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# 习语惯用语大全

## 前言

英语习语惯用语变化多端,如果断章取义地学习,只能陷入只见树木不见森林的境地,学的东西不够系统、条理。如果能有一本书全面收集最常用最实用的英语习语惯用语,而且每个习语惯用语都给出精准的解释,每个习语惯用语均附有地道的英汉对照例句,使学习者能够做到举一反三,活学活用,那该有多好!

新概念英语(New Concept English)作为全世界最为经典的英语学习的宝典,以其严密的体系性、严谨的科学性、精湛的实用性、浓郁的趣味性深受英语学习者的青睐。要彻底搞透新概念英语,一本高质量的配套辅导教材不可或缺。以新概念英语中的单词为主线,将最常用最实用的习语惯用语归纳总结到数目不多的新概念单词下面,这是多么有意义的一件事!

这样做益处显而易见:将最常用最实用的习语惯用语归纳到数目不多的新概念单词下,使得我们能够更有条理更系统地掌握习语惯用语;习语惯用语中处处闪耀着新概念英语中的词汇,每接触一次习语惯用语,就顺带记忆了一次新概念词汇,由此,使得我们能够更牢固、灵活地掌握新概念词汇。一册在手,我们能够做成两件事,如此一举两得的好事,何乐而不为呢?

正是基于以上灵感,这本《新概念英语习语惯用语大全》应运而生。我们坚信,本书在帮助《新概念英语》学习者巩固和加深对教材内容的理解、加强实践练习方面,将扮演领头羊的角色。之所以这样说,原因很简单——本书不仅集成了众多英语培训机构辅导资料及市面上所有相关书籍的精华部分,还融入了我们的独创亮点。

本书与《新概念英语》1—4册相对应。广大新概念英语学习者用心学习完本书后,掌握新概念英语词汇以及最常用最实用的习语惯用语将不在话下,在以后英语实际运用中得心应手亦是水到渠成之事。

本书特色如下:

1. 以新概念英语中的单词为主线,将最常用最实用的英语习语惯用语归纳总结到数目不多的新概念单词下面,从而更有条理更系统地全面掌握英语习语惯用语。
2. 内容丰富,包括全部最常用最实用的习语惯用语和新概念英语中所有重点词汇,真正做到“一书在手,全部拥有”。
3. 荟萃研磨众多英语培训机构辅导资料及各类相关书籍的精华,书中许多英语习语惯

用语以及众多例句均摘自四六级、托福、雅思等考试真题,使考生在提高英语实际运用水平的同时,自然而然地增强应试能力。

4. 把学习内容科学地分为 52 周,有利于您有条不紊地安排学习。

全书内容虽经多次校正,仍不免有疏漏之处,加之我们水平有限,缺点、错误在所难免,我们热切希望得到相关专家和广大读者的批评指正。

编 者

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## Lesson 1~2

**lesson** ['lesn] *n.* 1. 功课, 课, 课程 2. 经验, 教训

teach sb. a lesson 给某人一次教训 (to punish sb. as a warning)

A: *The taxi-driver tried to overcharge me and I called a traffic policeman.*

B: *You should teach such a person a lesson.*

A: 出租司机想让我多付钱, 于是我叫来了一个交通警察。

B: 你应该给这种人一次教训。

**thank** [θæŋk] *v. / n.* 感谢, 万分感谢

thank goodness 还好! 谢天谢地! (used to express one's joy or thankfulness, esp. after one has been saved from sth. unpleasant)

*I ran into my childhood friend Joe and chatted with him for a while. Thank goodness! I wasn't late for work.*

我偶然遇到了小时候的朋友乔并和他聊了一会儿。还好! 我上班没迟到。

## Lesson 3~4

**not** [nɒt] *n.* 不, 没有

believe it or not 信不信由你

A: *Is that math course really as hard as everybody says?*

B: *Worse, believe it or not.*

A: 数学课真像大家说得那么难吗?

B: 比那还糟, 信不信由你。

**number** ['nʌmbə] *n.* 1. 数, 数字 2. 号码 *v.* 编号, 总计, 达……之数

a number of 一些 (后接可数名词, 常用 large, great 等修饰 number, 表达数量之多)

*Frequently she meets a number of friends in the supermarket.*

她经常能在超市遇到一些朋友。

## Lesson 5~6

**meet** [mi:t] *v.* 遇见

make (both) ends meet 收支相抵, 量入为出

A: *Did you hear that Michelle turned down that job?*

B: *Yeah. The hours were convenient, but she wouldn't have been able to make both ends meet.*



A: 你有没有听说米歇尔没有接受那份工作?

