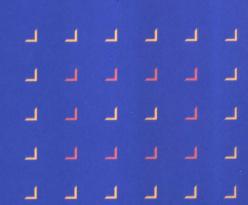


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前言

中国学生学习英语的一大难关是词汇。其症状多为"不死不活"。该牢牢记住的词义记不住,该掌握的用法却用不活。《易速应试词汇系列》就是针对这两方面的"痼疾"提供的一副"良药"。

本系列共分六册:《快速突破 3000 词》《快速突破 4500 词》 《快速突破 5500 词》《快速突破 6500 词》《快速突破 8000 词》和 《快速突破 10000 词》。每册对应一个层次的读者。

本书《快速突破 8000 词》依据《高等学校英语专业四级考试大纲》编写,收入大纲规定词汇中属于中上水平的近 3000 词,加上各词的同义词、反义词,学完本书后词汇量将达到 10000 词水平,适合参加大学英语专业四级考试的考生使用,也可供参加研究生入学考试的考生使用。

本系列編排科学、体例新颖,每个词条都提供读音、词性、英汉双解释义和体现基本用法的典型例句。全部例句均选自国内外权威工具书、相关通用教材和考试真题,具有较强的针对性和可读性。版式明快,双色三栏排印,"横"可供日常研习,"纵"可供考前突击背诵。

尤其值得一提的是本系列既是一个系列,每本又独立成书。 读者可根据自身需要选择一本使用,也可逐册依次按部就班学习,全系列学完,您的英语词汇量也就相当可观了。

由于编者水平有限,本书所存疏漏之处,诚望读者朋友给予指正。

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MEANING

a building in which

monks or nuns live

TYPICAL USE

abbey [ˈæbi]

n.修道院

shortened form of a

and work

This's the famous Westminster Abbey. 这就是著名的威斯敏斯特大教堂。

abbreviation

[əˌbriːviˈeiʃən]
n.缩写词

shortened form of a word

A. D. is the *abbreviation* for "advertisement". A. D. 是 advertisement 的缩写。

abdomen

['æbdəmen] n.腹部 the lower part of a person's or animal's body, which contains the stomach, etc. The patient is complaining of pain in the *abdomen*, doctor. 大夫,病人在叫肚子疼。

abide

[əˈbaid] vt.容忍,忍受 tolerate; endure; bear

She couldn't **abide** to live in poverty. 在贫困中度日,她忍受不了。

abolition

[ˌæbəˈliʃən] n.废除,废止 abolishing or being abolished

They campaigned for the **abolition** of capital punishment. 他们发动了废除死刑的运动。

aboriginal

[ˌæbəˈridʒənəl]
adj.土著的

inhabiting a land from a very early period, esp. before the arrival of colonists They managed to wipe out the entire *aboriginal* population. 他们终于把那些土著人全部消灭了。

aborigine

[æbəˈridʒini:]

a member of a group, tribe, etc., that has Many aborigines died when they came into contact with

MEANING

TYPICAL USE

n. 土著人

lived in a place from the earliest times diseases. 很多土著人感染 了这种疾病而死亡。

abound

[ə'baund] vi. 大量存在;充满

exist in large numbers This p or great quantity with si

This place used to **abound** with snakes. 这个地方过去蛇很多。

abreast

[ə'brest] adv.并列,并排

side by side (with sb/ sth) and facing the same way Twenty-five cars stood abreast.二十五辆汽车排成一行停靠。

abridge

[ə'bridʒ] vt. 节略,删节

make (a book, speech, article, etc.) shorter

He's currently abridging his book. 他正在对他的书进行删节。

absolve

[əb'zəlv] vt.①免除(责任)

②(尤指教士)宽恕

free (sb) from fulfilling a promise or from having to suffer for wrongdoing (esp. of a priest) forgive (sb) for doing

