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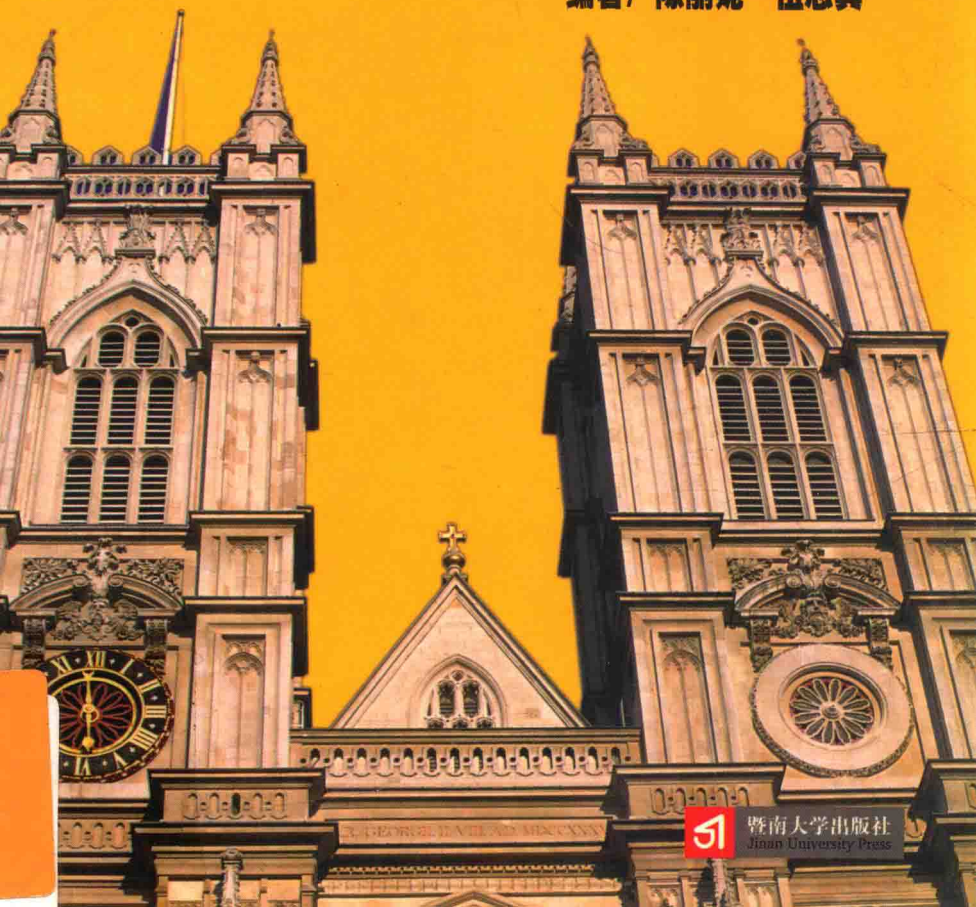
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前 言

成人高等教育《英语》是教育部成人高等教育规划教材,为全国成人高等院校普遍采用,根据几年来我省使用情况及同学们的愿望和要求,我们编写了与这套教材配套的《成人高等教育英语系列辅导丛书》,以帮助学生(尤其是参加成人高等教育英语统一考试的学生)更好地理解课文,掌握常用词和词组,更扎实地打好英语基础。

成人高等教育《英语》同步词汇涵盖了成人高等教育《英语》所要掌握的全部英语生词及词组,并作深入浅出的解释及举例,帮助学生掌握词汇用法、词语搭配以及词语表达。为帮助学生迅速增加词汇量,本书还增加了同义词、反义词、辨析、联想等项目。与此同时,本书还在词汇学习的每一区间段内,安排一定数量的练习,目的在于帮助学生巩固已掌握词汇的正确用法。这些练习与考点密切联系,针对性强,对提高词汇方面的应试能力会有很大的帮助。

本书由李宗谓主编,编者有陈丽妮副教授及伍志真老师,我们诚恳希望读者提出宝贵意见和建议,以便将此书修订得更加完善。

编者

2002年3月

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a [ei; ə] art. (用于辅音音素开始的词前)一(个);任何一个

1. 一个(= one)

[例] Rome was not built in a day. 伟业非一日之功。

2. 某一个(= a certain)

