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前言

《新思维简明英汉词典》(第3版)是一本针对中高级水平的英语学习者的工具书,是一部针对中国人学习特点、适应英语多层次运用的词典。本词典突出现代性、实用性和简明性;选词实用精练,体现时代特征;例证典型地道,释义简明准确;编排科学合理,检索方便省时。其创新意识和鲜明特色,博采了中外英语词典之所长。设计新颖,视野开阔,融词组、例句、辨析、语法、同义词、构词及用法为一体,兼具学术性、实用性和趣味性。

《新思维简明英汉词典》(第3版)本着实用的目的,从选题策划、内容选择、编排体例等多方面突破了传统工具书的编写理念,以尽可能小的篇幅和尽可能多的内容含量,满足最大范围的读者学习、掌握英语这门语言的知识需求,这也是编者在编写形式和内容结构上研究的重点。

本书突破了传统的编写方法,以全新、多功能和实用为目的。书中所有词汇都是精选的重点常用词汇,且每个单词凝聚其重点词义,用法辨析详尽,例句简洁明快,使读者开阔思路灵活运用。

但愿本书能为广大读者迅速增加词汇,掌握语法知识,提高英语实际运用水平做出贡献。

在编写过程中,我们参阅了国内外权威出版机构大量的相关资料及工具书,力求使本词典释义准确、简明。

这本《新思维简明英汉词典》(第3版)能否使广大读者有所裨益,还有待专家、学者和广大读者来评说。编者诚恳希望广大读者予以批评指正,以待再版时修订、提高。

编者

体例说明

◆ 本词用黑正体按字母顺序排列，标注国际音标。

◆ 有两种不同拼法的词一并列出，如：**metre/meter, colo(u)r**。

◆ 词性的缩写符号为：

v. verb 动词

vi. intransitive verb 不及物动词

vt. transitive verb 及物动词

n. noun 名词

pl. plural 名词复数

aux. v. auxiliary verb 助动词

a. adjective 形容词

ad. adverb 副词

num. numeral 数词

pron. pronoun 代词

art. article 冠词

prep. preposition 介词

conj. conjunction 连词

int. interjection 感叹词

abbr. abbreviation 缩写词

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A,a [eɪ] 英语字母表的第一个字母
a/an [eɪ,ə/æn,ən] art. 1.—(个)(one)
— a / an (一个) — a / an (同类事物中的)任

A1 [ə'wʌn] *a.* 1. 第一等的；一流的，优秀的，卓越的 2. 身体状况很好的

AB [ə'bi:] *n.* 1. AB 血型 2. (Bachelor of Arts)文学学士

aback [ə'bæk] *ad.* 1.〈古语〉向后 2.【航海】逆帆：处于顶风位置 3.突然地

abacus [ˈæbəkəs] *n.* ([*pl.*] abaci 或 ~es) 算盘

abalone [ə'bə'lənɪ] *n.* 鲍(俗称鲍鱼)

abandon [ə'bændən] *vt.* 放弃；放纵，使沉溺于 *n.* 放纵，放任；无拘无束
【同义】 abide by, brush off, cast off, cease, depart, desert, discard, discontinue, drop, evacuate, forsake, give up entirely, give up, jilt, leave behind, leave in the lurch, leave undone, leave, maroon, quit, relinquish, renounce, repudiate, strand, surrender, throw away, vacate, waive, wash one's hands of, withdraw from, withdraw

【词组】abandon oneself to 沉溺于

【例句】The sailors abandoned the burning ship. 水手们弃离了着火的船。

abandoned [ə'baɪndənd] *a.* 1. 自暴自弃的;放任的 2. 被抛弃的;被放弃的

【词组】an abandoned young woman 放荡的年轻女子/an abandoned car 废弃的汽车

abandonment [ə'baendənmənt] *n.* 1. 自暴

abase [ə'beɪs] *vt.* 贬低；降低

【同义】 bring down, degrade, demote, lower in esteem, make humble, make lower, reduce, to hurt the pride of

abashed [ə'baʃt] *a.* 窘迫的; 羞愧的

【同义】 ashamed, bewildered, confused, embarrassed, humiliated

【同义】 curtail, decrease, diminish, do away with, lessen, make less, moderate, put an end to, reduce, stop, subside

abattoir [ə'bætəwɔ:(r)] *n.* 屠宰场

【同义】 slaughterhouse
abbess [ˈæbɪs] *n.* 女修道院院长

【同义】 cathedral, cloister, convent,

abbot [ə'bɒt] *n.* 修道院院长；寺庙住持

【同义】 friar, monk
abbreviate [ə'bri:vieɪt] *v.* 简略; 缩写

【同义】 abridge, compress, condense, contract, curtail, cut, reduce, shorten

【同义】 abridgement, abstract, compression, condensation, epitome, summary.

sion, contraction, digest, reduction, resume, summarization, summary, synopsis.

