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前 言

《最新大学英语词汇手册》是献给有意参加全国大学英语四级考试的大学生、大专生及其它英语爱好者的一份礼物。

本书除了包含普通高等专科学校英语课程教学基本要求中所规定要掌握的 3800 个词汇以外,还收进了大学英语教学大纲通用词汇表所规定学生必须掌握而又不在这 3800 个词条之内的 200 多个词汇(每个词条前均标有★),并增加了近百条词义。至此,大学英语教学大纲通用词汇表中的所有词汇与词义已全部覆盖。此外我们还编选了我们认为大学阶段学生亦应掌握的近 200 个词条(每个词条前均标有△)。全手册中每一个词条后均配有读音、汉语释义和适当的例句。例句中的词汇一般不超过大纲的要求,以减轻学生的一些不必要的负担,便于学生腾出时间复习所学过的其它语言知识。

同时本书还编入适量的附录,以满足不同专业、不同兴趣的学生的需要,提高学生听、说、读、写和译的能力。

本书是由安徽省十余所高等院校中有经验的教师联合编写的。所用语言规范,取材精当,难易适中,编排新颖,是大学生们的一本必备中型工具书,是一把帮助学生顺利通过四级考试的金钥匙。参加本书编写的人员有:A—C:朱跃、田德蓓;D—E:翟群、胡安琳;F—G:孙晓梅、朱满才;H—K:许道林、翟岚;L—N:程千镡、刘捷;O—P:张国申、李珏;Q—R:王春生、陈照胜;S:吴桂霞、刘爱萍;T:冯玉祥、U—V:黄海军、徐津春;W—Z:王馥兰、韦莉。其中标

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level of his fellow creatures. 他的学问出类拔萃. *ad.* 在上面, 以上; That nobody knows but God above. 这事只有上天知道. / The figures above shows this. 以上所提供的数据说明了这一点. / as is stated above 如上所说. *a.* 上面的, 上述的; The example given above is worthy to be studied. 上例值得研究.

★*above all* 首先, 尤其是; Above all, be punctual. 准时极为重要.

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] *ad.* 1. 国外, 海外; letters for abroad 寄往国外的信件 / I received my education abroad. 我曾在国外留学. / at home and abroad 在国内外 / a teacher engaged from abroad 从国外聘请来的教师. 2. 传开; There is a rumour abroad that he is coming back soon. 到处传说他不久会回来.

absence ['æbsəns] *n.* 1. 缺席, 不在; His absence from school was caused by illness. 他因病缺课. / Absence makes the heart grow fonder. (谚) 别久情深. 2. 缺乏, 不存在; in the absence of 缺乏...时, 当...不在时 / absence of mind 心不在焉 / absence of evidence (或 proof) 缺乏证据

absent ['æbsent] *a.* 1. 缺席, 不在; He is absent in Beijing. 他不在这里, 在北京. / absent from class without leave 无故旷课. 2. 心不在焉的, 出神的〔用在名词前〕; He always has an absent air about him. 他老是心不在焉的.

absolute ['æbsəljut] *a.* 绝对的, 完全的; an absolute fool 大傻瓜 / have absolute trust in sb. 对某人绝对信任

★**absolutely** ['æbsəljutli] *ad.* 1. 完全地, 极其; Of course it's absolutely impossible.

当然, 这是完全不可能的. 2. 肯定地, 绝对地; I'm not absolutely sure what time I'm coming back. 我不能绝对肯定我什么时候回来.

abstract ['æbstrækt] *a.* 抽象的; an abstract noun (idea) 抽象名词(概念). *n.* 摘要, 梗概; an abstract of a speech 演说的摘要 / make an abstract 作摘要. *v.* 提取, 抽取; abstract metal from ore 从矿石中提取金属

abundant [ə'bandənt] *a.* 大量的, 充足的, 丰富的; This area has abundant supplies of oil. 这地区产有大量的石油. / be abundant in natural resources 矿产资源丰富

