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前言

英语词汇量的增加非一蹴而就,但是若能采用系统的方法,还是可以缩短扩大词汇量所需的时间。为此,笔者特别为全国广大的大学英语四级的应试者们及英文读者编写了这本词汇书。对于大学英语四级大纲中规定的4 800个词汇,读者只要按部就班、循序渐进地学习本书,必可在最短的时间内取得最大的成效。无论您目前在校求学或已步入社会,都会发现本书籍即是您苦寻已久、增强英文实力的最佳利器。学校老师更可采用本系列书籍作为辅助教材,以系统地夯实学生的词汇量的基础,弥补学生平时英语学习的不足。

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1. 收词全面:《大学英语四级热点词汇》收录了《高等学校大学英语四级教学大纲》所要求的全部四级词汇,帮助考生全面地攻克四级词汇。

2. 直击考点:《大学英语四级热点词汇》精准地列出大纲规定掌握的考点搭配、用法及重要词义辨析,帮助考生拓展知识,备考更加游刃有余。

3. 举一反三:《大学英语四级热点词汇》详细列出国际音标、词性说明、中文解释及例句。还收录了每一个单词衍生出来的同义、反义词等,信息量非常之大。配合联想记忆法,举一反三,事半功倍。

4. 真题重现:《大学英语四级热点词汇》以近年来的英语四级全真试题为语料库,精选出真题例句,针对性强,更具代表性,能切实帮助考生深入理解掌握词汇。全真考题可谓是一笔巨大的财富,考生边做边背单词,边加深理解,边了解四级考试的语言规律,可谓一举数得,迎考信心倍增。

本书编者

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abandon / ə'bændən / *vt.* 丢弃; 放弃, 抛弃
n. 放纵

【例】 Jackson has abandoned his old car.

杰克逊把他那辆旧车扔了。

People were shouting and cheering with abandon. 人们兴高采烈, 纵情欢呼。

【同义词】 desert forsake quit

【反义词】 keep maintain

abnormal / æb'nɔ:məl / *adj.* 反常的, 不正常的, 不规则的; 变态的 *n.* 不正常的人

【例】 This warm weather is abnormal for February. 二月里这种温暖的天气不太正常。

【真题原句】 He has no chest pains or abnormal blood counts, but sleeps a lot and often feels tired. (2006年12月)

aboard / ə'bo:d / *adv.* 在船(车)上, 在火车上, 在飞机上 *prep.* 上船, 上飞机, 上车

【例】 Welcome aboard, sir. 先生, 欢迎登机。

【词组】 All aboard! 上船啦! 上车啦!

go aboard 上船(飞机、车等)

abroad / ə'brɔ:d / *adv.* (在)国外, 海外(一般作表语); 到处; 到国外, 广为流传

【例】 All my near relations live abroad.

我所有的近亲都在国外。

【词组】 go [travel] abroad 到国外去

live abroad 住在国外

at home and abroad 在国内外

【真题原句】 Schools in France, Egypt, Singapore, etc. have also recently made top-level hires from abroad. (2009年12月)

absence / 'æbsəns / *n.* 缺席, 不在场; 缺乏

【例】 I supervised the rehearsal in the absence of the director.

导演不在的时候由我指导排练。

【词组】 in the absence of 缺乏……时; 当……不在时

leave of absence 请假, 准假

absence of mind 精神不集中; 心不在焉

【反义词】 presence

【真题原句】 Distance learning is basically characterized by a minimum or total absence of face-to-face instruction. (2007年12月)

absent / 'æbsənt / *adj.* 缺席的, 不在场的; 缺乏的 *vt.* 使缺席

【例】 At times he would be absent for a couple of days. 他有时会离开几天。

Snow is absent in some countries.

有些国家不下雪。

【反义词】 present

【真题原句】 She was absent all week owing to sickness. (2007年6月)

absolute / 'æbsəlu:t / *adj.* 绝对的, 纯粹的, 完全的, 无限制的, 独立的, 专制的 *n.* 绝对的事物

【例】 No one dare challenge her absolute authority. 没人敢挑战她的绝对权威。

Good and evil are presented as absolutes.

善与恶被描述成绝对的。

【反义词】 relative

【真题原句】 Identity theft is “an absolute epidemic”, states Robert Ellis Smith, a respected author and advocate of privacy. (2007年6月)

absorb / əb'sɔ:b / *vt.* 吸收, 吸纳; 吸引……的注意; 吞并; 使专心

【例】 The family firm was absorbed into a larger group.

此家族公司为一个更大的集团所吞并。

【词组】be absorbed in 全神贯注于……，一心从事，热衷于

be absorbed by 被……吞并，为……所吸收

【同义词】immerse

【真题原句】Dr. Smith was always absorbed in the poor and the sick, often providing them with free medical care. (2005 年 12 月)

abstract / 'æbstrækt / *adj.* 抽象的, 理论的
n. 摘要, 抽象的东西 *vt.* 移除, 摘要; 偷
vi. 做摘要

【例】The novel was too abstract and esoteric to sustain much attention.

