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为配合高等专科英语教学与考试,我们编写了《高校英语应用能力考试词汇达标》。本书除收录了专科生必须掌握的 3 800 个单词外,还参照《大学英语教学大纲(文理科本科用)》酌添了约 1 600 个常用词(相当于大学英语六级词汇,以星号 * 标出),这样本书共收录单词约 5 400 个。我们这样做是出于两方面考虑:一是有许多专科生参加大学英语四、六级考试,3 800 个单词是不够用的;二是同学们在平时的阅读、翻译中常会遇到 3 800 个单词以外的常用词。

本书的鲜明特色是多功能。每一词条除包括本词、音标、词性、释义外,还附有例句及常用词组,并在 3 800 个常用词下列出该词的同义词(用【同】表示)、反义词(用【反】表示)及同义词辨析(用【辨】表示)。本书例句绝大多数选自英、美原著。为提高读者的阅读兴趣,我们还选用了不少英语谚语(用〔谚〕表示)。

通过学习同义词来记忆单词是扩大词汇量的一种快速而有效的方法。另外,人们在写作或说话时也往往需要重复表达相同的意思,如果只会用一个词表达这个意思,文句便会枯燥乏味;而使用了同义词,句子便显得生动活泼。学习反义词也是认识、记忆单词的一种方法,不仅学习起来比较有趣,还能加深对一个单词的深层次了解。

本书的另一特点是弥补了课本的不足。可以说,没有哪一套教材可以将教学大纲规定的常用词全部包罗进去;即便包

罗进去了,也不可能把这个词的基本意思讲清楚,本书却做到了这些。同学们可将本书和课本结合起来学习,不仅学习课本上出现的词汇,还要学习和查阅课本上没出现而大纲要求掌握的词汇。通过勤读例句,了解单词的含义和正确用法;通过学习同义词、反义词及同义词辨析,加深对单词的了解,促进记忆。我国许多著名学者如钱钟书、丰子恺、葛传槩等都非常注重阅读词典,直接记忆单词。我国学者普遍认为:“词典中含有大量的有上下文的例句,且有对词性、词的用法类型、正式程度、语音、同义词、反义词等的说明,因而能够帮助学生深入了解词的真正含义及使用场合,这是一种迅速有效地扩大词汇量的可行方法。”(引自《外语界》1999,(2):18)

本书的读者对象为高职高专教育(普通高等专科学校教育、高等职业教育和成人高等专科学校教育)非英语专业的学生,专升本的学生及同等学历的读者,准备参加大学英语四、六级考试的学生也可使用本书。

本书由徐守勤主编。正文由徐守勤编写,词汇练习题由徐先涛编写,不规则动词表、英美报刊常见国际组织机构名称由徐亮编写,计算机屏幕常用英语短语由梁兴琦编写,名词不规则复数形式及形容词、副词的比较级和最高级的不规则形式由张瑾编写,常见英语公共标志由高红编写。

限于水平,书中难免有欠妥之处,竭诚希望广大师生批评、指正。

徐守勤

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a/an [ei; ən; æn; ən; n] *art.*

1. (非特指的) — (个): a mile 一英里/an hour 一小时 2. (同类事物中的) — (个): An idle youth, a needy age. [谚] 少时闲混, 老来穷困. 3. 每一(个): once a year 每年一次/fifty kilometers an hour 每小时 50 千米.

abandon [ə'bændən] *vt.* 1. 离弃, 抛弃: The cruel man abandoned his wife and child. 那个狠心男人抛弃了妻子和孩子. 2. 放弃: She was obliged to abandon that idea. 她被迫放弃了那个想法. 【同】depart, desert, leave, withdraw, give up 【反】conserve, maintain, retain.

ability [ə'biliti] *n.* 1. 能力: He was a man of great ability. 他是一个很有能力的人. 2. 能耐, 本领: He had great ability as a general. 他是个很有能耐的将军. 3. [常作 abilities] 专门技能, 天资: Mozart was a man of great musical ability. 莫扎特是一个很有音乐天赋的人. 【同】capacity, talent 【反】disability, inability, incapacity.

able [eɪbl] *a.* 1. 有能力的: Lester was an able man. 莱斯特是个很能干的人. 2. 出色的: He made an able speech. 他的发言很有水平. 【同】capable, efficient, qualified, skillful 【反】unable, incapable || **be~to+V.** 能, 会: The patient was soon able to sit up and read. 病人很快就能坐起来看书了. 【辨】be able to 和 can 意思相近, 但 be able

to 可有更多的时态形式: You might be able to persuade him. 你或许能劝劝他. /He said he so much regretted not being able to swim. 他说他不会游泳, 太遗憾了.

