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# 使 用 说 明

词汇是语言的砌块。就像建大楼先要备足砖、瓦、木材等建筑材料一样，建构英语语言大厦就必须备足词汇。然而，掌握词汇单靠死记硬背是行不通的，必须掌握正确的方法。

《大学英语词汇精讲精练》（下称《精讲精练》）以教育部高等教育司 2006 年颁布的《大学英语课程教学要求》（下称《教学要求》）为依据，共收录大纲词汇约 6 700 个、词组近 2 000 条。其中，一般要求 4 538 个单词（含中学已学词汇），对应四级考试要求，在《教学要求》词汇表中没有设置标记；较高要求 1 081 个单词，对应六级考试要求，表中标记为★；更高要求 1 055 个单词，表中标记为▲。

《精讲精练》严格按照《教学要求》精心设计、编排，突出重点词汇，直击考试要点，旨在帮助学生熟记单词，灵活掌握单词及其相关用法。通过形近词、同义词的讲解和操练，更加有效地帮助学生记忆单词，对比单词的拼写及用法，增加自然接触单词的机会；通过搭配和例句帮助学生掌握单词的确切意义和用法，以应对大学英语四、六级考试新题型中的写作、完形填空、改错以及翻译等要求。本书编排新颖，重点突出，符合学习者的记忆规律。

《精讲精练》具有较强的科学性和针对性，有利于学生加深对考试大纲的正确理解和对大学英语考试词汇的系统复习，能有效提高应试能力，提高考试分数。为减轻学生记忆单词的负担，集中精力学好用好积极词汇，尤其是高频词汇，《精讲精练》按照积极词汇出现的频率，把其中 1 800 个积极词汇分为 40 个单元进行讲解和操练，每单元平均 45 个单词，并设计了数量相当的练习题供学生检测自己对该部分词汇掌握的情况。

凡学过英语的人都知道，记忆单词的确是个苦差事，许多人往往是记了忘，忘了记，记了又忘，忘了再记。记不住的原因固然是多方面的，但是声音强化不够，没有把音、形、义很好地结合起来记忆可能是造成记忆效果不佳的主要原因。为了帮助学生记忆并检测词汇的掌握情况，本书所有词汇都配有录音。建议使用本书的学生通过以下几个步骤强化对单词的记忆：

1. 边听录音边看单词，尽量把音、形、义结合记忆。如有可能，在记忆单词时还要跟着录音读单词。录音要反复地听，不厌其烦地听，直至把单词记住为止。当然，每次听记的量，要根据自己的具体情况而定。

2. 以书写巩固记忆。听过录音后，最好把记忆过的单词默写几遍。具体方法是：边听录音边进行拼写。写完以后，要及时核对，以确保书写正确。

3. 定期复习。记忆的最大敌人是遗忘，和遗忘做斗争最有力的武器就是复习。

4. 在任课教师指导下记忆单词。每周完成一个单元的记忆任务。建议教师周末进行测试，并把测试成绩作为学生平时成绩的一部分。

总之，记忆单词是一个长期、不懈的任务，不可能一蹴而就。所以，要养成录音经常

听、单词经常记的习惯，并且每次在记忆新的单词（或词组）之前，先复习一下前面记过的单词（或词组）。记过的单词越多，复习的任务就越大。这正是利用录音记忆单词的优点之所在。和传统的记忆方法相比，利用录音记忆、复习和巩固单词能起到费时少、干扰少、事半功倍的效果。

《精讲精练》编排简单明了，便于学生系统地背读学词。不仅可供各大院校准备参加大学英语四、六级考试的学生使用，也可为英语爱好者提供参考。

在编写《精讲精练》过程中，编者参考了多套大学英语教材和近年来大学英语四、六级考试真题及多部英语词典或著作，从中汲取了不少有益的语料。在此谨向有关的编者和出版社表示衷心的感谢！

由于编写人员水平有限，错误之处在所难免。我们衷心希望同行专家和本书的广大读者对本书不吝赐教，提出宝贵意见，以便我们及时进行修订。如果本书能对使用者在英语学习上有微薄贡献，这将是我们莫大的欣慰。

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# ◀ 重点词汇 ▶

## Unit 1

**abandon** /ə'bændən/ *vt.* 抛弃，放弃，遗弃

**例** We are scared to abandon ourselves to our feelings in case we seem weak or out of control. 我们不敢放纵自己的情感，以免显得太过软弱或缺乏自制。