这本小说太玄奥以至于没能引起多少注意。

【反义词】concrete

【真题原句】He isn't good at abstract thinking. (2008 年 12 月)

abundant / ə'bʌndənt / *adj.* 丰富的, 充裕的; 大量的

【例】There was abundant evidence to support the theory. 有大量的证据来支持该理论。

【同义词】ample generous

【真题原句】They value quiet forests, clear streams and abundant wildlife. (2005 年 6 月)

abuse / ə'bju:z / *vt.* 滥用, 辱骂, 虐待 *n.* 滥用, 恶习

【例】The judge abused his power by imposing the fines. 法官滥用职权施以罚款。

【同义词】misuse maltreat

academic / ,ækə'demik / *adj.* 学院的, 理论的, 学术性的 *n.* 教学人员, 学术人员

【例】He had no academic qualifications.

他的学历资格欠缺。

Her husband is a famous academic.

她的丈夫是一位著名的学者。

【真题原句】A US study suggested that when a school gave children access to a natural environment, academic levels were raised across the entire school. (2010 年 12 月)

academy / ə'kædəmi / *n.* 私立中学; 专科院

校; 学院, 学术, 学会

【例】This is an academy of music.

这是一所音乐专科学校。

He later studied at the Royal Academy.

后来他就读于英国皇家艺术学院。

【同义词】college

【真题原句】The discipline at the military academy is so rigid that students can hardly bear it. (2004 年 6 月)

acceleration / æk'selə'reiʃən / *n.* 加速; 促进; 加速度

【例】All spacemen must be able to bear acceleration. 所有太空人都应能承受加速度。

【反义词】deceleration

accelerate / æk'selə'reit / *vt.* (使) 加快; 促进; 加速, 提前, 跳级 *vi.* 加速

【例】The car accelerated towards her.

汽车朝她加速冲去。

【同义词】speed hurry

【反义词】decelerate

acceptable / æk'septəbl / *adj.* 可接受的, 合意的, 受欢迎的

【例】The electoral arrangements must be acceptable to the people.

选举安排必须是为人民所接受的。

【同义词】satisfactory

【真题原句】A 12-year-old might need to be shown that raiding the biscuit tin without asking permission is acceptable. (2005 年 12 月)

acceptance / æk'septəns / *n.* 接受(礼物、邀请、建议等), 同意, 认可, 验收; 承认

【例】You must wait for acceptance into the village. 你必须等待村民们接纳你。

【词组】win acceptance with 获得公认, 得到赞同

acceptance of persons 偏爱, 偏袒, 讲情面

【反义词】refusal rejection

access / 'ækses / *n.* 进入, 接近(的机会), 使用之权; 通道, 入口 *vt.* (电脑) 存取, 进入

【例】The staircase gives access to the top floor. 楼梯一直通向顶楼。

Single rooms have private facilities accessed via the balcony.

单人间配有可经阳台到达的独用卫生设施。

【词组】give access to 接见; 准许出入
have/gain/get/obtain access to 获得接近; 获得会见; 获得进入; 获得使用

【同义词】approach

【真题原句】More access to nature makes children less likely to fall ill. (2010 年 12 月)

accessory /æk'sesəri/ *n.* 同谋, 从犯; 附件
adj. 附属的(副的、辅助的)

【例】She wore the suit with perfectly matching accessories—hat, bag and shoes. 她的套装与帽子、提包、鞋子的搭配堪称完美。

【同义词】addition supplement

accidental /æksi'dentl/ *adj.* 意外的, 偶然的, 附属的; 非本质的 *n.* 偶然, 不重要的东西, 〈音〉变调的临时符号

【例】The damage might have been accidental. 损害可能是意外造成的。

Air accidental could be dangerous.

偶然进气可能会有危险。

【反义词】intentional

accommodate /ə'kɒmədeɪt/ *vt.* 容纳; 供应, 供给; 提供方便; 使一致, 和解; 顾及 *vi.* 使自己适应

【例】The cottages accommodate up to six people. 小屋可容纳多达六人居住。

【词组】accommodate oneself to 使自己适应于

accommodate (sb.) with 向(某人)供应[提供]

【同义词】suit adapt

【真题原句】They were usually poorly cared for and too narrow to accommodate (容纳) automobiles. (2006 年 6 月)

accommodation /ə,kɒmə'deɪʃən/ *n.* 招待设备; 预定铺位; 住处, 膳宿; 适应, 和解

【例】The prime minister was seeking an accommodation with Labour.

首相在寻求与工党取得和解。

【同义词】adjustment

【真题原句】Those whose accommodation had more natural views showed an improvement of 19%. (2010 年 12 月)

accompany /ə'kʌmpəni/ *vt.* 陪伴, 陪同; 伴随; 给……伴奏 *vi.* 伴奏

【例】The two sisters were to accompany us to London. 两姐妹准备陪我们去伦敦。

He accompanied me at the guitar.

