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前 言

英语词汇如同大海，浩瀚无边；其同义词和近义词极其丰富，不胜枚举。如何快速扩大英语词汇？怎样选择正确的词语表达自己的意思？《英语词汇联想速记手册》将助您一臂之力。

在编写本手册的过程中，我们参考了英国最新同义词和近义词用法词典及相关英语工具书，采用新颖的编排体例，引导大学生和广大英语爱好者在日常学习及生活中学会选择正确的词语表达自己的意思。全书共收录词条 5000 个左右，基本涵盖了大学英语四、六级考试的词汇。

本手册包括正文和索引两部分。正文部分包括主词词条和其下属的部分同义词和近义词。主词和下属的同义词和近义词都按英语字母顺序编排。每个主词下面有若干个同义词、近义词(包括少数短语)。如主词 big(大的), 下属同义词和近义词有 ample(充足的), colossal(巨大的), large(大的)。下属的同义词和近义词排列在与其词性相同的主词之后，并附有该词的中文释义，英语例句及

例句中文译文。绝大多数词为一词一义一个例句。主词多为常见的词汇，而下属的同义词和近义词一般要难于主词。将常见的主词与难于主词的同义词和近义词放在一起，有利于学生比较同义词和近义词的用法及产生，使学生产生联想，由易到难地扩大词汇量。这样编排，有助于提高学生正确使用英语词汇的能力，这是本手册的特色之一。

手册的第二部分为词汇索引。索引中按字母顺序排列的每一行的第一个词是手册正文中的主词条。索引颇似一个英语词汇自测表，如果读者遇到了某个陌生的词，只要看看其词后的斜体主词，词义就基本上清楚了。因为主词多为读者所熟悉的常用词。读者还可以通过查阅该词后的斜体主词，找到它的准确词义和用法，这是本手册的又一特色。

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由于编者水平有限，本书难免有错误和不当之处，恳望读者和同行批评指正。

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A

★ **able** ['eɪbl] *adj.* 能……的；有才能的；有能力做某事的：He was such an able tennis player he rarely lost a game. 他曾是一位网球高手，难得输一场球。

capable ['keɪpəbl] 有能力的；能干的；有技能的：We need a capable person to organize the concert. 我们需要一个能干人来组织这个音乐会。

clever ['klevə] 聪明的；机灵的；善于做某事的：She is so clever with her hands that she makes all her own clothes. 她的手很巧，衣服全是自己做。

competent ['kɒmpɪtənt] 有能力的；胜任的：He is not competent to be a manager. 他没有做经理的能力。

efficient ['ɪfɪʃənt] 有效率的；能干的；能胜任的：Our secretary is very efficient. 我们的秘书很能干。

expert ['eksɜːpt] 内行的；老练的；有经验的：Let me try. I'm not expert at making pastry. 我不太会做糕点，我试试看吧。

gifted ['ɡɪftɪd] 天才的；有天赋的：He is an extremely gifted musician. 他是一位天才音乐家。

powerful ['paʊəfʊl] 强有力的；力量大的：The Prime Minister made a powerful speech. 首相发表了强硬的讲话。

qualified ['kwɒlɪfaɪd] 有资格的；合格的：She is a qualified doctor. 她是一位合格的医生。

skillful ['skɪlfʊl] 熟练的；灵巧的：These paintings must have been done by a skillful artist. 这些画一定出自于一位艺术高手。

talented ['tæləntɪd] 有才能的；天资高的：Her playing was wonderful, she's a very talented pianist. 她的演奏很出色，是一位很有才能的钢琴演奏家。

★ **absent** ['æbsənt] *adj.* 缺席的；不在的；缺少的：He was absent from work because of illness. 他由于生病没



来上班。

away [ə'wei] 在远处; 不在; 远离: The village is two miles away from the sea. 这个村庄离海边有两英里。

missing ['misiŋ] 丢失的; 失踪的: The police searched everywhere for the missing children. 警察四处寻找失踪的孩子们。

★ **accept** [ək'sept] *v.* 收到; 接受; 承认; 同意: She accepted the offer of a job in Australia. 她接受了澳大利亚有人给她提供的一份工作。

abide by 遵守规则; 忠于某事物: You must abide by the rules of the game. 你必须遵守游戏规则。

acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] 承认(某事物)属实; 供认(某事物); 告知收到: He acknowledged the fact that he had been wrong. 他承认他错了。

admit [əd'mɪt] 承认(事实, 错误等); 容许; 接纳: She admitted having broken the computer. 她承认打坏了电脑。

agree [ə'ɡri:] 同意; 赞成……的意见; 与……一致: I quite agree with what you said. 我很同意你所说的。

assume [ə'sju:m] 假定; 设想: Let's assume that he is innocent. 让我们假定他是无辜的吧。

concede [kən'sɪd] 承认; 让步; 退让: When it was clear that he would lose the election, he conceded defeat. 当他落选的事实明了后, 他才承认失败了。

consent [kən'sent] 同意; 赞成; 允诺: Her parents would not give their consent to her marriage. 她的父母不同意她的婚事。

endorse [ɪn'dɒs] 签注(文件); 认可; 签署: The application was endorsed by the committee. 委员会批准了此申请。

