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前 言

词汇的学习、记忆和掌握是贯穿英语学习各个阶段的一项极为重要的任务,是学习者在英语学习上能否取得成功的关键因素。如何在词汇学习方面有所突破,这是广大师生共同关注的问题,也是我们编写《大学英语词汇学习指导》的目的所在。

本丛书是与《新视野大学英语(第二版)读写教程》配套编写的词汇辅导手册。在编写过程中我们严格遵照教育部颁发的《大学英语课程教学要求》,一切从学生的实际需要出发,遵循学生词汇掌握的特点和规律,词汇覆盖面广,讲解详细,例句丰富,练习紧凑,增加了词汇学习的有效性和趣味性,为学生有效地使用学习教材打下基础。本丛书适用于大学在校生的广大英语学习者。

本书的主要特点如下:

1. 紧扣教材,使学生的学习具有针对性和目的性。
2. 抛弃传统词汇书以字母顺序排列的特点,将词汇置于课文的大语境中,使词与词之间具有关联性,避免了单纯记忆词汇的枯燥和乏味。
3. 精选大量例句。这些例句能够提供独立的小语境以帮助学生深刻理解词义和用法。
4. 通过典型例句、短语、搭配、同义辨析、联想记忆等方法为学生营造科学合理的记忆渗透过程,以培养他们准确、灵活运用词汇的能力。
5. 为了满足学生参加英语应用能力考试及四、六级考试的需求,对教材中的部分词汇作了词义上的扩展。
6. 对学生学习中易犯的错误通过翻译句子的形式作了明确标注。

7. 讲练结合。每个单元后面都配有强化训练,以方便学生自我检查。

本书只选取词汇部分作为编写的内容,一方面力求做到更精,另一方面,原教材所附光盘中已有课文的详细讲解、译文及课后练习的答案,在此不必赘述。

本书编写过程中,大部分例句选自国内外众多辞书,在此不一一写明出处,谨向原作者表示诚挚的感谢。

由于编者水平有限,书中不尽如人意之处,恳请广大读者和英语界同仁不吝指正。

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Unit One

Section A Learning a Foreign Language

Word Using

1. **reward** [ri'wɔ:d] *vt.* to give sth. in return for good and valuable doings 奖赏; 回报

【例句】The father rewarded the little boy for cleaning his room.

父亲因为小男孩打扫房间而奖励了他。

She rewarded the boy with \$ 10 for his help.

她因那男孩帮助而酬谢他 10 美元。

【搭配】reward sb. for sth. 为某事报答某人

reward sb. with ... for sth. 为某事而以……报答某人

【辨析】reward 和 award

※ **award** 表示“授予, 发给”, 指官方的正式决定或法律判决的结果, 后可跟双宾语。如:

He was awarded a medal for his bravery.

那个士兵因勇敢被授予一枚奖章。

※ **reward** 表示“酬谢, 给以报酬”, 指某人做了好事或有益的事而得到报答。如:

The mother rewarded her child with money.

母亲给孩子钱作为奖赏。

※ 用法上有所不同 award sb. sth. for sth. / doing sth.

reward sb. (with sth.) for sth. /
doing sth.

- n. [C, U] sth. as a return for good and valuable doings 奖赏; 回报

【例句】He received a medal as a reward for his bravery.

他因表现勇敢而获得了一枚奖章。

She received a title as a reward for her services to the nation. 她因对国家有贡献而获得光荣称号。

【联想】rewarding *adj.* worth doing, satisfying 值得做的, 有益的, 有意义的

I found it rewarding working with the less able children.

为能力差的孩子工作我觉得是值得的。

2. frustrate [frʌs'treɪt] *v.*

1) to cause sb. to have feelings of disappointment 使沮丧, 使灰心

【例句】He was frustrated by his poverty. 他因贫穷而灰心丧气。

I think the fact that he's working with amateurs really frustrates him.

我看和一些外行在一起工作让他很伤脑筋。

Both sides in the dispute appeared very frustrated at the lack of progress.

