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前 言

《英汉双解小词典》是根据中学英语课程标准,结合中学生的自身特点而精心编写的。它不仅适用于广大中学生,而且适合具有初级水平的英语爱好者自学使用。

在编纂上,本词典主要有以下特点:

一、收词适量:收录英语单词和短语近 8 000 条,力求满足中学生以及广大英语学习者的需要。

二、读音准确:词目的读音采用国际音标标注。

三、释义简明:尽量采用常见的英语单词来解释词义,英汉对照。

另外,本词典还突出了学习型功能:①名词复数的不规则变化形式;②名词的可数与不可数形式;③动词的不规则变化形式;④形容词比较等级的不规则变化形式;⑤常用词相关的搭配形式;⑥部分单词的派生词。

在编写过程中,我们精益求精,力争使本词典成为学生的良师益友。限于编者的水平,本词典难免有疏漏和不当之处,敬请广大读者不吝指正。

编 者

凡 例

一、词目

1. 主词目按英语字母顺序排列。
2. 拼写相同而词源、词义不同的词，分列词目，并在词目右上角分别标注阿拉伯数字，如：

ball¹ [bɔ:l] *n.* ① a round...

ball² [bɔ:l] *n.* [C] a large...

二、音标

1. 词目后标有音标，放在〔 〕内。如：

adult [ˈædʌlt]

2. 有些词目在发音时分强读和弱读，本词典均予以标注。如：

have [强 hæv, 弱 həv]

三、词性

词目的词性用相应英语单词的缩写标注：

名词 <i>n.</i>	动词 <i>v.</i>	及物动词 <i>vt.</i>
不及物动词 <i>vi.</i>	形容词 <i>adj.</i>	代词 <i>pron.</i>
副词 <i>adv.</i>	数词 <i>num.</i>	介词 <i>prep.</i>
冠词 <i>art.</i>	连词 <i>conj.</i>	感叹词 <i>interj.</i>
助动词 <i>aux v.</i>	情态动词 <i>modal v.</i>	

此外，必要时对名词(*n.*)做补充说明：[C]可数名词；[U]不可数名词；[S]用作单数形式；[C, U]既用作可数，也用作不

可数;[C, pl.]用作复数形式,可数;[C, usu. sing.]通常用作单数形式,可数;[U, pl.]用作复数形式,不可数;[U, sing.]用作单数形式,不可数。

四、释义

1. 一个单词若有多个词性,则按词性分别释义,不同的词性用罗马数字 I、II、III……标示。

2. 一个单词的某个词性下若有多种释义时,则用①②③……分别列出。

五、符号

1. 圆括号():表示括号里的部分可代替前面相应的词。如:

take (go for) a walk

2. 方括号[],加注用法或语法等方面的补充说明。如:

lack…… II *n.* [U, sing.]……

3. 代字符 ~:用来代替本词目。

4. 六角括号〔 〕:用来加注音标。如:

accord [ə'kɔ:d]

六、略语表

略语	全称	中文
AmE.	American English	美国英语
BrE.	British English	英国英语
colloq.	colloquial(ly)	口语,俗语
esp.	especial(ly)	尤指
etc.	et cetera	等等
fig.	figurative	比喻
fml.	formal	正式

gram.	grammar	语法
infml.	informal	非正式
pl.	plural	复数
sb.	somebody	某人
sing.	singular	单数
sth.	something	某事物
usu.	usual(ly)	通常
&	and	和, 及

