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# 前言

对于大部分中国考生而言，雅思听力、口语一直以来都是弱项，这两部分难就难在发音不适应、语速跟不上、词汇量不够大，以及一些用法不熟悉。很多考生往往因为一两个单词、词组没听明白而丢分，实在令人扼腕叹息。在雅思听力、口语考试中，单词、词组的用法是最不容忽视的部分。先来看看下面这几个雅思考试中的常用词组，你是否掌握了它们的意思和用法：

catch sb. red handed  
nose dive

manual gear  
part exchange

这些词组中的单词本身都不难，但组合在一起后却让很多考生感到陌生。如果没掌握这些词组的意思，就会对理解文章造成障碍，影响做题，从而影响最终的考试成绩。它们的意思分别是：“当场抓住”、“手动换挡，手动挡”、“俯冲；暴跌，急剧下降”、“部分抵价交易，以旧换新交易”。从上述例子可以看出，有时单单掌握了词组中的每个单词并不保证就能理解整个词组的意思与用法，而这正是许多考生徒有丰富的词汇量却无法在考试中取得高分的症结所在。雅思听力和口语材料模拟真实的交流语境，含有大量生动的习语和词组，对考生的词汇量更是提出了一个高要求。针对这一特点，本书结合雅思考试历次真题，全面收录考试中的常用词组，帮助考生彻底攻克难言难关。

## 本书特色

### 1. 紧扣真题，选词科学

本书在严格分析雅思考试特点的基础上，结合中国考生的弱项，从历次雅思听力原文与口语考试材料以及考试机经中精选大量词组，帮助考生学习真正实用的雅思常考词组，更加高效地备考。

### 2. 例句经典，原汁原味

本书精选大量雅思真题例句及与雅思常考内容相关、难度相当的例句，力求再现真实考试场景，帮助考生更好地熟悉考试难度，了解考查要点，为备考雅思打下坚实的基础。

### 3. 同义词组，扩充词汇量

熟悉雅思听力考试的考生会发现，将听力材料和题目对应起来是雅思听力的难点之一，这要求考生掌握大量的同义单词和词组，如用 **depend on** 代替 **rely on**；在口语考试中，考生应尽量丰富自己的语言表达，用不同方式表达相同的意思，给考官留下词汇量丰富的印象，从而获得高分。因此，掌握单词或词组的同义表达尤其重要。针对这一特点，本书特地编写了大量同/近义词组，帮助考生扩充词汇量，使表达更加多样化。

### 4. 要点提示，有力补充

本书总结听力、口语中的重点难点，如单词音变、连读、文化背景等相关知识，帮助考生掌握考试技巧，克服发音、用法上的障碍。比如 **open ticket**，该词组在真题中考过，但考生可能并不理解。本书补充了相关知识，介绍了这种不定期客票的信息（指票已经出了，但具体的出发日期、航班都没有确定，乘客在行程确定后需告知航空公司或铁路公司）。

此外，本书在该部分总结大量与主词组相关的表达，帮助考生学习相关词汇、词组，加强对相关主题的词组的掌握。

### 5. 幽默插图，巧妙助记

本书为词组配备约 100 幅生动有趣的插图，为考生营造一个轻松的学习环境，帮助考生变抽象记忆为形象记忆，在愉悦的氛围中高效学习词组。

本书旨在为考生解决雅思考试中词组这一难题，衷心希望它能帮助广大考生在雅思考试中取得优异的成绩！



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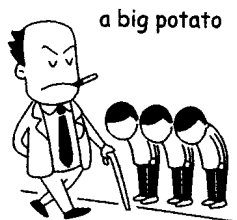
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# Unit 1

## a big potato 大人物

- ☞ A **big potato** is easy to distinguish, for he is always the last to arrive at a party. 大人物很好识别, 因为参加聚会时他们总是最晚才到。

☞ a big shot



## a box office smash (电影)票房很成功

- ☞ Though the film was far from a **box office smash** when it first hit theaters in 2005, it did receive generally positive reviews that time. 尽管这部电影在 2005 年刚上映时在票房上远远不算成功, 但当时它的确得到了普遍的正面评价。

- ☞ The director is a talent and most of his films are **box office smashes**. 这位导演是个天才, 他的大多数电影都很卖座。

☞ a box office hit

🔍 在雅思口语考试中, 常会涉及一些与 hobby(业余爱好)、leisure activity(休闲活动)等相关的话题, 其中电影就是一个较常出现的内容, 这里介绍一些和“票房”、“电影”相关的词组:

the highest grossing/top-grossing movie 票房冠军影片, 票房最高的影片

weekend box office 周末票房

opening day box office 首日票房

daily box office 每日票房

box office battle 票房大战

## a bunch of 一些

- ☞ A: I'm gonna ask you **a bunch of** questions and then you have to answer them real fast. Okay? So, clear your mind! Clear it right out!