他用吉他给我伴奏。

【真题原句】Tomorrow the mayor is to accompany a group of Canadian businessmen on a tour of the city. (2005 年 1 月)

accomplish /ə'kɒmplɪʃ/ *vt.* 达到(目的); 完成

【例】My grandmother has accomplished the age of 97 years of her life.

我祖母已达 97 岁高龄。

【同义词】fulfill reach

【真题原句】They should help their children accomplish high-quality work. (2006 年 12 月)

accord /ə'kɔ:d/ *vt.* 使一致; 调解, 赠予, 给予 *n.* 一致, 调和, 协议, 自愿 *vi.* (与)一致

【例】The government and the rebels are in accord on one point.

政府和反叛者有一点是一致的。

【词组】in accord with 与……一致, 与……契合(指见解、观点等)

accord with 与……一致, 与……相符合

【反义词】disagree

accordance /ə'kɔ:dəns/ *n.* 一致; 和谐; 授予; 符合, 同意

【例】The ballot was held in accordance with trade union rules. 投票根据工会规定举行。

【词组】in accordance with 根据, 依照; 与……一致, 合乎

【同义词】conformity

accordingly /ə'kɔ:dɪŋli/ *adv.* 因此, 所以, 于

是,相应地;照着

【例】We have to discover what his plans are and act accordingly. 我们必须弄清他有什么打算并采取相应行动。

【同义词】consequently

account /ə'kaunt/ *n.* 记述;解释,根据,理由;账目,报告,估计;利益,好处 *vi.* 报账;解释;导致 *vt.* 把……视为;归咎(于)

【例】The barman was doing his accounts.

酒吧男招待在记账。

He accounted himself the unluckiest man alive. 他认为自己是世上最倒霉的人。

【词组】on sb.'s account 为了某人的缘故
take account of (= take into account) 考虑,斟酌,计及

【同义词】explanation report

【真题原句】What accounts for the high drop-out rates for online students? (2007年12月)

accumulate /ə'kju:mjuleit/ *vt.* 积累,累加,堆积 *vi.* 堆积,累积

【例】Investigators have yet to accumulate enough evidence.

调查人员尚需收集足够的证据。

The toxin accumulated in their bodies.

毒素在他们体内积聚。

【同义词】compile

【真题原句】They can accumulate more group experience there. (2005年1月)

accuracy /'ækjʊrəsi/ *n.* 准确(性);准确度

【例】We have confidence in the accuracy of the statistics. 我们相信数据的准确性。

【反义词】inaccuracy

【真题原句】They checked the accuracy of the map by testing 200 hair samples collected from 65 barber shops. (2009年6月)

accuse /ə'kju:z/ *vt.* 指责,责备,控告;归咎于……

【例】He was accused of murdering his wife's lover. 他被指控杀害了他妻子的情人。

【词组】accuse sb. of... 指控某人……

【反义词】defend

accustom /ə'kʌstəm/ *vt.* 使……习惯

【例】You must learn to accustom yourself to hard work. 你必须学会习惯于艰苦的工作。

【词组】accustom oneself to 使自己习惯于……;养成……的习惯

ache /eik/ *vi.* 痛;想念;渴望 *n.* 疼痛

【例】The ache in her head worsened.

她的头痛加剧了。

My legs ached from the previous day's exercise.

前一天锻炼后我两腿酸痛。

【同义词】hurt

【真题原句】Scratchy throats, stuffy noses and body aches all spell misery. (2005年1月)

achieve /ə'tʃi:v/ *vt.* 完成,实现;达到 *vi.* 达到目的

【例】He achieved his ambition to become a press baron. 他实现了成为报业巨头的宏愿。

【同义词】accomplish

【反义词】fail

【真题原句】Merit-based aid is aid offered to students who achieve excellence in a given area. (2009年12月)

acid /'æsid/ *n.* 酸,酸味物质 *adj.* 酸的,酸性的

【例】She was unable to quell the acid in her voice. 她无法压制住声音里的尖酸口吻。

acquaintance /ə'kweintəns/ *n.* 认识;了解;熟人

【例】The pupils had little acquaintance with the language. 学生们对这门语言不了解。

【词组】make the acquaintance of sb. 结识某人

【同义词】familiarity

【真题原句】That's OK between sisters but becomes dangerous territory when you're talking to the children of friends or acquaintances. (2008年12月)

acquire /ə'kwaɪə/ *vt.* 占有,取得;获得;学到

【例】 You must acquire the rudiments of Greek. 你必须掌握希腊语的入门知识。

【反义词】 lose miss

【真题原句】 So what your association is backing is a program which would allow the middle and upper classes to acquire a bomb while poor people will be left defenseless with just handguns. (2004 年 6 月)

action / 'ækʃən / *n.* 起诉; 行动; 作用; 功能; 情节; 活动

【例】 If there is a breach of regulations, we will take action. 要是违反规章的情况, 我们就会采取行动。

Actions speak louder than words.

