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前 PREFACE

外文出版社建社 55 年,始终是国家对外出版之重镇。半个多世纪以来,积累了丰厚的外语学习资源。面对国人的外语学习热情,外文社责无旁贷,组织专人编写了这本便于初学者使用的精装版《英汉双解词典》。本词典具有如下特点:

- 一、收词合理,难度适中。时下很多人有这样一种误解,以为一本字典的好坏主要取决于收词量的多少,好者多,坏者寡。其实并非如此,只有适合自己使用的才是最好的。本词典收词量非常合理,主要针对的是中小学阶段初学者,所收录的词条全部是常用词,既满足了大学前的英语学习要求,更便于使用者快速地查阅与检索。
- 二、体例合理,编排科学。一本词典是否适合自己使用,除了看 收词量是否恰当之外,更要看词条的解释是否准确,体例是否合理, 编排是否科学。本词典的体例合理、清晰,读者无需花太多的时间就 可以熟练使用本词典;每个标准词条下均设有相关的词组、派生词、 合成词、同义词、反义词,这样便于使用者在查阅和检索本词的同时, 顺便学习和记忆与之相关的单词与词组;某些词条下设有同义词辨 析与注意事项,为使用者答疑解惑,以帮助初学者更加准确地把握英 语的用法。
 - 三、版式合理,清晰醒目。本词典采用轻型纸双色印刷,字号大

小适中,版式既合理又美观,一改词典枯燥死板的面目。这样做无疑 会大大增强读者的阅读兴趣,有助于初学者养成翻阅词典的习惯,提 高他们英语学习的效率。

学习本该是一件快乐的事,希望我们这本精编版《英汉双解词典》所做的有益的尝试,能为读者增添学习的乐趣。书中疏漏与不当之处,尚祈广大读者不吝指正。

是所愿焉。

体例说明

GUIDE TO THE USE OF THE DICTIONARY

一、单词

- 1. 本词典英语单词均按字母顺序排列.用黑正体印刷。
- 2. 有两种以上拼法的词,做如下处理:
 - (1)加圆括号。如:labo(u)r['leɪbə(r)]n. ···
 - (2) 同时给出。如:theatre, theater [θιətə(r)]n. ···
- 3. 缩写词、组合词等均按字母顺序排列。
- 4. 拼写相同,但词源、词义不同的词,分立词条并在右上角标有数码字。如:light1..., light2...
- 5. 有些形容词既可以用-ic,也可以用-ical 作后缀,用圆括号标示。

二、注音

- 1. 本词典用国际音标注音,音标注在本词后,放在方括号内。重音符号[']置于重读音节的音标符号的前上方;有两个以上重读音节的词,用[']表示主重音,用[,]表示次重音并置于音标符号的前下方。如:qualification[,kwpltfi'ketfən]。
- 2. 一个词一般只标注一种发音。但该词若有两种以上发音,用逗号隔开,放在方括号内。如:direct[dɪ'ret,daɪ'rekt]adj. ··· 若一个音既可发长音也可发短音,将长音符号标在圆括号内。如:reality[ri(:)'ælɪtɪ]···
- 3. 一个词的发音若有强式和弱式两种读音,按强弱的顺序排列,中间用逗号分开。如:of[pv,av,v,f]prep. ···
- 4. 一个词因词性或释义不同而发音有差异时,在有关词性之前另行注音。如:increase [ɪnˈkri;s]vt.,vi....[ˈɪnkri;s]n....

三、词性

1. 词性用英语缩写形式标出,共分十类:

名词 n.

动词(及物动词) vt. (不及物动词) vi. (助动词) aux. v.

代词 pron.

数词 num.

形容词 adj.

副词 adv.

介词 prep.

连词 conj.

感叹词 int.

冠词 art.

2. 一个词若有两个以上词性时,择其主要或常见者标出。如: quarry['kwpri]n. 1. ... 2. ... vi. 1. ... 2. ...

四、词形变化

1. 不规则动词的变化形式,名词复数的不规则变化形式,均加以注明,规则变化中: 要重复词尾辅音字母或拼法、发音等有较大变动的,也加以注明。如:

admit[ad'mit] (~ ted; ~ ting) vt. .vi. ···

take[teik](took[tuk],taken['teikən])vt. ...

knife[naif](pl. knives [naivz])...

