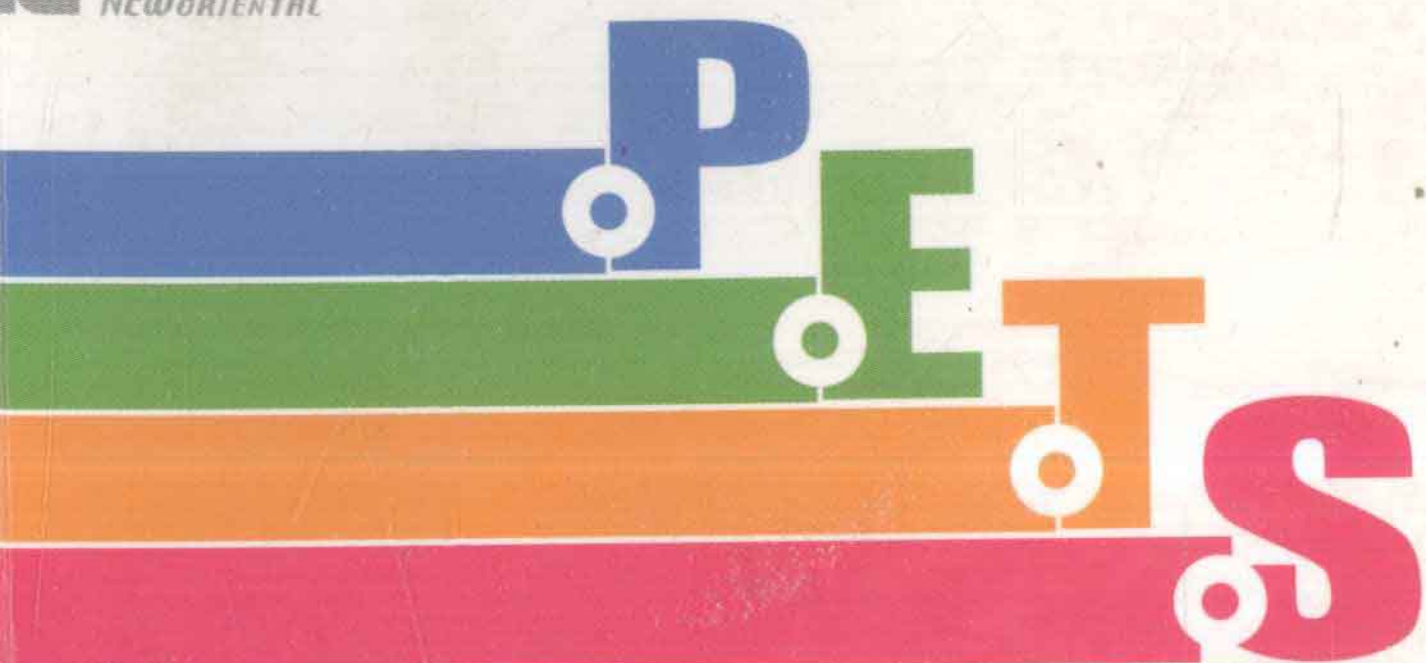




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前言

《PETS 词汇速记掌中宝》是一套专门为 PETS 考生学习与考试而设计编写的英语运用型词汇手册,旨在帮助考生掌握英语,通过考试。几乎每个学习英语并想通过各类英语考试的人都在背单词,都希望在最短的时间内掌握所有的词汇,但往往是流沙与金沙一同抓起,浪费了很多精力却没有达到理想的单词量。这就涉及一个学习方法的问题。我们出版的这套《PETS 词汇速记掌中宝》丛书就是给读者提供一个最快、最直接、最有效的学习单词的方法,它帮助考生有的放矢、高效地掌握必考词汇,从而顺利地通过各类英语考试。

本套丛书编写力求突出如下特点和优势:

第一,针对性强,学习目标明确。

本套丛书的编写依据是教育部制订的新的《全国英语等级考试大纲》(以下简称《大纲》),适合想在短期内掌握 PETS 词汇,通过考试并且获得教育部颁发的权威英语水平证书的学习者。本套丛书涵盖了《大纲》所要求重点掌握的单词及词组,具有较强的科学性、知识性、趣味性、实用性和时代性。

