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前 言

《精选学生英语短语词典》是一本以大、中学师生、一般英语学习者为阅读对象的小型便携式工具书。全书共精选归纳出学生常用英语短语 8000 余条,包括动词短语、介词短语、名词短语、形容词短语、副词短语,一些常用固定搭配、少量谚语、口语等习惯用语亦收录其中。

中国学生学英语往往注意掌握大量词汇及注意语法知识,以为此两项具备,进行英文交际与写作、阅读等便可迎刃而解。结果在实际操作时不是表达不地道,就是难以理解原文。究其原因,是他们忽视了英语习惯用法。成千上万条英语短语便是英语习惯用语的主要方面,也是学生应掌握的难点所在。我们编辑此书,亦正是希望帮助学生能正确理解英语短语,掌握其基本运用。本书所选短语,几乎每条均配有通俗实用的例子,且大多选自国内外权威英语词典。在编写时力求做到短语释义准确,词条选录完整,例句精当,且采用学生普遍欢迎的64开本,正文双栏编排,这样此词典不仅实用性较强,且查阅携带俱为方便,购买经济。

编写此词典时疏漏之处肯定不少,表达不准之处亦在所难免,恳请读者来信指正。

使用说明

一 词条查索方法

1 本词典所选短语主要依中心词(key words)编排,所谓中心词乃指各短语所含的名词、动词、形容词、副词等。中心词一般是第一个名词;若无名词则为第一个动词;若无动词则为第一个形容词;若无形容词则为第一个副词。例如:

make an advance 排在 advance 项下 for the time being 排在 time 项下 abide by 排在 abide 项下 be different from 排在 different 项下

2 中心词均为日常使用高频词,按首字母顺序排列,在词典中均顶格排,同一中心词下面各短语按第一个单词之首字母顺序排列,在词典中均排小写黑斜体。

二 释义与例句

几乎每一个短语均配有汉语释义、例句及例句译文。同一短语有多项不同释义时则分别列出,并标以1,2,3,…等;同一释义有几种近似汉语时,则均以分号(;)隔开。如:

take off 1. 脱下(衣服)… 2. (飞机)起飞…

三 不定代词的使用

词条中不定代词的使用有严格的区分:one 指"本人"、即动作主体本身:one's 指"本人的";oneself 指"本人自己";sb 指"某人",表示动作及于主体以外的某个或某些人;sb's 指"某人的";sth 指"某事"或"某物"。某些短语只能使用特定的代词,不可更换,如:between you and me…

四 几种符号的用法

,1 []用于括出条目或释义中可替换的部分。如: once again [more] a far [long] cry 距离很远(释义相同或相近)

in this [that] regard 在这[那]一点上;关于这[那]一点(释义相对,但结构类似)

in good [bad] repair 处于完好状态[年久失修](释义相反,但结构类似)

- 2 ()用于:
 - 1)表示条目或释义中可以省略的词。如: as best (as) one may [can] (表示有无 as 其义不变)
 - 2)加注释义的补充说明,可以是字面意义上的,也可以是语法意义上的。如:

meet with(无意中)碰见[遇见]

Don't mention it(对别人道歉时的答语)不用谢:别客气

3 ···to(do)表示必须与不定式连用;···(doing)表示必须与动词的-ing 形式连用。 į

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abandon

abandon oneself to … 沉迷于…; 恣意: She abandoned hierself to despair. 她悲观失望。/He abandoned himself to pleasure. 他恣意享乐。

with abandon 尽情地;任意地: The child is dancing with abandon. 这孩子尽情地跳舞。

abbreviate

abbreviate…to 把…缩写为: Ab-breviate "January" to "Jan".将"January"缩写为"Jan"。/New York is abbreviated to N.Y. New York 缩写为 N.Y.。

(be) abbreviated from 是…的缩写: A. C is abbreviated from alternating current. A. C 是交流电的缩写。

abbreviation

abbreviation for [of]是…的缩写: Mr. is the abbreviation for mister. Mr. 是 mister 的缩写词。

abide

abide by 1. 坚持;遵守;依从:The rules were fixed, and we must abide by them. 规章定出来,我们就要遵守。2. 承受:You must abide by the results of your mis-

takes. 你必须承受你的错误所造成的后果。

ability

to the best of one's ability 竭尽全力;不遗余力: I will do the work to the best of my ability. 我愿尽力去做这项工作。

able

be able to (do) 能够;会:He is quite able to teach. 他很能教人。/I am not able to pay you right now.我不能马上付钱给你。

abound

abound in [with] 富于; … 很丰富; … 很多: The thing abounds in oil. 这东西多油质。 / That region abounds with rain. 那个地区多雨。

about

be about 着手;忙于(某事);在干 (某事):What are you about? 你 在做什么?