(谚) 事实胜于雄辩。

【反义词】 inaction

【真题原句】 No one can take one-sided action. (2009 年 12 月)

actual / 'æktʃuəl / *adj.* 实际的, 真实的; 现行的

【例】 The estimate was much less than the actual cost. 估计成本比实际成本要少得多。

【反义词】 possible ideal

【真题原句】 The actual situation in Angola made her feel like going back home. (2004 年 6 月)

acute / ə'kju:t / *adj.* 尖的, 锐的; 敏锐的, 激烈的

【例】 There's an acute shortage of water. 这里严重缺水。

【同义词】 intense sharp

adapt / ə'dæpt / *vt.* 使适应; 改编 *vi.* 适应, 适合

【例】 Hospitals have had to be adapted for modern medical practice.

医院不得不适应现代医学实际。

The film was adapted from a Turgenev short story. 电影根据屠格涅夫短篇小说改编。

【词组】 adapt for 使适合于

adapt from 根据……改写[改编]

adapt oneself to 使自己适应或习惯于……

【同义词】 adjust

【真题原句】 Two major changes—satellite and Internet radio—will force radio advertisers to adapt their methods. (2008 年 6 月)

addition / ə'dɪʃən / *n.* 加, 加法; 附加物; 增加

【例】 Members of the board were paid a small allowance in addition to their normal salary. 董事会成员除了正常薪水之外, 还有少量津贴。

【词组】 in addition 加上, 又, 另外
with the addition of 外加

【反义词】 subtraction

additional / ə'dɪʃənl / *adj.* 附加的, 追加的, 另外的

【例】 Passengers have to pay additional charges for their extra luggages.

旅客们超量携带的行李要额外付费。

【同义词】 extra

adequate / 'ædɪkwɪt / *adj.* 足够的, 充足的, 适当的; 可以胜任的

【例】 This office is perfectly adequate for my needs. 这间办公室完全能满足我的需要了。

I hope you will prove adequate to the job.

我希望你证明能胜任这项工作。

【反义词】 inadequate

【真题原句】 They should see to it that their children have adequate sleep. (2006 年 12 月)

adjust / ə'dʒʌst / *vt.* 调整, 调节; 校正; 使……适于 *vi.* 适应

【例】 He smoothed his hair and adjusted his tie. 他抚平头发理了理领带。

She must be allowed to grieve and to adjust in her own way. 应该允许她悲恸伤心, 让她按自己的方式来适应。

【词组】 adjust oneself to ... 使自己适应于……

【同义词】 adapt alter

【真题原句】 One of the more difficult things

many students must adjust to in the states is the notion that time must be saved whenever possible and used wisely every day. (2006 年 6 月)

administration /ədminis'treɪʃən/ *n.* 管理,行政;管理部门

【例】The university administration took their demands seriously. 大学行政部门认真对待他们的要求。

The administration of the law is very important. 法律的执行是很重要的。

【同义词】governance

【真题原句】Take the ring to the administration building. (2005 年 6 月)

admire /əd'maɪə/ *vt.* 钦佩,羡慕,赞赏

【例】I admire your courage.

我钦佩你的勇气。

Don't forget to admire the baby.

不要忘了夸奖那孩子。

【反义词】despise

【真题原句】It's hard for people to admire each other. (2008 年 12 月)

admission /əd'mɪʃən/ *n.* 允许进入;承认;许可;入会费

【例】I had some difficulty securing admission to the embassy.

要获准进入大使馆我有些困难。

Cinema admissions have been rising recently.

电影院入场人数最近一直在增加。

【词组】by sb.'s own admission 据某人自己承认

【反义词】prohibition

【真题原句】Changes in the visa process caused a dramatic decline in the number of foreign students seeking admission to US universities. (2007 年 12 月)

adopt /ə'dɒpt/ *vt.* 收养;采用,采取;接受

【例】There are many people eager to adopt a baby. 许多人想要收养婴儿。

He adopted a patronizing tone.

他用的是一种恩赐的语气。

【词组】have sb. adopted 将某人交与……收养

【同义词】follow acquire

【真题原句】They are usually adopted from distant places. (2007 年 12 月)

advance /əd'vɑːns/ *n.* 前进,进展,进步,预支 *vt.* 前进,预先 *vi.* 前进;提高,提升 *adj.* 预先的,提前的

【例】She stood up and advanced towards him. 她站起来向他走去。

【词组】in advance 在前头

advance towards 朝……前进,向……推进;进击

【反义词】retreat

【真题原句】The tickets are sold in advance at half price. (2006 年 12 月)

adventure /əd'ventʃə/ *n.* 冒险,奇遇;惊险活动 *vt.* 冒险,尝试 *vi.* 大胆进行,冒险

【例】She travelled the world in search of adventure. 她周游世界寻求惊险的刺激。

He adventured £ 300 in the purchase of land. 他冒险用 300 英镑买了地。

【同义词】risk gamble

advertisement /əd'vɜːtɪsmənt/ *n.* 广告;公告;登广告

【例】Unhappy clients are not a good advertisement for the firm.

