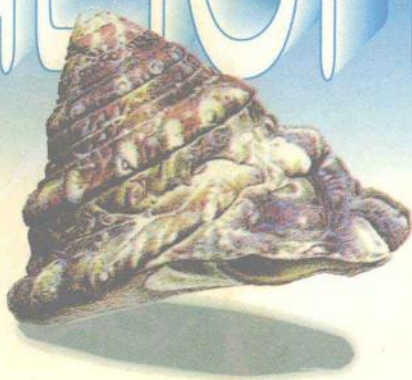


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## 编 者 的 话



掌握一定数量的英语常用词汇是学习英语的重要基础。然而英语词汇浩如烟海,究竟哪些是常用词?恐怕中学生还很难说清楚。

为了帮助广大中学生熟悉并掌握英语常用词汇,提高语言实践能力,根据我国目前通用统编初中英语教材,并参考国内外十余种工具书,我们编写了《简明英语常用词用法》一书。书中共收录 1000 词汇,这些词在日常基础英语中被使用的频率最高,不受时间、地点、专业等因素的局限和影响,是中学生所必须熟悉和掌握的。

通过阅读此书,广大中学生可以温习到在学校英语教材中所学过的词汇,检查自己的语言应用能力,从而掌握本书的全部词汇及主要用法,为以后的英语学习打下良好的基础。

本书的词条释义及选用的例句,言简意明,便于熟记,便于查阅。书后附有词汇索引和常用不规则动词变化表,便于读者查阅使用。

由于编写时间仓促,专业水平有限,书中难免有不妥之处,恳请读者批评指正。

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## A

**a** [ei, ə], **an** [æn, ən, n] (a 用于以辅音音素开始的词前, an 用于以元音音素开始的词前) **art.** (不定冠词)

1. 一, 一个: He bought me a pen yesterday. 他昨天给我买了一支钢笔。/ He ate an apple instead of smoking a cigarette before breakfast. 他早饭前没吸烟而是吃了一个苹果。
2. 任何一个: A square has four sides. 正方形有四条边。/ A woman sometimes is braver than a man. 女人有时比男人更勇敢。
3. 同一: Things of a kind come together; people of a mind fall into the same group. 物以类聚, 人以群分。
4. 某一: A Mr. Lin is looking for you. 一位姓林的先生在找你。

**able** ['eibl] *adj.*

1. 能, 会 (be able to do sth.): We shall be able to finish the work tomorrow. 我们明天能完成这项工作。
2. 有能力的, 有才干的: He is an able leader. 他是一位有才干的领导。

**about** [ə'baʊt] *prep.*

1. 在……周围, 在……附近: Have you a pen about you? 你带着笔吗?
2. 关于: What is all this about? 这是怎么回事? / He told us

something about his family. 他跟我们讲了关于他家庭的一些事情。

—adv.

1. 四周, 周围, 到处: Cars make it easier to get about. 汽车使得四处旅行更容易。
2. 大约, 差不多: The work is about finished. 工作快完了。  
The old man is about 50 years old. 那位老人大约五十岁。
3. 将要, 正要 (be about to do sth.): Autumn harvest is about to start. 快要秋收了。

above [ə'bu:v] prep.

1. (表示位置、职位等)在…上面, 在…上游: The waterfall is above the bridge. 瀑布在桥的上游一侧。
2. (表示数量、年龄等)在…以上, 超过: It weighs above five pounds. 这东西有 5 磅多重。
3. (地位或职务)高于: A colonel is above a major. 上校高于少校。

—adv.

1. 在上面, 以上: His room is just above. 他的房间就在上面。
2. 在上文: The scientist mentioned above is no other than Dr. Einstein. 上文所提到的科学家, 正是爱因斯坦博士。

—n.

1. 上述者, 如上者: a diagram like the above 如上图
2. 上级: We should rely on our own efforts instead of asking help from above. 我们应当自力更生, 不要向上级伸手。

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] adv.