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a [强 eɪ, 弱 ə], **an** [强 æn, 弱 ən]
art. ① one (非特指的) 一个 (件、张……); an apple 一个苹果 ② any; every 任何一个; 每一个 ③ each; every 每一 ④ a certain 某一; 一位 ⑤ (before the first one of a pair that seems to be a single whole 用于两件一套的东西的第一件前); a cup and saucer 一副杯碟 ⑥ (before [U] nouns 用于不可数名词前) a container or unit of 一容器或一单位的量 ⑦ (before [sing.] nouns, esp. words for actions) a certain amount of; some (用于单数名词特别是动作性名词前) 一定量的; 一些 ⑧ a type of 一种; a green tea 一种绿茶 ⑨ (before the name of a painter or other artists) a work by... (用于画家或其他艺术家的名字前)……的作品 (真迹) ⑩ one like or having the qualities of 像; 具有……的品质

abandon [ə'bændən] **vt.** ① leave sth. or sb. for ever; go away

from 遗弃; 抛弃 ② give up; stop doing sth. 放弃; 中止做某事; ~ medicine for literature 弃医从文 ◆ ~ oneself to sth. 沉湎于某事 ◆ ~ed **adj.**

ability [ə'biləti] **n.** [C, U] ① quality or skill to do sth. 能力; 本领; to the best of my ~ 尽我的能力 ② [pl.] what one can do; cleverness of mind; skill 才干; 才识; 才能; 才艺; natural abilities 天赋的才能

able ['eɪbl] **adj.** ① having the skill or the necessary knowledge to do sth. 有能力的 ② clever or good at doing sth. 有才华的; 能干的; an ~ man 有才干的人 ◆ **be ~ to** 能够; 会

abnormal [æb'nɔ:ml] **adj.** unusual; different from what is ordinary 不正常的; 反常的; 不规则的 ◆ ~ity **n.** / ~ly **adv.**

aboard [ə'bo:rd] **adv. & prep.** on, in, onto or into a ship, train, bus or plane 在船(火车、公共汽车、飞机)上; 上船(火车、公共汽

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车、飞机): All ~ for London!
去伦敦的请上船(飞机、车)!

abolish [ə'bolɪʃ] *vt.* put an end to; do away with 废除; 革除; ~ old customs (slavery, abuse of power, etc.) 废除旧习俗(奴隶制、滥用权力等)

abortion [ə'bo:ʃn] *n.* [C, U] the intentional ending of a pregnancy at an early stage 堕胎, 人工流产

about [ə'baʊt] I *prep.* ① around; near; here and there in a place 在……周围; 在……附近; 到处; walk ~ the school 在学校里到处走走 ② of; having to do with; regarding; concerning ……的; 关于……的; 与……有关; a book ~ (on) American history 一本关于美国历史的书 ③ a little before or after a time (时间) 近于; 大约 ④ busy or concerned with (an activity) 关心(某活动); 忙于(某事); going ~ one's day-to-day business 忙于日常事务 II *adv.* ① nearly; almost 大约, 差不多; 接近; at ~ two o'clock 在大约两点钟 ② here and there in a place; around; on all sides 到处; 各处; 四周; look ~ 环顾周围; 四下看 ③ not far away; nearby 不远处; 在附近 ◆ **be** ~ 在做某事; 忙于

/ **be** ~ **to do sth.** 即将或正要做某事 / **go** ~ 着手(做) / **What** (或 **How**) ~ ... ? ……怎么样, ……你觉得如何

above [ə'baʊ] I *prep.* ① higher than; over 高于; 在……上方 ② bigger or greater in number, price, weight, etc.; more than; over (在数量、价格、重量上等) 大于; 高于; 超过; ~ praise 赞扬不尽 ③ higher in rank or power than (地位) 高于; (权力) 大于 ④ too good, proud, or honest for (品质、能力等) 超出; 不受……影响; 不屈就于 II *adv.* ① in a higher place; more than 在上面; 在更高处; 超过; persons of 50 and ~ 50 岁及 50 岁以上的人 ② earlier (in a book, article, etc.) 在(书或文章的)上文 III *adj.* mentioned earlier 上述的; 前面提到的; for the ~ reasons 根据上述理由 ◆ ~ **all** 首先; 最重要的是; 尤其是

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] *adv.* ① to or in a foreign country 到国外; 在国外; go ~ 出国 ② far and wide; in all directions 遍布; 到处