* **abnormal** [ə'bɔ:nmə] *a.* 不正常的, 反常的: abnormal condition 反常状态 /abnormal psychology 变态心理学 /It is abnormal for a man to walk in his sleep. 梦游是不正常的.

aboard [ə'bɔ:d] *ad. /prep.* 在船(或飞机、车)上, 上船(或飞机、车): The captain is aboard. 船长在船上. /He went home aboard a train. 他搭火车回家. 【同】on board, on (into) a ship, train, airplane 【反】ashore.

* **abolish** [ə'bolɪʃ] *vt.* 废除, 取消: Abraham Lincoln abolished slavery in the United States. 亚伯拉罕·林肯在美国废除了奴隶制.

about [ə'baʊt] *prep.* 1. 关于, 对于: What are you talking about? 你们在谈什么? 2. 在...周围: Everything about me was so beautiful. 周围的一切太美了. *ad.* 1. 大约: She was about fifty. 她大约五十岁. 2. 周围, 附近, 到处: He looked about, but did not find his lost book. 他四处寻找, 但未找到所失之书. /I am used to going about alone. 我喜欢一个人到处走走. /There were few people about. 附近没什么人. 【同】concerning; almost, nearly, around, nearby || **be~to+v.** 刚要, 行将,

即将: He is about to go. 他要走了。/ The plane is about to take off. 飞机即将起飞。

above [ə'baʊ] *prep.* 在...之上, 高于: Eagles fly above the white clouds. 雄鹰飞翔在白云上方。/ Henry's work is well above the average. 亨利的工作比普通人好得多。 *ad.* 在上面, 以上: My bedroom is just above. 我的卧室正好在上面。/ The scientist mentioned above is no other than Dr. Einstein. 上文提到的科学家, 正是爱因斯坦博士。 *a.* 上面的, 上述的: The above shows a loss. 以上表示亏损。/ Please send the parcel to the above address. 请将此包裹寄至以上地址。【同】aloft, on, overhead, up, upon 【反】below | ~all 首先, 尤其是: He does well in all his subjects but, above all, in mathematics. 他各门功课都很好, 尤以数学为最。/ And above all, don't talk to anybody about it. 最重要的是, 这事不要告诉任何人。

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] *ad.* 1. 国外, 海外: Denny was still abroad. 丹尼还在国外。/ They went abroad together. 他们一起出国去了。 2. 传开: Rumors of victory were abroad. 胜利的消息传开了。【同】away, overseas 【反】at home, internal.

absence ['æbsəns] *n.* 1. 缺席, 不在: I did not notice his absence. 我注意到他没来。/ I shall take your place in your absence. 你不在的时候我代替你。 2. 缺乏, 不存在: In the absence of adequate evidence, the thief was only lightly

punished. 由于证据不足, 小偷只予轻罚。【同】non-existence, lack 【反】presence.

absent ['æbsənt] *a.* 1. 缺席, 不在: He was absent from the meeting. 他开会没来。/ He arrived home to find his wife still absent. 他到家后, 发现妻子不在家。 2. 心不在焉的, 出神的: He was absent in his mind then. 他当时心不在焉。/ He had an absent look on his face. 他脸上现出茫然的神色。【同】away, lacking, truant 【反】present.

absolute ['æbsəljut] *a.* 绝对的, 完全的: absolute ignorance 全然不知 / absolute purity 绝对纯净 / Absolute power, absolute corruption. 绝对权力, 绝对腐败。【同】complete, entire, thorough, total, supreme 【反】relative, limited, comparative.

absorb [əb'sɔ:b, 'zɔ:b] *vt.* 1. 吸收: Water is absorbed into the soil. 水被土壤吸收了。 2. 吸引...的注意, 使全神贯注: The book absorbed his attention. 这本书引起他注意。/ He is absorbed in study. 他专心读书。【同】assimilate, engross, take in 【反】abstract.

abstract ['æbstɹækt] *a.* 抽象的: Sweetness is abstract; sugar is concrete. “甜”是抽象的, “糖”是具体的。 *n.* 摘要, 梗概: to make an abstract of a speech 将演说作一摘要 [æb'strækt] *vt.* 提取, 抽取: to abstract metal from ore 从矿石中冶炼金属 / The author abstracted his book. 作者将自己的书写了摘要。【同】unconcrete, difficult,

remove 【反】applied, concrete, practical, representational.

