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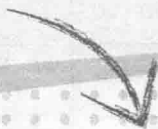
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Part One

7000 例句英译汉

(对应的译文答案在本书第 171 页)



本部分收录了核心单词每个义项的全部英文例句，共 7000 多条。这些例句长短适合，并力争体现单词最常见的搭配和相关用法，适合考生在实际语言环境里灵活掌握词汇。

英文例句中的斜体 + 下划线部分，是例句对应单词该义项最贴切、典型的搭配和精华表达。做出重点标注，方便考生强化背诵。

考生可尝试把该部分英文例句翻译成汉语，然后对比 Part Two 所给的译文，找出自己在理解和翻译中的不足。一方面可巩固所背诵的单词，另一方面也能提高翻译和写作水平。

Word List 01

1. The fishermen cast their nets into the sea.

2. Every year the snake casts off its skin.

3. The sun cast long shadows across the lawn.

4. The director cast me as a mad scientist.

5. This statue of a horse was cast in bronze.

6. He confidently forecast a big increase in sales.

7. Do you listen to the weather forecast every morning?

8. The building makes a tremendous visual impact.

9. She has good vision.

10. We need a man of vision as leader of the party.

11. He had a vision of himself as a rich businessman.

12. There was so much traffic that I had visions of missing my plane.

13. Most stars are not visible to the naked eye.

14. Signs of economic decay are clearly visible in the streets.

15. He showed no visible sign of emotion.

16. Germs are invisible to the naked eye.

17. He's a writer of great insight.

18. I hope you have gained some insight into the difficulties we face.

19. Have you thought about the problem from every aspect?

20. The house has a southern aspect.

21. He is a man with a fierce aspect.

22. She has a bright prospect.

23. There's no immediate prospect of peace.

24. The prospect of the lake is delightful.

25. Thousands moved to the area to prospect for gold.

26. I'm meeting a prospective buyer today.

27. He's worried about prospective changes in the law.

28. He has a practical outlook on life.

29. Most western societies are liberal in outlook.

30. The outlook for jobs is bleak.

31. The house has a pleasant outlook over the valley.

32. Many spectators watched the baseball game.

33. They are recognized specialists in their respective fields.

34. We should see this issue from a different perspective.

35. Talking to others can help to put your own problems in to perspective.

36. The artist plays with perspective to confuse the eye.

37. He wrote the essay from the standpoint of the government.

38. I suspect a gas leak.

39. I suspected her motives in offering to help.

40. He is the prime suspect in the case.

41. I have a sneaking suspicion that she's not telling the truth.

42. I have a horrible suspicion that we've come to the wrong station.

43. They became suspicious of his behavior and contacted the police.

44. Didn't you notice anything suspicious in his behavior?

45. You have a very suspicious mind.

46. I remain dubious of/about her motives.

47. His background is dubious. 不可靠

48. The result is still dubious.

49. I am rather skeptical about their chance of winning.

50. She shouted "hello" and listened for the echo.

51. He is his wife's echo.

52. Their voices echoed in the big empty hall.

53. They echoed every word of their leader.

54. The tongue is one of the vocal organs.

55. He has been vocal in his criticism of the government's policy. 直言不讳

56. She only gave a verbal promise.
口头承诺

57. The job applicant must have good verbal skills. 语言表达能力

58. The manager dictated a letter to his clerk.

59. Do not dictate to me to do that. 命令

60. We're now in a position to dictate our own demands. 提出需求

61. He always follows the dictates of common sense.

62. A dictator must have a firm hand. 独裁者

63. Dictation makes my throat sore.

64. The teacher gave us two dictations today.

65. The economists predicted an increase in the rate of inflation.

66. He made a prediction that there'll be an increase in the rate of inflation.

67. Wash the dishes and then put them in the plate rack to dry. 盘子架

68. Her face was racked with pain.

69. He threw another log on the fire.

70. The captain keeps a log.

71. The police log all phone calls.

72. The pilot has logged 1,000 hours in the air.

73. You need a password to log on.

74. As a saying goes, "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

75. He fell asleep leaning against a pillar.

76. The director is a pillar of our company.

77. His job is to fell timber.

78. This house is made of lumber.

79. A herd of elephants lumbered by.

80. When my parents go out, my sister gets lumbered with me.

81. Tigers are found in the dense jungle of Asia.

