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前 言

在各种英语考试中, 应考者常遇到的问题有两个: 一个是掌握的有效词汇量不足; 二是知道该词的大致词义却不知如何使用。本书就是针对这两个问题, 提供了使用频率高的考试词汇及其释义和相关例句, 还提供了这些词的同义词、反义词等。使用本书肯定会对读者记忆英语高频考试词汇有所助益。

本书共收各种英语考试的高频词汇 11508 条, 其中包括超高频词汇 3843 条、高频词汇 3774 条、次高频词汇 3891 条。这三个频级的词汇是根据各种英语考试和学习资料随机选取、分级的。编者根据其使用频率的高低, 将它分成超高频、高频和次高频三个部分。(对于属于不同频级的同根词, 一般都本着就高不就低的原则排在较高频级中。) 读者可以根据自己即将参加的考试的级别和对词汇量的要求, 有重点地选择使用。为了便于读者举一反三, 扩大词汇量, 本书还收入同义词 3575 项、反义词 1112 项。书中还收入了大量有针对性的例句, 这些例句都是从各种考试的真题中精选出来的, 可以帮助读者更好地掌握和灵活运用该英语单词或相关短语。

我们建议, 参加大英四级、职称考试、专升本等考试的读者要把本书的超高频词汇作为重点; 参加大英六级、研究生入学考试、雅思等考试的读者除了要记忆本书的超高频词汇外, 还要掌握本书中的高频词汇; 而参加博士生入学考试、托福、GRE 等考试的读者则要掌握本书的全部词汇。

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aback *ad.* 1. 向后地; 船处于顶风位置 2. **be taken aback** 突然吃一惊: He was taken aback by the news.

Syn. 2. be startled

abandon *vt.* 抛弃; 遗弃; 放弃: He abandoned his wife and went away with all their money.

Syn. desert

Ant. persist

abandon oneself to *phr.* 使沉溺于; 放纵: He abandoned himself to grief. The sailors abandon themselves to drinking.

abandon to *phr.* 使屈从于: But you can't abandon him to his fate!

Syn. submit oneself to

abase *vt.* 降低…的地位、威信等; 使丢脸: A man who betrays a friend abases himself.

Syn. humiliate

Ant. elevate

abash *vt.* 使不安; 使害臊, 使羞愧: The shy girl was abashed when she saw the room filled with strangers.

Syn. discompose, shame

abate *vt.* 1. 减少, 减弱, 减轻: The medicine abated his pain. || *vi.* 2. 减少, 减弱, 减轻: The hurricane winds have abated.

Syn. 1. 2. decrease

Ant. 1. 2. increase

ability *n.* 能力; 本领, 天资: Man has the ability to speak. The ability to do this will be necessary in flights to distant planets.

Ant. inability, incompetence

able *a.* 1. (作表语, 其后接带 to 的不定式) 能够…的: She has been able to read since she was four years old. 2. 聪明的, 能干的:

He is an abler actor than I thought.

Syn. 1. capable 2. skilful

Ant. 1. incapable 2. incompetent

abound *vi.* 大量存在: Wild flowers abound there.

Syn. be plentiful

Ant. be in short supply

abound in *phr.* 富足, 大量存在: Trout abound in that brook.

abound with *phr.* 充满, 多: The western plains used to abound with bison before those animals were slaughtered by settlers.

about *ad.* 1. 接近, 大约: About fifty people came here. 2. 在附近: He is somewhere about. 3. 四处, 向四周: Look about and see if you can find it. 4. 向相反方向: Hearing her name, she turned about. 5. 将近: We are about ready to go. ||

prep. 6. 关于, 涉及: There was an air of mystery about her. 7. 在…附近: He is about the house. 8. 在…身边, 在…身上: I have no money about me. He kept his wits about him. 9. 在…周围, 在…各处: Wind scattered the leaves about the yard. 10. 大约, 在…左右: He will come to visit our country in about two weeks.

above *prep.* 1. 在…之上: Clouds hung above the water. 2. 首要的是: Above all, hold on to your passport.

abroad *ad.* 1. 在国外, 到国外: He lived abroad for many years. I think I'll take a trip abroad somewhere. || *a.* 2. (一般作表语) 在流传的: Rumors of victory were abroad.

Syn. 2. circulating

absence *n.* 1. 缺席(的时间), 外出期: His absence from work caused trouble. 2. 不存在, 缺乏: Black is the absence of color.

Syn. 1. non-attendance 2. non-existence

Ant. 1. presence 2. existence

absent *a.* (常与介词 from 连用) 缺席的, 不在场的: She was absent because of illness.

Syn. not present

absent from *phr.* 使缺席: He absented himself from the conference.

absentee *n.* 缺席者: There were 20 absentees from the conference.

absolute *a.* 1. 完全的: You must have absolute trust in me. 2. 不容置疑的, 肯定的: The police have absolute proof that he is a murderer. 3. 不受限制(或约束)的: An absolute ruler can do just as he pleases.

Syn. 1. total 2. certain 3. unlimited

absolutely *ad.* 1. 完全地, 非常地, 极其: He is absolutely right. 2. 肯定地, 确切地: Are you absolutely sure?

Syn. 1. entirely, totally

2. unquestionably

absorb *vt.* 1. 吸收(液体、热等): A sponge absorbs water. Acoustic tile absorbs sound. 2. 使全神贯注: The book absorbed his attention.

