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## 前 言

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中国人学习英语词汇，难度最大的当数动词。英语动词不仅数量多，其变化与用法也十分复杂。为了帮助广大的英语学习者及英语爱好者更好地掌握并正确使用英语动词，解决中国人学英语的重点与难点，我们组织了几位有多年英语教学经验的教师，编写了这本册子。参编者深知东方人学英语的苦楚，了解中国学生学英语的难处，在编写过程中，力求结合中国学生的学习实际情况，解决他们学习中的实际问题，以增强本书的实用性。

为了提高本书的可信度与权威性，我们所使用的参考书均为国内外流行的权威版本。除了个别简单而无疑义的例句外，一般例句均注明出处，置于例句末尾的括号内。为了节省篇幅，括号内所注参考书目，均采用缩略形式，读者如需查对，可参阅书末的“参考书目”。每个例句之后都有汉译，以帮助读者理解原文。

本书由顾之民、吴训琴、黄怡君、张荷美、吴允淑、王海银等六位老师编写，最后由顾之民、吴训琴审订。

由于我们的水平有限，尽管我们做了很大的努力，书中缺点错误以及处理不妥之处在所难免，诚恳欢迎使用本书的读者批评指正。

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## A

### **abandon** *vt.*

1. 抛弃; 放弃; 停止: The driver abandoned his car in the snow. (OED) 司机把汽车抛弃在雪地里。
2. 放弃…以换取…: He abandoned medicine for literature. (ALD) 他弃医学文了。
3. 放弃; 放弃…给…: The enemy abandoned their fort and ran away. (NECD) 敌人放弃了要塞逃跑了。
4. 沉迷于; 恣意: Don't abandon yourself to drinking all day long. (ALD) 不要整天沉湎于饮酒。

### **abbreviate** *vt.*

1. 缩短: The ceremony was abbreviated by rain. (ALD) 下雨使仪式缩短了。
2. 缩写成; 把…简略为: The word "verb" is abbreviated to "v" in the dictionary. (ALD) "verb" 这个词在这本词典里被缩写成 "v"。

### **accept** *vt.*

1. 接受; 答应; 认可: He accepted my invitation. 他接受了我的邀请。
2. 承兑(汇票); 承担责任: accept a bill of exchange 承兑汇票; accept delivery of goods 负责送货
3. accept sth. (sb.) as…: 接受某事或某人作为…: I can't accept you as my assistant. 我不能同意你做我的助手。

### **accommodate** *vt.*

1. 提供…住宿: The hotel accommodates 100 guests. (AID) 这个旅馆能住一百位客人。
2. accommodate oneself to sth. 使自己适应于: He accommodated himself to the new circumstances. 他使自己适应了新环境。
3. 向…提供…: The bank will accommodate the factory with a loan.

(ALD) 银行将向这个工厂提供一笔货款。

**accompany** *vt.*

1. 伴随; 陪同: He was accompanied by his assistant. 他由助手随行。
2. 伴着; 同时发生: Strong winds accompanied the rain. (ALD) 风雨交加。
3. 为…伴奏: The singer was accompanied at the piano by Mr. More. (ALD) 该歌唱家由莫尔先生伴奏。

**account** *vt.*

1. 认为; 视为: We account him to be a wise man. 我们认为他是一个聪明的人。
2. account for 说明…的原因; 对…负责; 说出…的用途; 捕获; 杀死: How do you account for the difference between them? 你怎么解释他们之间的差异呢? That accounts for the delay of the train. 那就是火车晚点的原因。We accounted for twenty enemy soldiers. 我们杀死了二十多个敌人。
3. account to 解释; 说明: You must account to me for the matter. 你必须把这事向我解释得一清二楚。

**accuse** *vt.*

1. (因某事而) 指责某人; 把…归罪于: We accused him for the accident. 他因这个事故而遭到我们的指责。
2. 指责…有…过失; 指控某人犯罪: He was accused of taking bribe. 他被指控受贿。

**ache** *vi.*

1. (某人或人的某部位) 疼; 痛: He is aching all over. 他浑身都疼。
2. ache for sth. or sb. 想念; 怀念: He is aching for his mother. 他想念他的妈妈。
3. ache to do sth. 渴望做某事: She is aching to join in the game. 他渴望参加比赛。

