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序

英文要想学得好,当然单词要记得多。不过只记单词,却不知其用法,绝对是"事倍功零",徒劳无功。

我记单词的方法是这样的:

第一, 勤看英文文章;

第二, 遇有生词时, 要勤查字典;

第三,将字典内的例句抄在笔记本中;若字典无该单词的例句时,则抄下文章中含有该单词的整句;

第四,查字典时,除注意该单词的定义及例句以外, 亦应注意由它衍生出来的单词及例句,一并抄在笔记本 中;

第五,随身携带笔记本,空闲时便翻阅笔记,朗诵 例句。

换言之,我从不背单词,但却背含有单词的例句, 这种方法使我快速而又准确地记住单词及其相关用法, 使用单词时就会轻松自如。

我们以 scene (景色、现场) 这个单词举个例说吧。如果我们猛背 S-C-E-N-E 20 遍, 可能一时能记下这个词, 但因无例句辅助, 当然就不知如何使用该词, 三日之后一定忘得干干净净。如果我们能朗诵下列例句, 不出五遍, 定能记住 scene 这个词的拼法及其用法:

The scene from the window was beautiful. 窗外的景色很美。

The ambulance arrived at **the scene of the accident.** 救护车抵达了事故的现场。

这种方法使我们记的不是单词,而是有生命的词组(即 word order),使我们了解"窗外的景色"及"事故的现场"英文是怎么说的。

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K

kind, kindness, kindly

kind /kaɪnd/ a 和善的: 好心的 **&** n 种类

Stephanie was very kind to me today.

斯蒂法妮今天对我非常好。

Will you be *kind* enough to close the door?

请你好心把门关上好吗?

The kids don't like that *kind* of candy.

孩子们不喜欢那种糖果。

kindness / kaindnis/ n 亲切 (不可数); 善行 (可数)

Thank you for your kindness. 谢谢你的好心。

I appreciated her many kindnesses to me,

我感激她对我的许多帮忙。

kindly /'kaɪndlı/ a 亲切的 & ad 好心地: 请…… (用于 "Would Will you kindiy = V?" 的句景中)

It was a *kindly* gesture of him to offer to help.

他主动提供帮助是一种亲切 **的表**示。 Cindy *kindly* helped me do my homework.

辛迪好心帮我做功课。

Will you *kindly* put that book back?

请你行个好,把那本书放回去好吗?

king, kingly, kingdom

king /kin/ n 国王、君王

No one dared question the authority of the *king*.

没有人敢怀疑这位国王的权 威。

kingly /'kinli/ a 固王的, 君王般的

Though there would be two more years before he could <u>come</u> to the throne, the prince already acted in a *kingly* manner.

虽然这个王子还要再等两年 才能登基,但是他的举止已有王 者风范。

kingdom / kingdəm/ n 王国, 资 国:(生物分类学上的) &

The *kingdom* is presently ruled over by a queen.

这个王国目前由女王统治。

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All the things in the world can be separated into the plant, animal and mineral kingdoms.

世上所有的生物可被分为植物、动物和矿物界。

know, knowing, knowingly, knowledge, knowledgeable, unknown, acknowledge

know /no/ v/ 知道: 认识: 分辨. 辨别

三态为: know、knew、known。

Do you know what anorexia is?

你知道什么是厌食症吗?

Do you *know* the guy sitting in the corner?

坐在角落的那个人你认识吗? One is known by the company he keeps.

观其友而知其人。(谚语:凭 一个人所交的朋友就可以知道他 是什么样的人。)

be known to V 众所周知……

=It is known + that 从句

He is known to gamble frequently.

= It is known that he gambles frequently.

众所周知,他常赌博。

be known to sb 对某人而言…… 是出名的

The hero is known to all of us.

我们都知道这位英雄。

be known for ... 因 ······ 而 出 名

The man is known for his kindness.

这个人的好心是出了名的。

knowing /'nong/ a 博学的: 了解的,心照不宣的

He is a knowing instructor. 他是一个博学的教师。

He said nothing but gave us a *knowing* look.

他什么都没说,只是心照不 宣地看了我们一眼。

knowingly /'noɪŋlɪ/ ad 心照不宣地. 会心地: 故意地

On hearing the news, she smiled *knowingly*.