**近义** give up, desert

**搭配** abandon oneself to 沉溺于，纵情于

*n.* ①放弃 ②放任

**例** The girls jumped up and down and waved their arms with abandon. 那些女孩子跳上跳下，尽情地挥舞着手臂。

**搭配** with abandon 放任地，纵情地

**▲ abide** /ə'baɪd/ *v.* ①忍受，容忍 ②遵守，信守

**例** You'll have to abide by the referee's decision. 你必须接受裁判的决定。

**近义** endure, stand, tolerate, bear

**搭配** abide by 忠于，遵守

**ability** /ə'bɪlɪti/ *n.* ①能力，本领 ②才能，才智

**近义** capacity

**搭配** to the best of one's ability 尽最大努力

**abolish** /ə'bɒlɪʃ/ *vt.* 彻底废除，废止

**例** This tax should be abolished. 应该取消这种税。

**近义** eliminate, get rid of, destroy, do away with

**abroad** /ə'brɔ:d/ *adv.* ①到国外，在国外 ②在传播，在流传

**absence** /'æbsəns/ *n.* ①缺席，不在 ②外出期 ③

缺乏，不存在

**absolute** /'æbsələ:t/ *adj.* ①十足的，绝对的，完全的

**例** This is a class for absolute beginners. 这是一个为初学者办的班。

②不受任何限制（或制约）的

**例** The general's power was absolute. 这位将军拥有全权。

**近义** complete, utter, unlimited, entire

**absorb** /ə'bɔ:b/ *vt.* ①吸收 ②使全神贯注 ③把

……并入，同化

**例** Plants absorb carbon dioxide. 植物吸收二氧化碳。

**近义** take up, take in, attract

**abstract** /'æbstræk:t/ *adj.* 抽象的

**近义** theoretical

**搭配** in the abstract 抽象地说，从理论上说

*n.* ①摘要 ②抽象派艺术作品

**例** The author was required to submit an abstract of about 200 words together with his research paper. 作者需要提交研究论文和一份大约 200 词的摘要。

**近义** summary

/æb'stræk:t/ *vt.* ①做摘要 ②提取，抽取

**例** She abstracted the main points from the argument. 她把论据概括成要点。

**abundance** /ə'bʌndəns/ *n.* 大量，充足，丰富，富有

**例** Jobs are produced in abundance because the U. S. economic system is driven by competition. 美国之所以有大量的工作岗位，是因为其经济体系是由竞争驱动的。

**搭配** in abundance 大量地

**abuse** /ə'bju:z/ *vt.* ①滥用 ②虐待，辱骂

**例** It has been revealed that some government leaders abused their authority and position to get illegal profits for themselves. 据透露，有些政府官员滥用权力和职位来为自己谋取非法利益。

**近义** misuse

*n.* ①滥用 ②虐待，辱骂

**例** What she did was an abuse of her position as manager. 她的所作所为是滥用经理职权。

**近义** mistreatment, cruelty, ill-treatment

**academic** /ækə'demik/ *adj.* ①学校的，学术的 ②纯理论的，不切实际的

**例** It is a purely academic question. 这是一个纯理论问题。

**近义** educational, scholarly, theoretical

**accelerate /æk'seləreɪt/** *v.* (使) 加快, (使) 增速  
**例** Inflation continues to accelerate. 通货膨胀愈演愈烈。

**近义** speed up, hasten, step up, hurry

**accent /'æksent/** *n.* ①重音 ②口音

**例** He didn't even have a Korean accent and I felt like I had been betrayed. 他甚至没有韩国口音, 我觉得我被背叛了。

**近义** pronunciation, intonation

**/æk'sent/** *vt.* 重读

**例** The first syllable should be accented. 第一个音节应当重读。

**acceptance /ək'septəns/** *n.* ①接受, 接纳 ②赞同, 承认 ③容忍

**例** Please confirm your acceptance of this offer in writing. 请书面确认你接受这份工作。

**近义** receipt, approval, recognition

**access /'ækses/** *n.* 通道, 入口, 接近, 进入

**例** The only access to her farmhouse is to cross the fields. 去她的农舍的唯一通路就是穿过田野。

**近义** entrance, admission, admittance

**vt.** 存取 (计算机文件)

**例** Accumulator and index register can be accessed by the programmer. 程序员可以对累加器和变址寄存器进行存取。

**\*acclaim /ə'kleɪm/** *v.* 喝彩, 欢呼

**例** He was acclaimed as England's greatest modern painter. 他被誉为英格兰最伟大的现代画家。

**近义** praise

**n.** 喝彩

**例** He deserves the acclaim he has received. 他得到的称赞是受之无愧的。

**\*accommodate /ə'kɒmədeɪt/** *v.* ①适应, 容纳 ②(使) 调和, 和解

**例** Built for horse, carriage, and foot traffic, they were usually poorly cared for and too narrow to accommodate automobiles. 这些道路主要用来供马匹、马车和行人通过, 往往没有得到精心维护, 而且太窄, 以致汽车无法通行。

**近义** contain, adapt

**accommodation /ə,kɒmə'deɪʃn/** *n.* [常 *pl.*] 住处, 膳宿

**近义** lodging, housing

**accompany /ə'kʌmpəni/** *vt.* ①陪伴, 带同, 伴随  
**例** Let me accompany you to your hotel. 我陪你一起回旅馆吧。

②为……伴奏 (或伴唱)

**例** The singer was accompanied on the piano by her sister. 女歌手的姐姐为她钢琴伴奏。

**近义** go (along) with, go together with, attend

**accomplish /ə'kɒmplɪʃ/** *vt.* 达到 (目的), 完成 (任务), 实现 (计划、诺言等)

**例** I'm self-employed and need the Internet for my work, but I'm failing to accomplish my work, to take care of my home, to give attention to my children. 我自己做老板, 我的工作需要网络, 但我不能完成工作, 不能照顾家庭, 不能关心孩子。

