

A Handbook of Useful Phrases of Current English

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使 用 說 明

1. 本書所編各詞組均根據其重要詞（用黑體字標明）進行排列，所謂的重要詞乃指各詞組所含的名詞，動詞，形容詞等詞類，如詞組中有兩個或更多的重要詞時，該詞組也可隨重要詞重複出現，例如 **for the time being** 可分別在重要詞 **time** 和 **being** 下找到。
2. 重要詞按英語字母順序排列，同一重要詞下各詞組的先後也按字母順序排列。
3. 鑒於英語詞彙的多義性，一詞往往可作二種詞性使用，故在理解釋義時，尚須運用一般語法知識，如 **Speak like a book** 中的 **book** 是名詞，該詞組釋義為「咬文嚼字」而 **book a seat** 中的 **book** 是動詞，當作「定座」解。
4. 考慮到各詞組在句子中表達不同意義時，具有極大的靈活性，故本書對某些釋義及語法類似的詞組不逐個舉例注解，而是以特定符號作概括性反映，從而使讀者獲得一個要領性的啟發，以便在查閱時能通過一個詞組聯想到很多詞組，達到「舉一反三」。

下列為各特定符號的含義：

- a. 詞組中方括號 [] 內的詞表示可以代替括號前面的詞，例如 **once again [more]** 即表示除 **once again** 外，尚可用 **more** 替換 **again**，組成 **once more** 的詞組。

b. 詞組中圓括號()內的詞表示可以省略的詞，例如hammer (away) at 表示 hammer away at 與 hammer at 意義相同。

c. 詞組兩旁有縱線條 標記者，表示該詞組為句子中的獨立語或插入語，例如：

To be candid with you 此處的 to be 不能以 am, is, are, were, 等代替。

d. 詞組中帶有(+)符號者，表示該詞組在句子中搭配應用時，一定要有(+)所列的詞類，例如(+inf) 表示必須與不定式動詞(infinitive)連用，而(+ing) 則表示必須與帶 ing 接尾的動詞連用，此外符號(+)中尚有下列幾種英文標記：

one, one's oneself 表示人稱代詞

sb. sth. 分別為 somebody 和 something 的縮寫

Notes on the Use of This Book

1. The phrases collected in this book are grouped according to the key words printed in block letters as the entry words. By key words we mean such important parts of speech as nouns, verbs, and adjectives that appear in the phrases. If two or more than two key words appear in the same phrase, then cross-references are made accordingly. For example, 'for the time being' can be found under the entries 'time' and 'being'.
2. The key words are arranged alphabetically, and so are the phrases under the respective entries.
3. Considering the synonymity of quite a number of English words, and the use of the same words as different parts of speech, it is desirable that the users should use their common knowledge of English grammar in comprehending the particular phrases under the same entries. For example, in 'speak like a book', 'book' is a noun; whereas in 'book a seat', 'book' is a verb with a different meaning.
4. Depending on the context, the same phrase may have varied meanings, therefore we are using certain symbols to show in an abstract and concise way the different usages of certain phrases.
5. The implications of the symbols used here are as follows:
 - a. A square bracket [] indicates that the word or words in the bracket can be used to replace the preceding word.
e.g. once again [more]

Here we have both 'once again' and 'once more'.

- b. A round bracket () indicates that the word in the bracket can be omitted without causing any change in meaning.
e.g. hammer (away) at
Here we have two phrases of the same meaning 'hammer away at' and 'hammer at'.
- c. A phrase flanked with two upright dashes such as | to be candid with you | means that the phrase should be used absolutely or as a parenthesis.
- d. A round bracket with '+' indicates that the phrase should be used in a sentence with what is given behind the mark '+' in the bracket.
e.g. (+inf.) indicates that the phrase that bears this symbol should be used in a sentence with an infinitive, whereas (+ing) indicates that the phrase should be used in a sentence with a verb ending in 'ing'.

Similarly, one, one's, onself, sb. (=somebody), sb.'s (=somebody's), sth. (=something) and bare-inf. (infinitive without 'to') are used in (+).