82. The paper is a jungle of ads.

83. The city is a jungle where no one is safe.

84. At the wedding, the guests posed for a group photograph.

85. The high cost of oil poses serious problems for industry.

86. He posed a question at the news conference.

87. The gang posed as workmen.

88. He adopted a relaxed pose for the camera.

89. This show of concern is just a pose.

90. From my position, everything is in view.

91. He held a senior position in a large company.

92. This scandal is disastrous to a man in his position.
93. He's shifted his position on this issue.
94. His betrayal put me in a very difficult position.
95. Please state your marital status.
96. The party was denied legal status.
97. He achieved celebrity status overnight.
98. Exotic pets are the latest status symbol.
99. Back pains can be the result of bad posture.
100. The government has adopted an aggressive posture on immigration.
101. She postured as innocent.
102. They communicated entirely by gesture.
103. He made a rude gesture at the driver.
104. We invited our new neighbors to dinner as a gesture of friendship.
105. She gestured to the waiter to bring some more coffee.
106. She gestured her disapproval.
107. She disposed her books on the shelves.
108. Man proposes, God disposes.
109. The low salary did not dispose him to accept the position.
110. I am disposed to agree with you as to this problem.
111. I have disposed of my old clothes.
112. We have to dispose of this pile of old newspapers and magazines.
113. I don't like the disposal of furniture in this room.
114. He has arranged for the disposal of his property.
115. He has a considerable amount of cash at his disposal.
116. Please see to the disposal of the rubbish.
117. The commander made a clever disposition of the troops.
118. The disposition of furniture in this room is impressive.
119. He has made a good disposition of his property.
120. There is a general disposition to leave early.
121. He has a cheerful disposition.
122. I propose delaying our decision until the next meeting.
123. How do you propose to raise the money?
124. She proposed (marriage) to me.
125. The proposal to close the hospital was rejected.
126. She rejected his proposal.
127. I'd like to put a business proposition to you.
128. Her analysis is based on the proposition that power corrupts.
129. Getting a work permit in the UK is not a simple proposition.
130. Ten men compose the committee.
131. This class is composed of 150 students.
132. She composed a letter of protest.
133. This piece of music was composed for the piano.
134. Joan was nervous at first but soon composed herself.
135. He handed in his composition to the teacher.
136. He played a piece of music of his own composition.
137. This is one of Bach's finest compositions.
138. The fishing fleet comprises around 70 boats.
139. Twelve departments comprise this university.

- 140. Twelve months constitute a year.

- 141. They constituted an acting committee.

- 142. The company will constitute you chief advisor.

- 143. The court constituted him legal guardian of the child.

- 144. The United Kingdom consists of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

- 145. The beauty of Venice consists largely in its ancient buildings.

- 146. He's my consistent supporter.

- 147. The statement is not consistent with what you said earlier.

- 148. The recent five years have seen a consistent improvement in the country's economy.

- 149. The sunshine was reflected from the water.

- 150. His music reflects his interest in African culture.

- 151. I need time to reflect on the feasibility of the decision.

- 152. We looked at our reflections in the lake.

- 153. The moon looks bright because of the reflection of light.

- 154. Your clothes are a reflection of your personality.

- 155. Upon careful reflection, she decided to accept his offer.

- 156. I'd like to hear her reflections on this issue.

- 157. Local residents reacted angrily to the government's decision.

- 158. Iron reacts with water to produce rust.

- 159. Some people react badly to certain food additives.

- 160. He responded to my suggestion with a laugh.

- 161. They still haven't responded to my letter.

- 162. The company welcomes feedback from consumers.

- 163. She encountered a friend on the street.

- 164. The scientists encountered many difficulties during their exploration.

- 165. I had a frightening encounter with a poisonous snake.