**近义** achieve, complete, finish, bring about, carry out, realize

**account /ə'kaʊnt/** *v.* (+ for) ① (在数量、比例方面) 占 ②说明……的原因, 是……的原因

**例** The defendant couldn't account for the fact that the money was found in his house. 被告未能对从他家里发现钱的这一事实做出令人满意的解释。

**n.** ①账, 账户 ②描述, 报告

**例** Give us your account of what happened. 告诉我们发生了什么事。

**近义** report, description, explanation

**搭配** of no account 不重要的, 无价值的; on account of 因为; on no account 绝不; take account of 考虑; take into account 重视, 考虑

**accumulate /ə'kjju:mjuleɪt/** *v.* 堆积, 积累, 积聚

**例** Debts began to accumulate. 债务开始增加。

**近义** assemble, collect, compile, gather, add, increase

**accurate /'ækjurɪt/** *adj.* ①正确无误的, 准确的 ②精确的

**例** Is that label accurate? 这一标签准确吗?

**近义** precise, correct, exact, true

**accuse /ə'kjue;z/** *v.* 指控, 控告, 指责

**例** These small dog-like animals have long been accused of killing farm animals. 这些像狗一样的小动物们长期被指控杀害农场上的动物。

**近义** blame, charge, point the finger at

**搭配** accuse sb. of sth. 控告……犯……罪; 控

诉，谴责

**accustomed** /ə'kʌstəmd/ *adj.* (to) ①习惯于……的，适应的 ②通常的，惯常的

**例** People are accustomed to thinking that a man in uniform suggests quality work. 人们习惯于认为穿制服的人工作质量高。

**近义** familiar, used to

**achievement** /ə'tʃi:vɪmənt/ *n.* ①成绩，成就 ②达到，完成，实现

**例** “We still believe in rewarding superior achievements and know that these top students truly value the scholarship,” says Scott Friedhoff, Allegheny’s Vice President for enrollment. “我们仍然相信要对成绩优异者进行奖励的效用，我们清楚好学生很重视奖学金，”阿勒格尼大学负责招生的副校长斯科特·弗利达霍夫说。

**acknowledge** /ək'nɒlidʒ/ *vt.* ①承认，告知，收到，确认 ②对……表示感谢，报偿

**例** We must acknowledge his letter. 我们必须表明已经收到他的来信。

**近义** admit, recognize, accept

**acquire** /ə'kwaɪə/ *vt.* ①取得，获得 ②学到

**例** I managed to acquire two tickets for the concert. 我设法弄到了两张音乐会的入场券。

**近义** obtain, get hold of, gain, attain

**acquisition** /ə'ækwɪzɪʃn/ *n.* ①取得，获得，习得 ②获得物，增添的人（或物）

**例** The painting is my latest acquisition. 这幅画是我最近得到的。

**近义** gaining, attainment, achievement

**近义** loss

**action** /'ækʃn/ *n.* ①行动，行动过程 ②已做的事，行为 ③作用 ④情节

**近义** deed, performance

**\*activate** /'æktɪveɪt/ *vt.* ①成立，建立 ②使活动起来，使起作用

**例** You can activate the system by buttons or voice recognition. 你可以通过按钮或者声音识别来激活系统。

**activity** /æk'tɪvɪtɪ/ *n.* ①活动，行动 ②活跃，活力

**adapt** /ə'dæpt/ *vt.* ①使适应，使适合 ②修改，改编

**例** We’re making products in those countries, and

we’re adapting them to the tastes of those countries. 我们在那些国家生产产品，并使那些产品适当地人的口味。

**近义** accustom, use, adjust

**vi.** ( + to) 适应

**例** The species has adapted well to winter climates. 这个物种已经很适应冬天的气候。

**\*addict** /ə'dikt/ *vt.* (使) 沉迷，(使) 入迷

**例** They are addicted to TV soap operas. 他们沉溺于看肥皂剧。

**搭配** be addicted to 沉溺于……，热爱……，对……着迷

**addition** /ə'dɪʃn/ *n.* ①加，加法 ②增加的人（或物）

**搭配** in addition 另外；in addition to 除……之外

**\*adequate** /'ædɪkwɪt/ *adj.* ①充足的，足够的 ②适当的，胜任的

**例** The city’s water supply is no longer adequate. 这个城市的供水不再能满足需求了。

**近义** sufficient, ample, plenty, enough, suitable

**adhere** /əd'hɪə/ *v.* ①坚持，遵守 ②黏附，追随

**例** We will adhere to our plan. 我们将坚持按计划行事。

**adjust** /ə'dʒʌst/ *vt.* ①调节，改变……以适应 ②校正，校准，调整

**例** He adjusted himself very quickly to the heat of the country. 他很快就适应了这个国家的炎热气候。

**近义** regulate, adapt, correct, alter, change

**vi.** ( + to) 适应

**例** He soon adjusted to army life. 他很快就适应了军队生活。

**administration** /əd'mɪnɪ'streɪʃn/ *n.* ①管理，支配 ②管理部门，行政机关 ③实行，执行

**例** You will need some experience in administration before you can run the department. 你需要有一些行政管理经验才能掌管这个部门。

**admission** /əd'mɪʃn/ *n.* ①准许进入，准许加入 ②入场费，入场券 ③承认，供认

**例** By her own admission, green just isn’t yet on her mind. 她自己承认说，她还没有环保的概念。

**adopt** /ə'dɒpt/ *vt.* ①收养 ②采取，采纳 ③正式通过，批准

**例** Ray Jackson, who recently retired from the Department of Agriculture, thinks remote infrared crop scanning could be adopted by the end of the decade. 最近刚刚从农业部退休的雷·杰克逊认为远红外线农作物扫描在十年内可以被采用。

