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内容简介

这部词典共收入近 20 000 余个词条。选择词条的原则是：人们日常生活和工作中使用频率较高及常见的词汇。考虑到读者对象主要是学生（从初学者到大学专业学生），对较生僻的词及一些词不常用的含义，在此词典中不予收入或解释。

鉴于美国英语在当今社会接触和应用得更为普遍，我们在编写过程中更多地参考了这方面的资料，在释义和做例句时，更多地突出美国文化背景和特点。对专业性较强的词汇，词典中特别注明其应用范围。另外，尽可能地在例句中体现该词汇的使用方法和语法特点。

在本词典编写过程中我们参考了多种国内外出版的图书和报刊资料，限于篇幅未在词典中一一注明来源，在此特表示感谢。

限于水平，疏漏不当之处一定很多，敬请读者批评谅解。

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五 略语表

(以汉语拼音顺序排列)

| | | | |
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| [贬] | 贬义 | [生化] | 生物化学 |
| [船] | 船舶;造船 | [诗] | 诗歌用语 |
| [地] | 地理 | [史] | 历史 |
| [电] | 电学;电工;电子 | [数] | 数学 |
| [动] | 动物学 | [俗] | 俗语 |
| [法] | 法律 | [体] | 体育 |
| [方] | 方言 | [天] | 天文学 |
| [纺] | 纺织 | [微] | 微生物学 |
| [古] | 古语 | [物] | 物理学 |
| [海] | 航海 | [无] | 无线电 |
| [机] | 机械 | [戏] | 戏剧 |
| [建] | 建筑学 | [心] | 心理学 |
| [解] | 解剖学 | [讯] | 通讯 |
| [经] | 经济学 | [药] | 药物;药理学 |
| [军] | 军事 | [医] | 医学 |
| [空] | 航空 | [音] | 音乐 |
| [口] | 口语 | [印] | 印刷 |
| [矿] | 矿业;矿物学 | [语] | 语言学 |
| [拉] | 拉丁语 | [喻] | 比喻 |
| [俚] | 俚语 | [原] | 原子能 |
| [蔑] | 蔑称 | [哲] | 哲学 |
| [农] | 农学 | [植] | 植物学 |
| [气] | 气象学 | [自] | 自动控制 |
| [商] | 商业 | [宗] | 宗教 |
| [生] | 生物学;生理学 | | |

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a [ə 或 eɪ] *art.* ①一, 一种 [Mother baked a cake. 妈妈烤了一块糕饼。] ②每一, 任何 [A dog that bites should be tied up. 咬人的狗应该拴起来。] ③在…(内), 每(…)[It costs ten cents a box. 10 美分一盒。]

abacus ['æbəkəs] *n.* 算盘/abacuses, abaci ['æbəsai] [复]

abandon [ə'bændən] *v.* ①抛弃, 放弃 [Don't abandon hope of being saved. 不要放弃得救的希望。] ②舍弃, 离去 [The crew abandoned the burning ship. 船员们舍弃了燃烧着的船。] || *n.* 纵情, 放任; 无拘无束 [She danced with wild abandon. 她纵情地跳舞。]/**abandonment** *n.*

abdomen ['æbdəmen] *n.* ①腹(部) ②(昆虫的)腹

abhor [əb'hɔ:(r)] *v.* 憎恶, 厌恶, 憎恨 [He abhors fighting. 他憎恨打架。]

abide [ə'baɪd] *v.* ①保持; 继续; 逗留 [They will all abide in peace. 他们会继续和睦地生活。] ②等待 [We shall abide your return. 我们将等待你的归来。] ③容忍, 忍受 [Some people cannot abide loud noises. 有些人不能容忍大声喧哗。]/**abide by** ①遵守 [You must abide by our agreement. 你必须遵守我们的协议。] ②让步 [I shall abide by the decision. 我将执行决定。]

ability [ə'biləti] *n.* ①能力 [Does he have the ability to pay? 他有能力付钱吗?] ②才能, 才智 [Mozart showed a special ability for music at a very early age. 莫扎特在很小的时候就显示出特殊的音乐才能。]

able ['eɪbl] *a.* ①有能力、办法去做某事 [He is able to take care of himself. 他能照顾自己。] ②有才智的, 干练的 [an able mechanic 一位熟练技工]

abnormal [æb'nɔ:məl] *a.* 反常的; 不规则的或不平均的; 不典型的 [Snow in July is abnormal here. 这里7月下雪是不正常的。]/**abnormally** *ad.*

aboard [ə'bɔ:d] *ad.* 在船(或飞机)上等 || *prep.* 在(船、飞机、车)上 [They are aboard the airplane. 他们在飞机上。]

abolish [ə'bɒlɪʃ] *v.* 废除; 取消 [Congress may abolish a law. 国会可以废除法律。]

abolition [ˌæbəʊ'lɪʃən] *n.* 废除, 被迫废除 [the abolition of slavery 奴隶制的废除]