★**abuse** [ə'bjuz] *v.* 滥用, 辱骂; Don't abuse your authority. 不要滥用你的威信. / He was always abusing people. 他老爱骂人. *n.* 辱骂, 滥用, 虐待; He greeted me with a stream of abuse. 他一见到我就滔滔不绝地大骂. / an abuse of trust 滥用信任

academic [ækə'demik] *a.* 学院的, 学术的; academic year (degree) 学年(学位) / academic studies 学术研究

accelerate [æk'seləreit] *v.* 加速, 加快; accelerate the economic development 加速经济的发展

accent ['æksənt] *n.* 1. 口音, 腔调; He speaks English without an accent. 他说英语不带地方口音. / His accent is London. 他操伦敦口音. 2. 重音; place the accent on ... 把重音符号标在...上

accept [ək'sept] *v.* 1. 接受, 领受; accept a present, an invitation, an offer, money, an honour, a kindness, etc. 接受礼物、

邀请、建议、钱、荣誉、善意等 / accept battle 应战。2. 同意, 认可: accept it as a fact 把它看作事实

△ **acceptable** [ək'septəbl̩] *a.* 可接受的, 值得接受的: Flowers are acceptable gifts to a sick person. 鲜花是受病人欢迎的礼物。/ His proposal is quite acceptable. 他的提议是很值得接受的。

★ **acceptance** [ək'septəns] *n.* 1. 接受, 领受, 接纳, 接收: I beg your acceptance of this little gift. 请你接受这份薄礼。2. 承认: The doctrine will win acceptance. 这学说将获得承认。

access ['ækses] *n.* 1. 进入, 接近: a man of easy access 容易接近的人 / gain (或 get, have) access to 有接近(进入, 使用) ... 的机会或权利。2. 通道: His words found access to many hearts. 他的话打动了许多人的心。/ seek access to raw materials 寻找获取原料的途径

accident ['æksɪdənt] *n.* 1. 意外的事, 偶然的事: He owes his success to a mere accident. 他的成功出于偶然。2. 事故: an air accident 飞机失事 / meet with an accident in riding 遭到不幸事故 / accidents to children 发生在孩子们身上的事故

by accident 偶然: I met him quite by accident. 我完全是偶然碰见他的。

accidental [ˌæksɪ'dentl̩] *a.* 意外的, 偶然(发生的): Our meeting was quite accidental. 我们那次相遇纯属偶然。/ accidental homicide 过失杀人

accommodation [əˌkɒmə'deɪʃən] *n.* 住处, 膳宿: Hotel accommodation was scarce during the travelling season. 旅游旺季,

旅馆房间很难找。

supply accommodation for ... 为 ... 提供食宿

accompany [ə'kʌmpəni] *v.* 1. 陪伴, 陪同: Let me accompany you home. 我陪你回家。2. 伴随, 和 ... 一起发生: I had a headache accompany with fever. 我头疼发热。/ rain accompanied with thunder 雷电交加。3. 伴奏: The singer was accompanied at the violin by Ms. Jones. 歌手由琼斯女士的小提琴伴奏。/ sing accompanied by piano 在钢琴伴奏下演唱 / Her mother accompanied her on the piano. 她母亲弹钢琴为她伴奏。

accomplish [ə'kɒmplɪʃ] *v.* 完成, 实现: Did you accomplish your purpose? 你有没有达到目的? / accomplish by great effort 付出巨大努力来完成

accordance [ə'kɒdəns] *n.* 一致, 符合: in exact (strict) accordance with ... 完全(严格)依照 ... / in accordance with sb. in sth. 在某方面与某人意见一致 / act in accordance with the rules 根据条例行事

according [ə'kɒdɪŋ] *n.* 1. 相符的, 一致的, 相应的: You will be paid according as you work. 将根据你的工作情况付给你报酬。2. 按照, 根据: from each according to his ability 各尽所能 / Everything went according to plan. 一切按计划进行。

accordingly [ə'kɒdɪŋli] *ad.* 1. 因此, 于是: The time has changed suddenly, and we must have a meeting accordingly. 时间突然变了, 因而我们必须召开会议。2. 照着, 相应地: I'm an adult and expected to be treated accordingly. 我是个

成人,我希望得到相应的待遇。

account [ə'kaunt] *n.* 1. 叙述,说明: a detailed account of investigation 详细的调查报告。2. 帐,帐户: The accounts were perfectly in order. 帐目没一点差错。/ cancel an account 销帐 / balance accounts with ...与...结清帐目 / keep accounts 记帐 / bank account 银行帐户 / cash account 现金帐户。 *v.* 作出说明: How do you account to your teacher for your lateness? 你如何向老师解释你的迟到?

