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前言

短语是英语学习中的精灵。它占据着英语"半边天"的强势地位,掌握了它,便掌握了英语的半壁江山,可以随意驰骋;反之,缺失了对短语的认知,运用英语时便会不知西东,左右碰壁。因此,在英语学习中,对短语的重视度日渐升温,教育部最新颁布的《大学英语教学大纲》把对短语的要求由800个提高到了1600个。

为帮助备战大学英语四、六级统考的考生在较短的时间内牢固记忆并掌握《大纲》中要求的全部短语,我们依据多年的教学经验,编写了这本《大学英语短语记忆灵》。本书收入了《大纲》要求的全部短语,每条短语均给出释义及精选的例句。这些例句短小浅显,语言地道,既便于背诵又体现基本用法或常考题眼。随身携带本书,闲暇时背上几条,日积月累,定会收到"熟读唐诗三百首,不会作诗也会吟"的奇妙功效。

建议读者平时以背诵例句为主,边背诵边揣摩,自可掌握其用法;而考前则可突击背诵"红条"即词义,以达到牢固记忆之效。由于编者水平有限,本书所存疏漏之处,诚望读者朋友指正。

编者



a bird in (the) hand 已到手的东西,已定局的事情

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. | 一鸟在手胜于二鸟在林。

a bit 少些,有点

hurts a bit.

"How are you feeling?""Oh, I'm feeling a lit- "你感觉如何?""今天感觉 tle bit better today.

样了?""还有点痛。"

稍好点儿。"

a bolt from the blue 晴天霹雳,意外事件

His sudden death came as a bolt from the : 他的突然去世犹如晴天霹 blue. 雳。

a case in point 有关的事例,例证

I tell you he is selfish. His unwillingness to 我告诉你他很自私,他不 help his friends is a case in point.

肯帮助朋友就是明显的例 子。

What happened to him on Sunday is a case in: 他在星期天碰到的事倒是 point.

个很好的例子。

a far cry from 与…相差很远,与…大不相同

The first automobile could run, but it was a 早年的汽车虽然能跑,但 far cry from a modern car.

比现代汽车差得很远。

a few 几个,少数,有些

There are a few people in the room.

Would you like to join us?

房间里有几个人。

A few friends are coming over tonight. 一些朋友今晚要来,你来 吗?

a good deal 许多,大量,…得多

A good deal has been accomplished, but more remains to be done.

虽然完成了许多工作,但 还有更多剩下的要做。

a good many 相当多,很多

The little girl knows a good many folk songs 那个小姑娘记得好多民 by heart.

We have done a good many times.

歌。

我们已经做过很多次了。

a little 一些,一点点

The old woman had laid by a little money.

这位老太太积蓄了一点 钱。

a lot 很多

Prices have been lifted a lot.

物价涨了很多。

John works a lot at home.

约翰在家里干很多活。

a lot of 大量的,许多的

To take it apart now would mean wasting a 现在把它拆开,就会浪费 lot of labour.

大量劳动力。

a multitude of 许多,大量

The book will find a multitude of readers.

这本书将会有大批读者。

There are a multitude of reasons against it. 有大量反对它的理由。

a number of 若干,许多

A number of new products have been suc- 许多新产品已试制成功。 cessfully trial-produced.

A great number of problems have arisen.

出现了许多问题。

a piece of cake 容易的事

This work is a piece of cake.

这种工作容易极了。

a sea of 无限的,大量,茫茫一片

He stood amid a sea of corn.

他站在茫茫一片庄稼之 中。

There is a sea of troubles ahead.

今后还有无穷无尽的麻烦 呢。

a series of 一系列,一连串

After a series of wet days, a burst of sun i 连续下了若干天雨后, 阳 came through the clouds.

光突然穿云而出。

a trifle 有点儿,稍微

Jack seems a trifle angry.

杰克似乎有点儿生气。

Try turning the computer a trifle.

你试试把电脑再转一点。

a variety of 种种,多种多样的

Every spring a variety of birds come here.

每年春天,各种各样的鸟 飞到此地。

abandon oneself to 纵情,沉溺于

He abandoned himself to grief.

他沉浸在悲伤之中。

above all 特别重要的是,首先,尤其

He was above all a good and tireless writer.

他首先是一位优秀的、不 知疲倦的作家。

He is a good football player and, above all, a 他是一位优秀的足球队 great sportsman.

员,而首先他是一位杰出 的运动员。

above board 摆到桌面上的,光明正大的

Everything that we're doing is all perfectly 我们做的每件事情都光明 above board.

正大。

above sb's/the head 难以理解

The lecture was a bit above their heads.

这演讲过于深奥了一点, 他们不能理解。

across the board 全体人员,包括一切的

It is very cold outside, you'd better come in 外面很冷,你们所有人最 the room across the board.

好都进屋。

act on ①对…起作用;对…有功效 ②奉行;按照…行动

This medicine acts on the heart.

The police are acting on information re- 警方正根据获得的情报采 ceived.

这种药对心脏起作用。

取行动。

act up ①行动佩强,任性 ②出毛病:犯病

The little boy acted up at the banquet last 这个小男孩在昨天的宴会 night.