B: Okay!

A: 我要问你一些问题, 你需要快速回答。可以吗? 好, 清醒下头脑! 这就让你的脑子清醒下!

B: 好的!

☞ a few of

## a couple of 几个

- ☞ A: Did the lecturer suggest anything in particular?

B: Yeah. She recommended software called Vivat and I should book up for **a couple of** practice sessions using Vivat.



A: 演讲者有什么具体的建议吗?

B: 她推荐了一个名为 Vivat 的软件, 而且推荐我预订参加几节使用该软件的训练课。

☞ A: Now, there are **a couple of** books I'd like you to look at. Have you got a pen?  
Right... *Approaches to Local History* by John Mervis.

B: Right...

A: 现在我想给你推荐几本书。你有笔吗? 好的, 约翰·梅尔维斯的《当地历史研究方法》。

B: 好的。

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### **a cushion of air** 气垫

☞ The main purpose of the first experiment is to show how hovercrafts work, and how things hover around on **a cushion of air**. 第一个试验的主要目的是展示气垫船的工作原理和物体在气垫上是如何悬浮的。

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### **a heavy demand for** 对...有很大需求

☞ We do have a few rooms available for delegates at the conference centre. Those are very cheap but if you're interested you'll need to book soon, because there's always **a heavy demand for** them. 我们的确在会议中心为与会代表准备了一些房间。房间非常便宜, 但是你们如果感兴趣的话就要马上预订, 因为这种房间总是很紧俏。

☞ a big/great demand for

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### **a host of** 大量, 许多, 一大群

☞ Despite the harsh criticism and **a host of** skeptics, the preparation for the talk show is proceeding apace. 尽管面对苛刻的批评和众多的质疑者, 这个脱口秀的准备工工作仍在快速开展。

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### **a matter of time** 时间问题

☞ The police said that it was just **a matter of time** before the murderer was put into prison. 警方表示, 将杀人凶手缉拿归案只是个时间问题。

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### **a multitude of** 许多, 大量, 众多

☞ Humans have adapted to **a multitude of** diets. The Western diet, however, is not one of them and we have higher rates of cancer and obesity than people on traditional diets. 人类已经适应了多种饮食。然而, 西餐并不包括在内, 西餐比传统饮食更容易使人患癌症和肥胖症。

🔍 a multitude of 后面应当接可数名词的复数形式。

## a piece of cake 小菜一碟; 小事一桩

☞ A: Don't forget to bring your ballet shoes for tomorrow's audition.

B: Ahhh! My teacher said it wasn't a dancing part.

A: Susan, all the roles got to dance a little. But believe me with your dance background it'll be **a piece of cake**.

A: 明天试演不要忘了带上芭蕾舞鞋。

B: 啊! 我的老师说这个角色不需要跳舞的啊。

A: 苏珊, 所有的角色都会有一些舞蹈。但相信我, 以你的舞蹈基础, 这只是小菜一碟。

☞ a snap

🔍 一些和cake 或其他食物有关的俚语:

a cake walk 轻而易举的事

have one's cake and eat it too 既要鱼, 又要熊掌

like hot cakes 很受欢迎

the icing on the cake 锦上添花

have bigger fish to fry 有更重要的事要做

sugar-daddy 出手阔绰以博取年轻女子欢心的中年男人

limp as a noodle 无精打采

## a range of 一系列; 在…范围

☞ A: And have you got any information on different train tickets types?

B: Yes. There's **a range of** ticket prices depending on when you travel and when you buy your tickets.

A: 你能告诉我一些有关不同火车票种类的信息吗?

B: 好的。票价不一, 取决于你出行的时间和购票的时间。

☞ We'd like to develop equipment with **a range of** size. 我们想开发各种型号的设备。

☞ The famous talk show has attracted **a wide range of** audiences. 这个著名的脱口秀节目吸引了大量观众。

🔍 a 和 range 连读容易误听为 arrange, 在考试时注意区分。

## a series of 一系列

☞ In the sixteenth century, the East End was still **a series of** separate, semi-rural settlements. 16 世纪时的伦敦东区仍是一系列独立的半乡村式住宅区。

## a set of 一组, 一套

☞ CD players may be a good present for the dean, and also I thought maybe **a set of** dictionaries. I heard him say he needed a good one. 也许送院长一台 CD 机是个不错的选择, 我认为一套词典或许也不错, 听他说正需要一套好的词典。

## **a shortage of** 缺少, 缺乏

☞ There was **a shortage of** accommodation in East End, so marshland was drained and built on to house large number of people. 伦敦东区缺少住房, 为解决大批民众的住房问题, 人们抽干沼泽地来建房屋。

☞ be lack of

## **a slice of** (尤指用刀切下来的)一片, 一份

☞ A: The canteen was absolutely packed and I had to wait for ages. Then when I got to the front of the queue they had hardly any food left. So I had to get you **a slice of** pizza. I'm sorry.