account for 说明(原因等): His illness accounts for his absence. 他因为生病,所以才缺席。

on account of 因为,由于: I can't walk on account of pain. 我因为痛,不能走。

take into account 考虑到: We must take his age into account. 我们必须考虑到他的年纪。

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleit] *v.* 积聚,积累: By working hard you may accumulate a fortune. 努力工作你就可以积蓄一笔财产。

accuracy ['ækjʊrəsi] *n.* 准确(性),精确(性)

accurate ['ækjʊrɪt] *a.* 准确的;精确的: Is your watch accurate? 你的表准吗? / an accurate report 精确的报告 / accurate scales 准确的秤

accuse [ə'kju:z] *v.* 指控,控告,指责(of): He was accused of murder. 他被指控控犯有谋杀罪。

accustomed [ə'kʌstəmd] *a.* 习惯的,惯常的(to): I'm not accustomed to staying up late. 我不习惯熬夜。

ache [eɪk] *v. / n.* 痛,疼痛: My tooth

aches. 或 I have (suffer from) a toothache. 我牙痛。

achieve [ə'tʃi:v] *v.* 1. 完成,实现: He will never achieve anything. 他永远不会有什麼成就。2. 达到,得到: achieve one's purpose (reputation) 达到目的(得到名誉)

achievement [ə'tʃi:vmənt] *n.* 1. 成就,成绩: scientific achievements 科学成就。2. 完成,达到: the achievement of a task 任务的完成

acid [æsid] *n.* 酸,酸性物质: organic acid 有机酸 / acid proof 耐酸的 / acid test 酸性试验。 *a.* 酸的: an acid taste 酸味 / an acid fruit 酸的水果

acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] *v.* 承认;答谢: He would not acknowledge his mistake. 他不会认错。 / We should always acknowledge gifts promptly. 我们收到礼物应立即致谢。

acquaintance [ə'kweɪntəns] *n.* 1. 认识,相识,了解: He has some acquaintance with English. 他粗通英语。 / make sb's acquaintance 与某人结识 / a nodding acquaintance 点头之交。2. 相识的人,熟人: He has a wide circle of acquaintance(s). 他的交际极广。

acquire [ə'kwaɪə] *v.* 取得,获得,学到: acquire the ticket for the concert 搞到音乐会的票 / acquire a college education 受到高等教育 / acquire a foreign language 学到一门外语

across [ə'krɒs] *prep.* 1. 横过,穿过: a bridge across a river 跨越河流的桥 / across time and space 跨越时间和空间。2. 在...的对面: the music from across

the street 从街道对过传来的音乐声.

ad. 1. 横过, 穿过: row sb. across 划船送某人过江 / across from 在...的对面.

2. 宽, 阔: The river is fully 50 metres across. 这条河足有50米宽.

★**acre** ['eikə] *n.* 英亩(等于40.47公亩或6.07亩): The playground covers over an acre in extent. 操场的面积, 超过一英亩.

act [ækt] *v.* 1. 行为, 举动: Think before acting. 三思而后行. 2. 起作用(on): The medicine failed to act (up) on the heart. 这药对心脏没有功效. 3. 表演: He acts very well. 他很会演戏. / Don't act the fool. 不要当傻瓜. *n.* 1. 行为, 动作: an act of folly 愚行 / catch sb. in the (very) act 当场抓获. 2. 法令, 条例: an Act of Congress 国会法案 / the Social Security Act 社会保障条例.

3. (一)幕: Act one 第一幕 / a dog's act 狗戏

action ['ækfən] *n.* 1. 行动, 行动过程: military action 军事行动. 2. 作用: the action of a drug on health 一种药物对健康的作用

active ['æktiv] *a.* 1. 活跃的, 敏捷的, 积极的: an active imagination 丰富的想象力 / take an active part in doing sth. 积极参加做某事 / take an active interest in doing sth. 对于做某事发生浓厚的兴趣. 2. 在活动中: an active volcano 活火山 / a student's active vocabulary 一个学生所掌握的积极词汇

activity [æk'tiviti] *n.* 1. 活动, 活跃: mental (physical) activity 脑力(体力)活动 / volcano in activity 活动中的火山 /

There is not quite so much activity in gold market. 黄金市场交易不怎么活跃.

