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内 容 提 要

要想把英语用得准确、地道,把“恰当的词用于适当的场合”,就必须考虑这些词语所处的具体语境,注意它们的习惯表达。词语的恰当选择必须与英语表达习惯相联系。词语的联想涉及从词形变化到词义辨异,从词的搭配到介词、副词的习惯使用,更涉及从易混淆的相关词语到对其差异的对比分析。因此,正确理解、掌握、运用英语惯用法,不仅对英语学习者来说是至关重要的,而且对英语教师来说,也是不可忽视的。

本书正是基于以上观点编写而成的。它是编者 30 年来讲授大学英语经验的总结。本书几乎涵盖了大学英语系列教材和各类考试中所有常见的考点及习惯用语,并通过例句对习惯搭配进行了解析。书中所列词语以及举例富有典型性、针对性、实用性和可操作性。

本书适合于大、中专学生和参加英语四、六级考试及研究生考试各类读者,同时也是英语教师的必备参考书。

前 言

30 多年来,我一直从事大学英语基础教学并讲授英语四、六级考试以及考研辅导班的课程。长期的教学实践使我接触了大量的翻译错误和写作中存在的问题,这些问题的症结几乎都是学生不能正确理解和运用惯用语所造成的。

惯用语在英语中占有重要地位,它不仅数量大,而且表述简练生动,表意准确。千百年的使用和锤炼,使惯用语的丰富的内容和完美的形式达到了和谐统一。正确理解和运用惯用语,对中国学生来说并非易事,这是因为惯用法是英语国家的人惯常使用的结果。有些可以讲出道理,有些则是约定俗成。因此,惯用法也是英语教学中的一个重要方面。在英语教学中,教师不仅要关心学生们语法上的正确与否,更应该关心他们所讲或所写的英语是否通顺和合乎习惯。例如,英语中该说:It is a long way from London. 而不说 * It is a far place from London. 这是因为习惯用法来自生动活泼的语言实践,而非来自语法推理。学生遇到的另一个困难是同义词辨析问题。英语词汇十分丰富,而同义词又可谓绚丽多彩,但它们却不能百花齐放,而只能各司其职,各尽所能。也就是说,真正同义而又能相互替用的词屈指可数。例如“电脑走进千家万户”,译成英语应该是:Computers have found their ways into millions of homes. 而不是 * Computers have entered millions of homes. 同时,学生还会遇到成对的相关词语易混淆问题所带来的困难,如 out of question (毫无疑问),out of the question (毫无可能);capitol (议会大厦),capital (首都),等等。还有一些名词的单复数形式也具有不同含义,如 damage (毁坏),damages (赔偿费);attainment (达到),attainments (造诣),等等。对于

“恰当的词用于适当的场合”，词形的变化和词义的辨异是怎样区别的，词组的搭配和介词、副词的惯用又是怎样运用的，尤其是一些常见且又易忽略但却易混淆的相关词语又是怎样辨析的，本书都有阐述。

与同类工具书相比，本书不是按照四、六级词汇的顺序编写的，而是编者从 30 多年的教学实践中，从大学英语教材一轮又一轮的更换中，从近十几年全国统考大学英语四、六级试题及考研全真题的词汇惯用和考点中，从长期收集、积累的近万张卡片中进行筛选、归纳、整理、审定及编写的一本来自教学实践又服务于学生的工具书。因此，本书极具典型性、针对性、实用性和可操作性。

我们相信，本书一定会对英语学习者大有裨益，它也将成为英语教师的案头参考书。

由于编者对英语惯用的研究还不够深入，纰漏之处实属难免。诚望读者和专家不吝赐教，本人不胜感激！

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391. confidence in, in confidence	(107)
392. confidently, confidentially	(107)
393. confine, restrict	(108)
394. connote, denote	(108)
395. consequence, consequences	(108)
396. consequence, result, outcome	(109)
397. consequent, subsequent	(109)
398. considerable, considerate, considered, considering	(109)
399. consist of, make up, be made up of	(110)
400. consistent in, consistent with	(110)
401. consult sb. , consult with sb.	(110)
402. contemptible, contemptuous	(110)
403. content, contented	(111)
404. contentment, content	(111)
405. continual, continuous	(111)
406. continue, resume	(112)
407. contrary to, opposite to	(112)
408. convention, tradition	(112)
409. convert, transform	(113)
410. convey, relay	(113)
411. convince, persuade	(113)
412. convinced, convincing, convincing	(114)
413. cook, cooker	(114)
414. cope with, deal with	(114)
415. cordial, kind	(115)
416. correction, corrections	(115)
417. cost, fare, fee, tip	(115)