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# 前 言

## 从现在开始构筑你的词汇大厦!

每个学英语的人,都知道词汇的重要性。的确,如果你犯了语法错误,很多时候别人还是能够理解你的意思,可如果你想用的词说不出来,那么别人就听不懂了。好的英语功底就意味着掌握大量的词汇,只有拥有了一定的词汇量,你才能在英文的浩瀚大海中遨游自如。

怎样扩大词汇量呢?这是个看似简单却常常令人一筹莫展的问题。因为,单凭一种简单的记忆,是远远不可能掌握那多如繁星的英文单词的,当然,这就需要讲求方法。《精通英语词汇》这套丛书充分理解广大英语学习者在记忆词汇时无从下手的迷惘,创造性地建立了一套词汇记忆的有效体系,把一个个零散的单词融汇到一系列新颖的编排之中,以便于强化记忆,更便于储备记忆。它的特点如下:

### 1. 词汇单元化,记忆程序化

为了方便记忆,也为了减轻你在学习词汇时所感受到的压力与烦躁感,本套丛书繁中求简,每册精选基本词汇2400个,分40个单元,每个单元汇集60个单词,分成5个部分。这样的编排是根据教育心理学进行的合理组合,它使你在学习过程中轻松自如并不知不觉地就掌握了大量的词汇。单元化的学习,最大的好处在于词汇量的层层递增却没有“学海无涯”之感。每结束一个单元的学习,都会很有成就感,因为那意味着你又熟练地掌握了一批平时看起来很可怕的词汇。

## 2. 词汇枝叶化，记忆联想化

本套丛书在编排上考虑周到，每一个单词都配以英文释义，让你最大程度地真正理解词汇的含义，因为只有在理解的基础上才能保持对词汇的长久记忆；同时，许多单词配以相应的同义词、反义词，并且每个词都配有一条经典例句来帮助记忆，这样，每一个单词就好比一棵树，通过它的同义词、反义词以及例句，枝繁叶茂，你不仅记住了这个词本身，连它派生的这些枝叶都在一种奇妙的联想记忆中掌握了，并且你会发现，原来掌握了这些词汇，你也可以在英语世界里出口成章。这就是本套丛书联想记忆的魅力。

## 3. 词汇习题化，记忆巩固化

光学不练几乎是英文词汇书的一大通病，很多人以为词汇的掌握就在于反复的记忆，其实不然，在英语教学的实践中，编者发现，对于词汇的巩固记忆有很大程度是依赖词汇习题来实现的，所以，本书针对记忆的心理需求，在单元的每一部分后都配了5道相应的练习题，在每一单元结束后又有题型丰富的词汇测试题，测试内容包括词汇的英文释义、同义词、反义词以及综合性的选词填空。通过这些测试，一方面你在绝不枯燥的自测情绪下完成了对词汇的巩固记忆，另一方面你又巩固了词汇的用法。

虽然英语词汇的掌握没有一蹴而就的捷径，但我们从不放弃努力去寻找坦途，只要你按照本套丛书的方法去学习词汇，你就一定能轻松地掌握意想不到的词汇量。

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如果你想学英语,如果你想通过英语类的一切考试,那么,就从扩大词汇量入手吧,没有过不了的关,没有趟不过的河,让我们轻松上路,一路高歌。

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To judge wisely we must know how things appear to the unwise. ☐ *George Eliot*

要作出明智的判断,我们必须知道事物在不明智的人眼里是怎么看的。 ☐ 爱略特

## Part 1

WORD	MEANING	TYPICAL USE
<b>sexy</b> ['seksi] a. 迷人的,性感的 [反] sexless	causing desire, erotic, seductive	She thought he looked <b>sexy</b> in his swimming trunks. 她认为他穿着游泳裤极性感。
<b>wed</b> [wed] v. 使结合;与...结婚 [同] unite	bring together, join unite; marry sb	Management <u>wedded</u> sales and marketing <u>into</u> one single department. 管理部门将销售和市场推广纳入一个部门。
<b>Islam</b> ['izlɑ:m] n. 伊斯兰教;穆斯林	Muslim religion, based on the teaching of the prophet Muhammad	My cousin in Morocco is a follower of <b>Islam</b> . 我在摩洛哥的堂兄信伊斯兰教。
<b>warlord</b> ['wɔ:lə:d] n. 军阀,军阀式首领	a military leader who controls a country or, more frequently, an area within a country	The <b>warlords</b> precipitated the country into civil war. 军阀使国家陷于内战之中。
<b>yacht</b> [jɔ:t] n. 快艇,游艇	a light sailing vessel for racing	The <b>yacht</b> wasn't under sail because the wind