第二,收词权威经典。

我们通过计算机对历年真题进行认真地分析、汇总,准确记录其间出现的高频词汇,因此书中所收录的词汇皆为 PETS 考试中频繁出现而且必须掌握的。本套丛书目标明确,强调应试学习的事半功倍。高频词汇皆从真题中选出,词汇的例句都是从真题的阅读理解题中精选出来的,这对学习者既是一种很好的学习形式,又是一种潜在的应试准备与技巧训练。记熟这些单词和词组可以达到两个目的:(1)迅速提高考试时的阅读

水平,快速提高成绩;(2)提高写作水平。相信考生在学习的同时会发现自己做考试真题的正确率及速度在逐渐提高。高频词汇的汇集是为了集中考生的精力,更快更好地步入考生期待的阳光灿烂的英语殿堂,帮助考生顺利地在规定时间内通过英语考试。

第三,综合工具书和快速能力训练类书的双重优点。

本套丛书以《大纲》词汇中的主要动词为记忆点,通过综合扩展使考生同时记住该词的名词和形容词形式,以及与该词词形相近或意义相同(相反)的大量词汇。本套丛书既可做词典式的工具书,又能当应试考点训练书籍使用。在本套丛书中,考生可以很容易找到自己知识的薄弱点,便于及时查阅模糊词汇的解释、例句、考点等方面内容,突破词汇难点,巩固学习成果。

第四,内容丰富,考点全面。

基于英语学习中“音词结合、词句结合、学用结合”的原则思想,本词汇手册以单词为基组,每一基组包括了单词、音标、释义、词组、辨析、用法、例子等内容,将所有常考的语法要点涵盖其中,并进行了系统、全面、深入的讲解。结合考生的认识水平,我们还对特殊词汇与容易混淆的词汇进行了专门辨析。比如对近义词,我们指出了需要注意区分的要点,相信会对读者大有裨益。

第五,记忆方法多样,注重学习效果。

思路新颖,既有根据词根、词源的传统词汇记忆方法,又有实用性很强的扩展记忆。

由于时间有限,错误和疏漏在所难免,希望广大读者不吝赐教。

李玉枝

第一部分



abbreviate [ə'brɪ:vɪeɪt] *v.* (-ting) shorten, esp. represent (a word etc.) by a part of it (尤指单词等) 缩写; 使用缩写 → abbreviation *n.* [Latin: related to BRIEF]

abolition [ˌæbə'liʃ(ə)n] *n.* abolishing or being abolished 废除; 废止 → abolitionist *n.*

abound [ə'baʊnd] *v.* 1. be plentiful 丰富, 富于 2. (后跟 in, with) be rich; teem 富足; 充满 [Latin unda wave]

abreast [ə'brest] *adv.* 1. side by side and facing the same way 肩并肩地; 朝同方向并列地 2. (后跟 of) up to date 最新的

abridge [ə'brɪdʒ] *v.* (-ging) shorten (a book, film, etc.) (书、电影等) 缩短, 节略 → abridgement *n.* [Latin: related to ABBREVIATE]

accountant [ə'kaʊntənt] *n.* professional keeper or verifier of accounts 会计员; 会计师 → accountancy *n.* accounting *n.*

ace [eɪs] *n.* 1. playing-card etc. with a single spot and generally signifying "one" (牌戏等的) 一点 2. (a) person who excels in some activity (某一方面的) 行家, 能手; 佼佼者 (b) pilot who has shot down many enemy aircraft (击落多架敌机的) 王牌飞行员 3. (in tennis) unreturnable stroke (esp. a service) (网球中发球) 直接得分, 爱斯球 *adj.* (slang) excellent [俚语] 极好的, 一流的 → within an ace of 差一点, 几乎 [Latin as unity]

acting ['æktɪŋ] *n.* art or occupation of an actor 演员表演的艺术 (职业) *adj.* serving temporarily or as a substitute 临时

的; 代理的 (acting manager 代理经理)

acupuncture [ˈækjuːpʌŋktʃə(r)] *n.* medical treatment using needles in parts of the body 针灸

