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# 前 言

很多学习和正在学习英语的人都会感到，英语的词汇既多又不容易记忆，存在着严重的识、记困难的问题。

大家都知道，英语是我们这个世界上各种语言中，词汇量最大的一种。这并不意味着英语的学习无规律可循，正如我们认识其他事物的规律性一样，我们是可以认识英语学习的规律性并很好地掌握它的。

通过多年的教学实践以及总结学习前人的经验，我们发现英语中同义词、近义词和反义词很多，构成一个词汇体系，这一庞大的体系中所包含的词汇，约占总词汇量的75%。切实学懂用熟这些词，是学好英语的必由之路，也是帮助学习英语的朋友得以找到英语学习规律的有效方法。正因为这样，我们编写成这本词典，以使大家通过对这些同义词、反义词的学习和查用，丰富词汇，精进英语的深度与广度，进而追本逐源，唤起学习英语的极大兴趣，打开视野，真正走进英语世界的殿堂。

本书共收集同义词、近义词25000余个，反义词3500余个，常用词条近4000个。

本书除选词精当，覆盖面广泛，例句贴切简明外，还具有靠近读者、适应读者的特点，它将成为您学习英语有用的工具和教材。

# 使用说明

1. 本书按字母顺序排列。
2. 每个词条下面一般附有英语例句及译文。
3. 缩略语：  
n. 名词    adj. 形容词  
adv. 副词    conj. 连词  
v. 动词    prep. 介词  
interj. 感叹词  
n. phr. 名词短语    adj. phr. 形容词短语  
adv. phr. 副词短语    v. phr. 动词短语  
prep. phr. 介词短语    P. L. 复数
4. 每个词条下均有相应的同义词，如果同一词条的两个语义的同义词相同，则该词条的同义词列在第二语义后，部分词条后列有反义词。
5. 每一个同义词、反义词一般配有简洁的例句，特殊生僻的词，或不常用的词则不附例句。

## A

**abandon** v. 1. 放弃 2. 离弃, 丢弃

1. He **abandoned** the estates when he inherited them. 他在继承遗产时把它们放弃了。

同义词: give up/He gave up the good chance. 他放弃了这个好机会。

反义词: ①keep/Will you keep the seat for me? 替我保留这个座位好吗? ②retain/He retained his patience when the boy said. 当那孩子说话的时候, 他保持着耐心。

2. My ship is in a very dangerous condition and must be **abandoned**. 我的船情况很危险, 我必须弃船。

同义词: ①desert/I knew why the child was deserted. 我知道那个孩子为什么被抛弃了。②forsake/He forsook his wife and children. 他遗弃了他的妻子和孩子。

反义词: ①reclaim/We reclaimed this desk. 我们把这张桌子复原了。②hold/The teacher let me hold the desk there. 老师让我把桌子放在那儿了。③possess/Please possess your mind peacefully. 请保持内心平静。

**with abandon** adv. phr. 放任, 放纵, 无拘无束

The students cheered **with abandon**, waving their arms and shouting. 学生们挥臂呐喊, 疯狂地欢呼。

同义词: ①unconstrainedly/He played a good knife and fork unconstrainedly. 他无拘无束地刀叉飞舞地大吃了一顿。②freely/You may speak quite freely in front of me, I shan't tell anyone what you say. 在我面前你可以随便说, 我不会把你说的话告诉任何人。

**abbreviate** v. 使简短, 缩短

The ceremony was **abbreviated** by rain. 由于天下雨, 仪式缩短了。

同义词: ①shorten/Mary's skirt is too long so Mother is shortening it. 玛丽的裙子太长, 于是妈妈正在把它改短。②abridge/Abridge the report by five pages. 把这报告缩短五页。③curtail/The holiday is curtailed by five days. 这个假期缩短了五天。④reduce/They reduced production last year. 他们去年减少了生产。⑤cut/She is trying to cut the expenses. 她正在努力紧缩开支。

反义词: ①lengthen/She lengthened the skirt. 她把裙子放长了。②elongate/The teachers elongated our holiday. 老师延长了我们的假期。③extend/Can't you extend your visit for a few days? 你们访问的时间不能延长几天吗? ④prolong/Good care may prolong a sick person's life. 精心护理会延长病人的生命。

