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## 前 言

本书不是一本普通的英语词汇书,而是专门为英语专业八级考试的读者量身定做的英语速记词典。其收词范围严格以高等学校英语专业教学大纲词汇表工作组最新编写的《高等学校英语专业全程通用词汇表》和《高等学校英语专业基础阶段英语教学大纲》为依据。

随着英语专业水平考试的普及,专业八级考试越来越受到广大师生的重视。作为一个评价教与学的客观尺度,英语专业八级考试对于基础阶段的学生来讲,的确有一定的难度。众所周知,通过专业八级考试需要有较高的语言综合运用能力,但其基础是词汇的掌握和运用。听力、阅读、翻译和写作都离不开词汇,记单词、扩大词汇量是准备专业八级考试的首要任务。但同时,词汇学习又往往是大家最头痛的事情。几乎每个英语学习者、每个想参加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,因此,广大考生和英语学习者都迫切希望有一本能够真正帮助他们记住单词、掌握每个单词微言大义的词汇书。为满足英语专业八级考生的需要,我们根据英语专业八级考试大纲的要求,精心编写了本书。

在编写过程中,我们用最简单的语言给大多数单词都加上详细的英文解释,以便读者更深刻地掌握单词的确切含义,使这些词条变得清晰、易懂。这样,英语专业的学生不仅可以加深对单词的记忆,还可以通过准确的英语解释体会许多近义词之间的细微差别。在典型用法中,我们加入了来自历年专业八级考试全真试题中多项选择题和阅读理解中的原题和句子,通过例句、全真试题帮

#### IV

助考生对专业八级考试所考查的词汇有一个全方位的了解,并复习巩固对词条的记忆。

本书在大纲词表内容的基础上,还给出了常用的同义词、派生词。同时,在内容丰富的基础上,本书内容力求紧密结合考试,使读者能够迅速学以致用,实用价值显著。

在本书的编写过程中,参阅了大量的文献资料,恕不在此一一指明,一并向作者表示衷心的感谢。由于作者水平有限,书中在选词原则、编排体例以及译文质量等方面,可能存在不少缺点和错误,望广大读者不吝批评指正,以便本书再版时补充修订。

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**abase** [ə'beɪs] *vt.* 贬低;降低 [同] humble, debase

英文注释: lower in esteem; hurt the pride of

典型用法: A man who betrays a friend **abases** himself. 背叛朋友者实为自贬身份。

**abashed** [ə'bæʃt] *adj.* 惭愧的;局促不安的

英文注释: feeling or caused to feel uneasy and self-conscious

典型用法: He stood **abashed**. 他羞愧地站着。

**abate** [ə'beɪt] *v.* ① 减弱;减轻;减低 [同] alleviate

英文注释: to fall off in degree or intensity; subside

典型用法: The ship sailed when the storm **abated**. 风暴减弱时船开航了。

② 消除;停止

英文注释: To put an end to

典型用法: We must **abate** the noise pollution in our city. 我们必须消除我们城里的噪音污染。

**abbess** ['æbes] *n.* 女修道院院长

英文注释: the superior of a convent

典型用法: Jane was promoted as **abbess** of the abbey. 珍妮被晋升为修道院的院长。

**abbreviation** [əbrɪvɪ'eɪʃ(ə)n] *n.* 缩写词;略语 [同] brief, abstract

英文注释: a shortened form of a word or phrase used chiefly in writing to represent the complete form, such as Mass. for Massachusetts or USMC for United States Marine Corps

