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序 言

編著字彙系列書的目的

編著本系列書籍的目的在於協助同學們獲得一個有效率的增進英文字彙之方法以準備托福測驗。

如衆所週知的，ETS 設計的 TOEFL 及 GRE 測驗所採用的字彙在表現的形式上是有極大的差異，雖然 TOEFL 與 GRE 的 Verbal 同屬於英文範疇內的測驗！基於此，為同學們鋪一條適合托福常用範圍內的字彙之捷徑便是本系列書最大的目的。

ETS 設計 TOEFL 字彙的基礎

由於 TOEFL 是 ETS 設計來測試非英語系國家學生到美國修習大學或更高教育者之英文程度，則 TOEFL 裏每一部份所代表的應是指一般美國高中以上之英文程度。

這意味著一條明確的方向，那就是 TOEFL 所採用的字彙範圍必是一般美國高中以上之學生所接觸與習用的“範圍”。

在美國有許多的英語推廣或研究機構，曾使用各種方式的實驗來界定出這“範圍”的界限。但是，由於語言本身即為一個活的、不斷成長的個體；因此，衆說紛云，莫衷一是！有認為 12000 字的意見，也有強調僅 3000 個基本字的說法。ETS 雖未明示其採用的標準，但介於此上、下限則是較能令人採信的。

本系列書籍所採用英文字彙的根據

巨擘根據從事托福教學多年的經驗，選定美國紐約某大出版機構托福教學專家帕米拉博士所作研究的結果，認為其中伍仟餘字是較佳的範圍，而這伍仟餘字的程度涵蓋了自高中以至研究生的範圍。相較於一般英文辭典中動輒七、八萬餘字的龐大內容，本字彙系列書籍可說是濃縮其中精華而成。

本系列書籍的特色

巨暉將這伍仟餘字整理分級，配以最重要的英英說明及例句介紹每字並附有K.K.音標；多重調性的字並標明其衍生字與字義，投注長期的心血完成全書。全書分三級：

第一級約壹仟柒佰餘個基礎字彙，程度為高中至大專初級的範圍
定為「新托福基礎字彙」；

第二級約壹仟柒佰餘個重要字彙，程度為大專的範圍，定為
「新托福進階字彙」；

第三級約壹仟柒佰餘個高等字彙，程度為研究生的範圍，定為
「新托福高分字彙」。

本系列書籍於73年9月初版，並於75年3月增訂再版。

我們相信本系列書籍確能幫助同學們準備TOEFL中有關聽力、字彙與閱讀部份所需要的字彙！

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75年3月 于台北

本書的使用方法

本系列書籍分3冊，共伍仟餘字，同學應循序漸進，由淺入深加以背記。準備時應特別注意：要領略每字的英英說明。預習時，每天的份量應以45至60個字彙為佳；遇有已懂的字則可略過。複習時，應使用「簡易單字表」以加強背記。本系列書籍的計劃進度是3個月完成，希望同學們持之以恆以全事功！

詳細步驟：

- ① 開始每一個字彙，均應將注意力放在其英文例句；仔細讀完全句並試行翻譯句意。

目的：分析句中該單字前後的字詞以訓練分析句意及臆測該字義的能力。

- ② 背記字彙之中文釋義（須注意適用該句的詞性）。

- ③ 分析英英說明並將說明中的同義字或片語代入例句中之原單字。

目的：比較同義字、詞與原單字在句子結構上的異同，以培養運用該字彙的能力。

- ④ 重複前3項步驟並加強背記中文釋義。

- ⑤ 進行下一個字彙。

- ⑥ 隔日複習時，不可使用本書，應使用「簡易單字表」背記；遇有遺忘始可翻閱本書並重複前4項步驟。

- ⑦ 「簡易單字表」是為協助同學們背記本系列書籍的每一個單字而設計；係一本便於隨身攜帶的小手冊。在表上僅列英文單字而無其它任何說明（避免同學們使用原書複習時，無法正確測出對單字之記憶程度）。表上伍仟餘單字的排列順序完全與本系列書籍相同（便於同學們與原書查對）。

- ⑧ 「簡易單字表」為非賣品；凡一次購買本字彙系列書籍（全部3冊）一套的同學均可獲贈一本。

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abase [əˈbes]

vt. lower (in position, self-respect); humiliate 貶抑；降低
A man who betrays a friend abases himself.

abash [əˈbæʃ]

vt. cause to feel uncomfortable or ashamed in the presence of others
使慚愧；使困窘

The workman stood abashed as his mistakes were pointed out.

abate [əˈbet]

vt. vi. 1. make or become less 減少；減退

The doctor gave him some medicine to abate the pain.

