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電腦統計托福常考字彙

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再版的話

‧ 托疆常考字彙」自出版以來,廣受讀者的歡迎,十一月十九日 考定托福的考生,紛紛表示。由於閱讀了本書,在考場上得心應手, 十分順利。給予我們莫大的鼓勵,也證明了我們編輯方向的正確。

在此,我們要感謝熱心的讀者,不斷給予我們支持和ച勵。「托 福常考字彙」出版後,我們繼續以往的一貫目標,投注大量的心力, 又編輯了「托福必考文法」、「托福聽力研究」,希望這一系列的好 書,不僅幫助您輕鬆地通過考試,並使您的英文實力更上一層樓。

編者 謹識



序言

讀書費精不貴多,準備托福字彙亦然。市面上有許多托福字 彙的書籍,列出上萬個單字。即使學習英文多年的人,也得花下 日積月累的工夫,才能全部熟記,更何況想要在短時間通過托福 的考生。因此許多人買回家以後就東之高闊,根本無法產生實際 的效果。

有鑑於此,我們著手編輯「托羅常考字彙」,採用美國電腦 統計的最新資料,精選托福考試中最常出現的單字。我們的目標 就是讓買這本書的人能確實閱讀,使這些單字不但幫助您通過托 福考試,並且成爲您的一部分,日後更能靈活運用。

本書所列的單字一律附有例句,便利您了解使用的方法。部分單字並分析其字源,以加深您的印象,並得以觸類旁通,書中的練習是使您模擬托福考試的實況,了解其命題方式。所有的練習都有詳盡的解釋,不必查字典,只要花最少的工夫,就能得到最大的效果。

本社自出版「1980年全貨托福試題詳解」以來,深受讀者 歡迎,給予我們很大的裝動。由於閱讀托福書籍的人不多,因此 少有編者肯慎力編輯。我們本著「編好書」的宗旨,不惜投入大 量的時間和財力,以實力堅強的專業編輯群,編輯高水準的托福 參考書,眞正爲讀者服務。該摯地盼望您能不斷地給予批評和指 正,以求盡善盡美。

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abate { ə'bet ; v. 減輕 (= lessen)

John pulled over to the side of the road to wait until the storm abated. 約翰把車停在路邊,等候暴風雨減弱。

abet (ə'bεt) ν. 唆使 (=help; aid)

It is unlawful to aid and abet a criminal. 教唆罪犯是犯法的。

abhor (ab'har) v. 憎恨 (= hate; detest)

She abhorred all forms of discrimination on the basis of race or sex. 姚愔恨所有以稱族或性别爲基礎的歧視。



abject (æb'dʒɛkt) adj. 可憐的 (= miserable; wretched)

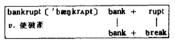




abrupt (ə'brʌpt) adj. 突然的 (sudden junexpected)

The train came to an acrupt top, naking may passengers fall off their seats. 這火車突然停止,使得許多乘客從座位上跌下來。





absorbed (əb'sərbd) adj. 全神貫注的 (= interested)

Bill did not hear the telephone because he was completely absorbed in his reading. 比爾沒聽到電話響,因爲他全神貫注於閱讀上。

accede (æk'sid) v. 同意 (= agree) ; 答應 (= consent)

My wife didn't accede with what you suggested to us.

我太太不同意你跟我們建議的事。

accessory [æk'sɛsərɪ] n. 附件;附屬品 (= something added)

Navy blue shoes and gloves would be perfect accessories for this white suit. 海軍藍的鞋與手套是這件白套裝的最佳配件。

accommodations (ə, kamə'defən) n. 暫時的膳宿(常爲複數);調節

The new tourist hotel will have accommodations for more than one thousand people. 新的觀光旅館可供應一千餘人騰宿。

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accomplice (ə'kamplıs) n. 同謀者;從犯者

The police are still looking for the thief's accomplice.

警方仍在找尋這個小偷的同謀者 。

accost [ə'kəst] v. 向认搭話

The stranger accepted her as she was unlocking her door.

她正在開門時,這位陌生人向她搭訓。

accumulate [a'kiuma, let] v. 堆積 (= pile up)

While the Lawrence family was on vacation, their mail accumulated in the box. 勞倫斯一家人出外渡假時,郵件便在信箱中堆積起來。

accurate ['ækjərit] adj. 正確的 (= correct)

Her report is accurate and well written.