* **absurd** [əb'sɜ:d] *a.* 荒唐的, 荒谬的; an absurd opinion 荒谬的见解 / an absurd mistake 荒谬的错误

abundant [ə'bandənt] *a.* 大量的, 充足的, 丰富的; an abundant harvest 丰收 / abundant supplies of 大量供应 / The country is abundant in natural resources. 该国自然资源丰富.

academic [ækə'demik] *a.* 1. 学院的; academic degree 学位 / academic year 学年 2. 学术的; academic freedom 学术自由 / academic discussion 学术讨论.

accelerate [æk'seləreit] *v.* 加速, 加快; The car suddenly accelerated. 汽车突然加快. / Fertilizer will accelerate the growth of these tomato plants. 肥料将加快这些西红柿的生长. 【同】hasten, hurry, quicken, speed up 【反】decelerate, retard.

accent [ˈæksənt] *n.* 1. 口音, 腔调; He speaks French with an English accent. 他说法语带英国口音. 2. 重音; primary accent 第一重音 / to place the accent on... 把重音符号加在...上 【同】pronunciation, tone, stress.

accept [ək'sept] *v.* 1. 接受, 领受; His proposal was accepted. 他的提议被接受了. / He accepted an invitation from his friend. 他接受了朋友的邀请. 2. 同意, 认可; I accept your excuse. 我同意你的辩解. / accept... (as) true 信...以为真 / the accepted meaning 众所公认的意义 【同】adopt, approve, believe, consent to 【反】decline,

deny, refuse, reject 【辨】见 receive 条.

access [ˈækses] *n.* 1. 接近, 进入; to gain access to a person 得以接近某人 / Professors have free access to the library. 教授可以自由进入图书馆. 2. 通道; Access to the town was across a narrow bridge. 进城的通道是穿过一座很窄的桥. / to seek access to raw materials 寻找获取原料的途径 【同】approach, way 【反】retirement, retreat.

accident [ˈæksɪdənt] *n.* 1. 意外的事, 偶然的事; a happy accident 巧事 / It was quite an accident. 此事纯属偶然. 2. 事故; traffic accident 交通事故 / Accidents will happen. [谚] 不测之事常有. 【同】casualty, chance, event, incident, mishap 【反】necessity || by~ 偶然; I met him by accident. 我是偶然见到的. 【同】by chance 【反】on purpose.

accidental [ˌæksɪ'dentl] *a.* 意外的, 偶然(发生)的; accidental death 意外死亡 / Our meeting was quite accidental. 我们的相遇是很偶然的. 【同】incidental 【反】intentional, planned.

accommodation [ə,kəmə'deɪʃən] *n.* 住处(不可数), 膳宿(多为复数); What sort of accommodation can you get in this city? 在这个城市里你能找到什么样的住处? / He wired the hotel for accommodations. 他打电报给那家旅馆预订膳宿.

accompany [ə'kʌmpəni] *vt.* 1. 陪伴, 陪同; Will you accompany me

drinking a glass of wine? 你能陪我喝杯酒吗? /She was accompanied by her brother. 她由兄弟陪着。

2. 伴随, 和...一起发生; Thunder accompanies with lightning. 雷随闪电而来。 3. 伴奏: The pianist accompanied her singing. 那位钢琴家为她的演唱伴奏。 【同】attend, escort, go with 【反】desert, leave.

accomplish [ə'kɒmplɪʃ] *v.* 完成, 实现; to accomplish a purpose 达到目的 /to accomplish a great deal 取得很大成绩 【同】achieve, complete, do, finish, fulfill, realize, carry out.

accordance [ə'kɔ:dəns] *n.* 一致, 符合 || *in~with*: 与...一致, 按照, 根据; In accordance with your wishes, I have written to him. 按照你的意思, 我已经给他写了信。/He did not act in accordance with the orders. 他未遵照命令行事。

according [ə'kɔ:dɪŋ] *a.* 相符的, 一致的, 相应的 || *~to* 按照, 根据; according to the papers 据报载 /according to John 据约翰说 /according to my watch 按我的表

accordingly [ə'kɔ:dɪŋli] *ad.* 1. 因此, 于是: He was too sick to stay. Accordingly, we sent him home. 他病得很厉害, 不能待在这里。因此, 我们送他回家。 2. 照着, 相应地: You told me to lock the door and I acted accordingly. 你叫我把门锁上, 我就照办了。

account [ə'kaʊnt] *n.* 1. 叙述, 说明: Accounts differ. 言各不同。/He gave an account of the experiment to his classmates. 他向同学们叙述了实验的经过。 2. 账, 账

户; to keep accounts 记账, 入账; 做会计员 /to close an account 结账 /He opened an account in the bank. 他在银行开了个户头。 *v.* 作出说明: I account myself well paid. 我认为我的报酬不差。/There is no accounting for tastes. [谚] 人各有所好。 || *~for* 说明 (原因等); I cannot account for his failure. 我搞不清他为何失败。 | *on~of*: 因为, 由于: That was on account of the lack of exercises. 那是由于缺少运动。 | *take into ~* 考虑到: We must take local conditions into account. 我们得把当地情况考虑在内。 【同】description, statement, story, reason.

