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为了方便读者查找,书后附有索引。

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前言

英语中有大量意义相同或相近的词或短语, 这些词和短语有的差别比较明显, 易于辨别; 有的差别微妙, 容易混淆; 有的在意思上和用法上完全或基本相同, 可以互换; 有的在某些场合可以互换, 而在另一些场合则不能互换; 有的虽然意义相同, 所要求的句子结构(搭配关系)却不同, 如此等等。这些同义词、近义词的大量存在, 既使英语语言丰富多采, 同时, 也给英语学习者带来不少困难。作者一向认为, 学习语言要在一定的语言环境中学习。因此, 本书对一些常用的同义词、近义词(519组共1721个单词)不但注意从概念上予以区分, 更注重提供实例, 使读者能够从实际运用中准确地感知、体察其异同, 从而达到熟练掌握并能自如运用的目的。此外, 本书对于这些词语常用的句型结构及搭配关系、使用场合等也给予了充分注意。作者认为本书具有以下几个特点:

重点和难点突出 在英语中有些单词或短语(如 announce, declare, pronounce, proclaim)尽管读者已经有所了解, 但了解得还不够深刻、全面, 且又不能与其同义词或近义词区别开来, 作者对这些词进行了较为详细的辨析。另外, 英语中还有两个或两个以上的单词拼写相似, 而意义却截然不同(如 blush, flush, flash), 作者对这类词或短语也进行了辨析。

结合辨析选择例句 每个词义后至少给出两个或两个以上的例句。在选择例句中, 作者注重选择那些能够从语义和句法两个方面体现辨析项目中词汇差别的例句, 这样使读者能够从实际运用中准确地感知、体察其异同, 从而达到熟练掌握并能自如运用的目的。

书末附有索引, 方便读者反查 在该索引中, 作者将本书中每个辨析项中的除第一个单词以外的所有单词按照字母顺序列出, 并给出该词所在辨析项的第一个单词, 以便读者反查。

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4	*abhor, dislike ¹ , hate
4	ability, capability, capacity
5	able, capable, competent
5	aboard, abroad, board
6	about, approximately, around ¹ , roughly
6	above, beyond
7	absorb, appeal ¹ , attract
8	abstract, digest, outline, summary ¹ , synopsis
9	absurd, ridiculous
9	abundant, adequate, ample, enough, plentiful, sufficient
10	accelerate, hasten, hurry, quicken, speed ¹
11	accept, receive
12	accident, event, happening, incident
12	accomplish, achieve, attain, gain ¹
13	accomplishment, achievement, attainment
14	account, consider ¹ , regard, view
14	accumulate, amass, assemble ¹
15	accurate, exact, precise
16	accuse, charge ¹ , impeach
16	ache, pain
17	acid, sour
17	acknowledge, admit, confess, own ¹
19	act ¹ , action, activity
20	act ² , perform, do, behave
21	active, busy, engaged, occupied
22	actual, genuine, real, true, truthful ¹
23	acute ¹ , critical, crucial, urgent
24	acute ² , keen ¹ , sharp
25	adapt ¹ , adjust, adopt
25	adapt ² , alter, change, convert, modify, transform, vary
26	add, plus

27	address, greet, hail, salute
28	adult, grown-up
28	advance, progress
29	advantage, benefit, interest, profit
29	adverse, averse, reverse
30	advice, opinion, proposal, suggestion
31	advise, counsel, recommend ¹ , suggest ¹
31	affect, effect ¹ , influence, sway, touch
33	affirm, assert, claim ¹
33	afford ¹ , buy ¹ , charge ² , cost ¹ , expend, pay ¹
34	afford ² , equip, provide ¹ , supply
35	afraid, fear ¹ , frightened
36	after, behind ¹
37	age, epoch, era, period, time
38	aged, ancient, elder, elderly, old
38	aggression, invasion
39	agony, distress, misery, suffering
40	agree ¹ , approve, assent, consent
41	agree ² , correspond
41	aim, end, goal, object ¹ , objective, purpose
43	alarm, fear ² , fright, horror, panic, terror
44	alike, like ¹ , parallel, similar
45	alive, live, lively, living
46	alley, avenue, highway, lane, path, road, street, way ¹
48	allot, assign, distribute ¹
49	allow, let ¹ , permit
49	almost, nearly
50	alone, lone, lonely, lonesome
50	aloud, loud, loudly
51	altitude ¹ , attitude
51	altitude ² , elevation, height
52	amaze, astonish, shock, surprise
53	ambiguous, obscure, vague ¹
54	amiable, amicable
54	amidst, among, between
55	amoral, immoral, immortal
55	amount, sum, total ¹
55	anecdote, fable, legend, story, tale
56	anew, new
57	anger, fury, indignation ¹ , rage, resentment, wrath
58	angry, indignant
58	announce, declare, pronounce, proclaim

