

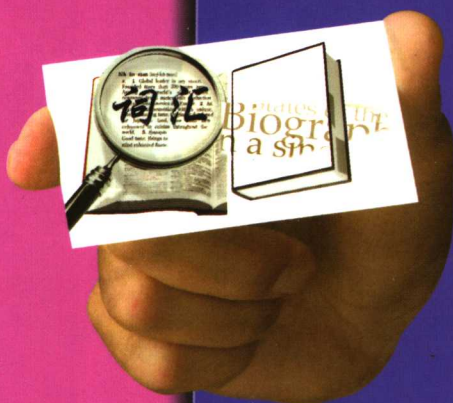
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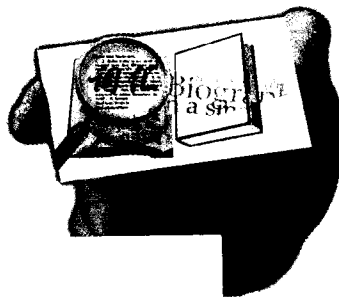
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如何更快更好地提高我国英语教学的水平,一直是我国英语教学界所面临的一个重大课题,解决好这个问题无疑对提高英语学习者的英语实际使用能力,使语言更好地发挥它的交流沟通作用具有举足轻重的意义。鉴于我国英语学习者所处的实际环境,以及成年人学习的具体特点,如完备的逻辑思考与推理能力,编者认为词法仍然不失为成年人英语学习的一个有效的辅助手段,我们所要抛弃的并不是词法教学本身的全部,而是将词法作为学习目的教学模式。巧妙而适度地使用词法教学,着重提高学习者的实际使用能力,使语言真正成为学习、生活和工作的利器才是我们努力的目标。这种思想一致贯穿在本书编写的全过程。

本丛书词条的选择以教育部最新颁布的《大学英语教学大纲》为依据并以大学英语四、六级考试为参考,以及将实行的英语等级考试的有关资料为依据,共收入词条5,000余条,另有短语千余条,共计6,000余条。词条释义不求面面俱到,但求重点突出,具体明了,具有针对性。在一些重点词汇的解释里,提供了这些词汇使用的一般背景,以便使学习者更好地把握该词在一定语境下的准确意义和具体用法,能自如得体地使用。同时,一些重点词汇的同(近)义词、反义词、相关的词也收录其中,以利读者记忆、比较、理解和使用。对一些易混淆的词(条)作了简明的比较。

所选择的例句,大多来自英美报刊与读物,极具实用性。同时,例句的选择力戒断章取义,在例句中一般都有该词使用背景的信息,使学习者明白在什么语境中以什么方式使用该词,相信这会对学习者写作水平的提高有所裨益。除个别较难的例句外,其余例句一般不作翻译,以便能使读者结合词条释义,主动地去学习。

对于重点词汇本丛书都配有一定的练习,在读者看完该词条的讲解之后,立即做一些练习,无疑会加深理解和记忆,有事半功倍之效。所出现的习题大多出现于历年英语水平考试、TOEFL, GRE 和其它的英语考试之中,这些习题力争体现该词最有代表性的用法。同一词条下不同的习题,代表了该词词义不同的侧面。由于提高篇中的词汇与练习不存在严格的对应关系,该篇中所提供的练习有相当一部分是对基础篇中词汇的深化;同时,有些习题在考试中频繁出现,其考察的重点在于句法,与词条释义联系并不紧密,词条仅仅是被当作线索,将这些练习贯穿起来。参加本书编写的人员如下:苏仲乐(基础篇M-N,提高篇A-K, O-T),陈娟(基础篇I-K, S-T;提高篇T-Z),王静(基础篇C-E,提高篇L-N),郑燕(基础篇F-H, U-Z),王彤(基础篇O-R),杨波(A-C),习题部分的编写由苏仲乐,陈娟和张晓霞完成。囿于水平和时间,存在疏漏和讹误,请指正。

