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内 容 提 要

本词典汇集了约2 000个英语常用同义词和片语。分别编组后，通过辨义和注释，说明其本词义及它们之间在用法上的区别。文中配有例句供参阅。这些例句大都简明易懂，并附中译文，因而实用性强，有助于读者选用恰当的词汇确切地表达思想，是一本较为实用的工具书。

本书可供大、中学生和英语学习爱好者使用。

Preface

前　言

编者在多年英语教学实践中，深感中国学生在分辨与使用英语同义词方面有较大的困难。本书就是通过辨义、注释和举例，说明各词(或片语)本身的意义及它们之间在用法上的区别。本书汇集了常用的英语单词和片语约2000个，分编成700组，近6500个例句。可供大学生、中学生、自修者学习参考。

英语有极其丰富的同义词，它们的涵义似乎差别不大，有些甚至可以互用，但严格来说，仍有其特有的用法。譬如说：little room和small room，little和small两词汉语都译成“小”。但little room虽然是小房间，却含有小巧、可爱之意；而small room仅指面积小而言。因此要选用恰当的词才能表达确切的意思。

本书所选的词均为常用同义词。也选入了个别非同义词，如both，either，neither，这三个词意思不同，但放在一起比较一下，对学生很有好处。

为便于查找，本书正文前编有同义词目录；每组的第二个词起按字母顺序排列。有些词有不止一个意思，则分别列在两组或三组中，并在该词右上角标上(1)、(2)等符号。书后附有单词索引。

本书是编者在原作《英语常用同义词词典》基础上重新编写的。编者查找和参阅了国内外有关的词典和资料，并得到了许多专家、教师的帮助。本书承蒙沈伟红、李波、余钧、汪卫华、赵红华等老师的帮助，在此一并谨致谢意！

由于编者水平有限，书中难免有错误和不妥之处。欢迎读者批评指正。

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