[例] I went into a bookshop to buy a picture. 我进到一家书店买一幅画。

用于某些词组或成语:

a little 少许, a few 几个, a bit 一点, a lot 很多, a great many 许多, many a (后接单数名词)许多, as a rule 通常, in a hurry 匆忙地, all of a sudden 突然, a variety of 各式各样, to be in a position to 能够, to be a pity 可惜, to have a headache 头痛, to have a cold 感冒, on an average 平均, at a discount 折价, from A to Z 从头到尾

ability [ə'biliti] n. a-bil-i-ty 能力, 才干

[例] Jobs and careers are no longer decided by sex, but by ability. 决定工作和职业的已不再是性别, 而是能力。

Listening, speaking, reading, and writing abilities. 听、说、读、写能力。

构词法: 形容词 able + 后缀 -ity = 抽象名词

又如: activity 活动, informality 非正式, possibility 可能, similarity 类似

[同义] capability, capacity, faculty, power

[反义] disability 残废, 缺陷

able ['eibl] adj. a-ble 能够, 能干的

[例] The patient was soon able to sit up and read.

病人很快就能坐起来和看书报。

Lao Wang was an able man.

老王是个有才干的人。

[辨析]

be able to 和 can 意思相近, 但 be able to 可有更多的时态形式, 还可以和情态动词或某些系动词连用, 也可用于不定式或动名词短语中。

[例] I haven't been able to get in touch with her. 我一直没能和她联系。

I ought to be able to live on my salary. 我应该能够靠工资生活。

[搭配] be ~ to 能够做…事

about [ə'baʊt] prep. a-bout 关于, 在…周围

[例] This article is about friendship. 这篇文章是关于友谊的。

We planted some trees about the house. 我们在房屋周围栽上树。

[用法提示]

1. 和某些动词连用

[例] What are you two talking about? 你们俩在谈论什么呢?

By using the credit card, people no longer need carry about large sums of money while travelling. 使用了信用卡后, 人们在旅游时再也不用随身携带大笔现金。

还有 agree, argue, ask, care, chat, hear, know, learn, question, quarrel, say, think, trouble, understand, write 等动词可以和它连用。

2. 和某些形容词连用

[例] He is concerned about her study. 他关心她的学习。

I was uneasy about leaving her alone at home. 把她一个人留在我感到不安。

还有 anxious, busy, calm, crazy, foolish, happy, keen, mad, right, sorry, worried 等形容词可以和它连用。

What (How) about ...? 怎么样? ... 怎么办?

[例] How about sending him a copy? 给他寄一份, 怎样?

What about Father? We can't just leave him here.

爸爸怎么办? 我们总不能把他撂在这里。

[搭配] be ~ to 刚要, 即将

above [ə'bʌv] prep. & adv. a-bove 在... 上方, 在上面

1. 作介词:

[例] They lived in a flat above the shop. 他们住在商店上面的那个公寓里。

The mountain is 1000 feet above sea level. 这座山海拔一千英尺。

2. 作副词:

[例] My bedroom is just above. 我的卧室就在上面。

Seen from above, the fields looked like geometrical pattern. 从高处看下来, 那些农田像是几何图案。

[搭配] above all 最重要的, 尤其

[例] But above all tell me quickly what I have to do.

但是, 最要紧的是快点告诉我, 我该做什么。

[同义] over

[反义] below

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] adv. a-broad 遍布, 在国外

[例] You must carry your passport when you travel abroad. 出国时你须随身携带护照。

A lion at home, a mouse abroad. 在家如狮子, 在外如鼠。

[同义] overseas

[反义] at home

[辨析]

aboard (= on board) 在船上(前缀 a [= on/to] + board 甲板)

[例] All aboard! 请各位上船(飞机等)!

[搭配] to go ~ 到国外去, 出国

absorb [əb'sɔ:b] v. ab-sorb 吸收(水分等), 吸引(注意力, 精力等)

[例] Dry sand absorbs water. 干沙吸收水分。

This job absorbs all of my time. 这件工作占用了我的全部时间。

[搭配] be absorbed in ... 被...吸引住, 聚精会神(干某事)

[例] He is completely absorbed in his study. 他完全专心于学业。

abstract [ˈæ bstrækt] n. 论文摘要

[例] Please write an abstract of this scientific article. 请写出这份学术论文的

摘要。

abstract [ˈæbstrækt] adj. 抽象的

[例] A flower is beautiful, but beauty itself is abstract. 花是美丽的, 但美本身是抽象的。

abstract [ˈæbstrækt] v. 提炼, 取出 (前缀 abs- = ab- 离去, 词根 tract 拉, 抽, 引)

