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为了帮助学生用活积极词汇,克服词汇学习中的困难,提高英语应用能力,我们特编写了这本词汇学习词典。

本词典与同类词典相比,具有以下特点:

1. 突出重点

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2. 注重实用

本词典为每个单词注出国际音标,以帮助学习者通过正确读音拼写单词,以适应写作和听写对词汇的要求。

本词典还提供单词的词性说明、常用的释义、简明规范的例证、词语的各种搭配关系、句型结构和语境等,以帮助学习者准确理解词义、牢固掌握及灵活运用所学的单词。

3. 针对性强

本词典针对易混易错的难点词汇,在注释中增加[用法]、[提示]、[辨析]、[比较]、[同义]、[反义]、[短语]等学习要点,有利于学习者归纳学习。

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A

a/an /ei/en/ *art.* ①(非特指的)一(个)
I'll be able to finish it in a day or two. 我
会在一天两天内做完这件事。②(同类事物
中的)任一(个) A bicycle has two
wheels. 自行车有两只轮子。③每一(个)
Brush your teeth twice a day at least. 你
每天(一天)至少要刷两次牙。

[辨析] **a** 和 **an** 都是不定冠词,主要是表
示可数名词单数。**a** 用于以辅音音素开
始的词前,**an** 用于以元音音素开始的词
前。

abandon /ə'bəndən/ *vt.* ①抛弃(某人);
遗弃;弃(船等)而去[~+名] He
abandoned his wife and went away with
all their money. 他抛弃了妻子,带走了
家中所有的钱。②(尤指未完成而)放弃
[~+名] He abandoned the idea. 他放
弃了这个主意。

[短语] **abandon oneself to** 沉溺/湮于 He
abandoned himself to pleasure. 他沉湮
于欢乐之中。

[同义] desert *v.* 离开;抛弃

ability /ə'biliti/ *n.* ①[U](能做…的)能
力;行事能力[~+to do] She has the
ability to speak English fluently. 她能够
流利地说英文。②[C,U] 才能;本领;才
智 She has great ability in teaching Eng-
lish. 她很有教英文的才干。

[短语] **to the best of one's ability** 尽自己
最大努力 I tried to do my work to the
best of my ability. 我尽力做好我的工作。

[同义] capability *n.* 能力; capacity *n.* 能
力; faculty *n.* 能力;才能; talent *n.* 能力;

才能; aptitude *n.* 才能; gift *n.* 才能; 天
资; genius *n.* 天才; 才能

able /'eibl/ *a.* ①能够…的[~+to do]
Will you be able to come? 你能来吗? ②
有才干的;能力出众的 the most able
student in the class 班上最有才能的学生
[短语] **be able to do sth.** = can do sth. 能
做某事

[同义] capable *a.* 有能力的; can *aux. v.*
能;能够

abound /ə'baund/ *vi.* ①(动物等)大量
存在(于某场所)(in 名[场所]) ②(某地)
盛产,富有(动植物)(in / with 名)

[提示] **abound** 的主语也许是东西,也许是
地方。下面两句意思相同。Wild animals
abound in this area. = This area abounds
in wild animals. 这地区有很多野生动
物。

[比较] **abound in** 和 **abound with** 略有区
别。**abound in** 除了“多有…”的意思外,
往往有“那些东西是特有或固有的”含意。
如 This stream abounds in fish. 含有“产
鱼著称”的意思; This stream abounds
with fish. 只说“多鱼”罢了。

about [ə'baʊt] *prep.* ①关于;对于 What
is she worried about? 她在担心什么呢?
②在…周围;在…各处 He was
somewhere about the house. 他就在屋里
的什么地方。ad. ①大约;差不多 He's
about the same height as you. 他大约像
你那么高。②在四周;到处 Books were
lying about on the floor. 地板上到处乱放
着书。③在附近 Let's go while there is
no one about. 趁周围没有人,我们走吧。

[短语] **be about to do sth.** 即将要做某事
The plane is *about to* take off. 飞机就要起飞了。**What / How about...** ...怎么样; ...怎么办 **And how about** a cup of tea? (提建议)(去)喝杯茶怎么样?

above /ə'baʊ/ *prep.* ①在...上方; 过于; 超出 We are flying *above* the clouds. 我们在云层上面飞翔。②多于; 大于; 高于; 优于 Applicants must be *above* the age of eighteen. 申请人年龄得在 18 岁以上。*ad.* ①在(或向)上面; 在顶上 My bedroom is immediately *above*. 我的卧室就在上面。②在上文 Write to the address given *above* for further information. 欲知详情请给以上地址去信。*a.* 上述的 See the *above* sentence. 参见上句。

[短语] **above all** 最重要者; 尤其 A clock must be *above all* correct. 时钟最重要的是要准确。

abroad /ə'brɔ:d/ *ad.* ①在(往)国外; 海外 He often goes *abroad* on business. 他经常因公出国。②在传播; 在流传 The news soon spread *abroad* that the examination results were ready. 考试结果快要揭晓的消息很快就传开了。

absence /'æbsəns/ *n.* 缺席; 缺乏 Please look after my house during my *absence*. 我不在家的时候, 请你帮我照看我的房子。

[短语] **in the absence of** (人)不在时; (在某人)背地里; 缺少(物) *In the absence of* definite evidence he was acquitted. 因证据不足, 他被判无罪。

absent /'æbsənt/ *a.* ①不在的; 缺席的 I will be *absent* from home in the afternoon. 我下午不在家。②缺乏的; 不存在的 Love was totally *absent* from his childhood. 他在童年丝毫没有受到关爱。③心不在焉的; 出神的 He had an *absent* look on his face. 他一脸茫然。*vt.* 缺席,

