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本词典从使用者参加有关考试须要熟悉和记忆单词的实际出发,将有关的词汇在各类考试所规定的词汇范围内,采用固定搭配、典型例句、简要解释、句式归纳等手段清晰明了地说明了它们的用法。高考、大学四级考试和五、六级考试须掌握的词条的示例,均不超出有关范围。另外,本词典还对 180 多组、539 个同义词进行简明辨析,为了方便读者查找,这 539 个单词还按字母顺序排列,收在书后的附录 I 中。

词汇学习是英语学习的基础,有了词汇方可谈得上听说读写,所有成功者无一不是在词汇上狠下过功夫的人。我们相信本词典一定能在攻克词汇难关中助你一臂之力。

由于缺乏经验,水平有限,书中难免有不妥之处,恳切希望广大读者提出意见,以便修订时改正。

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一、词条

1. 本词典的词条来自四份词表:

(1) 国家教委考试中心 1995 年 1 月颁布的《高考英语词汇表》(修订版), 这 2000 个词条未加任何记号;

(2) 国家教委大学英语教学大纲词表调整工作组于 1993 年 9 月公布、1994 年 9 月开始执行的大学英语教学大纲通用词汇表(1-4 级), 共有词条 4000 个, 其中在大学里扩充的 2000 个词条后标上角码⁴;

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(4) 国家教委制订的 1997 年全国硕士研究生入学考试英语考试大纲(非英语专业)附录的词汇表。凡前面三个表中没有的词汇被收入本词典, 并在其后标上角码⁸。

2. 拼写和读音如不是唯一的, 则同时列出, 如: color (AmE. color) 表明美国英语中, 该单词拼作 color; thirteen 条, 其后的音标为 /ˈθɜːtɪn/, θɜːtɪn/。

3. 音标后注明词性。一个词如有几种不同的词性, 各词性前分别标以罗马数字 I., II., III. …。词性符号用斜体。

4. 不规则动词的变化形式、名词复数的不规则变化、形容词副词比较级最高级的特殊形式均加以注明。如发音发生异常, 有关形式后再加注音标。如:

do /duː, də/ *v.* (did /dɪd/, done /dʌn/) I. *vt.* …

mouth /maʊθ/ *n.* (pl. mouths /maʊðz/) 嘴; 口 …

bad /bæd/ *adj.* (worse /wɜːs/, worst /wɜːst/) …

规则变化需要重复词尾辅音字母的亦在圆括中注明, 并在例句中复现, 如:

hot /hɒt/ *adj.* (hotter, hottest) 1. 热的: …

The water is getting hotter. 水越来越热。

二、字体

本词典中词条用粗黑体, 短语用黑斜体, 词性符号用白斜体, 其余用白正体。

三、符号

本词典使用如下符号:

圆括号(): (1) 表示可有可无的词, 如 catch (a) cold。(2) 表示单词的特殊变化, 如: 不规则动词的过去式和过去分词, 名词的特殊的复数形式, 形容词、副词特殊的比较级或最高级形式等。(3) 加注内容或用法方面的补充说明。(4) 某一词义下只有一种用法(如有多种用法则用①②③…表示)。(5) 表示括号内的词可与前面的词互换。

斜线号/: (1) 用两根斜线号// 填写音标。(2) 分隔两种或数种均可的表示方

法, 如: center (AmE.) / centre (BrE.)。

四、序列

本词典使用以下序列:

第一级: I., II., III. ... 表明词性类别;

第二级: 1., 2., 3. ... 表明语义类别;

第三级: ①, ②, ③ ... 表明用法类别。

五、词性符号和略语:

<i>adj.</i>	adjective	形容词
<i>adv.</i>	adverb	副词 AmE. American English 美国英语
<i>art.</i>	article	冠词
<i>aux. v.</i>	auxiliary verb	助动词、情态动词
BrE.	British English	英国英语
[c]	countable noun	可数名词
cf.	confer	比较, 参考
<i>conj.</i>	conjunction	连词
e. g.	exempli gratia	(= for example) 例如
esp.	especially	尤其
<i>interj.</i>	interjection	感叹词
<i>link v.</i>	link verb	联系动词
<i>n.</i>	noun	名词
<i>num.</i>	numeral	数词
<i>pl.</i>	plural	复数
<i>prefix</i>	prefix	前缀
<i>prep.</i>	preposition	介词
<i>pron.</i>	pronoun	代词
sb.	somebody	某人
sing.	singular	单数
sth.	something	某物
[u]	uncountable noun	不可数名词
<i>v.</i>	verb	动词
<i>vi.</i>	intransitive verb	不及物动词
<i>vt.</i>	transitive verb	及物动词
[反]		反义词
[同]		同义词
[误]		不可接受的句子
[谚]		谚语
[注]		注意

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a /ei, ə/, **an** /æn, ən/ *art.* (a 用于以辅音素开始的词前, an 用于以元音素开始的词前) 1. (非特指的) 一(个): a university 一所大学; a high building 一座高楼; an honest man 一个老实人 2. 任何一个 (= any): A square has four sides. 正方形有四条边。3. 一 (= one): a pound of butter 一磅奶油 Rome was not built in a day. [谚] 伟业非一日可成。4. 每一 (= each): twenty dollars a week 每周 20 美元; three times a day 一日三次 5. 某一 (= a certain, 用于专有名词前): A Miss Jane is waiting for you. 一位叫简的小姐在等你。

abandon⁴ /ə'bændən/ *vt.* 1. 放弃 (= give up): The scientist abandoned his research for lack of fund. 由于缺乏资金, 这位科学家放弃了他的研究工作。She was obliged to abandon that idea. 她被迫放弃了那种想法。2. 遗弃, 弃掉 (= desert): The cruel man abandoned his wife and children. 那个残忍的男人抛弃了他的妻子儿女。