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## 体 例 说 明

### 一、词 条

每个词条包括三部分：

- (1) 本词（音标、词性、英汉释义）
- (2) 例句（英汉）
- (3) 同义词、反义词、词汇辨析、相关词汇

### 二、本 词

1. 词性以《大学英语教学大纲》词汇表中词性为准，用英文缩写表示：

*v.* 动词（表示该动词既是及物又是不及物，同时包括情态动词和助动词）

*vi.* 不及物动词

*vt.* 及物动词

*n.* 名词

*adj.* 形容词

*adv.* 副词

*num.* 数词

*pron.* 代词

*art.* 冠词

*prep.* 介词

*conj.* 连词

*int.* 感叹词

*aux.* 助动词

2. 有多个释义群时，各释义群分别用“①、②、③”等列出。

### 三、附有练习及答案

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**oak** /əuk/ *n.* 橡树, 橡木; 栎树 *adj.* 橡木做的

**oar** /ɔ:(r)/ *n.* 桨, 橹 [同] paddle

**obey** /əu'bei/ *v.* 服从, 听从 [同] abide by, comply with, follow, yield [反] disobey

**object** /əb'dʒekt/ *n.* ① 物体, 物件 [同] article, thing item, body entity ② 目标, 目的 [同] aim, end, goal, motive, purpose, objective ③ 客体, 对象 [同] target, victim, mark ④ 宾语

*vi.* 反对 [同] argue, oppose, refuse [反] accept, agree

~ to sth.

~ ... that (表示反对的原因)

★ They object to leaving school and going to work at such an early age.

★ Her parents object to the marriage.

★ I object (against him) that he is too young for the position.

**objection** /əb'dʒekʃ(ə)n/ *n.* 反对, 异议 [同] challenge, dissent, opposition [反] agreement, approval, assent

★ He has a strong objection to getting up late.

**objective** /əb'dʒektiv/ *n.* 目标, 目的 [同] aim, ambition, goal

*adj.* 客观的, 真实的 [同] factual, impartial, just [反] biased, subjective

**be ~ about** (常用被动) 对……持客观态度

**oblige** /ə'blaɪdʒ/ *vt.* ① 迫使, 责成 [同] compel, constrain, force ② 使感激, 施恩于 [同] assist, benefit, favour

~ sb. to do sth. 迫使……做…… **be ~d to do sth.** 被迫做…… **be ~d to sb.** 感激

★ They were obliged to sell their house in order to pay their debts.

★ He felt obliged to leave after such an unpleasant quarrel.

(发生了那一次不愉快的争吵之后, 他觉得必须离开那里了。)

★ Could you oblige me by closing the door? (劳驾您帮我关上门吧。)

★ Could you oblige me with a match? (你能借我根火柴吗?)

**be much ~ (to sb.)** (= be very grateful to sb.)

**observation** /əbzə'veɪʃ(ə)n/ *n.* ① 观察, 观测, 监视 [同] examination, watching

② 观察资料 (或报告) [同] information ③ 言论, 观点 [同] opinion, perception

★ This patient should be hospitalized for observation.

★ Has he published his observations on bird life in the Antarctic yet.

(他关于南极鸟类生活的观察报告出版了吗?)