**abdicate** v. 放弃权利

He had a right of claim on the property, but he was forced to **abdicate**. 他有

权利要求这财产,但他被迫放弃。

同义词: ① renounce/You should renounce your old habits. 你应该抛弃那些旧习惯。② resign/I will resign my rights. 我愿意放弃我的权利。③ relinquish/He knows how serious the danger is, but he won't relinquish it yet. 他懂得危险有多严重,但是他仍然不愿意放弃它。④ surrender/The majority would have to surrender. 大多数人只好放弃了。

反义词: assume/You will assume your new duties tomorrow. 你明天就要承担新的职责了。

**ability** n. 能力, 才干

She is a person of great **ability**. 她能力过人。

同义词: ① capacity/He has a great capacity for work. 他工作能力很强。② capability/I think my new secretary has great capabilities. 我认为我新来的秘书能力很强。③ power/I will do anything in my power. 凡我力所能及,什么都愿意干。④ strength/He lifted the stone with all his strength. 他使尽力气举起那块石头。

**able** adj. 1. (因具有智能、体力、财力、技巧、办法、机会等而)得以……的,能够……的 2. 聪明能干的,能力出众的

1. We are ready to order 100 cases if you are **able** to ship the goods in October. 若你能于十月装运,我方乐于订购一百箱。

同义词: ① capable/I don't believe you are capable of winning it. 我不相信你会取胜。② competent/Is she competent for her work? 她能胜任她的工作吗? ③ qualified/He is a qualified teacher. 他是一个合格的

教师。

2. The general impression at the studio was that he was **able**. 他在工作室总的印象就是他很能干。

同义词: ① skilled/He is a skilled worker. 他是个熟练工人。② skillful/He is not very skillful with his chopsticks. 他用筷子不大熟练。③ talented/He is a talented teacher for language. 他是一位语言方面有才能的老师。④ efficient/He is an efficient manager. 他是个能干的经理。

反义词: ① unable/I am sorry to be unable to come. 我很抱歉不能来。② incompetent/She is incompetent for teaching English. 她不能胜任教英语。③ incapable/The doctor seemed incapable. 那位大夫看起来没有能力。

**abolish** v. 废止, 革除

There are many bad customs that ought to be **abolished**. 有许多坏习俗应该废除。

同义词: ① extinguish/One failure after another extinguished her hope. 屡次的失败使她的希望破灭了。② end/They ended the argument. 他们结束了争论。

③ abate/Why hasn't anything been done to abate the strike? 为什么没有采取措施来结束这场罢工? ④ erase/The recording can be erased and the tape used again. 录音可以抹去,磁带可以再用。⑤ rescind/He couldn't rescind the event from his memory. 他无法将此事从记忆中抹去。⑥ eliminate/He eliminated unnecessary words from the sentence. 他删掉了句中多余的字。

反义词: ① establish/The socialist system was established in China in 1949. 中国在一九四九年建立了社会主义制

度。②keep/We always keep high revolutionary vigilance. 我们始终保持高度的革命警惕性。③retain/I will retain my rights. 我将保留我的权利。④uphold/They upheld our opinions. 他们支持我们的意见。

**about** prep. 1. 关于, 对于 2. 近于, 接近, 相近

1. I am glad to hear news **about** the progress of your book. 很高兴听到你的书有进展的好消息。

同义词: ①concerning/We had several discussions concerning the matter. 我们就此事讨论了几次。②regarding/He knows nothing regarding the case. 关于这件事他一无所知。③relating to/I have a lot to say relating to that affair. 关于那件事, 我有许多话要说。④respecting/Respecting the recent flood, please report the number of sheep that were drowned. 关于最近的水灾, 请报告一下被淹死的羊的数目。⑤involving/The report is involving agriculture. 这个报告是关于农业的。

2. The ship is expected to arrive at your port on or **about** the fifth of May. 预计该轮将于五月五日前后到达你港。

同义词: ①approximately/A boy of eighteen is approximately manhood. 十八岁的男孩子已接近成年。②near/The sun was near setting as we reached home. 当我们到家时, 太阳快要下山了。③roughly/There were roughly 200 people there. 那里大约有 200 人。④almost/She stood almost outside the door. 她几乎站在了门外。⑤

around/He arrived around 6 o'clock. 他大约在六点钟到达的。

⑥close to/Close to a hundred experiments have been made. 已进行了近一百次实验。

**about** adv. 1. 在附近 2. 约摸, 几乎

1. It being Thursday afternoon, scarce a soul was **about**. 那是个星期四的下午, 附近几乎没有一个人。

同义词: ①nearby/The club has closed its doors to new member nearby. 俱乐部已经不在附近接收新会员了。②close by/They live close by the school. 他们住在学校附近。③around/Please wait around for me. I'll be back soon. 请在附近等我, 我一会儿就回来。