[例] The workers tried to abstract metal from ore. 工人设法从矿石中提炼出金属。

abstraction [ˈæbstrækʃn] n. ab-strac-tion 心不在焉

[例] When he studied a problem, his abstraction was so deep that he did not eat for two days. 当他研究某个问题时, 他的精神恍惚惚, 两天都不吃饭。

academic [ˌækəˈdemik] adj. ac-a-dem-ic 学术的, 理论的

[例] A good historian must have an academic mind. 好的历史学家必须具备学术头脑。

This question is academic. 这个问题过于注重理论。

academic degree 学位, academic year 学年

accept [əkˈsept] v. ac-cept 接受, 同意 (某种看法)

[例] Will you accept the invitation? 你愿意接受邀请吗?

The new theory became widely accepted. 新理论得到大家的公认。

[反义] decline 谢绝, reject 拒绝

[辨析]

receive 和 accept 都有“接受”的意思, 但在用法上有不同之处, 如:

receive 指“收到”, 着重行为本身, 而不涉及接受者是否接受;

accept 指“领受, 接受”, 着重除行为本身外, 还表示接受者经过考虑后愿意接受。

如: I received her gift, but did not accept it. 我收到了她的礼物, 但没有接受。

acceptance [əkˈseptəns] n. ac-cept-ance (动词 accept + 后缀 -ance = 名词) 接受, 同意

[例] The employer gave his acceptance to the workers' suggestions. 雇主同意接受工人的建议。

It took years for Einstein's theory to gain acceptance. 过了许多年, 爱因斯坦的理论才获得公认。

access [ˈækses] n. ac-cess 进入, 接触

[例] Access to the town was across a narrow bridge. 到镇上的通路是经过一座窄桥。

He is a man of easy access. 他是个易于接近的人。

[搭配] have access to 有…的机会; 得使用

accommodation [əˌkɒməˈdeɪʃn] n. ac-com-mo-da-tion 方便, 膳宿

[例] This hotel has accommodation(s) for five hundred people.

(This hotel can accommodate 500 guests.) 这个旅店有 500 个床位。

It is a great accommodation to me. 这对我很方便。

accompaniment [əˌkʌmpənɪmənt] n. ac-com-pa-ni-ment 伴随发生的情况, 伴奏

[例] Disease is an accompaniment of poverty. 疾病常随贫困而来。

Mr. Wang sang a song with a piano accompaniment by Miss Zhang.

王先生唱歌, 张小姐钢琴伴奏。

accompany [ə'kʌmpəni] v. ac-com-pa-ny
陪伴, 伴随发生

[例] Will you accompany me in drinking a glass of wine? 陪我喝一杯酒, 好吗?

The rain was accompanied by high wind. 强风随雨而来。

[辨析]

accompanied by 与 accompanied with 的区别:

accompanied by 其结构为被动语态, 由后面的名词是动作的执行者

[例] She was accompanied by her brother. (Her brother accompanied her.)

她有哥哥随行。

accompanied with 不是被动语态, 它表达某种状态, 即“与...同时发生或做出”

[例] He accompanied his speech with gestures. 他一边讲话, 一边做手势。

词汇练习 (a to accompany)

选择正确的词填入空白处:

Choose the correct word to fill in the blank in each sentence:

- There are _____ mistakes in it. (a few, a lot)
- She is old but still _____. (capable, able)
- What is she talking _____ ? (around, about)
- My bedroom is just _____. (above,

over)

- This job _____ all of my time. (attracts, absorbs)
- I do not doubt your _____ to do the job. (ability, fitness)
- All scholars and teachers involved in Teaching English as a Foreign Language are invited to submit an _____ describing recent research on TOEFL. (abstract, announcement)
- He wore a look of _____ and I knew his thoughts were far away. (excitement, abstraction)
- The professor is a sharp, _____ sort of person. (academic, useful)
- I cannot _____ your apology. (receive, accept)
- The proposal met with general _____. (acceptance, approval)
- Students must have _____ to good books. (method, access)
- How did you like the _____ at this hotel? (accommodation, arrangement)
- There may be some unpleasant _____ to your trip but on the whole you will like it. (accompaniments, accidents)
- He _____ us to the park. (accommodated, accompanied)