1. 到国外, 在国外: He went abroad. 他出国去了。
2. 到处, 广泛: The good news soon spread abroad. 好消息很快就传开了。

absent ['æbsənt] *adj.*

1. 缺席的, 不在的: He is absent from class today. 他今天上课缺席。
2. 不存在的, 缺乏的: Snow is absent in some countries. 有的国家没有雪。
3. 不注意的, 不关心的, 茫然的: I asked him a question, but he looked at me in an absent way and didn't answer. 我问他一个问题, 但他心不在焉望着我没回答。

accept [æk'sept] *v.*

1. 接受, 领受: He accepted a present (an invitation) from his friend. 他接受了朋友的礼物(邀请)。
2. 接受, 承认: His proposal was accepted. 他的提议被接受了。

accident ['æksɪdənt] *n.*

1. 意外之事, 事故, 灾祸: There was a traffic accident there yesterday morning. 昨天早上那儿发生了一场交通事故。
2. 偶然之事, 意外: It was quite an accident. 这是一桩很偶然的事。/ I broke the glass by accident. 我偶然失错打破了那玻璃。

according [ə'kɔ:diŋ] *adv.*

1. 根据...而..., 按照...而..., 如果 (according as 后接从句, *conj.*): You may go or stay, according as you decide. 留或去全由你决定。/ According as I have the money, I'll go. 如果我有钱, 我就去。
2. 依照, 按照, 根据 (according to 后接名词, *prep.*): We must work and rest according to schedules. 我们应按作息时间表作息。

account [ə'kaunt] *n.*

1. (关于事件、人物等的)报道, 叙述, 描写: Please give me an

account of your trip. 请告诉我你旅行的情形。/He gave an account of the battle to his friends. 他对朋友叙述战争的经过。

2. 原因,理由: Do not lie on any account. 无论如何不可说谎。/Don't tell him on any account. 无论如何不要告诉他。
3. 利益: He did it on his own account. 他为了自己的利益而这样做。
4. 价值,重要性: This is a matter of no account. 这是无关紧要的事。
5. 据悉,道听途说(常用复数): By all accounts, he is very rich. 据说他很富有。
6. 帐目,户头: He opened an account in the bank. 他在银行开了户头。
7. 因为(on account of = because of): He can not come to the meeting on account of illness. 他因病不能到会。
8. 无论何故决不,切莫(on no account): On no account must you leave here. 你切莫离开此地。

accuse [ə'kju:z] v.

1. 控告,告发(be accused for/of doing sth. 被控告有罪): He was accused for stealing a typewriter. 他因偷打字机而被控告。
2. 归咎,指责,谴责: Man often accuses nature for his own misfortunes. 人类常把自己的不幸归咎于天。

act [ækt] n.

1. 行为,动作,举动: This is a foolish (kind) act. 这是一种愚蠢(慈善)行为。
2. 动作过程,现场: The thief was caught in the act of stealing. 此贼在行窃时被擒。

3. (演剧中的)一幕,一段表演: The first act was not very interesting. 第一幕不怎么有趣。

4. 法案, 条例, 法令: It became an act of Parliament (Congress). 那成了议院(国会)的法令。

—v.

1. 行动, 做事: Think carefully before you act. 做事前你必须仔细想一想。

2. 担当, 充任(与 as 连用): This man acted as our guide. 此人当我们的向导。

3. 扮演, 演出, 上演: He acted his part well. 他扮演的角色颇为成功。

4. 表现, 行为: He acted badly in school. 他在学校表现不好。

5. 起作用: The drug failed to act. 此药不曾生效。

actual ['æktʃuəl] *adj.*

1. 真实的, 实际的, 现实的: They don't know the actual situation of their company. 他们不知道公司的实际情况。

2. 现行的, 现在的, 目前的: This is his actual residence. 这是他现在的住所。

add [æd] *v.*

1. 增加, 添加(常与 to 连用): The music added to our enjoyment. 音乐增加了我们的快乐。

2. 加起, 作加法: The little girl does not know how to add yet. 这小女孩还不知如何作加法。

3. 附言, 再言: That, he added, was a mistake. 那是个错误, 他补充说。

admire [əd'maɪə] *v.*

1. 羡慕, 钦佩, 赞美: His cleverness is much admired. 他的聪明为人所羡慕。

2. 惊讶, 惊奇: His friends admired at his sudden success. 他

的突然成功使他的朋友们惊讶。

3. 夸奖: He forgot to admire my dog. 他忘了夸我的狗。

adventure [əd'ventʃə] *n.*

1. 奇遇, 奇异的经历或事件: I had a singular adventure. 我遇到一件奇事。

2. 冒险, 探险: Boys are usually fond of adventure. 男孩们常喜欢冒险。

— *v.*

- 冒险, 尝试, 胆敢: No man would adventure it. 没人敢冒险做这种事。

advise [əd'vaɪz] *v.*

1. 劝告, 忠告: I advised him to give up smoking. 我劝他戒烟。

2. 通知, 报告 (advise sb. of sth.): I will advise you of my future plans. 我将把我的未来计划告诉你。

afford [ə'fɔ:d] *v.* (常与 can, could, be able to 连用)