用于词组 *absent oneself from*, 暗示“故意缺席”的意味。He *absented* himself from the meeting. 他没有参加那个会议。

absolute /'æbsəlu:t/ *a.* 完全的; 绝对的; 十足的; 不受限制的 *absolute power* 绝对的权力

absorb /ə'bɔ:b/ *vt.* ①吸收 [~ + 名] Plants *absorb* nutrients from the soil. 植物从土壤中吸收养分。②吸引...的注意力 The TV was totally *absorbing* the children's attention. 电视完全吸引了孩子们的注意力。③把...并入; 同化 Most little shops have been *absorbed* into big business. 大部分小商店都已被并入大公司。

abstract /'æbstrækt/ *a.* 抽象的 We may talk of beautiful things, but beauty itself is *abstract*. 我们可以谈论美的事物, 然而美本身却是抽象的。*n.* 摘要; 梗概 an *abstract* of a lecture 讲演的概要 *vt.* /'æb'strækt/ ①做...的摘要 *abstract* a story for a book review 为一篇书评撰写故事梗概 ②提取; 抽取 *abstract iron* from ore 从矿石中提取铁

[短语] **in the abstract** 抽象地; 在理论上 Talking about bringing up children *in the abstract* just isn't enough. 空谈抚养孩子实在是够的。

accelerate /æk'seləreit/ *v.* (使) 加速; (使) 增速 to *accelerate* the rate of economic growth 提高经济增长率

accept /ək'sept/ *vt.* ①接受; 领受 I cannot *accept* your gift. 我不能接受你的礼物。②承认; 认可 I'm willing to *accept* that some mistakes have been made. 我愿意承认出了一些差错。③相信 Don't *accept* everything you see on TV as true. 别以为在电视上看到的都是真的。

acceptable /ək'septəbl/ *a.* 可接受的; 合意的; (工作等) 令人满意的; (礼物等) 令

人高兴接受的 His proposal was not acceptable. 他的提议无法让人接受。

access /'ækses/ *n.* ① 通路; 入门 [to 名]

The only access to that building is along that muddy track. 到那个大楼去的唯一通路是沿着那条泥泞的路走。② 接近 We gained access into the house through the window. 我们从窗户进到屋里去。③ 接近(或进入, 享用)的机会 [to 名] Every student has free access to the library. 每个学生都可以免费借用图书馆的书刊。

vt. 存取(计算机文件) He accessed the data from his personal computer. 他从个人电脑上读取资料。

* **accommodate** /ə'kɒmədeɪt/ *vt.* ① 容纳 The cinema can only accommodate 1000 people. 那个影剧院只能容纳一千人。② 向...提供住处(或膳宿) Delegates will be accommodated at Hilton. 代表们被安排在希尔顿住宿。③ 使适应 I will accommodate my plans to yours. 我会修改我的计划来跟你的相适应。

accompany /ə'kʌmpəni/ *vt.* ① 陪伴; 伴奏 She accompanied her friend to the concert. 她陪同朋友去听音乐会。② 伴随; 和...一起发生 Lightning usually accompanies thunder. 雷电相伴而生。

accomplish /ə'kɒmplɪʃ/ *vt.* 完成; 达到; 实现(计划, 诺言等) We tried to arrange a peace, but accomplished nothing. 我们试图调停以实现和平, 但未成功。

[同义] ① finish *vt.* 完成; complete *vt.* 完成 ② attain *vt.* 达到; reach *vt.* 达到

accord /ə'kɒd/ *n.* [U] 一致; 符合 There is no accord on what we should do now. 我们现在应该做什么, 大家意见不一。*vi.* 相符合; 相一致 [~ + with 名] His behavior doesn't accord with his principles. 他的行为与他的原则不符。*vt.* 授予; 赠与 He was accorded permission to

use the library. 他被允许使用该图书馆的书刊。

[短语] *of one's own accord* 出于自愿; 主动地 It's better that she comes of her own accord. 她自愿来就更好了。*in accord with* 与...一致; 与...相符合 The results are in accord with earlier research. 结果与早先的研究相符。*with one accord* 一致地; 一致同意地 With one accord they all stood up and cheered. 他们全体一致起立欢呼。

according to /ə'kɒdɪŋ tə/ *prep.* ① 依照 I did it according to your instructions. 我是按照你的指示做的。② 根据 According to Jack, Jane got married last month. 据杰克说简上个月结婚了。

account /ə'kaunt/ *n.* ① 描述; 报告 Don't believe the newspaper account. 不要相信报纸上的报道。② 帐; 帐户 Will you add the cost of this skirt to my account as I haven't any money with me? 我没带钱, 你能否将这件裙子的费用记在我的帐上?

③ 解释; 说明 No satisfactory account was given of these phenomena. 对这些现象还没有令人满意的解释。*vi.* (for) ① 说明...的原因 He could not account for his mistake. 他对他的错误无法自圆其说。② (在数量, 比例方面) 占 Imports from Japan accounted for 40% of the total. 从日本的进口占进口总量的40%。

[短语] *of no account* 不重要的 It is of no account whether he comes or not. 他来不来无关紧要。*on account of* 为了...的缘故; 因为; 由于 The train was delayed on account of the snow. 火车因为下雪而延误了。*on no account* 绝对不 On no account must you tell him about your plans. 你千万不要把你的计划告诉他。*take account of; take... into account* 把...考虑在内; 考虑到 You need not take

much *account of* that. / You need not *take that into account*. 你不必考虑那个。

▲ **accountable** /ə'kauntəbl/ *a.* (for) 应负责的; 有责任的; 可解释的 You are *accountable* to me for his actions. 你必须为他的行为对我负责。

accumulate /ə'kju:mjuleit/ *vt.* 积聚; 堆积 He quickly *accumulated* a large fortune. 他迅速积累了大量财富。*vi.* 聚集; 累积 Dust and dirt soon *accumulate* if a house is not cleaned regularly. 如果房子不经常打扫就会积满灰尘。

