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# 前言

这部《中学生常用英语短语、习语 3000 例》是编著者数十年来教学积累和研究的结果,也是与同事们多年合作努力的结晶。

在英语教学中,我们深感对学习者来说,除了基础语法和基本语言知识之外,能否正确理解与使用英语短语、习语是掌握英语的关键之一。尤其对英语学习中阅读、翻译和写作能力的提高,更是尤为重要。于是一册简易实用、通俗便携的英汉短语、习语参考书便成了学习者案头必备的学习用书。编著者因此而潜心积累、总结和归纳,集腋成裘,相信总能水到渠成。

今天,奉献在读者面前的这本《中学生常用英语短语、习语 3000 例》,体现了编著者研究的初衷。书中所选资料主要来自教学实践,也大量参阅了国内外书刊。然后分组筛选,按条目整理,配以相应例句并译成汉语,便于读者理解和正确运用。本书适合于中学生学习使用,也可作为大中专学生、英语爱好者以及英语研究者的参考资料。

然虽殚精竭虑,仍恐难免挂一漏万。倘有谬误,祈请指正,以便再版时改进、完善,不胜为感!

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# A

A • a bag of bones 瘦骨嶙峋的人（动物）  
~attract one's attention引起某人的注意

a bag of bones 瘦骨嶙峋的人(动物)

He has been suffering from the serious disease for a long time and is now only a bag of bones.

他恶病缠身已久，现在骨瘦如柴。

a battle of wits 一场智斗

The negotiations for China's entrance to the WTO were a real battle of wits between the two sides.

中国入世的谈判是双方多次斗智的真正较量。

a bed of roses 安逸、舒适的生活

It is quite wrong to assume that the life of a sports star is a bed of roses.

以为体育明星的日子很好过，那你就想错了。

Everyone in the company is supposed to work hard, not to lie on a bed of roses.

公司里的每个人都应努力工作，不得苟且偷安。

a big mouth 大嘴，夸夸其谈的人

Don't take everything he says to be true.

He's a big mouth and never misses a chance to boast.

别把他说的话都信以为真，他好吹牛，从不错过夸口的机会。

a bird's eye view 鸟瞰，(自高处俯视的)全景

You may have a marvellous bird's eye view of the whole city of Shanghai when you are at the top of Jinmao Hotel.

当你身处金茂大厦顶层，你会看到壮丽的上海城全景。

a bitter pill to swallow 不能不做的苦差事，不得不忍受的屈辱

To such a proud man as him, the sharp words from his colleagues is really a bitter pill to swallow.

对于像他这样傲慢的人来说，来自同事的刻薄话语实在是桩难以忍受的屈辱。

a blot on the landscape 煞风景的人或事

We were a happy crowd unless the boss came, he was always a blot on the landscape.

我们在一起很开心，但是不能让老板来，他一来就大煞风景。

a bull in a china shop 冒失鬼，成事不足、败事有余的人

We were just about to come to an agreement when John came in like a bull in a china shop. His rough remarks turned everything upside down.

# A

我们正快要谈妥时,约翰冒冒失失地来了。他那些粗鲁的话把一切都搅黄了。

## a card up one's sleeves 胸有成竹

Although the situation seemed to be unfavourable to him, he looked perfectly self-assured. He must have a card up his sleeves.

虽然形势看来对他不利,但他看上去胸有成竹。他手中一定有张王牌。

## a case in point 恰当的实例

He has a real sense of discipline you know. His readiness to take up that work is a case in point.

你知道,他纪律观念很强的。他乐于接受那项工作就是一个恰当的例子。

## a change for the better/worse 变好(变坏),好转(恶化)

We all hope for a change for the better in the weather during the National Day holidays.

我们都期盼着在国庆长假期间天气能好转。

## a credit to... 是……的光荣,是为……争光的人(事物)

You are a credit to our team/school.  
你是我们团队(学校)的光荣。

## a drop in the bucket/ocean 沧海一粟,九牛一毛

What we have learned in our life is only a drop in the bucket.

我们一生之所学,不过沧海一粟而已。

## a feather in one's cap/hat 荣誉,值得夸耀的事

They want you to photograph the leaders of our country? That'll be quite a feather in your cap!

他们要你给国家领导人拍照啊?那可是

件挺露脸的事!

## a good hand at 是……的能手,善于

You don't need to tell her how to do it—she is a good hand at this sort of work.  
你不用告诉她怎么做——她可是做这类工作的能手。

## a good/great/large number of 许多

A great number of vehicles are reported to have been heavily blocked on the highway in Beijing recently because of the thick fog.

