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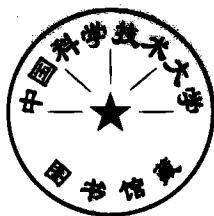
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内 容 提 要

自《英语同义动词辨异》《英语同义名词辨异》两本书问世以来，受到广大读者的欢迎。经过各方面的努力，第三本《英语同义形容词辨异》今天终于展现在热情的读者面前。英语词汇学习中，掌握名词动词的用法固然重要，但形容词的辨异同样是学习的难点之一。相信有了这三本词汇辨异工具书，读者将会如虎添翼，在浩瀚的英语学习海洋中一定能遨游得更加轻松自如。

前 言

自从《英语同义动词辨异》及《英语同义名词辨异》出版以来已经过去近十个春秋了。今天我怀着兴奋的心情再次将它们的姊妹篇《英语同义形容词辨异》奉献给大家。读者们曾殷切期待着这第三本书，但愿这新生儿不会令大家过分失望。

经常在英语同义词的海边巡游，深切感到辨异问题是块礁石。每当我着手编写一组新词时总是力图找出这些相似词之间的不同之处，但最后往往不得不承认它们的涵义实在接近，只是因有不同的词源、或在不同的情景中使用、或不同感情色彩的需要及相异的语法特征等等而产生细微差异。也正是这些不同或细微差异才能大致地解释为什么在具体上下文中用这个词而不用那个词的原因。

世间一切事物，有流传就有发展变化。语言在继承、交流的漫长过程中也必然不断地演变着，从而更丰富、更具有表达能力，也更缜密精确。英语吸收了大量外来词汇，于是很多词汇涵义交叉。它们一时与这些词很相似，一时又与另一些词意思接近，有时它们又只能用于某些固定的搭配。所有这些问题要弄个“水落石出”也确实不易。

然而就在这探索的过程中，我逐渐与这些词熟悉起来，不知不觉从中加深了对英语的理解并提高了运用能力。也许这正是我为什么总依恋着这片大海的主要原因。

愿与读者分享这份愉悦，更期待着读者们的指正。

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