\*\*\*\*

# 当代美国

A DICTIONARY OF CONTEM-

# 英语词典

PORARY AMERICAN ENGLISH



# 当代美国英语词典

## A DICTIONARY OF CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN ENGLISH

陈 璞 李晓茹 主编

商 务 印 书 馆 国际有限公司 中国・北京

## 图书在版编目(CIP)数据

当代美国英语词典/陈璞,李晓茹编.—北京:商务印书馆国际有限公司,2004.1

ISBN 7 - 80103 - 342 - 6

1. 当... □. ①陈...②李... □. 英语, 美国 – 词典 Ⅳ. H316

中国版本图书馆 CIP 数据核字 (2003) 第 108668 号

## DANGDAI MEIGUO YINGYU CIDIAN 当代美国英语词典

商务印书馆国际有限公司出版发行

(北京市东城区史家胡同甲24号 邮编:100010) 电子信菊: cointer@mblic3. ha. net. co

出版人: 程孟辉

责任编辑:常青

封面设计, 付 强

全国新华书店经销

发行热线: (010) 65598498 电话、传真: 65234023

北京新华印刷厂印刷

字数: 2278 千字

开本: 850×1168mm 1/32 43.25 印张

2004年1月北京第1版 2004年1月北京第1次印刷

印数: 1-10000 册

定价: 88.00 元

社有印刷质量问题,影响阅读,请与我公司联系调换

## 《当代美国英语词典》 编 委 会 名 单

主 编:陈 璞 李晓茹

编 委: 高 凌 续伯超 张 溯 魏红婧

吴晓梅 申跃华 边 媛 张士凤刘桂琴 赵 旭 王子健 陈朝阳赵 通 徐 颖 韩 梅 周敬一辛永清 高 明 陈 琼 卢峭梅

高海涛黄周江东李耀李峰李艳厉智秦倡

王定陶 王 欣 杨 微 王忠祥

总 审定: Isabel Smay Winfield Wagner

责任编辑:常青

## 前言

众所周知,近几十年来,美式英语无论使用的地域范围还是场所,都有比英国本土英语日益广泛的趋势。作为英语的一种变体,美式英语实际上已凌驾于英国本土英语之上。随着改革开放的日益深化,国人学习美式英语的热潮日益高涨。有鉴于此,我们邀请了数十位资深学者(其中不乏旅美学人)历十年之久,编就了这本《当代美国英语词典》。

本词典共收入常用英语单词近 5 万个,连同习语、派生词、复合词等内词条共达 8 万个。每个词条均给出英汉双解释义,可满足以汉语为本族语者,尤其是旅美(或欲旅美)华人学习美式英语的实际需要。

本词典的最大特色在于它不仅立足于以美式英语确立条目,而且在条目词下最大限度地收录了美式英语与英式英语的对照,例如:①拼写差异;②中文词义相同而美式英语与英式英语说法不同;③英文拼写相同而美式英语与英式英语词义不同;④纯美语而没有相应的英语等。这都极大地增加了本词典的实用性,从而达到"一书在手,走遍天下"的效果。

本词典编写过程中参阅了海内外大量的权威词典,义项和汉语译文的确定均经过反复推敲,其语言质量足资信赖。

本词典提供常用美式读音。为方便中国读者使用,本词典采用国际音标注音。

词典编纂的滞后性,决定了它永远是个"遗憾的工作",在本词典付梓之时,我们已着手考虑修订了。因此我们真诚地希望读者诸君能把意见和建议随时告诉我们,以使本词典日臻完美。

编者 谨识 2004年1月·北京

I

## 体例说明

## 一、词目

- 1. 词目用黑方正体排印,未归化的外来词用黑方斜体排印。
- 2. 拼法相同,但词源、语义不同的词分立词目。例如:

bear vt. wear; have; harbor 具有, 怀有(感情)…

bear<sup>2</sup> n. Dbig, wild animal with thick fur k...

3. 一个词有不同拼法时,拼法相近的合并为一个词目,拼法相差较大 者则分立词目。词义、用法等只在一处出现,另一处则加等号 (=),表明等于某词。

## 二、注音

- 1.本词典用国际音标注音,采用宽式注音法。音标紧接词目给出,置于方括号内。重音符号(')置于重读音节前上方,次重音符号(<sub>1</sub>)置于重读音节前下方,可读可不读的音素用斜体排出。
- 2. 本词典提供美式和英式两种读音,若有美音与英音区别时,则美音在前,英音在后,中间用"|"隔开。若美音与英音相同,则只给一个。例如:

bassoon [bæ'su:n|bə'su:n]

love [lav].

- 3. 每个词目一般只给一种读音,十分常用的有时也给出两种读音。 两种读音之间用逗号分隔。例如:
  - adept [ə'dept, 'ædept].