[同义] *gather v.* 收集; *assemble v.* 集合; *collect v.* 收集

accurate /'ækjʊrɪt/ *a.* ① 准确的 His description was *accurate*. 他的叙述很准确。

② 精确的 *accurate* calculations 精确的计算

[同义] *correct a.* 正确的; *exact a.* 正确的; 精确的; *precise a.* 精密的; 精确的

accuse /ə'kjuz/ *vt.* 控告; 谴责; 非难

[短语] *accuse sb. of sth.* 控告某人... The police *accused him of* theft. 警方控告他偷窃。

[同义] *blame vt.* 责备; *scold vt.* 责骂; *charge v.* 指控; 控告

achieve /ə'tʃi:v/ *vt.* ① 完成(事情); 成就 No one can *achieve* anything without any effort. 没有人能够不努力而有所成就。② 达到(目的等); 赢得(名声等) He *achieved* his goal of becoming vice-president. 他实现了当副总统的目标。

[同义] *attain vt.* 达到; 实现; *reach vt.* 取得; *accomplish vt.* 实现; *fulfill vt.* 实现; 完成

acid /'æsid/ *n.* [化]酸 *a.* ① 酸的 Vinegar has an *acid* taste. 醋有酸味。② 讽刺的; 刻薄的 His remarks were rather *acid*. 他的话相当尖酸刻薄。

acknowledge /ə'kɒlədʒ/ *vt.* ① 承认; 承

认(权威, 主张) I *acknowledge* the truth of your statement. 我承认你所说的事实。② 答谢; 报偿 His long service with the company was *acknowledged* with a present. 公司送他一份礼物, 答谢他对公司的长期服务。

[同义] *admit v.* 承认

acquaint /ə'kweint/ *vt.* (with/of) 使熟知; 通知 He *acquainted* me with/of the change of the plan. 他告诉我计划变更一事。

acquire /ə'kwaɪə/ *vt.* ① 获得 With the money he had won he was able to *acquire* some property. 他赢了钱, 因此有能力置产。② 学到 *acquire* (a good knowledge of) English 学到英语(知识)

across /ə'krɒs/ *ad.* 横过; 交叉地; 从一边到另一边 Can you swim *across*? 你能游过去吗? *prep.* 越过; 交叉; 在...的那边; 在...的另一边 They built a bridge *across* the river. 他们在河上建了一座桥。

act /ækt/ *n.* ① 行为; 行动 Running away is a cowardly *act*. 逃跑是懦夫的行为。② 法律; 条例 Parliament has passed an *act* forbidding the killing of animals for pleasure. 议会已经通过一项法令, 禁止以猎杀动物为乐。③ (一) 幕 a play with two *acts* 两幕剧 *vi.* ① 行动; 做事 I admit that I have *acted* foolishly in what I did. 我承认那件事我做得很愚蠢。② 举止; 表现 Henry's been *acting* very strangely recently. 亨利近来的行为十分古怪。③ 表演; 假装 He was just *acting* and wasn't really sorry. 他只是装模作样, 并不是真的难过。④ 作用 Does the drug take long to *act*? 这药要很久才能发挥效力吗?

[短语] *act on* ① 奉行; 遵照行动 *Acting on* the information received, the police raided the club. 警方根据所获得的情报, 突

然搜查了那个俱乐部。②作用于;影响 Alcohol *acts on* the brain. 酒精对大脑很有影响。**act up** ①出毛病;运转不正常 My twisted ankle has been *acting up* badly all week. 我的脚踝扭伤了,整整难受了一个星期。②耍脾气;捣蛋 *in the act of* 正做...的过程中 The photo shows him *in the act of* raising his gun to fire. 从照片看到他正举枪射击。

action /'ækjən/ *n.* ①[U] 行动;行动过程 We must take *action* before it is too late. 我们必须及早行动,免得太晚了。②[C] 行为;已做的事情 *Actions* are more important than words. 做比说更重要。③[U] 作用 It resists the *action* of acid. 它不受酸的腐蚀。④[U] 情节 The *action* took place in a small village. 故事发生在一个小村庄里面。

active /'æktɪv/ *a.* ①积极的;活动的;活跃的; *active in community affairs* 积极从事社区工作 ②在活动中的 an *active volcano* 活火山 ③[语法]主动的 the *active voice* 主动语态

activity /æk'tɪvɪti/ *n.* ①[C] (常用复数) 活动;行动 I have many *activities* which take my time. 我从事很多活动,时间都填满了。②[U] 活力;活动 a street full of *activity* 充满生气的街道

actual /'æktʃuəl/ *a.* 现实的;实际的;真实的 The *actual* cost was much higher than we had expected. 实际成本比我们预想的高。

[同义] *real a.* 真实的;实际的; *true a.* 真实的

adapt /ə'dæpt/ *vt.* ①使适应 We *adapted* ourselves to the hot weather. 我们适应了炎热的天气。②修改;改编 He *adapted* an old car engine to drive his boat. 他将一台旧的汽车发动机改装,用作小船的动力。*vi.* (to) 适应 He is quick to *adapt*

