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这本《朗曼新袖珍英语双解词典》即上述词典附以汉译而成,目的在于供读者在阅

读英文释义不能准确把握其含义时参考,也 是为更多的初学者尽早地直接使用英文词典 创造条件。

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a [ə:strong ei] 1 one: any 一; 任一: I gave him a pencil. 我 给他一枝铅笔。 A bird has two legs. 鸟有两条腿。 2 for each: in each, 每一个: The sweets cost 10 cenis a bag. 糖 一角钱一袋。 three times a vear 一年三次

an [ən:strong æn] is used instead of a before a word that starts with the sound of a,c,i,o,or u, 以 a,e,i,o,u 元音 开头的单词,其前面用 an 不用 a: an apple and an orange 一个苹果和一个橘子

abandon [əˈbændən] verb to leave or give up completely, 放弃, 抛弃: The baby was abandoned by its mother.婴儿被他妈妈抛弃了。 We abandoned our holiday because we had no money.因为没有钱,我们把假期放弃了。

abbreviation [ə.bri:vi'eiʃn]noun a short way of writing a word or name, 缩写: Mr is the abbreviation for Mister. Mr 是 Mister 的缩写。

ability [ə'biləti] noun (no plural)
the power or knowledge to do

something, 办事的能力或才智 She has the ability to do it, but she is lazy.她有能力做,但是她懒。

able ['eɪbl] adjective having the power or the knowledge to do something, 具有办事能力或才智: Is he able to swim? 他会游泳吗?

aboard [ə'bɔ:d]preposition, adverb on or onto a ship or aero plane, 在 (向) 船上或飞机上: "Are all the passengers aboard?" asked the captain. 船长问:"所有旅客都上船了吗?"

abolish [ə'bɒlɪʃ] verb to stop (something that is happening); get rid of completely 废止,取消: The new government abolished the tax on clothing. 新政府取消了服装税。

abolition [.æbəˈlɪʃən] noun (no plural)

about [a'baut] preposition, adverb 1 concerning of 关于: what are you talking about? 你在讲什么? a book about birds—本关于鸟类的书 2 a little more or less than, 约在: Come (at) about six o'clock. 在六点

左右来。 3 here and there, 四处, 周围, 附近: The children were kicking a ball about. 孩子们在附近踢球。 They walked about the town 他们在镇上四处溜达。

- * above [ə'bʌv] advesb, preposition at a higher place; higher than; over, 在…之上, 高于, 超过: The lamp hangs above the table.灯吊在桌子上方。We watched the birds in the sky above.我们望望高空的飞鸟。Above all (= more than anything else) I like learning English.我喜欢学习英语胜于一切。
- abroad [ə'brəxd] adverb in or to a foreign country, 在外国,到外国: My brother is studying abroad. 我的兄弟正在国外学习。
- *abrupt [ə'brʌpt] adjective 1 sudden, 突然的, 意外的: an abrupt knock at the door 突然的敲门声 2 not polite, 粗鲁的; 唐突的: an abrupt answer to his question 对他的问题的粗鲁回答

abruptly adverb

* absent ['æbsənt] adjective not there; not present, 不在; 缺席: He was absent from work last Tuesday. 他上周二缺勤。

absence noun (no plural): Her absence was noticed by the teacher. 他的缺席被老师 发觉了。

absent'minded adjective forgetful 心不在焉的,健忘的

absolute ['æbsəluːt] adjective complete, 完全的: Are you telling me the absolute truth? 你给我讲的是全部真相吗?

