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这个词，原来不是这个意思！

精选 **500** 高阶单词（**各类英语考试高分一定要会**），
让您原地踏步的单词库迅速升级！

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内容提要

每个英文单词背后都有一个精彩的故事。大学英语教授以轻松有趣的方式为你解读每个单词的来源，劈开单词的红海，寻找记忆的蓝海。背单词不要反复从最简单的开始，从难词开始的蓝海记忆策略一样实用无比，来体会不一样的单词记忆之旅吧，风景无限在“险峰”！各类英语考试拿高分一定要会的500个单词，攻克它让你的英语词汇量呈几何级数快速扩展。

依照你的“程度”或“目标”背单词，最完整的单词学习计划从此刻开启！高考、CET-4/6、PETS、考研、托福、雅思、职称英语等各种英语考试高分完全适用！

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前　　言

学习语言包括学习语音、语法、词汇三大语言要素，词汇是构成语言最基本的材料，扩大词汇量是提高听、说、读、写能力的前提。英国语言学家乔治·威尔金斯（George W.Wilkins）在《语言教学中的语言学》一书中指出：“没有语法，表达甚微；没有词汇，表达为零。”词汇学家迈克尔·麦卡锡则更生动地指出了词汇的重要性：“一个学生学习第二语言，无论其语法学得多好，语音掌握得多么准确，没有词汇来表达各种意义，语言交际就难以实现。”两位学者的论述足以让我们认识到词汇学习的重要性，学语言必须学好词汇。如果你的词汇量有限，思想范围就会比较狭窄，和别人沟通就会有困难。

通过阅读习得词汇，被认为是习得第二语言词汇的一种重要的方法。阅读之所以可以习得词汇是因为文章中的语境能够提高学习者的猜词的能力，学习者可以利用已知单词相互之间的关系以及上下文间的联系来发现和猜测新词的意义。但是如果你的词汇量达不到可以猜出词义的程度，阅读就会变成一种折磨。所以在早期储备词汇量时，选择一本正确的书还是很重要的。

本书可以从以下四个方面教给你最有效、最直接的学习词汇的方法。

一、从“由难到易逆向”记单词

背单词不要反复从最简单的开始，要劈开单词的红海，寻找记忆的蓝海。利用零碎时间从难到易高屋建瓴式背单词，你会有截然不同的学习收获。

二、用“见词拆词法”记单词

你是如何记住acclaim, declaim, proclaim的？又是如何记住collaborate, correspond, coherent的？因为你知道-claim, co-的意义。英语单词是由词素（词根，词缀）构成的，词义是由词素构成的。一个词根领导、统辖着一群单词。在这一群单词中，每一个单词的基本含义都以这个词根的意义为基础，一个词根的意义决定了一群单词的意义。有逻辑可循的“词根、前缀、后缀”拆字辨义，可以让背单词这件事不再枯燥，提高记单词的效率。本书中每个单词都经过详细拆字，分成词根和词缀，搭配一些趣味小品文、单词起源故事等，便于学习者的理解和记忆。

三、用“近/反义词、例句”记单词

英语词汇十分丰富，一词多义情况较多，即使是同一单词在不同的搭配和语境下意义也各不相同，例如think tank（智囊团），think piece（实事短评）。英语的同义词也很多，有的是词义的侧重点不一样，例如ability和capacity都表示“能力”的意思，ability是指智力或体力上具有做某事的能力，capacity是指天赋的，如生长、发展或成功的潜力。有的是用法不一样，例如much和many都表示“多”的意思，little和few都表示“小”的意思，但much和little只能修饰不可数名词，many和few只能修饰可数名词。任何事物都有两个方面，反映在词汇里，有同义词的存在，也就有反义词。由于一词多义现象的存在，一个词在不同的词义上可能有不同的反义词，例如lose（丢失）和find（找到）是一对反义词，lose（失败）和win（胜利）也是一对反义词。本书的每个单词都详细罗列其近义词和反义词，并搭配了近义词辨析，帮助你更好地举一反三，于是你每学一个新词，就会增加很多词汇。

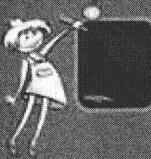
四、背单词要“积少成多、温故知新”