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] *adj.* ① sudden and unexpected 突然的; 出其不意的 ② (of speech and behaviour) rough and rather rude (说话和行为) 粗鲁无礼的; 唐突

的; an ~ manner 唐突的态度

absence ['æbsəns] *n.* ① [C, U] being away from 缺席; 不在; a long ~ 长期缺席; 久别 ② [U] not having; lack 没有; 缺乏: ~ of interest 没意思; 枯燥乏味 ◆ ~ of mind 心不在焉

absent ['æbsənt] *adj.* ① not present; away; not here 不在; 缺席; be ~ from meeting 开会缺席 ② not existing 不存在; 没有 ③ lost in thought 茫然的; 漫不经心的 ◆ ~ee *n.* 缺席者, 旷工者 / ~-minded *adj.* 心不在焉的

absolute ['æbsəlu:t] *adj.* ① complete; total 完全的; 绝对的: an ~ majority 绝对多数 ② certain 肯定的; 确实的: an ~ fact 确凿的事实 ③ having complete power; without limit 集权的; 专制的; 独裁的; 不受限制的: an ~ ruler 独裁统治者 ④ not measured by comparison with other things 不比较的; 绝对的

absolutely ['æbsəlutli] *adv.* ① completely 完全地 ② certainly 肯定地; 绝对地

absorb [əb'sɔ:b] *vt.* ① take in or suck up (liquid, heat, light, etc.) 吸收(液体、热、光等) ② take in knowledge 汲取知识 ③ take up

all the attention or interest completely 全神贯注; 引起极大兴趣: be ~ed in thought 在沉思中 ◆ ~ed *adj.* 注意力集中的 / ~ing *adj.* 吸引人的

abstract ['æbstrækt] I *adj.* separated from what is real or concrete 不具体的; 抽象的: ~ nouns 抽象名词 II *n.* the short account of the chief points (文章等的) 摘要: make an ~ of the speech 把这个讲话的要点摘录下来 ◆ in the ~ 抽象地; 理论上; 就大体而言 ◆ ~ed *adj.* 心不在焉的

absurd [əb'sɜ:d] *adj.* foolish or senseless 愚蠢的; 荒唐的; 荒谬的: What an ~ suggestion! 一个多么荒谬的建议!

abundance [ə'bʌndəns] *n.* [sing, U] ① a great quantity; plenty 充裕; 丰富: food and drink in ~ 丰富的饮食 ② (with indef. art.) more than enough (与不定冠词连用) 很多; 大量

abundant [ə'bʌndənt] *adj.* more than enough; plentiful 丰富的; 大量的: an ~ harvest 丰收 ◆ ~ly *adv.*

abuse I [ə'bjuz] *vt.* ① make bad use of; use wrongly 滥用; 乱用; 误用: ~ words 错用字眼 ②

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treat badly; speak very roughly 虐待; 辱骂 II [ə'bjʊs] *n.* ① [C, U] bad or wrong use; misuse 滥用; 误用; the ~ of drugs 滥用药 ② [U, pl.] bad practice or custom; bad treatment 弊病; 陋习; 虐待; reform social ~s 改革社会陋习 ③ [U] loud, coarse, insulting words 谩骂; 辱骂

academic [ˌækə'demɪk] *adj.* ① of a college or university 学院的; 大学的: ~ courses 学校里开设的课程 ② of teaching or studying in a college, university 教学的; 学术的: an ~ degree 学位 ③ not related to practical situations; theoretical 不实际的; 理论上的 ◆ ~ **ian** [ə,kædə'mi:ən] *n.* 院士

academy [ə'kædəmi] *n.* ① a school for higher learning 高等学校; 院校; a military ~ 军事学院 ② a society of people interested in art, science, literature, etc. (艺术、科学、文学等的) 学术机构; 学会: the Chinese Academy of Sciences 中国科学院

accelerate [ək'seləreɪt] *v.* ① (cause to) move faster (使) 加快; 加速 ② cause to happen earlier 使提前: ~ promotion 提前晋升

