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前　　言

《英汉双解英语习语词典》是一部中型习语词典。全书收集习语(idioms)4400余条，覆盖面广，涉及语言交往各个领域，适合于具有中等水平以上的读者使用，亦为从事语言教学的教师或语言文字研究工作者必备的工具书之一。

本词典以企鹅图书公司1986年出版的《企鹅英语习语词典》为蓝本编译而成。原书作者Daphne M. Gulland女士和David Hinds-Howell先生长期从事习语研究，功底深厚，有独到成就。全书采用科学的按事物分类编排法，使词书面目一新，为习语研究一新成果。对习语的释义不满足于词义及其用法的简单说明，且就其出处引经据典，溯本求源。凡典出圣经、希腊神话、莎士比亚作品及其它世界名著者均有据可考，从而使本词书既具有词源性质又富有知识性、趣味性。许多独具匠心的例证对习语的搭配使用起了画龙点睛的作用。

因属双解词典，编译时力求译文准确，并兼顾中英文词书特点及语言习惯。如习语字面意义译不译的问题则根据习语具体情况作取舍，在进行汉译时，则适当标以〔注〕，以免读者感到译文在衔接上的突然。

全书共三十三章。第一、三、四、八章及第十一至十三章由马炳忠校订，第二、五、六、七、九、十章及第十四至十八

章由蒋加华校订，第十九至二十九章及第三十一、三十三章由张国初校订，第三十、三十二章由吴彭鹏校订。在此一并表示深切的谢意。

由于编译水平有限，贻误之处在所难免，敬希读者批评指正。

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体例说明

I 编排方法

1. 本词典所收集的习语均以中心词为准，按事物类别编排。
如：to see red 条，red 为 中心词，可在 Colours（颜色类）查到。余此类推。
2. 为方便查阅，书后附有按中心词首字母顺序编排的索引。

II 习语

1. 习语以黑正体印刷。
2. 习语与英文释义之间标以破折号。

III 释义

1. 采用英汉双解。
2. 一条习语有多项不同释义时，各项释义分别列出，并标以（1）、（2）等。如：to feed the fishes （1）晕船（2）溺死；葬身鱼腹。
3. 大体相同的释义列在同一项内，词义较近的用逗号分隔，稍远的用分号。如：to turf out 赶走，驱赶；把某人撤职。

IV 若干符号的用法

1. 圆括号（ ）用于
 - (1) 加注中文释义方面的补充性说明。如：in the air（指计划）悬而未决的。
 - (2) 括出释义中的补充性说明。如：there are as good

fish in the sea ever came out of it. 海里的好鱼是取之不尽的；有水何患无鱼（常用于安慰失恋者）。

(3) 括出释义中的代换部分。如：dead wood 多余的东西（材料）。

(4) 括出英文斜线后的中译文。如：broken English/French/Spanish, etc. 拙劣的英语（法语、西班牙语等）。

(5) 表示单词可用复数形式。如：bird (s)。

2. 方括号 [] 用于

(1) 习语的使用场合或修辞色彩。如：[商]、[俚] 等。

(2) 标“注”。如 [注]。

3. 双引号 “ ” 用于

(1) 中英文词释中的引文，如圣经、莎士比亚作品的原文等。

(2) 例证中的二人对话。

(3) 英文释义中提到的单词、词组或句子。

4. 双连字符号 = 用于复合词的移行，表示移行处原有连字符。如 ice-berg, ice=berg。

略语表

colloquial	俗语，口语	[俗]
vulgar	粗俗语	[粗俗]
slang	俚语	[俚]
ironical	讽刺语	[讽]
proverb	谚语	[谚]
saying	格言	[格]
adage	古训，俗谚	[训]
humorous	诙谐语	[诙谐]
derogatory	贬义语	[贬]
facetious	滑稽语	[滑稽]
old-fashioned	陈旧语	[旧]
biblical	圣经用语	[圣]
military phrase	军事用语	[军]
army slang	陆军俚语	[军俚]
commercial	商业用语	[商]
Americanism	美国用语	[美]
American English	美国英语	[美英]
American colloquialism	美国俗语	[美俗]
Australian	澳大利亚语	[澳]
colloquial American	美国英语口语	[美口]
English	粗俗口语	[粗、俗]
colloquial and rude	粗俗口语	[粗、俗]

mild derogatory	委婉贬义	[婉贬]
derisive	戏谑语	[谑]
literary	书面语	[书]
nautical	航海用语	[海]
theatrical coll	戏剧口语	[剧]
term of abuse	辱骂语	[骂]

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