A-bomb ['eɪbɒm] *n.* 原子弹

abortion [ə'bɔ:ʃən] *n.* 流产, 早产, 小产

abortive [ə'bɔ:tɪv] *a.* ①夭折的 ②失败的; 无结果的 [an abortive plan 一项无结果的计划]

abound [ə'baʊnd] *v.* ①丰富 [Tropical plants abound in the jungle. 丛林中热带植物丰富。] ②充满 [These woods abound with birds. 树林中有大量的鸟。]

about [ə'baʊt] *ad.* ①周围; 到处 [look about 环顾四周] ②处处 [Birds fly about. 鸟儿到处飞。] ③附近 [It is somewhere about. 就在附近的某个地方。] ④相反方向; 围绕 [Turn yourself about. 转过身来。] ⑤大约 [about forty years old 大约40岁] ⑥差不多 [口] [I'm just about ready. 我几乎准备好了。] || *a.* ①活跃的; 警觉到的或又站起来 [He is up and about again. 他又活跃起来了。] ②地区存在的 [There is much illness about. 疾病流行。] || *prep.* ①在…周围 [The waves rose about the boat. 浪花在小船四周升涌。] ②处处 [Stop running about the house. 停止在房子周围跑动。] ③在附近 [He was born about 1920. 他大约出生在1920年。] ④关于 [He has his brains

about him. 他对他有自己的看法。]

above [ə'bu:v] *ad.* ①在较高的地方; 在上面 [See the birds flying above. 看鸟儿在高处飞翔。] ②前文 [This is my goal, as I have stated above. 这就是我的目标, 正如我在上文中阐述的那样。] || *prep.* ①高于; 在...之上 [We flew above the clouds. 我们在白云之上飞行。] ②超越; 过 [the road above the town 越过城镇的大路] ③优于... 超过 [above the average 优于一般水平] ④多于; 较... 更为 [It cost above five dollars. 花了5美元多。] || *a.* 上述的 [The above facts are correct, 上述事实是正确的。] / **above all** 尤其是

abridge [ə'brɪdʒ] *v.* ①删节, 节略, 缩短 ②剥夺 [Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech. 议会决不会制订剥夺言论自由的法律。]

abridg(e)ment [ə'brɪdʒmənt] *n.* 节略, 节本, 概略

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] *ad.* ①流行 [A report is abroad that the king is ill. 国王生病了的报道已经传开。] ②户外 [Couples strolled abroad in the park. 成双成对的人们漫步在公园里。] ③国外 [He will go abroad to Europe this winter. 今年冬季他要到欧洲去。] / **from abroad** 从国外, 舶来的

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] *a.* ①突然的, 猝然的 [He made an abrupt stop. 他突然停了下来。] ②粗暴的, 生硬的 (态度) [He answered with an abrupt "No!" 他生硬地回答“不!”] ③险峭的, 陡的; 急转 [an abrupt cliff 陡峭的绝壁] / **abruptly** *ad.*

absence [ˈæbsəns] *n.* ①不在, 缺席 [During the absence of the president, the vice-president will preside. 主席不在期间, 由副主席负责。] ②缺乏; 无 [In the absence of proof, a man cannot be held guilty. 在缺乏证据的情况下, 一个人不能被判为有罪。]

absent [ˈæbsənt] *a.* ①不在的, 缺席的 [He was absent from school for a week. 他缺课一周。] ②缺少, 不在 ③不在意的, 茫然的, 恍惚的 [an absent manner 茫然举止] || *v.* [ˈæb'sent] 使缺席 [He absents himself from classes. 他不去上课了。]

absentminded [ˈæbsəntmaɪndɪd] *a.* ①心神恍惚的, 心不在焉的 ②记忆力差的

absolute [ˈæbsəljʊ:t] *a.* ①绝对的; 完全的 [I demand absolute silence. 我要求绝对寂静。] ②纯粹的, 完全的 [absolute alcohol 纯酒精] ③无限制的; 专制的 [Dictators are absolute rulers. 独裁者是专制的统治者。] ④确实的 [It's an absolute certainty that he will be pass. 那是确定无疑的, 他会通过的。] ⑤真实的 [an absolute truth 绝对真理] / **absolutely** *ad.*

absolve [əb'zɒlv] *v.* ①免除, 宽恕, 赦免 [The priest absolved the sinner. 神父赦免了罪人。] ②解 (约), 开脱 (责任)

absorb [əb'sɔ:b, əb'zɔ:b] *v.* ①吸 [A sponge absorbs water. 海绵吸水。] ②并吞; 合并; 同化 [The city absorbed that small town. 该城市合并了那个小镇。] ③吸引 (注意), 使 (精神) 贯注 [He was so absorbed in his work that he forgot to eat. 他全神贯注于工作, 以至忘记了吃饭。] ④吸收 [The black wall absorbs light. 黑色的墙壁吸光。] ⑤ (无反冲地) 承受 [The rubber mat absorbed the shock of his fall. 胶垫减弱了他下落引起的震动。]

abstract [ˈæbstrækt] *a.* ①抽象的 [an abstract idea of justice 正义的抽象概念] ["Beauty" is an abstract word. “美”是个抽象词。] ②难解的, 深奥的 [His explanation is too abstract. 他的解释太深奥了。] ③抽象派 [an abstract painting 一幅抽象派绘画] || *n.* [ˈæbstrækt] 摘要, 概括 || *v.* [ˈæb'strækt] 摘录, 概括 [He abstracted the main facts of the story. 他概括了故事的主要情节。]

abstracted [æb'stræktɪd] *a.* 分心的, 心不在焉的

abstraction [æb'strækʃən] *n.* ①抽象观念 ②抽象艺术 ③出神发呆

absurd [əb'sɜ:d] *a.* 不合理的; 荒谬的, 荒诞的 [It is absurd to eat peas with a knife. 用刀子吃豆子是荒唐可笑的。] / **absurdly** *ad.*

abundance [ə'bʌndəns] *n.* 丰富, 充裕 [Where there is an abundance of goods, prices go down. 物资丰富, 物价下跌。]

