

Tally avarice circumvent depreciate elucidate fallacious garrulous hamlet
 Obsolete impetus lenient lenient marshal oblivion perpetual quill rebut
 Exacting vagabond yelp warrant zealot avocation blithe simulate uncouth
 Furtive envoy cider gist inaugurate oasis palatable
 Languish touchy vanish conglomerate destitute emulate

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前 言

读书贵精不贵多,准备托福词汇也是如此。市面上有许多关于托福词汇的书动辄列出上万个单词,即使学习英文多年的人也得花下日积月累功夫,才能将之全部熟记,更何况是想要在短时间内通过托福考试的考生。因此,许多人将书买回家之后便束之高阁,根本无法产生实际的效果。

有鉴于此,我们着手编写《托福最常考词汇》一书。本书采用美国电脑统计的资料,精选了托福考试中最常出现的单词。我们的目标就是让读者能确实学习这些单词,不但能帮助读者通过托福考试,并且能真正成为读者词汇量的一部分,日后更能灵活运用。

本书所列的单词一律附有例句,方便读者了解其使用的方法。部分单词对其词源进行了分析,以加深读者的印象,并得以触类旁通。书中的练习题可供读者自我评估,以检验背单词的成效。所有的练习都有详尽的解释,读者不必查词典,只需花最少的功夫,便能取得最大的效果。

我们本着出好书的宗旨,不惜投入大量的时间和财力,以实力强大的专业编辑队伍编写高水平的托福参考书,以求真正为读者服务。诚盼您能不断地给予我们批评和指正,以求尽善尽美。

编者

附录 2：美语、英语元音音标对照表

美语音标	英语音标	例 词	美 音	英 音
i	i:	me	[mi]	[mi:]
ɪ	i	it	[ɪt]	[ɪt]
ɛ	e	pen	[pɛn]	[pɛn]
æ	æ	cat	[kæt]	[kæt]
ɑ	ɒ	dog	[dɑg]	[dɒg]
ɔ	ɔ:	small	[smɔl]	[smɔ:l]
ɑ	ɑ:	father	[ˈfɑðə]	[ˈfɑ:ðə]
ɑr	ɑ:	far	[fɑr]	[fɑ:]
ʊ	u	book	[bʊk]	[bʊk]
u	u:	two	[tu]	[tu:]
ə ^①	ə:	bird	[bɜd]	[bɜ:d]
ə	ə	famous	[ˈfeməs]	[ˈfeiməs]
ɜ ^②	ə	worker	[ˈwɜkə]	[ˈwɜ:kə]
ʌ	ʌ	but	[bʌt]	[bʌt]
e	ei	make	[mek]	[meik]
o	əu	no	[no]	[nəu]
aɪ	ai	like	[laɪk]	[laɪk]
aʊ	au	how	[haʊ]	[haʊ]
ɔɪ	ɔi	boy	[bɔɪ]	[bɔɪ]
iə	iə	idea	[aɪˈdiə]	[aɪˈdiə]
ɪr	iə	near	[nɪr]	[niə]
ɛr	ɛə	pair	[pɛr]	[peə]
ʊr	ʊə	sure	[fʊr]	[fuə]

① [ɜ:] 用来标注重读音节中含字母 r 的字母组合，即 ir, er, or, ear, ur 的读音，如 bird, her, work, learn, turn。这些词中的元音美音都念做 [ɜ:]，英音则一律念做 [ə:]。

② [ɜ] 用来标注上述某些字母组合如 er, or, ur 等在非重读音节中的读音，如 teacher [ˈti:tʃə], doctor [ˈdɒktə], Saturday [ˈsætədi] 等。

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电脑统计托福最常考词汇

abate [ə'beɪt] *v.* 减轻(= *lessen*)

John pulled over to the side of the road to wait until the storm **abated**. 约翰把车停在路边,一直等到暴风雨减弱。

abet [ə'beɪt] *v.* 唆使(= *help; aid*)

It is unlawful to aid and **abet** a criminal. 协助并教唆罪犯是犯法的。

abhor [əb'hɔːr] *v.* 憎恨(= *hate; detest*)

She **abhorred** all forms of discrimination on the basis of race or sex. 她憎恨所有以种族或性别为基础的歧视。

ab	hor
from +	horror

object [æb'dʒekt] *adj.* 可怜的(= *miserable; wretched*)