2. do away with; abolish; put an end to 消除；停止

We must abate the air pollution in our big cities.

syn: diminish, lessen, decline, dwindle, curtail

abbreviate [.əˈbrɪvɪ, et]

vt. make (a word, story, visit) short 縮減；縮寫

Young Men's Christian Association is commonly abbreviated to Y.M.C.A.

*abbreviation n. 縮減；縮寫

abdomen [æbˈdomən]

n. part of the body that includes the stomach and bowels 腹部

*abdominal adj. 腹部的

內臟

ablaze [əˈbleɪz]

adj. 1. on fire 著火的

The wooden house was quickly ablaze.

2. shining brightly 光輝明亮的

The lady was ablaze with jewels.

3. excited 激憤的

He was ablaze with anger.

abominable [əˈbɒmnəbl]

adj. 1. causing hatred or disgust (to sb.) 令人憎惡的

Their cruel treatment of prisoners was abominable.

2. unpleasant; bad 不愉快的；惡劣的

The food in this hotel is abominable.

absolve [æbˈsɒlv]

vt. 1. give (a person) forgiveness for wrongdoing 赦免

I was absolved of blame in the matter.

2. free (sb.) from fulfilling a promise or a duty, or from having to suffer for wrongdoing 解除

He was absolved from his oath.

*absolution n. 赦免；解除

access [ˈækses]

- n.* 1. *means of entering; way in; entrance* 接近；進入的途徑；通路
The only access to that building is along that muddy track.
2. *means or right of using, reaching, or entering* 接近、進入、使用的權或方法
Professors have free access to the library.

***accessible** *adj.* 易進入的；易到達的；易取得的；易受影響的

***accessibility** *n.* 易接近；進入；取得；易受影響

accessory [ækˈsesəri]

- n.* 1. *sth. extra, helpful, and useful, but not an essential part* 附件；附屬品
The accessories for a car include the heater and radio.
2. *person who helps in any act, esp. a crime* 從犯
He is an accessory to the murder.

accomplice [əˈkɒmplɪs]

- n.* *helper or companion (in wrongdoing)* 從犯；同謀者
Without an accomplice, the thief could not have gotten into the house and stolen the jewels.

accost [əˈkɒst]

- vt.* *go up to and speak to (esp. a stranger on the street)* 向人答話；招呼
I was accosted by a beggar.

✓ **acetate** [ˈæsəˌtet]

- n.* *a chemical made from acetic acid* 醋酸鹽

✓ **acorn** [ˈekən]

- n.* *seed or fruit of the oak* 橡子；橡實

acrid [ˈækriːd]

- adj.* *(of smell or taste) sharp; biting; stinging to the nose or mouth; bitter in temper or manner* 辛辣的
Smoke feels acrid in the mouth and nose.

addict [ˈædɪkt] *n.* [əˈdɪkt] *vt.*

- vt.* *cause (sb.) to need or be in the habit of having, taking, etc.* 耽溺於；嗜好
He is addicted to smoking.
n. *a person who is unable to free himself from a harmful habit*
耽溺於不良嗜好的人
He is a drug addict.

adjoin [əˈdʒɔɪn]

- vt. vi.* *be next or nearest to* 接界；毗鄰
The playing field adjoins the school.
syn: contiguous, adjacent, vicinal

adjourn [əˈdʒʊn]

vt.vi. 1. *bring (a meeting, trial, etc.) to a stop, esp. for a particular period or until a later time* 延會；休會

The meeting was adjourned for a week.

2. *go to another place, esp. for a rest* 移住

When dinner was over, they adjourned to the livingroom.

administer [ədˈmɪnɪstə]

vt.vi. 1. *control, manage, look after (a household, business affairs, etc.)* 管理；處理

My brother administered my affairs while I was ill.

2. *apply, put into operation* 執行；實施

The courts administer the law.

