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内 容 提 要

该书是根据原教育部1984年修订的全国高等学校《大学英语教学大纲》要求编写的。书中精选了1200多条常用词组，而且给每条词组配备了例句，以便读者理解记忆。此书可供高等院校学生以及电大、夜大、函授大学和职工大学学生使用，并可供英语自学者参考。

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前 言

原教育部1984年修订的全国高等学校《大学英语教学大纲》明确规定，每个学生必须掌握5100常用单词和一定数量的常用词组及其基本用法，才能提高学生的英语水平。

为了帮助广大同学迅速掌握英语常用词组的基本用法，我们根据《大学英语教学大纲》规定的要求，从国内外最近出版的英语词典中认真挑选了1200余条常用词组，汇编成册。本书力求词组例句简明准确，切合实用、便于读者理解记忆。此书可供高等院校学生以及电大、夜大、函授大学和职工大学的学生使用。

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A

about to 正欲；即将

I haven't gone yet, but I'm about to.

我还没走，但我正想走。

We were about to leave when the rain began.

我们正准备离去时，雨就下了。

above all 最重要的是；尤其是

Above all, beware of the enemy's surprise attack.

最重要的是要警惕敌人的突然袭击。

The engineer is an adventurer, an innovator, a builder, and, above all, a problem solver.

工程师是历险者、革新者、建设者，尤其是问题的解决者。

according to 根据；按照

According to the law of conservation of energy, it is not possible to destroy energy.

根据能量守恒定律，消灭能量是办不到的。

From each according to his ability, to each according to his work. 各尽所能，按劳分配。

act as 当作；作为

His sister is acted as an interpreter. 他的姐姐当翻译。

The evaporator and the condensor act as a heat pump. 蒸发器和冷却器都可作为汽泵。

✓ **act up** 运行不顺利; 无礼

The car acted up because the spark plugs were dirty. 汽车走起来很不顺利, 因为火星塞脏了。

The dog acted up as the stranger came to the door.
陌生人走向门来时, 狗跳叫不已。

after all 到底; 终归

After all it is not so heavy as you think.

它到底不象你所想的那么重。

Medicine is after all an applied science.

医学终归是一门应用科学。

✓ **after one's own heart** 志趣相投; 取悦于人

She is a woman after my own heart.

她是一位与我志趣相投的人。

Thanks for agreeing with me, you're a girl after my heart.

谢谢你与我意见一致, 你是一位令人愉悦的姑娘。

again and again 一再; 反复地

I warned him again and again. 我再三警告过他。

She read the text again and again until she could learn it by heart.

她反复地读课文, 直到能背下来为止。

agree to 同意; 赞成

I agree to her proposal. 我同意她的建议。

They agreed to do what we asked.

他们答应去做我们所要求的事。

agree with 与……意见一致; 有益

We cannot agree with you on that.

在那个问题上，我们不能同意你的看法。

The warm, sunny climate agreed with us, and we soon grew strong and healthy. 温暖、多阳光的气候有益于我们的身心，不久我们就长得强壮健康了。

ahead of 在……前面；先于

Most arduous tasks lie ahead of us in the great work of construction. 为了进行伟大的建设工作，在我们面前，摆着极为繁重的任务。

She finished her test ahead of the others.

她比别人先考完。

ahead of time 提前；提早

The new building was finished ahead of time. 这座建筑物提前完工了。

The bus came ahead of time, and Mary was not ready. 公共汽车提早来了，而玛丽还没准备好。

aim at 以……为目标；立志要

Friendship first, competition second. We must not aim at gaining the prize. 友谊第一，比赛第二，我们不应该把目标放在得奖上。

My girl friend aims at becoming a teacher.

我的女朋友立志要当个教师。

all along 沿途；一直都

As we climbed the mountain, we saw beautiful flowers all along.

我们登山时，沿途看到许多美丽的鲜花。

I knew all along that she was busy at her work.

我一直都知道她忙于她的工作。

all at once 同时; 忽然

The teacher told the children to talk one at a time, if they talked all at once, he could not understand them. 老师叫小孩子们每次一个人讲, 假如他们一起同时讲时, 他无法听清楚。

While we were talking, all at once Mary screamed.

我们在谈话时, 玛丽忽然尖声叫喊。

all but 除……外, ……都有; 几乎

All but the morning star have disappeared.

除晨星外其余的星星都不见了。

Crows all but destroyed a farmer's field of corn.

乌鸦几乎把农民田里的玉蜀黍都吃光了。

all in all 最喜爱的; 总而言之

Music is my all in all. 我最喜爱的就是音乐。

All in all, it was a pleasant day's cruise.