→ **acupuncturist** *n.* [Latin acu with needle]

adjourn [əˈdʒəːn] *v.* 1. put off, postpone; break off (a meeting etc.) temporarily 延期, 推迟; (使会议) 暂时中止 2. (of a meeting) break and disperse 暂时休会等 (后跟 to) 3. transfer to another place 转移他处 (adjourned to the pub 转至酒吧) → **adjournment** *n.* [Latin: related to AD-, diurnum day]

admirable [ˈædmərəb(ə)l] *adj.* deserving admiration; excellent 值得赞美的; 优秀的 → **admirably** *adv.* [Latin: related to ADMIRE]

adore [əˈdɔː(r)] *v.* (-ring) 1. love intensely 崇拜, 敬慕 2. worship as divine 敬拜, 顶礼膜拜 3. (colloq.) like very much [口] 特别喜爱 → **adoration** *n.* **adorer** *n.* [Latin adoro worship]

advisory [ədˈvaɪzəri] *adj.* giving advice 顾问的, 咨询的 (advisory body 顾问团体、机构)

aeronautics [ˌɛərəuˈnɔːtiks] *n.* usu. treated as single science or practice of motion in the air 航空学, 飞行术 → **aeronautic** *adj.* **aeronautical** *adj.* [from AERO-, NAUTICAL]

affectionate [əˈfekʃənət] *adj.* loving, fond 表示爱的, 情深意厚的 → **affectionately** *adv.*

afflict [əˈflɪkt] *v.* distress physically or mentally (身体、精神上) 使痛苦, 使苦恼, 折磨 [Latin fligo flict- strike down]

affluent [ˈæfluənt] *adj.* wealthy, rich 富有的, 富裕的

affluence [ˈæfluəns] *n.* wealth 财富 [Latin: related to FLUENT]

aggression [əˈɡres(ə)n] *n.* 1. unprovoked attacking or attack 侵略; 侵犯 2. hostile or destructive behaviour 敌对行为; 破坏行为 [Latin gradior gress- walk]

agonize [ˈægəˌnaɪz] *v.* (亦作 -ise) (-zing or -sing) 1. undergo (esp. mental) anguish; suffer or cause to suffer agony (尤指精神上) 感到极度痛苦; 折磨; 使极度痛苦 2. (作

agonized *adj.*) expressing agony 表示极度痛苦的 (an agonized look 痛苦的表情)

ail [eil] *v.* 1. (archaic) (only in 3rd person interrog. or indefinite constructions) trouble or afflict [古义](仅用于第三人称疑问及不定式结构中) 使痛苦, 苦恼 (What ails him? 什么使他苦恼?) 2. (通常作 be ailing) be ill 有病的 [Old English]

ailment ['eilmənt] *n.* minor illness or disorder 小病, 身体不适

airy ['ɛəri] *adj.* (-ier, -iest) 1. well-ventilated, breezy 通风的, 有微风的 2. flippant, superficial 轻率的, 肤浅的 3. light as air 轻盈的 4. ethereal 轻飘的, 超凡的 → airily *adv.*

aisle [ail] *n.* 1. the part of a church on either side of the nave, divided from it by pillars (教堂内用列柱与中堂分隔的) 侧廊, 走道 2. passage between rows of pews, seats, etc. (排椅、座位等之间的) 过道, 通道 [Latin ala wing]

ajar [ə'dʒɑ:(r)] *adv. & adj.* (of a door) slightly open (门)半开的(地), 虚掩的(地)

album ['ælbəm] *n.* 1. book for photographs, stamps, etc. 影集邮册等 2. (a) long-playing gramophone record 播放时间长的唱片, 密纹唱片 (b) set of these 一套唱片 [Latin = blank tablet, from albus white]

ale [eil] *n.* (=beer) 麦芽啤酒, 浓啤酒 [Old English]

algebra ['ældʒibrə] *n.* branch of mathematics that uses letters etc. to represent numbers and quantities 代数学, 代数

algebraic [ældʒi'breiik] *adj.* 代数的 [ultimately from Arabic al-jabr = reunion of broken parts]

alight¹ [ə'lait] *adj.* (作表语) 1. on fire 燃烧的 2. lit up; excited 点燃的; 激动的 [on a light (= lighted) fire]

alight² [ə'lait] *v.* 1. (常后跟 from) descend from a vehicle(从汽车等处)下来 2. come to earth, settle 降下, 落下 [Old English]