3. *cause to take (the official form of a promise or religious ceremony)* 使宣誓
I administered the oath to him.

ado [əˈdu]

n. *fuss; trouble and excitement* 紛擾；張惶；困難

Without more ado, he signed the agreement.

adolescence [,ædlˈɛsns]

n. *period of life between childhood and maturity; growth during this period*

青春期；青春

*adolescent adj. 青春期的；青年的

adore [əˈdɔr]

vt. 1. *love deeply and respect highly* 敬重；深愛

We adore him for his integrity and brilliant diplomatic accomplishments.

2. *like very much* 極為喜愛

She adores the cinema.

adroit [əˈdrɔɪt]

adj. *clever, skillful; ingenious* 熟練的；機敏的

He is adroit in handling machinery.

adversity [ədˈvɜːsəti]

n. 1. *condition of adverse fortune; trouble* 逆境；厄運

A good friend will not desert one in time of adversity.

2. *unfavorable thing or event; misfortune* 不幸；災難

A brave man smiles in the face of adversity.

syn: misfortune, calamity, mishap, affliction

affability [,æfəˈbɪləti]

n. *pleasantness of manner* 和藹可親

The bashfulness of the guests soon gave way before good cheer and affability.

[於歡樂融洽之中賓客的羞窘很快的就消失了。]

✓ afflict [əˈflɪkt]

vt. cause bodily or mental suffering to 使痛苦

I am afflicted with failure.

*affliction n. 痛苦；悲哀

✓ aggregate [ˈægrɪˌɡet] vt, vi [ˈægrɪɡɪt] n. adj.

vt. vi. 1. bring or come together into a mass 聚集

2. amount to 總計

The money collected will aggregate \$1000.

n. 1. a mass or total made up of small parts 集合體；集合

2. total; amount brought together 總數；合計

The aggregate of all the gifts was over a hundred dollars.

adj. collected into one group, total, or mass 總合的；合計的

What were your aggregate wages for this last year?

agile [ˈædʒəl]

adj. (of living things) quick-moving; active 靈活的；活潑的

You need an agile mind to solve puzzles.

*agility n. 活潑；敏捷

agitate [ˈædʒəˌteɪt]

vt. vi. 1. move or shake (a liquid); stir up (the surface of a liquid) 搖動；攪動

The wind agitated the sea.

2. disturb; cause anxiety to (a person, his mind or feelings) 攪亂；使激動

She was much agitated by the news of her brother's illness.

3. argue strongly in public or to act for or against some political or social change 鼓吹

Some of the workers are agitating for higher wages and fewer hours.

aglow [əˈɡloʊ]

adj. 1. bright with color; in a glow 發紅光的

The sky was aglow with the setting sun.

2. (of persons) showing warmth from exercise or excitement 發熱的

Her face was aglow as she went to meet him.

✓ agrarian [əˈɡriəriən]

adj. of land (esp. farm-land) or land ownership 土地的；土地所有權

Most old countries have had agrarian disputes between landlords and tenants

(地主和佃農間有土地糾紛)

✓ ail [eɪ]

vt. vi. 1. trouble 煩惱

What ails him?

2. be ill 生病

Mary has been ailing for a week.

*ailment n. 煩惱；病

ajar [ə'dʒɑr]

adv. (of doors) slightly open (門) 半開；微開
He left the door ajar.

alienate [ˈel.jən,et]

- vt. 1. turn away the friendship of; make unfriendly 離開；疏遠
She was alienated from her friend by her foolish behavior.
2. transfer ownership of (property) 轉移；讓渡
Enemy property is usually alienated in time of war.

align [əˈlaɪn]

- vt. vi. 1. put in a line; bring into line; form in line 排成一行
The troops aligned.
2. bring, come, into agreement, close cooperation, etc. 密切合作；結盟
They aligned themselves with us.

allay [əˈleɪ]

- vt. make (pain, trouble, fears, excitement) less 減輕；緩和
His fever was allayed by the medicine.

alleviate [əˈliːvi,et]

- vt. make (pain, suffering) less or easier to bear 減輕；緩和
Heat often alleviates pain.

alloy [əˈlɔɪ] v. t. [ˈæləɪ] n.