accent ['æksənt] *n.* ① a special way of pronouncing, usu. connected with a country, an area or a class (常指某一国家、地区或阶层的) 口音; 腔调 ② an extra force used in speaking a word; stress given to a syllable 重音: the primary (secondary) ~ 主(次)重音

accept [ək'sept] *v.* ① receive or take what is given or offered 接受; 领受 ② agree to; say "yes" to; admit 同意; 承认

access ['ækses] *n.* [U] ① a way in or to a place 入口; 通道; 接近 ② means or an opportunity of reaching or approaching 接近或进入的方法 (机会) ◆ ~ **to** 可接近; 可用

accessible [ək'sesəbl̩] *adj.* ① easy to reach, enter or obtain 容易达到的; 易接近的; 易取得的 ② easy and friendly to speak to 随和的; 容易接近的 ③ easy to understand 容易理解的; 好懂的

accident ['æksɪdənt] *n.* ① sth. that happened by chance or unexpectedly; harmful or unlucky event 意外事件; 事故; 不测 ② a chance; fortune 机遇; 命运 ◆ **by** ~ 偶然; 意外地 / **by** ~ **of** 靠……的机遇 / **without** ~ 安全

地;无恙地

acclaim [ə'kleɪm] *vt.* applaud loudly; praise publicly 欢呼,喝彩,赞美: ~ the winner of the race 向赛跑胜利者欢呼

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] *vt.*
① provide with a place in which to live or stay 提供住宿 ② have enough space for 容纳 ③ make changes that take account of the wishes or demands of 迎合;迁就 ④ change to fit new conditions 适应,顺应 ⑤ supply with sth. that is needed, esp. money 供给,向……提供(金钱等)

accommodation [ə,kɒmə'deɪʃn] *n.* [U] ① a place to live; room 住宿处;房间: give sb. ~ for the night 留某人住宿 ② [pl.] [AmE.] lodgings, food and services 住宿;膳宿供应

accompany [ə'kʌmpəni] *v.* ① go along with (on a journey) 陪伴;陪同: ~ sb. to the airport 送某人去机场 ② happen or do at the same time as 与……同时发生或做出: ~ one's words with blows 一边说一边动拳头 ③ make supporting music for 为……伴奏 ◆ ~ **ing adj.**

accomplish [ə'kʌmplɪʃ] *vt.* perform; succeed in doing; finish

successfully 实行;完成;成功做完: ~ one's purpose 达到目的 ◆ ~ **ed adj.** 完成的;熟练的;有才艺的;有教养的

accord [ə'kɔ:d] I *n.* ① agreeing with sb./sth. 一致;符合 ② an agreement 协议 II *v.* ① be the same as; agree 符合;一致(with) ② give or allow 给予 ◆ **of one's own** ~ 自愿地;主动地

according to [ə'kɔ:dɪŋ tə] *prep.* in proportion to; in a manner that depends on 依照;根据;按照;视……而定

account [ə'kaʊnt] I *n.* ① saying or writing about what happened; report; statement; story; explanation 叙述;报道;记述;说明; newspaper ~s 新闻消息 ② a sum of money kept in a bank which may be added to and taken out 账;账目;账户: keep ~s 记账 ③ worth; importance; profit 价值;重要性;利润: make much ~ of 非常重视 ④ reason; cause 原因;理由: on my ~ 由于我的缘故 II *v.* ① give the reason for; explain 说明(原因);解释 ② consider; look upon 认为: ~ sb. honest 认为某人诚实 ◆ ~ **for** 说明;解释 / ~ **to** 对……负责 / **by** (或 **from**) **all** ~s 人人都这么说 / **give an** ~ **of** 报告;叙

