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前 言

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Aback *adv.*

后面的, 退步的 Back, backward, rearward, regressively, to the rear.

Abaft *prep.*

在…后面 Behind, back of, in the rear of.

— *adv.*

后面的 Aft, astern, behind, back, rearward, in the rear.

Abandon *v. t.*

1. 放弃, 遗弃, 戒绝 Leave, relinquish, quit, forsake, drop, evacuate, abjure, desert, forswear, give over, cast off, retire from, withdraw from.

2. 放弃, 舍弃 Surrender, resign, cede, yield, forego, renounce, waive, vacate, deliver up, give up, part with, let go, lay down, demit. ⇒ 另见 Abdicate.

Abandoned *a.*

1. 放弃的, 抛弃的 Forsaken, relinquished, deserted, outcast, cast away, derelict, rejected, discarded, given up, given over, cast off, cast aside, thrown overboard, demitted.

2. 放纵的, 沉溺的 Depraved, corrupted, corrupt, profligate, vicious, reprobate, graceless, wicked, dissolute, shameless, unprincipled, lost, impenitent, hardened, obdurate, incorrigi-

ble, irreclaimable, demoralized, lost to shame, dead to honor.

Abandonment *n.*

1. 放弃, 抛弃 Relinquishment, desertion, dereliction.

2. 放弃, 戒绝 Renunciation, surrender, cession, resignation, abnegation, abjuration, rejection, demission. ⇒ 另见 Abdication.

Abase *v. t.*

1. 降低, 减少 Depress, let down, detrude, lower, reduce, drop, sink, cast down, throw down, let fall.

2. 降职, 羞辱 Degrade, depose, humble, disgrace, bring low, dishonor, humiliate, debase, take down.

Abasement *n.*

1. 降低 (The act or process.) Depression, depravation, reduction, lowering, fall, deterioration, degradation, debasement, degeneration, vitiation, perversion, detrusion.

2. 羞辱, 耻辱 (The condition or state of being.) Abjectness, abjection, turpitude, baseness, degeneracy, contemptibleness, despicableness, ignominy, vileness, infamy.

3. 谦卑, 低下 (The attitude.) Humiliation, humbleness, submissiveness, resignation, humili-

ty, meekness, self-abasement, lowliness, submission.

Abash *v. t.*

羞辱, 害羞 Shame, mortify, confuse, confound, dash, disconcert, discompose, humiliate, humble, snub, put to shame, make ashamed, put out of countenance, take down. ⇒ 另见 Discouragement.

Abashment *n.*

羞辱 Confusion, shame, mortification, embarrassment.

Abate *v. t.*

1. 减少, 降低 Lessen, diminish, decrease, reduce, lower, relax, slacken.

2. 减少 Remit, allow, bate, rebate, deduct.

3. 缓和 Moderate, assuage, mitigate, soothe, soften, qualify, alleviate, mollify, allay, appease, pacify, compose, tranquillize, temper, attemper, quiet, quell, calm, dull, blunt.

4. 减少, 降低 Batter down, beat down, demolish, raze, lay low.

5. 废除, 终止〈法律〉 Remove, suppress, terminate, put an end to.

— *v. i.*

1. 减少, 减退 Decrease, fall away, diminish, lessen, subside, sink, wane, decline, fall off, fade, fade away, ebb, intermit, slacken.

2. 废止〈法律〉 Be defeated, frustrated, or overthrown, fail.

Abatement *n.*

1. 减少, 缓和 Diminution, de-

crease, decrement, extenuation, mitigation, moderation, assuagement, lessening, remission.

2. 降低, 减退 Subsidence, decline, lowering, sinking, setting, wane, fading, evanishing, evanishment, ebb.

3. 优惠, 折扣, 减少 Discount, allowance, rebate, deduction, reduction, drawback.

Abbey *n.*

修道院, (女) 修士 Monastery, convent, cloister, priory, nunnery.

Abbreviate *v. t.*

缩减, 减短 Shorten (by cutting off), curtail, clip, prune, reduce, contract, retrench, condense, compress, epitomize, cut short, cut down. ⇒ 另见 Abridge.

Abbreviation *n.*

缩写, 减短, 缩减 Shortening (by cutting off), curtailment, contraction, reduction, condensation, compression, abstract, brief, compend, compendium, epitome. ⇒ 另见 Abridgment.

Abdicate *v. t.*

放弃, 退位 Resign (an office or dignity), surrender (a right), cede, part with, renounce, relinquish, abandon, quit, vacate, give up, forego, lay down, renounce all claim to.