[辨] **abandon**⁴ 表示完全放弃, 特别是指放弃一个人已有的兴趣或所负的责任, 有时指迫于环境压力或失职而完全放弃或撤消。 **desert**⁴ 的意思是某人在违背其信仰、誓言、责任或命令的情况下, 放弃岗位、职责、关系或忠诚。

abide⁸ /ə'baɪd/ (abode, abode) *vi.* 坚持, 遵守: abide by the law (contract, promise) 遵守法律(合同, 诺言)

ability⁴ /ə'bɪlɪti/ *n.* [u] & [c] 1. 能力 [u] ability for (or in) some work 工作能力; the ability to do sth. 办事的能力; a man of ability 有才干的人; do to the best of one's ability 尽全力去做; It's a great ability to be able to hide one's ability. 把自己的能力遮掩起来是个很大的本事。2. 才能, 才识; 能耐 (pl.) (= cleverness of mind): natural abilities 天才; manifold abilities 多方面的才能 From each according to his abilities, to each according to his work. 各尽所能, 按劳分配。

able /'eɪbl/ *adj.* 1. 能 (与不定式连用)

(be) **able to (do sth.)** 能(会)干某事: He is able to tell the difference between them. 他能分辨清它们之间的区别。2. 能干的, 出色的 (作定语和表语): He is an able lawyer. 他是一位能干的律师。He is old, but still quite able. 他虽老, 但很能干。

[辨] **able** “能干”侧重主动, 指人的才智和才干, 多用于正面的意思, 并指现象, 后接动词不定式。 **capable**⁴ 侧重能力的被动方面, 即承受能力, 既可指人, 也可指物, 作表语时常接 of。 **competent**⁴ “胜任”着重于具有胜任某种工作的足够技能或必要条件。

abnormal⁶ /æ'bɒrml/ *adj.* 反常的, 异常的; abnormal behaviour 反常行为

aboard⁶ /ə'bɔ:d, (AmE.) ə'bɔ:rd/ *I. adv.* 上船(车、飞机等): All aboard! 各位上船(车)! (通知乘客即将开船或开车) It's time to go aboard. 该上船(车、机等)了。Welcome aboard! 欢迎上船(车、飞机等)! || *II. prep.* 在轮船(火车或飞机)上; 上(车船等): aboard a ship (a train) 在船(火车)上 They went aboard the ship. 他们上了船。

abolish⁹ /ə'bolɪʃ/ *vt.* 彻底废除, 废止: abolish bad customs (laws) 废除不良习俗(法律); abolish all exploiting classes and systems 消灭一切剥削阶级和一切剥削制度

about /ə'baʊt/ *I. prep.* 1. 关于, 对于: The story is about the American Civil War. 这故事是关于美国南北战争的。Tell me something about your trip. 告诉我一些关于你旅行的情况。(常与 about 连用的动词还有: talk, speak, think, read, argue, worry, know, write, care, learn, hear, agree 等。) She is very anxious about your safety. 她非常关心你的安全。(常与 about 连用的形容词还有: happy, sorry, busy, worried, pleased 等。) 2. 在...周围: I planted bamboo about my house. 我在房子四周栽种了竹子。3. 到处: The papers were scattered about the floor. 地板上到处散放着文件。4. 随身: Do you

happen to have the letter about you? 你随身带着那封信了吗? 5. 用于成语 (**be**) **about to** (**do sth.**) 正要, 将要: The plane is about to take off. 飞机将要起飞了。 **What/How about...**? ... 怎么样? ... 怎么办? What about the weather there? 那里的天气怎么样? How about having a cup of coffee? 喝杯咖啡怎么样? || II. **adv.** 1. 大约, 左右: About ten o'clock the telephone rang. 十点左右电话铃响了。 2. 在(向)周围, 四处: Look about and tell me what you see. 向四周看看, 告诉我你看见了什么。 I'm used to going about alone. 我习惯于一个人到处走走。 3. 将近, 差不多: Supper is about ready. 晚饭快好了。 My stomach is about full. 我的肚子差不多饱了。

[辨]与 **approximately**, **round**⁴, **roughly**⁴ 辨见 **approximately**⁴

above /ə'baʊ/ I. **prep.** 在...上面(与 below 相对): a flat above the shop 商店上面的一套房间 Above the notice was a portrait on the wall. 墙上通知的上方有一幅肖像。 The temperature was only a few degrees above freezing point. 气温仅有零上几度。 || II. **adv.** 4. 在上面, 以上: My bedroom is just above. 我的卧室正好在顶上。 See the statement above. 看看上面那种说法。 || III. **adj.** 4. 上面的, 上述的: Send the parcel to the above address. 把包裹寄到上面的那个地址。(= send ... the address above) || IV. 用于成语 **above all** 首先, 最重要的是: Children need many things, but above all they need love. 孩子们需要很多东西, 但最重要的是他们需要爱。

abroad⁴ /ə'brɔ:d/ **adv.** 1. 在(往)国外, 海外: go abroad 出国; at home and abroad 国内国外; from abroad 从国外 Denny was still abroad. 丹尼仍然在国外。 2. 在外面传, 传开: spread abroad 传播得很广 There is a rumour abroad that... 到处谣传...

