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前 言

《大学英语》精读（文理科用）是由国家教委审定批准，根据《大学英语教学大纲（文理科本科用）》（以下简称《大纲》）编写的教材，目前为全国高等院校广泛使用。

理解和记忆词汇，掌握和运用词汇举足轻重，是学好英语的关键。由此我们编写了《大学英语精读词汇》（分级、释义、作文、记词）一书，以配合大学英语教学，满足广大读者的迫切需要。

《大学英语精读词汇》分上、下册出版。上册含《大学英语精读》1—2册，下册含3—4册。全书内容编排与教材同步，词条以相关课文词汇表顺序编排。每个词条一般由以下几个部分组成：词目、音标、词级、基本构词、同义词（*Syn.*）或反义词（*Ant.*）、词性、释义、例证和短语。

本书以《大纲》为依据，对词目以及词目下属词义项和短语标明词级。词级共分3级：E级（Elementary）为中学词汇，I级（Intermediate）为1—4级词汇，A级为5—6级词汇。词目下词义项中，先列出课文出现的词义。《大纲》以外的词汇和短语不标词级。这种词级的划分有利于读者在学习词汇时区别对待，分清主次。同时为教师有重点地进行词汇教学提供参考依据。

根据《大纲》要求，掌握前缀、后缀等基本构词以识别新词，扩大词汇量。采用同义联想和反义对比有效地记忆词汇。由此，词条中的构词、同义词和反义词旨在帮助读者快速记忆词汇，以期取得事半功倍的效果。

本书词义项附例说明用法，例证力求简明规范，通俗易懂，体现词义和用法，例后不附汉译，其目的是希望读者直

接通过原文句子，培养英语的思维能力，增强语感。

《大学英语精读词汇》上册由汤德纲、方飞雷两位副教授主编。参加编写的有：浙江丝绸工学院方飞雷副教授（第一册 1—5 课），浙江大学汤德纲副教授（第一册 6—10 课），浙江工业大学贝聿建副教授（第二册 1—5 课）、吴燮元副教授（第二册 6—10 课）。

本书为《大学英语》精读配套用书，可与精读教材同步使用，可供文理科大学生、英语自学者以及英语教师参考之用。

由于时间仓促，编者学识与经验有限，书中疏漏和错误在所难免，敬请读者批评指正，使本书渐臻完善。

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Book One

Unit One How to Improve Your Study Habits

Unit ['ju:nit] (1)

/1/n. 单元, 单位; 部件, 元件

We shall study Unit 2 today.

The family is the basic unit of society.

a unit of time (length, weight)

时间 (长度、重量) 单位

a monetary unit 货币单位

a productive unit 生产单位

an administrative unit 行政单位

a unit of structure 构件

a plug-in unit 插入部件

n. 装置

a tuner/tuning unit 调谐装置

grade [greɪd] (1)

Syn. mark 评分; point 分数; rank 等级; class 等级, 年级

/1/n. 等级, 级别, 年级; 分数

Grade A milk is the best milk.

That store sells only the best grade of meat.

An elementary school in America has eight grades.

His English grade was a B, though he had studied very hard.

/1/v. 分等, 分级

In what order would you grade these papers?

The apples are graded according to size and quality.

grade up 升级

grade down 降级

average ['ævərɪdʒ] (1)

Syn. common, ordinary, usual 通常的, 一般的

/1/a. 通常的, 一般的; 平均的

The average man eats three meals a day.

Mary is merely an average student in the class.

An airship flies at an average speed of two miles a minute.

average age 平均年龄

the average income (yield, output) 平均收入 (产量)

the average rate of increase/growth 平均增长率

/1/n. 平均, 平均数

This year's rainfall came close to the average.

The average of the students' scores is 80.

take/strike an average 算出平均数

n. 一般水平, 平均标准

above (below) the average 在一般水平以上 (以下)

be well up to the average 完全达到一般水平

/1/v. 平均, 均分

If you average 7, 14 and 6, you get 9.

These basketball players average six feet in height.

on the average (A)

/A/ 平均, 一般说来

On the average, there are 1 000 visitors a day.

These youth are on the average better educated than those in

other villages.

intelligence [in'telidʒəns] (I)

Syn. aptitude 智能; information 消息, 情报; news 消息

/I/n. 智力, 理解力; 情报, 消息, 报导

The pupils were given an intelligence test.

A person who quickly learns and understands has good intelligence.

The spy was trying to gather secret intelligence of the enemy's plans.