Syn. 1. assimilate 2. be involved in

Ant. 1. dissipate

absorbent *a.* 能吸收的: This material is highly absorbent.

absorbing *a.* 极有趣的, 非常引人注意的: The play was so absorbing we didn't notice how late it was.

Syn. amusing

Ant. boring

absorption *n.* 1. 吸收 2. 极大的兴趣(常与介词 in 连用): Everybody noticed the absorption of the children in their game.

abstract *a.* 1. 抽象的: "Goodness" and

"purity" are abstract nouns. 2. 难解的, 深奥的: These abstract matters make no sense to me; give me concrete. 3. 抽象派的: He is an abstract painter. || *n.* 4. (演讲等的)摘要: The journal contained abstracts of articles on medicine.

Syn. 1. theoretical 2. abstruse

abstract *vt.* 1. 提取: Salt can be abstracted from sea water. 2. 做…的摘要: The author abstracted his book.

Syn. 1. detach 2. abbreviate

abundance *n.* 1. 大量: There was an abundance of corn last year. 2. **in abundance** 大量的, 丰富的: The land has water in abundance.

abundant *a.* 1. 充足的, 丰富的: There are abundant supplies of firewood in the forest. 2. 有大量的, 有丰富的(常与介词 in 或 with 连用): The rivers and forests of the New World were abundant with fish and game.

Syn. 1. ample

Ant. 1. 2. scarce

abuse *n.* 1. 滥用, 妄用: He is well-known for his abuse of the law. 2. 虐待; 损害: Our car has taken much abuse. || *vt.* 3. 滥用, 妄用: He abuses his power here; he has no right to tell people what to think. 4. 辱骂: She abuses her exhusband mercilessly.

Syn. 3. misuse 4. scold

academic *a.* 1. 教学的, 学术的; 学校的; 大学的: She wants her child to have an academic education and to go to university. 2. 纯理论的, 不切实际的: This is merely an academic question.

Syn. 1. educational, learned, scholastic

2. impractical, theoretical

academician *n.* (文学、科学、艺术等方面的)学会会员, 院士

academy *n.* 1. 私立中学 2. (中等以上的)专门学校: She attends an academy of

music. 3. 学院, 大学; 研究院 4. (文学、自然科学、艺术等的) 学会, 研究院: This is an academy of literature.

accept *vt.* 1. 接受, 领受: I can't accept your gift. 2. 同意: She accepts that we must do the work this way. 3. 相信: I can't accept what he says.

Syn. 1. receive 2. approve
3. regard as true

accept as *phr.* 相信...是真实的: The crowd accepted his statement as truth. Don't accept everything you see on TV as true.

Syn. acknowledge as

acceptable *a.* 可以接受的, 值得接受的, 令人满意的: His work is acceptable.

Ant. unsatisfactory

access *n.* 1. 接近(或进入、享用)权; 允许接近(或进入、享用): Students need easy access to books. Only high officials have access to the Minister. 2. 进入的途径或方法: The only access to the farm was a dirt road. 3. 接近, 进入: Access to their house in the hills was difficult during the winter.

accessible *a.* 1. 可接近(或进入)的, 易达到的: The White House is accessible to ordinary visitors. 2. 能得到的: Such information is not readily accessible.

Syn. 1. approachable, achievable
2. attainable

accession *n.* 1. 就职, 就任, 即位: This occurred just at the accession of Henry the First. 2. 增加, 添加; 增加物: The new books were a valuable accession.

accessory *n.* 1. 附件; 零件; 装饰物: She wore a black suit with white matching accessories. 2. 同谋: He was indicted as being an accessory to the crime.

Syn. 1. attachment, component, decoration 2. accomplice

accident *n.* 1. 意外遭遇; 灾祸: His foot was injured in a road accident. 2. 意外事情, 偶然因素: The discovery was a happy accident. 3. **by accident** 偶然: I was there by accident.

Syn. 1. calamity 2. chance

accidental *a.* 意外的, 无意中的: All accidental damage must be paid for.

Syn. unexpected

Ant. planned, intentional

accidentally *ad.* 偶然地, 无意中地: She was accidentally hurt by a piece of glass from the broken window.

accommodate *vt.* 1. 向...提供住处: I can accommodate you for a few nights. 2. 给...帮忙, 帮助: When we asked for help, the policeman accommodated us.

Syn. 1. house 2. aid

accommodate to *phr.* 使适合; 使适应: We must accommodate ourselves to circumstances.

Syn. adapt to

accommodating *a.* 乐于帮助的, 热心助人的: The manager was very accommodating and changed the room arrangements.

Syn. considerate

Ant. disobliging

accommodation *n.* 1. 住处; 膳宿(美国常用复数): They were all looking for comfortable accommodation. 2. 辅助物; 使生活舒适的东西; 方便设施: Buses are for the accommodation of travellers.

Syn. 1. housing, bed and breakfast
2. ease, facilities

accompany *vt.* 1. 陪伴, 陪同: I'll accompany you to the theater. 2. 伴随, 和...一起存在: Thunder accompanies lightning. Music accompanied the film. 3. 伴以...: He accompanied his speech with gestures.

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Syn. 1. attend 2. co-exist 3. complement
accomplish *vt.* 完成; 达到(目的); 实现:
Has he accomplished anything by all these
years of work?