据报道,由于大雾,最近在北京有大批车辆被堵在高速公路上了。

## a handful of 少数,一小撮

We invited 30 people, but only a handful of them came and attended the party.  
我们邀请了30个人,但是只有几个人前来出席了聚会。

## a hard/tough nut to crack 难事,棘手的问题,难对付的人

The third math exercise today is really a hard nut for him to crack.  
今天的第三道数学题对他来说真够难的。

## a helping hand 援助之手

I told him that I was always ready to extend him a helping hand whenever needed.  
我告诉他,只要需要,我随时愿意向他伸出援手。

## a household word/name 家喻户晓的人(事)

After her excellent performance in the film, she soon became a household name.  
在这部影片中有过出色表演之后不久,她的名字便家喻户晓了。

## a Jack of all trades (样样都能干但无一

### 精通的) 万能博士, 万金油先生

He had been a Jack of all trades but now he confined himself to architecture.

以前他什么都搞,但现在则专攻建筑了。

### a long face 显得不高兴,拉长了脸,愁眉苦脸

When he was told he couldn't see the World Expo in Shanghai with us, he pulled a long face.

在听到不能与我们一起去上海看世博会时,他显得很不高兴,脸都拉长了。

### a long way off/to go 离得远,差很多

Obviously, there is still a long way for me to go to be successful in English study.

显然,我要在英语学习上获得成功仍然还有很长的路要走呢。(或译为:显然,要在英语学习方面获得成功,我还差得远呢。)

### a man of his word 守信用的人

He is a man of his word, so if he said he'd help, he will.

他是个守信用的人,所以如果他说了要帮忙,他是会帮的。

### a matter of course 理所当然的事,一定的事

When I go out of the house, I will lock the door as a matter of course.

我外出时会锁上门,这是理所当然的事。

### a narrow escape 幸免于难,九死一生,险遭不测

She had a narrow escape when the wall nearly fell on her.

墙塌下来,险些砸着她。

### a nine-day wonder 昙花一现的人或事

There have emerged many popular singers in recent years, but most of them are only nine-day wonders. Only a

few of them have won a lasting place in the hearts of pop music fans.

近年来涌现了许多流行歌手,但其中的大多数人只不过是昙花一现的人物而已。只有少数人在流行音乐迷的心中占有永久的地位。

### a pretty kettle of fish 糟糕,一团糟

Here is a pretty kettle of fish. We've come to the cinema to see a movie but I have left my glasses at home, without which I can hardly see anything.

真是糟糕透了,我们来到电影院看电影,但我却把眼镜留在了家里了,没了它,我可是两眼一抹黑。

### a pretty penny 大量的钱

He did not hesitate to buy that luxurious limousine for her although he knew it would cost him quite a pretty penny.

明知给她买那辆豪华轿车要很多钱,他还是毫不犹豫地买了。

### a rainy day 万一的时候,未雨绸缪

Many retired workers have to set aside some money every month for a rainy day.

许多退休工人不得不每月存些钱以备不时之需。

### a ray of hope 一线希望

There isn't a ray of hope left for the old woman since she has been badly ill for a long time.

这位老太太身患重病已久,她连一点挺过去的希望也没有了。

### a red-letter day 喜庆节日,值得纪念的日子

It was a red-letter day for the Chinese people when China succeeded in the bid for the Olympic Games.

当中国成功申奥之际,举国欢腾,喜气

# A

洋洋。

**a red rag to a bull 使人生气的事,激怒人的原因**

He is a very fastidious boss, even the slightest negligence on the part of any of his staff is just like a red rag to a bull.  
他是个十分苛刻的头儿,他的下属哪怕是有一点儿小的失职都会使他大发雷霆。

**a round of 一场,一阵,一圈,一轮,一串**

Life was one continuous round of parties.  
人生就是一连串的聚会。

Let's have a big round of applause for that very fine performance!

让我们为那精彩的表演而热烈鼓掌!

**a shadow of one's former self 非常虚弱,形销骨立**

After his serious illness for a month, he was only a shadow of his former self.

在重病之后一个月,他虚弱得跟从前判若两人。

**a slap in the face 脸上挨了一巴掌;侮辱,打击**

It was a slap in the face for her parents when she ignored their advice and gave up her job.