- 166. He is confronted with the danger of being dismissed.

- 167. He was determined to confront the challenge.

- 168. His fingers came into contact with this poison.

- 169. I've lost contact with George recently.

- 170. I've been trying to contact you all day.

- 171. We don't understand the importance of social intercourse.

- 172. Teachers have a limited amount of time to interact with each child.

- 173. Perfume interacts with the skin's natural chemicals.

- 174. She embarked on a discourse about the town's origins.

- 175. The lawyers enjoyed hours of leisurely discourse at their club.

- 176. The professor presented a discourse on the art of translation.

- 177. He discoursed on an interesting topic.

- 178. We communicate with each other by E-mail.

- 179. He is eager to communicate his ideas to his superiors.

- 180. Some diseases are easily communicated.

- 181. We are in regular communication by letter.

- 182. The communication of ideas is critical to success.

- 183. Radio is an important means of communication.

- 184. Janet and Bob have corresponded with each other for many years.

- 185. What she says doesn't correspond with what she does.

186. Here is a report from our environment correspondent.
-
187. The election result was correspondent with the government's wishes.
-
188. The snow hardened until ice was formed.
-
189. The incident hardened his resolve to resign.
-
190. His attitude hardened as time went by.
-
191. I hardened my heart against him.
-
192. He is becoming hardened to failure.
-
193. Her position in the party has strengthened recently.
-
194. Their attitude only strengthened my resolve to fight on.
-
195. This drink contains little alcohol.
-
196. She couldn't contain her excitement.
-
197. A man arrived with a sack of sweet potatoes.
-
198. He was sacked for being late.
-
199. Rome was sacked in 410.
-
200. If you're late again, the boss will give you the sack.
-
201. He still retains some control over the business.
-
202. She retained her tennis title for the third year.
-
203. I hope you will maintain your recent improvement.
-
204. He maintained his innocence in the court.
-
205. The railway lines have to be constantly maintained.
-
206. Her income was barely enough to maintain one child, let alone three.
-
207. The maintenance of international peace is everyone's duty.
-
208. The school pays for the maintenance of the buildings.
-
209. He has to pay maintenance to his ex-wife.
-
210. The ice will not sustain your weight.
-
211. A light meal won't sustain us through the day.
-
212. He made a sustained effort towards his goal.
-
213. The car sustained severe damage in the accident.
-
214. The endangered species should be preserved from extinction.
-
215. It's the duty of the police to preserve public order.
-
216. He's remarkably well preserved.
-
217. He likes eating preserved vegetables.
-
218. Football is no longer the preserve of men.
-
219. These seats are reserved for special guests.
-
220. I'd like to reserve a table for three at eight o'clock.
-
221. We always keep some money in reserve.
-
222. There are large oil reserves in the country.
-
223. She trusted him without reserve.
-
224. I have serious reservations about his ability.
-
225. I'll call the restaurant and make a reservation.
-
226. Delegates gave him a warm reception.
-
227. Her latest album met with a mixed reception from fans.
-
228. They're holding a reception to welcome the new ambassador.
-
229. Leave your key at reception.
-
230. The play failed to entertain its audience.
-
231. Tom entertained me to dinner last night.
-
232. A cinema is a place of public entertainment.
-
233. Senior staff enjoys an entertainment allowance.
-

