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英语常用词教学手册

(二) (C—F)

一九八〇年五月

Despite his father's extravagance and consequent despair and the many times they were forced to move house, life for the Dickens family was happy-go-lucky. 尽管狄更斯父亲挥霍浪费并由此引起失望, 以及多次被迫搬家, 但他家的生活仍是无忧无虑的。

consider(kən'sidə) vt.

1, consider + 名词 (动名词、疑问词 + 不定式、从句) 考虑, 思考

Please consider my suggestion. 请考虑我的建议。

Would you consider going north this summer? 今年夏天你考虑到北方去吗?

Have you considered how to do this experiment? 你曾考虑到如何作这个实验吗?

Have you considered how you could get there? 你曾考虑到怎样你才能到达那里吗?

2, consider + 宾语 + 宾补 (名词、不定式、as 短语、形容词) 认为, 把...看作...

We considered him an honest man.

We considered him to be an honest man.

We considered him as an honest man. 我们认为他是老实人。

I consider the problem as settled. 我以为那个问题已经解决了。

we all consider it necessary to make another

experiment on the chemical. 我们都认为必须另作这种化学剂的实验。

I consider it a great shame that I did not pass the examination. 我认为我考试不及格是很大的耻辱。

For that reason I consider it something we must never do. 为此,我感到这是一件决不应该做的事情。

3, consider + 从句 认为…

We consider that you are not to blame. 我们认为你不该受责备。

We consider that it is no good leaving today's work for tomorrow. 我认为把今天的工作留到明天做不好。

considerable (ken'sidərəbəl) a. 相当(大)的

The commune members have got a considerable income this year. 今年社员们已得到一笔相当大的收入。

The factory reported a considerable increase in production. 那个工厂报导,产量大大地高。

Along with the construction of television centres, powerful relay-station located at considerable distance from the main television centres have been built. 与修建电视中心一道,远离主要电视中心的强大转播站已修建起来。

consideration (kən,sidə'reiʃən) n. 考虑,思考

The question is now under consideration. 这问题正在考虑当中。

I will not do such a thing for any consideration. 我无论如何不做这种事情。

There is one important fact that has been left out of consideration. 还有一个重要事实未曾考虑到。

〔习语〕 take...into consideration 考虑到, 顾及
When marking Tom's examination paper, the teacher took Tom's long illness into consideration. 评阅汤姆的考卷时, 教师考虑到汤姆患了很久的病。

This is not a heavy machine, its size being taken into consideration. 若以大小而论, 这台机器并不重。

When we talk of work, we take into consideration two factors — force and motion. 我们谈到功时, 我们要考虑到两个因素——力和运动。

consist (kən'sist) vi.

1, consist of...vt. 由...组成, 由...构成

Each of the scientific experiment groups consists of young and old workers. 每一个科学实验小组由青年工人和老工人组成。

Water consists of two atoms of hydrogen and one atom of oxygen. 水由两个氢原子和一个氧原子组成。

The ore is a mineral consisting of metal and impurities. 矿石是含有金属和杂质的矿物。

2, consist in... vt. 在于, 存在于, 是

The difference between men consists in energy and talent. 人的不同在于精力和才能。

Happiness consists in struggle. 幸福存在于斗争之中。

His work consisted in keeping the machines in good condition. 他的工作就是要把机器保持完好。

3, consist with... vt. 与...相符, 一致

His action consists with reason. 他的行动合符理性。

Theory should consist with practice. 理论应与实践一致。

consistent (kən'sistent) adj. 一致的, 连贯的(with)

His action is always consistent with his words. 他始终是言行一致的。

The fact is not consistent with what you told me before. 事实和你以前所告诉我的不符合。

console (kən'soul) vt. 安慰, 慰问

The delegation is going to console the people of the disaster area. 代表团将慰问灾区人民。

He consoled his friend. 他安慰他的朋友。

consolidate (kən'solideit) vt. 巩固, 加强

We must consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat. 我们必须加强无产阶级专政。

The Party organization will be further consolidated. 党组织将进一步得到巩固。

constant (ˈkɒnstənt)

1, adj.

