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前 言

IELTS(雅思)考试是为准备到英联邦国家学习、生活或工作人员设置的英语语言能力测试。其全称为 International English Language Testing System, 它是由英国剑桥大学考试委员会(The University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate)、英国文化委员会(The British Council)和澳大利亚教育国际开发署(IDP Education Australia)联合主办的。IELTS 考试的目的是评估考生以英语为工具参加学习、培训或在使用英语的国家生活与工作所具有的语言能力。

IELTS 考试为绝大多数英联邦国家的院校和学术机构所认可,北美的院校正在逐渐把 IELTS 成绩作为申请入学考虑的条件之一。IELTS 成绩也为许多专业组织所接受,如加拿大移民局、新西兰入境移民申请局、澳大利亚入境移民及文化事务部、澳大利亚医疗委员会及英国医疗总会等。

正因为如此,IELTS 考试在我国越来越受到重视,全国已在北京、成都、武汉、广州、南京、福州、西安、深圳、杭州、上海、香港、沈阳和济南等十几个地方设置了考点,参考的人数与日俱增。总之,一股雅思热正在我国形成。

IELTS 考试与我国大学英语四、六级考试以及出国人员的托福考试有很大的区别,特别是其阅读部分。IELTS 考试文章密集、内容广泛、题型变幻莫测、字体安排花样翻新,这些常常令考生望而生畏,顾此失彼。为了让考生更好地适应这一考试,我们组织了一批长期从事英语教学和 IELTS 考试辅导的教师对 IELTS 考试进行了全面的研究,在此基础上,我们编写出了这套《雅思考试高分对策丛书》。这套丛书具有如下特点:

1. 以测试学和我国现行大学英语教学大纲为指导,以 IELTS 考试实践为基础,对 IELTS 考试的题型、题材进行了全面细致的分析和研究,指出了各种题型的命题方式和命题特点;

2. 以教育学和心理学为指导,以我国雅思考生的实际英语水平为基础,对 IELTS 考试的应试技巧作了全面探讨,指出了我国考生常犯的错误、注意事项和解题技巧;

3. 选材力求符合以英语为母语国家的人们学习、生活和工作的习惯,语言道地,内容鲜活,以便考生学以致用,切实提高自己运用英语的实际能力;

4. 精选了 IELTS 考试的全真模拟试题,并进行了详细的解析,以便让考生掌握各类题型的解题技巧;

5. 精选了几套 IELTS 考试的全真模拟试题,并附上答案,使考生能够通过实战训练,达到举一反三,融会贯通的境地,从而在较短的时间内提高综合应试能力,轻轻松松地迎战 IELTS 考试,并夺得高分。

丛书共分为 6 部分,即:《雅思考试阅读部分高分对策》、《雅思考试口语部分高分对策》、《雅思考试听力部分高分对策》、《雅思考试写作部分高分对策》、《雅思考试核心语法》和《雅思考试核心词汇》。全书由李先庆总策划与终审,阅读部分由杜小青主编,口语部分由李川主编,听力部分由张放主编,写作部分由马铁立主编,语法部分由马利荣主编,词汇部分由阮秀莲主编。参加研究、编写和校对的还有曾晓霞、李丹、陶修宁和吴婷等同志。

此外,在本书的编撰过程中,参考了国内外出版的相关 IELTS 书籍;模拟题的文章大多选自英国、加拿大、澳大利亚、新西兰等国家的报刊和杂志,无法一一注明,谨此一并铭谢。

由于编者水平有限,如有错误和疏漏之处,敬请广大读者和同仁批评指正。

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Unit A



abandon *v.* 放弃; abandon oneself to 沉溺于…… The sailors abandoned the burning ship. 船员们放弃了那艘着火的船。 He abandoned himself to grief. 他极度悲痛。 *syn.* : desert, forsake, quit, cease

abase *v.* 贬损; 使谦卑 He won't abase himself by showing fear. 他不愿显出害怕的样子。

abate *v.* (风、暴风雨、声音、痛苦等) 减退; 减轻 The recent public anxiety about this issue may now be abating. 近来公众对这个问题的焦虑心情现在也许正在缓和下来。 *syn.* : decrease, diminish, lessen, subdue