2. 形容词和副词比较级与最高级的不规则变化形式,加以注明标在圆括号内,比较:与最高级之间用分号分开。如:bad[bæd]adj. (worse [w3:s];worst [w3:st])…

五、释义和用法

- 1. 每一词条均用英语进行解释,然后标明汉语释义。
- 2. 词目在同一词性下有多种不同释义时,分别用1. 、2. 、3. …标出。
- 3. 每一词的双解部分用正体排印,而例句均用斜体排印。
- 4. 词组(包括谚语)用黑正体字排印,词组间用符号"/"隔开。
- 5. 释义前有时用方括号表示词的词源和学科等。如: [英]、[美]、[律]、[语]等。
- 6. 在词的基本用法和例句后根据不同的情况标出【派生】等。

六、符号用法

- 1. 代字号"~"用于代表词条的本词。
- 2. 方括号"[]"用于:
 - (1)注明音标 (2)注明用法 (3)注明词源及学科 (4)注明正误
- 3. 圆括号"()"用于:
 - (1)注明词形变化。如:do(did;done;doing)
 - (2)加注内容或意义方面的补充说明。如:(文章、讲话、乐曲等的)一段、一节
 - (3)表示可省略部分。如:

ravel['rævəl]vt. 1. ··· 2. disentangle 拆开(绳索),拆散(织物)···。

- (4)表示代换部分。如:shave oneself 自己刮脸(刺胡子)
- (5)表示固定搭配。如:afraid[ə'freid]adj. ···be ~(of)····害怕···
- (6)表示名词的复数形式。如:bath[ba:θ,bæθ]n. (pl. bathes [ba:ðz])…
- 4. 鱼尾号用于:

注明派生等。

略语

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE DICTIONARY

ad. adverb 副i n. noun 名i art. article 冠i conj. conjunction 连i	容词
art. article 冠i conj. conjunction 连i	司
conj. conjunction 连i	司
*	司
the the state of t	司
int. interjection 感	又词
num. numeral 数:	司
prep. preposition 1	闻
pron. pronoun 代	词
v. verb 劫:	词
aux. v. auxiliary verb 助	动词
vi. intransitive verb 不	及物动词
ut. transitive verb 及	物动词
sth. something 某	物
sb. somebody 某	人
pl. plural 复	数
sing. singular 单	粉

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- a [e1,ə](在元音前为 an [æn,ən]) indef. art. one; any; each 一个;任何一个; 每一个: ~ hammer 一把锤子/an university 一所大学/an hour 一个小时/an umbrella 一把雨 伞/an apple 一个苹果/
 once ~ year 每年一次/I had ~ cup of
 water. 我喝了一杯水。
- aback [ə'bæk] adv. backwards 向后地;后 退地: At first, Kirby was taken ~ by their announcement. 起初,柯尔比被他们的宣 布吓了一跳。
- abacus ['æbəkəs]n. (pl. abaci['æbəsai] or abacuses ['æbəkəsiz]) calculating instrument with balls moving smoothly on wires 算盘;珠算: use (work) an ~ 打算 盘/The oldest kind of computer is the ~, used in China centuries ago. 最老式的一 种计算器是算盘,数世纪前就在中国使 用了。
- abandon [əˈbændən] vt. leave or give up completely 放弃;抛弃: The baby was ~ed by its mother. 婴儿被他妈妈抛弃了。

【派生】~ed adj. 被抛弃的;无耻的

abate [ə'beit] vt., vi. 1. make or become less 減少;減轻;減退: The wind ~ d. 风势减弱了。The medicine ~d his pain. 药减轻了他的病痛。2. do away with 消除: His anger ~ d. 他的怒气消了。

[派生] ~ ment n. 减少;减轻;减退

- abed [ə'bed]adv. in bed 在床上; be ill ~ 卧病在床
- abide [ə'baɪd] vt., vi. (abode [ə'bəʊd] 或 ~ d) I. keep(a promise, law) 遵守(诺言、法律); ~ by one's promise 遵守诺言/ ~ by discipline 遵守纪律/ ~ by one's opinion 固执己见/We agreed to ~ by your judgement. 我们同意服从你的判决。2. endure, bear[用于否定句和疑问句]忍

耐;忍受: I can't ~ that man 我不能忍 受那种人。

【派生】abiding adj. 持久的;永久的

- ability [a'bilati]n. 1. the power or capacity to do or think sth. (办事或思考)能力;本领: She has the ~ to do it, but she is lazy. 她有能力做,但是她懒。 2. cleverness; intelligence 聪明;智慧;才智: a man of ~ 有才能的人/leadership ~ 领导才干/Tom is a painter of great ~. 汤姆是一个极有才智的画家。
- ablaze [a'bleiz] adv., adj. on fire, in a blaze; (fig.) shining, bright, excited; 着火(的), [喻]激动的; set it ~放火烧之/be ~ with anger 怒气冲冲/The streets were ~ with light.街上灯火辉煌。
- able ['eɪbl] adj. 1. having knowledge or skill; clever 有才能的: 聪明的; an ~ lawyer 精明的律师/an ~ speech 颇有见地的演说/an ~ man 有才干的人/He is the ~ st pianist I know. 他是我所知道的最有才华的钢琴家。2. having the power to do 能够做的;能[接不定式]: Jane was ~ to catch the early bus. 珍妮赶上了早车。Will you be ~ to come. 你能来吗?