absolutely adverb

absorb [əb'səːb] verb 1 to take in liquid slowly, 吸 收: The cloth absorbed the water in the bowl. 布把碗里的水吸收了。2 to learn thoroughly, 彻底学会 I haven't really absorbed all the rules yet. 实际上我还没有把全部规则彻底学会。

absorbent adjective able to take in liquid 有吸湿力的 absorbing adjective very interesting, 引人人胜的: an absorbing book 一本引人人胜的书。

absurd [ab's3:d] adjective very silly, 愚蠢的, 荒唐的: The story was so absurd that no one believed it. 这个故事太荒唐了,没有人相信。

absurdly adverb

abuse¹[a'bju:z] verb (present participle abusing, past abused)
1 to speak rudely to, 谩骂
Don't abuse that old man, he can't help walking slowly. 别
谩骂那老人,他只能慢慢走。
2 to treat badly or use wrongly, 虐待, 滥用: The

teacher abused his power: he made his students work in his garden after school. 老师滥用职权,放学后让学生在他家的花园里干活。

abuse²[ə'bju:s] noun (no plural)
1 rude things said to someone,
谩骂: The taxi driver was
shouting abuse at the slow cyclists. 出租汽车司机在对骑车
慢的人破口大骂。2 bad
treatment or wrong use, 虐
待, 滥用: The pupil who tore
the cover of his book was
scolded for abuse of school
property. 撕破书皮的学生受
到了训斥,因为他不爱护学校
财产。

accent¹['æksənt] noun 1 the way a person from a certain place speaks, 口音, 腔调: Mr Singh speaks English with an Indian accent. 辛先生讲的英语是印度调的。 2 greater weight given to one part of a word when it is said, 重音: In "garden", the accent is on "gar". "garden"一词的重音在"gar"上。

accent² [ək'sent] verb to give strength to a word or part of a word, 重读: In the word "garden", "gar" is accented. 在 "garden"—词中, "gar" 重读。

accept [ək'sept] verb 1 to receive or take, 接受或获得:

James accepted the apple I of-

fered him. 詹姆斯接受了我送他的苹果。 2 to agree to do something, 赞同: David asked three friends to his party, and they all accepted. 戴维请三位朋友参加他的宴会,他们都同意了。

acceptable adjective of good enough quality, 中意的,可接受的: Your work is not acceptable, please do it again. 你的工作不能使人满意,请重做一遍吧。

access ['ækses] noun (no plural) a way to get to a place, a person, or something, 通向 (某地,某人,某物)之路:
There is no access to the street through that door. 那门不通马路。Students need access to books. 学生们需要读书方法。

accident ['æksidnt] noun something, often bad, that happens by chance, 事故, 意外: John's had an accident: he's been knocked down by a car. 约翰出事了: 他被汽车撞倒了。 I'm sorry I broke the cup: it was an accident. 很抱歉, 我失手把杯子弄碎了。 I met Jacob by accident (= by chance) in the market. 我在市场上偶然碰到了雅各布。

accidental[.æksi'dentl] adjective: I didn' t mean to break it: it was accidental. 我不是有意打碎的,这纯属偶然。

accidentally adverb

accommodate [ə'komədeit] verb (present participle accommodated) 1 to give someone a place to live or stay, 供给住宿: One flat can accommodate a family of five. 一套房间可供五口之家居住. 2 to have space for, 容纳: You could accommodate another four children in your class. 你的班里还能容纳四个孩子。

ac.commo'dation noun (no plural) somewhere to live or stay, 住处: to look for accommodation 找住处。

accompany [ə'kʌmpəni] verb (present participle accompanying, past accompanied) 1 to go with someone, 陪伴:
He accompanied me to the doctor's. 他陪我去大夫的家(诊所)。 2 to play music while someone else is singing or playing another instrument, 伴奏: Maria sang and I accompanied her on the piano. 玛丽亚唱,我用钢琴伴奏。

accomplish [ə'kʌmplɪʃ] verb to do or finish satisfactorily, 完成: I accomplished two hours' work before dinner. 我做完两个小时的活才吃饭。

according to [ə'ko:dɪŋ tə] preposition from what is said or written, 根据;按照: Ac-

cording to him, sugar is bad for you. 根据他的说法,糖对你是有害的。

account [a kaunt] noun 1 a story or description, 叙述; 描写: an exciting account of the match 对比赛的生动报道 2 a list of payments owed to someone 帐目 3 an amount of money kept in a bank, 户头:
He paid the money into his bank account. 他把款存入自己的银行户头上。

accountant noun a person whose job is to keep accounts for people or companies 会计员 accounts plural noun lists of money spent and money earned 收支款项

account² verb to give the reason for, 说明,解释: I can't account for Peter's unhappiness. 我不能解释彼得的不幸。

accurate ['ækjərət] adjective right; correct, 正确, 精密:
Is this watch accurate? 这块表 走时准吗?