答案: 1. a few 2. able 3. about

- above 5. absorbs 6. ability 7. abstract
- abstraction 9. academic 10. accept
- acceptance 12. access
- accommodation 14. accompaniments
- accompanied

according to [ə'kɔ: diŋ tu] prep. ac-cord-

ing 根据,依…而定

[例] The books are placed on the shelves according to authors. 这些书按作者的顺序摆在书架上。

To cut one's coat according to one's cloth. 量入为出。

account [ə'kaunt] n. ac-count 账目, 银行账户

[例] I have an account with the Industrial and Commercial bank.

我在工商银行开有户头。

The accounts show we have spent more than we received. 账上显示我们的支出多过收入。

[联想]

checking account 支票账户; 活期存款账户

savings account 储蓄存款账户

open an account with a bank 在一家银行开立户头

settle accounts with 找…算账

take into account 把…考虑进去

on account of 由于

[派生]

accountant 会计, accounting 会计学

across [ə'krɒs] prep. & adv. a-cross 在…对面, 穿过

[例] There is no bridge across the river. 这条河上面没有横跨的桥。

The bus stop is just across the road. 汽车站就在路的那一边。

Can you swim across? 你能游到对岸吗?

action [ˈæktʃən] n. ac-tion 行动, 作用, 功能

[例] Actions speak louder than words. 行

动比语言更有效。

Photographs are made possible by the action of light on films. 照片是光作用于胶卷而产生的。

[联想]

act [ækt] v. & n. 行动, 行为

[例] The time for talking is past; we must act at once. 空谈的时间已经过去, 我们必须立刻采取行动。

It is my own act. Why do you bring my mother in? 这是我个人做的事, 为何把我妈给扯进来?

[辨析]

act, action 和 deed 均含有“动作或行为”的意思, 为同义词。

1. act 强调动作的结果, 指单一个人的动作, 适用于个人力量可以完成的事, 一般属暂时性的, 如:

It is an act of kindness to help a blind man across the street. 帮助盲人过街是慈善的行为。

2. action 强调动作的方式和历程, 而且指比较复杂的动作, 需要较长时间才能完成的事, 如:

While a ship is in distress, rescuing passengers from danger is a heroic action.

当船遇难时, 营救乘客脱离危险是一种英勇的行为。

3. deed 指较为庄重的、显著的、伟大的和感人的行为, 而且含有长久性, 如:

He is a good leader in deed as well as in name. 他是一位名副其实的好领袖。

active ['æktiv] adj. ac-tive 有活力的, 活跃的

[例] She had been an active member in the May Fourth Movement. 她在五四运动时期曾经是活跃分子。

He takes an active part in school affairs. 他积极参加学校里的活动。

an active man 精力充沛的人

an active life 积极的生活

an active club member 积极的会员

active voice (语法) 主动语态

activity [æk'tiviti] n. ac-tiv-i-ty 活动(性)

[例] The main task of the club is to organize cultural and social activities. 该俱乐部的主要任务是组织文化和社交活动。

When a man is over 70, his time of full activity is usually past. 当人活到七十以后, 他的充满活力的时期通常已过去。

outdoor activities 户外活动

[派生]

actively adv. (副词后缀-ly) 积极地

activist n. (名词后缀-ist) 积极分子

interact v. (前缀 inter-, 在...之间) 相互作用, 相互影响

interaction n. (名词后缀-tion) 相互作用, 相互影响

react v. (前缀 re- = back 回, 反) 反应, 反作用, 反对

reaction n. (名词后缀-tion) 反应, 反作用, 反对

actor n. (名词后缀-or) 男演员

actress n. (名词后缀-ess, 阴性) 女

演员

actual ['æ ktʃuəl] adj. ac-tual 实际的, 现实的

[例] What are your actual relations with Mr. Huang? 你和黄先生的确实关系是什么?