4. 外来语读音在音标前注(××语)。例如:

bourgeois [bur'ʒwa:|'buəʒwa:;(法语)bu:r'ʒwa]

## 三、调性

- 1. 词性按语法范畴用缩略形式标出,用斜体印刷:名词 n.;形容词 adj.;副词 adv.;数词 num.;代词 pron.;动词 v., vt., vi., aux. v., link v.;介词 prep.;连词 conj.;感叹词 int.;冠词 art.。词目的不同词性以罗马数字为序分别排列。
- 2. 释义相同而词性不同时,词性可以合并,以"&"连接。

## 四、釋义

II

- 1. 本词典采用英汉双解释义,英语释义在前,汉语释义在后。
- 同一词语有两个或两个以上不同意义时分立义项,用❶,●…等数码标出顺序。
- 同一义项中有两个或两个以上意义时依其意义远近分别用分号或 逗号隔开。
- 汉语中无适当的对应词语、概念不完全或者需加以补充说明者,可 酌加说明,用圆括号标出。
- 5. 语体、语域、修饰色彩等标签置于尖括号(〈〉)内,学科标签置于鱼尾号(【】)内,均排在所辖释义之前,统辖全部释义的排在词性之后。

## 五、例证

本词典词释义后以冒号(:)引出作为例证的例句。例句和例句之 间以斜线号(/)分隔。

## 六、习语

- 1.本词典在释义和例证之后收入习语。例证和习语之间用平行号 (川)分隔,并另起段,习语和习语之间以斜线号(/)分隔。
- 习语用黑体字母排印,按字母顺序排列,冠词及括号中的词均计算 在内。
- 3. 习语词条的归属按以下原则处理:
- ①动词与副词、介词、代词等组成的习语,一般收在动词词条内。
- ②动词与名词、介词与名词、形容词与名词等组成的习语,一般收在 名词词条内。
- ③动词与形容词、介词与形容词等组成的习语,一般收在形容词词条内。
- ④介词与代词组成的习语,一般收在代词词条内。
- ⑤句子或从句形式的习语,一般收在作为主语的词条内。主语为代词的收在其他起关键作用的词条内。
- ⑥不属于上述情况者,一般收在除冠词外第一个词或起关键作用的词的词条内。
- 4. 多词性词目词下所收的习语不论其所属词性均集中排列。
- 习语只提供汉语释义。有两个或两个以上不同意义时分立义项,用●,●…标出顺序。

## 七、派生词和复合词

1. 本词典酌收了一些派生词与复合词,一般排在词条内部,习语之

后,并另起段。

- 习语和派生词之间、派生词和复合词之间以平行号(Ⅱ)分隔,派生词和派生词之间、复合词和复合词之间以斜线号(/)分隔。
- 3. 派生词不给释义,只给词性。连写和半连写的复合词给出词义和 汉语释义,分写的复合词不给词性,只给汉语释义。

## 八、其他

- 1. 本词典中 one 代表"本人(或自己)", one's 代表"本人(或自己)的", sb 代表"某人(或别人)", sb's 代表"某人(或别人)的", sth 代表某物(或某事)。
- 2. 本词典中可省略的部分用圆括号(())表示。
- 3. 本词典中中英文省略号一律用"…"。

## 目 录

前言	• • • • •	•• I
体例说明	·· I	-IV
词典正文	1-	1343
附录	44—	1373
英美拼法对照简表 ************************************	••••	1344
英语不规则动词表	••••	1345
化学元素表	••••	1352
度量衡表	••••	1355
世界国家和首都	••••	1358
英语普通人名表		1362
英美军衔表	••••	1370
希腊字母表		1373



## Aa

## A.a [ei]

n. ● the first letter of the English alphabet 英语字母表中的第一个字母● the highest grade 最高的等级

## a/an [强 ei;弱 ə/æn]

art. ●used before a noun or noun phrase to show one person or thing 用于名词或名词词组前表示一个:A Miss Johnson called. 有位约翰逊小姐来过电话。●used before terms that show a general number.amount. or quantity (a few,a lot,etc.)用在表示数量的词或词组前:You two make such a nice couple. 你们两人是很好的一对儿。●(of one kind) any one(同类事物中的)任何一(个):A new car costs a lot of money. 买一部新车要花好多钱。

## **A-1** ['ei'wʌn]

adj. the best; excellent -流的;优秀的

## aardvark ['ard,vark|'a;dva;k]

n.a small, strong African animal with long ears and a long nose (or snout)【动】土豚,非洲食蚁兽

## aback [ə'bæk]

adv. (常用于 taken aback) ● surprised; startled 意外地; 吃惊地: She was really taken aback the news. 这条消息的确使她大吃一惊。 ● unpleasantly surprised, offended, shocked 震惊的; 不满的

## abacus ['æbəkəs,ə'bækəs]

n. calculating instrument with balls moving smoothly on wire 算盘

∥abacus harmonious【音】乐键图解;乐键的结构和排列/abacus major 淘金用的水槽

## abandon [əˈbændən]

I vt. • go away from, not intending to

return to 离弃,丢弃●forsake;desert 遗弃,抛弃: The baby was abandoned by its mother.那婴儿被妈妈抛弃了。● give up completely 放弃: We abandoned the project because it was too expensive.我们放弃了这个项目,因为费用太高。Ⅱ n. freedom from worry or inhibitions 放任;纵情

|| abandon oneself 放纵,纵情;无拘无束/abandon to 舍弃;抛弃;放弃;听任

 $\parallel$  abandonable adj. /abandonment n .

## abandoned [ə'bændənd]

adj. ●left behind; forsaken 被抛弃的,被遗弃的●empty; deserted 空的; 被丢弃的

 $\parallel$  abandonedly adv.

∥ abandoned channel 废河道/abandoned child 弃婴/abandoned working【矿】废巷道

## abase [əˈbeis]

vt. ●cause oneself or sb else to feel bad or ashamed (正)使感到羞愧● make lower in rank, office, or respect 使降级. The incompetent company commander was abased by an officer. 这个不称职的连长被长官降了一级。

∥abase oneself ❶贬低自己的地位(或身份),自贬❷使自己道德堕落(或丧失人格)

abasement n./abaser n.

abasement motive【心】自贬身份

## abashed [ə'bæſt]

adj. ashamed or embarrassed (正)羞愧的; 难堪的: She looked guilty and abashed. 她显得歉疚而羞愧。

 $\parallel$  abashedly adv./abashedness n.

