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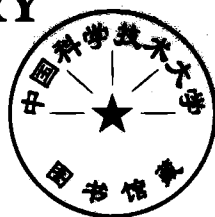
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前 言

根据多年组织统考的实践,我们发现学生考试中最大的薄弱环节是词汇的理解和记忆问题,为此,我们按照文理科《大学英语教学大纲》的要求,编写了这本词典,专供大学非英语专业学生统考前直接背记单词使用。

本书是一本专门为英语4级和6级应考者编写的一部小型英语工具书,书中所收词汇、常用词组共约6,000个,1—6级词条后均注明读音音标,并附有例句。

本书按统测级别分类,第一部分是大学英语1—4级的全部词汇,第二部分是5—6级的全部词汇,第三部分是1,630个基本词汇和150条常用词组,以便于不同级别的考生使用。

本书所用词语例句均来自英美报刊资料及享有较高声誉的英语词典,选例力求贴切、准确、简明,能最佳体现词的正确意义及基本用法,同时在词法、结构、长度和内容上都力求靠近教学大纲;例句用词简练,实用易懂,易学易背,以便于考生在短期内理解和记忆。

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用法说明

一、词目

- (1)词目以英语字母顺序排列。
- (2)词目排黑正体。
- (3)词源不同而拼法相同的词分立词目。

二、读音

- (1)注音采用国际音标,国际音标套以斜线(/ /)。重音和次重音符号标在重读音节之前。
- (2)一个词有不同的读音时,只标注一种发音。
- (3)有些单词,拼法相同,因读音不同而产生不同词性,则分别注明。

三、词类

词类按名词、代词、形容词、冠词、数词、动词、副词、连接词、介词和感叹词分为十类。释义时使用各自的英语缩写形式。

四、释义

- (1)词类不同并需要分开释义时,在词类前用罗马数字分隔(I, II, …)。
- (2)同词类有多项释义时,用1, 2, 3, …分开。
- (3)同一义项用一个以上汉语对等词释义时,凡意思相近,用逗号分开;意思较远,用分号隔开。

五、例证

- (1)例证排白正体。例词用白斜体。
- (2)例证例句按不同词类分列。

六、成语词组

- (1)成语词组集中在释义之后,基本上按中心词的不同词类分列,其先后顺序以成语首字母次序为准。
- (2)成语词组排黑正体。

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大学英语 1—4 级词汇
(Vocabulary of CEB1—4)

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abandon /ə'bændən/ *v.* 放弃, 抛弃: I will *abandon* the idea of leaving. | The cruel man *abandoned* his wife and children.

abnormal /æb'nɔ:məl/ *a.* 不正常的: It's *abnormal* to eat so much.

aboard /ə'bɔ:d/ *ad., prep.* 在船(飞机、火车)上: All the passengers *went aboard* (the ship).

about /ə'baʊt/ *prep.* 在...周围, 在...附近: There is a crowd of people *about* him.

abroad /ə'brɔ:d/ *ad.* 国外, 海外: I like to travel *abroad*; I always learn a lot while visiting other countries.

absence /'æbsəns/ *n.* 缺席, 不在: Please look after my house during my *absence*.

absent /'æbsənt/ *a.* 缺席, 不在场的: Students who are *absent* from class too often will not do well on examinations.

absolute /'æbsəlu:t/ *a.* 完全的, 绝对的: Mr. Parker has *absolute* power among the executives. | Both democracy and freedom are relative, not *abso-*

lute, and they come into being and develop in specific historical conditions.

abundant /ə'bandənt/ *a.* 丰富的, 充分的: South Africa is *abundant* in diamonds.

abuse /ə'bjuz/ *v.* 滥用, 虐待: He won't *abuse* his power even if he becomes the president. | The slave-owner *abused* the slaves by beating and cursing them at will.

academic /ækə'demik/ *a.* 学院的, 学术的: an *academic* year | an *academic* life | an *academic* education | an *academic* attitude | *academic* discussion | *academic* subjects

accelerate /æk'seləreit/ *v.* 加速, 促进: The enactment of the bill *accelerated* the fall of the government.

accent /'æksənt/ *n.* 1. 腔调, 口音: He speaks with an American *accent*. 2. 重音, 重音符号: In the word "English" the *accent* is on the first syllable.

access /'ækses/ *n.* 接近(权), 进入(权): He is difficult of *access*. | The students had no

access to the teacher's files. | All students have access to the library.