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleɪt] *v.* 积累, 积聚: He accumulated great wealth by hard work and wise investment. 他通过努力工作和适当投资, 积累了巨额财富。/His debts accumulated. 他债台高筑。 【同】assemble, collect, gather, increase, store up 【反】dissipate, waste.

accuracy [ækjʊərəsi] *n.* 准确 (性), 精确 (性) 【同】exactness, precision, correctness 【反】inaccuracy, incorrectness.

accurate [ækjʊrɪt] *a.* 准确的, 精确的: His information was accurate. 他信息准。/You're not quite accurate when you call a computer an "electronic brain". 你把计算机称作“电脑”不够确切。 【同】correct, exact, precise, OK 【反】inaccurate, incorrect.

accuse [ə'kju:z] *v.* 指控, 控告, 指责; the accused [法律]被告 || *~sb. of sth.* 指控某人犯有某事: They

accused him of taking bribes. 他们指控他受贿。【同】blame, charge, denounce 【反】defend 【辨】accuse, charge 均指控告、谴责。accuse 常指当面谴责; charge 常指正式控告: They accused him lying. 他们指责他撒谎。/The driver is charged with speeding. 司机被控超速驾驶。

accustomed [ə'kʌstəmd] *a.* 习惯的, 惯常的: This is his accustomed hour to go to bed. 这是他就寝的惯常时间。|| *be ~ to* 惯于: He is accustomed to early rising. 他惯于起早。【同】habituated, used 【反】unaccustomed.

ache [eik] *v. /n.* 痛, 疼痛: My whole body aches. 我全身都痛。/He has (suffers from) a terrible toothache. 他牙痛得厉害。【同】hurt, pain.

achieve [ə'tʃi:v] *v.* 1. 完成, 实现: You cannot achieve much without hard work. 你不努力, 就不会有多大成就。2. 达到, 得到: to achieve victory 获得胜利/to achieve a great deal in one's work 工作很有成绩 【同】见 accomplish 条。

achievement [ə'tʃi:vment] *n.* 1. 成就, 成绩: scientific achievement 科学成就/a great achievement 丰功伟绩 2. 完成, 达成: The achievement of one's purpose depends largely upon one's perseverance. 要达到目的, 主要靠毅力。/It was impossible of achievement. 这是不可能完成的。

acid ['æsid] *n.* 酸, 酸性物质; organic acid 有机酸/acid rain 酸雨 *a.* 酸

的, an acid taste 酸味 【同】sour.

acquaintance [ə'kwɛintəns] *n.* 1. 认识, 相识, 了解: I have some acquaintance with France, but I do not know it well. 我对法国稍有了了解, 但并不熟悉。/have (no) acquaintance with 和... (不) 认识 2. 相识的人, 熟人: a nodding acquaintance 点头之交/He is not a friend, only an acquaintance. 他不算朋友, 只算相识。【反】stranger.

acquire [ə'kwɛɪə] *vt.* 取得, 获得, 学到: Sophia had acquired confidence. 索菲亚有了信心。/You must work hard to acquire a good knowledge of English. 你要用功, 以期精通英语。/John acquired hundreds of books at last. 约翰最后获得的书数以百计。【同】gain, get, earn, obtain 【反】lose, miss 【辨】见 get 条。

* **acre** ['eɪkə] *n.* 英亩。

across [ə'krɒs] *prep.* 1. 横过, 穿过: Kate went across the street to make some purchases. 凯特穿过马路去买东西。/There is no bridge across the river. 这条河上没有桥。2. 在...的对面: Mary lives across the street. 玛丽住在街对面。 *ad.* 1. 横过, 穿过: I came across in a steamer. 我乘船过来的。2. 宽, 阔: This river is over a mile across. 这条江有一英里多宽。|| *to come ~* 遇到: I came across some hard words today. 今天我碰到一些难懂的词。

act [ækt] *v.* 1. 行为, 举动: Bob acted badly in school. 鲍勃在学校表现不好。2. 起作用: The drug

failed to act. 这种药没生效。 3. 表演: He acts the hero. 他演主角。 /How long have you been acting? 你们演出多长时间了? n. 1. 行为, 动作: That's one true act of friendship. 那是一次真正的友好行动。 2. 法令, 条例: the Lend-Lease Act 租借法案 3. (一)幕: It's a play in five acts. 这是一个五幕剧。 【同】do, behave, perform, play, law.