abbey *n.* 修道院; 大寺院; 大教堂 This is the famous Westminster Abbey. 这就是著名的威斯敏斯特大教堂。

abbot *n.* 男修道院院长; 大寺院主持 He is the abbot of that abbey. 他是那个修道院的院长。

abbreviate *v.* 省略; 节省; 缩写 The name Susan is often abbreviated to Sue. 人名 Susan 经常被缩写为 Sue. *syn.* : shorten, abridge, curtail, condense

abbreviation *n.* ad is the abbreviation for "advertisement". ad 是 advertisement 的缩写。 *syn.* : deviation, abnormality, anomaly, incongruity

abdomen *n.* 腹部 The patient is complaining of pain in the abdomen, doctor. 医生, 病人在叫肚子疼。

abduct *v.* 绑架 The company manager was abducted from his car by terrorists. 那个公司经理被恐怖分子从他的汽车里绑架了。 *syn.* : kidnap, seize, carry off, take away

abhor *v.* 厌恶; 憎恶 They abhor all forms of racial discrimination. 他们憎恶任何形式的种族歧视。 *syn.* : detest, loathe, dislike, despise

abide *v.* 遵守; 忍受; 逗留; 居住; abide by 遵守; 履行 I can't abide people who keep me waiting. 我不能容忍那些让我久等的人。 Competitors must abide by the judges' decision. 参赛者一定要遵守裁判的决定。 *syn.* : bear, stand, tolerate, endure

ability *n.* 能力; 才能 She has the ability to go to college, but she doesn't want to. 她有能力上大学, 但她不愿意去。 *syn.* : talent, competence, capacity, capa-

bility

abject *a.* 可怜的;凄惨的;绝望的 They live in abject poverty. 他们的生活赤贫。

abnormal *a.* 不正常的;反常的;变态的 Is the child abnormal in any way? 这孩子在哪方面有什么不正常吗? *syn.* : atypical, irregular, unconventional, exceptional

aboard *adv.* 上船(飞机、火车);在船(飞机、火车)上 They went aboard the ship. 他们上船了。

abolish *v.* 废除;取消 There are many bad customs and laws that ought to be abolished. 有许多坏习惯和法律应废除。 *syn.* : eliminate, eradicate, erase, extinguish

abolition *a.* 废除;废止 They campaigned for the abolition of capital punishment. 他们发动了废除死刑的运动。

abominable *a.* 可恶的;讨厌的 Their cruel treatment of prisoners was abominable. 他们虐待犯人的做法令人厌恶。

aboriginal *a.* 土著的 They managed to wipe out the entire aboriginal population. 他们终于把那些土著人全部消灭了。 *syn.* : native

aborigine *n.* 土著人 Many aborigines died when they came into contact with diseases. 很多土著人感染了疾病而死亡。

abort *v.* 使(胎儿)流产 The doctor had to abort the baby. 医生不得不打掉胎儿。 *syn.* : miscarry, terminate, end, halt

abortion *n.* 人工流产;堕胎 His attempt proved an abortion. 他的企图失败了。 She had an abortion. 她打了胎。

abound *v.* 丰富;盛产;多 This place used to abound with snakes. 这个地方过去蛇很多。 *syn.* : overflow, flourish, prevail, swell

abreast *adv.* 并肩;并排;并列 She reads the papers to keep abreast of the times. 她读各种报纸以跟上时代的步伐。

abridge *v.* 节略;删节 He's currently abridging his book. 他正在对他的书进行删节。 *syn.* : cut, reduce, abbreviate, compress

abrupt *a.* 突然的;匆忙的;出奇不意的 The train came to an abrupt stop, making many passengers fall off their seats. 火车突然停住了,使许多旅客从座位上摔下来。 *syn.* : unexpected, unforeseen, curt, blunt

absence *n.* 缺席;不在 The police were delayed by the absence of information a-

about the crime. 警方因为缺乏有关此案的情况,行动被耽搁了。

absolute *a.* 绝对的;完全的;肯定的 That's absolute nonsense! 那完全是胡说!
I have absolute faith in her judgment. 我完全相信她的判断。syn.: complete, pure, sheer, definite

