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# 前 言

谨将这本双色版英汉双解词典,奉献给我们初中、高中、大学(非英语专业)的勤勉学友们!也奉献给同等水平的各行各业的从业人士!

本词典收录的英语词汇共一万多条,无论是对莘莘学子,或是对孜孜不倦的上班族而言,在学习、翻译、交谈、阅读各个领域,均可从容应对。

本词典所有词条、短语和例句,都一一英汉双解,目的是引导读者步入英语语境,体味英语单词的确切含义和实际用法,使读友们说英语可滔滔不绝于口,译英语则可贴切准确无误。

本词典注重时尚性,对近几年来各门各类出现的新词新义,但凡需要又适用者,从国际货币基金组织(IMF)到网络、网虫,从冲浪运动到超市,从浏览器到激光视盘,均予收录。

为给读者记忆英语单词助一臂之力,编者特意在正文之后编录了三个附件,将英语常见词根、前缀、后缀以及同义词、反义词一一列出,这样,读友们记忆英语单词的时间和烦恼可大大减少,而学会、学好英语的信念则会倍增。

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## A a A a

**A, a** |ei| *n.* (*pl.* A's, a's) ① the first letter of the English alphabet 英语的第一个字母 ② [music 音] the sixth note in the scale of C major C 大调音阶的第六音 [A 调]

**a** |ə| *art.* ① one — ② each 每一 ③ any 任何一个

**abandon** |ə'bəndən| *v.* ① forsake; desert 弃; 抛弃 ② give up completely 停止做某事

**abbreviate** |ə'brɪ:vɪeɪt| *v.* shorten (a word, phrase, etc), esp by omitting letters 缩写; 简写

**abbreviation** |ə'brɪ:vɪ'eɪʃən| *n.* shortened form of a word, phrase, etc 缩写式; 简写式

**abdomen** |'æbdəmən| *n.* part of the body below the chest and diaphragm, containing the stomach, bowels and digestive organs 腹部

**abide** |ə'baɪd| *v.* wait for; bear 等待; 忍受 **abide by** keep (eg a promise) 遵守; 坚持

**ability** |ə'bɪlɪti| *n.* ① capaci-

ty; power 能力; 本领 ② (*pl.* -ties) talent; skills 才能; 技能

**able** |'eɪbl| *a.* having power or ability 能够; 有能力的 **be able to do sth** have the power, means or opportunity to do sth 能够做某事

**abnormal** |æb'nɔ:ml| *a.* not normal 不正常的

**aboard** |ə'bɔ:d| *ad. & prep.* ① on a ship (aircraft, train) 在船(飞机、火车)上 ② onto a ship (aircraft, train) 上船(飞机、火车)

**abolish** |ə'bɒlɪʃ| *vt.* put an end to; do away with 废除; 取消

**abolition** |æbə'liʃn| *n.* abolishing or being abolished 废除; 取消

**abound** |ə'baʊnd| *vi.* be plentiful 丰富; 富于; 充满

**about** |ə'baʊt| *ad.* ① a little more or less than; approximately 差不多; 大约 ② almost the same; close to 几乎一样; 近于 ③ near to; near 在附近某处; 不远 ④ here and there 到处; 各处 *prep.* ① concerning,

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regarding 关于 ② here and there, in no particular direction 在...各处 ③ near to 靠近; 在...周围 ④ (time) round (时间) 近于 **about to** on the point of (doing sth) 即将; 正要

**above** | ə'bu:v | *ad.* at or to a higher point 在上面; 往上 *prep.* ① higher than 在...上面 ② beyond 超出 **above all** more than anything else 首先; 首要

**abreast** | ə'brest | *ad.* (of sb/sth) side by side (with sb/sth) and facing the same way 并列; 并排: *cycling two abreast* 两辆自行车并行

**abridge** | ə'bridʒ | *v.* make (a book, etc) shorter, esp by using fewer words; condense 删节, 节略(书等): *an abridged edition / version of "War and Peace"* 《战争与和平》的节略版[节本]