accurately adverb

accuse [ə'kju:z] verb (present participle accusing, past accused) to say that someone has done something wrong, 谴责: The teacher accused Jacob of hiding the book. 老师指责雅各布把书藏起来了。

accusation [əˈkjʊzeɪ∫n] noun accustom [əˈkʌstəm] verb to make someone used to something, 使 习 惯: She is accustomed to studying every day. 她已习惯于每天学习。

° ache^l[eik] verb (present participle aching, past ached) to be painful; hurt, 感觉疼痛; 损伤: Her head ached all night. 她头疼了一夜。

ache²noun a continuing pain, 疼 痛: a stomach ache 胃痛

achieve [ə'tʃi'v] verb (present participle achieving, past achieved) to do or get successfully by working, 完成, 达到; He achieved top marks in the examination. 他在这次考试中取得了最高分。

achievement noun something that you have worked hard for 成就; 成绩

acid ['æsɪd] noun a powerful liquid that can burn things 酸

acknowledge [ək'nolidʒ] verb (present participle acknowledged) 1 to agree that something is true, 承认: Do you acknowledge that you've been wrong? 你承认你曾做错了吗? 2 to write that you have received something,说明(写明)已收到(某物): Please acknowledge my letter.收到我的信请告诉我。

acknowledgment noun
acquaintance [əˈkweɪntəns] noun

a person you know, but who isn't a friend 相识的人; 熟人 acquire [əˈkwaɪəʰ] verb (present participle acquiring, past acquired) to get or buy, 获得;得到;购得: How did you acquire this money? 你怎么得到这钱的?

acre[eikə¹] noun a measure of land; 4,047 square metres 英亩; = 4047平方米

across [əˈkrɒs] adverb, preposition from one side of a place to the other; on the other side of something, 横越; 横断 They swam across the river. 他们游过河去。 the house across the street 街对面的房子

° act¹[ækt] verb 1 to do or behave, 行为; 表现: The children acted very badly at school. 孩子们在学校表现很坏。2 to pretend to be someone else, in a play or film 扮演;表演

action ['æksn] noun something done, 行动; 活动: The government's action will prevent war, 政府的活动将阻止战争。

act²noun 1 an action; something done, 行为, 举动: an act of bravery 英勇的行为 2 something pretended, 假装的行为; When Jane said she hated him, it was an act. She likes him really. 珍妮说她恨他

那是假的。她实际上喜欢他。3 a part of a play 一幕 "active ['æktɪv] adjective always doing things, 积极的,活跃的: He is an active member of the club, and loves arranging things for people to do. 他是俱乐部的活跃分子,并且喜欢

actively adverb

给别人安排些事做。

activity [æk'tīvətī] noun 1 (plural activities) something we do, especially as an amusement,活动,特别是娱乐活动: Dancing is her favourite activity.跳舞是她喜爱的活动。2 (no plural) being active,活动性: The classroom was full of activity; every child was busy. 教室里很活跃,每个孩子都在忙。

active² adjective doing the action, 积极的, 主动的: In the sentence "John kicked the ball", "kicked" is an active verb. 在"约翰踢球"这个句子中,"踢"是个主动的动词。 The opposite of active is passive. active 的反意词是 passive.

actor ['æktə'] noun a man who acts in plays or films 演员

actress ['æktrɪs] noun (plural actresses) a woman who acts in plays or films 女演员

actual ['æktsvəl] adjective real and clear, 实际的; 真切的:
we think he stole the money.

but we have no actual proof. 我们认为钱是他偷的,但是没有真凭实据。

actually adverb really; in fact 真实地; 事实上

A.D. [.ei'di:] after the birth of Christ (used in dates) 公元 (用于日期)

adapt [a'dæpt] verb to change; make more suitable, 改编, 改 写; 使适应: Have you adapted to living in a different country? 你已经适应在异国生 活了吗?