2. Just **about** everything he said was true. 他说的几乎句句都是真话。

同义词: ①nearly/It snowed nearly every day last week. 上星期差不多天天下雪。②almost/I have almost finished my introduction to the book. 我差不多写完了这本书的前言。

**above** prep. 在……以上, 超过

You can't expect to succeed if you attempt tasks **above** your ability. 如果你想做的工作超过你的能力范围, 那么你不会成功。

同义词: superior to/He is superior in knowledge to me. 他在知识方面胜过我。

**abridge** v. 缩短

It was **abridged** from the original work. 这是由原本删节的。

同义词: ①shorten/Shorten the report by six pages. 把这报告缩短六页。②curtail/She is trying to curtail the expenses. 她正在努力紧缩开支。③abbe-

viate/We often abbreviate "January" to "Jan". 我们通常把 "January" 缩写为 "Jan". ④condense/The cold wind condenses vapour into rain. 冷风使水气凝结成雨。⑤abstract/Please abstract this scientific article. 请将这篇科技文章摘录一下。

反义词: ①expand/The eagle expanded its wings. 鹰张开了翅膀。②extend/She warmly extended both hands towards us. 她热情地向我们伸出双手。

**abroad** adv. 1. 到国外, 在国外 2. 分布, 传播 3. 四处散落

1. The demand for this article is very great both at home and **abroad**. 国内外对此商品需求量甚大。

同义词: overseas/They have gone to live overseas. 他们去海外生活了。

2. The rumour soon got **abroad**. 谣言很快传开了。

同义词: ①publicly/Soon these facts became publicly. 不久这些事实便众所周知了。②widely/The news was widely known soon. 这个消息不久就被传开了。③at large/His experience has got at large in the workers. 他的经验在工人们之间被广泛地传播了。

反义词: ①privately/This telegram was put aside privately. 这个电报被保密地放起来了。②secretly/I was told about the matter secretly. 这件事是别人偷偷告诉我的。

3. Cigarette ends scattered **abroad**. 烟火零零落落地撒了一地。

同义词: ①in all directions/Rescue ships looked for the missing boat in all directions. 救生船四处寻找那条失踪的船。②in all places/They

placed an order for chemical fertilizer in all places. 他们四处订购化肥。

**abrupt** adj. 1. 突然的, 意外的 2. 陡峭的, 险峻的 3. (举止、言谈等) 唐突的, 鲁莽的

1. The train came to an **abrupt** stop, making many passengers fall off their seats. 火车猛地一个急刹车使许多旅客从座位上摔下来。

同义词: ①sudden/There was a sudden change in the weather. 天气突然变了。②precipitate/Her face

hardened at the precipitate news. 那个意外的消息使她的脸色沉了下去。

③headlong/They had hardly arrived when it had a headlong rain. 他们刚到天就突然下起雨来。

④impetuous/A great impetuous danger will hang over him. 他有了大的意外的灾难。⑤hasty/That was a hasty visit. 那是一次来去匆匆的访问。

反义词: ①deliberate/He came into the room with deliberate steps. 他以从容的步子走进了房间。②leisurely/He did everything in a leisurely manner. 他做每件事情都从容不迫。③gradual/Her English made gradual progress. 她的英文逐渐有了进步。

2. We were winded by our long climb upwards along the **abrupt** path. 沿着陡峭的小路爬了很长时间, 使我们累得气喘吁吁。

同义词: ①steep/The road became steeper and steeper. 这条路越来越陡。②precipitous/The road turns precipitous suddenly. 这条路突然陡了起来。③sheer/He fell over a sheer cliff. 他从陡峭的悬崖上跌了

下去。

反义词: ①sloping/The earthquake laid the city sloping. 地震将这个城市夷为平地。②flat/People used to think that the earth was flat. 人们从前以为地球是平的。③gradual/There is a gradual rise in the path. 路面逐渐升高。