**abroad** | ə'brɔ:d | *ad.* in or to a foreign country 出国; 在国外

**abrupt** | ə'brʌpt | *a.* unexpectedly sudden; rough 突然的; 出其不意的; 粗鲁的

**absence** | 'æbsəns | *n.* being away 不在; 缺席

**absent** | 'æbsənt | *a.* not

present (at sth); not existing, at another place (than...) 不在场的; 在别处的: *be absent from school, a meeting, work* 不上学、不到会、缺勤 / *absent friends* 不在场的朋友们

**absolute** | 'æbsəlu:t | *a.* complete; unconditional 完全的; 绝对的 || ~ *ly ad.*

**absorb** | əb'sɔ:b | *vt.* take in; occupy the attention or interest of 吸收; 吸引, 使专心

**absorption** | əb'sɔ:pʃən | *n.* absorbing or being absorbed; engrossment 吸收; 专心

**abstract** | 'æbstrækt | *a.* having no material existence; theoretical 抽象的 *n.* summary 摘要 | əb'strækt | *vt.* ① make a summary of; take out 写摘要; 提取 ② not pay attention 转移(注意等)

**absurd** | əb'sə:d | *a.* foolish; unreasonable; ridiculous 愚蠢的; 可笑的; 荒谬的 || ~ *ly ad.*

**abundance** | 'æbʌndəns | *n.* great plenty; quantity that is more than enough 丰富; 充裕

**abundant** | ə'bʌndənt | *a.* more than enough; plentiful 丰富的; 充裕的: *an abundant*



*supply of fruit* 水果的充足供应 / *We have abundant proof.* 我们有大量证据 **abundant in sth** having plenty of sth; rich in sth 富有某事物; 富于某事物: *a land abundant in minerals* 矿产丰富的土地

**abuse** | ə'bjuz | vt. ill-treat; say severe, cruel or unjust things; attack with abusive language; make a bad or wrong use of 虐待; 叫嚷; 辱骂; 滥用 | ə'bjuz | n. abusive language 辱骂

**academic** | ,ækə'demik | n. of schools, colleges, etc; scholarly; of teaching 院校的; 学术的; 教学的

**academy** | ə'kædəmi | n. ① school for higher learning, esp for specialized training (高等) 专科学校; 中等学校 ② society of scholars or artists 学会; 研究会

**accelerate** | æk'seləreit | v. increase the speed of; cause to move faster or happen earlier 加速; 促进

**acceleration** | æk'selə'reiʃn | n. making or being made quicker; increase in speed 加快; 促进; 加速: *an acceleration in the rate of economic*

*growth* 经济发展速率的增长

**accent** | 'æksənt | n. particular regional, national, or other way of pronouncing words; emphasis on a word 腔调; 口音

**accept** | ək'sept | vt. receive (sth offered); recognize; take responsibility for 接受; 认可; 承担

**acceptable** | ək'septəbl | a. ~ (to sb) worth accepting 值得接受的: *Is the proposal acceptable to you?* 这个建议你认为可以接受吗?

**acceptance** | ək'septəns | n. receiving or being received; recognition; favourable reception; agreement to pay; ~ing or being ~ed; approval 接受, 承认; 接纳; 承兑; 赞同: *The new laws gained widespread acceptance.* 新法律广获赞同。

**access** | 'ækses | n. (no pl.) way in (to) a place 进入 vt. reach or use (information) 存、取(信息)

**accessory** | ək'sesəri | n. sth extra, helpful, useful, but not essential 附件 a. additional 附属的

**accident** | 'æksidənt | n. unexpected event, esp one cau-



sing damage 事故 **by accident** by chance 偶然

**accidental** | æksɪ'dentl | *a.* happening unexpectedly or by chance 偶然的; 意外的 || ~ *ly ad.*

**accommodate** | ə'kɒmədeɪt | *vt.* provide lodging for 供给住宿

**accommodation** (s) | ə'kɒmə'deɪʃn(s) | *n.* place to live; room(s) and food; sth for convenience 住所; 膳宿; 招待设备

**accompany** | ə'kʌmpəni | *vt.* ①go with 伴随; 陪同 ②occur or do at the same time as 同时发生; 伴着 ③play an instrumental part supporting (a singer or instrument) 伴奏

