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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5000个单词,加上同义词、构词等,实有词可达8000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'bæk] 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'hɔrənt] 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'ri:dʒənəl] 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** [ˈæbsələʊt] 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'kɒmədeɪt] 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'kɒmpəni] 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(:)'zeiʃən] 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** [ə'k'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 · cou · s · 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 [ˈædɪdʒ] n. 格言, 谚语

【同义】proverb, saying

ad • a • mant [ˈædəmənt] 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 [ˈædə] n. 蝰蛇

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

ad • dict [ə'dɪkt] 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 [ˈædl] 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 [əd'ʒeisənt] a. 毗连的, 接近的

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

ad · join [əd'ʒɔɪn] vt. 临近, 毗连

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

ad · journ [əd'ʒɔ: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'mɒnɪʃ] 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 · be [ə'dəubi] n. 砖坯, 土墙

ad · o · les · cence [ˌædəʊ'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