3. His **adrupt** reply hurt our feelings. 他生硬的回答伤害了我们的感情。  
同义词: ①brusque/He burst in upon our conversation with brusque words. 他生硬地打断了我们的谈话。②curt/He is cursed with a curt remark. 他因说话鲁莽而受苦。③blunt/He is a blunt man. 他是个直率的人。④gruff/A grown man like you shouldn't say like that gruff words. 像你这样的大人不应该说那样唐突的话。⑤rude/Don't be rude to the guests. 对客人不能粗鲁无礼。⑥surly/He is a surly man. 他是个粗人。⑦short/I don't like the short language. 我不喜欢粗话。  
反义词: ①polite/She hated the so-called polite society. 她不喜欢所谓的上流社会。②mannerly/A manly man should be mannerly. 一个真正的男子汉是应该有礼貌的。③tactful/Be sure that you should be tactful. 你一定要注意有礼貌。

**absent** adj. 1. 不在场的, 缺席的 2. 缺乏的, 不存在的

1. He arrived home to find his wife still **absent**. 他到家发现他的妻子还没有回来。

同义词: ①away/Let's suppose that we had been away; what would have happened? 假定我们当时没在, 会怎么样呢? ②not present/Why did you

not present? 你为什么缺席了? ③off/We'd better be off. 我们最好走吧! ④out/One by one they got out. 他们一个接一个地出来了。

2. Snow is **absent** in some countries. 有的国家不下雪。

同义词: ①missing/There is a page missing from the book. 这本书缺一页。②lacking/I haven't finished the painting for lacking time. 由于时间不够, 我的画还没有完成。③nonexistence/I sold the business for nonexistence capital. 我因资本不足而出售我的企业。

反义词: present/He was present at the meeting. 他出席了会议。

**absolutely** adv. 肯定地, 确实地

He is **absolutely** the finest fellow I know. 他的确是我所知道的最好的一个人。

同义词: ①definitely/She definitely said I wasn't to wait. 她明确说过我不必等。②really/Her dress is really not red. 她的衣服肯定不是红的。③positively/She was very positively about having seen him. 她见过他, 这一点她很肯定。④doubtlessly/"I think I can come", he said to me doubtlessly. "我想我能来", 他肯定地对我说。

反义词: ①doubtfully/When doubtfully about the meaning of a word, use your dictionary. 当你弄不清一个词的意义时, 查查字典。②questionably/His appointment to the position is still questionably. 任命他担任那个职务还没有决定。

**absorb** 1. 吸引……的注意力, 使全神贯注 2. 吸收(液体, 气体等)

1. The circus **absorbed** the boys. 马戏团使小孩神往。

同义词: ①consume/They are consumed with curiosity. 他们充满了好奇心。②monopolize/Don't let me monopolize the conversation. 不要光让我一个人讲话。③occupy/Business occupies his mind most of the time. 他的时间大多用于考虑公事。④engross/He engrossed in his work. 他全神贯注于他的工作。⑤engage/Nothing engages his attention for long. 没有事物可长久吸引他的注意。

2. A sponge **absorbs** water. 海绵能吸水。

同义词: ①suck up/Plants suck up moisture from the soil. 植物从土壤中吸收水份。②assimilate/We assimilate some kinds of food more easily than others. 我们对于某些种类的植物比较容易吸收。③sop up/Sop up the water with this towel. 用这条毛巾把水吸干。④imbibe/You should imbibe ideas of great and good man. 你应该吸收伟大善良的人的思想。⑤take in or up/Use blotting paper to take up ink, not your handkerchief. 用吸水纸把墨水吸干净, 不要用你的手巾擦。

**absurd** adj. 荒谬的, 荒唐的, 滑稽可笑的

His belief that he was clever to be caught in his wrong doing was **absurd**. 他认为凭着他的聪明做坏事是不会被发觉的, 这个念头是荒谬的。

同义词: ①foolish/How foolish of you to consent! 你竟会同意, 多么愚蠢啊! ②silly/It was a silly thing to do. 那是干得很蠢的事。③ridiculous/You look ridiculous in those tight jeans. 你穿上那紧身牛仔裤样子很可笑。④prepos-

terous/His manners was very preposterous in the class today. 他今天在课堂上的举止很可笑。

反义词: ①rational/You are rational to put the bottle without your baby's reach. 你把瓶子放在你的孩子够不着的地方是理智的。②sensible/From the economic point of view, we may regard this as a sensible plan. 从经济观点看, 这个计划可以认为是合理的。③reasonable/Can you think of a reasonable excuse for our being so late? 你能为我们的迟到想出一个适当的借口吗?