【派生] enable vt. 使(人)能够

- aboard [ə'bə;d] prep., adv. on (to) or in (to) a ship or aeroplane 在(向)船上或飞机上: "Are all the passengers ~?" asked the captain. 船长问: "所有旅客都上船了吗?" It's time to go ~ (the ship). 已到乘搭(上船)的时间了。Welcome~! 请上船(飞机、汽车)! 欢迎乘坐本船(飞机、此次列车)!
- abolish [ə'bolɪʃ] vt. stop (sth. that is happening); get rid of completely 取消; 废止: The new government ~ ed the tax on

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clothing. 新政府取消了服装税。

~s with fish. 海里产很多鱼。

【派生】abolition n. 废除;废止/~able adj. 可废除的/~er n. 取消者;废除者 abound [ə'baund] vi. have in great numbers or quantity 有(大量的);富余;盛产;充满(with,in); Wild birds ~ in the forest. 森林里有许多野鸟。The ocean

about [ə'baut] prep. 1. concerning 关于; 对于: This is a book - American history. 这是一本关于美国历史的书。I know nothing ~ it. 我对此一无所知。2. here and there 到处;四处;在…各处: Jean's clothes were lying ~ the room. 房间里到 处都是简的衣服。3. round, near to 在 ···周围;在···附近;在···身边:He planted trees ~ the house. 他在房子周围种了 树。4. approximately(时间、大小、数量 等)大约:We left there ~ 6 p. m. 我们大 约是下午六点钟离开那里的。He is ~ thirty five years old. 他大约 35 岁。adv. 1. nearly, almost 大约; 几乎; 差不多; We walked ~ five miles. 我们走了大约五英 里。2. here and there 到处,各处:There's a lot of flu ~ at this time of year. 这时节 到处都有许多人患流感。3. near 附近: There is no one ~. 附近没有人。Is there anybody ~? 附近有人吗? 4. facing round (转)向相反方向: The ship turned ~. 船掉转方向。

above [ə'bʌv] prep. 1. higher than 在…之上: There is a portrait ~ the blackboard. 黑板上方有张画像。2. more than 超过: The sun rose ~ the horizon. 太阳升到地平线上。There were ~3000 people there. 那儿有三千人以上。adv. in or to a higher place 在上方: Their classroom is just ~. 他们的教室就在上面。

abridge [ə'brɪdʒ] vt. make (a book, etc.) shorter(书等)删节;节略: an ~d edition 节本/It was ~d from the original work. 这是根据原著节略的。

【派生】~ ment n. 删节;节略;(书的)

节书:摘要

abroad [ə'brə;d]adv. 1. in or to a foreign country 在国外;到国外:My brother lives ~. 我的兄弟生活在国外。2. in all directions; widely 遍布,到处

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] adj. 1. very sudden 突然的;意外的: an ~ stop 突然停止/an ~ death 突然死亡,猝死 2. (of speech, behaviour) bad tempered; unfriendly (指言谈、举止)粗鲁的;无礼的: His ~ reply hurt my feelings. 他粗鲁的回答伤害了我的感情。3. (of a slope) steep (斜坡)陡峭的: The slope was very ~. 那斜坡很陡。

【派生】~ ly adv. 突然; 仓促/~ ness n. 突然性

absent adj. ['æbsənt] 1. not here, not present 不在;缺席: Peter has a cold and is ~ from school. 彼得感冒了,没有上学。 He was ~ from work last Tuesday. 他上周二缺勤。 2. not paying attention to 心不在焉的: He looked at his mother in an ~ sort of way. 他漫不经心地看着他的母亲。vt. [æb'sent] keep (oneself) away 缺席: Why did you ~ yourself from school yesterday? 昨天你为什么不到校?