典型用法: Jan is the **abbreviation** for January. Jan 是 January 的缩写。

**abdicate** ['æbdɪkeɪt] *v.* 放弃;退(位);辞(职) [同] demit, discard

英文注释: give up, such as power or duties and obligations

典型用法: Did the king **abdicate** or was he deposed? 那个国王是自己放弃王





位还是被废的？

**abdomen** ['æbdəməɪn] *n.* 腹, 腹部 [同] belly, paunch, stomach

英文注释: the region of the body of a vertebrate between the thorax and the pelvis

典型用法: The pregnant woman has an enlarged **abdomen**. 那位有身孕的妇人增大的下腹。

**abduct** [æb'dʌkt] *vt.* 绑架; 诱拐 [同] kidnap

英文注释: to carry off by force; kidnap

典型用法: The police think the boy has been **abducted**. 警察认为那个孩子已被绑架了。

**abide** [ə'baɪd] *v.* ① 遵守; 服从

英文注释: to conform to; comply with

典型用法: Please feel assured that we will **abide** by our promise. 请放心我们一定遵守诺言。

② 容忍; 忍受

英文注释: to put up with; tolerate

典型用法: She can't **abide** watching horror films. 她不能看恐怖电影。

③ 居住; 居留; 同住

英文注释: to dwell or sojourn

典型用法: **Abide** with me. 和我住在一起吧。

**abode** [ə'boʊd] *n.* 住所, 住处 [同] building, house

英文注释: a dwelling place; a home

典型用法: Lovejoy, of no fixed **abode**, was charged with murder. 居无定所的洛夫乔伊被控谋杀。

**abolition** [æbə'liʃən] *n.* 废除; 废除奴隶制度 [同] cancellation, eradication

英文注释: the act of doing away with or the state of being done away with

典型用法: Have the slaves really got freedom after the **abolition** of slavery? 奴隶制废除以后, 奴隶们真的获得了自由吗?

**abominable** [ə'bɒmɪnəb(ə)l] *adj.* 可恶的; 令人厌恶的; 讨厌的  
[同] abhorrent







英文注释: unequivocally detestable; loathsome

典型用法: Murder is the most abominable crime. 凶杀是最可恶的犯罪。

**aboriginal** [æbəˈrɪdʒən(ə)l] *adj.* 原始的; 土著的 [同] autochthonous, native

英文注释: having existed from the beginning; of or relating to aborigines

典型用法: They managed to wipe out the entire aboriginal population. 他们终于把那些土著人全部消灭了。

**abort** [əˈbɔ:t] *v.* ① 流产; 使流产

英文注释: to give birth before the embryo or fetus is capable of surviving on its own; miscarry

典型用法: The doctor had to abort the baby. 医生不得不把胎儿打掉, 进行人工流产。

② 中止(试验等); 使(任务)中止

英文注释: to terminate an operation or procedure, as with a project, a missile, an airplane or a space vehicle, before completion

典型用法: The space flight had to be aborted because of difficulties with the computer. 由于电脑出了故障, 宇宙飞行不得不取消。

**abrasion** [əˈbreɪʒ(ə)n] *n.* 磨损, 擦伤, (皮肤上的) 擦伤处 [同] friction, attrition

英文注释: the process of wearing down or rubbing away by means of friction

典型用法: You'd better have the abrasion in your left hand wrapped up in case it gets infected. 你最好把你的左手的擦伤处包扎好以免感染。

**abrasive** [əˈbreɪsɪv] *adj.* 使磨损的; 恼人的; 粗糙的 [同] offensive

英文注释: harsh and rough in manner

典型用法: She had an abrasive way of dealing with people. 她在和别人交往中态度生硬。

**abreast** [əˈbreɪst] *adv.* 并列地; 并排地

英文注释: alongside each other, facing in the same direction

典型用法: One who keeps abreast of the time remains young. 和时代并驾齐驱的人, 永远年轻。

**abstain** [əbˈsteɪn] *vi.* 戒(烟、酒等); 节制; 弃权 [同] forbear





英文注释: to refrain from something by one's own choice

典型用法: He **abstained** from speaking at the meeting. 会上, 他默不做声。

**abstinence** ['æbstɪnəns] *n.* 禁戒嗜好 [同] temperance

英文注释: the act or practice of refraining from indulging an appetite, as for food

典型用法: **Abstinence** from alcoholic drinks is advisable. 戒饮烈性酒是有益的。

**abstraction** [əb'strækʃ(ə)n] *n.* ① 出神; 心不在焉

英文注释: preoccupation; absent-mindedness

典型用法: His **abstraction** was so deep that he did not eat for two days. 他极度心不在焉, 以至于两天没吃东西。

② 抽象; 抽象观念

英文注释: the act or process of abstracting or the state of having been abstracted; an abstract concept, idea, or term

典型用法: The idea of redness is an **abstraction** 红色概念是一种抽象概念。

**absurdity** [əb'sɜːdɪti] *n.* 愚蠢; 荒谬; 谬论; 荒唐事(话等)

英文注释: a message whose content is at variance with reason

典型用法: This is a fatal **absurdity** 这真是荒谬极了。

**abyss** [ə'bis] *n.* 深渊; 无底洞 [同] pit

英文注释: an unfathomable chasm; a yawning gulf

典型用法: The young man lost in the vast **abysses** of space and time. 那个年轻人迷失在空间和时间的无边深渊中。