**accomplish** | ə'kʌmplɪʃ | *vt.* succeed in doing; finish successfully 做成; 完成

**accord** | ə'kɔ:d | *n.* (no *pl.*) consent; agreement 一致; 符合 **of one's own accord** without being asked; willingly 自愿地; 主动地

**accordance** | ə'kɔ:dəns | *n.* conformity 一致

**according** (to) | ə'kɔ:dɪŋ (tu) | *prep.* as stated by (sb) or in (sth) 依(根)据,

据称

**accordingly** | ə'kɔ:dɪŋli | *ad.* therefore; as the (stated) circumstances suggest 因此; 相应地

**account** | ə'kaʊnt | *n.* ① statement of money paid or owed; credit arrangement with a bank or firm 帐单; 帐; 帐目; 帐户 ② report 报道 ③ counting, calculation 算帐 ④ justification or explanation for a conduct 原因; 理由 *vt.* describe; report 叙述; 描写; 报道 **on account of** because of 因为; 由于 / **on no account** in no case; not for any reason 决不 / **take sth into account** consider; pay attention to it 考虑到; 把...考虑在内 / **account for** explain the cause of; (of quantity) make up 说明(原因等); (指数量)占

**accountant** | ə'kaʊntənt | *n.* person who keeps or inspects business accounts 会计

**accumulate** | ə'kju:mjuleɪt | *v.* acquire more and more of; increase in amount 积累; 积聚

**accuracy** | 'ækjərəsi | *n.* precision or exactness, esp resulting from careful effort 精确, 准确(尤指用心的结果):

*predict sth with great accuracy* 极为准确地预言某事

**accurate** | 'ækjʊrɪt | *a.* free from error; exact 正确无误的; 精确的 || ~ **ly** *ad.* correctly; exactly 正确地; 精确地

**accuse** | ə'kju:z | *vt.* say that sb has done wrong, broken the law, is to be blamed 控告; 指责

**accustom** | ə'kʌstəm | *vt.* make used to 使习惯

**accustomed** | ə'kʌstəmd | *a.* usual; habitual 通常的; 惯常的: *He took his accustomed seat by the fire.* 他坐在炉旁通常坐的座位上。 **be accustomed to** become or be used to 习惯于

**ace** | eis | *n.* (in tennis) stroke, esp a service, that is too good for the opponent to return (网球赛中, 尤指发球) 得分的一击。

**ache** | eɪk | *vi.* have a steady or continuous dull pain 疼痛  
*n.* dull continuous pain 疼痛  
|| **aching** *a.* suffering an ache 疼痛的

**achieve** | ə'tʃi:v | *vt.* ① gain or reach by effort 达到 (目的); 取得 (胜利) ② accomplish; get sth done 完成

**acid** | 'æsid | *a.* sour; sharp to the taste 酸的; 酸味的

**acknowledge** | ək'nɒlɪdʒ | *vt.* confirm receipt of; express thanks for; admit the truth of 告知收到; 鸣谢; 承认 || ~ **ment** *n.* admitting the truth of, or expressing thanks for 承认; 致谢

**acquaint** | ə'kweɪnt | *vt.* make known to; make familiar with 使认识; 使熟悉; 使了解 **be acquainted know** slightly 认识; 熟悉

**acquaintance** | ə'kweɪntəns | *n.* ① person one knows slightly 相识; 熟人 ② (no *pl.*) slight knowledge 相识; 熟悉

**acquire** | ə'kwaiə | *v.* gain by skill or ability; get possession of 学到; 得到

**acquisition** | ækwɪ'zɪʃn | *n.* action of acquiring 获得; 得到: *the acquisition of antiques, knowledge, a fortune* 获得古董、知识、财富