她的報告很正確也寫得很好。



scrid ['ækrid] adi, 辛辣的:刺激的

This cigarette has an acrid taste: I guess I have been smoking too much today. 雪茄中有一股辛辣的味道;我想我今天抽太多了。

adjacent [a'dgesnt] adj. 接近的;毗鄰的 (= adjoining)

There is a parking lot adjacent to the auditorium.

授堂旁邊有一個停車場。

admonish [əd'moni] v. 整告 (= warn about)

Her boss admonished her against being late for work again.

老板警告她不能再上班遲到。

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adore (o'dor) v. 熱愛 (= love greatly.)

Mr. Moore is quite a family man; he adores his wife and children. 摩爾先生是相當關照家庭的男人;他熱愛妻子及小孩。

adroit [ə'drətt] adj. 精明的 (= clever) ; 熟練的 (= skillful)

Under the adroit direction of coach Lewis, the team finished the season with twelve wins and no losses.

在路易斯教練精明的指導下,球隊打完這一季比賽,有十二場勝仗且無一敗績。

affluent ('æfluent) adj. 富裕的 (= rich)

Mr. Wilson must be very wealthy because his address is in the most affluent neighborhood in the city.

威爾森先生一定很有錢,因爲他的住址在城中最富裕的區域裏。

aggravate ['ægrə, vet] v. 加劇;使更壞(= make worse)

Smoking appravates a cold. 抽煙使感冒加重。



gravity ('grævət!)	grav +	ity
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agile ['ædʒəl] adi, 輕快的;活潑的(= lively)

A dancer must do strenuous exercises in order to execute the agile movements of his art.

一位舞者必須努力地練習,以求跳出舞蹈技巧中輕快的舞步來。

agitate. ('ædʒə,tet) v. 擾亂 (= disturb)

Rumors of a strike agitated the workers. 器丁的謠傳播亂丁人們。

aglow [ə'glo] adj. 發亮的 (= shining brightly)

There was only one candle aglow on the baby's first birthday cake. 在嬰兒第一次生日的蛋糕上,只點著一根蠟燭。

agrarian (ə'greriən, ə'grer-) adj. 農業的;土地的

One cause of the Civil War was economic and political rivalry between the agrarian South and the industrial North.

美國南北戰爭的起因之一爲,重農的南方和重工的北方在經濟與政治上的對立。

ailment ['elmant] n. 疾病 (= illness)

Mrs. Thompson is a hypochondriac; she has a new ailment every week. 湯普森太太是一位憂鬱症患者;她每星期都患一種新疾病。

ajar (ə'dʒar) adj. 微開的 (= slightly open)

She left the door ajar so that she could hear the conversation in the other room. 她讓門微開著,以便她能聽到另一個房間裏的對話。

akin (ə'kın) adj. 近似的 (= similar);有關連的 (= related) Jealousy_is often akin to love. 斯忌常近乎愛。

albino (æl'baino) n. 白姜種;白子

The white rat with pink eyes is an albino. 這隻眼睛粉紅色的白老鼠是雙白變種。

alert (ə' lət) adj. 警覺的 (= perceptive); 敏捷的 (= quick)

』alienate ['eljən, et] v. 疏遠

She was alienated from her friend by his foolish behavior. 由於他愚蠢的行為,使得她和她的朋友疏遠了。

y allegiance (o'lidgons) n. 忠誠 (= loyalty)

He offered me his allegiance. 他對我表示忠誠。

→ alliance [ə'lərəns] n. 聯盟 (= association)

Germany was in *alliance* with Japan and Italy during the Second World War. 在第二次大戰期間,德國和日本、義大利聯盟。

alleviate (ə'livi,et) v. 減輕 (= lessen); 緩和 (= relieve)

The nurse will give you something to alleviate the pain.

這護士會給你某種東西來減輕你的疼痛。

alluring [ə'ljurɪŋ] adj. 迷人的 (= tempting)

She looked very alluring in her black evening dress.

她穿著她黑色的晚禮服看起來非常迷人。

aloof (ə'luf) adj. 冷漠的 (= reserved; indifferent).