## abate [ə'beit]

v. ●lessen; decrease 缓解;减轻●(in law) lower; reduce 降低,减少



 $\parallel$  abatable adj./abatement n./abater, or n.

## abbey ['æbi]

n. ●a building in which monks or nuns live and work 修道院 ● a large church where monks or nuns once lived 大教堂,大寺院 || abbey laird 〈谑〉在 教 堂 躲 债 的 人abbey lubber 好吃懒做的家伙

## abbot ['æbət]

n. the male head of the monks in an abbey 大寺院男住持

 $\parallel$  abbotcy, abbotship n.

abbot of abbots 修道院院长

## abbreviate [ə'bri;vi,eit]

vt. shorten, esp. a word 缩写; Chief Executive Officer is abbreviated as CEO.首 席执行官常被缩写为 CEO。

∥abbreviated piece of nothing ⟨□⟩小人物;小玩意儿

abbreviated adj.

abbreviated dialing 【电信】缩位拨号

## abbreviation [ə,bri;vi'eifən]

n. shortened form of a word 缩写词:WTO is the usual abbreviation for the World Trade Organization.WTO 是世界貿易组织的缩写。

## ABC [reibi;'si;]

n. ● the alphabet 字母表● the basics of an activity 基础知识

∥as easy as ABC 简单的

## abdicate ['æbdəˌkeit|'æbdiˌkeit]

vt. relinquish (duty, power, etc.) 放弃(职责、权力等): He abdicated all responsibility for the care of the child. 他放弃了抚养孩子的全部责任。vi. resign from or formally renounce the throne 退位; 逊位: King Edward Ⅶ abdicated in 1936 to marry a commoner. 国王爱德华八世于 1936 年退位与一个平民结婚。

 $\parallel$  abdicable adj./abdication n./abdicative adj./abdicator n.

**abdomen** [ 'æbdəmən, æb'doumən | 'æb'dəmən,æb'dəumən]

n. the belly stomach area 【解】【动】腹部 **abdominal** adj.

## abduct [æb'dnkt]

vt. take (a person) away illegally, often by force; kidnap 劫持; 誘拐: The director's son was abducted from school by terrorists. 董事长的儿子被恐怖分子从学校绑架走了。

abduction n./abductor n.

## abed [ə'bed]

adv in bed  $\langle$  正 $\rangle$  卧床: His grandmother's abed with the SARS. 他祖母因非典卧病在床。

aberration [ abə reisən]

n. ① deviation from what is accepted as normal or right 偏差;越轨 ② an unusual happening;a deviation 反常的情况;异常 ③ moral or mental lapse; temporary loss of memory 【医】心理失常;—时失去记忆力 ‖ aberrational adi./aberrationist n.

aberration of intellect 精神错乱

## abet [ə'bet]

vt. help or encourage sb to commit an offense or do sth wrong(正)教唆(犯罪)

|| abet in 教唆,怂恿: Who abeted you in robbing the bank? 谁教唆你抢银行?

|| abetment n./abettal n./abetter,-or n.

## abeyance [ə'beiəns]

n.(常用于 hold in abeyance)delay(正) 推迟;暂搁

## abhor [æb'hor |əb'ho;]

vt. hate very strongly (正) 憎恶,厌恶,讨厌. They abhor all forms of discrimination on the basis of race or sex. 他们憎恶种族和性别上的歧视。

 $\parallel$  abhorrence n./abhorrer n.

## abhorrent [æb'ho:rent|eb'horent]

adj. hateful; detestable 令人憎恶的,令人生厌的: His cruelty to animals is abhorrent. 他对动物十分残酷,令人生厌。

|| abhorrent to(或 from) 令人憎恶的;与 …相反的;和…不相容的

 $\parallel$  abhorrently adv.

## abide [ə'baid]

vt. ● tolerate; endure; bear 容忍,忍受; I cannot abide the hot weather.我受不了炎热的天气。●wait for 等候 vi. stay or live (in a place or condition) 逗留,居住

|| abide at 住在···地方/abide by 遵守,信守;忠于(某人);信守(诺言等)/abide in 住在某地/abide with 与(某人)同住;呆在(某人处)

| abidance n./abider n./abiding adj.

## ability [a'biliti] n. ① capacity or power to do sth physical or mental 能力; 力量 ② cleverness; intelligence;

talent 智慧,才智;天资 ‖ ability gap 能力差距/ability profile 个 人能力图解

## abject ['æbdʒekt|æb'dʒekt]

adj. ● (of conditions) wretched; hopeless (指境况) 賽慘的; 绝望的 ● (of people, their actions or behavior) lacking all pride; contemptible(指人、动作或行为)无耻的,下贱的,卑鄙的

| abjection n./abjectly adv./abjectness

∦ abject poverty 赤贫

## ablaze [əˈbleiz]

adj. ●on fire; burning (正)着火的;燃烧的

● very excited 非常激动的; His face was ablaze with angry. 他满脸怒容。● very bright; glittering 明亮的;灿烂的

|| ablaze with 闪耀,发光;激动,兴奋:My heart is ablaze with love for you. 我心中燃 烧着对你的爱。

## able ['eibl]

I adj. ● having the power, means or opportunity to do sth 能够…的,得以…的● having knowledge or skill 有才干的,有本事的● free to do sth; ready 可以…的 II n. people who can move around and care for themselves 有自理能力的人

 $\parallel$  able-bodied adj. 体格健全的,强壮的/able-minded adj.能干的

## ablution [æb'lu:ʃən|ə'blu:ʃən]

n. ceremonial washing of the body, hands, etc. 净身礼,洗手礼

 $\parallel$  ablutionary adj.

