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《著名大学英语四、六级考试强化训练》丛书是根据教育部 1999 年最新颁布的《大学英语教学大纲》,由我国著名高等学府——北京大学、南开大学和大连理工大学英语系知名教授组织,由三所名校多年从事大学英语四、六级教学工作的教师共同撰写的。北京大学英语系副教授齐乃政,多年从事英语教学工作;南开大学英语系教授张文起,大连理工大学英语系教授赵亚翘,曾主持过公共英语教研室工作,对英语四、六级考试有独到的研究和丰富的实践经验。他们有多部大学英语四、六级考试的著作行世,受到了广大考生的欢迎,一版再版。

这三所名校以高比例骄人的四、六级过级率为人瞩目。此套《著名大学英语四、六级考试强化训练》丛书的编撰人员皆是这三所大学教授大学英语、研究英语四、六级考试的教师,他们各自所编写的部分都是自己长年教学的内容。因此,本丛书的最大特点是紧紧联系考生大学英语四、六级考试的实际。本套《著名大学英语四、六级考试强化训练》从书是他们同心协力的新贡献。

### 前言

掌握大量的词汇是精通英语的基本功之一,而对于已经通过国家大学英语四级统考的学生来说,准备六级考试所面临的最大障碍就是词汇。尤其是近两年六级统考考试卷中的 Structure and Vocabulary 这部分试题已变为单一的 Vocabulary (取消了语法结构)之后,词汇就更为重要了。

为了帮助广大学生在短时间内最大限度地扩大词汇量、提高应试能力以及语言运用能力,我们编写了这本词汇手册。本书根据 1999 年教育部大学英语最新教学大纲通用词汇表(5—6级)的范围编写。调整之后的六级词汇增加了 300 个新词。原六级词汇中,有些降到四级,除了新增添的六级词汇之外,原四级词汇中有些升至六级。六级词汇总量不变,1300 个左右。六级词汇表将是全国大学英语五、六级教学和六级统考出题的依据。因此,本手册具有很强的针对性和实用性。

本书特色:我们给全部词汇都配以国际音标、释义、例句加译文。每个词所给例句均选自近期原版英语报刊杂志及词典。词汇释义准确且简明扼要;例句内容丰富,用词新颖,译文准确。同时,我们还采用多种句型的例句,以便学生在学习词汇中重温语法结

构并增强英汉互译能力,可谓一书多用。本书还适当列出相应词汇的衍生词、同义词和近义词,学生可以在对比中找差别,从差别中强化记忆,并尽可能扩大词汇量。本书适用于志在通过全国大学英语六级考试的读查,并适用于志在通过 WSK、TOEFL、GRE以及研究生、博士生英语入学考试的读者,同时,也是大学英语教师构思教案的工具书。

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#### [A a]

- **abnormal** [æbˈnɔːməl] a. 反常的,异常的[同] irregular, unusual My parents thought it was abnormal for a boy to be interested in a ballet. 我父母认为男孩子对芭蕾感兴趣是不正常的。
- **abolish** [əˈbɔliʃ] *vt*. 彻底废除,废止 Several states in the US intend to abolish capital punishment.在美国有几个州想要废除死刑。
- **abortion** [əˈbɔːʃən] n. 流产, 堕胎 It is illegal to have an abortion in most European countries. 在欧洲的大部分国家堕胎是非法的。
- abrupt [əˈbrʌpt] a.① 突然的, 意外的 [同] sudden, unexpected The police brought the demonstration to an abrupt end. 警方突然中止了示威活动。
  - ②(举止,言谈等)唐突的,鲁莽的[同] impolite, impudent, rude Sorry, I didn't mean to be so abrupt. 对不起,我不是有意这么粗鲁的。
- absurd [əbˈsəːd] a. 荒谬的,荒唐的[同] foolish, irrational, ridiculous, unreasonable It is absurd they want me to drive six hours for a twenty-minute meeting. 他们要我驱车6个小时参加一个20分钟的会议、真是荒唐。
- abundance [əˈbʌndəns] n. 大量, 充足[同] plenty, sufficiency This is a book that contains an abundance of valuable information. 这是一本含有大量有价值的信息的书。
  - in abundance 丰富, 充裕 Wild flowers grow in abundance