俗话说，熟能生巧。这句话也一样可以用在背诵单词上。你应该每天固定至少半个小时的时间来学习，这并不是让你挤出时间来看书，而是让你养成习惯来学习。不会的单词重点看，进入新的内容前要先复习旧的内容，看完整本书后你就会发现，自己的词汇量在不知不觉间已经向前迈进了一大步。

法国的物理学家朗之万在总结读书的经验与教训时深有体会地说：“方法的得当与否往往主宰整个读书过程，它能将你载到成功的彼岸，也能将你拉入失败的深谷。”英国的著名的美学家博克（Edmund Burke）也说过：“有了正确的方法，你就能在茫茫的书海中采撷到斑斓多姿的贝壳。否则，就常会像瞎子一样在黑暗中摸索一番之后仍然空手而回。”所以我们最希望的还是本书能教给你一种记单词的方法，在你结束这本书后，这种方法仍然会伴随你，指引你阅读新的书籍，提升词汇量。

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学习计划

Learning Plan

Lesson 1

- abnormal
- administration
- absentminded
- anecdote
- abuse
- advocate
- affirm
- aggression
- accessible
- alcoholic
- accessory
- alienate
- accord
- alliance
- accordingly
- allocate
- accumulate
- alternative
- accusation
- ambiguous
- acute
- ambulance
- addict
- ambush

Lesson 2

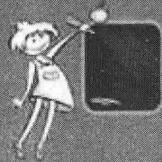
- amplify
- analogy
- annoyance
- anonymous
- antarctic
- antenna
- anticipate
- antonym
- applicable
- approximate
- arctic
- arrogant
- artery
- articulate
- assassinate
- assert
- assess
- asthma
- asylum
- attain
- attendant
- attic
- auction
- authentic
- authorize

Lesson 3

- autonomy
- blunt
- awesome
- bombard
- barometer
- bondage
- beckon
- boost
- besiege
- boycott
- betray
- breakdown
- beverage
- breakthrough
- bias
- brew
- binoculars
- brink
- biochemistry
- brisk
- bizarre
- brochure
- bleak
- brute
- blunder
- bureaucracy

Lesson 4

- burial
- byte
- caffeine
- calcium
- canvas
- capability
- caption
- captive
- carbohydrate
- caress
- cashier
- casualty
- catastrophe
- cater
- cavalry
- cavity
- certainty
- certify
- champagne
- chaos
- charcoal
- chariot
- charitable
- cholesterol
- chronic
- chuckle



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Lesson
5

- chunk
- colloquial
- 文明化
- columnist
- clarity
- commemorate
- cleanse
- commence
- clench
- commentary
- clinical
- companionship
- closure
- comparable
- coffin
- competence
- coincide
- compile
- cohere
- complexion
- collective
- complication
- collector
- component
- collide
- comprise

Lesson
6

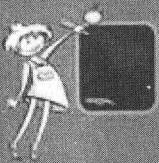
- conceit
- contestant
- conception
- contradict
- concession
- cordial
- concise
- corps
- confer
- corpse
- congressman
- correspondent
- conquest
- cosmetic
- conscientious
- cosmopolitan
- consensus
- counterpart
- conservation
- covet
- conspiracy
- credible
- constituent
- criterion
- consumption
- crook

Lesson
7

- crucial
- deficiency
- crude
- degrade
- cruise
- deliberate
- crumb
- delinquent
- customary
- denounce
- daffodil
- density
- dandruff
- dental
- daybreak
- deprive
- deadly
- deputy
- decent
- descend
- dedicate
- designate
- deem
- destined
- defect
- detach

Lesson
8

- detergent
- disapprove
- deteriorate
- disastrous
- devalue
- discharge
- diabetes
- disclose
- diagnose
- discreet
- diagram
- discrimination
- diameter
- disgrace
- dictator
- dismay
- dilemma
- dispatch
- diminish
- disperse
- diplomacy
- displace
- disability
- displease
- disable
- disregard



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Lesson 9

- dissident
- distort
- distract
- distrust
- disturbance
- diverse
- doctrine
- dome
- donation
- donor
- doom
- dosage
- drastic
- drawback
- dreary
- drizzle
- drought
- dual
- dynamite
- ebb
- ecology
- edible
- editorial
- electron
- eligible
- elite