absorbing or being ab-

The report absolved her from blame for the accident. 案情报告免除了她对这一事故的责任。

for- The priest absolved him of loing his sins. 神父赦免了他的罪 过。

absorption
[əb'sɔ:pʃən]
n.吸收,专注

sorbed

wrong

Complete **absorption** in sports interfered with his studies. 专注于运动妨碍了他的学业。

abstain

[əb'stein] vi.①戒除

keep oneself from doing or enjoying sth, esp. from taking alcoholic drinks

stain from smoking.他的医生要他戒烟。

His doctor told him to ab-

②弃权

decline to use one's

He abstained from voting in the election. 他在投票选举时弃权。

accentuate

[æk'sentjueit] vt.使突出;强调

MEANING

make (sth) very noticeable or prominent

TYPICAL USE

The dark frame accentuates the brightness of the picture. 深色画框更显出画的明亮色彩。

acclaim

[əˈkleim] vt.向…欢呼

n.欢迎;称赞

accompaniment

[əˈkʌmpənimənt]
n.①伴随物

②伴奏

accomplice

[əˈkəmplis]
n.从犯,帮凶

accordion

[əˈkɔːdjən] n.手风琴

accountable

[əˈkauntəbl] adj. 负有责任的

welcome (sb/sth) with shouts of approval; applaud loudly enthusiastic welcome or approval; praise

thing that naturely or often goes with another thing

music played at the same time as singing or another instrument

person who helps another to do with sth wicked or illegal

portable musical instrument with a bellows, metal reeds and a keyboard

responsible; having to give an explanation for one's actions They **acclaimed** the astronauts.他们以欢呼迎接宇航 员。

He was welcomed with great acclaim. 他受到十分热烈的欢迎。

Wine provided the perfect accompaniment to the meal. 葡萄酒是这顿饭的最佳佐餐酒。

Jane sang a song with a piano accompaniment by Jack. 简在杰克的钢琴伴奏 下唱了一首歌。

The thief was not alone. We know he had an accomplice. 那小偷不是一个人,我们知道他还有个同谋。

The **accordion** music in the film isn't very beautiful. 这 部影片中的手风琴音乐不是很好。

If anything happens to this car, I will hold you accountable.这辆车如果出什么问题,我就惟你是问。

accusation

[ˌækju(ː)'zeiʃən]
n.指责:控告

ace

[eis]

n. ①得分的一击

②某些活动中的能 手

acoustic

[əˈkuːstik] adj. 声音的, 听觉 的

acquit

[əˈkwit] vt.①使(自己)作

出某种表现

②宣判…无罪

acrobat

['ækrəbæt] n.杂技演员

activist

['æktivist]
n.积极分子

acupuncture

[ˈækjupʌŋktʃə]

MEANING

(a statement) accusing sb of doing wrong or of breaking the law

stroke.esp. a service. that is too good for the opponent to return

person who is an expert at some activity

of sound or the sense of hearing

carry out an activity with the stated degree of success

give a decision that sb is not guilty of a crime

a person skilled in walking on ropes or wires, balancing, walking on their hands, etc.

a person taking a very active part, esp. in a political movement

the method of stopping pain and curing

TYPICAL USE

You can't make wild accusations like that! 你不能这 样胡乱地指责别人。

That's the third **ace** that he has served this match. 那是他在这场比赛中的第三次发球得分。

He was a flying ace in the First World War. 他是一战时的飞行专家。

The microphone converts acoustic waves to electrical singals for transmission. 麦克风将声波转化成电信号进行传播。

I thought that he *acquitted* himself admirably in the meeting. 我认为他在会议上表现得非常出色。

He was acquitted of a crime. 他被宣判无罪。

I was always fascinated by the acrobats at the circus. 我总是着迷于马戏团里的 杂技演员。

He's been a trade union activist for many years. 多年来他一直是工会的积极分子。

It's known that acupuncture originated in China. 众

MEANING

TYPICAL USE

n.针灸(疗法)

diseases by putting special needles into certain parts of the body 所周知,针灸起源于中国。 He cured her by acupuncture.他用针灸疗法治愈了 她。

adaptation

[ˌædæp'teiʃən]
n.适应,改编(本)

act or an example of This is an **adaptation** of a adapting novel for the scenario. 这是由小说改编的电影剧本。

additive

['æditiv]
n.添加剂

a substance which is added to food in order to improve its taste or appearance It says on the packet that these crisps contain no additives. 包装上说这些炸薯片不含添加剂。

adhesive

[əd'hi:siv]
n,粘合剂

substance that makes things stick

You'll need a strong adhesive to mend that chair. 你 需要一种粘性很强的东西 来修理那把椅子。

adjourn

[əˈdʒəːn] v.(使)休会[休庭] bring (a meeting, etc.) to a stop, esp. for a short period

The meeting **adjourned** at five o'clock. 会议在五点钟休会。

administrative

[əd'ministrətiv] adj. 行政的,管理的

of or concerning administration

He has a lot of administrative work to do. 他有许多行 政工作要做。

admiral

['ædmərəl] n.海军将领 a naval rank

Admiral Nelson is a strong man. 纳尔逊海军上将是一个强壮的男人。

adorn

[ə'də:n]
vt.装饰;佩带

make (sb or sth) more beautiful by adding sth decorative Their house is **adorned** with beautiful antique ornaments. 他们的房子装饰得古色古香。