- n. a metal made by mixing together two or more different metals 合金
Brass is an alloy of copper and zinc.
vt. 1. mix (one metal) with another 使成合金
2. spoil; impair 使變質；損害
Nothing occurred to alloy our happiness.

allude [əˈljʊd]

- vi. refer to, speak or write of, indirectly 暗示；暗指
His wife's death made him very sad; don't allude to it when you meet him.
*allusion n. 間接提及；暗示

aloof [əˈluːf]

- adj. adv. 1. at a distance; not joining in (with); apart 遠離；疏遠
The house stands aloof from the streets.
2. distant in feeling or interest; not very friendly 疏遠；冷漠
He holds himself aloof from society.
*aloofness n. 避開；離間
syn: indifferent, listless

altruism [ˈæltruːɪzəm]

n. principle of considering the well-being and happiness of others first;
unselfishness 利他主義

***altruist** *n.* 利他主義者

***altruistic** *adj.* 利他主義的

amass [əˈmæs]

vt. pile, or heap up, collect (esp. riches) 聚集

The clouds amassed above the hills.

ambivalent [æmˈbrɪvələnt]

adj. having opposing feelings, towards; or opinions about, one person or thing
同時具有雙重矛盾之情感的

***ambivalence** *n.*

ammunition [,æmjəˈnɪʃən]

n. military stores, esp. of explosives (shells, bombs, etc.) to be used against the enemy 彈藥; 軍火

When the soldiers had used up all their ammunition, they went on fighting with their swords.

anecdote [ˈænɪk.dət]

n. short, usu. amusing, story about some real person or event 軼事; 趣聞

He told us an amusing anecdote of the President's childhood.

***anecdotal** *adj.* 軼事的; 趣聞的

animate [ˈænəmet]

vt. 1. give life to 賦予生命

The soul animates the body.

2. bring life or excitement to 使活潑; 使有生氣

A smile animated her face as she went to the gate to meet her husband.

3. cause to become active; urge on; interest 鼓舞

The soldiers were animated by their captain's brave speech.

***animation** *n.* 活潑; 有生氣

annex [əˈneks] *vt.*

[ˈæneks] *n.*

vt. 1. take control and possession of (land, a small country, etc.) esp. by force
併吞

Japan annexed Korea in 1910.

2. join or add (a smaller thing) to a greater thing 合併; 附加

After Taipei annexed Hsi-jr, the people there got their municipal services from Taipei.

n. 1. smaller building added to, or situated near, a large one 附屬建築物

They decided to build an annex and connected it to the original building with a covered walkway.

2. addition (to a document) 附件

anniversary [,ænəˈvɜːsəri]

n. yearly return of the date of an event; celebration of this 週年；週年紀念日
November 12 is the anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birthday.

anonymous [əˈnɒnəməs]

adj. without a name, or with a name that is not made known 匿名的；無名的
It is unpleasant to receive anonymous letters.

anomalous [əˈnɒmələs]

adj. irregular; different in some way from what is normal 不規則的；反常的
A position as head of a department, but with no real authority, is anomalous.

antagonism [ænˈtæɡəˌnɪzəm]

n. active opposition 對抗；敵對

The antagonism between the two men kept them from cooperating.

*antagonist *n.* 對立者；敵手

*antagonistic *adj.* 反對的；敵對的

antelope [ˈæntlɒp]

n. deer-like animal with thin legs 羚羊

apathy [ˈæpəθi]

n. absence of sympathy or interest; indifference (towards) 冷淡；漠不關心
He was sunk in apathy after his failure.

ape [ep]

n. a large monkey without a tail or with a very short tail 猿

appal [əˈpɒl]

vt. fill with fear or terror; dismay; shock deeply 驚嚇；使驚駭

They were appalled at the news.

syn: horrify, shock, frighten

apparel [əˈpærəi]

n. dress; clothing 衣服；服裝

appease [əˈpiːz]

vt. make quiet or calm 使平息；安撫

The angry man was appeased when they said they were sorry.

append [əˈpend]

vt. add in writing or in print; add (sth.) at the end 附加；添加

The amendments to the Constitution of the United States are appended to it.

*appendage *n.* 附加物；附屬物

appliance [əˈplaɪəns]

n. instrument or apparatus 器具；用具

A can opener is an appliance for opening tin cans.

appraisal [əˈpreɪz]

n. the act of working out the value, quality, or condition of sth. 估計；評價

apprentice [əˈprentɪs]

n. learner of a trade who has agreed to work for number of years in return for being taught 學徒

He was bound as an apprentice to a tailor.

vt. bind as an apprentice 使為學徒

The boy was apprenticed to a carpenter.