What he told us is not a dream but an actual happening. 他告诉我的不是个梦, 而是真实发生的事情。

[同义] real

actually ['æktʃuəli] adv. ac-tual-ly 事实上, 实际上, 真正地(无比较级和最高级)

[例] He looks honest, but actually he is a thief. 他的外表忠厚, 但实际上是个小偷。

He actually expected me to work on Sunday. 其实, 他希望我星期天工作。

[同义] in fact, really

ad [æd] n. 广告

ad 是 advertisement 的后缩略词

又如: lab (laboratory) 实验室; kilo (kilogram) 千克; photo (photograph) 照片

[例] If you want to sell your piano, put an ad in the newspaper. 如果你要卖钢琴, 就在报纸上登广告。

They advertised a used car for sale. 他们为卖旧车而登了广告。(advertise 为动词)

add [æd] v. 加, 加入, 增加

[例] If you add 5 to 5, you get 10. 五加五得十。

She added sugar to her tea. 她在茶水里加了糖。

[同义] sum 总计, total 总计

[反义] subtract 减去

[搭配] ~ to 或 ~ ... to 为...增添, 增加, ~ up to 合计; 达到

addition [ə'diʃən] n. ad-di-tion 加法, 增加

[例] I am not very clever at addition. 我不擅长于加法。

The expenses of the household, with the addition of a nurse, were heavy.

增加了个保姆, 这个家的开销很大。

[用法提示]

in addition 加上, 另外, 又 (起副词的作用, 放在句首或句尾)

[例] In addition, there was a crop failure in many provinces. 此外, 好多省份的庄稼歉收。

in addition to 除了...之外(还有), (besides 的同义词, 起介词的作用, 和名词连用)

[例] In addition to the cowboy movie we saw a Mickey Mouse cartoon. 除了西部牛崽片之外, 我们还看了米老鼠卡通片。

[派生]

additional [ə'diʃənl] adj. 附加的, 另外的, 更多的

[例] An additional charge is made for heavy bags. 重袋子要另加费。

address [ə'dres] v. & n. ad-dress 称呼 (作动词), 地址 (作名词)

[例] How shall I address you? 我应当怎样称呼您呢?

The letter was wrongly addressed. 这封信的地址写错了。

This is my home address. 这是我的住址。

词汇练习 (according to ~ address)

according account accountant across
action active activity actual actually
ad add addition address in addition
in addition to

用上述所给的单词的适当形式填空, 完成句子:

Complete the following sentences with the given words in their proper forms:

- In the United States, people may choose different shopping places _____ their economic conditions.
- It seemed that she is used to _____ by her first name.
- This book is based on an _____ case.
- There was little _____ in the quiet town.
- He not only invited me into his house but he _____ offered me a drink.
- The fire is going out; will you _____ some wood?
- She likes swimming _____ dancing.
- Here immediate _____ is necessary.
- He's taking an _____ part in school affairs.
- _____, banks try to make using money easier with electronic machines.
- He sat with his arms _____ the chest.
- When do people deposit their money in a savings _____?
- The new company is looking for a professional _____.
- When you go shopping, first, you should read as many shopping _____ as you

can.

答案: 1. according to 2. being addressed
3. actual 4. activity 5. actually 6. add
7. in addition to 8. action 9. active 10.
In addition 11. across 12. account 13.
accountant 14. adds

adjust [ə'dʒʌst] v. ad-just 调整, 调节,
使适应

[例] I must adjust my watch, it's slow.
我的表慢了, 必须调一下。

She must learn to adjust herself to college
life. 她必须学会使自己适应大学的生活。

[搭配] ~ oneself to 使自己适应于
[派生]

adjustment [ə'dʒʌstmənt] n. (动词 ad-
just + 后缀 -ment = 名词)

They have made some important ad-
justments to their environment.

他们对环境作了重要的调整。

administrator [əd'ministreiətə] n. ad-min-
is-tra-tor 管理人员, 行政人员

[例] One study reports that top level ad-
ministrators spend 85 percent of their time
communicating.

一份研究报告说, 高层管理人员的工
作时间中有 85% 用于交际。

system administrator 系统管理员, ad-
ministrator of property 财产管理人

[联想]

administer [əd'ministə] v. 管理, 执行

[例] It takes brains to administer a large
company. 管理一个大公司要用脑。

administrative [əd'ministreitiv] adj. 行
政的

[例] He has a lot of administrative work
to do. 他要做好多的行政事务。

administration [əd'minis'treiʃn] n. 行政
管理, 政府

[例] An executive must be experi-
enced in administration. 经理必须具
有行政管理经验。

admission [əd'miʃən] n. ad-mis-sion 进
入, 入场, 承认

[例] You must pay for admission. 你要
交钱才能进去。

He made an admission that he was the
thief. 他承认东西是他偷的。

admit [əd'mit] v. ad-mit 允许进去, 承
认

[例] This ticket will admit three to the
concert. 这张票允许三个人听音乐会。

He was admitted to the Party recently. 他
最近入党了。

She admitted having read this letter. 她承
认她看过这封信。

[同义] acknowledge 供认, confess 认错

[反义] deny 不承认

advance [əd'vɑ:ns] v. & n. ad-vance 向前
进, 在先

[例] Our troops have advanced two
miles. 我们的部队已经前进两里。
(作动词)

