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2. "There is an art of reading, as well as an art of thinking, and an art of writing."—Isaac D'Israeli

(“阅读是一门艺术,思想是一门艺术,写作也同样是一门艺术。”——艾萨克·迪斯累里)

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第二版前言

《英文模范作文新词典》1996年问世以来,普遍受到社会各界英语学习者的欢迎和好评,对广大英语学习者的英语短文写作能力的提高以及在各种英语写作考试中正常发挥英语写作水平,起到了积极的作用。另外,该词典对英语学习者的英语口语的提高也具有帮助作用。应广大读者的要求,我们对《英文模范作文新词典》做了修订,在原来的基础上删去了某些陈旧的内容,增加了许多新内容,并对类别进行了调整,以适合目前英语学习和考试的需要。

本词典第二版收集了短小精悍、可供范例使用的各种类别的段落(model paragraph)及作文(model composition)800余篇,依题材分成70余类,每类之下列段落或作文从四五篇到二十余篇不等。其共同特点是,语言规范,内容丰富,难易适度,特别注重段落的内在结构。正如一本在美国常见的供大学新生写作课用的教材《写作手册》(*The Bedford Handbook for Writers*, Diana Hacker, 1991)中所指出的,要想写好一篇文章,先要学会写好一个段落。一个好的段落结构和内在逻辑应该严谨;段落的第一部分应该是主题句,点出全段表达的意思;第二部分应有几个支持句组成,讨论主题句提出的话题或该话题的某个方面;最后一部分是结论句,回到主题,但不要重复主题句。可以说,在某一段落集中地表达一个主要思想是英语作文的主要特点。本词典所收集的范文,均具有这一特点。读者如认真地阅读此书,将其中的范文作为“描红模子”或“字帖”习之,一定会体悟出英语作文的写法,进而全面提高英语的实践能力。

本词典所收范文,有的为编者所撰,有的为国内外以英语作为第二语言的学生的优秀习作以及试卷中的一些资料,编者做了一些修改。在此谨向有关资料的作者和编者表示衷心的感谢。并借此向北京大学出版社为本书出版付出辛劳的周学艺同志和徐万丽同志表示衷心的感谢。

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