**acknowledge** *vt. & vi.*

1. 承认; 供认: He acknowledged his defeat. 他认输了。

2. 致函告知(信件等)收到: He acknowledged my letter. 他写信告诉我收到了我的信。
3. 表示感谢: We must not fail to acknowledge his services to the town. 我们必须感谢他对市政的功绩。
4. 向某人打招呼: When I met him, he didn't acknowledge me. 我遇到他时他没有向我打招呼。
5. acknowledge doing sth. 承认做了某事: Jane acknowledged having been frightened. 珍妮承认受惊了。
6. acknowledge sth. or sb. as 承认某事或某人为...: He acknowledged Mary as his heir. (ALD) 他承认马利是他的继承人。

**accustom** *vt.*

1. accustom sb. or oneself to 使某人或自己习惯于或适应于: He should accustom himself to the cold weather here. (NECD) 他应使自己适应于这儿的寒冷气候。
2. be accustomed to (doing) sth. 习惯于(注: to 是介词): He is accustomed to using his left hand. 他适应了用左手。

**acquaint** *vt.*

1. acquaint sb. (oneself) with (of) sth. 使某人或自己知道、了解、明白或熟悉: Let me acquaint you with the facts. 让我把事实告诉你。
2. be acquainted with sb. or sth. 和某人认识; 了解某事: Are you fully acquainted with the matter? 你对此事完全了解吗?
3. make sb. acquainted with sth. 使某人认识了解某事: He made me acquainted with the facts of the case. 他把案件的真相通知我。

**acquire** *vt.*

1. 得到(由于自己的努力、行为、能力、技术而获得, 一旦得到则不易失去): We have acquired a good knowledge of English by hard work. (ALD) 通过努力学习, 我们熟悉了英语。
2. 养成: He acquired a bad habit. 他养成了不良习惯。

**act** *vi. & vt.*

1. 产生作用; 发生效果: The brakes wouldn't act. 刹车失灵了。



2. 行动; 做; 举动: The time for talking past; we must act at once.  
(ALD) 空谈的时间过去了, 我们必须立即行动起来。
3. 演; 充当: He acts quite well in the play. 他在这个戏里演得不错。
4. 假装: He acts to be tired. 他装着累了。
5. 扮演; 装: Who is acting Hamlet? 谁演哈姆 雷特?
6. act as 担任; 充当: Mary acted as her father's secretary. 马丽担任了她爸爸的秘书。
7. act for 充当; 代理: I acted for the secretary when he was in London. 他在伦敦时, 我代理秘书。
8. act on (or upon) 按照…行动; 对…起作用: The medicine acts quite well on his disease. 这种药对他的病效果良好。
9. act to 对待: She was wondering how to act to her superior. 她知道怎样对待她的上司。
10. act up to 遵守; 做与…相称的事: Students ought to act up to school regulations. 学生应当遵守校规。

**add** *vt. & vi.*

1. 加; 增加: If the tea is too strong, add some hot water. 如果茶太浓, 加点儿开水。
2. 接着说: He added that he would come sooner. 他接着说他会早点儿来的。
3. add sth. in 把…包括在内: When we succeed we should add his help in. 我们成功的时候应把他的帮助包括在内。
4. add sth. to sth. 把…与…加起来: Add five to ten and you will get fifteen. 5 加 10 等于 15。
5. add to 增加: The strong wind added to the danger. 大风增加了危险。
6. add up to 加起来是: The figures add up to 100. 这些数目加起来是 100。

**address** *vt.*

1. 写信给; 在…写上姓名地址: Last week she addressed a letter to

her mother. 上星期她给母亲写了封信。

2. 称呼: Don't address me as "Teacher", I am only a student. 不要称呼我老师, 我仅是位学生。

3. 向…说话或发表演说: The mother was then addressing her son. 那时母亲正在与她儿子谈话呢。

4. address sb. on sth. 向某人讲…问题: He is now addressing a meeting on the subject of the world situation. 他在向大会讲国际形势问题。

5. address oneself to 从事于; 忙着做; 讲到: He addressed himself to this subject in his speech yesterday. 他在昨天的演说中谈及这个题目。