This intelligence comes from a reliable source.

intelligence quotient (I. Q.) 智商

an intelligence agent 情报员

an intelligence bureau (department) 情报局 (处)

top [tɒp] (E)

Syn. best 最好的; highest 最高的; peak, summit 顶, 顶部

Ant. bottom, foot 底, 底部

/I/a. 最好的, 最高的

He got top marks in the exam.

Put the book on the top shelf.

the top floor 顶层

top talks 最高级会谈

at top speed 用全速

top honours 最高荣誉

/I/n. 顶, 顶部

at the top of the hill 在山顶

on top of (I)

/I/在...之上

The high hill has a tower on top of it.

from top to toe/bottom 从头到脚, 完完全全

survey sb. from top to toe 从头到脚打量某人

necessarily ['nesisəri:li] (I) (necessary + 副词后缀 -ly)

Ant. unnecessarily

/I/ad. 必定, 必然, 当然

Rich people are not necessarily happy.

The study of a foreign language is necessarily difficult.

case [keis] (I)

Syn. condition, circumstance, situation, state 情况; box 箱子, 盒子

/I/n. 事实, 情况; 案件, 病例; 箱子, 盒子

A very simple example will illustrate the case.

In many cases regulations alone will not work.

The case will be brought before the court tomorrow.

The doctor is treating several cases of this disease.

Goods shipped by train are packed in cases.

The ticket was kept in a plastic case.

an emergency/urgent case 急症病例

a civil (criminal) case 民事 (刑事) 案

three cases of eggs 三箱蛋

a cigarette case 一只香烟盒

in any case (I)

/I/无论如何, 总之

In any case, catch the train tomorrow.

It may rain tomorrow, but we are leaving in any case.

in case (I)

/I/假如, 以防

In case I forget, please remind me about it.

Wear your raincoat in case it rains.

in case of (I)

/I/假如, 万一

In case of my not being there, ask my brother to help you.

We'd better insure the house in case of fire.

in no case 决不

In no case are you to leave your post.

in the case of 就…来说, 至于

Poverty depresses most people;
in the case of my father it is otherwise.

in this (that) case 既然是这(那)样, 假使这(那)样的话

You say the boss might object?
In that case I will not press the matter.

additional [ə'dɪʃənəl] (A) (addition + 形容词后缀 -al)

Syn. extra

/A/a. 附加的, 额外的

There will be no additional conditions.

It will take an extra two weeks to finish the work.

an additional tax 附加税

an additional charge for delivery 附加运费

weekly ['wi:kli] (I) (week + 形容词后缀 -ly)**/I/a.** 每周的, 一周一次的

She made weekly visits to him.

a weekly magazine 周刊

a weekly rental 每周计算的租金

a weekly letter home 每周一次寄出的家书

/I/n. 周刊, 周报

A weekly is a newspaper or magazine that is published once a week.

The Spectator is an English weekly.

schedule ['ʃedʒul, 'skedʒul] (A)

Syn. timetable 时间表; arrange 安排, 排定

/A/n. 时间表, 进度表

May I have a bus schedule?

He planned his work schedule for the following month.

a sailing schedule 航运时刻表

a progress schedule (生产等的)

进度表**/A/v.** 排定, 预定

He had scheduled another meeting with them for Friday.

The plane is scheduled to take off at 4.

schedule a new train (在行车表上规定) 增开一列火车

schedule a match for the next

week 在下星期内安排一次比赛

on schedule (A)**/A** /按预定时间

Despite set-backs, I think we shall manage to complete the work on schedule.

ahead of schedule 提前

We have fulfilled the production plan ahead of schedule

behind schedule 落后于预定计划 (时间)

The planes are running behind schedule because of the strike.

chart [tʃɑ:t] (I)

Syn. graph 图表, 图; figure 图表, 图形

/I/n. 图表, 图

The chart showed the decline in the company's sales during the year.

The course of the ship was marked on the chart.

a flight chart 航空地图

a physical chart 地势图

a statistical chart 统计图

a weather chart 天气图

commit [kə'mɪt] (I)

v. 指定…用于

The committee committed ten million yuan's worth of steel in capital construction.

