

如何應用英文片語

Explanation of Phrases.

Definition:

A phrase is a group of connected words which does not contain a subject and a predicate and is used like a single part of speech.

kinds of phrases: (classified according to use)

(1) Noun phrase

Definition:

A phrase used as a noun is called a noun phrase.

Example:

Fair name — A fair name is better than

wealth.

(2) Adjective phrase

Definition:

A phrase used as an adjective is called an adjective phrase.

Example:

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Dark as pocket, — This cellar is as dark
as pocket.

(3) Adverbial phrase.

Definition:

A phrase used as an adverb is called an
adverbial phrase.

Example:

Of course — you are now a member of
the club, and will of course make use of all its advan-
tages.

(4) Preposition phrase.

Definition:

A phrase used as a preposition is cal-
led a preposition phrase. Such a phrase, always ends
in a single preposition.

Example:

As for — As for myself, I will say
that I prefer tea to coffee.

(5) Conjunctional phrase

Definition:

A phrase used as a conjunction is called a conjunctional phrase.

Example:

As soon as — I will go to see you as soon as I get through with my task.

Note:

Most adjective and adverbial Phrases consist of preposition and its object either with or without other words. They are often called Prepositional phrases.

Example:

In name (adjective phrase) — He is a lawyer in name.

Under the sun (adverbial phrase) — Nothing like this accident ever occurred under the sun.

A bleeding heart, 憐憫.

Americans hear of the suffering from famine in India, with a bleeding heart.

About to, 將.

As the merchant was about to go to New York to purchase goods, he received a telegram announcing the death of his mother.

Above all, 最要, 尤爲.

Above all, we must make character noble.

Above board, 光明磊落, 無非.

He did not act above board.

Above work, 驕傲不願作事.

He who feels above work has a mistaken idea of true nobility.

About to end, 將盡.

The summer vacation is about to end, many students shall go to school.

A broken heart, 傷心, 愁苦.

The woman, whose son was sent to state prison

a year ago, died yesterday of a broken heart.

Abstain from, 戒絕.

He abstained from wine last year.

According to, 隨……爲轉移.

This war is victory or defeat according as our
courage.

According to, 依照.

According to the law of the West, a man should
have only one wife.

Accord with, 合於.

The miser's style of living does not accord with

his means

Account for, 致使.

He always plays football which accounts for his

strong body.

Acquainted with, 認, 識, 熟識.

I am acquainted with your teacher.

Act a part, 佯爲善, 陰行其詐.

A soldier who acts a part Will do Mr. T. harm.
The woman whose son was sent to the front
Act up to, 實行, 遵守.

Can you acting up to your teachers advice?

A day after the fair, 過時, 太遲.

That man is always a day after the fair in pay-
ing his bills.

Addicted to, 沉溺, (指不善之事).

Although so young, he is already addicted to evil
courses.

A dead lock, 相持不下.

The House of Representatives has come to a dead
lock on the army bill.

Admit of, 容許, 能.

He would like to assume the duties of an office-
holder; but his health does not admit of it.

Advice with, 請教.

He has gone to advice with his physician about
going to Colorado.

A few decade, 數十年.

medicines in the house, against the time of sickness.

A good hit, 巧於用字, 用意巧妙.

It was a good hit which someone made, who called either the Spirit of the Press.

A great deal, 甚多 (指量言).

The first settlers of this country owned a great deal of land.

A great many, 甚多 (指數言).

The pear — tree in the yard bore a great many pears.

A great turn, 大變動.

The world war made a great turn in Europe.

Agree with (一) 宜於, (二) 約定, (三) 似.

(一) Coffee does not agree with some persons.

(二) Did you not agree with me to work for \$ 1.00 a day?

(三) The Picture does not agree with the original.

A heavy affliction, 極悲痛之事.

The woman whose husband was lost at sea, has

experienced a heavy affliction. 他經受了沉重的苦難。

All about, 到處。 中其其全, 變時時羅, 其其其全

There is complaint of the discipline of the school. 學校的紀律, 有人抱怨。

ool all about town. 到處, 到處。

All agog, 騷動。 The electric light was seen all over the town.

The people were all agog to hear the news about the riot. 關於暴動的傳聞, 大家都想聽。

All along, 沿路, 全路。 處處, 處處。

As we rode up the mountain we saw beautiful flowers all along. 我們騎上山時, 到處都看到美麗的花。

All at once, 忽然。 He sells fruits, can't he?