6. address oneself to sb. 向某人讲话; 和某人通信: They have addressed themselves to me since 1985. 他们1985年来一直和我通信。

**admire** *vt.*

1. 赞赏; 羡慕: We all admired her for the way she saved the children from the fire. 我们大家都赞赏她从大火中抢救孩子的方法。

2. 夸奖: Don't forget to admire the little girl. 不要忘了夸奖那位小姑娘。

**admit** *vt. & vi*

1. 承认; 供认: He admitted that he was wrong. 他承认他错了。He admitted to the murder. 他坦白承认了谋杀罪。

2. 可容纳: The harbour admits large liners and cargo-boats. 该港口可以停泊大型客货轮。

3. admit of 容许; 有…余地: The facts admit of no other explanation. 事实不容许有别的解释。

4. 进入; 让进入: He opened the door and admitted me. 他打开门让我进去。Only one hundred students are admitted to the school every year. 该校每年只收100名学生。

**adopt** *vt.*

1. 收养: Mr. and Mrs. Williams adopted a child whose parents are

dead. 威廉斯夫妇收养了一个父母双亡的孩子。

2. 采纳; 采用: Your methods of teaching will be adopted in our school.  
你的教法将在我们学校里采用。

3. 正式通过: The committee adopted her suggestion. 委员会通过了她的建议。

**adore** *vt.*

1. 爱慕; 敬重: I adore you. 我深深地爱你。

2. 极为喜欢: He adores going to the cinema. 他极为喜欢看电影。

**advance** *vi. & vt.*

1. 前进: The soldiers advanced towards the enemy. 士兵们向着敌人前进。

2. 上涨; 增加; 提高: Prices of some agricultural products advanced last year. 去年有些农产品的价格提高了。

3. 提前; 提出; 促进; 提升: May I advance my opinion on the matter?  
(ALD) 我可以提出我对这个问题的看法吗? He was soon advanced to the position of manager. (ALD) 他不久就被提升到经理的职位了。

**advise** *vi. & vt.*

1. 劝告; 忠告; 建议: The doctor advised him to have a rest. 医生劝他休息。He advised my starting at once. 他建议我马上动身。

2. 通知: We wish to advise you that you now owe the bank £ 500.  
我们想通知你, 你现在欠银行 500 英镑。

**affect** *vt.*

1. 影响: The noise from the street affected our work. 街上的嘈杂声影响了我们的工作。

2. 感动: He was much affected by the sad news. 他深为这个悲伤的消息所感动。

3. 感染; 影响: The left lung is affected by tuberculosis. 左肺感染上结核。

4. 假装; 佯装: He affected not to hear me. 他装着没听见我。

5. 爱好; 爱用; 爱穿: He affects bright colours. 他爱穿鲜亮颜色的

衣服。

**afford** *vi. & vt.*

1. 买（付，经受）得起：I can't afford a holiday this year. (OELD) 我今年没钱去度假了。
2. 供给；给与：It afforded great pleasure to all those who were present. (ALD) 它使所有的在场者感到很大的乐趣。

**agree** *vi. & vt.*

1. 同意；答应：Tom agreed to lend me the money I wanted. (OELD) 汤姆同意借给我所需要的钱。
2. 商定；取得一致意见：They all agreed on the plan. (OELD) 他们对计划取得了一致的意见。
3. 与…相符或一致：Your story agrees with what I have heard. (ALD) 你的说法与我所听到的完全一致。
4. 合得来：The children can't agree together. 那些孩子们不能和谐相处。

**aim** *vt. & vi.*

1. 瞄准：John aimed the gun at the bird, but did not fire. (OELD) 约翰用枪瞄准了鸟，但未开枪。
3. 旨在；立意：He aims to university next year. (OELD) 他计划明年上大学。

**alight** *vi.*

1. 下车；下马：Don't alight before the bus stops. (OELD) 公共汽车未停稳不要下车。
2. 偶尔发现：I alighted upon John who had been away for many years on the street yesterday. 昨天，在街上我偶然碰见了离别多年的约翰。
3. 飞下来；落下来：The bird alighted from the air and settled on a branch. 鸟从空中飞下，落在树枝上。