*apprenticeship n. 做學徒；學徒期間

apron [ˈeɪprən]

n. 1. loose garment worn over the front part of the body to keep clothes clean 圍裙；圍腰布

2. hard-surfaced area on an airfield, used for maneuvering and (un)loading aircraft 停機坪

3. part of the stage in front of the curtain 舞台之幕前部份

apt [æpt]

adj. 1. quick-witted (at learning, etc.) 聰明的；敏捷的

He is apt at understanding difficult ideas.

2. to the point; well suited 恰當的；適切的

This kind of shoe is apt to slip on wet ground.

3. having a tendency, likely (to do sth.) 有...的傾向；易於

He's a clever boy but apt to get into mischief.

*aptly adv.

*aptness n.

aquatic [əˈkwætɪk]

adj. 1. (of plants, animals, etc.) growing or living in or near water 水生的；
aquatic plants/animals 棲於水中或水面的

2. (of sports) taking place on or in water (運動) 在水面或水中的
Swimming and rowing are aquatic sports.

arbitrary [ˈɑːrbəˌtrəri]

adj. 1. decided by or based on personal opinion or chance rather than reason
憑私意的；隨便的；武斷的

I didn't know anything about any of the books so my choice was quite arbitrary.

2. dictatorial; using despotic power 獨裁的；專橫的

The arbitrary decisions of the factory owners caused anger among the workers.

arbitrate [ˈɑrbə, tret]

vt. vi. 1. *decide by arbitration* 由仲裁決定

If countries would always arbitrate their quarrels, wars could be avoided.

2. *act as a judge in (an argument), esp. at the request of both sides* 仲裁

Mr. White has been asked to arbitrate the dispute.

***arbitration** n. 仲裁

arbor [ˈɑrbə]

n. *a sheltered place, esp. with a seat, in a garden, usu. made by training trees or bushes to form an arch* 樹木之陰涼處；涼亭

archaic [ɑrˈkeɪk]

adj. *belonging to the past; no longer used* 古老的；已不通用的

***archaeology** n. 考古學

aristocrat [əˈrɪstə,kræt]

n. *member of the class of nobles; person of noble birth* 出身貴族之人；貴族

***aristocratic** adj. 貴族政治的；有貴族氣派的

***aristocratically** adv.

armistice [ˈɑrməstɪs]

n. *agreement during a war or battle to stop fighting for a time* 休戰；休戰協定

array [əˈre]

vt. 1. *set in order* 列陣；排列

The general arrayed his troops for the battle.

2. *dress, esp. splendidly* 盛裝

She arrayed herself in her finest clothes.

n. 1. *an ordered force or army* 列；排

The crowd was met by an array of policemen.

2. *display (of)* 陳列；展示

a fine array of tools

3. *clothes, esp. those which are splendid or are for a special occasion* 盛裝

She put on her finest array.

arterial [ɑrˈtɪriəl]

adj. 1. *of or like an arterial* 動脈的；似動脈的

Arterial blood is bright red.

2. *(of a road, railway, etc.) main* 主要的（道路）

arterial roads leading into London （通往倫敦的幹道）

***artery** n. 動脈；主要道路或河流；幹線

artillery [ɑrˈtɪləri]

n. 1. *big guns (mounted on wheels, etc.)* 大砲

2. *branch of army that uses these* 砲兵

ascribe [əˈskraɪb]

- vt.* 1. *consider to be the cause, origin, reason, or author, of* 歸...於
The police ascribed the automobile accident to fast driving.
2. *consider as belonging to* 認為...屬於
No one knows who wrote that play, but it is usually ascribed to Cyril Tourneur.

assail [əˈseɪl]

- vt.* *attack violently; pester* 痛擊；困擾
He was assailed by his political opponents.
*assailable *adj.* 可攻擊的
*assailant *n.* 攻擊者

assault [əˈsɔːlt]

- n.* *violent and sudden attack* 猛擊；襲擊
They made an assault upon the enemy's positions.
vt. *make an assault on; attack by a sudden rush* 襲擊；突擊
The enemy assaulted us at darkness.

assay [əˈseɪ]

- n.* *a test to discover the quality of or material in sth., esp. sth. made of or containing metal* 化驗；分析
make an assay of an ore
vt. *test (the purity of a metal), analyse (an ore, etc.)* 化驗；分析
This ore assays high in gold.