I was reading, when all at once there came a loud knock. 我正讀著, 忽然間, 有一聲響亮的敲門聲。

All but, 幾乎。 The skaters on the pond all broke through the ice. 冰上的滑冰者, 幾乎全都打破了冰。

All the day long, 整天。 All hand, 衆人。

At midnight the captain of the ship called all hands on deck. 在午夜, 船長叫了全體水手到甲板上。

All kinds of, 各種。 各式各樣。

He joins in all kinds of games and exercises.

All in all, 最相親愛, 全在其中。

That husband and wife are all in all to each other.

All over, 全, 到處。

The electric light was seen all over the town.

All over with one, 死

It is all over with him after a long illness.

All round, 到處, 處處。

Dogs can be found all round in the land.

All that, 等, 之類。

He sells fruits, candies, toys, cigars, and all that.

All the better, 更好。

With good principle and temper, it is all the bet-

ter, if there be some difference in the states of married people.

All the day long, 終日。

All the day long the wife sat at the window, watching for the vessel in which she expected her husband.

All the same, 一樣, 仍。

You do not answer; but I understand you all the same.

All the while, 始終, 無間斷。

It rained all the while we were down town.

All the world over, 普天之下。

Hospitable people are found all the world over.

All the year round, 終年。

In the high latitudes, snow and ice remain all the year round.

A long head, 明見, 遠見, 善斷。

It requires a long head to manage successfully the affairs of State.

Along with, 同在。

It the mines of Pennsylvania, coal is found along with slate.

Alter one's course, 變方向, 改行爲。

If the dissipated young man does not alter his course, he will be ruined.

A man of taste, 風雅人。

An artist must be a man of taste.

A moral certainty, 大約是實。

The man ill of consumption ought to make his will before leaving for Italy, for it is a moral certainty that he will never return.

An ax to grind, (to have), 錫爲慷慨, 陰實利已,

別有金圖

He was forward in securing my promotion, but I am assured that he had an ax to grind.

A niche in the temple of fame, 不朽之名譽。

Washington has a niche in the temple of fame as a general and ruler.

Answer the demand, 足供所求。

The new feeder in the sewing machine will answer the demand.

Answer the purpose, 合用。

This book will answer my purpose.

Anything but, 決非。

It is anything but agreeable to be sick with measles.

Apart from, 不論, 不計, 撇開.

Apart from all others, by himself he stood throughout the performance.

Apple of discord, 爭端.

Afghanistan seems to be an apple of discord between England and Russia.

Apple of one's eye, 至寶.

Nowadays money has become the apple of every man's eye.

Apply oneself to, 從事.

When I was twenty years old, I applied myself to studies.

A pretty kettle of fish, 雜亂無章.

This house's a pretty kettle of fish, for many children play in here.

A prey to grief, 困於愁苦.

The man, whose wife became insane and was ca-

ried to the lunatic asylum, is a prey to grief.

A rainy day, 貧窮之日.

Every one should save his money against a rainy day.

Are nothing but, 不外, 就是.

Oh! recitations are nothing but asking one another questions.

Argue down, 駁倒.

It requires a great wisdom to argue others down.

Armed to the teeth, 全身武裝.

The highway soldiers were armed to the teeth.

Armed with patience, 有忍耐性.

He who teaches the deaf and dumb must be armed with patience.

Arm in arm, 攜手同行, 把臂.

In every park, you can see pairs of lovers walking arm in arm.

A rough estimate, 約略計算, 概算.

The newspaper correspondent made a rough estim-

ute of the number of persons present on the fair ground.

A round trip, 周遊.

Flying between Shanghai and Canton it can make a round trip in two weeks and earn one hundred thousand dollars.

As a matter of fact, 其實, 實在.

As a matter of fact, to learn English literature is harder than Chinese.

As a rule, 大概, 總是.

A Swiss student has pointed out that in those nations, which have adopted democracy, the powers of the government have as a rule been curtailed.

A sealed book, 不知之事, 祕密不宣之事.

The future of our lives is a sealed book.

As far as, 至, 達, 至... 爲止.

I will walk with you as far as the church.

A scheme on foot, 在進行中之計劃.

There is a scheme on foot in the United States to have a central power station for the factories of the

whole country.

As follows, 如下.

Just before the battle the general addressed his army, as follows.

As for; as regards; as to, 論及, 至於, 關於.

As for myself, I will say that I prefer tea to coffee.

As good as, 同一樣, 其實相同, 無異.

The merchant as good as promised the orphan boy that he would adopt him.

As good as a play, 有趣.

The discussion of the liquor bill in the Legislature to-day was as good as play.

As good as one's word, 不食言.

The butcher was as good as his word.

A short cut, 捷徑.

Instead of going to town by the road, the boy took a short cut across the field.

Aside from, 此外, 加以.