Our neighbors are so aloof and unfriendly that they never speak to anyone. 我們的鄰居非常的冷漠且不友善,他們從不跟任何人說話。

amateur ('æmə,tfor, 'æmə,tor) adj. 業餘的 (= not professional)

Only amateur athletes are eligible to participate in the Olympic Games. 只有業餘的運動員才合格參加奧林匹克運動會。

ambidextrous (,æmbə'dɛkstrəs) adj. 兩手靈巧的

A person who is ambidextrous uses both hands with equal ease.

一個兩手靈巧的人可以同樣容易地使用雙手。

ambiguous (æm'bigjoos) adj. 含糊的 (:= doubtful); 不確定的 (= uncertain)
The directions were so ambiguous that it was impossible to complete

The directions were so ambiguous that it was impossible to complete the assignment.

這些指示這麼含糊,要完成指定的工作是不可能的。

amity ['æmət!] n. 和睦;友好 (= friendship)

If there were *amity* between nations, there would be no wars. 如果國家和國家之間能和睦友好,就沒有戰爭了。

amicable ('æmɪkəbl) adj. 友善的 (= friendly)

After months of negotiations, they arrived at an *amicable* settlement. 在幾個月的談判之後,他們達成了和解。

amnesia [æm'niʒiə]n. 健忘症

He suffered from temporary amnesia as the result of a head injury. 由於一次嚴重的腦部受傷,他得了暫時的健忘症。

ample ['æmp!] adj. 充足的 (= adequate; enough)

Richard's scholarship includes a very ample living allowance.

理查的獎學金包括非常充足的生活津貼。

amplify ('æmplə, faɪ) v. 放大

He will need a microphone to amplify his voice because the room is much too large for us to hear him without one.

他需要一支麥克風來放大他的聲音,因爲這房間太大了,沒有麥克風我們聽 不到他說話 。

్ర unachronism (əˈnækrə,nızəm) π. 時代錯誤(尤指過早)

It would be an anachronism to speak of George Washington riding in an automobile. 說華盛頓乘汽車將是一種時代的錯誤。

anatomy〔ə'nætəmɪ〕n,構造;解剖學

The anatomy of an earthworm is much simpler than that of a man. 蚯蚓的構造比人簡單得多。

anguish ['ængwif] n. 身心上的極度痛苦

The injured soldier moaned in anguish until the doctor arrived.

這個受傷的兵士 極度痛苦地呻吟著,直到醫生到淺。

animate ['æno,met] v. 使活潑;使有生命

A smile animated her face as she went to the gate to meet her husband. 當她往門口迎接她的丈夫時,微笑使得她的臉生動起來。



inanimate (in'ænamit)	in	+	anim	+	ate
adj. 無生命的	- 1		- }		
	not	+	life	+	\boldsymbol{a} .

animosity [,ænə'mosətı] n. 仇恨

There exist animosities between classes. 階級間存在著仇恨。

ankle ('æŋkl) n. 踝

He sprained his ankle in a skiing accident.

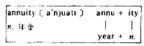
在一次滑雪的意外中,他扭傷了他的足踝。

annual ['ænjuəl] adj, -年一次的

The company issues an annual report every March.

這家公司每年三月發行一份年度報告。





anomalous (ə'nomələs) adi. 反常的 (= unusual)

It is an anomalous situation; he is the director of the personnel office, but he does not have the authority to hire and dismiss staff. 這是一個风幣的情形;他是人事室的主任,但是他沒有權力雇用或者開除職 負。

。antidote ['æntı,dot] n. 解毒劑

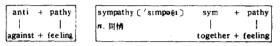
Milk is an antidote for some poisons 牛奶是某些毒藥的解毒劑。

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, antipathy (æn'tipəθi) n. 憎惡(= enmity /

The lover of democracy has an antipathy toward totalitarianism.

民主主義的熱學者憎惡極權主義。



antique (æn'tik) adj. 古老的 (= ancient); 過時代的 (= old-fashioned)

The car was made in 1800, so it is now regarded as antique.

這輛車子是在 1800 年製成,所以它現在被認爲是過時的了 。

antiseptic [,æntə'sɛptɪk]n. 殺菌劑;防腐劑

Alcohol and boric acid are widely used antiseptic.

酒精和硼酸是廣泛使用的殺菌劑。

əntithesis [æn'tɪθəsɪs] n. 相反;對照

Hate is the antithesis of love. 恨是愛的相反。

applaud [ə'plod] v. 鼓掌 (= clap)

The audience applauded at the end of the concert.