ABC [ə'ebi:'si:, 'eɪ'bri'si:] *n.* 1. 字母表 2. 基础知识

【同义】 alphabet, basic/fundamental knowledge

abdicate [ə'bɒdɪkeɪt] *v.* 让(位);辞职;放弃(责任等);(国王)退位

【同义】 abandon, give up, quit, relinquish, renounce, resign, surrender, vacate

abdomen [ə'bɒdmən] *n.* 腹;腹部

【同义】 belly, guts, paunch, pot, stomach, tummy

abdominal [ə'bɒd'mɪnl] *a.* 1.腹(部)的;位于腹部的 2.(鱼)有腹鳍的

abduct [ə'bʌkt, əb-] *v.* 绑架;诱拐;劫持

【同义】 kidnap

abed [ə'bed] *ad.* 在床上

【词组】 be ill abed 卧病在床

aberrance [æ'bərəns] *n.* 越轨;反常

【生词】 变异,畸变

aberrant [æ'berənt] *a.* 越离常规的;离开正路的;越轨的

【词组】 a rocket on an aberrant course 偏离轨道的火箭

aberration [ə'bə'reɪʃn] *n.* 越轨

abet [ə'bet] *v.* 唆使;煽动

abeyance [ə'beɪəns] *n.* 中止;暂停

【词组】 fall/go into abeyance 中止;暂停

abhor [ə'bɔ:(r)] *vt.* 憎恨;厌恶

abhorrent [ə'bɔ:rənt] *a.* 令人厌恶的,令人憎恶的;令人痛恨的

【同义】 abominable, detestable, disgusting, distasteful, execrable, hateful, horrible, horrid, horrifying, loathsome, nauseating, obnoxious, odious, offensive, repellent, repugnant, repulsive, revolting

abide [ə'baɪd] *vi.* 遵守 *vt.* 忍受

【同义】 accept, adhere to, cling to, comply with, conform to, dwell, endure,

follow, hold on to, insist on, keep to,

obey, observe, persist in, reside, stay, stick to, tolerate

A 【词组】 abide by 遵守,履行

abiding [ə'bайдɪŋ] *a.* 持久的,永久的

ability [ə'bɪlɪtɪ] *n.* 能力,才干

【同义】 ability and knowledge, aptitude, aptness, bent, brains, calibre, capabilities, capability, capacity, chance, cleverness, competence, efficiency, expertise, facility, faculty, flair, genius, gift, intelligence, knack, knowhow, knowledge, means, opportunity, potential, potentiality, power, proficiency, prowess, qualification, resources, scope, skill, strength, talent, training, way, wherewithal

【词组】 ability at (in, to do) … 的能力/ability for … (方面) 的能力/a man of many abilities 多方面才能的人/beyond one's abilities 非某人能力所及/to the best of one's ability 尽自己最大努力

abject [ə'bɒdʒekt] *a.* 1.情况可怜的 2.卑鄙的

【同义】 contempt, deserving, ignoble, mean, miserable, wretched

abjure [ə'bʌdʒʊə] *vt.* 公开放弃;发誓断绝

ablaze [ə'bleɪz] *a.* 1.着火的;燃烧的 2.闪耀的

【同义】 afire, aflame, alight, blazing, burning, fiery, flaming, incandescent, lit up, on fire, raging

able ['eɪbl] *a.* 1. [后接不定式] 能够…的,得以…的 2. 有才干的,能力出众的

【同义】 accomplished, adept, capable, clever, competent, effective, efficient,

experienced, expert, gifted, handy, have the ability, having power, intelligent, masterly, practised, proficient, qualified,

skilful, skilled, skillful, strong, talented, time and knowledge to do sth., trained

【词组】an able teacher 干练得力的教师/be able to 能够, 胜任, 可以, 会, 有能力

able-bodied [eɪbl'bɒdɪd] *adj.* 强健的, 强壮的

ablutions [ə'blju:ʃəns] *n.* 1. 洗浴, 沐浴 2. 【宗】洗礼

ably ['eɪbli] *ad.* 能干地; 巧妙地

【同义】skillfully

abnegation [æbni'geɪʃn] *n.* 自制, 克制

abnormal [æb'nɔ:rməl] *adj.* 不正常的, 反常的, 异常的; 变态的

【同义】aberrant, anomalous, atypical, bent, bizarre, curious, deviant, eccentric, erratic, exceptional, extraordinary, fitful, freak, funny, heretical, insane, irregular, kinky, monstrous, odd, peculiar, perverse, perverted, queer, singular, strange, unaccountable, uncharacteristic, uncommon, unexpected, unnatural, unpredictable, unrepresentative, untypical, unusual, wayward, weird

