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前 言

在英语中，介词的用法很多，又可以与其它词构成短语，搭配关系既复杂又灵活。如何掌握这些介词及其短语的用法，是我们学习英语时常遇到的一个难题。为了帮助大学生、中学生、及广大学习英语的同志排除这一障碍，我们编写了这本书，介绍一些常用介词及这些介词与动词构成的短语的用法。

本书主要选了常用介词20个，介绍了每个介词的常用含意，并附有例句；收入563条动词与介词构成的短语，每条动词短语之后都附有两个例句，以帮助读者掌握这些短语的用法。

本书对介词及其动词短语的释义采用英汉双解，例句选自英文书报刊物及教科书，并参考了国内外出版的英语辞典。

由于编者水平有限，本书一定存在着缺点及错误，敬请读者批评指正。

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About

1. around; on every side of 在周围, 在四面八方
- a) Electrons move about the nucleus of each atom. 电子围绕着每个原子核运动。
- b) Everything about me was so beautiful. 我周围的一切都是那样美好。
- c) Her hair hangs about her neck. 她的发垂于颈际。
- d) He planted trees about the house. 他在房子四周种上了树。
- e) They crowded about him. 他们围住了他。
2. near; not far from; determining approximately
time, size or quantity 大约, 差不多, 左右
- a) This table is about the size of that one.
 这张工作台大小与那张的差不多。
- b) There are about 500 TV sets in our university.
 我们学校里大约有500台电视机。
- c) The tungsten filament can be heated to about
 5,100°F. 这钨丝可以加热到华氏5,100度左右。
- d) Tomorrow about this time I shall be here.
 明天大约这个时候我在这儿。
- e) Facts show that the Chinese were able to

solve the quadratic equation about 2,000 years ago. 事实证明中国人早在两千前就能解二次方程。

3. concerning; in regard to 关于, 涉及

a) He wants to know something about the teaching machine. 他想了解一些有关教学机的事情。

b) John asked Mary about the size of the new machine. 约翰询问了玛丽有关这台机器的尺寸。

c) I was speaking to him about my plan. 我在跟他说我的计划。

d) Tell me all about the operation of the lathe. 请把有关车床操作的全部情况都告诉我。

e) What have you been busy about? 你们一直在忙什么?

phrases: V. + about 短语动词

advise about/on; to give (someone) advice about (something or doing something) 商量

a) Will you please advise me about which book to buy? 你看我是买那一本书好?

b) A broker will advise you about how to invest your money. 经纪人和你商量怎样投资。

argue about/over; to disagree or quarrel about (something or doing something) 争论, 讨论

a) They are always arguing about unimportant matter. 他们总是在争论不重要的事情。

b) Bob and Mary argued about having a party. 巴布和玛丽讨论开晚会的事情。

arrange about; to make a plan concerning; organize about (something or doing something) 协商

a) We must arrange about that. 我们应协商解决那件事情。

b) Who arranged about taking the tickets for the theatre? 谁筹备购买戏票一事?

ask about; to request information concerning (something or someone) 询问, 打听

a) The director is asking about those papers that you promised to have ready. 主任在询问你答应准备的那些文章呢。

b) When I saw John yesterday, he asked about you. 我昨天见到了约翰, 他打听你了。

bang about;

1. to make a noise in (a place) 弄出 (发出) 巨响声

a) The children banged about the house all afternoon and I couldn't rest at all. 孩子们整个下午都在房子里吵吵闹闹, 我一点都不能休息。

b) A door was banging about somewhere and the child could not get to sleep. 近处有门关关

开开的响声使得小孩睡不着。

2. to travel in different parts of(a place) 常
到(某地)闲逛,

a) My uncle has been banging about Africa for years. 我叔叔一直在非洲游历了好些年。

b) He was then banging about the square. 他
当时正在广场闲逛。

boast about/of; to speak too proudly of (one's
abilities, successes or possessions) 吹嘘

a) He is always boasting about being the best
story-teller in his class. 他总是吹嘘他是班
级里最会讲故事的人。

b) The hero never boasted about his brave deeds.
这位英雄从来没有吹嘘过他的勇敢行为。

bother about; to take trouble concerning (something
or someone) 麻烦, 烦扰

a) Don't bother me about that trifle. 不要为
那件琐事打扰我了。

b) Let's don't bother about cooking tonight. We
can eat out. 今晚我们不必费事做饭了。我们到
外面吃去。

brag about/of; to speak too proudly of (one's
abilities, successes, possession) 自夸, 自吹

a) He does not brag about his achievements.
他不自吹他的成就。

b) Peter bragged about having got the highest

grade. 彼得自吹说得到了最高的分数。

brood about/over; to worry about (something or someone) for a long time, often unnecessarily