**近义** accept, approve, take up, take on

**adult** /'ædʌlt/ *n.* 成年人（或动物）

**例** Physical punishment, once accepted by any adult, is no longer appropriate. 曾经被成年人普遍接受的体罚不再合适。

**adj.** ①成年的，充分长成的 ②成年人的，适合成年人的

**例** adult lion 成年的狮子

**advanced** /əd've:nst/ *adj.* ①超前的，先进的 ②高级的，高等的 ③年迈的，后阶段的

**例** We're now witnessing the emergence of an advanced economy based on information and knowledge. 我们正在见证基于信息知识的发达经济的出现。

**近义** higher, superior, sophisticated

**advantage** /əd've:n'tidʒ/ *n.* ①优点，有利条件，有利因素 ②利益，好处

**例** But it has enormous economic advantages as well. 但它也有极大的经济优势。

**近义** benefit, improvement, gain, merit, strength

**搭配** take advantage of 利用；欺骗，捉弄

## Exercises

### I. Complete the following words and write down the corresponding meaning.

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1. a_t_v_te | 6. _bst_ ct   |
| 2. _cc_ss   | 7. ad_ nt_ge  |
| 3. _bs_l_te | 8. ab_ ce     |
| 4. a_a_t    | 9. ac_ v_ty   |
| 5. _b_ don  | 10. _dm_ss_ n |

### II. Respond to these statements, using words from this unit which have the same meaning as the underlined words.

- He is so crazy about computer games, isn't he?  
Yes, he is \_\_\_\_\_ to them.
- There are many bad customs and laws that ought to be done away with, aren't there?  
Yes, they should be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Every one should act in accordance with the rules

of the company, don't they?

Yes, they should \_\_\_\_\_ by the rules.

- The food is enough for a week's journey, isn't it?

Yes, we have \_\_\_\_\_ supply of food.

- Without well-developed technical skills, they will lose the job, won't they?

Yes, they should have \_\_\_\_\_ skills.

- No one can deny what he has done for the city, right?

Yes, we should \_\_\_\_\_ his contributions.

- I've got it right, haven't I?

Yes, your answer is \_\_\_\_\_.

- At the party you can enjoy as much food and drink as you like.

Yes, they are in \_\_\_\_\_.

- He left his motherland many years ago, didn't he?

Yes, he now lives \_\_\_\_\_.

- Harvard has a lot of outstanding teachers.

Yes, their \_\_\_\_\_ standards are high.

### III. Match the words in Column A with those in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. acquire	a. a great deal of wealth
2. adopt	b. our needs
3. accelerate	c. his goals
4. keep	d. knowledge
5. accumulate	e. immediate actions
6. make	f. a new policy
7. adjust	g. the economic growth
8. accomplish	h. great achievements
9. take	i. the plan
10. accommodate	j. detailed accounts

### IV. Translate the following sentences into English with the words or phrases learned in this unit.

- 她还不太适应她已经是一个富婆的事实。  
\_\_\_\_\_ the fact  
that she was a rich woman.
- 她的助手被警方指控犯有盗窃和欺诈罪。  
\_\_\_\_\_ theft  
and fraud by the police.
- 她要求我陪她到机场。  
She asked me to accompany her to the airport.

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

4. 他的绘画受到广泛赞扬。

He has been widely \_\_\_\_\_.

5. 如果你加入那个俱乐部，你就得遵守其规章制度。

If you join the club, you \_\_\_\_\_.

## Unit 2

**advertise** /'ædvətaɪz/ *vt.* ①为……做广告，宣传  
②公告，公布

**例** This product is advertised everywhere. 到处都有这个产品的广告。

*vi.* 登广告，登公告

**例** Are lawyers allowed to advertise? 准许律师登广告吗?

**advisable** /əd'veɪzəbl/ *adj.* ①可取的，适当的 ②明智的

**例** It is advisable to expose our body to the sunlight. 做日光浴是明智的。

**近义** sensible, wise, desirable, suitable

**advocate** /'ædvəkət/ *n.* ①拥护者，提倡者 ②辩护者，律师

**例** Identity theft is “an absolute epidemic”, states Robert Ellis Smith, a respected author and advocate of privacy. 罗伯特·埃利斯·史密斯，一位受人尊敬的作者和隐私倡导者，说窃取身份是“一种绝对的流行病”。

*vt.* 拥护，提倡，主张

**例** Our Premier advocates higher salaries for teachers. 我们的总理主张提高教师的工资。

**近义** support

**反义** oppose

**affect** /ə'fekt/ *v.* 影响

**例** It affects everybody, and there's very little you can do to prevent it and, worst of all, you can't detect it until it's probably too late. 它影响到每一个人，但你却没办法避免它，更糟糕的是，等你发现时，已经很晚了。