**abundant** adj. 大量的, 多的, 充足的

The country is **abundant** in natural resources. 这个国家天然资源丰富。

同义词: ①plentiful/Take as much as you please, there is plentiful in the next room. 你要多少就拿多少, 隔壁房间里还有很多。②rich/We had a rich harvest this year. 我们今年获得了丰收。③wealthy/He is wealthy in knowledge. 他博学多闻。④abounding/Arabia is abounding in oil. 阿拉伯有丰富的石油。⑤ample/£ 5 will be ample for my needs. 五英镑就足够我所需要的了。⑥copious/Copious hard physical exercise will help you keep in shape. 大量剧烈的体育锻炼会使你身体保持健康。

反义词: ①scarce/Eggs are scarce and expensive this month. 本月鸡蛋短缺而且价格昂贵。②rare/The air of the mountains is rare. 山上的空气稀薄。③scanty/Crops were very scanty that year. 那一年农作物严重欠收。④insufficient/Your excuse is insufficient. 你的理由不充足。

**abuse** v. 1. 滥用, 妄用 2. 虐待, 伤害 3. 辱骂, 诽谤

1. He **abused** his privileges in activities outside his official capacity. 他在职责之外任意滥用特权。

同义词: ① misuse/He was caught because he had misused the power. 他因为滥用权力而被逮捕。② misapply/When they started the new company the younger man misapply money. 开始创办这个新公司的时候, 这个年轻人就滥用钱。③ misemploy/He is off the track if he thinks that I misemploy money. 如果他认为我滥用钱, 那他就大错而特错了。

2. A good rider never **abuses** his horse. 善骑者永不虐待其马。

同义词: ① mistreat/He had been mistreated in the first period. 在开始一段时间, 他一直受到虐待。② ill-treat/If you won't keep it to yourself you will ill-treat me. 如果你不保守秘密, 你将会伤害我。③ outrage/What you have done outraged public opinion. 你的所做所为违反了民意。④ maltreat/Is it in order for me to ask you why you have maltreated her. 我可不可以问问你, 你为什么伤害她? ⑤ hurt/The little boy fell off a ladder and hurt himself. 那个小男孩从梯子上跌下来, 受了伤。⑥ harm/They didn't harm us, instead, they set us free. 他们没有伤害我们, 反而把我们放了。

3. You are always **abusing** and offending people. 你一直在辱骂和冒犯大家。

同义词: ① insult/There doesn't seem to be any rhyme or reason in his insult—is he mad? 他的辱骂似乎毫无道理——他疯了吗? ② malign/The young man has maligned

almost all his fellow workers——I am sure he is riding for a fall. 那个小伙子几乎把所有的同事都毁谤了, ——我肯定他这样逞性子干下去, 是不会有好结果的。③ revile/We all should revile at corruption. 我们应该痛斥贪污舞弊。

**accept** v. 1. 接受, 收受 2. 承认, 认可, 同意

1. Being in urgent need of the goods, our buyer does not **accept** forward shipment. 买主急需货物, 不接受远期货运。

同义词: ① receive/I received it out of hand. 我不加思索地拒绝了。② take/Mrs Robison is considering taking in students next year. 鲁滨逊太太正考虑明年接待学生来家住宿。③ adopt/I adopted their method of making the machine. 我选用了他们制造这台机器的方法。

2. The design has been favourably **accepted** by consumers in Europe. 这种花样已受到欧洲消费者的欢迎。

同义词: ① admit/Why do not you admit a scandal that happened so long ago? 你为什么承认很久以前发生的那桩丑事。② agree/At long last they agreed to a peaceful settlement of the dispute. 他们终于同意和平解决这一争端。③ allow/You have your views, and I have mine. Well, let's allow to differ. 你有你的看法, 而我有我的看法。我们各自保留己见吧。④ assent/I entirely assent you; that road is very dangerous. 我完全同意你的意见: 那条路是非常危险的。⑤ consent to/I hope you will consent to me that our teacher's advice is excel-

lent. 我希望你同意我的看法: 我们的老师的劝告是十分中肯的。

反义词: ①refuse/You may rely upon it that she won't refuse you. 你可以放心, 她不会拒绝你的。②reject/They chose the good apples and rejected the bad ones. 他们把好苹果挑出来, 把坏的扔掉。③ignore/You should not ignore keeping a tight rein on your children. 你不应该忽略对你的孩子们严加管教。

**access** n. 通道, 入口, 入径

The only **access** to the building is along that muddy track. 只有沿着那条泥泞小道才能到达那幢大楼。

同义词: ①approach/All approaches to the town were guarded by soldiers. 所有入城的通路都有士兵守卫着。②entrance/Where is the entrance to the building? 大楼的入口在哪里? ③entry/A crowd blocked the entry. 人群挡住了入口处。④way/I ask the way to the station. 我问去火车站的路。⑤route/This is the shortest route from Paris to Beijing. 这是从巴黎到北京的最短的航线。