absolve *v.* 免除(责任);宽恕 The report absolved her from blame for the accident. 案情报告免除了她对这一事故的责任。The priest absolved him of his sins. 神父赦免了他的罪过。syn.: acquit, cleanse, discharge, excuse

absorb *v.* 吸收;使专心; be / get absorbed (in) 全神贯注;专心致志 We must absorb whatever experience is useful to us. 我们必须吸取对我们有用的一切经验。He gets more and more absorbed in his work. 他的心思越来越集中在他的工作上。syn.: suck up, assimilate, digest, engross

absorption *n.* 吸收;专注 Complete absorption in sports interfered with his studies. 专注于运动妨碍了他的学业。

abstain *v.* 放弃;避开;戒除 His doctor told him to abstain from smoking. 他的医生要他戒烟。He abstained from voting in the election. 他在投票选举时弃权。

abstract *a.* 抽象的;难解的 *v.* 提取;摘取 *n.* 摘要 The word "honesty" is an abstract noun. "honesty" 是个抽象名词。He abstracted the most important points from the book. 他从那本书中摘取了最重要的内容。This is an abstract of his article. 这是他的文章摘要。

absurd *a.* 不合理的;荒谬的;可笑的 It's absurd not to wear a coat in such cold weather. 天气这样冷不穿大衣是荒谬的。syn.: unreasonable, illogical, preposterous, ridiculous

abundance *n.* 丰富;富裕 At the party there was food and drink in abundance. 宴会上有丰富的食品和饮料。

abundant *a.* 丰富的;充分的;大量的 The country has abundant supplies of oil and gas. 该国的石油和天然气充足。syn.: ample, sufficient, profuse, prolific

abuse *v.* 辱骂;侮辱;滥用;虐待 The privilege was abused. 这一特权被滥用了。syn.: misuse, exploit, insult, scold

academic *a.* 学校的;学术的;理论的 We must maintain academic standards. 我们一定要坚持学术标准。syn.: scholastic, educational, hypothetical, speculative

academy *n.* 研究院;学会 the Academy of Sciences of China 中国科学院

accelerate *v.* 加速;促进 They use special chemical substances to accelerate the

growth of crops. 他们使用特殊的化学物质来促进农作物生长。syn. : step up, expedite, spur, promote

accentuate *v.* 使突出;强调 The dark frame accentuates the brightness of the picture. 深色画框更显出画的明亮色彩。

accept *v.* 接受;认可 The police aren't allowed to accept rewards. 警察不许接受酬金。

acceptable *a.* 可接受的;合格的 Your work is not acceptable; do it again. 你干的活不合格,重新做吧。

access *n.* 接近;途径;取得 The only access to the village is by boat. 到那个村庄唯一的途径是坐船。syn. : admittance, entrance, approach, gateway

accessory *n.* 饰品;附件;从犯 She wore a green wool suit with matching accessories. 她穿一件毛衫和相应的配件。The getaway driver was convicted as an accessory in the robbery. 逃走的司机被证明是这次抢劫案的从犯。syn. : addition, supplement, decoration, accomplice, assistant

accidental *a.* 意外的;偶然的 That's an accidental discovery. 那是一次偶然的发现。

acclaim *v.* 称颂;向……欢呼 They acclaimed the astronauts. 他们以欢呼迎接宇航员。syn. : praise, applaud, extol

accompaniment *n.* 伴随物;伴奏 Wine provided the perfect accompaniment to the meal. 葡萄酒是这顿饭的最佳佐餐酒。Jane sang a song with a piano accompaniment by Jack. 简在杰克的钢琴伴奏下唱了一首歌。

accomplice *n.* 同谋;同犯;帮凶 The thief was not alone. We know he had an accomplice. 那小偷不是一个人,我们知道他还有个同谋。

accomplish *v.* 完成;做完 The students accomplished the task in less than ten minutes. 学生们不到十分钟就完成了任务。syn. : achieve, attain, fulfill, perform

accord *n.* 符合;一致 The two governments are completely in accord on the question of preserving peace. 两国政府在维护和平的问题上看法完全一致。

accordance *n.* 一致;in accordance with 与……一致 In accordance with her wishes, she was buried in France. 根据她的愿望,她被安葬在法国。syn. : agreement, harmony, unison, unanimity

accordingly *ad.* 照着(做);相应地 Please inform us if you are not satisfied with the car, and we will act accordingly. 如果您对这辆车不满意,请通知我们,我