abrupt⁹ /ə'brʌpt/ **adj.** 1. 突然的, 意外的: The train came to an abrupt stop. 火车突然停住。 The road is full of many abrupt turns. 这条路有许多急转弯。 2. (举止、言谈等)唐突的, 鲁莽的: an

abrupt manner (speech) 无礼的态度 (言谈)

absence /'æbsəns/ **n.** [c] & [u] 1. 缺席; 不在: Nobody noticed his absence from school. 没人注意到他旷了课。 Please take care of my house during my absence. 我不在家时请替我照看房子。 2. 没有, 不存在: Darkness is the absence of light. 黑暗就是没有光线。

absent /'æbsənt/ **adj.** 1. 缺席的; 不在的: He is absent from duty today. 他今天没上班。 At times he would be absent for a few days. 他有时会离开几天。 (be) absent from school (work) 缺课 (旷工) 2. 缺乏的: Snow is absent in some countries. 有些国家终年无雪。 3. 心不在焉的: an absent look/expression on her look 她脸上—副心不在焉的表情

absolute⁴ /'æbsəlu:t/ **adj.** 1. 绝对的 ([反] relative); an absolute majority 绝对多数; A child has absolute trust in his mother. 孩子绝对相信他的母亲。 2. 完全的; 肯定的: His story was an absolute lie. 他的故事完全是谎言。 The police have absolute proof of his guilt. 警察有他犯罪的确凿证据。

absolutely⁴ /'æbsəlu:tli/ **adv.** 完全地, 绝对地: absolutely right 完全正确; absolutely first-class quality 绝对是一级质量; refuse absolutely 完全拒绝

absorb⁴ /ə'bsɔ:b/ **vt.** 1. 吸收: absorb moisture from the air 从空气中吸收水分; absorb energy from the heat 从热中吸收能源 2. 吸取, 接受 (看法、知识等): absorb the point of view of sb. 接受某人的观点 Can the students absorb the lesson in an hour? 学生们能在一个小时内消化掉这一课吗? 3. 吸引... 的注意, 使... 全神贯注: The book absorbed his attention. 那本书使他着了迷。 Running the workshop absorbed all his energies. 他的全部精力都用来办好车间了。

absorption⁸ /ə'bsɔ:pʃən/ **n.** [u] 吸收: an absorption spectrum 吸收(光)谱

abstract⁸ /'æbstrækt/ I. **adj.** 抽象的 ([反] concrete); 泛泛的 (不具体): an abstract noun 抽象名词 His plans were too abstract to be put into operation. 他

的计划太空泛,难以实施。|| II. *n.* [u] & [c] 1. [u] 抽象,概括 **in the abstract** 抽象地,理论上: I like dogs in the abstract, but I can't bear this one. 总体上我是喜欢狗的,但这一条我受不了。2. [c] 摘要,梗概;文摘: Please write an abstract of this scientific article. 请给这篇科学论文写一个摘要。He read through the papers and made an abstract of their contents. 他通读了这些论文,并给他们写了个内容摘要。

absurd⁶/əb'sɜ:d/ *adj.* 荒谬的,荒唐的: Even sensible men do absurd things. 甚至聪明人也会做荒谬的事。You look absurd in your wife's hat. 你戴着你妻子的帽子看上去很荒唐可笑。

abundance⁶/ə'bʌndəns/ *n.* [u] & [c] 大量,丰富,充足 ① [c] 用于 **an abundance of** 丰收: There was an abundance of apples last year. 去年苹果大丰收。② [u] 用于 **in abundance** 大量: At the feast there was food and drink in abundance. 筵席上有大量吃的喝的。

abundant⁴/ə'bʌndənt/ *adj.* 大量,充足的,丰富的: an abundant harvest 丰收; an abundant year 丰年; streams with abundant fish in them 有很多鱼的溪流 The trees are abundant in fruit. 这些树果实累累。The rivers and forests of the New World was abundant with fish and game. 新大陆上的河与森林里有大量的鱼和猎物。

[辨] **abundant**⁴ 与 **plentiful**⁴ 意思接近,相当于 more than enough, 即有“大量的”、“丰富的”。**sufficient**⁴ 与 enough 同义,但更为正式, **sufficient** 多修饰程度 (sufficient reason), enough 多用于修饰数量。

abuse⁴ 1. *vi.* /ə'bju:z/ 1. 滥用(职权等); 虐待: abuse the privilege 滥用特权; abuse one's authority, position, wealth 乱用权威、职位和财富; abuse the prisoners (the dog) 虐待囚犯(狗) 2. 辱骂: The landlord had the right to beat, abuse or even kill them at will. 地主有权可随意打、骂,甚至处死他们。|| II. *n.* /ə'bju:z/ [u] & [c] 1. [u] 辱骂: greet sb. with a stream of abuse 一见某人就破口大骂; shower abuse on sb. 大骂某人 2. [c] & [u] 滥用,虐待; 损伤:

