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Preface

前言

随着全球化的加深,中国对外交流日益频繁,不论是各类企业还是出国深造,都对英语学习者提出了更高的要求。英语作为有效的沟通工具,扮演着越来越重要的角色,大英四六级、雅思、托福、GRE、口译资格证等等几乎成为广大英语学习者生活中不可缺少的部分。近年来,各类考试也都作了相应的改革,纷纷加大听力、阅读难度,强调听、说、读、写、译的综合能力,但词汇的基础性地位是不可动摇的。

考生花费大量时间记忆单词,枯燥乏味,往往收效甚微,以致对英语失去信心和兴趣。但如果方法得当,则事半功倍。本书以词汇学为基础,充分发掘英语单词的构词规律,探索词根、词缀及其变体的深层含义,从音、形、义三个层面共六个方面激发读者的联想思维,具体包括以人名为基点、以发音为契机的联想记忆,通过趣解词汇结构、对前缀和词根的辨析及其变体的识别进行联想记忆,以及根据词义划分词群的分类联想记忆,从而大大增强了词汇记忆的趣味性,提高记忆效率。

本书在编排上有以下五大特点:

1. 纵观市面上的各类词汇书,多以专门介绍词根、词缀记忆法和汉语谐音记忆法为主,此书则"包罗万象",科学、巧妙地设计了人名、发音等六条联想线索,并综合得出了适用于不同单词的多种记忆方法,全方位开拓读者的联想思维。如:具有相同或同源词根的单词宜用词根、词缀的拆解和联想来记忆,例:词根"spect"有"看"的意思,与不同的前缀结合构成"expect"(期望),"inspect"(视察),"prospect"(前景),"retrospect"(回顾)等等由"看"引申而来的一系列词。又如,有的单词可利用元音或辅音的发音记忆,

例: "crisp" 中短元音 [i] 短促、有力,故其意义为"脆的";而 "feeble" 中长元音 [i:] 低沉、浑浊,故其意义为"虚弱的"。更有一些词用汉语谐音记忆更为形象、有趣,例如, conundrum [kəˈnʌndrəm] (n. 谜语,难题)的词义相差很远,但"谜语"和"难题"都是煞费苦心才能解答的,因而是"可难琢磨",这样,它的发音与词义就联系起来了。此外,将相关含义的词汇分类,有助于从宏观上提高读者对词语的运用能力。

- 2. 编者对各种记忆方法均作了简要、精当的文字阐述,使读者从中掌握联想记忆的方法,从而举一反三、触类旁通。
- 3. 将 6000 多词汇划分为不同族群,从而使孤立的单词相互联系,形成集合。如以词根词缀为基点形成的词群中,编者通过对词语结构的拆解,使读者了解词语的演变过程和原始含义,以加深记忆。又如,根据词义,编者归纳出了有关"家庭生活""居住""社会组织"以及"形状和数目"等 20 个主题的词群,便于发散思维。
 - 4. 典型、准确的例句使读者在具体语境中加深对单词的理解。
- 5. 相应的练习涵盖大学英语四六级、专业英语四级等各类考试核心词汇,有助强化记忆。

本书围绕雅思考试设计词汇量,特别适合欲报考雅思的读者在短时间内快速扩大词汇量,同时也适合读者准备大学英语四六级考试、专业英语四级考试以及研究生入学考试。

本书的第一、二、三章由孙艳玲负责编写,第四、五章由杨群艳负责编写,司彩玲编写了第六章,谢艳明和魏芳负责全书的编辑和审定。由于编者水平有限,书中错误难免,敬请读者批评指正。

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第一章 以人名为基点 展开联想记忆

许多英文名字都含有一定的字面意义,包含有决定词汇意义的词根,这些词根还构成其他的词汇。由于多数英文名字对于读者来说都是耳熟能详的,因而它们对于记忆词根以及由词根派生出的单词大有裨益。