一听到这消息她会心地微微 一笑。

Randy would never knowingly hurt anyone.

兰迪绝不会故意去伤害任何 人。

knowledge /'nalidʒ/n知识:分辨: 知道,了解

"Knowledge is power."

"知识就是力量。"(谚语)

He seems to have no knowledge of good and evil.

他似乎不能分辨善恶。

I have some *knowledge* of what happened here yesterday.

我对昨天此地发生的事有一 些了解。

to one's knowledge/to the best of one's knowledge

就某人所知

To my knowledge, he has moved to Taichung.

就我所知,他已搬到台中去 了。

knowledgeable /'nalidʒəbl/ a 博学的,有知识的

He's very *knowledgeable* about health and exercise.

他对健康和运动懂得非常多。

反义词:

unknown / An'non / a 无名的,不为人所知的 **&** n 无名小卒

That actor was practically (an) *unknown* when he played that part.

那演员演那个角色时几乎没 有人认识他。

acknowledge /ək¹nalidʒ/ vt 致谢. 感谢: 承认

She acknowledged their help in the speech,

她在演讲中感谢他们的帮助。

I had to acknowledge that I was defeated by my opponent.

我必须承认我被对手打败了。

L

labor. laborer. laboring. laborious. laboriously. laboratory. collaborate. collaborate

labor /'leba-/ n 劳动, 劳力 (不可数); 工作 (可数, 但多用单数); 劳工 (集合名词, 不可数) & 的 要力工作; 辛苦地前进

The men were paid little for their *labor*.

这些人付出了劳动, 所得的 酬劳却很少。

Writing the book was a *labor* (=a piece of work) that she put all her effort into.

写这本书是她全心投入的一 项工作。

Some companies in Taiwan are having trouble finding sufficient *labor*.

在台湾有些公司难以找到足 够的劳工。

They *labored* all night in order to finish the project on time.

为了准时完成这项计划,他 们整晚卖力地工作。 The kids *labored* through the snow on their way to the park.

在往公园的途中,这些孩子 辛苦地在雪中前进。

go into labor 生产,分娩

The pregnant woman went into labor while riding in a taxi.

这位孕妇在坐出租车时生了。

be in labor 在分娩中

The woman was in labor for exactly two hours.

这名妇女分娩的过程整整有 两个钟头。

laborer /'lebərə・/ n 劳工、工人 (可数)

They hired *laborers* from all over Asia.

他们雇用来自亚洲各地的劳工。

laboring /'lebərɪŋ/ a 从事劳动的

The *laboring* class in that country suffers from poverty.

那个国家的劳动人民饱受贫 穷之苦。

laborious /lo'borros/ a 吃力的,辛苦的

He hates his job because it's so *laborious* and boring.

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他讨厌他的工作,因为它非 常苦而且乏味。

laboriously /ləˈbɔrɪəslɪ/ ad 吃力地, 辛苦地

The fat man <u>made his way</u> laboriously up the stairs.

这名肥胖的男子吃力地爬上 阶梯。

laboratory /ˈlæbrəˌtərɪ/ n 实验室 (简称 lab /læb)

The boy named Chen made a bomb in the school science *laboratory*.

这名姓陈的男孩在学校的理 化实验室里做了一枚炸弹。

相关词:

collaborate /kəˈlæbəˌret/ vi 共同合作

Artists of all kinds sometimes collaborate in producing artworks.

各类的艺术家有时会共同合 作创造艺术作品。

collaborative /kə læbərətiv/ a 共同 合作的

Theater is a collaborative art form.

戏剧是一种共同合作的艺术 形式。

elaborate /r'læbəret/ vi 详细陈述 (与介词 on 并用)

The boss let his manager elaborate on his business ideas.

这位老板让经理详述他的生意理念。

large. largely. enlarge, enlargement

large /lardʒ/a 大的 Beijing is a large city. 北京是一个大城市。

at large 整体而言: 仍未被捕

The country *at large* wanted a better health plan.

= The country <u>as a whole</u> wanted a better health plan.

整体而言,这个国家需要一套更好的健康计划。

The escaped prisoner is still at large.

这名逃犯仍逍遥法外。

largely /'lardzli/ ad 大大地; 大部分

This success is *largely* due to Kelly's efforts.