**made the ~ that ...** 发表意见

**observe** /əb'zɜ:v/ *vt.* ① 观察, 注意到 [同] behold, see, study, notice ~ sb. do/doing sth.







1. He \_\_\_\_\_ that I was too young and should not be promoted to that position.
  - a. against
  - b. was oppose
  - c. objected
  - d. opposed
2. We object \_\_\_\_\_ punishing a whole group for one person's fault.
  - a. against
  - b. about
  - c. to
  - d. for
3. I object to \_\_\_\_\_ her take the risk. You know she is \_\_\_\_\_ of any evil.
  - a. let ... intolerable
  - b. let ... intolerant
  - c. letting ... intolerable
  - d. letting ... intolerant
4. How can James seriously \_\_\_\_\_ to my going away with you?
  - a. turn
  - b. come
  - c. object
  - d. see
5. The parallax measurement is used in survey studies to tell how far away \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. is an object distant
  - b. distant is an object
  - c. an object is distant
  - d. a distant object is
6. It was the old-world politeness that \_\_\_\_\_ me to go on with the unbearable conversation with him.
  - a. obliged
  - b. persuade
  - c. strained
  - d. upset
7. The conversation was so interesting that we were \_\_\_\_\_ of the lateness of the hour.
  - a. critical
  - b. oblivious
  - c. envious
  - d. confident
8. He is so selfish that he is completely \_\_\_\_\_ of other people's needs.
  - a. unsuspecting
  - b. senseless
  - c. immune
  - d. oblivious

(答案 1.c 2.c 3.d 4.c 5.d 6.a 7.b 8.d)





② 遵守, 奉行 [ 同 ] keep, comply by, follow, obey [ 反 ] miss, violate

③ 评述, 说 ~ on sth.

★ I have very little to observe on what has been said.

(我对刚才说过的话, 没有什么可评论的。)

**observer** /əb'zɜ:və(r)/ *n.* ① 观察者 ② 遵守……的人

**obstacle** /'ɒbstək(ə)/ *n.* 阻碍, 障碍 (to) [ 同 ] bar, barrier, interference, interruptions [ 反 ] advantage, help

**obtain** /əb'tein/ *vt.* (书面用语, 常指通过努力, 恳求或要求) 获得, 得到 [ 同 ] achieve, acquire, attain

★ It can be obtained free upon application. (函索即可免费获得。)

★ We obtained a loan from the government. (我们得到一笔政府贷款。)

**obvious** /'ɒvviəs/ *adj.* 易见的, 明显的 [ 同 ] apparent distinct noticeable visible [ 反 ] indistinct, obscure, unclear

**obviously** /'ɒvviəsli/ *adv.* 明显地, 显然的 [ 同 ] certainly, clearly, evidently

**occasion** /ə'keɪz(ə)n/ *n.* 场合, 时刻; 时机, 机会 [ 同 ] case, chance

on ~(s) 有时, 间或

on the ~ of 在……时候

take this/that ~ to 抓到机会

**occasional** /ə'keɪzən(ə)/ *adj.* 偶然地, 间或地 [ 同 ] from time to time, infrequently, now and then [ 反 ] always, frequent, regular

**occupation** /'ɒkjup'eɪʃ(ə)n/ *n.* ① 占领, 占据 [ 同 ] conquest, possession, takeover

② 职业, 工作 [ 同 ] employment, job, profession

**occupy** /'ɒkjupai/ *vt.* ① 占领, 占用, 占据 [ 同 ] possess, own, hold

② 使忙碌, 使从事 [ 同 ] absorb, engage, involve

★ The enemy troops, in a massive attack, quickly occupied the country.

★ His speech occupied only three minutes.

be ~ed in 正忙于做……

★ She is occupied in translating a French novel.

**occur** /ə'kɜ:(r)/ *vi.* ① 发生, 出现 [ 同 ] appear, arise, take place ② 想起 [ 同 ] strike

It occurs to sb. to do /that 想到做……

★ It never occurred to him to be a president. (他从来没想过要当一名总统。)

★ It occurred to her that she might adopt a homeless child.

(她想到她也许会收养一个无家可归的孩子。)

**occurrence** /ə'kʌrəns/ *n.* 事件, 发生的事情 [ 同 ] action, appearance, incidence, event

★ Newspapers record the chief occurrences of the day.

★ They are now almost weekly occurrences in London.