总而言之, 今天的水上旅行是愉快的。

all kinds of 各种; 各式各样

After class the students take part in all kinds of recreational activities.

下课后学生们参加各种文娱活动。

At the stores you can buy all kinds of things.

在百货商店里你可以买到各式各样的东西。

all over 遍及; 完毕

We have friends all over the world.

我们的朋友遍天下。

The meeting was all over when I got there.

当我到达时，会议已经宣告结束了。

all right 顺利地；无疑地

The work is carried on all right.

工作进行得顺利。

It's time to leave, all right, but the bus hasn't come. 无疑地，时间是到了，但汽车还未到。

all the same 虽然如此，仍然；不介意

Though she was tired, she went on with her work all the same.

虽然她已经累了，但是她仍然继续工作。

If it's all the same to you, I would like to be waited on first. 假如你不介意的话，我想先来。

all out 全力以赴；尽其所能

We went all out to win the game.

我们全力以赴赢得了这场比赛。

She went all out to finish the job and was very tired afterwards.

她尽了全力完成工作，事后觉得非常疲累。

allow for 考虑到；允许

Not every contingency can be allowed for, and all living involves risks.

并非任何意外事件都能考虑到，因而整个生活都包含着危险。

Democracy allows for many differences of opinion.

民主政治允许很多不同的意见。

along with 跟……一起；随着

Mary came along with some friends.

玛丽跟一些朋友一起来了。

Along with the scientific and technological progress of recent years, there has been a profound change in the economics of power production.

随着近年来科学和技术的进步，在动力生产的经济状况方面已发生了深刻的变化。

and so on [forth] 等等

There are many forms of energy: heat energy, electrical energy, chemical energy, and so on.

能的形式有多种，如热能、电能、化学能，等等。

Race, high jump, discus throw, shot-put and so on are track and field events.

赛跑、跳高、铁饼、铅球等等都是田径项目。

apart from 除……以外，与……分开

Apart from my natural language, I speak English and French. 除本国语言以外，我还说英语和法语。

Mary stood apart from the other children.

玛丽不与其他孩子站在一起。

as a matter of fact 其实，事实上

As a matter of fact, I know nothing about it.

其实我对此事一无所知。

She didn't go to see the film as a matter of fact.

事实上她没去看电影。

as a result 结果；因此

He was caught in the rain on his way home. As a result he had a bad cold.

他在回家的路上遇到下雨，结果得了重感冒。

As a result, tools made of the cast alloy materials have high red hardness and strength.

因此，铸造合金材料做的刀具有高的红硬性和强度。

as a rule 通常；习惯地

As a rule, generating stations are located at the very source of power.

发电站通常就位于能源所在地。

I go to bed at ten o'clock as a rule.

我习惯于十点钟睡觉。

as best one can 尽其所能；用一切方法

The girl's mother was sick, so the girl got dinner as best she could.

那女孩的妈妈病了，所以她尽其所能地把晚饭做好。

The car broke down in the middle of the night, and had to get home as best he could.

车子半夜里抛锚了，他必须想尽办法回家。

as far as 就……之限度，在……范围内

He did a good job as far as he went, but he did not finish it. 就他所做的而言，他做得很好，但他并没有把工作做完。

She has no sisters as far as I know.

据我所知，她没有姐妹。

as for 至于，说到

We have plenty of bread, and as for butter, we have more than enough.

我们有很多面包，至于奶油，我们太多了。

Most people like summer, but as for me, I like spring much better. 许多人喜欢夏天，但我呢，更喜欢春天。

as if 好象，似乎

The waves dashed on the rocks as if in anger.

波涛冲击着岩石，好象在愤怒。

The baby laughed as if he understood what mother said. 那婴儿笑着似乎知道妈妈在说些什么。

as much 那样，同样

Don't thank me, I would do as much for anyone.

不用谢我，我对任何人都会那样做的。

Did you lose your way? I thought as much when you were late in coming.

你是否迷路了？当你迟来时我是那样想的。

as soon as 一……就，即刻

As soon as you finish your job let me know.

你一做完就告诉我。

He will see you as soon as he can.

他一有空即刻接见你。

as to 就……而言，至于

As to the weather, it is known that it greatly affects the direction and ranges of radar sets.

至于天气，众所周知它会大大地影响雷达的测向和测距。

As to your final grade, that depends on your final examination.

至于你的总成绩，那要看你的期末考试而定。

as usual 照常；如常

I got up at five that morning **as usual**.

那天早晨我照常在五点钟起床。

Only a week after the fire in the store, it **was** doing business **as usual**.