234. We were all amused at his foolish behavior.

235. The children amused themselves by playing hide-and-seek games.

236. Listening to music is my favorite pastime.

237. His only recreation is drinking beer.

238. I've got a sore throat.

239. Don't joke about his weight, it's a sore point with him.

240. This cream should help to relieve the pain.

241. His behaviour caused his parents a great deal of pain.

242. It's a pain having to part with children.

243. She always takes great pains with her lectures.

244. No pains, no gains.

245. She was very vain about her own looks and manners.

246. She's too vain to wear glasses.

247. It turned out to be a vain attempt.

248. All our efforts were in vain.

249. I tried in vain to persuade him out of smoking.

250. He is a man of vanity.

251. He's always looking at himself in the mirror. What vanity!

252. Vanity Fair is one of my favorite novels.

253. This will be a futile attempt.

254. All my attempts to unlock the door were futile.

255. He lifted the big rock without effort.

256. I will make every effort to help you.

257. It is an effort to get up early in winter.

258. Finishing the work in one day was a very good effort.

259. I will endeavor to pay the bill as soon as possible.

260. Please make every endeavor to be early.

261. He strove for recognition as an artist.

262. Can you contrive to be here a little earlier?

263. He contrived to live on a small income.

264. The writer contrived a happy ending.

265. The apple trees are fruitful.

266. He is a fruitful author.

267. It was a very fruitful meeting.

268. This was a highly productive meeting.

269. Wage rates depend on levels of productivity.

Word List 02

1. He groped for the match in the dark.

2. I groped my way to a seat in the dark cinema.

3. For centuries, scientists have been groping after/for the truth.

4. My dogs like chasing (after) rabbits.

5. I've been chasing after Kevin for weeks.

6. The thief was caught after a short chase.

7. Three teams are involved in the chase for the championship.

8. We are earnestly seeking after the truth.

9. You should seek advice from your lawyer on this matter.

10. The company is seeking to improve its profitability.

11. The police are pursuing an escaped prisoner.

12. That lady has been pursued by many suitors.

13. The government pursued a neutral policy.

14. The police were in pursuit of the suspect.

15. She traveled the world in pursuit of her dreams.

16. He went off in quest of food.

17. The detective was questing for further evidence.

18. This condition requires urgent treatment.

19. The wearing of seat belts is required by law.

20. Silence is required of all examination candidates.

21. The school authorities made a requisition for more computing equipment.

22. The job entails patience.

23. These plans entail great expense on us.

24. Such a decision would entail a huge risk.

25. This work makes great demands on my time.

26. Teachers are in demand in this area.

27. There's not much demand for houses of this sort.

28. She demanded to speak to the manager.

29. The policeman demanded his address.

30. This work demands your attention.

31. Work of this nature demands many personal sacrifices.

32. The general commanded his men to attack the city.

33. General Carter commands the Parachute Regiment.

34. As a top lawyer, he can expect to command a six-figure salary.

35. You must obey the captain's commands.

36. The army is under the king's direct command.

37. Applicants are expected to have (a) good command of English.

38. Please fetch the children from school.

39. Have you fetched the doctor?

40. He fetched a deep sigh at the news.

41. How much do you suppose these old books would fetch?

42. The beauty of the lake fetched her completely.

43. I managed to acquire two tickets for the concert.

44. This car is my latest acquisition.

45. They stand to gain a fortune on the deal.

46. His persistence gained him victory.

47. He's gaining weight.

48. The plane rapidly gained height.

49. My watch is gaining five minutes a week.

50. This policy brought them considerable gains.

51. Heavy gains were recorded on the Stock Exchange today.

52. Allied troops captured over 300 enemy soldiers.

53. The city was captured in 1941.

54. They captured over 60% of the votes.

55. We were held captive for three months.

56. These captives will be set free.

- 57. Nowadays machines are used to *reap the corn*.
- 58. They are now *reaping the rewards* of their hard work.
- 59. We can *derive* a conclusion *from* all these facts.
- 60. He *derives* a lot of pleasure *from* meeting new people.
- 61. His power *derives mainly from* his popularity with the army.
- 62. They *were deprived of* a normal childhood by the war.
- 63. This law will *deprive* us *of* our most basic rights.
- 64. Deer *stripped* the tree *of* its bark.
- 65. He *was stripped naked*.
- 66. They *stripped off* and jumped into the pool.
- 67. He was disgraced and *stripped of* his title.
- 68. The islands are separated by *a narrow strip of water*.
- 69. A zebra has *black and white stripes*.
- 70. The captain told the sailors to *abandon ship*.
- 71. *The game had to be abandoned* because of crowd trouble.
- 72. He *abandoned himself to despair*.
- 73. You've got to discard before you pick up another card.
- 74. The room was littered with *discarded newspapers*.
- 75. We *dumped our bags on the floor*.
- 76. Too much toxic waste was dumped into the sea.
- 77. The company *dumped its surplus production to* foreign countries.
- 78. He's *dumped his girlfriend* recently.
- 79. The garbage is hauled to the dump each week.
- 80. He *deserted his wife* and went abroad.