on those hillsides. 那些山坡上长满了野花。

- **accessory** [ækˈsesəri]n. ① 附件,配件 A cigar-lighter is an accessory to a car. 点烟器是汽车的一种附件。
  - ②(pl) (妇女的)装饰品(如手提包等) She often wears accessories such as a diamond bracelet, a necklace and earrings. 她常常戴钻石手镯、项链、耳环等一类首饰。
  - ③同谋,包庇犯 He was charged with being an accessory to the murder of Jack. 他被控同谋杀害了杰克。
- accommodate [əˈkəmədeit] wt. ① 向……提供住处(膳宿) [同] lodge Once you've been accepted at the university, they promise to accommodate you in a house nearby. 一旦那所大学接受了你,他们保证在附近找一处房子给你。
  - ② 向……提供方便 [同] provide, supply He accommodated me when I asked him for change. 我请求他兑换零钱, 他满口答应了。
  - ③ 容纳 [同] hold The convention center can accommodate over 400 guests. 会议中心可以容纳 400 多名客人。
  - ④ 使适应 She accommodated herself to the new rules. 她适应了新的规则。
- acquaint [ə'kweint] vt. (with) ① 使了解 My assistant should be able to acquaint you with all the details. 我的助手应该可以使你了解所有的详情。
  - ② 使认识,介绍 I'm acquainted with her, but we've only met a few times. 我认识她,但是我们只是见了几次面。
- activate [ˈæktiveit] vt. 使活动起来,使开始起作用 They had planted secret agents in many countries who could be activated whenever necessary.他们在许多国家都安插了一旦需要就可起用的特务。
- addict [əˈdikt] n. ① 沉溺于不良嗜好的人(尤指吸毒者)

- A lot of women drug addicts become prostitutes in order to get money to buy drugs. 许多女吸毒者为了弄钱买毒品而成了妓女。
- ②有某种癖好的人 My girl friend is a real television addict ——she watches it all the time. 我的女朋友是个真正的电视 迷——她总看电视。
- vi. 对……有瘾, 沉溺于……的爱好 He's addicted to computer games, hardly comes out of his room. 他沉溺于计算机游戏,几乎足不出户。
- adhere [əd'hiə] vt. (to) ①粘附, 附着 [同] cling, stick The machine is cleaned regularly to stop dirt adhering to the working parts. 经常清洗机器以防止粘附在工作零件上的灰尘。
  - ② 遵守,坚持 How could she adhere to the agreement now that everything had changed so drastically? 一切都已发生了巨大的变化, 她怎么能信守协议呢?
- adjacent [əˈdʒeisənt] a. (to)临近的, 毗连的 [同]adjoining, close, near The fire started in the building adjacent to the library. 那栋与图书馆毗邻的楼房着了火。
- adjoin [ədʒəin] vt. 贴近,与……毗连 The kitchen, spacious, high, tidy and airy, adjoins the sitting room. 厨房连着起居室,宽敞,高大,整洁且通风良好。
- administer [ədˈministə] vi. 掌管,料理……的事务 [同] conduct, direct manage run. The 15-1-New January Run.

ed. 他们对伤员进行了急救。

- **adolescent** [,ædə'lesnt] **n**. 青少年 Steve changed from a friendly boy into a confused and moody adolescent. 斯蒂夫从一个友善的男孩变为一个忧郁的少年。
  - a. 青春期的,青少年的 Parents tend to worry more about adolescent daughters than adolescent sons. 父母们常常对青春期的女儿比对青春期的儿子更为担心。
- adore [əˈdɔː] vt. ①崇拜, 敬重 [同] worship She adores Jack and does whatever he asks. 她崇拜杰克, 无论他让她做什么, 她都会做。
  - ② 喜欢 [同] like, love Those who enjoy food and cooking will adore the new illustrated cook-book. 那些喜爱食物和烹饪的人会喜欢这本新的附有插图的烹饪书的。
- **advent** ['ædvənt] n. 来到,来临[同]appearance, arrival The advent of TV has led to major changes in our social and family life. 电视的诞生给我们的社会和家庭生活带来了重大的变化。
- adverse [ˈædvəːs] a. 不利的,有害的 [同] hostile, unfavorable We had to abandon the climbing because of adverse weather conditions. 由于天气不好,我们只好放弃爬山。
- aerial [ˈsəriəl] a. 空中的, 架空的 NATO began to launch aerial attacks on Yugoslavia on march 24. 北约于 3 月 24 日开始对南斯拉夫进行空中打击。
  - n. 天线 You'd better put up an aerial if you want to watch TV clearly. 如果你想清楚地收看电视,你最好架设一根天线。
- **aesthetic** [i:s'θetik] a. 美学的,艺术的,审美的 My aesthetic standards are quite different from his. 我的审美标准与他的大不相同。
- affiliate [əˈfilieit] vt. 使隶属(或附属)于 The research

