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## 内 容 简 介

本书在最新电脑统计的托福常考词汇基础上精选了 5 000 个单词,加上同义词、构词等,实有词可达 8 000 余条。本书重点是让考生从记忆词汇入手,将正确理解词义和掌握词的运用作为突破口,努力提高其英语综合能力。

本书适用于参加 TOEFL 考试的考生。

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# 前言

随着全球化信息时代的到来,计算机技术和网络知识得到了广泛的应用和普及。不言而喻,这场全球化信息革命给各行各业带来了巨大的冲击和变化。托福考试也不例外。从2001年起,在我国境内举行的托福考试将告别纸和笔,实行计算机化考试。为了帮助广大考生适应这一新变化,准备好托福考试,突破600分大关,我们编写了这本《TOEFL机考词汇精选》。

本书在最新电脑统计的托福常考词汇的基础上精选了5 000个单词,加上同义词、构词等,实有词可达8 000余条。这为考生以高分通过考试提供了根本保证。

根据计算机化考试的特点,考生在“人机对话”的过程中必须反应敏捷。这不仅要求考生有足够的词汇量,更重要的是,要熟记英语单词和掌握词义。针对这一问题,本书采用了《Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English》中用小圆点分隔单词音节的方法,便于考生按音节准确拼读记忆,提高对词语的快速反应能力,以适应计算机化考试的需要。

另外,本书重点突出,紧扣托福考试特点。**【同义】**词主要帮助考生正确理解词义。**【用法】**重点是让考生掌握词的运用。这样,考生从记忆词汇入手,将正确理解词义和掌握词的运用作为突破口,努力提高听力、阅读、写作等英语综合能力,从而实现总分突破600分的目标。

最后,应当指出,近几年随着我国改革开放的进一步深入,赴美国留学、访问、工作的人越来越多,特别是在研究生、大学生和高中生等青年学生中,“考托福出国”是当前最热门的话题,

这已形成了一股新的热潮。愿本书的出版能助广大考生一臂之力，使他们梦想成真。

硕士研究生梁英平、王素等同志参加了本书的校对工作，在此表示感谢。

本书中难免有错误和不妥之处，欢迎广大读者批评指正。

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## 体 例 说 明

1. 本书中单词按音节用小圆点分隔，便于拼读记忆。音标以《新英汉词典》为准。
2. 词性用英文缩写表示：

v. 动词	vi. 不及物动词	vt. 及物动词
n. 名词	a. 形容词	ad. 副词
num. 数词	pron. 代词	art. 冠词
prep. 介词	conj. 连词	int. 感叹词
3. 汉语释义有多个释义群时，各释义群间为分号(;)，同释义之间用逗号(,)。
4. 同义包括同义词、近义词及其简单释义。
5. 用法主要指例句、短语、词组、搭配等。例句无汉语译文，短语、词组、搭配则有汉语释义。
6. 构词主要有派生、合成、同根等。
7. 符号用法：斜线“/”用来分隔例句、单词、词组等。

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## A

**a • back** [ə'bak] ad. 向后

【用法】**be taken aback** 吃了一惊: For a moment, she was completely taken aback by what she saw.

**ab • a • cus** ['æbəkəs] n. 算盘

【用法】Where is the abacus?

**a • ban • don** [ə'bændən] vt. 抛弃; 放弃

【同义】desert, forsake, quit, resign, surrender 【用法】**abandon sb. /sth.** 抛弃某人或某物: This little boy was abandoned by his parents. /We had to abandon the car and walk the rest of the way. **abandon oneself to sth.** 沉湎于某事: He almost abandons himself to despair. 【构词】abandonment n. /abandoned a.

**a • base** [ə'beis] vt. 贬抑, 降低

【同义】belittle, debase, degrade, discredit, dishonour, humble 【用法】**abase oneself** 自贬, 谦卑, 自卑: Why do you always abase yourself? 【构词】abasement n.

**a • bashed** [ə'bæʃt] a. 惭愧的, 窘迫的

【同义】ashamed, embarrassed, confused, bewildered 【用法】The girl student looked rather abashed.

**a • bate** [ə'beɪt] v. 减轻; 减少; 废除

【同义】alleviate, decline, decrease, diminish, reduce, relieve, slacken 【用法】His anger has abated. 【构词】abatement n.