她无视父母的忠告,放弃了自己的工作,这无疑对他们是一个打击。

**a slip of the pen 笔误,写错**

If you make a slip of the pen, rub it out neatly.

如果出了点笔误,请把它擦拭干净。

**a slip of the tongue 口误,说错,失言**

That remark was only a slip of the tongue.

那句话只是口误而已。

**a stone's throw 一箭之遥**

To my delight, my new school is only a

stone's throw from my home.

使我高兴的是,我的新学校离我家只有几步的距离而已。

**a storm in a tea cup 小事引起的大风波,小题大做,大惊小怪**

In order to be sensational, some entertainment news reporters with despicable character often try to create a storm in a tea cup over some trivial incidents.

为了耸人听闻,一些人格卑劣的娱乐记者老是喜欢在一些微不足道的事情上小题大做。

**a turning point 转折点**

Whether you can get a chance for college education or not is a turning point in your life.

你能否获得高等教育机遇将是你人生的一个转折点。

**a wet blanket 扫兴,泼冷水(的人)**

They didn't invite him because he was a wet blanket.

他们没有邀请他,因为他是个令人败兴的家伙。

**a wolf in sheep's clothing 披着羊皮的狼,伪善者**

He is nothing but a wolf in sheep's clothing. So he has few friends.

他不过是个伪君子,因此他形单影只,少有人愿与之交友。

**a word in season 适时的劝告,适时的干预**

A word in season, if properly noticed and accepted, can save one a good deal of trouble.

适时的忠告如能得到应有的关注并采纳,就可以省去许多麻烦。

**a wretched/poor/bad hand at 不善于,不擅长**

Tom is really a wretched hand at making pastry.

汤姆真的不善于做糕饼。

**above all 尤其是,最重要的是**

And above all, remember to send us your comments.

最重要的是,别忘了把你的意见寄来给我们。

**absence of mind 心神不安,心不在焉**

It was absence of mind that made him insensible to all that was happening around.

由于他心不在焉,所以他对周围发生的事浑然不知。

**absorb in 专心于,忙于,沉迷于**

She was absorbed in thoughts.  
她陷入了沉思。

**accompany with 伴随着,陪伴**

He accompanied his words with actions.  
他言行一致。

**accuse sb. of sth. 指责某人**

The report accused the government of shrinking its responsibility.  
报告指责政府推卸责任。

**act a good part 表现得很好**

In the struggle against the severe flood, all the people and army men acted a good part.

在抗击严重洪水的斗争中,全体军民表现得都很好。

**adapt oneself to 使某人自己适应……**

When we were in France at that time, we quickly adapted ourselves to the life change very well.

当我们在法国期间,很快就适应了那里的生活变化。

**add fuel to the flame 火上浇油**

His tackless remarks at the negotiation just added fuel to the flame and worsened the situation.

他在谈判会上所讲的那些没有策略的话简直是火上浇油,使得情势更加糟糕。

**add to 增加,增强**

The rise in electricity costs has added to the difficulties of our daily life.

电费的上涨增加了我们日常生活的困难。

**add up to 加起来总共是,合计达,总计**

The bills add up to exactly 500 dollars.  
费用总共竟达 500 美元。

**advanced in years 年事已高**

The professor is still young in spirit despite the advanced in years.

这位教授依然精神矍铄,尽管他年事已高。

**after a fashion 照着一种样子,依样画葫芦**

I am no electrician. I can only replace a fuse or fix a lamp after a fashion.

我可不懂电工。我至多只会照着样子换根保险丝,或者装个灯什么的。

**against one's will 违背某人的意愿**

Her study of music is successful, despite the fact that it was against her will to study it in her early years.

她对音乐的研究成绩卓著,尽管她在早年并不情愿从事这一行。

**ahead of schedule 提前**

The work was required to be finished ahead of schedule.

这项工作要求提前完成。

**air one's knowledge 炫耀、吹嘘自己的博学**

I do not like the new history teacher. He is not really teaching what we ought to know but instead airing his knowledge on the subject.

# A

我不喜欢新来的历史老师,他并不是真的在教我们应该懂的东西,而是在卖弄他的知识。

**air one's views** 发表意见(以一种不快的方式)

He's always airing his views about current heated issues.

他总是向别人谈起自己对时政热点问题的看法。

**alight from** 从……下来

"Next stop is West Nanjing Road. Please get ready to alight from the left side."the loudspeaker broadcast.

喇叭里广播道:“下一站是南京西路站,请准备好从左边下车。”

**alive with** 充满,洋溢

Before the concert began, the hall was alive with animated talk and laughter.