(himself) to the new circumstances. 他很快适应了新的环境。

[同义] *fit v.* 合适;符合; *adjust vt.* 调节; *conform vt.* 使一致;使符合

add /æd/ *vt.* ①增加;添加 Do you want to *add* your name to the list? 你想把你的名字添加到名单上吗? ②把...加起来;计算...的总和 If you *add* 3 and 6, you get 9. 3 加上 6 等于 9。③进一步说(或写);附带说明 I would like to *add* that we are pleased with the result. 我想补充说,我们对结果感到满意。*vi.* ①(to) 增添 That problem *adds* heavily to the difficulty of my work. 那个问题大大增加了我工作的难度。②补充 The bus was half an hour late, and I might *add*, they tried to charge my children the full adult fares. 汽车晚了半个钟头,这还不算,他们还想让我的孩子买成人票。

[短语] **add to** 增加 The news *added to* his anxiety. 这个消息增加了他的忧虑。**add up** 加起来 Add your scores *up* and we will see who won. 把你的得分加起来,我们就知道谁赢了。**add up to** 合计达到;意味着 These numbers *add up to* 100. 数目合计是 100。

★**addicted** /ə'dɪktɪd/ *a.* 沉溺于某种嗜好中的 He is *addicted to* alcohol. 他嗜酒成瘾。

addition /ə'dɪʃən/ *n.* ①[U] 加;加法 My father taught me to do *addition* and subtraction. 我父亲教我做加减法。②[C] 增加的人(或物) A baby is a welcome *addition* to a family. 婴儿对家庭来说是个受欢迎的新成员。

[短语] **in addition** 另外;加之 *In addition*, there are six applicants. 除此之外,还有 6 位申请者。**in addition to** 除...之外 *In addition to* being a singer, she is a dancer. 她不仅是一个歌手,还是个舞蹈

家。

adequate /'ædikwɪt/ *a.* ①充足的; 足够的 She has *adequate* grounds for a divorce. 她有充分的理由离婚。②适当的; 胜任的 Your work is *adequate* but I am sure that you could do better. 你的工作做的不错, 但我肯定你还能做的更好。
[同义] *sufficient a.* 充足的; *enough a.* 足够的

adjust /ə'dʒʌst/ *vt.* ①调整; 调节; 校准 She carefully *adjusted* her clothes before going out. 出门之前, 她仔细地整了整衣服。②调节; 改变...以适应 He *adjusted* himself quickly to the heat of the country. 他很快适应了个国家炎热的天气。
vi. (to) 适应 He soon *adjusted* to his new way of life. 他不久便适应了新的生活方式。

[同义] *adapt v.* 使适应; *fit v.* 使合适; *conform v.* 使一致

admire /əd'maɪə/ *vt.* 钦佩; 赞赏; 羡慕 I *admire* him for his success in business. 我钦佩他事业有成。

admit /əd'mɪt/ *vt.* ①容许; 承认 He *admitted* having stolen the car. 他承认偷了汽车。②准许...进入(加入) This ticket *admits* one person. 这张票准许一个人进入。
vi. 承认 He would never *admit* to being wrong. 他永远都不承认自己错了。

[同义] *confess v.* 坦白; 承认; *acknowledge v.* 承认

adopt /ə'dɒpt/ *vt.* ①采用 Our school *adopted* a new teaching method. 我们学校采用了一种新的教学方法。②收养 They decided to *adopt* a baby girl. 他们决定收养一个女婴。

advance /əd'vɑːns/ *n.* ①[C] 前进 The enemy's *advance* was halted. 敌人的推进遭到了遏制。②[C] 进展; 改进 the continued *advance* of civilization 文明的不断

进步 ③[常 sing.] 预付款 ask an *advance* on one's salary 请求预支薪水 ④[C] (价格等) 增加; 增长 *vt.* ①预先支付 He asked his employer to *advance* him a month's salary. 他请求雇主预支一个月的薪水。②提前; 使提前发生 The date of the meeting was *advanced* from 10 to 3 June. 会议日期由6月10日提前到6月3日。③提出(提议等) Scientists have *advanced* a new theory to explain this phenomenon. 科学家已经提出一种新的理论来解释这一现象。
vi. ①前进; 向前进 Our troops have *advanced* two miles. 我们的部队已经向前推进了2英里。②取得进展 Has civilization *advanced* during this century? 本世纪文明有所进步么? ③(价格等) 增长 Property values continue to *advance* quickly. 房地产价值迅速上涨。
a. ①预先的 an *advance* payment 一笔预付款 ②先行的 an *advance* party 先遣队

[短语] *in advance* ①在...前面(of) His ideas were well *in advance* of the age in which he lived. 他的思想远远超越了他所生活的时代。②事先; 预先 Send your luggage *in advance*. 请把行李预先送出去。

advanced /əd'vɑːnst/ *a.* ①高级的 an *advanced* computer course 高级计算机课程 ②年老的 She died at an *advanced* age. 她到高龄才去世。③先进的 *advanced* weapon system 先进的武器装备

advantage /əd'vɑːntɪdʒ/ *n.* [C, U] ①优势 gain an *advantage* over opponent 获得超越对手的优势 ②有利条件 He has the *advantage* of a steady job. 他有工作稳定的有利条件。③利益 Is there really any *advantage* in getting there early? 早点到达那里真的有利吗?

