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内 容 提 要

本书是一本不同于一般介绍近义或反义词的书，它是一本专门系统详细叙述那些在词形、词性、词义及功能上都相似而又不相同、极易混淆的成对疑难词汇的工具书。

本书系国内首次推出，是广大读者及各类、各级英语试者的良师益友和应试指南。本书对英语教师在教学中也有一定的参考价值。

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前　言

英语疑难对词(problem pairs)是指那些在词形、词性、词义及功能上都相似而又不相同、极易混淆的成对的疑难词汇，它们给英语学习者在理解、使用上造成很大困难。在英语各类、各级考试(如高考、大学英语四、六级统考，尤其是硕士生入学考试及较高水平的托福、GRE、EPT等英语水平测试)中都经常程度不同地考到这些疑难对词。

为了帮助广大读者及各类、各级英语测试应试者解决这一难题，我们编著了这本《常考易混英语疑难对词手册》奉献给诸君。

本《手册》是在精选历年各类、各级英语试卷中的疑难、易混对词的基础上，加以整理、分类、分析、详解后编著而成的。

本《手册》实乃目前国内外首次系统详细介绍英语疑难对词之工具书。本《手册》收录全面、内容新颖、实用性强，同时它又具有科学性、权威性、恒久性及多功能性等特点。

本《手册》精选常考易混疑难对词 313 对(600 多个词条)，每个词条分别列出各疑难词的拼写、词性、词义、例释及用法说明，同时介绍了以该词为核心词的常考短语，及以该词为主干所衍生的派生词、复合词等。本《手册》内容既紧紧围绕英语各级《教学大纲》又适度扩展，以适应各类、各级考生应试的需要。

为了增加本《手册》的使用功能，我们在正文后编写了 600 道综合练习题及其答案，以便帮助读者更好地掌握易混的疑难对词及其他常考词汇的用法。同时，我们还编写了英

文索引(按编码排列)附在书后,供读者查阅。

本手册在编写、出版过程中得到南京大学戴者华、庄爱群及本《手册》责任编辑魏连先生的热情关怀和大力协助,在此,一并表示由衷的谢意。

由于编著者水平有限,加之时间仓促,遗漏、错误在所难免,敬请广大读者及英语界同仁不吝赐教。

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