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# 前 言

《大学英语基本词汇》是根据国家教委 1995 年 5 月颁布的《普通高等专科英语课程教学基本要求》(下称《基本要求》)所列词汇表的词汇编写而成的。旨在帮助大学专科生、本科生掌握《基本要求》所要求的词汇。

本书的一个特点是简明实用。每个所列词条除标明词性、《基本要求》中的词义外,对不规则变化的动词,均列出其过去式、过去分词形式;对不规则变化的名词复数形式,也相应标明。从教学与自学的需要出发,我们对每个词义均附以例句,以帮助使用者准确理解和掌握词义,这是本书的另一个特点。对部分词条还列出了同义词、反义词;对一些常用的同义词、近义词进行了必要的辨义,辨义中还提供了例句。我们相信,这样的编排不仅有利于大学生深入理解所学的词义,掌握基本词汇,提高阅读和写作能力,为适应各类级别考试做好词汇准备,也适合广大英语爱好者学习,以及满足英语教师教学参考的需要。

本书在省教委高教处的指导下,由云南省高校大学外语教学研究会编写。参编人员的具体分工(包括词组部分)如下:

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在编写过程中，我们得到云南省教委高教处领导李翔、张国华和谢怀昆等同志的支持和指导，也得到云南大学出版社领导施惟达、戴抗，以及责编蔡红华、校对叶枫红同志的大力支持和帮助。我们在此谨向他们表示衷心的感谢。

由于时间仓促，编者水平有限，书中难免缺点和错误，我们热忱地希望读者批评指正。

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## 使用说明

- 1) 词条用黑正体按字母顺序排列；冠于“\*”者为《基本要求》所列的词汇；没有“\*”者为选自《大学英语》、《核心英语》教材中涉及的词汇。
- 2) 词条出现异体词用“/”引出。
- 3) 词条之后，单一词性、单一词义者，其词性、词义紧跟词条之后排列；多词性、多词义者，另行排列。词性以标准斜体缩略词表示。每一词义后，另行附以例句。例句中的“/”前后两词可以互换，表示多种表达法表述同一概念。词条词在例句中以斜体排印。
- 4) 同义词用“[同]”、反义词用“[反]”标明。
- 5) 词义辨析用“[辨]”引导。辨析中的例句多于一句者，句与句之间用“/”隔开。
- 6) 缩略词说明：

*n.* 名词

*v.* 动词

*vt.* 及物动词

*vi.* 不及物动词

*link. v.* 连系动词

*aux. v.* 助动词, 情态动词

*adj.* 形容词

*adv.* 副词

*num.* 数词

*pron.* 代词

*prep.* 介词

*conj.* 连词

*int.* 感叹词

sb. = somebody 某人 sth. = something 某事, 某物

pl. = plural 复数

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\* **ability** *n.* [同] capability

1. 能力

I do not doubt your *ability* to do that work.

Tom was a man of *ability*.

2. 能耐, 本领 [反] disability

He had some *ability* and he liked work.

Washington had great *ability* as a general.

3. [pl.] 专门技能, 天才

He has unusual *abilities* in science.

Listening (speaking, reading, writing) *abilities*

[辨] *ability* 与 *talent* 均指做某种事或某物之能力。*ability* 指善于做某事物所表现的体能或智能, 此能力可为先天的, 亦可为从学习而得的。例如: She has great *ability* in music. *talent* 指做某种特殊事物之才能, 此才能系先天所赋。例如: She has a *talent* for music but does not have much *talent* for painting. *ability* 后面可跟不定式作定语。例如: He has the *ability* to swim like a fish. / They believed in man's *ability* to master the world.

\* **able** *adj.* [反] unable

1. (和 be 连用, 跟不定式) 能, 会 [同] can

I shall be *able* to come tomorrow.

The patient was soon *able* to sit up and read.

2. 有能力的 [同] capable of

He is an *able* lawyer.

She is old but still quite *able*.

3. 出色的, 有水平的

He made a very *able* speech.

Lester is the *ablest* manager I've met in your country.

[辨] 1) *be able to* 和 *can* 意思相近, 但 *be able to* 可有更多的时态形式, 还可以和情态动词或某些系动词连用, 也可用于不定式或动词短语中。He said he so much regretted not being *able to* swim. 2) *can* 和 *be able to* 都可以表

示“能力”。can 在表示“能力”时,只表示现在的能力,不表示将来;表示将来要用 be able to 的将来时。例如:He can speak English very well. /I am sure I shall be able to speak English very well. 表示过去的“能力”,用 can 的过去式 could 和 was(were)able to 都可以。只是有时 was(were)able to 有“经过努力达到”的意思。例如:He could swim very well at that time. /He tried hard and was able to swim across the river. 3)able, capable 均表示具有做某件事之足够能力。able 与不定式连用,着重于行动或实行方面之能力。例如:He is able to play the piano. capable 着重于做某件事之适合性或才干,有时亦强调一般的工作效能。例如:He has proved himself capable both as a soldier and an administrator.