action ['ækʃən] n. 1. 行动, 行动过程: The time has come for action. 行动的时候到了。 /The machine is now in action. 这部机器正在运转。 2. 作用: the action of water on rock 水对岩石的作用 【同】function, work, activity 【反】reaction.

active ['æktiv] a. 1. 活跃的, 敏捷的, 积极的: an active member 活跃分子/active measures 积极措施/an active animal 敏捷的动物 2. 在活动中的: an active volcano 活火山 【同】lively, energetic, spirited, vigorous 【反】inactive, passive.

activity [æk'tiviti] n. 1. 活动, 活跃: mental activity 心理活动/no activity in the market 市场不活跃 2. 行动: Activity is the test of one's faith. 行动是对信仰的检验。 【同】energy, action, movement 【反】inactivity.

actor ['æktə] n. 男演员.

* **actress** ['æktɪs] n. 女演员.

actual ['æktʃʊl] a. 实际的, 事实上的, 真实的: actual figures 实际数字/actual situation 真实情况/actual cost 实际成本 【同】genuine, real, true 【反】ideal 【辨】见 real

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A. D. 公元 **A. D.** 2 000 公元 2 000 年
adapt [ə'dæpt] vt. 1. 使适应, 使适合: Can you adapt yourself to a new job? 你能适应新工作吗? 2. 改编, 改写: The play is adapted from a novel. 这个剧本是从小说改编的。 【同】adjust, alter, change, modify, make fit 【反】unfit 【辨】见 adjust 条.

add [æd] v. 1. 添加, 增加: She added sugar to her tea. 她在茶里加了糖。 /The joy of others adds to my pleasure. 他人的欢乐增加我的快乐。 2. 把...加起来: Add five and five and you will have ten. 五加五等于十。 3. 补充说(或写): He added that he was tired. 他接着说他累了。 || ~ up to 合计达: The money he spent added up to more than £1 000. 他花掉的钱总共达一千多英镑。 【同】increase, join, put together 【反】subtract, reduce, cut down.

addition [ə'dɪʃən] n. 1. 加, 加法: Mary is very clever at addition. 玛丽擅长加法。 2. 附加物: This is an addition to the house. 这是此屋添造的部分。 || in ~ 另外, 加之: In addition, there was a crop failure in many provinces. 另外, 还有许多省庄稼歉收。 | in ~ to 除...之外(还): We saw a Mickey Mouse cartoon in addition to the cowboy movie. 我们除了看了牛仔电影之外还看了部米老鼠动画片。 【同】increase, raise 【反】subtraction, reduction, decrease.

additional [ə'dɪʃənəl] a. 附加的, 另外的: an additional tax 附加税/ad-

ditional information 补充报告/an additional charge 附加费用 【同】extra, supplementary.

address [ə'dres, 'ædres] *n.* 1. 地址, 住址; home address 家庭住址 /change one's address 改变住址 2. 演说, 讲话; an inaugural address 就职演说/a man of pleasing (good) address 谈吐流利的人 *v.* 1. 写姓名地址; Please address this letter for me. 请替我把这封信写上姓名、地址。 2. 向...讲话, 发表演说; The general addressed his troops before the battle. 这位将军在战斗前向部队发表讲话。

【同】speech, greeting, home.

adequate ['ædikwɪt] *a.* 1. 充足的, 足够的; His wages are adequate to support three people. 他的工资足够养活三个人。 2. 适当的, 胜任的; I hope you will prove adequate to the job. 我希望你将证明自己胜任这项工作。 【同】enough, sufficient, suitable, qualified 【反】inadequate, deficient, insufficient 【辨】见enough条。

adjective ['ædʒɪktɪv] *n.* 形容词。

adjust [ə'dʒʌst] *v.* 1. 调节, 改变...以适应; The desks and seats can be adjusted to the height of any child. 桌、椅可以调节到适合孩子的高度。 /He adjusted (himself) very quickly to the heat of the country. 他很快适应了这个国家的炎热气候。 2. 校正, 调整; I must adjust my watch; it's slow. 我的表慢了, 得调一下。 【同】alter, adapt, change, modify, make fit 【反】disturb 【辨】adjust, adapt 均指使某物或某人适合他物或他