Syn. achieve

accomplished *a.* 1. 熟练的, 聪明的, 有才
能的: She's an accomplished performer. 2.
多社交才艺的: She's a very accomplished
young woman.

Syn. 1. adept, adroit, gifted 2. polished
accomplishment *n.* 1. 完成; 实现: The
accomplishment of their plan took two
weeks. 2. 技能: Riding is one of his many
accomplishments.

Syn. 1. completion 2. ability

accord *n.* 1. 一致, 符合: The decision was
in accord with popular sentiment. 2. (国与
国之间的)和平条约; 谅解: The Camp David
accords contained the following key
provisions. 3. **of one's own accord** 自己选
择, 自愿地: On her mother's birthday,
Betsy did the dishes of her own accord. 4.
with one accord 一致同意地: With one
accord the crowd shouted its approval. ||
vt. 5. 给予, 授予: He was accorded the
praise due him.

Syn. 1. accordance 2. treaty 5. give

accord with *phr.* 相一致, 相符合: Her
actions accorded with their wishes.

Syn. agree with

accordance *n.* 1. 一致, 符合 2. **in
accordance with** (美国用 in accordance to) 与
...一致, 根据: What he did is quite in
accordance with the law.

accordingly *ad.* 因此, 所以: He was asked
to go, and accordingly he left at once.

according to *prep.* 1. 据(某人或某权威机
构)所说: According to the weather report,
it will rain today. 2. 与...相称: 依...而定:
They are arranged according to their size.

You'll be taxed according to your income
level. 3. 与...符合(或一致); 按照:
Everything went according to plan.

account *n.* 1. 讲述, 描述; 报告, 报导; 叙
述: He gave a long account of the battle. 2.
账目; 银行往来账: The bank sends me an
account each month. 3. 赊购账: Will you
add the cost to my account as I haven't any
money with me? 4. **on account of** 由于:
That was on account of the lack of
exercises. 5. **take into account** 考虑到:
When you're planning a garden party you'll
have to take the weather into account. ||
vt. 6. 认为是: I account myself well-paid.

account for *phr.* 1. 对...做出解释; 提出理
由: He could not account for his foolish
mistake. 2. 说明(钱是怎么花的): You'll
have to account for where every penny
goes.

Syn. 1. clear up 2. answer for

accountable *a.* 有责任解释的, 应负责任的
(对人负责用介词 to, 对事负责用介词 for):
He must be held accountable for his
actions. We are accountable to him for the
loss.

Syn. amenable

accountant *n.* 会计人员; 会计师: The
accountant keeps all financial records in
order.

accumulate *vt.* 1. 积聚; 堆积; 积累: He is
accumulating a sum of money. || *vi.* 2. 积
成堆; 变多; 变大: A pile of work
accumulated on his desk.

Syn. 1. 2. accrue

accumulation *n.* 堆积; 积累: Little things
grow by continual accumulation.

Syn. collection

accusable *a.* 可指控的, 可指责的: He is
accusable of being dishonest.

accusation *n.* 指控, 控告; 指责: The

accusation was that he had murdered a man.

Syn. allegation

accuse of *phr.* 指控, 控告: He has been accused of murdering his wife.

Syn. denounce

accused *n.* 被告(与 the 连用, 用作名词, 单复数相同): The accused were questioned today.

accustom to *phr.* 使习惯于(可用主动式或被动式。用主动式时, 常接反身代名词; 用被动式时, 常接动名词、名词或带 to 的不定式): He had to accustom himself to the cold weather of his new country. He was accustomed to hard work.

Syn. habituate

achieve *vt.* 1. 完成: He'll never achieve anything unless he works harder. 2. 得到; 达到(常与抽象名词连用): He hopes to achieve all his aims by the end of the year. || *vi.* 3. 达到预期的结果: He achieved because he was a hard worker.

Syn. 1. accomplish 2. attain.

Ant. 1. fail 2. miss

achievement *n.* 1. 完成; 达到; 实现: Can one be happy without a feeling of achievement in life? 2. 成就, 成绩: His achievements are worthy of record.

Syn. 1. 2. accomplishment

acid *a.* 1. 尖刻的, 刻薄的: Her acid remarks made him angry. || *n.* 2. 酸: Acids react with bases to form salts.

Syn. 1. biting

acid test *n.* 严峻的考验: The new job was an acid test of his ability to bring home the bacon.

acidulous *a.* 微酸的; 带讽刺意味的

acknowledge *vt.* 1. 承认: He acknowledged his error. 2. 收到(信件等): She acknowledged the letter. 3. 感谢: The host acknowledged our greeting.

Syn. 1. concede 2. receive 3. express gratitude for

acknowledge as *phr.* 承认...是: He was acknowledged as their leader.

Syn. recognize as

across *ad.* 1. 从一边到另一边: We came across in a boat. 2. 在对面; 向对面: We'll soon be across. 3. 成十字形; 交叉着: He stood with arms across. || *prep.* 4. 越过: He drove across the bridge. 5. 在...对面: He lives across the street. 6. 与...相交叉; 成直角: The two lines cut across each other.

act *n.* 1. 行为; 行动: It was a brave act to rescue a drowning man. 2. (戏剧的)一幕: We left after the first act. 3. 法令; 法案: The Reform Act of 1832 was very important in British history. || *vt.* 4. 举动像; 装出: He acted the fool. 5. 扮演: She acted the Queen in a film. || *vi.* 6. 做事; 行动: Think before you act. 7. 表演: How long have you been acting? 8. 见效; 起作用: Wait until the drug acts.

act as *phr.* 用作; 充当: The chemical acted as a catalyst. Will you act as interpreter, please?

act for *phr.* 代表(某人): His lawyer acted for him; he did not appear in court himself.

act on / upon *phr.* 1. 遵照...行事; 奉行: He acted on my advice. 2. 作用于; 影响: This acid acts on metal.