/I/v. 犯, 干 (错事)

commit a crime 犯罪

commit a mistake /an error 犯错误

commit murder (suicide) 凶(自)杀

etc. [ɪt'setə] (I)

/I/ 等等 (= and others; and the rest; and so forth; and so on; and the like)

We need to buy coffee, sugar, tea, etc.

normal [ˈnɔ:məl] (I)

Syn. standard 标准的; regular 正规的

/I/a. 正常的, 标准的, 正规的
a normal state 正常状态
normal working hours 规定的工作时间
normal school 师范学校

assignment [ə'saɪnmənt] (assign + 名词后缀 -ment)

Syn. homework

n. (布置的) 作业

The student's assignment was to write a book report.

occupy [ˈɒkjupaɪ] (I)

Syn. use 占用; engage (用于被动式) 忙于, 从事于

/I/v. 占, 占领, 占据
Is anyone occupying this seat?
Enemy troops occupied the city.
What position does he occupy?
My time is fully occupied by daily work.

/A/v. 使忙碌, 使从事

I wanted her to take this job so that he would be occupied.
He occupies himself with unimportant matters every day.

relaxation [ˌrɪlæks'eɪʃən] (relax + 名词后缀 -ation)

n. 休息, 娱乐

What do you like to do for relaxation?
Fishing and mountain-climbing are his favourite relaxations.

hobby [ˈhɒbi] (I)

/I/n. 业余爱好, 嗜好, 兴趣

A hobby is something that you enjoy doing in your spare time, such as collecting stamps or

painting.

Every one should have a good hobby.

entertainment [ˌentə'teɪnmənt] (A)
(entertain + 名词后缀 -ment)

n. 娱乐

This is a serious novel, not an entertainment.

/A/n. 招待, 款待; 表演会, 文艺节目

The hostess devoted herself to the entertainment of the guests.
That hotel is famous for its good entertainment.

The school choir sang at the entertainment.

The entertainment at the new theatre changes nightly.

give a farewell entertainment to sb. 为某人举行欢送会

give an entertainment to sb. 招待某人

a benefit entertainment 义演
a musical entertainment 音乐会

solve [sɒlv] (I)

/I/v. 解答, 解决

He has solved all the problems in the lesson.

I finally solved the difficulty of translation.

solve a mathematical equation 解一项数学方程式

furthermore [ˈfɜ:ðə'mɔ:] (A)

/A/ad. 而且, 此外

He wants to leave for home; furthermore, he wants to go right now.

The house isn't big enough for us, and furthermore, it's too far from the town.

enable [ɪ'neɪbl] (I)

Ant. disable

/I/v. 使能够

The scholarship enabled him to go to college.

The microscope enables small

objects to be observed.

activity [æk'tɪvɪti] (I) (active + 名词后缀 -ity)

Syn. action, movement

Ant. inactivity

/I/n. 活动

The organization's main task is to organize cultural and social activities.

We need a little activity to keep ourselves warm.

practical activities 实践活动

political activities 政治活动

social activities 社会活动

after-class activities 课外活动

adequate [ædɪkwɪt] (I)

Syn. enough, sufficient 足够的

Ant. inadequate, insufficient

/I/a. 足够的, 恰当的

They had an adequate amount of money for the trip.

His wages are adequate to support three people.

The supply is not adequate to the demand.

an adequate person for the job 一个适合做此项工作的人选

take adequate measures 采取适当措施

area [ˈeəriə] (I)

Syn. district, region, zone 地区, 区域

/I/n. 地区, 范围, 领域; 面积

There aren't many wild birds in this area.

The areas of disagreement were clearly indicated at the meeting.

There have been many developments in the area of language teaching.

China is a land with an area of 9 600 000 square kilometres.

distraction [dɪs'trækʃən] (distract + 名词后缀 -ion)

n. 干扰

Noise is a distraction when you

are trying to study.

concentrate [ˈkɒnsentreɪt] (I)

Syn. centre, focus 集中; compress, condense 浓缩

Ant. expand 扩大, 膨胀

/I/v. 集中, 集结

He couldn't concentrate; it was too hot.

He concentrated on his new task.

He concentrated himself upon his subject.

If you concentrate all your energies on the study of English, you will master the language.

The troops were ordered to concentrate twenty miles to the south.

/A/v. 浓缩

concentrate an acid by evaporation 把酸蒸浓

subject (I)

Syn. theme 主题; topic 主题, 题目

/I/ [ˈsʌbdʒɪkt] n. 学科, 科目; 主题, 题目; 主语

You can study any subject you want to.

I should have to teach all subjects except art.

What is the subject of his new play?

There are so many subjects I would like to talk to you about.

A sentence is composed, usually, of two parts, the subject and the predicate.