人。adjust 着重“配合”的意思; I have to adjust my expenditures to my income. 我得量入为出。adapt 有将某物或某人略作改变以适应新情况的意思; I adapted the pattern to the material. 我根据这种材料将图样略作修改。

administration [əd'mɪnɪs'treɪʃən] *n.* 1. 管理, 经营, 行政; It has all along been under our administration. 这事一直由我们管。 2. 管理部门, 行政机关, 政府; fewer and better troops and simple administration 精兵简政/The Churchill Administration had been opposed in the Parliament. 邱吉尔政府曾在国会遭到反对。

admire [əd'maɪə] *v.* 钦佩, 赞赏, 羡慕; He much admires your poems. 他很喜欢你的诗。 /He is a man of integrity. We all admire him. 他是一个正直的人, 我们都敬佩他。 /His cleverness is much admired. 他的聪明受人羡慕。 【同】enjoy, like, respect 【反】despise.

admission [əd'mɪʃən] *n.* 1. 准许进入, 准许加入; Admission by ticket only. 凭票入场 /Admission to the club is eagerly sought. 人们急着要参加那个俱乐部。 2. 承认, 供认; The accused man refuse to make an admission of his guilt. 被告拒绝认罪。 【同】admittance, acceptance, confession 【反】prohibition 【辨】admission 与 admittance 均表“获准进入”。admission 指进入某一场所或组织、职业, 同时强调有连带目的或权益; He has the requirements for admission into the University. 他具备进这所大学的条件。

admittance 仅表示进入某一场所的权 利,但并不包含连带目的或其他权益: He gained admittance to the park, but without a ticket could not obtain admission to the zoo. 他可以进入公园,但没有票,进不了动物园。

admit [əd'mit] *v.* 1. 承认,供认: He admitted that he was wrong. 他承认自己错了。 2. 准许...进入,准许...加入: No outsiders are admitted to this building. 外人不许进入此屋。 /They admitted him into (to) their organization. 他们接受他参加了他们的组织。 【同】acknowledge, confess, consent, receive, allow to enter 【反】ban, exclude, forbid, prohibit 【辨】admit, acknowledge 与 confess 均表“承认”。admit 常指由于外力、良心或判断等承认: I admit that he is right. 我承认他是对的。acknowledge 常指公开承认某事物存在: Jack has acknowledged defeat. 杰克承认失败。confess 系指承认犯罪事实或对己不利的事情: He confessed he was a coward. 他承认自己是个懦夫。

* **admittance** [əd'mitəns] *n.* 1. 入场权: No admittance except on business. 非公莫入 2. 准入,许人 【辨】见 admission 条。

adopt [ə'dɒpt] *v.* 1. 收养: They proposed to adopt me as their own son. 他们提议收养我做儿子。 2. 采取,采纳,采用: Circumstances will force us finally to adopt this policy. 环境将迫使我们采取这一政策。 /They had adopted my suggestion. 他们采纳了我的建议。 /I

liked your idea and adopted it. 我喜欢你的主意,便采用了。 【同】assume, choose 【反】reject.

* **adore** [ə'dɔ:] *v.* 崇拜,敬慕: He was adored as a god by the natives. 他被当地人奉为神明。

adult ['ædʌlt, ə'dʌlt] *n.* 成年人: adult education 成人教育 *a.* 成年人的,充分长成的,成熟的: an adult person (animal, plant) 成年人(动物,植物) /adult tooth 固齿 /He is adult in behavior. 他的行为已成熟了。 【同】grown-up, developed, mature 【反】child, childlike.

advance [əd'vɑ:ns] *v.* 1. 前进,向前移动: I signed him to keep away, but he continued to advance. 我示意他让开,可他继续往前走。 2. 取得进展,改进: A month has passed and the work has not advanced. 一个月过去了,工作毫无进展。 3. 提出,建议: The biologist advanced a new theory of life. 这位生物学家提出了关于生命的新理论。 4. 提前: The date of the meeting was advanced from June 10 to June 3. 会期从6月10日提到6月3日。 *n.* 1. 前进,进展: The army's advance was very slow. 这支军队前进速度很慢。 /Science has made great advances in the last fifty years. 在过去的五十年中,科学取得了巨大的进步。 2. 预付,预支: I was given an advance of a month's pay. 我预领了一个月的工资。 || *in* ~ 预先,事先: Everything had been fixed in advance. 一切都已预先定好。 【同】proceed, progress, promote, move forward 【反】retreat.