They were living in such **object** poverty that they could not even afford the bare necessities. 他们赤贫如洗,连最起码的必需品都买不起。

ab	ject
away +	throw

reject [rɪ'dʒekt]	re	ject
<i>v.</i> 拒绝		
	back +	throw

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] *adj.* 突然的(= *sudden; unexpected*)

The train came to an **abrupt** stop, making many passengers fall off their seats. 火车突然停止,使得许多乘客从座位上跌下来。

ab	rupt
off +	break

bankrupt ['bæŋkrʌpt]	bank +	rupt
<i>adj.</i> 破产的		
	bank +	break

absorbed [əb'sɔːrbd] *adj.* 全神贯注的(= *interested*)

Bill did not hear the telephone because he was completely **absorbed** in his reading. 比尔没听到电话响,因为他正全神贯注地阅读。

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accede [æk'sid] *v.* 同意(=agree); 答应(=consent)

My wife didn't **accede** with what you suggested to us.

我太太不同意你跟我们建议的事。

accessory [æk'sesəri] *n.* 附件; 附属品(=something added)

Navy blue shoes and gloves would be perfect **accessories** for this white suit.

海军蓝的鞋与手套是这件白套装的最佳配饰。

accommodation [ə,kəmə'deɪʃən] *n.* 暂时的膳宿(常为复数); 调节

The new tourist hotel will have **accommodations** for more than one thousand people. 这家新观光旅馆可供一千余人膳宿。

ac + com + mod + ation	commodity [kə'mədəti]	com + mod + ity
	<i>n.</i> 日用品	
to + with + measure + <i>n.</i>		together + measure + <i>n.</i>

accomplice [ə'kəmplis] *n.* 同谋者; 从犯者

The police are still looking for the thief's **accomplice**.

警方仍在寻找小偷的同谋者。

accost [ə'kɒst] *v.* 向人搭话

A stranger **accosted** her as she was unlocking her door.

她开门时, 一名陌生人向她搭讪。

accumulate [ə'kjumjəleɪt] *v.* 堆积(=pile up)

While the Lawrence family was on vacation, their mail **accumulated** in the box. 劳伦斯一家人外出度假时, 邮件堆满了信箱。

accurate [ˈækjərɪt] *adj.* 正确的(=correct)

Her report is **accurate** and well written.

她的报告很正确, 写得也很好。

ac + cur + ate	curious [ˈkjʊriəs]	curi + ous
	<i>adj.</i> 好奇的	
to + care + <i>a.</i>		care + <i>a.</i>

acrid ['ækrid] *adj.* 辛辣的; 刺激的

This cigarette has an **acrid** taste; I guess I have been smoking too much today. 这香烟有一股辛辣的味道; 我想我今天抽的太多了。

adjacent [ə'dʒesnt] *adj.* 接近的; 毗邻的(= *adjoining*)

There is a parking lot **adjacent** to the auditorium.

礼堂旁边有一个停车场。

admonish [əd'manɪʃ] *v.* 警告(= *warn about*)

Her boss **admonished** her against being late for work again.

老板警告她上班不能再迟到。

ad + mon + ish
to + warn + v.

premonish [pri'manɪʃ]	pre + mon + ish
v. 预告	
	before + warn + v.

adore [ə'dɔr] *v.* 热爱(= *love greatly*)

Mr. Moore is quite a family man; he **adores** his wife and children.

摩尔先生是相当顾家的男人; 他爱妻子及小孩。

adroit [ə'droɪt] *adj.* 精明的(= *clever*); 熟练的(= *skillful*)

Under the **adroit** direction of Coach Lewis, the team finished the season with twelve wins and no losses.

在路易斯教练精明的指导下, 球队打完了这一季比赛, 有十二场胜仗且无一败绩。

affluent [ˈæfluənt] *adj.* 富裕的(= *rich*)

Mr. Wilson must be very wealthy because his address is in the most **affluent** neighborhood in the city.

威尔森先生一定很有钱, 因为他住在城中最富裕的区域里。

aggravate [ˈægrəˌvet] *v.* 加剧; 使更坏(= *make worse*)

Smoking **aggravates** a cold. 抽烟加重感冒。

ag + grav + ate
make + heavy + v.

gravity [ˈgrævəti]	grav + ity
n. 重力	
	heavy + n.