(这些事情现在几乎每周都会在伦敦发生。)

**ocean** /əuʃ(ə)n/ *n.* 海洋, 洋



1. Although most universities in the United States are on a semester system which offers classes in the fall and spring, some schools \_\_\_\_\_ a quarter system comprised of fall, winter, spring and summer quarters.
- a. manipulate                                      b. stipulate  
c. regulate    d. observe
2. A fat spectator \_\_\_\_\_ our view of the stage.
- a. obstructed                                      b. instructed  
c. conducted                                      d. constructed
3. He was last seen in public on the \_\_\_\_\_ of his daughter's wedding.
- a. chance    b. event  
c. occasion    d. affair
4. Did it ever \_\_\_\_\_ you that you could have started earlier?
- a. think    b. thought by  
c. occur to    d. belong to
5. Storms most commonly occur \_\_\_\_\_ a warm air mass and a cold air mass touch each other.
- a. in which    b. where  
c. in case    d. unless
6. It didn't seem to have \_\_\_\_\_ to her that once she was addicted to drug smoking, she could hardly give it up.
- a. happened    b. took place  
c. occurred    d. came about
7. Iron \_\_\_\_\_ in combination with numerous other elements.
- a. expands    b. melts  
c. occurs    d. deteriorates
8. There is not more delightful \_\_\_\_\_ than to train those who are eager to learn.
- a. profession    b. employment  
c. occupation    d. trade

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**Oceania** /əusi'ɑ:nɪə/ *n.* 大洋洲

**odd** /ɒd/ *adj.* ① 奇怪的, 古怪的 [同] *curious, outlandish, strange* ② 奇数的, 单数的 [反] *even* ③ 临时的, 不固定的 [同] *incidental, occasional* ④ 剩余的, 零头的 [同] *leftover, remaining, single* [反] *normal, usual, regular*

**thirty~years** 30 多年 **5 pounds ~** 5 英磅多

**odor** /'əudə(r)/ *n.* 气味, 臭味, 香味

**offend** /ə'fend/ *vt.* 冒犯, 触怒 [同] *annoy, disgust, displease, insult, upset* [反] *please*

**be ~ed with/by sb. for sth.** 因……而对……生气

**be ~ed at (by) sth.** 因……而生气

**offer** /'ɒfə(r)/ *vt.* 提出; 提供, 给予 [同] *afford, give, provide, suggest*

*n.* 提议, 提供 [同] *proposal, proposition, suggestion*

**~ sb. sth.** 向……提供某物 **~ to do sth.** 主动去做……

**office** /'ɒfis/ *n.* ① 办公室, 办公场所 [同] *room, situation, service*

② 公职, 职务 [同] *occupation, role, duty*

**come into ~** 就职, 上任 **leave ~** 离职, 退休 **hold ~** 担任职务

**officer** /'ɒfisə(r)/ *n.* 官员; 军官

**official** /ə'fiʃ(ə)/ *n.* 官员; 行政人员 *adj.* 法定的; 正式的 [同] *authorized, formal*

**often** /'ɒf(ə)n/ *adj.* 经常, 常常 [同] *frequently, regularly* [反] *never, rarely, seldom*

**as ~ as** 尽管多次 **more ~ than not** 在更多的情况下, 多半

**oil** /ɔɪl/ *n.* 油, 石油 *vt.* 给……加油

**old** /əʊld/ *a.* ① 年老的, 老的 [同] *aged, elderly* [反] *young, new, modern*

② 陈旧的, 古老的 [同] *out of date, old-fashioned, ancient*

**omit** /ə'mit/ *vt.* ① 省略, 删去 [同] *eliminate, exclude*

② 疏忽, 遗漏 [同] *forget, neglect, overlook*

**once** /wʌns/ *adv.* ① 一次, 一回 ② 曾经, 一度 *conj.* 一旦 *n.* 一次

**all at ~** 突然而 ~ **(and) for all** 一劳永逸 ~ **more** 再一次, 又一次

**one** /wʌn/ *pron.* 任何, 一个 *adj.* 某一个的; 任何一个的

**~ another** 相互 **~ of these days** 不久以后

**oneself** /wʌn'self/ *pron.* 自己, 自身, 亲自 **by ~** 独自, 单独地

**onion** /'ʌnjən/ *n.* 洋葱

**only** /'əʊnli/ *adv.* 仅仅, 只不过 [同] *barely, exclusively, solely*

*adj.* 唯一的, 仅有的 [同] *exclusive, lone, unique, sole*

*conj.* 可是, 不过

★ The book is likely to be useful, only it's rather expensive.