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述;说明 / **of much** ~ 很有价值的 / **of no** ~ 无足轻重的 / **on** ~ 做部分付款 / **on** ~ **of** 由于;因为 / **take** ~ **of...** 考虑到 / **take into** ~ 考虑;重视

accountant [ə'kaʊntənt] *n.* [C] a person whose job is to keep and examine business accounts 会计师, 会计(员)

accumulate [ə'kjʊ:mjəleɪt] *v.* make or become greater in number or quantity; come or gather together; heap up 累积; 积累; 堆积: ~ funds for 为……积累资金

accuracy [ˈækjərəsi] *n.* [U] the quality of being accurate; exactness or correctness 精确, 准确(度); the ~ of his account 他解释的准确性

accurate [ˈækjərət] *adj.* ① careful and exact 精心的; 精确的: be ~ in one's work 做事精确 ② free from error 正确无误的; 准确的 ◆ ~ **ly adv.**

accuse [ə'kjʊz] *v.* charge sb. with doing wrong or beating the law; blame 指责; 指控: ~ sb. of carelessness 指责某人粗心大意 ◆ ~ **r n.** 原告 / **the** ~ **d** 被告

ache [eɪk] *n.* a dull, continuous pain 疼痛: have ~ s and

pains all over 周身疼痛 **II vi.**

① have a steady or continuous pain 隐隐作痛; 持续地痛 ② wish very much; have a longing 渴望

◆ ~ **for** 渴望

achieve [ə'tʃi:v] *vt.* ① complete; accomplish; finish; get sth. done 完成; 达到; 成就: ~ victory 取得胜利 ② gain or reach by effort 经努力达到; 获得成功: ~ success 获得成功 ◆ **achievable adj.**

achievement [ə'tʃi:vmənt] *n.* ① [U] the successful finishing or gaining of sth. 完成; 达到 ② [C] sth. successfully finished or gained, esp. through skill and hard work 成就; 成绩; scientific ~ s 科学成就

acid [ˈæsɪd] *n.* [U, C] a chemical substance which may destroy things it touches 酸(一种有腐蚀性的化学物质); the ~ test 酸性实验 **II adj.** ① sour; having a taste like that of unripe fruit 酸的; 酸味的 ② sharp; unpleasant; sarcastic(喻)尖酸刻薄的; 讥讽的: ~ remarks 刻薄的话

acknowledge [ək'nɒldʒ] *vt.* ① admit the truth, existence or reality of 供认; 承认 ② express thanks for; make known that one has received 表示感谢; 告知已

收到; ~ (the receipt of) sb.'s letter 告知来信收到 ③ show that one recognizes (someone) by smiling, waving, etc. 对(某人)打招呼

acquaintance [ə'kwɛɪntəns] *n.*

①[C] a person one knows (less intimately than a friend) 熟人 ②[U] knowledge or information gained through experience 从经验中获得的知识 ◆ a nodding ~ 点头之交 / drop an ~ 断绝来往

acquire [ə'kwɪə] *vt.* gain, get or receive by skill, ability or one's own efforts 取得; 获得; 得到: ~ a knowledge of English 掌握英语 ◆ ~d *adj.* 后天的 / ~ment *n.*

acquisition [ækwi'zɪʃn] *n.* ①[U] the act of acquiring sth. 获得; 取得 ②[C] sth. one has acquired 获得物

acre ['eɪkə] *n.* a measure of land, 4 840 square yards or about 4 047 square metres 英亩 (= 4 840 平方码, 约 4 047 平方米)

across [ə'krɒs] I *prep.* ① from one side to the other side 穿过; 横过: a bridge ~ the river 横跨在河上的一座桥 ② on the opposite side (of) 在……对面 ③ so

as to cross 交叉 II *adv.* from one side to the other; to or on the other side 横过; 在对面: run (swim) ~ 跑(游)过