第一节 从女性名字联想开去

A. "友爱的" Amy(艾米)

Amy, 女性名字, 含有词根 am, 为"友爱"之意, 此词根还出现在 Amelia 和 Amanda 这两个名字中, 并派生出以下单词。

amour [ə'muə] n. a love affair, especially an illicit one 恋情

- → amorous(adj. 多情的, 恋爱的, 表示爱情的)
- Have you heard about his latest **amour**? 你听说他最近的恋情了吗? amicable ['æmikəbl] adj. exhibiting friendliness or goodwill 友善的, 和平的
 - → amicability(n. 友善, 亲善)
 - Instead of fighting, the two nations settled their quarrel in an **amicable** way. 两 国没有交战,而是采取友好的方式解决争端。

amiable ['eimjebl] adj. friendly and agreeable in disposition 亲切的, 和蔼可亲的

- → amiability(n. 亲切)
- An **amiable** person is sweet-tempered, kind, gentle, thoughtful of others. 一个和蔼可亲的人脾气很好、仁慈、温和,对他人体贴周到。

amity ['æməti] n. peaceful relations, as between nations; friendship 友好, 亲善关系

- The **amity** between these two neighboring countries has lasted for hundreds of years. 两邻国之间的友好关系持续了几百年。
- B. "好的" Bonnie (邦尼)

Bonnie, 女性名字, 源于拉丁语 bonus, 其意为 "好的", 并产生变体词根 bene,

构成以下单词。

bonus ['bəunəs] n. something given or paid in addition to what is usual or expected 奖金,红利

- →bonus dividend(红利股), bonus share(分红股), bonus wage(花红,红利工资)
- The firm recognized Tom's outstanding work by giving him an extra **bonus**. 公司发给汤姆一笔额外奖金以表彰他出色的工作。

- →由bene(good)+-fit(to do)构成
- → beneficial(adj. 有益的, 受益的), beneficiary(n. 受惠者, 受益人)
- The new regulations will be of great **benefit** to us all. 新规章对我们大家都会大有好处。

benign [bi'nain] adj. of a kind and gentle disposition 良性的,仁慈的

■ The old man was well liked because of his **benign** attitude toward friends and strangers alike. 这位老人受人爱戴,因为他对朋友和陌生人一样仁慈。

benediction [beni'dik] ən] n. good saying, blessing 祝福

- →由bene(good)+dict(speech)+ion(-ing)构成, "好的话语" → "祝福"
- Before beginning his difficult journey, the young man visited his parents to receive their **benediction**. 在开始艰难旅行之前,这位年轻人看望了父母亲,接受他们的祝福。

C. "灰" Cindy(辛迪)

Cindy,女性名字,是 "Cynthia" 的昵称,源于法语 cendre,为 "灰" 之意,还构成以下单词。

Cinderella[ˌsindəˈrelə] n. one that unexpectedly achieves recognition or success after a period of obscurity and neglect 灰姑娘,指经过一段被冷落和忽视的时期后,意外获得承认和成功的人

- →由cinder(ash)+-ella(little)构成
- A few years ago this factory was still regarded as the **Cinderella** of the printing trade, but now it is very famous. 几年前这个工厂还被认作印刷业的灰姑娘,但现在它已非常有名气。

cinder ['sində] n. ash 煤渣, 灰烬

- → cinerary(adj. 骨灰的, 放灰的), cinereous(adj. 已成灰的, 似灰样的)
- Clear out yesterday's **cinders** before you make the fire. 生火前先把昨天的炉渣清除干净。

incinerate [in'sinəreit] v. to cause to burn to ashes 把烧成灰, 烧弃

- →曲in-(into)+ciner(ash)+-ate(to make)构成
- Many animals were **incinerated** in the volcanic eruption. 在这次火山喷发中, 许多动物被烧成了灰。

D. "如花的" Flora (弗洛拉)

Flora, 女性名字,源于词根 flor,为"鲜花"之意,还见于 Florence 之中,并派 生出如下单词。

florid ['florid] adj. flushed with rosy color; ruddy 华丽的, 红润的

■ After living outdoors all summers, Myra had a **florid** glows in her cheeks. 在户外生活了整个夏天后,迈拉的两颊泛起红润的光。

floral ['flo:rel] adj. of, relating to, or suggestive of a flower 花似的, 花的

■ He chose a nice material with a **floral** pattern for the curtain. 他选了块很好的带有花卉图案的料子做窗帘。

florescence [flo:'resns] n. a condition, time, or period of flowering 开花, 全盛期, 花期