accomplish /ə'kɒmplɪʃ/ *v.* 完成: We must *accomplish* this mission.

account /ə'kaʊnt/ *on account of* 因为, 由于: The picnic was held indoors *on account of* the rain.

accuse /ə'kju:z/ *v.* 1. 谴责: They *accused* him of adopting a hostile attitude. 2. 指控, 告发: He *was accused* of stealing a typewriter.

accustomed /ə'kʌstəmd/ *a.* 惯常的, 习惯的: He entered the classroom and took his *accustomed* seat. **accustomed to** 习惯于: This old man *is accustomed to* taking a cold shower in the morning.

ache /eɪk/ *v., n.* 疼痛, 酸痛: My tooth *ached* all night.

achieve /ə'tʃi:v/ *v.* 1. 完成: I've *achieved* only half of what I hoped to do. 2. 达到(目的), 获得(胜利): One after another they *achieved* independence.

achievement /ə'tʃi:vmənt/ *n.* 1. 完成, 达到: the *achievement* of one's aims 2. 成就, 成绩: The inventor was rewarded by the government for his scientific *achievements*.

acid /'æsid/ *n.* 酸: When *acids* are dissolved in water, they

produce hydrogen ion.

acquaintance /ə'kweɪntəns/ *n.* 熟人, 相识: She has a wide circle of *acquaintances*. | Most people have many *acquaintances* but few friends.

acquire /ə'kwaɪə/ *v.* 取得, 获得: An easy way to *acquire* a language is to live in the country where it is spoken. | Donald *acquired* a lot of property on his uncle's death.

act /ækt/ 1. *n.* 法令, 条例 1. *v.* 表演: Tom *acts* in movies. He usually plays the part of a policeman.

active /'æktɪv/ *a.* 1. 活跃的, 活跃的; 活泼的: Although he is over 70, he *is still active* in his movements. 2. 敏捷的, 积极的, 主动的: Jim *takes an active* part in school affairs.

activity /æk'tɪvɪti/ *n.* 活动: The volcano is in its *activity*.

actor /'æktə/ *n.* 男演员: Jim's not much of an *actor*, though he is tall and handsome and has played about a dozen roles in the past few years.

addition /ə'dɪʃən/ *in addition to* 除...之外: We saw a Mickey Mouse Cartoon *in addition to* the cowboy movie.

address /ə'dres/ 1. *n.* 致词: The chairman gave an opening *address*. 1. *v.* 1. 致词 2. 致函, 写地址: I want to *address*

a letter of thanks to Ms. Scovel. | The letter *was* wrongly *addressed*.

adequate /'ædikwɪt/ *a.* 足够的, 恰当的: Sam is good at planning his time, so that he has *adequate* time for both work and play.

adjust /ə'dʒʌst/ *v.* 调节, 调整: These desks and seats can *be adjusted* to the height of any child.

administration /ədminɪ'streɪʃən/ *n.* 管理: That student is majoring in Public *Administration*.

adopt /ə'dɒpt/ *v.* 1. 收养: As they had no children of their own, they *adopted* an orphan. 2. 采用, 采纳; 通过: Toward this we must *adopt* a critical attitude. | The National People's Congress unanimously *adopted* these reports.

adult /'ædʌlt/ *a.* 成人的: What do you think of *adult* education?

advanced /əd'vɑːnst/ *a.* 前进的, 先进的: An increasing number of factories in our country are introducing *advanced* techniques in production.

advantage /əd'vɑːntɪdʒ/ *n.* 1. 优点, 有利条件: Knowing two languages well is a definite *advantage*. 2. 利益, 好处: I see no *advantage* in doing this.

take advantage of 乘...之机, 利用: Mary *took advantage of* the lunch hour to finish her homework. | She is always *taking advantage of* her friend's kindness.

adventure /əd'ventʃə/ *n.* 冒险, 惊险活动: Young people love *adventure*.

advertisement /əd'vɜːtɪsmənt/ *n.* 广告: I read an *advertisement* in the school paper about a bicycle for sale.

advise /əd'vaɪz/ *v.* 通知: Please *advise* us when the goods are dispatched.

affect /ə'fekt/ *v.* 影响: The dry weather *has affected* the quality of the fruit.

affection /ə'fekʃən/ *n.* 爱, 感情: The teacher has a mother's *affection* for her students.

afford /ə'fɔːd/ *v.* 1. 担负得起, 买得起, 花得起(时间): We can't *afford* to buy such an expensive car. | I can't *afford* a month for a trip to Europe. 2. 供给, 给予: Such an experience *afforded* me important lessons.