act [ækt] I *v.* ① do sth.; behave 做(事); 行动; 表现 ② work; have an effect on; produce effects 工作; 起作用 ③ perform on the stage or in a film 表演; 扮演 ④ pretend 假装 II *n.* ① sth. done; deed 行动; 行为; an ~ of justice 正义行动 ② division or part of a play (戏剧的) 一幕; a play in three ~s 三幕剧 ③ a law made by a parliament or similar body (议会等的) 法案, 法令 ④ one of a number of short events in a theatre or circus performance (戏剧、马戏等的) 一段表演; 节目 ⑤ an example of insincere behaviours used to influence people's feelings 装模作样; 假装; 做戏 ◆ ~ as 充当; 起……作用 / ~ for 代理(职务) / in the ~ (of doing) 正在做……时(尤指做坏事时)

action ['ækʃn] *n.* ①[C, U] sth. done; act 行为; 行动; a man of ~ 实干家 ②[U] effect 作用: the ~ of sunlight on the skin 阳光对皮肤的作用 ③[C, U] battle; fighting 战斗; go (come) into ~ 开始战斗; 开始工作 ④[C] a

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charge or a matter for consideration by a court of law 诉讼⑤ the way in which sth. moves or works 动作姿态;活动(方式)

active ['æktɪv] *adj.* ① able to do things; moving quickly 积极的;敏捷的; a boy with an ~ brain 脑筋灵活的男孩 ② acting; in progress 活动的; 在活动中的: ~ capital 流动资本 ◆ **take an ~ part in** 积极参加 ◆ ~ly *adv.*

activity [æk'tɪvəti] *n.* ① [U] being active or lively; ordinary power of mind and body 活动;活跃;主动性; be in ~ (火山等) 在活动中 ② [C, pl.] things (to be) done; actions 所做或要做的事情;活动; outdoor activities 户外活动

actor ['æktə] *n.* a man who acts a part in a play or film 男演员;表演者

actress ['æktɹəs] *n.* a woman who acts a part in a play or film 女演员

actual ['æktʃuəl] *adj.* real, true, existing as a real fact 真实的;现实的: the ~ conditions 实际情况 ◆ **in ~ fact** 实际上;事实上 ◆ ~ity *n.*

acute [ə'kjʊt] *adj.* ① (of the

senses) able to notice small differences; working very well; sharp (感觉)灵敏的;敏锐的 ② showing an ability to understand things clearly and deeply; penetrating 深刻的; an ~ analysis of the political situation 对政治形势的深刻分析 ③ severe; very great 严重的;重要的; an ~ shortage of water 严重缺水

A. D. [ˌeɪ 'di:] Anno Domini (in the year since the birth of Christ) (耶稣诞生后,用于年代)公元

adapt [ə'dæpt] *v.* ① make sb./sth. suitable for a new need 使适应 ② change; rewrite 改写;改编 ◆ ~ to 适应 ◆ ~er (~or) *n.* 改编者

add [æd] *v.* ① put one thing with another; join or combine to get a total 加; 添上; 增加 ② say further; go on to say 又说; 进而说(写); 补充说 ◆ ~ in 加进来; 包括在内 / ~ to 增添 / ~ up to 加起来共计; 意味着

addition [ə'dɪʃn] *n.* ① [U] adding things or numbers together 增加; 加法 ② [C] sth. or person added or joined 增添物; 附加物; 新增的人 ◆ **in ~** 另外 / **in ~ to** 除……之外

additional [ə'dɪʃənl] *adj.* extra; added 附加的; 额外的; an ~ tax 附加税 ◆ ~ **ly adv.**

address [ə'dres] I *n.* ① the place where a person lives or works and where mail may be sent 住所; 住址; (通信) 地址 ② a speech or talk; writing 演讲; 致辞; 写作; give an opening (a closing) ~ 致开幕(闭幕)词 II *vt.* ① write the address and the name of a person on a letter or parcel, etc. (在信封、包裹等上)写地址姓名 ② make a speech to; speak to or write to 向……讲话; 发表演说; 致函; 称呼; ~ the public 向公众发表演说 ◆ ~ **oneself to** 从事于; 忙着做 / **form of** ~ 称呼 ◆ ~ **ee n.** 收信人