/I/ [ˈsʌbdʒɪkt] a. 易遭…的, 受…支配的 (to)

People weak in constitution are subject to various kinds of diseases.

We are all subject to the rules and regulations of the school.

/A / [səb'dʒekt] v. 使服从, 使遭受 (to)

I shall subject myself to his di-

rections.

The school always subjects new students to an ability test.

skim [skim] (A)

/A/v. 略读, 快读; 撇, 撇去; 掠过, 掠过

The book is worth skimming through.

It took me an hour to skim the novel.

Mother skimmed the cream from the milk.

The motorboat skimmed over the water.

Many birds skimmed the waves looking for food.

passage ['pæsidʒ] (E) (pass + 名词后缀 -age)

Syn. paragraph, section 段落, 节; path 通道; corridor 通路, 走廊

/I/n. 段落, 节

The teacher read aloud a passage from the article.

The newspaper quoted a long passage from the speech.

/E/n. 通过, 经过; 通路, 走廊

The hunters needed a guide for their passage through the jungle.

I hadn't enough money for my passage home.

We had to force a passage through the crowd.

There was a door at the end of the passage.

the passage of time 时间的推移

block the passage of information 封锁消息

the passage of a bill 一项议案的通过

preview ['pri:vju:]

v. 预习

Have you previewed your new lesson?

content1 ['kɒntent] (I)

/I/n. 内容, (pl.) 目录; 容量, 含

量

Do you agree with the content of the speech?

The table of contents is on page 3 of the book.

Eggs have a very high food content.

High day temperatures increase the sugar content of the grapes.

the silver content of an ore 矿石的含银量

moisture content 含水量, 含湿度

content2 [kən'tent] (I)

Syn. contentment, satisfaction 满足, 满意; satisfactory 满意的; willing 愿意的, 甘愿的

Ant. discontent 不满意, 不满的; unwilling 不愿意的, 不情愿的

/I/n./a. 满足, 甘愿

He drinks to his heart's content.

So long as you make Ruth happy I am content.

We are not content with our present achievements.

I am well content to remain here.

organize ['ɔ:gənaiz] (I) (organ + 动词后缀 -ize)

Syn. establish 组织, 创设

Ant. disorganize 瓦解, 打乱

/I/v. 组织; 编组, 整理

The Students Union organized an English contest.

The professor organized his thoughts before delivering his lecture.

skip [skip] (A)

/A/v. 跳过, 遗漏; 跳, 蹦, 跳绳

He skipped the dull parts of the book.

Answer the questions in order without skipping.

The little girls skipped down the path.

The children skipped along on their way to school.

We were standing watching him skip rope.

portion ['pɔ:ʃən] (I)

Syn. part, section 部分; share 份
/I/n. 部分, 份

A portion of the blame for the accident must be borne by the driver.

We were all given a portion of pudding to eat.

double ['dʌbl] (I)

Ant. single 单一的

/I/v. 加倍, 翻一番

The company had doubled its profits the previous year.

Sales doubled in five years.

/I/a. 两倍的, 双重的

10 is double 5.

The sentence has a double meaning.

do double work 做双份工作

double up (A)

/A/v. 弯腰, 把…折起来

The pain caused him to double up.

Jack doubled his slice of bread to make a sandwich.

comprehension [kəm'pri:henʃən] (I)

(comprehend + 名词后缀 -ion)

n. 理解力

Each paragraph may also be followed by comprehension questions.

achieve a better comprehension 进一步领会

above (beyond) comprehension 难以(不可)理解的

be slow of comprehension 理解力迟钝

mention ['menʃən] (I)

/I/v./n. 提及, 说起, 讲述

Don't mention it.

Did you mention this to my sister?

She mentioned that she had glanced through it.

He mentioned how his uncle likewise had been questioned by the police.

as mentioned above 如上所述
at the mention of 在提到…时
receive an honourable mention 得到表扬

make mention of 提及

He made mention of a book he had read recently.

not to mention / without mentioning 更不必说

We defy death, not to mention hardships and difficulties.

remain [ri'mein] (E)

Syn. stay 仍然是, 保持; leave 剩下, 余留

/I/v. 仍然是, 依旧是; 留待, 尚须
The labour shortage remained a problem.

She has remained as beautiful as ever.

They remained listening.

You can't let the room remain like this!

I did not remain long in that town.

A number of problems remain to be solved.

/E/v. 剩下, 余留

If you take 3 from 7, 4 remains.

After the fire, very little remained of my house.

