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前 言

《企鹅英语词汇》系一套与众不同的词汇学习丛书，它具有独创性，通过测试练习题的形式，如填空、图画练习等，以轻松活泼的学习方法帮助读者牢固地掌握所学词汇。

近年来几乎没有人再怀疑英语词汇的重要性，灵活的词汇练习尤其重要。《企鹅英语词汇》新版时就满足了这种需求，并且将继续满足这种需要。本丛书从初级至高级共6种。此次再版时每种都增加了10套新的测试题，为了便于读者自学，我们增加了完整的练习答案。使用《企鹅英语词汇》的读者会发现，学习词汇不但催人奋进，而且乐趣无穷。

《企鹅英语词汇·5》是本丛书的第6本。它适用于中级英语水平以上的学习者，尤其是参加Cambridge Proficiency 考试的考生或在校大学生使用。本书共60套测试题，熟悉本书可掌握约1700个新词。本书题型多样，有选择题，有关于同义词、动词、形容词、成语和短语动词的测试题。此外，还有纵横字谜游戏、报刊误拼、同音异义词、单词

分类、动词与名词的搭配等。

本书参考书目有：

Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English —
new edition (Longman)

Collins Cobuild Essential English Dictionary
(Collins)

Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary (Oxford
University Press)

The Penguin Wordmaster Dictionary, Manser and
Turton (Penguin)

致读者

本书将帮助你掌握大量的英语新单词。但是，如果你要让这些新词在你的脑海中留下深刻的印象，你得反复自我测试。以下方法可在你学习时提供帮助。

1. 先仔细阅读题目，然后再试着用铅笔做练习。
2. 做完练习后检查答案并纠正错误。再看一遍练习题，注意你原来不认识的单词或你刚才做错的练习题。
3. 5分钟后你可以用遮住已填的单词或请别人提问的方式将测试再做一遍，直到你记住所有单词为止。
4. 擦去答案。
5. 过一天再试做一遍。（你应该能记住大部分单词了。）
6. 最后，在接下来的一个月內再做两遍，这样所有单词就印在你的脑海中了。

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1

Words of similar meaning: Adjectives

Complete each of the groups of three words with a word that is similar in meaning. Choose from the following:

belligerent	destitute	irate	ravenous
clamorous	discrepant	obese	slothful
copious	fervent	opulent	stingy
coy	frugal	paltry	valiant
cumbersome	impetuous	perilous	wily

- 1 angry, furious, livid ...
- 2 aggressive, militant, hostile ...
- 3 brave, courageous, intrepid ...
- 4 bulky, clumsy, unwieldy ...
- 5 cunning, artful, sly ...
- 6 dangerous, hazardous, risky ...
- 7 eager, keen, zealous ...
- 8 economical, sparing, thrifty ...
- 9 fat, portly, corpulent ...
- 10 noisy, boisterous, vociferous ...
- 11 hasty, rash, impulsive ...
- 12 hungry, starving, famished ...
- 13 incongruous, incompatible, incoherent ...

- 14 lazy, idle, indolent ...
- 15 mean, tight-fisted, miserly ...
- 16 broke, penniless, skint ...
- 17 plentiful, abundant, bountiful ...
- 18 rich, wealthy, affluent ...
- 19 shy, sheepish, bashful ...
- 20 unimportant, petty, trivial ...

2

Group nouns/Collective nouns

Fill in the missing words.

- 1 a of endurance [F []]
- 2 a of lions [P [I []]
- 3 a of events [[] [R I]]
- 4 a of luck [[] [R] [K]]
- 5 a of dancers [[R O] []]
- 6 an of poems [A [T H] [] []]
- 7 a of treatment [[] [] [R S]]
- 8 a of tunes [M [] [] [Y]]
- 9 a of bacon [[] [S H R]]
- 10 a of dry weather [[] [] [L L]]
- 11 a of notes (=money) [W []]
- 12 an of nerves [[T T] []]
- 13 a of short stories [C [] [L] [T] [] []]
- 14 a of arrows [Q [] [V]]
- 15 a of meat [[] [] [N T]]
- 16 a of grass [[] [F]]
- 17 a of red hair [S [] [] [K]]

- 18 a of fresh air
 19 a of sand
 20 a of land
 21 a of dust
 22 a of imprisonment
 23 a of ants
 24 a of whales
 25 an of news
 26 a of motorway
 27 a of trees
 28 a of thunder
 29 a of concrete
 30 a of emergency
 31 an of clothing
 32 a of lightning
 33 a of geese
 34 a of experts
 35 a of laughter
 36 a of locusts

T H

A N

T

P C

T

L Y

C H

T

S R H

L P

L

B K

T T

R T E

L S

G G

N L

O

P G

3

Too many words 1

Replace the words in bold type in the following sentences with a single word.(The first letter of the word is given.)

- 1 My brother is **able to use both hands equally well**.
(a.....)
- 2 The passengers **went ashore** at Harwich.
(d.....)
- 3 These computers are **completely out-of-date** now.
(o.....)
- 4 **A great deal of** damage was caused by the earthquake.
(E.....)
- 5 One side of a postage stamp is **covered with a sticky substance**.
(a.....)
- 6 The two countries signed an **agreement to stop fighting**.
(a.....)
- 7 Your actions may have **put** our plans **in danger**.
(j..... our plans)
- 8 The meeting was **put off** until later in the week.
(a.....)
- 9 The soldier was accused of **lack of courage** in the face of the enemy.
(c.....)
- 10 This month's sales figures have **gone beyond** our expectations.
(e.....)
- 11 The river **curves and winds** through the Wye Valley.
(m.....)
- 12 My father has just got a new pair of **false teeth**.

- (d)
- 13 The fortress was **impossible to be taken by force**.
(i.....)
- 14 He was found guilty **of murdering his mother**.
(m.....)
- 15 The margin of error is **so small that it can be ignored**.
(n.....)
- 16 At least twenty villages were **laid waste** by the floods.
(d.....)
- 17 Some of the planes were no longer **fit to fly**.
(a.....)
- 18 He is suffering from **loss of memory**.
(a.....)
- 19 We tried to **find out** the cause of the accident.
(a.....)
- 20 His appetite for power and wealth is **impossible to satisfy**.
(i.....)