▲**advent** /'ædvənt/ *n.* [sing.] (尤指不寻

常的人或事)出现;到来 People are much better informed since the *advent* of television. 自从有了电视,人们的消息灵通多了。

adventure /əd'ventʃə/ *n.* ①[U] 冒险;冒险活动 a young man looking for *adventure* 一个追求冒险的年轻人 ②[C] 异乎寻常的经历;奇遇 He wrote a book about his *adventures* in Africa. 他写了一本在非洲历险的书。

advertise /'ædvətaɪz/ *vt.* ①为...做广告;登广告 I *advertised* my house in the Daily News. 我在《每日新闻》上做广告出售我的房屋。②(在报刊,电视,广播中)公告;公布 The time and place of the meeting will be *advertised* later. 会议的时间和地点以后通知。*vi.* (for) 登广告 I want to *advertise* for someone to look after the house. 我打算登广告招聘照看房子的人。

advice /əd'vaɪs/ *n.* [U] 忠告;建议 On his *advice*, I'm staying in bed. 我遵照他的嘱咐卧床休息。

[同义] proposal, suggestion *n.* 建议

advise /əd'vaɪz/ *vt.* 劝告;忠告;建议 My teacher *advised* me to work harder. 老师建议我学习更努力些。*vi.* 提供意见;建议 I will do as you *advise*. 我将按照你的建议去做。

[同义] counsel, suggest *vt.* 建议;recommend *vt.* 劝告;建议

advocate /'ædvəkeɪt/ *n.* 提倡者;鼓吹者 He is an *advocate* of cold baths in the morning. 他提倡早上洗冷水澡。*vt.* 提倡;鼓吹 I don't *advocate* building large factories. 我不主张建大型工厂。

affair /ə'feə/ *n.* ①[pl.] 事务 The minister deals with important *affairs* of the state. 部长处理国家重要事务。②事件 the Watergate *Affair* 水门事件 ③私事;

(不正当的)恋爱事件

affect /ə'fekt/ *vt.* 影响;感动;(疾病)侵袭;假装 She was deeply *affected* by the news of his death. 他去世的消息使她深感悲伤。

[同义] influence *v.* 影响

***afflict** /ə'flikt/ *vt.* 使痛苦;折磨 Severe drought has *afflicted* the countryside. 严重的干旱使乡村深受其害。

[同义] trouble, suffer *v.* 受难

afford /ə'fɔ:d/ *vt.* ①提供;给予 The tree *afforded* us shelter from the rain. 我们曾在这颗树下躲雨。②供应得起 I can't *afford* (to buy) a new car. 我买不起新车。

afraid /ə'freɪd/ *a.* 害怕;担心 She was *afraid* that the dog would bite. 她怕这狗会咬人。

[同义] fearful, frightened, scared *a.* 惊惶的;恐慌的

after /'ɑ:ftə/ *ad.* ①以后 We had dinner and went home *after*. 我们吃了晚饭,然后就回家。②向后;在后面 He followed on *after*. 他在后面跟着。*prep.* ①(表时间)在...以后 We shall leave *after* breakfast. 吃完早餐后我们就离开。②(表位置)在...后面 He entered the room *after* his father. 他跟随他父亲进了房间。③(表地位,重要性)低于;次于 His book is the best on the subject *after* mine. 他的书对于这一问题的论述是最好的,仅次于我的书。*conj.* 在...以后 I found your coat *after* you had left the house. 你离开屋子后,我找到了你的外衣。

afterwards /'ɑ:ftəwədz/ *ad.* 然后;后来地 Let's go to the theatre first and eat *afterwards*. 咱们先去看戏,然后再吃饭。

again /ə'geɪn/ *ad.* ①再次 ②再;而且 The job is interesting, and *again*, the pay is good. 这件工作很有趣,而且待遇也不错。

[短语] **again and again** 再三地; 反复地 I've told you *again and again* not to do that. 我三番五次地告诉过你不要做那种事情。

against /ə'geɪnst/ /ə'geɪnst/ *prep.* ① 相反; 反对 Are most people *against* the proposal? 多数人都反对这一提议吗? ② 逆着 We were rowing *against* the current. 我们逆水划船。③ 倚着 He stood with his back *against* the wall. 他背靠墙站着。④ 对...不利 All evidence was *against* him. 所有的证据都对他不利。⑤ 预防; 防备 We have saved some money *against* our old age. 我们存了一些钱已备老年之用。

age /eɪdʒ/ *n.* ①[U, C] 年龄 ②[U] 老年; 老 His eyes were dim with *age*. 他年纪大了, 眼也花了。③[C] 时代; 时期 the Iron Age 铁器时代 ④[常 pl.] 很长的一段时间 It's been *ages* since we met. 我们很久没有见面了。v. ①(使)显老; (使)变得陈旧 After his wife's death, he *aged* quickly. 自从妻子去世以后, 他老得很快。②(使)成熟 The wine *aged* well. 这陈酿口味香醇。

agenda /ə'dʒendə/ *n.* [C] 议程 What is the next item on the *agenda*? 议程表上的下一个项目是什么?

[同义] **program** *n.* 计划; 规划; **schedule** *n.* 计划表; **timetable** *n.* 时刻表

***aggravate** /'ægrəveɪt/ *vt.* ①使恶化 He *aggravated* his condition by leaving hospital too soon. 他因为过早出院而使得病情更重。②使激怒; 恼火 She was *aggravated* by his stupid questions. 她被他愚蠢的问题激怒了。

ago /ə'ɡəʊ/ *ad.* 以前的; 以往的 I met him three days *ago*. 我三天前见过他。

agree /ə'ɡri:/ *vi.* ①同意; 赞成...的意见 She *agreed* with me that we should try a-

gain. 她同意我的看法, 我们应该再试一次。②相同; 相符; 一致 Your account of the affair does not *agree* with hers. 你对这件事情的说法和她的不一样。③(气候, 食物等)相宜 Late hours do not *agree* with me. 我不适宜熬夜。vt. 同意 Next year's budget has been *agreed*. 明年的预算已经获得通过。