alley [ˈæli] *n.* (pl. -s) 1. narrow street or passageway 小路, 小巷 2. enclosure for skittles, bowling, etc. (九柱戏、保龄球等的) 球场, 球道 3. walk or lane in a park etc. (公园等中的) 小路 [French aller go]

almond [ˈɑ:mənd] *n.* 1. nutlike kernel of a fruit allied to the peach and plum 杏仁, 扁桃仁 2. tree bearing this 杏树, 扁桃树 [Greek amugdalē]

alms [ɑ:mz] *n.* (hist.) donation of money or food to the poor [史义] 救济金; 施舍物 [Greek eleēmosunē pity]

amber [ˈæmbə] *n.* 1. (a) yellow translucent fossilized resin used in jewellery 琥珀 (b) colour of this 琥珀色 2. yellow traffic-light meaning caution 黄灯 (交通信号灯) *adj.* of or like amber 琥珀制的; 琥珀似的 [French from Arabic]

amiable [ˈeimiəb(ə)l] *adj.* (esp. of a person) friendly and pleasant, likeable (尤指人) 友善的, 和蔼的, 令人喜爱的 → amiably *adv.* [Latin: related to AMICABLE]

amid [əˈmid] *prep.* in the middle of, among 在...之中, 在...中间 [Old English: related to ON, MID]

ammunition [ˌæmjʊˈniʃ(ə)n] *n.* 1. supply of bullets, shells, grenades, etc. 军火, 弹药 2. information usable in an argument (辩论中的) 炮弹

anarchy [ˈænəki] *n.* disorder, esp. political (尤指政治) 混乱, 无政府状况 → anarchic *adj.* [Greek an- without, arkhē rule]

ancestry [ˈænsɛstri] *n.* (pl. -ies) 1. family descent, lineage 家世, 世系 2. ancestors (collectively) 祖先(集合名词)

anguish [ˈæŋɡwɪʃ] *n.* 1. severe mental suffering 极度痛苦, 悲痛 2. pain, agony 疼痛, 痛苦 → anguished *adj.* [Latin angustia tightness]

animate *adj.* [ˈænimət] 1. having life 有生命的, 活的 2. lively 生气勃勃的, 活泼的
v. [ˈæniˌmeɪt] (-ting) 1. enliven 使活泼 2. give life to 使有生



命 [Latin anima breath]

animated [ˈæniˌmeɪtɪd] *adj.* 1. lively, vigorous 活泼的, 生气勃勃的 2. having life 被赋予生命的 3. (of a film etc.) using animation (电影等) 动画片的

annihilate [əˈnaɪəˌleɪt] *v.* (-ting) completely destroy or defeat 彻底击败; 消灭, 歼灭 → annihilation *n.* [Latin nihil nothing]

antagonism [ænˈtæɡəˌnɪz (ə)m] *n.* active hostility 对抗, 敌对 [French: related to AGONY]

antagonist [ænˈtæɡənɪst] *n.* opponent or adversary 对手; 敌手 → antagonistic *adj.*

anthem [ˈænθəm] *n.* 1. elaborate choral composition usu. based on a passage of scripture 圣歌, 赞歌 2. solemn hymn of praise etc., esp. = NATIONAL ANTHEM 颂歌, 国歌 [Latin: related to ANTIPHON]

anthropology [ˌænθrəˈpɒlədʒi] *n.* the study of mankind, esp. its societies and customs 人类学 (尤指对人类社会和风俗的研究) → anthropological *adj.* anthropologist *n.*

antique [ænˈtiːk] *n.* old object, esp. a piece of furniture, of high value 古董, 古物 *adj.* 1. of or from an early date 过去的, 旧有的 2. old-fashioned 陈旧的, 过时的 [Latin antiquus]

antiquity [ænˈtɪkwəti] *n.* (pl. -ies) 1. ancient times, esp. before the Middle Ages 古代 (尤指中世纪以前) 2. great age 古老, 久远的年代 3. relics from ancient times 古迹, 古代文物 [Latin: related to ANTIQUE]

antonym [ˈæntənɪm] *n.* word opposite in meaning to another 反义词 [Greek onoma name]

ape [eɪp] *n.* 1. tailless monkey-like primate, e. g. the gorilla, chimpanzee, orangutan, or gibbon 无尾猿, 类人猿 2. imitator 模仿者 *v.* (-ping) imitate, mimic 模仿, 学...的样 [Old English]

apparel [əˈpær(ə)l] *n.* (formal) clothing, dress [正式]