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agile ['ædʒəl] *adj.* 轻快的;活泼的(=lively)

A dancer must do strenuous exercises in order to execute the **agile** movements of his art.

舞者必须努力地练习,以求跳出轻快的舞步来。

agitate ['ædʒə,tet] *v.* 扰乱(=disturb)

Rumors of a strike **agitated** the workers. 罢工的谣传让工人们不安。

aglow [ə'gləʊ] *adj.* 发亮的(=shining brightly)

There was only one candle **aglow** on the baby's first birthday cake.

婴儿一岁生日的蛋糕上只点着一根蜡烛。

agrarian [ə'grerɪən, ə'grer-] *adj.* 农业的;土地的

One cause of the Civil War was economic and political rivalry between the **agrarian** South and the industrial North.

美国南北战争起因于重农的南方和重工的北方在经济与政治上的对立。

ailment ['elmənt] *n.* 疾病(=illness)

Mrs. Thompson is a hypochondriac; she has a new **ailment** every week.

汤普森太太是一位忧郁症患者;她每星期都患一种新疾病。

ajar [ə'dʒər] *adj.* 微开的(=slightly open)

She left the door **ajar** so that she could hear the conversation in the other room. 她让门微开着,以便她能听到另一个房间里的对话。

akin [ə'kɪn] *adj.* 近似的(=similar);有关连的(=related)

Jealousy is often **akin** to love. 妒忌常近乎爱。

albino [æl'bainə] *n.* 患白化病的人(或动植物)

The white rat with pink eyes in an **albino**. 这只眼睛粉红色的白老鼠患有白化病。

alert [ə'lɜ:t] *adj.* 警觉的(=perceptive);敏捷的(=quick)

Although he was almost ninety years old, he was still active and **alert**.

虽然已年近九十岁,但他仍然很活跃、很敏捷。

alienate ['eljən,et] *v.* 疏远

She was **alienated** from her friend by his foolish behavior.
他愚蠢的行为使得她和朋友疏远了。

allegiance [ə'lidʒəns] *n.* 忠诚(=loyalty)

He offered me his **allegiance**. 他对我表示忠诚。

alleviate [ə'livɪ,et] *v.* 减轻(=lessen);缓和(=relieve)

The nurse will give you something to **alleviate** the pain.
护士会给你某种东西来减轻你的疼痛。

alliance [ə'laɪəns] *n.* 联盟(=association)

Germany was in **alliance** with Japan and Italy during the Second World War. 在第二次世界大战期间,德国和日本、意大利结成联盟。

alluring [ə'ljʊrɪŋ] *adj.* 迷人的(=tempting)

She looked very **alluring** in her black evening dress.
她穿着黑色的晚礼服,看起来非常迷人。

aloof [ə'lu:f] *adj.* 冷漠的(=reserved; indifferent)

Our neighbors are so **aloof** and unfriendly that they never speak to anyone. 我们的邻居非常冷漠且不友善,他们从不跟任何人说话。

amateur [ˈæməˌtʃʊr, 'æməˌtʊr] *adj.* 业余的(=not professional)

Only **amateur** athletes are eligible to participate in the Olympic Games. 只有业余的运动员才有资格参加奥林匹克运动会。

ambidextrous [ˌæmbə'dekstrəs] *adj.* 双手灵巧的

A person who is **ambidextrous** uses both hands with equal ease.
一个双手灵巧的人可以同样灵活地使用双手。

ambi+dextrous	
both +	hand

ambiguous [æm'bigjuəs] *adj.* 含糊的(= *doubtful*); 不确定的
(= *uncertain*)

The directions were so **ambiguous** that it was impossible to complete the assignment.

这些指示这么含糊, 要完成指定的工作是不可能的。

amicable [ˈæmɪkəbəl] *adj.* 友善的(= *friendly*)

After months of negotiations, they arrived at an **amicable** settlement.

在几个月的谈判之后, 他们达成了和解。

amity [ˈæməti] *n.* 和睦; 友好(= *friendship*)

If there were **amity** between nations, there would be no wars.

如果国家和国家之间能和睦友好的话, 那就没有战争了。

amnesia [æm'niʒiə] *n.* 健忘症

He suffered from temporary **amnesia** as the result of a head injury.