★ **accurate** ['ækjʊrɪt] *adj.* 正确的; 精确的: We asked them to make an accurate copy of the plan. 我们要他们做一份准确的计划。

correct [kə'rekt] 正确的; 恰当的; 无误的: Well done, all your answers were correct. 做得好, 你们的所有答





案都是正确的。

exact [ig'zækt] 原样的；精确的；正确的：What are his exact words? 他的原话是怎么说的？

precise [pri'sais] 精确的；准确的：Be sure of getting the precise meaning of the words. 务必弄清这个词的准确意思。

★ **adult** ['ædʌlt] *adj.* 成人的；成熟的：Adult gorillas can be very large. 成年大猩猩会长得很大。

mature [mə'tjuə] 成熟的：She is very mature for her age. 就年龄而言，她已非常成熟了。

★ **adventure** [əd'ventʃə] *n.* 奇遇；冒险；历险：I must tell you about our adventure in the Gobi Desert. 我必须告诉你我们的戈壁滩历险记。

enterprise ['entəpraiz] 冒险性事业；计划：Her latest enterprise may make her a great deal of money. 她最新的冒险性计划也许会带给她一大笔钱。

exploration [eksplə'reiʃən] 探险；考察：He is famous for his exploration of the Himalayas. 他因喜马拉雅山的探险而出名。

pilgrimage ['pilgrimidʒ] 朝圣；远游：All Muslims should make the pilgrimage to Meccat once. 所有穆斯林教徒至少要去麦加朝圣一次。

quest [kwest] 追求；探索；寻求：The knight set out on a quest to save the life of his friend. 骑士开始寻求拯救他朋友生命的办法。

★ **advertise** ['ædvətaiz] *v.* 登广告；做广告宣传：There are posters all over the town advertising the circus. 全城都张贴有马戏广告。

announce [ə'nauns] 宣布；宣告；通告：The winners will be announced in next week's paper. 获胜者将在下周的报纸上公布。

broadcast ['brɔ:dkɑ:st] 广播；（无线电广播或电视）播送，播放：The program will be broadcast on Monday at 8 pm. 本节目将在周一晚上 8 点播出。

publicize ['pʌblisaiz] 宣传某事物（尤指用广告）；公布：



The advertising campaign was intended to publicize the work of the Tourist Board. 广告宣传运动的目的在于宣传旅行社的工作。

★ **advise** [əd'vaɪz] *v.* 劝告; 忠告; 建议: He advised her to put her money into deposit account. 他建议她把钱存起来。

counsel ['kaʊnsəl] 劝告; 忠告: Mr. Dean's lawyers counseled him against making public statements. 丁恩先生的律师劝他不要公开发表任何言论。

enlighten [ɪn'laɪtn] 启发; 启迪; 教导或开导某人: Will someone please enlighten me about what is happening? 能劳驾给我说说现在发生了什么事吗?

hint [hɪnt] 暗示; 示意; 间接的提示: She hinted that her sister was pregnant. 她暗示她的妹妹怀孕了。

notify ['nəʊtɪfaɪ] 通知(某人)某事; 将某事报告给某人; 通报: The doctor notified the hospital of the case of this cholera. 医生将此霍乱病例通知了医院。

recommend [ˌrɛkə'mend] 推荐; 建议; 劝告: I recommend you to see the bank manager about your money problems. 有关你的钱的问题, 我建议你去见银行经理。

suggest [sə'dʒest] 提出某事物(某人)供考虑; 建议; 提议: Can you suggest how we might tackle the problem? 我们怎样处理这个问题, 你能出个主意吗?

urge [ɜ:dʒ] 催促; 力劝: I urged him to fight the decision. 我力劝他反对这个决定。

warn [wɔ:n] 提醒某人; 事先通知某人; 警告: The weather forecast warned of storms. 天气预报说有暴风雨。

★ **afraid** [ə'freɪd] *adj.* 害怕的; 担心的: Why are some people afraid of spiders? 为什么有些人怕蜘蛛?

