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## 内 容 提 要

本书是一本讲述形似意异词汇及短语的释义、用法的书,又是一本专门系统详细叙述那些在词形、词性、词义相似但又不相同,极易混淆的词及短语的详释工具书。

本书适用于各级、各类程度不同的广大英语学习者和考生,是他们掌握形似意异词汇及短语的学习和应试指南;同时,对英语教师及同行在教学及工作中也有一定的参考作用。

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# 前言

英语形似意异词汇及短语是指一些词汇和短语看来相似，但意义不同、用法不同、极易混淆的疑难词汇及短语，它们给英语学习者在理解、使用这些词汇上造成很大困难，成为英语学习中的拦路虎，但在各种、各级英语考试(如高考，专升本考试，大学英语四、六级考试，全国公共英语等级考试，职称英语等级考试，考研英语考试，托福考试)中，都经常考到这些词汇及短语。

为了帮助广大英语学习者掌握这些形似意异词汇及短语的意义和用法，作者编著了《英语形似意异词汇及短语辨析》一书，奉献给大家。

该书收录词汇较为全面，内容充实，涵盖面广，实用性强，是学习、运用英语及考学的最佳工具书。

本书收集形似意异词汇及短语 793 组(近 2000 多个词条或短语)，每个词条分别列出其拼写、词性、词义及例句等，必要时附有注释，给出该词的派生词、同族词、复合词等。该书紧紧围绕现今常见的英语各级、各类考试词汇大纲，以适应各级、各类考生及英语学习者的需要。

为了使英语学习者能够更好地掌握这些形似意异词汇及短语的用法，作者在书后还编写了 350 道综合练习题及其参考答案，供使用。

由于作者水平有限，遗漏、错误在所难免，敬请广大的读者及同行不吝赐教，多多斧正。

作者

2005 年 3 月

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## I

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| 2. imaginable/imaginary/imaginative ..... | 91 | 18. in and out/ins and outs .....                   | 94 |
| 3. immanent/imminent .....                | 91 | 19. insist/persist .....                            | 95 |
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| 6. impatient/inpatient .....              | 92 | 22. institute/institution .....                     | 95 |
| 7. imperial/imperious .....               | 92 | 23. intellectual/intelligent/intelligible .....     | 95 |
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| 33. by itself/in itself ..... | 98 |
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| 13. liable for/liable to .....       | 105 |                                                 |     |

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| 2. call sb. names/call sb.'s name ..... | 118 | 10. have nothing to do/have nothing<br>to do with ..... | 120 |
| 3. by nature/in nature .....            | 118 | 11. notice/take notice of .....                         | 120 |
| 4. near/nearly .....                    | 118 | 12. a number of/the number of .....                     | 120 |
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| 11. older/elder .....                                        | 124 | 22. overall/over all .....                                | 126 |
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| 4. take part in/take part with/take the<br>part of ..... | 128 | 12. permissible/permissive .....    | 130 |
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| 18. petty/pretty .....                                   | 131 | 38. preferable/preferential .....                     | 136 |
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| 20. physician/physicist .....                            | 132 | 40. at present/for the present .....                  | 136 |
| 21. placable/placeable .....                             | 132 | 41. preserve/reserve .....                            | 136 |
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| 24. at play/at the play .....                            | 132 | 44. in principle/on principle .....                   | 137 |
| 25. go to play/go to the (a) play .....                  | 133 | 45. produce/product/production/<br>productivity ..... | 137 |
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| 28. come to points/come to the points .....              | 133 | 48. give a promise/give promise .....                 | 138 |
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| 31. politic/political .....                              | 134 | 51. protect/protest .....                             | 139 |
| 32. popular/populous .....                               | 134 | 52. proud of/proud about .....                        | 139 |
| 33. be in possession of/be in the<br>possession of ..... | 134 | 53. provide/provided .....                            | 139 |
| 34. in power/in one's power .....                        | 135 | 54. for the purpose of/with the purpose of .....      | 139 |
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| 37. precede/proceed .....                                | 135 | 57. give sb./sth. a push/give sb. the push ...        | 140 |

## Q

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| 2. quarrel about/quarrel with ..... | 141 | 4. quiet/quite .....                         | 141 |

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| 8. reason with/with reason .....                                               | 143 | 21. reliable/reliant .....               | 146 |
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| 32. responsible/responsive .....                                     | 149 | 39. in the road/on the road ..... | 150 |
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| 34. as a result/as a result of .....                                 | 149 | 41. rough/tough .....             | 151 |
|                                                                      |     | 42. in rough/in the rough .....   | 151 |
|                                                                      |     | 43. rout/route .....              | 151 |