center is affiliated with the university. 这个研究中心附属于这所大学。

- n. 附属机构,分公司 All the affiliates are in favor of the plan. 所有的分公司都赞成这一计划。
- affirm [əˈfəːm] vt. ① 证实,确认 When questioned, all the witnesses affirmed that the shooting had taken place exactly as the police described it. 所有的目击证人在被询问时都证实枪击事件正如警方所述。
  - ② 断言,坚持声称 [同] claim, declare, proclaim Gascoyne affirmed that he'd been drinking with friends at the time of murder, but the police are still suspicious. 加斯科声称杀人案发生时他一直在与朋友们喝酒,但警方仍有怀疑。
- afflict [əˈflikt] vt. 使苦恼,折磨 [同]torture, trouble Last year severe floods of a magnitude rarely seen in Chinese history afflicted the country. 去年中国遭遇了历史上罕见的特大洪水。
- aggravate ['æɡrəveit] vt. ①加重,加剧,使恶化[同] deteriorate, worsen This existing situation was aggravated by the Gulf War. 海湾战争使目前的形势更加严峻。
  - ② 激怒,使恼怒 [同] annoy, irritate Don't aggravate your father by persistent goading. 不要没完没了地缠着你父亲惹他生气。
- aggregate ['ægrigeit] a. 聚集的,合计的 The company's aggregate borrowings exceed \$900 million. 公司全部的借款超过9亿美元。
  - vt. 聚集,总计达 Shala's earnings from all sources aggregated \$100'000. 莎拉的各种收入加起来超过 10 万美元。
    - n. 集合, 总计
    - in the aggregate 总共,作为总体 Savings in the aggregate are on the upswing. 存款总数在上涨。

- agitation [ædʒi'tieiʃən]n. ① 鼓励,煽动 There was a new outbreak of anti-US agitation in Panama. 巴拿马爆发了新的反 美运动。
  - ② 激动,不安 [同]anxiety, excitement Parry's agitation was so great he could hardly speak. 佩里激动得几乎说不出话来。
- **agony** ['ægəni] n. (极度的)痛苦,创痛[同] torture

  Daniel could see that Emily was in agony but there was nothing
  he could do. 丹尼尔可以看出埃米利正处于极度痛苦之中,
  但他无能为力。
- agreeable [əˈgri:əbl]a. ①令人愉快的, 讨人喜欢的 [同] pleasant, pleasing Her voice is agreeable to the ear. 她的声音悦耳。
  - ② (欣然)同意的,愿意的 Are you sure Bill is agreeable to the idea? 你肯定比尔会同意这个想法吗?
- **album** [ælbəm]n. ①相册 Please put the photograph in an album. 请把这张照片放入相册中。
  - ②一套唱片,唱片集 The singer is rehearsing her new album. 那歌手正在练唱,准备灌制新的唱片集。
- alien ['eiliən] a. ①外国的[同] foreign During the stay abroad he was forced to adjust to alien customs. 滞留外国期间, 他不得不去适应异族的风俗习惯。
  - ② 陌生的 [同] strange, unfamiliar I felt very alien during my first hours in that country. 初到该国, 我有种强烈的陌生感。
  - ③ 性质不同的, (to)不相容的 [同] different, incompatible His behavior is alien to our way of living. 他的行为同我们的生活方式格格不入。
  - n. ① 外国人 They are illegal aliens entering the country. 他们是非法入境的外国人。