## ably ['eibli]

adv.in a skilled manner; competently 熟练地;能干地

## abnormal [æb'norməl |æb'norməl]

adj. different from what is normal, ordinary or expected 反常的,异常的;变态的

| abnormality n./abnormally adv./abnormalness n.

∥abnormal psychology 病态心理学/ abnormal time 反常时间,非正常时间

### aboard [ə'bord ə'bəid]

prep. & adv. on or into (a ship, an aircraft, a bus, etc.)在(船、飞机、车等)上,上(船、飞机、车等)

## fbued'e boud'e beud

n.a place where one lives; a residence 〈正〉居住地;住所

abodement n.

## abolish [ə'balif | ə'bəlif]

vt. bring to an end by law 废除,废止: The government abolished the tax on food. 政府取消了食品税。

 $\parallel$  abolishable adj./abolisher n./abolishment n.

## [nelilipeda, |nelilipeda, | neliloda

n. abolishing or being abolished 废除,废止: The abolition of slavery in the USA occurred in 1863. 美国废除奴隶制是在 1863 年。

 $\parallel$  abolitional adj./abolitionary adj./abolitionism n./abolitionist n./

《Abolition Movement 废 奴 运 动。 abolition of nuclear weapons 【军】废除核 武器

## [ldenimed | aldenemod | aldenimoda

adj. ●causing disgust 〈正〉讨厌的,可恶的
●very unpleasant 糟糕的,极坏的

 $\parallel$  abominableness n./abominably adv.
abominate  $\lceil e'$  bome, neit  $\mid e'$  bomineit  $\rceil$ 

vt.feel hatred or disgust for; dislike 憎恶, 厌恶, 不喜欢: I abominate cruelty of all kinds. 我痛恨一切残酷的行为。

 $\parallel$  abominator n.

**abomination** [ə'baməneifən | ə'bəmineifən]

n.sth that causes disgust or hatred 令人生 厌或让人痛恨的行为

## aboriginal [ ,æbə ridgənəl ]

adj.(esp. of people)inhabiting a land from a very early period, esp. before the arrival of colonists(尤指人)从很早的时期就居住于某地的;土著的

 $\parallel$  aboriginality n./aboriginally adv.

## aborigine [ iæbə ridzəni [ iæbə ridzini ]

n. a person whose ancestors were the original people living in a place; a native 土 著居民

## [trcd'e|trcd'e] trods

v. ● (cause to) undergo abortion (使)流 产,(使)堕胎 ● (cause to) end prematurely and unsuccessfully(使某事物)中止,夭折: He tried to abort the operation halfway through. 他想半途中止行动。

 $\parallel$  aborted adj./aborter n.

## abortion [əˈbɔrʃən əˈbɔːʃən]

n. ● the act of stopping the development of a child inside a woman 人工流产(手术),堕胎 ● a plan or arrangement which goes wrong before it can develop properly (计划等)失败,中止

 $\parallel$  abortional adj./abortionist n.

|| abortion pill 【药】止孕药片

## abortive [a'bortiv a'bortiv]

adj. coming to nothing; unsuccessful 落空的,失败的

 $\parallel$  abortively adv./abortiveness n.

## abound [ə'baund]

vi.exist in large numbers or great quantity 大量存在;充满,富于:Trout abound in that brook. 溪中有大量鲑鱼。

‖ abound in ●大量地生存,繁生● (物产或资源)丰富,富裕;充满/abound with 充满,充足,多产;大量,极多

abounding adi./aboundingly adv.

## about [ə'baut]

I prep. ●concerning (表示论及)关于;涉及;在…方面 ● concerned or occupied with (表示过程)忙于,从事 ● encircling; round (表示位置)在…周围;在…的各处;在…的附近;He is about the house. 他在房子附近。●on one's person (表示伴随)在身边 [

adv. ●a little more or less than 大约,差不多:He is somewhere about. 他差不多准备





完毕。 ● almost 几乎 ● ready to 正欲,即将;准备要●somewhere near 在附近●here and there; in all directions or places 在四周,处处

| about east 〈俚〉(方向) 正确的,适当的,相当的/about right 大致,适当;严厉,严重/about time 总算;早该 ··· 了;最后/all about 各处,到处/be about ① 正忙着(工作)。●流行着;弥漫着●在附近/be(或 seem) about to ① 刚要,就要,即将,马上 ② 〈俚〉打定主意要,正打算/come about 掉头/go about 着手做(某事)/How about ··· 如何,··· 怎样/not about to 极不情愿/set about doing sth 着手做表,不知我,这么一些了。/What are you about?〈口〉休在干什么?