abundant [ə'bʌndənt] *a.* ①丰富的, 大量的 [an abundant supply of meat 丰富的肉食品供应] ②富足, 充裕 [a lake abun-

dant in fish 一个盛产鱼儿的湖]

abuse [ə'bjuz] *v.* ① 滥用, 妄用, 误用 [Don't abuse the privilege of recess. 不要滥用休假的特权。] ② 虐待, 凌辱 [He thought the lion tamer abused the caged beasts. 他认为驯狮员虐待笼中的野兽。] ③ 骂, 讲坏话 [ə'bjuz] || *n.* ① 滥用, 乱用, 误用 [We object to any abuse of voting rights. 我们不赞成滥用投票权。] ② 虐待, 凌辱 ③ 骂人话, 污蔑

abusive [ə'bjuzɪv] *a.* ① 骂人的, 说人坏话的; 虐待的 ② 无礼的

academic [ækə'demɪk] *a.* ① 学院的; 大学的 [the academic life of a college professor 大学教授的教学生涯] ② 文科的, 文学的 [Literature, languages, and social studies are included in an academic course. 文科课程包括文学、语言学和社会学。] ③ 非实用的; 学术上的 [an academic discussion about life on Mars 一场关于火星上的生命的学术讨论] / **academically** *ad.*

academy [ə'kædəmɪ] *n.* ① 专科院校, 中等学校 ② 私立高等学校 ③ 专业院校 ④ 研究院, 学术协会, 文艺协会

accelerate [ək'seləreɪt] *v.* ① 加速 [to accelerate an engine 发动机加速] ② 催促, 促进 [New industries accelerated the growth of the city. 新工业促进城市发展。] ③ 速度增加

accent ['æksənt] *n.* ① 重音, 强音 [The accent in "establish" is on the second syllable. "establish" 的重音在第二音节。] ② 重音; 次重音 ③ 地方口音 [She speaks English with an Irish accent. 她讲英语带有爱尔兰地方口音。] ④ 韵符; 抑扬 || *v.* ['æksənt] ① 重读 [Accent the second syllable of "Detroit". "Detroit" 的第二个音节重读。] ② 给... 加上重音符号 ③ 强调, 着重说

accept [ək'sept] *v.* ① 接受, 收(礼) [The dealer accepted \$ 50 for the used stove. 那台旧火炉, 这位商人收了 50 美元。] ② 理解, 承认, 容纳 [Hoop skirts were once accepted as the fashion. 带有裙环的女裙曾流行一时。] ③ 同意, 答应, 赞同 [He will not accept defeat. 他不赞同失败。] ④ 认可 [We accept your invitation. 我们接受你的邀请。]

access ['ækses] *n.* ① 捷径 [The access to the farm is by this road. 这条路是去农场的捷径。] ② 能够接近, 进入或使用 [May I have access to the information? 我可以使用这一资料吗?]

accession [æk'seɪʃən] *n.* ① 就任, 继任 [the accession of Queen Victoria in 1837. 维多利亚王后于 1837 年继位。] ② 增加 [The United States expanded west by the accession of a vast region in 1803. 美国的领土于 1803 年扩展到西部广大地区。] ③ 增加物 [The museum's new accession is a Picasso painting. 博物馆新增了一幅毕加索的绘画。]

accessory [ək'sesəri] *a.* 辅助的, 附属的, 附带的 [The electric stove has outlets for accessory appliances. 这台电炉子有附带装置的电源插座。] || *n.* ① 零件, 附件, 附属品 [A radio and heater are accessories on an automobile. 收音机和发热器是汽车的附件。] ② 同谋, 从犯 [He became an accessory by helping the murderer escape. 因帮助凶手逃跑, 他成了同谋。]

accident ['æksɪdənt] *n.* ① 意外, 偶然 [Our meeting was a happy accident. 我们的相遇是一件巧事。] ② 故障, 事故, 不幸, 灾难 [He's had three accidents since he's been driving a car. 自他开车以来, 发生过三次事故。] ③ 偶发事件 [I won by accident. 我意外地获胜了。]

acclaim [ə'kleɪm] *v.* ① (为...) 喝彩, 欢呼着欢迎(某人), 欢呼着同意(某事) [The audience acclaimed the soprano for her brilliant solo. 观众为这位女高音的精彩独唱而喝彩。] ② 鼓掌通过, 称赞 [They acclaimed him president. 他们鼓掌通过他为总统。] || *n.* 喝彩, 欢呼

acclamation [æk'kleɪmeɪʃən] *n.* ① 鼓掌, 称赞 [The hero was received with wild acclamation. 这位英雄受到热烈的称赞。] ② 鼓掌通过 [The chairman was elected by acclamation. 一致鼓掌通过了选出的主席。]

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] *v.* ① 适应, 顺应, 调节, 迁就, 迎合 [He accommodated his walk to the slow steps of his friend. 他调整了一下自己的步伐以适应他朋友缓慢的步子。] ② 借给, 通融, 贷, 供