这次成功要大大地归功于凯 莉的努力。

Those who work in this field are *largely* girls.

在这个领域工作的人大半是 女孩子。

enlarge /ɪnˈlardʒ/ vt & vi 扩大; 放大

> He *enlarged* the rose garden. 他把这个玫瑰花园扩大。

Traveling enlarges one's

mind.

旅游开扩心胸。

The photo didn't *enlarge* well.

这张照片放大得不够好。 enlargement / in'lardʒmənt/ n 扩 大・加大

An *enlargement* of the school is necessary if we want to accomodate more students.

我们若想多收学生,就必须 扩校。

last. lasting, lastly, late, later, latest, laterly, belated

last /læst/a 最后的;上一个的 & ad 上回,上次 & vi 持续 & vi 经得起 (某人)使用 (用人作宾 语)

We moved away on the *last* day of November.

我们在11月最后一天搬走。

Henry went to Greece for his holidays *lust* year.

亨利去年到希腊去度假。

It's been a long time since I last saw you.

自从我上次见到你以来,已 经有好长的一段时间了。

When did you *last* get a letter from Joe?

你上次收到乔的来信是什么

时候?

I hope this fine weather *lasts* through the weekend.

我希望这种好天气会一直持 续到周末。

This coat will *last* me forever.

这件外套可以让我穿一辈子。

to the last 到最后

Although they were sure to lose, they decided to fight to the last.

虽然他们必定会输,他们仍 决定奋斗到底。

lasting /'læstɪŋ/ a 永久不变的

The author made a *lasting* contribution to English literature.

这位作者对英国文学做了不 可磨灭的贡献。

lastly /'læstli/ ad 最后

Lastly, I'd like to thank you all for your help.

最后,我要谢谢诸位所给我 的帮助。

late /let/ a 迟到的: 已故的 & ad (时间) 晚,夜深

Sarah was ten minutes *late* for school.

萨拉上学迟到 10 分钟。

This watch was a gift from my *late* husband,

这只表是我已故丈夫送的礼 物。

I went to bed late last night,

so I slept late this morning.

我昨晚睡得晚,所以今天早 上很晚才起床。

of late 最近 (= lately)

The workers have been complaining a lot of late.

这些工人最近抱怨很多。

later /'leta-/a 较晚的: 往后的 & ad 稍后

She was *later* today than yesterday.

她今天比昨天更晚。

The policeman said he'd let us know of any *later* developments in the case.

这名警员说他会让我们知道 这件案子以后的任何发展。

I'll do the work *later*. 我稍后再做这件工作。

latest / letist/a 最新的, 最近的 (与定冠词 the 并用)

We listen to the radio to <u>keep</u> up with the *latest* news,

我们收听收音机以得知最新 的消息。

* keep up with... 与 ······ 同步: 不落后 ······

lately /'letli/ ad 最近

Have you seen James lately? 你最近见到过詹姆斯吗?

belated /bi'letid/ a 太迟的

He made a *belated* apology to me.

他给我的道歉太迟了些。

laugh Laughable laughter

laugh / **!eef** / vi 笑 & n 好笑的事 (可数, 常用单数)

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you; cry, and you cry alone."

"你笑,世界跟着你展颜而 笑,你哭,却只有你独自掉泪。" (谚语)

You say you're more handsome than me? That's a laugh!

你说你比我英俊吗? 那真是 好笑!

laugh at 嘲笑······

Just because he is poor doesn't mean you can *laugh at* him.

就因为他穷并不表示你可以 嘲笑他。

laughable /'læfəbl/ a 可笑的, 好 笑的

The teacher found John's excuse for not doing his homework laughable.

老师觉得约翰没做功课的理 由很好笑。

laughter /ˈlæftə·/n 笑·笑声(不可数)

The *laughter* of the children in the yard came in through the window.

院子里孩子们的笑声从窗户

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传了进来。

law. lawful, lawless, lawyer

. law /lo/n 法律; 法则

"The more *laws*, the more offenders,"

"法律愈繁细,犯禁的人愈 多。"(谚语)

Self-preservation is the first *law* of nature.

自我保护是自然的第一法则。

break the law 犯法

=violate the law

The officer accused Ted of breaking/violating the law.