B: Oh, that's OK. I could eat anything. I'm so hungry.

A: 餐厅里人山人海, 我等了很久。结果轮到我的时候, 几乎没什么食物了, 所以只得给你买份比萨。实在抱歉。

B: 没关系, 我什么都能吃, 实在太饿了。

## **a sort of** 一种; 有点, 有几分

☞ An old friend acted as **a sort of** transport organiser for everyone and the Hotel Ali in Markech was a good social base—I'd really recommend it, although I can't remember who runs it. 一个老朋友充当着一个类似交通组织人员的角色, 为大家服务。马克奇的阿里宾馆是一个理想的社交基地——我要大力推荐一下, 尽管我不记得经营者是谁了。

☞ I had **a sort of** feeling that he wouldn't come. 我隐约觉得他不会来。

☞ a kind of

## **a stone's throw away from** 离…非常近

☞ Although we are just **a stone's throw away from** you, life for us is very different. 尽管我们只有数步之遥, 但我们却生活得天壤之别。

## **a variety of** 多种的, 各种各样的

☞ Tourists want to find a place which offer **a variety of** shopping. 游客们想找到一个能购买各种商品的地方。

☞ various

## **a vicious circle** 一个恶性循环

☞ I have many women patients who say they have completely given up exercise because the pain makes them so miserable. But of course that starts up **a vicious circle**. 我的很多女性病人都声称她们难以忍受疼痛, 以致完全放弃了锻炼, 但是, 当然这样就开始了一个恶性循环。

🔍与“环境”相关的词组:

air pollution 大气污染

food chain 食物链

ecological balance 生态平衡

waste disposal 废物处理

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## a wealth of 大量的

☞ Once corals die, their skeletons would become the habitat for **a wealth of** marine organisms and settlements of new coral recruits. 珊瑚死后, 它们的骨骼会变成大量海洋生物的栖息地和新珊瑚的生存地。

🔍 a wealth of 后面可以接 knowledge, information 等抽象名词。

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## academic atmosphere 学术氛围

☞ You can get an objective opinion of what you can expect if you come to live and study at Rexford not only the **academic atmosphere** but important details like what the leisure facilities are like and whether the English weather and food are really as awful as everybody says! 你将客观地了解到来雷克斯福德学习与生活会有什么收获。不仅仅是学术氛围, 还有一些重要的细节, 比如休闲设施以及英国的天气和食物是否真如所有人说得那么糟糕。

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## academic circle 学术界

☞ The corporate crime tends to be ignored in **academic circle**—there's far more research on conventional crime and far more data available. 学术界总易于忽略公司犯罪——更多的是对传统犯罪的研究和可用的数据。

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## access to 有权使用; 接近; 通向…的入口

☞ A: Does the college library have **access to** computers?

B: Yes, your tutor will need to arrange with the technical support team for you to get a password, so ask him or her about it when you start the course.

A: 学校图书馆可以用电脑吗?

B: 可以, 需要你的导师安排技术支持小组为你申请一个密码, 所以开课时和他们说一下这事。

☞ **Access to** the auditorium is through the long corridor. 穿过长廊就能到达礼堂。

☞ A: Is there any difference between the two libraries?

B: Not in terms of their facilities. **Access to** online databases and the Internet is available at both sites and each site has a range of reference materials on education.

A: 这两个图书馆有什么区别吗?

B: 设施上没有区别, 都可以进入在线数据库和网络, 并且都有很多教育类参考资料。

☞ **Access to** the confidential documents is restricted to some managers in the company. 在这家公司, 只有少数几位经理才能看到机密文件。

☞ have the right to; way in

**account for** (在数量方面)占; 解释, 说明

☞ I think I should start by emphasising that agriculture still **accounts for** a very important part of this country's economy. 我想我首先应该强调一下, 农业仍是该国经济的重要组成部分。

☞ How do you **account for** your being late for school?  
上学迟到这件事你怎么解释呢?