be about to (do)打算;正要:The car was about to leave when I arrived. 当我抵达时,小汽车正好快开了。

How [What] about…? …怎样?:

How about going to France for holidays?去法国度假怎么样?

above

above oneself 自大;得意忘形: She got above herself.她得意忘 形,趾高气扬。

as (was stated) above 如上所述: As was stated above, we had obtained very good results. 如上所 述,我们已经得到了非常好的结 果。

abroad

be all abroad 不中肯;离题;感到莫明其妙: I was all abroad. 我简直是莫明其妙。/Your guess is all abroad. 你猜的离题太远。

from abroad 从国外:The visitors came from abroad. 这些游客是从国外来的。

absence

absence from 缺席;不在:His absence from school was caused by illness. 由于生病他未上学。

absence of mind 心不在焉;发愣: Absence of mind may have bad results. 心不在焉会导致坏结果。 absence without leave 开小差;擅 离职守: The worker is in absence without leave. 这个工作人员擅 离职守。

in one's absence = in the absence of …不在时;在没有…情况下; 缺…时; In the absence of the

Manager, Mr Li is in charge of the business. 经理不在时,李先生管理业务。/I shall take your place in your absence. 你不在时,我将替代你。

absent

absent from 缺席: He is absent from school today. 他今天缺课没到学校。

be absent in 缺乏;不在此地而到 … 去了; He is absent in Shanghai, 他不在这儿,到上海去了。

absorb

absorb on 吸收: The gas is absorbed on the carbon particles. 碳 微粒吸收气体。

absorbed in 全神贯注于;专心于; 为…所吸引:He was absorbed in studying English. 他全神贯注于 学习英语。

abstain

abstain from 戒除;不做: His doctor told him to abstain from beer and wine. 他的医生告诉他要戒酒。

abstract

abstract ··· from ···从 ··· 抽出(提出):We abstract metal from ore. 我们从矿砂中提取金属。/I abstract the sentence from the book. 我从该书中摘录了这个句子。 in the abstract 抽象地;理论上: The advice, however sound in the abstract, is always dangerous when applied to practice. 这意见尽管在理论上是无疵的,但在实际应用时,却往往是危险的。

make an abstract of 把…的要点摘录下来: He read through the papers and made an abstract of their contents. 他仔细地阅读了这些论文,并且把它们的要点摘录下来。

abundance

in abundance 充足; 富裕; 大量; 多: Every one wishes to have money in abundance. 人人都希望富有。

abundant

abundant in [with] 富于…很丰富: The country is abundant in human resources. 这个国家人文资源很丰富。

accept

accept ··· as true 认为···是真的:
We accepted the statement as
true. 我们认为这种陈述是真的。
currently accepted = generally accepted 目前通用的;目前为大家
采用的: The currently accepted
machines are made in China. 目
前通用的这些机器是中国制造
的。

acceptable

acceptable to 对…是可以接受的;受欢迎的:If these terms are not acceptable to them, we may suggest others.要是他们不接受这些条件,我们还可以提别的。/This book would be acceptable to many people.这本书会受到很多人的欢迎。

acceptance

acceptance of persons 讲情面;偏爱: He would do justice, without acceptance of persons. 他会公平处理,不讲情面的。

find [gain, meet, with, win] acceptance 获得公认: The proposal found general acceptance. 这项提议获得公认。

access

easy [hard, difficult] of access (指地方)容易[难]到达;(指人)容易[难]接近: The mountaintowns were difficult of access because of bad roads. 由于道路很差,这些山区城镇是很难到达的。

have [gain, get] access to (有机会)接触;使用;进入; Students must have access to good books.学生必须有机会读到好书。/Only high officials had access to the emperor. 只有高级官员才能接近皇帝。/Students have access to the library during vacation.学生们在假期也能进入图书馆。

accident

by accident 偶然; 无意中; 意外地: I met him on my way home by accident. 我在回家路上偶然遇见了他。

by accident of 靠…的机遇: By accident of war he was rich. 他靠战争富起来。

by no accident 决非偶然: I could solve that problem by no accident. 我能解决那个问题决非偶然。

meet with an accident 遭到意外; 遇难:The plane met with an accident in the fog. 飞机在大雾中 失事。