‖ about-face n. ●(军队中)向后转●(态度、意见等的)完全转变/about-ship vi. 【海】转向;抢上风/about-turn n. ●向后转(指操练动作);倒转●(立场、观点、态度等)作彻底改变

## [vAd'e] evods

I prep. ● higher than; over (表示位置)在
…正上方; She raised her hands above her head. 她将双手举过头顶。● greater in quantity, number, etc. (表示数目)超过,超出● higher than sb/sth in status, ability, etc. (表示等致)在…之上,高于● beyond the reach of (表示比较)优于,胜于;较…更为;高出Ⅱ adv. ● overhead 在上面;在头上● upstairs 在楼上; My parents live in the apartment above. 我父母住在上面那套房里。● on an earlier page or higher on the same page 上述Ⅲ n. an earlier part of a document 上文

‖ above a bit 异常;十分,非常/above all 尤其是,最重要的是/above (all) praise 大 可称赞,赞美不尽,高人一等/above and beyond 此外,最重要的/above calumny 无 可非议/above criticism 无可批评/above flattery 不受恭维/above one 不懂/above oneself ●自高自大;得意忘形●兴奋起来 /above work 夜郎自大/be above it all 无暇 顾及日常琐事/be above sth (因为诚实)不 屑于/over and above 除…之外

‖above-average adj. 超过平均水平的/above-cited adj. 上 面 所 引 的/aboveground adj. ●在地上的●合乎现存体制的;官方的

[b:cd;vAd'e|brcd;vAd'e]

adj. honest 诚实的

## abrade [ə¹breid]

vt. wear away (skin, fabric, rock, etc.) by rubbing 唐·攘;磨掉,擦伤

 $\parallel$  abradable adj./abrader n.

abrasion [əˈbreiʒən]

n. ● wear caused by rubbing 磨损 ● a small wound where skin has been rubbed off; a scrape 擦伤; She had a small abrasion on her knee. 她的膝盖被擦伤了一小块。

abrasive [əˈbreisiv]

I adj. tending to annoy; rough 使人厌烦的;粗鲁的Ⅱn.●sth that is rough to the touch and can cause wear and tear(粗糙)有磨损力的东西●a substance that causes a small amount of abrasion in order to clean (smooth, polish, grind, etc.)(用来清洁、擦亮、上光、研磨等的)磨料 ‖ abrasively adv.

## abreast [ə'brest]

adv. ● aware of what is happening in the world or in an area of work or study 跟上时代地: We must be always abreast of the current political situation. 我们应该永远紧 跟当前的政治形势。● side by side (with sb/sth) and facing the same way 并列,并排 || abreast of(或 with) 并驾齐驱

abridge [ə'bridʒ]

vt. shorten or remove parts, esp. from a written work 簡写

 $\parallel$  abridgable adj./abridger n./abridgment n.

abridged [ə'bridʒd]

adj. shortened 简写的: I read an abridged version of the novel. 我读了那本小说的节略本。

abroad [əˈbrɔːd]

adv. ● in or to a foreign country or countries; away from one's own country 到国外,在国外 ● being circulated widely 到处,广泛流传● out of doors 在户外,在室外,The owl ventures abroad at night. 猫头鹰于夜间才敢出来。

‖ be all abroad 〈古〉完全离谱,大错特错; 感到莫名其妙

## abrupt [ə'brʌpt]

adj. ● sudden and unexpected 突然的,意外的,出其不意的;There were abrupt weather changes. 天有不測风云。● (of behavior, character, etc.) rough; curt 唐突的,鲁莽的● (of a slope) very steep 陡峭的,险峻的‖ abruptly adv./abruptness n.

abscess ['æbses|'æbsis]

I n an infected sore or wound filled with a white liquid 【医】脓肿 II v form an abscess 形成脓肿

abscessed adj.

## abscond [æb'skand|əb'skənd]

vi. leave quickly to avoid being caught 潜逃:The prisoner absconded last night. 那名

犯人昨夜潜逃了。

|| abscond from 偷偷…从(某地)潜逃/ abscond with 拐骗(人或财物)潜逃

 $\parallel$  abscondee n./absconding adj.

## absence [ 'æbsəns]

n. ● being away 缺席,离开,不在场● lack; non-existence 缺乏,不存在 ● occasion or time of being away 不在场的次数或时间

|| absence of mind 漫不经心,心不在焉/ absence from 暫高某地/absence in 暫高 某地而在…/absence without leave 擅离 职守/a leave of absence 休假

## absent ['æbsent]

I adj. • not present (at sth); at another place 缺席的,不在场的●not existing; lack 缺乏的,不存在的●showing that one is not really thinking about what is being said or done around one 心不在焉的,恍惚的, She seemed absent, as if the matter did not concern her. 她好像心不在焉,仿佛这不关 她的事。Ⅱ [seb'sent] vt. keep (oneself) away(正)使(自己)缺席

absent from 缺席,不在: The student was absent from class last Tuesday. 那个学 生上星期二没来上课。/absent oneself 使 缺席,使退出/absent with leave 在假期中 absentation n./absenter n./absentlyadv./absentness n.

absent voter 缺席选民

## absentee [:æbsən'ti:]

n.a person who is absent 缺席者,缺勤者, 不在者

|| absentee ballot (或 vote) 缺席选票/ absentee landlord 不在地主,在外地主 absenteelsm [ :æbsən ti::izəm]

n. • a condition of people being absent 缺席 的情况 being absent from work or school without a good reason 旷工;逃学

absent-minded ['æbsənt'maindid] adj. not remembering things; forgetful 心不 在焉的,丢三落四的

 $\parallel$  absent-mindedly adv.