<b>chore</b> [tʃɔ:]	a small routine task	wasn't strong enough. 风不够大, 赛艇未能扬起风帆。
<i>n.</i> 日常的例研事务, 琐事		She finds shopping a <b>chore</b> . 她认为买东西是件烦事。
[同] burden, duty		
<b>hypocrisy</b> [hi'pɒkrəsi]	pretense of virtue, piety, etc	Her <b>hypocrisy</b> was clear when she talked about loving old people; I know she never visits her own grandmother. 谈到爱老人时, 她的虚伪显而易见, 我知道她从不探望她的祖母。
<i>n.</i> 伪善, 虚伪		
<b>alumnus</b> [ə'ɪlɪmnəs]	a male graduate of an educational institution	He is an <b>alumnus</b> of Harvard University. 他是哈佛大学的毕业生。
<i>n.</i> 男校友, 男毕业生		
<b>hull</b> [hʌl]	the outer shell of some nuts and fruits; body of a ship	The ship's <b>hull</b> is made of steel. 船体是钢制的。
<i>n.</i> 外壳; 船体		
[同] framework		
<b>riddle</b> ['rɪdl]	puzzling question, statement or description	She talks in <b>riddles</b> — it's very difficult to understand her. 她说话含糊其辞——实在令人费解。
<i>n.</i> 谜, 谜语		
[同] mystery		
<b>consistency</b> [kən'sɪstənsi]	adherence to principle, behavior, etc; density	His views lack <b>consistency</b> : one day he's a conservative, the next he's a liberal. 他的观点缺乏一致性: 时而保守, 时而开明。
<i>n.</i> 一贯, 前后一致, 稳定性; (液体的) 浓度		
<b>villa</b> ['vɪlə]	a country house	They own a <b>villa</b> in the

n. 别墅

Swiss Alps. 他们在瑞士的阿尔卑斯山有一幢别墅。

## Exercise

Choose the best answer from the four choices.

- One of his prized possession is his D.  
[A] yachted [B] yachter [C] yachts [D] yacht
- You look very D in that dress.  
[A] sew [B] sever [C] shade [D] sexy
- The angry wife declared she would never do any domestic C.  
[A] shore [B] chair [C] chore [D] charm
- His C is getting on everybody's nerves.  
[A] hypothesis [B] hypermarket [C] hypocrisy [D] husk
- I am good at answering C.  
[A] race [B] range [C] riddle [D] rank

<b>Answer</b>	1. [D]	2. [D]	3. [C]	4. [C]	5. [C]
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## Part 2

WORD	MEANING	TYPICAL USE
<b>solo</b> ['səʊləʊ] <i>a.</i> 单独的 <i>ad.</i> 单独地, 独自地 <i>n.</i> 独奏(曲)	by oneself, alone; piece of music etc performed by only one person	I didn't want to go swimming, so my husband went <b>solo</b> . 我不愿去游泳, 所以我丈夫独自一人去了。
<b>austere</b> [ɔ:'stiə] <i>a.</i> 严峻的, 严厉的; 朴素的 [同] severe [反] kind	(a person) cold and self-disciplined; plain without decoration	The chairman has an <b>austere</b> appearance in his black suit. 董事长身穿黑色西服, 神色严肃。
<b>err</b> [ə:] <i>v.</i> 犯错误, 出错; 作恶,	make mistakes; be wrong	He <b>erred</b> when he added the numbers incor-

犯罪

**wreath** [ri:θ]

*n.* 花环, 花圈

[同] crown

**flake** [fleik]

*n.* 小薄片

*v.* 雪片般落下

**pharmacy** ['fɑ:məsi]

*n.* 药学; 制药, 配药; 药房

[同] dispensary

**affectionate**

[ə'fekʃənət]