— *v. i.*

退位 Resign, relinquish office (especially that of a sovereign), vacate the throne, retire to private life, go into retirement.

Abdication *n.*

退位、放弃 Abdicating, resign-

nation, surrender, renunciation, abandonment.

Abdomen *n.*

腹(部) Belly, paunch, ventral region, visceral region, visceral cavity.

Abdominal *a.*

腹部的 Ventral, visceral, hemal.

Abdominous *a.*

大肚子的 Large-bellied, great-bellied, big-bellied, pot-bellied, tunbellied, paunchy.

Abduct *v. t.*

诱拐, 劫持 Take away (*surreptitiously* or *forcibly*, or both), kidnap, carry off, run away with, run off with, spirit away, drag away.

Abduction *n.*

1. 撤退 Withdrawing, withdrawal, withdrawalment, drawing away.

2. 诱拐 Kidnapping, etc. ⇒ 另见 Abduct.

Aberrance *n.*

失常, 过失 Aberrancy, roving, roaming, error. ⇒ 另见 Aberration.

Aberrant *a.*

1. 失常的, 脱离正轨的 Deviating, wandering, rambling, diverging, divergent, devious, erratic, out of the right way.

2. 反常的, 古怪的 Irregular, abnormal, unnatural, unusual, singular, peculiar, anomalous, unconformable, exceptional, out of the way, strange, anomalistic, eccentric, erratic, disconnected, inconsequent, idiotic,

monstrous, preternatural.

Aberration *n.*

1. 脱离正轨, 反常 Deviation, divergence, wandering, rambling, departure.

2. 反常, 古怪 Irregularity, eccentricity, singularity, peculiarity, strangeness, unconformity, anomaly, abnormality, monstrosity.

3. 幻想, 错觉 Illusion, delusion, hallucination, monomania, self-deception.

Abet *v. t.*

1. 帮助, 支持, 援助 Aid, assist, help, support, succor, second, sustain, uphold, back, co-operate with, take part with, give support to embolden, subsidize.

2. 支持 Favor, countenance, encourage, sanction, advocate, connive at, be or become subsidiary to.

3. 唆使, 煽动〈法律〉Instigate (*to commit a crime*), stimulate, incite, foment.

Abettor *n.*

1. 助手 Assistant, coadjutor, helper, aider, co-operator, ally, auxiliary.

2. 煽动者, 鼓动者 Advocate, adviser, promoter, instigator.

3. 同谋 Confederate, accomplice, accessory, *particeps criminis*, *socius*, *criminis*.

Abeysance *n.*

1. 搁置, 中止〈法律〉Expectation, anticipation, expectancy, waiting, prospect, calculation, contemplation.

2. 中止 Suspense, suspension, suspendedness, reservation, intermission, remission, dormancy, quiescence, suppression, sublation.

Abhor *v. t.*

憎恶, 厌恶 Hate, abominate, detest, loathe, nauseate, shrink from, recoil from, revolt at, shudder at, view with horror.

Abhorrence *n.*

憎恶 Abomination, horror, detestation, hatred, loathing, disgust, antipathy, aversion.

Abhorrent *a.*

1. 令人憎恶的, 可恶的 Hating, detesting, abominating, loathing.

2. 可恶的 Odious, offensive, shocking, repugnant, revolting, loathsome, hateful, nauseating, horrifying, horrible, repellent, repulsive.

Abide *v. i.*

1. 逗留 Stay, sojourn, tarry, lodge, rest, keep, take up one's quarters, pitch one's tent.

2. 居住 Dwell, reside, live, inhabit, settle, plant one's self, get a footing, get a foothold.

3. 坚持, 遵守 Remain, continue, persist, persevere, go on, keep on, be steadfast, be constant. ⇒ 另见 Subsist.

4. 持久 Endure, last, be enduring, be indestructible, be permanent, be immutable.

v. t.

1. 等候 Await, attend, wait for, be in readiness for, be in store for.

2. 忍受, 容忍 Endure, toler-

ate, bear, brook, suffer, bear with, put up with, sustain.

Abide by.

遵守 Act up to, conform to, persist in, keep, fulfil, discharge (of promises, and the like).

Abiding *a.*

持久的 Permanent, lasting, durable, enduring, changeless, constant, stable, unchangeable, continuing, immutable.