【辨析】 abnormal 反常的; norm 常规, 标准; normal 正常的

abnormality [æbno:'mæləti] *n.* 1. 反常; 变态; 畸形 2. 反常情况(或事物); 变态特征

【同义】aberration, anomaly, deformity, deviation, eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, irregularity, oddity, peculiarity, perversity, singularity, strangeness, waywardness

aboard [ə'bɔ:d] *ad.* 1. 在船(或飞机、车)上; 上船; 登机; 上车(在美国可指公共汽车); 入伙 2. 并排在边上

【同义】into a ship, on board, over the

side, train or airplane

【辨析】abroad *ad.* 在(到)海外, 在传播; aside *ad.* 在(到)旁边

abode [ə'bəʊd] *n.* 1. 住所 2. <古语>(在某地的)暂居

abolish [ə'bɒlɪʃ] *vt.* 废除, 取消

【同义】abrogate, annul, call off, cancel, cross out, destroy, die out, do away with, eliminate, end, eradicate, exterminate, finish, get rid of, invalidate, nullify, overturn, put an end to, quash, remove, repeal, rescind, revoke, suppress, terminate, wipe out, withdraw

【例句】The committee abolished all entry requirements. 委员会取消了所有入会要求。

abolition [æbə'lɪʃən] *n.* (法律、习俗等的)取消; 废除; 废止; 革除

【词组】abolition on post 撤职

abolitionist [æbə'lɪʃənist] *n.* 废除论者; (尤指)主张废除死刑者; 废奴主义者

A-bomb ['eɪbɒm] *n.* 原子弹 (= atomic bomb)

abominable [ə'bɒmɪnəbəl] *adj.* 1. <口语>讨厌的 2. 极坏的

abominate [ə'bɒmɪneɪt] *vt.* 憎恶; 厌恶; 痛恨

【词组】abominate sin 痛恨罪恶

aboriginal [æbə'rɪdʒənl] *adj.* (人或动物)当地一向有的 *n.* [A-] (澳大利亚)土著人

【同义】ancient, earliest, first, indigenous, native, original, primal, primeval

aborigine [æbə'rɪdʒənɪ:] *n.* [pl.] - nes 1. 土著居民; [常作 A-] 澳大利亚土著居民 2. 土生动物(或植物)群

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ab origine [ə'bə'rɪdʒənɪ] *ad.* 〈拉丁语〉从起源, 从最初

aborigines [ə'bə'rɪdʒɪnɪz] *n.* 土著居民

abort [ə'baʊt] *v.* 1. 流产; 堕胎 2. 天折; 取消

【同义】 *be born prematurely, call off, die, end, halt, miscarry, nullify, stop, terminate*

abortion [ə'bɔ:tʃən] *n.* 流产, 堕胎, (计划)失败

【同义】 *miscarriage, premature birth, termination of pregnancy*

abortive [ə'bɔ:tɪv] *a.* 1. 无结果的; 失败的 2. 早产的 3. 发育不完全的

【同义】 *fruitless, futile, ineffective, ineffectual, pointless, stillborn, unavailing, unfruitful, unproductive, unsuccessful, useless, vain*

abound [ə'baʊnd] *vi.* 1. 大量存在 2. 充满, 富于

【例句】 Wild animals abound in this park. 这个公园里有很多野生动物。

about [ə'baʊt] *prep.* 1. 关于, 对于 2. 在…周围, 在…各处 *ad.* 1. 大约, 差不多 2. 在四周, 到处 3. 在附近

【同义】 *almost, approximately, around, concerning, nearly, on the point of, probably, ready to, round about, some, upon*

【词组】 *be about* 在近处/*be about to (do)* 刚要, 即将/*be out and about* 到处走动, 痊愈下床走动/*go a long way about* 绕很多路, 兜了一个大圈子, 迂回

about-turn [ə'baʊt'tɜ:n] *n.* 向后转; 大改变

【同义】 *about-face, change of direction, reversal, U-turn, volte-face*

above [ə'bəv] *prep.* 1. 在…上方 2. 多于,

大于 3. 高于 4. 超过, 超出 *ad.* 1. 在(或向)上面, 在顶上 2. (在级别、权

力、数目等方面)在上, 以上 3. 在上文 a. 上述的

【同义】 *above-mentioned, above-said, above-stated, aforementioned, aforesaid, aloft, beat, before-mentioned, brave overcome, come through, conquer, defeat, endure, live through, master, more than, more, on top, on, over, overhead, overpower, overthrow, overwhelm, pull through, resist, ride out, rise above, stand, stick out, subdue, suffer, surmount, survive, triumph over, up, upon, vanquish, withstand*

【词组】 *above all* 首先; 首要的; 尤其是; 最重要的是/*above all* *praise* 赞美不尽/ *above and beyond* 多于/*above board* 光明正大