由于一次脑部受伤, 他得了暂时的健忘症。

ample [ˈæmpl] *adj.* 充足的(= *adequate; enough*)

Richard's scholarship includes a very **ample** living allowance.

理查的奖学金包括非常充足的生活津贴。

amplify [ˈæmplə, faɪ] *v.* 放大

He will need a microphone to **amplify** his voice because the room is much too large for us to hear him without one.

他需要一个麦克风来放大他的声音, 因为这房间太大了, 没有麦克风我们听不到他说话。

anachronism [ə'nekronɪzəm] *n.* 时代错误(尤指过早)

It would be an **anachronism** to speak of George Washington riding in an automobile. 说乔治·华盛顿乘汽车是一种时代错误。

anatomy [ə'neɪtəmi] *n.* 构造; 解剖学

The **anatomy** of an earthworm is much simpler than that of a man.

蚯蚓的构造比人简单得多。

anguish ['æŋɡwɪʃ] *n.* 身心上的极度痛苦

The injured soldier moaned in **anguish** until the doctor arrived.

这个受伤的士兵极度痛苦地呻吟着,直到医生到达。

animate ['ænəˌmet] *v.* 使活泼;使有生命

A smile **animated** her face as she went to the gate to meet her husband. 当她到门口迎接她的丈夫时,嫣然一笑使她的脸上平添了许多生气。

anim +	ate
life +	make

inanimate	[ɪn'ænəˌmɪt]	in +	anim +	ate
adj. 无生命的				
		not +	life +	a.

animosity [ˌænəˈmɒsəti] *n.* 仇恨

There exist **animosities** between classes. 阶级间存在着仇恨。

ankle ['æŋkl] *n.* 踝

He sprained his **ankle** in a skiing accident.

在一次滑雪的意外中,他扭伤了他的足踝。

annual ['ænjuəl] *adj.* 一年一次的

The company issues an **annual** report every March.

这家公司每年三月发行一份年度报告。

annu +	al
year +	a.

annuity	[ə'njuəti]	annu +	ity
n. 年金			
		year +	n.

anomalous [ə'namələs] *adj.* 反常的(=unusual)

It is an **anomalous** situation; he is the director of the personnel office, but he does not have the authority to hire and dismiss staff.

他是人事部的主任,但是他没有权力雇用或者开除职员,这种情况很反常。

antidote ['æntɪˌdɒt] *n.* 解毒剂

Milk is an **antidote** for some poisons.

牛奶是某些毒药的解毒剂。

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antipathy [æn'tɪpəθi] *n.* 憎恶 (= *enmity*)

The lover of democracy has an **antipathy** toward totalitarianism.

民主主义的热爱者憎恶极权主义。

anti	+	pathy
against	+	feeling

sympathy [ˈsɪmpəθi]	sym	+	pathy
<i>n.</i> 同情			
	together	+	feeling

antique [æn'tɪk] *adj.* 古老的 (= *ancient*); 过时代的 (= *old-fashioned*)

The car was made in 1800, so it is now regarded as **antique**.

这辆汽车是在 1800 年生产的, 所以它现在被认为是古董。

antiseptic [ˌæntə'septɪk] *n.* 杀菌剂; 防腐剂

Alcohol and boric acid are widely used **antiseptics**.

酒精和硼酸是普遍使用的杀菌剂。

antithesis [æn'tɪθəsis] *n.* 相反; 对照

Hate is the **antithesis** of love. 恨是爱的对立面。

applaud [ə'plɒd] *v.* 鼓掌 (= *clap*)

The audience **applauded** at the end of the concert.

观众们在音乐会结束时鼓掌。

ap	+	plaud
to	+	clap hands

appraisal [ə'preɪzəl] *n.* 估价; 鉴定

Fifty thousand dollars would be a fair **appraisal** of their new house.

5 万美元对他们的新房子来说是一个非常公平的估价。

apprehensive [ˌæprɪ'hensɪv] *adj.* 敏悟的; 忧虑的

She is an **apprehensive** girl. 她是一个敏悟的女孩子。

ap	+	prehend
to	+	catch

comprehend [ˌkæmprɪ'hend]	com	+	prehend
<i>v.</i> 理解			
	completely	+	catch

apprentice [ə'prentɪs] *n.* 学徒

He was a bound **apprentice** to a tailor. 他受约做裁缝的学徒。

ap +	prent +	ice
to +	learn +	<i>n.</i>

appropriate [ə'prɒprɪət] *adj.* 适当的

An arrangement of flowers is always an **appropriate** gift for someone in the hospital.