African /'æfrɪkən/ *I. a.* 非洲的 *I. n.* 非洲人

age /eɪdʒ/ *v.* 变老: After her husband's death, she *aged* quickly.

agent /'eɪdʒənt/ *n.* 代理人, 代

表: Our *agent* in Beijing deals with all our Chinese business.

agony /'ægəni/ *n.* 苦恼, 痛苦: He suffered *agonies* from his broken arm.

agreement /ə'gri:mənt/ *n.* 1. 同意, 一致: I am in *agreement* with the proposal. 2. 协定, 协议: We reached an *agreement*. | The two nations made an *agreement* for the exchange of prisoners.

agriculture /'ægrɪkʌltʃə/ *n.* 农业: That country makes most of its money through *agriculture*.

ahead /ə'hed/ **ahead of** 在...前面, 先于: Jim studies all the time, because he wants to stay *ahead of* his classmates.

aid /eid/ *I. n.* 辅助物, 助手: a hearing *aid* | audiovisual *aids* | A dictionary is an important *aid* in learning a language. *I. v., n.* 援助, 救援 He went to the *aid* of the hurt man.

air /ɛə/ *n.* 神气, 架子: He put on an *air* of importance. **in the air** 在流行中, 在传播中: The rumour was *in the air* for weeks before.

aircraft /'ækra:ft/ *n.* 飞机, 航空器: People in that district have not even seen an *aircraft* before.

airport /'ɛəpɔ:t/ *n.* 航空站, 机场: We visited the San Fran-

cisco International Airport yesterday.

alarm /ə'la:m/ *I. n.* 警报: If you hear the fire *alarm*, leave the building as soon as possible. *I. v.* 惊动, 惊吓: People in this neighborhood are *alarmed* by the recent increase in crime.

alike /ə'laɪk/ *a.* 相同的, 相象的: The two brothers are very much *alike*.

all /ɔ:l/ **ad.** 完全, 都: The desk was *all* covered with papers. **all over** 到处, 遍及: I have looked *all over* for my glasses. **in all** 总计, 共计: You have four apples and I have three bananas, making seven pieces of fruit *in all*.

allow /ə'laʊ/ *v.* 承认: We must *allow* that he is brave. **allow for** 考虑到: You can't get there in an hour; you must *allow for* the traffic delays.

alone /ə'ləʊn/ **leave/let alone** 不要去管, 听其自然: When little Patsy gets mad, just *leave her alone*. | I should *leave that matter alone* if I were you. **let alone** 更不用说: He can't add eight and two, *let alone* do fractions.

alphabet /'ælfəbɪt/ *n.* 字母表: The English *alphabet* has twenty-six letters.

alter /'ɔ:lta:/ *v.* 改变, 变更: The

house needs to be altered before we can move in. | I would not alter what I have written.

amaze /ə'meiz/ *v.* 使惊愕, 使惊叹: He was amazed to learn that he had come out first.

ambition /æm'bɪʃən/ *n.* 雄心, 野心: Boys should be full of ambitions.

ambitious /æm'bɪʃəs/ *a.* 有雄心的; 怀有野心的: He is ambitious to win the first prize. | An overly ambitious man can cause a lot of trouble.

ambulance /'æmbjuləns/ *n.* 救护车: An ambulance raced along with its sirens wailing.

amuse /ə'mju:z/ *v.* 给...以消遣, 给...以娱乐: My children amuse me very much. They always do funny things.

analysis /ə'næləsis/ *n.* 分析, 解析: The analysis of the food showed the presence of poison.

analyze /'ænləiz/ *v.* 分析, 分解: They analyzed the subject in detail.

ancestor /'ænsɪstə/ *n.* 祖宗, 祖先: My ancestors came to this country many generations ago.

anchor /'æŋkə/ *1. n.* 锚: The ship cast anchor on the lee side of the island. *1. v.* 抛锚, 停泊: The ship anchored for the night.

angel /'eɪndʒəl/ *n.* 天使: In reli-

gious art, angels are often painted with wings.

anger /'æŋɡə/ *1. n.* 愤怒, 气愤: He hit the child in a moment of anger. *1. v.* 使发怒, 激怒: What you have done angered her greatly.

angle /'æŋɡl/ *n.* *1.* 角: A right angle is half a straight angle. *2.* 角度, 观点: If you look at the matter from another angle, you will see more.