☞ make up, cover; make clear



**adapt to** 改造; 改编, 改写; (使)适应

☞ Some animals became extinct because they could not **adapt to** the changing environment. 一些动物因无法适应环境变化而灭绝。

☞ adjust to

**add up to** 总计达, 合计

☞ The motorists must use detour routes through the national park which may **add up to** ten minutes of additional travel time. 车手们必须经过国家公园里的绕行路, 这会增加十分钟的时间。

**add...to** 增加

☞ The modifications will **add** about \$25, 000 **to** the price of a newly-built house. 这些装修将使新建房屋的价格增加约 25000 美元。

**adept in** 善于

☞ A: In your résumé you say you are **adept in** English.

B: Yes, I'm English major at university.

A: 你在简历中称自己擅长英语。

B: 是的, 我大学时学的是英语专业。

☞ good at

**adjacent to** 邻近, 接近

☞ Every house built on this site, not just those **adjacent to** the highway or nearest to the airport, will require high density insulation materials in the roof. 不只是那些靠近公路或离机场最近的房屋, 该地区的每一间房屋的屋顶都需要用高密度绝缘材料建造。

☞ next to

**adjust to** 适应; 调节

☞ You'll have to start **adjusting to** teaching and learning methods that may be unfamiliar to you, as well as the mounting pressure as the deadline for that first assignment creeps on you. 你必须开始适应对你而言可能陌生的教学方法, 还有那不知不觉即将到来的第一次作业所带来的日益增加的压力。

☞ adapt to

## adult education 成人教育

🔊 Please turn down the radio. I'm preparing for the entrance examination for **adult education**. 请将收音机声音调小一些,我正在准备成人教育入学考试。

🎧 国外大学的教育种类繁多,常见的有高等教育 (higher education)、职业教育 (vocational education)、成人教育以及继续教育 (further education) 等。

## advertising campaign 广告活动

🔊 A: Having read through the case study, can you just summarise what the problems were that Box Telecom had to take on board?

B: Well, of course what first came to their attention was that, despite a new **advertising campaign**, they were suffering from falling sales—and this is something that had many courses.

A: 通过研读这个案例研究,你能简单总结一下博科斯电信必须注意哪些问题吗?

B: 他们首先要注意的当然是虽然新开展了一个广告活动,但销售额却在下降——这里面有着很多原因。

🎧 与“营销”相关的词组:

market research 市场调研

market potential 市场潜力

net income 纯收入

purchasing power 购买力

monthly report 月报

quality control 质量控制

## advice on 关于…的建议

🔊 There's **advice on** how to get the most from your lectures, as well as how to prepare for exams. 提供有关如何从讲座中获益最大的建议,以及备考的建议。

🔊 A: Did you have a question?

B: Yes, does the Students Union also provide help with any problems, I mean **advice on** financial problems, for example? Or does the University provide that?

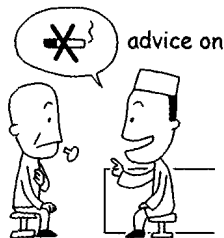
A: Yes, the Union runs their own advice service, offering help with financial matters such as grants.

A: 你有什么问题吗?

B: 是的,学生会也为任何问题提供帮助吗?我的意思是,比如就经济问题提供建议,或是学校提供这项服务?

A: 是的,学生会有自己的建议服务,就补助金之类的经济问题提供帮助。

🔊 suggestion on



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## aerial photograph 航拍照片

✎ Not every student is expected to tell the advantages and disadvantages of *aerial photographs*. 并不是每个学生都需要说出航拍照片的利与弊。

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## afford to 负担得起, 买得起

✎ I don't think I could *afford to* support myself with no salary for a whole year. 我觉得要是一整年没有薪水的话我无法维持生活。

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## agree on 就...取得一致, 商定

✎ A: Do you want to talk me through what you've done on your dissertation?

B: Yeah, sure. Well, we have *agreed on* three main targets for me to aim for. The first one was to find out about suitable data analysis software.

A: 你想和我说说你的论文的进展情况吗?

B: 是的, 当然。我们已议定我要完成三个主要的目标。第一个是找出合适的数据分析软件。

✎ consent to

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## agricultural workforce 农业劳动力

✎ The two factors I should mention are both very important, the first one is the high level of training amongst the *agricultural workforce*, and secondly, the recognition by farmers of the value of investing in technology. 我必须提到两个非常重要的因素: 一个是农业劳动力接受的高水平培训, 另一个是农民们对科技投资的价值认识。

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## ahead of time 预先

✎ All the performances have been rehearsed time and again *ahead of time*. 所有的表演都已经预先彩排过很多次了。

✎ in advance

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## aim to 目的在于

✎ The Helpline was set up ten years ago by the Students Union and it *aims to* provide new students to the university with a service. 学生会十年前就开通了服务热线, 目的是向大学新生提供服务。

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## air conditioning 空调

✎ A: Will audience find any difference in the auditorium?

