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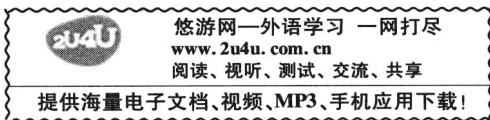
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1

Aa

An appeal to B

A 向 B 求助

▶ **参考句型** if... (如果……)

▶ If you are in trouble, please don't hesitate to appeal to me for help.

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某事物引起某人的兴趣

above one's head

无法理解，超出某人的理解能力

▶ Don't talk about philosophy (philosophy is above the little boy's head).

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▶ **相关短语** over one's head 理解不了

absence of mind

心不在焉

▶ His absence of mind caused him to forget to lock his back door.

account for sth. 为……负责

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▶ **相关短语** bank account 银行账户

achieve the goal 实现目标

▶ It takes sb. some time to... (达成某人...)

▶ It will take him a long time to achieve his great goal.

他将要花费很长一段时间来实现自己的宏伟目标。

▶ **相关短语** a great achievement 一大成就

a collection of 二大堆，大量

▶ My little sister has a collection of dolls in her room.

我小妹妹的房间里有一大堆玩偶。

▶ **相关短语** a pile of 一大堆，大量

a couple of 几个

▶ My father has gone on business and will come back in a couple of days.

我爸爸出差去了，几天之后就会回来。

▶ **相关短语** couple 新婚夫妇

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短语用法 更清晰

中文解释配合例句（如果有两种解释，则会有两个例句）可以使用法更清晰；而例句句型简单明了，遇到较难的句型也会先附上参考句型，对短语的理解度绝不会受限于句型难度。

2

短语用法 不混淆

短语后附上相关短语（有相同单词却有不同意思的短语）、同义短语或反义短语。在学习时，将用法雷同与词形相似的短语一起学习，以避免误用短语的尴尬情景发生。

短语4项测验题

Questions

听力行不行!

请听听力材料MP3, 选出正确的中文意思。

- (1) 01 (A) 炫耀 (B) 作弄 (C) 嘲笑 (D) 在……之前, 提前
- (2) 02 (A) 对……叹叫 (B) 下赌注于…… (C) 不久, 很快 (D) 向……鞠躬
- (3) 03 (A) 逐渐下去 (B) 继续 (C) 平静下来 (D) 沿着……履行
- (4) 04 (A) 渴望 (C) 对……争论 (D) 半途
- (5) 05 (A) 向某人表达歉意 (B) 公平对待
- (6) 06 (A) 心不在焉 (C) 打趣 (D) 对……感到好奇
- (7) 07 (A) 而且发生 (B) 从……中记取教训
- (8) 08 (A) 确切的把握 (D) 发怒
- (9) 09 (A) 走……有技巧 (B) 对……感到厌恶 (C) 减少 (D) 对……友好
- (10) 10 (A) 走……一部分 (B) 一系列 (C) 相当数量的 (D) 一片
- (11) 11 (A) 那个孩子生了病? (D) 他们正在争论这件事。
- (12) 12 (A) 我们正在争论这件事。 (D) 他们正在争论这件事。
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口语行不行!

请试着以英语回答下列问题(可参考题目旁边的提示单词和短语, 建议和朋友来一起讨论)。

1. How do you always prepare for the tests? (I avoid/hasty cramming/study/prepare ahead of time)
2. Are you interested in reading books about history? Why or why not? (No/interest in history/lost of patience/read a few pages)

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3. Have you done anything that made your parents disappointed with you? What happened? (Yes/parents/once/disappointed/lie/them)

阅读行不行!

请阅读以下短文, 试着理解每个段落和整篇文章的大意。

Beyond doubt, sandwiches are by far one of the most attractive food to many people nowadays. Sandwiches in all its forms are popular with world-wide eaters of all ages. Simply taking a big bite of a simple sandwich with bacon, lettuce and tomato can make many people happy with joy.