59	annoy, bother, disturb, interfere, interrupt
61	answer, react, reply, respond
62	anticipate, expect ¹ , look forward to
63	anxious, eager, keen ²
63	anyhow, anyway
64	apart from, besides, except, except for
65	apparent, clear ¹ , evident, obvious
66	appeal ² , ask ¹ , beg, plead, pray, request ¹
67	appear ¹ , arise ¹ , emerge, rise ¹
68	appear ² , look ¹ , seem
69	appearance, aspect, look ²
70	appliance, equipment, facility, installation
71	apply, use, utilize
71	appoint, name ¹
72	appreciate ¹ , enjoy
72	appreciate ² , esteem, value
73	appropriate, felicitous, fit, meet ¹ , proper, suitable
74	arduous, difficult, hard, troublesome
75	area, belt, district, region
76	argue, debate, discuss, dispute
77	arise ² , arouse, raise ¹ , rise ²
78	armful, armload
78	around ² , round
78	arrange, organize
79	arrest, capture, catch, seize ¹
80	arrogant, conceited, haughty, proud, vain
81	artificial, false, man-made, synthetic
81	as, like ²
82	as far as, as for, as regards, as to, in regard to, regarding, with regard to, with respect to
84	as well, as well as ¹
85	as well as ² , not only...but also
85	ask ² , claim ² , demand, request ²
86	ask ³ , inquire, interrogate, question ¹
87	assassinate, kill, murder, slaughter, slay, suicide
88	assemble ² , collect, gather
89	associate, companion, comrade
89	assume ¹ , presume ¹ , suppose
90	assume ² , consume, presume ² , resume
91	attainable, available
91	attempt, endeavor, try
92	attribute, contribute, distribute ²

93	audience, spectator
93	avenge, revenge, vengeance
94	average, common, general, ordinary ¹ , universal, usual
95	await, expect ² , wait
96	awake, awaken, wake, waken
97	award, reward
97	aware, conscientious, conscious
98	awful, dreadful, horrible, terrible
99	awkward, clumsy
100	back, support, uphold
100	bacterium, germ, virus
101	bad, evil, ill ¹ , wicked
101	balance, poise, stabilize
102	ball, banquet, celebration, feast, festival, festivity, party
103	ban, forbid, prohibit
104	band, bend, bind ¹
104	bank, beach, coast, shore
105	bare, blank, empty, hollow, vacant
106	barely, hardly, scarcely
107	barricade, barrier, impediment, obstacle, obstruction
108	base, basis, foundation
108	basic, fundamental
109	beam ¹ , chuckle, giggle, grin, laugh, smile, sneer
110	beam ² , flash ¹ , glitter, glow, light, shine
111	bear, endure, put up with, stand, tolerate
112	bestly, brutal, brute, brutish
113	beat ¹ , hit, strike
114	beat ² , win ¹ , conquer, defeat, overcome, surmount
115	beautiful, handsome, pretty ¹
116	because of, due to, owing to, thanks to
117	befall, chance ¹ , happen, occur, take place
119	begin, commence, initiate, originate, start ¹
119	believe, believe in, confide, trust
121	bellicose, belligerent, hostile, unfriendly
121	bellow, cry ¹ , exclaim, roar, scream, shout, shriek, yell
123	beloved ¹ , lovable, lovely
124	beloved ² , favorite, popular, preferable
124	below, beneath, under, underneath
125	better, improve, reform
126	bewilder, confuse, embarrass, perplex, puzzle ¹
127	big, enormous, giant, grand, great, huge, immense, large, tremendous, vast