焦急地思考, 苦思, 沉思

a) The problem won't improve for being brooded about. 这个问题不会因为苦思冥想就能好转。

b) Tom has been brooding about whether he'll possibly find work again this winter. 汤姆一直在焦急地思考着这个冬天他能否再找到工作。

care about; to like (someone or something); be fond of (someone) 对……感兴趣; 关心; 注意

a) A selfish person does not care about other people's difficulties. 自私的人是不关心别人的困难的。

b) I don't care about what you think; I'm sure he is right. 我不管你是怎么想的, 我确信他是正确的。

call about; to arrive at (someone's) home, office etc., in order to discuss or investigate (something)

为了讨论, 调查或商量(某事)而访问某人

a) There is a man at the door who says he is calling about your insurance. 门口有一个人, 他说要和你商量一下保险费用一事。

b) Excuse me, Mrs. Ramsay, I have been asked by my Head office to call about your outstanding debt on the cooker. 打扰了, 拉姆齐太太, 是

总公司派我来和你商量有关你还未还清的炊具款项一事的。

cast about/around; to search anxiously about(ones)for (something) 寻找; 想办法

a) The prisoner cast about him for a way of escape. 囚犯寻找逃跑的路线。

b) The scientists have been casting about them for some new approach in connection with the experiment. 科学家们一直在寻找进行这种试验的新途径。

caution about; to warn(someone) officially about (something)or against (doing something) 警告

a) My teacher has cautioned me about my spelling. 老师已警告我应注意拼写。

b) The police man cautioned the motorist about his speed. 警察已警告过该汽车司机应注意行车速度。

circle about/around/round; to move in circles round (a place) 盘旋; 环行

a) The helicopter circled about the flooded area looking for a proper landing field. 直升飞机在洪水地区上空盘旋, 想找一处合适的地方降落。

b) The army circled about the city before attacking. 军队在进攻前先把那座城围困起来。

close about/round; to surround(something or someone) gradually 包围; 围住

a) The gurrillas moved quietly and quickly closed about the enemy. 游击队悄悄地行动，很快就包围了敌人。

b) As darkness closed about them, they decided to return home. 夜幕降临时，他们决定回家。

concern about/over; to give one's attention to or worry(oneself)about(something or someone)

关心；挂念

a) Don't concern yourself about this matter.

你不必为此事操心。

b) Why are you so concerned about the boy's safety? 你为什么这么关心这个男孩的安全呢？

confuse about; to give one's attention to or worry (oneself)about(something or someone) 使……

混乱

a) His long lecture confused me about the topic.

他沉长的演讲使我把讲题都弄混了。

b) Many people are confused about the new way of measureing temperature. 测量温度的新方法把许多人都弄糊涂了。

consult about; to ask the advice of (someone) about (something or someone) 与……商量

a) You should consult your doctor about your cough. 你应该去看医生，检查一下咳嗽的原因。

b) Parents can consult the teachers about their children. 家长可与教师商量孩子们的事情。

debate about:

1. to speak or argue at length 争论……事情

a) The family is still debating about where to go for their holiday. 全家人还在争论去什么地方度假的问题。

b) The teachers have decided to debate about the housing question. 教师们已决定好好讨论一下有关住房问题。

2. to think; have doubts about; try to decide about(something)盘算; 考虑; 思考

a) I am still debating about whether to let you go to camp. 我一直在考虑是否让你去野营。

b) I debated with my conscience about going before I decided. 我认真考虑一下去的问题之后再作出决定。

deliberate about/on/over/upon; to consider (something)at length and with care 考虑; 检讨

a) They deliberated about the matter for two hours. 他们用了2个小时的时间考虑这件事情。

b) The committee have been deliberating all afternoon about the question of the new appointments. 委员会一下午都在考虑新的任选问题。

disagree about/on/over; to have a different opinion about(something or someone) 不同意

a) I must disagree about the singer's performance.