If you are a sandwich eater, you may sometimes be curious about when and how the first sandwich was made. Well, the word "sandwich" for an item of food originated over two hundred years ago. It was possibly named after John Montague, the Fourth Earl of Sandwich in 1762. Montague, an English nobleman as well as a hardened gambler, usually gambled for hours. One day, Montague, as usual, was playing a marathon gambling game with his friends. Although he was hungry, he was too busy with the game and refused to get up for a meal. He then asked the cook to get him something to eat that wouldn't interrupt the game. At the request of Montague, the cook put a slice of roasted beef between two pieces of bread, which allowed Montague, the Fourth Earl of Sandwich, to eat a good meal with one hand and still be able to play the card with the other.

A great many people who are not expert in culinary skills find it a piece of cake to make a sandwich by themselves. You can make any flavor of sandwiches as you please, such as beef sandwiches, chicken sandwiches, tuna sandwiches, or seafood sandwiches. Moreover, there are also sandwiches that are fit for a vegetarian or someone who is on a diet, such as cheese sandwiches, vegetable sandwiches or even fruit sandwiches.

A sandwich is quick and easy. Whenever you are in no mood for cooking, try making a sandwich for yourself. You will be satisfied with what you eat in amusement. And whenever you are too busy to eat a slow meal, try dining at a restaurant which is famous for their sandwiches. A sandwich is always the most convenient for a busy person.

写作行不行!

请根据以下短文的内容回答以下问题。

1. According to the passage, when and how was the first sandwich made?

听说读写 样样行



【专栏】休息一下 趣味俚语

Column

an apple of discord

争斗之端, 不和之源, 闹事

【词源】此短语源自希腊神话《伊利亚特》中的希腊联军首领, 天后赫拉(Hera), 掌管女神雅典娜(Athena), 是宙斯之女神阿芙洛狄忒(Aphrodite)的妹妹, 为争夺特洛伊战争而争斗不下。

► This problem seems to be an apple of discord between the two countries.
这个国际争端是两国之间不和的根源。

bring home the bacon

挣钱养家, 养家

【词源】猪肉(bacon)是英国人的主要食物之一, 此语被引申为个人的工资足以养家糊口。

► I wish I could go to college full-time, but I have to work and bring home the bacon.
如果我能全职上大学就好了, 不过我必须工作以养家糊口。

go at it bald-headed

直来直去, 不拐弯抹角地说话

【词源】此语出自1760年参加瓦茨战役的英国将军乔治·巴顿, 他在战役中冲锋陷阵, 硬子和敌人厮杀。

► Whenever he gets to know anything that pays best, he will go at it bald-headed.
一旦他知道什么事情最有利, 就会直来直去。

have an ax to grind

怀有私心, 另有企图

【词源】此语出自美国政治家本杰明·富兰克林, 富兰克林年轻时, 有个男子对他父亲的磨刀石磨得很细, 问他可否磨得更快些, 他回答说, 可以。富兰克林立即拿出一把磨刀石(grind)来磨。(ax),

► Whenever he flatters your generosity, he will certainly have an ax to grind.

每当他赞扬你慷慨大方时, 他就一定是有着什么企图。

rain cats and dogs

下倾盆大雨

【词源】为什么“下雨又下雨”表示倾盆大雨呢? 古罗马人相信雨水是神降下的, 其中一种是宙斯降下的。因为宙斯是希腊神话中的最高神, 所以人们认为宙斯降下的雨是倾盆大雨。宙斯之神奥丁(Odin)的传说为一只狗, 所以狗吠的声音像暴风雨。

► What's wrong with the weather? It has been raining cats and dogs for 5 days.
天气怎么会这样? 这样的倾盆大雨已经下了5天了。

希望这个周末会更好天气。

Achilles' heel

弱点, 薄弱环节

【词源】阿喀琉斯(Achilles)是希腊神话中最英勇的战士, 他的脚踵部位因为被母熊的乳汁, 所以成为他的弱点。在特洛伊战争中, 太阳神阿波罗(Apollo)把阿喀琉斯的脚踵点为他的弱点, 所以阿喀琉斯在战斗中总是被敌人射中脚踵而死。