1. 付得起 (… 的费用、损失、后果等), 抽得出 (时间): I can not afford to waste time and money. 我不能浪费时间和金钱。/ As we had not much money, we could not afford a new car. 我们的钱不多, 无力购买新车。

2. 供给, 给予: The conference will afford you an opportunity to meet many foreign scholars. 这次会议将给你机会结识许多外国学者。

afraid [ə'freɪd] *adj.* (be afraid of sth./be afraid that 后接从句)

1. 害怕的, 畏惧的: She is afraid of dogs. 她怕狗。

2. 担心, 恐怕, 认为: I am afraid that he is right. 我想他是对的。

after ['ɑ:ftə] *prep.*

1. 在…以后: He died after a few days. 几天后他就死了。

2. 在…的后面: The dog ran after a rabbit. 那条狗追赶一只兔子。  
—adv.

1. 随后: He came running after. 他跟在后面跑。

2. 以后, 之后, 后来: He left on Monday and returned two days after. 他星期一走的, 两天后就回来了。

—conj.

在…之后: After I finished my task, I went home. 我完工后便回家了。

afternoon [ˈɑːftəˈnuːn] n.

下午, 午后: He never works on Sunday afternoon. 星期日下午他从来不工作。

again [əˈgeɪn] adv.

1. 再, 又, 重新: He is well again. 他身体又好了。

2. 倍: I have as many books again as you. 我有比你多一倍的书籍。

3. 另一方面, 另外, 此外: It might rain, and again it might not. 天可能下雨, 亦可能不下雨。

against [əˈgeɪnst] prep.

1. 反对, 逆: I am against your plan. 我反对你的计划。/ This is against the law. 这是违法的。

2. 在…前面, 对着: Against the house there stands a tree. 有棵树对着这房子。

3. 防备, 以备…之需: We all need some savings against a rainy day. 我们都需要存些钱, 以备不时之需。

4. 靠, 倚, 接触: Please hang this picture against the wall there. 请将这张画挂在那边的墙上。

age [eɪdʒ] n.

1. 年龄, 年岁: He died at the age of eighty. 他八十岁时去世。

2. 世纪, 时代, 时期: That happened in the age of heroes. 那件事发生在英雄时代。

3. 很久, 很长一段时间 (常用复数): I have not seen him for *ages*. 我很久未见到他了。

ago [ə'gəʊ] *adv.* (常与一般过去时的动词连用)

以前, 以往: His uncle left here long ago. 他的叔叔很久以前就离开了这里。/ I read that book many years ago. 我在很多年前读过那本书。

agree [ə'gri:] *v.*

1. 同意, 赞同 (agree with sb. / that clause): We all agreed that the proposal was a good one. 我们都认为这个建议很好。

2. 应允, 答应: We agreed to do it. 我们答应做这件事。

aim [eim] *v.*

1. 瞄准, 针对: He could not aim straight. 他瞄不准。

2. 意志, 企图: He aims to succeed. 他力求成功。

3. 意指: When the teacher said there was a lazy boy in the class, he was aiming at Jack. 老师说班上有个懒学生, 他意指杰克。

— *n.*

目标, 目的: The ultimate aim of the Party is the realization of communism. 党的最终目的, 是实现共产主义。

air [eə] *n.*

1. 空气, 天空: They take exercises in the open air. 他们在户外运动。

2. 航空: He went to Beijing by air. 他乘飞机去北京了。

— *v.*

1. 通风, 晾: Open all the windows and air the rooms. 打开所有窗子, 让各个房间都通通风。

2. 广播: The game was aired to all parts of the country. 比赛情形已向全国广播。

all [ɔ:l] *adj.*

1. 全部的, 一切的, 所有的: I gave him all the money I had. 我把所有的钱给了他。

2. 仅有, 只有: He is all talk and no deed. 他只说不做。

— *pron.*

全体, 大家, 一切: Are you all here? 你们全来了吗? / All of us are going to watch the game. 我们都打算去看比赛。