Here are some recent abuse of the word. 这是近来对这个词的一些滥用。Child abuse is a punishable offence. 虐待儿童是应予惩罚的犯罪行为。Our car has taken much abuse. 我们的汽车损伤严重。

academic⁴/ækə'demik/ *adj.* 1. 学校的,学术上的: academic ranks 大学教师职称; academic freedom 学术自由; an academic degree 学位; academic discussion 学术讨论; the academic year 学年; in the academic world 在学术界

academy⁸/ə'kædəmi/ *n.* [c] 学院,研究院;(中等以上)专门学校: the Chinese Academy of Sciences 中国科学院; the Royal Academy of Arts (英国)皇家艺术学会; a military academy 陆军军官学校; 军事学院

accelerate⁴/æk'seləreit/ *vt. & vi.* (使)加快,(使)增速: Fertilizer will accelerate the growth of these tomato plant. 肥料将加快这些西红柿的生长。The heat causes the reaction to be accelerate. 热使反应加快。The car suddenly accelerated. 汽车突然加速。

acceleration⁸/æk'selə'reiʃən/ *n.* [u] 加速(度): the new car has good acceleration. 这辆新汽车加速性能良好。

accent⁴/æksənt/ *n.* [c] 1. 重音; 重音符号: a primary (secondary) accent 主(次)重音 The word "woman" has its accent on the first syllable. 单词 "woman" 的重音在第一音节上。2. 音调,腔调; 口音: From your accent I judge you are a man of some education. 从你的讲话腔调,我判断你是个受过一些教育的人。He speaks English with an American accent. 他说英语带美国音。

accept⁴/ək'sept/ *vt. & vi.* 1. 接受: He accepted a present (an invitation) from his friend. 他接受了朋友的礼物(请帖)。Please accept me as a friend. 请把我当作一个朋友。2. 认可,同意(某种看法): The new theory became widely accepted. 这个新理论得到了普遍承认。accept one's story as true 认为某人的话是真的

acceptance⁴/ək'septəns/ *n.* [u] 接受,接纳; 承认,同意: His acceptance of bribes led to his arrest. 他接受贿赂而被

捕。It took years for Einstein's theory to gain acceptance. 爱因斯坦的理论过了好多年才被承认。The proposal met with (found) general acceptance. 建议得到普遍赞同。

access⁴/ˈækses/ *n.* [u] 1. (to)接近(或进入)的机会,享用机会; be easy (difficult) of access (某人)容易(难)接近; (某地)易于(难)出入 You can easily get (or have) access to him. 你很容易会见他。Citizens may have free access to the library. 市民们可以自由出入这个图书馆。2. 通道,入口: The only access to the farmhouse is across the fields. 到农舍去的唯一途径是穿过田野。

accessory⁸/ək'sesəri/ *n.* [c] 1. [常 pl.] 附件,配件: The accessories for a car include the heater and radio. 汽车的附件包括电热器和收音机。2. [常 pl.] (妇女的)装饰品(如手提包、鞋、帽等): a black dress with matching accessories 一件有配套小件饰物的黑色女装 3. 同谋,包庇犯(= (AmE) accessory); an accessory before (after) the fact 事前(后)同谋犯

accident⁴/ˈæksɪdənt/ *n.* [c] 1. 事故: An accident happened and many lives were lost. 出了一个事故,很多人丧生。He was killed by a car accident. 他死于车祸。2. 偶然的,意外事件: The discovery was a happy accident. 这个发现是极偶然的事。

accidental⁴/ˈæksɪdəntəl/ *adj.* 意外的,偶然(发生)的: accidental fire 失火 Breaking Mary's doll was purely accidental; John did not mean to do it. 把玛丽的洋娃娃弄坏纯属偶然,约翰不是故意的。

[辨] **accidental**⁴ 强调不幸的偶然性,如: an accidental misreading of her bank balance 不小心看错了她在银行的存款余额 **casual**⁴ 强调没有目的或计划而发生的事,如: a casual meeting on the street

accidentally⁴/ˈæksɪ(ə)'dentəli/ *adv.* 偶然地

accommodate⁸/ə'kɒmədeɪt/ *vt.* 1. 向...提供住处(或膳宿): accommodate a party of five for two weeks 为五个人解决两星期的住宿 2. 向...提供方便: ac-

commodate sb. with lodging (a loan) 向某人提供住宿(贷款) 3. 容纳: This hall can accommodate over 500 people. 这个大厅能容纳 500 多人。4. 使适应: accommodate oneself to new conditions 适应新情况

accommodation⁴/ə'kɒmə'deɪʃən/ *n.* [u] & [c] 1. [u]住处,膳宿供应: hotel accommodation 旅馆的供应; book accommodation at a hotel 向旅馆预订房间 2. (AmE) 膳宿,招待(多作 pl.): He wired the hotel for accommodations. 他打电话给旅馆预订房间。The hospital has accommodation for 500 patients. 这家医院有 500 个病床。3. [c]用具: office accommodation 办公用品

accompany⁴/ə'kʌmpəni/ *vt.* 1. 陪伴,伴随(到某处): accompany sb. home 陪某人回家; accompany sb. to school 陪某人去上学; accompany sb. for some distance 陪某人一段路程; accompany sb. in doing sth. 陪某人干某事 2. 伴随发生,同时做某动作: Lightning usually accompanies thunder. 闪电与雷通常同时发生。He accompanied his speech with gesture. 他说话时打着手势。3. 伴奏: The singer was accompanied at the piano by Gerald Moore. 演唱者由杰拉尔德·穆尔担任钢琴伴奏。

accomplish⁴/ə'kɒmplɪʃ/ *vt.* 1. 完成,取得(成就): accomplish a great deal 取得巨大成绩; accomplish the task 完成任务 2. 实现,达到(目标): accomplish one's purpose 达到目的; accomplish this goal 达到这个目标

[辨] 与 **finish**, **complete**, **close**, **conclude**, **end** 和 **terminate**⁸ 辨见 **finish**

accord⁸/ə'kɔ:d/ I. *n.* [u] & [c] 1. [u] 一致,符合(尤其用于以下短语) **in accord with** 与...一致; **out of accord with** 与...不一致; What he has done is out of accord/ not in accord with your instructions. 他干的事与您的指令不一致。2. [c] (尤指国与国之间的)谅解,协议: with one accord 一致地,一致同意地 3. 用于 **of one's own accord** 出于自愿,主动地: make a self-criticism of one's own accord 主动作自我批评 II. *vt.* 授予,给予: He was accorded permission to use the library. 他被准许