不满意的客户对公司可不是个好宣传。

【真题原句】Most students find a job by reading advertisements. (2005 年 1 月)

advisable /əd'vaɪzəbl/ *adj.* 明智的;可取的

【例】It is advisable to carry one of the major credit cards.

带上一种主要信用卡是明智之举。

【反义词】inadvisable unadvisable

【真题原句】It's advisable to treat them as one's own kids. (2008 年 12 月)

aero /'ɛərəu/ *adj.* 飞机的,航空的,飞行的

【例】We softened the lines for a more aero

look. 我们柔化了些线条以求更好地表现出流线型外观。

affair /ə'feə / *n.* 事情,事件;事务;绯闻

【例】I wanted the funeral to be a family affair. 我希望葬礼只是自家的事情。

【词组】love affair 恋爱事件;风流韵事

【同义词】intimacy business

affection /ə'fekʃən / *n.* 慈爱,爱;爱慕;影响;喜爱,感情

【例】She felt affection for the wise old lady. 她很喜欢那个明智的老夫人。

He won a place in her affections.

他赢得了她芳心的一隅。

【同义词】fondness

【真题原句】Norman Davis will be remembered by many with affection not only as a great scholar but also as a most delightful and faithful friend. (2005年1月)

afford /ə'fɔ:d / *vt.* 担负得起(后果,损失等);提供;给予

【例】The best that I could afford was a first-floor room. 我至多付得起一楼的房间费用。

【真题原句】Pay has always been the biggest deterrent, as people with families often feel they cannot afford the drop in salary when moving to a university job. (2010年12月)

afterward /'ɑ:ftəwəd / *adv.* 后来,以后

【例】He has waited for a few minutes and left afterward. 他等了一会儿,然后离开了。

【同义词】later after

【反义词】beforehand

【真题原句】It takes too much time to edit afterwards. (2007年6月)

against /ə'genst, ə'geinst / *prep.* 倚在,倚靠;逆,对着;反对,违背;防御;相比,相对

【例】You've turned her against me.

你让她和我作对起来了。

The odds were 5:1 against England.

英格兰失败的几率是5比1。

【词组】set against [口]断然反对,正对着

be against sth. 违反,无视,不顾

【真题原句】What did the author constantly fight against while doing her Ph. D. and post-doctoral research? (2007年6月)

agency /'eidʒənsi / *n.* 经办,代理;代理处;政府机构

【例】There are many specialized agencies in the United Nations. 联合国有许多专门机构。

【同义词】bureau authority

【真题原句】This report came out this week from UN Habitat, a United Nations agency. (2010年12月)

agent /'eidʒənt / *n.* 代理人,代理商;特工人员;药剂

【例】A commercial agent manages the business affairs of company.

商务代理人负责处理公司的商业性事务。

Soap is not the only cleansing agent.

肥皂并不是唯一的清洁剂。

【同义词】doer

【真题原句】The anti-virus agent was not known until a doctor found it out. (2008年12月)

aggressive /ə'gresiv / *adj.* 侵略的;好斗的;攻击性的;有进取心的;强烈的;迅速生长的

【例】He's very uncooperative and aggressive. 他非常不合作,非常好斗。

【反义词】defensive nonaggressive

【真题原句】Only an aggressive research and development program might find ways of breaking our dependence on fossil fuels or dealing with it. (2008年6月)

agony /'ægəni / *n.* 极度痛苦;挣扎

【例】He crashed to the ground in agony.

他痛苦地跌倒在地。

【词组】be in agony 苦恼不安

in an agony of 处在极端……状态中

【反义词】comfort relief

agriculture /'ægrikʌltʃə / *n.* 农业,农艺;

农学

【例】Problems also exist in agriculture.

农业也存在着一些问题。

ahead / ə'hed / *adv.* 在前;向前;提前;将来到;占优势

【例】He had to give his attention to the road ahead. 他不得不注意前面的路。

【词组】ahead of 在……前面,在……之前

【反义词】behind backward

【真题原句】He was trying to overtake the truck ahead of him. (2006年12月)

aid / eid / *n.* 帮助,救护;助手,辅助物 *v.* 援助,帮助,救护

【例】Exercise is an important aid to recovery after heart attacks.

心脏病发作之后,锻炼对恢复很有帮助。

【词组】by the aid of 借助于,通过……的帮助

【同义词】assistant care

【真题原句】To show how simple the mechanical aids for diving can be. (2005年12月)

aim / eim / *n.* 目标,对准,枪法 *vt.* 瞄准,针对 *vi.* 瞄准,针对;致力;旨在;打算

【例】The programme will aim at deepening understanding. 该计划旨在加深了解。

【词组】aim at 向……瞄准;旨在,针对;志在

【同义词】target

【真题原句】Some Japanese kindergartens have specific aims, such as early musical training or potential development. (2005年1月)

alarm / ə'lɑ:m / *n.* 惊恐,惊慌,忧虑;警报,警告,报警器 *vt.* 使……惊慌,警告,装报警器

【例】The boat tilted and the boatmen cried out in alarm.