assess [əˈses]

- vt.* 1. *decide the amount of (a tax, money punishment, etc.)* 估計；評定
Damages were assessed at \$1000.
2. *judge the quality or worth of* 評價
assess a speech at its true worth

asset [ˈæset]

- n.* 1. *(usu. pl.) anything owned by a person, company, etc. that has money value and that may be sold to pay debts* 資產；財產
2. *valuable or useful quality or skill* 有價值或有用之物
Ability to get along with people is an asset in business.

assorted [əˈsɔːtɪd]

- adj.* 1. *of various sorts; mixed* 各色各樣的；混合的
I took her a bag of assorted fruits.
2. *matched, suited, one to another* 合適的；配合的
That husband and wife are a well-assorted pair.
*assortment *n.* 各式各樣的聚合

assuage [əˈswedʒ]

vt. *make (pain, suffering, feelings, desire) less* 減輕；緩和；平息
assuage sorrow/pain/passions

astound [əˈstaʊnd]

vt. *overcome with surprise; shock* 使大受驚駭；震驚

The astounded audience could bear the silence no more.

syn: astonish, startle, stun, amaze

astray [əˈstre]

adv. *out of, off, the right path (esp., fig. into wrong-doing)* 迷途；離正路

The attractions of the big city soon led the young man astray.

astronaut [ˈæstrəˌnɒt]

n. *traveller through outer space (e.g. in a rocket-propelled capsule)*

太空人；太空旅行者

asunder [əˈsʌndə]

adv. *1. apart from each other in position* 分離；分散

The war forced the parents and children asunder.

2. into pieces 成碎片

The boat was torn asunder by the storm.

syn: apart

atrophy [ˈætrəfi]

n. *1. the decrease in size or wasting away of part of the body, esp. through lack of blood or lack of use (身體) 虛脫；萎縮*

2. wasting away of moral quality (道德) 淪喪

attic [ˈætɪk]

n. *room within the roof of a house* 閣樓

attire [əˈtaɪr]

n. *dress; clothes* 衣服

The Queen wears rich attire.

vt. *put on clothes; dress* 穿

The bride was attired in pink.

auction [ˈɔkʃən]

n. *public sale of goods to the person who offers the most money* 拍賣

I shall sell my house by auction.

***auctioneer** *n.* 拍賣人

audacious [ɔˈdefəs]

adj. *1. daring; bold; foolishly bold* 大膽的；愚勇的

2. impudent 厚顏的；無恥的

auditor [ˈɔːdɪtə]

- n. 1. a person whose work is to examine accounts, as of businesses 查賬員
2. a person who listens; hearer 旁聽者

auspicious [ɔːˈspɪʃəs]

- adj. showing signs, giving promise, of future success; favorable; prosperous
前途光明的；吉利的；興隆的
an auspicious beginning

austere [ɔːˈstɪr]

- adj. 1. (of a person, his behavior) severely moral and strict 嚴肅不苟的
Frank's father was a silent, austere man, very strict with his children.
2. (of a way of living, of places, styles) simple and plain; without ornament or comfort 質樸的
We led an austere life in the mountains.

*austerity n.

*austerely adv.

authentic [ɔːˈθentɪk]

- adj. genuine; known to be true 真實的；可信的；可靠的
authentic news/an authentic signature

avail [əˈvel]

- vt. vi. 1. make use of, profit by, take advantage of 利用
You should avail yourself of every opportunity to practise speaking English.
2. be of use or value 有幫助；有用
The medicine didn't avail against the disease.
n. use; profit 用處；益處
We tried and tried, but it was all to no avail.
*available adj. 有用的；可利用的；有效的

averse [əˈvɜːs]

- adj. opposed, disinclined (to, from) 反對的；嫌惡的
She was averse to fighting.

aversion [əˈvɜːʒən]

- n. 1. strong dislike (to, from, for) 厭惡；嫌惡
He has a strong aversion to getting up early.
2. sth. or sb. disliked 討厭之事物或人
My chief aversion is a lazy man.

syn: dislike, distaste, loathing, antipathy

avert [əˈvɜːt]

- vt. 1. turn away (one's eyes, thoughts, etc. from) 轉開；避開
She averted her eyes from the terrible sight.
2. prevent; avoid 防止；避免
Accidents can be averted by careful driving.