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内 容 简 介

本书运用对比和联想的方式及构词法,以同义词和反义词练习的形式,通过 4000 多常用词来引进次常用词,以达到掌握 8000 词的目的。整个练习分成动词、名词、形容词和副词三个单元,共 359 个练习,每个练习 12 句。在每个练习后,还对不能用构词法推测词义的生词作了扼要的注释。本书练习中心突出,形式统一,做起来容易,是扩大词汇量既经济、有效,又有系统的可靠方法。书后附有答案和字源表。

本书可供出国考试人员、研究生、大学高年级学生以及有志于提高英语水平的读者使用,亦可作为研究生教材使用。

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前 言

经常有一些参加过托福考试、英语水平考试和研究生入学考试的同学向我们反映,他们所以未能取得理想的成绩,主要是因为词汇量不够。一般大学毕业生只掌握 4000~5000 词,而托福考试需要 8000 词,其他类似的考试也需要大量的词汇。为此,我们从 1986 年开始,先后经过五年的探索 and 实验,才找到目前这种被同学称作“滚雪球”的方法。此书就是我们反复研究和多次实验的结果。

本书以练习的形式,通过常用词来引进其同义词和反义词,即引进在常用率表上处于 4000~8000 的次常用词。全书共 359 个练习,每个练习 12 句,共约 4300 句。练习中将引进的 4300 个重点词(例句中的划线部分)分成动词、名词、形容词和副词三个单元。重点词的确定是根据托福考试常用词 8000 和桑代克(E. L. Thorndike)的统计而定的。例句的搭配选自托福考题、研究生入学考题和美国当代书刊。练习编写的原则是中心突出,形式统一,做起来容易。

练习中的每一个重点词都只有一组给定的同义词、反义词与之对应,而所给的同义词尽量选用读者较为熟悉的常用词,这样就可通过一个常用词来引进两个次常用词。为了减少遗忘,我们有计划地让重点词在不同的练习中重复出现一次,原来作为反义词出现的词,后来又作为重点词出现。如 descend 在下述两句中就是这样:

1. The balloon ascended quickly.

syn. rose ant. descended

2. The elevator descended slowly to the ground floor.

syn. dropped ant. ascended

这就使得 descend 和 ascend 都有了重现的机会。此外,在 4300 个句子中,如果用同义词去替换重点词,又可得出另外 4300 个句子;而且

有些没有限制词的句子,还可用反义词去代替重点词,变成与原句含义相反的句子。

为了巩固成果,练习做完之后,还要定期复习。如果每天做4个练习,3个月就可以做完。做一个练习约需4~6分钟。做练习时,一定要按照要求把具体的词填写出来,然后按照答案进行核对,如有错误,用红笔加以改正。这时要趁热打铁,把更正过的词语,要特别加以记忆。做完这些,每天约需40分钟。在所有练习做完之后,再拿出1个月时间,从头到尾复习一遍。这样初步掌握4000重点词又复习了其他常用词,总共用时4个月,这就是我们称作的“4·4”计划。

本书的部分内容曾在中国科技大学研究生院用作研究生的教材。同学们反映效果很好,认为通过同义词和反义词来扩大词汇量真是“一箭三雕”,既可复习旧词还可引进两个新词——同义词和反义词,是扩大词汇量既经济、有效,又有系统的可靠方法。

为节省读者查字典的时间,我们对书中出现的凡不能用构词法推测词义的生词,还作了扼要的注释。希望读者在阅读本书后转答您的宝贵意见,以便将来修正。

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做题指导

在练习中每一个句子都有一个画线的重点词。读者要做的就是找到这个画线词的同义词和反义词。

在每个练习的前面,有 12 组备选词(words to be chosen)。对于每个练习的每一句中的重点词,都可以分别从备选词中找到唯一的一对正确的同义词和反义词。为了简化形式,在所有备选词的排列上,都是同义词在前,反义词在后,而且同义词都是尽量采用读者所熟悉的常用词。

如练习 1 中的第 1 句为:

In the old society, the scientist often abandoned his research for lack of funds.