**近义** influence, concern, change, involve

**affection** /ə'fekʃən/ *n.* 喜爱，爱慕之情

**例** For all their differences, the couple were developing an obvious and genuine affection for each

other. 尽管他们有不同之处，这对夫妻还是建立了一种显而易见的真挚的感情。

\***affirm** /ə'fɜ:m/ *v.* 证实

**例** “This place is a dump,” affirmed Miss T. “这个地方简直像个垃圾堆，”T小姐声称。

**近义** assert, insist, confirm, state, announce, verify

\***afflict** /ə'flɪkt/ *v.* (使身心) 受痛苦，折磨

**例** Famine and war still afflict mankind. 饥饿和战争仍然使人类遭受痛苦。

**afterward/afterwards** /'a:ftəwəd// 'a:ftəwədz/

*adv.* 以后，过后，后来

**agency** /'eɪdʒənsi/ *n.* ①代理行，经销处 ②(政府等的) 专业行政部门

**例** Last week the agency canceled its earlier approval, effectively banning the device. 上星期该机构取消了它早期所做的批准，有效地禁止了这一设备。

**agent** /'eɪdʒənt/ *n.* ①代理人，代理商，经纪人  
②特工，情报员 ③动因，原因 ④药剂

**例** The agents were able to utilize their full potential and experiences to build up the company. 这些代理人能充分利用他们的潜能和经历来创建公司。

\***aggravate** /'ægrəveɪt/ *vt.* 加重，使恶化

**例** The endless wait for luggage aggravates the misery of modern air travel. 无休止地等待行李加重了现代飞机旅行的苦恼。

\***aggregate** /'ægrɪgeɪt/ *adj.* 聚集的，合计的

**例** The rate of growth of GDP will depend upon the rate of growth of aggregate demand. 国民生产总值的增长率将取决于总需求的增长率。

*n.* ①合计，聚集 ②聚集体

**例** An empire is the aggregate of many states under one common head. 帝国是具有共同首脑的多个国家的集合体。

/'ægrɪgeɪt/ *v.* ①总计达…… ②聚集，积聚

**例** The audiences aggregated a million people. 观众总数达100万人。

**aggressive** /ə'gresɪv/ *adj.* ①侵犯的，侵略的，挑衅的 ②敢作敢为的，有进取心的

**例** Even problems with crime and aggressive behaviour are reduced when there is contact with the

natural world. 当和自然界有接触的时候，即使是犯罪和挑衅行为的问题也减少了。

**近义** hostile, violent, destructive, enterprising, ambitious

\***agitate** /'ædʒɪteɪt/ *vt.* ①鼓动，煽动 ②搅动，摇动

**例** People were agitated by the alarming news. 人们因这个惊人的消息而焦躁不安。

*vi.* (+ for) 进行鼓动，抗议

**例** Workers agitated for a tax reduction. 工人抗议要求减免税收。

**aid** /eɪd/ *n.* ①帮助，援助，救助 ②助手，辅助物，辅助手段

*vt.* 帮助，援助，救助

**例** The same year, the Federal Aviation Authority required that the boxes, which were never actually black, be painted orange or yellow to aid visibility. 同一年，联邦航空局要求将本来就不是黑色的“黑匣子”涂成橙色或黄色以提高其可见度。

**近义** help, assist, support, facilitate

**aircraft** /'eəkrɔ:fɪt/ *n.* 飞机，航空器

**airline** /'eəlайн/ *n.* [常 pl.] 航空公司

**alarm** /ə'lɑ:m/ *n.* ①惊恐，忧虑 ②警钟，报警器，闹钟 ③警报

**例** Do you wake up every day feeling too tired, or even upset? If so, then a new alarm clock could be just for you. 每天醒来时你是否很累，甚至很心烦？如果是这样的话，有一款新的闹钟可能适合你。

*vt.* 使惊恐，使担心

**例** We were much alarmed by the fire in the forest. 森林失火使我们大为惊慌。

**alcohol** /'ælkəhɒl/ *n.* 含酒精的饮料，酒精

**alert** /ə'lɜ:t/ *vt.* ①向……报警，使警惕 ②使认识到，使意识到

**例** Shoppers seldom complain to the manager or owner of a retail store, but instead they will alert their friends, relatives, co-workers, strangers — and anyone who will listen. 购物者很少向零售店经理或老板投诉，但他们会提醒他们的亲朋好友、同事，甚至是陌生人——任何肯听他们意见的人。

*adj.* ①警觉的 ②留神的，注意的

**例** People will be alert and receptive if they are faced with information that gets them to think about things they are interested in. 如果人们面对的信息能使他们想到他们感兴趣的问题，人们就会很留心且有很强的接受能力。

**近义** attentive, watchful, aware, warning

*n.* 警戒（状态），戒备（状态）

**例** More than 5,000 troops have been placed on alert. 5 000 多名部队官兵已处于戒备状态。

**搭配** on the alert 警惕着，密切注意着

**alike** /ə'lаlk/ *adj.* 同样的，相像的

**例** When people look alike, they tend to think, speak, and act similarly, on the job at least. 当人们长得很相似时，他们往往会有相似的思维、言行，至少在工作上是这样。

**近义** similar, comparable, identical

*adv.* ①一样地，相似地 ②同样程度地

**例** Television passes information, indiscriminately, to all viewers alike, be they children or adults. 电视剧不加区分地传送信息给所有观众，不管他们是孩子还是成年人。