advanced [əd'vɑ:nst] *a.* 在前面的, 先进的, 高级的: advanced post 前哨/advanced age 高龄/advanced ideas 进步思想/advanced mathematics 高等数学

advantage [əd'vɑ:ntidʒ] *n.* 1. 优点, 优势, 有利因素: But what's the advantage of using nuclear power? 但是, 使用核能有什么好处呢? 2. 利益, 好处: It is to his advantage. 这事对他有利。| *gain/have an ~ over* 胜过, 优于: You see, you have an advantage over me. You can make a dress. 瞧, 你比我强, 你会做衣服。/ *take ~ of* 利用, 趁...之机: I can't take advantage of your good nature. 我不能利用你的好脾气。/He took advantage of the moment to leave the room. 他趁机离开了房间。【同】gain, benefit, profit 【反】disadvantage 【辨】见 benefit 条。

adventure [əd'ventʃə] *n.* 1. 冒险, 冒险活动: an adventure story 冒险故事/the spirit of adventure 冒险精神/A flight in an aeroplane used to be quite an adventure. 坐飞机飞行在过去完全是一桩冒险活动。2. 奇遇: The explorer told the boys about his adventures in the African forests. 探险家把他在非洲大森林里的奇遇讲给孩子们听。【同】risk, venture 【反】safety.

adverb [əd'vɜ:b] *n.* 副词: a relative adverb 关系副词/an interrogative adverb 疑问副词

advertisement [əd've:tismənt] *ad.* [æd] *n.* 广告: TV ads 电视广告/classified advertisement 分类广告/put an advertisement in the news-

paper 在报纸上登广告.

advice [əd'vaiz] *n.* 劝告, 忠告, 意见: He takes our advice quite cheerfully. 他欣然接受我们的劝告。/Good advice is beyond price. [谚] 忠告乃无价之宝。/I've come to ask your advice. 我是来征求你意见的。【同】counsel, suggestion, direction.

advisable [əd'vaizəbl] *a.* 可取的, 适当的, 明智的: Do you think it advisable to wait? 你认为等待是可取的吗? /It is advisable that you leave now. 你现在离开是明智的。/It is not advisable to eat too much. 吃东西不宜过量。

advise [əd'vaiz] *v.* 劝告, 通告, 建议: I advise that he go at once. 我劝他马上就走。/We have advised her that we are coming. 我们已经通知她我们要来。/What do you advise me to do? 你建议我干什么? 【同】persuade, suggest, inform.

* **advocate** ['ædvəkeit] *v.* 提倡, 主张: They advocated a change of policy. 他们主张改变政策。

affair [ə'feə] *n.* 事情, 事件: It's no affair of mine. 这不是我的事。/The plane crash was a terrible affair. 飞机坠毁是次可怕事件。【同】happening, event, incident, business.

affect [ə'fekt] *v.* 1. 影响: The amount of rain affects the growth of crops. 雨水影响了庄稼的生长。2. (在感情方面) 打动: The speech deeply affected the audience. 演说深深地打动了听众。

affection [ə'fekʃən] *n.* 爱, 感情: He doesn't show much affection for

animals. 他不太喜欢动物。/He had a warm affection for his mother. 他热爱自己的母亲。【同】fondness, love 【反】hatred.

*affirm [ə'fɜ:m] v. 断言, 确定, 肯定: They affirmed their loyalty to their country. 他们声言忠于祖国。/The witness affirmed the facts. 见证人证明这些都是事实。

afford [ə'fɔ:d] v. 1. 买得起, 担负得起: We can afford the house if we save our pennies. 我们把零钱省下来就能买得起这座房子。/I can't afford so much money. 我拿不出这么多钱。2. 提供, 给予: Reading affords pleasure. 读书予人快乐。/The transaction afforded him a good profit. 这笔交易使他获得厚利。【同】furnish, offer, supply, yield.

afraid [ə'freɪd] a. 1. 害怕的, 恐惧的 (常作表语): She is afraid of snakes. 她怕蛇。2. 犯愁的, 不乐意的: She was afraid to see you again. 她不敢再见到你。/I was afraid of waking him. 我不敢把他惊醒。/I was afraid I might hurt his feelings. 我恐怕会伤害他的感情。【同】fearful, co-wardly, terrified 【反】brave, bold.