## absolute ['æbsəˌluːt]

I adj. ● complete; total 绝对的,完全的:I have absolute trust in my doctor. 我绝对信 任我的医生。●certain; definite 确定的,肯 定的:There was no absolute proof of fraud. 没有确 实 的 证 据 证 明 是 欺 诈 行 为。 ❸ unlimited; unrestricted; unqualified 不受任 何限制(或约束)的;无条件的:The general's power was absolute. 那将军拥有 有无上权力或权威的;专制的: Can an absolute ruler do just as he pleases? 独裁者 就能为所欲为吗? Il n. sth that does not change, such as a rule, law, requirement, etc. 不变的规则,法律,要求等

 $\parallel$  absolutely adv./absoluteness n.

absolutism n./absolutist n.∥absolute acceptance 【商】单纯承兑/ absolute address【计】绝对地址/absolute alcohol 无水酒精/absolute humidity【物】 【气】绝对湿度/absolute idealism【哲】绝 对唯心主义/absolute idea【哲】绝对观念/ absolute impediment 【法】绝对婚姻障碍/ absolute instruction 【计】绝 对 指 令/ absolute judgment 【心】绝 对判断/ absolute magnitude 【天】绝 对 墨 等/ absolute majority 绝对多数/absolute maximum 【数】绝 对 极 大 值/absolute minimum【数】绝对极小值/absolute monarchy 专制君主国/absolute music 纯 音乐/absolute pitch【音】绝对高音,绝对 音感/absolute pressure【物】绝对压力/

absolution [.æbsəˈluːʃən|.æbsəˈljuːʃən]

n the formal removal of guilt (sin, crime, etc.); forgiveness 赦免

absolute programming 【计】绝对程序编

制/absolute scale 绝对温标/absolute temperature 【物】绝 对 温 度/absolute

value【数】绝对值/absolute zero【物】绝对

|| absolution day 复活节前的星期二;耶稣 受难日

[vlcz'de [vlbz'dæ]

vt. free of responsibility or guilt 解除(實 任或罪行)●forgive;pardon 赦罪;原谅 absolvable adj. /absolvent adj./ absolver n.

absorb [əb'sərb, əb'zərb | əb'səzb, əb'zəzb] vt. ● take in esp. a liquid; suck up 吸收: Dry earth absorbs water quickly. 干土吸水 很快。● accept (a loss, expense, punishment, etc.) 承担(损失,费用,惩罚 等)●hold the attention or interest of (sb) fully 吸引…的注意力,使全神贯注:He was so absorbed in the story that he did not hear the door bell. 这故事他听得那样人神,门铃 响了他都没听见。 10 learn and remember 理解;掌握:Can your brain absorb all this information? 你的脑袋能吸收这全部信息 吗? • include (sth/sb) as part of itself or oneself; merge with 把…并入,同化

absorbability n./absorbableadi./ absorbed adi./absorbedly adv./absorber n./absorbing adj.

absorbent [ æb'sərbənt , æb'zərbənt | əb'sə:bənt, əb'zə:bənt

adj. able to absorb liquids 有吸收液体能力

 $\parallel$  absorbency n.

absorption [ æb'sərp[ən, æb'zərp[ən |





eld:so:blan.ep.de.de

n. absorbing or being absorbed 吸收,专注 absorptive adj. /absorptiveness n.

abstain [æb'stein | əb'stein]

vi. ● keep oneself from doing or enjoying sth, esp. from taking alcoholic drinks 戒(尤指酒),戒除:I took a vow to abstain from smoking. 我发誓戒烟。● decline to use one's vote 弃权(不投票)

 $\parallel$  abstainer n./abstaining adj.

abstention [æb'stenfən] əb'stenfən]

n abstaining, esp. not using one's vote at an election 弃权(尤指不投选票)  $\parallel$  abstentious adi.

abstinence ['ebstenens|'ebstinens]

n. ● refusal to use sth, such as alcohol or cigarettes 戒(酒或烟等) ● refusal to have sex 禁欲

| abstinent adi.

|| abstinence symptoms, abstinence syndrome 【医】脱瘾综合征

abstract [æb'strækt]

I adj. • existing in thought or as an idea but not having a physical or practical existence 抽象的,不具体的,不实在的● unclear; vague 不清晰的;模糊的 ● not representing objects in a realistic way but expressing the artist's ideas and feelings about certain aspects of them 【美】抽象派的 [ ['] webstrækt $] n . \bigcirc a$  shortened form of a statement, speech, etc. 摘要,梗概 @ abstract idea or quality 抽象,抽象概念,抽 象性 ● an abstract painting, drawing, or other work of art 抽象派艺术作品 🛚 [æb'strækt] vt. • separate sth (from sth) 提取,抽取 ● shorten; summarize 缩短; 概 括:He has abstracted the speech. 他对讲话 做了摘要。

abstracter, or n./abstraction n./abstractly adv./abstractness n.

|| abstract algebra 【數】抽象代數(学)/
abstract art 抽象艺术/abstract automata
theory 【计】抽象自动机理论/abstract
data type 【计】抽象数据类型/Abstract
Expressionism 抽象画派风格或画法/
abstract noun【语】抽象名词/abstract of
title 【律】产业契据摘要

abstruse [æbˈstruːs]

adj. not easy to understand(正)难解的,深奥的:That writer's ideas are abstruse. 这个作家的思想晦涩难懂。

## abstrusely adv./abstrusity n./abstruseness n.

absurd [æb'zə:rd|əb'sə:d]

adj.unreasonable; not sensible 荒谬的,荒唐可笑的:Don't be absurd. You can't leave

your job for a small thing like that. 不要瞎说了,你不可能为这样一点小事离职。

 $\parallel$  absurdly adv./absurdness n.

abundance [ə'bʌndəns]

n.quantity that is more than enough; plenty 大量,充足

abundant [ə'bʌndənt]

adj. more than enough; plentiful 大量的,充足的

 $\parallel$  abundantly adv.

abuse [ə'bjuːs]

In. ● wrong or bad use or treatment of (sth/sb) 滥用,妄用,虐待● insulting words; offensive or coarse language 恶言,辱骂● unjust or corrupt practice 恶习,不正之风Ⅱ [ə¹bjuz] vt.● make bad or wrong use of sth 滥用,妄用● treat sb badly 虐待,伤害: The man abused his wife by yelling at her often.那男人虐待他的妻子,常常向她大喊大叫。● take unfair advantage of 不正当地利用● speak insultingly to or about (sb) 辱骂,毁谤

 $\parallel$  abusable adj./abuser n./abusive adj./abusively adj.