使用那图书馆。|| III. *vi.* 相符合, 相一致 (with): His account of the event accords with yours. 他对那件事的叙述同你的叙述一致。

accordance⁴/ə'kɔ:dəns/ *n.* [u] 一致, 符合 **in accordance with...** 与...一致, 按照, 根据: He did not act in accordance with the orders that were given him. 他不按指令行事。In accordance with your wishes, I have written to him. 根据你的愿望, 我给他写了信。

according to⁴/ə'kɔ:dɪŋ/ *prep.* 根据: According to my watch it is 4 o'clock. 根据我的表, 现在是4点。Cut your coat according to your cloth. [谚]量体裁衣; 量入为出。

accordingly⁴/ə'kɔ:dɪŋli/ *adv.* 1. 因此, 于是: He was too sick to stay. Accordingly, we sent him home. 他病重无法再呆下去了, 因此我们把他送回家。A meeting was accordingly called to draw up a plan for it. 于是就召集了一个会议对此起草了一个计划。2. 照着, 相应地: You told me to lock the door and I acted accordingly. 你要我锁上门, 我照办了。These are the rules. You can act accordingly or leave the club. 这些是规定, 要么照办, 要么就请便退出俱乐部。

account⁴/ə'kaunt/ *I. n.* [c] & [u] 1. 叙述, 说明: give an account of... 报告, 叙述; by his account 照他的话 2. [u] 理由, 缘故 **on account of...** 因为, 由于...: He could not come on account of his illness. 他因病不能来。Don't stay away on John's account/on account of John. 不要因为约翰就不回家。3. [c] 帐, 帐户: charge a sum to a person's account 把款记入某人帐内; open an account with the bank 在银行里开户头 4. [u] 考虑 **take account of...** = take...into account 对...加以考虑 || II. *vt. & vi.* 说明(原因等) **account for** 说明...原因: account for one's absence 说明缺席的原因 Late frosts accounted for the poor fruit-crop. 晚霜使水果歉收。

accumulate⁴/ə'kju:mjuleit/ *vt. & vi.* 1. *vt.* 积累: accumulate great wealth by hard work 靠勤劳积累大量财富; accu-

mulate funds for... 为...积累资金; accumulate data 积累资料 2. *vi.* 堆积: Goods are accumulating rapidly. 货物正在迅速地积聚起来。Dust soon accumulates if the rooms are not swept. 如果房间不打扫, 灰尘就会很快积起来。

accuracy⁴/æ'kjʊrəsi/ *n.* [u] 准确(性)(度), 精密(性): check the accuracy of the report 检查报告的准确性; doubt the accuracy of one's statement 怀疑某人讲话的正确性; **with accuracy** 准确地, 精密地: draw a map with remarkable accuracy 非常精确地绘制一幅地图

accurate⁴/æ'kjʊrɪt/ *adj.* 准确, 精密 ([反] inaccurate): be accurate in one's observation 观察精密; absolutely accurate 绝对准确; perfectly accurate 非常精确

[辨] **accurate**⁴ 强调为忠实于真理或事实所耗费的苦心, 如: It took a week of investigation to get an even reasonably accurate account of the accident. **exact** 强调在一定数量和质量方面的极端准确, 如: His translation is exact to the letter. **precise**⁴ 强调有关微小细节方面的高度准确。

accuse⁴/ə'kju:z/ *vt.* 指责; 指控: accuse a person of laziness 指责某人懒惰; accuse a person of theft 指控某人犯有盗窃罪 He accused his father of having broken his word. 他责怪父亲食言。

[辨] **accuse**⁴ 此词使用随便, 即可以是官方正式用语, 表示“指控”, 也可以用于个人之间, 表示“指责”。**charge**⁴ = accuse formally, 属于法律用语, “指控”某人犯有违反普遍接受的规则等, 用于引申义则是例外。

accustom⁶/ə'kʌstəm/ *vt.* 使...惯于: accustom a person to do sth. 使人习惯于做某事; accustom oneself to early rising 养成早起的习惯; be accustomed to speaking English 说惯了英语

accustomed⁴/ə'kʌstəmd/ *adj.* (to) 习惯的, 惯长的 ([反] unaccustomed) **be (get, become, grow) accustomed to** 习惯 (= be used to): You will soon get accustomed to it. 你对此不久就会习惯的。I've grown accustomed to looking after you. 我慢慢习惯照看你了。

be accustomed to do sth. 经常, 惯于 (做某事): Mrs. Babbitt was not accustomed to leave home during the winter. 巴巴特夫人不习惯冬天离家外出。

ache /eik/ I. n. [c] 疼痛: headache 头疼; stomach (tooth) ache 胃(牙)痛 She felt an ache in her chest. 她感到胸部疼痛。|| II. vi. 疼痛: My head aches badly. 我头疼得厉害。He ached all over. 他全身疼痛。

achieve /ə'tʃi:v/ vt. 取得 (胜利, 成功等); 实现 (目标, 目的等), 实现; 达到: The people achieved great victories. 人民取得了伟大胜利。to achieve success (victory) 取得成功 (胜利); achieve industrialization 实现工业化; achieve one's aim (goal, purpose) 实现某人的目标 Nothing would stop me from achieving my ambition. 没有什么能阻挡我实现自己的宏大愿望。He hoped to achieve his goal by peaceful means. 他希望通过和平手段达到他的目标。