【例句】 Look at the clouds above. 看看头顶的云。

abrade [ə'breɪd] *vt.* 磨损; 擦伤; 折磨

abrasion [ə'breɪʒn] *n.* 1. 磨损; 磨耗 2. 擦伤处

abrasive [ə'breɪsɪv] *a.* 1. 磨损的; 粗糙的 2. (比喻)粗暴的

【同义】 *biting, caustic, galling, grating, harsh, hurtful, irritating, rough, sharp*

abreast [ə'brest] *ad.* 并列, 并排; 肩并肩地, 相并地

【词组】 *keep abreast of* 与…齐头并进, 了解…的最新情况

abridge [ə'brɪdʒ] *v.* 删节(书等)

【同义】 *abbreviate, compress, condense, contract, curtail, cut, digest, edit, make shorter, precis, prune, reduce, shorten, summarize, truncate*

abridg(e)ment [ə'brɪdʒmənt] *n.* 1. 删节; 缩短 2. 节本; 摘要; 节略 3. 剥夺; 削减

【同义】 *abbreviation, condensation, di-*

gest, precis, short version, summary, synopsis

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] *ad.* 1. 到国外, 在国外 2. 在传播, 在流传

【同义】 all over, all through, around, away, everywhere, far-and-near, outside one's country, overseas, universally

【词组】 at home and abroad 国内外/be all abroad 不中肯, 离题, 感到莫名其妙/ from abroad 从国外(来的), 国外进口的/get abroad 出门传播

abrogate ['æbrəgeɪt] *vt.* 废除, 废止

abrupt [ə'b्रʌpt] *a.* 1. 突然的, 意外的 2.

(举止、言谈等) 唐突的, 鲁莽的, 粗暴的

【同义】 brisk, broken, coarse, crass, crude, curt, disconnected, gauche, hasty, headlong, hurried, impudent, impolite, jerky, offhand, precipitous, quick, rapid, rough, rude, sharp, sheer, short, snappy, steep, sudden, swift, terse, uncourteous, unexpected, unforeseen, unmannerly, unpredicted, vulgar

【辨析】 abrupt 突然的; bankrupt 破产; disrupt 使中断; erupt 爆发; rupture 破裂, 断绝

abruptly [ə'b्रæptli] *ad.* 唐突地

【同义】 all of a sudden, suddenly, unexpectedly

abscess ['æbsɪs] *n.* 脓肿

【同义】 inflammation, lump, sore, wound

abscond [ə'b skɒnd] *v.* 潜逃

absence ['æbsəns] *n.* 1. 缺席, 不在 2. 缺席的时间, 外出期 3. 缺乏, 不存在

【同义】 be devoid of, empty of, from, in defect of, lack, not present, pressed for, scarcity, short of, shortage

【词组】 absence from 缺席(课), 缺勤, 离

开/absence of mind 心不在焉/absence

rate 缺勤率/ask for leave of absence 请假/in the absence of (人) 不在时; (物) 缺乏时

absent ['æbsənt] *a.* 1. 缺席的, 不在场的 2. 缺乏的, 不存在的 3. 心不在焉的, 出神的

【同义】 absent-minded, at a loss, away, blank, destitute, devoid, distracted, inattentive, lacking, missing, scanty, scarce, stingy, truant, vague

absentee ['æbsən'ti:] *n.* 缺席者

absenteeism ['æbsən'ti:zɪm] *n.* 1. (尤指无故或一贯的) 旷工; 旷课 2. (地主、业主的) 长期在外; 在外地主经济制

absent-minded ['æbsənt'maɪndɪd] *a.* 心不在焉的; 茫然的

【同义】 careless, forgetful, heedless, impractical, inattentive, scatterbrained, thoughtless, unheeding, unthinking, vague

【例句】 How absent-minded you are! 你太心不在焉了。

absolute ['æbsələut] *a.* 1. 十足的, 地道的 2. 绝对的, 完全的 3. 不受任何限制(或约束)的, 无条件的

【同义】 affirmative, almighty, assured, autocratic, categorical, certain, complete, conclusive, decided, definite, definitive, despotic, dictatorial, downright, entire, essential, firm, fully, genuine, implicit, inalienable, indubitable, infallible, omnipotent, out-and-out, perfect, positive, pure, real, sheer, sovereign, stark, supreme, sure, sure-enough, thorough, total, totalitarian, tyrannical, unadulterated, unalloyed, unambiguous, unconditional, undemocratic, undoubtedly, unequivocal, unmitigated, unmixed, unqualified,

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unquestionable, unreserved, unrestrained, utter

【词组】absolute value 绝对值

【例句】The prime minister had absolute control of his cabinet. 总理对他的内阁有绝对控制权。

【辨析】absolute 绝对的；solute 化学溶质

absolutely [ˈæbsələ:tli] *ad.* 绝对地, 完全地

【同义】completely, entirely, fully, perfectly, thoroughly, totally, utterly, wholly

absolution [ə'æbsə'lju:ʃn] *n.* 1. 救免; 免除;