- →由flor(flower)+-esc(to grow)+-ence(-ing)构成
- The beautiful garden is dotted with trees in **florescence**. 这个美丽的花园点缀着开花的树木。

E. "快乐的" Hilary (希拉里)

Hilary,女性名字,源于词根 hilar,为"欢乐"之意,此词根还构成以下单词。 hilarity [hiˈlæriti] n. merriment, happiness 欢乐,热闹

- → hilarious(adj. 欢乐的,热闹的)
- This **hilarity** is improper on this solemn day of mourning. 在这个庄重哀悼的日子里,这种热闹是不合适的。

exhilarate [ig'ziləreit] v. to make somebody merry 使高兴,使愉快

- →曲ex-(out)+hilar(merry)+-ate(to make)构成
- →exhilaration(n. 令人高兴,愉快), exhilarative(adj. 使高兴的,令人兴奋的)
- We were **exhilarated** by the cool, pine-scented air. 凉爽的、带有松香味的空气振作起我们的精神。

F. "雅致的" Grace (格雷斯)

Grace,女性名字,源于词根 grat,其意为"恩惠,感激",常构成以下单词。 graceful ['greisful] adj. showing grace of movement, form, or proportion 优美的,雅 致的

- Her figure was slender and **graceful**. 她的身材苗条而又优雅。 gracious ['grei∫əs] adj. characterized by kindness and warm courtesy 亲切的, 高尚的
- She welcomed her guests in a **gracious** manner. 她态度亲切地欢迎了客人。gratitude ['grætitju:d] n. thankfulness 感谢,感激
- She felt eternal **gratitude** to him for saving her life. 她终生感激他的救命之恩。 grateful ['greitful] adj. 感激的, 感谢的
 - I am grateful to you for helping me. 感谢你的帮助。
- congratulate [ken'grætjuleit] v. to express joy or acknowledgment, as for the achievement or good fortune 祝贺, 庆贺
 - → congratulation(n. 祝贺, 庆贺)
 - We congratulated him on his birthday. 我们向他庆祝生日。

G. "光亮的" Lucy (露西)

Lucy,女性名字,源于词根 luc,为"光线,光芒"之意,此词根还具有一些变体,如; lumin, lux 和 lustr,主要构成以下单词。

lucent ['lju:snt] adj. giving off light 光亮的, 透明的

- →由luc(light)+-ent(-ing)构成
- → lucency(n. 光亮, 透明)
- The moon's **lucent** rays silvered the river. 明亮的月光使得小河泛着银光。lucid ['lu:sid] adj. easily understood 明晰的
 - The witness gave a **lucid** account of what happened. 目击者清楚地描述了所发生的事情。

translucent [trænz'lju:snt] adj. transmitting light but causing sufficient diffusion to prevent perception of distinct images 半透明的

- →由trans-(across)+ luc(light)+-ent(-ing)构成
- → translucence(n. 半透明)
- The lavatory windows are made of **translucent** glass. 厕所窗户是用半透明玻璃做的。

由于在西方文化中,"光"给人以"启示",让人"聪慧",因而,这一词根还构成					
以下具有引申含义的单词。					
elucidate [i'lju:sideit] v. to make clear or plain, especially by explanation 阐明, 说明					
→由e-(out)+luc(light)+-id+-ate(to make)构成,"让光线射出去"→"阐明"					
→ elucidation(n. 说明, 阐明)					
■ The note helps to elucidate the most difficult parts of the text. 这些注释有助于					
说明文中最难懂的部分。					
illuminate [i'lju:mineit] v. to provide or brighten with light 照明, 照亮, 阐明					
→由il-(out)+lumin(light)+-ate(to make)构成,"让光线射出去"→"照明,阐明"					
→ illumination(n. 照明, 阐明)					
■ A sudden smile illuminated her face. 突然的微笑使她容光焕发。					
illustrate ['iləstreit] v. to clarify, as by use of examples or comparisons 举例说明, 图解					
阐明					
→由il-(out)+lustr(light)+-ate(to make)构成,"让光线射出去"→"阐明"					
→illustration(n. 说明, 例证)					
■ The speaker said he would endeavor to illustrate. 演讲人说他将设法举例说明。					
Quick quiz: Choose the best word from the four choices to complete the following					
sentences.					
1. The hostess welcomed her guests in a manner, which made all the people present					
at ease.					
A) spacious B) suspicious C) gracious D) merciful					
2. Technical innovation is in improving the qualities of products.					
A) instrumental B) beneficial C) important D) interrelate					
3. Pubs have fanciful names like "The Red Lion" or "The Pig and Whistle" and they					
often have picture on a signboard outside tothe name.					