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- ② 外星人 This is a film about aliens from Mars. 这是一部关于来自火星的外星人的电影。
- alienate ['eiliəneit] vt. ①离间, 疏远 The latest tax proposals will alienate many voters. 最新的税收建议将使许多选举人产生敌对情绪。
  - ② 取走或拿走(土地所有权,主意,权利等) Enemy property was usually alienated in times of war. 在战时, 敌方财产通常被割让。
- allege [əˈledʒ] vt. 断言,宣称,声称[同] affirm, assert, claim, declare It was alleged that the policemen had accepted bribes. 有人声称警察收受了贿赂。
- alleviate [əˈliːvieit] vt. 减轻,缓解,缓和 Effective measures should be taken to alleviate poverty. 应该采取有效措施以缓解贫困。
- **allocate** [ˈæləkeit] *vt*. 分配,分派,把……拨给 [同]allot, assign They allocated him a small room. 他们给他分配了一个小房间。
- alloy [ə loi] n. 合金 Brass is an alloy of copper and zinc. 黄铜是铜和锌的合金。
  - vt. ①(with) 促成合金 Copper can be alloyed with zinc. 铜可以用锌变成合金。
  - ② 使降低价值或品质, 使变坏 Her happiness was alloyed by the thought that other people were suffering. 因为想到别人在受苦, 她的快乐打了折扣。
- alternate ['oːltəːneit, ɔːl'təːnit] vi. 交替, 更迭 The guide explained the situation, alternating between Spanish and German. 导游时而用西班牙语, 时而用德语讲解形势。
  - a. ① 交替的,轮流的 We had a week of alternate rain and sunshine last month. 上个月有一个星期晴雨交替。

- ② 间隔的 We have an English lesson on alternate days. 我们每隔一天上一次英语课。
- ambiguous [æmˈbigjuəs]a. ① 含糊不清的,不明确的[同] indefinite, obscure, vague He gave an ambiguous answer to that question.他对那个问题的回答含糊不清。
  - ② 可疑的,不确定的 He was left in an ambiguous position by his friend's failure to appear and help him. 由于他的朋友未能出面帮助他,他现在处于不稳定的地位。
- **ambitious** [æm'bifæs]a. ① 有抱负的, 雄心勃勃的 Women have to be better qualified than men, and more ambitious too, if they want to get to the top. 女人要想达到顶峰, 就必须比男人更称职, 还要更具有雄心。
  - ② 有野心的 He had always been an ambitious politician. 他过去一直是个有野心的政客。
- amend ['əmend] vt. 修改,修订 Congress amended the Social Security Act in 1967 to help the disabled. 国会于 1967 年 修改了社会保障法案以帮助残疾人。
- amends [əˈmendz] n. 赔罪,赔偿 If you took more than your share of the money, you should at once make amends by returning the extra amount.如果你拿的钱多于你应得的那一份,你应该马上退回多余的钱款以赔罪。
- ammunition [əmjuˈniʃən] n. 弹药, 军火 How much ammunition did they shoot in training? 他们在训练中打了多少弹药?
- **ample** ['æmpl] a. ① 大量的, 充裕的 [同] abundant, adequate, enough, sufficient The city's many cultural and sports facilities offer ample recreation. 这座城市的许多文体设施提供了充分的娱乐活动。
  - ② 宽敞的 [同] spacious There is ample room for all of you

in the car. 车里很宽敞, 你们都可以坐下。

- **amplify** ['æmplifai] vt. ① 放大声音,增强 The sounds of the guitar are amplified and sent through the speakers. 放大吉它的声音,通过扬声器传送出去。
  - ② 详述 He amplified the matter by illustrations. 他举例详述 那件事。
- analogy [əˈnælədʒi] n. 比拟,类比 The author draws an analogy between the space adventures shown in 'Star Trek' and the adventures undertaken by ancient Greek heroes. 作者用类比的方法将在"Star Trek"中放映的太空历险同古希腊英雄的冒险经历相比较。

by analogy 用类比的方法 He analyses the violence in ancient Rome and, by analogy, the violence in modern cities. 他分析了古罗马的残暴,并用类比的方式分析了发生在现代城市中的暴力事件。