**allow** *vt. & vi.*

1. 允许；许可：Do they allow smoking in the cinema? (OELD) 他们允许在电影院里抽烟吗？

2. 同意; 允许来: They wouldn't allow him into the house. (他们不允许他进入房子。)

3. allow of 承认; 容许: The facts allow (of) no other explanation. 事实不容别的解释。

4. 给; 让得到: My mother allows me ten yuan a month for my pocket money. 我妈妈每月给我十元零用钱。

**alter** *vi. & vt.*

1. 变化; 变样: You have altered since I last saw you. (AEVD) 自上次看到你, 你有了变化。

2. 改动; 修改: The trousers are too big so I'll alter them. (OELD) 裤子太大了, 我要把它改一改。

**amuse** *vt.*

1. 逗笑; 逗乐: Richard's jokes amused them. (OELD) 理查德的笑话把他们逗乐了。

2. 自娱: The children amused themselves by playing games. 孩子们做游戏来娱乐。

**announce** *vi. & vt.*

1. 宣布; 发表: John announced that he had found a new job. (OELD) 约翰宣布他已经找到工作了。

2. 通报...的到来: The servant announced Mr. and Mrs. Brown. (ALD) 仆人宣布布朗夫妇已到。

**anticipate** *vt.*

1. 过早使用; 过早做: Don't anticipate your wages. (NECD) 不要提前使用工资。

2. 预期; 期望: We anticipate hearing from you again. (NECD) 我们期待着再接到你们的来信。

3. 抢先: anticipate the enemy 先发制敌 anticipate the crisis 预先采取措施来防止危机

**appeal** *vi.*

1. 恳求; 呼吁: At Christmas people appealed to us to help the poor.

(ALD) 圣诞节期间, 人们呼吁我们捐助穷人。

2. 控诉; 上诉: appeal against the judge's decision 不服判决而上诉;  
appeal to a higher court 上诉

**appear** *link v. & vi.*

1. 看起来好象: Everything appears well prepared. (NECD) 看来一切都准备好了。It appears to me that he is quite all right. 在我看来他似乎很好。

2. 到来; 到达: He didn't appear until six. (NECD) 他直到六点才来。

3. 出现; 展现: When we reached the top of the hill, the town appeared below us. (ALD) 当我们到达山顶时, 那个城市就展现在我们脚下。

**applaud** *vi. & vt.*

1. 鼓掌欢迎: He was loudly applauded. (ALD) 他受到了热烈的鼓掌欢迎。

2. 赞成: I applaud your decision. 我赞成你的决定。

**apply** *vi. & vt.*

1. 适用: The principle of diligence and frugality applies to all undertakings. (NECD) 勤俭节约的原则适用于一切事业。

2. 申请; 请求: apply to sb. for sth. 向某人申请做某事

3. 应用; 实施: apply a theory to practice 把理论应用于实践; apply one's mind to one's work 全神贯注于工作; apply oneself to (doing) sth. 集中精力做某事

**appoint** *vt.*

1. 决定; 指定: We must appoint a day to meet again. (ALD) 我们必须定出下次的会期。

2. 委派; 任命: They appointed White (to be) manager. (ALD) 他们委派怀特任经理。

3. 命令: appoint that sth. (shall) be done (NECD) 命令完成某事

**appreciate** *vt. & vi.*

1. 重视; 感谢: We greatly appreciate all your help. (ALD) 我们非

常感激你的一切帮助。

2. 欣赏；鉴赏：He knows how to appreciate works of art. 他知道怎样欣赏艺术品。

3. 价值增高：The land has appreciated greatly since the new railway was built. (ALD) 自新铁路建成后，这片地的价值大为增高。

**approach** *ut. & vi.*

1. 走进，接近：A boy of eighteen is approaching manhood. (ALD) 十八岁的男孩子已接近成年。

2. 与人打交道：He is easy to approach. (NECD) 他平易近人。

3. 接近；来临：National Day is approaching. (NECD) 国庆节即将来临。

**approve** *vt. & vi.*

1. 赞成；同意；认可：Her father will never approve of her marriage to you. (ALD) 她的爸爸绝不会同意她与你结婚。