aghast [ə'gɔ:st] 惊恐的; 惊吓的; 吓呆的: He stood aghast at the terrible sight. 他被这可怕的情景吓呆了。

alarmed [ə'lɑ:md] 担心的; 害怕的: They were alarmed to see their car was missing. 他们发现汽车不见了很担



心。

anxious/worried ['æŋkʃəs/'wʌnd] 着急的；担忧的：She was very anxious about the baby's high temperature. 她对婴儿的高烧非常着急。

apprehensive [ˌæprɪ'hensɪv] 忧虑的；可怕的；不安的：We are apprehensive about our daughter's safety. 我们很担忧女儿的安全。

fearful ['fiəfʊl] 害怕的；吓人的；担心的：You should never be fearful of starting something new. 你不应害怕启动新事物。

frightened ['fraɪtnd] 受惊的；害怕的：He was frightened at the thought of being alone. 他一想到独处时就害怕。

nervous ['nɜ:vəs] 神经紧张的；不安的；害怕的：She was nervous of giving the wrong answer. 她怕回答错了。

scared [skeəd] 惊慌的；吓坏了的；恐惧的：Are you scared of the dark? 你怕黑吗？

terrified ['tenfaɪd] 恐惧的；非常胆怯的；受惊吓的：The inhabitants of the island are terrified that the volcano might erupt again. 岛上的居民非常害怕火山再次爆发。

★ **again** [ə'geɪn] *adv.* 再次；又：He wrote again to say he was ill. 他再次写信说他病了。

afresh [ə'freʃ] (尤指从头)再；重新：The work will have to be done afresh. 这项工作得重新再做。

again and again 再三地；反复多次地：He kept on making the same mistake again and again. 他总是反复犯同样的错误。

anew [ə'nju:] 重新；再：Our efforts must begin anew. 我们得从头来。

repeatedly [ri'pi:tɪdli] 一再；多次；反复地：He begged her repeatedly to stop. 他一再要求她停下来。

★ **agree** [ə'gri:] *v.* 同意；赞成……的意见；与……一致：He nodded to show that he agreed. 他点头以示同意。

accept [ək'sept] 收到；接受；承认：As you are the ex-



per I accept you must be right. 因为你是专家, 我认为你肯定是正确的。

acquiesce [ækwi'es] 默认; 默许; 勉强同意: The students asked to have the exam postpone and the teacher acquiesced. 学生要求推迟考试, 老师默许了。

approve/ratify [ə'pru:v/'rætifai] 批准; 赞成; 通过: The committee approved the scheme. 委员会批准了该方案。

assent [ə'sent] 同意; 赞成: I assent to your views. 我同意你的见解。

comply [kəm'plai] 照做 (with); 顺从; 答应: All office buildings must comply with the fire and safety regulations. 所有办公楼必须符合防火和安全规定。

concur [kən'kʊ:] 同意; 表示意见一致: She has expressed her opposition to the plan, and I fully concur with her in this matter. 在这一问题上, 我完全同意她的意见。

confirm [kən'fə:m] 进一步证实; 进一步确定; 确认: Can you confirm that you will be able to attend? 你能确定你能出席吗?

consent [kən'sent] 同意; 赞成; 允许: My father could not consent to my leaving school. 我父亲不允许我辍学。

have no objection 赞成; 不反对; 无异议: I'd like to come, too, if you have no objection. 你要不反对的话, 我也愿意来。

★ **agreement** [ə'grɪ:mənt] *n.* 同意; 一致; 协议: We discussed the plan and we are in agreement. 我们讨论了这个计划并达成了一致意见。

assent [ə'sent] 同意; 赞成: The new bill passed by Parliament has received the royal assent. 议会所通过的新法案已获皇室的批准。

bargain ['bɑ:gɪn] 买卖合同; 契约; 成交商品: We shook hands to show we had made a bargain. 我们握手成交。

consensus [kən'sensəs] (意见等) 一致: There is no consensus among experts about the causes of global warming. 专家们对全球变暖的原因意见不一。



consent [kən'sent] 同意；赞成 (to) : The child's parents had to give their consent to the operation. 孩子的父母只得同意手术。

contract ['kɒntrækt] 正式契约；合同；合约：I am under contract to teach here for one year. 我受聘在这里教书一年。

harmony ['hɑ:məni] 融洽；一致；协调：They want to live in harmony with their neighbours. 他们想与邻居和睦相处。

pact [pækt] 合同；公约；协定：The ministers of the two countries signed the pact that pledged them to economic co-operation. 两国部长签署了保证两国经济合作的协定。

understanding [ˌʌndə'stændɪŋ] (非正式) 协定；谅解：We reached an understanding with the lawyers. 我们与律师达成了非正式的协定。

unison ['juːnɪzn] 一致；和谐：His opinions are not in unison with those of the majority of men. 他的意见与大多数人不一致。