without accident 平安无恙: The night passed without accident. 这一夜平安无恙地度过了。

accommodate

accommodate oneself to 适应;随 遇而安;We must acccommodate ourselves to circumstances. 我们必 须适应环境。

accommodate ··· with 为 ··· 提供: The bank will accommodate you with a loan. 银行将给你提供一 笔贷款。

accompany

be accompanied by 有…陪伴;带有:随行:He was accompanied by his secretary.他有秘书随行。

be accompanied with 带有;兼有: My illness is accompanied with intense headache. 我的病伴有剧 烈的头痛。

accomplished

be accomplished in 专长;擅长;精通:He is accomplished in an art. 他擅长于艺术。

accord

accord with 和…一致;符合:Your actions accord with your words. 你的言行一致。

be accorded to sb 赋予;允许:A warm welcome was accorded to him.他受到热烈的欢迎。

be in [out of] accord with 和… [不]一致; [不]符合: What you are doing is out of accord with what you have always said. 你做的事跟你经常说的不一致。

bring… into accord 与…一致: It is impossible to bring his views into accord with you. 要使他的看法和你一样是不可能的。

of one's own accord 自愿地;主动地: He came of his own accord. 他来是出于自愿的。

with one accord 一致地;全体一致; They praised him with one accord. 他们一致称赞他。

accordance

in accordance with 遵照;相符;与 …一致:This is not in accordance with his words. 这与他的言语不一致。

according

· according as (+从句)以…为准; · 取決于· Fou will be praised or blamed according as your work is good or bad. 你是受奖还是受罚 将取沪于你的工作好坏。

according to 按照;依据:The books are placed on the shelves according to authors.这些书是按照著者的顺序摆在书架上的。

account

account for 1. 解释;说明…原因 [用途]: He couldn't account for his absence from school. 他不能说明 本上学的原因。/He had to account to his parents for all the money he spent. 他得向父母说明所有钱是怎么花的。2. 消灭;击落:打死:In the hunt of last Sunday he accounted for nine hares. 在上是则天的狩猎中,他打死了9 只野兔。3. (总计)占:The total number accounts for 50%. 总数占50%。

by [from] all accounts 根据大家 所说: By all accounts this is an unhealthy place. 据大家说这是 一个不正生的地方。

call [bring]…to account 1. 要求 … 说 则 埋 由: The principal called Jim to account after he left school without permission. 校长要求肯姆对未经许可擅离学校作出解释。2. 斥责;追究责任:I am called to account for expending

too much money. 我因用钱过多而被斥责。

give a good account of oneself 自 夸;表现良好: He gives a good account of himself in his class. 他在班上表现良好。

give an account of 说明;解释理由;述说: He gave an account of his travels. 他述说他的旅行情况。/You should give an account of your behavior. 你得对你的行为作出解释。

keep accounts 记帐: The mistress keeps her excellent accounts. 主妇把帐记得很出色。

keep account of 计较: I don't keep account of what you say at all. 我一点也不计较你说的话。

leave out of account 没有考虑到; 对某事物没注意: The picnic planners left out of account that it might rain. 野餐筹划者没有考 虑到会下雨。

make much [little] account 重 [轻]视某事物;[不]介意: She makes much account of his musical genius. 她重视他的音乐天赋。/He makes little account of such objections. 他不介意这种反对。

not ··· on any account = on no account 决不; 总不: Don't on any account leave the baby alone in the home. 切不可将婴儿独自留在家里。

of no account 不重要的;无价值的: This is a matter of no ac-

count. 这是一件不重要的事。/He is a man of no account. 他是一个无足轻重的人。

on account of 为了…缘故;由于: He could not come on account of his illness. 他由于生病不能来。

on all accounts = on every [any] account 无论如何: This is preferable to the other on every account. 无论如何这个比那个可取。/Do not tell him on any account. 无论如何切勿告诉他。

on one's account 为了…(的利益);由于…的原因: I did it on his account. 我为他而做。

on one's own account 为了自己的利益;自行负责;依靠自己:He works on his own account, for his own purposes and profit and at his own risk. 他为了自己的利益、打算而工作,并自担风险。/He has gone into business on his own account. 他为自己经营事业。

on that [this] account 为了那个 [这个] 缘故;因此: He refused on that account. 他为了那个原因而拒绝。

put sth down to one's account 让记在…的帐上: Please put the goods down to my account. 请把货物记在我的帐上。

settle accounts with 找…算帐;向 …进行报复:We were determined to settle accounts with him. 我们 决心找他算帐。