[用法] **agree to** + 名 同意某提议 I *agreed* to his proposal. 我同意他的提议。 **agree on** + 名 就...达成一致意见 We *agreed on* a plan. 我们(商量后)决定了一个计划。 **agree with** + 名 与(人, 想法)意见一致 I *agree with* what you say. 我赞同你的意见。

agreement /ə'ɡri:mənt/ *n.* ①[C] 协定; 协议 You have broken our *agreement*. 你违反了我们之间的协议。②[U] 达成协议; 同意 We are in *agreement* with their *agreement*. 我们同意他们的决定。③[U] 一致; 感情融洽 We live in *agreement* with our neighbors. 我们同邻居和睦相处。

[同义] **contract** *n.* 合同; 合约

ahead /ə'hed/ *ad.* 在前; 向前; 提前; 在前面 One man went *ahead* to see if the road was clear. 一个人走在前面看看道路是否畅通。

[短语] **ahead of** 比...提前; 比...更早 His ideas were *ahead of* his time. 他的思想超越了他所处的时代。

aid /eɪd/ *n.* ①[U] 帮助; 援助 He went to the *aid* of the hurt man. 他前去帮助那个受伤的人。②[C] 助手; 辅助手段 A dictionary is an important *aid* in learning a new language. 词典是学习一门新语言的重要工具。vt. 资助; 援助; 帮助 Universities often *aid* their graduates in their applications for jobs. 学校经常帮助毕业生谋职。

[同义] assist *vt.* 帮助

aim /eɪm/ *n.* ① 目标; 目的 What's your *aim* in life? 你人生的意义是什么? ② 瞄准; 对准 The hunter took the *aim* at the lion. 猎人瞄准了狮子. *vt.* ① 对…瞄准 He *aimed* his gun at the thief. 他把枪对准了小偷. ② 使针对; 使旨在 My remarks were not *aimed* at you. 我的话不是针对你的. *vi.* (at, for) 瞄准; 打算 He *aimed* to be a writer. 他立志要当一个作家.

[同义] ① purpose *n.* 目的; 意图; end *n.* 目的; 目标; goal *n.* 目的; 目标; object *n.* 目的; objective *n.* 目标; 目的; 出击目标 ② intend *vt.* 想要; 打算; mean *v.* 意欲; 打算; propose *v.* 打算; 计划; plan *n.* & *vt.* 计划; 打算

air /ɛə/ *n.* ① [U] 空气; 大气 We went out to get some fresh *air*. 我们到外面去呼吸点新鲜空气. ② [C] 样子; 神态 He smiled with a triumphant *air*. 他得意地微笑. ③ [U] 天空; 航空 The kite rose high in the *air*. 风筝飞上高空. *vt.* ① 晾干 *air* damp clothes by the fire 在火炉旁边把潮湿的衣服烘干 ② 使通风 We *aired* the room by opening the windows. 我们打开窗户给房间通风. ③ 宣扬; 夸耀; 显示 He likes to *air* his knowledge. 他喜欢炫耀自己的知识.

[短语] *in the air* 在空中; 流传中 There is a feeling of unrest *in the air*. 到处弥漫着不安的感觉. *off the air* 停播 The radio station is *off the air* from midnight to six in the morning. 电台从午夜到凌晨六点停止广播. *on the air* (正在) 广播 This channel comes *on the air* every morning at 7 o'clock. 这个频道每天早晨7点钟开始广播. *up in the air* 悬而未决 Our plans are still *up in the air*. 我们的计划仍然悬而未决.

alert /ə'leɪ/ *a.* 提防的; 警惕的 Be *alert* to the possible dangers. 对可能发生的危险要有警觉. *vt.* ① 向…报警 Police have been *alerted* that a second prisoner has escaped. 警察接到报警又有一个囚犯逃跑了. ② 使认识到; 使意识到 *alert* the staff to the crisis facing the company 提醒职员注意公司面临的危机 *n.* ① [U] 警戒状态; 戒备状态 The police went on full *alert* against terrorist attacks. 警方严密戒备恐怖分子的袭击. ② [sing.] 警报 a full-scale flood *alert* 大面积水涝的警报

[短语] *on the alert* 警戒着; 随时准备着; 密切注意着 He was *on the alert* for any strange sound. 他警觉地注意着任何异常的声音.

alike /ə'laɪk/ *a.* 相同的; 相似的 The two brothers are very much *alike*. 这兄弟俩长得很像. *ad.* ① 以同样的方式; 相似地 She treats all her children *alike*. 她对她的所有的子女都一视同仁. ② 同样程度地 The book is agreeable and instructive *alike*. 这本书既有趣, 又有教益.

alive /ə'laɪv/ *a.* ① 活着的; 在世的 She was still *alive* when I reached the hospital. 我赶到医院的时候她还活着. ② 起作用的 Ancient traditions are still very much *alive* in rural areas. 古老的传统在农村地区仍然很盛行. ③ 有活力的; 有生气的 Although being old he is still *alive*. 他虽然年老, 但仍充满活力. ④ (to) 注意到的; 敏感的 He was *alive* to the dangers of the work. 他很清楚工作的危险性. ⑤ (with) 充满…的 The streets were *alive* with tourists. 大街上到处都是游客.

all /ɔ:l/ *a.* ① 全部的; 所有的 All horses are animals, but not all animals are horses. 所有的马都是动物, 但不是所有的动物都是马. ② 整个的 We work hard *all*

day. 我们全天都在努力工作。③尽量的; 极度的 with *all* speed 全速 *ad.* 完全; 更加; 越发 The room suddenly went *all* dark. 房间一下子变得漆黑. *pron.* 全部 I invited my five sisters but not *all* can come. 我邀请了我的 5 个姐妹, 但她们不能全来。