**accede** [æk'sɪd] *vi.* ① 同意; 应允

英文注释: to give one's consent, often at the insistence of another; concede

典型用法: We **acceded** to his request. 我们同意他的请求。

② 就职

英文注释: to arrive at or come into an office or dignity

典型用法: The prince **acceded** to the throne when the king died. 国王死后, 王子继承了王位。

③ 参加, 加入

英文注释: to become a party to an agreement or treaty





**典型用法:** Our government **acceded** to the treaty. 我国政府加入了该条约。

**accentuate** [æk'sentʃueit] *vt.* 用重音读; 强调; 使更明显 [同] stress, feature

**英文注释:** to stress, single out as important; to pronounce with a stress or an accent

**典型用法:** Her black hair **accentuated** the whiteness of her skin. 她的黑头发更显出她皮肤的白皙。

**accessible** [æk'sesib(ə)l] *adj.* 容易取得的; 容易接近的

**英文注释:** easily obtained; easily approached or entered; easy to talk to or get along with

**典型用法:** He is proud that his wife is **accessible** to reason. 他的妻子通情达理, 为此他引以为豪。

**acclaim** [ə'kleim] *v.* 欢呼, 喝彩 [同] cheer, herald

**英文注释:** to praise enthusiastically and often publicly; applaud

**典型用法:** He was **acclaimed** as the winner. 在欢呼声中他被承认为胜利者。  
*n.* 〈诗〉喝彩, 欢呼, 称赞

**英文注释:** enthusiastic applause; acclamation

**典型用法:** He deserves the **acclaim** he has received. 他得到的称赞是受之无愧的。

**acclamation** [ækklə'meɪʃ(ə)n] *n.* 欢呼; 喝彩

**英文注释:** a shout or salute of enthusiastic approval

**典型用法:** The crowd burst out loud **acclamations**. 人群爆发出一阵阵喝彩声。

**accomplice** [ə'kæmplis] *n.* 帮凶; 同伙

**英文注释:** one who aids or abets a lawbreaker in a criminal act, either as a principal or an accessory

**典型用法:** **Accomplices** under duress shall go unpunished. 胁从不问。

**accordion** [ə'kɔ:diən] *n.* 手风琴

**英文注释:** portable musical instrument with a bellows, metal reeds and a keyboard

**典型用法:** The **accordion** music in the film is not very beautiful. 这部影片中的手风琴音乐不是很好。





**accountability** [ə'kauntə'biliti] *n.* 有责任, 有义务, 可说明性

英文注释: responsibility to someone or for some activity

典型用法: Our mission is to promote accountability for sustainable development. 我们的使命是增进可持续发展的责任感。

**accountable** [ə'kauntəb(ə)l] *adj.* ① 有责任的

英文注释: liable to being called to account; answerable

典型用法: Each government worker is accountable for his own work. 每一个政府工作人员都应对自己的工作负责。

② 应负责做出解释的

英文注释: that can be explained

典型用法: I am not accountable to you for my work. 我没有义务要对你说明我的工作情况。

**accountant** [ə'kaunt(ə)nt] *n.* 会计师, 会计员

英文注释: someone who maintains and audits business accounts

典型用法: He is an accountant. 他是会计师。

**accredit** [ə'kredit] *vt.* ① 授权, 任命

英文注释: to supply with credentials or authority; authorize

典型用法: The president will accredit you as his assistant. 董事长将任命你做他的助理。

② 承认合格, 承认资格

英文注释: to attest to and approve as meeting a prescribed standard

典型用法: They all accredited him with the true authorship of this thesis. 他们都认为他是这篇论文的真正作者。

③ 委派(官员)到国外

英文注释: to appoint as an ambassador to a foreign government

典型用法: He was accredited ambassador to Lisbon. 他奉派出任里斯本大使。

**accrue** [ə'kru:] *vi.* 增加, 增多 [同] accumulate, amass

英文注释: grow by addition, as of capital

典型用法: Ability to think will accrue to you from good habits of study. 有了良好的学习习惯, 思考能力自然会有所提高。

**accuser** [ə'kju:zə] *n.* 原告





**英文注释:** someone who imputes guilt or blame

**典型用法:** According to the law, the **accuser**, the accused and the judge were each allowed to talk for the same length of time. 按照法律, 每一原告、被告及法官都准许有等长的时间发言。