adaptable adjective (of a person) able to adapt easily 能适应的;可改编的

add [æd] verb 1 to put together with something else, 加; 增加; 添: James had seven eggs. I added three, so now they all add up to ten. 詹姆斯有七个鸡蛋,我添了三个,现在一共有十个。 Add these numbers up in your book. 你把书上的这些数字加起来。2 to say something more 接着说;又说

addition [ə'dɪʃn] noun 1 (no plural) adding 加 2 something added, 增加物: Our baby brother is an addition to our family. 我们的小弟弟是家里新增添的人口。

adder ['ædə'] or viper noun a snake with a dangerous bite 蝮蛇

° address¹[ə'dres] noun (plural addresses) the name of the place

where you live 地址

* address²verb 1 to write an address on, 填写地址: she addressed the letter. 她在信上填写了地址。2 to speak to,向…讲话: The football captain addressed his team. 足球队长向队员们讲话。

adequate ['ædikwət] adjective enough, 充分的; 足够的: There is adequate food for everyone. 有足够每个人用的食物。

adjective ['ædʒɪktɪv] noun a word that describes something, 形容词: In the phrase "a beautiful song", "beautiful" is an adjective. 在"a beautiful song"这个词组中, "beautiful"是形容词。

adjust [ə'dʒʌst] verb to make a small change in something to make it better, 调整: Joseph adjusted the bicycle scat so that his feet reached the ground. 约瑟夫把自行车座子调了调,他的脚够着地面了。

administer [ədˈmɪnɪstəˈ] verb to govern; look after the running of, 支配; 管理: The government administers the country. 政府管理国家。

administration [ad.mini-'streisn] noun (no plural): The headmistress's job is the administration of the school. 女校长的工作是管理学校。

admiral ['ædmərəl] noun the most important officer in the navy (see) 海军上将

"admire [əd'maɪə'] verb (present participle admissing, past admired) to think a person or thing is very good, nice to look at, etc. 赞赏; 钦佩; 羡慕

> admiration[ædməˈreɪʃn]noun (no plural): Maria looked at the skirt with admiration. 玛 丽亚赞美地看着那条裙子。

* admit [əd'mɪt]verb (present participle admitting, past admitted) 1 to agree that something unpleasant about yourself is true, 承认,同意:
She admitted she was lazy. 她承认自己懒。2 to let in,许可进入: This ticket admits two people to the football match. 这张票许可两人进场看足球比赛。

admission [ədˈmɪʃn] noun 1 something, such as a crime, admitted 承认 (罪行) 2 (no plural) permission to go in, 允许进入: Admission was free for children. 孩子可以免费人场。

adolescent [.ædə'lesnt] noun someone between about 13 and 19 years old 青少年(约 13 至 19岁)

adopt [ə'dopt]verb 1 to take a

child into your family and treat him or her as your own 收为养子(女) 2 to agree to use, 采用; 采纳: We adopted Paul's plan. 我们采纳了保罗的方案。

adore [ə'dɔː']verb (present participle adoring, past adored) to like or love very much, 喜欢; 爱煞: She adored her son. 她很爱自己的儿子。I adore chocolates. 我喜欢巧克力。

adult ['ædʌlt, .ə'dʌlt] noun a grown-up person 成人

advance [əd'va:ns]verb (present participle advancing, past advanced) to move forward, 前进: The army advanced towards the town. 部队向城镇进发。

advanced adjective: advanced (= more difficult) lessons 高级课程

advantage [əd'va:ntīdʒ] noun something that helps a person, 益处; 便利: Anna speaks good English, but she has an advantage because her mother is English. 安娜英语讲得很好, 因为她妈妈是英国人,她有便利条件。

"adventure [əd'ventʃə'] noun an exciting thing that happens to someone, 奇遇; 冒险的经历: He wrote a book about his adventures as a soldier. 他写了一本自己当兵时的冒险经