A, 不断的, 经常的

Matter is in constant motion and constant change. 物质总是在不断运动和不断变化。

For years he had been a constant visitor at their house. 几年来他是他们家的常客。

The constant noise prevented him from working. 经常不断的闹声使他不能工作。

B, 坚定的, 不变的, 永恒的

We are constant to the communist ideals.

我们对共产主义的理想坚定不移。

The universal gravitation is constant. 万有引力是永恒的。

He has been constant in his devotion to scientific studies. 他坚毅地致力于科学研究。

2, n. 常数

In this formula k is a constant. 在此公式中, K 为常数。

constantly (ˈkɒnstəntli) adv. 经常地, 不断地

Newton was constantly at work in his laboratory, often staying up all night over an experiment. 牛顿经常在他的实验室里工

作，常常彻夜不眠地作实验。

At the earth's surface the products of weathering are constantly being transported away by rain and streams. 在地表，风化产物经常被雨水和河流带走。

constitution (,kɒnstɪ'tju:ʃən) n. 宪法，章程

A communist should act in accordance with the Constitution of the Communist Party of China. 共产党员应按照党章办事。

The deputies to the People's Congress established a new constitution. 人大代表们制定了一个新宪法。

construction (kən'strʌkʃən) n. 建设，建筑

I am sure the railway will speed up our socialist construction. 我相信，这条铁路定将加速我国的社会主义建设。

Atomic energy will be widely used in our socialist construction. 原子能将广泛用于我国的社会主义建设。

The houses were mostly of modern construction. 这些房子大部分属于现代建筑。

A new library is under construction. 一座新图书馆正在建设之中。

contact ('kɒntækt) n. 接触

1, be in contact with... 和...接触，和...保持联系

They are in contact with each other, 他们相互保持联系。

All water that has been in contact with the earth or other solid matter is liable to be contaminated by various substances.

所有和地球或其它固体物质接触的水都易于受到各种不同物质的污染。

2, come into (in) contact with... 与...在接触中, 和...接触(交往)起来

They came in contact with foreigners. 他们和外国人接触。

He came in contact with many new ideas.
他接触到许多新思想。

contain [kən'tein] vt. (=hold) 含有, 包含, 容纳

The medicine does not contain anything harmful. 这药物不含有任何有害的东西。

This little Song Book contains two new songs. 这本小歌曲集内有两首新歌。

Water also contains in solution a number of mineral salts which the body needs. 水也含有人体所需要的许多溶解了的矿物盐。

This vessel contains two gallons. 这个器皿盛两加仑。

container [kən'teinə] n. 容器

A liquid may flow or take the shape of its container. 液体可以流动或呈所盛容器的形状。

We do not change the shape of a solid by putting it in a container. 把固体放入容器内, 我们改变不了它的形状。

contemporary (kən'tempərəri) adj. 同时代的, 当代的

How much do you know about the works of contemporary writers? 有关当代作家的作品你知道多少?

The scientist was cotemporary with Edison. 这个科学家与爱迪生是同时代的。

content

1, (kən'tent) vt. 满足, 满意

Will it content you if I let you have a few books tomorrow? 如果我明天给你两三本书, 那你会满意吗?

We should never content ourselves with book knowledge only. 我们决不能满足于仅仅有一点书本知识。

2, ('kɒntənt)

A, n. 内容, 目录

Did you agree with the contents of the speech? 你同意那演说的内容吗?

What do you think of the content of the book? 你觉得这本书的内容怎样?