【派生】~ee n. 缺席者;不在者/~ly adv. 茫然地/~-minded adj. 心不在焉的;茫然的

absolute ['æbsəlju:t] adj. 1. complete; perfect; whole 完善的; 完美的; 完全的; 绝对的; have ~ trust in sb. 完全信任某人/The police have ~ proof of his guilt. 警察有他犯罪的确凿证据。2. not limited 无限制的: ~ power 无限权利 3. having unlimited power 专制的; 独裁的: an ~ ruler 专制的统治者 4. real, undoubted 真实的; 无疑的: the ~ truth 绝对真理

【派生】~ ly adv. 完全地;绝对地/ab-solution n. 赦免;免罪

absolve [ab'zplv] vt. declare free (from sin, guilt; from a promise, a duty, the con-

sequences of past sin) 赦免;解除责任; 免除(履行诺言、罪责); ~ ··· from(of) 免除···的(罪、责任)/They ~ d him from all responsibilities. 他们免除了他的一切 责任。

absorb [əb'sɔ:b] vt. 1. take or suck in 吸收: Some of waste and poison is ~ed and changed into harmless things. 一部分废物和含毒物品被吸收,变成了无害的东西。The heat is ~ed by the water. 热量被水吸收了。2. take up the attention of 吸引…注意力: ~sb. 's attention 吸引某人注意

[派生] ~ ably adj. 可吸收的, 易吸收的/~er n. 吸收器/~ability n. 吸收性~ing adj. 非常吸引人的;引人入胜的

abstract ['æbstrækt] adj. 1. thought of apart from any particular object or real thing 抽象的: The word 'hunger' is an ~ noun. "饥饿" 这个词是抽象名词。2. deep 深奥的: He wanted tobe a physicist and devoted himself to ~ research. 他想成为一名物理学家并献身于抽象研究。【派生】~ly adj. 抽象地; 理论上/~ion n. 抽象概念

absurd [əb's3;d] adj. unreasonable; foolish 不合理的; 荒谬的: an ~ explanation 不合理的解释/Don't be ~! 不要胡闹(搞、说)!

abundance [ə'bʌndəns] n. great amount 大量;丰富;充裕: an ~ of drink 充足的 饮料

【派生】abundant adj. 丰富的; 充裕的; 充分的/abundantly adv. 丰富地; 充裕 地; 充分地

abuse [ə'bju;z] vt. 1. make bad use of; use wrongly 滥用; 乱用; 误用: ~ words 错用字眼 2. treat badly; speak very roughly to 虐待; 辱骂: Don't ~ that old man, he can't help walking slowly. 别辱骂那老人,他只能慢慢走。n. [ə'bju:s]1. bad or wrong use; misuse 滥用; 误用 2. (pl.) bad practice of custom; bad treat-

ment [复数]弊病;陋习;虐待 3. loud course;insulting words 辱骂;谩骂;咒语 [派生]abusive adj. 滥用的;辱骂性的

academic [ækəˈdemɪk] adj. 1. of studying, schools, colleges, etc.; scholarly; literary or classical (contrasted with technical or scientific) 学术的; 学校的; 学者 的; 文学或古典作品的(与技术的或科 学的相对) 2. too much concerned with theory and logic; not sufficiently practical 过于注重理论与逻辑的; 不够实际的 3. of an academy 高等学府的; 专科学校的

academy [ə'kædəmi] n. 1. school for higher learning, usu. for a special purpose 高等学府;专科学校: a military ~ 军事学院/Academy of Music 音乐专科 学校 2. society of distinguished men; society for cultivating art, literature, etc. of which membership is an honour 学会; 研 究院: the Academy of Science of China 中 国科学院

accede [æk'si;d] vi. 1. assent or agree (to request, proposal, etc.) 允诺; 同意 (请求、建议等)(to): He ~d to my request. 他答应了我的请求。 2. come or succeed(to an office, a position of authority)就职;即位(to): ~to the throne 即王位3. join 参加;加入: ~to a political party 加入政党

【派生】accession n. 同意

accelerate [ək'seləreit] vt., vi. 1. increase the speed of; cause to move faster or happen earlier 加速;催促:accelerating the rate of growth 加快增长率 2. (of a motion or process) become faster(指运动或程序)变快;加速:The car ~d as it overtook me. 那辆车超我的车时加快了速度。

accent ['æksənt] n. 1. stress put on a syllable or word 重音: In the word 'today' the ~ is on the second syllable. "today" 的重音在第二个音节。2. particular way of speaking, usu. connected with a

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country, area or class 口音: a voice without a trace of ~说话不带地方口音/On the eighth day somebody thought Bashi's ~ suggested Baoding, a city four hours away in Hebei Province. 第八天,有人想到 八喜的口音很像保定的,保定是河北省 的一个城市,乘车四小时即可到达。

【派牛】~uate vi. 重读:在…加重读符 号;强调/~uation n. 强调;加重读符 号的方法

accept [ək'sept] vt. , vi. take sth. which is offered, not to refuse 接受: I offered him a cake and he ~ed. 我给他一块蛋糕,他 接受了。