上很调皮。

This old car is always acting up.

那辆旧汽车老是坏。

add up ①加起来,总计 ②合平情理

At the exits polite assistants will take the 在出口处,客气的服务员 goods and add up the cost.

会把你的商品接过去,把 价钱加在一起。

I can't understand this case; the facts just 我不理解这一案例,这些 don't add up.

事实不能说明问题。

add up to 总计达,总共是

The money adds up to \$100.

The figures add up to 1996.

这笔钱总计达 100 美元。 这些数字加在一起是 1996.

after all 毕竟:究竟

Don't get discouraged by setbacks, we are new to the work after all.

别因挫折而灰心,这工作 对我们来说毕竟还是新 的。

again and again 再三地,反复地

This truth has been proved again and again by the facts of history.

I have told him again and again that he 我再三告诫他不该再抽烟 should no longer smoke.

这个真理已被历史事实所 一再证明。

了。

against all (the) odds 尽管有极大困难

Against all (the) odds, he finished the:尽管很困难,他仍完成了 work.

这项工作。

ahead of 在…之前

Ahead of us stretches a forest.

我们前面是一片森林。

She left one day ahead of him.

她是在他头一天离开的。

ahead of schedule 提前

We finished the project ahead of schedule.

我们提前完成了这项工 程。

ahead of time 提前,提早

The factory met its production target ahead 工厂提前完成了生产指 of time.

标。

We completed the work five days ahead of 我们提前五天完成了工 time.

作。

all along 始终,一直

I suspected all along that he was lying.

我始终怀疑他是在撒谎。

all at once ①突然 ②同时,一起

I felt afraid all at once.

How is it possible to feel love for two men all: 怎么可能同时爱上两个男 at once?

我突然间感到害怕。

子呢?

all but 几乎,差不多

The party was all but over when we arrived. : 当我们到达时,晚会已近

尾声。

His poem is all but finished.

他那首诗差不多写好了。

all in all 总的来说

All in all, it has been a great success.

His reaction to the doctor's treatment, all in:他对这位医生治疗的反应 all, is satisfactory.

总的来说,非常成功。

总的说来是令人满意的。

all manner of 各种各样的,形形色色的

Flies spread all manner of diseases.

苍蝇会传播各种疾病。

all of a sudden 突然,猛然

All of a sudden, the tyre burst.

轮胎突然爆裂。

Then, all of a sudden, I had a good idea.

这时我突然想到一个好主

all over 到处

He was aching all over.

他全身都痛。

all over 遍及

She is famous all over the world.

她闻名全世界。

(all) over again (从头)再一次

The audience liked the song so much that she sang it all over again.

听众非常喜欢这支歌,她 又唱了一遍。

all right ①正确的,可以,好,行 ②令人满意的 ③(健康)良好的, 安然无恙的

The answers were all right.

He said that everything seemed to be all 他说,一切似乎均令人感 right.

Don't bother about my father. He is all:别为我父亲担心,他身体 right.

回答正确无误。

到满意。

很好。

all the same 尽管如此,仍然

All the same, there is some truth in what he ! 尽管如此,他的话也有些 savs.

道理。

When I was away, things went on all the 我不在时, 一切照旧。

all the time (在一段时间内)一直,始终

I have been busy all the time.

same.

我一直很忙。

all the way 一直,始终;完全

We can go all the way by motorboat.

我们可以乘摩托艇去。

I'm with you all the way.

我完全同意并支持你。

all the while 一直、始终

He teaches English in the school all the:他一直在这所学校里教英 while. 语。

all things considered 从各方面考虑起来

All things considered, it is a good plan.

从各方面考虑起来,这个 计划是好的。

all thumbs 笨手笨脚

Harry tried to fix the chair, but he was all: 哈里想修理那把椅子,可 thumbs.

他有些笨手笨脚。

all told 总共

He owns fifteen horses all told.

他总共有15匹马。

There are 60 guests coming, all told.

总共要来 60 位客人。

allow for 考虑到,体谅

We must allow for the train being late.

我们必须考虑到火车可能 晚点。

We must allow for losing our way in the 我们应该想到天黑会迷 dark.

路。

allow of 容许,有…可能

The facts allow of no other explanation.

事实俱在,不容其他解释。

The question allows of no dispute.

这个问题毋庸争论。

along with 与…一道,和…在一起

She came to dinner along with her boyfriend.

她和男朋友一道来吃晚 饭。

and so forth 等等

The water rate is the payment in Britain for 在英国,水税是指住家、工 water when it is supplied to houses and facto- 厂等得到水的供应时所交 ries and so forth.

纳的款项。

and so on

She spends her day doing housework, wa- 地以做家务、看电视、看书 tching television, reading, and so on.

In the box there are a pair of scissors, two 箱子里有一把剪刀,两块 pieces of glass, and so on.

等等度过一天。

玻璃等。

angle for 取得,谋取

She always angles for a free ticket.

她总是拐弯抹角地想要一 张免费票。

She's angling for compliments.

她拐弯抹角地想受到夸 奖。

answer for 对…负责

You must answer for her.

你必须对她负责。

We cannot answer for what they have done.