这名警官控告泰德犯法。

abide by the law 守法

=obey the law

A good citizen must abide by the law even when he doesn't want to.

好公民即使不愿意也必须要 守法。

lowfu /'lofəl/a 合法的, 正当的

He was attacked while going about his *lawful* business.

他在从事合法生意时遭到攻 击。

lawless /'lolis/a 不法的

A *lawless* gang of teenagers stole my car and wrecked it.

一群不法的青少年偷了我的 车并把它撞烂了。

lawyer /'loja/n 律师

I suggest you consult a lawyer.

我建议你去请教律师。

lead leading leader leadership

lead /lid/vi 通往; 导致 (均与介词 to 并用) & vi 领先; 引导; 带领 & /led/n 铅

This road *leads* to the city. 这条路通往该市。

For young people, petty crimes can *lead to* more serious ones.

对年轻人而言,犯小案可能 会导致严重的大罪。

That nation *leads* the world in oil production.

那个国家的石油产量领先全 世界。

The servant *led* the visitors in.

这名仆人领着访客讲来。

He *led* the troops into battle, 他带领军队去战斗。

Lead is a useful metal. 铅是种很有用的金属。

注意:

lead 亦可作名词,念成 /lid/,

表"领头"、"率先"之意。

Whatever we plan to do, he usually takes the *lead*.

我们不论做什么事,他通常 一马当先。

leading /'lidɪŋ/ a 领先的; 主要的

The *leading* runner lost the race when he stumbled.

这位领先的赛跑选手跌倒而 输了这场竞赛。

Smoking is the *leading* cause of cancer,

抽烟是导致癌症的主要原因。

leader /'lida/n 领袖; 领导者

The world *leaders* met in Switzerland to discuss the problem.

世界各国首脑在瑞士开会讨论这个问题。

That company is a *leader* in medical research.

那家公司是医学研究的领导 者。

leadership /'lidə·ʃɪp/n 领导权: 领导能力

He took over the leadership of the political party a year ago.

他一年前接管该政党的领导 权。

Pat was known for her courage and *leadership*.

帕特以她的勇气和领导能力 **闻名。** learning learned learning.

learn /lsn/ vi 学习

"What is *learned* in the cradle is carried to the grave."

"儿时所学,至死不忘。" (谚语)

learned /'lanıd/a 有学问的

He is the most *learned* of the professors.

他是这些教授中最有学问的。

比较:

I have learned /l3-nd/ a lot from him.

我从他那儿学了许多东西。

上述两句中第一个 learned 是形容词,表"有学问的",念成/'lamid/,第二个 learned 是过去分词,表"学习",念成/lamid/。

learning /ˈlɜ·nɪŋ/ n 学问、学识 Sophia is a woman of great

索菲娅是个很有学问的女人。

learner /'la-na-/n 学习者

learning.

The little boy is a fast learn-

这小男孩学习能力很强。

unlearned /ʌnˈlə·nɪd/ a 未受教育 的

The *unlearned* are not always rude.

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未受教育的人未必都是粗鲁 的。

legal, legally, legality, legalize, illegal, illegalized

legal /'lig!/ a 法律上的;合法的 He went to the lawyer for legal help.

他去找律师请求法律方面的 协助。

Is it *legal* for children to buy betel nuts in Taiwan?

在台湾儿童购买槟榔合法吗?

legally /'ligəli/ ad 合法地

They are not *legally* married.

他们结婚没有法律效力。

legality /lɪˈgælətɪ/n 合法性

The *legality* of this activity has been under dispute.

这个活动的合法性一直存在 争议。

levalize /'ligə,laɪz/ vt 使合法化
This practice was legalized

这个行业去年被合法化了。

illegal /1'lig!/a 违法的

last year.

It's illegal to park your car here.

在这里停车是违法的。

illevalized /1'ligə larzd/a 被列为非

法的

Illicit drugs were *illegalized* here long ago.

违禁药品在此地早就被列为 是非法的。

legislation legislative legislator legislature legislate

legislation /,ledʒis'lefən/ n 制定法律: 立法

In *legislation*, one must <u>keep</u> the welfare of the majority <u>in</u> mind.

在制定法律时,必须要考虑 大多数人的福利。

legislative /'ledʒɪsˌletɪv/ a 立法的

The executive, judicial and *legislative* branches make up the US government.