square accounts with 和…清帐; 算帐:I will square accounts with you. 我将与你结清帐目。

take account of 考虑;注重:You need not take much account of that. 对那件事你不必考虑许多。take…into account 把…考虑进去;考虑:I must take this fact into account. 我必须把这件事考虑进去。

turn [put] to (full, good) account (充分,好好)利用;使用:It can be turned to account at once. 它立刻可以使用。

accuracy

to [within] the accuracy of 精确到…: We can weigh diamond to the accuracy of carat. 我们称钻石的重量可精确到克拉。

with accuracy 准确地;精密地: They must inquire into the matter with accuracy. 他们必须精确地 调查这件事。

accurate

(be) accurate in 在…方面精确: He is always accurate in what he says and does. 他的言行总是很 精确。

(be) accurate to 精确到…: The ranger is accurate to 0.01 mm. 测距仪精确到0.01毫米。

accuse

accuse of 谴责;控告:They accused him of being a telltale.他们谴责他搬弄事非。/He was ac-

cused of treason. 他被控告犯有 叛国罪。

accustom

accustom oneself to 使自己习惯于: I have accustomed myself to getting up early. 我习惯早起。be [get] accustomed to 习惯于;对…习以为常: I am accustomed to this sort of work. 我习惯了这种工作。

acquaint

acquaint oneself with 熟知;知道;明白: I acquaint myself with my new duty. 我明白自己的新职责。

acquaint sb with 使某人熟悉:把 ··· 告知某人: I acquainted him with the event. 我把这事件通知了他。

be acquainted with 1. 与…相识: I am acquainted with him. 我与他相识。 2. 精通: He is well acquainted with the history of China. 他精通中国历史。

acquaintance

make acquaintance of 结识:相识:Where did you make the acquaintance of this lady?你和这女子在何处相识?

act

act against 违反: I acted against your advice. 我违背了你的忠告。

act as 充当;起…作用;扮演…角色;作为…:He acted as a guide. 他充当向导。

act for 代理(职务);代为(处理):Please act for me during my absence. 我不在时请代替我。

act on [upon] 对…起作用;根据 …行事;影响到;The lawyer will act on your instructions. 律师会按照你的指示办事的。/Acids act upon metals. 酸类能对金属起作用。/Alcohol acts on the brain. 酒精影响人脑的活动。

act out 表演:The actors acted out the cross-talk. 演员们表演相声。

act ··· towards ··· 对待: We acted well towards them. 我们优待他们。

act up1. 表现坏;举止粗鲁无礼: The dog acted up as the postman came to the door. 邮递员来到门口时,狗又跳又叫。2. (机器)运转不好;出毛病:The car acted up because the spark plugs were dirty. 因为火花塞脏了,汽车颠簸而行。

act up to 遵守;履行:The boy acted up to this mother's advice. 那孩子听从了母亲的意见。

in the (very) act of 正在从事…时;当场: The thief was caught in the very act of stealing. 这个贼正在偷东西的时候被捉住。

put on an act 装模作样: John wasn't really angry, he was putting on an act. 约翰没有真生气,而是装出来的。

action

Actions speak louder than words. 事实胜于雄辩。

bring [call, put, set] sth into [in] action 使…行动起来;开始;使投入战斗:They brought a machinegun into action. 他们把一挺机枪投入了战斗。/The locomotive is put into action. 这火车头开动了。/They brought a machine into action. 他们便机器转动起来。

come into action 开始活动,发生作用:The militia units came into action immediately. 战斗部队马上开始行动。

pat sth out of action 使…停止工作;使…不适用;使…失去战斗力; We soon put all the enemy machine-guns out of action. 我们马上使敌人的机枪失去了火力。take action(in)采取行动;着手;动手: I felt that it was time for us to take action. 我认为该是我们采取行动的时候了。

under the action of 在…的作用下:The acid is now under the action of heat. 该酸现处于热的作用下。

adapt

adapt for 1. 改作;翻改: He adapted his barn for use as a garage.他把谷仓改作汽车库。2. 改编: The author is going to adapt his play for television.这