责任解除 2.【宗教】免罪; 救罪

【词组】give absolution 给予赦罪

absolutism [ˈæbsələ:tizəm] *n.* 专制主义;

绝对主义

absolve [ə'b'zolv] *v.* 免除; 救免(*from, of*)

absorb [ə'b'sɔ:b] *vt.* 吸收(液体、知识等),
吸引; 并吞; 吸取, 接受; 使全神贯注

【同义】assimilate, be engrossed in, be rapt in, captivate, consume, cushion, deaden, devour, digest, drink in, engage, engross, enthrall, fascinate, fill up with, hold, imbibe, incorporate, ingest, interest, involve, lessen, make concentrated on, make focus on, make focused on, occupy, preoccupy, receive, reduce, retain, rivet, soak up, soften, sponge, suck up, take in, utilise

【词组】be absorbed in 全神贯注于…

【例句】I used a sponge to absorb the spilled milk. 我用海绵吸走溅出的牛奶。

absorbed [ə'b'sɔ:bd] *a.* 全神贯注的

【同义】engrossed

absorbent [ə'b'sɔ:bənt] *a.* 能吸收(水等)的

【同义】absorptive, permeable, pervious, porous, spongy

【词组】absorbent paper 吸水纸

absorbing [ə'b'sɔ:bɪŋ] *a.* 引人入胜的

absorption [ə'b'sɔ:pʃn] *n.* 1. 吸收 2. 专心致志

abstain [ə'b'steɪn] *vi.* (自动)戒绝, 抑制; 自动放弃, 弃权, 避免 *n.* 自制, 节制(禁欲、戒酒)

【同义】avoid, cease, decline, deny oneself, desist from, do without, eschew, forgo, give up, go without, keep from, refrain from, refrain, refuse, reject, renounce, resist, shun, stop, withhold

【词组】abstain from wine 戒酒

abstemious [ə'b'sti:mɪəs] *a.* (饮食等)有节制的

【同义】ascetic, austere, frugal, moderate, restrained, self-denying, self-disciplined, sober, sparing, teetotal, temperate

abstention [ə'b'stenʃn] *n.* 弃权

abstinence [ə'b'stɪnəns] *n.* 戒除; 戒酒

abstract ['æbstrækɪt] *n.* (书籍、演说等的)摘要, 概要, 提纲, 抽象派艺术作品 *a.* 抽象的; 泛泛的, 不具体的; 分心的

[ə'b'strækɪt] *vt.* 写出提纲, 摘要, 提炼; 提取, 抽取

【同义】apart from any real thing, brief, essence, hard to understand, outline, remove, steal, summary, synopsis, take away, withdraw

【词组】in the abstract 抽象地, 在理论上

【例句】Your ideas are too abstract to be put into operation. 你的主意太不具体而无法实施。

abstracted [ə'b'strækɪtid] *a.* 1. 心不在焉的; 发呆的 2. 抽出了的; 被分出的

【词组】with an abstracted air 心不在焉

abstraction [ə'b'strækʃən] *n.* 1. 出神; 心不

在焉 2. 抽象; 抽象观念 3. 窃取 4. 抽出;
取出; 分离出

abstruse [æb'strʊs] *a.* 难懂的; 深奥的

【同义】 complex, cryptic, deep, devious, difficult, enigmatic, esoteric, hard, incomprehensible, mysterious, mystical, obscure, perplexing, problematical, profound, puzzling, recherché, recondite, unfathomable

absurd [əb'sɜ:d] *a.* 荒谬的, 荒唐的, 可笑的; 不合理的

【同义】 amusing, anomalous, comic, crazy, daft, farcical, foolish, funny, grotesque, humorous, illogical, impossible, incongruous, irrational, laughable, ludicrous, not true, ridiculous, unbelievable, zany

【例句】 Wearing a swimming suit during a snowstorm is absurd. 暴风雪中穿泳衣很荒唐。

absurdity [əb'sɜ:dtɪ] *n.* 1. 荒谬; 愚蠢; 荒唐
2. 荒谬的事(或言行)

absurdly [əb'sɜ:dlɪ] *ad.* 不合理地; 荒谬地

absurdness [əb'sɜ:dnɪs] *n.* 荒谬; 荒唐

abundance [ə'bʌndəns] *n.* 丰富, 富有, 充裕; 大量; **【生物】** 个体密度

【同义】 great quantity, large amount, plenty, profusion, prosperity

【词组】 in abundance 充足, 丰富

abundant [ə'bʌndənt] *a.* 丰富的, 充裕的; 大量的

【同义】 ample, bounteous, bountiful, copious, excessive, flourishing, full, generous, lavish, liberal, luxuriant, overflowing, plenteous, plentiful, prodigal, profuse, rampant, rank, rich, unstinted, wellsupplied