衣服, 服装 → **apparelled** *adj.* [Romanic, = make fit, from Latin par equal]

appetizer [ˈæpi,təɪzə(r)] *n.* (亦作 -iser) small amount, esp. of food or drink, to stimulate the appetite 开胃食品 (饮料), 开胃物

applicant [ˈæplɪkənt] *n.* person who applies for something, esp. a job (尤指工作)申请者

apprentice [əˈprentɪs] *n.* 1. person learning a trade by working in it for an agreed period at low wages 学徒 2. novice 初学者, 新手 *v.* (-cing) (通常后跟 to) engage as an apprentice 做学徒, 当徒工 (apprenticed to a builder 当一个建筑工的学徒) → **apprenticeship** *n.* [French apprendre learn]

approximate [əˈprɒksɪmət] *adj.* fairly correct, near to the actual 近似的, 大概的 (approximate price 大概的价格) *v.* [əˈprɒksɪˌmeɪt] (-ting) (常后跟 to) bring or come near (esp. in quality, number, etc.) (使质量、数量等) 近似; 接近 → **approximately** *adv.* **approximation** *n.*

apricot [ˈeɪprɪˌkɒt] *n.* 1. (a) small juicy soft orange-yellow peachlike fruit 杏 (b) tree bearing it 杏树 2. its colour 杏黄色 *adj.* orange-yellow 杏黄色的 [Portuguese and Spanish from Arabic, ultimately from Latin praecox early-ripe]

apron [ˈeɪprən] *n.* 1. garment for covering and protecting the front of the clothes 围裙, 围腰 2. (theatr.) part of a stage in front of the curtain [戏] (露出幕外部分的舞台)台口 3. area on an airfield for manoeuvring or loading (机场的)停机坪 → tied to a person's apron-strings (尤指某女人)受制于, 依赖于 [originally napron, from French nape table-cloth]

aptitude [ˈæptɪˌtjuːd] *n.* 1. natural talent 天资 2. ability or fitness, esp. specified (尤指具体的) 才能; 适应 [French: related to APT]

Arabian [əˈreɪbiən] *adj.* of or relating to Arabia (esp. in geographical contexts) (尤指地域)阿拉伯的; 与阿拉伯有关的



(Arabian desert 阿拉伯沙漠) *n.* native of Arabia 阿拉伯人

Arabic [ˈæɹəbɪk] *n.* semitic language of the Arabs 阿拉伯语 *adj.* of the Arabs (esp. their language or literature) 阿拉伯语的(尤指阿拉伯语言、文化)

arable [ˈæɹəb (ə)l] *adj.* (of land) suitable for crop production (土地)可耕的, 适于耕种的 [Latin arare to plough]

arbitrate [ˈɑːbɪˌtreɪt] *v.* (-ting) decide by arbitration 仲裁, 公断

arc [ɑːk] *n.* 1. part of the circumference of a circle or other curve 弧, 弓形 2. (electr.) luminous discharge between two electrodes [电] 电弧, 弧光 *v.* (arced; arcing) form an arc; move in a curve 形成电弧; 循弧线行进 [Latin arcus bow]

archaeology [ɑːkiˈɒlədʒi] *n.* (US archeology) study of ancient cultures, esp. by the excavation and analysis of physical remains 考古学 → archaeological *adj.* archaeologist *n.* [Greek arkhaiologia ancient history]

archaic [ɑːˈkeɪɪk] *adj.* 1. (a) antiquated 古老的, 陈旧的 (b) (of a word etc.) no longer in ordinary use (词语等)已废的, 不再使用的 2. of an early period of culture 早期文化的 → archaically *adv.* [Greek arkhē beginning]