MEANING TYPICAL USE WORD advent the arrival or coming Since the advent of atomic important power, there have been [ˈædvənt] (an event, period, etc.) great changes in industry. n.出现,到来 自从原子能问世以来,工业 领域起了很大变化。 eager for adventure; I think I'll try the snails for adventurous ready to take risks: lunch-I'm feeling adven-[əd'vent[ərəs] turous today. 我想我午餐要 adi,冒险的,大胆的 daring 尝一下蜗牛——我今天很 想冒险。 He is her main adversary an opponent; an eneadversary within the company. 他是她 [ˈædvəsəri] my 在公司中的主要对手。 n. 对手, 敌手 She gave her daughter an showing gentle love affectionate affectionate kiss. 她柔情地 [əˈfek[ənit] 吻了一下女儿。 adi.柔情的 Herman affixed the sign to put on:attach affix the wall. 赫尔曼将标记贴 ə'fiks 到墙上。 nt. 粘贴 He is an affluent young abundant; prosperous affluent man. 他是一个富有的年轻 [ˈæfluənt] 人。 adi, 富裕的, 富足的 He was at a party all night an effect (usu. unaftereffect and felt the aftereffect, a pleasant) that follows ['a:ftəifekt] headache, the next day. 他 some time after the n.(不良的)后果, 在晚会上玩了个通宵,第二 cause or after the 事后影响 天才觉出头痛的后果。 main effect In the aftermath of the the period which folaftermath hurricane, many houses lows an event, etc., ['a:ftəmæ0]

WORD	MEANING	TYPICAL USE
n.后果	and the effects which it cause	were destroyed. 飓风的后 果是许多房屋被毁。
aggression [ə'gre∫ən] n.侵略,侵犯,挑衅	the act of tendency of starting a quarrel, fight, or war, esp. without just cause	The military exercise was condemned as an act of aggression. 这次军事演习被谴责为一种挑衅。
agitate ['ædʒiteit] vt.①搅动,摇动	shake (a liquíd)	A cement mixer agitates the cement until it is ready to pour. 水泥搅拌机把水泥搅动得可以倒出来用为止。
②使焦虑不安	make sb feel anxious and not calm	She was agitated because her train was an hour late. 她乘坐的火车晚点一个小时,她十分焦虑。
aide [eid] n.助手,副官	a person whose job is to help sb important	She is a nurse's <i>aide</i> .她是 护士的助手。
ailment ['eilmənt] n . 疾病 ,不适	an illness, esp. a lasting condition	His <i>ailments</i> include a mild heart attack. 他患有轻度心 脏病。
aimless ['eimlis] adj . 无目的的	without any clear pur- pose or direction	She said that her life seemed aimless . 她说她的 生活好像没有目标。
airforce ['ɛəfɔːs] n . 空军	the branch of a country's military forces that is concerned with attack and defence from the air	The Royal Airforce sill remained dangerously short of bombers. 英国皇家空军仍未脱离极为缺乏轰炸机的危境。
airmail	letters packages, etc.	A letter sent airmail will

MEANING

TYPICAL USE

['səmeil] n.航空邮件 shipped by air

get to Europe quickly, 寄往 欧洲的航空邮件会很快到达。

airtight

[ˈeətait] adi. 密闭的,不透 气的

(esp. of a container) completely closed so that no air can get in or out

Biscuits will stay crisp if you keep them in an airtight tin. 如果你把饼干放 到一个密闭的铁罐里,它就 会保持松脆。

airway

[ˈɛəwei] n, 涌气道; 呼吸道

the passage through the mouth and throat that carries air to the lungs

Lav them on their side and ensure the airway is unobstructed. 计他们侧躺着,并 确保呼吸道畅通。

alcoholic

[aælkə/həlik] adi.酒精的

n.嗜酒者,酒鬼

related to alcohol

a person who drinks too much alcohol

The alcoholic content of some beers is as high as 12-13 percent. 一些啤酒的酒 精含量高达12%至13%。 He is a recovering alcoholic. 他是一个正在戒酒的嗜 酒者。

algae

[ˈældʒiː] n.水藻

simple tiny plants that live in water

The green covering on top of the water in the pond is algae. 池塘水面上绿色的 东西是水藻。

alley

['æli] n.胡同,小巷

narrow passage, esp. between or behind houses or other buildings

You'll find the dustbins in the alley. 你会在胡同里找 到垃圾箱。

alligator

['æliqeitə] n.短吻鳄

reptile of the crocodile family found esp. in the rivers and lakes of tropical America and China