应[I can accommodate you with a loan. 我可以向你贷款。]③留宿,容纳,接纳,招待[This motel will accommodate fifty people. 这家汽车旅馆可供50人住宿。]④调和,调整,调节[My eyes have trouble accommodating to faraway objects. 我的眼睛看远处的东西有困难。]

accommodation [ə,kɒmə'deɪʃən] *n.*

①适应;调节[the accommodation of old ideas to a new plan 调整旧观念适应新计划]②便利,通融[Our store has a public telephone as an accommodation to the customers. 我们百货店有一台公用电话以方便顾客。]③accommodations [复]旅馆房间,住所

accompany [ə'kʌmpəni] *v.* ①陪伴[He accompanied her to the movies. 他陪她去看电影了。]②伴奏

accomplish [ə'kɒmplɪʃ] *v.* 达成,贯彻成功,完成[The task was accomplished in record time. 这项任务在最短的时间内完成了。]

accord [ə'kɔ:d] *v.* ①给予,许予[He was accorded many honors. 他被授予许多荣誉。]②一致,协调[The story he tells does not accord with the facts. 他讲的故事与事实不符。] || *n.* 协议,协调,一致[Everyone was in accord on the new plan for lower taxes. 大家一致同意这个减低税金的新计划。]/**of one's own accord** 自愿地

accordance [ə'kɔ:dəns] *n.* 一致,协调[He built it in accordance with the plans. 他是按照设计图案建筑它的。]/**accordant** *a.*

accordion [ə'kɔ:dʒən] *n.* 手风琴

account [ə'kaunt] *v.* ①认为,视为[The new process was accounted of little value in cutting costs. 新程序在削减费用上被视为没有多大价值。]②报账[He had to account to his father for every penny he spent. 他所花的每一个便士都得向父亲报账。]③解释,说明[How do you account for the sudden drop in prices? 你如何解释这次物价突跌?]④杀死,击落,解决[He accounted for five of the enemy. 他杀死了5个敌人。] || *n.* ①账目,账②价值估价,重要性,考虑[a thing of small account 一件无足轻重的东西]③解释,说明[No satisfactory

account of their failure has been given. 他们没有为他们的失败做出令人满意的解释。]④报告,叙述[This is the account of their travels. 这就是他们的旅行报告。]/**call to account** 责问,对...进行清算/**on account** 偿还部分账款[He received the radio by paying five dollars on account. 他接收这台收音机是先付5美元作为部分付款。]/**on account of** 因为/**on no account** 决不/**take into account, take account of** 考虑,重视/**turn to account** 利用

accountant [ə'kauntənt] *n.* 会计,出纳,会计师

accounting [ə'kauntɪŋ] *n.* ①会计,会计学②账;记账;清算账目

accredit [ə'kredit] *v.* ①授权,任命[She was accredited as a delegate to the convention. 她被任命为大会的代表。]②相信,认可[Smith's report of the expedition is the only one now accredited. 史密斯的探险报告是现在惟一可相信的。]③鉴定...为合格[an accredited college 一所合格的大学]

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleɪt] *v.* 堆积,积累,积聚[He has accumulated a large library. 他积累了大量图书。]

accumulation [ə'kju:mju'leɪʃən] *n.* ①累积,收集;积聚②聚积物;堆积物[an accumulation of books 一堆书]

accuracy ['ækjʊərəsi] *n.* 精确

accurate ['ækjʊrət] *a.* 准确的,精确的[an accurate report 一份准确无误的报告]/**accurately** *ad.*

accusation [ˌækju:'zeɪʃən] *n.* ①谴责,告发,控告②(被指控)的罪名,罪状[He denied the accusation that he had lied. 他否认他说过谎。]

accuse [ə'kju:z] *v.* ①指责,谴责[I am accusing him of taking my books. 我谴责他拿走了我的书。]②控诉,控告[You can't accuse her of carelessness. 你不能指控她不负责任。]/**accuser** *n.*

accustom [ə'kʌstəm] *v.* 使习惯于,惯于[He accustomed himself to his new house. 他使自己习惯于新居。]

accustomed [ə'kʌstəmd] *a.* 习惯性的;按照惯例的[He greeted us with his accus-

tomed charm. 他以自己特有的风采来欢迎我们。)/**accustomed to** 惯于的; 通常的 [He is accustomed to obeying orders. 他习惯于服从命令。]

ache [eɪk] *v.* ① 痛, 疼痛 [My head aches. 我头痛。] ② [口] 渴望 [I'm aching to go with you. 我想和你一起去。] || *n.* 痛, 疼痛

achieve [ə'tʃi:v] *v.* ① 完成; 做到; 获得 (胜利) 等 [The legislature achieved very little in its last session. 议会在上一届期间未取得任何成就。] ② 靠努力而获得或达到 [We achieved a great victory. 我们经过努力取得了巨大的胜利。]

achievement [ə'tʃi:vmənt] *n.* ① 完成; 达到 ② 成就; 成绩

acid ['æsid] *n.* [化] 酸 || *a.* ① 酸性的 ② [喻] 尖酸刻薄的 / **acidly** *ad.*

acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] *v.* ① 承认 [I acknowledge that you are right. 我承认你是对的。] ② 致函或宣布收到; 公认 [They acknowledged him as their king. 他们公认他做他们的国王。] ③ 答谢 [He acknowledged my greeting with a nod. 他点头示意感谢我来迎接他。]

acknowledgment, acknowledgement [ək'nɒlɪdʒmənt] *n.* ① 承认, 自认; 供认 ② 感谢, 谢意 ③ 收条 ④ [法] 承认书

acoustic [ə'ku:stɪk] *a.* 听觉的; 声学的; 助听的; 传音的 [The acoustic tile on the walls muffled the noise in the room. 墙上的传音瓷砖使室内的噪音变得低沉。]

acquaint [ə'kweɪnt] *v.* ① 把某事告知 (通知、介绍) 给某人 [He acquainted himself with all the facts. 他使自己了解了全部事实。] ② 使了解; 使熟悉 [多用被动语态] [Are you acquainted with Sarah? 你了解萨拉吗?]