Ability *n.*

1. 能力, 才智 Power (to execute anything), ableness, force, potency, might, vigor, efficiency, efficacy, strength, energy, skill, skilfulness, dexterity, address, adroitness, cleverness, ingenuity, talent, aptitude, aptness, knack, expertness, facility, quickness, readiness.

2. 技能 Qualification, competency, sufficiency.

3. 才能 Capability, capableness, faculty, gift, parts, genius, endowment, forte, turn, calibre. ⇒ 另见 Capacity.

Abject *a.*

凄惨的, 卑鄙的 Base, mean, low, vile, despicable, paltry, contemptible, beggarly, dirty, grovelling, pitiful, ignoble, degraded, servile, slavish, poor, worthless, cringing, sneaking, hangedog, menial, sordid, shabby, low-minded, base-minded, wretched, earth-bred, scurvy, miserable, earth-born.

Abjectness *n.*

卑鄙 Meanness, servility, vileness, baseness, abasement, ab-

jection, contemptibleness. ⇒ 另见 Abject.

Abjuration *n.*

1. 发誓断绝, 放弃 Renunciation (*upon oath*), relinquishment, rejection, abandonment, abnegation, repudiation, discarding, disowning.

2. 放弃 Recantation, retraction, revocation, repeal, reversal, recall, disavowal, disclaiming, disclaimer.

Abjure *v. t.*

1. 发誓断绝 Renounce (*upon oath*), relinquish, forego, reject, forswear, abandon, give up, cast off, discard, repudiate, disown.

2. 放弃, 取消 Retract, revoke, recant, recall, withdraw, disavow, disclaim, take back, go back on (*a promise*), "renig."

Able *a.*

1. 有能力的, 能干的 Clever, accomplished, talented, adroit, ingenious, expert, dexterous, adroit, apt, quick, skilful, efficient, proficient, good, versed, practical, *au fait*.

2. 合格的 Qualified, fitted, competent.

3. 能干的, 有才华的 Capable, gifted, highly endowed, strong, powerful, mighty, of talent, of great talents.

4. 有效的 Masterly, effective, telling, vigorous.

Ablution *n.*

沐浴 Washing (*especially of the body, as a religious rite*), lavation, bathing, wash, purifi-

cation, cleansing, baptism.

Abnegation *n.*

放弃, 克制 Denial, renunciation, rejection, abandonment, surrender. ⇒ 另见 Abjuration.

Abnormal *a.*

反常的, 变态的 Anomalistic, irregular, anomalous, unusual, unnatural, monstrous, peculiar, unconformable, exceptional, heteroclit, aberrant, divergent, singular, preternatural, eccentric, erratic, strange.

Abnormity *n.*

反常, 变态 Abnormality, irregularity, unconformity, anomaly, peculiarity, idiosyncrasy, singularity, deformity, monstrosity.

Aboard *adv.*

在船(车、飞机)上 On board, in the ship, in the vessel, on, inside, within.

Abode *n.*

1. 住所 Habitation, dwelling, lodging, domicile, home, seat, house, place, quarters, headquarters, place of residence, residency.

2. 持续, 逗留, 居住 Continuance (*in a place*), stay, sojourn, residence.

Abolish *v. t.*

1. 废除 Abrogate, annul, disannul, repeal, rescind, revoke, cancel, nullify, quash, vacate, invalidate, set aside, make void.

2. 消灭, 推翻 Destroy, overthrow, subvert, obliterate, extirpate, eradicate, annihilate, extinguish, suppress, do away, put an end to, make an end of, bat-

ter down, raze to the ground, leave not one stone upon another, crush out, stamp out, "squelch." ⇒ 另见 Disestablish.

Abolition *n.*

1. 废除, 取消 Abrogation, annulment, annulling, revocation, nullification, rescinding, cancellation, cancelling, rescission, repeal.

2. 消灭, 推翻 Destruction, overthrow, subversion, obliteration, extirpation, eradication, annihilation, extinction, extinguishment, suppression. ⇒ 另见 Disestablishment.

Abominable *a.*

1. 可恶的, 极坏的 Hateful, odious, detestable, horrid, horrible, execrable, cursed, nefarious, damnable, accursed, hellish.

2. 可恶的 Loathsome, loathly, offensive, obnoxious, foul, nauseous, nauseating, disgusting, sickening, repulsive, revolting, shocking.

3. 极坏的 Vile, wretched, sorry, scurvy, shabby, utterly bad.