行政、司法和立法部门组成 了美国政府。

legislator /ˈledʒɪsˌleta-/ n 立法委员, 国会议员

The *legislators* voted on the bill.

立法委员们就这项法案进行投票。

legislature /ˈlɛdʒɪsˌletʃə/ n 立法机 关

The students visited the state legislature.

这些学生参观州议会。

legislate /'ledʒɪsˌlet/ vi 制定法 律,立法

The government plans to *leg-islate* for the protection of the environment.

政府计划为环境保护立法。

legitimate legitimacy, illegitimate

Legitimate /li'dʒrtəmɪt/ a 合法的, 正当的; 正式的; 婚生的

Politicians should use public money only for *legitimate* purposes.

政治人物应该把公家的钱只 运用在合法的目的上。

He is the *legitimate* owner of that vehicle.

他是那辆车的真正主人。

She is the *legitimate* daughter of Mr Iones,

她是琼斯先生的婚生女(与 私生女相对)。

legitimacy /li'dʒɪtəməsi/ n 合法性, 正统

Some no longer accepted the *legitimacy* of the king's authority.

有些人不再承认该国王权威 的合法性。

illegitimate / illi 'dʒɪtəmɪt / a 不合法的: 私生的

That government is regarded as *illegitimate*.

那个政府被视为不合法的。

They call the boy an "illegitimate child," but I say that all children are legitimate and deserve equal respect.

他们称这男孩为"私生子", 但我认为所有的小孩都是合法的, 应该受到同等的尊敬。

leisure. leisured. leisurely

leisure /'liza-/ n 闲暇,空闲 & a 空闲的 (多用来修饰 time,等于 free)

Reading is a pleasant way to spend one's *leisure* (time).

阅读是一种愉快的消磨时间 的方法。

Betty spent a few *leisure* hours playing the piano.

贝蒂闲来无事弹了几个小时 的钢琴。

at one's leisure 有空时

Please take this book and read it at your leisure.

请收下这本书,有空时就看 一看。

leisured /'liʒəd/ a 悠然的 (= without haste: leisurely)

After retiring, Grandpa enjoyed a *leisured* life in the country.

退休后,祖父在乡间享受着

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悠闲的生活。

leisurely /ˈliʒə·lɪ/ a 悠然的 & ad 悠哉悠哉地,不慌不忙地

After dinner we took a *lei-surely* stroll along the river.

晚餐后我们悠然地沿着河漫 步。

She enjoyed a *leisurely* glass of beer.

她悠哉悠哉地喝着一杯啤酒。

We walked *leisurely*, enjoying the views around us.

我们悠哉悠哉地走着,同时 欣赏周围的景色。

liberal, liberally, liberalize, liberalistic, liberality, liberty, liberate, liberation

liberal / liberel/a 慷慨的, 大方的; 自由的, 开放的; 丰富的 & n 自由党员

That restaurant is known for *liberal* servings of food.

那家餐厅因上的菜量多而闻 名。

Annette has a *liberal* view on social issues.

安妮特对社会问题抱着自由开放的看法。

His education was *liberal* and wide-ranging.

他所受的教育是开放式的而 ~

且包含广泛。

In American politics, the *lib-erals* are the opposites of the conservatives.

在美国政坛,自由派是保守 派的死对头。

liberally /ˈlɪbərəlɪ/ ad 慷慨地. 大量地

She buttered the bread *liber-ally*.

她涂了很多奶油在这面包上。

liberalize /ˈlɪbərəˌlaɪz/ vt 自由化

The father was somewhat *liberalized* politically by the views of his grown children.

这名父亲的政治观受他长大 的孩子影响而变得有些自由化。

liberalistic /¡lɪbərəˈlɪstɪk/ a 自由主 义的

Liberalistic philosophy was dominant in those days.

自由主义的哲学理论在那个时代占尽优势。

liberality /ˌlɪbəˈrælətɪ/n 慷慨. 不吝啬

He has made himself poor through his *liberalities*.

他因为慷慨的施舍而使自己 陷于穷困。

liberty /'libəti/ n 自由

The American colonists said, "Give me *liberty* or give me death!"

美国殖民者说: "不自由,毋