**ab • bre • vi • ate** [ə'bri:vieɪt] vt. 缩写; 缩减

【同义】abridge, abstract, compress, contract, reduce, summarize 【用法】**be abbreviated to** 缩写为: Television is abbreviated to "TV". /The ceremony was abbreviated by rain. 【构词】abbreviated a. /abbreviation n. /abbreviator n.

**ab • hor** [əb'hɔ:] vt. 憎恨, 厌恶

【同义】hate, despise, abominate, loathe, dislike 【用法】Most people abhor cruelty to children. 【构词】abhorrer n. /abhorrence n.

**ab · hor · rent** [əb'hɒrənt] a. 令人憎恶的, 可恶的, 讨厌的

【用法】**be abhorrent to** 讨厌的, 令人憎恶的: The practice of killing animals for food is utterly abhorrent to me. **be abhorrent of** 厌恶的, 憎恶的: I'm abhorrent of rats.

**a · bil · i · ty** [ə'biliti] n. 能力; (pl.) 智慧, 才智

【同义】capacity, power; cleverness, intelligence 【用法】**ability to do** (有) 能力干某事: Everyone has the ability to speak, to work, except the disabled. /Dr. Sawyer is a man of great abilities.

**ab · ject** ['æbdʒekt] a. 悲惨的, 可怜的; (人或行为)卑鄙的, 下流的

【同义】miserable, wretched; degraded, shameful 【用法】Some people in some parts of China are still living in abject poverty. /Abject behaviour is often criticized by people. 【构词】abjection n. /abjectly ad.

**ab · lu · tion** [ə'blu:ʃən] n. (pl.) 沐浴; 沐浴(仪式)

【同义】cleaning, washing 【用法】Ablutions refer to a kind of religious ceremony.

**a · blaze** [ə'bleiz] a. 着火的; 明亮的, 光辉的

【同义】alight, gleaming, glowing, sparking 【用法】**be ablaze with** 闪耀: The hall is ablaze with lights. **set sth. ablaze** 着火: The house was set ablaze.

**a · bol · ish** [ə'bɒlɪʃ] vt. 废除

【同义】cancel, destroy, eliminate, terminate 【用法】The system should be abolished. 【构词】abolishable a. /abolisher n. /abolition n.

**a · bom · i · na · ble** [ə'bɒminəbl] a. 令人憎恶的, 令人不快的

【同义】hateful, disgusting, foul, obnoxious, unpleasant 【用法】what he said was abominable to her. 【构词】abominate v. /abomination n.

**ab · o · rig · i · nal** [ˈæbə'ridʒənəl] a. 土著的

【同义】domestic, native, indigenous 【构词】aboriginal n. 土著居民, 土生动植物

**a · bor · tive** [ə'bɔ:tɪv] a. 流产的; 失败的; 发育不全的

【同义】unsuccessful, undeveloped 【用法】That teacher's attempt to reform local education was abortive. 【构词】abortively ad. /abortion n.

**a · bridge** [ə'brɪdʒ] vt. 删节

【同义】abbreviate, condense, contract, compress 【用法】Abridge your article to 200 words. 【构词】abridgement n.

**ab • so • lute** [ˈæbsəlu:t] a. 完全的, 绝对的, 真实的; 无条件的

【同义】complete, perfect, real, undoubted, certain; unconditional 【用法】Do you have absolute confidence in them? / This is an absolute fact.

【构词】absolutely ad.

**ab • solve** [əbˈzɒlv] vt. 赦免, 解除

【同义】discharge, release, forgive, liberate, excuse 【用法】*absolve sb. from / of sth.* 赦免或解除某人的……: The driver was absolved of all responsibility for the accident.

**ab • sorb** [əbˈsɔ:b] vt. 吸收; 吸引; 并入; 同化; 承担(费用等)

【同义】take in, suck in; attract, draw; assimilate; assume 【用法】*absorb sth.* 吸收(水、热、光、知识等): Black clothes absorb more heat. *be absorbed in sth.* 专心做某事(= sth. absorb sb. /sb. 's attention): Judith was totally absorbed in her book. 【构词】absorbing a.

**ab • stain** [əbˈsteɪn] vt. 戒(某事), 避免, 躲开; 弃权

【同义】refrain, withhold, do without 【用法】*abstain from (doing) sth.* 戒(某事), 避免(做某事): You have to abstain from drinking. 【构词】abstainer n. /abstention n.

**ab • sti • nence** [ˈæbstɪnəns] n. 节制, 禁欲

【同义】abstaining, abstention 【用法】*total abstinence* 绝对戒酒: Total abstinence is very important to you as you have such a disease. 【构词】abstinent a.