- 81. A soldier who *deserts his post* in time of war is punished severely.
- 82. He has decided to quit as manager of the team.
- 83. It's time to quit the city.
- 84. I've *quit smoking*.
- 85. The train will *depart from* platform 6 in five minutes.
- 86. On this occasion, we *departed from our normal practice*.
- 87. The policy represents *a complete departure from* their previous position.
- 88. She *tore* the chicken *apart* and began to eat.
- 89. His far sightedness *set* him *apart from* most of his contemporaries.
- 90. The 2 buildings are 200 meters apart.
- 91. *Apart from* a few words, I do not know any French at all.
- 92. He has *resigned his directorship*.
- 93. Two members *resigned from the board* in protest.
- 94. He had to *resign himself to* fate.
- 95. We haven't *received his resignation* yet.
- 96. They *accepted their defeat with resignation*.
- 97. My father *retired from* his job at the age of 60.
- 98. The jury retired to consider the evidence.
- 99. She sprained her ankle and had to retire.
- 100. Who designed the Sydney Opera House?
- 101. His parents *designed* him *for* the army, but he preferred the navy.
- 102. This machine is *of bad design*.
- 103. We don't know if it was done *by accident* or *by design*.

104. They have designs on your money.

105. He has designs on her.

106. His evil designs were frustrated.

107. He attached a label to his luggage.

108. I hated the label "housewife".

109. Make sure your luggage is properly labeled.

110. The newspapers unjustly labeled him as a coward.

111. He put price tags on all his products.

112. Each animal was tagged with a number for identification.

113. In England the cuckoo is the herald of spring.

114. The talks herald a new era in East-West relations.

115. Look out for symptoms of flu.

116. The current inflation is one symptom of economic decline.

117. She gave a hint to me that she would quit.

118. She didn't take my hint.

119. There's a hint of summer in the air, although it's only May.

120. He shared some hints on saving money with me.

121. I hinted to him that I was dissatisfied with the results of their experiment.

122. The actor picked up his cue.

123. The ladies took the cue and retired.

124. The studio manager will cue you when it's your turn.

125. He is always taking his cue from his elder brother.

126. The videotape is a vital clue to the murder.

127. Please give me a clue!

128. She hasn't a clue about computers.

129. A smile often denotes pleasure.

130. In algebra, the sign x usually denotes an unknown quantity.

131. This mark denotes that a word has been deleted.

132. These flowers are a small token of my gratitude.

133. All the family wore black as a token of their grief.

134. Collect six tokens for a free T-shirt.

135. The government erected a massive war memorial last year.

136. The painting will be a lasting memorial to this statesman.

137. The memorial service will be held at a local church.

138. They made a firm pledge to support us.

139. Take this ring as a pledge of our friendship.

140. She left her gold bracelet as a pledge.

141. The government has pledged their support for the plan.

142. They pledged themselves never to tell the secret.

143. This decision signifies a radical change in his attitude.

144. She signified her approval with a smile.

145. He nodded to signify that he agreed.

146. They've made a highly significant discovery.

147. Your work has shown a significant improvement.

148. He gave her a significant smile.

149. A building embodies the idea of the architect.

150. The new car embodies many improvements.

151. Christmas commemorates the birth of Christ.

152. A *commemorative medal* was struck in honor of the event.
153. We *celebrated her birthday* by going out to a restaurant.
154. He read some poems that *celebrate love*.
155. *In retrospect*, my school life seems wonderful.
156. I can't *recall the exact details of* the report.
157. The government *recalled its ambassador* after the diplomatic dispute.
158. The company has *recalled all the faulty cars*.
159. I could no longer *recollect the details of* the letter.
160. *As far as I can recollect*, she wasn't there on that occasion.
161. The mechanic *located the fault* immediately.
162. They located their headquarters in Paris.