【派牛】~ able adj. 可接受的;同意的/ ~ ance n. 领受,接纳,承认

access ['ækses] n. 1. way (in) to a place 通道:通路: easy (difficult) of ~ 易(难) 进入/The only ~ to the school is across the fields. 通往学校的惟一通路是穿过田 国。 2. right, opportunity, or means of reaching, using or approaching 接触;使 用:机会:Only high officials had ~ to the president. 只有高级官员可以接近总统。 3. attack (of fever, etc.) (身体发烧等) 突然发作

accident [æksident] n. 1. sth. that happens without a cause that can be seen at once usu, sth. unfortunate and undesirable: 意外事件; 不测; 祸事; 事故: There have been many railway ~ s this year. 今 年发生了许多次火车车祸。2. chance; fortune:机遇;命运 by ~ of birth. 生来 就是;由于出生的身世。

【派生】accidental

acclaim [ə'kleɪm] vt. applaud loudly 欢 呼;喝彩:The newspapers ~ ed the fireman a hero. 报纸为那个消防队员喝彩拥戴 他成为英雄。The Americans ~ ed the astronauts. 美国人以欢呼迎接宇航员。

accommodate [ə kpmədert] vt. 1. give someone a place to live or stay 供给住 宿: One flat can ~ a family of five. 一套房

间可供五口之家居住。2. have space for 容纳:You could ~ another four children in your class. 你的班里还能容纳四个孩 子。3. adapt; harmonize; get into agreement or into adjustment 使适应:使迁就; 调节:He soon ~ d himself to the new circumstances. 他很快适应了新环境。

accompany [əˈkʌmpənɪ] vt., vi. 1. go with someone 陪伴: He accompanied me to the doctor's. 他陪我去大夫的家(诊 所)。 I~him on the trip. 我同他一起去 旅行。2. play music while someone else is singing or playing another instrument 伴奏: Moria sang and I accompanied her on the piano. 玛丽亚唱,我用钢琴伴奏。 [派生] accompaniment n. 伴随物;伴 唱;伴奏

accomplish [a'kompli] vt. perform, finish successfully 完成;使成功: ~ a task 完成任务/~one's purpose 达到目的/ They ~ ed their mission. 他们完成了使

【派牛】~ed adj. 完成的:熟练的:有才 艺的;有教养的/~ment n. 完成;实现; 成就:修养

accord [a'ka:d] n. 1. agreement (esp. in the phr.)(用于短语中)一致;符合:of one's own ~ 自愿地:自动地/of its own ~ 自然而然/in ~ with 同…一致/out of ~ with 同…不一致/with one ~一致地;异 口同声地 2. treaty, agreement (between countries; with a country) (两国之间或 与他国所订的)条约;协定(between, with)

accord [ə'kɔːd]vt.,vi. 1. give, grant 给 与;赠与;赐与:~permission to sb. 允许 某人/~him a warm welcome 向他表示 热烈的欢迎/~a request to a person 答应 某人要求 2. be in harmony 协调;符合: His behaviour does not ~ with his principles. 他的行为与他的原则不相符合。 3. be consistent(with) 与…一致: His actions ~ with his words. 他言行一致。

accordance [ə'kɔ:dəns]n. harmony, a-greement 一致:in ~ with 按照;根据;与…一致/This is not in ~ with the facts. 这和事实不符。

according [a'ko:din] adv. (只用于下面两个习语中) 1. ~ to prep. 遵照;根据: ~ to sb. 根据某人所说/It isn't ~ to the law. 这不符合法律。2. ~ as conj. in a manner that depends upon [后接从句]依照;随…而定; You will be paid ~ as you work (~ to the work you do). 你将依据你的工作来获得酬金。

[派生]accordingly

accost [ə'kpst] vt. go up to and speak to (esp. a stranger in the street)向(街上陌生人)打招呼;对…说话;搭话: She was ~ ed by a stranger. 一个陌生人上前与她攀谈。

account [ə'kaunt] n. 1. report; description; narrative 报道; 报告; 叙述; 描写: He gave an ~ of his trip. 他报告了旅行的经过。2. statement of money(to be) paid or received 账目; 账: send in an ~ 送进去账单/keep ~ s 记账 3. reason; cause 理由,原因: The following ~ was written by Jane. 下面的叙述是珍妮写的。

account [a'kaont] vt., vi. 1. be an explanation of 解释;说明: How do you - for your foolish mistake? 你如何解释你那愚蠢的错误? 2. give an explanation of money spent 报账

[派生] ~ **able** *adj*. 有责任的/ ~ **ant** *n*. 会计员

accumulate [a'kju:mjolert] vt., vi. make or become greater in quantity; heap up 积累;堆积: ~a fortune 积蓄一笔财产/He ~d enough money to buy a new car. 他攒够了钱买一部新车。