There remained a still more difficult and dangerous task.

confused [kən'fju:zd]

Syn. mixed 混淆的

a. 迷惑的, 混淆的

If you try to learn too many things at a time, you may get confused.

I'm afraid I'm a little confused about these things.

performance [pə'fɔ:məns] (I) (perform + 名词后缀 -ance)

n. 成绩

Regular review leads to improved performance on tests.

/I/n. 表演, 演出; 执行, 完成

His performance of Hamlet was very good.

The theatre gives two performances a day.

He is faithful in the performance of his duties.

It was her duty, and she would not shrink from the performance of it.

a very good (bad) performance
精采(拙劣)的表演

give/put on a performance 演出

develop [di'veləp] (E)

v. 养成

He has developed the habit of making notes.

develop an interest in collecting stamps 培养集邮的兴趣

/E/v. 发展, 进展; 发扬, 开发

Fresh air and exercise develop healthy bodies.

The small river port developed into one of our great cities.

Her friendship with Harold developed slowly.

We must develop the revolutionary tradition of thrift and hard work.

We must develop the natural resources of our country.

/A/v. 显现, 显影

A sense of duty is developing itself in him.

Do you want to print all the films you develop?

attitude ['ætitju:d] (I)

Syn. manner 态度; opinion, view 看法

/I/n. 态度, 看法; 姿势

He took a sympathetic attitude towards my problems.

He had not as yet made up his mind what attitude to adopt to-

wards her.

What's your attitude towards the present situation?

The madman assumed a threatening attitude.

He raised his fists in the attitude of a boxer ready to fight.

purpose ['pə:pəs] (I)

Syn. goal, object, objective, aim 目的; intention 意图

/I n. 目的, 意图

What was his purpose in coming here?

For what purpose or purposes do you want it?

Do you come to Beijing for the purpose of seeing your family?

They came here with the sole purpose of making trouble.

answer/serve the purpose 管用, 能解决问题

for military (scientific) purposes
为了军事上(科学上)的目的

/I/v. 企图, 打算

He purposes to visit South America; later he purposes writing a book on his travels.

His parents purposed that he should be a scientist.

on purpose (I)

/I/故意, 有意

Did you break it on purpose or by accident?

I came on purpose to talk to you about the holidays.

to the purpose 得要领的, 中肯的, 合适的

He said something that was to the purpose.

What he said wasn't really to the purpose.

excessively [ik'sesivli] (excessive + 副词后缀 -ly)

ad. 过多地, 过分地

Some people talk excessively when they are nervous.

I am sorry I was excessively annoyed.

permanent ['pɜ:mənənt] (I)

Syn. lasting, durable, enduring, constant

Ant. temporary 暂时的

/I/a. 永久的, 持久的

May I know your permanent address?

After doing odd jobs for a week, he got a permanent position as office-boy.

Are these dyes permanent?

technique [tek'nik] (I)

Syn. skill 技巧

/I/n. 技巧, 手艺; 技术, 工艺

Technique can only be gained by practice.

The young artist has imagination but needs to improve his technique.

You have to learn various techniques before you can do this job properly.

A technique is a particular method of doing something.

adopt/introduce advanced techniques 采用先进技术

Phrases & Expressions

fill in (I)

/I/ 填充, 填写

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate prepositions.

Please fill in this form with your name and address.

/A/ 临时代替, 补缺

Will you fill in for me at the office today?

He filled in for the chairman during the meeting.

decide on

选定, 决定

Finally, he decided on a blue coat.

Let's put our heads together and decide on a plan of action.

set aside. (A)

/A/ 留出, 挑出, 拨出

It's important to set aside time for relaxation, hobbies and entertainment.

She set aside the things in the old trunk which she wanted to keep.

He set some money aside for lat-

er use.

be aware (of)

知道, 意识到

As far as I am aware, that's correct.

It was several minutes before he was aware of what was happening.

She was aware that she was in danger of life.

She was aware (of) how dangerous it was.

look over (I)

/I/ 检查, 查看, 调查

Will you look over this essay of mine, and tell me what you think of it.

We must look over the house before we decide to move in.

The parents looked over the school before sending their children there.

go over (E)

/I/ 复习, 重说 (读、看)

Go over the poem till you memorize it.

I didn't catch your meaning.

Will you please go over it again?
After you finish the test paper,
go over it again to look for mis-
takes.

/E/浏览, 读一遍, 检查

I've gone over the statement,
and it seems to be in order.
Let's go over this lesson again.
You must go over your answer
before you hand in your paper.