2. 行动: Activity is the test of one's faith. 行动是检验信仰的标准.

actor ['æktə] *n.* 男演员

actual ['æktʃuəl; 'æktʃuəl] *a.* 实际的, 事实上的, 真实的: actual buying power 实际购买力 / the actual state of affairs 实际情况

★**actually** ['æktʃuəli] *ad.* 实际上: He looks honest actually he is a rogue. 他看起来像是诚实的, 实际上他是个流氓.

adapt [ə'dæpt] *v.* 1. 使适应, 使适合: adapt oneself to new conditions 使自己适应新的情况 / adapt one's way of thinking to the new manners and customs 使思想适应新的风俗习惯. 2. 改编, 改写: The play has been adapted from the novel. 这个剧本是由小说改编过来的. 3. 适应(to): Maize, millet and kaoliang adapt readily to varying natural conditions. 玉米, 小米和高粱较易适应不同的自然条件.

add [æd] *v.* 1. 增加, 添加: have little to add to the article 对于这篇文章没什么可以补充 / add some sugar to the coffee 再往咖啡里加点糖. 2. 把...加起来: Add 3 and (或 to) 3 and you get 6. 三加三得六. 3. 补充说(或写): It may be added that ...可以附带补充一句...

add up to 合计达: The figures add up to 100. 这些数目合计达100.

addition [ə'dɪʃən] *n.* 1. 加, 加法: to do addition and subtraction 做加减法. 2. 附加物: Congratulations! I hear there's to be an addition to the family! (= a new

bio: baby) 恭喜!听说又新增了一名家庭成员。△**不是交游市金黄**。19.8.10.17

in addition 另外,加之: You do that job in addition? 那是你额外的工作吗?

in addition to 除...之外(还): In addition to the overcoat you asked for, I bought you a shirt. 除了你要的上衣外,我还给你买了件衬衫。19.11.14.19

additional [ə'diʃənl] *a.* 附加的,另外的: an additional tax 附加税 / additional charges (requirements) 附加费用(条件)

address [ə'dres] *n.* 1. 地址,住址: a return address 回信地址 / a cable address 电报挂号 / a mailing address 通信地址.

2. 演说,讲话: a television address 电视讲话 / work on one's address 准备发言稿 / deliver an opening address 致开幕词. *v.* 1. 写姓名地址: address a letter (parcel) to sb. 把信(包裹)寄给某人.

2. 向...讲话,发表演说: address (one-self to) a meeting 对大会讲话 / address the chair 对主席说话 19.11.14.19

adequate [ə'dikwɪt] *a.* 1. 充足的,足够的: His wages are adequate to support his family. 他的工资足以维持他一家生活. 2. 适当的,胜任的: be adequate to the task of doing sth. 能胜任做某事 / an adequate description of the situation 对情势的恰当描述 19.11.14.19

△**adhere** [ə'dhiə] *v.* 粘着,附着;坚持(to): The two surfaces adhered (to each other), and we couldn't get them apart. 这两个表面(互相)粘着,我们无法将它们分开. / to adhere to the original plan 坚持原来的计划 19.11.14.19

adjective [ədʒektɪv] *n.* 形容词: an adject-

ive phrase 形容词短语 19.11.14.19

adjust [ə'dʒʌst] *v.* 1. 调节,改变...以适
应: adjust expenses to income 量入为出
/ adjust the economy to a new pattern 调
节经济使之适应新的格局 / adjust one-
self to the heat of the country 使自己适
应那个国家的炎热气候. 2. 校正,调
整: adjust a watch 把表校准 / adjust an
error 调整误差 / adjust one's clothes 整
一整衣服 19.11.14.19

administration [əd,mɪnɪ'streɪʃən] *n.* 1. 管
理,经营,行政: business administration
企业(或工商)管理 / He is experienced
in city administration. 他在市政方面有
经验. 2. 管理部门,行政机关,政府:
form a minority administration 组成一个
少数党政府 / the Roosevelt Administra-
tion 罗斯福政府 19.11.14.19

admire [əd'maɪə] *v.* 钦佩,赞赏,羡慕: ad-
mire sb's capacity for work 钦佩某人的
工作能力 / He gave her an admiring
look. 他羡慕地看了她一眼. 19.11.14.19