► His Achilles' heel was his pride, so you'd better not criticize about his work.
他的骄傲一直是他的弱点, 因此你最好不要批评他的工作。

worth one's salt

值得的, 有价值的, 有能力的

【词源】罗马皇帝凯撒在公元前58年作为高卢总督, 高卢中部的salutary(工资)一词被凯撒自创了salutary(值)。

► In my opinion, he is not worth his salt to do this job.
在我看来, 他并不值得做这份工作。

几个字母后会附上四种类型的测验题, 分别检测四种英语能力。测验题内容自由之前出现过的短语组成, 让各位在练习时也检测之前的学习成果, 如果不熟练也可以立即查找以加深记忆。

趣味俚语专栏

书中设有“趣味俚语”专栏, 每篇专栏有6~7个俚语, 这个单元里的俚语独立于短语单元之外, 让各位在背短语的同时能够学到更多、更广的内容。

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黑马英文短语 **PREFACE** 作者序

在我的学生时代，学习英文时我最喜欢的部分就是短语，因为我觉得短语真的好有趣，几个单词凑在一起，就可以代表特别的、有趣的意思，所以我只要看到短语就会特地把它们挑出来，好好地记住它们。到我长大以后，更是发现这些短语的妙用，它们不仅让我在英文写作上能够畅快地表达自己的意思，和外国朋友沟通的时候，脑袋中可以使用的元素也比别人多，所以有很多外国友人告诉我：“听你讲英文，感觉一点也不生硬，你用的表达方式真的很地道呀！”

能够有机会和大家分享我最喜欢的英文短语，我特别地高兴！希望这本短语书能够协助在英文学习上曾经失去信心的学习者扫除学习上的障碍，进而能够重新把英文的基础打好，一步步提高自己的实力。

我把这本《黑马英文短语》依照难度分成三大层级，前两个层级主要针对国内考高中及考大学必备的短语，第三个层级则为想进一步到国外留学的学习者提供一些难度较高的短语。所有的短语都附有中文解释和例句，最特别的是，这些例句中的单词绝对不超过每个级别的程度范围，如果有超过范围的单词也一定附上中文解释，而针对结构较复杂的例句，更提供了参考句型，消除各位在学习上

可能会遇到的障碍，顺利地学会短语的用法。

为了使学习者达到全面活用的目的，我设计了“短语四项练习题”，帮助各位通过听说读写全方位地练习使用所学的短语，以达到最佳的学习效果！此外，特别设置的“趣味俚语”专栏，向各位介绍一些英文俚语的典故及用法，除了可以当作学习中间的休息，也可以延伸学习更多英语的表达方式。

最后，祝福各位《黑马英文短语》的读者能够在英文的学习上重获自信。你们一定要相信自己，只有坚定自己的步伐，一步步从最小的地方把根基扎稳，才能够在紧要关头成为最出色的那匹黑马！

張慈慶

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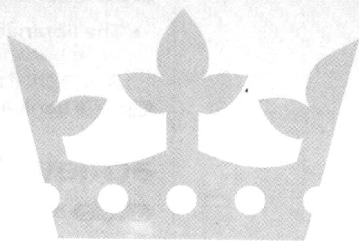
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相关短语 **sth. appeal to sb.**

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above one's head

无法理解; 超出某人的理解范围

- ▶ Don't talk about philosophy (哲学). It is **above the little boy's head**.

不要谈论哲学。小男孩理解不了。

同义短语 **over one's head** 理解不了

absence of mind

心不在焉

- ▶ His **absence of mind** caused him to forget to take his schoolbag.

他因为心不在焉而忘了拿走书包。

相关短语 **change sb.'s mind** 改变某人的主意

a bundle of

一束

- ▶ He plans to give **a bundle of flowers** to his girlfriend on Valentine's Day (情人节).

他计划情人节的时候送给女朋友一束花。

相关短语 **bundle off** 急忙离去

according to... 根据……

- ▶ **According to** the weather report, it will rain tomorrow.