我不欣赏这位歌唱家的表演。

- b) Mr. and Mrs. Barrett disagreed about what to name the baby. 巴雷特先生和夫人对给婴儿取什么名字意见不一致。

dream about

1. to have a dream about (something or someone)
梦见；梦到

- a) I dreamed about my parents last night.
我昨晚梦见我的父母了。

- b) He often dreamed about his comrades-in-arms who had died on the Long March. 他常常梦见他那些牺牲在长征路上的战友。

2. to have hopes for (something or doing something) 向往；渴望

- a) I have long dreamed about paying a visit to the Great Wall of China. 我一直渴望能游览长城。

- b) Many people dream about living on a beautiful island in the sea. 许多人向往能生活在一个美丽的海岛上。

enquire (inquire) about; to try to get information about (something or someone) 查问，询问；了解

- a) She enquired about her old friends when she met someone from her hometown. 她碰上了家乡人，就打听她的老朋友们的情况。

- b) The director is in the office, enquiring about

those papers that you promised to have ready for him. 主任在办公室里，在询问你答应给他准备的那些论文呢。

fall about/around: fall about/around one's ears; to fail suddenly 全完了

a) When Nancy's only child died, the whole world fell about her ears. 当南希的独生子夭亡时，她觉得天昏地暗，一切都完了。

b) All our careful plans fell about our ears when the government changed the tax laws. 政府改变了税收法，我们精心制定的全部计划都完了。

feel about: to use one's hands to find something by touch near (one) 暗中摸索

a) When I got to cinema, the film had already begun, so I had to feel about seats in the dark. 我到达电影院时，影片已开映了，我只好摸黑去找座位。

b) My mother was feeling about her for the light switch when I entered the dark room.

我走进黑屋子时，妈妈正在摸着寻找电灯开关。

fight about: to quarrel or fight with someone about (something) 因……而打起来

a) What are those children fighting about now? 那些孩子为了什么事情在打仗？

b) The little boys were fighting about a toy. 这几个小男孩为争一个玩具在打仗。

forget about; to fail to remember (someone, or something or doing something) 忘记

a) Did you forget about going to the bank?

你忘记去银行了吗?

b) The maid forgot about sweeping the room.

女仆忘记打扫房间了。

fret about/over; to worry, become concerned, impatient, or anxious; suffer because of (someone, something or doing something) 为……而焦急

a) For these days the boy fretted about his lost dog. 这个男孩这几天一直在为丢失了狗而焦急不安。

b) It is no use fretting about missing the train, and we can always catch the next one. 为错过了火车而焦急是没有用的。我们总能赶上下一班火车。

fuss about/over;

1. to show care and worry; treat (someone or something) with anxious attention 过份关心 (某人或某事)

a) The teacher always fusses about the slower children. 老师总是过份关心那些比较笨的孩子。

b) She is always fussing about something or other. 她总是为一些事情找无谓的烦恼。

2. to behave or move about in a nervous, excited

way 紧张不安地走来走去，举止不安

a) The director has been fussing about the matter since morning; scarcely able to hide her impatience. 主任从早到现在一直对此事感到局促不安，几乎不能掩饰住其不耐烦。

b) What are you fussing about all day? 你整天都在瞎忙些什么？

go about:

1. to be able to move or travel around(a place)
走动；到各处去旅行

a) It is dangerous to go about the construction site without a safety helmet. 不带安全帽在工地上走来走去是危险的。

b) The quickest way to go about the city is by underground train. 逛这座城市最快的办法是乘地铁。

2. to start(something or doing something) 着手处理；从事

a) He knows how to go about repairing the TV set. 他知道如何着手修理这台电视机。

b) It is no easy thing to learn a foreign language well. We must go about it earnestly. 学好一门外语不是件容易事情。我们必须认真对待。

gossip about/of, to talk about(someone or something),
often spreading stories which may not be true
漫谈；闲谈天，传播流言蜚语