【派生】accumulation n. 积累;积聚; 堆积物/accumulator n. ①积聚者②蓄 电池;[机]储蓄器

accurate ['ækjorət] adj. 1. careful and exact 仔细的; 精确的: be ~ in one's

work 做事精确/quick and ~ at figures 计 算迅速而精确/My watch is ~. 我的表是 A 准确的。2. free from error 正确无误的; 准确的: You must be ~ in counting. 你在 计算时一定要准确无误。

[派生] accuracy n. 准确度/accurately adv. 准确地

accuse [ə'kju:z] vt. say that someone has done sth. wrong 谴责: The teacher ~ d Jacob of hiding the book. 老师指责雅各布把书藏起来了。

[派生] accusation n. 指责;罪名/the ~d n. 被告/~r n. 原告;非难者

accustom [əˈkʌstəm]vt. make used to 使习惯于: ~ sb. to sth. (doing sth.) 使某人习惯于: I tried to ~ my eyes to the dark. 我尽量使眼睛习惯于黑暗。

【派生】~ed adj. 习惯的;通常的

ache [eik] vi. have a pain 疼痛: My legs ~ d after the long walk. 我走了一段长路后觉得腿疼。 My head ~ s (is aching). 我头痛。 I ~ all over. 我浑身疼痛。 n. paid 疼: She has an ~ in her (the) back. 她后背疼。

achieve [ə'tʃi;v] vt. 1. accomplish 实现: He at last ~ d his purpose. 他终于达到了 他的目的。2. get by effort 获得: We have ~ d only half of what we hoped to do. 我们仅完成我们所希望完成的一 半。

achievement [ə'tʃi:vmənt] n. 1. the act of achieving 完成;实现 2. sth. done successfully 成就; a scientific ~ 科学上的成就/Such was Albert Einstein, a simple man of great ~ s. 阿尔伯特·爱因斯坦就是这样一个人,一个单纯朴实而又有巨大成就的人。

acid ['æsɪd] n. powerful liquid that can burn things 酸 adj. 1. sour 酸味的 2. (fig.) severe; sarcastic 讽刺的;尖刻的 [派生] ~ ly adv., adj. 讥刺地(的)/ ~ ness n. 酸性

acknowledge [ək'nplɪdʒ] vt. 1. admit 承

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认;供认[接名词、代词、从句或复合宾语]: ~ one's fault 承认错误/He refused to ~ defeat (that he was defeated). (= He refused to ~ himself beaten.)他不承认失败。2. express thanks for; make known that one has received 表示感谢;通知收到(信件等): I ~ your kindness. 我感谢你的好意。

【派生】~ ment n. 承认;感谢

acme ['ækmr]n. highest point of development; point of perfection 顶点; 极点: the ~ of happiness 幸福的顶点

acquaint [ə'kweint] vt. make known; make familiar with 使熟悉;精通;使了解,使认识: ~ oneself with one's new dutise 熟悉新任务/Let me ~ you with the facts. 让我使你了解事实。

【派生】~ance n. 了解;相识;熟人

acquire [ə'kwaɪə(r)] vt. get or gain 获得;得到;购得;学到: How did you~this money? 你怎么得到这钱的?

【派生】~ **d** *adj*. 通过学习获得的/ ~ **ment** *n*. ①获得②获得物;学到的东 西

acre ['eɪkə(r)]n. measure of land 英亩 acrid ['ækrɪd] adj. 1. sharp, bitter to the nose or mouth 辣的;苦的;难闻的: Vinegar smells ~. 醋味刺鼻。2. sharp in manner or temper 尖刻的;毒辣的;泼辣 的: an ~ dispute 激烈的辩论

acrobat ['ækrəbæt] n. person who does clever movements with his body 杂技演 员:马戏演员

[派生]~ic adj. 杂技的/~ics n. [用作单或复]杂技/~ism n. 杂技

across [a'krps] prep. 1. from one side to the other side of 横过: The dog swam ~ the river. 狗游过这条河。2. over 越过: There is a short cut ~ the field. 有一条近路穿过这片原野。3. to or on the other side of 到对面; 在对面: They live ~ the street. 他们住在街道的对面。4. forming a cross upon 交叉成十字形 adv. 1. from one side to the other side 横过地: Can you swim ~? 你能游到对岸去吗? 2. to or on the other side 对面地 3. forming a cross 成十字形地: The Great Wall of China, the longest wall in the world, runs ~ north China like a huge dragon. 中国的长城,世界上最长的城墙,像一条巨龙横穿中国北部。