\***allege** /ə'ledʒ/ *vt.* ①断言，宣称，声称 ②推诿，辩称

**例** He alleged his innocence of the charge. 他声称自己无罪。

**近义** claim, assert, charge, declare

\***alleviate** /ə'lі:vіet/ *vt.* 减轻

**例** The drug can alleviate cold symptoms. 这种药品能减轻感冒症状。

**近义** ease, lessen, improve, lighten

\***allocate** /'æləʊkeɪt/ *v.* 分派，支配

**例** He allocated a room to be used for storage. 他分配了一间房用来贮藏。

**近义** assign, allot, distribute

\***allure** /ə'ljuə/ *v.* 引诱，诱惑，吸引

**例** Promises of quick profits allure the unwary investors. 快速获利的承诺吸引了不谨慎的投资者。

*n.* 诱惑力，魅力

**ally** /ə'lаі, ə'lай/ *v.* (使) 结盟, (使) 联合

**例** Italy allied itself with Germany during World War II. 在第二次世界大战期间意大利和德国结成同盟国。

/'ælаі/ *n.* ①同盟者，同盟国 ②支持者

**例** Washington would not take such a step without its allies' approval. 没有盟国的同意，美国将不会采取这样一种举措。

**alter /'ɔ:lta/** *vt.* 改变，改动，变更

**例** There are a lot of existing perceptions about British food and so we can't alter these too much. 对英国食物已存在许多看法，因此我们无法对此改变太多。

**近义** change, convert, transform

**alternative /ɔ:l'tɔ:nətɪv/** *n.* ①取舍，抉择，供选择的东西 ②选择的自由，选择的余地

**例** Every time you can't decide, you burden yourself with alternatives. 每当你无法决定时，你就会让自己陷入取舍中。

**adj.** ①两者选一的，供选择的，供代替的 ②选择性的

**例** We returned by the alternative road. 我们从另一条路返回。

**amateur /'æmətər/** *adj.* ①业余爱好的，业余（身份）的 ②外行的

**例** Even though the winners became national heroes, the games remained amateur for centuries. 即使冠军成为国家的英雄，这些运动项目数世纪以来依然是业余项目。

**近义** nonprofessional

**n.** ①业余爱好者，业余运动员 ②外行，粗通某一行的人

**例** Only amateurs can compete in the Olympic Games. 只有业余运动员才能参加奥林匹克运动会。

**ambition /æm'bɪʃən/** *n.* ①抱负，雄心，野心 ②企望得到的东西

**ambitious /æm'bɪʃəs/** *adj.* ①有雄心的，有抱负的 ②费劲的，挑战性的

**例** Some of the more ambitious programs require new investments in servers and networks to support collaborative software. 有些更有挑战性的程序需要在服务器和网络上有新的投资，以支持协作软件。

**\*amend /ə'mend/** *v.* 修正，改正

**例** We should amend the earlier proposal so as to make it more comprehensive. 我们必须修改建议书初稿使内容更全面。

**amount /ə'maʊnt/** *n.* ①量，数量，数额 ②总额，总数

**例** With the enormous numbers of students, the operation of the system does involve a certain amount of activity. 因为有大量的学生，系统的运行的确包含一定量的活动。

**vi.** (+ to) ①合计，共计 ②（在意义、价值等方面）等同，接近

**例** Our debts amount to over US \$1,000. 我们的总负债超过了1000美元。

**搭配** amount to 总计

**analysis /ə'nælɪsɪs/** *n.* 分析，分析报告

**analyze/analyse /'ænəlaɪz/** *vt.* ①分析，细察 ②细查

**例** We can look at man as an animal and try to analyze the environmental forces that are acting on the organism. 我们可以把人类看作动物，并尝试分析作用于该类生物体的环境因素。

**ancestor /'ænsəstər/** *n.* ①祖宗，祖先 ②先驱

**ancient /'eɪnʃənt/** *adj.* ①古代的，古老的 ②年老的，看上去很老的

**例** In the ancient Olympics the winners got only a wreath of olive leaves. 在古代奥运会上，获胜者只能得到一个橄榄枝花环。

**近义** antique, old, aged

**annoy /'ənɔɪ/** *v.* ①（使）烦恼，（使）苦恼 ②打扰，干扰

**例** Failure to encode properly can create annoying situations. 编码不当会产生恼人的情况。

**近义** irritate, upset, anger, bother

**annual /'ænjuəl/** *adj.* 每年的，年度的，一年一次的

**例** It's an annual argument; do we or do we not go on holiday? 这是每年一次的争论：我们不去度假？

**n.** 年报，年刊，年鉴

**ant /ænt/** *n.* 蚂蚁

**anticipate /æn'tɪsɪpeɪt/** *vt.* ①预期，期望，预料 ②先于……行动，提前使用

**例** It is anticipated that the equivalent of 192 full-time jobs will be lost. 预计将失去相当于192份全职工作的岗位。

**近义** foresee, predict, expect, look forward to, await

**反义** despair

**anxiety** /æn'siəti/ *n.* 焦虑，担心，不安

**例** Sometimes anxiety is unavoidable. But it doesn't have to ruin your life. 有时焦虑是难免的，但它未必会破坏你的生活。

**anyway** /'eniwei/ *adv.* ①无论如何，至少 ②不论何种方式，无论从什么角度

**apart** /ə'pa:t/ *adv.* ①(空间、时间方面) 成距离，相间隔 ②分离，分开

**例** As a result, radio will increasingly attract target audiences who live many miles apart. 结果，无线电通信不断吸引相距数英里远的目标听众。

**搭配** pull apart 撕开，批评；set apart 使分离，留出时间、金钱等；take apart 拆开；tear apart 扯开，使心碎；tell apart 分辨；apart from 除……之外；fall apart 崩溃，土崩瓦解

