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前 言

英语在中外交流中的作用是不言而喻的。而要学好英语,编者深感其数量可观的同义词是一大难关,从同义词着手,则又是学好英语的一条捷径。无论是广大的英语教师,还是想迅速提高英语水平的广大学生,一本内容完整、准确、方便实用的英语同义词词典,都会是不可缺少的得力工具。

鉴此,我们在长期从事教学与实践的基础上,参考国内外的最新权威性工具书而编著了这本小词典。该书具有以下几个显著特点:

一、收词全面、完整。全收共有八千个词条,每一词条下的同义词几乎包罗无遗。

二、实用方便,开卷有益。每个词条几乎都给出了最相近的同义词,然后,个别词条再给出参见词条。从而,既突出了重点,又免除了反复查阅之劳。

三、本书各词条注有最新国际音标,所有中文释文进行了严密对比,反复推敲,故具有准确性与权威性。

四、兼顾了普及与提高两个方面。既可作为一本能举一反三、触类旁通的适合各类各级英语爱好者需要的英语常用同义词典,又是参加英语四、六级考试的必备工具书。

五、编排科学,各同义词及反义词一目了然

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A

abandon /ə'baɪndən / *v.* 放弃; 舍弃

abdicate, discontinue, relinquish, resign, surrender, vacate, desert, forsake, leave, quit.

ANT. -defend, maintain, occupy, stay, support.

abase /ə'beɪs / *v.* 贬抑; 降低

degrade, disgrace, mock, shame.

ANT. -dignify, elevate, honor, praise.

abate /ə'beɪt / *v.* 减轻; 减少

assuage, decrease, diminish, lessen, lower, mitigate, moderate, reduce, suppress.

ANT. -enlarge, increase, intensify, prolong, revive.

abbreviate /ə'brɪvɪət / *v.* 缩短; 缩写

abridge, condense, contract, curtail, lessen, lim-

it, reduce, shorten.

ANT. -enlarge, expand, extend, lengthen.

abdicate /æb'dɪkeɪt / *v.* 退(位); 放弃

abandon, relinquish, renounce, resign, surrender, vacate, desert, forsake, leave, quit.

ANT. -defend, maintain, retain, stay.

aberrant /æ'berənt / *a.* 脱离常规的

abnormal, deviate, eccentric, peculiar, unnatural, unusual, variable.

ANT. -normal, ordinary, regular, usual.

abet /əbet / *v.* 怂恿; 支持

aid, assist, encourage, help, incite, stimulate.

ANT. -deter, discourage, hinder, oppose, resist.

abeyance /ə'beɪəns / *n.* 中止; 暂搁

adjournment, inaction, reser-

vation, suspension.

ANT. -action, enforcement, renewal, revival.

abhor /ə'bi:hə / *v.* 憎恶; 痛恨

despise, detest, dislike, execrate, hate, loathe.

ANT. -admire, desire, esteem, like, relish.

ability /ə'biliti / *n.* 能力, 才干

aptitude, aptness, capability, capacity, dexterity, efficiency, faculty, knowledge, power, skill, talent.

ANT. -incapacity, incompetency, stupidity.

abnormal /əb'normal / *a.* 反常的

aberrant, erratic, irregular, odd, unnatural, unusual.

ANT. -normal, usual, standard.

abode /ə'baud / *n.* 住处, 住所

domicile, dwelling, habitation, house, home, quarters, residence.

abolish /ə'bolif / *v.* 废止, 废除

end, eradicate, throw out, abrogate, annul, cancel, invalidate, nullify, revoke.

ANT. -confirm, continue, establish, institute, legalize, restore.

abominable /ə'bo:minebəl / *a.* 可恶的, 讨厌的

detestable, foul, hateful, horrible, loathsome, odious, repugnant, revolting, vile.

ANT. -agreeable, enjoyable, delightful, pleasant.

abominate /ə'bo:mineit / *v.* 厌恶, 憎恨

abhor, despise, detest, dislike, hate, loathe.

