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前 言

作为出国人员的英语培训教师，我们深切理解青年朋友们希望顺利通过出国英语考试的急迫心情。“词汇”是英语考试的重点，是每一个准备出国考试的人一定要攻下的堡垒。我们从众多的试卷中，从我们所采用的丰富的培训资料中，选择了两千多个最常考核到的基本词汇。我们对每一个词加注了音标、汉译，便于朗读、记忆；列举了同义词或同义语，便于扩大词汇领域；还附有典型、贴切的例句，便于提高对词的理解和使用能力。

在编写过程中，我们力求做到选词适中，取舍适宜，希望能给准备参加出国英语考试，以及有志于提高英语水平的人提供一本能解决实际问题的“小本子”。

能为读者做一点有益的工作，是我们非常高兴的事，但由于时间仓促，缺点或错误自然也是难免的。我们真诚地希望热心的读者给我们提出批评和指正。

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- abandon** [ə'bəndən] v. 放弃
syn. desert, leave
They had to *abandon* the sinking ship.
- abate** [ə'beit] v. 减弱; 减少
syn. lessen, subside
John didn't set out until the storm *abated*.
- abduct** [æb'dʌkt] v. 拐走
syn. kidnap
He was sued for *abducting* his neighbor's child.
- abet** [ə'bet] v. 唆使; 助长
syn. help, aid
It is unlawful to help and *abet* a criminal.
- abhor** [əb'hɔ:] v. 痛恨; 厌恶
syn. hate, detest

He *abhorred* cheating at cards.

abide [ə'baɪd] v. 住

syn: remain, reside

He *abided* at Paris ten years ago.

abject ['æbdʒekt] a. 悲惨的

syn: miserable, wretched

They were living in such *abject* poverty that they could not even afford the bare necessities.

abode [ə'bəʊd] n. 住所

syn: home

The poor old man found his *abode* in the slums.

abolish [ə'bɒlɪʃ] v. 废除

syn: abrogate, nullify

They eventually *abolished* the racial discrimination law.

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] a. 突然的

syn: sudden

The driver took such an *abrupt*

turn that some passengers lost their balance.

absolute [ˈæbsəljʊt] a. 完全的; 绝对的

syn: perfect, complete

Try to tell the *absolute* truth.

absolve [əbˈzɒlv] v. 解除; 宽恕

syn: exonerate, acquit

My brother was *absolved* of blame for the accident.

absorb [əbˈsɔ:b] v. 吸收

syn: assimilate, imbibe

The sponge *absorbed* the spilled milk.

abstain [əbˈsteɪn] v. 戒; 避免

syn: desist, forbear, refrain

He *abstained* from smoking.

abstinence [ˈæbstɪnəns] n. 节制

syn: abstaining, self-denial

His doctor recommended *abstinence* from coffee and tobacco.

absurd [əbˈsɜ:d] a. 不合理的; 荒谬的

syn. ridiculous, unreasonable

The idea that the number 13 brings bad luck is *absurd*.

abuse [ə'bjuz] v. 滥用

syn. maltreat

Do not *abuse* the privilege of using the library by loud talking.

academic [ækə'demik] a. 学术的; 学

syn. scholastic 院的

The *academic* year begins when school opens in September.

accede [æk'si:d] v. 同意; 答应

syn. agree

Please *accede* to my request

accessory [æk'sesəri] n. 附件

syn. auxiliary

Navy blue shoes and gloves would be perfect *accessories* for this white suit.

acclaim [ə'kleim] v. 喝采; 欢呼

syn. applaud, extol

The newspapers *acclaimed* the
fireman a hero.

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] v. 适应;
syn. adjust, adapt 调节

We must *accommodate* ourselves
to our changing circumstances.

accommodations [ə,kɒmə'deɪʃən] n. 住所
syn. lodging

Can we find *accommodations* at
the hotel for the night?

accomplice [ə'kɒmplɪs] n. 同谋; 同犯
syn. confederate, accessory

The thief had an *accomplice* who
led him into the house.

accord [ə'kɔ:d] v. 符合; 一致
syn. agree, harmonize, correspond
His account of the accident *ac-*
cords with yours.

accost [ə'kɒst] v. 对……讲话
syn. address, greet

A stranger *accosted* him, asking

for directions.

accumulate [ə'kju:muleit] v. 积累

syn. collect, amass

He *accumulated* a fortune by hard work.

accurate ['ækjurit] a. 准确的

syn. correct

This report is *accurate* and well-written.

accuse [ə'kju:z] v. 指责

syn. blame, censure

The President *accused* Congress for the delay in passing his program.

accustom [ə'kʌstəm] v. 习惯

syn. familiarize, habituate

A good traveler can *accustom* himself to almost any kind of food.