admission [əd'mɪʃən] *n.* 1. 准许进入,准
许加入: admission to (或 into) a school
(hospital) 入学(院) / Admission free. 免
费入场. 2. 承认,供认: make an admis-
sion of guilt 承认有罪 / by (on) one's
own admission 据某人自己供认 19.11.14.19

admit [əd'mɪt] *v.* 1. 承认,供认: admit
defeat 承认失败 / Larry admitted (to)
using threatening behavior. 拉里承认用
了恐吓手段. 2. 准许...进入,准许...
加入: This ticket admits one person only.
此券只准一人入场. / admit sb. to
membership 接纳某人为会员 19.11.14.19

adopt [ə'dɒpt] *v.* 1. 收养: adopt an orphan

领养一个孤儿 / adopt a puppy 收养一条小狗. 2. 采取, 采纳, 采用: adopt a tough line 采取强硬路线 / adopt an idea (a policy) 采纳一个意见(政策) / adopt

European dress 采用西服

adult ['ædʌlt] *n.* 成年人: act like an adult 按成年人的样子行事 / young adults 青壮年 / adult education 成人教育. *a.* 成年的; 充分长成的, 成熟的: adult age 成年 / an adult person (animal, plant) 成年人(长成的动物, 植物) / Betsy is a rather adult child. 贝特西是个很有点大人气的孩子.

advance [əd'vɑ:ns] *v.* 1. 前进, 向前移动: We have now advanced into the year of 1995. 我们现在已进入1995年. / as the time advanced 随着时间的推移. 2. 取得进展, 改进: advance in skill 在技巧方面得到提高 / to advance the cause of world peace 促进和平事业的发展. 3. 提议, 建议: advance an argument (a proposal, an opinion, etc.) 提出论据(建议, 意见等). 4. 提前: advance the date of examination 将考试日期提前. *n.* 1. 前进, 进展: a major (或 great, mighty) advance in science 科学上的巨大进展 / material advance and spiritual enrichment 物质进步和精神充实. 2. 预付, 预支:

an advance on salary 预付工资

in advance 预先, 事先: pay \$ 200 in advance 预付200美元

advanced [əd'vɑ:nst] *a.* 在前面的, 先进的, 高级的(只作定语): an advanced post 前哨 / an advanced class in English 英语快班 / advanced techniques 先进技术 / advanced algebra 高等代数 / ad-

vanced studies 深造

advantage [əd'vɑ:ntidʒ] *n.* 1. 优点, 优势, 有利因素: lack the advantages of an education 因未受教育而吃亏 / Her teaching experience gave her a big advantage (over the other applicants for the job). 她的教学经验使她占有极大的优势(比其它的申请者). 2. 利益, 好处: draw (或 gain, have, win) advantage from associating oneself with those in power 与当权者过从甚密从中捞取好处

gain/have/win an (the) advantage over 胜过, 优于: National currencies always have the advantage over private currencies. 国家发行的货币总是胜过非国家发行的(货币).

take advantage of 利用, 趁...之机: take full advantage of exceptional opportunities open in exports 充分利用出口方面现成的难得良机 / She took advantage of his good nature. 她利用了他的善良.

adventure [əd'ventʃə] *n.* 1. 冒险, 冒险活动: the spirit of adventure 冒险精神 / love and seek adventure 酷爱并追求冒险. 2. 奇遇: the exciting adventures in the Himalayas 在喜马拉雅山的奇遇

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

advertisement [əd'və:tismənt; ,ædvə'taiz-mənt], **ad** [æd] *n.* 广告: place (或 put) an advertisement on television 在电视上播放一则广告 / answer an advertisement in a newspaper 应报纸广告之聘 / advertisement helps to sell goods 广告有促销的功用

advice [əd'vaɪs] *n.* 劝告, 忠告, 意见: ask the doctor for his advice 向医生请教 / a useful piece (或 bit, word) of advice to sb. 对某人的一个有益的劝告 / give sb. some advice 给某人一些劝告 / ask sb's advice about sth. 征求某人关于某事的意见 / offer advice on a subject 在某一问题上提供意见 / take legal advice 听取律师的意见 / follow the doctor's advice 遵医嘱

advisable [əd'vaɪzəbl] *a.* 可取的, 适应的, 明智的: It's advisable that they go with a clearly defined goal in mind. 他们去时已在思想上有一个明确的目标. / Extreme caution is advisable. 十二万分的谨慎才是明智的.