小舟倾斜,船员们惊恐地叫了起来。

The government was alarmed by an outbreak of unrest. 政府对突发的骚乱警惕起来。

【词组】be alarmed for... 放心不下,担心(……的安全)

【同义词】warning

【真题原句】If so, then a new alarm clock could be just for you. (2006年6月)

alike / ə'laik / *adj.* 同样的,相同的,相似的 *adv.* 一样,以同样的方式

【例】The brothers were very much alike.

这兄弟几个十分相像。

【同义词】similar like

【反义词】different unlike

allow / ə'lau / *vi.* (for)考虑到,使可能 *vt.* 允许,准许;承认;给予;断定

【例】Political advertising on television is not allowed. 在电视上搞政治宣传是不被允许的。

【词组】allow for 估计到,考虑到;对……留有余地

allow of 容许;许可

【同义词】permit admit

【真题原句】So what your association is backing is a program which would allow the middle and upper classes to acquire a bomb while poor people will be left defenseless with just handguns. (2004年6月)

alloy / æloi / *n.* 合金;(金属的)成色 *vt.* 使……成合金,掺以劣质,减低成色,影响或贬损 *vi.* 有合金能力

【例】A salutary fear alloyed their admiration. 有益的畏惧减少了他们的崇拜之情。

alter / 'ɔ:ltə / *vt.* 改变,变更;改做

【例】As times alter, men's affections change. 时过境迁。

【反义词】preserve

【真题原句】Their lively discussions spurred Maura to make small but nevertheless life altering changes. (2006年12月)

alternative / ɔ:l'tə:nativ / *adj.* 两者择一的;供选择的;非主流的 *n.* 替换物;取舍,抉择

【例】Audio cassettes are an interesting alternative to reading.

有声磁带是阅读的有趣替代选择。

【同义词】option replacement

【真题原句】Every time you can't decide, you burden yourself with alternatives. (2006 年 12 月)

altitude / 'æltitju:d / *n.* 高, 高度, 海拔; 高处; 高地

【例】The plane flew at an altitude of 20,000 feet. 这架飞机在两万英尺的高空飞行。

【同义词】height

【真题原句】In 1958, Australian scientist David Warren developed a flight-memory recorder that would track basic information like altitude and direction. (2010 年 6 月)

aluminium / ,æljʊ'miniəm / *n.* 铝

【例】Aluminium is a kind of metal.
铝是一种金属。

ambition / æm'biʃən / *n.* 雄心, 抱负, 野心, 精力 *vt.* 有……野心, 追求

【例】Her ambition was to become a model.
她的志向是要成为时装模特。

【同义词】aspiration dream

【真题原句】He should have an ambition to make some meaningful contribution to man's knowledge. (2008 年 6 月)

ambulance / 'æmbjuləns / *n.* 救护车; 野战医院

【例】He was sent to hospital by ambulance.
救护车将他送往医院。

amongst / ə'mʌŋst / *prep.* 在……之中, 在……之间(= among)

【例】He was sitting amongst a group of children, telling them a story.
他正坐在一群孩子中间讲故事。

【同义词】among

amount / ə'maʊnt / *n.* 总数; 数量, 总额; 和 *vi.* 总计, 等于

【例】Sport gives an enormous amount of pleasure to many people.

运动给许多人带来无穷乐趣。

Their actions amounted to a conspiracy.

他们的行动简直是阴谋。

【词组】no amount of 即使再多……也不 in amount 总之, 结局; 总计

【同义词】measure number

【真题原句】McDonald's, KFC, and other fast food establishments are successful in a country where many people want to spend the least amount of time preparing and eating meals. (2006 年 6 月)

ampere / 'æmpeə / *n.* 安培

【例】This piece of equipment needs a thirty-ampere fuse. 这设备需要 30 安培的熔丝。

amplify / 'æmpli,fai / *vt.* 放大, 增强; 扩大; 详述; 使……增幅

【例】The accompanying chords have been amplified in our arrangement.

伴奏的和音经我们处理变大了。

【同义词】overstate

amuse / ə'mju:z / *vt.* 逗乐; 给……娱乐; 消遣

【例】They amused themselves digging through an old encyclopedia.

他们通过钻研一本旧百科全书来自娱。

【词组】be amused at 以……为乐; 对……觉得有趣[好笑]

amuse oneself with 以……自娱

【反义词】bore tire

【真题原句】At yesterday's party, Elizabeth's boyfriend amused us by imitating Charlie Chaplin. (2004 年 6 月)

analyse / 'ænəlaiz / *vt.* 分析, 分解, 解析; 检讨; 细察

【例】We need to analyse our results more clearly. 我们需要更清楚地分析结果。

【同义词】examine

analysis / ə'næləsis / *n.* 分析, 分解, 解析

【例】We made a careful analysis of his character. 我们仔细分析了他的性格。

【词组】in the last analysis 总之, 最终仍是;

归根结底是

【真题原句】Hair analysis accurately identifies criminal suspects. (2009年6月)

ancestor /'ænsəstə/ *n.* 祖宗,祖先;原种

【例】He could trace his ancestors back to James the First.