act [ækt] vt. 1. do or behave 行为;表现:
The children ~ed very badly at school. 孩子们在学校表现很坏。2. pretend to be
someone else, in a play or film 扮演;表演: He~s well. 他演得很好。

act² [ækt] n. 1. action; sth. done 行为; 举 动; ~ of bravery 英勇的行为 2. sth. pretended 假装的行为; When Jane said she hated him, it was an ~. She likes him really. 珍妮说她恨他,那是假的。她实际 上喜欢他。3. part of a play 一幕 【派生】~ ion n. 活动;行动。

action ['ækʃən] n. thing that you do 行动;行为: We have thought for long e-nough—it is time for ~. 我们考虑得够久的了——现在是行动的时候了。

activate ['æktɪveɪt] vt. 1. make active 使 活动;起动: The burglar alarm was ~ d by mistake. 由于失误,触响了防盗警报 器。2. make radioactive[化]活化;激活 active ['æktɪv] adj. doing a lot; working

well 积极的;活跃的;活动的; an ~ life 积极活跃的生活/Joe took an ~ part in the workers' struggles for better pay and better conditions. 乔积极参加争取改善待遇与工作条件的工人运动。

【派生】~ ly adv. 活泼地;积极地/ac-tivist n. 积极分子

activity [æk'tīvətī] n. 1. (no pl.) doing things; moving quickly [不用复数]活动性;活跃: The house has been full of ~ all day. 那个房里整天熙熙攘攘。2. (pl. activities) what you do 活动; 所做的事情: out door activities 户外活动/He took an active part in all kinds of activities. 他

积极参加各种活动。

actor ['æktə(r)] n. man who acts on the stage or for cinema films (舞台或电影) 男演员

actress ['æktrɪs] n. woman or girl who acts in plays or films 女演员

actual ['æktʃoəl] adj. existing as a real fact 实际的; 现实的: an ~ happening 实际发生的事/The ~ distance is only three kilometres. 实际距离只不过是三公里。 【派生】~ ly adv. 实际上

actuate ['æktjuert] vt. cause to act 使活动;使行动: He was ~ d solely by greed. 他完全是受贪心的驱使。

acute [a'kju:t] adj. 1. (of feelings or the senses) keen; sharp; quick (指感官、智力) 敏锐的: 尖锐的; 伶俐的: an ~ sense of smell 灵敏的嗅觉/~eye-sight 锐利的目光/Dogs have an ~ sense of smell 狗有敏锐的嗅觉。2. (of disease, of chronic) coming sharply to a crisis (指疾病)急性的: ~ appendicitis 急性阑尾炎【派生】~ ly adv. 尖锐地,剧烈地/~ness n. 锐利,敏锐

ad [æd] = advertisement

A. D = Anno Domini ['ænəʊ'dɒmɪnaɪ] 公元

adapt [ə'dæpt] vt. change; make more suitable 改编;改写;使适应: books ~ ed for middle school students 为中学生改写的书/Have you ~ ed yourself to living in a different country? 你已经适应在异国生活了吗?

【派生】 \sim able adj. 可适应的; 可改编的/ \sim atlon n. 适应; 改编

add [æd] vt., vi. 1. put one thing with another; join or combine to get total 加;添上;增加: ~ed value tax 增值税/~sugar to tea 往茶里加糖/~to the achievements 发扬成绩/If you ~ 5 to 2, you get 7. (= Five ~ed to two makes seven.) 5 加2 得7。2. say further; go on to say 又说; 进而说(写)道;补充说道: I have noth-

ing to ~ to my earlier statement. 我对我早些时候的陈述没有补充的。

【派生】~ition n. 加法;增加;增加物

addict [ə'dıkt] vt. be given up, devoted to 使沉迷;使嗜好; be ~ ed to drinking 沉 溺于酒

addition [ə'dɪʃən]n. 1. (no pl.) putting things or numbers together [不用复数]加法;增加2.(pl. additions)sth. added to another thing 附加物;增加部分:valuable ~ s to the library 图书馆中新增的有价值的书刊

【派生】~al adj. 附加的

address [ə'dres]n. 1. the number of the building, name of the street and town, etc. where a person lives and to which his letters, may be sent 住址;通讯处: What is your ~? 你的住址在哪儿? 2. speech or talk (to an audience)演说;谈话: His ~ lasted an hour. 他的演说持续了一小时。vt. speak to; talk to; make a speech to 向…讲话,向…演说: He ~ ed me as if we were old friends. 他对我讲话时好像我们是老朋友。