Every book contains a table of contents. 每本书都有一个目录。

B, 含量, 容量

The carbon content of steel is little, while that of cast iron is much greater. 钢的含碳量小, 而铸铁的含碳量大得多。

contented (kən'tentɪd) adj. 满足的, 满意的

He is very contented. 他很满足。

There wasn't a more contented man than he was in the world. 世界上再也没有一个比他更心满意足的人了。

〔辨异〕 contented, satisfied

contented (满足的, 知足的) 指对于现有的已极满足, 没有他求, 是发于内心的感觉。

satisfied (满足的) 指达到希望时所感到的满足, 自外而生的感觉。例如:

I am contented with a little. 有这一点, 我就满足了。

He was satisfied with his present success.
他满足于他现有的成功。

context ('kɒntekst) n. (文章的) 上下文, 前后关系

When we come across a new word in our reading, we can guess the meaning of it from the context. 阅读中遇到生词时, 我们可以按上下文猜出它的意思。

continent ('kɒntinənt) n. 大陆, 陆地

They came to the continent in very ancient times from Asia. 在古代, 他们从亚洲来到这个大陆。

Geographically, this country is located on the continent of Europe. 从地理上讲, 这个国家位于欧洲大陆。

China is in the continent of Asia. 中国在亚

洲大陆。

continue (kən'tɪnju(:))

1, vt. 继续 (后接名词、动名词、动词不定式)

Late as it was, they continued the work.
时间尽管不早, 他们仍然继续工作。

Now let's continue our meeting. 现在让我们继续开会。

Now radio and television continue developing (to develop) and finding (to find) wider and wider application in science, industry and agriculture. 现在无线电和电视继续发展, 在科学、工业和农业中得到越来越广泛的应用。

The moving body would continue to move unless a force were exerted to stop it. 除非加一个力让运动着的物体停止, 否则, 它就会继续运动。

2, vi. 继续, 连续

The rain continued for two days. 雨连续下了两天。

They continued on for a mile. 他们又继续向前走了一英里。

3, link v. 依旧, 仍然 (后接形容词、付词, 也可接 at, in 短语)

The weather continued fine for some days.
好几天来天气都很好。

The boy continued very lazy. 这男孩仍然很懒。

The old worker continues well. 这位老工人身体依然很健康。

He hopes to continue at school for another year. 他希望再上一年学。

He continues in his bad behaviour. 他不改变他的坏行为。

[习语] to be continued 待续, 未完(用在未刊登完的文章的末尾。)

continuous (kən'tɪnjuəs) adj. 连续的, 不断的

The second requirement for a fire is a continuous supply of air. 生火的第二个条件是不断地供给空气。

As a result of continuous research, there are more than 5,000 alloys being used in industry. 由于不断进行研究, 已有五千多种合金正在工业中得到应用。

continuously (kən'tɪnjuəsli) adv. 继续地, 不断地

Chairman Hua continuously leads us from victory to victory. 华主席继续领导我们从胜利走向胜利。

Water continuously got into the reservoir through pipes. 水通过管子不断地流进水库。

contract (kən'trækt)

1, vi. 收缩

A gas expands and contracts easily. 气体容易膨胀和收缩。

Metals contract as they become cool. 金属冷

却时则收缩。

2, vt. - 建立

Friendship contracted in such a way will stand any test. 这样建立的友谊会经得起任何考验。

3, (/'kɒntrækt) n. 合同

He signed a contract to haul coal for a mine owner. 他签订了为煤矿主拉煤的合同。

We have entered into a contract with that factory. 我们已和那个工厂订了合同。

contradict (,kɒntrə'dikt) vt.

1, 与...相矛盾, 与...相反

Experimental results contradicted some points in the theory. 实验的结果同这个理论中的某些论点相反。

The reports contradict each other. 这些报告互相矛盾。

2, 反驳

I know he was wrong, but I did not want to contradict him. 我知道他错了, 但是我不想反驳他。

Don't contradict me. Let me say it on. 别反驳我, 让我继续说下去。

contradiction (,kɒntrə'dikʃən) n. 矛盾

There is a contradiction between the seasonal nature of vegetable growing and the steady demand of the market. 蔬菜生长的季节性与市

场稳定要求之间有矛盾。

They are studying Chairman Mao's works
On the Correct Handling of Contradictions
Among the People. 他们正在学习毛主席著作
《关于正确处理人民内部矛盾的问题》。

contrary (/'kɒntrəri)

1, adj. 相反的

"Hot" and "cold" are contrary terms.