Lesson 10

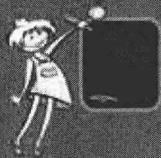
- eloquent
- emigrant
- enactment
- encyclopedia
- endurance
- enervate
- enrich
- epidemic
- episode
- equation
- erode
- eruption
- essence
- eternity
- ethnic
- evolution
- excerpt
- excessive
- exclusive
- exert
- exotic
- expedition
- expel
- expertise
- expiration
- expire

Lesson 11

- exploit
- exquisite
- extract
- extracurricular
- eyesight
- fabulous
- faction
- faculty
- famine
- fireproof
- finesse
- fleet
- fling
- fluid
- foresee
- formulate
- forsake
- foster
- fragile
- fraud
- fret
- galaxy
- generate
- glassware
- gloomy
- gratuitous

Lesson 12

- grill
- grope
- habitat
- hack
- hazard
- heroin
- hormone
- hospitable
- humanitarian
- hygiene
- hypocrite
- immune
- imperative
- implement
- implicit
- imprison
- inclusive
- infer
- ingenious
- inhabitant
- inherent
- innovation
- inquiry
- installation
- integrate
- intellect



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Lesson 13

- intersection
- liberate
- melancholy
- naturalist
- interval
- likewise
- merchandise
- negotiation
- intimacy
- limousine
- miniature
- neon
- invaluable
- linguist
- minimize
- neutral
- ironic
- literal
- missionary
- nomination
- joyous
- longevity
- modernization
- notorious
- kidnap
- lunatic
- monopoly
- nuisance
- laconic
- lyric
- morality
- oblige
- lament
- manuscript
- motto
- offspring
- layman
- mar
- municipal
- oppress
- legendary
- materialism
- mythology
- optional
- lengthy
- mattress
- narrative
- ordeal
- liable
- medication
- nationalism
- originate

Lesson 14

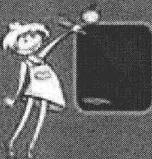
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- negotiation
- neon
- neutral
- miniature
- minimize
- missionary
- nomination
- notorious
- nuisance
- oblige
- offspring
- oppress
- optional
- ordeal
- originate
- melancholy
- merchandise
- monopoly
- lunatic
- lyric
- manuscript
- motto
- morality
- motto
- mar
- municipal
- mythology
- narrative
- nationalism

Lesson 15

- outbreak
- pharmacy
- prestige
- random
- outlaw
- phase
- productivity
- rash
- outlook
- picturesque
- prohibit
- rational
- outrage
- piety
- propeller
- rebellion
- overhead
- plight
- prose
- recipient
- pact
- pneumonia
- prospective
- recruit
- parliament
- ponder
- provoke
- redundant
- patriotic
- precede
- punctual
- refine
- pedestrian
- precedent
- qualification
- refreshment
- peninsula
- prediction
- quench
- regime
- pension
- preface
- questionnaire
- rehearsal
- persistent
- prescribe
- radical
- relevant
- petroleum
- preside
- raft
- remainder

Lesson 16

- random
- rash
- rational
- rebellion
- recipient
- recruit
- redundant
- refine
- refreshment
- regime
- rehearsal
- relevant
- remainder
- prestige
- productivity
- prohibit
- propeller
- prospective
- recruit
- redundant
- punctual
- qualification
- quench
- questionnaire
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- redundant
- punctual
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- quench
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- radical
- relevant
- remainder



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Lesson 17

- renaissance
- reservoir
- resolute
- retail
- revenue
- rhetoric
- riot
- rivalry
- ruby
- saloon
- sanctuary
- sane
- script
- sector
- seminar
- senator
- session
- shed
- shrewd
- signify
- silicon
- simultaneous
- skim
- slum
- smallpox
- smuggle

Lesson 18

- soar
- socialism
- soothe
- sophisticated
- specify
- spouse
- stability
- stalk
- starvation
- stationery
- steamer
- stimulate
- strategic
- subscribe
- substitution
- successor
- superiority
- supersonic
- supplement
- surpass
- swap
- synonym
- tedious
- terminate
- tenacious
- thermometer