Syn. 1. follow 2. affect

act out *phr.* 用行动来发泄(思想等): Children often act out their trouble feelings in their games.

act up *phr.* 1. 耍脾气; 捣蛋: The children were acting up again. 2. 出毛病; (病)发作: His stomach acted up after dinner.

act upon *phr.* = act on

act up to *phr.* 按...行事: He's not going to

act up to his principles.

Syn. live up to

action *n.* 1. 行动; 行动(的方式): We need action, not words! 2. 表现; 行为: He couldn't explain his actions. 3. 运转; 动作: The machine works with up-and-down action.

Syn. 1. act 2. acts 3. movement

active *a.* 1. 活跃的; 敏捷的; 积极的: Although he is over seventy he is still active. 2. 在活动中的; 在起作用的: The volcano is still active.

activity *n.* 1. 活动; 活跃: Activity is better than doing nothing. 2. (具体的)活动; (业余)活动: Her activities include gardening and photography.

Syn. 1. activeness 2. occupation

actor *n.* 1. 男演员 2. 行动者

actress *n.* 女演员

actual *a.* 实际的, 真实的, 事实上的: The actual result differed from our predictions.

Syn. real

actuality *n.* 1. 现实性; 现实存在 2. 实际情况; 事实: You have to accept actualities of life.

actually *ad.* 1. 实际上, 事实上; 真正地: He actually told the truth. 2. 说来奇怪, 竟然, 居然: He actually won the race!

Syn. 1. 2. in reality

actuarial *a.* 保险精算师的; 保险精算业务的

actuate *vt.* 1. 开动(机器等); 使动作: A spring actuates the trap. 2. 激励; 驱使: He was actuated by desire for fame.

acute *a.* 1. 敏锐的; 灵敏的: With his acute mind he was able to find an answer quickly. 2. 严重的(需要立即采取行动): The long drought caused an acute shortage of water. 3. 剧烈的; 激烈的: She was in acute pain. 4. 急性(病)的: He has acute appendicitis

and must have an operation immediately.

Syn. 1. astute 2. critical 3. sharp

acutely *ad.* 尖锐地; 敏锐地; 剧烈地: He became acutely aware of the injustice in the world.

adapt *vt.* 使适应; 使适用: The mechanic adapted American-made parts for the foreign car.

Syn. adjust

adapt to *phr.* 使适应, 使适合: We adapted ourselves to the hot weather.

Syn. accommodate to

adaptable *a.* 能适应新环境的: He is an adaptable man and will soon learn the new work.

Syn. adjustable

adaptation *n.* 1. 适应; 改编; 改写: This book needs some adaptation. 2. 改编本: This is an adaptation from a French novel.

Syn. 1. accommodation, reworking
2. version

add in *phr.* 包括; 把...算进去: Before you finish the totals, please add in these new figures.

add to *phr.* 增加: His illness added to the family's troubles.

Syn. increase

add up *phr.* 1. 加起成为所要的或预期的总数: These figures don't add up. 2. 合乎情理; 一致; 符合: There were aspects of the story that didn't add up.

add up to *phr.* 1. 总计达: The separate numbers add up to 472. 2. 表明; 意味着: Their actions add up to a deliberate flouting of the rules.

addition *n.* 1. 加(法): The sign "+" stands for addition. 2. **in addition** 此外: In addition, we want you to come. 3. **in addition to** 除...外(还): You are to come in addition to the others.

additional *a.* 添加的; 附加的; 另外的: There is an additional charge if you go by express train.

Syn. extra

adjust *vt.* 校准; 置于适当的位置: I must adjust my watch; it's slow. I adjusted the radio dial.

Syn. regulate

adjust to *phr.* 使适应; 使习惯于: I soon adjust (myself) to my new work.

Syn. acclimatize to

adjustment *n.* 1. 调整; 调节; 校正: The machine needs adjustment. 2. 小小的改变或更动: He is making some adjustments to his plan.

Syn. 1. regulation 2. alteration

administer *vt.* 1. 掌管; 经营: He administers this place directly, without outside help or influence. 2. 施行; 执行: The courts administer the law and also administer punishment to criminals. 3. 提供: The Red Cross administers aid in disaster areas.

Syn. 1. direct 2. dispense 3. give, supply

administrative *a.* 管理的; 行政的: He has no administrative ability.

Syn. executive

admirable *a.* 1. 值得赞美的; 令人钦佩的: He showed admirable courage. 2. 极好的: This is an admirable plan; I like it very much.

Syn. 1. commendable 2. fine

admiration *n.* 钦佩; 赞赏: I was filled with admiration for his courage.

Syn. adoration

Ant. contempt

admire *vt.* 1. 钦佩; 赞赏; 欣赏: I admire your audacity. || *vi.* 2. 喜欢: I'd admire to walk with you.