128	bind ² , tie
129	bit, fragment, piece, scrap
130	blameless, guiltless, innocent, sinless
130	blush, flash ² , flush
131	border, edge, rim, verge
132	bore, bored, boredom, boring ¹
132	boring ² , dull, monotonous, tiresome
133	bosom, breast, chest
134	brain, heart ¹ , mind
134	break ¹ , burst, crack, crush, smash
135	break ² , interim, interval
135	brief, concise, condensed, short, summary ²
137	bright, clever, intelligent ¹ , smart, wise
138	bring, carry, fetch, get, take ¹
138	broad, wide
139	burden, load ¹
139	buy ² , purchase
140	calculate, compute, count, estimate
141	calm, peaceful, quiet, silent
141	campaign, drive, movement ¹
142	capital, cash, fund
143	career, occupation, profession, trade
144	cargo, freight, goods, load ²
144	cause, reason
145	center, core, heart ² , middle
146	certain, sure
146	certainly, surely
147	chance ² , destiny, doom ¹ , fate, fortune, luck
148	chance ³ , occasion, opportunity
149	chaos, confusion, disorder, mess
149	character ¹ , individuality, nature, personality, temperament
151	character ² , mark, sign, signal, symbol
152	characteristic, distinctive ¹ , peculiar ¹
153	charming, enchanting
153	chart, schedule
153	chat ¹ , chatter
154	chat ² , conversation, dialogue, talk
154	cheat, deceive, fool, swindle
155	check, examine, inspect, investigate, research ¹ , study ¹ , survey
157	cheerful, glad, happy, joyful
158	choose, elect, pick out, select
159	circle, encircle, revolve, roll, rotate, surround

160	circumstance, environment, surroundings
160	cite, quote
161	citizen, subject ¹
162	class, course, lesson
162	clean, neat, tidy
163	clear ² , definite, distinct ¹
163	cliff, hill, mountain, peak
164	close ¹ , enclose, shut, slam
164	close ² , closely
165	coach, educate, instruct, teach
166	colleague, copartner, partner
166	colored, colorful, coloring, colorless
167	comfort, ease, relaxation ¹ , relief
168	comfortable, comforting
168	command, instruction, order
169	commend, praise
169	commonplace, mediocre, ordinary ²
170	compare, contrast
170	compass, range, reach, scope
171	compel, constrain ¹ , force ¹ , oblige
172	complement, compliment
172	complete ¹ , perfect
172	complete ² , entire, total ² , whole
173	complex, complicated
174	comprise, consist in, consist of, include ¹
175	compulsive, repulsive
175	conceal, hide, mask, screen
176	concentrate, focus
176	concept, precept
177	conception, idea, notion, thought
178	concern, concerned, concerning
179	conclude, exclude, include ²
179	compress, condense, constrict, contract, shrink
180	conditional, dependent ¹ , relative ¹
181	conduct, direct, guide, lead
182	confirm, demonstrate, prove ¹ , testify ¹ , verify
183	confront, encounter ¹ , face
184	consequence, effect ² , outcome, result
185	conserve, hoard, maintain, preserve, reserve ¹ , store
186	consider ² , regard...as, treat...as
186	considerable, considerate, considered, considering
188	constant, continual, continuous