他可以把先祖追溯到詹姆斯一世。

【反义词】descendant

anchor /'æŋkə/ *n.* 铁锚 *vi.* 抛锚,停泊;用锚

系住;担任(广播,电视新闻节目)的主持人

【例】The ship was anchored in the lee of the island. 船锚泊在岛的背风处。

She anchored a television documentary series in the early 1980s. 她在20世纪80年代早期主持过电视纪实系列片。

【词组】at anchor (船)抛锚,停泊着
bring to anchor 停船并下锚

ancient /'eɪnfənt/ *adj.* 古代的,古老的 *n.* 古人,古货币

【例】You make me feel ancient.

【反义词】modern

【真题原句】She mainly drew on stories of ancient saints. (2006年12月)

angle /'æŋɡl/ *n.* 角,角度;角落 *vt.* 斜移,转变角度 *vi.* 钓鱼,谋取,转变角度

【例】From this angle Maggie could not see Naomi's face.

从这个角度玛吉无法看清内奥米的脸。

Anna angled her camera towards the tree.

安娜把相机的角度对准树。

【词组】from all angles 从各个方向;从各个角度

at an angle 倾斜地,成一定角度

ankle /'æŋkəl/ *n.* 踝,踝关节

【例】I stood up to my ankles in snow.

我站在深没脚踝的雪里。

【真题原句】Give his ankle a good rest. (2008年6月)

announce /ə'naʊns/ *vt.* 宣布,宣告,发表,

通知

【例】He announced his retirement from international football. 他宣布退出国际足球界。

【同义词】declare

【真题原句】This week Wal-Mart is set to announce a major initiative aimed at helping cotton farmers go organic. (2009年6月)

announcer /ə'naʊnsə/ *n.* 宣告者;播音员;广播员;告知者

【例】He is recognized to be a qualified announcer. 他被认为是合格的播音员。

annoy /ə'noɪ/ *vt.* 使恼怒,使生气;打搅;骚扰;使……苦恼

【例】He was annoyed at being woken up so early. 这么早被叫醒他很气愤。

【词组】be annoyed with sb. for sth. 对(某人)为(某事)而生气

【同义词】bother

annual /'ænjuəl/ *adj.* 每年的,年度的,一年生的 *n.* 年报;年刊,年鉴,一年生植物

【例】The sponsored walk became an annual event.

受赞助的竞走成为一年一度的比赛项目。

Corn is one of an annual.

玉米是一年生植物。

【同义词】yearly

【真题原句】After television, the medium attracting the next largest annual ad revenue is newspapers. (2008年6月)

anticipate /æn'tɪsɪpeɪt/ *vt.* 预料,预期,期望;抢……前,预言,提前使用; *vi.* 预期

【例】She anticipated scorn on her return to the theatre.

她预料在她重返戏剧界时会遭到鄙视。

【同义词】foresee

anxiety /æŋ'zaɪəti/ *n.* 焦虑,忧虑;渴望,担心

【例】She expressed anxiety for a new dictionary. 她渴望得到一本新字典。

【反义词】ease

【真题原句】But I'll accept anxiety as

another name for challenge and I believe I can accomplish wonders. (2008 年 6 月)

anxious / 'æŋkʃəs / *adj.* 焦急的, 忧虑的; 渴望的

【例】She was extremely anxious about her exams. 她因考试感到极度不安。

I was anxious for everything to be settled.

我渴望每一件事都安排妥当。

【词组】be anxious about 忧虑, 担心, 害怕 (结果)

anxious for sth. 渴望有 (得到)

【反义词】easy

anyhow / 'eni:hau / *adv.* 无论如何, 不管怎样

【例】He told me not to buy it, but I bought it anyhow. 他告诉我不要买它, 但不管怎样, 我还是买了。

【同义词】anyway

anyway / 'eniwei / *adv.* 无论如何, 不管怎样

【例】Nobody invited Miss Honey to sit down but she sat down anyway.

尽管没人请哈尼小姐入席, 她还是坐下了。

apart / ə'pɑ:t / *adv.* 相隔; 分开; 除去; 分别地, 有区别地 *adj.* 分开的, 分离的

【例】The two sides remained far apart on the issue of cruise missiles.

双方在巡航导弹问题上分歧仍然很大。

【词组】fall apart 土崩瓦解

far apart 离得很远

【同义词】isolate

【真题原句】He could tell red and blue apart. (2007 年 6 月)

apologize / ə'pɒlədʒaɪz / *vi.* 道歉, 谢罪, 认错

【例】I must apologize for disturbing you like this. 非常抱歉, 打扰你了。

【词组】apologize to sb. for sth. 向某人为某事 (为做了某事) 道歉

【真题原句】Another method by which people appear to apologize without actually doing so is to say "I'm sorry you're upset".