\* **aboard** *adv.* [反] ashore

1. 在船(飞机、车)上,上船(飞机、车)

It's time to go *aboard*.

We must not take combustible goods *aboard*.

2. 在船(车)上

He went home *aboard* a train.

She has never been *aboard* a plane (ship).

\* **about**

*prep.*

1. 关于,对于

What's all this *about*?

My aunt has often spoken to me *about* you.

2. 在周围

There was a white fence *about* the house.

Everything *about* me was so beautiful.

3. 到处,随处

After tea I wandered alone *about* the town.

The papers were scattered *about* the floor.

*adv.*

1. 大约,大概(多和一个数词连用,表示数量、长度、年龄、时间等) [同] or so

I shall be with you in *about* twenty minutes.

*About* nine o'clock the telephone rang again.

2. 到处, 四处(活动)

I am used to going *about* alone.

The little boy ran *about* looking for his mother.

3. 在附近

Are there any photo shops *about*?

Nobody seemed *about*, so I went in.

\* **above**

*prep.*

1. 在……之上, 高于, 超过 [同] *over* [反] *below*

The temperature was only a degree *above* zero.

He was a head *above* me.

We were flying *above* the clouds.

2. 胜于

A miser loves gold *above* his life.

He values honour *above* life.

*adv.*

1. 在上方

My bedroom is just *above*.

The clouds *above* began to get thicker.

2. 前面, 上述, 在上文

The scientist mentioned *above* is no other than Dr. Einstein.

See the examples given *above*.

*adj.* 上面的, 上述的, 上记的

The *above* account is very clear.

Your name is in the *above* list.

Please send the parcel to the *above* address.

\* **abroad** *adv.*

1. 在国外, 海外

Are you often *abroad*?

His son was living *abroad*.

2. 在外面传, 传开

Rumors of victory were *abroad*.

The news soon spread *abroad* that the examination re-

sults were ready.

\* **absence** *n.*

1. 不在, 缺席 [反] presence

Please take care of my house during my *absence*.

I did not notice his *absence*.

2. 缺乏, 不存在

Darkness is the *absence* of light.

A major problem is the *absence* of detailed standard rules of organization.

\* **absent** *adj.*

1. 不在的, 缺席的 [反] present

He was *absent* from the meeting.

Three members of the class were *absent*.

2. 心不在焉的

He had an *absent* look on his face.

I asked him a question but he looked at me in an *absent* way and did not answer.

\* **absolute** *adj.*

1. 绝对的, 完全的 [反] relative

I had *absolute* authority in the matter.

A child has *absolute* trust in his mother.

2. 肯定的, 确实的

It is an *absolute* fact.

The police have *absolute* proof of his guilt.

\* **absolutely** *adv.* 绝对地, 完全地 [反] relatively

Of course it's *absolutely* impossible.

His request was *absolutely* rejected.

\* **absorb** *v.*

1. 吸收

Water *absorbs* oxygen.

Animals *absorb* foods into their bodies.

2. 吸引……的注意

The book *absorbed* his attention.

The clever boy *absorbed* all the knowledge his teachers could give him.

\* **accent** *n.*

## 1. 重音

The word "woman" has its *accent* on the first syllable.

We need to mark this syllable with a written *accent*.

## 2. 口音, 腔调

He speaks Mandarin with a mixed *accent*.

From your *accent* I judge you are a man of some education.

\* **accelerate***vt.* 加速, 加快 [反] *decelerate*

Fertilizer will *accelerate* the growth of these tomato plants.

This *accelerated* our departure.

*vi.* 加快, 加速

The car suddenly *accelerated*.

His new car can *accelerate* from 10 m. p. h. to 60 m. p. h. in a few seconds.

\* **accept** *v.*1. 接受 [同] *get* [反] *refuse*

He *accepts* the gift with pleasure.

Will you *accept* the invitation?

## 2. 承认, 同意

Mary *accepted* the explanation.

We *accepted* the statement as authoritative.

\* **access** *n.*

## 1. 进入的道路, 进入, 通路 (不可数)

*Access* to the town was across a narrow bridge.

There is no *access* to the house from the main road.

2. 能接近, 进入, 了解或使用 (不可数) [反] *retreat*

Students have *access* to the library during the vacation.