我们无法为他们的所作所 为负责。

anything but 根本不…

She is anything but a beauty.

她一点也不漂亮。

anything like 完全像…,全然

It isn't anything like as cold as it was yesterday.

今天全然不像昨天那么 冷。

Can the student use his dictionary with any- 这个学生能多多少少有效 thing like efficiency?

地使用字典吗?

apart from ①除…外(别无)②除…外(尚有)

Apart from that, all goes well.

除此之外,一切进行顺当。

Apart from some spelling mistakes, the 除了一些拼写错误,这篇 composition is very good.

作文写得很不错。

arm in arm 挽臂,携手

The new couple walked arm in arm into the:那对新婚夫妇手挽手走进 theatre.

剧院。

88...88... 像…一样

He didn't do as badly today as he did yester-: 他今天做的不像昨天做的 dav.

那样差。

as a matter of fact 事实上,其实

As a matter of fact, I didn't have anything. 事实上,我什么也没有。

I'm going there tomorrow, as a matter of 其实,我明天是准备去的。 fact.

as a result 结果,因此

As a result, he had to leave.

The production has begun, as a result, to 生产终于开始迅速地上 rise rapidly.

结果,他只得离开。

升。

as a result of 由于…的结果

He was injured as a result of boiler explo- 他因锅炉爆炸而受伤。 sion.

as a rule 通常:一般说来

As a rule I don't go to the office on Saturday 一般说来,星期六上午我 morning.

不到办公室。

As a rule, hail falls in summer.

通常夏天下冰雹。

as a whole 作为一个整体来看;普遍说来,一般地说

We must consider these matters as a whole. : 我们必须从整体上考虑这

些事情.

There are some areas of poverty, but the 这个国家有些地区比较贫 country as a whole is fairly prosperous.

困,但总的来说是相当富 裕的。

as far as 远至,到…程度

I'll go with you as far as the station for com- : 我将陪你到车站。 pany.

We'd like to extend our programme as far as : 我们想尽可能扩大我们的 possible.

计划。

as far as...be concerned 就…而言

As far as the weather is concerned, I do 至于天气, 我认为无关紧 not think it matters.

要。

as follows 如下

He wrote as follows.

他所写如下。

The reaction process is as follows.

该反应过程如下。

as for 至于,关于

As for me, I've nothing more to say.

至于我,再没有什么可说 的了。

as good as 和…几乎一样,实际上等于

Don't worry, the matter's as good as set- 你不用发愁,问题差不多 tled.

解决了。

as if/though 好像,仿佛

It appears to me as if he will win.

据我看,他好像能赢。

She hurriedly left the room as though an- 她好像发怒那样急忙跑出 gry.

房间。

as it is 事实上,实际上,照现状看

As it is, we can hardly get to the station by 6 事实上, 我们是很难 6 点 o'clock. 钟赶到车站的。

as it were 可以说(是),似乎(是)

He is my best friend, my brother, as it 他是我最好的朋友,可以 were.

说是我的兄弟。

He is, as it were, a walking dictionary.

他可以说是一部活字典。

as long as ①只要,如果②既然,由于

I'll love you as long as I breathe.

只要我还活着,就一定爱

As long as you are going to town anyway, vou can do something for me.

:既然你要进城,你可以帮 我办件事。

as often as not 往往,多半

As often as not conservative people look:保守的人往往不是向前 backward rather than forward.

看,而是往后看。

as regards 关于.至于

As regards John, I will write to him at 至于约翰,我会立即给他 once.

写信。

I have little information as regards his past. : 我对他过去的情况不太了

解。

as soon as 一…就,刚…便

Come here as soon as you finish the work.

工作一结束你就到这里 来。

Please write to us as soon as you get there.

一到那就请你给我们来 信。

as such ①照其资格 ②其本身

He is a gentleman, and should be treated as: such.

他是位绅士,所以应当给 他绅士的待遇。

The gift, as such, was of little worth.

这礼物本身没有什么价 值。

as to 至于,关于

As to the journey, we must decide about that : 至于旅行, 我们必须以后 later.

He is curious as to what we are going to do.: 他对于我们将要做的事感

再定。

到好奇。

as usual 像往常一样,照例

Please carry on as usual while I am away.

He arrived last, as usual.

我不在时,请照常干活。 他照例是最后一个到达。

as well 同样,也,还

There may be travel expense, as well.

可能还有旅途费用。

as well as 除…之外(还),既…又

In the city there are many black people as : 城里除了白人外还有许多 well as white people.

There were always lots of men after her be- 总有许多男人追求她,因 cause she was clever as well as pretty.

黑人。

为她既漂亮又聪明。

as yet 迄今,到目前/现在为止

As yet, I haven't met her.

到现在为止,我还没遇见 她。

As yet, we have not had an answer from 到目前为止,我们还没得 him.

到他的回音。

aside from ①除…以外(尚有) ②除…以外(别无)

I didn't accept the job because it was badly 我没接受这个工作,因为 paid and aside from that, it wasn't very in- 工资既少,又非常乏味。 teresting.

He has no interests, aside from his work.

他除了自己的工作外,没 有什么兴趣爱好。