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| 3. satisfaction with/with satisfaction ..... | 152 | 33. lose sight of/out of sight .....                  | 158 |
| 4. satisfactory/satisfied .....              | 152 | 34. sit/seat .....                                    | 159 |
| 5. saw/see .....                             | 153 | 35. smile at/smile on .....                           | 159 |
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| 7. sceptic/septic .....                      | 153 | 37. sociable/social .....                             | 160 |
| 8. at (in) school/at(in) the school .....    | 153 | 38. soluble/solvable .....                            | 160 |
| 9. go to school/go to the school .....       | 154 | 39. somehow/somewhat .....                            | 160 |
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| 11. a score of/scores of .....               | 154 | 41. sometime/some time/sometimes/<br>some times ..... | 160 |
| 12. at sea/at the sea .....                  | 154 | 42. spacious/specious .....                           | 161 |
| 13. by sea/by the sea .....                  | 154 | 43. speak English/speak in English .....              | 161 |
| 14. go to sea/go to the sea .....            | 155 | 44. say sorry to/be sorry to/be sorry for .....       | 161 |
| 15. seasonable/seasonal .....                | 155 | 45. in spirit/in spirits .....                        | 161 |
| 16. in secret/in the secret .....            | 155 | 46. spiritual/spirituous .....                        | 161 |
| 17. seize/siege .....                        | 155 | 47. in a spot/in spots/on the spot .....              | 162 |
| 18. make sense/make sense of .....           | 155 | 48. in the square/on the square .....                 | 162 |
| 19. sensible/sensitive .....                 | 155 | 49. stack/stake/stock .....                           | 162 |
| 20. sensual/sensuous .....                   | 156 | 50. staff/stuff .....                                 | 163 |
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| 22. take service/take the service .....      | 156 | 52. stand up/stand up for/stand up to .....           | 163 |
| 23. sew/sow .....                            | 157 | 53. stationary/stationery .....                       | 163 |
| 24. sewage/sewerage .....                    | 157 | 54. statue/stature/status/statute .....               | 163 |
| 25. for shame/with shame .....               | 157 | 55. steep/step .....                                  | 164 |
| 26. shaved/shaven .....                      | 157 | 56. step by step/step for step .....                  | 164 |
| 27. shoot/shoot at .....                     | 157 | 57. step in/in step .....                             | 164 |
| 28. for show/on show .....                   | 157 | 58. stick at/stick to .....                           | 165 |
| 29. go to a show/go to show .....            | 158 | 59. stop to do/stop doing .....                       | 165 |
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| 60. in store/in the store .....         | 165 | 69. suitable/suited .....                           | 167 |
| 61. straight/strait .....               | 165 | 70. sunk/sunken .....                               | 167 |
| 62. strike/stroke .....                 | 165 | 71. superficial/superfluous .....                   | 168 |
| 63. strip/stripe .....                  | 166 | 72. supply...to/supply ...with .....                | 168 |
| 64. struggle for/struggle against ..... | 166 | 73. in surprise/by surprise/to one's surprise ..... | 168 |
| 65. succeed in/succeed to .....         | 166 | 74. suspected/suspicious .....                      | 168 |
| 66. successful/successive .....         | 166 | 75. syllable/syllabus .....                         | 169 |
| 67. such ...as/such as/as such .....    | 167 | 76. symphony/symposium/symptom .....                | 169 |
| 68. suit/suite .....                    | 167 |                                                     |     |

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| 1. at table/at the table .....         | 170 | 17. in time/on time .....                         | 173 |
| 2. talk about/talk of .....            | 170 | 18. tired/tiresome/tiring .....                   | 174 |
| 3. tamper/temper .....                 | 170 | 19. title/tittle .....                            | 174 |
| 4. taste for/taste in/taste of .....   | 170 | 20. at the top of/on the top of .....             | 174 |
| 5. tasteful/tasty .....                | 171 | 21. tolerable/tolerant .....                      | 174 |
| 6. temporal/temporary .....            | 171 | 22. in trade/by trade .....                       | 174 |
| 7. terrible/terrific .....             | 171 | 23. trail/trial .....                             | 175 |
| 8. terrified of/terrified at .....     | 171 | 24. in train/in training .....                    | 175 |
| 9. think of/think about .....          | 171 | 25. trainee/trainer .....                         | 175 |
| 10. thorough/through/throughout .....  | 172 | 26. transform/transmit/transplant/transport ..... | 175 |
| 11. time/times .....                   | 172 | 27. tremble with/tremble at/tremble for .....     | 176 |
| 12. all the time/at any time .....     | 172 | 28. troubled/troublesome/troublous .....          | 176 |
| 13. at a time/at one time .....        | 172 | 29. trust in/in trust .....                       | 176 |
| 14. at times/at all times .....        | 173 | 30. try doing/try to do .....                     | 176 |
| 15. at no time/in no time .....        | 173 | 31. by turns/in turn .....                        | 177 |
| 16. behind time/behind the times ..... | 173 | 32. take turns/take a turn .....                  | 177 |

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| 1. unaware/unawares .....            | 178 | 6. usage/use .....                      | 179 |
| 2. unquestionable/unquestioned ..... | 178 | 7. for use/in use .....                 | 179 |
| 3. unwanted/unwonted .....           | 178 | 8. useful for/useful to .....           | 179 |
| 4. up and down/ups and downs .....   | 178 | 9. used to do sth./be used to sth. .... | 180 |
| 5. up to date/up - to - date .....   | 179 |                                         |     |