音乐会还没有开始,大厅里已洋溢着生气勃勃的谈笑声。

**all along** 沿路,全程,自始至终

We saw beautiful flowers all along the road to the Shanghai Science and Technology Museum.

在我们去上海科技馆的路上,沿途尽看到些美丽的花。

I suspected all along that he was lying. 我始终怀疑他是在撒谎。

**all at once** 突然,忽然

I was about to have a rest when all at once there was a loud knock at the door.

我正打算休息一下,忽然传来一阵很大的敲门声。

**all but** 简直是,几乎

We have all but finished our exercises.

我们几乎都已做完了作业。

**all ears** 认真地听,洗耳恭听

Tell us what happened. We are all ears. 请告诉我们发生了什么,我们洗耳恭听。

**all over** 到处,遍及

The government declared proudly:"We have friends all over the world."

政府自豪地宣告:“我们的朋友遍天下。”

When I saw him, he was already wet all over.

当我见到他时,他已经浑身湿透了。

**all in all** 全部地,整个地;无论如何;一般来说

"All in all, he was an honest and diligent student," the teacher said at last to the mother.

老师最后对母亲说:“总的说来,他是个诚实勤奋的学生。”

**all in** 筋疲力尽

I felt all in when all the guests left.

当所有客人离去,我一下子感到散了架一样,累极了。

**all out** 尽全力

We went all out to accomplish the job by Christmas.

我们全力以赴,以便在圣诞节前完成这项任务。

**all one's life** 一辈子,一生

We respect him because he has devoted all his life to serving the patients.

我们尊敬他,因为他一辈子为病人服务,忘我献身。

**all the same** 仍然(虽然)

She told me she hadn't enjoyed the film, but I decided to go and see it all the same.

她对我说她一点也不喜欢那部电影,但我还是决定去看看。



**all the same to 毫无区别,无所谓**

It's all the same to me whether you stay or go.

不管你是去是留,我都无所谓。

**all the time 始终,一直**

He helped me a lot when I was in difficulty. I will remember him all the time.

在我困难时他帮了我大忙。我会始终记住他。

**all the way 一路上,一直**

There must be something hidden in his heart, for he kept silent all the way.

他心里一定有事,因为他这一路上一句话也没说。

**all the year round 一年到头**

It seems that he is as busy as a bee all the year round.

他似乎一年到头都忙得团团转。

**all thumbs 笨手笨脚的人**

Somehow I was all thumbs this morning and kept making mistakes while typing this short letter.

今天早晨不知怎么的,我总是笨手笨脚的,在打这封短信时老是打错。

**all walks of life 各行各业,各界**

The newly-issued policy on housing involves the interests of people from all walks of life.

新颁发的住房政策涉及方方面面人们的切身利益。

**amount to 达到**

China's coastal fishing grounds amount to 436, 000 square nautical miles.

中国的沿海渔场面积达到四十三万六千平方海里。

**an improvement on/upon ……上改善,**

**进步(比较两件事,第二件比第一件好)**

Today's weather is an improvement on yesterday's.

今天的天气比昨天好。

**比较:** an improvement in (某件事情) 有好转

There has been a slight improvement in the company's trading position.

这家公司的贸易地位已有所改善。

**an old hand at 老手**

From the way he went about his work, it was easy to see that he was an old hand at the job.

从他做这工作的做法来看,显然他是干这行的老手。

**and what not 其他,等等**

The last time he came to see me he sent me a lot of books, magazines, newspapers, pictures and what not.

上次他来看我时,给我送来了不少书本、杂志、报纸、图画等等。

**angry with sb. for sth. 因某事而对某人 生气**

The teacher was angry with me for my failure in the exam.

因我考试不及格,老师对我非常生气。

**another cup of tea 另外一回事,又作别论**

Even if you can read English easily, speaking it will be quite another cup of tea.

即使你阅读英语不费劲,但讲英语就未必如此了。

Generally Papa has a low opinion of pop singers, but he finds this particular group another cup of tea.

一般说来,爸爸对流行歌手评价不高,但他发现这一班歌手不同凡响。

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**another two days/two more days 另外两天**

Please wait for another two days.

请再等两天吧。

**answer for 对……负责**

You'll have to answer for what you have done, you know.

要知道,你该为自己的所作所为负责。

**answer the needs/demands/requirements of 满足……的需要**

In order to answer the needs of different people, the supermarket provides various kinds of products of everyday necessities.