achievement /ə'tʃi:vmənt/ n. [c] & [u] 1. 功绩, 成就 [c]: The inventor was rewarded by the government for his scientific achievements. 这位发明家因为他的科学成就受到政府奖励。a man of great achievements 有伟大成就的人 2. 达到, 实现: Such a goal was impossible of achievement. 这种目标是无法实现的。promote efficient achievement of our goals 促使尽快达到我们的目的

acid /'æsid/ I. n. [c] & [u] 酸, 酸性物质: the acid test 酸性试验; 严格的考验 || II. adj. 酸的, 酸性的; an acid radical 酸根; 酸基; an acid salt 酸式盐

acknowledge /ə'knɒlɪdʒ/ vt. 1. 承认, 认为属实 ① 宾语为名词: acknowledge one's mistakes 承认自己的错误 ② 宾语为动名词: They acknowledge having been defeated. 他们承认已被打败。③ 宾语为从句: They acknowledge (to us) that they were defeated. 他们(向我们)承认已被打败。2. 向... 打招呼, 理会: My son walked right past me without even acknowledging me. 我儿子从我身旁走过竟连招呼都没跟我打。3. 告知 (信件、礼物等) 已收到: We must acknowledge his letter. 我们必须告诉他, 来信已收到。4. 对... 表示谢意: His

long service was acknowledged with a present. 向他赠送了一件礼品, 以表示对他长期服务的感谢。

[辨] **acknowledge** 为普通用语, 着重公开承认某事的真实性, 承认事实或某事的存在。admit 常含被迫或不情愿之意, 指因屈服于外界某种压力或受到良心的谴责等而承认。confess 主要指承认自己的过错、罪行或隐私等, 有“坦白”的含义。

acquaint /ə'kweɪnt/ vt. (常与 with 连用) 使了解, 使认识, 介绍: acquaint sb. (oneself) with sth. 把... 通知某人: I acquainted him with the facts of the case. 我将这个案子/病例的事实情况通知了他。You must acquaint yourself with your new duties. 你必须知道你自己的新责任。be/get/become acquainted with... 熟悉, 了解...: I was already acquainted with the facts. 我已经了解了事实真相。

acquaintance /ə'kweɪtəns/ n. [u] & [c] 1. [u] 相识, 熟悉, 感性认识 (可带不定冠词表示某种程度的熟悉和了解): have a slight acquaintance with Russian 略通俄语; have no acquaintance with a person 不认识某人; make the acquaintance of a person = make a person's acquaintance 结识某人 2. [c] 相识的人, 熟人: He is not a friend, only an acquaintance. 他不是朋友, 只是个熟人。a nodding acquaintance 点头之交

acquire /ə'kwaɪə/ vt. 1. (经过一个过程或通过努力) 得到, 获得: acquire a knowledge of English 获得英语知识; acquire the ability to do sth. 获得干某事的能力; acquire some property 得到一些财产

[辨] 与 get, obtain 和 gain 辨见 get

acquisition /ækwi'zɪʃən/ n. [c] & [u] 1. [u] & [c] 获得物, 增添的人 (或物): He is a valuable acquisition to the team. 他是这个球队一个不可多得的新成员。Mary's new acquisitions were two dresses and a hat. 玛丽新添了两件外衣和一顶帽子。2. [u] 取得, 获得: the acquisition of knowledge 知识的获得

acre /'eɪkə/ n. [c] 英亩 = 40.47 ares 公

亩, 约 4047 m²)

across /ə'kros/ *I. prep.* 1. 横过, 穿过 (从一边到另一边): walk across the bridge (street, road) 走到桥(大街, 马路)的对面; swim across the river 游过河 They have built a tunnel across the English Channel. 他们横跨英吉利海峡建了一座隧道。2. 在另一边: He lives across the street. 他住在街对面。|| *II. adv.* 1. 横过, 穿过: Come across and see me. 过来看我。I got into the boat and rowed across. 我上了船划了过去。2. 宽, 横: The stream is 6 feet across. 小溪宽 6 英尺。

act /ækt/ *I. vi. & vt.* 1. 做事, 行动: Think before you act. 先思而后行。I've acted foolishly in what I did. 那件事我做得很蠢。2. 演戏, 扮演: She acts well. 她演技很好。Who's acting (the part of) Hamlet? 谁扮演哈姆雷特? **act as** 担任, 充当: He acted as chairman in my absence. 我不在时他担任主席。3. *vi.* 起作用: By gravitation the sun and the planets act and react upon one another. 由于引力, 太阳与行星互相作用。The brakes wouldn't act, so there was an accident. 闸没有起作用, 因此出了事故。|| *II.* 4. *n.* [c] & [u] 1. [u] 行为, 行动: It is my own act. Why do you bring my mother in? 那是我自己干的事, 你把我母亲牵扯进来干什么? 2. [c] 法令, 条例: Parliament has passed an act forbidding the killing of animals for pleasure. 议会通过一个法案禁止打猎作为消遣。3. [c] (戏的)一幕: a one-act play 独幕剧; a play in 5 acts 五幕剧

action /ækʃən/ *n.* 1. 行动, 行为 (泛指行动时不可数, 表示具体的行动时可数): take action 采取行动; put into action 付诸实施 Actions speak louder than words. 行动比语言更有效。He regretted his actions. 他后悔自己的行为。2. 4. [u] 作用: The action of this crank (曲柄) turns the wheel. 这个曲柄的作用是驱动轮子。