★ **always** ['ɔ:lweɪz] *adv.* 总是；永远；始终：It always seems to rain when we want to go out for a walk. 每当我们想外出散步时，似乎总是下雨。

constantly/incessantly ['kɒnstəntli/'ɪn'sesəntli] 不断地；不变地；坚持不懈地：The telephone rang constantly all morning 整个上午电话不断。

continually [kən'tɪnjuəh] 频繁地；不断地：The photocopier is continually breaking down. 复印机总是坏。

endlessly ['endlsli] 不断地；无止境地：The afternoon seemed to go endlessly, with one boring speech after another. 乏味的演讲一个接一个，整个下午似乎没完没了。

eternally [ɪ'tə:nəh] 永远地；永恒地；常常：I shall be eternally grateful to you. 我将永远感激你。

invariably [ɪn'veəriəbli] 永不变地；始终如一地；恒心地：She invariably arrives late. 她总是迟到。





permanently [ˈpə:mənəntli] 永久地；持久地：Has she left permanently? 她永远不会回来了吗？

unceasingly [ʌnˈsi:siŋli] 继续地；不停顿地：The waves roared unceasingly through the night as the gale blow. 刮大风时，海浪彻夜不停地翻滚咆哮。

★ **angry** [ˈæŋɡri] *adj.* 生气的；愤怒的：He is always angry if the post is late. 邮件到晚了他总是生气。

annoyed [əˈnɔɪd] 烦恼的；生气的：He was annoyed to learn that he would not be able to catch the train. 他听说赶不上火车，感到很烦恼。

bitter [ˈbitə] 痛苦的；生气的；怨恨的：She was very bitter that the company had dismissed her. 她对公司解雇了她很生气。

cross [krɒs] 生气的；烦恼：Please don't be cross, the children only trying to help. 请别生气，孩子们只是想帮帮忙。

displeased [disˈpleɪzd] 使不快；生气；惹怒：She was most displeased that he had forgotten her birthday. 他忘了她的生日，让她很不高兴。

furious/irate [ˈfjuriəs/aɪˈreɪt] 狂怒的；非常生气的：He's furious because someone has scratched his new car. 有人擦伤了他的新车，他非常生气。

hurt [hɜ:t] (感情) 受到伤害的：He was hurt that she didn't bother to thank him for his present. 他没感谢他送的礼物，他的感情受到了伤害。

indignant [inˈdɪɡnənt] 愤怒的；愤慨的：They were indignant that they had to pay more for worse services. 他们对不得不为劣质服务付更多的钱表示愤怒。

★ **animal** [ˈæniməl] *n.* 动物 (不包括人在内)：I have a dog and a cat at home—I like animals in the house. 我家有一条狗和一只猫——我喜欢房子里有动物。

amphibian [æmˈfɪbiən] 两栖动物：Frogs and toads are amphibian. 青蛙和蛤蟆是两栖动物。

insect [ˈɪnsekt] 昆虫；爬行的小动物 (如蜘蛛)：She was stung by a small flying insect. 她被小飞虫咬了。



livestock [ˈlaɪvstɒk] 家畜 (如马, 牛, 羊, 猪等):

Mountain farmers move their livestock from place to place for new grazing. 山区农民放牧从一处到另一处以让家畜吃上新草。

mammal [ˈmæml] 哺乳动物: Human being, cats, dolphins and bats are all mammals. 人, 猫, 海豚和蝙蝠都是哺乳动物。

pet [pet] 宠物: The family has several pets—two cats and a dog. 这家人有几只宠物——两只猫和一条狗。

reptile [ˈreptail] 爬行动物; 两栖动物: Tortoises and lizards are reptiles. 乌龟和蜥蜴是爬行动物。

vermin [ˈvɜːmɪn] 害兽及害鸟; 害虫: The farmer felt no pity about killing the vermin which killed his chickens. 农民对消灭吃掉他的鸡的害兽及害鸟毫不同情。