Syn. 1. esteem

Ant. 1. despise

admirer *n.* 1. 赞赏者; 敬佩者 2. (女人的) 爱慕者, 求婚者, 情人: She is a pretty girl with many admirers.

Syn. 1. 2. follower

admit *vt.* 1. 承认; 供认: He admitted himself a failure. (= He admitted that he was a failure.) 2. 允许...进入: This ticket admits one person only.

Syn. 1. acknowledge 2. let in

Ant. 1. deny 2. exclude

admit of *phr.* 给予机会; 容许(主语要用事或物): Circumstances do not admit of this.

Syn. allow of

admit to *phr.* 通入; 开向: The hatchway admits to the engine room.

admittance *n.* 准许进入; 进入; 进入权: As the theater was full I was unable to gain admittance.

Syn. access

admittedly *ad.* 公认地; 诚然; 无可否认地: Admittedly, the subject is difficult, but most of the pupils can master it.

adolescent *a.* 1. 青少年的; 青春期的 || *n.* 2. 青少年: Adolescents often have difficulties as they grow up.

Syn. 1. teenage 2. teenager

adopt *vt.* 1. 采纳; 采用; 采取: He adopted our suggestion. 2. 收养: They had no children of their own, so they adopted a boy and a girl.

Syn. 1. accept 2. take in

adopt as *phr.* 收...为养子: The family have adopted three children as their own.

adore *vt.* 1. 崇拜: The peasant girl adored the statue of the Virgin Mary. 2. 爱慕; 敬佩: Her students adored her. 3. 极喜欢: She adores the cinema. (= She adores going to the cinema.)

Syn. 1. glorify 2. admire 3. have a great

liking for

Ant. 2. abhor

adroit *a.* 熟练的; 灵巧的; 机敏的; 巧妙的: He is adroit in the use of tools.

Syn. deft

adult *a.* 1. 充分长成的; 成年的; 适宜于成年人的: He has a very adult manner although he's only 12. || *n.* 2. (达到法律规定的) 成年人: This film is for adults only.

adulterate *vt.* 使不纯: This milk has been adulterated with water.

Syn. contaminate

adulteration *n.* 掺杂; 掺假: "This adulteration of our food must stop," he said.

adultery *n.* 通奸: Adultery is considered wrong by many religions and is often given as a reason for divorce.

advance *a.* 1. 在前的, 先行的; 预先的: An advance part is a group (as of soldiers) that travels ahead of the main group. || *n.* 2. 进展; 进步: Education has made a great advance. 3. 前进: There were so many people that our advance to the ticket office was slow. 4. 涨价; 增值: I did not expect this advance in price. 5. 预支: I was given an advance of a month's pay. 6. **in advance** 预先, 事先: I want to draw my salary in advance. 7. **in advance of** 在前面: In the parade, the band will march in advance of the foot ball team. || *vt.* 8. 促进: His work advanced the science of microbiology. 9. 建议: May I advance my opinion on this matter? 10. 赊借; 贷款; 预支: The banks often advance money to farmers for seed and fertilizer. || *vi.* 11. 往前进: He advanced through the crowd. 12. 进展; 改进; 生长: A month has passed and the work has not advanced. 13. 涨价: Food prices have advanced rapidly this year.

advantage *n.* 1. 有利条件; 有利因素: Nearby shopping is an advantage of living in the city. 2. 好处; 利益: There is no advantage in doing that. 3. 有利地位; 优势 (常与介词 over 连用): The invaders had an overwhelming advantage over the natives. 4. **take advantage of** 利用: Proper advantage is not being taken of this splendidly equipped sports hall. 5. **to one's advantage** 对某人有利: More practice will be to your advantage.

Syn. 1. asset 2. profit 3. superiority

Ant. 1. 2. 3. disadvantage

advantageous *a.* 有助的; 有利的; 有益的: It will be more advantageous to you if you go now.

Ant. adverse

adventure *n.* 1. 异乎寻常的事情或经历: For a child of 10 it is quite an adventure to go away from home for some weeks. 2. 激动人心的事件或事情: She has led a life of adventure.

adversary *n.* 敌人; 对手: My adversary became disgruntled because my arguments were so cogent.

Syn. enemy, competitor

adverse *a.* 1. 怀敌意的; 不友善的: Her feelings were adverse to any man. 2. 无帮助的; 无益的: He lived in adverse circumstances.

Syn. 1. unfriendly 2. unfavorable

adversely *ad.* 不利地; 不友善地: They act adversely to his interests.

adversity *n.* 厄运; 逆境; 苦难: A brave man smiles in the face of adversity.

Syn. bad luck, trouble

Ant. prosperity

advertise *vt.* 登广告; 公告: They advertised that they had a house for sale.

Syn. announce

advertise for *phr.* 为…做广告: We have advertised for a new secretary but we haven't had any replies yet.

advertisement *n.* 广告; 公告; 启事: She put /placed/ an advertisement in the local newspaper.

advertiser *n.* 登广告者; 广告客户

advice *n.* 劝告; 忠告; 意见: I followed his good advice and found work quickly.

Syn. counsel

advisable *a.* 可取的; 明智的; 适当的: It is not advisable to leave your door unlocked, in fact it's quite inadvisable.