ANT. -admire, approve, cherish, like, love.

abrupt /ə'brapt / *a.* 突然的; 陡峭的; 粗暴的

hasty, impetuous, precipitate, quick, sudden, blunt, brusque, curt, rude, short, craggy, precipitous, rugged, sharp,

steep.

ANT. -anticipated, expected; courteous, gradual, smooth.

absent /'æbsənt /*a.* 不在的; 缺乏的

away, departed, missing, absent-minded, abstracted, distracted, preoccupied.

ANT. -attending, here, present; attentive.

absolute /'æbsəlut /*a.* 绝对的; 完全的

complete, entire, infinite, perfect, pure, total, ultimate, unconditional, arbitrary, autocratic, despotic, supreme, tyrannous, unrestricted.

ANT. -accountable, conditional, contingent, dependent, limited.

absolve /əb'zolv /*v.* 赦免; 解除

acquit, clear, discharge, exonerate, pardon, release.

ANT. accuse, bind, blame, charge, convict, incriminate.

absorb /əb'sɔ:b /*v.* 吸收; 并吞

assimilate, consume, engulf, imbibe, incorporate, merge, swallow.

ANT. -discharge, dispense, eject, emit, exude.

abstinence /'æbstɪnəns /*n.* 禁戒; 嗜好

abstention, continence, fasting, moderation, self-denial, self-restraint, sobriety, temperance.

ANT. -excess, greed, intemperance, self-indulgence.

abstract /æb's'trækt /*v.* 抽出; 提取; 摘要

detach, excerpt, remove, select, separate, appropriate, steal, abridge, summarize.

ANT. -add, combine, insert, replace, return, unite.

absurd /əb'sɜ:d /*a.* 荒谬的

foolish, inconsistent, irrational, ludicrous, nonsensical, preposterous, ridiculous, self-contradictory, senseless, unreasonable.

ANT. -logical, rational, reasonable, sensible, sound.

abundant /ə'bandənt / *a.* 丰富的; 充足的

bountiful, copious, lavish, opulent, plentiful, profuse, rich.

ANT. -insufficient, rare, scant, scarce.

abuse /ə'bjuz / *n.* 虐待; 辱骂

damage, desecrate, dishonor, disparage, insult, maltreat, molest, oppress, persecute, revile, upbraid.

ANT. -approve, commend, laud, protect, respect, shield.

abuse /ə'bjuz / *v.* 虐待; 滥用

aspersion, defame, disparage, harm, ill-use, malign, persecute, vilify, misuse.

ANT. -cherish, favor, honor, praise, protect, respect, sustain.

academic /ækə'demik / *a.* 学术的; 学究的

bookish, erudite, formal, learned, literary, pedantic, scholarly, theoretical.

ANT. -common-sense, ignorant, practical, simple.

accede /æk'si:ð / *v.* 同意

agree, assent, consent.

ANT. -dissent, protest, refuse.

accelerate /æk'selə'reit / *v.* 加速; 变快

dispatch, expedite, facilitate, forward, hasten, hurry, push, quicken, rush, speed up.

ANT. -block, hinder, impede, obstruct, resist, retard, slow.

accident /'æksɪdənt / *n.* 意外; 偶然事故

calamity, casualty, chance, disaster, happening, misfortune, mishap.

ANT. -calculation, design, intention, plan, purpose.

accentuate /æk'sentʃueit / *v.* 强调

emphasize, exaggerate, heighten, intensify, stress,

underline.

ANT. -minimize, moderate, subdue.

acclaim /ə'kleim / *v.* 欢呼

applaud, cheer, extol, honor, glorify, laud.

ANT. -berate, dishonor, jeer, revile.

accommodate /ə'komədet / *v.* 使适应

adapt, adjust, arrange, conform, harmonize, oblige, serve, supply.

ANT. -embarrass, disarrange, obstruct, prevent.

accompany /ə'kampəni / *v.* 陪伴

attend, conduct, convoy, escort, follow, join.

ANT. -desert, leave.

accomplice /ə'kamplis / *n.* 帮凶; 同伙

abettor, accessory, ally, assistant, associate, confederate.