★ **annoy** [əˈnɔɪ] *v.* 使烦恼; 骚扰: The constant noise of traffic annoyed the man sitting in the park. 持续不断的交通噪音使坐在公园的那个人感到很烦恼。

aggravate [ˈægrəveɪt] 激怒; 惹恼: He aggravated her just by looking at her. 他只是看看她就把她惹恼了。

exasperate [ɪɡˈzɜːspəreɪt] 激怒; 使气恼: We were exasperated by his ill behaviour. 我们对他的不良行为非常气恼。

irritate [ˈɪrɪteɪt] 激怒; 使恼怒: It really irritates me the way he keeps repeating himself. 他反复不断地说自己, 这使我恼怒。

upset [ˈʌpsɛt] 使不安; 使不适; 使心烦: The pictures of starving children upset her. 那些遭受饥饿的孩子的图片使她很不安。

vex [veks] 使烦恼; 激怒; 恼怒: Her continuous chatter vexes me. 她的喋喋不休使我烦恼。

★ **answer** [ˈɑːnsə] *n.* 回信; 答复; 答案: Have you had an answer to your letter yet? 你收到回信了吗?

acknowledgement [əkˈnɒlɪdʒmənt] (表示收到某物的) 回信, 收条, 回执等: I didn't receive an acknowledgement of my application. 对于我的申请, 我还没收到



回信。

explanation [ˌekspləˈneɪʃən] 解释: The policeman asked for an explanation of why the stolen car was in his garage. 警察要他说清楚为什么被盗的车会在他的车库里。

retort [riˈtɔ:t] 反击; 反驳: 'I don't need your help,' was her retort. 她反驳说: “我不需要你的帮助。”

solution [səˈlu:ʃn] 解决 (办法); 解答: The programmer finally came up with a solution to the computer problem. 程序员最终找到了解决计算机问题的办法。

★ **answer** [ˈɑ:nsə] *v.* 回答 (问题); 回答说: Answer all the questions on the form. 回答表上的所有问题。

acknowledge [əkˈnɒldʒ] 告知收到 (信件, 礼物等): I'm writing to acknowledge your letter of the 15th. 我正写信告诉你我收到了你 15 日的来信。

echo [ˈekəʊ] 回应; 反映: The newspaper article echoed the opinions put forward in the Prime Minister's speech. 报纸刊登文章反映了人们对首相讲话的意见。

rebut [riˈbʌt] 证明 (指控, 证据等) 不实; 反驳; 驳斥: The minister easily rebutted the arguments for a change of policy. 部长毫不费劲地驳斥了要求改变政策的意见。

reply [riˈplai] 回答; 回应: I asked Matthew how he had got on at the interview but he replied that it was none of my business. 我问马修斯他的面谈情况, 他回答说这不关我的事。

respond [riˈspɒnd] 作出反应; 回应: The government has responded to criticism by giving an extra 5 million pounds to the National Health Service. 对于给“国民健康事业”增加资金 500 万英镑的批评, 政府已经作出了回应。

response [riˈspɒns] 回答; 答复: His accusations brought an immediate response. 他提出指控后迅速得到答复。

retort [riˈtɔ:t] 反击; 反驳: He retorted that there was no such thing as an honest politician. 他反驳说作为一个诚



实的政治家绝无此事。

★ **appoint** [ə'pɔɪnt] *v* 任命; 委任; 指定 (时间, 地点):

The committee have appointed a new chairperson. 委员会任命了新主席。

assign [ə'saɪn] 委派; 指派: A detective was assigned to the case. 已委派一名侦探来调查此案。

designate ['deɪzɪneɪt] 指定; 选派: This has been designated a conservation area. 这里被指定为保护区。

engage [ɪn'geɪdʒ] 雇用; 聘: They engaged him as a cook. 他们聘他为厨师。

enlist [ɪn'list] 征募; 谋取 (或支持, 赞助等): We enlisted our neighbour's help to cut down the tree. 我们得到了邻居的帮助, 砍倒了这棵树。

hire ['haɪə] 雇用; 雇: We'll have to hire somebody to mend the roof. 我们得雇人修屋顶。

recruit [rɪ'krʊt] 征募 (新兵); 吸收 (新成员); 补充: We are recruiting staff for our new store. 我们正在为新商店招聘员工。

★ **armed forces** 陆海空三军; 武装部队: All the armed forces are under the control of the government. 所有的武装部队都在政府的控制之下。

airforce [æ'fɔ:s] 空军: American airforce combat planes 美国空军战斗机

army ['ɑ:mi] 军队; 陆军: He's a sergeant in the army. 他是个陆军中士。The two armies fought for control of the bridge. 两军为占据那座桥而战。

guerrilla [gə'rɪlə] 游击队员: The guerrillas fought their way to the capital. 游击队员打到了首都。

marines [mə'reɪn] 水兵; 舰队: The warships carrying the marines arrived at the island. 运载海军战士的战舰抵达了那个海岛。

militia [mɪ'lɪʃə] 民兵; 国民自卫队: The governor called out the militia to deal with the riots. 地方长官号召国民自卫队去对付暴乱。

navy ['neɪvi] 海军: It is the duty of the navy to transport