天气预报说明天会下雨。

相关短语 **according as** 根据……而……

account for sth. 为……负责

- ▶ The librarian of a library must **account for** each book in his charge.

图书馆的图书管理员必须对所管的每一本书负责。

相关短语 **bank account** 银行账户

achieve the goal 实现目标

- ▶ **it takes sb. some time to...** (花费某人一些时间做……)

- ▶ It will take him a long time to **achieve his great goal**.

他将要花费很长一段时间来实现自己的宏伟目标。

相关短语 **a great achievement** 一大成就

a collection of 一大堆; 大量

- ▶ My little sister has **a collection of** dolls in her room.

我妹妹的房间里有一大堆玩偶。

同义短语 **a pile of** 一大堆; 大量

a couple of 几个

- ▶ My father has gone on business and will come back in **a couple of** days.

我爸爸出差去了, 几天之后就会回来。

相关短语 **a newly married couple** 新婚夫妇

act on... 依照……行事

- ▶ We should **act on** our own judgments when we grow up.

我们长大成人后应该根据自己的判断行事。

相关短语 **an act of hostility** 敌对行为

add oil to the fire 火上浇油

- ▶ We ought to stop their quarrel, instead of **adding oil to the fire**.

我们应该制止他们的争吵, 而不是火上浇油。

相关短语 **oil and vinegar** 截然不同的东西

add...to... 增加

- 参考句型** would you like...? (你愿意……吗?)
- Would you like me to **add** your name to the guest list, sir?
- 先生, 您愿意我把您的名字加到宾客名单中吗?
- 相关短语** add up 合计

admit sb.'s guilt 认罪

- If you can't find the evidence, he won't admit his guilt.
- 如果你找不到证据, 他就不会认罪。
- 同义短语** plead guilty 认罪
- 相关短语** admit a student to college 招收某学生进入大学

adopt sb. as his / her son / daughter 收养某人为儿子 / 女儿

- Since the old man has no child, he decided to **adopt** a boy from the orphanage (孤儿院) as his son.
- 由于老人没有小孩, 因此他决定从孤儿院收养一个男孩来做他的儿子。
- 相关短语** adopt an idea 采纳意见

advise sb. against doing 劝某人不要……

- His agent (经纪人) **advised** him against saying anything negative to the press.
- 他的经纪人劝他不要对媒体说任何负面的话。
- 相关短语** advise with sb. on sth. 和某人商量某事

afford to buy sth. 买得起某物

- I couldn't **afford** to buy a reference book when I was a poor child.
- 当我还是个穷孩子的时候, 我连本参考书都买不起。
- 同义短语** enable sb. to buy sth. 使某人买得起
- 相关短语** can't afford to waste sth. 浪费不起

a flock of 一群

- 参考句型** there + be 动词 (not)... (有 / 无……)
- There are a **flock** of customers waiting outside for the supermarket to open this morning.
- 今天早上有一群顾客在超市外面等着开门。
- 同义短语** a group of 一群

after all 毕竟

- Don't scold (责骂) him any more. He is still a boy **after all**.
- 不要再责备他了。他毕竟还是个孩子。
- 相关短语** all in all 总之

after the fashion of 模仿; 跟……一样

- This is a villa (别墅) **after the fashion of** old country houses.
- 这幢别墅是模仿古老的乡村房屋建造而成的。
- 相关短语** look after 照料; 照顾

against all odds 孤注一掷

- The plan is of great importance, so we must carry it out **against all odds**.
- 这项计划很重要, 因此我们要孤注一掷地去执行。
- 相关短语** against one's will 违背心意; 假装

a great many 很多

- Because of the financial (金融的) crisis, a **great many** people are out of work.
- 由于这次的金融危机, 很多人都失业了。
- 同义短语** lots of 大量; 很多

agree with 同意

- 参考句型** not only...but also... (不但……而且……)
- Not only our teacher but also our headmaster (校长) **agrees with** me about the plan.
- 在这项计划上, 老师和校长都同意我的看法。
- 同义短语** in favor of 赞同

ahead of 在……之前; 提前

- Our leader required us to finish the task **ahead of** time.
- 我们的领导要求我们提前完成任务。
- 相关短语** require sth. of sb. 对某人有……的要求

aim at 瞄准

- It is hard for an average person to **aim at** a moving object.
- 普通人很难瞄准一个移动的物体。
- 相关短语** aim high 胸怀大志

all of a sudden 突然

- **All of a sudden**, everyone in the classroom (教室) became silent.
教室里的每个人突然都不出声了。