*a.* 深情的, 爱的

**khaki** ['kɑ:ki]

*n./a.* 土黄色(的); 卡其布(的)

**proliferate**

[prəu'lifəreit]

*v.* 激增, 繁殖

[同] multiply

[反] dwindle

**takeover** ['teikəʊvə]

*n.* 接收, 接管

**hesitation**

[hezi'teɪʃən]

circular band of leaves, etc

a small thin piece of sth; fall off in flakes

(study of the) preparation and giving out of medicines and drugs

loving, showing fondness (for sb)

yellow-brown

increase in number rapidly

a forced replacement of the old with the new

the state of being irresolute

rectly. 他数字加得不正确, 出错了。

The heroes hung **wreaths** after their victory. 胜利后英雄们都带上了花环。

The paint on the wall is **flaking**. 墙上的油漆纷纷剥落。

He studied **pharmacy** in college. 他在大学学习药剂学。

She is an **affectionate** child. 她是一个温柔体贴的孩子。

She is wearing **khaki** pants. 她穿着土黄色的短裤。

Rabbits **proliferate** when they have plenty of food. 兔子有充足的食物时就会繁殖得很快。

The **takeover** of the government in a military coup was quick and blood-less. 军事政变中政府的接管行为迅速而平静。

She agreed without a slightest **hesitation**. 她毫不犹豫地同意了。

*n.* 犹豫, 踌躇

[同] indecision

[反] resolution

**forsake** [fə'seik]

leave, give up,

He **forsook** his home-

*v.* 离开, 遗弃

abandon

land and migrated to a

[同] desert, discard

new country. 他离开了

[反] return

他的家乡, 移民到一个新的国家。

## Exercise

Choose the best answer from the four choices.

1. It's better to \_\_\_\_\_ on the side of tolerance when dealing with young offenders.

[A] air

[B] ear

[C] odd

[D] err

2. He is very \_\_\_\_\_ towards his children.

[A] affection

[B] effecting

[C] efficiency

[D] affectionate

3. Influenza \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the country.

[A] proliferated

[B] pronounced

[C] polluted

[D] produced

4. The doctor found a new position in the \_\_\_\_\_.

[A] promise

[B] prophete

[C] proper

[D] pharmacy

5. The paint on the walls is beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ off.

[A] flake

[B] fallers

[C] fuller

[D] fluke

**Answer**

1. [D]

2. [D]

3. [A]

4. [D]

5. [A]

## Part 3

### WORD

**prop** [prɒp]

*n.* 支撑物, 支柱; 舞台道具

### MEANING

rigid support, esp a piece of wood, used to prevent sth from falling or sagging

### TYPICAL USE

A worker put a **prop** against the wall of the tunnel, to keep it from falling. 一名工人用支柱支撑住隧道墙壁以防倒塌。

<b>ethic</b> ['eθɪk] n. 伦理,道德	system of moral principles	<b>Ethics</b> deals with moral conduct. 伦理学是研究道德行为的。
<b>brag</b> [bræg] n./v. 吹嘘,夸张 〔同〕boast	talk with too much pride (about sth)	She <b>bragged</b> that she could run faster than me. 她夸口说她比我跑得快。
<b>gash</b> [gæʃ] n./v. (深长的)切口; 划深长切口 〔同〕slash	a long deep cut; make a gash in	The boy fell and <b>gashed</b> his cheek. 男孩摔倒了,脸颊上划了个大口子。
<b>serene</b> [si'reɪn] a. 宁静的,安详的 〔同〕peaceful 〔反〕troubled	(of a place) very calm; (of a person) unworried	The lakes in Maine are <b>serene</b> during hot summer mornings. 在炎热的夏日清晨缅因州的湖十分平静。
<b>undress</b> [ʌn'dres] v. 脱去...的衣服 n. 裸体(或半裸体)的状态	remove one's clothing	Her mother told her to <b>undress</b> and put on her pajamas before bedtime. 母亲让她睡前脱去衣服换上睡衣。
<b>screech</b> [skri:tʃ] n./v. 尖叫 〔同〕scream 〔反〕whisper	cry out or make a loud, high sound	A racing car <b>screeched</b> around the corner. 一辆赛车在拐弯处发出刺耳的声音。
<b>prestigious</b> [pre'stɪdʒəs] a. 有声望的,有威信的 〔同〕famous 〔反〕infamous	having prestige	The band is one of the world's most <b>prestigious</b> orchestras. 这个乐队是世界上最负盛名的管弦乐队之一。
<b>respiration</b> [respə'reɪʃən] n. 呼吸,一次呼吸 〔同〕breath	(single act of) breathing air	<b>Respiration</b> is necessary for life. 呼吸对于生命来说是必不可少的。

