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①《金钥匙英语书》如是说①

歌词曰：不是我不明白，这世界变化太快。
有 一切都在变。发展才是硬道理。
以前，我们说“He's bad. ”，只是说“他坏”之意，哪知 Michael Jackson 在舞台上颤栗着喊：“He is bad! ”，竟是“太棒了！”。bad 词义变化之大，令人目眩。

语言是活的，它是随社会的发展而发展的。英语，这门世界性语言，亦不例外。唯其发展，英语才有生命力、才有魅力。

发展中的语言，我们该“如何面对”？一筹莫展？否！

语言的变化归根结底还是离不开其根本的，可以说，一切变化均衍生于其根本。学习直至掌握一门语言，最最重要的是把握其根本，也只好把握住了根本，方能从容应付日新月异的变化。

“金钥匙英语书”就是向高中生至大学各年级的学生提供这些“根本”，涉及到英语语言及文化知识精华的方方面面，诸如英文语法（包括词汇、句法）、英文应用写作、英文口语表达、英文翻译技巧、轻易学好英语技巧、英语阅读技巧、英语口语技巧、英语国家知识等。悉其根本，即习得语言精华，对各种变化即可“迎刃而解”。

“金钥匙英语书”每册均采用新颖的体例、精当的行文，“新、精”是其特点。一句话，就是要 Better your English。

阅读提示

编写目的

大凡掌握一定数量之英语单词、词组、句型及具备一定英语语法基础的人在理解或实际应用英语时,往往对许多易混易错词分辨不清,不知何时何词(which word when?),比如:advice 与 advise 有何不同? effect 与 affect 哪个是名词,哪个是动词? counsel 与 council 发音相同,意义是否一样? criterion 是单数还是复数?“He blamed it on me.”与“He blamed me on it.”哪种句型正确? prefer 后面常接 to,可否接 than? 另外,abroad/aboard, prosecute / persecute, desert / dessert 分得清吗? 等等,不一而足。本书正是为了解决上述问题而编写的,旨在帮助读者正确使用英语,避免用词错误。

读者对象

本书是为具有初中等英语水平的读者而编写的,特别适合高中、大学师生。

结构安排

本书采用独立的条目进行解释,所以它在形式上更像一本词典。全书共收录近 1000 个条目,条目按第一个单词的首字母顺序排列,共涉及约 2000 个常用易错词。本书之前编有条目目录,书后亦编有条目索引,按字母顺序列出了全部条目之单词。这样,通过任何方式查找你要了解的词语,应该是极为方便的。

收录范围

本书所选条目均为现代英语使用频率极高、极易混淆、极易用错,且大中学英语常考的重点词语,包括:

- 1 常易拼错的单词,如: argument (✓) / arguement (×),

February (✓) / Febuary (×), parallel, noticeable. 这些词均以单个词立项。

- 2 常易用错的单词,如:appreciate (常见错误是:appreciate 后没有宾语),information (为不可数名词),news (为不可数名词),bus (复数形式是 buses, 不是 busses)。这些词亦以单个词立项。

- 3 常易混淆的词语,包括:

- 1) 同音异形词语,如:already/ all ready, altogether/ all together.
- 2) 形似意异词语,如:long before/ before long, classic/ classical, comprehensible/ comprehensive.
- 3) 意近但用法不同的词语,如:cost / spend/ take, say/ speak/ tell, as/ for/ since.
- 4) 形近意似但用法不同的词语,如:rise/ arise, burned/ burnt, excited/ exciting.
- 5) 因搭配不同而意义不同的词语,如:forget doing/ forget to do, deaf in / deaf to, tired of / tired with.

这些词以词组立项。

- 4 常易混用的词缀形式,如:ante-/ anti-, -able/-ible.

编写体例

编者力图把本书编得非常实用,每一条目均解决某一实际问题。对单个词的条目直陈易错之处,对组词的条目则通过辨析、对比、举例等作了较详尽的比较,使读者能一目了然每组词语之异同,尽快发现易混易错之处。

注意

本书不是一本包罗万象的用法词典,其重点在于描述易错词之“易错”之处,因此,如果你想对一些词汇问题找到明确的解释,就会觉得本书对你十分有用。

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