advise [əd'vaɪz] *v.* 劝告, 通告, 建议: advise sb. to do (against doing) sth. 劝某人(不要)做某事 / We advise that steps be taken at once. 我们建议立即采取步骤. / Please advise me of any change of time. 如时间有变, 敬请通知.

advocate [ˈædvəkeɪt] *v.* 提倡, 拥护: He enthusiastically advocated reform. 他大力提倡改革.

affair [ə'feə] *n.* 事情, 事件: The party was a vast and lavish affair. 宴会规模很大, 办得很豪华. / the Watergate Affair 水门事件

affect [ə'fekt] *v.* 1. 影响: The change has seriously affected his income. 这样一来, 他的收入大受影响. / a war affected population 遭受战祸的人民 / Smoking affects health. 抽烟影响健康. 2. (在感情方面)打动: The sight affected her to tears. 此情此景使她感动得流泪.

affection [ə'fekʃən] *n.* 爱, 感情: feel (have) a deep affection for sb. 深爱某人 / gain (或 win) sb's affection(s) 获得(赢得)某人的爱慕

affirm [ə'fɜ:m] *v.* 断言, 确定, 肯定: He affirmed that he was telling the truth. 他断言他说的是真话.

afford [ə'fɔ:d] *v.* 1. 买得起, 担负得起: He can hardly afford to miss another day at school. 他几乎再也脱不得一节课了. / to afford a car (the time) 买得起汽车(抽得出时间). 2. 提供, 给予: Music affords her pleasure. 音乐给她带来愉快. / His expression affords no insight in his feelings. 从他的表情上一点也看不出他的内心感情.

afraid [ə'freɪd] *a.* 1. 害怕的, 恐惧的〔一般作表语〕: She isn't afraid of anything. 她肆无忌惮. 2. 犯愁的, 不乐意的: Don't be afraid to ask questions. 提问题不要有顾虑. / be afraid for one's position 担心自己的地位 / I was half afraid of bathing there. 我有点不乐意在那儿游泳.

Africa [ˈæfrɪkə] *n.* 非洲

African [ˈæfrɪkən] *a.* 非洲的, 非洲人的
n. 非洲人

after [ˈɑ:ftə] *prep.* 在...以后, 在...后面:

Shut the door after you. 随手关门. / after school 放学后 / after college 大学毕业后 / after Pearl Harbor 珍珠港事件以后. *ad.* 以后, 后来: He left on Monday and returned two days after. 他于星期一离去, 两天后回来了. [注意: two days after 之类的短语不用于将来时. 另外, 上述句中用 later 比 after 更普通] / He

came soon after. 不久以后他来了。〔用 afterwards 比 after 更普遍〕/ What comes after? 后来怎样?〔用 next 比 after 更普遍〕*conj. 在...以后; She started the job soon after she left the university. 她离开大学以后不久就开始工作了。

afternoon ['ɑ:ftə'nun] *n.* 下午, 午后; this afternoon 今天下午 / on Monday (a summer) afternoon 在星期一(一个夏天的)下午 / on the afternoon of April 23 在4月23日的下午 / in (或 during) the afternoon 在下午

afterward(s) ['ɑ:ftəwəd(z)] *ad.* 以后, 后来; before the meeting and afterwards 会前和会后 / She stayed for a while afterwards. 她后来又呆了一些时候。

again [ə'geɪn] *ad.* 再一次, 又一次; now and again 有时 / again and again (或 time and again) 屡次地, 再三地 / be oneself again 恢复常态(指身体或精神)

against [ə'geɪnst] *prep.* 1. 逆, 反(对), 违反; against the law 犯法 / against the plan 反对这项计划 / against the wind 逆风 / speak against sb. 说反对某人的话 / fight against evil 向罪恶作斗争。2. 倚在, 紧靠着; against the wall 靠在墙上 / rub a match against the box 在火柴盒上擦火柴。3. 和...对比; Our grain-output per mu is 600 kg this year as against 500 kg last year. 我们粮食的亩产量去年是不500公斤, 今年是600公斤。

age [eɪdʒ] *n.* 1. 年龄; He doesn't look his age. 他看不出有那么大的年纪。/ I'm 30 years of age. 我30岁。/ What's the age of that old temple? 那座古刹历史有多久? / age limit 退休年龄。2. 时代,