acquaintance [ə'kweɪntəns] *n.* ① 相识, 相熟, 熟人 [a thorough acquaintance with modern music 精通现代音乐] ② 由经验得到但不深刻的知识 / **make someone's acquaintance, make the acquaintance of sb.** 与某人结识

acquiescence [ækwi'esəns] *n.* 默认, 默许 / **acquiescent** *a.*

acquire [ə'kwɪə(r)] *v.* 取得, 获得 [The museum acquired an Egyptian mummy for its

collection. 博物馆获得一具埃及木乃伊作为收藏。]

acquirement [ə'kwɪəmənt] *n.* ① 取得, 获得; 学得 ② [复] 学识, 技艺

acre ['eɪkə(r)] *n.* ① 英亩 ② [复] 土地, 耕地, 地产 [golden acres of grain 金色的谷田] ③ [复] [口] 大量

acid ['ækrɪd] *a.* ① 辣的, 苦的或腐蚀性的 [the acid smell of ammonia 氨水的刺鼻气味] ② 尖刻的, 刻毒的 [acid comments 尖刻的评论]

acrobat ['ækrəbæt] *n.* ① 卖艺者; 杂技演员 ② (主张、政见等的) 善变者

across [ə'krɒs] *ad.* 从... 的一边到另一边; 横过 [The new bridge makes it easy to get across. 这座新桥使人们很容易从这边到达对岸。] || *prep.* ① 从一边到达另一边 [He swam across the river. 他从这边游到了对岸。] ② 在... 的另一边 [He lives across the street. 他住在这条街的对面。] ③ 偶尔遇见; 偶尔发现 [I came across an old friend yesterday. 昨天我意外地遇见了一位老朋友。]

act [ækt] *n.* ① 行为; 举止 [an act of bravery 勇敢的举动] ② 行动; 行动之际 [caught in the act of telling a lie 说谎时当场被捉] ③ 法案 [an act of Congress 国会法案] ④ (戏剧的) 一幕 [The first act of Hamlet 《哈姆雷特》的第一幕] ⑤ 节目 [Her dancing act came next. 下一节目是她的舞蹈。] || *v.* ① 扮演角色, 演出 [She acted Juliet. 她扮演朱丽叶。] ② 充当, 装作 [He always acts the fool. 他总是装傻。] ③ 举止 [Please act like a gentleman. 请你举止像位绅士。] ④ 行动, 采取行动 [Because of the emergency, we must act immediately. 由于紧急情况, 我们必须立即采取行动。] ⑤ 对... 起作用 [Acids act on metal. 酸对金属起作用。] / **act for** ① 采取行动 ② 代理 / **act up** [口] 调皮, 捣蛋

action ['æksjən] *n.* ① 行动, 动作, 做法 [An emergency calls for quick action. 紧急情况要求快速行动。] ② 所做之事 ③ actions [复] 行为 [the actions of a coward 懦夫行为] ④ 由... 产生的作用 [the action of a drug 药物作用] ⑤ 机械装置中有动作的部分; (机械装置) 作用 [the action of a wash-

ing machine 洗衣机的作用]⑥诉讼⑦战斗 [He was wounded in action. 他在战斗中负伤。]/**In action** 在活动,在运转,在战斗中/**take action** ①采取行动②提出诉讼

active ['æktɪv] *a.* ①活动的,自动的,能做事的,惯于做事的,精力充沛的,活跃的 [That company is no longer active. 那家公司不再有活力了。]②主动的/**actively** *ad.*

activity [æk'tɪvətɪ] *n.* ①活动性;能动性;活跃,敏捷 [subjective activity 主观能动性]②活力,精力 [His mental activity did not lessen in old age. 他的精力并不因年老而减退。]③活动 [She took part in many activities after school. 毕业后她参加过许多活动。]

actor ['æktə(r)] *n.* 演员,角色

actress ['æktɪs] *n.* 女演员,女角色

actual ['æktʃʊəl] *a.* 真实的,确实的,实际的 [The king's brother was the actual ruler. 国王的兄弟才是真正的统治者。]

actually ['æktʃʊəli] *ad.* 实际地,实际上,真地,居然 [The man actually cried. 这个男人真哭了。]

acute [ə'kju:t] *a.* ①尖锐的,锐利的, [植] 急尖的 [a leaf with an acute tip 带有急尖的叶子]②(指五官、感觉、智力)敏锐的,锐利的,伶俐的 [acute eyesight or hearing 机敏的目光,敏锐的嗅觉]③(指疾病)急性的;剧烈的,严重的 [an acute disease 急性病 There was an acute shortage of trained workers. 技工严重短缺。]④锐角/**acutely** *ad.* /**acuteness** *n.*

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adage ['ædɪdʒ] *n.* 格言,箴言,古话,谚语

adapt [ə'dæpt] ①使适应,使适合,使适于 [This radio can be adapted for use with direct current. 这台收音机可适用于直流电。]②使自身适于新的环境 [It was hard for the colonists to adapt themselves to the new land. 殖民地开拓者们很难使他们自己适应于新的土地。]③修改,改编

add [æd] *v.* ①加,增,添,追加,附加 [We added some books to our library. 我们给我们图书馆增加一些书。]②又说;补充说 [Jack agreed to come but added that he would be late. 杰克同意来,但又说他可能