Syn. proper, sensible

Ant. foolish, inadvisable

advise *vt.* 1. 劝告; 忠告; 向…提供意见: I advise you to go by air. I advise that you should not travel by road. || *vi.* 2. 提供意见: I'll do as you advise.

Syn. 1. counsel

adviser *also* **advisor** *n.* 顾问; 劝告者; 提供意见者: His medical adviser told him to rest.

Syn. counsellor

advisory *a.* 1. 顾问的; 咨询的: They are on the advisory committee. 2. 劝告的; 忠告的: Our report is only advisory because we have no power to act.

Syn. 1. consultative 2. counseling

affair *n.* 1. 事情; 事务: This is my affair, not theirs. 2. 事件: The fire was a terrible affair. 3. 东西: Her first soufflé was a sad affair.

Syn. 1. business 2. episode 3. object

affect *vt.* 1. 影响: The amount of water affects the plant's growth rate. 2. 感动; 打动: She was affected by his pathetic story. 3. (疾病)袭击: The disease is affecting his lungs now. 4. 佯装, 假装: He affected great zeal to do this.

Syn. 1. act on 2. move 3. strike 4. feign
affectation *n.* 装模作样: Her southern accent is an affectation.

Syn. airs

affected *a.* 不自然的, 假装的: He spoke in an affected voice.

affection *n.* 慈爱; 喜爱; 钟爱: Her affection for them was clear in the way she spoke.

Syn. kindness, liking, love

affectionate *a.* 充满深情的, 表示爱的; 出于柔情的: Her affectionate mother believed her.

Syn. loving

affectionately *ad.* 充满深情地; 钟爱地(家人、亲属间写信的结尾署名用语): Your affectionately, Sophie.

afford *vt.* 1. (有足够的钱或时间)做某事(常与 can, could, be able to 连用于否定句或疑问句中): Can we afford a taxi? 2. 负担得起(后果等): He can afford to try new methods.

Syn. 1. have enough for 2. bear

afraid *a.* 1. 害怕的, 恐怕的: Are you afraid of ghosts? She was afraid to excite him in case he became dangerous. 2. (表示客气用语)遗憾的: I'm afraid he's not here now.

Syn. 1. fearful 2. regretful

Ant. 1. bold

after *ad.* 1. 随后: They had a drink and went home after. 2. 在后面, 在后: Jill came tumbling after. || *prep.* 3. (表示时间)在…以后: He will arrive just after me. 4. 由于, 鉴于: After that remark, you'll have to apologize. 5. 尽管: After all we'll persuade, he still won't change his mind. 6. 搜寻: The police are after my brother. 7. 依照, 按照: You are a man after my own heart; we think and act alike in nearly all things. 8. 在…后面, 随…之后: Your name

comes after mine in the list. || *conj.* 9. 在…以后: It happened after you left.

after all *ad.* 毕竟, 终究: The plan failed after all.

afterwards *ad.* 以后, 过后, 后来: They went home afterwards.

age *n.* 1. 年龄: What is his age? 2. 时代; 世纪: The period in which man learned to make tools of iron is called the Iron Age. 3. 同一代人: This age doesn't know what it is to be really poor. 4. 老年: His back was bent with age. 5. **of age** (已)成年(常与 be 或 come 连用): My daughter comes of age on May 25th of this year. || *vt.* 6. 使变老: The year of what might happen aged him. 7. 使可使用; 使成熟: He aged the wood for several months. || *vi.* 8. 变老: He's ag(e)ing fast. 9. 成熟: The wine aged well.

ageing *n.* 衰老(过程); 成熟(过程): The ageing of beer is about eight weeks.

agent *n.* 1. 代理人; 代理商: Public officers are the servants and agents of the people. 2. 能因; 使然力; 动原: Rain and sun are agents which help plants to grow.

Syn. 1. delegate 2. cause

agglomerate *vt/vi.* (使)成团; (使)结块

aggravate *vt.* 1. 使恶化; 加剧: Grief aggravated his illness. 2. 使恼火; 激怒: His questions aggravate her.

Syn. 1. worsen 2. irritate

Ant. 1. improve 2. mollify

aggression *n.* 侵犯; 侵略; 侵略行为: The army's move was an act of aggression against their eastern neighbours.

Syn. invasion

aggressive *a.* 1. 侵略的; 侵犯的: Nobody likes his aggressive behaviour. 2. 积极的; 不怕反对的: His aggressive selling methods made him rich.

Syn. 1. offensive 2. vigorous, bold

Ant. 1. friendly 2. inactive, submissive

agitate *vt.* 1. (剧烈地)摇动: The wind agitated the trees. 2. 搅动(液体等): The washing machine agitates the clothes. 3. 使焦虑; 使激动: The news agitated him; he kept walking up and down.

Syn. 1. shake 2. disturb 3. trouble, worry

agitate for *phr.* (为支持某事)激烈地辩论; 要求: More people are agitating for improvements in prison conditions.

Syn. campaign for

agitation *n.* 1. 不安; 焦虑; 激动: Her agitation increased as the hours passed and there was no news of her child. 2. 鼓励; 煽动: Their agitation for higher pay moved from argument to taking possession of the firm's offices.

agitator *n.* 鼓励者; 煽动者: The government doesn't like political agitators.