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A

A1

an A1... 第一流的..., 頭等的..., 天字第一號的...

be feeling A1 身體健壯

aback

be taken aback 驚奇, 大吃一驚

ab

ab initio [ovo] 從一開始起, 從最初起

abbreviate

abbreviate...to 把...縮寫為

be abbreviated from 是...的縮寫

abbreviation

abbreviation for [of] ...的縮寫

abide

abide by 堅持, 遵守, 依從

ability

ability (+inf.) ...(方面)的能力、本領

ability for [in] ...(方面)的能力、本領

of ability 有才幹(的), 有本領(的)

to the best [utmost] of (+ one's) ability 竭盡全力
不遺餘力,

able

be able (+inf.) 能够, 會, 得以

abound

abound in [with] 富於, 充滿

about

all about 到處, 在(全)...各處

be (just) about (+inf.) 正要, 正準備

What about...? ...如何?

above

- above all (things) 首先, 最重要的是, 第一是
above ground 在地上, 未死
above measure 非常, 過度
above price 無價之寶
above suspicion 沒有懷疑, 無可懷疑
above the rest 特別, 格外
above water 脫出煩惱
as above 如上(所述), 如同上述(那樣)
be such as above 如同上述(那樣)
from above 身上(方), 由上所述
over and above 此外, 而且, 在上面, 超過
the above 以上所述, 上述
well above 高出[超出]...很多, 大大超過

abreast

- keep [be] abreast of [with] 與...并進, 跟着...跑

abroad

- at home and abroad 在國內外
both here and abroad 國內國外(都)
from abroad 從國外

absence

- absence from 缺席, 不在
in (+one's) absence 當(...)不在的時候
in the absence of 無...時, 缺...時

absent

- be absent from 缺席, 不在...(地方)

absorb

- be absorbed in 全神貫注於, 專心於
be absorbed by 爲...所吸收

abstain

- abstain from 戒除, 避開

abstract

- in the abstract 抽象地, 理論上
make an abstract of 把...的要點摘錄下來

abundance

- (an) abundance of 許許多多的, 豐富的

in abundance 充足, 富裕, 大量, 多

abundant

be abundant in 富於, ...很豐富

abut

abut on [against] 緊靠, 靠着

abut on [upon] 鄰接, 臨近

accept

accept...as true 認為...是真的

currently accepted 目前通用的, 目前大家所採用的

generally accepted 通用的, 大家所採用的

acceptance

find (general) acceptance

gain (general) acceptance

meet with (general) acceptance } 獲得公認

win (general) acceptance

access

easy [hard, difficulty] of access [approach]

(指地方)容易[難]到達的, (指人)容易

[難]接近的

gain...access to 使...獲得

have [gain, obtain] access to 可以接近, 能出入

accessible

be accessible to 爲...能够接近的, 爲...能够理解的, 爲...所能拿到手的

accident

by accident 偶然, 無意中, 不小心

by no accident 決非偶然

have [meet with] an accident 出事故, 失事

without accident (並)無意外, 沒有(發生)事故

accommodate

accommodate (+oneself) to 合於, 適應

accommodate...with 爲...提供

accommodation

as a matter of accommodation 爲便利起見

accompany

be accompanied by 有...陪伴, 帶有, 附有

be accompanied with 帶有, 兼有
accomplished

be accomplished in 專長, 擅長, 精通
accord

accord with 和...一致, 符合

be in [out of] accord with 和...[不]一致, [不]
 符合

be of one accord 一致

of (+one's) own accord 自願地, 主動地

with one accord 一致地, 全體一致

accordance

in accordance with 根據, 按照, 和...一致

according

according as 按照, 依據

according to 按照, 依據

account

account...as 認為...是

account for 說明(原因等), 解釋, 總數是

be much [little] accounted of 被重[輕]視

by [from] all accounts 根據大家所說

find no account in ...不合算

give a good account of (+oneself)