animal /'ænɪmə/ *a.* 动物的, 野兽的: animal kingdom | animal food | animal fat | animal desires | animal passion

ankle /'æŋkl/ *n.* 踝: The little girl sprained her ankle.

announce /ə'naʊns/ *v.* 播音; 报幕: He announces for Radio Beijing. | She announced the first item on the programme from the platform.

announcer /ə'naʊnsə/ *n.* 播音员; 报幕员: BBC announcer | lady announcer | TV announcer | radio announcer | railway station announcer

annoy /ə'noɪ/ *v.* 使烦恼, 使生气, 打搅: I am annoyed to hear that he does not work well.

annual /'ænjʊəl/ *a.* 每年的, 年度的: Most people in the United States have an annual vacation of two weeks or more.

ant /ænt/ *n.* 蚂蚁: a swarm of

ants | an army of *ants*

anxiety /æŋ'zaɪəti/ *n.* 挂念, 焦虑: He waited with *anxiety* for his examination results.

anyhow /'enihaʊ/ *ad.* 无论如何, 不管怎样: The door won't open *anyhow*.

anyway /'eniwei/ *ad.* 无论如何: He may not like my visit, but I shall go and see him *anyway*.

apart /ə'pa:t/ *ad.* 1. 分离, 离开: The shy boy kept himself *apart* from the other boys. 2. 相距, 相隔: They set up the poles about six feet *apart*.

apology /ə'pɒlədʒ/ *n.* 道歉, 歉意: He made an *apology* for stepping on my foot.

appeal /ə'pi:l/ *v., n.* 1. 呼吁, 要求: The association *appealed* for women to take an active part in the work. 2. 申诉, 上诉: He decided to *appeal* to a higher court.

appearance /ə'piərəns/ *n.* 1. 出现, 出场, 露面: The audience cheered loudly when the great artist made his *appearance* on the stage. 2. 外表, 外观: It's dangerous to judge a person by *appearances*.

appetite /'æpitait/ *n.* 食欲, 胃口: I have a poor *appetite*.

application /æpli'keɪʃən/ *n.* 1. 申请, 申请书: I wrote 5 *applications* for jobs but got nothing. 2. 运用, 应用: This

new scientific discovery is of very wide *application*.

appoint /ə'pɔɪnt/ *v.* 1. 任命, 委派: They *appointed* him as their representative. 2. 约定: They *appointed* to meet in front of the school gate this afternoon.

appointment /ə'pɔɪntmənt/ *n.* 1. 约会, 约见: My *appointment* with the dentist is 9:30 tomorrow morning. 2. 任命, 选派: He got an *appointment* as dean of the department.

appreciate /ə'pri:ʃieɪt/ *v.* 1. 感激, 感谢: Mr. Stein will *appreciate* being helped. 2. 评价, 欣赏, 赏识: His boss *appreciated* his devotion to work.

approach /ə'prəʊtʃ/ 1. *v.* 接近, 走近: The total population of the city *approaches* three million. 1. *n.* 途经; 方法; 探讨: All the *approaches* to the town were guarded by soldiers. | That player's *approach* to the music is quite different from anyone else's.

approval /ə'pru:vəl/ *n.* 赞同, 批准: I hope this plan will meet with your *approval*.

approve /ə'pru:v/ *v.* 1. 赞成, 同意: Mr. Sheraton did not *approve* of his daughter's marriage. | The plan *has been approved* by the local authority.

2. 认可, 批准; 审定; 通过: The minister *approved* the building plan. | The resolution *was approved* by an overwhelming majority.

approximately /ə'prɒksɪmɪtli/ *ad.* 近似地, 大约: "How far is it to the theatre from here?" "I'm not sure, but I think it's *approximately* one mile."

Arabian /ə'reɪbɪən/ 1. *n.* 阿拉伯人 2. *a.* 阿拉伯的 the Arabian desert / Arabian perfumes.

area /'ɛəriə/ *n.* 1. 面积: His farm covers a large *area*. 2. 地区; 范围; 领域: There have been many developments in the *area* of language teaching.

argue /'ɑ:gju:/ *v.* 1. 辩论, 争论: They *argue* about everything. 2. 主张; 论证: The scientist *argued* that this discovery had changed the course of history.

argument /'ɑ:gju:mənt/ *n.* 辩论; 论点; 论据: He made a persuasive *argument*. | The central *argument* of his paper was presented with clarity.