【例句】 Silicones are the most abundant

minerals. 硅酮的矿藏最丰富。

【辨析】 abundant *a.* 丰富的, 充足的; redundant *a.* 多余的, 过剩的

abuse [ə'bju:s] *n.* [ə'bju:z] *v.* (权利等的) 滥用, (物品的) 不精心使用; 辱骂, 虐待

【同义】 affront, assault, batter, belittle, be rude to, call someone names, castigate, corruption, criticize, cruel-treatment, curse, curses, damage, decry, defame, defiance, defy, denigrate, despise, disdain, disparage, dispraise, harm, hurt, ill-treat, ill-treatment, ill-use, injure, insult, insults, invective, inveigh against, libel, malign, maltreat, maltreatment, manhandle, mistreat, misuse, molest, obscenities, reproach, reprove, revile, scold, severely scold, slander, slate, smear, sneer at, spoil, swear at, traduce, treat roughly, upbraid, vilify, vituperate, wrong

【例句】 An abuse of authority by the manager led to disagreement among the members. 经理滥用权力致使员工失和。

abusive [ə'bju:sɪv] *a.* 1. 满口脏话的, 恶言漫骂的 2. 漫骂的; 谤谤的 3. 虐待的 4. 被滥用(或妄用)的 5. 腐败的; 舞弊的

【同义】 acrimonious, angry, censorious, contemptuous, critical, cruel, defamatory, denigrating, derisive, derogatory, disparaging, harsh, hurtful, impolite, insulting, libellous, obscene, offensive, opprobrious, pejorative, rude, scathing, scurrilous, slanderous, vituperative

abut [ə'bʌt] *vi.* 1. 接壤, 毗邻 2. 紧靠; 紧接

abyssmal [ə'bɪzməl] *a.* 1. 无底的, 无法测量的 2. 极端的 3. (口) 极坏的

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【同义】 bottomless, boundless, complete, deep, extreme, immeasurable, incalculable, infinite, profound, unfathomable, vast

abyss [ə'bɪs] *n.* 深渊

【同义】 chasm, crater, fissure, gap, gulf, hole, opening, pit, rift, void

academic [ə'ækə'demɪk] *a.* 1. 学校的; 研究的; 教学的 2. 学术的 *n.* 大学教师; 大学生

【同义】 abstract, collegiate, educational, intellectual, pedagogical, pure, scholastic, theoretical

academically [ə'ækə'demɪkəlɪ] *ad.* 学术上; 理论上

academy [ə'kædəmɪ] *n.* 1. 研究院, 学会 2. (中等以上) 专门学校

【同义】 association, college, educational institution, institution, school, society

accede [ək'sɪd] *v.* 答应; 同意 (to)

accelerant [æk'selərənt] *n.* 促进剂

accelerate [æk'seləreɪt] *vt.* 使加快, 使加速; 使促进, 使增长; 促使…早日发生, 催促 *vi.* 增速, 进行, 迫使

【同义】 advance, boost, enhance, expedite, facilitate, further, get a move on, go faster, hasten, hurry, increase the speed/velocity of, pick up speed, promote, quicken, speed up, spur on, step up, stimulate

【例句】 The car accelerated as it went downhill. 下坡时汽车加速了。

【辨析】 accelerate = speed up 加速; decelerate = slow down 减速

acceleration [æk'selə'reɪʃn] *n.* 加速; 加速度

accelerator [æk'seləreɪtər] *n.* 1. 【汽车】油门踏板, 加速踏板 2. 加速器 3. 【化学】加速剂, 促进剂

accent ['ækəsənt] *n.* 1. 口音, 腔调 2. 重音, 重音符号 [æk'sent] *vt.* 重读

【同义】 emphasis, inflection, pronunciation, stress on syllables of a word, tone

【词组】 affect an accent 装出一种口音/ foreign accent 外国口音/Guangdong accent 广东口音/speak with a German accent 说话带有德国腔调

【例句】 He speaks with a foreign accent. 他说话带有外国口音。

accentuate [ək'sentjuēt] *vt.* 强调; 使明显; 使突出

【同义】 emphasize, stress, underline

accept [ək'sept] *vt.* 1. 接受, 领受, 收受 2. 承认, 同意, 认可 3. 相信

【同义】 accede, acknowledge, acquire, adopt, agree, agree on, agree to, agree with, approve, approve of, be in favor of, believe, concede, consent, consent to, favor, get, jump at, ratify, receive, recognize, take, take what is offered, welcome

【词组】 accept... as 承认... 为.../accept being (to be) in the show 同意参加演出/accept criticism 接受批评

【例句】 I accepted her invitation. 我接受她的邀请。/Every country tends to accept its own way of life as being the normal one. 任何一个国家都认为其本国的生活方式是正常的。

acceptable [ək'septəbl] *a.* 1. 可接受的 2. 合意的, 受欢迎的

【同义】 accredited, adequate, admissible, agreeable, appropriate, desirable, fine, moderate, passable, popular, receivable, satisfactory, suitable, sympathetic, tolerable, unexceptionable

acceptance [ək'septəns] *n.* 1. 接受, 接纳 2. 赞同, 承认 3. 容忍

【同义】 acknowledgement, admission, authorization, consent, recipience, recipiency, recognition
accepted [ək'septid] *a.* 公认的