Lesson 19

- thrift
- thrive
- tornado
- trait
- transcript
- transmit
- trauma
- treason
- trek
- trivial
- truant
- tumor
- tyranny
- ulcer
- uncover
- undertake
- upbringing
- uphold
- usher
- utmost
- vaccine
- vehement
- vendor
- version
- victor
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- vulnerable
- wardrobe
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01 abnormal [æb'nɔ:məl]

different from usual, especially in a way that is strange, worrying, wrong or harmful

(adj.) 不正常的；反常的；变态的；畸形的

同义 unnatural [ʌn'nætʃərəl]

反义 normal ['nɔ:məl]

名词 abnormality [æb'nɔ: 'mælitɪ]

解析：ab-（离去，偏离）+normal（正常的）=偏离正常的，即反常的。

Abnormal 强调的反常程度更深，也更正式。例如：

- Abnormal genes mutating is the pathogeny of cancer.

癌症的病因就是反常的基因变异。

Abnormal 常用作变态的意思，abnormal psychology（变态心理学）。例如，在 Gossip Girl 第三季中，奚落 Chuck，“Yeah. I get why you'd fall for all this, what, with your mommy issues, all those abnormal attachments to your babysitters.” 我知道你为什么会这么狼狈了，因为你母亲的事情影响了你，所以你才对保姆有那些变态的行为。

Unnatural 相对口语化一点，通常意为不自然的；勉强的，反常的。unnatural disaster（非自然灾害）；unnatural learning（非自然的学习）。例如：

- Eating with a group of strangers is certainly unnatural.

跟一群陌生人吃饭确实是一件很不自然的事。

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02 abound [ə'bəund]

to exist in great numbers or quantities

(v.) 大量存在；富于；充满

同义 fill [fil]

反义 lack [læk]

名词 abundance [ə'bʌndəns]

解析：a（不，无）+bound（边界）=没有边界，即充满。在古罗马中，富足、好运、繁荣的女神叫 Abundantia，因此 abundance 为丰富，充裕；abundant 为丰富的。

Abound 常用作 abound in/with 富于，可修饰一些抽象的概念，如阅历、文化等。例如：

- The myths and traditions of India abound with references.

印度神话和传统充满了参考价值。

- Nostalgic feelings abound the city. 这个城市充满了怀旧的情愫。

Fill 常直接用作动词，不一定非要是填满，常用作填写表格、卡片等讲。例如：

- Could you please fill in this form? 请您填一下这张表格可以吗？

另外，fill 常用来表示填饱（肚子），例如：

- Eat and drink your fill. There is plenty for all of us.

你们尽管吃饱喝足。酒菜多得很，足够我们大家的份儿。

03

absentminded [ə'bsənt'mainidid]

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tending to forget things, perhaps because you are not thinking about what is around you, but about sth else

(adj.) 健忘的；心不在焉的；丢三落四的

同义 **distracted** [dis'træktid]

反义 **attentive** [ə'tentiv]

名词 **absentmindedness** [ə'bsənt'mainididnis]

解析：absent（不在的）+ minded（思想的）= 不在思想上，即心不在焉。

Absentminded 可以理解为因提不起兴趣而走神，如 Michael looked at her in an absentminded fashion. 迈克尔望着她，表现出心不在焉的样子。也经常用作丢三落四来讲，例如：

- Grandpa is becoming quite absentminded. 爷爷越来越丢三落四了。

Distracted 着重于因烦恼、忧惧等而心不在焉，并且带有心烦意乱的成分。例如：

- The faint perfume of the modern woman distracted me from working.
摩登女郎身上淡淡的香水味令我无法安心工作。

04

abuse [ə'bju:z; ə'bju:s]

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cruel or inhumane treatment; unkind, rude words; a harmful custom

(n.) 虐待；滥用；辱骂，恶语；恶习

treat badly; to make bad use of sth; to make rude remarks to or about sb

(v.) 虐待；妄用；诋毁，对（某人）恶语相向

同义 **misapply** ['mɪsə'plai]

反义 **praise** [preɪz]

名词 **abuser** [ə'bju:zə]