**accustomed** [ə'kʌstəmd] *adj.* ① 经常的, 惯常的

**英文注释:** frequently practiced, used or experienced; customary

**典型用法:** The director took her **accustomed** place at the end of the table. 主任坐在她通常坐的桌子的那头。

② 习惯的

**英文注释:** being in the habit of

**典型用法:** I'm not **accustomed** to getting up so early to do morning exercise. 我不习惯这么早起床进行晨练。

**acknowledgement** [ək'nɒlɪdʒmənt] *n.* 承认, 确认, 感谢

**英文注释:** a statement acknowledging something or someone

**典型用法:** He was given a gold watch in **acknowledgment** of his work for the business. 公司给他一块金表, 以感谢他为公司效力。

**acoustics** [ə'kʊstɪks] *n.* ① 声学

**英文注释:** the scientific study of sound, especially of its generation, transmission, and reception

**典型用法:** Mr. Smith is majored in **acoustics**. 史密斯先生的专业是声学。

② 音响效果

**英文注释:** the total effect of sound, especially as produced in an enclosed space

**典型用法:** The hall has good **acoustics**. 这个大厅音响效果很好。

**acquiesce** [ækwi'es] *vi.* 默认, 默许 [同] accede

**英文注释:** to consent or comply passively or without protest

**典型用法:** We **acquiesced** in their plan. 我们只得默认他们的计划。

**acquiescent** [ækwi'əs(ə)nt] *adj.* 默认的, 默许的

**英文注释:** disposed or willing to acquiesce

**典型用法:** My brother is of the **acquiescent** rather than the militant type. 我弟弟是属于服从型的而不是好斗型的。





**acquit** [ə'kwɪt] *vt.* ① 宣告无罪 [同] release

英文注释: to free or clear from a charge or accusation

典型用法: The jury **acquitted** him of stealing. 陪审团宣告他被控的盗窃罪不成立。

② 表现

英文注释: to conduct (oneself) in a specified manner

典型用法: He **acquitted** himself rather badly. 他表现得相当差。

**acquittal** [ə'kwɪt(ə)l] *n.* 宣告无罪 [同] absolution

英文注释: judgment, as by a jury or judge, that a defendant is not guilty of a crime as charged

典型用法: Lack of evidence resulted in their **acquittal**. 证据不足使他们被判无罪。

**acrid** ['ækrid] *adj.* 辛辣的; 苦涩的

英文注释: unpleasantly sharp, pungent, bitter to the taste or smell

典型用法: Doctor didn't allow him to eat **acrid** food. 医生不允许他吃辛辣的食物。

**acrimony** ['ækriməni] *n.* 尖刻, 刻薄

英文注释: bitter, sharp, ill-natured animosity, especially as it is exhibited in speech or behavior

典型用法: The dispute was settled without **acrimony**. 这场争论未剑拔弩张而获解决。

**acrobat** ['ækroʊbæt] *n.* (走钢丝的) 杂技演员; 随机应变者; 翻云覆雨者

英文注释: an athlete who performs acts requiring skill and agility and coordination

典型用法: His father was once an **acrobat**. 他的父亲曾经是个杂技艺人。

**acronym** ['ækronɪm] *n.* 首字母简略词

英文注释: a word formed from the initial letters of a name, such as WAC for Women's Army Corps, or by combining initial letters or parts of a series of words, such as radar for radio detecting and ranging

典型用法: AIDS is an **acronym** from "acquired immune deficiency syndrome". AIDS 是“获得性免疫功能丧失综合症”的缩写。





**activate** ['æktiveɪt] *vt.* 刺激;使产生活动 [同] excite

英文注释: to set in motion; make active or more active

典型用法: His lofty spirit has greatly attracted and **activated** others. 他的崇高精神大大地吸引并且激励了别人。

**activist** ['æktivist] *n.* 激进主义分子, 行动主义分子

英文注释: a proponent or practitioner of activism

典型用法: The behaviors of political **activist** are usually awful. 政治积极分子的行为常常可怕。

**acumen** ['ækjumen, ə'kju:men] *n.* 敏锐;聪明 [同] wisdoms

英文注释: quickness, accuracy, and keenness of judgment or insight

典型用法: Her business **acumen** has made her very successful. 她精明的生意经使得她十分成功。

**acupuncture** ['ækjupʌŋktʃə(r)] *n.* 针灸, 针刺法

英文注释: (Chinese) treatment of pain or disease by inserting the tips of needles at specific points on the skin