位作者打算把他的话剧改编成电视剧。/Difficult books are sometimes adapted for use in school. 有时改编较难的书以适合中学使用。

adapt oneself to 使适应: He adapted himself to new circumstances. 他使自己适应新的环境。 adapt to 适合于;适应: Here is a text-book adapted to the needs of Chinese students. 这儿有一本适合中国学生的教科书。

add

add in 包括:加进去:Please add in these items. 请加进这几条。 add on 附加:加上:Add the other items on at the hottom of the page. 把另外几项加到这一页的末尾处。

add to 1. 增加: The newly constructed high-rises add greatly to the beauty of this city. 新建的一些大楼大大地增加了这个城市的美观。/I hope nothing turned up to add to your difficulties. 我希望没有发生什么事增添你们的困难。2. 把…加在…上:If you add five to five, you get ten. 5加5得10。

add up to (总起来看)说明;意味着: It all adds up to this he is a fool. 这一切都意味着.他是一个傻瓜。/Your long answer just adds up to a refusal. 你冗长的回答正说明你要拒绝。

add up [together]加起来:合计:

Take care to add the bill up correctly. 注意把帐单加准确。/ Adding it all up we find the answer. 把这些加起来,我们就可以找到答案。

addition

in addition 此外;加之;并且:I met some friends and other people in addition. 我遇见几位朋友,另外还遇见其他一些人。

in addition to 除…之外;还: In addition to a fine, he was sent to prison. 除判处罚金外,他还被关进牢里。

address

address oneself to 1. 着手[致力] 做:I address myself to the work. 我致力于这项工作。2. 论述: There are two questions to which I will address myself in this lecture. 有两个问题是我要在报告 里论述的。3. 向…讲话: He addressed himself to the crowd. 他 向人群讲话。

adequate

adequate for 适合: This is adequate for the purpose. 这个适合本目的。

adequate to 足够…的;对…胜任的:This money is adequate to his wants. 这笔钱足够他的需要。/I have the power adequate to a great work. 我有成大业的能

力。/He is quite adequate to fulfil his post. 他足以胜任完成这 项工作。

adhere

abhere to 1. 粘着: The mud adhered to the shoes. 泥粘在鞋子上。2. 坚持: He adheres to his habits. 他坚持他的习惯。

adjacent

adjacent to 接近…的;邻接…; The church is adjacent to the house, to the village. 这教堂和这 幢房子,这个村子毗邻。

adjust

adjust…to 使…适应;把…调整到: Astronauts in flight must adjust to weightlessness. 航天员在飞行中必须适应失重状态。/This creature can adjust itself to external. 这个生物能适应外界的变化。/The desks and seats can be adjusted to the height of any child. 桌椅可调整到任一孩子的高度。

adjustment

make adjustment to 适应: She made a quick adjustment to her new job. 她很快就适应了新工作。

administer

administer to 有助于;对…出力:

Whatever we do should administer to the needs of the many, not to those of the few. 我们做任何事情都应该为了多数人的需要,而不是为了少数人的需要。

admit

admit ··· into 让 ··· 进入: He admitted her into his residence. 他准许她进入他的住宅。

admit of 1. 容许: This work admits of no delay. 这件工作刻不容缓。2. 有…余地: That admits of no dispute. 那没有争辩的余地。

admit to 承认: He admits to his failings. 他承认自己的缺点。/
He admits the statement to be true. 他承认这陈述是真实的。

It is admitted that … 一般认为 …: It is admitted that failure is the mother of success. 一般认为失败是成功之母。

advance

advance in [on] 在…方面的发展 [进步];上涨;升高: This tribe advanced in civilization. 这个部落渐渐文明起来。/He advanced in office. 他晋升了./The sort of goods advanced in price. 这种货物涨价了。

in advance 预先;事前: I paid a month's rent in advance. 我预先付了一个月的房租。

in advance of 在…之前;优于;胜

过: We should made arrangements in advance of the meeting. 我们应该在开会前先安排一下。/He is far in advance of his class. 他大大优于同班生。

make an advance 取得进步: He made a great advance in his studies. 他在学业上取得很大的进步。

with the advance of 随着…的增进;随着…(时间)的推移:With the advance of winter the days grow shorter. 越是进入冬天白天越短。

advantage

be of great [no] advantage to 对 …很有利[毫无益处]: This is of great advantage to him. 这个对他很有利。

have [get, gain, give, win] an advantage over [of] 较…获得(占, 赢得) 优势; 优于: Rich has an advantage over you since he has studied the assignment. 里奇比你做得好,因为他已研究过这项任务了。

show to good advantage 显得更出色:The picture shows to good advantage in the light. 这幅画在灯光下显得更出色。

take advantage of 乘…之便;利用:You should take advantage of your opportunity to speak English here. 在这儿你应当利用机会练习说英语。/He took advantage of my good nature. 他利用了我