把插好的花送给住院的病人当礼物总是比较合适。

ap +	propri +	ate	expropriate [eks'prɒprɪ,et]	ex +	propri +	ate
to + one's own +	<i>a.</i>		<i>v.</i> 没收		out + one's own +	<i>v.</i>

arduous ['ɑrdʒʊəs] *adj.* 费力的 (= *strenuous*)

Shoveling deep snow is far too **arduous** a task for a man of his age.

铲厚雪对一个他这样年纪的人来说是一件太费力的工作。

armistice ['ɑrməstɪs] *n.* 休战; 休战条约

The war ended when the **armistice** was signed.

休战条约签订之后, 战争就结束了。

armi +	stice
weapons +	stop

arouse [ə'raʊz] *v.* 激起 (= *spur*); 引起 (= *incite*)

His refusal to walk through the metal detector before boarding the plane **aroused** the guard's suspicion.

他拒绝在登机前走过金属探测器, 因而引起了警卫的怀疑。

arraign [ə'reɪn] *v.* 提审; 控告

The suspects will be **arraigned** by the district court.

这些嫌疑犯将由地方法院提审。

arrogance ['ærəgəns] *n.* 傲慢;自大(=haughtiness)

The union officials resented the **arrogance** with which the company president dismissed their demands.

工会职员痛恨这家公司董事长拒绝他们的要求时的傲慢态度。

artery ['artəri] *n.* 渠道;动脉

The Yangtze River is one of the **arteries** of traffic in China.

长江是中国交通的动脉之一。

aspire [ə'spaɪr] *v.* 热望

Three candidates **aspired** to win the election.

三位候选人都热切希望赢得选举。

a	+	spire
towards	+	breathe

conspire [kən'spaɪr]	con	+	spire
v. 谋反			
	together	+	breathe

expire [ɪk'spaɪr]	ex	+	pire
v. 终止;死亡			
	out	+	breathe

inspire [ɪn'spaɪr]	in	+	spire
v. 吸气;鼓舞			
	into	+	breathe

assert [ə'sɜ:t] *v.* 断言;确说

The witness **asserted** that the salesman was dishonest.

证人断言这个推销员不诚实。

asset ['æset] *n.* 有价值或有用的东西;(pl.)资产

The insurance company estimates his **assets** at over three million dollars. 保险公司估计他的资产超过 300 万美元。

assort [ə'sɔ:t] *v.* 分等;分类

He **assorted** the oranges for the market.

他把柑橘分类以便上市。

as	+	sort
to	+	kind

consort [kən'sɔ:t]	con	+	sort
v. 陪伴			
	with	+	kind

assuage [ə'swɛdʒ] *v.* 平息;缓和(=ease);减轻(=lessen)

Nothing could **assuage** his anger. 没有任何事情可以平息他的愤怒。

astound [ə'staʊnd] *v.* 使惊讶(=surprise)

The results of his test **astounded** him; he had not expected to pass, but he received one of the highest possible scores.

考试的结果使他很惊讶;他原本没指望会及格,然而他得到的分数竟是最分之一。

astray [ə'streɪ] *adv.* 入歧途地;迷途地

Their neighbor asked them to keep their dog tied up so that it would not go **astray**.

邻居要求他们把狗拴好,以免它跑丢了。

audacious [ɔ'defəs] *adj.* 大胆的(=daring)

The men who are chosen to become astronauts must be perfectly healthy, highly skilled in engineering, and **audacious** by nature.

被选为宇航员的男性必须要绝对健康,在工程方面有高超的技巧,并且要天生大胆。

audible ['ɔdəbl] *adj.* 可听见的

She speaks so softly that her voice is not **audible** in the back of the room. 她说话如此轻柔,以致她的声音在房间的后面就听不见了。

audi + ble
hear + a.

audience ['ɔdiəns]	audi + ence
n. 听众;观众	
	hear + n.

augment [ɔg'ment] *v.* 增加

Miss White **augments** her income by typing theses and dissertations.

怀特小姐通过打硕士论文和博士论文来增加她的收入。

authentic [ɔ'θentɪk] *adj.* 真的(=genuine)

The document bears an **authentic** signature.

这份公文上有真的签名。