— *adv.*

完全地, 十分地: The road is all covered with snow. 道路全部被雪盖住。

allow [ə'laʊ] *v.*

1. 允许, 准许: Smoking is not allowed here. 此处禁止吸烟。

2. 给予: We allowed him two dollars a week. 我们每星期给他两元钱。

3. 承认: We must allow him to be right. 我们应该承认他是对的。

almost ['ɔ:lməʊst] *adv.*

几乎, 差不多: This word is to be found in almost any dictionary. 这个字几乎在任何字典里都查得到。

alone [ə'ləʊn] *adj.*

1. 单独的, 独自的: He was alone in the house. 他独自一人在家。

2. 独有的, 仅仅: I am not alone in this opinion. 不只我一人有这种想法。

— *adv.*

1. 单独地: He went home alone. 他独自回家。

2. 只有, 仅仅: Money alone cannot make you happy. 光有钱不能使人幸福。

along [ə'ləŋ] *adv.*

1. 向前, 往前: Let us walk along. 我们向前走吧。

2. 一道, 一起: He came along with some friends. 他和几个朋友一道来的。

— *prep.*

沿, 循: We went for a walk along the road after supper. 晚饭后我们沿着公路散步。

already [ɔ:l'redi] *adv.*

早已, 已经: He had already left. 他早已离去。

also ['ɔ:lsəu] *adv.*

也, 又: He also asked to go. 他也要求去。

always ['ɔ:lwəz] *adv.*

1. 永远, 始终: He is always cheerful. 他总是高兴的。

2. 总是, 一直, 老是: The boy is always asking why. 这男孩子老是问这问那。

among [ə'mʌŋ] *prep.*

在...之中, 在...中间 (指三者或三者以上之中): London is among the greatest cities of the world. 伦敦是世界最大的城市之一。/ The town lies among the mountains. 此镇位于群山之中。

amount [ə'maunt] *n.*

1. 数量, 数额: This is a large amount of work for us to do. 大量的工作等着我们去做。

2. 总数, 合计: The amount of today's sales is considerable. 今天的销售总数很可观。

—*v.* (常与 to 连用).

1. 总计, 共达: Their travelling expenses amount to five hundred dollars. 他们的旅费共达五百元。

2. 等于, 相当于, 就是: His answer amounts to a refusal. 他的回答等于拒绝。

**amuse** [ə'mju:z] *v.*

1. 使乐, 给...娱乐: The monkey's funny way of smoking amused us. 这猴子吸烟的有趣样子使我们发笑。

2. 消遣 (amuse oneself with...): He amuses himself with his books. 他看书消遣。

**and** [ænd] *conj.*

1. 及, 和, 与, 又, 并 (表示并列和对称关系, 用来连接词、短语和句子): This place is bright and warm. 此处明亮又暖和。

2. 接连, 又 (强调连续、反复): The two comrades talked and talked. 这两位同志谈了又谈。

3. 加 (连接数词): Five and six is eleven. 五加六等于十一。

4. 于是, 而且 (用于句首, 用来承上启下): And you may now say that things are all right. (因此) 你现在可以说一切都好。

5. 而, 则 (含有假定之意): Speak the truth (=if you speak the truth), and you need not have to shame. (如果) 说真话, 你就不必害羞。

**angry** ['æŋɡri] *adj.*

因...而生气 (be angry at/about sth.): She was angry at what her husband said. 她对她丈夫所说的话很生气。

**animal** ['æniməl] *n.*

1. 动物, 兽, 牲畜: It is an animal of the monkey kind. 这是属于猴类的一种动物。

2. 残暴的人, 无理性的人: What an animal he is! 他是一个非

常残暴的人。

another [ə'nʌðə] *adj.*

1. 另一, 再, 又: Won't you have another cup of tea? 你不再喝一杯茶吗?
2. 另一, 不同的: This word has quite another meaning. 这字另有一个意思。/ I'll come to see you at another time. 改日我再来看你。
3. 同一类的, 类似的: This young man is very clever; he may be another Edison. 这青年很聪明, 他可能成为另一个爱迪生。

— *pron.*

1. 另一个, 又一, 类似的一个: I don't like this book; please give me another. 我不喜欢这本书, 请另给我一本。
2. 同类的东西: His father is a scholar and he is another. 他的父亲是一位学者, 他也是。

answer ['ɑ:nsə] *v.*

1. 回答, 答复, 应答: Please answer me. 请回答我。/ I asked him a question, but he did not answer. 我问他一个问题, 但他没有回答。
2. 符合, 适应: This book will answer your purpose. 此书正合你用。
3. 负责, 保证, 担保: You will have to answer for your carelessness. 你得对自己的疏忽负责。

— *n.*

1. 答复, 回复: In three days you shall have my answer. 三天内我给你答复。
2. 答案, 解答: You can find the answers of all the exercises at the end of this book. 你可在这本书的后面找到所有习题答案。