ANT. -adversary, enemy, opponent, rival.

accomplish /ə'kamplif / *v.* 完成; 实现

achieve, attain, complete, consummate, do, effect, execute, finish, fulfill, manage, perform.

ANT. -block, defeat, fail, frustrate, spoil.

accord /ə'kɔ:d / *v.* 一致; 给予

agree, allow, assent, concede, grant, permit.

ANT. -contend, disallow, dispute, strife.

acost /ə'kɔst / *v.* 向……打招呼

address, approach, greet, solicit, speak to.

ANT. -avoid, evade, pass by.

account /ə'kaunt / *n.* 记事; 叙述

chronicle, description, detail, history, narrative, recital, computation, reckoning, record, statement.

accrue /ə'kru:/ *v.* 增加

accumulate, amass, collect, gather, grow, increase, store.

ANT. -diminish, disperse,

dissipate.

accumulate /ə'kjʊmjuleɪt/ *v.*
积累; 收集

accrue, amass, assemble,
collect, gather, hoard, in-
crease, pile, store.

ANT. -diminish, disperse,
dissipate, spend, waste.

accuse /ə'kjʊz/ *v.* 指责; 控
告

blame, censure, charge,
denounce, incriminate, in-
dict.

ANT. -absolve, acquit,
exonerate, vindicate.

achieve /ə'tʃi:v/ *v.* 完成; 实
现

accomplish, do, effect,
execute, fulfill, gain, real-
ize, win.

ANT. -abandon, fail, lose,
miss.

achievement /ə'tʃi:vmənt/ *n.*
成就; 成绩

deed, exploit, feat, per-
formance, accomplishment,
attainment, execution, re-
alization.

ANT. -neglect, omission,

defeat, failure, misfortune.

acquaintance /ə'kwentəns/
n. 认识, 熟悉

cognizance, companionship,
experience, familiarity,
friendship, intimacy, know-
ledge.

ANT. -ignorance, in experi-
ence, unfamiliarity.

acquire /ə'kwəɪə/ *v.* 得到;
获得

attain, collect, earn, get,
obtain, procure, reach, se-
cure, win.

ANT. -fail, forego, lose,
miss, surrender.

act /ækt/ *n.* 行为, 举动

accomplishment, action,
deed, do, doing, enact,
execute, feat, operation,
perform, transaction.

ANT. -abstain, cease, dis-
continue, stop.

action /'ækʃən/ *n.* 活动; 行
为

achievement, activity, bat-
tle, deed, exploit, motion,
movement, performance.

ANT. -idleness, inactivity,

inertia, repose.

active /'æktɪv/ *a.* 活动的, 灵敏的

operative, working, busy, industrious, agile, alert, brisk, energetic, lively, mobile, nimble, quick, sprightly.

ANT. -dormant, inactive; idle, indolent, passive.

activity /æk'tɪvɪti/ *n.* 活动; 活跃

action, agility, alertness, briskness, energy, enterprise, exercise, intensity, liveliness, motion, progress, quickness, rapidity.

ANT. -dullness, inactivity, inertia.

actuality /æktju'æltɪti/ *n.* 实在; 真实

certainty, fact, reality, truth, act, circumstance, deed, event, incident, occurrence, sure.

ANT. -delusion, fiction, supposition, theory, unreal.

adapt /ədæpt/ *v.* 使适应

accommodate, adjust, con-

form, modify, fit.

ANT. -derange, misapply, misfit.

add /æd/ *v.* 添加, 增加

adjoin, affix, annex, append, attach, augment, increase.

ANT. -deduct, detach, reduce, remove, subtract, withdraw.

address /ə'dres/ *v.* [向]……说话

accost, approach, greet, hail, salute, speak to.

ANT. -avoid, ignore, pass by.

adequate /ædɪkwɪt/ *a.* 充足的; 胜任的

ample, capable, enough, fitting, qualified, satisfactory, sufficient, suitable.

ANT. deficient, insufficient, lacking, scant.

adhere /əd'hɪə/ *v.* 粘着

attach, clasp, cleave, cling, fasten, grasp, grip, have, hold, keep, maintain, occupy, possess, retain, support, check, con-

line, accommodate, carry, contain.