Students need easy *access* to books.

Only a few people have *access* to the full facts of the case.

[辨] *access* 与 *approach* 表示“接近”时, *approach* 仅指“接近”的动作; *access* 指接近某人、某地的自由或权力。例如:

# A

They are difficult of approach. / Only high officials had access to the emperor.

## \* **accident** *n.*

### 1. 意外的事, 偶然的事

Your meeting us was a mere *accident*.

An awful *accident* has happened.

### 2. 事故

A sad *accident* happened at Madame Blavtsky's lately.

His parents were killed in a carriage *accident*.

## \* **accidental** *adj.* 偶然的 [反] planned

They paid us an *accidental* visit.

Our meeting was quite *accidental*.

## \* **accompany** *vt.*

### 1. 陪伴, 伴随(到某处) [反] leave

He wished her to *accompany* him.

I will *accompany* you for some distance.

### 2. 伴奏

Her mother *accompanied* her on the piano.

The pianist *accompanied* her singing.

## \* **accomplish** *v.*

### 1. 完成, 取得(成就)

He knew that he had *accomplished* something after all.

All this was *accomplished* in a year.

### 2. 实现, 达到(目标)

They did not *accomplish* the purpose desired.

The best method to *accomplish* this goal is to unite as many sympathetic people as possible within the labour movement itself.

## \* **according** *adj.* 一致的, 和谐的 [反] disaccording

This was the *according* voice of national wisdom.

There was no *according* atmosphere in the group.

## \* **accordingly** *adv.*

### 1. 因此, 于是

He was too sick to stay. *Accordingly*, we sent him home.

A meeting was *accordingly* called to draw up a plan for it.

2. 按照所说(发生)情况,照着

You told me to lock the door and I acted *accordingly*.

We must promptly make plans *accordingly*.

\* **account**

*n.*

1. 叙述,报道(可数) [同] *discription*

He gave her, in return, an *account* of his progress.

You may even have read some *account* of the matter.

2. 账目(可数)

The *accounts* were perfectly in order.

The *accounts* show we have spent more than we received.

3. 银行户头,账户

I have an *account* with this bank.

My *account* is empty.

*vi.* 作出说明

How do you *account* for the fact that aeroplanes can fly?

I can not *account* for it.

*vt.* 认为……是 [同] *consider*

He *accounted* himself lucky to be alive.

I *account* it a piece of good fortune.

\* **accurate** *adj.* 精确的,正确的 [反] *inaccurate, incorrect*

You must be *accurate* in arithmetic.

He is always *accurate* in what he says and does.

[辨] *correct, accurate, exact* 均表示“正确无误的”。*correct* 为一般用语,仅指“正确无误”之意。例如:He gave correct answers to the questions. *accurate* 强调谨慎努力使某些事物合乎事实或范例的含义。例如:He gave an accurate account of the accident. *exact* 强调各细节均与事实范例完全符合。例如:His painting is an exact copy of the original.

\* **accuse** *v.* 指控,指责,控告 [同] *charge* [反] *defend*



The police *accused* him of murder.

They *accused* me of theft.

\* **accustomed** *adj.* 习惯的, 惯常的 [反] *unaccustomed*

That is his *accustomed* hour to go to bed.

By Monday he was back in his *accustomed* place.

\* **ache**

*n.* 痛, 疼痛 [同] *pain*

She felt an *ache* in her bosom.

There were *aches* in his joints.

*v.* 疼

My leg *ached* and I was tired.

My head still *ached* dizzily.

[辨] *ache*, *pain* 乃指身体或精神上的痛苦。*ache* 意为一种持久, 且常常是隐隐之痛, 借喻为热望某事。例如: I have an ear-ache. *pain* 特指一种剧痛, 泛指由身体某一点的刺痛以至于周身持久的疼痛, 借喻为一种忧伤所引起的精神上严重的痛苦。例如: I have pains in my side.

\* **achievement** *n.*

1. 成就, 成绩(可数)

His *achievements* are worthy of record.

Flying across the Atlantic for the first time was a great *achievement*.

2. 达到, 实现, 成功(不可数) [反] *failure*

Such a goal was impossible of *achievement*.

It will give students a feeling of success and *achievement*.

\* **acquaintance** *n.*

1. 熟悉, 认识(不可数)

I had some *acquaintance* with him.

She has let the top floor to two young men of our *acquaintance* for six months.

2. 熟人, 相识的人(可数)

Few of my *acquaintances* like Sheila.

You are more than an *acquaintance*.

\* **acquire** *vt.* [同] *get*, *obtain*