觀樂們在音樂會結束時數掌。

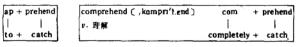
appraisal [ə'prezl] n. 估價;鑑定

Fifty thousand dollars would be a fair appraisal of their new house.

把他們的新房子估爲五萬,會是一個非常公平的估價。

apprehensive (,æpri'hensiv) adj. 敏悟的;憂慮的

She is an apprehensive girl. 她是一個敏悟的女孩子。



· apprentice [ə'prentis] n. 學徒

He was bound apprentice to a tailor. 他受約做數縫的學徒。

appropriate [ə'proprut] adj. 適當的

An arrangement of flowers is always an appropriate gift for someone in the hospital.

插好的花常常是給住院病人的一項適當的體物。

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arduous ('ordzuəs) adj. 費力的 (= strenuous)

Shoveling deep snow is far too arduous a task for a man of his age.
蘇駼厚雪對一個他這樣年紀的人來說,是一件太費力的工作。

armistice ['arməstis] n. 休戦;休戦條約

The war ended when the armistice was signed.

休戰條約簽訂之後,戰爭結束了。

arouse [ə'rauz] v. 澈起 (= spur);引起 (= incite)

His refusal to walk through the metal detector before boarding the plane aroused the guard's suspicion.

他拒絕在登機前走過金屬檢查器,引起了警衞的懷疑 。

arraign [ə'ren] v. 提訊;控告

The suspects will be arraigned by the district court.

這些嫌疑犯將由地方法院提訊。

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arrogance ('ærəgəns) n. 傲慢;自大(=haughtiness)

The union officials resented the *arrogance* with which the company president dismissed their demands.

工會職員痛恨這家公司董事長拒絕他們的要求時態度的傲慢。

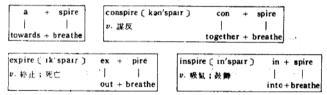
artery ['artəri] n. 渠道; 動脈

The Yangtze River is one of the *arteries* of traffic in China. 揭子江是中國交通的動脈之一。

aspire [ə'spair] v. 熱望

Three candidates aspired to win the election.

三位候選人都熱切希望贏得選擧。



assert (ə'sət) v. 斷言;確說

The witness ${\it asserted}$ that the salesman was dishonest.

這名證人斷言這個推銷員不誠實。

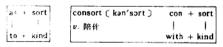
asset { 'æsɛt] n. 有價值或有用的東西; (pl.)資產

His insurance company estimates his assets at over three million dollars. 他的保險公司估計他的資產超過三千萬元。

♂assort [ə'sərt] v. 分等;分類

He assorted the oranges for the market.

超相橋分等以便上市。



assuage [ə'swed3] v, 平息;緩和 (= ease);減輕 (= lessen)

Nothing could assuage his anger. 沒有任何事情可以平息他的怒氣。

astound (ə'staund) v. 使驚訝 (= surprise)

The results of his test astounded him; he had not expected to pass, and he received one of the highest possible scores.

考試的結果使他很驚訝;他原沒有預期會及格的,然而他得到的分數竟然是 可能的最高分之一。

astray [ə'stre] adv. 入歧途地

Their neighbor asked them to keep their dog tied so that it would not go astray.

他們的鄰居要求他們把狗拴好,以冤狏迷路了。

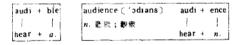
audacious (o'defos) adj. 大鹏的 (= daring)

The men who are chosen to become astronauts must be perfectly healthy, highly skilled in engineering, and audacious by nature.

被選爲太空人的男人必須有無懈可擊的健康,在工程方面有高度技巧,並且 要天生大縣。

audible ('odəb!) adj. 可聽見的

She speaks so softly that her voice is not audible in the back of the room. 她說話這樣輕柔,因此她的聲音在房間的後面就聽不見了。



augment [og'ment] v. 增加

Miss White augments her income by typing theses and dissertations. 慢特小姐希著打碩士論文和博士論文來增加她的收入。

authentic (5'θεntik) adj. 頁的 (= genuine)

The document bears an authentic signature, 這份公文上有真的簽字。

autonomous (ɔ'tɑnəməs) adj. 獨立的 (= independent); 自主的 (= free)

Just before the outbreak of the Civil War, the South declared itself
to be an autonomous nation.