**ab • stract** [ˈæbstrækt] a. 抽象的

【同义】unconcrete 【用法】Beauty itself is abstract. *in the abstract* 抽象地; 理论上: Talking about how to operate the machine in the abstract is not enough. 【构词】abstractness n.

**ab • struse** [æbˈstru:s] a. 深奥的, 难懂的

【同义】profound, incomprehensible, perplexing 【用法】This is an abstruse theory. 【构词】abstruseness n.

**a • bun • dant** [əˈbʌndənt] a. 丰富的

【同义】plentiful, ample 【用法】We have abundant proof. *abundant in*

富于, 富有……: This piece of land is abundant in mineral. 【构词】  
abundance n.

**a • but** [ə'bat] vi. 邻接

【同义】border on 【用法】*abut on / upon / against* 邻接, 靠近: The library abuts on the teaching building.

**ac • ces • so • ry** [æk'sesəri] n. 附件, 附属品; 从犯

【同义】extra, addition, attachment; accomplice, assistant, partner

【用法】*accessory to* …… 的同谋或帮凶: Who is the accessory to the murder?

**ac • claim** [ə'kleim] vt. 向……欢呼, 称赞

【同义】applaud, cheer, clap, praise, approve 【用法】The new policy was widely acclaimed. 【构词】acclamation n. /acclamatory a.

**ac • cli • mate, ac • cli • ma • tise (-tize)** [ə'klaimeit], [ə'klaimeɪz] v. 服水土, 适应气候

【同义】accustom, adjust 【用法】*acclimate oneself to* 适应……: You'll so acclimate yourself to the university life. *get acclimated to* 适应……: Usually it takes some time for people to get acclimated to a new place. 【构词】  
acclimation, acclimatization n.

**ac • com • mo • date** [ə'komədeɪt] vt. 容纳, 提供住宿

【同义】board, house, lodge, shelter 【用法】*accommodate sb. /sth.* 容纳 (人或物品): The hall can only accommodate 300 people. 【构词】  
accommodation n.

**ac • com • pa • ny** [ə'kʌmpəni] vt. 陪伴; 伴奏

【同义】attend, escort 【用法】*accompany sb.* 陪伴某人: I think you have to accompany the guests to the garden. 【构词】accompanying a. /  
accompaniment n. /accompanist n.

**ac • com • plice** [ə'kɒmplis] n. 从犯, 同谋者

【同义】accessory, conspirator, helpmate, participator

**ac • cost** [ə'kɒst] vt. 向人搭话

【同义】confront, greet, salute, hail 【用法】On the station he was accosted by a little beggar asking for money.

**ac • count** [ə'kaunt] n. 帐, 帐目; 指导, 描述

【同义】list, record, sum; description, tale, statement 【用法】*by / from all accounts* 根据大家所说: It's a very interesting book by all accounts. *on one's own account* 为自己的利益; 自行负责; 依靠自己: Don't you think he can accomplish it on his own account? *on no account / not on any account* 决不: On no account must you tell him the truth. 【构词】accountant n. 会计 /accounting n. 会计学

ac • cred • it [ə'kredit] vt. 归功于

【同义】attribute (to), owe (to) 【用法】*accredit sth. to sb.* 把某事归功于某人: They all accredited the remark to him.

ac • crue [ə'kru:] vt. 积累; 产生

【同义】amass, accumulate, gather, store, assemble 【用法】*accrue to sb. / from sth.* 为某人积累或从某事产生: Interest accrues to you from the money you have kept in the bank.

ac • cu • mu • late [ə'kju:mjuleit] v. 积累, 堆积

【同义】amass, collect, gather, store, assemble 【用法】He accumulated a fortune through hard work. /Snow accumulated to one feet. 【构词】accumulation n. /accumulative a.

ac • cu • rate ['ækjurit] a. 准确的, 精确的

【同义】exact, precise 【构词】accuracy n.

ac • curs • ed [ə'kə:sid] a. 被诅咒的, 可恶的

【同义】detestable, hateful 【用法】Where is the accursed dog?

ac • cuse [ə'kju:z] vt. 指责, 谴责; 指控

【同义】scold; charge 【用法】*accuse sb. of (doing) sth.* 指责某人(做)某事, 控告某人(做)某事: He will be accused of a crime. /Mother accused me of carelessness. 【构词】accuser n. /accusing a.