A) justify B) illustrate C) modify D) clarify

4. In this poor country, survival is still the leading industry; all else is _____.

A) luxury B) accommodation C) entertainment D) refreshment

5. The magician made us think he cut the girl into pieces but it was merely an _____.

A) illusion B) impression C) image D) illumination

6. He bought his house on the _____ plan, paying a certain amount of money each

month.

- A) division B) premium C) installment D) fluctuation
- 7. In British history books Richard III is usually ____ as a wicked man.
 - A) portrayed B) drew C) explained D) illuminated
- 8. We owe you a debt of for what you have done for us.
 - A) gratitude B) altitude C) attitude D) latitude
- 9. He paid me and added up a ____ for the new customers I had signed.
 - A) prize B) bonus C) tip D) contribution

Keys: 1-C 2-A 3-B 4-A 5-A 6-C 7-A 8-A 9-B

H. "神奇的" Miriam (米里亚姆)

Miriam,女性名字,源于词根 mir,为"神奇"之意,其变体有 mar,主要构成以下单词。

miracle ['mirəkl] n. event that appears inexplicable by the laws of nature 奇迹, 奇事

- → miraculous(adj. 奇迹的, 不可思议的)
- Miracles are spontaneous; they cannot be summoned, but come of themselves. 奇迹是自然而生的,它们不是被召唤而来而是自己到来。

admire [ədˈmaiə] v. to regard with pleasure, wonder, and approval 钦佩, 羡慕

- → admiration(n. 钦佩, 羡慕)
- You may not like him, but you have got to **admire** his persistence. 你可以不喜欢他,但你不得不佩服他那种坚韧不拔的精神。

marvel ['mɑːvəl] n. one that evokes surprise, admiration, or wonder 奇迹; v. 大为惊异, 觉得惊奇

- → marvelous(adj. 引起惊异的, 不可思议的, 非凡的)
- It was a real marvel that the baby was undurt when he fell from the fifth floor. 那婴儿从五楼摔下来竟没受伤真是一个奇迹。

mirage ['mira:3] n. an optical illusion in which atmospheric refraction by a layer of hot air distorts or inverts reflections of distant objects 海市蜃楼, 雾气; 幻想, 妄想

- The heat reflected from the white sand formed a mirage. 热气经白色的沙面反射形成了唇景。
- I. "宁静的" Serena (塞丽娜)

Serena, 女性名字, 源于词根 seren, 为"宁静"之意, 并构成以下单词。

serene [si'ri:n] adj. unaffected by disturbance; calm and unruffled 平静的

- → serenity(n. 平静), serenade([.seri'neid] n. 小夜曲; v. 唱小夜曲)
- The story took place in a serene summer night. 故事发生在一个宁静的夏夜。

J. "声音" Sonia (索尼亚)

Sonia,女性名字,源于拉丁语 sonare,为"声音"之意,并构成以下单词。

sonorous [səˈnɔːrəs] adj. having or producing sound 作响的, 出声的

- →曲sonor(sound)+-ous(full)构成
- → sonority(n. 响亮, 响亮程度)
- The **sonorous** voice of the priest resounded in the church. 牧师那洪亮的声音 在教堂里回响。

consonance ['konsənəns] n. agreement; harmony; accord 一致, 调和

- →曲con-(together with)+son(sound)+-ance(-ing)构成
- →consonant(adj. 协调一致的)
- Such an act would not be in **consonance** with our policy. 这种做法不符合我们的政策。

dissonance ['disənəns] n. a harsh, disagreeable combination of sounds 不一致, 不调和

- →曲dis-(away)+son(sound)+-ance(-ing)构成
- → dissonant(adj. 不谐和的, 不调和的)
- A note of **dissonance** crept into their relationship. 他们的关系中出现了不和谐的音符。

resonant ['rezənənt] adj. continuing to sound in the ears or memory; echoing 引起共鸣的, 回响的