activate /æktiveɪt/ *vt.* 使活动起来, 使开始起作用: activate public opinion 使舆论活跃起来; activate a system 使系统起作用

active /'æktɪv/ *adj.* 积极的, 活跃的: As a young man, Lincoln was active in politics. 年轻时, 林肯积极参加政治活动。Warm-blooded animals lead an active life in winter. 温血动物冬天过着活跃的生活。take an active part in 积极参加

activity /æk'tɪvɪti/ *n.* [u] & [c] 1. [u] 活跃或积极状态, 活动 (总称): conscious activity 自觉活动; practical activity 实践活动; productive activity 生产活动; activity in trade 商业活跃 2. [c] (多作 pl.) 具体活动: engage in social activities 从事社会活动 It was apparently to further this activity that Shelley wrote this. 很明显谢莉是为推动这次活动才写的这份东西。

actor /'æktə/ *n.* [c] 男演员: The actor was applauded. 这位演员受到鼓掌欢迎。This actor will appear in the character of Hamlet. 这位演员将扮演哈姆雷特。a bad (character, good, star) actor 蹩脚(性格, 好, 明星)演员

actress /'æktɪs/ *n.* [c] 女演员: a comedy actress 喜剧女演员; one's favourite actress 某人最喜欢的女演员 an undistinguished actress 平凡的女演员

actual /'æktʃʊəl, 'æktjuəl/ *adj.* 实际的, 真实的: Can you give me the actual figures? 你能提供实际的数字吗? What he told us was not a dream but an actual happening. 他给我们讲的不是梦, 而是一件真实的事。

actually /'æktʃʊəli, 'æktjuəli/ *adv.* 实际上 (= in fact): He looks honest, but actually he is a thief. 他看起来诚实, 但实际上是个小偷。Believe it or not, but he actually won. 信不信由你, 他真的赢了。

[辨] **actually** 常指存在的事实, 如: Actually you owe me more than this. 实际上, 你欠我的不止这点钱。而 **virtually** 通常指近于一个事实, 或实质上是而名义上却非如此, 如: The dinner is virtually ready. 饭菜差不多准备好了。

acute /ə'kjʊt/ *adj.* 1. 严重的, 激烈的: acute pain 剧痛; an acute lack of food 食物的严重缺乏 2. 敏锐的: acute sense of smell 灵敏的嗅觉; acute eye-sight 敏锐的目光 3. (疾病)急性的: an acute disease 急性疾病 4. 尖的, 锐的:

an acute angle (数学)锐角

[辨]acute⁶, keen⁴, sharp and shrewd⁶ 均有“敏锐的”之义,但各有侧重。acute⁶ 主要指大脑、感官等察觉到意思、声音等的细小差别。如: an acute sense of smell; keen⁴ 主要指大脑、人的五种感觉等很正常、很强烈,理解快,感受深等。如: a keen mind (desire, eye);

sharp 主要指思维、视觉、听觉“快捷的、灵敏的”。如: a sharp mind; sharp eyes (sight) shrewd⁶ 主要指判断精明、推理几乎错不了。如: a shrewd guess

ad⁴ 见 advertisement

adapt⁴/ə'dæpt/ *vt. & vi.* 1. *vt.* 使适应,使合适: adapt oneself to circumstances 适应环境 She is not adapted for such work. 他不适宜做这种工作。2. *vt. & vi.* 改编,改写;改变;翻改: books adapted for Chinese students 为中国学生改编的书籍; a play adapted from a novel 由小说改编的剧本 He adapted an old car engine to drive his boat. 他把旧汽车上的发动机改造后用来开船。

[辨]adapt⁴ 指为达到新要求所发生的巨大变化,并强调进行调整的目的。

adjust⁴ 指小变化,例如机器的调准等。

add /æd/ *vt. & vi.* 1. 加,增加: The fire is going out; will you add some wood? 火要灭了,你再加些木柴好吗?

add (...) to 加,增加: If you add 5 to 5, you get 10. 五加五得十。She added sugar to her tea. 她往茶里加了些糖。add up to 合计为...: His debts added up to \$5 000. 他欠的债合计有5 000 美元。How much does the bill add up to? 帐单加起来一共是多少? 2. 接着说: "I'm sorry," she added, "I don't have time to go out with you." "对不起",她接着说,“我没有时间跟你一块出去。” 3. 用于成语 add to⁴ 增加,加强: The balloons added to the festival atmosphere. 气球增添了节日气氛。The trip will add greatly to our knowledge. 这次旅行将会大大增加我们的知识。

addition⁴/ə'dɪʃən/ *n.* [u] & [c] 1. [u] 加法,增加(有时可加不定冠词): The sign "+" stands for addition 符号“+”

代表加法。The expenses of the household, with the addition of a nurse, were heavy. 加了一个保姆,家庭开销很重。2. [c] 增加的人或东西,附加物: Workmen are building an addition to this house. 工人们在扩建这所房屋。He has another addition to his family. 他家里又添了个小孩。in addition 此外,还: In addition there was a crop failure in many provinces. 另外,在许多省庄稼歉收。Aunt Mary gave us sandwiches for picnic and a bag of cookies in addition. 玛丽阿姨为我们的远足准备了三明治外加一袋甜饼。in addition to... 除了...之外: In addition to his salary, he has a bonus of 300 yuan per month. 除工资外,他每月还有300元奖金。

additional⁴/ə'dɪʃənəl/ *adj.* 附加的,另外的,追加的: This was an additional proof of his ignorance. 这是他无知的又一条证据。An additional charge is made for heavy bags. 重量大的口袋要多收费。