archbishop [ɑːtʃˈbɪʃəp] *n.* chief bishop of a province 大主教

archive [ˈɑːkaɪv] *n.* (通常用复数) 1. collection of documents or records 档案, 历史性文件 2. store for these 档案室, 档案馆 *v.* (-ving) 1. place or store in an archive 存档; 归档 2. (computing) transfer (data) to a less frequently used file [计算] 存储数据到不常用的文件夹 [Greek arkheia public records]

ardent [ˈɑːd(ə)nt] *adj.* 1. eager, fervent, passionate 热切的, 热心的, 热情的 2. burning 燃烧的 → ardently *adv.* [Latin ardeo burn]

arena [əˈriːnə] *n.* 1. central part of an amphitheatre etc. 竞技场等的中心部分 2. scene of conflict; sphere of action 战场, 活动范围 [Latin, = sand]

arid [ˈærid] *adj.* 1. dry, parched 干旱的, 干燥的
2. uninteresting 枯燥的, 无生气的 → *aridity n.* [Latin *areo* be dry]

aristocrat [ˈæristəkræt] *n.* member of the aristocracy 贵族

armament [ˈɑ:məmənt] *n.* 1. (often in pl.) military equipment (常用复数) 武器, 军事装备 2. equipping for war 战备 3. force equipped 军事力量

armchair [ˈɑ:mtʃeə] *n.* chair with arm supports 扶手椅
adj. (作定语) theoretical rather than active 纯理论的, 空谈的
(armchair critic 不切实际的批评者)

armistice [ˈɑ:mistis] *n.* truce, esp. permanent (尤指永久性的)停战, 休战 [Latin *arma* arms, *sisto* make stand]

arrogant [ˈærəgənt] *adj.* aggressively assertive or presumptuous 傲慢的, 自大的 → *arrogance n.* *arrogantly adv.* [related to ARROGATE]

ashtray [ˈæʃətrey] *n.* small receptacle for cigarette ash, stubs, etc. 烟灰缸

aspiration [ˌæspiˈreɪʃ(ə)n] *n.* 1. ambition or desire 雄心大志, 野心; 渴望, 热望 2. drawing breath or phonet, aspirating 呼吸, 呼气; [语音]发送气音

aspire [əˈspaɪə(r)] *v.* (-ring) (通常后跟 to 或 after, 或 to + infin.) have ambition or a strong desire 渴望; 有志于 [Latin *aspiro* breathe upon]

aspirin [ˈæsprɪn] *n.* (单复同或-s) 1. white powder, acetylsalicylic acid, used to reduce pain and fever 阿司匹林 (用于镇痛解热) 2. tablet of this 阿司匹林药片 [German]

assassinate [əˈsæsiˌneɪt] *v.* (-ting) kill for political or religious motives (为政治宗教动机) 暗杀, 行刺 → *assassination n.*

assort [əˈsɔ:t] *v.* 1. classify or arrange in sorts 分类; 归类 2. (通常后跟 with) suit or harmonize with 相称; 使协调 [French: related to SORT]



asterisk ['æstərɪsk] *n.* symbol (*) used to mark words or to indicate omission etc. (表示词、删节等的) 星号 *v.* mark with an asterisk 加星标 [Greek, = little star]

Atlantic [ət 'læntɪk] *adj.* of or adjoining the ocean between Europe and Africa to the east and America to the west 大西洋的, 邻接大西洋的 [Greek: related to ATLAS]

atlas ['ætɫəs] *n.* book of maps or charts 地图册; 图表集 [Greek Atlas, the Titan who held up the universe]

atomic [ə 'tɒmɪk] *adj.* 1. of or using atomic energy or atomic bombs 原子能的; 原子弹的; 利用原子能的; 使用原子弹的 2. of atoms 原子的

attache case small rectangular document case 公文包

Attic ['ætɪk] *adj.* of ancient Athens or Attica, or the form of Greek used there 古雅典的, 阿提卡的; 古雅典(或阿提卡)所使用希腊语的 *n.* Greek as used by the ancient Athenians 古雅典人所用希腊语 [Greek Attikos]

attire [ə 'taɪə(r)] *n.* clothes, esp. formal (尤指正式) 服装 *v.* (-ring) (通常作 attired *adj.*) dress, esp. formally (尤指正式) 着装 [French à tire in order]