- →由re-(back)+son(sound)+-ant(-ing)构成
- → resonance(n. 共鸣, 回声, 反响), resonate(v. 使共鸣, 使共振)
- Alpine valleys are **resonant** with the sound of church bells. 阿尔卑斯山谷回荡着教堂的钟声。

supersonic [ˌsju:pə'sɔnik] adj. having, caused by, or relating to a speed greater than the speed of sound 超音波的,超音速的

- →曲super-(above)+son(sound)+-ic构成
- Have you taken **supersonic** aircraft? 你坐过超音速飞机吗?

K. "聪慧的" Sophia (索菲娅)

Sophia,女性名字,来自于词根 soph,为"智慧"之意,此词根还可以构成一下单词。

- philosophy [fi'losəfi] n. love and pursuit of wisdom by intellectual means and moral self-discipline 哲学
 - →由phil-(love)+soph(wisdom)+-y构成,本义为"爱智慧"之意
 - She delivered a talk on **philosophy** to the society. 她给学会作了一次有关哲学的讲话。
- sophisticated [səˈfistikeitid] adj. having acquired worldly knowledge or refinement 老于世故的,老练的,复杂的,精致的
 - She has become very **sophisticated** since she went to live in London. 她去伦敦 后变得非常世故。
- sophistry ['sɔfistri] n. a deliberately invalid argument displaying ingenuity in reasoning in the hope of deceiving someone 诡辩
 - → sophism(n. 诡辩), sophistication(n. 强词夺理, 诡辩)
 - He won the argument by sophistry. 他靠诡辩赢了那场争论。
- sophomore ['sofəmɔ:] n. a second-year undergraduate 大学二年级生
 - →由soph(wisdom)+more构成,字面义为"有更多的智慧"
 - I met her when she was a sophomore. 她上大二的时候,我遇见了她。

L. "似星的" Stella (斯特拉)

Stella,女性名字,来自于词根 stell-,为"星星"之意,它是"astr-"的变体,主要构成以下单词。

stellar ['stele] adj. of, relating to, or consisting of stars 恒星的

- We can analyze by statistical mechanics the behavior of the **stellar** substance. 我们可以通过统计力学来分析星体的行为。
- constellation [,kɔnstə'leiʃən] n. formation of stars perceived as a figure or design 星群,

星座;一群杰出人物

- →由con-(together)+stell(stars)+-ation构成,"一群星星在一起"→"星座"
- → constellate(v. 形成星座)
- The symposium was attended by a **constellation** of artists and writers. 一群才 华横溢的艺术家和作家参加了讨论会。

astronomy [əˈstrɔnəmi] n. study on the order or arrangement of stars 天文学

- →由astro(star)+-nom(arrangement, order)+-y构成,"研究星星的安排"→"天文学"
- **Astronomy** is the scientific study of the sun, moon, stars and other heaven bodies. 天文学是研究太阳、月亮、星星和其他天体的科学。

astrology [əˈstrɔlədʒi] n. unscientific study of stars to discover a person's fate 占星术, 占星学

- →由astro(star)+-logy构成, "星星的学问" → "占星术"
- → astrological(adj. 占星的, 占星术的), astrologer(n.占星家)
- An **astrologer** would have people believe that their lives are regulated by the movements of the stars and planets, sun and moon. 占星家会使人相信他们的生命受到星球、行星、太阳和月亮的运转的调节。

astronaut ['æstrəno:t] n. a sailor among the stars 宇航员

- →由astro(star)+-naut(a sailor)构成, "星际航行人" → "宇航员"
- A rocket manned by trained **astronauts** will be launched soon. 载有受过训练的宇航员的火箭马上就要发射了。

disaster [di'za:stə] n. an occurrence causing widespread destruction and distress 灾难