时期; the Iron Age 铁器时代 / Golden Age 黄金时代 / the atomic age 原子时代 / the ice age 冰(川)期 / an age of business 商业时代 / dark ages 中世纪的黑暗时代。v. 变老; After his illness he aged quickly. 病后他衰老得很快。/ The day aged. 天晚了。

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 / news agency 通讯社

agent ['eidʒənt] *n.* 代理人, 代理商; a literary agent 文稿代理人 / land agent 地产权经纪人 / secret agent 特务 / an authorized agent 授权代理人 / an insurance agent 代理保险人 / news agent 发卖报纸的人 / advance agent 代言人 / ad agent 广告商 / a general agent 总代理人 / law agent 律师(或法律顾问)

aggressive [ə'gresɪv] *a.* 1. 侵略的, 好斗的; an aggressive war 侵略战争。2. 活跃有为的, 积极进取的; take aggressive action 采取积极的行动 / an aggressive salesman 一个得力的推销员

ago [ə'ɡəʊ] *ad.* 以前〔只用于被修饰的词之后〕; ages ago 好久好久以前 / a short while ago 不多久以前

agree [ə'ɡri:] *v.* 同意应允(to); agree to do sth. 同意做某事 / agree to sth. 同意某事 / agree with sb. on (或 about) sth. 同意某人的某种意见 / We all agreed that we should do it at once. 我们都同意马上着手做此事。

agreement [ə'ɡri:mənt] *n.* 1. 协定, 协议, 契约; to sign (conclude, break) an agreement 鉴定(缔结, 破坏)协定 /

trade agreements 贸易协定 / make (或 arrive at, come to, reach) an agreement 达成协议 / a paper (an verbal) agreement 书面(口头)协定. 2. 达成协议, 同意: We are in agreement with their decision. 我们同意他们的决定. / seek and win sb's agreement 寻求并获得某人的同意 / in (full) agreement with sb. (或 sth.) (完全) 同意某人的意见(或某事)

***agriculture** ['ægrɪkʌltʃə] *n.* 农业

***ahead** ['ə'hed] *ad.* 在前, 向前, 提前: to plan ahead 未雨绸缪 / set the clock ahead 把时钟拨快 / Danger ahead! 前有危险! / make payments ahead 预付

ahead of 在...前: walk ahead of sb. 走在某人前面 / a new life lay ahead of him 新的生活展现在他面前

aid [eid] *n.* 1. 帮助, 援助: first aid 急救 / glad aid 欣然帮助 / mutual aid 互助 / give (或 render, extend, offer) aid to sb. 向某人提供帮助 / seek military and economic aid 寻求军事和经济的援助. 2. 助手, 辅助手段: deaf (或 hearing) aid 助听器 / audiovisual aid 视听器材 / modern educational aids 新式教具 / She was his chief aid in his business. 她是在经商方面的主要助手. *v.* 帮助, 援助: aid sb. with money 资助某人 / aid sb. to do sth. (或 in doing sth.) 帮助某人做某事 / aid a just cause 支持正义事业

aim [eim] *v.* 1. 把...瞄准, 把...对准 (at): aim a gun (a camera) at sb. 把枪(照相机)对准某人. 2. 致力(for); 旨在(at): aim at increased (或 increasing)

production 力求增产 / aim for quality 努力提高质量 / aim at full victory 志在全胜. *n.* 1. 瞄准, 对准: The hunter took aim at the lion. 猎人瞄准了那只狮子.

2. 目标, 目的: a (high) aim in life 生活的志向 / ultimate aim 最终目的 / consistent aim 始终如一的目标

air [ɛə] *n.* 空气, 大气, 天空: in the open air 在露天(或在户外) / air pressure 气压 / air man 飞行员 / air castle 空中楼阁 / air conditioner 空调机 / air fight 空战 / air defence 防空 / air transport 空运 / air raid 空袭 / air alert 空袭警报 / air base 空军基地 / air bus 空中巴士. *v.* 通风: Open the windows and air the room (out). 打开窗户使房间通风.