Syn. inciter

agree *vt.* 1. 承认(常接名词从句): I agree that he is the ablest of us. 2. (指经过争论后)同意: I must agree your plans.

agree on / upon / *phr.* (指争论后对某事)有相同的看法: We don't agree on politics.

agree to *phr.* 同意(计划、提议、方案等): He has agreed to my plan.

agree with *phr.* 1. 与…持相同的意见或看法(介词后接“人”或表示“意见”的词): I don't agree with you. 2. 相同; 相符: Does her account agree with yours?

agreeable *a.* 1. 令人愉快的: We had a very agreeable dinner. 2. 欣然同意的: Are you agreeable to my plans? 3. 适合的; 符合的: Is that arrangement agreeable to you?

Syn. 1. pleasing 2. willing to consent
3. fitting

Ant. 1. disagreeable

agreement *n.* 1. (意见等的)一致: We are in agreement. 2. 协议; 契约: The two

countries signed an agreement to respect each other's rights. 3. **in agreement with** 意见一致, 同意: I'm quite in agreement with what you say.

Syn. 1. accord 2. treaty, contract

Ant. 1. disagreement

agricultural *a.* 农学的; 农艺的; 务农的; 农业的: France was an agricultural country.

ahead *ad.* 1. 在前面, 在前头: Go on ahead and say that I'll be late. 2. 向前, 前进: They went ahead with their plans. 3. 在将来: I see trouble ahead. 4. **ahead of** 在...前面; 在...之前: He went on ahead of us to see if everything was all right.

aid *n.* 1. 帮助, 援助: He came to my aid. 2. 帮助者; 辅助物: He wears a hearing aid. || *vt.* 3. 帮助, 援助; 救助: Who aided him with money?

Syn. 1. assistance 2. helper 3. assist

Ant. 1. hindrance 3. hinder

aim *n.* 1. 瞄准; 针对: His aim with a gun isn't as good as his aim with a bow. 2. 志向; 目的: What is your aim in working so hard? || *vt.* 3. 把(枪等)瞄准: The gun was aimed at him. 4. 把...对准投向: She aimed a book at his head. My remarks were not aimed at you.

aim at *phr.* 极力想(做某事); 力求; 意欲(美语用 aim to do): The factory must aim at increased production /at increasing production/.

air *n.* 1. 天空; 空中: He jumped into the air. 2. 微风: There is not a breath of air this afternoon. 3. 外表; 态度: There was a furtive air about the little man. 4. 装腔作势的姿态: John put on high airs with his richness. Don't put on airs. 5. **on the air** 在广播; 被广播: What's on the air now? || *vt.* 6. 晾(衣服等): We air our clothes on the roof. 7. 发表(意见等): He began to air his

ideas about crime and punishment.

airborne *a.* 1. 空运的 2. 在飞行中的: We have been for hours airborne.

airy *a.* 1. 无实质的; 不真实的; 虚幻的: Nothing results from his airy plans and promises. 2. 通风的: The large window makes the room quite airy. 3. 快活的; 愉快的: Her charmingly airy manner lifted their spirits. 4. 空气的; 像空气的

Syn. 1. windy 2. draughty 3. cheerful

alarm *n.* 1. 惊恐; 惊慌: The clap of thunder filled him with alarm. Coming upon a snake, she took (the) alarm. 2. 警报: The fire alarm sounded. 3. 警钟; 警报器; 警报信号: The electric alarm told everyone of the danger. || *vt.* 4. 使惊恐; 使忧虑: They were alarmed at the news.

Syn. 1. horror, fear 2. alert

3. alarm-bell, distress signal

4. dismay

alarmist *n.* 轻事重做的人; 爱杞人忧天的人; 大惊小怪的人: He is an alarmist.

alike *ad.* 1. 一样地; 相似地 (alike 前可用 much, exactly 或 very much, 但不能用 very): They all talk alike. || *a.* 2. 同样的; 相似的: The two brothers are very much alike.

Syn. 1. identically 2. akin

alive *a.* 1. 活着的: Is this fish alive or dead? 2. 仍存在的; 继续起作用的: The argument was kept alive by the politicians. 3. 有活力的; 活跃的 (alive 前可用 all, very much, much 等, 但不能用 very): Although old, he is very much alive. 4. **alive to** 注意到的; 意识到的; 敏感的: He is alive to the changes going on around him. 5. **alive with** 充满: The station was alive with rushing commuters.

Syn. 1. animate 2. existent 3. lively

Ant. 1. dead 3. lifeless

all *ad./pron.* 1. 十分;完全: The table was all covered with papers. 2. **all along** 始终;一直: He knew about the plan all along. 3. **all told** 总共;合计: There are 80 people at the party all told. 4. **for all** (1) 虽然,尽管: For all that, it was a good year. (2) 就,尽: For all we know, he's lying. 5. **in all** 总共,合计: In all, about fifty attended.

allocate *vt.* 1. 分配;配给: At the beginning of the school year every teacher is allocated a classroom. 2. 拨给;分派: We allocated the society some money. Certain duties have been allocated to each member. 3. 把...划归;(为某一目的)留下: That space has already been allocated.

Syn. 1. 2. 3. allot

allocation *n.* 1. 分配;配给;拨给: The allocation of rooms will take place after lunch. 2. 分配额;分配物: He has a \$30,000 allocation to cover expenses.

Syn. allotment

allot to *phr.* 分配;分派;拨给: He allotted this work to me, not you.