【同义】 acknowledged, agreed, canonical, indisputable, recognized, standard, undeniable, undisputed, unquestioned

access ['ækses] *vt.* 接近;存取(计算机文件) *n.* 通路,入口,入门;途径;接触,靠近,接近(的机会);存取,访问

【同义】 acquirement, acquisition, approach, attainment, entrance, gain, propinquity, wayofapproach

【词组】 access time 【计】存取时间/have access to 能接触到,能靠近(接近或使用)的机会

【例句】 The only access to this building is through pipes. 进入大楼的唯一通道是管道。

accessory [ək'sesɔri] *n.* 从犯;帮凶;同谋

accessible [ək'sesəbl] *a.* 1. 可(或易)接近的;可(或易)进入的 2. 可(或易)使用的;可(或易)得到的 3. 可(或易)见到的;易相处的,可与之打交道的 4. 可以理解的,易懂的 5. 易受影响的,易感的

【同义】 approachable, at hand, attainable, available, come-at-table, convenient, enterable, gainable, getable, get-at-table, handy, obtainable, procurable, reachable, within reach

【词组】 a collection of books recently made accessible to public 近来才向公众开放的一批藏书/a town accessible by rail 有铁路通的城镇

accession [æk'sefn] *n.* 就职; (帝王的)登基

【词组】 the King's accession to the throne 国王登基

accessory [ək'sesɔri] *n.* 1. 附件,零件
 2. [常 pl.] (妇女手提包之类的)装饰品
 3. 同谋,帮凶,包庇犯 *a.* 附属的,同谋的

【同义】 accomplice, addition, appendant, appendix, assistant, attachment, contributory, extra, inclosure, related to accomplices, supplement

accidence ['æksɪdəns] *n.* 1. 词形变化;词法
 2. (课程的)入门;初步

accident ['æksɪdənt] *n.* 1. 意外遭遇,事故
 2. 意外事情,意外因素

【同义】 calamity, casualty, catastrophe, chance, collision, contretemps, crash, derailment, disaster, event, injury, misadventure, mishance, misfortune, mishap, pile-up, shunt, wreck

【词组】 accident insurance 意外事故保险/by accident 偶然/by accident of 凭着…机遇/by no accident 并非偶然

accidental [æksɪ'dentl] *a.* 意外的,偶然发生的

【同义】 adventitious, arbitrary, casual, chance, coincidental, dental, fluky, fortuitous, fortunate, haphazard, inadvertent, incidental, lucky, occasional, random, stray, sudden, unconscious, unexpected, unforeseen, unfortunate, unintended, unintentional, unlooked for, unplanned, unpremeditated

accidentally [æksɪ'dentəli] *ad.* 意外地,偶然地

【同义】 by accident, by chance, casually, incidentally, unexpectedly

acclaim [ə'kleim] *vt.* 向…欢呼,为…喝彩
vi. 喝彩,欢呼;称赞 *n.* 称赞,欢迎,赞誉,赞许

【同义】 applaud, approve, hail, shout, welcome

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【例句】The crowd acclaimed the hero as he rode through the town. 当英雄驶过小镇时，人群欢呼起来。/The play received great critical acclaim. 这部剧大获评论界赞扬。

acclamation [ə'ækleɪ'meɪʃn] *n.* 1. 欢呼；喝彩 2. 口头表决

【词组】 hail with acclamations 以欢呼迎接

acclimatize [ə'klaɪmætəɪz] *v.* 适应气候(或环境)(to)

acclivity [ə'klɪvɪtɪ] *n.* 上行坡

accolade ['ækəleɪd] *n.* 赞扬；赞同

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] *vt.* 向…提供(住处), 供给(吃住), 满足需要; 容纳, 包含; 使适应; 迁就, 调节; 使相吻合, 使一致

【同义】 acclimatize oneself to, accustom, adapt to, adjust to, aid, assist, billet, board, cater for, conform, entertain, fit, furnish, harbour, have room for, help, hold, house, lodge, measure, modulate, oblige, provide accommodation and food, provide for, provide, put up, quarter, regulate, serve, shelter, suit, supply accommodation and food, supply, take in, temper

【例句】 That hotel room accommodates four people. 那家旅店的房间能容纳4人。

accommodating [ə'kɒmə'deɪtɪŋ] *a.* 乐于助人的

【同义】 co-operative, helpful, obliging
accommodation [ə'kɒmə'deɪʃn] *n.* [常pl.] 招待设施, 膳宿供应, 居住舱室; 住处; 适应, 调节; 符合, 一致