***aircraft** ['ækrɑ:ft] *n.* 飞机, 飞艇, 航天器: a jet aircraft 喷气机 / the aircraft industry 飞机制造业 / an aircraft carrier 航空母舰 / fighting aircraft 战斗机

airline ['eəleɪn] *n.* 1. 航空公司[常作 airlines]: Trans World Airlines 环球航空公司. 2. (飞机的)航线

airplane / aeroplane ['eəpleɪn, 'ɛərəpleɪn] *n.* 飞机: drive (或 fly, pilot) an airplane 驾驶飞机

airport ['eəpɔ:t] *n.* 机场, 航空站: The plane landed at the airport. 飞机在机场降落.

alarm [ə'lɑ:m] *n.* 1. 惊恐: He didn't take alarm at the news. 他听到了消息并不吃惊. / There is no cause of alarm. 不必恐慌. 2. 报警器: a burglar alarm 防盗报警器 / a fire alarm 火灾报警器. *v.* 1. 使惊慌: They were much (或 terribly) alarmed to find her dead. 他们发现

她死了大惊失色。 / be alarmed beyond measure 极为惊恐。 2. 向...报警

alcohol ['ælkəhɒl] *n.* 酒精, 乙醇; keep off alcohol 别去沾酒

alike ['ə'laɪk] *a.* 同样的, 想象的〔一般作表语〕; be alike in sth ...方面相似 / He and his brother are alike in appearance. 他和他兄弟外表很相似。

alive ['ə'laɪv] *a.* 1. 活着的〔一般作表语〕; be buried alive 被活埋 / He was the happiest man alive. 他是世界上最幸福的人。 2. 有活力的, 活跃的: be very much alive 非常活跃 / a really alive town 非常有生机的城镇〔注意: 如无 really 等副词修饰, alive 一般不作前置定语〕

all [ɔ:l] *a.* 1. 一切的, 所有的: All teachers of English are not experienced teachers. 并非所有的英语教师都是有经验的。 / All Saint's Day 万圣节 / All Soul's Day 万灵节。 2. 全部的: all China (the world) 全中国(世界) / all the year round 一年到头 / all day 整天 / all (the) morning 整天上午。 *pron.* 全部, 一切: All of the students will attend. 所有的学生都将出席。 / We've all made up one's minds. 我们大家都已下了决心。 *ad.* 完全地, 都: be all tired out 筋疲力尽 / all wrong 全错了 / all excited 兴奋极了

above all 首先, 尤其是: Above all, he is reliable. 首要的一点, 他是可信赖的。

after all 毕竟, 终究: The day turned out fine after all. 结果天还是转晴了。

at all〔用于否定句〕丝毫, 一点: I didn't enjoy it at all. 对此我毫不欣赏。

all but 1. 几乎, 差不多: It's all but impossible. 那几乎是不可能。 / He knows

all but world history. 他精通世界历史。

2. 除了...都: All but one were present. 除了一个人之外都到场了。

all for 完全赞同, 支持: I'm all for that. 对此我完全赞成。

in all 总共, 合计: There were 100 people in all. 总共有100个人。

all over 到处, 遍及: He aches all over. 他浑身都感到酸痛。 / He was smiling all over his face. 他满面笑容。

all right 1. 良好的, 对的: I was ill for a week, but I'm all right now. 我病了一个星期, 但现在好了。 / The answers were all right. 回答正确无误。 2. 〔口语〕行, 可以: Will you meet me at 11 o'clock? — All right. 你能在11点同我碰头吗? — 行。

allow ['ə'laʊ] *v.* 1. 允许, 准许: Smoking is not allowed. 不准吸烟。 / Facts allow no other explanation. 事实不允许有其他的解释。 2. 允给: allow sb. time to answer 给某人回答的时间 / She allowed her imagination full play. 她尽量发挥自己的想象力。

***allow for** 考虑到: It will take thirty minutes to get to the station, allowing for traffic delays. 到车站去将需要30分钟, 连路上交通的耽搁都算在内。

***alloy** ['ælɔɪ; 'ə'loɪ] *n.* 合金: an alloy of copper and (或 with) zinc 铜和锌的合金 /

***alloy steel** 合金钢

almost ['ɔ:l'məʊst; 'ɔ:l'məst] *ad.* 几乎, 差不多: She almost said nothing. 她几乎没有开口。 ...