们将按您的吩咐办。

accordion *n.* 手风琴 The accordion music in the film isn't very beautiful. 这部影片中的手风琴音乐不是很好。

account *n.* 账目; 账户; 叙述; 原因 Give us an account of what happened. 请把事情发生的经过告诉我们。My account is empty, there is no money in it. 我账上空了, 一分钱也没有。syn.: description, narrative, grounds, consideration

accountable *a.* 负有责任的 If anything happens to this car, I will hold you accountable. 这辆车如果出什么问题, 我就唯你是问。

accountant *n.* 会计师 His mother is an accountant. 他母亲是一名会计。

accumulate *v.* 积累 A thick layer of dust had accumulated in the room. 房间里积满了厚厚的灰尘。syn.: gather, collect, amass, assemble

accurate *a.* 准确的; 精确的 Her novel is an accurate reflection of life in post-war Spain. 她的小说是西班牙战后生活的准确反映。syn.: faithful, exact, precise, authentic

accuracy *n.* 准确 The accuracy of the instrument is quite high. 这个仪器的准确度相当高。

accusation *n.* 指控; 控告 You can't make wild accusations like that! 你不能这样胡乱地指责别人。

accuse *v.* 控告; 指责 He's been accused of robbery. 他已被指控抢劫。syn.: charge, indict, blame, reproach

ace *n.* 得分的一击; 某些活动中的能手 That's the third ace that he has served this match. 那是他在这场比赛中的第三次发球得分。He was a flying ace in the First World War. 他是第一次世界大战时的飞行专家。

achievement *n.* 完成; 达到; 成就; 成绩 We are proud of the brilliant achievements in socialist construction. 我们为社会主义建设的辉煌成就而自豪。

acid *a.* 酸味的, 酸的; 尖刻的, 刻薄的 acid reaction 酸性反应。an acid wit 机智。an acid tone of voice 尖酸的语调。

acknowledge *v.* 承认; 认可 You must acknowledge the truth of her argument. 你必须承认她的论据的真实性。syn.: recognize, admit, confess, accept

acoustic *a.* 声音的; 听觉的 The microphone converts acoustic waves to electrical signal for transmission. 麦克风将声波转化成电信号进行传播。

acquaint *v.* 使认识; 使了解 I acquainted myself with the importance of mastering a foreign language. 我开始认识到掌握一门外语的重要性。

acquaintance *n.* 熟人;相识,熟悉 He has a lot of business acquaintances but very few real friends. 他在商界有许多熟人,但真正的朋友很少。I have some acquaintance with the language. 我懂得一点这种语言。

acquire *v.* 取得;获得;沾染 He acquired a knowledge of computers by careful study. 他通过认真学习获得了电脑知识。She's acquired some very unpleasant habit recently. 最近她沾染了一些使人非常不愉快的习惯。syn.: gain, obtain, secure, capture

acquit *v.* 使(自己)作出某种表现;宣判……无罪 I thought that he acquitted himself admirably in the meeting. 我认为他在会议上表现得非常出色。He was acquitted of a crime. 他被宣判无罪。syn.: absolve, cleanse, discharge, excuse

acrobat *n.* 杂技演员 I was always fascinated by the acrobats at the circus. 我总是着迷于马戏团里的杂技演员。

activist *n.* 积极分子 He's been a trade union activist for many years. 多年来他一直是工会的积极分子。

acupuncture *n.* 针灸(疗法) It's known that acupuncture originated in China. 众所周知,针灸起源于中国。He cured her by acupuncture. 他用针灸疗法治愈了她。

adaptation *n.* 适应;改编(本) This is an adaptation of a novel for the scenario. 这是由小说改编的电影剧本。