历。

adventurous adjective liking a life full of adventures 爱冒险的

"adverb ['ædv3:b] noun a word which tells us how, when, or where something is done, 副词: In the sentence "She sang a song oeautifully today", "beautifully" and "today" are both adverbs. 在 "She sang a song beautifully today "这句话中"beautifully today "这句话中"beautifully"和 "today"都是副词。

advertise 'ædvətaiz] verb (present par iciple advertising, past advertised) to put notices where a lot of people will see them, 做广告, 登广告: The company advertised for a new secretary. 公司登广告招聘一位新秘书。

advertisement [əd'və:tismənt] noun The wall was covered with advertisements. 墙上贴满了广告。

advise [əd'vaiz] verb (present participle advising, past advised) to tell (someone) what you think they should do, 劝告: She advised me to wear my best clothes. 她劝我穿上我最好的衣服。

advice [əd'vais] noun (no plural): He never takes my advice (= does what I tell him). 他从不接受我的劝告。

- aerial ['eərɪəl] noun a wire which sends out or receives radio waves 天线
- aeroplane ['eərəplein] or plane noun a large flying machine 飞机
- affair [əfeə']noun 1 work or business, 工作, 业务: He put his business affairs in order. 他 把经营业务弄得井井有条。2 an event, 事件: The party was a very noisy affair. 联欢会是件 很吵闹的事。
- affect [ə'fekt] verb to make a difference to, 影啊: The great heat affected his health (= he became ill). 高烧影响了他的健康 (=他病了)。
- affectionate [əˈfekʃnət] adjective feeling or showing love 挚爱的;亲爱的

affectionately adverb

- ° afford [ə'fɔːd] verb to be able to pay for, 出得起; 花得起; We can't afford a car. 我们买不起汽车。
- ° afraid [əˈfreɪd] adjective frightened, 害怕: James says he's not afraid of lions! 詹姆斯说他不怕獅子!
- * after ['a:ftə] preposition 1 later than, 在…以后: Tomorrow is the day after today. 明天就是今天以后的那天。2 behind, 在…之后: The child ran after her dog. 那孩子追那条狗。 I wanted to go out, but I decided

- to stay at home and work after all(=considering everything). 我本打算出去,最后决定呆在家里工作。
- afternoon [a:ftə'nu:n] noun the time between midday and evening 下午
- afterwards ['aːftəwədz] adverb later 以后;后来: We saw the film and afterwards walked home together. 我们看完电影以后一同步行回家。
- again [ə'gen, ə'geɪn]adverb one more time; once more 再一次; 再; Come and see us again soon. 请快点再来看我们。 My aunt visits us now and again(= sometimes). 我的姨妈有时来看我们。
- against [a'genst, a'geinst] preposition 1 on the other side from: not agreeing with,对着, 反 We won our match against that team. 在这场比赛 中我们赢了对方。 He is against hunting animals for their skins. 他坚持反对为毛皮 而狩猎。2 close to; touching, 靠在……;接触: The ladder is leaning against the wall. 梯 子靠在墙上。3 to stop 阻止; 预防: We have injections against serious illnesses. 我们 打针预防疾病。
- age [eɪdʒ] noun 1 the amount of time someone has lived or something has been, 年龄;年

纪: What is the age of that church? 那座教堂是什么年代建的? Mary is eight years of age. 玛丽八岁了。 2 a period of time in history 历史时期;时代: the Iron Age 铁器时代 aged adjective being of the age of, 年岁: He was aged ten. 他十岁了。

agent ['eidʒənt] noun a person who looks after business for someone else, 代理人: A travel agent arranges journeys and holidays. 旅行代理商办理旅行与休假业务.

ago [ə'gəu]adverb in the past 以 前: We came to live here six years ago. 六年前我们来此居 住。

agony ['ægəni] noun(no plural) very bad pain or trouble, 苦恼, 痛苦: The wounded man was in agony. 受伤的人很痛苦。

agree [ə'grix]verb (present participle agreeing, past agreed) to think the same as someone else, 同意,赞同: lagree with you. 我同意你的意见。
He agreed to (= said yes to) the plan. 他对这个计划表示赞同。

agreement noun: They have made an agreement about the plan: They are all in agreement. 他们对这计划取得了一致意见: 他们都一致同