arise /ə'reɪz/ *v.* 1. 出发; 发生: New problems *arise* every day. 2. 由...引起, 由...产生 (from): The accident *arose* from his carelessness.

arm /ɑ:m/ 1. *n.* (pl.) 武器, 武装: They ran short of *arms* and ammunition. 2. *v.* 武装,

装备: The warship *was armed* with nuclear weapons. | The politician *was armed* with answers to all likely questions.

army /'ɑ:mi/ *n.* 大群: an *army* of bees | an *army* of ants | an *army* of children

around /ə'raʊnd/ *prep.* 1. 在...周围, 围着: The host was seated with his guests *around* the table. 2. 在...各地: He is travelling *around* the world.

arrest /ə'rest/ *v., n.* 逮捕; 扣留: The police *arrested* the robbers soon after the robbery.

arrival /ə'reɪvəl/ *n.* 抵达, 到达: On *arrival* home I was greeted by my family.

art /ɑ:t/ *n.* 1. 技术; 技艺: There is an *art* to making bread. 2. (pl.) 文科: Studying the *arts* will greatly broaden your vision and knowledge.

artificial /ɑ:tɪfɪʃəl/ *a.* 人工的, 人为的, 人造的: *artificial* flowers | *artificial* teeth | *artificial* limbs | The *artificial* silk looks very real.

artist /'ɑ:tɪst/ *n.* 1. 艺术家, 美术家 2. (某方面的)能手: He is no ordinary thief; he's an *artist*.

as /æz; əz/ *as for/to* 至于: Here I am; *as for* the others, they'll arrive later. | *As to* doing that, I haven't decided

yet.

ash /æʃ/ *n.* 灰; 烟灰: Their house was burnt to *ashes*.

Asian /'eɪʃən/ *I. a.* 亚洲的 *I. n.* 亚洲人

ask /ɑːsk/ *ask after* 询问; 问候: "My mother *asked after* you." "How kind of her!"

aspect /'æspekt/ *n.* 1. 样子, 面貌: We became afraid of the angry *aspect* of the man. 2. 方面: We should consider the difficulty in all its *aspects*.

assemble /ə'sembəl/ *v.* 1. 集合; 集会: The students *were assembled* in the school hall. 2. 装配; 组装: The people who *assemble* cars work very quickly.

assembly /ə'sembli/ *n.* 1. 集会; 会议: In some countries *assembly* in public is not allowed. 2. 装配; *assembly line*

assist /ə'sist/ *v.* 帮助, 协助: The nurses *assisted* the surgeon in the operation.

assistant /ə'sistent/ *I. n.* 助手; 助教: A shop *assistant* stands behind a counter. He serves the customers. *I. a.* 助理的 an *assistant* engineer | an *assistant* master | an *assistant* professor | an *assistant* manager

associate /ə'səʊʃieɪt/ *I. v.* 1. 联想; 联系: She *associated* the dress with her mother. | That

ambassador *was* closely *associated* with Japan's business leaders. 2. 交往; 结合: Don't *associate* with dishonest guys. *I. /ə'səʊʃiɪt/ n.* 伙伴; 同事, 同行: He is not a friend, but a business *associate*.

association /ə'səʊsi'eɪʃən/ *n.* 协会, 团体: the Chinese People's *Association* for Friendship with Foreign Countries | Let's form an *association* to help disabled people.

assume /ə'sju:m/ *v.* 1. 假装: He *assumes* a well-informed manner, but in fact he knows very little. 2. 假定, 设想: *Assuming* it rains tomorrow, what shall we do? 3. 承担; 采取: Individuals must *assume* responsibility for protecting themselves from AIDS infection.

assure /ə'ʃʊə/ *v.* 保证, 使确信: He *assured* the group that it was true.

astonish /əs'tɒnɪʃ/ *v.* 使惊讶, 使吃惊: We *were astonished* at the news.

astronaut /'æstrɒnɔ:t/ *n.* 宇航员: We watched the *astronauts'* journey to the moon on television.

athlete /'æθli:t/ *n.* 运动员: *athlete's* foot.