B: Yes, we've increased the leg-room between the rows. And we've installed *air conditioning*, so it won't get so hot and stuffy.

A: 礼堂有什么变化吗?

B: 是的, 我们加大了排与排之间搁腿的空间, 而且安装了空调, 这样就不再那么闷热了。

## all of a sudden 突然, 忽然

- I thought the course was going to be really easy at the beginning and then **all of a sudden** in the second half of the course we got a whole load of work, reading to do and essays and things. 我认为刚开始的时候, 这门课真是太容易了, 然后到了课程的后半部分时, 却突然要做大量的作业和阅读以及论文之类的事。

☞ all at once

## all set 一切就绪

- All my luggage have been packed. I guess I'm **all set** to get on the bus. 我所有的行李都打包好了, 我想我一切就绪, 可以上车了。

☞ all ready

## all walks of life 各行各业; 各个阶层

- The members of the club come from **all walks of life**. 俱乐部的会员来自各行各业。

## all-talking film 完全的有声电影

- The film featured actors speaking only during parts of the film and was called *The Jazz Singer*, and it wasn't until 1928 that the first **all-talking film** was produced. 这部电影片名为《爵士歌手》, 其特征是演员只在电影的某些部分说话, 直到 1928 年第一部完全的有声电影才问世。



all walks of life

## alter the course of one's life 改变了某人的生活

- We can at any time decide to **alter the course of our lives**. 任何时候, 我们都可以决定改变自己的生活。

## alternative fuel 替代能源

- The salesman told me that the car ran on **alternative fuel**. 销售人员告诉我, 这款汽车用的是替代能源。

## alternative work 其他可供选择的工作

- In the sixteenth century, the first dock was dug, eventually making the East End the focus of massive international trade. And in the late sixteenth century, when much of the rest of England was suffering economically, a lot of agricultural workers came to the East End to look for **alternative work**. 16 世纪, 伦敦东区建了第一个码头, 最终使东区成为大规模国际贸易的中心。16 世纪晚期, 英格兰其他很多地方遭遇经济创伤, 很多农业工人都涌入东区寻找其他能做的工作。

## annual fee 年费

- A: I noticed a fitness centre next to the college. Is that for students?  
B: It's open to everyone, but students pay an **annual fee** that's much less than the general public pay.



A: 我发现学校附近有一个健身中心, 对学生开放吗?

B: 对任何人都开放, 但是学生付的年费要比公众少得多。

📖 annuity, yearly payment

🔍 annual fee 曾出现在雅思考试申请银行卡的场景中。

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### annual interest rate 年利率

📖 In this country the average credit card has an **annual interest** rate of 15.3%. 该国的信用卡平均年利率是 15.3%。

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### anything but 绝对不

📖 The food in this restaurant is **anything but** delicious. 这家餐厅的食物一点也不可口。

🔍 与短语 nothing but (只是)相区别。

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### apart from 除...以外

📖 **Apart from** the rock salt, you only need a jar of water. 除了岩盐, 你只需一罐水。

📖 Who else will quit the job **apart from** Tina? 除了蒂娜, 还有谁要辞职?

📖 besides

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### appeal to 对...有吸引力; 诉诸, 求助于; 呼吁, 恳求

📖 It's important not to confine yourself to reading on your subject. You should also read things of general interest that **appeal to** you. 不要只读你所学科目的书, 这点很重要。你也应该读一些让你感兴趣的大众读物。

🔍 appeal 还可用作名词, 如用在词组 take an appeal to 中。例: The lawyer decided to take an appeal to the high court. 这名律师决定向高级法院提起上诉。

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### appear to 似乎

📖 Shark-meshing does **appear to** be less effective than some other methods, especially when there are big seas with high rolling waves and strong currents and anything that lets the sand move—the sand that's holding the nets down. 网拦鲨鱼似乎没有其他方法有效, 尤其是在那些有着巨浪、强水流等任何能让沙子移动的东西的巨大海域, 因为沙子是用来固定网的。

📖 seem to

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### application form 申请表

📖 A: I've got the **application form** here. We have different types—I see you've got our leaflet there.

B: I've decided on the one called "Select."