Nothing can stop the advance of China. 谁
也不能阻挡中国的进步。(作名词)

[同义] develop 进展, progress 前进,
promote 提升

[搭配] in advance 事前, 提前

Send your luggage in advance. 动身前,
将行李预先交寄。

in advance of 预先,事先

Galileo's ideas were in advance of the age in which he lived. 伽里略的思想超越了他生活的时代。

advantage [əd'vɑ:ntidʒ] n. ad-vant-age 优势,优点

[例] There were several advantages in making computers as small as one can. 制造尽可能小的电脑有几个好处。

You see, you have an advantage over me.

You know two foreign languages. 瞧,你比我有优势,你会两门外语。

[搭配] have an ~ over 胜过 take ~ of 利用,趁...之机

advice [əd'vaɪs] n. ad-vice 劝告,忠告

[例] If you take my advice and study hard, you'll pass the examination. 你要听我的劝告用功读书的话,你就会考及格。

Let me give you a piece of advice. 让我给你一句忠言。

advise [əd'vaɪz] v. ad-vice 劝告,建议,通知

[例] We advised an early start. 我们建议早出发。

I advised that he go at once. 我劝他马上走。(从句中用虚拟语气的动词)

[同义] persuade 劝告, recommend 建议, inform 告知

aerial [ˈeəriəl] n. aer-ial 天线

[例] Check aerial connected to Video Tape Recorder. 检查连接至录像机的天线。

domestic aerial (卫星广播)家用(电视)接受天线

aer- 前缀,表示“空气的,气体,空中”

[联想]

aeradio 航空无线电台, an aerial rail-road 空中铁路, aerial music 梦幻般的音乐

affect [ə'fekt] v. af-fect 影响

[例] The amount of rain affects the growth of crops. 雨量影响庄稼的生长。 He was deeply affected by my words. 他听了我的话很受感动。

[辨析]

affect, effect, influence 作为动词,都含有“影响”的意思

1. affect 指“产生的影响之大足以引起反应”,着重“影响”的动作

[例] This article will affect my thinking. 这篇文章将会影响我的思想。

2. effect 指“实现”、“达成”,着重“造成”一种特殊的效果

[例] This book effected a change in my opinion. 这本书使我的看法起了变化。

3. influence 指“通过说服、举例等对行动、思想、性格等产生不宜察觉到的,潜移默化的影响”

[例] Influenced by a high-school biology teacher, he took up the study of medicine. 在一位中学生物教师的影响下,他从事医学研究。

afford [ə'fɔ:d] v. af-ford 有(时间,经济等)条件(做某事)[用法提示]和 can, could, be able to 连用

[例] We can't afford a holiday this summer. 今年夏天我们抽不出时间去度假。

I cannot afford to buy a car now. 我现在

可买不起一辆小汽车。

afraid [ə'freɪd] adj. af-raid 害怕的, 恐怕

[例] She is afraid of snakes. 她怕蛇。

She was afraid to see her again. 她不敢再
见她。

I'm afraid there is some sort of misunder-
standing. 我恐怕这里有些误会。

[用法提示]

在回答别人的问题时可以用 not 或
so:

[例] "Are you on time?" "你准时吗?"

"I'm afraid not." "不准时。"

"Are you late?" "你迟到了吗?" "I'm
afraid so." "是的。"

[反义] brave, bold

[搭配] be ~ of 害怕

Africa [ˌæfrɪkə] n. a-fri-ca 非洲

African [ˌæfrɪkən] adj. & n. a-fri-can 非洲
的, 非洲人

after [ˈɑːftə] prep./ conj./ adv. af-ter

1. 作介词: 在...之后(指时间), 在...
后面(指空间), 照...的样子

[例] Just after seven the rain began to
fall. 雨在七点之后就开始了。

After you! (口) 您先请!