188	constrain ² , refrain, restrain
189	contain, include ³ , involve
190	content, gratified, satisfied ¹
191	continue, go on, proceed ¹ , succeed
192	contradict, controvert, refute
193	contrary, opposite
193	convince, persuade, prevail on (upon)
194	correct, reasonable ¹ , sound ¹
194	cost ² , spend, take ²
195	costly, expensive, precious, priceless, valuable
196	country, nation ¹ , state
197	cram, crowd, pack, press, stuff ¹
197	create, discover ¹ , find, invent
198	creative, inventive, original ¹
199	credible, creditable, credulous ¹
200	credulous ² , gullible, naive
200	crime, guilt, offence, sin
201	criminal, culpable, guilty
201	cry ² , sob, weep
202	cure, heal, mend ¹ , treat
203	custom, habit, practice ¹
203	damage ¹ , demolish, destroy, ruin
204	damage ² , harm, hurt, injure
205	danger, hazard, peril, risk
206	dangerous, precarious, risky, unsafe
207	dead, deadly, dying
207	deceit, deception
208	decide ¹ , determine, make up one's mind, resolve ¹ , settle
209	decide ² , decide on
210	decline ¹ , deny, refuse, reject
211	decline ² , descend
212	dedicate, devote
212	deep, profound
213	defect, error, fault, flaw, mistake
214	defense, guard, protection
215	dejected, depressed, gloomy, sad, sorrowful, sorry
216	delay, hold up, postpone, put off
216	deliver, dispatch, send, transmit
217	dependable, dependant, dependent ²
218	descendant, heir, successor
218	design, intend
219	desire, expect ³ , hope, long, wish

220	despite, disregarding, in spite of
220	detached, indifferent, unconcerned
221	concrete, detailed, specific ¹
221	detect, discover ²
222	different, variable, various
222	dilapidated, faded, seedy, shabby
223	diligent, intelligent ²
223	divide, separate
224	decrease, diminish, lessen ¹ , reduce
225	disagree, disapprove
225	disappear, fade, vanish ¹
226	disc (disk), dish, plate, saucer
227	disclose, display, exhibit ¹ , expose, reveal, show
228	discover ³ , uncover
229	disease, epidemic, illness, sickness
229	dislike ² , unlike, unlikely
230	disperse, scatter
230	disregard, ignore, neglect, overlook
231	dissolve, melt
232	distinct ² , distinctive ² , instinctive
232	distrustful, mistrustful
232	doctor, physician, surgeon
233	doom ² , sentence
233	doubt, suspect
234	drag, draw, pull
234	drama, play
235	dress, have on, put on, wear
236	drip, drop
236	drown, sink, wreck
237	duty, obligation, responsibility
237	each, every
238	earn, gain ² , obtain, win ²
239	earth, space, universe, world
239	economic, economical, financial
240	effective, efficient
240	electric, electrical, electronic
241	elementary, primary
241	elevate, lift, raise ²
242	emancipate, free, liberate
242	emergence, emergency
243	emotion, feeling, passion, sensation, sentiment
244	emphasis, emphasize

244	encounter ² , meet ² , meet with
245	energy, force ² , might, power, strength, vigor
246	employ, engage, hire ¹
246	engender, generate, produce ¹
247	entitle, title ¹
247	envy, jealousy
248	equable, equal
248	especial, particular, peculiar ² , special, specific ²
249	essential, indispensable, necessary ¹
250	establish, found, institute, set up
250	estate, possession, property ¹
251	eventually, at last, finally, in the end
251	evidence, exhibit ² , proof, witness
252	examination ¹ , inspection, investigation, research ²
253	examination ² , quiz, test ¹
254	example, ideal, instance, model, pattern, sample
254	exceed, excel, surpass, transcend
255	excess, extra
256	excite, inspire, stimulate ¹
256	excuse, forgive, pardon
257	exercise, practice ²
258	exhausted ¹ , exhausting, exhaustive
258	exhausted ² , fatigued, tired, weary ¹ , worn-out
259	expand, extend, lengthen, prolong, spread, stretch, widen
260	expedition, journey, tour, trip, voyage
261	experiment, test ² , trial
262	explain, explicate, expound, interpret
263	exploit, explore
263	fabricate, form, make, manufacture, shape
264	factory, mill, plant, works
265	fairly, much, pretty ² , quite, rather, very
266	faithful, loyal, truthful ²
266	fallacy, illusion
267	fanciful, fantastic, imaginable, imaginary, imaginative
267	fancy ¹ , guess, imagine
268	fancy ² , imagination
268	farther, further
269	fast, quick, rapid, speedy, swift
270	feasible, practicable, practical
270	faint, feeble, fragile, weak
271	feel, sense ¹
272	fight, struggle