争执双方因事情毫无进展而显得十分沮丧。

2) to cause the failure of sth. 使挫败, 使受挫折

【例句】He was frustrated by his ambition. 他的野心受挫。

The police frustrated the bandits' attempt to rob the bank. 警察挫败了匪徒抢劫银行的企图。

【搭配】be frustrated at/with 对……感到灰心

be frustrated in 在……方面归于失败

【联想】frustrated *adj.* 挫败的; 失意的; 泄气的

frustrating *adj.* 产生挫折的; 使人沮丧的, 令人泄气的

frustration *n.* 沮丧, 挫折感

3. junior ['dʒuːnjə] *adj.* having a low position, level, or rank (地位、水平、层次) 较低的

【例句】John is still junior to me at work. 约翰职位还是比我低。

He is three years junior to me. 他比我小3岁。

He has a junior position in the company.

他在这家公司担任一个低级职务。

n. 1) [C] sb. who is younger 年少者

【例句】She is my junior by three years. 她比我小 3 岁。

She married a man seven years her junior.

她跟一个比自己小 7 岁的男人结了婚。

2) [C] sb. of low or lower position (地位或等级)较低者;晚辈

【例句】Tom is my junior. 汤姆是我的晚辈。

The senior officer should have been aware of what his juniors were doing. 那位上司早该清楚自己下属的所作所为。

3) (美国中学或大学的)三年级学生

【例句】Mary, a junior, will graduate next year.

玛丽,一名三年级的中学生,明年将毕业。

Mike is already a junior in a college.

迈克已经大学三年级了。

【联想】freshman *n.* 大学或中学一年级学生

sophomore *n.* 大学或中学二年级学生

* senior *n.* 较年长者;(地位或等级)较高者,长辈;高年级学生

【例句】She was only two years his senior. 她只比他大两岁。

He was my senior at school. 他是我上一届的学生。

The three vice ministers are my seniors.

三位副部长都是我的上司。

adj. (地位、水平、层次)较高的

【例句】He is a senior Finance Ministry official.

他是财政部高级官员。

Smith is a senior clerk in an office.

史密斯是办公室的高级职员。

4. positive ['pɒzɪtɪv] *adj.*

1) helpful and encouraging in achieving sth. 积极的

【例句】Don't just watch me; give me some positive advice.

别只是看着我,给我提些积极的建议吧。

We need to take positive steps to improve the situation of families in poverty.

我们必须采取积极措施改善贫困家庭的处境。

2) definite; allowing no room for doubt 确实的,明确的

【例句】He was positive that he was right. 他确信自己是对的。

Are you positive of your facts? 你对提供的事实有把握吗?

We have no positive proof of her guilt.

我们没有她犯罪的确切证据。

3) 数>(电)正的,阳性的

【例句】The test proved positive. 试验结果呈阳性。

The positive pole carries a positive charge while the negative pole carries a negative charge.

正极带正电荷,负极带负电荷。

【搭配】a positive fact 无疑的事实

a positive manner 过分自信的态度

positive help 积极的援助

a positive answer 肯定的答复

a positive fool 大傻瓜

【反义词】negative *adj.* 消极的,负面的,否定的

5. **unlike** [ɪˈlʌnˈlaɪk] *prep.* not like; different from 不像……;和……不同

【例句】His latest novel is quite unlike his earlier work.

他最近的小说与他早期的作品截然不同。

The scenery was unlike what I'd seen before.

这风景跟我过去见到过的都不一样。

【联想】unlikely *adv.* 不可能地

like *v. / n.* 喜欢

dislike *vt. / n.* 不喜欢,厌恶

like *prep.* 像,像……一样 *adj.* 相像的,同样的

alike *adj.* (表语)相像的,同样的

likely *adj.* (表作语)可能的;(作定语)有希望的

【短语】be unlikely to do/that \longleftrightarrow be likely to do/that
would like 想要,愿意

It was very unlikely that he would do that.

他不见得会做那种事。

He is unlikely to win the race. 他似乎不会在赛跑中得胜。

Would you like some coffee? 你想要一点儿咖啡?