同义短语 all at once 突然

相关短语 sudden attack 突袭

all the time 一直

- Please don't keep on thinking about that **all the time**. Let bygones (过去的事) be bygones!

请不要一直惦记着这件事了。过去的就让它过去吧!

相关短语 from time to time 有时; 不时

an amount of 相当数量的; 一些

参考句型 inherit sth. from sb. (从某人那里继承某物)

- Many people want to inherit (继承) an amount of money from their parents.
很多人都想从父母那里继承一笔钱。

相关短语 in amount 总之; 总计

announce the result

宣布结果

参考句型 let's / let us... (让我们……)

- Let's ask the teacher when the ministry of education will **announce the exam result**.
我们去问问老师教育部什么时候才会宣布考试结果吧。

相关短语 announce oneself as... 自称为……

an ocean of... 很多; 大量

- I felt like I were in **an ocean of flowers** when I came here the first time.
当我第一次来这儿的时候, 我感觉自己仿佛置身于花海之中。

相关短语 a drop in the ocean 沧海一粟

another pair of shoes

另一回事

- It is **another pair of shoes**. You can't mention the two things in the same breath.

这完全是另外一回事。你不能把这两件事相提并论。

相关短语 in pairs 成双地

a number of 许多

- In summer, there are **a number of stars twinkling** (闪烁) in the night sky.
夏天, 有许多星星在夜空中闪烁。

同义短语 a lot of 许多

相关短语 have sb.'s number

对某人的(能力、性格)心中有数

apart from...

(1) 除去 (2) 除了……之外

- Your composition (作文) is good, **apart from** some grammar mistakes.
你的作文若除去几个语法错误不谈, 算是写得很好。
- **Apart from** this novel, the writer wrote another very famous one in the same year.
除了这本小说, 作家还在同一年写了另外一本很著名的小说。

同义短语 except for 撇开

a piece of cake 轻而易举的事

- He is very strong, so to lift up the big stone is **a piece of cake** for him.
他长得很强壮, 因此要举起这块大石头对他来说轻而易举。

相关短语 eat one's cake and have it
同时做两件不相容的事而双收其利

a pocket edition 袖珍版

参考句型 what do you think of...?
(你觉得……?)

- **A pocket edition** of the dictionary is rather convenient. What do you think?
袖珍版字典用起来相当方便。你觉得呢?

相关短语 a deep pocket 富裕

a portion of 一部分

- According to the will, the son can only get **a portion of the money**.
根据遗嘱, 儿子只能得到一部分钱。

同义短语 a part of 一部分

apply to 申请

参考句型 as...as possible (尽量……)

- I think you should **apply to** the university as soon as possible.
我觉得你应该尽快申请这所大学。

相关短语 apply one's mind to 专心于……

approve of 赞成

- My boss quite **approves of** the ideas of your new plan.

我的老板很赞成你在新计划中的构想。

相关短语 **approve the plan** 批准该计划

a race against time

跟时间赛跑

参考句型 ...as... (当……)

- The young students are in **a race against time** as the exam is approaching.

考试将近, 年轻的学生们正在跟时间赛跑。

a range of 一系列

- Our company can provide **a range of** quality products for our customers.

我们公司能为客户提供一系列的优质产品。

相关短语 **a range of pictures** 一系列图片

argue about 辩论; 争论某事

参考句型 too...to... (太……而不能……)

- Life is too short for us to **argue about** those trifles (小事).