<b>trudge</b> [trʌdʒ] <i>v.</i> (因疲惫、走长路等) 缓慢或吃力地走	walk slowly or with difficulty because one is tired, from a long journey, etc	We <b>trudged</b> through deep snow to find a cab- in. 我们踏着很深的积雪, 吃力地寻找一间小木屋。
<b>crimson</b> ['krɪmzɪn] <i>a.</i> 深红(的), 绯红(的)	(of) a deep, dark red	Red roses are <b>crimson- colored</b> flowers. 红玫瑰 开着深红色的花。
<b>crag</b> [kræg] <i>n.</i> 悬崖	a high, steep rock formation	He stood on a <b>crag</b> and looked out to sea. 他站在 悬崖上朝大海的方向望去。

## Exercise

Choose the best answer from the four choices.

- As soon as I went to home, I will \_\_\_\_\_ my wet clothing. It is so uncomfortable.  
[A] understand [B] undo [C] undress [D] upon
- He \_\_\_\_\_ about his own strength and good looks.  
[A] bangs [B] breath [C] beam [D] bragged
- Tires will \_\_\_\_\_ when you press on the brake too quickly.  
[A] screech [B] screen [C] screw [D] secret
- The \_\_\_\_\_ film star employed three people to answer her fan mails.  
[A] prestigious [B] presidential [C] plenary [D] proletarian
- The hikers \_\_\_\_\_ through the deep snow.  
[A] trudged [B] tunk [C] topsoil [D] troubled

<b>Answer</b> 1. [C]    2. [D]    3. [A]    4. [A]    5. [A]
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## Part 4

WORD	MEANING	TYPICAL USE
<b>bulge</b> [bʌldʒ] <i>n./v.</i> 突出, 膨胀; 激	swell or stick out, protrude	Her stomach <b>bulged</b> out of her shirt. 她的肚子都



增		凸出了衬衫。
[同] lump		
<b>pant</b> [pænt]	breathe quickly, gasp for breath	Dogs <b>pant</b> with their tongues hanging out af- ter running. 狗在疾跑之 后会将舌头伸出来喘气。
<i>v.</i> 喘气		
[同] blow, gasp		
<b>plenary</b> ['plinəri]	attended by all who have the right to attend	The United Nations is in a <b>plenary</b> session to- day. 联合国今天召开全体 成员会议。
<i>a.</i> 全体出席的		
[反] limited		
<b>mighty</b> ['maiti]	having great strength, powerful	<b>Mighty</b> armies fought in World War II. 二战中 参战各国的军队势力都很 强大。
<i>a.</i> 强大的, 强有力的		
<b>hideous</b> ['hidiəs]	very ugly	I think the colour scheme they've chosen is <b>hideous</b> . 我觉得他们 选择的颜色配合起来难看 极了。
<i>a.</i> 极其丑陋的		
<b>digit</b> ['didʒit]	any of the ten Arabic numerals 0 to 9	The sum 1234 is a four- <b>digit</b> number. 1234 是一 个 4 位数。
<i>n.</i> (阿拉伯数字 0 到 9 中任何一个) 数字		
<b>altar</b> ['ɔ:ltə]	a table used in religious service	The priest said a prayer at the <b>altar</b> . 牧师在祭坛 上念了祷词。
<i>n.</i> 祭坛		
<b>revere</b> [ri'viə]	admire sb greatly	Martin Luther King, Jr. was <b>revered</b> as a religious and social lead- er. 马丁·路德·金被尊为 宗教和社会领袖。
<i>v.</i> 深为尊敬, 崇敬某人 (某物)		
<b>courteous</b> ['kɔ:tjəs]	having good manners	The taxi driver is very <b>courteous</b> to his cus- tomers. 出租车司机对顾
<i>a.</i> 礼貌的, 客气的		
[同] polite		