addict *n.* 瘾君子 He is an addict of video game. 他着迷于电子游戏。

additive *n.* 添加剂 It says on the packet that these crisps contain no additives. 包装上说这些炸薯片不含添加剂。

adequate *a.* 足够的;(数量或质量)令人满意的 Will future oil supplies be adequate to meet world needs? 未来石油的供给能满足世界的需求吗? syn.: satisfactory, sufficient, passable, tolerable

adhere *v.* 坚持;沾着;遵守 She adhered to her principles throughout her life. 她一生坚持原则。They failed to adhere to the terms of the agreement. 他们没有遵守协议的期限。syn.: stick, cling, maintain, abide by

adhesive *n.* 粘合剂 You'll need a strong adhesive to mend that chair. 你需要一种粘性很强的东西来修理那把椅子。

adjacent *a.* 邻近的 There is a cinema adjacent to where we live. 我们住处附近有一家电影院。syn.: abutting, adjoining, bordering, juxtaposed

adjoin *v.* 贴近;与……毗连 Our house adjoins theirs. 我们的房子和他们的房子毗邻。

adjourn *v.* 休会;延期 The meeting was adjourned until Tuesday. 会议延期到星期二。syn. : suspend, interrupt, discontinue, postpone

adjust *v.* 调节;调整;适应 If the chair is too high you can adjust it to suit you. 如果椅子太高,你可以调到适合你的位置。

administer *v.* 管理;给予 Mr. Brown administers the company's accounts. 布朗先生管理公司的账目。She administered the medicine to the sick boys. 她给有病的孩子吃药。syn. : manage, run, govern, dispense

administration *n.* 管理 You will need some experience in administration. 你需要管理方面的经验。

administrative *a.* 行政的;管理的 He has a lot of administrative work to do. 他有许多行政工作要做。

admiral *n.* 海军将领 Admiral Nelson is a strong man. 纳尔逊海军上将是一个强壮的男人。

admirable *a.* 令人钦佩的;极好的 He is an admirable leader. 他是一位令人钦佩的领导。

admission *n.* 准许进入;供认;坦白 His admission of guilt surprised everyone. 他供认犯罪使大家感到惊奇。

adolescence *n.* 青春期 Adolescence is often a difficult time in one's life. 青春期常常是人生困难的阶段。

adopt *v.* 采用;采纳;收养 They couldn't have children of their own so they adopted a couple of kids. 他们不能生育,于是收养了两个小孩。We adopted the new method of making wine. 我们采用了酿酒的新方法。syn. : foster, choose, embrace, utilize

adore *v.* 爱戴;崇拜 He adores his mother. 他敬爱他母亲。syn. : cherish, revere, worship, glorify

adorn *v.* 装饰 His house is adorned with beautiful antique ornaments. 他的房子装饰得古色古香。

advantage *n.* 优势;好处 He had the advantage (over other boys) of being born into a rich family. 他出生于有钱人家,所以(比其他男孩子)条件优越。The advantage of booking tickets in advance is that you can get better seats. 提前订票的好处是你能弄到更好的座位。syn. : asset, benefit, aid, edge

advent *n.* 出现;到来 Society has changed rapidly since the advent of the computer. 自从计算机问世以来,社会发生了飞速的变化。syn.: coming, arrival, onset, appearance

adventurous *a.* 冒险的;大胆的 I think I'll try the snails for lunch—I'm feeling adventurous today. 我想我午餐要尝一下蜗牛——我今天很想冒险。

adversary *n.* 对手;敌手 He is her main adversary within the company. 她是她在公司中的主要对手。

adverse *a.* 不利的;负面的 The match has been cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. 由于天气情况不利,比赛已经被取消了。syn.: unfavourable, contrary, opposing, negative

advertise *v.* 宣传;做广告 He advertised his house in the "Daily News". 他在《每日新闻》上给他的房子做广告。

advisable *a.* 可取的;明智的 It's advisable to wear a safety belt when you're driving. 开车时系上安全带是明智的。syn.: recommendable, prudent, judicious, sound

advocate *v.* 拥护;倡导 The opposite party advocates a reduction in taxes. 反对党鼓吹削减税收。syn.: propose, urge, favour, support