The boy was named after his uncle. 他是
以其伯父的名字命名的。

用于短语:

after all 毕竟, 终究

[例] Of course she behaved awfully, but
after all, she is your sister.

当然她的举止很差, 但她毕竟是你的
妹妹呀。

After all my care, it was broken. 虽然我
已尽量小心, 仍然把它打破了。(= in

spite of)

day after day 日复一日

time after time 屡次

one after another 一个接一个地

2. 作连词: 在...之后

[例] After we had finished tea we all sat
on the grass. 喝完茶点, 我们都坐在草
地上。

3. 作副词: 后来

[例] We had dinner and went home af-
ter. 我们吃了晚饭, 然后回家。

注: 在口语中最好避免用 after 作副
词, 用 afterwards 或 later 更好一些。

afternoon [ˈɑːftənuːn] n. af-ter-noon (af-
ter 在...之后 + noon 中午) 下午

[例] I shall be at the office all afternoon.
整个下午我都会在办公室。

this afternoon 今天下午

every afternoon 每天下午

one afternoon last week 上周的一个下午

afterwards [ˈɑːftəwɜːdz] adv. af-ter-wards
以后, 后来

后缀 ward(s) 表示“向...”

又如: backward(s) 往后, forward(s) 向
前, homeward(s) 返航, northward(s) 向
北

[例] You left before six. What did you do
afterwards? 你六点以前离开, 后来你
干什么了?

He said to me afterwards, "Thank you for
your help." 他后来对我说: "谢谢你的
帮助。"

[同义] after, later

词汇练习 (adjust to afterwards)

adjust administrator admission admit

advance advantage advice advise
aerial affect afford afraid after af-
ternoon afterwards

用上述所给的单词的适当形式填空,完成句子:

Complete the following sentences with the given words in their proper forms:

1. I'd rather you knew that now, than _____.
2. Will you please make the box _____ this model?
3. A lawyer should always _____ his clients as to their legal rights.
4. There's no reason why you shouldn't tell them _____ that you are going.
5. We must turn our knowledge to _____.
6. The desks and seats can _____ to the heights of any child.
7. My nephew was _____ to the primary school this year.
8. I've come to ask your _____.
9. I _____ you won't approve of what I am going to say.
10. The _____ workers said that the lay-off was unfair.
11. We must remove the corrupt _____ from office.
12. We are sorry to drag you here on a Sunday _____.
13. The thief gained _____ through a broken window.
14. He couldn't _____ the fare to Australia.
15. According to Trouble Shooting Guide you should check _____ connected to the

Recorder.

- 答案: 1. afterwards 2. after 3. advise
4. in advance 5. advantage 6. be adjusted
7. admitted 8. advice 9. am afraid
10. affected 11. administrators
12. afternoon 13. admission 14. afford
15. aerial

again [ə'geɪn] adv. a-gain 再, 再次

[例] Say it **again**, please. 请再说一遍。

I'm glad to be home **again**. 很高兴我又回到家了。

用于成语:

again and again 反复地, 一再地

now and again 不时地, 间或

once again 再次

over again 再次, 重新

over and over again 一再地

time and (time) again 多次, 一再地

against [ə'geɪnst] prep. a-against 对(着), 靠着

1. 表示反对关系

和某些动词连用, 如:

argue against 反驳, **be against** 反对,

fight against 奋斗, **protest against** 抗议

[反义] for

2. (表示位置关系)靠着, 顶着, 迎着, 衬着

[例] The clerk's desk is **against** the wall.
这位职工的桌子靠着墙。

The rain was beating **against** the windows.
雨点拍打在窗户上。

3. 预防, 防备, 准备…时用

[例] Save money **against** a rainy day. 未雨绸缪。

4. 表示对比关系

[例] The park opens five hours a day this year against three hours a day last year.