意。

agriculture ['ægrikaltsə] noun (no plural) the science of growing crops and raising animals; farming 农业

agricultural adjective

ahead [a'hed] adverb in front; forward, 在前; 向前: Walk straight ahead until you reach the river. 径直向前直至走到河边。

aid¹[eid] noun a help帮助: A dictionary is an aid to learning English. 词典对学习英语很有帮助。

aid²verb to help 帮助: He aided the criminal. 他帮助了犯人。

* aim [eim] verb 1 to point or get ready to throw something towards something else, 瞄准:
He aimed (the gun) at the lion.
他 (用枪) 瞄准獅子。2 to want to be or do, 计划; 以…
…为目标: He aimed to swim a mile. 他计划游一英里。

aim²noun 1 pointing or getting ready to throw something 瞄准 2 something you want to do, 目标; 目的在于 His aim was to swim a mile. 他力争游一英里。

° air¹[ea'] noun (no plural) 1 what we breathe, 空气: He came by air(=in an aircraft). 他乘 飞机来的。2 an appearance 容貌; 神气: an air of excitement 一副激动的样子
'aircraft noun(plural aircraft) a
flying machine 飞机

'airfield noun a place where aeroplanes land 飞机场 (尤指军用机场)

'airforce noun soldiers who use aircraft for fighting 空军

airline noun a company which carries people or goods by aeroplane 航空公司

'airmail noun.(no plural) letters and parcels sent by aircraft 航空邮件

'airport noun a place where aircraft land and take off, and are kept 飞机场

° air² verb to make (a room or clothes) fresh by letting air into them 通风

alarm [a'lɑːm] noun 1 (no plural) a feeling of fear or danger 惊慌; 恐慌 2 something that warns of danger, 警报: They heard the fire alarm (= bell). 他们听见火警警报。3 a clock that rings a bell at the time you want to wake up 闹钟

alarm²verb to worry or frighten, 吃惊、惊吓: My mother was alarmed when I fell over. 我摔 倒时我妈吓了一跳。

album [æ'lbəm] noun a book with empty pages where you can put photographs, stamps, etc. 相册; 集邮册 alcohol ['ælkəhol] noun (no plural) a strong liquid, in beer and other drinks, which makes you feel drunk 酒精; 酒

alco holic adjective Beer is an alcoholic drink. 啤酒是一种含酒精的饮料。

alert¹[ə'l3:t] adjective awake and ready to act, study, etc, 清醒; 警惕 You must keep alert in class. 在课上必须保持警觉。

alert²noun a signal that someone is in danger 警戒; 警惕

algebra ['ældʒibrə] noun (no plural)a kind of number work where you use letters instead of numbers you do not know 代数

alight¹[ə laɪt] verb 1 to step down from a train, bus, etc 下 (火车, 汽车等) 2 to land 登 岸; 飞落; 着陆: The bird alighted on the branch. 鸟落在树枝上。

alight²adjective burning; on fire, 点着的, 燃烧的: He set the dry leaves alight. 他把干叶子 点着。

alike [ə'laīk] adjective, adverb the same in some way, 相同, 相象: They were all dressed alike in white dresses. 他们都 穿着同样的白色衣服。

alive [əˈlaɪv] adjective living; not dead, 活着, 在世: Is his

grandfather still alive? 他祖父 还在世吗?