acid ['æsid] n. 酸

syn. sourness

Acids have a pH value of *less* than 7.

acme ['ækmi] n. 顶点

syn. climax, apex

The *acme* of the development of space ships probably lies in the future.

acrid ['ækrid] a. 辛辣的

syn. pungent, bitter

This kind of cigarettes has an *acrid* taste.

actuate ['æktjueit] v. 驱动

syn. motivate, activate

The pump is *actuated* by a belt driven by an electric motor.

adamant ['ædəmənt] a. 坚强不屈的

syn. firm, obstinate

Columbus was *adamant* in refusing the requests of his sailors to turn back.

adapt [ə'dæpt] v. 适应

syn. adjust, accommodate

Can you *adapt* your way of work-

ing to the new job?

adequate ['ædikwɪt] a. 足够的

syn. enough, sufficient

His wages are *adequate* to support his family.

adhere [əd'hɪə] v. 粘附

syn. cling, stick

Paint *adheres* best to a clean, dry surface.

adjacent [ə'dʒeɪsənt] a. 邻近的; 相邻的

syn. next, near

The house *adjacent* to ours has been sold.

adjourn [ə'dʒə:n] v. 延期; 延会

syn. defer, postpone

The judge decided to *adjourn* the court for two hours.

admonish [əd'mɒnɪʃ] v. 告诫

syn. warn, advise

The policeman *admonished* him not to drive so fast.

ado [ə'du:] n. 忙乱

syn. fuss, bustle

Don't make much *ado* about nothing.

adore [ə'dɔ:] v. 崇拜; 爱慕

syn. worship, idolize, venerate

She *adores* her mother most.

adorn [ə'dɔ:n] v. 装饰

syn. decorate, deck

Wild flowers *adorned* the river bank.

adroit [ə'droɪt] a. 熟练的; 灵巧的

syn. deft, skillful

Under the *adroit* direction of coach Lewis, the team finished the season with twelve wins and no losses.

adverse ['ædvə:s] a. 逆的; 反对的

syn. opposed, antagonistic

His *adverse* criticisms discouraged me.

advocate ['ædvəkeit] v. 拥护; 主张

syn: support, urge

He *advocates* building more good roads.

afflict [ə'flikt] v. 折磨

syn: distress, harass

His grandfather is *afflicted* with arthritis.

affluent ['æfluənt] a. 丰富的; 富有的

syn: wealthy, copious, plenteous

Mr. Wilson lives in the most *affluent* neighborhood in the city.

aggravate ['ægrəveit] v. 恶化

syn: exacerbate, intensify

A lie will only *aggravate* your guilt.

agile ['ædʒail] a. 轻快的; 灵活的

syn: nimble, lively, spry

The acrobat is as *agile* as a cat.

agitate ['ædʒiteit] v. 搅动; 搅乱

syn: stir, perturb, disquiet

Rumors of a strike *agitated* the workers.

aglare [ə'gleə] a. 耀眼的

syn: glaring

Motorists were blinded by the wet pavement *aglare* with headlights.

aglow [ə'gləu] a. 发亮的; 发红的

syn: glowing, alight, aflame

The baby's cheeks were *aglow* with health.

agony ['ægəni] n. 挣扎; 痛苦

syn: torment, woe

The loss of her husband filled her with *agony*.

aground [ə'graund] a. 搁浅的

syn: grounded, stranded

The boat ran *aground* and stuck in the sand.

ail ['eil] v. 烦恼; 生病

syn: afflict, distress

The doctor is trying to find out what *ails* the crying baby.

ailment ['eilmənt] n. 小病

syn. sickness, malady

The *ailment* he had was only an upset stomach.

airy ['æəri] a. 空想的

syn. unreal, flimsy

He always has some *airy* plans in his mind.

ajar [ə'ʤɑ:] adv. 半开

syn. partly open

Please leave the door *ajar*.

alert [ə'le:t] a. 警惕的

syn. attentive, vigilant

A good hunting dog is *alert* to every sound and movement in the field.

alien ['eiliən] a. 外国的

syn. foreign

French is an *alien* language to

Americans.

alienate ['eiliəneit] v. 疏远

syn. estrange, disunify

He was *alienated* from his girl-friend by her foolish acts.

allay [ə'lei] v. 减轻; 解忧

syn. pacify, quell, calm

His fears were *allayed* by the news that his family was safe.

allege [ə'ledʒ] v. 断言

syn. affirm, assert

They *alleged* theft never really happened.

alleviate [ə'li:vieit] v. 减轻

syn. lessen, relieve

The doctor gave me some medicine to *alleviate* my toothache.

alluring [ə'ljuəriŋ] a. 迷人的

syn. tempting, charming

She was very *alluring* in her