ANT. -leave, loosen, unfasten.

adjacent /ə'dʒeɪsənt / *a.* 邻近的; 接连的

abutting, adjoining, beside, bordering, close, near, next, neighboring.

ANT. -away from, beyond, distant, disconnected, separate.

admire /əd'maɪə / *v.* 钦佩; 羡慕

appreciate, approve, esteem, praise, respect, venerate.

ANT. -abhor, despise, detest, dislike, hate.

admissible /əd'mɪsəbəl / *a.* 可接受的; 可采纳的

acceptable, allowable, justifiable, permissible, tolerable, suitable, warranted.

ANT. -inadmissible, irrelevant, unacceptable, unsuitable.

admit /əd'mɪt / *v.* 准许; 承认

accept, acknowledge, agree, allow, assent, concede, confess, grant, open, permit, sanction.

ANT. -debar, deny, dismiss, refuse, reject.

advance /əd'vɑːns / *v.* 前进; 提出; 提高

accelerate, elevate, forward, further, improve, move, proceed, promote, allege, bring forward, offer, propose, propound, proceed, suggest.

ANT. -halt, oppose, retard, return, retreat, withdraw.

advantage /əd'vɑːntɪdʒ / *n.* 优势; 长处

gain, mastery, superiority, victory, benefit, help, profit.

ANT. -detriment, handicap, harm, hindrance, restriction.

adverse /'ædvɜːs / *a.* 敌对的; 相反的

antagonistic, contrary, hostile, opposed, opposite, unfavorable.

ANT. -favor, cooperate,

assist, approve.

advice /əd 'vaɪs / *v.* 劝告;
忠告

admonish, counsel, in-
struct, recommend, sug-
gest, inform, notify.

ANT. -deceive, misdirect,
misinform.

affect /ə 'fekt / *v.* 作用于;
影响;感动;假装

alter, change, influence,
modify, concern, interest,
regard, impress, melt,
move, soften, subdue,
touch, adopt, assume,
feign, pretend.

affection /ə 'fekʃən / *n.* 爱
(情)

attachment, friendliness,
fondness, goodwill, kind-
ness, love, tenderness.

ANT. -animosity, antipathy,
aversion, dislike, indiffer-
ence, repugnance.

affirm /ə 'fɜ:m / *v.* 断言,肯
定

assert, aver, declare,
maintain, state, swear,
warrant.

ANT. -contradict, demur,
deny, dispute, oppose,
nullify.

afraid /ə 'freɪd / *a.* 恐惧;害
怕

alarmed, cowardly, fear-
ful, frightened, scared,
timid, timorous.

ANT. -assured, bold, brave,
composed, courageous,
valorous.

aggravate / 'ægrəveɪt / *v.* 加
剧;使恶化

heighten, increase, inten-
sify, magnify, worsen,
annoy, embitter, exasper-
ate, irritate, provoke.

ANT. -appease, improve,
mitigate, soften, soothe.

aggregate / 'ægrɪɡeɪt / *n.* 合
计;共计

amount, collection, entire-
ty, mass, sum, total,
whole.

ANT. -element, part, par-
ticular, unit.

agility /ə 'dʒɪlɪti / *n.* 敏捷;灵
活

activity, briskness, ener-

gy, enterprise, intensity, liveliness, movement, quickness, rapidity, vigor.

ANT. -dullness, idleness, inactivity, inertia.

agitate /'ædʒɪteɪt/ *v.* 摇动; 扰乱

arouse, disturb, excite, perturb, provoke, rouse, ruffle, shake, stir, trouble.

ANT. -calm, ease, placate, soothe, quiet.

agony /ə'ɡɒni/ *n.* 极度痛苦

ache, anguish, distress, misery, pain, suffering, trial, torment, torture, woe.

ANT. -comfort, ease, happiness, health, mitigation, relief.

agree /ə'ɡri:/ *v.* 同意; 允诺
accede, acquiesce, approve, assent, comply, concur, conform, consent.