adept [ə'dept] I *adj.* highly skilled 善于……的; 精于……的 II *n.* one who is highly skilled in sth. 专家; 能手; an ~ at photography 摄影行家 ◆ **be ~ at** 善于; 精于 ◆ ~ **ly adv.**

adequate [ə'dɪkwət] *adj.* ① enough; as much as one needs 足够的; 充分的 ② having the necessary ability or qualities 胜任的; 适当的; a remedy ~ for the disease 对症的药 ③ only just

good enough 尚可的; 差强人意的 ◆ ~ **ly adv.** / ~ **ness n.**

adjective [ˈædʒɪktɪv] *n.* a word used to describe a noun or a pronoun 形容词; an ~ phrase 形容词短语

adjust [ə'dʒʌst] *v.* make a change in sth. to make it suitable or convenient for use 调整; 调节; 校正; 使配合; ~ a telescope to the eye 调准望远镜 ◆ ~ **oneself to** 使自己适应 ◆ ~ **able adj.**

adjustment [ə'dʒʌstmənt] *n.* the act or process of changing to make it better 调整; 整理; 修整

administer [əd'mɪnɪstə] *v.* ① control; manage; look after 管理; 处理; 治理; ~ the affairs of the state 处理国家事务 ② put into operation 执行; 实行; ~ justice 执法 ③ give; dispense 给予

administration [əd'mɪnɪ'streɪʃn] *n.* ① [U] management of affairs 经营; 管理 ② [C] the department of the government which manages public affairs 管理部门; 行政机关; civil ~ 民政 ③ [C] the national government [美] 政府

admire [əd'maɪə] *vt.* ① have a high regard for; respect 钦佩; 羨

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慕②look at with pleasure or satisfaction 赞美; 夸奖 ◆ **admiringly** *adv.*

admission [əd'mɪʃn] *n.* ①[U] admitting or being admitted; permission to enter; price paid to get in 许可; 允许进入; 入场费: ~ free 免费入场 ②[C] confession 承认

admit [əd'mɪt] *v.* ①allow sb. or sth. to enter; let in 准许……进入; 准许……加入: ~ sb. into the Party 吸收某人入党 ②confess; agree to the truth of (usu. sth. bad) 承认; 供认; 坦白 ◆ ~ of 容许; 有……的余地 / ~ to 承认; 供认

adolescence [ˌædə'lesns] *n.* [U] time in a person's life between childhood and mature adulthood 青春期

adolescent [ˌædə'lesnt] *n.* [C] a young person who is no longer a child and not yet a grown-up 青少年; the problems of ~s 青少年问题

adopt [ə'dɒpt] *vt.* ①take over; take and use 采纳; 采取: ~ the new teaching method 采取新的教学方法 ②take (the child of another person) into one's family and treat as one's own 收养;

~ an orphan 收养孤儿 ③approve formally; accept 正式批准; 认可; 接受 ④choose as a representative for election 选定(候选人) ◆ ~able *adj.* / ~ion *n.*

adore [ə'dɔː] *vt.* love deeply; admire; like very much; worship 深爱; 尊重; 非常喜欢; 崇拜

adult [ˈædʌlt] I *adj.* grown to full size or strength 成年的; 发育成熟的 II *n.* a person or animal grown to full size and strength 成年人; 发育成熟的动物: ~ education 成人教育

advance [əd'vɑːns] I *vt.* ①put forward (a suggestion); raise 提出(建议); 提高: ~ one's opinion 提出看法 ②improve or cause to move forward 推进; 促进: ~ growth 促进生长 ③bring forward to an earlier date or time 把……提前: ~ the date of the meeting from Wednesday to Monday 把会议时间从星期三提前到星期一 ④provide (money) earlier than the proper or usual time 预付(钱) *vi.* ①come or go forward 前进: ~ against the enemy 向敌人进攻 ②move forward; make progress 取得进步: ~ in one's studies 学习进步 II *n.* ①[C, U] forward