Atlantic /ət'læntɪk/ *I. a.* 大西洋的 *I. n.* (the) 大西洋

atmosphere /'ætmasfiə/ *n.* 1. 大气; 大气层; 空气: Meteorology is the study of the *atmosphere*, its phenomena and the weather. | The *atmosphere* of this room is hot and damp. 2. 气氛: I couldn't bear the *atmosphere* of the place.

atom /'ætəm/ *n.* 原子: An *atom* was believed to be the smallest particle of an element.

attach /ə'tætʃ/ *v.* 1. 系上; 附上; 贴上: Please *attach* this form to your resume. | He *attached* a stamp to the envelope. 2. 附加; 隶属: This should be an aid with no conditions *attached*. 3. 依恋: She is very *attached* to her mother.

attempt /ə'tempt/ *v., n.* 试图, 努力: They *attempted* to climb the mountain but failed. / They failed in their *attempt* to climb the mountain.

attend /ə'tend/ *v.* 1. 照顾, 护理 (to): He was so ill that two nurses *attended* to him. 2. 注意; 留意; 专心于(to): If you *had attended* to what I told you, you wouldn't be in trouble now.

attentive /ə'tentiv/ *a.* 注意的, 留神的: The students in the history class were *attentive* to the teacher.

attitude /'ætɪtju:d/ *n.* 1. 态度; 看法: What's your *attitude* to-

wards this situation? 2. 姿势: He stood there in a threatening *attitude*.

attract /ə'trækt/ *v.* 吸引; 招引, 引诱: A magnet *attracts* iron.

attractive /ə'træktiv/ *a.* 有吸引力的, 有魅力的, 动人的: She is a most *attractive* girl.

audience /'ɔ:djəns/ *n.* 听众; 观众: The *audience* was enjoying the play at Ausin Theatre.

aural /'ɔ:əl/ *a.* 耳的; 听觉的: an *aural* surgeon | *aural* apparatus. | This is a new musical with plenty of *aural* appeal.

Australia /ɔ's'treiliə/ *n.* 澳大利亚

author /'ɔ:θə/ *n.* 作者: Shakespeare was the *author* of many English comedies.

authority /'ɔ:θɒrɪti/ *n.* 1. 权力; 威信, 权威: The President has more *authority* than anyone else in the country. 2. 权威(者): He is an *authority* on Roman coins. 3. (pl.) 当局: The immigration *authorities* did not permit her to enter the country.

automatic /ɔ:tə'mætɪk/ *a.* 自动的: The electric stove has an *automatic* lighter.

automobile /'ɔ:təməbi:l/ *n.* 汽车
→ auto → BrE motorcar

available /ə'veɪləbl/ *a.* 可利用的; 可得到的: I'm sorry, sir,

this book is not *available* now.
avenue /'ævinju:/ *n.* 1. 林荫大道, 大街: The shopping center is on Market Avenue. 2. 途径, 手段: He explored every avenue to win success.

average /'ævərɪdʒ/ *I. n.* 平均, 平均数: The average of 4, 5 and 9 is 6. *I. v.* 平均, 均分: The expenses average £ 10 a day. *II. a.* 1. 平均的: An airship flies at an average speed of two miles a minute. 2. 通常的, 一般的: Mary is merely an average student in the class. **on the average** 平均; 一般说来: *On the average*, Tom's mother has to ask him three times before he helps with the dishes.

avoid /ə'vɔɪd/ *v.* 避免, 逃避: They avoided talking with Peter.

award /ə'wɔ:d/ *I. n.* 奖, 奖品:

She won the second *award*.

I. v. 授予, 奖给: The degree of M. Sc. is awarded to her. | John was awarded the first prize for being the fastest swimmer.

aware /ə'weə/ *a.* 知道的, 意识到的: We were not aware of the rain until we went outdoors.

awful /'ɔ:ful/ *a.* 糟糕的, 极坏的: We had awful weather yesterday.

awfully /'ɔ:fuli/ *ad.* 异常; 非常: It has been awfully cold this week.

awkward /'ɔ:kwəd/ *a.* 粗笨的, 笨拙的: A bicycle is an awkward thing to carry up steps.

ax(e) /æks/ *n.* 斧子: An axe is used for cutting wood; a chopper cuts meat; a hammer strikes nails.

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back /bæk/ *I. v.* 后退; 支持: He backed the car through the gate. | We firmly back their just struggle. *I. a.* 后面的: He got into the bus through the back entrance. *II. n.* 后面, 后部: Would you please speak louder? The comrades sitting at the back can't hear you. **back and forth** 来回, 往

返: She rocked herself back and forth in a rocking chair.

back up 支持; 援助: Jim has joined the team and his father is backing him up.

background /'bækgraʊnd/ *n.* 背景; 经历: We need a young man of excellent background like you.

backward /'bækwəd/ *I. ad.*