**acre** | 'eɪkə | *n.* measure of land (= 4,047 square metres) 英亩 (= 4,047 平方公尺)

**acrobat** | 'ækrəbæt | *n.* person, esp at a circus, who performs difficult or unusual

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**physical acts** 杂技演员 || ~ **ic**  
|,ækrə'bætik| *a.* involving  
spectacular gymnastic feats  
杂技的

**across** |ə'krɒs| *ad.* from one  
side to the other side of 横  
越; 穿过 *prep.* from side to  
side of 穿过

**act** |ækt| *n.* ①sth done 行为;  
举动 ②law made by a legisla-  
tive body 法令; 条例 ③main  
division of a play (戏剧) 幕  
④one of a series of short  
performances in a pro-  
gramme 一段表演 *v.* ①per-  
form actions; do sth 行动;  
做; 干 ②take part in a play;  
be an actor 扮演; 表演 **act as**  
be, perform, as an interpret-  
er, mediator, etc 充当; 担任

**acting** |'æktiŋ| *a.* doing the  
duties of another person for  
a time 代理的: *the acting*  
*manager, headmistress, etc*  
代理的经理、(女)校长等 *n.*  
(no *pl.*) (art of) perform-  
ing in a play for the theatre,  
cinema, TV, etc 表演; 演出;  
演技

**action** |'ækʃn| *n.* ①sth  
done; act 行动; 行为 ②(no  
*pl.*) process of doing sth 活  
动 **In action** acting; operat-

ing 在活动; 在运转/ **out of ac-  
tion** stop working; unfit for  
use 不能再运转; 坏了

**activate** |'æktiveit| *v.* make  
(sth) active 使(某事物)活  
动: *The burglar alarm was*  
*activated by mistake.* 防盗铃  
误响了。

**active** |'æktiv| *a.* doing  
things; able to do things;  
energetic; characterized by  
activity 能动的; 灵敏的; 活跃  
的; 积极的

**activity** |æk'tiviti| *n.* (*pl.*  
-ties) ①(no *pl.*) being ac-  
tive or lively 能动性; 活跃; 敏  
捷 ②thing (to be) done; oc-  
cupation 活动; 所做的事情

**actor** |'æktə| *n.* man who  
acts on the stage, TV or in  
films 男演员

**actress** |'æktris| *n.* woman  
who acts on the stage, TV  
or in films 女演员

**actual** |'æktʃuəl| *a.* existing  
in fact; real 实际的; 现实的;  
真实的 || ~ **ly** *ad.* in actual  
fact; really 实际上; 真正地

**acupuncture** |'ækjupʌŋ-  
ktʃəl| *n.* [medical 医] meth-  
od of pricking the tissues of  
the human body with fine  
needles in order to cure dis-

ease, to relieve pain or as a local anaesthetic 针刺疗法; 针灸

**acute** | ə'kju:t | *a.* ① sharp; intense 厉害的; 剧烈的 ② keen 敏锐的

**A. D.** | 'ei'di: | (in dates) after the supposed date of Christ's birth (from Latin *Anno Domini* = in the year of the Lord) 公元

**ad.** | æd | [abbr 缩] advertisement 广告

**adapt** | ə'dæpt | *v.* make suitable for a new use, need, situation, etc (使) 适合; (使) 适应 *vt.* (of novel, play, etc) be translated or changed to suit certain group of audience 改写; 改编 || ~ **able** *a.* able to be adapted or to adapt oneself 能适应的 | ~ **or** *n.*

**adaptation** | ,ædæp'teɪʃən | *n.* sth made by adapting; state of being adapted 改编本; 适应

**add** | æd | *v.* ① put together to get a total 加起来 ② join as an increase or supplement 增加; 增添 ③ say further 补充说; 又说

**addict** | 'ædɪkt | *n.* ① person

who is unable to stop taking drugs, alcohol, etc 离不开麻醉药、酒类等的人; 有瘾的人: *a heroin addict* 有海洛因毒瘾的人 ② person who is strongly interested in sth 对某事物有强烈兴趣的人: *a chess, TV, football addict* 棋迷、电视迷、足球迷