(2005 年 12 月)

apology / ə'pɒlədʒi / *n.* 道歉, 认错, 谢罪; 勉强的替代物

【例】The Prime Minister demanded an apology from the ambassador.

总理要求大使公开道歉。

【同义词】excuse

【真题原句】Then there is the general, all covering apology, which avoids the necessity of identifying a specific act that was particularly hurtful or insulting, and which the person who is apologizing should promise never to do again. (2005 年 12 月)

apparatus / 'æpə'reɪtəs / *n.* 装置, 器具, 器械, 仪器; 器官; 机构, 组织

【例】The astronauts have special breathing apparatus. 宇航员有特殊的呼吸装置。

【同义词】equipment

apparent / ə'pærənt / *adj.* 表面上的; 明显的

【例】His guilt is apparent to all.

他的罪恶尽人皆知。

【同义词】obvious clear

appeal / ə'pi:l / *n.* 呼吁, 申述, 恳求, 上诉, 吸引力; 诉诸裁决 *vi.* 求助, 诉请, 呼吁, 申述, 吸引

【例】I appealed to his sense of justice.

我呼吁他发扬他的正义感。

This kind of music hasn't much appeal for me. 这类音乐对我没有吸引力。

【词组】appeal to sb. for 为……向某人呼吁 [请求]

【真题原句】It will appeal more to young people. (2009 年 6 月)

appear / ə'piə / *vi.* 出现; 来到, 抵达; 似乎, 显得; 出版

【例】The symbol appears in many paintings of the period.

这一符号在同期的许多绘画中都有体现。

It appears unlikely that interest rates will fall. 看来利率不大可能会降低。

【反义词】vanish disappear

【真题原句】Mood states appear capable of a consumer's memory. (2007年12月)

appearance /ə'piərəns/ *n.* 出现, 出场, 来到; 外观

【例】She read it with every appearance of interest. 她似乎兴趣十足地读着。

The sudden appearance of a policeman caused the thief to run away.

警察突然出现, 小偷就逃跑了。

【同义词】show

【真题原句】We treat them as objects whose appearance and achievements are something we can be proud of, rather than serve the best interests of the children. (2008年12月)

appetite /'æpitait/ *n.* 食欲, 胃口; 欲望; 嗜好

【例】The symptoms of depression can include poor appetite and weight loss.

抑郁症的症状包括食欲不振和体重下降。

【词组】a lack of appetite 没胃口

a loss of appetite 食欲不振

appliance /ə'plaiəns/ *n.* 用具, 器具, 器械; 装置, 应用

【例】Electrical and gas appliances are widely used in our life.

电器和燃气器具都在生活中广泛应用。

applicable /'æplikəbəl/ *adj.* 能应用的; 适当的, 合适的

【例】The same considerations are equally applicable to accident claims.

同样的考虑也一样适用于事故索赔之中。

【真题原句】It is obvious that this new rule is applicable to everyone without exception. (2005年1月)

application /æpli'keiʃən/ *n.* 应用, 请求, 申请, 专心; 施用; 应用软件程序

【例】Your foot will feel better after the application of this ointment.

敷用这药膏后, 你的脚会感到舒服些。

【词组】have application in 应用于

【真题原句】Send in a written application as soon as possible. (2010年12月)

apply /ə'plai/ *vt.* 应用, 实施, 使用; 涂; 使专心从事 *vi.* 申请; 有关联

【例】You need to apply to the local authority for a grant.

你需要向地方当局申请一笔补助金。

The principle of diligence and frugality applies to all undertakings.

勤俭节约的原则适用于一切事业。

【词组】be applied to 适用于, 应用于, 施加于, 用来表示, 与……接触

apply for 申请; 请求, 接洽

【同义词】use

【真题原句】It enables him to apply theory to practice. (2010年6月)

appoint /ə'pɔint/ *vt.* 任命, 委任; 约定; 指定; 预约; 装饰 *vi.* 行使命权

【例】She has been appointed to the board.

她被任命为董事会董事。

His house is well appointed.

他的房子设备齐全。

【同义词】nominate

appointment /ə'pɔintmənt/ *n.* 任命; 约定, 约会; 预约; 委派; 官职; 设备

【例】She took up an appointment as head of communications. 她担任了通讯部的主任。

Visits are by appointment only.

未经预约, 谢绝参观(或来访)。

【词组】break an appointment 违约, 失约
keep an appointment 守约

【真题原句】Not to let anyone in without an appointment. (2008年6月)

appreciate /ə'pri:ʃieit/ *vt.* 欣赏, 感激, 赏识; 领会, 充分意识; 感谢; 提高价格 *vi.* 增值

【例】I'd appreciate any information you could give me.

如果你能向我提供信息, 我会感激不尽。

New buildings usually appreciate land.

新建建筑通常会提高土地的价值。