if ~ 但愿, 只要……就好了

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~ too ... to do 非常

★ I'm only too glad to know that she wants to marry me.

(我很高兴地得知她愿意嫁给我。)

★ Only by practice can we master computer.

(只通过实践我们才能掌握计算机。)

**onto** /'ɒntu/ *prep.* 到之上 *v.* ① 打开, 开 (放) [同] *expose, uncovers, unlock*

② 开始, 开业 [同] *begin, initiate start*

**open** /'əʊpən/ *adj.* ① 开着的, 开放的 [同] *closed* ② 公开的, 坦率的

**open-handed** 慷慨的 **open-hearted** 坦率的, 直率的

**opening** /'əʊpənɪŋ/ *n.* ① 口子, 孔子 [同] *break, clack, gap, hole* ② 开始, 开端 [同] *beginning, launch*

★ This is a natural opening for a narration.

(对于故事来说, 这是一个很自然的开头。)

**opera** /'ɒpərə/ *n.* 歌剧

**operate** /'ɒpəreɪt/ *vt.* ① 操作 ② 对……施行手术 *vi.* ① 操作, 开动 ② 起作用, (药物等) 奏效

★ The medicine began to operate at once.

(药立刻开始见效。)

★ These reasons operated on the mind of the hearer.

~ on 给……做手术 ~ on/ upon a patient 给病人动手术

~ on the eyes of the patient 给病人眼部做手术

**operation** /ɒpə'reɪʃ(ə)n/ *n.* ① 运转, 开动 ② 手术 (on)

the four ~s 四则运算 (加减乘除)

come/ go into ~ 开始运转, 开工

put/bring into ~ 使投入生产, 使运转

**operational** /ɒpə'reɪʃən(ə)/ *adj.* ① 操作上的 ② 起作用的, 有效的 [同] *active, functional, on duty* ③ 运算上的

**operator** /'ɒpəreɪtə(r)/ *n.* 操作人员; 电话接线员

**opinion** /ə'pɪnɪən/ *n.* 意见, 看法; 主张 [同] *conception, idea, judgement, perception*

**opponent** /ə'pəʊnənt/ *n.* 对手, 反对者 [同] *adversary, challenger, competitor* [反] *jally, helper*

**opportunity** /ɒpə'tju:nɪti/ *n.* 机会 [同] *chance, occasion*

catch/seize/take ~ 抓住机会

★ Opportunity knocks but once. (机不可失, 时不再来。)

**oppose** /ə'pəʊz/ *vt.* 对抗, 反对 [同] *confront, contrast, counter* [反] *defend, favor, support*

be ~ to 反对, 违反

★ We are firmly opposed to the practice of power politics between nations.

★ His parents are opposed to the match.