Syn. allocate to

allow *vt.* 1. 允许;准许;容许: His father allows him to drive the car. 2. 承认: They allowed his claim. 3. 给予: He allows his son \$500 a month.

Syn. 1. permit 2. concede 3. provide

allow for *phr.* 考虑到;体谅: He often makes mistakes, but we must allow for his youth and inexperience.

Syn. take into consideration

allow of *phr.* 容许: This sentence allows of several interpretations.

Syn. admit of

allowable *a.* 允许的;准许的;容许的: In this game, second attempts are not allowable.

Syn. permissible

allowance *n.* 1. 津贴;补贴;零用钱: He has a big travel allowance. 2. **make allowance for** (1) 考虑到,顾及: They made allowance for his youth and inexperience. (2) 原谅,体谅: I shall make allowances for you and not punish you this time.

Syn. pension

all right *ad./a.* 1. 令人满意的: His work is all right. 2. 令人满意地: His work is coming along all right. 3. 安全的;健康的: Are you all right? 4. 是;好: All right, I'll go with you. 5. 肯定地;一定: I'll be there, all right.

all-round also all-around *a.* 多才多艺的;适于各种用途的: He is a good all-around sportsman.

almost *ad.* 几乎;差不多(almost 可以修饰 no, none, nothing, never, 但不能修饰 not): Almost all the food was eaten. Sophi almost never visits me nowadays. Almost nothing has been built. There is almost none left. I get almost no help from others.

Syn. all but

alone *ad.* 1. 单独地: The widow lived alone. 2. 仅仅;只: Man cannot live by bread alone. 3. 独自地: He built the house alone. || *a.* 4. 孤独的;单独的: My mother is alone. She was alone in the world. 5. 惟一的(alone 置于名词或代词后): God alone understands it. He alone can do it.

aloud *ad.* 大声地(使能听得见): He called aloud for help.

Syn. loudly

already *ad.* 1. 早已;已(经);先前: It's already been done. 2. 难道(早已);难道(已经)(用于疑问句,表示惊讶等): Is it already dry?

Syn. 1. before now, previously

amateur *a.* 1. 业余的;非职业的: He is an amateur tennis player. 2. 不熟练的;外行

的: His work is pretty amateur. || *n.* 3. (艺术、体育等的) 业余爱好者: You are a professional but I am an amateur. 4. (艺术、运动等方面) 无经验者; 外行: She's still an amateur at it.

Syn. 1. 2. 3. 4. nonprofessional

Ant. 1. 2. 3. 4. professional

amateurish *a.* 像业余的; 不熟练的; 非内行的: He made an amateurish attempt to build a cupboard.

Syn. unprofessional, inexpert

Ant. professional, skilled

amaze *vt.* 使大为惊奇; 使惊愕: I was amazed to find that he had got 100 marks. I was amazed by /at/ your performance.

Syn. astound

amazement *n.* 惊愕; 惊奇: To my amazement I came first in the competition.

Syn. astonishment

amazing *a.* 令人吃惊的; 使人十分惊奇的: He told us amazing stories about an adventurer.

Syn. surprising

ambassador *n.* 1. 大使: He was the Japanese ambassador to France. 2. 代表; 使节; 特使: A tourist abroad can be an ambassador of good will for his country.

Syn. 1. diplomat 2. representative

ambition *n.* 1. 雄心; 抱负; 野心: A boy who is filled with ambition always works hard. He has a high ambition for fame. 2. 志向; 追求的目标: His ambition was to break the track record.

Syn. 1. aspiration 2. goal

Ant. 1. 2. apathy

ambitious *a.* 1. 有抱负的; 有强烈欲望的(其后可接介词 of, after, for 或带 to 的动词不定式): She is ambitious to win first prize. He is ambitious of /after, for/ wealth. 2. 显出野心(或雄心)的; 需要极大

努力的: It's an ambitious attempt; I hope it succeeds.

Syn. 1. aspiring 2. demanding

among *prep.* 1. 被...所环绕; 在...中: I live among the mountains. 2. 与...在一起: The minister was among those who spoke at the meeting. 3. 在(三人或三人以上)...之间分配: He divided the prize among the winners. 4. 系...中之一: Yokohama is among the largest seaports in the Far East. 5. 相互; 彼此: They quarreled among themselves.

amount *n.* 1. 总数; 总额: What is the amount? 2. 量; 数量(常与 large, huge, small, considerable 等连用, of 后接不可数名词): There's a large amount of coffee in Brazil.

amount to *phr.* 等于; 总共达: The bill amounts to ten dollars.

Syn. be equivalent to, add up to

amuse *vt.* 1. 使发笑: His jokes amused all of us. 2. 给...娱乐; 消遣: He amused himself by reading.

Syn. 1. delight 2. divert

Ant. 1. displease 2. bore

amusement *n.* 1. 乐; 兴味: I listened in /with/ amusement. 2. 娱乐(活动); 消遣(活动): My chief amusement is fishing.

Syn. 1. delight

amusing *a.* 有趣的; 引起乐趣的; 令人发笑的: The baby's attempts to talk were amusing.

Syn. funny

Ant. boring

analysis *n.* (*pl.*) -ses 1. 分析; 分解: This matter needs careful analysis. 2. 分析报告; 分析结果表: Write an analysis of the murderer's character.

Syn. 1. separation 2. examination

analyst *n.* 分析者; 善于分析者: He is a