【同义】 adaptation, adjustment, bed and board, board, facilities, housing, lodgings,

modulation, pied-à-terre, regulation, services, shelter

【词组】 make accommodations for 为…提供膳宿

【例句】 He called the hotel for accommodations. 他给酒店打电话订房间。

accompaniment [ə'kʌmpnɪmənt] *n.* 1. 伴随物 2. 【音乐】伴奏; 伴唱

【同义】 accessory, complement

accompanist [ə'kʌmpnəst] *n.* 伴奏者; 伴唱者

accompany [ə'kʌmpnɪ] *vt.* 伴随, 陪伴, 陪同; 伴随发生; 伴奏, 伴唱

【同义】 attend, come along, conduct, consort with, escort, go along with, guide, lead, string along with

【例句】 If you go to the opera, I will accompany you. 如果你去看歌剧, 我愿陪你。

accomplice [ə'kɒmplɪs] *n.* 从犯, 共犯, 同谋者, 帮凶

【同义】 abettor, accessory, associate, collaborator, confederate, conspirator, henchman, partner

accomplish [ə'kɒmplɪʃ] *vt.* 达到(目的), 完成(任务), 实现(计划、诺言等)

【同义】 achieve, attain, bring off, carry out, complete, conclude, consummate, discharge, do, do successfully, effect, execute, finish, fulfill, perform, realize, succeed in

accomplished [ə'kɒmplɪʃt] *a.* 1. 精通…的; 熟练的; 有成就的 2. 完成的; 实现的 3. 多才多艺的; 有良好修养的

【词组】 an accomplished fact 既成事实

accomplishment [ə'kɒmplɪʃmənt] *n.* 1. 成就; 成绩 2. 造诣; 技能; (社交方面的)才艺 3. 完成; 实现

accord [ə'kɔ:d] *n.* 1.一致,符合 2.(尤指国与国之间的)谅解,协议 *vi.* 相符合,相一致,相和谐 *(with)* *vt.* 授予,赠与,给予

【同义】 agreement, award, conform, conformity, give, grant, harmony

【词组】 in/out of accord with 与…一致,同…一致,与…相符合;不一致/of one's own accord 出于自愿,主动地/with one accord 一致地,一致同意地

accordance [ə'kɔ:dəns] *n.* 一致,和谐,符合

【同义】 accord, agreement, consistence

【词组】 in accordance with 与…一致,依照,根据

according [ə'kɔ:dgɪŋ] *ad.* (常与 to 连用)按照,根据

【同义】 based on/upon, in accord with, in accordance with, in agreement with, in line with, on the basis of, with reference to

【词组】 according to 根据,按照;取决于

【语法】 according to 后接名词或代词; according as 后接从句。

accordingly [ə'kɔ:dɪŋli] *ad.* 1.照着,相应地 2.因此,从而

【同义】 according to, and then, as a consequence of, as a result of, consequently, correspondingly, hence, in accordance with, in agreement with, in conformity to, in line with, on the basis of, therefore, thereupon, therewith, thus, whereupon

【例句】 The snow was four feet deep. Accordingly, the boss told us to go home.

雪下了4英尺深,因此老板让我们回家了。/These are the rules. Please act accordingly. 这是规则,请照此行事。

accordion [ə'kɔ:diən] *n.* 手风琴

accost [ə'kɒst] *v.* 走上前去跟(某人)搭讪

account [ə'kaʊnt] *n.* 1.记述,描述,报告 2.账,账户 3.解释,说明 *vi.* 1.说明…的原因,是…原因(for) 2.(在数量、比例方面)占 *vt.* 认为

【同义】 advantage, benefit, bill, calculation, cause, check, chronicle, clarify, commentary, concern, consequence, consider, consideration, describe, description, diary, disquisition, elucidate, excuse, explain, explanation, give reasons for, grounds, history, illuminate, importance, information, interest, invoice, justify, list, log, look upon, make excuses for, make out, memoir, merit, motive, narration, narrative, profit, rationalize, reason, receipt, reckoning, record, regard, sake, say, score, significance, standing, state, statement, story, tale, tally, tell, think of, use, value, vindicate, worth

【词组】 account for 指出…的用途;解释…的原因;对…负责;(在数量、比例方面)占/of no account 不重要的/on account of 由于…,因为…,为了…的缘故/on no account 绝不,绝对不/take account of 考虑到,顾及,体谅/take into account 考虑,重视(= take... into consideration)

【例句】 The police wrote an account of the accident. 警察写了份事故报告。

accountable [ə'kaʊntəbl] *a.* 负有责任的

【词组】 accountable for 对…应负责任

accountancy [ə'kaʊntənsi] *n.* 会计工作

accountant [ə'kaʊntənt] *n.* 会计师,会计

【同义】 bursar, cashier, treasurer

【辨析】 accountant 会计(人员);accounting 会计(学)