**opposite** /'ɒpəzɪt/ *adj.* 相反的, 对立的 [同] different, opposed *n.* 对立面, 对立物

[同] antithesis, contradiction, contrary [反] same *prep.* 在……对面 *adv.* 在……对面

be ~ to 与……相对的, 与……相反的

**oppress** /ə'pres/vt. 压迫, 压制抑, 使烦恼火 [同] burden, depress, overwhelm

be (feel) ~ed with (the heat, misfortune etc.) 热的难受 / 备受不幸的煎熬

**optical** /'ɒptɪk(ə)/ *adj.* ① 眼的, 视力的 [同] seeing, visual ② 光学的

**optimistic** /ɒptɪ'mɪstɪk/ *adj.* 乐观的, 乐观主义的 [同] cheerful, confident, hopeful, positive [反] pessimistic

**option** /'ɒpʃ(ə)n/ *n.* 选择; (供) 选择的事物 [同] alternative, choice, selection

**optional** /'ɒpʃən(ə)/ *adj.* 可任意选择的; 非强制的 [反] compulsory, obligatory

**oral** /'ɔ:rəl/ *adj.* 口头的 [同] spoken, verbal [反] written ~ **English** 英语口语

**orbit** /'ɔ:bit/ *n.* 轨道 [同] circle, rotation *v.* 沿轨道运行 [同] circle, encircle

**orchestra** /'ɔ:kɪstrə/ *n.* 管弦乐队

**order** /'ɔ:də(r)/ *n.* ① 命令 [同] command ② 次序, 顺序 [同] arrangement, classification

follow ~ 听从命令 give ~ 下命令

under ~ 奉命 receive ~ 接到命令

★ He gave orders for the work to be started at once.

★ He is under orders to leave for Finland next week.

in alphabetical ~ 按字母顺序 in historical ~ 按历史顺序

in numerical ~ 按号码顺序 in reverse ~ 次序颠倒

③ 订购, 预定 ④ 定单, 等级

★ The firm has so many orders in hand. (这家公司手头有很多定货。)

★ Has the girl brought your order? (那位服务员把你叫的菜端来了吗?)

★ I'll have an order of fish.

vt. ① 订购, 定制 [同] book, reserve ② 命令 [同] authorize, command, repair

in good/bad ~ 有秩序, 整齐 in ~ to 为了

in ~ that 为了 out of ~ 发生故障

put in ~ 整理, 检修 be made to ~ 定制, 定做

**orderly** /'ɔ:dəli/ *adj.* ① 整齐的, 有条理的 [同] controlled, disciplined, in order, neat [反] chaotic, disorderly

**ordinary** /'ɔ:dɪnəri/ *adj.* 普通的, 平凡的 [同] average, common, normal, usual [反] extraordinary, special, unusual

**ore** /ɔ:(r)/ *n.* 矿石, 砂矿

**organ** /'ɔ:gən/ *n.* ① 器官 [同] element, unit ② 机构 [同] agency, device

**organic** /ɔ:'gænik/ *adj.* ① 器官的 ② 有机的, 有机体的 ~ **chemistry** 有机化学

**organism** /'ɔ:gənɪz(ə)m/ *n.* 生物体, 有机体

**organization** /ɔ:gənə'zeɪʃ(ə)n/ *n.* 组织; (政党, 社会, 企业等的) 团体, 机构 [同] association, com-





1. Wool processing \_\_\_\_\_ arts to be developed by man.  
a. was the first one                      b. it was the first  
c. as one of the first                      d. was one of the first
  
2. Only when you have acquired a good knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ fulfill the task.  
a. you may                                  b. should you  
c. can you                                    d. you can
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Lee had told me yesterday, I would have given him some help, but now it is too late.  
a. Only if                                      b. Only that  
c. Only just                                   d. Only when
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ will Mr. Forbes be able to regain control of the company.  
a. With hard work                          b. In spite of his hard work  
c. Only if he works hardly                  d. Only with hard work
  
5. If only we \_\_\_\_\_ as we were told! This would never have happened.  
a. do    b. had done  
c. did    d. would to
  
6. Only when \_\_\_\_\_ special permission, \_\_\_\_\_ in pencil.  
a. are you given / you may write          b. you are given / you may write  
c. are you given / may you write          d. you are given / may you write
  
7. If only the letter \_\_\_\_\_ there in time!  
a. arrives                                        b. is arriving  
c. had arrived                                   d. had arrived
  
8. When you play a game, the person with whom you are playing against is your \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. opposition                                  b. opposite  
c. competition                                  d. opponent

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