ANT. -contradict, differ, disagree, dispute, dissent.

agreeable /ə'ɡriəbəl/ *a.* 令

人愉快的; 欣然同意的
acceptable, amiable, gratifying, pleasant, pleasing, suitable, welcome, willing.

ANT. -disagreeable, offensive, unpleasant.

aim /eɪm/ *n.* 目标; 目的
aspiration, design, end, endeavor, goal, intention, purpose.

ANT. -aimlessness, carelessness, lack of purpose.

alarm /ə'lɑ:m/ *n.* 惊慌
apprehension, consternation, dismay, fear, signal, terror, warning.

ANT. -assurance, calm, composure, peace, quiet, security, tranquility.

alien /'eɪliən/ *a.* 外国的; 不相容的

adverse, contrasted, foreign, hostile, irrelevant, remote, strange, unlike.

ANT. -akin, germane, relevant.

allege /ə'ledʒ/ *v.* 断言, 宣称

affirm, aver, cite, claim, declare, maintain.

ANT. -contradict, deny, dissent, refute, repudiate.

alleviate /ə'li:vɪət /v. 减轻; 缓和

abate, allay, diminish, extenuate, lighten, mitigate, relieve, soften, soothe.

ANT. -aggravate, agitate, augment, increase, intensify, irritate.

alliance /ə'laɪəns /n. 联盟; 联姻

association, coalition, combination, confederacy, federation, partnership, union, compact, marriage, treaty.

ANT. -divorce, schism, secession, separation.

allot /ə'lɒt /v. 配给; 分配
apportion, dispense, distribute, divide, mete, allocate, assign, give, grant, measure.

ANT. -confiscate, deny, keep, refuse, retain, withhold.

allow /ə'lau /v. 允许; 给予

empower, permit, sanction, tolerate, authorize, give, grant, yield, acknowledge, admit, concede. ANT. -deny, forbid, protest, refuse, resist.

allude /ə'lud /v. 暗指; 提到

hint, imply, insinuate, intimate, refer, suggest.

ANT. -declare, specify, state.

allure /ə'ljuː /v. 吸引; 引诱

attract, bewitch, captivate, charm, coax, entice, invite, seduce, tempt.

ANT. -dissuade, discourage, repel, threaten.

ally /'ælaɪ /n. 同盟者; 拥护者

accessory, accomplice, assistant, associate, confederate.

ANT. -adversary, enemy, opponent.

alone /ə'laʊn /a. 独--无二的; 单独的

deserted, desolate, isolated, lonely, secluded, unac-

accompanied, unaided, lone, only, single, solitary.

ANT. -accompanied, attended, together.

also / 'ɔ:lsoʊ / *adv.* 也; 同样
besides, furthermore, in addition, likewise, moreover.

alternative / ɔ:l' tənətiʋ / *n.*
抉择

choice, elective, option, preference.

ANT. -no choice, obligation, required.

always / ɔ:lweɪz / *adv.* 总是; 永久

ceaselessly, constantly, continually, eternally, ever, forever, perpetually.

ANT. -never, occasionally, rarely, sometimes.

amalgamate / ɔ:mɛlɡəmənt / *v.*
合并; 混合; 联合

blend, combine, consolidate, fuse, mingle, merge, unite.

ANT. -separate, divide.

amateur / 'æmətə / *n.* 业余爱好者

apprentice, beginner, learner,

ner, neophyte, nonprofessional, novice.

ANT. -authority, expert, master, professional.

ambiguous / æm' biɡjuəs / *a.*
含糊的; 模棱两可的

dubious, equivocal, indefinite, obscure, vague.

ANT. -clear, explicit, lucid, unequivocal.

ambition / æm' biʃən / *n.* 雄心; 野心; 企图

aspiration, desire, eagerness, end, goal, incentive.

ANT. -contentment, indifference, laziness, resignation, satisfaction.

amend / ə'mend / *v.* 改正; 改进

better, change, correct, improve, reform, repair.

ANT. -blemish, corrupt, debase, spoil.

amiable / 'emɪəbəl / *a.* 和蔼可亲的

agreeable, engaging, friendly, good-natured, gracious, pleasant.

ANT. -disagreeable, hateful,