为了满足不同人们的需要,超市提供了各式各样的日常必需品。

**anybody's/anyone's guess 尚不可知,无法确定,难以预料**

The volcano here has been observed to be active recently, but when it is going to erupt is anybody's guess.

最近这座火山被观察到处于活跃期,但它什么时候会爆发,却谁也说准。

**anything but 决不,一点儿也不**

It is anything but agreeable to be ill with a high fever.

生病发高烧真的是一点儿也不舒服。

**anything like 有点儿像**

Is he anything like his father?

他是否有点儿像他父亲?

**anything of a... 有点儿……的味道(用于否定句,疑问句或条件句)**

He isn't anything of an honest man. He is a cheat.

他压根儿也不诚实,他是个骗子。

**apart from 除……之外(排除在外);除……之外,还……**

Apart from English, he is also well versed in Russian and French.

除了英语之外,他还精通俄语和法语。

It is a good piece of work apart from a few slight faults, I should say.

说起来,除了一些小缺陷之外,这真不失为一件好作品。

**apologize to sb. for sth. 为某事向某人道歉**

I apologized to her for stepping on her foot.

我因踩了她的脚而向她道歉。

**appeal to 诉诸,求助于;向……呼吁;吸引某人**

We advocate solving international disputes by negotiation instead of appealing to arms.

我们主张通过协商解决国际争端,而不主张诉诸武力。

The government is appealing to everyone to save water.

政府呼吁人人节约用水。

Does the idea of working or studying abroad appeal to you?

出国工作或深造的主意对你有吸引力吗?

**apply oneself/one's mind to 专心致志于,致力于……**

He has a lot of talent, but he seldom applies himself to his studies.

他很有才华,但学习就是极不用心。

**apply sth. to sth. / to doing sth. 把……应用到(做)……中去;适合于;敷,涂**

It is necessary to apply what we have learnt in class to practice.

有必要把我们课上所学的东西应用到实践中去。

This rule cannot be applied to dealing

with every case.

这项规则不适用于处理每一种情况。

The surgeon applied some ointment to my burnt fingers.

外科医生在我烧伤的指头上涂了一些药膏。

#### apply for a job 申请一份工作,求职

I've applied to many companies for a job, but haven't yet got any formal reply.

我已向多家公司投了求职申请,但迄今尚未收到一份正式答复。

#### apply for a leave 请假

Owing to the fact that my father is ill in hospital, I have to apply to the teacher for a leave.

由于父亲生病住院,我不得不向老师请假。

#### appreciate sth. more than one can say 某人感激之情难以言表

I really appreciate your timely help more than I can say.

对你的及时帮助,我真的感激不尽。

#### arm in arm 挽臂,携手

I saw him strolling arm in arm with his girlfriend in the street.

我见到他与他的女友手挽手在街上散步。

#### around the corner 即将到来,临近,即将发生;不远,附近

The city library is just around the corner. Why don't we go there and see if we can find the book?

市图书馆离这儿不远,为什么不到那儿去看看有没有我们要的那本书?

#### as a matter of fact 事实上

As a matter of fact, he wasn't involved in the trouble.

事实上,他并没有卷入这场是非当中。

#### as a means of 作为……的工具,作

#### 为……的方法

On the snow-clad plains, sleds are often used as a means of transport.

在白雪皑皑的平原上,雪橇常被用作交通工具。

#### as a result 结果

It rained heavily for several days. As a result, a severe flood appeared in the area.

接连下了好几天大雨,结果这一地区洪水泛滥了。

#### as a result of 由于……的结果

As a result of reform and open-door policy, great changes have taken place in economy and other respects in China in the past three decades.

由于改革开放政策的缘故,三十年来中国在经济和其他各方面都发生了巨大的变化。

#### as a rule 通常

As a rule, our academic year begins early in September.

通常我们的学年在九月初开始。

#### as a whole 整个来说,总的来说,整个

As a whole, your English composition this time is much better than the one you wrote last time.

总的说来,你这一次的英语作文比上一次写的要好得多。

In general, the application or misapplication of science and technology in all fields is certain to affect the structure of society as a whole.

一般来说,科学技术在各个领域的应用或误用,必定会影响整个社会的结构。

#### as busy as a bee 非常忙碌,忙得团团转

All the while on the go, our manager is

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as busy as a bee.

我们的经理总是在奔波劳碌,整天忙得不可开交。

## as early as 早在……,尽早

As early as the 1990s, they began to do the scientific experiments in classroom English teaching and learning.