**acclaim** v. 欢呼, 喝彩

The whole nation **acclaimed** the minister's historic decision. 整个国家欢呼赞同首相的历史性决定。

同义词: ①praise/He praised the work of that congress. 他赞扬了这届代表大会的工作。②extol/Everyone extols the young man. 大家都推崇这个年轻人。③laud/This novel lauds the creative power of the working people. 这本小说歌颂劳动人民的创造力。④applaud/They applauded him for his courage. 他们称赞他的勇气。⑤eulogize/Everyone

stood up to eulogize. 每个人都站起来喝彩。

**accompany** v. 伴, 陪

A sense of accomplishment often **accompanies** hard effort. 成就感往往伴随着艰苦的努力。

同义词: ①attend/Success usually attend on one's effort. 成功通常伴随着努力而来。②escort/I escorted her to see the film. 我陪她看电影去了。③conduct/He conducted well; the concert was a great success. 他指挥得法, 音乐会开得非常成功。④go with/I went with my mother to go shopping. 我陪着妈妈买东西。⑤convoy/The troopships were convoyed across the Atlantic. 运兵的船被护送过大西洋。

反义词: ①leave/He died seven years ago and left a widow with three children behind. 他七年前去世了, 丢下妻子和三个孩子。②desert/He deserted his friend in need. 他抛弃了患难之中的朋友。③forsake/She is determined to forsake bad habits. 她决心要抛弃坏习惯。

**accomplish** v. 达到(目的), 完成(任务), 实现(计划, 诺言等)

They have **accomplished** the mission of market research on a new product. 他们完成一项新产品的市场调研任务。

同义词: ①achieve/Newton and Einstein achieved distinction in mathematics. 牛顿和爱因斯坦都在数学上取得卓越成就。②complete/If I complete my homework I will go with you. 如果我完成了家庭作业我会陪你去。③fulfil/A nurse has many duties to fulfil in caring for the sick. 护士照料别人要履行许多职责。④effect/The change was effected peacefully. 这项改革和平地实

现了。⑤ discharge/He discharged all his debts. 他还清了所有的债务。⑥ perform/They plan to perform a scientific experiment. 他们计划进行一项科学实验。⑦ execute/The order was promptly executed. 命令迅速得到执行。反义词: ① undo/In ten minutes he undid my whole day's work. 他用十分钟就使我一整天的工作都白干了。② fail/When we needed him, he failed us. 当我们需要他时, 他不能给我们以帮助。

**account** n. 1. 记述, 描述, 报告, 解释 2. 利润, 利益, 好处 3. 帐, 帐户, 帐户

1. According to all **accounts**, the meeting was quite successful. 据各方报告, 这会开得很成功。

同义词: ① report/Don't introduce irrelevancies into the report; keep to the point. 不要把一些不相干的问题扯来讨论, 要扣紧主题。② chronicle/The original chronicle has now been rounded out with ideas from his colleagues. 原报告已经参照他的同事们的意见补充完整了。③ explanation/You may like to know about her explanation. 你可能想知道她的解释。④ description/If you find the description whose meaning you don't know you should ask herself. 如果你发现你不明白她所描述的意思你就问她自己。⑤ version/I wouldn't like to vouch for the truth of his version. 我不愿证明他的叙述是真实的。⑥ story/We were fascinated by his story. 我们被他的描述吸引住了。

2. You should invest your money to good **account**. 你应将自己的钱作有利可图的投资。

同义词: ① use/Do you know the use of gas for cooking? 你知道煤气是用来做饭的吗? ② service/I am at your service. 我随时为你效劳。③ advantage/You are wrong to take advantage of the little girl. 你不应该欺骗这个小姑娘。④ profit/He is willing to do everything for the profit of people. 为了人民的利益他愿意去做任何事。⑤ avail/What you have advised is of no avail. 你所提出的建议没有用。

3. We keep an **account** with the Bank of China in Beijing. 我们在北京中国银行开有帐户。

同义词: ① record/There is something wrong in your record. 你的记录有些错误。② balance/You will have to square up to your problems in the balance. 你要正视你在帐户中的问题。③ sheet/Can I leave you to square up the sheet with the waiter. 我可以委托你与招待员结帐吗? ④ ledger/I've read this ledger carefully and I can vouch for its correctness. 我已经仔细地看过这个帐目, 我可以保证它的正确性。⑤ book/Everything is upside down in this book. 这个帐目一切都是乱七八糟的。