Alligator lives in the rivers and lakes in the hot wet parts of America and China. 短吻鳄产于美洲和中国的 江湖及湿热地带。

表中有 26 个字母。

The vicar took a candlestic

TYPICAL USE WORD MEANING allot give (time, money, They allotted a separate duties, etc.) desk to everyone, 他们给每 [ə'lət] as a 个人分配了一张单独的桌 share of what is availvt.分配,拨给 子。 able:apportion sth mention sb/sth briefly In your remarks you alluallude ded to a certain sinister de-[əˈtiuːd] or indirectly sign, 在你的谈话中, 你提到 vi. 提及, 暗指 了某个阴谋。 The allure of the moonlit allure attractiveness: charm swimming pool proved too [əˈliuə] much for him. 洒满月光的 n. 诱惑力, 魅力 泳池对他的吸引力太大了。 very big, loud, seri-All of a sudden I heard an almighty almighty crash from the [o:l'maiti] ous.etc. kitchen. 突然我听到厨房里 adi. ① 很大的, 很 传来一声巨响。 强的 I swear by Almighty God. having all power; pow-②全能的,万能的 我向万能的上帝发誓。 erful beyond measure nut inside the stone-Finish by sprinkling some almond chopped almonds over the fruit of a type of tree [ˈaːmənd] cake. 最后在蛋糕上撒些剁 n.扁桃仁,杏仁 related to the plum 碎的杏仁。 and peach Never stand aloof from the cool and remote in aloof masses. 千万不可脱离群 character: uncon-[əˈluːf] Ωt. adi.冷淡的,疏远的 cerned There are 26 letters in the the set of letters used alphabet English alphabet. 英语字母 in writing any lan-[ˈælfəbit]

n.字母表

altar

guage

table on which bread

MEANING

TYPICAL USE

['ɔ:ltə] n,圣餐桌 and wine are consecrated from the **altar**.牧师从圣餐台上拿起一座烛台。

alumnus

[əˈlʌmnəs] n.校友 a former student of a school, college, or university Several **alumni** have agreed to help raise money. 几位校 友已同意帮助筹资。

amalgamate

[əˈmælgəmeit] v.(使)合并,联合, 结合 (esp. of businesses, etc.) join so as to form sth larger; unit or combine Their company is planning to amalgamate with ours. 他们公司正计划同我们公司合并。

amass

[əˈmæs] vt.积累,积聚

gather together or collect, esp. in large quantities He has amassed a fortune in just a few years. 他在几年的时间里就聚集了一笔财富。

amber

['æmbə] n.①琥珀(色) (the colour of) a yellowish brown hard clear substance used for jewels, etc. yellow traffic-light seen between red and green

Would you like an amber necklace for your birthday? 你过生日想要一条琥珀项链吗?

You should stop at an amber light. 遇到黄灯你应该停下来。

②黄色交通信号灯

willing to accept or be influenced by a suggestion She'll be **amenable** to any sensible suggestions. 任何合理的建议她都会接受的。

amenity

amenable

[əˈmi:nəbl]

adi. 愿接受的

[əˈmi:niti]
n.娱乐设施

sth in a town, hotel, or other place, that helps to make life pleasant and provide enjoyment Parks and a theatre are just some of the town's local amenities. 公园和戏院只是市镇娱乐设施的一部分。

amiable

['eimjəbl]