**apartment/apt.** /ə'pa:tment/ *n.* ①一套公寓 ②房间

## Exercises

### I. Change the following words into nouns with appropriate suffixes.

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1. analyze   | 6. advocate   |
| 2. annoy     | 7. ambitious  |
| 3. agent     | 8. allocate   |
| 4. alter     | 9. anxious    |
| 5. advertise | 10. aggregate |

### II. Write down the corresponding word into each bracket according to the definitions below.

1. someone who pursues a study or sport as a pastime ( )
2. a suite of rooms for living in, usually on one floor of a large building ( )
3. a vehicle that can fly ( )
4. someone from whom you are descended but usually more remote than a grandparent ( )
5. an associate who provides cooperation or assistance ( )
6. drinks that can make people drunk ( )
7. to cause great unhappiness for ( )
8. having the same or similar characteristics ( )
9. to change something in order to improve it ( )

10. an automatic device warning of danger ( )

### III. Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the sentences.

1. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that the restaurant discriminated against black customers.
 

A. addicted	B. alleged
C. assaulted	D. ascribed
2. It's a game that has really lost its \_\_\_\_\_.
 

A. attract	B. allusion
C. allure	D. temptation
3. He needs that \_\_\_\_\_ of money to survive.
 

A. amount	B. number
C. quantity	D. deal
4. He had been spotted by a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ neighbor.
 

A. clever	B. alert
C. slow	D. dull
5. At the time we couldn't have \_\_\_\_\_ the result of our campaigning.
 

A. anticipation	B. anticipate
C. anticipating	D. anticipated
6. I'm certain David's told you his business troubles. \_\_\_\_\_, it's no secret that he owes money.
 

A. In any case	B. Nevertheless
C. Therefore	D. Anyway
7. He is respected as a very \_\_\_\_\_ and competitive executive.
 

A. aggressive	B. offensive
C. hostile	D. defensive
8. He was \_\_\_\_\_ about his wife's health.
 

A. agitating	B. agitated
C. agitation	D. agitate
9. Because of the popularity of the region, it is \_\_\_\_\_ to book hotels or camp sites in advance.
 

A. desirable	B. admissible
C. advisable	D. acceptable
10. Stress and lack of sleep can \_\_\_\_\_ the situation.
 

A. alleviate	B. aggravate
C. exaggerate	D. aggregate

#### IV. Make up a story with the five words given below.

affirm aid airline annual alleviate

## Unit 3

**apology** /ə'pɒlədʒi/ *n.* 道歉，认错，谢罪

**apparent** /ə'pærənt/ *adj.* ①显然的，明白的，清晰可见的 ②表面上的，貌似（真实）的

**例** The success of small schools is apparent in the listings. 列表显示，小规模学校成功显而易见。

**近义** obvious, clear, evident, plain

**appeal** /ə'pi:l/ *n.* ①呼吁，恳求 ②吸引力 ③申诉，上诉

**例** On the positive side, emotional appeals may respond to a consumer's real concerns. 从积极的一面来说，情绪上的感染力可能会对顾客的真正关切做出回应。

**vi.** ①呼吁，恳求 ②有吸引力，有感染力 ③上诉，申诉

**例** Teachers could encourage boys to enjoy reading and writing with specifically "boy-focused" approaches such as themes and characters that appeal to them. 老师们可以用特定的“以男孩为中心”的方法，比如能吸引他们的主题和人物，来鼓励孩子们喜欢阅读和写作。

**appearance** /ə'pi:rəns/ *n.* ①出现，显露，露面 ②外观，外貌，外表

**搭配** to all appearances 显然地，从表面看来

**appetite** /'æpitait/ *n.* ①胃口，食欲 ②欲望

**appliance** /ə'plaiəns/ *n.* 器具，器械，装置

**application** /æpli'keiʃən/ *n.* ①申请，申请书 ②应用，实施 ③施用，涂抹

**例** The link between university-based science and industrial application is often indirect but sometimes highly visible. 基于大学的科学和工业应用之间的联系通常是间接的，但有时是高度可见的。

**apply** /ə'plai/ *vi.* ①申请 ②适用 ③应用

**例** Private posting allows job seekers to quickly and easily apply for jobs that appear on CareerBuilder.com without retyping their information. 个人投递允许求职者无需再次输入他们的信息就能快捷轻松地申请出现在CareerBuilder.com

上的工作。

**搭配** apply to sb. for sth. 向某人申请某事； apply to 与……有关，适用

**vt.** ①适用，运用，实施 ②涂，敷，施

**例** In recent years, however, some health specialists have begun to apply the terms "well" and "wellness" only to those who are actively striving to maintain and improve their health. 然而最近几年，一些健康专家开始把词语“健康的”和“健康”只应用到那些积极努力保持并改善自身健康的人身上。

**搭配** apply sth. to sth. 对……使用……，在……上涂或贴……，把……应用在……上

**appoint** /ə'pɔɪnt/ *vt.* ①任命，委派 ②约定，确定，指定（时间、地点）

**例** In 2003, Cambridge University appointed Alison Richard, another former Yale provost, as its vice-chancellor. 2003年，剑桥大学任命前耶鲁大学教务长艾莉森·理查德为副校长。