**addiction** | ə'dɪkʃən | *n.* ~ (to sth) condition of taking drugs, etc habitually and being unable to stop doing so without suffering adverse effects 瘾; 沉溺: *heroin addiction* 海洛因毒瘾; *overcome one's addiction to alcohol* 克制酒瘾

**addition** | ə'dɪʃn | *n.* ① (no pl.) process of adding 加法; 增加 ② sth joined or added 附加物; 增加部份 **in addition** (to) as well (as) 另外; 还

**additional** | ə'dɪʃənəl | *a.* added; extra; supplementary 附加的; 另外的; 外加的: *additional charges, candidates, supplies* 外加的费用、候选人、供应

**address** | ə'dres | *n.* speech or talk; details of where a person may be found and where letters etc may be de-

**livered** 讲演;住址;通信处 *v.*  
**write a destination on envelope or parcel; make a speech to** 在信封或包裹上写地址;演讲

**adequate** | 'ædikwit | *a.* sufficient; enough 充分的;足够的

**adhere** | əd'hɪə | *vi.* ① stick fast (to) 粘着;附着 ② support firmly; remain faithful (to) 坚持;遵循

**adjacent** | ə'dʒeɪsənt | *a.* lying near but not necessarily touching 邻近的

**adjective** | 'ædʒɪktɪv | *n.* descriptive word adding information about a noun 形容词

**adjoin** | ə'dʒɔɪn | *v.* be next or nearest to 邻近;相接

**adjourn** | ə'dʒɔːn | *v.* break off, eg proceedings of a meeting etc, for a time 中止

**adjust** | ə'dʒʌst | *v.* ① alter slightly so as to be correct or in the proper position 调整;整理 ② adapt (oneself) to new conditions (使)适应 (to) || ~ **able** *a.* that can be adjusted 可调整的

**administer** | əd'mɪnɪstə | *vt.* manage; put into operation; give or hand out; apply

(drug etc) 治理;执行;给予;用(药等)

**administration** | əd'mɪnɪ's'treɪʃən | *n.* (no *pl.*) management; government organ which manages public affairs; presidential government 管理;行政机关;(总统制国家的)政府

**admirable** | 'ædmərəbl | *a.* deserving or causing admiration; excellent 令人钦佩的;极好的: *an admirable performance* 优美的表演; *His handling of the situation was admirable.* 他对这情况的处理令人钦佩。

**admiration** | 'ædmə'reɪʃən | *n.* feeling of respect or warm approval 羡慕;钦佩

**admire** | əd'maɪə | *v.* ① express admiration of 赞美;欣赏 ② regard (sb / sth) with respect, pleasure, satisfaction, etc 钦佩;羡慕

**admission** | əd'mɪʃn | *n.* (no *pl.*) ① being admitted to a society, a school or a building such as a theatre, a museum, etc 允许进入 ② fee or charge for this 入场费;门票费 ③ statement admitting sth; confession or acknowl-



edgement 承认;供认

**admit** |əd'mit| v. (admitting; admitted |əd'mitid|) ① acknowledge or accept as true or valid 承认 ② allow to enter 允许进入 ③ have room enough for 容纳

**adolescent** |,ædə'lesnt| a. of or typical of adolescence 青春期的;青春期特有的: *adolescent boys, crises, attitudes* 青春期的男子、危机、心态

**adopt** |ə'dɒpt| v. ① take sb into one's family, esp as a son or daughter, with legal guardianship 收养 ② take, eg an idea or custom, and use 采用 ③ choose sb as a candidate or representative 选为;选定(代表等) || ~ive a. related by adoption 有收养关系的;过继的;接受的: *his adoptive parents* 他的养父母

**adoption** |ə'dɒpʃən| n. (act of) adopting or being adopted 收养;过继;挑选;采纳;采取;采用;接受: *offer a child for adoption* 将孩子送给他人收养