【派生】~ er (or) n. 发言人; 发信人 ~ ee n. 收信人: 收件人

adept ['ædept, a'dept] adj. expert or skillful 善于…的;精于…的: She is ~ in music. 她擅长音乐。She is ~ in (at) playing the piano. 她擅长弹钢琴。n. person who is skillful 专家;能手;an ~ in philosophy 哲学大师

adequate ['ædɪkwət] adj. enough 充分的;足够的;适当的:a room of ~ size 大小适当的房间/There is ~ food for everyone. 每个人都有足够的食物。

adhere [əd'hɪə(r)] vt. 1. stick fast (to) 粘着, 附着: The chewing gum ~ d my shoe. 口香糖粘在我的鞋上。2. remain faithful to, support firmly 忠于;坚持:1~ to my decision. 我坚持自己的决定。

【派生】 \sim nce n. 粘着;忠诚;坚持/ \sim nt n. 支持者,拥护者 adj. 粘着的/adhe-

sive adj. 粘着的;带粘性的

A adjective ['ædʒiktiv] n. word which tells us about a noun 形容词: In the phrase 'a small house', 'small' is an ~ which tells us about 'house'. 在"一间小房子"这个短语里,"小"是形容词,说明"房子"。

adjoin [ə'dʒɔɪn]vt.,vi. be next or nearest (to)临近;接界;毗连; Canada ~ s the United States. 加拿大与美国接壤。

adjunct ['ædʒʌŋkt]n. sth. joined or added to another thing but not a necessary part of it 附加物;附属物

adjust [ə'dʒʌst] vt., vi. make a small change in something to make it better 调整: ~ one's watch 对表/~ a telescope to the eye 调准望远镜/Joseph ~ ed the bicycle seat so that his feet reached the ground. 约瑟夫把自行车座子调了调,他的脚够着地面了。

【派生】~able *adj*. 可调整的/~ment *n*. 调整;调节;调整器

administer [ədˈmɪnɪstə(r)] vt., vi. 1. control, manage, look after (affairs, etc.) 管理;处理;照料;治理:~a country 治理国家 2. apply, put into operation 执行;实施:~the law 执法

【派生】 administration n. 管理,行政, 行政机关/administrator n. 管理者;行 政人员

administrative [ədˈmɪnɪstrətɪv] adj. of the management of affairs 管理的;行政的:an ~ division 行政区域/He has a lot of ~ work to do. 他有不少行政工作要做。

admiration [ædməˈreɪʃən] n. 1. feeling of pleasure and respect 钦佩; 赞美; 羡慕:command ~令人钦佩/She was filled with ~for his courage. 她十分钦佩他的勇气。2. person or a thing that is admired 使人赞美的人或事物: The Great Wall is the ~ of the world. 长城是全世界所赞美的。

admire [əd'maɪə(r)]vt. 1. look at sth. or

sb. with pleasure, etc. 赞美; 欣赏: The tourists ~ d the view from the tower. 游客欣赏登塔远眺的景色。2. think well of sb. 钦佩;羡慕: l ~ d you for helping your sister so much. 你给你妹妹那么大的帮助,我佩服你。

[派生] admirable adj. 美妙的;值得称赞的;令人钦佩的/admiration n. 钦佩;赞赏;引人赞美的人(物)/~r n. 赞赏者;(女子的)爱慕者

admission [ədˈmɪʃən]n.1. confession or acknowledgement (of a crime) 承认(罪行):make an ~ of guilt 承认有罪 2. (no pl.) permission to go in 允许进入: Admission was free for children. 孩子可以免费人场。

admit [əd'mɪt] vt., vi. (~ted;~ting)1.
accept as true; acknowledge 承认;供认
[跟名词、代词、从句、动名词及复合宾语]: The thief ~ted his crime and ~ted
that he had stolen the money. 那贼认罪,
承认偷了那笔钱。 She ~ted having read
the letter. 她承认看过那封信。 2. allow
to enter; let in; hold 准许进入;接纳;容纳;~sb. into the Party 吸收某人入党/
He was ~ted into the school. 他已被准予
人学。

[派生]~tance n. 许可进入

adolescent [aædəʊˈlesənt] n., adj. young person between the ages of 13 and 19 青少年(约13至19岁);青少年时期的: ~ instability 青年的不稳定性

[派生] adolescence n. 青春;青春期

adopt [ə'dopt] vt. 1. take (an idea, custom, etc.) and use 采纳;采取: He ~ed her idea. 他采纳了她的意见。2. take (sb.) into one's family as a relation 收养: He ~ed the orphan. 他收养了那孤儿。

adoption [ə'dopʃən] n. the act of adopting 采纳: It was the ~ of Western technique that was responsible, in fact, for the transformation of Japan from a tenth-rate