2. 批准；通过：The resolution was approved 68 to 10 with 28 abstentions. (NECD) 决议以 68 票对 10 票通过，28 票弃权。

**argue** *vi. & vt.*

1. 争论；辩论：argue with sb. about sth. 就某事与某人争论；argue against (for) sth. 辩论反对（赞成）某事

2. 劝说；说服：argue sb. into (out of) doing sth. 说服某人做（不做）某事

3. 用辩论证明：He argued that the experiment could be done in another way. (NECD) 他论证说这项实验可以换一种方法进行。

4. 表明：His accent argues him to be a southerner. 他的口音表明他是个南方人。

**arise** *vi.*

1. 起来；升起；出现；呈现：Before they could start a mist arose. (ALD) 他们出发前起了雾。A new problem has arisen. (NECD) 出现了一个新问题。

2. 由…而引起；由…而产生：Development arises from the contradic-

tions inside a thing. (NECD) 事物的发展起因于它内部的矛盾。

**arouse** *vt.*

1. 唤醒; 唤起: arouse sb. from his sleep 将某人自梦中唤醒
2. 引起: the sufferings that aroused our sympathy 引起我们同情的痛苦

**arrange** *vt. & vi.*

1. 安排: Everything has been arranged. 一切都安排好了。The leadership has arranged for Comrade Chang to attend the meeting. (NECD) 领导上已安排张同志去参加会议。
2. 预做计划: I arranged to meet her at ten o'clock. (ALD) 我已约定于十点钟见她。

**arrest** *vt.*

1. 依法逮捕: The police arrested the thief and put him in prison. (ALD) 警察将那个贼逮捕收押。
2. 阻止: Nothing can arrest man's progress. 什么也挡不住人类的进步。
3. 吸引: arrest one's attention 吸引某人的注意

**arrive** *vi.*

1. 到; 到达; 到来: He arrived at the station at seven. 他七点钟到达车站。
2. 达到; 达成; 得到: arrive at a conclusion 得出结论; arrive at manhood 成年; Through criticism and self-criticism we have arrived at a new unity on a new basis. (NECD) 通过批评与自我批评, 我们在新的基础上达到了团结。

**ask** *vt. & vi.*

1. 问; 要求: May I ask you a question? 我可以问你一个问题吗? I have asked too much of you. (ALD) 我向你要求的太多。
2. 邀请: Mr. Brown is at the door; shall I ask him in? (ALD) 布朗先生在门口; 我可以邀请他进来吗?
3. 需要: The matter asks immediate attention. (NECD) 这件事需要



立即予以注意。

4. ask after 探问；询问：Comrade Wang asked after you. (NECD)

王同志问候你呢。

5. ask for 请求：He asked for criticism from the masses. 他请求群众批评。

**assemble** *vt. & vi.*

1. (使) 集合：The pupils were assembled in the school hall. (ALD)  
学生们在学校礼堂集合。The army men and people in Shanghai assembled on the People's Square. (NECD) 上海军民在人民广场集会。

2. 装配：assemble a machine (a watch) 装配机器 (手表)

**assist** *vt. & vi.*

1. 帮助：assist sb. with sth. (or to do sth. or in doing sth.) 帮助某人做某事；The militiamen did much to assist the frontier guards' search for the enemy. (NECD) 民兵大力帮助边防军搜索敌人。

2. 搀扶：assist sb. to his feet 搀扶某人站起来

3. 出席；参加：assist at a ceremony 出席仪式

**associate** *vt. & vi.*

1. 使联合；结交；交往：He associates himself with John in a business undertaking. 他与约翰联合做生意。Don't associate with dishonest boys. (ALD) 不要与不诚实的孩子交往。

2. 把…联想起来：We associate Egypt with the Nile. (ALD) 我们一想起埃及就想起尼罗河。

**assume** *vt.*

1. 假定；设想：He is not such a fool as you assumed him to be. (ALD) 他并非如你所以为的那样愚蠢。

2. 假装；摆出…的样子：He assumed a look of innocence. 他装作无辜的样子。

3. 担任；承担：He began to assume office last week. 他上周开始就职。

4. 呈现；表现为：The problem has assumed a new form. 问题已经