attraction [ə 'trækʃ (ə)n] *n.* 1. (a) attracting or being attracted 吸引; 受到吸引 (b) attractive quality 吸引力; 诱惑力 (can't see the attraction in it 看不出其中的魅力) (c) person or thing that attracts 吸引人的人(或事物) 2. (Physics) tendency of bodies to attract each other [物理学] 引力

auction ['ɔ:kʃ (ə)n] *n.* sale in which articles are sold to the highest bidder 拍卖 *v.* sell by auction 拍卖 [Latin augeo auct-increase]

audible ['ɔ:dɪb (ə)l] *adj.* able to be heard 听得见的 → audibility *n.* audibly *adv.* [Latin audio hear]

audio ['ɔ:diəu] *adj.* (通常作定语) of or relating to sound or its reproduction 声音的, 成音制品的 [Latin audio hear]

- auditorium** [ˌɔːdiˈtɔːriəm] *n.* (pl. -s) part of a theatre etc. for the audience 听众席, 观众席 [Latin]
- authentic** [ɔːˈθentɪk] *adj.* 1. of undisputed origin; genuine 有根据的, 真实的 2. reliable, trustworthy 可靠的, 可信的 → *authentically adv.* *authenticity n.* [Greek *authentikos*]
- authorize** [ˈɔːθəˌraɪz] *v.* (亦作 -ise) (-zing or -sing) 1. officially approve, sanction 正式认可, 批准 2. (后跟带 to + infin.) give authority to (a person to do a thing) (对某人或某事)接权 → *authorization n.*
- autobiography** [ˌɔːtəʊbaɪˈɒɡrəfi] *n.* (pl. -ies) 1. written account of one's own life 自传 2. this as a literary genre 自传体文学 → *autobiographer n.* *autobiographical adj.*
- automate** [ˈɔːtəˌmeɪt] *v.* (-ting) convert to or operate by automation (使)自动化; 自动化操作
- avenge** [əˈvendʒ] *v.* (-ging) 1. inflict retribution on behalf of 报仇, 复仇 2. take vengeance for (an injury) (对伤害)进行报复 [Latin *vindico*]
- aviator** [ˈeɪvɪˌeɪtə (r)] *n.* person who flies aircraft 飞行员, 飞机驾驶员
- awaken** [əˈweɪkən] *v.* to wake up 唤醒, 醒来 = AWAKE
- azure** [ˈæzə (r)] *n.* 1. deep sky-blue colour 天蓝色, 蔚蓝色 2. (poet) clear sky [诗] 蓝天, 晴空 *adj.* deep sky-blue 天蓝色的, 蔚蓝的 [Arabic]

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backbone ['bækbəʊn] *n.* 1. spine 脊骨, 脊柱 2. chief support 骨干; 支柱; 栋梁 3. firmness of character 骨气; 毅力

backup ['bækʌp] *n.* (常作定语) 1. support; reserve 支持; 支援; 后备 (back-up team 后备队) 2. (computing) (a) making of spare copies of data for safety [计] (资料的)备份 (b) copy so made 备份文本

baffle ['bæf(ə)l] *v.* (-ling) 1. perplex 使困惑, 难住 2. frustrate, hinder 使受挫折; 阻碍 *n.* device that checks flow esp. of fluid or sound waves 隔板; 折流板; 隔音板 → bafflement *n.*

bail¹ [beil] *n.* 1. money etc. pledged against the temporary release of an untried prisoner 保释金 2. person(s) giving this 保释人 *v.* (通常后跟 out) 1. release or secure the release of (a prisoner) on payment of bail (交保释金)把犯人保释出来 2. release from a difficulty; rescue 帮助某人摆脱困境; 救出 3. released after payment of bail 交保释金后获释 [Latin bajulus carrier]

bail² *n.* 1. (cricket) either of two crosspieces bridging the stumps [板球] 三柱门上的横木 2. bar holding the paper against a typewriter platen (打字机上的)压纸杆 3. bar separating horses in an open stable 隔离牲口的栅栏木 [French]

balcony ['bælkəni] *n.* (pl. -ies) 1. usu. balustraded platform on the outside of a building with access from an upper floor 阳台 2. upper tier of seats in a theatre etc. (戏院等的)楼座, 楼厅 → balconied *adj.* [Italian]