来得晚些。]③加法,累积 [Add 3 and 5. 5 加 3。]④增加 [Music adds to my pleasure at meals. 吃饭时听音乐可增加我的乐趣。]/**add up to** 总计,共达

addict [ə'dɪkt] *n.* 沉溺于某种(尤指不良)嗜好之人 [a drug addict 吸毒] || *v.* 沉溺于,嗜好 [Many people are addicted to watching television. 许多人沉溺于看电视。]/**addiction** *n.* 热衷于;沉溺;嗜好,吸毒成瘾

addition [ə'dɪʃən] *n.* ①加法②附加,追加 [The lemonade was improved by the addition of sugar. 通过加食糖可以使柠檬更可口。]③增加物/**in addition to** 除外

additional [ə'dɪʃənəl] *a.* 附加的,追加的;另外的 [We must order an additional supply of notebooks this year. 今年我们必须多订购笔记本。]/**additionally** *ad.*

address [ə'dres] *v.* ①向...说话或发表演说;写给 [She addressed her remarks to the editor. 她向编辑发表她的评论。]②(在信封,包裹等上)写收件人的姓名地址③从事于;忙于 [We must address ourselves to the problem. 我们必须着手解决这个问题。] || *n.* ①演说;谈话②通讯处,住址

adept [ə'dept] *a.* 长于...的,擅长...的;精于...的专家,擅长者 [adept at tennis 擅长打网球]

adequate ['ædɪkwət] *a.* 适当的,足够的,充分的,相当胜任的 [an adequate supply of food 足够的食物供应]

adhere [əd'hɪə(r)] *v.* ①粘着,固着 [This stamp won't adhere to the envelope. 这张邮票在信封上不会粘牢。]②忠于,坚持 [to adhere to a plan or a decision 坚持计划或决定]

adjective ['ædʒɪktɪv] *n.* ①[语]形容词;修饰语②形容词的;修饰性的③辅助的;从属的/**adjectival** *a.*

adjoin [ə'dʒɔɪn] *v.* 临近;接界;毗连 [The bell tower adjoins the church. 钟塔临近教堂。]/**adjoining** *a.*

adjust [ə'dʒʌst] *v.* ①为了适应而改变或调整 [You can adjust the driver's seat to suit your size. 你可以按自己的身材调节驾驶座位。]②调准;校正③核算(盈亏),清理账目 [We adjust our accounts at the end of

the month. 月底时我们要清理账目。)

adjuster, adjustor [ə'dʒʌstə(r)] *n.* 调整者, 调解者; [机] 调整器 [The adjuster came to settle the insurance claims. 调解人来裁定保险额。]

adjustment [ə'dʒʌstmənt] *n.* 调整; 调节 (装置) [An adjustment on our television set can make the picture brighter. 电视上的调节装置可以使画面更清晰。]

administer [əd'mɪnɪstə(r)] *v.* ① 管理, 处理, 指导 [The principal administers the school. 校长管理这所学校。] ② 执行, 实施 [My father administered the spanking. 我父亲动手打我的屁股。] ③ 给予; 用 (药等) [She is trained to administer first aid in emergencies. 训练她在紧急情况下实施急救。] ④ 使... 发誓; 使保证 [The Chief Justice administers the oath of office of a president-elect. 大法官要求参加总统候选人发誓。] ⑤ 有助于, 辅助 [She administered to the sick. 她帮助病人。]

administration [əd'mɪnɪ'streɪʃən] *n.* ① 管理; 掌管 ② 政府的行政部门; 政府; 行政院; 内阁 [The Administration was criticized for its foreign policy. 政府因外交政策而受到批评。] ③ (官员的) 任职期 [Barkley was vice-president during Truman's administration. 巴克利在杜鲁门任职期间曾作过副总统。] / **administrative** *a.*

administrator [əd'mɪnɪstreɪtə(r)] *n.* ① 管理人; 理事 ② [法] 遗产管理人 ③ 代管教区的牧师

admiral ['ædmərəl] *n.* ① 海军将军, 海军上将 ② 舰队司令 ③ 海军元帅

admiration [əd'mɪ'reɪʃən] *n.* ① 令人赞美的人 (物) [The guests stood in admiration of the garden. 客人们站在令人赞美的花园中。] ② 赞赏, 赞美, 钦佩 [Her golden hair was the admiration of all the girls. 她的金发令所有姑娘赞美。]

admire [əd'maɪə(r)] *v.* ① 赞赏, 钦佩, 羡慕 [The painting was admired by everyone. 人人赞赏这幅画。] ② 表示赞美, 夸奖 / **admirer** *n.* / **admiringly** *ad.*

admission [əd'mɪʃən] *n.* ① 允许, 被许可 ② 允许进入 [The reporters were denied admission to the house. 记者们被拒绝进