【辨析】like 和 alike

※ like(*adj.*)可作定语和表语,前可加 very; alike 只作表语,前面不加 very,常加 much。如:

The two sisters are very like. /The two sisters are much alike.

这姐妹俩很相像。

6. intimidate [in'timideit] *vt.* to create a feeling of fear 恐吓,威胁

【例句】He said he would never be intimidated by his opponent's power and prestige.

他说他绝不会被对手的权力和威望吓倒。

They intimidated him into doing what they wanted.

他们胁迫他干他们要干的事。

【短语】intimidate sb. into doing sth. 胁迫某人做某事

【联想】intimidation *n.* 恫吓;威胁,恐吓

timid *adj.* 胆小的,羞怯的

7. opportunity [ɒpə'tju:niti]

n. [C, U] a good moment or chance for doing sth. 机会,时机

【例句】Students should take every opportunity to widen their experience. 学生应利用一切机会拓展自己的经验。

The job will offer you excellent opportunities for promotion. 这个工作将给你极好的晋升机会。

Don't miss the opportunity; it may never come again.

良机不可失,失不再来。

【搭配】 afford/give/offer an opportunity 提供机会

get an opportunity 得到机会

make an opportunity 创造机会

seize an opportunity 抓住机会

take an opportunity 利用机会

miss/lose an opportunity 失去机会

have an opportunity to do sth. 有做某事的机会

have an opportunity for doing sth. 有做某事的机会

【辨析】 opportunity 和 chance 两词均表示“机会, 时机”。

※ opportunity 表示符合自己想干某事的时机, 带有适逢机会、正好便利行事的意味。如:

I have been offered a job. It's a great opportunity.

我找到了一份工作, 这是一个很好的机会。

※ chance 更强调其偶然性, 侧重于表示“运气”或“机遇”。chance 在口语中也指可能性(possibility), 在此意义上不能与 opportunity 互换。

He met his brother by chance. 他巧遇自己的兄弟。

The doctors gave him (= said that he had) little chance of surviving the night. 医生说 he 活过当晚的可能性很小。

8. access ['ækses] n. 1) [U] the right to have or use sth. 享用权

【例句】 Only high officials had access to the president.

只有高级官员才可以接近总统。

Citizens may have free access to the library.

市民可以自由使用图书馆。

They offer allowances to help people gain access to training. 他们提供补贴帮助人们获得培训的机会。

【短语】 have/gain/get access to sth. /sb. 有权享用; 可以使用

2) [U] the means of entering a place 通道; 入口

【例句】 Access to the town was across a narrow bridge.

到那个城市要穿过一座狭窄的桥。

I lived deep in the country, without easy access to shops.
我远居乡村,到商店购物十分不便。

v. 存取(计算机文件)

【例句】The files were accessed every day to keep them up-to-date. 文件每日存取,使之不断更新。

This scientist accessed enormous different files to find the correct information.

这位科学家在计算机上调阅了大量的不同文件以找寻所要的信息。

【联想】accessible *adj.* 可接近的,可进入的,可使用的
accessibility *n.* 易接近,可到达

【形近词】assess *v.* 估价,评价

possess *vt.* 拥有,占有

process *vt.* 加工,处理 *n.* 过程,进程

excess *n.* 超越,超过,过量,过剩

9. **participate** [pɑ:'tisipeit] *vi.* to take part 参与,参加

【例句】Everyone in the class is expected to participate in the English recitation contest.

班上的每一个同学都要参加英语朗诵比赛。

Other countries were invited to participate in the project.

其他国家也应邀请参加这一项目。

【短语】participate in 参加

【联想】participation *n.* 参与,分享

Teachers often encourage class participation.

教师常鼓励学生积极参与课堂活动。

10. **virtual** ['vɜ:tjuəl, -tʃuəl] *adj.*

1) created by the computer to be similar to the experience of real life 虚拟的

【例句】No doubt this is a side effect of using the disk as a virtual memory.

这无疑是用碟片当虚拟内存产生的副作用。

Virtual visits and vacations could become commonplace.

虚拟的观光游览和度假休闲可能成为家常便饭。

2) almost what is stated 实质上的; 实际上的

【例句】This reply is a virtual acceptance of our offer.