做题时常会出现以下两种情况:

1. 读者认识划线词 abandoned。则按照 abandoned 的词义“放弃”,在备选词中找出 desert, maintain 这组词,然后以适当的形式把选定的词填在指定位置。结果如下:

syn. deserted ant. maintained

2. 读者不认识划线词 abandoned。这时可利用上下文去推测 abandoned 的含义,根据全句内容推测出 abandoned 可能有两种含义:①中断,②放弃。然后根据这两种可能含义在备选词中去挑选,结果选出了 desert, maintain。desert 并不生疏,是“放弃”的意思,进而可推知 abandoned 的含义是“放弃”。而后在时态上作相应的变化,把 deserted 和 maintained 填在指定的位置。

对于第三单元的形容词和副词,因为没有时态、语态、人称和数的变化,因此在练习中省略了填词部分,读者只需将所选一组词前面的英文字母填在相应句子前面的括号内即可。

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如练习 128 中的第 7 句为:

Murder is the most abominable crime.

读者如果不认识 abominable, 可从上下文推测出 abominable 可能有两种含义: ①可恨的, ②惨忍的。然后根据这两种可能含义在标有 A~L 的 12 组备选词中去挑选, 结果选出了与 ①“可恨的”含义相当的 A 组词 hateful, desirable, 而找不到与 ②“惨忍的”相应的词。由此可确定 abominable 的含义是“可恨的”。最后, 将字母 A 填到句子前面的括号内。结果如下:

(A) 7. Murder is the most abominable crime.

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UNIT I. ABOUT VERBS

Exercise 1

Directions: Choose from the following list the synonyms and antonyms to the underlined words and list them in appointed blanks in proper forms.

words to be chosen:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| A. expect, recollect | B. assign, withhold |
| C. worsen, improve | D. warn, commend |
| E. refrain (from), yield (to) | F. shorten, lengthen |
| G. humble, elevate | H. gather, scatter |
| I. offend, flatter | J. suffer, enjoy |
| K. connect, separate | L. desert, maintain |

- In the old society, the scientist often abandoned his research for lack of funds.
syn. _____ ant. _____
- The Bible says that the proud man shall be abased.
syn. _____ ant. _____
- You can abbreviate the word "Mister" as "Mr".
syn. _____ ant. _____
- Vegetarians abstain from eating meat.
syn. _____ ant. _____
- Snow accumulated on the ground.
syn. _____ ant. _____
- The captain admonished the guards to be on the alert.
syn. _____ ant. _____
- Don't affront the speaker by asking rude questions.
syn. _____ ant. _____
- Don't scratch, you'll only aggravate the itch.

- syn. _____ ant. _____
9. The man agonized over the guilt he felt.
syn. _____ ant. _____
10. The town allocated funds for the new school.
syn. _____ ant. _____
11. The city annexed the area across the river.
syn. _____ ant. _____
12. We anticipate a lot of snow this winter.
syn. _____ ant. _____

unfamiliar words:

abase[ə'beis] *vt.* 贬低

admonish[əd'mɒnɪʃ] *vt.* 提醒

affront[ə'frʌnt] *vt.* 冒犯

aggravate['ægrəveɪt] *vt.* 使恶化

annex[ə'neks] *vt.* 连接

Exercise 2

words to be chosen:

A. come near, draw away

B. rise, descend

C. appoint, dismiss

D. get even for, pardon

E. declare, disavow

F. inflate, deflate

G. affix, remove

H. horrify, calm

I. attack, defend

J. testify, deny

K. turn aside, hold steady

L. amaze, contempt

1. The professor will append a glossary to his new book.
syn. _____ ant. _____
2. The sinking of the Lusitania by a German U-boat in 1915 appalled all Americans.
syn. _____ ant. _____
3. The car slowed as it approached the corner.
syn. _____ ant. _____
4. The balloon ascended quickly.
syn. _____ ant. _____
5. A mugger assailed him on the dark street.
syn. _____ ant. _____

6. The reporter was assigned to cover international news.
syn. _____ ant. _____
7. The lawyer attested to the validity of the will.
syn. _____ ant. _____
8. The settlers avenged the burning of the fort by destroying an Indian village.
syn. _____ ant. _____
9. He avowed his love to her.
syn. _____ ant. _____
10. The natives of New Guinea were awed when they saw their first airplane.
syn. _____ ant. _____
11. She averted her head so we couldn't see her face.
syn. _____ ant. _____
12. His coat ballooned in the high wind.
syn. _____ ant. _____

unfamiliar words:

append[ə'pend] *vt.* 附上

appall[ə'pɔ:l] *vt.* 震惊

awe[ɔ:] *vt.* 使敬畏

avert[ə've:t] *vt.* 避开

affix[ə'fiks] *vt.* 附上

Exercise 3

words to be chosen:

A. endow, disfavor

B. tie, unbind

C. be treacherous, be loyal

D. gesture, repel

E. exile, shelter

F. negotiate, swindle

G. deceive, enlighten

I. disdain, praise

H. observe, miss

J. puzzle, instruct

K. ban, invite

L. mingle, separate

1. The king banished the traitor from the realm.
syn. _____ ant. _____
2. I refuse to bargain over the price.
syn. _____ ant. _____

3. The leader beckoned the others to follow him.
syn. _____ ant. _____
4. The boy was beguiled into thinking he could become a famous singer.
syn. _____ ant. _____
5. The strollers could behold the beautiful sunset.
syn. _____ ant. _____
6. Don't belittle her piano playing just because you're jealous.
syn. _____ ant. _____
7. Benedict Arnold betrayed his country.
syn. _____ ant. _____
8. The motorist was bewildered by the conflicting road signs.
syn. _____ ant. _____
9. Bind those boxes together with a rope.
syn. _____ ant. _____
10. He never knew why they blackballed him from the club.
syn. _____ ant. _____
11. Blue and yellow blend to make green.
syn. _____ ant. _____
12. Fate blessed him with great talent.
syn. _____ ant. _____

unfamiliar words:

beckon ['bekən] *vt.* 向...招手

stroller ['strɒlə] *n.* 散步的人

disdain [dis'dein] *vt.* 轻视

beguile [bi'gail] *vt.* 欺骗

blackball ['blækbɔl] *vt.* 排斥

swindle ['swindl] *vt.* 骗取

Exercise 4

words to be chosen:

A. hoist, lower

C. hurry, move slowly

E. fascinate, disenchant

G. exchange, check

I. collide, roll

B. widen, narrow

D. quash, confirm

F. bid, yield

H. surrender, defeat

J. bound, calm

K. flush, turn pale

L. support, weaken

1. She blushes every time a boy talks to her.

syn. _____ ant. _____

2. More timbers are needed to bolster the roof of the mine.

syn. _____ ant. _____

3. Boost me up so I can look in the window.

syn. _____ ant. _____

4. The ball bounced against wall.

syn. _____ ant. _____

5. The road was broadened into a four-lane highway.

syn. _____ ant. _____

6. The two cars bumped together.

syn. _____ ant. _____

7. The clerk bustled about trying to wait on three customers at once.

syn. _____ ant. _____

8. We canceled our hotel reservations and stayed with friends.

syn. _____ ant. _____

9. Lee capitulated to Grant at Appomattox Courthouse.

syn. _____ ant. _____

10. The actor's talent and good looks captivated the audience.

syn. _____ ant. _____

11. The store will cash your check.

syn. _____ ant. _____

12. The fathers challenged the sons to race.

syn. _____ ant. _____

unfamiliar words:

bolster[ˈbəʊlstə] *vt.* 支撑

boost[bu:st] *vt.* 往上举

bustle[ˈbʌsl] *vi.* 急忙

capitulate[kəˈpitjuleit] *vi.* 投降

disenchant[disinˈtʃɑ:nt] *vt.* 使…不再着迷

Exercise 5

words to be chosen:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. synchronize,diverge | B. talk into,threaten |
| C. close tightly,loose | D. treasure,despise |
| E. chop,affix | F. scold,praise |
| G. smother,unplug | H. flow,stop |
| I. gather,scatter | J. block,unclog |
| K. disintegrate,recover | L. correspond,different |

1. Some people cherish possessions more than friends.

syn. _____ ant. _____

2. Mother chided me for being late.

syn. _____ ant. _____

3. The rescuers were choking from the heavy smoke.

syn. _____ ant. _____

4. Blood circulates in the veins and arteries.

syn. _____ ant. _____

5. With one blow of his ax, the forester cleaved the tree stump down the center.

syn. _____ ant. _____

6. The boy clenched his fists in anger.

syn. _____ ant. _____

7. Leaves and twigs clogged the gutter.

syn. _____ ant. _____

8. The boys clustered around the bonfire for warmth.

syn. _____ ant. _____

9. John coaxed his father to let him use the family car.

syn. _____ ant. _____

10. The witnesses' accounts didn't cohere.

syn. _____ ant. _____

11. My birthday coincides with my wedding anniversary.

syn. _____ ant. _____

12. The earthquake caused many buildings to collapse.

syn. _____ ant. _____

unfamiliar words:

chide[ɪˈfaɪd] *vt.* 责备

clog[klɒɡ] *vt.* 阻塞

coax[kəʊks] *vi.* 哄骗

synchronize[ˈsɪŋkrənaɪz] *vi.* 同时发生

cleave[kli:v] *vt.* 劈开

gutter[ˈɡʌtə] *n.* 檐槽

coincide[kəʊɪnˈsaɪd] *vi.* 巧合

Exercise 6

words to be chosen:

A. grumble, appreciate

C. repay, worsen

E. recommend, denounce

G. perform, omit

I. crash, avoid

K. make complex, simplify

B. accumulate, disperse

D. drive, hinder

F. memorialize, dishonor

H. contend, surrender

J. amass, scatter

L. begin, conclude

1. The Fresh Air Fund collected \$10,000 in town this year.

syn. _____ ant. _____ e.

2. The cars collided at the intersection.

syn. _____ ant. _____ 2

3. The monument commemorates local war heroes.

syn. _____ ant. _____

4. The dancing will commence right after dinner.

syn. _____ ant. _____

5. The student's teachers commended her to her prospective employers.

syn. _____ ant. _____

6. He was accused of committing robbery.

syn. _____ ant. _____

7. Bad health compelled him to resign from his job.

syn. _____ ant. _____ 2

8. The firm compensated the injured worker for the time lost.

syn. _____ ant. _____ 2

9. Professional football teams competes for the best college players.

syn. _____ ant. _____ 2

10. Doctors compiled thousands of case histories to prove the rela-

tionship between smoking and cancer.

syn. _____ ant. _____

11. The tenants complained that there was not enough hot water.

syn. _____ ant. _____

12. Don't complicate the problem by raising new issues.

syn. _____ ant. _____

unfamiliar words:

collide[kə'laɪd] *vt.* 碰撞

compensate[kəm'penset] *vt.* 赔偿

denounce[di'naʊns] *vt.* 谴责

amass[ə'mæs] *vt.* 收集

Exercise 7

words to be chosen:

A. admit, disown

B. humble oneself, disdain

C. liquefy, evaporate

D. censure, applaud

E. correspond, disagree

F. focus, dissipate

G. close, inaugurate

H. hide, reveal

I. make mutual concession, dispute

J. reduce, expand

K. understand, misunderstand

L. create, destroy

1. The poet composed a new sonnet.

syn. _____ ant. _____

2. The child couldn't comprehend the advanced textbook.

syn. _____ ant. _____

3. Can you compress your speech into five minutes?

syn. _____ ant. _____

4. Let's compromise and each pays half the damages.

syn. _____ ant. _____

5. The robber concealed the weapon under his coat.

syn. _____ ant. _____

6. The enemy concentrated its attack on the right flank.

syn. _____ ant. _____

7. The pianist concluded the recital with a Chopin étude.

- syn. _____ ant. _____
8. My political views concur with his.
syn. _____ ant. _____
9. In 1915 women were condemned for wearing short skirts.
syn. _____ ant. _____
10. Moisture in the atmosphere condensed into dew during the night.
syn. _____ ant. _____
11. The director condescended to take advice from the stagehand.
syn. _____ ant. _____
12. The murderer confessed his crime to the police.
syn. _____ ant. _____

unfamiliar words:

compose[kəm'pəuz] *vt.* 编写

condescend[kəndi'send] *vi.* 屈尊

stagehand['steɪdʒhænd] *n.* 舞台工作人员

Exercise 8

words to be chosen:

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| A. contest, concede | B. perplex, clarify |
| C. collide, harmonize | D. verify, refute |
| E. restrict, extend | F. disclose, keep secret |
| G. seize, return | H. adhere, disobey |
| I. soothe, distress | J. pollute, purify |
| K. strengthen, weaken | L. transport, retain |

1. Did she confide her plans to you?
syn. _____ ant. _____
2. Please confine your remarks to the topic under discussion.
syn. _____ ant. _____
3. The witnesses' testimony confirmed the suspect's story.
syn. _____ ant. _____
4. The customs officer confiscated the smuggled goods.
syn. _____ ant. _____
5. Our political views conflict.