这公园今年每天开放五小时,而去年每天开放三小时。

age [eidʒ] n. 年龄,时代

[例] What is your age? 你多大了?

working age 工龄

the stone age 石器时代

an age ago 一代人以前,多年以前

用于成语:

at the age of 在...岁的时候

be (come) of age 成熟,到达法定年龄

agency [eidʒənsi] n. a-gen-cy 机构,部门

[例] I got this job through an employment agency. 我是通过职业介绍所找到这份工作的。

Our company has agencies all over the country. 我公司在全国设办事处。

[辨析]

agent [ˈeidʒənt] n. a-gen-t 代理商,为...办事的人

[例] He is an agent for HAIER. 他是海尔公司的代理商。

Public officers are the servants and agents of the people. 公务员是人们的公仆,为人民办事。

aggressive [əˈɡresiv] adj. ag-gres-sive 侵略的,好攻击的,干劲很大的

[例] He is an aggressive salesman. 他是个干劲很大的售货员。

aggressive act 侵略行动

Miss L is too aggressive. L小姐太盛气凌人。

[联想]

aggress v. [əˈɡres] 挑衅,进攻

[例] Don't aggress public property. 不要侵占公共财产。

aggression [əˈɡresjən] n. (动词 aggress + 后缀 -ion = 名词) 侵略

[例] air aggression 侵犯领空, cultural aggression 文化侵略

aggressor [əˈɡresə] n. (动词 aggress + 后缀 -or = 名词) 侵略者(同义: invader)

[例] The chief aggressors were Germany, Japan, and Italy. 主要的侵略国(指二次世界大战)是德国,日本和意大利。

agitate [ˈædʒɪteɪt] v. ag-i-tate 使激动,使焦急,搅动

[例] He was much agitated by the news of his brother's death. 他哥哥去世的消息使他心绪很乱。

The washing machine agitates the clothes. 洗衣机搅拌着衣服。

Some of the workers are agitating for higher wages. 有的工人在鼓动要求提高工资。

ago [əˈɡəʊ] adv. a-go 以前,以往

[例] "How long ago was this?" "It's been nearly six years now."

"这是多久的事?" "到现在将近六年了。"

用于短语:

long ago 很久以前

some time ago 不久前

a while ago 刚才

agree [əˈɡri:] v. a-gree 同意

[用法提示]

1. 单独使用

[例] They will never agree. 他们永远不

能达成一致意见。

2. agree with 同意某人的意见

[例] They might not agree with his opinions. 他们或许不会同意他的意见。

3. agree on 就…取得一致意见

[例] We agreed on the question. 在这个问题上我们的意见一致。

4. agree to 同意某一建议、安排等

[例] Please agree to this arrangement. 请同意这个安排。

5. agree about 对…有相同看法

[例] We agree about some books and disagree about others. 我们对有的书表示认同,对其他的书则有不同的看法。

[同义] correspond, coincide 和谐一致

[反义] differ, disagree 意见分歧

[派生]

agreement [ə'gri:mənt] n. (动词 agree + 后缀 -ment = 名词) 协议, 同意

[例] According to the agreement rent was to be paid in advance.

根据协议房租必须提前交付。

agriculture [ˌægrɪkʌltʃə] n. ag-ri-cul-
ture 农业

[例] According to Bell, economy of the pre-industrial society included agriculture, mining, fishing, lumber, oil and gas. 按照贝尔的观点,前工业社会的经济包括农业、采矿业、渔业、伐木、采油和天然气。

[派生]

agricultural adj. (名词 agriculture + 后缀 -al = 形容词) 农业的

[例] agricultural products 农作物, 农产品

agriculturist n. (名词 agriculture + 后缀 -ist = 名词) 农业家, 农场经营者

Yuan Long-ping is a famous agriculturist. 袁隆平是个出名的农业家。

ahead [ə'hed] adj. & adv. a-head 提前
的, 在前

[搭配]

ahead of 在…前面, 比…早

[例] He was sure there was a bright future ahead of me. 他确信我有光明的前途。

Tom is ahead of me in class. 汤姆在班上的成绩比我好。

ahead of time (schedule) 提前

[例] The new building was finished ahead of time/schedule. 这座新楼提前竣工。

When I have an appointment I always like to arrive a little ahead of time. 每次约会我总是提前一点儿到。

aim [eɪm] n. 目标, 目的

[例] What is your aim in life? 你的生活目标是什么?

My aim is to finish two years' study in one. 我的目的是一年读完两年的课程。

[同义] purpose 目的, object 目标

[搭配] ~ at 瞄准, 以…为目标

air [eə] n. 空气, 空中

[例] Better let in some fresh air. 最好放进点新鲜空气。

Air travel is now very fast. 现在乘飞机旅行很快。

可构成合成词:

air action 空战

airbus 空中大巴(指大型客机)