入。] ③ 门票 [Admission to the zoo is fifty cents. 进入动物园的门票为 5 角。] ④ 供认; 承认 [His silence was an admission of guilt. 他的沉默就是承认自己有罪。]

admit [əd'mɪt] *v.* ① 让... 进入; 让... 享有 [One ticket admits two persons. 一张票允许两人进入。] ② 可容纳 [The hall admits 500 people. 大厅可容纳 500 人。] ③ 承认; 供认 [Lucy will never admit that she was mistaken. 露西从不承认自己的错误。]

adolescence [ˌædəʊ'lesəns] *a.* 青春期; 青春

adolescent [ˌædəʊ'lesənt] *a.* ① 青春期的 ② 年青的 || *n.* 青年, 少年

adopt [ə'dɒpt] *v.* ① 收养 [They adopted their son Jim when he was one year old. 当杰姆一岁, 他们收养了他。] ② 采用, 采纳 [Most inventors adopt and develop the earlier ideas of others. 大多数发明者都是继承和发展了前人的思想理论。] ③ 选定 (职业, 道路等) [We must adopt a new plan of action. 我们必须选定新的行动计划。] / **adoption** *n.*

adore [ə'dɔ:(r)] *v.* ① 崇拜 (上帝) ② 深爱; 敬重 [He adored his wife. 他深深地爱着妻子。] ③ [口] 极为喜爱, 很喜欢 [She adored the hat. 她很喜欢这顶帽子。]

adulation [ædju'leɪʃən] *n.* 谄媚, 奉承, 拍马屁 [The singer was greeted by the adulation of his fans. 这位歌手受他的歌迷们的吹捧。]

adult ['ædʌlt] *a.* ① 已成熟的, 已成年的 [an adult person or plant 成年人或成熟的植物] ② 成年人的 [an adult novel or play 成年人的小说或剧本] || *n.* ① 成年人 ② 发育成熟的动物 ③ [生] 成体; 成虫 / **adulthood** *n.* 成年

adultery [ə'dʌltəri] *n.* 通奸

advance [əd'vɑ:ns] *v.* ① 前进 [He advanced his foot a bit. 他稍微向前移动了一下。] ② 提出 ③ 推进, 促进生长或发展 [The law advances the building of new homes. 这项法令促进建立新的家园。] ④ 引起提前发生 [The date of the test was advanced from May 10 to May 5. 考试日期已由 5 月 10 号提前到 5 月 5 号。] ⑤ 增加, 提高 (物价) [The cost of food continues to advance. 食品

价格持续上涨。)⑥预付;借贷(款)⑦提升(某人)[She advanced from assistant principal to principal of the school. 她从校长助理被提升为学校的校长。] || *n.* ①前进;进步[the new advances in science 科学领域的新发展]②(物价、价格、价值或工资的)上涨;升高[His wages did not keep up with the advance in prices. 他的工资跟不上物价的上涨。]③预付[He asked for an advance of next week's allowance. 他要求预付下月的津贴。]④殷勤,设法接近某人;接近[Our new neighbors have made several advances. 我们的新邻居已经成了朋友。]

advancement [əd'vɑ:nsmənt] *n.* ①前进②改进;进步;擢升;促进[We work for the advancement of mankind. 我们为人类的进步而工作。]

advantage [əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ] *n.* ①占优势[His speed gave him an advantage over me. 他的速度使他比我占优势。]②有利条件;利益[A friendly manner is an advantage in business. 友好的举止在经营中就是一个有利条件。]/**take advantage of** 利用[Take advantage of your opportunities. 抓住你的机会。]/**to advantage** 有利地,更有效地[I can use that money to advantage. 我会更有效地使用那笔钱。]

advantageous [ˌædvən'teɪdʒəs] *a.* 有利的,有益的[an advantageous position 有利位置]

adventure [əd'ventʃə(r)] *n.* ①冒险的行为或事[The story tells of his adventures on the moon. 故事说的是他在月球上的冒险经历。]②奇遇,冒险经历[Going to a circus is an adventure for a child. 去看马戏对一个儿童来说是一种奇遇。]

adventurer [əd'ventʃərə(r)] *n.* ①冒险家②投机家

adverb [əd'vɜ:b] *n.* 副词/**adverbial** *a.*

adverse [əd'vɜ:s] *a.* ①相反的,敌对的[adverse criticism 非难]②不利的,有害的/**adversely** *ad.*

advertise [əd'vertʌɪz] *v.* ①为...做广告[They will advertise the new cars in magazines and on television. 他们将在杂志和电视上为新式汽车做广告。]②通知,登广告[to advertise for servant 登广告招聘服务

员]/**advertiser** *n.*

advertisement [əd'vɜ:tɪsmənt] *n.* 做广告,登广告;公告,广告

advice [əd'vaɪs] *n.* 建议,劝告,忠告[We followed his advice in selecting a new home. 我们在选择新住宅方面听从了他的劝告。]

advise [əd'vaɪz] *v.* ①劝告[The doctor advised me to have an operation. 医生劝我做手术。]②建议[I should advise a long ocean trip. 建议做一次长途航海旅行。]③通知[The letter advised us that the meeting was to be on Tuesday. 信中通知我们会议在星期二开。]

adviser, advisor [əd'vaɪzə(r)] *n.* 劝告者,顾问

advisory [əd'vaɪzəri] *a.* 劝告的,顾问的[advisory experts 咨询专家]

advocacy [ˌædvəkəsi] *n.* 辩护,拥护,提倡

advocate [ˌædvəkeɪt] *v.* 拥护,提倡,支持[The senator advocated a new housing bill. 参议员拥护新的住宅议案。] || *n.* [ˌædvəkɪt] ①拥护者;提倡者,鼓吹者②辩护者,律师

aeronautics [ˌeərə'nɔ:tɪks] *n.* [复]航空学,航空术/**aeronautic(al)** *a.*

aeroplane [ˌeərəpleɪn] *n.* 飞机

aesthetic [i:s'θetɪk] *a.* ①美学的,美的②审美的,美术的/**aesthetically** *ad.*

affair [ə'feə(r)] *n.* ①事件,事情[The meeting will be a long, tiresome affair. 会议是一件冗长而令人厌烦的事。]②affairs [复]事务;事态[His affairs will be taken care of by his secretary while he is away. 他的事务在他离开期间由秘书处理。]