这一回答实质上是接受了我们的建议。

She is the virtual president, though her title is secretary.

虽然她的头衔是秘书,她是实际上的董事长。

【搭配】virtual reality 虚拟现实

virtual net 虚拟网

virtual corporation 虚拟公司

【形近词】virtue *n.* 优点,长处;美德

11. commitment [kə'mɪtmənt] *n.* 1) 投入,致力,献身

【例句】We need total commitment to our study/to studying English. 我们需要全身心投入到学习中/英语学习中去。

It's a part-time program, but it's still a big time commitment. 这虽然不是个全职项目,但却需要投入大量的时间。

2) [C] a promise to follow certain beliefs or actions 承诺,许诺,保证

【例句】He made a commitment to help all children learn English. 他承诺帮助孩子们学英语。

I've taken on too many commitments.

我承担的义务太多了。

【搭配】make a commitment to do sth. 承诺做某事

make a commitment to sb. 对某人做出承诺

make a commitment to sth./doing sth. 致力于某事/做某事

take on commitments 承担义务

【联想】commit *vt.* 犯(错误),干(坏事);致力于,承诺

committed *adj.* 献身的,投入的;虔诚的;专注的

commit a murder 犯谋杀罪;commit a crime 犯罪;

commit suicide 自杀

a committed member of a political party 忠诚的党员

12. **minimum** ['miniməm] *adj.* the least, or the smallest possible 最低的,最小的

【例句】The minimum pass mark in the examination is 60 out of 100. 考试的最低及格分数是 100 分中答对 60 分。

The minimum wage is 4.25 dollars an hour.

最低工价为每小时 4.25 美元。

n. [sing.] the smallest amount 最低限度;最少量

【例句】Candidates must have a first degree at a minimum.

应征者必须至少具有学士学位。

You must get a minimum of 40 questions right to pass the examination.

你最少必须答对 40 道题才能通过考试。

【搭配】at a minimum 至少,最少

【联想】minimize *v.* 把……减至最低数量[程度];把……估计得最小;最小化

【反义词】maximum *adj.* 最大值的,大量的 *n.* 最大量;最大数;最大限度

13. **assignment** [ə'sainmənt] *n.* [C] a piece of work given to a particular person 任务;作业

【例句】The photographer is on assignment in China at the moment. 这位摄影师目前被派往中国工作。

Why did you take on this assignment if you're so busy?

既然你这么忙,为什么还要承担这项任务?

The teacher set an assignment on pollution.

老师布置了有关污染的作业。

【联想】

* assign *v.* 分配,交给;指派,选派

【例句】They have assigned me a small room.

他们已给我分配了一个小房间。

Congress had assigned the task to the agency.

国会把那项任务交给了代理机构。

The captain assigned two soldiers to guard the gate.

上尉派了两个士兵守大门。

【搭配】 assign sb. sth. 分配给某人某物

assign... to... 分配……给……

assign sb. to do 指派某人做某事

14. embarrass [im'bærəs] *vt.* 使尴尬,使难堪

【例句】 Meeting adults embarrassed the shy child.

遇见大人使这个害羞的孩子很困窘。

She did not want to embarrass him in front of so many guests by refusing his requests.

当着这么多人的面,她不想拒绝他的请求而让他难堪。

【联想】 embarrassment *n.* 困窘,阻碍

embarrassed *adj.* 使困窘的,使局促不安的

embarrassing *adj.* 使人尴尬的;令人难堪的

He could not hide his embarrassment.

他无法掩饰自己的窘迫。

The couple sat in embarrassed silence.

这对夫妻尴尬地坐着,彼此无言。

The most embarrassing thing I did was to talk about the teacher when she was standing behind me!

我做得最尴尬的事情是当我谈论老师的时候,她就站在我身后!

15. continual [kən'tinjuəl] *adj.* 1) continuing without stopping 不间断的,不停的

【例句】 Despite continual pain, he refused all drugs.

尽管疼痛不止,他仍然拒绝使用任何药物。

Continual dropping wears away the stone. 滴水穿石。