showing and inspiring

The next-door neighbours are very amiable people. 隔

MEANING

TYPICAL USE

adi.和蔼的

壁的邻居很和蔼。

ampere

[ˈæmpɛə] n.安培

unit for measuring electric current

animal able to live

both on land and in

This piece of equipment needs a thirty-ampere fuse. **设设备需要 30 安培的熔丝。**

amphibian

[æm'fibiən] n.①两栖动物

water

Both the toad and frog are amphibian. 蟾蜍和青蛙都 是两栖动物。

②水陆两用车

vehicle that can move over land or water

Two amphibians ferry them out over the sands. 水陆两 用车把他们渡过沙滩。

amplifier

['æmplifaiə] n. 扩音器,放大器 a device used to increase electrical signal strength

Amplifier is electrical device which make sounds louder. 扩音器是一种使声音 放大的电气装置。

analyst

[ˈænəlist]

n.分析家,化验员

a person who makes an analysis, e. g. of chemical materials

Constance's husband is a financial analyst. 康斯坦斯的 丈夫是一名财政分析家。

analysis

[əˈnæləsis]

n. ①分析

②分析报告 同 examination study of sth by examining its parts and 肤浅。 their relationship statement of the re-

Ade's analysis was always shallow. 艾德的分析总是很

He provided a detailed analysis.他提供了一份详细的 分析报告。

anarchist

[ˈænəkist]

n. 无政府主义者

a person who believes that all forms of government are unnecessarv

sult of this

He was a poet, an anarchist and a vegan. 他是一个诗 人、无政府主义者和纯素食 主义者。

anatomy

[əˈnætəmi]

science of the structure of animal bodies: They draw the nude figure with careful anatomy. 他们

MEANING

TYPICAL USE

n.解剖,解剖学

study of their structures by separation into parts

a person's ancestors

以仔细解剖的方法画了这 幅裸体画。

ancestry

['ænsistri]
n.祖先,世系

considered as a group or as a continuous line

The family has traced its ancestry to the Norman invaders. 这个家族将自己的世系追溯到诺曼征服者。

anchorage

[ˈæŋkəridʒ]

n. 停泊处, 抛锚处

a place where ships may anchor The bay is well-known as a safe *anchorage*. 海湾是众所周知的安全停泊处。

anecdote

[ˈænikdəut]

n.趣闻,轶事

a short interesting or He amusing story about a an person or event as

He told one or two amusing anecdotes about his years as a policeman. 他讲述了一两桩他当警察时的趣事。

anguish

[ˈæŋgwiʃ]

n.极度的痛苦

severe suffering (esp. of mind)

She cried out for *anguish* at parting. 分手时,她由于痛苦而放声大哭。

angular

['æŋgjulə]
adi. 棱角分明的

having a clear shape with sharp points He has a more **angular** figure than his father. 他的体型比他的父亲更显得有棱角。

annals

[ˈænəls]

n.编年史,年鉴,历史

yearly or historical records of the activities of a country or organization This was the greatest event in the *annals* of European integration. 这是欧洲统一中上最重大的事件。

annex

[o'neks] vt.并吞,兼并 take control and possession of (land, a small country, etc.) Britain annexed this small island in 1955. 英国于 1955 年吞并了这个小岛。

annul

cause (a marriage,

Many laws made by the for-

MEANING

TYPICAL USE

[ə'nʌl] vt.取消,宣布无效

law.etc.) to no longer exist and to have no legal force mer regime have been annulled.前政权制定的许多法律被宣布无效。

anode

[ˈænəud] n.阳极 the part of an electrical instrument which collects electrons

A red wire is often attached to the *anode*. 红色电线通常与阳极相联。

antagonism

[æn'tægənizəm]
n. 对抗,敌对

(an example of) active opposition or hatred, esp. between people or groups

People did not feel a strong antagonism for established policy. 人们没有对既定方针产生强烈反应。

antecedent

[ˌænti'si:dənt] n. 发生在前的事、 先例 an event that comes before or causes another event His mechanical calculating engines were the **antecedents** of the modern computer. 他的机械计算机是现代电子计算机的雏形。

adj. 在前的,在先

coming or being before Those were events **antecedent** to the revolution. 这 些都是革命前的事了。

antenna

[æn'tenə] n.①天线

aerial

②触角,触须

a long thin sensitive hairlike organ on the heads of some insects There is an **antenna** on every roof for receiving TV signals. 每家房顶上都有天线接收电视信号。

Sometimes a creature uses a pair of **antennae** to swim. 有时某些动物使用其一对触须来游泳。

anthem

['ænθəm] n.赞美诗;圣歌;国 歌 a song which has special importance for a particular group of people.etc. They usually play the national anthems of the teams at the beginning of a big match. 在大型赛事开始前,