人生短暂, 经不起我们去为那些小事争辩不休。

相关短语 **argue against** 反驳

around the corner

(1) 在转角处 (2) 快来临了

- The red car we followed disappeared **around the corner**.

我们跟踪的那辆红色轿车在转角处消失了。

- Don't lose heart. Another hope is **around the corner**.

别灰心, 另一个希望就快来临了。

相关短语 **look around** 四处看看; 观光游览

arrange for... 安排……

参考句型 will / would you (please) ...? (可不可以请你……?)

- Would you **arrange for** a car to pick my family up at the station?

可不可以请你安排一辆车去车站接一下我的家人?

相关短语 **arrange with sb. about sth.**

与某人商定某事

arrive at / in 到达

- No one knows at what time they will **arrive at the station**.

没人知道他们将会在几点到达火车站。

相关短语 **arrive at full age** 成年

as a matter of fact 事实上

- **As a matter of fact**, the two boys don't belong to the same family.

事实上, 这两个男孩并不是一家人。

同义短语 **in fact** 事实上

as a rule 通常

- **As a rule**, my father gets home at six o'clock after work.

我爸爸通常下班后六点到家。

同义短语 **more often than not** 通常

相关短语 **rule out** 排除

a slice of 一片

- Are you hungry? Would you like **a slice of** bread?

你饿了吗? 要不要来一片面包呢?

同义短语 **a piece of** 一片

as meek as a lamb

像小羊般温顺

- The little girl has been **as meek as a lamb** since she was born.

这个小女孩从出生起就像小羊一般温顺。

相关短语 **like a lamb** 安静地; 无争论地

A speak badly of B

A 说 B 的坏话

- It is not right for you to **speak badly of** your friends when they are away.

朋友不在的时候说他们的坏话是不对的。

相关短语 **badly off** 穷困的; 没钱的; 境况不佳的

as round as an orange

极圆的

- My lovely student drew a moon **as round as an orange** on his paper.

我可爱的学生在纸上画了一个极圆的月亮。

相关短语 **a round plate** 圆碟

as sharp as a needle

非常机敏的

- Everyone wants their child to have a mind **as sharp as a needle**.

每个人都希望自己的孩子能拥有机敏的头脑。

相关短语 **sharp eye** 敏锐的目光

assistant to... 助理

- If you want to know further information (资讯), you can consult (咨询) the assistant to the manager.

如果你想知道更多的信息, 可以去咨询一下经理助理。

相关短语 technical assistant 技术助理

assist sb. in doing 协助某人做某事

- He is required to assist his tutor in preparing a report.

他被要求协助他的导师准备一份报告。

相关短语 assist sb. with a task 帮助某人做某事

as steady as a rock

稳如泰山

- The building is as steady as a rock even in a strong typhoon.

这栋大楼即使是遭遇强烈的台风也能稳如泰山。

相关短语 steady work 扎实的工作

as straight as an arrow

笔直

- You can find the place by driving the car as straight as an arrow along the road.

沿着这条公路径直往前开, 你就能找到那个地方。

相关短语 go straight 径直走; 直接去

as usual 一如往常

- As usual, there are not many seniors (高年级学生) at the meeting.

同往常一样, 来开会的高年级学生不多。

相关短语 make all the usual excuses

用尽司空见惯的借口

as you please 随你喜欢

- Since you are confident about your plan, do exactly as you please then.

既然你对自己的计划很有信心, 那就完全照你的意思去做吧。

相关短语 be pleased to do sth. 乐意做某事

at/by sb.'s command

奉某人命令; 受某人指挥

- The envoy (使臣) said that he came here at the King's command.

这位使臣说他是奉谕旨到这里来的。

同义短语 under the order of 受……指挥

相关短语 has...command of...

有使用或控制某事物的能力; 掌握

at a loose end 闲著

- I happen to be at a loose end. I may accompany (陪伴) you there.

我正好闲著。我可以陪你去那里。

相关短语 a loose package 松散的包裹

at a loss 茫然不知所措

- She was totally (完全地) at a loss what to do after her husband left her.