- analytic(al) [ænðlitik(1)] a. 分析的,分辨的,分析法的 I enjoy music, but I don't listen to it in an analytic way. 我喜欢音乐,但从不以分析的态度去欣赏。
- **angel** ['eindʒəl]n. ① 天使 It is a waste of time to argue how many angels can stand on the top of a pin. 讨论在大头钉帽上能站多少个天使是浪费时间。
  - ② 可爱的人 That little girl of theirs is an angel. 他们的那个女孩真可爱。
- anonymous [əˈnɔniməs]a. ① 匿名的,无名的 The author wishes to remain anonymous. 这位作者不希望披露自己的姓名。
  - ② 无特色的,无个性特征的 The drab anonymous house of the mining town will be pulled down. 矿区内单调简陋毫无特色的房子将被拆除。

- appendix [əˈpendiks] n. ① 附录, 附件 An appendix to the grammar table lists all the place names with "the" in English, like "United States". 这份语法表的附录列举了英语中像 United State 这样带 "the" 的地名。
  - ② 阑尾 The doctor performed an operation on her appendix. 医生对她的阑尾动了手术。
- **applaud** [əˈplɔːd] vi. 鼓掌,喝彩[同] clap The audience applauded for three minutes. 观众的鼓掌喝彩长达三分钟。
  - vt. ① 向…… 鼓掌, 向…… 喝彩 The audience warmly applauded every item and asked for many encores. 观众对每一个节目报以热烈的掌声并多次要求"再来一个"。
  - ② 称赞, 称许 [同] complement, praise We applauded him for his courage. 我们称赞他的勇气。
- **appraisal** [əpreizl]n. ①估计,估量 We should make a realistic appraisal of the difficulties. 我们应对困难作实事求是的估计。
  - ② 评价 [同] **assessment** What's your appraisal of the existing situation? 你如何评价当前的形势?
- appreciable [əˈpriːʃiəbl] a. (大约)可以看到(或察觉到)的,相当可观的 There is no appreciable change in the patient's condition. 病人的情况看不出有什么变化。
- apprehension [æpri henfən]n. ①忧虑,担心,恐惧[同] anxiety, fear, worry She felt apprehension for the safety of her son. 她对儿子的安全感到担忧。
  - ②理解,领悟 [同] comprehension, understanding Susan is very quick of apprehension. 苏珊的理解力很敏锐。
- apt [æpt]a. ① 恰当的,适宜的 [同] suitable Perhaps post-modern would be the most apt description of his painting. 也许后现代派是对他绘画最恰当的描述。

- ② (习性)易于……的,有……倾向的 [同]liable, likely The pond was apt to dry up during summer, causing us great inconvenience. 这个池塘一到夏季就干枯,给我们带来了极大的不便。
- arc [a:k]n. ① 弧形 The bow is in the form of an arc. 弓是弧形的。
  - ② 弧 There appeared an arc light in the night sky. 夜空中出现了一道弧光。
- arch [atf] n. 拱,拱门,拱形 There is an arch bridge across the river.河面上有一座拱桥。
  - w. (使)成拱形 The cat arched its back when a dog approached (it). 狗靠近时那只猫弓起背来。
- arctic ['aktik] n. (the A-)北极,北极圈 The expedition set out to explore the Arctic. 探险队出发去北极探险。
  - a. ① 北极的,北极地区的 The Arctic Ocean is the smallest of the four oceans. 北冰洋是四大洋中最小的。
  - ② 极冷的 I wouldn't take the car out in the arctic conditions. 我不愿意在极冷的天气情况下出车。
- armour (armor) ['armə] n. 装甲,盔甲,甲胄 The soldiers are completely clad in armor.士兵们全副武装。
- array [əˈrei]n. ① —系列, 大量 The museum has a vast array of uniforms and ceremonial robes. 博物馆陈列着大量的制服和礼服。
  - ② 排列, 陈列 The troops were formed in battle array. 军队按战斗队形排列。
  - vt. 布置, (军队等)列阵 The enemy troops were arrayed on the opposite hill. 敌军被布置在对面的山丘上。
- arrogant ['ærəgənt] a. 傲慢的, 自大的 She threw him an arrogant look and smiled superciliously. 她傲慢地看了他一眼,