Abominate *v. t.*

憎(厌)恶 Abhor, detest, execrate, hate, loathe, be nauseated by, shrink from, recoil from, revolt at shudder at, view with horror.

Abomination *n.*

1. 憎恶, 厌恶 Abhorrence, detestation, antipathy, execration, loathing, disgust, nauseation, hatred, utter aversion.

2. 污秽, 令人讨厌的事物 Con-

tamination, pollution, defilement, taint uncleanness, impurity, foulness, loathsomeness, odiousness, corruption, corruptness.

3. 讨厌的东西 Nuisance, annoyance, plague, infliction, torment, curse, great evil hateful thing.

Aboriginal *a.*

原始的, 土著的, 本地的 Primitive, primeval primordial, pristine, primary, prime, original, first, native, indigenous, autochthonal, autochthonous, of eld.

Aborigines *n. pl.*

土著的, 本地人 Natives, aboriginals, primitive inhabitants, autochthones, indigenes, indigenous population.

Abortion *n.*

1. 流产 Miscarriage, premature labor, premature delivery.

2. 失败 Failure, disappointment, want of success, vain effort or attempt.

Abortive *a.*

1. 流产的, 早产的, 夭折的 Miscarrying, failing, untimely, immature, rudimentary, stunted, incomplete, rudimental.

2. 失败的 Unavailing, vain, fruitless, useless, bootless, ineffectual, ineffective, inoperative, unsuccessful, profitless, futile, unprofitable, idle, nugatory, in vain, of no account.

Abound *v. i.*

1. 充满, 丰富 Teem, swarm, superabound, swell, flow, in-

crease, multiply, be in a great plenty, be numerous, be very prevalent.

2. 丰富, 盛产 Exuberate, luxuriate, revel, wanton, be well furnished, be well supplied.

About prep.

1. 在...周围(附近) Around, round, encircling surrounding.

2. 在...附近 Near, near to, not far from.

3. 关于 Concerning, touching, respecting, anent, relating to, relative to, with respect to, with reference to, in regard to, with regard to, re.

4. 到处 Through, over, all over, in all parts of.

— adv.

1. 轮转, (转到)相反方向 Around, hind part before, end for end, in an opposite direction.

2. 到处, 各处 Hither and thither, here and there, from one place to another, in various places, helter-skelter.

3. 大约, 接近 Nearly, near, approximately, not far from, almost, well-nigh.

4. 即将 Ready, on the point, on the eve.

Above prep.

1. 在...上面 Higher than, on top of, atop of.

2. 超过 Over, greater than, more than, exceeding.

3. 在...以上 Beyond, superior to.

4. 超出...之外 Too high for, too proud for, of rectitude too great for, too magnanimous for.

— adv.

1. 在上面 Overhead, aloft, on high, in a high place, in heaven, in the heavenly heights, in excelsis.

2. 以前 Before, in a former part, previously.

3. 上级 Of a higher rank or order.

Above-board adv.

光明正大的 Openly, candidly, ingenuously, frankly, sincerely, fairly, in open sight, without artifice, without concealment, without equivocation, without guile, without disguise, without mental reservation.

Abrade v. t.

磨, 擦, 磨损 Wear away, wear off, rub off. ⇒ 另见 Scrape.

Abrasion n.

磨擦, 磨损 Friction, attrition, rubbing, disintegration, wearing away, wearing off, rubbing off, rubbing down, wearing down.

Abreast adv.

1. 相并, 并肩 Alongside, side by side, in one line, in alignment, aligned, bow to bow, stem to stem.

2. 相对, 并列 Against, off, on a line with, opposite to.

Abridge v. t.

1. 删节 Shorten, epitomize, condense, compress, make an abstract of, summarize.

2. 删节, 节略, 缩短 Diminish, reduce, contract, curtail, lessen, retrench, cut down. ⇒ 另见 Abbreviate.

3. 剥夺 Deprive of, dispossess

of, divest of.

Abridgment *n.*

1. 缩短, 缩减, 节略 Reduction, compression, epitomizing, condensation, compacting, contraction, curtailment, shortening, diminution, retrenchment. ⇒ 另见 Abbreviation.

2. 节本, 简介 Compendium, compend, epitome, summary, précis, syllabus, abstract, synopsis, conspectus, breviary, brief, outline, digest, bird's-eye view.

3. 剥夺 Deprivation, dispossession, limitation, restriction.

Abroad *adv.*

1. 到处的, 广泛的 Widely, at large, expansively, in all directions, unrestrainedly, ubiquitously.