**近义** employ, hire, assign, select

**appreciate** /ə'pri:fieɪt/ *vt.* ①重视，欣赏 ②表示感激 ③（充分）意识到，领会，体会

**例** Just as we began to appreciate petroleum more after the 1970s oil crises, today we must start looking at water from a fresh economic perspective. 正如在20世纪70年代石油危机后我们开始更重视石油一样，今天我们也必须从全新的经济学视角来看待水资源。

**近义** be grateful for, be glad about, value, understand, realize

**反义** unwelcome

**vi.** 增值

**例** Houses in this area have all appreciated since the new road was built. 自从新路修好以后，这个地区的房产都增值了。

**appreciation** /ə'pri:fj'eɪʃən/ *n.* ①感激 ②正确评价，欣赏 ③增值

**例** At the top of the list is nurturing a better appreciation of the limits of individualism. 最重要的是培育对个人主义界限的更好的评价。

**apprehend** /æprɪ'hend/ *v.* 理解，领会，认识

**例** The candidate apprehends the significance of geopolitical issues. 该候选人了解地域政治事件的重要性。

**approach /ə'prəʊtʃ/ n.** ①靠近，接近，临近 ②途径 ③方式，方法

**例** Emory University in Atlanta, which boasts a US \$4.7 billion endowment, meanwhile, is taking another approach. 位于亚特兰大的艾莫利大学以拥有 47 亿美元的捐赠而自豪。同时该校正采取新政策。

v. 靠近，接近

**例** Winter is approaching. 冬天就要来临。

**appropriate /ə'prəʊpriət/ adj.** 适当的，恰当的

**例** Most vacancies are at senior level, requiring appropriate qualifications. 大多数空缺属于高层职位，要求具备相应的资历。

**近义** suitable, proper, right

/ə'prəʊpriet/ vt. ①私占，侵占，挪用 ②拨出（款项等）供专用

**例** The minister was found to have appropriated government money. 部长被查出挪用公款。

**approve /ə'pru:v/ vi. (+ of)** 赞成，称许

**例** This sounds suspiciously like a formal statement that you approve of the liberal-arts graduate. 这听上去让人怀疑是一份你们赞成文科毕业生的正式声明。

vt. ①赞成，同意 ②批准，核准，对……表示认可

**例** To make matters worse for the government, it soon emerged that the Princess's trip had been approved by the Foreign Office. 对政府来说更糟糕的是，他们很快就发现：公主的出行是由外交部批准的。

**近义** support, agree, back up, grant

**approximate /ə'prɒksɪmət/ adj.** 大概的，大约的，近似的

**例** The approximate number of children in the school is 300. 这所学校学生的人数大约是 300 人。

**近义** rough, near, estimated

**反义** precise, accurate, correct, exact

/ə'prɒksimeɪt/ vi. (+ to) 近似，接近

**例** Your story only approximates to the real facts. 你所说的仅仅是接近事实真相。

vt. ①近似，接近 ②粗略估计

**例** We approximate the distance as three miles. 我们估计距离约为 3 英里。

**architect /'ɑ:kitekt/ n.** 建筑师，设计师，缔造者

**architecture /'ɑ:kitektʃə/ n.** ①建筑学，建筑业

②建筑风格

**argument /'a:gjumənt/ n.** ①争论，争吵，辩论

②理由，论据，论点 ③说理，论证

**例** Sometimes, when I was pushed into an argument on left brain versus right brain, or nature versus nurture, I would instantly fight fiercely on my behalf and all womankind. 有时候当有人非要与我讨论左脑与右脑孰优孰劣，或是先天与后天哪个更重要，我都会代表所有女性同胞立即与之激辩。

**arise /ə'raɪz/ vi.** ①产生，出现，发生 ②(+ from) (由……)引起，(由……)产生，起源于 ③起身，起床

**例** I think it certain that in decades, not centuries, machines of silicon will arise first to rival and then exceed their human ancestors. 我认为可以肯定的是，在几十年而不是几百年内，用硅做的机械将率先和人类竞争并超过人类。

**近义** happen, occur, take place, begin

**arouse /ə'rɔɪz/ vt.** ①引起，激起，唤起 ②唤醒

**例** Later, some of his findings aroused much popular interest in his book *The Physical Geography of the Sea*. 后来，他的一些发现引起了大家对他所著的《海洋自然地理》一书的广泛兴趣。

**近义** stimulate, stir up, rouse, provoke, awaken

**arrange /ə'reɪndʒ/ vi.** 做安排，做准备，筹划

**例** I was advised to arrange for insurance in case I needed medical treatment. 我被建议筹划保险以备我需要医疗救助。

vt. ①安排，准备，筹划 ②整理，排列，布置

**例** The Russian leader threw the carefully arranged welcome into chaos. 这位俄罗斯领导人将这场精心安排的欢迎会搞成了一场闹剧。

**近义** organize, settle

**arrangement /ə'reɪndʒmənt/ n.** [常 pl.] ①安排，准备工作 ②整理，排列，布置

**arrest /ə'rest/ n.** 逮捕，拘留，扣留

**例** In Salt Lake City there were 69 arrests. 在盐湖城逮捕了 69 人。

vt. ①逮捕，拘留，扣留 ②停止，阻止

**例** The treatment arrested the growth of the disease. 治疗抑制了病情的恶化。