163. The headquarters *are located in* Paris.
164. There is no airport in the locality.
165. The birds are found in over 70 different localities.
166. This is *a profit-oriented organization*.
167. The mountaineers found it hard to *orient themselves* in the fog.
168. It took him some time to *orient himself* in his new school.
169. In the market, I breathed *the smells of the Orient*.
170. This organization is essentially commercial *in orientation*.
171. He *specializes in oriental history*.
172. The cat was lying by the fire.
173. Clothes were lying all over the floor.
174. Snow was *lying thick* on the ground.
175. The town lies on the coast.
176. He was lying.
177. The whole story is nothing but *a pack of lies*.
178. She laid her hand on my shoulder.
179. The government is to *lay a submarine cable*.
180. His education has *laid a solid foundation for* his future career.
181. She *laid the table for* breakfast.
182. The cuckoo *lays its eggs* in other birds' nests.
183. There's *a layer of dust* on the furniture.
184. *The layout of the streets* is scientific.
185. The editor will have to *redo the page layouts*.
186. The hotel *is situated in* a quiet spot near the river.
187. The government *is* rather *awkwardly situated*.
188. The house is *in a charming situation*, on a wooded hillside.
189. This patient is *in a desperate situation*.
190. She managed to *get a situation as* a nurse.
191. Magnetism is *a natural phenomenon*.
192. A child who could play the piano at the age of two is a phenomenon.
193. Jane's bad results were due to illness, but *in the case of* John, no such excuse is possible.
194. *Several cases of fever* have been reported.
195. Police are *investigating the case*.
196. If that is *the case*, we need more staff.
197. *In any case* the profit will be quite substantial.
198. *In case of* fire, ring the bell.

199. You'd better take an umbrella in case of rain.
200. *Force of circumstance* compelled us to close the business.
201. This rule can be abolished only *in exceptional circumstances*.
202. Many people are concerned about *the pollution of the environment*.
203. *An unhappy home environment* can affect a child's behavior.
204. People tend to behave differently in *different social settings*.
205. The necklaces are arranged on *a background of velvet*.
206. The riot took place *against a background of* widespread unemployment.
207. She was ashamed of her *humble background*.
208. She has a lot of power but likes to *stay in the background*.
209. The papers quoted his remarks *completely out of context*.
210. His position should be considered *within its social context*.
211. Police surrounded the house.
212. Tall trees surround the lake.
213. The lake *is surrounded by/with* trees.
214. The house is *in beautiful surroundings*.
215. The garden is enclosed by a high wall.
216. I *enclose a cheque* for £ 50 with this letter.
217. With so many people around, these dogs have to *be kept in a special enclosure*.
218. Everything is inside this small enclosure.
219. This document *bore the president's seal*.
220. He *broke the seal* and unrolled the paper.
221. Make sure you've *sealed the envelope*.
222. They drank a glass of wine to *seal their new friendship*.
223. He's keen on ecology.
224. The drinking water was contaminated by the toxic wastes.
225. These coarse films will *contaminate the young's minds*.
226. The streets *were littered with* old cans.
227. Piles of books and newspapers littered the floor. /The floor was littered with piles of books and newspapers.
228. There will be fines for those who *drop litter*.
229. The floor was covered with *a litter of newspapers*.
230. He threw the box in *a trash basket*.
231. His new film is *absolute trash*.
232. His son is *a disgusting trash*.
233. I've cleared out *all the old junk* in the attic.
234. He *picked up some interesting junk* in the flea market.
235. I rescued *the remains of my slipper* from the dog.
236. His remains were buried in the churchyard.
237. The woods are *remnants of a huge forest*, which once covered the whole area.
238. The remnant is large enough for the child's dress.
239. She wrote down my phone number on *a scrap of paper*.
240. There's not *a scrap of truth* in what he says.
241. He sold his car for scrap.
242. The boys are always *getting into scraps*.