272	fix, mend ² , remedy, repair
274	flatter, flutter
274	flow, gush, stream
275	folk, masses, people ¹ , populace
276	foolish, silly, stupid
277	forecast, foresee, foreshadow, foretell, predict
278	former ¹ , late ¹ , original ²
278	former ² , preceding, previous, prior
279	frank, honest, outspoken, sincere, straightforward
280	frankly, honestly, sincerely
281	freedom, liberty
281	game, match, sport
282	gaze, glance ¹ , glare, peer, stare
283	genius, gift ¹ , talent
284	gift ² , present ¹
284	gilded, gold, golden
285	give, grant, present ²
286	glance ² , glimpse, peep
287	glance ³ , look, see, watch
287	glide, slide, slip, slither
288	grab, grasp, nab, seize ² , snatch
289	graceful, gracious
289	grow, increase, multiply
290	handle, manipulate
290	harsh, rigid, severe, stern, strict
291	heap, mass, pile
292	heartbreak, heartbreaking, heartbroken
292	hire ² , let ² , rent
293	holiday, leave ¹ , vacation
293	human(ly), humane(ly), humanism, humanity
294	if, whether
299	ill ² , sick, unwell
299	image, statue, stature, status
300	immediately, presently
300	implement, instrument, tool, utensil
301	incline, tend
301	incredible, incredulous
302	indignation ² , indignity
302	individual, personal, private
303	initial, original ³ , primitive
304	inner, interior, internal, inward
305	insist, persist

305	intense, intensive
305	intent, intention
306	intermittent, periodic
306	introduce, recommend ²
307	issue, problem, puzzle ² , question ²
308	join, join in, take part in
308	justify, testify ²
309	keep, retain, withhold
309	kind, sort, species, type
310	know, recognize ¹
311	knowledge, learning, scholarship
311	last, late ² , later, latest, latter
312	lately, nowadays, recently
313	lean, slender, slight, slim, spare, thin
314	learn, study ²
315	leave ² , quit
316	leisure, relaxation ² , rest
316	leisured, leisurely
317	lessen ² , loosen
317	likely, possible, probable
318	limit, limitation, restriction
319	locality, location, place, position, site
320	loose, relaxed, slack
320	lose, miss
321	manner, means, method, way ²
321	material, matter, stuff ² , substance
322	mature, ripe
322	maybe, perhaps, possibly, probably
323	meaning, sense ² , significance
323	mediation, meditation
324	memorable, notable, noteworthy
324	mental, spiritual
325	miserable, wretched
325	motion, move ¹ , movement ²
326	move ² , remove, shift, transfer
327	name ² , subject ² , title ² , topic
328	nation ² , people ² , race
329	necessary ² , necessity
329	nervous, tense
329	noise, sound ² , tone, voice
331	notice ¹ , observe, perceive, remark
332	notice ² , pay attention to

332	numerable, numeral, numerical, numerous
332	object ² , oppose, protest
333	observance, observation
334	odd, queer, strange
334	offer, provide ²
335	officer, official
335	only, single, sole
336	opaque, translucent, transparent, vague ²
336	origin, resource, root, source
338	outlive, survive
338	outlook, prospect
339	own ² , possess
340	pace, rate, speed ²
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341	pay ² , salary, wage
341	penalty, punishment
341	perception, sight, vision
342	permanent, perpetual
342	politician, statesman
343	precede, proceed ²
343	preface, prelude, prologue
344	pressure, strain, stress, tension
345	principal, principle
346	produce ² , product, production, productivity
347	program, project
348	propel, push, thrust
348	property ² , prosperity
348	propose, suggest ²
349	prove ² , turn out
349	quake, quaver, quiver, shake, shiver, shudder, tremble
351	quality, quantity
351	rare, scarce
352	rational, reasonable ²
353	reality, truth
353	realize, recognize ²
354	recall, recollect, remember, remind
355	recover, restore, revive
355	related, relative ² , relevant
356	release, relieve
357	relive, replay
357	reservation, reserve ²
358	resolve ² , solve