[短语] *above all* 首先; 尤其是 Never waste anything, but, *above all*, never waste time. 任何东西都不能浪费, 尤其不能浪费时间. *after all* 毕竟; 终究 *After all*, it is not so hard as it looks. 这毕竟不像看上去那么难. *all but* ①几乎; 差不多 I'm *all but* ready. 我差不多准备好了. ②除了…都 *All but* one were present. 除了一人以外大家都到了. *all in all* 总的来说 *All in all*, it had been a great success. 总的来说这是极大的成功. *all over* 到处; 遍及 We looked *all over* for the ring. 我们到处找这个戒指. *for all* 尽管; 虽然 *For all* his wealth and fame, he's a very lonely man. 他虽然有钱有名, 但很孤独. *in all* 总共; 合计 It took me five hours *in all*. 这件事花了我整整 5 个小时。

* *alleviate* /ə'li:vieit/ *vt.* 使(痛苦等)易于忍受; 减轻 The doctor gave her an injection to *alleviate* the pain. 医生给她打了一针以减轻疼痛。

* *allocate* /'æləkeɪt/ *vt.* 分配; 分派 They *allocated* him a small room. 他们分给他一间小房间。

allow /ə'laʊ/ *vt.* ①允许 Passengers are not *allowed* to smoke. 乘客不许吸烟. ②承认 We must *allow* that he is a brave man. 我们必须承认他是个勇敢的人。

[短语] *allow for* 考虑到; 顾及; 为…留出余地 It will take you half an hour to get to the station, *allowing for* traffic delays. 把路上的耽搁算进去, 你要半小时

才能到车站. *allow of* 容许; 容许有…的可能 The facts *allow of* only one explanation. 这些事实只可能有一种解释。

[同义] permit *v.* 允许; 许可

almost /'ɔ:lməʊst/ *ad.* 几乎; 差不多 She said *almost* nothing. 她几乎什么也没说。

alone /ə'ləʊn/ *a.* ①单独的; 孤独的; 独自的 It will be difficult for one person *alone*. 这件事一个人做起来很难. ②单独; 仅仅 You can't live on bread *alone*. 你不能仅仅靠面包为生. *ad.* ①独自地; 孤单地 I don't like going out *alone*. 我不愿意一个人出去散步. ②仅仅; 只 The proof does not rest *alone* on that statement. 证据不止以那份供词为依据。

along /ə'ləŋ/ *ad.* 往前; 向前 She bicycled *along*, singing loudly. 她骑着自行车, 一路高声歌唱. *prep.* 顺着; 沿着 There is a post-box somewhere *along* the street. 这条街上某个地方有个邮箱。

[短语] *all along* 始终; 一直 He knew that truth *all along*. 他一直知道真相. *along with* 和…在一起 There is a bill *along with* the parcel. 包裹里面还有一张清单。

aloud /ə'laʊd/ *ad.* 大声地 The pain caused him to cry *aloud*. 他疼得大叫。

already /ɔ:l'redi/ *ad.* 已经 He had *already* gone when I arrived. 我到时他已经走了。

also /'ɔ:lsəʊ/ *ad.* ①也 She speaks French and German and *also* a little Russian. 她会说法语, 德语, 还会说一些俄语. ②同样 Most other companies are *also* deeply in red. 大多数其他公司同样是赤字累累。

alter /'ɔ:lte/ *v.* 改变 This shirt must be *altered*; it's too large. 这件衬衫太大了, 需要改一改。

[同义] modify, change, turn, convert,

transform *vt.* 变更; 变化; 改变

alternative /ə'l'tə:nətɪv/ *n.* [C] ① 二中择一; 可供选择的办法; 事物 What was the *alternative* to going home? 除了回家还有什么别的办法? ② 选择的自由; 选择的余地 I had no *alternative* but to report him to the police. 我别无选择, 只有向警方检举他。a. 选择性的; 二中择一的 We returned home by an *alternative* road. 我们是从另一条路回来的。

[同义] choice, option, selection *n.* 选择; 挑选

although /ə'l'dəu/ *conj.* 虽然; 尽管 They are generous *although* they are poor. 他们虽然很穷, 但很慷慨。

altogether /ˌɔ:lta'geðə/ *ad.* ① 完全地 I am not *altogether* happy about your decision. 我对你的决定并不十分满意。② 总而言之 It was raining, but *altogether* it was a good trip. 尽管下雨, 但总的来说这还是一次愉快的旅行。③ 总共 You owed me 60 pounds *altogether*. 你总共欠我 60 英镑。

always /'ɔ:lwəz/ /'ɔ:lweɪz/ *ad.* 总是; 永远; 始终 The sun *always* rises in the east. 太阳总是从东方升起。

▲ **amass** /ə'mæs/ *vt.* 收集; 积聚 (尤指财富) He *amassed* enough fortune to open a factory. 他积聚了足够的财富开了一家工厂。

* **ambiguous** /æm'bigjuəs/ *a.* 暧昧的; 不明确的 His role in the affair is *ambiguous*. 他在这件事情里所起的作用不清楚。

ambition /æm'bɪʃən/ *n.* [C, U] 野心; 雄心 Your problem is that you have no *ambition*. 你的问题是没有雄心壮志。

ambitious /æm'bɪʃəs/ *a.* 有雄心的; 野心勃勃的 an *ambitious* and hard-working young manager 一个勤奋有抱负的年轻经理