ac • cu • sa • tion [ækju(:)'zeɪʃən] n. 责备, 谴责; 指控

【同义】accusing; charge 【用法】*be under an accusation* 被控告: Some government officials were under an accusation of corruption. *bring / make an accusation against* 对……起诉, 谴责: Several accusations have been made against the former mayor.

ac • cus • tomed [ə'kʌstəmd] a. 习惯的, 通常的

【同义】customary, usual, get used to 【用法】*be / get / grow / become*

**accustomed to (doing) sth.** 习惯于(做)某事: Are you accustomed to (eating) the food here?

**ac • id** ['æsid] a. 酸的, 酸味的

【同义】sour, sharp 【用法】Some writers often use acid remarks to criticize the bad side of the society. 【构词】acidly ad. /acidify v.

**ac • knowl • edge** [æk'nɒlɪdʒ] vt. 承认; 告知收到; 表示感谢

【同义】recognize, admit; announce, tell; thank 【用法】*It is acknowledged that* 大家或人们认为……: It is acknowledged that Chairman Mao was one of the great leaders in China. **acknowledge sb. as /to be** 承认某人是……: Do you acknowledge him as your leader? 【构词】acknowledgement n.

**ac • me** ['ækmi] n. 顶点, 极点

【同义】peak, summit, top 【用法】This painting represents the acme of the artist's work.

**ac • quire** [ə'kwaiə] vt. 得到, 获得

【同义】get, obtain, gain, earn 【用法】This is a very good opportunity to acquire some new knowledge. 【构词】acquired a. /acquirement n.

**a • cous • tics** [ə'ku:stiks] n. 声响设计

【用法】The hall has excellent acoustics. 【构词】acoustic (al) a. /acoustician n.

**ac • qui • esce** [ˌækwi'es] vi. 许可, 默认

【同义】assent, concur, consent 【用法】**acquiesce in /to sth.** 默认某事, 许可某事: Do you think they will acquiesce in the plan? 【构词】acquiescence n. /acquiescent a.

**ac • quit** [ə'kwɪt] vt. 宣告无罪

【同义】absolve, discharge, release, pardon 【用法】**acquit sb. of sth.** 宣判某人无罪: The young man was acquitted of murder. 【构词】acquittal n.

**ac • rid** ['ækrid] a. 辛辣的; 刻薄的

【同义】acrimonious, biting, bitter, sharp, stinging 【构词】acridity n.

**ac • ri • mo • ni • ous** [ˌækri'mouniəs] a. (语言, 争吵等)尖刻的, 激烈的

【同义】abusive, bitter, harsh, severe, sharp 【用法】When will the acrimonious dispute end? 【构词】acrimoniously ad. /acrimoniousness n.

/acrimony n.

**ac • u • men** [ə'kju:men] n. 敏锐; 聪明

【同义】acuity, discernment, insight, quickness, shrewdness, wit

**a • cute** [ə'kju:t] a. 敏锐的

【同义】keen, quick, sharp, shrewd, smart 【构词】acutely ad. /acuteness n.

**ad • age** ['ædidʒ] n. 格言, 谚语

【同义】proverb, saying

**ad • a • mant** ['ædəmənt] a. 坚定不移的, 坚硬的

【同义】firm, hard, immovable, unyielding 【用法】*sb. be adamant that* 坚决……: Tom was adamant that he would go there by himself.

**a • dapt** [ə'dæpt] vt. 使适应, 改编

【同义】adjust, change, conform, fit, match, shape 【用法】*adapt to* 适应于: The old man found it hard for him to adapt to the new place. *adapt sth. for* 使适应, 为……改编某事物: These books are adapted for middle-school. 【构词】adaptable a. /adaptation n. /adapter, adaptor n.

**ad • der** ['ædə] n. 毒蛇

【同义】(small poisonous) snake 【用法】Adders live in northern Europe and northern Asia.

**ad • dict** [ə'dikt] vt. 沉溺于, 嗜好

【同义】surrender 【用法】*be addicted to /addict oneself to* 沉溺于, 醉心于: Nowadays kids are addicted to computer games. 【构词】addiction n. /addictive a.

**ad • di • tion** [ə'diʃən] n. 增加物

【同义】accessory, appendix, attachment, supplement 【用法】*in addition* 另外: The hotel itself can accommodate 100 guests and, in addition, there are several self-catering apartments. *in addition to* 除……之外: He is now running a small company in addition to his teaching job in a university.

