must give them full attention and must *never on any account* be negligent. 我们必须充分注意他们, 决不能疏忽。

of little [no, some] account 不大 [不, 有点] 重要的, 没有多少 [没有, 有些] 价值的

It was *reckoned of some account*. 这被认为是有些价值的。

It's a matter *of no account*. 那是件毫无价值 [不重要] 的事。

on account of 由于, 因为, 为了... 缘故

That was *on account of* the lack of exercises. 那是由于缺少练习的缘故。

On account of his youth, he was not allowed to take the senior course. 由于他年幼, 不同意他修这门高年级的课。

on every account [all accounts] 无论如何, 总之

On all accounts you must do it. 你无论如何必须做这件事。

on no account 决不, 切莫

My name must *on no account* be mentioned to anyone. 切不要向任何人提及我的名字。

On no account must this switch be touched. 切不可碰这个开关。

on one's own account 为了自己的利益; 独立地

He did it *on his own account*, not for anyone else. 他是为自己的利益而不是为任何其他人才做这件事的。

on sb.'s account 为了某人的缘故; 为了某人(的利益)

Don't stay away *on John's account*. 不要为了约翰的缘故而离开。

But you need have no anxiety *on my account*. 但是你不用为我担心。

on that [this] account 为了那个[这个]缘故, 因此

He's angry *on that account*. 他是为了那个缘故而生气。

On this account we should be cautious. 因此, 我们应该谨慎。

render an account of 对…作说明

You will have to *render an account of* your expenditure. 你的开支须报账。

settle [square] accounts with 找…算账; 与…结清账目

We were determined to *settle accounts with* him. 我们决心和他算账。

I should manage to *square accounts with* the bank before the end of the quarter. 我应该在这个季度末以前和银行结清账目。

take account [no account] of 考虑[不考虑], 注意[不注意], 斟酌[不斟酌]; 体谅[不体谅]

We must *take account of* the interests of the state, the collective and the individual. 我们必须考虑国家的、集体的和个人的利益。

But his mind would *take no account of* these familiar features. 但是他的头脑里不会考虑到这些熟悉的特征。

take into account 考虑, 估及, 注意, 重视, 体谅

We must *take local conditions into account*. 我们必须考虑当地的情况。

Take into account the differences between the students' mother tongue and the goal language. 要考虑到学生的母语和所学语言之间的差异。

You must *take his inexperience into account*. 你必须考虑到他无经验而予以体谅。

turn to (full, good) account (充分, 好好)利用[使用]

He *turned his war experiences to good account*. 他很好地利用了他的战争经历。

accountable

be accountable to sb. for 应负责任的; 应对某人说明

They are *accountable to him* for the great loss. 他们对他负有说明此巨大损失的责任。

accoutre [accouter]

be accoutred in 穿着

Knights were *accoutred in armor*. 骑士们穿着盔甲。

accredit

be accredited with 被认为具有(某种资格或特点)

He is *accredited with* these remarks. 人们认为这些话是他说的。

accrue**accrue to sb. from** 因…使某人得大利Knowledge will *accrue to you from* reading. 读书使你增长知识。**accuracy****to [with] an [the] accuracy [the accuracies] of** 精度达, 精确到He aimed *with the accuracy* of a sharpshooter. 他像狙击手那样精确瞄准。Arithmetic problems must be solved *with accuracy*. 算术题必须准确无误地解答。**accuse****accuse sb. of** 谴责; 控告I don't think anyone can *accuse me of* not being frank. 我认为没有人能指责我不坦率。He was *accused of* stealing the postal order. 他被指控偷窃邮政汇票。**accustom****accustom oneself to** 使自己习惯于He had to *accustom himself* to the cold weather. 他不得不使自己习惯于寒冷的气候。**be [get] accustomed to** 习惯于, 对…习以为常People *get accustomed to* smoking and it is hard for them to stop. 抽烟上了瘾的人很难戒掉。He *gets accustomed to* staying up late. 他习惯晚睡。**ace****have [keep] an ace up one's sleeve** 有应急的妙计; 获有重要消息 [论据]Mr. Heath believes he *has some aces up his sleeve* for his final campaign. 希思先生相信他在决赛中自有妙计。**within an ace of** 差一点, 几乎, 险些儿I was *within an ace of* being run down by the van. 我差点被这辆运货车撞倒。He came *within an ace of* death. 他几乎送命。**acknowledge****be acknowledged as [to be]** 被公认为She is *acknowledged as [to be]* their best tennis player. 她被公认为是他们最好的网球运动员。**acknowledgment****in acknowledgment of** 志谢, 答谢We are sending you a small sum of money *in acknowledgment of* your help. 我们寄上一小笔钱以对你给予的帮助表示谢意。**acquaint****acquaint oneself with** 熟悉, 知道, 了解You must *acquaint yourself with* your new duties. 你必须熟悉你自己的新职责。**acquaint sb. with [of]** 使某人熟悉, 把…通知某人I *acquaint him with* the facts of the case. 我向他说明这件案子的真相。

be acquainted with 熟悉, 通晓, 知道; 与…相识

I am already acquainted with the facts. 我已经知道那些事实了。

I have heard about your friend but I am not acquainted with him. 我听说过你的朋友, 但是我还不认识他。

get acquainted with 开始了解 [认识]

It was difficult enough getting acquainted with her and her mother. 了解她和她的母亲确实很困难。

acquaintance

have a bowing [nodding] acquaintance with 对…略知一二; 和…是点头之交

I just had a bowing acquaintance with German literature. 我对德国文学仅知一些皮毛。

I have never spoken to Mr. Harris. He and I have only a bowing acquaintance. 我从未与哈里斯先生讲过话, 与他不过是点头之交而已。

have an acquaintance [no acquaintance] with 知悉 [不知悉]; 认识 [不认识]

I have an acquaintance with the language. 我了解这门语言。

make sb.'s acquaintance 结识某人

Where did you make his acquaintance? 你在哪里和他认识的?

make the acquaintance of 结识, 认识

At this place I made the acquaintance of Sam. 在这里我认识了萨姆。

scrape (up) an acquaintance with sb. 极力与某人结交

The reporter learned about the company's plans to pull down the old houses by scraping an acquaintance with the director's secretary. 该记者极力与主任的秘书交结, 了解到这个公司要拆毁老房子的计划。

acquiesce

acquiesce in 默许, 默然同意

He said he would never acquiesce in his lifelong enemy being made a director of the company. 他说他决不会默然同意让他的终身仇敌当公司的董事长。

acquisitive

be acquisitive of 能够获得并保存的; (迫切)想获得, 渴望得到

A great scholar is acquisitive of new ideas. 一个伟大的学者是能够接受新思想的。

A lot of Chinese are acquisitive of computer knowledge. 许多中国人都渴望掌握电脑知识。

acquit

acquit ... of (on) 宣告…无罪

They acquitted him of murder. 他们宣告他的谋杀罪名不成立。

acquit oneself 表现, 立身

The team acquitted itself well in its first game. 这个球队在第一次球赛中表现出色。

acquit oneself of 履行, 尽(责任, 职责), 完成

He acquitted himself of his duties with credit. 他出色地履行了自己的职责。

across