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内 容 提 要

本书收录了中国人在学习和使用英语中容易混淆的常用词和短语近千个,分编成三百余组进行了辨析。所选词语在词义、词形及用法上有相似之处,但又有区别,使用起来容易混淆和出现错误。本书通过清晰的中文释义、代表性的英文例句和中文译文以及词语间的对比,剖析了所选词语的主要词义、用法及词语间的异同,并点出了可能误解、误用之处。为了便于使用,本书所选词语的编组按英语字母顺序排列,书后附有单词索引。

本书对不同英语水平的读者均有裨益,是中国人突破英语词汇难关,提高英语运用的正确性、准确性及理解和表达能力的良师益友。它既可作为一本掌握英语常用词语的自学教材,又可作为一本工具书。

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前 言

学习英语，词语是基础。词语的掌握是正确地、准确地理解和表达意思的关键。中国人在学习英语中常碰到词义、词形及用法相似，且又不同的词语，对分辨词语间的差异，准确地使用适当的词语往往感到比较棘手。目前市场上针对培养人们掌握词语，特别是有关解决中国人在学习和使用英语词语中的疑难问题以及分析、讲解容易混淆的常用词语方面的书籍尚为数不多。鉴于这种情况，作者根据多年的教学经验及国外学习和工作的经历，编写了这本《最新英语常用词语辨析》。

本书具有以下特点：

一、选材实用。本书所选的近千个词语均以常用为原则，词语的编组着眼于解决中国人掌握英语词语中的困难。收录的词语主要包括词义及用法上容易混淆的动词、形容词、名词和结构词及短语。所选词语有些词义相同，但含义不同；有些词形相近，而词义不同；还有些词义相同或相近，但用法有差异。例如英语中的“small”和“little”两个词，它们的词义虽说相同，但含义却不一样。“a small girl”和“a little girl”都是一个小女孩的意思，但前者只表示年龄和个头都小的女孩，而后者除说明年龄和个头小以外，还带有“小而惹人爱”的爱恋感情。又如“hurt”和“wounded”，在词义上，前者强调“伤痛”，后者着重“受伤”；在用法上，前者一般

只作表语，而后者既可作定语，又可作表语。本书所收录的词语都是中国人掌握英语词语的难点，具有极强的针对性和实用性。

二、辨析清晰。本书主要通过释义、举例和对比对所选词语进行了详略适宜、准确明了的辨析。为便于理解，采用中文释义，包括注明词性（动词、名词等）、类别（可数、不可数、及物、不及物等）、解释词语的基本意思、用法特点及标明习惯搭配和常用结构。在设例中，选择了丰富的、具有较强代表性的英文句子并附有中文译文，对一些限定性的句子注有“正式”、“口语”、“美国”及“英国”用语等使用标记，以准确地揭示词语的词义并说明词语的用法。对一些疑难词语，除释义和举例外，还通过正、误句对比和中译英试译点明易用错之处。

三、适用性强。本书适用于不同英语程度的读者，初学者可通过中文释义及带中文译文的例句逐条学习英语常用词语，打好语言基础。对有一定基础的读者，本书有助于增强语感，提高英语运用的正确性、准确性及阅读、理解和表达能力，以适应当今各类测试的需要。对专门从事英语教学与研究的人，该书是一本教授常用词语的良好教材及词典式教学参考书。

作者在本书的编写过程中，参考了一些国内外的有关书籍，在此恕不一一注明。由于作者水平有限，书中不尽人意之处，敬请惠予指正。

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