* **amend** /ə'mend/ *v.* 修正; 改进; 改正 You must *amend* your behavior. 你必须改改你的行为。

among/amongst /ə'mʌŋ/ /ə'mʌŋst/ *prep.* 在...中间; 在...之中 The house is hidden *among* the forest. 那房子隐藏在森林里面。

amount /ə'maʊnt/ *n.* [C, U] 数量 Large *amounts* of money were spent on the bridge. 那座桥耗费了大量的金钱。vi. (to) 总计; 等于 His words *amount* to refusal. 他的话就等于拒绝。

amuse /ə'mju:z/ *vt.* 使发笑; 使愉快 I was *amused* at the crowns. 小丑把我逗乐了。

amusement [ə'mju:zmənt/ *n.* [U] 趣味; [C] 娱乐; 消遣; 娱乐活动 She looked at me in *amusement*. 她很感兴趣地看着我。

amusing /ə'mju:zɪŋ/ *a.* 有趣的

* **analogy** /ə'nælədʒi/ *n.* [C, U] 类似; 类推 draw an *analogy* between human and animal behavior 拿人和动物的行为做比较

[短语] **by analogy** 用类推的方法 By *analogy*, the heart is a pump and the brain is a computer. 心脏可以比作水泵, 而大脑可以比作电脑。

analysis [ə'nælɪsɪs/ *n.* [C, U] 分析; 分析报告 present a detailed *analysis* of the situation 对形势提出一份详细的分析报告 **analyze/-yse** /'ænləɪz/ *vt.* 分析; 分解 The food was *analyzed* and found to contain small amounts of poison. 经分析发现食物里含有少量毒素。

ancient /'eɪnfənt/ *a.* 远古的; 旧的 the *ancient* civilization 古老的文明

and /ænd/ /ənd/ *conj.* ① 和; 与; 及 ② 那么; 则 Arrive late again *and* you'll be fired. 如果你再次迟到就开除你。③ 然后; 接着 He knocked the door *and* went

in. 他敲了敲门, 然后走进去。④而且: 还 There have to be some decisions made, and soon. 必须要做出一些决定, 而且要尽早。

anger /'æŋgə/ *n.* [U] 怒; 愤怒 It was said in a moment of *anger*. 那是一时的气话。
v. 恼火 His rudeness *angered* her. 他的粗鲁激怒了她。

angle /'æŋgl/ *n.* [C][数] 角; 角度 Seen from this *angle* the woman in the picture is smiling. 从这个角度看画中的女人在笑。
vi. ①把…放置成一角度 Try *angling* the camera for a more interesting picture. 尝试把照相机倾斜一个角度, 使照出来的照片更有意思。②使(新闻、报道等)带上倾向性 The report was *angled* in favor of the government. 这篇报道带有倾向性, 偏袒政府。

[短语] **angle for** 争取; 猎取 Mary has been *angling for* an invitation to the ball. 玛丽一直设法让人邀请她参加那舞会。

angry /'æŋgri/ *a.* 生气的; 愤怒的; 狂暴的(风雨等) I was *angry* with him for keeping me waiting so long. 他让我等了这么久, 真让我生气。

annoy /ə'noi/ *vt.* 使苦恼; 骚扰 It *annoys* me when people forget to say thank you. 遇到有人忘记道谢时, 我很不痛快。

annual /'ænjʊəl/ *n.* [C] 一年生植物; 年刊; 年鉴 Corns and beans are *annuals*. 玉米和豆类都是一年生植物。
a. 一年一次的; 每年的; 一年生的 What is your *annual* income? 你的年收入有多少?

another /ə'nʌðə/ *a.* ①另外的; 又一个 Would you like *another* cup of tea? 要不要再来一杯茶? ②不同的; 别的 *pron.* 另一个; 另一个人; 同类的东西 I don't like this room—let's ask for *another*. 我不喜欢这个房间, 咱们另要一间吧。

[短语] **one after another** 一个接一个; 相继 Small businesses have been collapsing *one after another*. 小公司相继破产倒闭。
one another 互相 They seem to love *one another* very much. 他们似乎十分相爱。

answer /'ɑ:nsə/ *n.* [C, U] ①答案; 回答 You don't have to give them an *answer* straight away. 你不用立即答复他们。②[C] 答案; 解决办法 the *answer* to the puzzle 谜的谜底。
v. ①回答; 答复 Think carefully before you *answer*. 先仔细想想再回答。②解答 Can you *answer* this riddle? 你能猜出这个谜吗? ③反响; 响应 My dog *answers* to the name of Bill. 我的小狗名字叫比尔。

[短语] **answer for** 对…负有责任 I'll *answer for* his safety. 我会对他的安全负责。
in answer to 作为对…的回答 The doctor came at once *in answer to* my phone call. 医生一接到我的电话立刻就来了。

[同义] reply, respond *v.* 回答; 应答

anticipate /æn'tɪʃipeɪt/ *vt.* ①预期; 期望 I'm not *anticipating* any trouble. 我可不想惹麻烦。②过早使用; 先人一着; 占先 We *anticipated* their complaint by writing a full report. 我们没等他们投诉就先写好了一份详细的报告。

[同义] expect *v.* 预期; 期待

anxiety /æŋg'zaɪəti/ *n.* ①[C, U] 忧虑; 焦急 After hearing their advice he had no more *anxieties*. 听他们的指点后, 他不再忧虑了。②[U] 渴望; 热望 *anxiety* to please one's parents 急于取悦父母

anxious /'æŋkʃəs/ *a.* 担忧的; 渴望的; 盼望的 She's *anxious* about her father's health. 她为父亲的健康而担忧。

any /'eni/ *a.* 1. 任何的; 任何一种 Any school child would know that. 任何一个