**account** v. 1. 解释, 说明 2. 认为

1. He is very capable, which **accounts** for his rapid promotion. 他非常能干, 所以提升很快。

同义词: ① explain/You will find it difficult to explain away your use of such offensive language. 你讲这样无礼的话, 你将发现难以为之辩解。② justify/He want to justify himself for the misunderstanding. 他想为这次误会辩解。③ give an

explanation or reason for/He gave an explanation for himself in good clear English. 他用漂亮清晰的英语表明自己的意思。④rationalize/He rationalized himself with making a gesture. 他用手势来说明自己的意思。⑤make or give excuses for/Could you please make excuses for this sentence?I can't make head or tail of it. 请你帮我解释一下这个句子好吗?我弄不明白它的意思。

2. People all **account** Mr. Brown a man of great abilities. 人们都认为布朗先生是一个很有才干的人。

同义词: ①consider/I consider that you should face up to his troubles manfully. 我认为你应该勇敢地正视他的困难。②regard/I regard him as my own brother. 我把他看作自己的兄弟。③deem/He is deemed as the best dentist in town. 他被认为是城里最好的牙科医生。④reckon/I reckon that a country should mainly rely on its own efforts. 我认为一个国家应当主要依靠自力更生。⑤esteem/How do you esteem my advice?你觉得我的建议怎样?

**accurate** adj. 准确的, 精确的, 正确无误的

Were it impossible to make **accurate** measurement, such high precision could not be obtained. 要是不能进行精密的测量, 这样高的精确度就不可能达到。

同义词: ①correct/No matter how you read it, this sentence is correct. 不管你怎样理解, 这句话都是正确的。②exact/It's no use be moaning our misfortune; all we can do is to make a bad job exact. 我们因不幸而叹息, 那是毫无用

处的, 我们能做的是尽量朝正确的方向干。③precise/Is it precise to let little children play with matches? 让小孩子玩火柴是对的吗?④right/It is right to take care of your health. 爱护身体是有道理的。⑤nice/Nice girls don't do that. 有教养的女孩不做那事。

反义词: inaccurate/The statement of what happened is inaccurate. 这份关于所发生事件的报告是不准确的。

**achieve** v. 1. 完成, 实现 2. (经努力) 达到, 得到

1. You will **achieve** your ambition if you work hard. 你如果苦干, 你会如愿以偿的。

同义词: ①accomplish/I don't see what you can possibly accomplish here. 我看不出你在这儿会取得什么成就。②effect/Do you think the plan will effect? 你认为这个计划会实现吗? ③perform/One should always perform what one promises. 说了话就应当兑现。④fulfil/If you make a promise, you should fulfil it. 许下诺言, 就应履行。⑤execute/The plan has been executed. 计划已被实施。⑥realize/He realized his intention of becoming an actor. 他实现了当一名演员的愿望。⑦discharge/He discharged all his debts. 他还清了所有的债务。

反义词: fail/He failed in the examination. 他考试没有及格。

2. This was what they **achieved** after ten years of ceaseless labour. 这是他们十年不懈劳动所取得的成果。

同义词: ①attain/He swam fast and attained the opposite shore in half an hour. 他游得很快, 半小时之内就到达对岸了。②reach/The Child

reached his hand for the book on the table. 孩子伸手够桌子上的书。

③gain/If you study hard you will gain success. 如果你努力学习你就会获得成功。④acquire/I shall stick at the job until I've acquired it. 我要把那件工作坚持做完。⑤compass/Whether the talks compass success or not rests with a small number of men. 会谈成功与否取决于少数几个人。⑥win/He soon won a reputation for himself. 他很快为自己赢得了荣誉。⑦obtain/We can obtain knowledge through book as well as practice. 我们可以通过书本和实践获得知识。

反义词: miss/Please be quiet. I don't want to miss a word of the news on the radio. 请安静, 收音机的新闻广播我一个字也不想漏掉。

**acknowledge** v. 1. 承认 2. 告知(信件, 礼物等)的收到, 确认(收悉)

3. 对……作出反应, 答理; 对……打招呼, 理会

1. This is the toughest kind of patient to handle because he refuses to **acknowledge** that he is ill. 这是最难对付的一种病人, 因为他拒绝承认自己有病。