“热”与“冷”是两个相反的词。

What you have done is contrary to the
teacher's advice. 你所做的恰与教师的劝告相
反。

Things go contrary to one's wishes. 事与愿
违。

2, n. 相反; 反而

I have heard nothing to the contrary. 我未
听到和这相反的话。

The very contrary is the case. 情况恰恰相
反。

〔习语〕 on the contrary 正相反, 反之

You think me idle, but on the contrary I am
very busy. 你以为我没事做, 其实我很忙。

“Are you nearly through?” “On the
contrary, I've only just begun.” “你快干完
了吗?” “恰恰相反, 我才刚刚开始呢。”

You think you are right, but, on the
contrary, you're wrong. 你认为你对, 可正相

反，你错了。

〔辨异〕 *contrary, opposite*

contrary (相反的) 指静态的、相互的冲突而言。多用于相反的预期、目的、行为、议评、规划、风、潮流等。

opposite (相反的, 反对的) 指动态的、绝对的、位置上的相反而言。例如:

The result is *contrary* to expectation. 结果与预料恰好相反。

Things will develop in the *opposite* direction when they become extreme. 物极必反。

contrast (ˈkɒntræst) n. 对照, 对比; (对比下形成的) 差别

There can be no differentiation without *contrast*. 有比较才能有鉴别。

To such districts we went on foot, and seeing the striking *contrasts* between wealth and poverty, Ilyich would mutter through clenched teeth, and in English: "Two nations!"

我们步行到这样的地区去, 伊里奇看到贫富之间的鲜明差别时, 总是咬紧牙关用英语低声说道: “两个国度!”

〔习语〕 *in contrast to*... (或 *with*) 与...形成对照, 与...大不相同

This appears small *in contrast with* that.

这个和那个比较起来就显得小了。

In contrast to that last problem, this one is

easy. 与最后那个问题大不相同, 这个较为容易。

contribute (kən'tribju:t)

1, vt. 贡献出

Only by merging with the collective can one best contribute his share. 只有融合在集体中, 我们才能作出最大的贡献。

Professor Wang contributed many precious books to the library. 王教授把很多珍贵书籍献给图书馆。

2, vi. (与 -to 连用) 对...有贡献

This has contributed much to the advance of American civilization. 这对美国文化的发展有很大贡献。

The exchange of delegations greatly contributes to a better understanding between the two countries. 互派代表团, 大大有助于两国的互相了解。

contribution (,kɒntri'bjʊ:ʃən) n. 贡献, 捐助

We will make a greater contribution to humanity. 我们一定要为人类作出较大的贡献。

China ought to make greater contribution to humanity. 中国应当对人类有较大的贡献。

All contributions, especially those from school teachers, will be welcome. 所有的捐助, 尤其是学校教师的捐助, 特别受欢迎。

control (kən'trɒl) (controlled, controlling)

1, vt. 控制, 支配

In old China the imperialists and big capitalists controlled most of our country's industry. 在旧中国, 帝国主义者和大资本家控制着我国的大部分工业。

He knows how to control the machine. 他知道如何控制这台机器。

He can't control his feelings. 他控制不住自己的感情。

2, n. 控制、调节, 支配

He lost control of his motor-car, and met with an accident. 他控制不住他的汽车, 因此出了车祸。

Automatic controls are now seen at work everywhere in modern plants. 在现代化的工厂里现在处处可见自动控制起作用。

[辨异] control, govern

control (支配, 控制) 指单单加以监督和控制。

govern (管理, 统治) 指用权力统治、管理。例如:

They can control machines. 他们会控制机器。

The working people govern their own country. 工人阶级管理他们自己的国家。

convenience (kən'vi:njəns) n. 方便, 便利; 便利设施

Come whenever it is to your convenience. 只要