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本书选取了英语易错用常用词、短语 288 组,每组按字母顺序排列,都以"英语释义、词汇辨析、典型例句、相应练习"四部分形式编排。每组词汇都英汉双解,以利于确切地理解词汇原义;对多义词汇,仅选用课本中常出现的含义加以解析。



本书在编写过程中,得到美籍教师的帮助,在此,深表谢意。

限于编者水平,不妥之处敬请读者批评指正。

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adj.

adv.

art.

aux.v.

conj.

n.

num.

pron.

prep.

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S

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A C

sth

sb

pl.

sing.

p.p.

p.t.

adjective

adverb

article

auxiliary verb

conjunction

noun

numeral

pronoun

preposition

verb

subject

object adverbial

complement

something

somebody

plural

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past participle

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### 001

#### a bit, a few, a little

#### 【辨析】这三个短语都有"一点,一些"的意思,但用法有差异。

- a bit (a small amount; rather; a short time) 一点; 有些; 片刻。可当程度副词用,其意义与 a little 相同,可修饰形容词或副词。也可当名词用,表示"一会儿"。
  - 1. I am feeling a bit / a little tired. 我感到有点累了。
  - 2. Please wait for a bit. 请等我一会儿。

修饰不可数名词时, a bit 后 + of, 可与 a little 互换。

- 3. The man knows a bit of / a little French. 那个人懂一点法语。
- **a few** (some though not many; a small number of)(虽不多而却)有几个; 一些。作定语时,修饰复数名词,意义肯定。

He bought a few English books yesterday.

昨天他买了几本英语书。

- **few** (not many) 不多;很少。作定语时,与复数名词连用。意义半否定。半否定意义的 few 前若有 only, few 前要加 a。
  - 1. Few teachers in our school have seen the film. 我们学校很少老师看过这部电影。
  - 2. Only a few people can do the job. 只有少数的人能做这工作。
- a little (some but not much; a small amount of; a short time) 少许的; 少量的; 一会儿。修饰形容词或副词, 可与 a bit 互换; 作定语时, 修饰不可数名词。也可当名词用,表示"一会儿"。
  - 1. The bus ran a little / a bit faster. 车子开得快了一点。
  - 2. Give me a little / a bit of water. 给我一点水吧。

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