B: 是的。时间很合适,但她会入不敷出的。

**morning** ['mɔːnɪŋ] *n.* 早晨,上午

**Monday morning feeling** 星期一早上的心情(因为又要工作而产生的低落的情绪)

*Nobody spoke on the train today; it was obvious we all had that Monday morning feeling.*

今天火车上没人吭声;很显然,大家都有星期一懒洋洋的情绪。

## Lesson 7~8

**job** [dʒɒb] *n.* 1. 职业,职位 2. 工作,活儿

**have a job doing** [口] 做...有困难

*I have a job making her understand me. My French is weak and she doesn't know any English.* 让她明白我的意思真是费了劲了。我的法语不好,她又不懂英文。

**name** [neɪm] *n.* 1. 名字,姓名,名称 2. 名声,名誉 *vt.* 给...命名

**have one's name** 知道某人姓名 (get to know one's name)

*I don't blame the boy for not giving his name, you can't have my name either.*

我不怪那个男孩没留姓名,你们也不能知道我的名字。

**student** ['stjuːdnt] *n.* 学生;学者,研究者

**student ID 学生证** (参见 student card)

A: *I've been waiting all week for this concert. The Philharmonic is supposed to be excellent and with our student discount the tickets will be really cheap.*

B: *Uh, uh, I'm afraid I left my student ID in my other purse.*

A: 这个音乐会我等了整整一个星期了。交响乐团应该很棒,而且我们有学生的折扣,这样票会很便宜的。

B: 噢,噢,我想我是把我的学生证忘在另一个钱包里了。

**students' council 学生会** (参见 students' association)

*It's ten o'clock. Is that too late for us to phone Professor Brown about the students' council meeting?*

已经是10点了。现在给布朗教授打电话告诉他学生会开会的事是不是太晚了?

**student lounge 学生休息室**

*Do you know where the student lounge is?* 你知道学生休息室在什么地方吗?

**student center 学生中心**

*I haven't seen you at the student center all week. Have you been sick?*

这周我没在学生中心看见过你。你病了吗?

## Lesson 9~10

**fine** [fain] *adj.* 1. 晴朗的 2. 可爱的, 美好的 3. 健康的 *n.* 罚金, 罚款

pay a fine 罚款; 交罚金 (have to pay money for one's offence)

*These books are one week overdue. I'm afraid you'll have to pay a fine.*

这些书过期一周了, 恐怕你要交罚金。

**see** [si:] *vt.* 见 *vi.* 1. 看见 2. 获悉, 知道

see a doctor about 就...看医生

*You ought to see a doctor about that cough right away.* 你那咳嗽应该立刻去看医生。

**well** [wel] *int.* 好啦, 那么, 嗯 *adv.* 1. 好, 好好地 2. 有理由地 *adj.* 身体好的, 健康的, 有元气的

bear up well 表现得很坚强

*A: Richard seems to be really anxious these days.*

*B: I think he's bearing up extremely well under the circumstances.*

A: 理查德这几天好像有点焦虑不安。

B: 在这种情况下, 他已经表现得很坚强了。

well off 有钱, 富有

*My parents are fairly well off and they will pay my tuition fee.*

我的父母相当有钱, 他们会为我付学费的。

## Lesson 11~12

**blue** [blu:] *n.* 蓝色 *adj.* 1. 蓝色的 2. 沮丧的, 忧郁的

out of the blue 突然地, 蓦地

*She appeared out of the blue yesterday. We haven't seen her for years.*

昨天她突然从天而降, 我们已经好长时间没看见她了。

**white** [wait] *adj.* 白色的

a white elephant 大而无用的东西

*The house you've bought is really a white elephant, the upkeep will ruin you.*

你买的这个房子真是一个大而无用的东西, 维修这个房子就得毁了你。



## Lesson 13~14

**colour** ['kʌlə] *n.* 1. 颜色, 颜料 2. 脸色, 肤色

colour and variety 绚丽多彩

*Gaily-dressed ladies added colour and variety to the scene.*

身穿艳丽服装的妇女使这个场面更为绚丽多彩。

pink colour 淡红色

*The sky assumed a pink colour.* 天空呈现出淡红色。

healthy colour 健康的颜色

*A few weeks in the country brought back her healthy colour.*

在乡下呆了几个星期后, 她又恢复了健康的脸色。

**smart** [smɑ:t] *adj.* 时髦的, 巧妙的

smart girl 聪明的女孩子

*A smart girl saves money on clothes by learning to ring the changes on a few dresses and clothes.*