**adore** |ə'dɔː| v. love deeply and respect (sb) highly 热爱;爱慕;敬爱;崇敬;敬仰: *He adores his wife and chil-*

*dren.* 他深爱妻儿。

**adult** |'ædʌlt| n. person, animal or insect fully grown 成年人;成体;成虫 a. fully grown 成人的

**advance** |əd'vɑːns| v. move forward 前进 n. forward movement 前进;前移 **in advance** beforehand; ahead in time 提前;预先

**advanced** |əd'vɑːnst| a. ① far on in life or progress; not elementary 先进的;高级的 ② late at night (夜)深的

**advantage** |əd'vɑːntɪdʒ| n. favourable circumstance; benefit 有利条件;优点 **take advantage of** ① make use of 趁机;利用: *He took advantage of my generosity.* 他利用了我的慷慨。② deceive sb, play a trick on him 欺骗(或愚弄)某人

**advantageous** |,ædvən'teɪdʒəs| a. ~ (to sb) profitable; beneficial 有利的;有益的。

**adventure** |əd'ventʃə| n. exciting or daring experience 冒险;惊险活动

**adverb** |'ædvə:b| n. word qualifying a verb, adjective, or other adverb 副词

**A adverbial** | əd'vɜ:biəl | *a.* of, like or containing an adverb 副词或状语的; 像副词或状语的; 含有副词或状语的: 'Very quickly indeed' is an adverbial phrase. very quickly indeed 是副词短语。

**adverse** | 'ædvɜ:s | *a.* unfavourable; hostile or contrary (to) 不利的, 逆反的; 相反的

**advertise** | 'ædvɜ:təɪz | *v.* make publicly known by printing notices in newspapers etc or by other means, eg TV 做广告; 登广告; 通告 || ~ **ment** | əd'vɜ:tɪsmənt | *n.* public notice about sth 广告

**advice** | əd'vaɪs | *n.* (no pl.) ① opinion about what to do, how to behave 忠告; 劝告; 意见 ② formal commercial news (尤指商业) 正式通知

**advisable** | əd'vaɪzəbl | *a.* worth recommending as a course of action; sensible 可取; 明智: Do you think it advisable to wait? 你认为等着好不好?

**advise** | əd'vaɪz | *v.* ① give advice to; recommend 忠告; 劝告 ② (esp in commerce)

inform, notify (尤指商业) 通知

**adviser** | əd'vaɪzə | *n.* ~ (to sb) (on sth) person who gives advice, esp sb who is regularly consulted 顾问: serve as special adviser to the President 作为总统的特别顾问

**advisory** | əd'vaɪzəri | *a.* having the power to advise; giving advice 有权进言的; 顾问的; 咨询的: an advisory committee, body, role 咨询委员会、机关、任务

**advocate** | 'ædvəkət | *n.* ① person who speaks in court on behalf of another 辩护律师 ② person who speaks in favour of sb or sth 拥护者; 提倡者 *v.* support; speak publicly in support of 拥护, 提倡

**aerial** | 'ɛəriəl | *n.* wire for transmitting or receiving radio waves 天线

**aeronautics** | ,ɛərə'nɔ:tɪks | *n.* scientific study or practice of flying and navigating aircraft 航空学; 航空术。

**aerospace** | 'ɛərəʊspeɪs | *n.* the earth's atmosphere and the space beyond it. 地球大气层及其外面的宇宙空间; 航空航天空间



**affair** | ə'fɛə | *n.* sth (to be) done; event; (*pl.*) day-to-day concerns of organization etc 事情; 事件; [复] 事务

**affect** | ə'fekt | *v.* have an influence or impression on 影响; 感动

**affection** | ə'fekʃn | *n.* (*no pl.*) ① love; feeling of fondness 爱; 深情 ② emotion 感情; 情感 ③ having an effect on 影响

**affectionate** | ə'fekʃənət | *a.* ~ (**towards sb**) showing fondness (for sb); loving (向某人) 示爱的; 爱的: *an affectionate child* 有爱心的孩子 || ~ **ly ad.**