Unit Two Sailing Round the World

single-handed ['sɪŋgl'hændɪd]

Syn. alone

a. /**ad.** 单独的 (地)

She accomplished the task by her
single-handed efforts.

If you do something single-hand-
ed, you do it on your own, with-
out help from anyone else.

adventure [əd'ventʃə] (I)

Syn. venture, risk

/I/n. 冒险, 惊险活动

An explorer must have a spirit of
adventure.

They were bored, and looking
for adventure.

solo ['səʊləʊ] (A)

a. 单独的

his first solo flight. 他第一次的
单飞

/A/n. 独唱, 独奏

play a solo 独奏

transatlantic ['trænzət'læntɪk] (前缀
trans-+atlantic)

a. 横渡大西洋的

the first solo transatlantic sailing
race 首届横渡大西洋单人航海比
赛

lung [lʌŋ] (I)

/I/n. 肺

Did you have your lungs X-
rayed?

cancer ['kænsə] (I)

/I/n. 癌

a cancer causer 致癌物质

cancer of the lung (stomach, liv-
er) 肺 (胃、肝) 癌症

cancer cells 癌细胞

determined [dɪ'tɜ:mɪnd]

Syn. resolute

a. 下定了决心的

For a long time he was deter-
mined to propose a new method.

retire ['ri:taɪə] (I)

Syn. retreat, withdraw 撤退; leave,
quit 离开

Ant. resume, restore 恢复

/I/v. 退休, 引退; 退下, 离开

His father retired at the age of
60.

He retired from business.

He retired to his own room.

He made his speech, bowed,
and retired.

retire from the world 退隐, 隐居

retire from office (service) 退职
(役)

retire on a pension 领养老金退
休

voyage [vɔɪdʒ] (I)

/I/n. 航海, 航程

We have made an ocean voyage.

The voyage to England took sev-
en days.

make /take a voyage to Shanghai
航行到上海

go on a voyage 航海去

a rocket voyage to the moon 到
月球去的火箭航行

/A/v. 航海, 航行

Columbus voyaged across un-
known seas.

The novelist has voyaged in
imagination from planet to
planet in rockets.

route [ru:t] (I)

Syn. course, path

/I/n. 路线, 航线

The boy has a newspaper route.
The climbers tried to find a new route to the top of the mountain.
It's the quickest route to Europe.

the Eighth Route Army 八路军
a train (bus) route 火车(公共汽车)路线

dipper ['klɪpə]

n. 快速帆船

crew [kru:] (I)

/I/n. 全体船员, 全体乘务员

The Captain ordered his crew to prepare for action.

A train crew runs a railroad train.

steering device ['stiəriŋ di'vaɪs] (E)

n. 转舵装置

gale [geɪl]

n. 大风

The tree was blown down by the gale.

cover ['kʌvə] (E)

Syn. include 包括

Ant. uncover 移去…的覆盖物

v. 行过(路程)

The Red Army covered 25 000 li on their Long March.

/E/v. 盖, 覆

The ground is covered with snow.

She covered her face with her hands.

/I/v. 包括, 涉及

This dictionary does not cover the whole of the English dictionary.

We've covered a wide range of subjects today.

/I/n. 覆盖物, 套, 封面

a cover for a pan 锅盖

a bed cover 床罩, 床单

a book cover 书封面

cover up (A)

/A/掩饰, 掩盖

Lies cannot cover up facts.

I tried to cover up for him but without success.

try to cover up a mistake 试图掩盖错误

from cover to cover 从头至尾

He read the magazine from cover to cover.

under (the) cover of 在…掩护下, 趁着

charge ahead under cover of a barrage 在炮火的掩护下冲锋前进

march under cover of night 趁着黑夜行军

previously ['pri:vʒəsli] (previous + 副词后缀 -ly)

Syn. before

Ant. later

They had retired ten years previously.

It must be done previously to his arrival.

attempt [ə'tempt] (I)

/I/v. /n. 试图, 努力

He attempted a very difficult piece of work.

The doctor attempted to save the dying man.

Difficult though the task may be, I shall make an attempt at it.

He made no attempt to take a medical degree.

They failed in their attempt to climb the mountain.

dissuade [di'sweɪd]

v. 劝阻

I tried to dissuade David from going.

treacherous ['tretʃərəs]

a. 暗藏危险的; 奸诈的

The tides are treacherous and only strong swimmers can make it.

treacherous weather 变化莫测的