- →由dis-(against)+aster(star)构成, 古人认为人的命运与星星相关, 一旦人违背自己的星宿, 灾难便临头, 因而 "disaster"含"灾难"之意
- → disastrous(adj. 灾难的)
- The attack on Pearl Harbor was the worst **disaster** in the history of the U.S. navy. 偷袭珍珠港是美国海军历史上最惨重的灾难。

astral ['æstrəl] adj. of or from stars 星的,从星上来的

■ She was amazed at the number of **astral** bodies the new telescope revealed. 从 这台新的望远镜里竟能看到那么多的星体,这让她惊呆了。

M. "活泼的" Vivian (维维安)

Vivian, 女性名字, 来自于词根 viv, 为"生命, 活力"之意, 此词根的变体为 vit 和 vig, 常见于下列单词中。

vivid ['vivid] adj. perceived as bright and distinct 生动的, 鲜明的

■ She gave the police a **vivid** description of the accident. 她向警察生动地描述了 这次事故。

vivacious [vi'vei[əs] adj. full of animation and spirit 活泼的, 快活的

- →由viv(life)+-acious(full of)构成, "充满活力的" → "活泼的"
- → vivacity(n. 活泼)
- She had always been **vivacious** and sparkling. 她总是生气勃勃而又精神抖擞。 vivify ['vivifai] v. to give or bring life to; animate 使生动, 使活跃
 - →由viv(life)+-ify(to make)构成
 - → revivify(v. 使再生, 使复活)
 - The teacher decides to bring the students out of the classroom to **vivify** his boring class. 老师决定将学生带出教室使枯燥的课堂活跃起来。

revive [ri'vaiv] v. to bring back to life or consciousness 使复活,使恢复

- →由re-(back)+viv(life)构成
- → revival(n. 复兴, 复活)
- All attempts to **revive** the fishing industry were foredoomed to failure. 千方百 计振兴渔业注定徒劳无功。

survive [sə'vaiv] v. to remain alive or in existence 活着,继续存在,幸存

- →由sur-(above)+viv(life)构成
- → survival(n. 生存, 幸存, 残存)
- In the jungle, they were driven to extremes in order to **survive**. 在丛林中, 他们为了生存被迫采取极端行动。

vital ['vaitl] adj. of, relating to, or characteristic of life 生死攸关的, 重大的, 生命的

- → vitality(n. 活力, 生命力)
- The heart performs a **vital** bodily function. 心脏起着维持生命的重要作用。 vigor ['vigə] n. physical or mental strength, energy, or force 精力, 活力
 - → vigorous(adj. 精力旺盛的, 有力的, 健壮的)
 - He flung himself into his work with renewed **vigor**. 他又精神抖擞地投入自己的工作之中。

Quick quiz: Choose the best word from the four choices to complete the following sentences.

1. With no pictures	at hand, the police a	rtist made a pi	cture of the murderer.
A) composite	B) sophisticated	C) competitive	D) mechanical
2. It is too noisy in	the room, we had to	useto get tho	se trouble makers out of the

place.						
A) force B) power C) vigor D) strength						
3. He obviously displays a great for some of your poems.						
A) consent B) admiration C) respect D) pleasure						
4. Animals can become unusually when they are upset by a sudden						
environmental change.						
A) puzzled B) predominant C) vigorous D) aggressive						
5. To be an inventor, one needs profound knowledge as well as a very						
imagination.						
A) vivid B) bright C) living D) colorful						
6. Although most birds have only a negligible sense of smell, they have vision.						
A) vigorous B) exact C) acute D) vivid						
7. England's team, how are now superbly fit, will be doing their best next week to						
themselves for last year's defeat.						
A) revive B) retort C) revenge D) remedy						
8. Fortune-tellers are good at making statements such as "Your sorrows will						
change."						
A) philosophical B) ambiguous C) literal D) invalid						
9. The 1986 Challenger space-shuttle $___$ was caused by unusually low						
temperatures immediately before the launch.						
A) expedition B) controversy C) dismay D) disaster						
10. I bought an alarm clock with a(n) dial, which can be seen clearly in the						
dark.						
A) supersonic B) luminous C) audible D) amplified						
11. Only two little boys the traffic accident; everyone else was killed.						
A) survived B) suffered C) avoided D) exceed						
Kevs: 1-A 2-A 3-B 4-D 5-A 6-C 7-C 8-B 9-D 10-B 11-A						