affect¹ [ə'fekt] *v.* ①影响[Bright light affects the eyes. 强烈的光线损害眼睛。]②感动[The little boy's accident has affected us deeply. 小男孩的事故深深地感动了我们。]

affect² [ə'fekt] *v.* ①喜欢用(穿等)[She affects plaid coats. 她喜欢穿方格花纹外衣。]②假装[Although he disliked sports, he affected an interest in baseball. 尽管他不喜欢运动,他还是假装对棒球有兴趣。]

affection [ə'fekʃən] *n.* ①亲爱,爱,慈爱

[The affection one feels for a pet is not the same as love. 一个人对宠物的爱不同于爱情。]②病,疾病,患病[an affection of the liver 肝病]

affiliate [ə'fɪliət] *v.* 接纳…为会员,入会,加盟[Three new stores have become affiliated with the chain of supermarkets. 三家新店成为超级市场的联号。] || *n.* [ə'fɪliət] 会员、分支机构/**affiliation** *n.*

affirm [ə'fɜ:m] *v.* 断言,肯定地说[I cannot affirm that Smith is guilty of any crime. 我不能肯定地说史密斯犯了罪。]/**affirmation** [ˌæfə'meɪʃən] *n.*

affirmative [ə'fɜ:mətɪv] *a.* 肯定的[an affirmative reply 一个肯定的答复] || *n.* ①肯定,肯定词[She nodded her head in the affirmative. 她点头肯定。]②赞成的方面[There were more votes in the negative than in the affirmative. 反对票多于赞成票。]

affluence [ˌæfluəns] *n.* 富裕,丰富/**affluent** *a.*

afford [ə'fɔ:d] *v.* ①担负得起(…费用、损失、后果等)[Can we afford a vacation in Canada this year? 我们能负担得起今年去加拿大度假的费用吗?]②敢于做[I can afford to speak frankly. 我可以坦率地讲话。]③提供,给予[Music affords her pleasure. 音乐给她欢乐。]

afraid [ə'freɪd] *a.* 害怕[afraid of dark 害怕黑暗]afraid 在日常用语有抱歉之意[I'm afraid I can't go. 我恐怕不能去。]

after ['ɑ:ftə(r)] *ad.* ①后面[You go on ahead, and we'll follow after. 你在头里走,我们在后面跟。]②后来,以后[They met in May and were married three months after. 他们五月份相遇,3个月后结婚了。] || *prep.* ①在…后面[The soldiers marched one after the other. 战士们一个接一个地前进。]②追,探求[What are you after? 你在追求什么?]③在…以后[He worked after quitting time. 下班时间以后他工作。]④鉴于,由于,因为[After what has happened, he won't go. 既然发生了这一切,他就不去了。]⑤尽管[After all the bad luck he has had, he is still cheerful. 尽管经历了厄运,他仍然很乐观。]⑥(顺序)跟在…后面,次于[A captain comes after a major. 上尉在少校之下。]⑦仿照,依照,有…之风格[a novel after the style of Dickens 一本有狄更斯风格的小说]⑧为,以

…名字取名[He is named after Lincoln. 他是 以林肯的名字而命名的。]⑨关于,有关[She asked after you. 她问过关于你的情况。] || *conj.* (指时间)在…之后[They left the party after we did. 我们走了以后他们就离开了。] || *a.* 以后的,随后的[in an after period of his career 他的职业生涯的后期]

afternoon [ˌɑ:ftə'nu:n] *n.* 下午,午后

afterward ['ɑ:ftəwəd], **afterwards** ['ɑ:ftəwədz] *ad.* 后来,以后[We had dinner and went for a drive afterward. 我们吃了晚饭,后来又驾车去兜风。]

again [ə'geɪn, ə'geɪn] *ad.* ①再一次,再[If you don't understand the sentence, read it again. 如果你不懂这句话,再读一遍。]②又像从前一样[He is home again. 他又回家了。]③再者,此外,而且,另一方面[She wants to sing and, then again, she's afraid to. 她想唱,可又害怕。]/**again and again** 再三,屡次

against [ə'geɪnst, ə'geɪnst] *prep.* ①逆,反对[the fight against disease 反疾病战]②撞击,碰着[Throw the ball against the wall. 把球向墙抛去。]③逆反(方向)[He drove against the traffic. 他驾车逆行。]④防备,预防[We provided against a poor crop. 我们预防荒年。]

age [eɪdʒ] *n.* ①年龄,年纪[He left school at the age of fourteen. 他14岁就失学了。]②阶段[She is at the awkward age. 她正处在缺乏自信心的青春期。]③晚年,老年[Age had turned his hair grey. 晚年他的头发变得灰白。]④一代(人)[Future ages will read his book. 下一代人能够读到他的书。]⑤时代[the Middle Ages 中世纪 the Stone Age 石器时期]⑥[口]很久,很长时间[常用复][It has been ages since I'd seen him. 我很久没有见到他了] || *v.* (使)变老[He is aging rapidly. 他正迅速地衰老。Hard work has aged him. 艰苦的工作使他变老了。]/**of age** 成年[A man comes of age at twenty-one. 21岁的男子就是成年了。]

agency ['eɪdʒənsɪ] *n.* ①工具,媒介,作用[Electricity is the agency by which our homes are lighted. 我家用电灯照明。]②经办,代理,公司[an insurance agency 保险