## V

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| 1. vacation/vocation .....                    | 181 | 6. vary from/vary in/vary with ..... | 182 |
| 2. vague/vogue .....                          | 181 | 7. venal/venial .....                | 182 |
| 3. vain/vein .....                            | 181 | 8. in view of/in the view of .....   | 183 |
| 4. valuable/valued/valueless/invaluable ..... | 181 | 9. violent/violet .....              | 183 |
| 5. variable/various .....                     | 182 | 10. virtual/virtuous .....           | 183 |

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| 1. wait for/wait on .....                                | 184 | 16. after a while/for a while .....                  | 187 |
| 2. wake up/wake up to .....                              | 184 | 17. as a whole/on the whole .....                    | 187 |
| 3. wander/wonder .....                                   | 184 | 18. at will/with a will .....                        | 187 |
| 4. want to do/want doing .....                           | 184 | 19. wind/wound .....                                 | 188 |
| 5. at war/in the war .....                               | 184 | 20. a woman with child/a woman with<br>a child ..... | 188 |
| 6. warn...of/warn...against .....                        | 185 | 21. wont/won't .....                                 | 188 |
| 7. watch over/watch for/watch with .....                 | 185 | 22. break one's word/eat one's words .....           | 188 |
| 8. watch sb. do/watch sb. doing/watch<br>sth. done ..... | 185 | 23. have a word with/have words with .....           | 189 |
| 9. by the way/by way of .....                            | 186 | 24. give the word/give one's word .....              | 189 |
| 10. in a way/in any way/in no way .....                  | 186 | 25. in word/in a word/in words .....                 | 189 |
| 11. on the way/in the way .....                          | 186 | 26. work at/at work .....                            | 189 |
| 12. wear off/wear out .....                              | 186 | 27. working - man/workman .....                      | 189 |
| 13. weather/whether .....                                | 186 | 28. worthwhile/worthy of .....                       | 190 |
| 14. as well/as well as .....                             | 187 | 29. write down/write out .....                       | 190 |
| 15. whatever/what ever .....                             | 187 | 30. do wrong/do sb. wrong .....                      | 190 |

## Y

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| 1. young/youthful ..... | 191 |
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## 附录 词汇综合练习题及其参考答案

# A

## 1. aboard/abroad

**aboard** /ə'bo: d/ *adv.* 上船, 上车, 上飞机

It is time to go aboard. 该是上船(车, 飞机)的时候了。

"Welcome aboard," said the stewardess. 女乘务员说: "欢迎搭乘。"

**abroad** /ə'brɔ: d/ *adv.* 到国外, 在海外 live abroad 在国外生活/travel abroad 去国外旅游

He wishes to go abroad to further his education. 他希望能出国深造。

We should concern ourselves with affairs at home and abroad. 我们应该关心国内外的大事。

## 2. above all/all above

**above all** *adv.* 首先, 尤其(此处 above 是介词, all 是代词, 构成惯用语, 多用作状语。)

A clock must be above all correct. 时钟首先是必须准确。

Never waste anything, but above all never waste time. 永远不要浪费任何东西, 尤其是不要浪费时间。

**all above** 以上一切(属于活用搭配结构。其中 all 是代词, above 是形容词, 作后置定语)

All above has been said more than once. 以上这些被讲过不止一次了。

All above has been proved. 以上这些都被证明了。

## 3. abridge/bridge

**abridge** /ə'bridʒ/ *v.* 缩短, 节略 an abridged edition 节本

This is an abridged translation of "Gone With the Wind". 这是一本《飘》的节译本。

**bridge** /bridʒ/ *v.* 架桥, 造桥; *n.* 桥

Now the river has been bridged for the third time. 现在这条河上已是第三次建桥。

The bridge was built three hundred years ago. 这座桥是 300 年前建成的。

## 4. absorbent/absorbing

**absorbent** /əb'sɔ: bənt/ *adj.* 能吸收的, 有吸引力的 absorbent cotton 脱脂棉

Sponge is absorbent of water. 海绵能吸水。

**absorbing** /əb'sɔ: biŋ/ *adj.* 吸引人的, 引人入胜的

Boys find The Adventure of Tom Sawyer an absorbing book. 男孩子们发现《汤姆·索耶历险记》是本吸引人的书。

## 5. accent/ascent

**accent** /æk'sent/ *v. & n.* 重读, 重音, 强音

You must accent last syllable. 你必须重读最后一个元音。

In the word "begin" the accent is on the second syllable. "begin" 这个词的重音在第二个音节。

**ascent** /ə'sent/ *n.* 上升, 登高, 攀升

I made an ascent of Mt. Tai last summer. 去年夏天我攀登了泰山。

The last part of the ascent is steep. 最后一段上坡路甚陡。

## 6. access/excess

**access** /ækses/ *n.* 接近, 通路, 增长, 增加, 通道, 门路, 接近...的权利(机会)