Africa [æ'frika] n. 非洲。

African [æ'frikan] a. 非洲的, 非洲人的 n. 非洲人。

after [ˈɑ:tə] prep. 在...以后, 在...后面: It is easy to be wise after the event. [谚] 事后聪明, 容易做到。/After you, please. 请您先走。ad. 以后, 后来: I had to come back the day after. 一天之后, 我只好回来。/Pride goes before, and shame

follows after. [谚] 骄必招辱。conj. 在...以后: I found the letter long after he had gone away. 他走了很长时间, 我才发现那封信。

【同】following, next, behind, afterwards 【反】before 【辨】见 afterwards 及 behind 条。

afternoon [ˈɑ:tə'nu:m] n. 下午, 午后, afterward (s) [ˈɑ:təwədz] ad. 以后, 后来: Afterwards he went back to his room. 后来他回到自己房间去了。/You left before eleven. What did you do afterwards? 你们没到十一点就走了, 后来干了些什么? 【同】after 【反】before.

again [ə'geɪn] ad. 再一次, 又一次: Come again. 请再来。/She gets well again. 她恢复健康了。【同】repeatedly, once more 【反】once.

against [ə'geɪnst] prep. 1. 逆, 反 (对), 违反: The ship is sailing against the wind. 轮船逆风航行。/He is against reason. 他不讲道理。/That is against the law. 那是犯法的。2. 倚在, 紧靠着: A little piano stood against the wall. 一架小钢琴靠在墙边。/He leaned against the railings. 他倚在栏杆上。3. 和...对比: He was elected by a majority of 20 votes against 10. 他以 20 比 10 的多数票当选。【同】versus, in opposition to 【反】for.

age [eɪdʒ] n. 1. 年龄: They are of the same age. 他们同年。/She is over twenty years of age. 她二十多岁了。/Helen looks young for her age. 海伦看上去比实际年龄小。2. 时代, 时期: the age of

Shakespeare 莎士比亚时代/the Middle Ages 中世纪 *v.* 变老: After his wife's death he aged quickly. 妻子去世后, 他很快衰老了。/ The continual strain aged her. 持续不断的劳累使她衰老了。【同】era, time; mature, ripen, grow old.

agency ['eidʒənsi] *n.* 代理(处), 代办处: an employment agency 职业介绍所/an advertising agency 广告代理公司/The company has agencies in all parts of Africa. 该公司在非洲各地均有代理机构。【同】management, office.

agent ['eidʒənt] *n.* 代理人, 代理商: house (land) agent 房屋(地产)经纪人/My agent has power to sign my name. 我的代理人有权替我签字。/We are their sole agent. 我们是他们的独家代理商。【同】actor, doer, worker, operator.

aggressive [ə'ɡresiv] *a.* 1. 侵略的, 好斗的: aggressive activities 侵略活动/an aggressive act 侵略行为/an aggressive policy 侵略政策 2. 活跃有为的, 积极进取的: A man who goes from house to house selling things has to be aggressive in order to succeed. 逐户推销的人, 必须积极活跃, 方可成功。【同】hostile, offensive 【反】defensive.

ago [ə'ɡəʊ] *ad.* 以前: George left here long ago. 乔治很早以前就离开这里。/How long ago did you read the novel? 你是多久以前读这部小说的? 【同】before 【反】hence 【辨】ago 表示的是“从现在开始的前”, before 表示的是“过去或将来某时以前”: We met three days ago. 我们三天以前

见过面(从现在开始的前三天以前)。/He said they had met three days before. 他说他们三天前就见过面(从说话时开始的前三天)。/The show will begin at noon not before. 戏将在中午开演, 不早于中午(在未来时间中午以前)。另外, before 可以单独使用表示“以前”, 而 ago 常与其他词语一起表示“...以前”: I have met him before. 我以前曾经见过他。

*** agony** ['æɡəni] *n.* 苦恼, 痛苦: It was agony to watch him passing. 看着他经过这里真是痛苦。/He was in agony. 他处于痛苦之中。

agree [ə'ɡri:] *v.* 同意, 应允: I asked him to come with me and he agreed. 我要他和我一起来, 他同意了。/We agreed to leave at once. 我们同意马上离开。/to agree to sth. 同意某事/to agree with sb. on (or about) sth. 在某事上同意某人意见/to agree on sth. 就某事达成一致意见 【同】assent, consent, approve of 【反】disagree, object, oppose.

*** agreeable** [ə'ɡri:əbl] *a.* 1. 令人愉快的: It's very agreeable to have you here. 有你在这里真愉快。/Good music is agreeable to the ear. 好的音乐是悦耳的。 2. 易相处的: I find her a very agreeable, sensible woman. 我发现她是一位容易相处、富于理性的人。

agreement [ə'ɡri:mənt] *n.* 1. 协定, 协议, 契约: I'm sorry you could not come to an agreement. 你们未能达成协议, 太遗憾了。/During the course of history many agreements have been made between