address /ə'dres/ *I. n.* 1. 住址,通讯处: Please ask him to leave his address. 请叫他留下地址。What's your home address? 你家住址是什么地方? 2. 讲演: The president gave an address over the radio. 总统发表广播演讲。|| *II. vt.* 1. 写地址: Please address the letter for me. 请替我写上信的地址。2. 作演讲: Mr. Y will now address the meeting. 现在由Y先生向大会演说。

adequate⁴/ə'dɪkwɪt/ *adj.* 1. 充足的,足够的: The supply is not adequate to the demand. 供不应求。adequate rain and snow 足够的雨雪; no adequate proof 证据不充分 2. 适当的,胜任的,让人满意的: be adequate to the job 适应这个工作; do some adequate research 做一些适当的调查 Our hotel room wasn't luxurious, but it was adequate. 我们旅馆的房间并不豪华但是令人满意。

adhere⁶/əd'hɪə/ *vi.* (常与to连用) 1. 粘附,附着: The two surfaces adhered (to each other). 两个表面粘在一起 2. 遵守,坚持: adhere to the original plan 坚持原来的计划; adhere to one's ideas 坚持自己的观点 3. 追随,支持: adhere

to the church of one's parents 信奉父母的宗教

adjacent⁶/ə'dʒeɪsnt/ *adj.* 邻近的, 毗连的(to): The new house is adjacent to ours. 这所新房子与我们的房子相邻。adjacent rooms 邻近的房间; adjacent troops 相邻部队

adjective⁴/ədʒɪktɪv/ *I. n.* [c] 形容词: Adjectives are usually premodifiers. 形容词一般都是前置修饰语。|| *II. adj.* 形容词的: an adjective clause (phrase) 形容词从句(短语)

adjoin⁶/ə'dʒɔɪn/ *vt.* 贴近, 与...毗连: His house adjoins ours. 他的房子与我们的房子相邻。the adjoining room 邻室

adjust⁴/ə'dʒʌst/ *vt. & vi.* 1. *vt.* 调整, 校准, 使适应: I must adjust my watch; it's slow. 表慢了, 我得调调表。adjust the telescope correctly to one's sight 将望远镜校准适合某人的视力; adjust oneself to... 自我调节以适应... 2. *vi.* 适应: Astronauts in flight must adjust to weightlessness. 宇航员在飞行中必须适应失重现象。My eyes haven't adjusted to the dark yet. 我的眼睛对黑暗还没有适应。

[辨]与 adapt⁴

adjustable⁸/ə'dʒʌstəbl/ *adj.* 可调整的, 可校准的: These desks and seats are adjustable to the height of any child. 这些桌椅的高度可根据儿童的身高调节。

adjustment⁸/ə'dʒʌstmənt/ *n.* [u] & [c] 调整, 调节, 校正: an adjustment teacher 辅导老师

administer⁶/əd'mɪnɪstə/ *vt.* 1. 掌管, 料理...的事务: administer a household 掌管全家事务; administer a department 管理某个部门 2. 实施, 执行: administer the law/justice 执法; administer relief 施舍 3. 给予, 投(药): administer medicine to a patient 给病人服药

administration⁴/əd'mɪnɪstreɪʃən/ *n.* [u] & [c] 1. [u] 管理, 经营: It has all along been under our administration. 它一直属我们管理。An executive should be experienced in administration. 行政长官在管理方面应具有经验。2. [u] & [c] (与 the 连用) 管理部门: These

expenses are paid out directly by the administration. 这些开支直接由管理部门支付。The new Administration has come into power. 新政府已经开始执政。The teachers are responsible for the school administration. 教师向学校行政负责。

administrative⁶/əd'mɪnɪstrətɪv/ *adj.* 行政上的

administrator⁶/əd'mɪnɪstreɪtə/ *n.* 行政管理人, 管理人才

admiration⁸/əd'mɪnə'reɪʃən/ *n.* [u] 钦佩, 赞美: have a great admiration for the people's heroes 对人民英雄怀着十分钦佩的心情

admire⁶/əd'maɪə/ *vt.* 钦佩, 羡慕, 赞美: I admire your courage. 我钦佩你的勇敢。His cleverness is much admired. 他的聪明为人所羡慕。The visitors admired the beauty of the scene. 参观者对那美丽的景色赞赏不已。

admission⁴/əd'mɪʃən/ *n.* [u] & [c] 1. [u] 接纳, 放入; 准入会(学): Admission free. 免费入场。Admission by ticket. 凭票入场。pay for admission 付款入场 Admission to the school is by examination only. 入学的唯一方式是通过考试。The thief gained admission through a broken window. 小偷是从一扇烂窗户进去的。The party has approved your application for admission to the party. 党已批准你要求入党的申请。2. [c] (通常作 sing.) 承认, 供认: make an admission of one's guilt 认罪; make an admission that... 承认...

admit⁴/əd'mɪt/ *vt.* 1. *vt.* 承认, 供认 ① 跟从句: He admitted that his comprehension was weak. 他承认他的理解力不强。We have to admit that he's a highly competent man. 我们不得不承认他是一个能力很强的人。② 跟名词或代词: admit one's crime (fault, error defeat) 承认犯罪(缺点, 错误, 失败) ③ 跟动名词: She admitted having read the letter. 她承认读过那封信。④ 跟复合宾语: You must admit the task to be difficult. 你们必须承认任务是艰难的。2. *vt.* 准许...进入; 准许...加入: This ticket will admit you to the show. 你凭这张票可以进入展览会。Only impor-