就在美國南北戰爭爆發之前,南方宣布它是個獨立的國家。

avarice ['ævərıs] n. 食婪 (= greed)

She agreed to marry the aging millionaire more because of avarice than because of love.

她答應嫁給這個年邁的百萬富翁,是出自於貪婪而非出自於愛。

aversion [ə'vəʒən] n. 嫌懸 (= intense dislike)

He must have an aversion to work because he is always out of a job. 他一定是厭悪工作,因爲他常常失業。



converse (kən'vəs)	con	+	verse
v. 談話; 交際	1		1
	with	+	turn

avert [ə'vət] v. 避免;防止

The accident was averted by a quick turn of his car.

他的車子急轉避免了一次意外。

avocation [,ævə'keʃən] n. 翻業;嗜好

Mr. Brown is a lawyer, but writing stories is his avocation.

布朗先生是律師,但以寫小說爲副業。

baffle ('bæfl) v. 迷惑 (= confuse)

Linda was baffled by the confusing road signs; she did not know whether to turn left or go straight.

琳達被這些混亂的道路標誌給弄迷糊了;她不知道是應該左轉遷是應該直直走。

·bald [bold] adj. 秃頭的

The **bald** eagle is so named for the white feathers on top of its head which give it the appearance of being without hair.

秃鷹之所以這樣命名是因爲它頭頂上的白羽毛,使它看起來好像沒有毛。

ban (bæn) v. 禁止 (= forbid)

The law bans selling certain drugs without a prescription. 這條法律禁止在沒有藥方的情況下出售某些藥物。

bar [bor] n. 律師業

After passing his exams, he will be admitted to the bar. 在他通過考試之後,他將被獲准擔任律師。

barricade (,bærə'ked , 'bærə,ked) n. 障礙物 (= barrier)

The highway patrol put up a barricade in front of the accident. 高速公路的巡邏警察在車禍現場前面立起一個路障。

beckon ['bekan] v. 招手或點頭示意(尤指招人行近)

She beckoned them to enter her office.

她招手要他們進入她的辦公室 。

· behavior (bi'hevjə) n. 行為

He was on his best **behavior** because he wanted to impress his girl friend's family.

他懒废小心地表現出他最好的行為,因為他想要給他女朋友的家人,留下好 印象。

bellow ('belo) v. 大聲吼叫出

Sergeant Black **bellowed** orders to his troops. 布雷克中士對他的軍隊吼出命令。

beneficiary [,benə'fifəri , ,benə'fifi,eri] n. 受益者

Mr. Johnson's wife was the sole *beneficiary* of his will. 强态先生的太太是他遗嘱的唯一受益人。

- benevolence (bə'n ɛvələns) n. 慈善;姜果

He did it out of pure benevolence. 他如此做完全出於慈善之心。

beverage ['bevərid3] n. 飲料

In some states it is illegal to sell alcoholic *beverages* on Sunday. 在某些州星期日售賣含酒精的飲料是違法的。

· bewilder [bi'wildə] v. 使迷惑 (= confuse)

Since she did not speak a foreign language, she was bewildered by the menu at the international restaurant.

由於她不會外國語,她在國際餐廳裏給裝單搞迷糊了。

bicker ('bikə) y. 爭吵 (= quarrel)

The meeting began with a review of the relevant issues, but it soon dissolved into small groups bickering over unimportant points of protocol. 這個會議由檢討有關的問題開始,但是它很快地就分散成幾個小組, 爭吵條約草案上不重要的細節。

·bitter ['bitə] adj. 苦的

Your coffee is *bitter* because you forgot to put sugar in it. 你的咖啡很苦,因爲你忘了放糖。

、blame 〔 blem 〕n. 過失

No-fault insurance does not require anyone to accept the **blame** for an auto accident in order to be reimbursed by the company.

不論有無過失均予賠償的汽車保險,並不要求任何人必須承認車禍的過失, 才能得到保險公司的理赔。

blandishment ['blændisment] n. 甘言誘惑 (= coaxing)

Despite his sister's **blandishments**, he refused to lie to their parents. 雖然他的姐姐對他甘雪勸誘,他仍然拒絕欺騙他們的交段。