**affiliate** | ə'fɪliət | *v.* ~ **sb / sth (to / with sb / sth)** attach (a person, a society, an institution, etc) to a larger organization 使(个人、社团、机构等)隶属于一较大组织; 使接纳为成员: *We are affiliated with the national group.* 我们隶属于国营组织。

**affirm** | ə'fɜ:m | *v.* ① declare positively 断言; 肯定 ② state as a fact 证实; 批准

**affirmative** | ə'fɜ:mətɪv | *a.* (of words, etc) expressing agreement; indicating 'yes'

(指言语等) 表示同意的; 意为 '是的'; 肯定的: *an affirmative reply, nod, reaction* 表示同意的回答、点头、反应

**afflict** | ə'flikt | *v.* ~ **sb/sth (with sth)** cause trouble, pain or distress to sb/sth 使某人(某物)苦恼、疼痛或悲痛: *She is afflicted with (ie suffers from) arthritis.* 她患关节炎。 *Severe drought has afflicted the countryside.* 严重的干旱使乡村深受其害。

**affluent** | 'æfluənt | *a.* rich; prosperous 富裕的; 丰富的; 繁荣的: *affluent circumstances* 富裕的环境 *an affluent lifestyle* 富足的生活方式

**afford** | ə'fɔ:d | *v.* ① have enough money or time for 买(付, 经受)得起 ② be able to do sth without risk to oneself 承担得起 ③ provide 提供

**afraid** | ə'freɪd | *a.* (*pred* 表) ① frightened 害怕 ② worried; filled with apprehension 担心; 恐怕

**Africa** | 'æfrɪkə | *n.* continent south of Europe and between the Atlantic and Indian oceans 非洲

**African** | 'æfrɪkən | *a.* of Africa 非洲的 *n.* indigenous in-

habitant of Africa 非洲人

**after** | 'ɑ:ftə | *ad.* behind in place; later in time 在后; 后来 *conj.* at or during a time later than 晚于...; 在...之后 *prep.* ①behind or later than 在...之后 ②in pursuit of 在...后面 **after all** in spite of all; nevertheless 毕竟; 终归; 究竟/ **after that** the next step; then 下一步; 然后/ **be after someone or sth** be in pursuit of someone or sth 追求; 寻求

**afternoon** | ,ɑ:ftə'nu:n | *n.* time between noon or lunch-time and evening or sunset 下午

**afterward (s)** | 'ɑ:ftəwəd-(z) | *ad.* at a later time 后来; 以后

**again** | ə'geɪn | *ad.* ①another time, once more 再一次; 再; 又 **now and again**; **again and again** repeatedly; very often 再三; 多次 ②to or in the original condition, position, etc 重新

**against** | ə'geɪnst | *prep.* ①in opposition or disagreement with 反对; 不同意 ②in contrast to 相逆; 对着 ③in preparation for; in anticipation of 预防; 防备 ④into collision or contact with 撞击; 碰; 靠

**age** | eɪdʒ | *n.* ① length of life or existence 年龄 ② (no *pl.*) later part of life 老年; 年纪大 **old age** later part of life 老年 ③ great or long period of time, with special characteristics or events 时代; 世代 ④ (*pl.* ages) a very long time 很长时间; 长久

**aged** | eɪdʒd | *a.* ①of the age of...岁的 ②| 'eɪdʒɪd | (attrib 定) very old 老年的; 陈年的

**agency** | 'eɪdʒənsi | *n.* (*pl.* agencies) means of action by which sth is done; business or office of an agent 媒介; 代理处

**agenda** | ə'dʒendə | *n.* (list of) matters of business to be discussed at a meeting, etc 在会议上要讨论的事项; 议事单; 议程表: *What is the next item on the agenda?* 议程表上的下一项是什么?

**agent** | 'eɪdʒənt | *n.* person who does sth, esp on behalf of another 代理人; 代理商

**aggravate** | 'ægrəveɪt | *v.* make (a disease, a situation, an offence, etc) worse or more serious 使(疾病、情况、罪过等)恶化, 更坏, 加重, 加剧: *He aggravated his condition by leaving hospital too*