自誇, 表現不錯, 取得很好成就

give an account of 敘述, 報告, 說明

hold...in great account 極重視

hold...of no account 看輕, 不把...作數

lay (+one's) account with 把...算在裏面,
 指望, 期待

leave (+sth.) out of account 對某事物不考慮,
 對某事物不注意

make much [little] account of 重[輕]視

not...on any account 決不, 總不

of account 重要(的), 有價值(的)

of no account 不重要的, 無價值的

on account of 因為, 爲了...緣故

on all accounts 無論如何

- on (+one's) account 爲了...(的利益)
 on every account 無論如何
 on no account 決不, 總不
 on (+one's) own account 爲了自己的利益,
 自行負責, 依靠自己
 on that [this] account 爲了那個[這個]緣故,
 因此, 於是
 put...out of account 不注意, 不顧
 settle [square] accounts with 與...結清帳目,
 向...進行報復
 take account of 考慮, 注意
 take into account 考慮, 注意
 take no account of 不考慮, 不注意
 turn to (full, good) account (充分, 好好)利用,
 使用

accuracy

- to [within] the accuracy of 精確到
 with accuracy 準確地, 精密地

accurate

- be accurate to 精確到

accustom

- be [get] accustomed to 習慣於, 對...習以爲常
 become [get] accustomed to (變得)習慣於

ace

- within an ace of 差一點, 幾乎

acquaint

- acquaint (+oneself) with 熟悉, 知道, 通曉
 acquaint (+sb.) with 使某人熟悉, 把...告知某人
 be acquainted with 熟悉, 知道, 與...相識
 make (+sb.) acquainted with 使某人知道, 使某人
 與...相識

acquaintance

- make acquaintance with 結識
 make the acquaintance of 結識

across

- come [run] across 碰着, 碰見

get across 越過, 爭論, 吵
 go across 渡過, 越過, (事情)不順
 (+number in unit) across 直徑(...)
 e.g. three meters across 直徑三米

act

act against 違反
 act as 担任, 充當, 起...作用, 扮演...角色
 act for 代理
 act on [upon] 對...起作用, 根據...行事, 影响到,
 作用於
 act up to 遵守, 履行
 in the (very) act of 正在從事...時, 當場

action

be put out of action 出毛病, 處於不能使用的
 的狀態
 bring [call] (+sth.) into action 使...行動起來,
 使...起作用, 開動
 come into action 開始起作用, 開始動作, 開始運行
 put [set] (+sth.) into [in] action
 使...行動起來, 實行, 開動
 put (+sth.) out of action 使...停止工作, 使...不
 適用, 使...失去戰鬥力
 take action (in) 採取行動, 着手, 動手
 under the action of 在...的作用下

ad

ad hoc 為此, 關於這, 尤其
 ad infinitum 無窮, 無限
 ad interim 在此期間, 當時, 暫時
 ad libitum 隨意地, 無限制地

adapt

adapt (+ oneself) to 使適應
 be adapted for 適宜, 為...改編(的)
 be adapted to 適合於, 適應

adaptable

adaptable to 適合於, 適應

add

- add in 包括, 包含
added to this [that] 除此之外, 此外(還有)
to add to 除...之外
add to 增加
add up (to) 合計達, 總而言之
add up [together] 加起來, 合計

addition

- in addition 此外, 加之, 並且
in addition to 除...之外, 又
with the addition of 外加, 多了

address

- address (+ oneself) to 專心於, 從事, 與...交談

adequate

- be adequate for 適用於
be adequate to 足夠的, 對...勝任的

adhere

- adhere to 粘着, 堅持, 依附

adjacent

- adjacent to 接近...的, 鄰接...

adjust

- adjust...to 使...適應, 調整...以適應

admit

- admit...into 讓...進入
admit of 容許, 有...的餘地
(while) admitting that... 雖說, 即使

advance

- advance in [on] 在...方面的發展[進步]
be in advance of 在...之前, 優於, 勝過
in advance 預先, 事前
make advance 預付, 墊款, 追求
make (+ adj.) advance 取得...進步
with the advance of 隨着...的增進,
隨着...(時間)的推移

advantage

- be of great [no] advantage to 對...很有利[毫無利益]

for the advantage of 為便利...起見

gain [get, have, win] an advantage over [of]