"all [o:l] adjective, adverb 1 the whole amount of; every one of, 所有, 全部: Don't eat all that bread!别把面包都吃了! 2 completely,完全地: He was dressed all in black. 他穿了身黑。3 at all (used to make "not" stronger) (强调"not") I'm not at all sorry I came; I'm glad! 我来过,一点也不后悔,我很高兴。

alley ['ælī] noun a narrow road in a town 小巷: 弄: 胡同

allow [ə'lav]verb to let someone do something, 允许, 许可:
He allowed me to borrow his hammer. 他允许我借他的榔头。

* all right [5:1'rait] or alright adjective, adverb 1 well; unhurt, 好, 安然无恙: The carturned over but the driver was all right. 车翻了但是司机安然无恙。 2 good enough; well enough,满意,圆满: Don't shut the door, it's all right as it is. 不要关门,这样就很好。 3 yes; I agree 好的; 同意: Shall we go to town? All right, let's go now. 我们进城去好吗? 好吧,我们现在就走。

ally¹['ælai]noun (plural allies)
someone who helps you against
someone else, 盟国; 同盟者:
France and England were allies

in the war. 战争中英法是盟国。

ally²[əlai] verb (present participle allying, past allied) to be an ally of, 使结盟:England allied with France. 英国与法国结盟。

alliance noun: The two countries made an ailliance. 两国结为同盟。

"almost ['oxlməvst] adverb nearly. 几乎:Hurry up — it's almost time for school. 快点, 快该上课了。

alone [ə'ləun] adverb 1 without others 单独: I was alone all day with no one to talk to. 整天就我一个人,连个说说话的人都没有。 2 only 仅仅: This key alone will open the door. 只有这把钥匙才能开这门。 3(used in some phrases): Leave the dog alone! (=don't touch it or trouble it)别惹那只狗" (=别碰,听其自然)

along [a'lon] preposition, adverb
1 following the length of: from
end to end of, 沿着: We walked
along the road. 我们沿着这条
路向前走。2 on, forwaid 向;
向前; Move along please! 请
向前走动! 3 with (someone)
一块儿, 一同: Can I bring
my friend along? 我可以带朋
友一块儿来吗?

alongside [əloŋ'saɪd]
preposition, adverb by the side

of, 在 旁: Put your chair alongside mine. 把你的椅子放在我的旁边。.

aloud [əlaʊd] adjective adverb in a voice that is easy to hear 出 声地; 大声地: She read the story aloud to her brother. 她 给弟弟大声朗读故事。

alphabet ['ælfabet] noun the letters of a language in a special order. 字母系统; 字母表:
Our alphabet begins with A and ends with z. 我们的字母表以A开始,以Z结束。

alpha'betical adjective: These names are in alphabetical order. Joseph, Michael, Peter 这些名字是按字母顺序排列的: Joseph, michael, Peter.

already [szl'redi] adverb 1 before this or that time, 已经: He has seen that film twice already. 那部影片他已看过两次了。2 by now; by this or that time, 到这时; 到那时: It was aiready raining when we started our journey. 我们启程时, 天已在下雨。

"also ['ɔːlsəu] adverb as well; too, 也: Rose wasn't the only girl there; Sarah was there also.罗 斯不是在场的唯一女孩子, 萨拉也在。

altar [o:ltə] noun a raised table in a religious place where things are offered to a God 祭 坛

altar [ˈɔːltəˈ] verb to change, 改变: She altered her plan.她改变了计划。

alteration noun

alternate [ol ta not] adjective first one, then another, 交替的; 隔— He works on alternate Saturdays (= he works one Saturday, does not work the next, and so on). 他隔周的周六上班。

alternative [o:1't3:nativ] noun something you can do or use instead. 选择余地; 二者选一; I wanted to go out, but I had no money; I had no afternative to staying at home. 我打算外出,但是又没有钱,只好呆在家里。

alternative²adjective other; different.另外的; 不同的 The way was blocked, so we went by an alternative road.此路不通,所以我们走了另一条道。

although [ɔːl'ðəʊ] conjeven if; in spite of something, 虽然: Although they are poor they are happy.他们虽穷, 却很快乐。

altogether [ɔːltəˈgeðəˈ] adverb counting everyone or everything; completely. 完全,总共Altogether there were 12 people in the bus. 公共汽车上一共只有 12 人。 He's not altogether sure what to do. 他完全不肯定该怎么办。

always ['o:lweiz] adverb 1 at all