同义词: ①admit/You must admit the task to be difficult. 你必须承认这任务是艰巨的。②own/The man refused to own the child. 这人不承认那是他孩子。③grant/I grant you the force of that argument. 我承认你那个论点有说服力。④confess/I confess his honesty. 我承认他诚实。⑤avow/I avow that I was wrong. 我承认我错了。

2. Your remittance was received some-

thing ago, but owing to oversight, we failed to **acknowledge** the same. 您的汇款业已收到, 但由于疏忽, 没有通知您。

同义词: ①accept/I can't accept your gift. 我不能接受您的礼物。②receive/I received a letter from him. 我接到了他的一封信。③thanks or gratitude for/He is still unable to express gratitude for himself in English. 他仍不能用英语表达自己的意思。④thank for/I thank him for the gift. 我对他送的礼物表示感谢。

3. That student walked right past his teacher without ever **acknowledging** him. 那个学生从他老师面前走过, 连招呼也不打一个。

同义词: ①greet/He greeted me with a smile. 他微笑着向我打招呼。②salute/He took off his hat to salute her. 他脱帽向她致意。③address/The king was addressed as "Your Majesty", 要称国王为“陛下”。

**acquire** v. (尤指通过努力) 取得, 获得, 学到

You must work hard to **acquire** a good knowledge of English. 你要用功, 以期精通英语。

同义词: ①obtain/If you try hard, you can obtain what you want. 如果你努力就能得到你所要的东西。②get/she got such nice marks in school. 她在学校获得如此优异的成绩。③gain/He gained their respect. 他赢得了他们的尊敬。④win/She had a nature that quickly won her the friendship of her colleagues. 她具有一种天性, 可以很快地获得同事的友谊。⑤secure/You have secured me.

你说服了我。⑥procure/I hope you will procure your object. 我希望你能达到自己的目标。⑦attain/How can we attain to such progress?我们怎样才能取得这样的进步呢?

反义词: ①forfeit/Paus has forfeited his job because the factory has closed. 保罗因工厂倒闭而失业了。②lose/I can't open the door because I've lost the key. 我不能打开房门, 因为我丢了钥匙。

**act** n. 1. 行为, 行动 2. 法案, 法令, 条例

1. For that brave **act** he was decorated by the Government. 政府授予他勋章, 表彰他的勇敢行为。

同义词: ①action/We must take action before it is too late. 趁时间还来得及我们必须采取行动。②deed/Their deeds did not agree with their words. 他们言行不一致。③performance/He was faithful in the performance of his duties. 他忠实地履行自己的职责。

2. Parliament has passed an **Act** forbidding the killing of animals for pleasure. 议会通过法令禁止滥杀动物, 同义词: ①statute/Everyone should abide by the statute. 每个人都应该遵守法律。②law/There is a law against spitting in street cars. 有一条禁止在电车上吐痰的法令。③bill/He is studying commercial bill. 他在学习商法。

**act** v. 1. 做事, 行动 2. 扮演

1. The time for thinking in past; we must now **act**. 考虑的时期过去了, 我们现在必须行动。

同义词: ①do/Do in Rome as the Romans do. 入乡随俗。②behave/

Why don't you behave as we do?你为什么不按我们做的做。③operate/This service operates from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. 这项服务的时间是从上午八点到下午五点。④work/The machine is not working properly. 机器运转不正常。⑤react/The wheel and the drag react on each other. 轮子和刹车相互起作用。⑥function/The machine won't function properly if you don't oil it well. 如果你不好好上油, 这台机器就会出毛病。

2. Many people **act** the fool now and then. 许多人有时装傻。

同义词: ①play/They played "Twelfth Night". 他们演《第十二夜》。②perform/A great singer is going to perform tonight. 某大歌唱家今晚要演唱。③impersonate/Who is impersonating Hamlet?谁扮演哈姆雷特。

**active** adj. 1. 活跃的, 敏捷的 2. 积极的, 有活动力的

1. **Active** local demand boosted prices. 当地的踊跃需求抬高了价格。

同义词: ①energetic/He is always energetic. 他总是精力充沛。②lively/There are two lively kittens in the room. 在这个房间里有两只活泼的小猫。③vigorous/The old man is still vigorous and lively. 那老人依然精力充沛, 十分活跃。④agile/She is an agile girl. 她是个活跃的女孩。

反义词: ①inactive/He is inactive in class. 他在课堂上不活跃。②lazy/Lazy people seldom succeed. 懒惰的人很少会成功。

2. He is **active** in public affairs. 他热心