aerial *a.* 空气的;空中的 an aerial battle 空中战斗;空战

affect *v.* 影响;假装 The divorce affected every aspect of her life. 离婚影响到她生活的各个方面。She affected a cough so that she could escape from the meeting. 她假装咳嗽以逃避那次会议。syn.: influence, alter, stir

affection *n.* 喜爱;爱情 She sets her affections on the manager of this company. 她钟爱这家公司的经理。

affectionate *a.* 柔情的 She gave her daughter an affectionate kiss. 她温柔地吻了一下女儿。

affiliate *v.* 与……密切联系 Our company is affiliated with a national organization of similar companies. 我们公司加入了由同类公司组成的全国性组织。syn.: associate, connect, unite, ally

affirm *v.* 申明;维护;断言;确认 The president affirmed the administration's intention to reduce taxes. 总统肯定了政府削减税收的意图。The delegates affirmed the right to freedom of speech. 代表们维护言论自由的权利。syn.: assert, maintain, confirm, ratify

affix *v.* 粘贴 Herman affixed the sign to the wall. 赫尔曼将标记贴到墙上。

syn. : attach

afflict *v.* 使痛苦;折磨 He afflicted with blindness. 他因失明而受苦 syn. : distress, torment, plague, beset

affluent *a.* 富裕的;富足的 He is an affluent young man. 他是一个富有的年轻人。 syn. : rich, wealthy, prosperous, well-to-do

aftereffect *n.* (不良的)后果;事后影响 He was at a party all night and felt the aftereffect, a headache, the next day. 他在晚会上玩了个通宵,第二天才觉出头痛的后果。

aftermath *n.* 后果 In the aftermath of the hurricane, many houses were destroyed. 飓风的后果是许多房屋被毁。 syn. : result

agency *n.* 代理处;代办处 I got this job through an employment agency. 我通过职业介绍所找到这份工作。 What agency is responsible for helping poor people? 哪一个机构负责帮助穷人?

agent *n.* 代理人;代用物 Please contact our agent in France for further information. 请跟我们在法国的代理人取得联系,进一步弄清信息。 syn. : representative, deputy

aggression *n.* 侵略;侵犯;挑衅 The military exercise was condemned as an act of aggression. 这次军事演习被谴责为一种挑衅。

aggressive *a.* 爱寻衅的;侵略的 He's very aggressive; he is always arguing. 他好找碴儿,总是同别人争论。 If you want to be a success in business, you must be aggressive. 如果你想要生意成功,就一定要有闯劲。 syn. : hostile, belligerent, combative, competitive

agitate *v.* 鼓动;摇晃 A cement mixer agitates the cement until it is ready to pour. 水泥搅拌机把水泥搅动得可以倒出来为止。 The news will only agitate him—let's wait till tomorrow to tell him. 这个消息只能使他焦虑不安,等到到明天再告诉他。 syn. : upset, disturb, provoke, stir

agony *n.* 痛苦 She lay in agony until the doctor arrived. 医生到来之前,她一直痛苦地躺着。

aid *n.* 帮助;援助;援助者 A dictionary is an important aid in learning a new language. 词典是学习一种外语的重要工具。 syn. : assistance, relief, charity, donation

aide *n.* 助手;副官 She is a nurse's aide. 她是护士的助手。 syn. : assistant, helper, service, remedy

ailment *n.* 疾病; 不适 His ailments include a mild heart attack. 他患有轻度心脏病。

aimless *a.* 无目的的 She said that her life seemed aimless. 她说她的生活好像没有目标。

airforce *n.* 空军 The Royal Airforce still remained dangerously short of bombers. 英国皇家空军仍未脱离极为缺乏轰炸机的危险境地。

airmail *n.* 航空邮件 A letter sent airmail will get to Europe quickly. 寄往欧洲的航空邮件会很快到达。

airtight *a.* 密闭的; 不透气的 Biscuits will stay crisp if you keep them in an airtight tin. 如果你把饼干放到一个密闭的铁罐里, 它就会保持酥脆。

airway *n.* 通气道; 呼吸道 Lay them on their side and ensure the airway is unobstructed. 让他们侧躺着, 并确保呼吸道畅通。