較...獲得(占, 贏得)優勢, 優於

take advantage of (+ sb.) 欺騙某人, 作弄某人

take advantage of (+ sth.) 乘...之便, 利用某事物

take (+ sb.) at advantage 使人吃一驚, 乘人不備

have the advantage of 有...利益, 比...強, 佔優勢

to advantage 有利, 更加

to full advantage 完全地, 充分地

to (+ sb.'s) advantage = to the advantage of (+ sb.)

對某人有利

turn (+sth.) to advantage 利用, 使...轉化為有利

win (an) advantage over [of] 勝過, 優於

with advantage 有利地, 有效地

advent

with the advent of 隨着...的到來(出現)

adverse

adverse to 不利於, 與...相反

advert

advert to 談到, 述及, 注意到

afar

afar off 遙遠地, 由(在)遠處

affair

in such a state of affairs 在此情況下

affect

as affected 受影響, 受作用

be affected by 受...的影響, 受...的作用

affirmative

in the affirmative 肯定地

afford

can [could, be able to] afford (+ sth.)

有錢可買, 有能力負擔, 有空餘時間可以(做)

can [could, be able to] afford (+inf.)

有能力..., 可以..., 能够...

afraid

be afraid of 害怕, 擔憂

be afraid (+inf.) 害怕, 擔憂

after

after a while [little] 不久, 過一會兒

after all 畢竟, 到底, 終究

After you, please. 請您在前。

be after 追求, 尋找

(the) day after tomorrow 後天

one after another [the other] 相繼, 挨次

the day after 第二天, 次日

aft

fore and aft 從船頭到船尾

again

again and again 屢次, 再三地, 反復地

as large again as 是...的兩倍大, 比...大一倍

as many [much] again as 比...多一倍, 加倍

back again 復原, 照舊, 照樣

ever and again 時時, 不時(地)

half as many [much] again as 一倍半, 比...多一半

here again (這)又是

never again 不再

(every) now and again [then] 有時, 時常

once again [more] 再次, 再來一次

once and again 屢次, 再三地

over again 再, 再來一次, 重行, 另行

over and (over) again 多次, 三番五次

time and (time) again 常常, 屢次

to and again 往返, 前前後後, 時時

against

against time 爭分奪秒, 盡快地, 趕時間

as against 與...相對照, 和...比較起來

over against 與...相對, 正對着, 對照着, 與...相比

age

ages ago 往昔, 許久以前

an age ago 許久以前

at the age of 在...歲時

be of age 成年, 成熟

come of age (達到)成年, (達到)成熟
for ages (持續)很長, 一個時期
for an age = for ages 長久, 很長一段時間
from age to age 世世代代, 一代一代(地)
in all ages 歷代, 今昔

agency

by [through] the agency of 通過...(的作用),
借助於, 利用

agree

agree in 在...方面一致, 在...上相同
agree on [upon, as to] 對...意見一致
agree to 同意, 答應, 贊成, 承認
agree with 贊成(指人), 與...一致, 適合
be agreed 同意, 意見一致
be agreed that (一致)認為
It is generally agreed that 一般認為

agreeably

agreeably to 依照, 與...一致地

agreement

agreement on [about, for, upon] 有關...的協定
by agreement 經同意, 依約定
come to [arrive at] an agreement 商定, 達成協議
enter into an agreement 訂約
gentleman's agreement 君子協定
in agreement with 符合, 與...一致
make an agreement with 與...商定, 與...達成協議
make [conclude, enter into, sign] an agreement
簽訂協定, 訂立協定

ahead

ahead of 在...前面, 勝於
go ahead 前進, 進展, 繼續下去
look ahead for [to] 期望, 往前看, 預見到

aid

aid and abet 教唆
aid (+ sb.) in 幫助某人, 幫忙
be an aid to 有助於, ... (方面) 的一個幫助