典型用法: **Acupuncture** can work marvels. 针灸能创造奇迹。

**adamant** ['ædəmənt] *adj.* 强硬的; 坚定不移的; 固执的 [同] determined

英文注释: impervious to pleas, appeals, or reason; stubbornly unyielding

典型用法: He was **adamant** in his determination to punish the corrupt officials. 他下了决心, 坚决惩治那些贪官污吏。

*n.* 坚硬无比的东西, 硬石

英文注释: an extremely hard substance

典型用法: She became as rigid as **adamant** 她变得如顽石般的固执。

**adaptation** [ædəp'teɪʃən] *n.* 适应, 改编, 改写本

英文注释: the process of adapting to something (such as environmental conditions)

典型用法: He made a good **adaptation** to his new school. 他在新学校中适应得很好。

**additive** [ə'dɪtɪv] *n.* 添加剂

英文注释: a substance added in small amounts to something else to improve,





strengthen, or otherwise alter it

**典型用法:** People can react badly to certain food **additives**. 有的人对某些食物添加剂反应严重。

**adept** ['ædept, ə'dept] *adj.* (与 at, in 连用) 熟练的; 精通的 [同] a-droit, deft

**英文注释:** very skilled

**典型用法:** She was **adept** at the fine art of irritating people. 她惯于激惹别人生气。

**adjourn** [ə'dʒɔ:n] *v.* ① 延期; 休会, 会议暂停

**英文注释:** to suspend until a later stated time

**典型用法:** The meeting will be **adjourned** till next Wednesday. 会议暂停, 下星期三继续举行。

② (为休息而) 变换地方

**英文注释:** to move from one place to another

**典型用法:** We **adjourned** the discussion. 我们延期讨论。

**adjudicate** [ə'dʒʊdikeit] *v.* 判决; 宣判 [同] arbitrate

**英文注释:** to hear and settle (a case) by judicial procedure

**典型用法:** The judge **adjudicated** a claim for damage. 法官裁定了一项损害赔偿的要求。

**adjunct** ['ædʒʌŋkt] *n.* 附属物, 附加物

**英文注释:** something added to another thing but not an essential part of it

**典型用法:** Meter and rhyme are not mere **adjuncts** of poetry. 韵律并不只是诗歌的附属品。

**admiral** ['ædmərəl] *n.* 海军上将, 舰队司令, 旗舰

**英文注释:** the supreme commander of a fleet; ranks above a vice admiral and below a fleet admiral

**典型用法:** He served as an **admiral** in the war. 战争中他是海军上将。

**admittance** [əd'mitəns] *n.* 准许进入

**英文注释:** permission to enter

**典型用法:** No **admittance** except on business. 非公莫入。





**admonish** [əd'mɒnɪʃ] *vt.* 劝告;警告

英文注释: to counsel (another) against something to be avoided; caution

典型用法: He **admonished** those frantic football fans to change their wicked ways. 他告诫那些疯狂的球迷们改变那种捣蛋的做法。

**admonition** [əd'mɒnɪʃ(ə)n] *n.* 忠告;警告

英文注释: mild, kind, yet earnest reproof; cautionary advice or warning

典型用法: His timely **admonition** took effect. 他的及时警告奏效了。

**ado** [ə'duː] *n.* 忙乱;骚扰

英文注释: bustle; fuss; trouble; bother

典型用法: It was all much **ado** about nothing. 完全是庸人自扰。

**adorn** [ə'dɔːn] *vt.* ① 装饰

英文注释: to lend beauty to; decorate

典型用法: She likes to **adorn** herself with jewels. 她喜欢佩戴珠宝。

② 增加...的重要性或吸引力

英文注释: to enhance the distinction, beauty, splendor or glory of; add luster to

典型用法: He tried to **adorn** his story with a lot of lies. 他试图以大量虚构的情节为自己的故事添油加醋。

**adornment** [ə'dɔːnmənt] *n.* ① 装饰

英文注释: the act of adorning

典型用法: Lucie was busy with the **adornment** of her room. 露茜正忙着布置她的房间。

② 装饰品

英文注释: something that beautifies or adorns; an ornament

典型用法: The **adornments** do not cohere with the basic design. 装饰物与设计基调不协调。

**adrift** [ə'drɪft] *adv.* *adj.* 随风飘流(的);飘移(的)

英文注释: drifting or floating freely; not anchored; without direction or purpose

典型用法: The motor on our boat died, leaving us **adrift** in a calm lake. 船的发动机坏了,我们在平静的湖面上漂泊。