**ad • dle** ['ædl] a. 空的; 变质的, 腐坏的; 混乱的, 糊涂的

【同义】empty; bad, rotten; confused 【用法】This egg is addle. (This is an addled egg.) 【构词】addle v.

**ad • dress** [ə'dres] vt. 对……讲话

【同义】greet, hail, lecture, salute, speak 【用法】**address sth. to** 把某事说给……: You should address your complaints to the manager. **address oneself to** (用于正式场合) 向……讲话; 与……通信; 致力于, 忙于: He addressed himself to the manager that he would quit. / We have to address ourselves to the business in hand now. 【构词】addresser, addressor n.

**ad • ept** [ə'dept] a. 熟练的

【同义】expert, masterly, proficient, skillful 【用法】**be adept at / in (doing) sth.** 善于……: Jim is adept at figures. 【构词】adeptly ad. / adeptness n.

**ad • e • quate** [ˈædikwit] a. 足够的; 适当的

【同义】ample, plenty, enough, sufficient; suitable 【用法】**be adequate for** 足够……: Are the parking facilities adequate for ten cars? **be adequate to (do) sth.** 足够(做)某事: What he earned was not adequate to support his family. / The supply is not adequate to the demand. 【构词】adequately ad. / adequacy n.

**ad • here** [əd'hɪə] vi. 粘附

【同义】cling, fasten, glue, stick 【用法】**adhere to** 粘附: The covers of the books are adhered to each other. 【构词】adherence n. / adherent a.

**ad • ja • cent** [ə'dʒeisənt] a. 毗连的, 接近的

【同义】bordering, close, neighboring, next to 【用法】**ad jacent to** 与……相毗连: Our teaching building is adjacent to the library. 【构词】adjacency n.

**ad • join** [ə'dʒɔɪn] vt. 临近, 毗连

【同义】approximate, connect, link 【用法】Our classroom adjoins theirs. 【构词】adjoining a.

**ad • journ** [ə'dʒə:n] vt. 休会, 延期

【同义】defer, delay, put off 【用法】The meeting was adjourned for two weeks. 【构词】adjournment n.

**ad • min • is • ter** [əd'mɪnɪstə] vt. 管理, 照料

【同义】execute, govern, manage, preside, supervise 【用法】Who will administer the program? 【构词】administration n. / administrative a. /



administor n.

**ad • mi • ra • tion** [ˌædmə'reɪʃən] n. 钦佩, 羡慕

【同义】admiring, wondering 【用法】**admiration for** 对……钦佩, 羡慕: Gradually the students developed a deep admiration for their teacher. **in admiration (of...)** 羡慕, 钦佩; 怀着对……的赞美: The fans looked at their hero in admiration. / We were lost in admiration of the fluency of the speaker's English.

**ad • mit** [əd'mɪt] v. 让……进入, 享有; 接纳, 容纳; 承认; 容许, 有……的余地

【同义】receive, accept, allow; hold; confess, acknowledge 【用法】**admit (sb.) to /into** 容许(某人)进入: Why didn't the host admit her to the house? **admit to (doing) sth.** 承认, 坦白: The boy admitted to having broken the window. 【构词】admittance n. /admittedly ad.

**ad • mon • ish** [əd'mənɪʃ] vt. 劝告

【同义】advise, caution, warn 【用法】**admonish sb. of** 告诫某人当心……: The police admonished drivers of such a danger. **admonish sb. to do sth.** 劝某人做某事: Children are often admonished not to play with fire.

【构词】admonishment n.

**a • do** [ə'du:] n. 骚扰

【同义】trouble, fuss, stir 【用法】**have /make much ado** 费尽力气: Don't make much ado about nothing. **with much ado** 费尽心血: With much ado the writer finished his novel at last.

**a • do • br** [ə'dəʊbi] n. 砖坯, 土墙

**ad • o • les • cence** [ˌædɒ'lesns] n. 青春期, 青春

【同义】boyhood, immaturity, teens, youth 【构词】adolescent a.

**a • dopt** [ə'dɒpt] vt. 采用

【同义】accept, endorse, assume, choose 【用法】The farmers will adopt the new techniques in planting crops. 【构词】adoptable a. /adoption n. /adoptive a. 采用的, 收养的

**a • dore** [ə'dɔ:] vt. 敬重, 深爱

【同义】admire, cherish, honour, revere, worship 【用法】Many children in the neighbourhood adored the old man. 【构词】adorable a. /adoration