∥abuse of distress 【律】妄用扣押物品/ abuse of process 【律】逐诉

abut [ə'bʌt]

v. touch on one side; border on(正)毗邻: Our house abutted onto the post office. 我们的房子与邮局毗连。

abutment n.

abuzz [ə'bʌz]

adj. full of talk, noise, buzzing sound, etc. 嗡 嘴作响的

abysmal [ə'bizməl]

adj. ●too deep to be measured (正)深不可测的●terrible; awful 糟透的 || abysmally adv.

abyss [ə'bis]

n. 
 hole so deep that it seems to have no bottom (正) 深渊 sth too deep to be measured 深不可测的东西

AC [¡ei'si:]

● alternating current 交流电 ● air conditioner 空调机

academia [ ıækə dimiə ]

n. the world of students and teachers, esp. colleges and universities(正)学术界

academic [ ækə demik]

I adj. ● of schools, colleges, etc. 学校的, 学院的● based on subjects that are taught to develop the mind rather than to provide practical skills 学术性的● not related to practical situations; theoretical 纯理论的,不切实际的 II n.a person who teaches in a university; professional scholar 大学教师;

专业学者

 $\parallel$  academical adj./academically adv./academician n.

# academic freedom 学术自由/academic rank (大学或学院教师的)教衔

academy [əˈkædəmi]

n. ●a school above the elementary level 高等学校●a society of scholars or artists 学会

## accede [æk'si;d]

vi.agree(正)答应,同意:Will you accede to her request? 你答应她的请求吗?

 $\parallel$  accedence n./acceder n.

## accelerate [æk'seləreit | ək'seləreit]

v. (cause to) increase the speed (使)加快, (使)增速: The automobile accelerated to a speed of 80 miles per hour. 汽车加速到时速80 英里。

 $\parallel$  accelerable adj./accelerated adj./acceleration n./accelerative adj./accelerator n./acceleratory adj.

|| acceleration clause 【商】加速条款/acceleration time 【计】加速时间

accent ['æksent]

「n. ● national, local or individual way of pronouncing words 口音,腔调 ● emphasis given to a syllable or word by means of stress or pitch 重音,重音符号 ● mark on a word to show how it is pronounced 某一语言悦耳的音调标志 □ [æk'sent] vt. ● show the importance of, emphasize 强调, 着重提出: In the report she accented the areas where their product is better than their competitors'. 她在报告中强调了他们的产品比竞争对手更好的地方。 ● decorate; complement 装饰;补充 ● pronounce with accent 重读

accentless adi.

accent mark 重音符号

accentuate [æk'sentʃu,eit |æk'sentjueit] vt. make (sth) very noticeable or prominent 突出(某事物);强调: The mayor's speech accentuated the need to get rid of poverty and disease. 市长的讲话着重强调了需要摆脱贫穷和疾病。

 $\parallel$  accentuable adj./accentuation n./accentuator n.

## accept [æk'sept | ək'sept]

v. ● take or receive sth offered or given, esp. willingly; receive with favor 接受, 领受, 收受 ● become used to sth that one cannot change 习惯于 ● take responsibility for; pay 承担责任;【商】承兑 vt. admit; approve; agree to; say yes when sb asks you to have or do sth; believe that sth is true; recognize as being true or right 承认,

同意;认为,相信

∥accept as 承认/accept of 接受/accept with open arms 欢迎

 $\parallel$  accepted adj./acceptor n.

|| accept bail 【律】准许保释/accept service【律】伪称已收到传票

acceptable [æk'septəbl | ək'septəbl]

adj. ● worth accepting 值得接受的,可接受的 tolerable 可容忍的

 $\parallel$  acceptability n./acceptableness n./acceptably adv.

## acceptance [æk'septəns | ək'septəns]

n. ●accepting or being accepted 接受,认可 ●favorable reception; approval 赞成,赞同 ●agreement to pay a bill; bill accepted in this way 【商】承兑,认付;承兑汇票

|| find(或 gain) acceptance 被接受

|| acceptance credit 【商】承兑信用证/ acceptance house 【商】承兑公司/ acceptance line 【商】(银行)承兑限额/ acceptance of a bill of exchange 【商]承兑 票据/acceptance of goods 【律】收购赃物/ acceptance of persons 偏爱/acceptance rate 【商】承兑利率

## access ['ækses]

In. ● means of approaching or entering (a place); way; entrance 通道,人口● means or rights of using, reaching, or obtaining 接近(或取得)…的方法(或权利)等, They have access to the files. 他们能阅读或使用这些汇订的文件或档案。I vt. get information from or put information into (a computer file)【计】存取(计算机文件) II adj. related to entering 同进人有关的

‖ access charge 【计】计算机网络接入费/access code 【计】访问码/access control 【计】存取控制/access management 【计】存取控理/access matrix 【计】存取矩阵/access method 【计】访问法/access mode 【计】存取方式/access path 【计】存取通路/access speed 【计】存取速度/access time 【计】存取时间/access type【计】存取类型

## accessible [æk'sesəbl | ək'sesəbl]

adj. ●easy to reach 容易取得的,容易达到的●able to be entered or reached 可接近或进入的: The opera house is accessible by bus or car. 乘公共汽车或开车都可以到达该歌剧院。

 $\parallel$  accessibility n./accessibly adv.