2. 户外的 Forth, out of the house, out of doors in the open air.

3. 国(海)外的 Beyond seas, in foreign lands, away from one's country, over sea, on one's travels.

4. 广泛的, 大众的 Extensively, before the public, publicly.

Abrogate *v. t.*

废除, 取消(法律等文本) Annul, disannul, repeal, revoke, rescind, cancel, abolish, nullify, quash, vacate, invalidate, overrule, set aside, do away, void, make void.

Abrogation *n.*

废除, 取消 Repeal, rescission, rescinding, abolition, voiding, annulment, annulling, revocation, voidance, making void,

cancelling, cancellation, setting aside.

Abrupt *a.*

1. 破碎的, 不连贯的 Broken, cragged, craggy, rough, jagged, rugged.

2. 陡峭的 Steep, precipitous, acclivous, acclivitous.

3. 突然的, 出奇不意的 Sudden, out-of-hand, unexpected, unanticipated, unseasonable, ill-timed, precipitate, hasty, unlooked for, unannounced.

4. 粗鲁(无礼)的 Short, blunt, unceremonious, curt, brusque, rude, rough, inconsiderate, uncomplaisant, discourteous.

5. 无礼的, 支离的 Inelegant (as style), stiff, harsh, jerky, cramped, disconnected, unconnected.

Abscess *n.*

脓肿 Sore, ulcer, fester, imposthume, pustule, gathering, boil.

Abscond *v. i.*

1. 潜逃, 逃走 Withdraw, flee, fly, decamp, escape, elope, retreat, bolt, make off, steal away, slink away, slip away, run away, run off, sneak off, pack off, effect one's escape, make off with one's self, give the slip, take French leave, give leg bail.

2. 潜伏 Hide, secrete one's self, lie concealed.

Absence *n.*

1. 缺席 Non-attendance, non-appearance, "cut."

2. 走神, 心不在焉 Inattention, abstraction, preoccupation, dis-

traction, revery, musing, brown study, absent-mindedness.

3. 缺乏 Want, lack, default, deficiency, privation, defect.

Absent a.

1. 缺席 Away, gone, not present, abroad, elsewhere.

2. 走神的, 心不在焉的 Abstracted, preoccupied, inattentive, dreaming, musing, lost, napping, absent-minded, in a brown study.

Absolute a.

1. 独立的, 无条件的 Independent, unrestricted, unqualified, unlimited, unconditional, unconditioned, complete, perfect, self-determined, ideal, supreme, self-existent, *causa sui*.

2. 专制的, 独裁的 Despotic, arbitrary, tyrannical, tyrannous, imperious, imperative, authoritative, autocratic, dictatorial, irresponsible.

3. 绝对的, 肯定的 Positive, actual, real, veritable, determinate, decided, genuine, categorical, unequivocal, unquestionable, certain.

Absolutely adv.

1. 绝对地 Completely, unconditionally, without limit, definitely.

2. 真正地, 绝对地 Truly, actually, positively, downright, indeed, really, in fact, in reality, in truth, unquestionably, indubitably, beyond peradventure, infallibly.

Absoluteness n.

1. 绝对, 专制 Despotism, arbitrary-

ness. ⇒ 另见 Absolutism.

2. 绝对 Positiveness, reality, actuality, perfection, ideality, supremacy, etc. ⇒ 另见 Absolute.

Absolution n.

豁免, 赦免 Acquittal, remission, discharge, release, liberation, deliverance, forgiveness, clearance, pardon, shriving, shrift. ⇒ 另见 Indulgence, Justification.

Absolutism n.

专制主义, 绝对论 Absolute-ness, arbitrariness, despotism, tyranny, autocracy, Caesarism, personal government, the "man on horseback."

Absolve v. t.

赦免, 解除 Acquit, clear, release, liberate, free, discharge, loose, deliver, exculpate, exonerate, excuse, forgive, pardon, shrive, set free. ⇒ 另见 Justify.

Absorb v. t.

1. 吸收 Imbibe, take in, take up, suck in, suck up, drink in, appropriate, assimilate.

2. 吸收 Consume, engorge, exhaust, destroy, devour, engulf, swallow up.

3. 吸引 Engross, engage, immerse, occupy, arrest, fix, rivet.

Absorbent a.

有吸收能力的 Absorbing, imbibing.

Absorption n.

1. 吸收 Absorbing. ⇒ 另见 Absorb, I and 2.

2. 吸引 Engrossment, occupa-