她的丈夫离开她后, 她完全不知道该怎么办了。

同义短语 all at sea 不知所措

at any moment 随时

- If you have any questions, you can call us at any moment.

如果有任何疑问的话, 您可以随时打电话给我们。

相关短语 in a moment 立刻; 马上

at any rate 无论如何

- At any rate, we can't accept the money from the poor family.

无论如何, 我们不能收下这个贫穷的家庭给的钱。

同义短语 in any case 无论如何

at a terrific bat

以快速的步伐; 飞快地

- You must drive there at a terrific bat, or your friends may have left by air.

你必须飞快地开车去那儿, 要不然你的朋友可能就已经乘机离开了。

相关短语 not bat an eyelid 不露声色

at dawn 拂晓时

- We must leave at dawn because the invaders (侵略者) will come soon.

我们必须天一亮就离开, 因为侵略者很快就会到来。

相关短语 from dawn till dusk 从早到晚

at first glance 第一眼

- At first glance you will think it was a cat, but in fact it's a dog.

看第一眼的时候, 你会认为它是只猫。其实它是一只狗。

相关短语 read ten lines at one glance

一目十行

at large 全面地；详细地

参考句型 there + be 动词 (not)... (有/无……)

- There is no time for us to discuss the problem **at large** at this meeting.

在这次会议上，我们没有时间来详细讨论这个问题。

同义短语 **at length** 详细地

相关短语 **by and large** 大体上

at least 至少

- Mum asks me to mop the kitchen floor **at least** once a day.

妈妈要我每天至少把厨房地板擦洗一次。

反义短语 **at most** 至多

相关短语 **least of all** 最不；尤其是

at most 至多

- I don't know how much he will give **at most** if we decide to set up a company.
我不知道如果我们决定建立一家公司的话，他最多能出多少钱。

反义短语 **at least** 至少

相关短语 **at the very most** 充其量，最多

at noon 在中午

- Students are usually allowed to take a nap in the classroom (教室) **at noon**.
中午，一般允许学生们在教室里睡个午觉。

相关短语 **as clear as noon** 清楚明白

at odds with... 与……不一样；有差异

- He is always **at odds with** his fellows over politics.

在政治上他总和同伴们意见不一。

相关短语 **odd and even** 猜单双的游戏

at one's service

(1) 为……服务 (2) 听任……使唤

参考句型 thank you for... (谢谢你……)

- Thank you for having dinner here. We are always **at your service**.

谢谢您在这里用餐。我们随时为您服务。

- These workers place themselves **completely** (完全地) **at their manager's service**.

这些工人完全听从他们经理的使唤。

相关短语 **in service** 服役中

at present 目前

- My aunt still lives in Paris (巴黎) **at present**, so you can find her if you go there.

我姑妈现在仍住在巴黎，所以你如果去那儿的话可以找到她。

同义短语 **for the time being** 暂时；目前

at table 在进餐

- The telephone rang suddenly (突然地) when our family was **at table** last night.

昨晚我们全家正在用餐的时候，电话突然响起来了。

相关短语 **at the table** 在桌子旁边

attempt to do sth. 试图做……

- I would not **attempt** to answer this question for I knew nothing about this field.

我不会尝试去回答这个问题，因为我对这个领域一无所知。

相关短语 **attempt on / at** (某方面的) 企图

attend the clinic 去门诊接受检查

参考句型 unless... (除非……)

- I am not going to **attend the clinic** unless you accompany (陪同) me there.

我不打算去接受检查，除非你陪我去。

相关短语 **be attended by** 由……陪同

at the bottom of

在……底部；在……背后

- They all feel that someone must be **at the bottom of** the affair.

他们都感觉这件事一定有人在背后支持。

相关短语 **bottom up** 倒置；倒着

at the end of 在末尾；在尽头

- You will find the bookstore **at the end of** the road.

你会在这条路的尽头找到那家书店。

反义短语 **at the beginning of** 开始

相关短语 **come to the end of one's tether**

走投无路；山穷水尽