早在上世纪 90 年代,他们就在英语课堂教学方面开始了这次科学实验。

Do answer me as early as possible!

务请尽早给我答复!

## as far as 至……为止

Zheng He sailed as far as Madagascar off the coast of Southeast Africa.

郑和航行远至非洲东南海岸旁的马达加斯加岛。

## as far as I'm/you are/we are concerned 就……而言

As far as we are concerned, you can go whenever you want.

对我们来说,你们随时想走悉听尊便。

As far as I am concerned, I don't care for how they treat me.

就我个人来说,我并不介意他们怎么对待我。

## as far as I can see 据我看来

As far as I can see, your suggestion is quite reasonable.

据我看来,你的建议是挺合理的。

## as firm as a rock 坚如磐石

May our friendship be as firm as a rock.

愿我们之间的友谊坚如磐石。

## as fit as a fiddle 精神饱满,精神抖擞,精力充沛

Our monitor is always as fit as a fiddle.

No one has ever heard her complain of illness.

我们的班长总是精神饱满,从没人听到过她害过病。

## as follows 如下,如下所述

I'd like to express my ideas on this matter as follows.

对于这件事,我想表明自己的观点如下。

## as for/as to 至于,关于,说到

Much pasture land is under water; and as for the grain, most of that has been ruined.

大部分牧场都进了水,至于谷物,则大部分都被冲毁了。

## as good as 实际上等于,简直是

We as good as told him that he was a liar.

我们实际上等于告诉他说他是一个说谎的人。

Don't worry. The matter is as good as settled.

别担心,问题差不多已经解决了。

"Do you enjoy listening to records?" "I think records are often as good as or better than an actual performance."

"你喜欢听录音吗?" "我觉得录音总是同实际的演出一样好,甚至更好。"

## as good as one's word 言行一致

He was usually as good as his word.

他向来言行一致。

## as is expected 正如所预料的

As was expected, they came back on time.

正如所预料的那样,他们准时回来了。

## as it is 事实上,其实(用于现在时)

A car would solve my problem nicely.

As it is, I cannot afford to buy it.

一辆汽车就能很好地解决问题,但事实上我买不起。

as it was 事实上,其实(用于过去时)

As it was, I was unable to help him out.  
事实上,我当时无法帮他解决问题。

**比较:** as it were 似乎,可以说是(虚拟语气)

Professor Li, as it were, a walking dictionary.

李教授可以说是一部活词典。

as like as two peas 一模一样

The twin brothers really grow as like as two peas.

这对双胞胎兄弟长得真是一模一样。

as long as 只要;长达……之久;假如;由于,既然

I can lend you the book as long as you return it in two weeks.

如果你能在两周内把书归还,我可以把它借给你。

Summer in Hainan Province lasts as long as eight and a half months.

海南省的夏天长达八个半月。

As long as you act so mean, you can't expect anybody to do anything for you.

由于你行为卑劣,你不可能指望会有人来帮你。

as many/much again 多一倍

We have a third as many students again in our class as we had last term.

我们班上的学生比上学期多了三分之一。

Houses cost a third as much again this year as they did a few years ago.

房价比几年前涨了 1/3 还多。

as much ( ... ) as 情况(程度)与……相同,(几乎)等于,差不多;尽……之多,达……

He is as much a stranger in the village today as he was the first summer he arrived.

他今天在村里仍是个陌生人,就像他刚来到村子的第一个夏天那样。

I agree with you as much as (I agree with) Robert.

我同意你跟同意罗伯特的程度是一样的。

The cost of one day in an average hospital in the U.S. can run as much as \$250.

在美国,一家普通医院一天的住院费可高达 250 美元。

as quick as thought 立即

He will give you an answer as quick as thought.

他将立刻给你答复。

as regular as clockwork 极有秩序地,极有规律地;经常地

He visits us every Friday, as regular as clockwork.

他每个星期五都要来访,已经成为一个规律了。

Our teacher works as regular as clockwork.

我们的老师工作很有秩序。

as soon as 一……就……,尽早

As soon as the bell rang, every one of us was ready for class.

铃声一响,我们每个人都各就各位,准备好上课了。

I hope to get your help as soon as possible.

我希望能尽早得到你的帮助。

as things are 就目前情况来看

As things are, what he should do is to try his utmost to catch up with and surpass the advanced students in his class.

他所该做的事是尽力赶上并超过班上的优秀学生。