aisle *n.* 通道; 走道 He is standing in the aisle. 他站在走道里。 roll in the aisles 捧腹大笑。

ajar *a.* (门等) 半开着; 微开着 The door of his room is ajar. 他的房门半开着。

alarm *n.* 惊惶; 警报; 警告 He was struck with alarm. 他饱受惊惶。 He sounded the alarm. 他鸣警报。 *syn.*: warning, panic, dismay, terror *v.* 使惊慌 My mother was alarmed when I fell over. 我跌倒的时候, 我妈妈很惊惶。

album *n.* 相册; 集邮簿 This is his album. 这是他的相册。

alcohol *n.* 酒精; 酒气 Most wines contain between 10% and 15% alcohol. 绝大部分葡萄酒含有 10% ~ 15% 的酒精。 I could smell the alcohol on his breath from ten feet away. 我离十步远就可以闻到他的酒气。 *syn.*: drink, intoxicant, liquor, booze

alcoholic *a.* 酒精的 The alcoholic content of some beers is as high as 12 - 13 percent. 一些啤酒的酒精含量高达 12% ~ 13%。

alert *a.* 警觉的; 机敏的 Stay alert or you'll miss the chance to shoot the enemy plane. 警觉一点, 不然你会错过射击敌机的机会。 *v.* 警告; 提醒 The doctor alerted me to the danger of not getting enough sleep. 医生警告我要注意睡眠不足的危险。

algae *n.* 水藻 The green covering on top of the water in the pond is algae. 池塘水面上绿色的东西是水藻。

alien *a.* 异国的; 异乡的; 相异的 *n.* 外国人 Their ideas are alien to our way of thinking. 他们的看法与我们的思想方法截然不同。 When I first went to New

- York, it all felt very alien to me. 我第一次到纽约时,一切对我来说都很陌生。syn. : foreign, exotic, outlandish, incompatible
- alike** *a.* 相像的,相似的 She treats all her children alike. 她对待她所有的孩子都一样。
- allege** *v.* 声称;指控 The two men alleged that the police forced them to make false confessions. 那两个男子声称警察逼迫他们作伪供。syn. : claim, assert, maintain, accuse
- alley** *n.* 小巷;胡同;公园中的小路 You'll find the dustbins in the alley. 你会在胡同里找到垃圾箱。
- alliance** *n.* 结盟;同盟 They are hoping for an alliance between government and industry. 他们希望政府和工业界能结成联盟。
- alligator** *n.* 短吻鳄 Alligator lives in the rivers and lakes in the hot wet parts of America and China. 短吻鳄产于美洲和中国的江湖以及潮湿地带。
- allot** *v.* 分配;拨给 They allotted a separate desk to everyone. 他们给每个人分配了一张单独的桌子。
- allowance** *n.* 允许;准许;津贴;补助 You'll have to pay a surcharge if you exceed your luggage allowance. 如果你的行李超过允许的重量,你得付附加费。He got an allowance of \$ 5,000 a year. 他得到了一年 5000 美金的津贴。syn. : subsidy, annuity, deduction, subtraction
- alloy** *n.* 合金 Steel is an alloy of iron, carbon and other elements such as phosphorus and nickel. 钢是铁、碳和其他元素如磷和镍的合金。syn. : fusion, compound, mixture, composite
- allude** *v.* 提及;暗指 In your remarks you alluded to a certain sinister design. 在你的谈话中,你提到了某个阴谋。syn. : hint, imply, infer, intimate
- allure** *n.* 诱惑力;魅力 The allure of the moonlit swimming pool proved too much for him. 洒满月光的游泳池对他的吸引力太大了。syn. : attract, captivate, charm, fascinate
- almighty** *a.* 很大的;很强的;全能的 All of a sudden I heard an almighty crash from the kitchen. 突然我听到厨房里传来一声巨响。I swear by Almighty God. 我向万能的上帝发誓。
- almond** *n.* 扁桃仁;杏仁 Finish by sprinkling some chopped almonds over the cake. 最后在蛋糕上撒些剁碎的杏仁。
- aloof** *a.* 冷淡的;疏远的 Never stand aloof from the masses. 千万不可脱离群众。