火灾过后只一星期，那商店又如往常一样做生意了。

as well 也；此外

Give me those **as well**. 把那些也给我。

Besides revolutionary ardour, a cool head and concrete method are needed **as well**. 除了革命热情之外，还需要有冷静的头脑和具体的方法。

as well as 除……以外；不但……也

Hiking is good exercise **as well as** fun.

徒步旅行除了好玩以外，还是良好的运动。

Sound travels under water **as well as** through air.

声音不但能通过空气，也能在水下传播。

as yet 到目前；迄今

The machine has worked well **as yet**.

到目前机器运转正常。

We know little **as yet** about the moon's surface.

迄今我们对于月球表面知道得还很少。

ask after 问候；询问

Each time Mary comes here, she always asks after me and wants very much to see me again.

玛丽每次来到这里，她总是问候我，很希望再见到我。

Mary asked after my health whenever she met me.

玛丽每次遇到我，她都询问我的健康情况。

at all 任何地方；一点

I could find you nowhere at all.

我无法到任何地方找到你。

It was early March, but the weather was not at all cold. 三月初了，但天气一点也不冷。

at all costs 不惜一切；不惜任何代价

I am determined to succeed in my new job at all costs. 我决心不惜一切在新工作上求得成功。

I intended to save my eyesight at all costs.

我决意不惜任何代价挽回我的视力。

at a loss 不知所措；不晓得

She was at a loss what to say.

她不知道该说什么。

I am at a loss to understand his motive.

我不晓得他的动机何在。

at any moment 随时；无论如何

We are prepared at any moment to answer the Party's call. 我们随时准备响应党的号召。

You should go to see him at any moment.

你无论如何要去看看他。

at any rate 无论如何；不管怎么说

At any rate, you had better try.

无论如何，你最好试一试。

By 1851 mass production and the standard and interchangeable parts had begun to come into use, at any rate in Europe. 到1851年才开始成批生产和使用标准互换件，不管怎么说在欧洲是如此。

at (the) best 至多；充其量

Life is short at best. 人生总是短促的。

At best, this car will go only fifty miles an hour.

这辆车每小时充其量只能跑五十里。

at ease 舒畅的，自由自在

I have done the work, which sets my mind at ease. 我已做完这工作，这使我很心情舒畅。

She is quite at ease in writing English.

她英文写得很流畅。

at first 起初；开头

At first I was nervous, but in a few minutes I felt relaxed.

起初我有点紧张，可是几分钟后我就感到轻松了。

She found English difficult at first, but with the help of the teachers and her classmates she has made good progress in her study. 开头她觉得英语难学，但是在老师和同学的帮助下，她在学习上取得了很大进步。

at hand 在手边；即将来临

When I write, I always keep a dictionary at hand.
我写作时总放本字典在手边。

Examinations are past and Commencement Day is
at hand. 考试过去了毕业即将来临。

at home 在家；熟悉

Please make yourself at home. 请不要客气。

He is at home in many foreign languages.
他熟悉好几种外语。

at intervals 到处；时时

The news spread at intervals. 这消息传播各处。

The wind blew fiercely at intervals.

有时风吹得很厉害。

at large 整体；详尽

For the world at large Burbank's creations were
important.

伯班克的创造发明对整个世界来说都是重要的。

Please explain it at large. 请详细说明一下。

at last 最后，终于

I swam two good hours and reached the opposite
bank at last. 我足足游了两个小时，最后到达对岸。

In the 1870s steam engines reached at last a high
standard of operational efficiency. 在十九世纪七
十年代，蒸汽机终于在运行效率方面达到了高标准。

at least 至少；起码

You should brush your teeth at least twice a day.
你每天至少得刷牙两次。

At least three students are failing in mathematics.

起码有三名学生数学不及格。

at (the) most 至多; 充其量

She had been gone 20 minutes at the most.

她走了最多不过20分钟。

His new house lot is a quarter acre at most.

他的新屋占地充其量不过四分之一英亩。

at no time 在任何时候都不; 决不

At no time and in no circumstances will China be the first to use nuclear weapons. 中国在任何时候, 任何情况下都不首先使用核武器。

We should at no time divorce ourselves from the masses of the people.

我们不要有一时一刻脱离人民群众。

at once 立刻; 同时

I want you to send this telegram at once.

我要你立刻打出这份电报。

She can't do two things at once.

她不能同时做两件事。

at present 现在; 目前

I want you to help me at present.

我要你现在帮助我。

His one ambition at present is to have a bicycle.

他目前的愿望是能有一辆自行车。

at sea 在海上; 茫然不知所措

The fleet has been six months at sea.