聪明的女孩子能在穿着上用很少几件衣服翻花样以此来省钱。

**thank** [θæŋk] *v.* 感谢, 谢谢

thanks to 多亏了, 由于 (because of; owing to; on account of; due to)

*Thanks to you, we lost: ten to one.* 都怪你, 害得我们以 10 : 1 惨败。

**upstairs** [ʌp'steəz] *adv.* 楼上

lives upstairs 住在楼上

*He lives upstairs.* 他住在楼上。

## Lesson 15~16

**brown** [braʊn] *adj.* 棕色的

brown as a berry 皮肤晒成很健康的黑色

*After she came back from the beach, she is brown as a berry.*

她从沙滩回来之后, 皮肤晒成很健康的黑色。

## Lesson 17~18

**office** ['ɒfɪs] *n.* 1. 办公室, 办事处 2. 事务所 3. 职务公职 4. 部, 处, 局

**box office** 售票处 (也作 ticket office)

A: Any luck at the box office?

B: I got us two tickets for the matinee, but one is in the 4th row, and the other is in the 8th.

A: 在售票处买到票了吗?

B: 我买了两张日场演出的票, 但是一张是第四排的, 另一张是第八排的。

**short** [ʃɔ:t] *adj.* 1. 短的, 矮的 2. 缺乏, 不足 *n.* [-s] 短裤

**cut sb. (sth.) short** 打断 (to put an end to (sth.) or stop (sb.) from doing sth., esp. from continuing to talk)

John's presentation at the conference was cut short by the president owing to the time limit. 约翰在大会上的发言由于时间限制被主席打断了。

## Lesson 19~20

**down** [daʊn] *adv.* 向下; 下来 *prep.* 向较低的水平; 向下; 沿着...下去 *adj.* 不高兴; 低落; 情绪低落; (数量)降低; (计算机)停机; 死机; 完成; 做完了

**wolf down** 狼吞虎咽, 吃得太快 (eat too fast)

Don't wolf down your lunch, It's not good for you! 别吃得太快, 这样对你没好处。

**hand-me-down** 传给我的(东西), 送给我的(东西)

A: What a gorgeous jacket. It must have cost a fortune.

B: I don't know. It's a hand-me-down.

A: 这件茄克可真棒。它一定价格很高。

B: 我不知道。是别人送给我的。

**hands down** 易如反掌, 非常容易

Lee won the chess match hands down. 李那场象棋比赛赢得易如反掌。

**look down on/upon** 蔑视, 看不起 (to have or show a low opinion of; despise)

1. Keep in mind that all jobs are honorable, and one should not look down on the others.  
记住, 所有工作都是光荣的, 一个人不应该看不起其他人。

2. Betty is the top student in our class. She seldom speaks to us as if she looked down on us. 贝蒂是我们班的学习尖子。她很少同我们讲话, 似乎她看不起我们。

**come down** (雨、雪) 下起来

The snow is really coming down, isn't it? 雪真是下起来了。



ups and downs 有成功有失败

*Life is full of ups and downs.* 生活总是有起有伏的。/生活充满了大起大落。

**right** [rait] *adj.* 1. 好,可以 2. 对的,正确的 3. 正好 *n.* 正确;右面;权利

on the (one's) left/right 在左边/右边 (in the relative position of left or right)

*When you get to the Great Theatre, turn left and you'll see the railway station on the right hand.* 当你走到大剧院时,向左转,你就会看到火车站在你右侧。

**sit** [sit] *v.* (使)坐,(使)就座

not sit still 不能坐着不动

*He was too restless to sit still.* 他紧张得坐立不安。

## Lesson 21~22

**give** [giv] *v.* 1. 给,提供 2. 交给 3. 传授

give away 给出去

*Did you really give away all your science texts when you moved?*

你搬家的时候,把你的理科书都给出去了吗?

**red** [red] *adj.* 红色的 *n.* 红色,红色颜料

in the red 赤字,亏损 in the black 表示有盈余,是这个习语的反义词

*So far the clubs are about three hundred dollars in the red, and we still have four months to go before membership renewal.*

到目前为止,俱乐部出现 300 美元的亏损。我们收会费之前还有 4 个月。

## Lesson 23~24

**some** [sʌm, səm] *adj.* 1. 一些,若干,有些 2. 某一 *adv.* 1. 大约 2. 稍微

do some errands 做一些跑腿儿的事情

A: *We thought we'd all go out for lunch today. Can you be ready to leave at one o'clock?*

B: *I have to pick up my car and do a couple of errands. I'll just come straight to the restaurant.*

A: 我们想今天还是出去吃午饭吧。你能准备好 1 点钟出发吗?

B: 我得去取车,然后再办点儿事。我直接去饭馆吧。