## accession [æk¹se[ən]

n. arriving at a position (esp. that of a ruler)就职,就任,即位

accessional adj.

## accessory [ækˈsesəri|əkˈsesəri]

n. lacktriangled sth that is a useful or decorative extra but that is not essential; minor fitting or





attachment 附件,配件: These are indispensable accessories. 这些是不可缺少的附件。❸a person who helps another in a crime 同谋,帮凶,包庇犯: He is an accessory to the murderer.他是这个杀人凶手的同谋。❸small items of clothing, such as jewelry, shoes, belts, pocketbooks, and ties 壓怖(如珠宝,鞋,腰带,钱包,餐带等)‖accessorial ady./accessorily adv.

accident [ 'æksident]

n. ● event that happens unexpectedly and causes damage, injury, etc. 意外遭遇, 事故● chance; fortune 机遇, 命运, 造化; It was a lucky accident that we saw each other. 你我邂逅相遇,幸运之至。

|| accident-prone adj. 易肇事的/accident insurance 人身意外伤害保险,事故保险

accidental [ æksi dentl]

adj. not intentional 意外的;偶然(发生)的  $\parallel$  accidentality n./accidentally adv./accidentalness n.

《accidental death benefit 意外死亡双重赔偿条款

acclaim [əˈkleim]

l vt. ● welcome (sb/sth) with shouts of approval; applaud loudly 〈正〉向···欢呼,向···喝彩; They acclaimed the astronauts. 他们以欢呼迎接字航员。 ❷ acknowledge the greatness of sb/sth 称赞···● hail or salute (sb) as sth 欢呼或拥戴(某人)为···Ⅱ n. enthusiastic welcome or approval; praise 〈正〉熱烈欢迎或赞同;称赞

 $\parallel$  acclaimer n./acclamation n./acclamatory adj.

acclimate [ə'klaimit, 'æklə meit]

v. become or make used to a climate or place; adapt (便) 适应(气候,环境): We acclimated ourselves to the hot weather in Florida. 我们已经适应了佛罗里达的炎热天气。

 $\parallel$  acclimatable adj./acclimation n./acclimatize v.

accolade [ ækə leid | ækəuleid]

n. ● praise; approval 〈正〉嘉奖; 赞许 ● ceremonial tap on the shoulder with the flat part of a sword, given when a knighthood is conferred 册封爵士的仪式(用剑面在肩上轻拍一下)

accoladed adj.

accommodate [ə'kamə₁deit|ə'kəmədeit]
vt. ● have enough space for 容纳: This
elevator accommodates 12 persons. 这电梯
可容纳 12 位乘客。● cause oneself or sth
to change to fit new conditions 使适应,顺应: This chair accommodates its shape to a
person's position. 这把椅子的形状能随就

座者的姿势而改变。●provide with a place in which to live or stay 向…提供住处

|| accommodate oneself 顺从/accommodate to 使话应/accommodate with 通融

 $\parallel$  accommodable adj./accommodating adj./accommodatingly adv./accommodative adj./accommodativeness n./accommodator n.

accommodation [əlkamə'deifən | əlkəmə'deifən ]

n. ● place to live in or sleep in (esp. for a short period only) 住处(尤指仅供短期使用的); What sort of accommodation would you like us to book you? 你希望我们给你安排什么样的住处? ● arrangements made for sb 安排

 $\parallel$  accommodational adj.

accompaniment [əˈkʌmpənimənt]

n. ●sth that goes along with sth else 伴随物 ● music played to go with a soloist, another musician, singer, dancer, etc. 【音】件奏,伴唱,伴舞等的音乐

|| accompaniment of 伴随…发生的事物

accompanist [əˈkʌmpənist]

n.a musician who plays for others, such as a soloist 【音】伴奏者

accompany [əˈkʌmpəni]

vt. ● be, go or do at the same time as shelse 〈正〉陪伴,陪同, He accompanied his wife to the hospital. 他陪他妻子去医院。 ● happen at the same time as sthe else 伴隨…同时发生: Thunder accompanies lightning.

雷声伴着闪电。● play music while sh sings or plays another instrument 【音】伴奏

∥ accompany with 伴随

|| accompanier n. accomplice [ə'kamplis] ə'kəmplis]

n. a person who helps another to do sth wicked or illegal 从犯,帮凶,同谋 accomplice in 同犯,帮凶

accomplish [əˈkampliʃ|əˈkəmpliʃ]

vt. ● succeed in doing sth; finish successfully 完成,做成功;We accomplished the job in an hour.我们在一小时之内就完成了这项工作。● achieve; do important things 实现,取得成就

accomplished [ə'kamplift] accomplished [ə'kamplift]

adj. ● finished 完成的 ● skilled; experienced 有造诣的,有成就的

accomplished in 擅长,专长

|| accomplished fact 既成事实/ accomplished man 有教养的人,受过教育的人

accomplishment [ ə'kamplifmənt ə'kəmplifmənt]