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前 言

英语这门语言的学习是一种语言能力的获得,而这种技能的获取与学习者自身对词汇的把握程度是密切相关的。一个英语学习者词汇量的大小以及对词义辨析能力的好坏直接影响其英语学习的其他方面。因此,编者针对研究生入学英语考试的特点,精心编写了《考研英语高分词汇手册》一书,希望能给广大考研的朋友带来帮助和便利。

研究生入学考试对词汇的要求与本科阶段有很大的区别。一是词汇量上了一个台阶,根据《研究生入学考试大纲》的要求,应掌握 8000 左右词汇;二是词汇的难度加大;三是对词汇意义的理解与运用要求更高。因此,本书更加强调实践能力的培养,不仅旨在帮助学习者扩充词汇量及进行自我检测,更重要的是引导英语学习者找到学习词汇的科学方法,更新学习语言的观念。

长期以来,英语语言的学习似乎只是记单词、背诵语法规则;而背单词也只是停留在词汇的表层汉语意义上,这样做至少会在三个方面产生负面影响:首先表现在学习者不能灵活运用某个词汇。例如,confuse 一词,许多学习者在掌握该词汇时,只记住了“使困惑”、“混乱”等汉语意思,但却忽略了该词的“宾语必须是物”这一条件,如果表达“某人被某件事搞糊涂了”要用被动语态,如‘I am confused by what the teacher says.’在写作时,因为没有彻底地搞清楚词汇的用法,写出的句子往往是单词的罗列,忽略了该词的语境,最终得不到高分。其次,表现在翻译方面。由于在记忆单词时只是一味地记忆汉语意思,造成汉语词义在脑海里的印象很深,翻译出来的句子呆板、生硬,不符合汉语语言习惯,没有传达出英文所要表达的意思。最后,还会影响到英语口语能力的提高,使得所学的英语没有得到很好的应用。

汇的用法,以提高学习者对词汇的词义辨析能力。为了达到这一目的,编者翻阅了大量国内外词汇书、词典以及英文原版文章、小说,力求使例句做到地道、纯正,使学习者从上下文的语言环境中掌握该词汇。另外,编者对每一个多义词反复进行推敲,按照词汇难易程度的不同,编写不同难度的例句。因此,某些与词汇相对应的例句还可以作为练习口语的素材。再次,本书严格按照《研究生入学考试大纲》的要求,并根据专业英语教师的教学经验做适当的调整,具有很强的实用性、针对性和便捷性,是研究生入学前强化训练以及学习期间进行自我检测、掌握词汇的工具书之一,而且书中所选词汇难易搭配适当,所以,本书也可用于大学生以及其他类型的学习者扩大词汇量、提高词义辨析能力之用。

最后,需要指出的是,在考研大纲中明确规定,有超出大纲百分之三的词汇,为了帮助考研的读者进行复习,我们通过分析历年的考研试题,适当地收录了一些超出《硕士研究生入学考试大纲》的词汇,用 * 符号标出,这些词汇在硕士研究生阶段要求掌握;用“△”标出的词汇是超出《博士研究生入学考试大纲》的词汇,这些词汇在博士研究生阶段要求掌握。考生可以根据自己的实际情况,自由选择。

限于时间和水平有限,错误在所难免,敬请读者不吝指教。

编 者
2003 年 1 月

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abandon [ə'bændən]

vt. ① **抛[放]弃**: The scientist regretfully abandoned his research for lack of funds. 那位科学家由于缺乏经费而遗憾地放弃了他的研究工作。② **离弃**: In his early days he abandoned medicine for literature.

他早年弃医从文。

n. **放任**: People were shouting and cheering in gay abandon. 人民兴高采烈,纵情欢呼。

abbreviate [ə'bri:vieit] *vt.* ① **缩写,简略** ② **缩短(访问等)** ③ **节略(读物等)**

abbreviation [əbri:'vi'eɪʃən] *n.* **节略,缩写**: “BBC” is an abbreviation of “British Broadcasting Corporation”. “BBC”是“British Broadcasting Corporation”(英国国际广播电台)的缩写。

abide [ə'baɪd] (*abode* [ə'bəʊd], *abided*) *vt.* ① **(常用于否定和疑问)忍受,容忍** ② **等候**

【短语】

- **abide by** ① **遵守,服从** ② **承受** ③ **坚持**
- **law – abiding** **守法**

ability [ə'bɪlɪti] *n.* ① **能力**: Many courses have as primary objective

the development of aural comprehension and speaking ability. 许多课程都把听说能力的培养作为其主要目标。② **才能[干]**: The boy shows remarkable ability in mathematics. 这男孩显示出非凡的数学才能。

【短语】

- **(be) able to + v.** **能,会**

abnormal [æb'nɔ:məl] *adj.* **反常的,不正常的** We do not think such an abnormal phenomenon will last long. 我们认为这样的反常现象不会持续很久。

abnormality [æbnɔ: 'mæli:ti] *n.* **反常,变态,不规则**

aboard [ə'bɔ: d]

adv. ① **在船[车]上,在飞机上**: The plane crashed, killing all 200 people aboard. 飞机失事了,机上二百人全部遇难。② **上船[车],上飞机**: The boat is ready to leave. All aboard.

船就要开了,请大家上船。

prep. **在船[车]上,在飞机上;上船[车],上飞机**

【短语】

- **all aboard!** **请上船[车]!请上飞机!**

abolish [ə'bɔ: lɪʃ] *vt.* **废除,取消**

abolition* [æbə'li:ʃən] *n.* ① **(法律、习**

惯等)废除;取消: The churches, as everyone knows, opposed the abolition of slavery as long as they dared.

众所周知,教会过去极力反对废除奴隶制。② (美国的)废除黑奴制度

abortion* [ə'bo:ʃən] *n.* ① 流产,小产,早产: Increasingly, abortion is recognized as a pre-eminent issue for feminists. 女权主义者日益认识到流产是一个极为重要的问题。② (计划等)失败;夭折 ③ 流产的胎儿 畸形的人 ④ 发育不全

abound [ə'baund] *vi.* ① (物产)丰富 ② 盛产,富于,多,充满(with, in)

about [ə'baʊt]

adv. ① 周围,附近,到处: They always go about together. 他们总是一起到处走。② 大约,差不多: The particles require about a day to reach the earth. 这些粒子需要大约一天的时间才能到达地球。

prep. ① 在...周围,在...附近: When pulled to one side of its equilibrium position and released, the pendulum bob vibrates about this position. 把摆锤拉到平衡位置的一侧,然后释放,摆锤就在平衡位置附近摆动。② 关于,对于

adj. 准备: What was the reply about supplies? 关于供应物资的问题,他们是怎样答复的?

【短语】

• be about to + *v.* 即将(做),正要(做)

above [ə'baʊv]

prep. ① 在...上面[述]的: The town's birth-rate was well above the national average. 这个市镇的出生率大大超过全国的平均水平。② 上级

adv. 在上面,以上: I heard some noises coming from the room above.

我听到从上面房间里传出一些嘈杂声。

【短语】

• above all 首先,尤其

• above-mentioned 上述的

abroad [ə'brɔ: d] *adv.* ① 到[在]国外 ② 到处,传开

abrupt* [ə'brʌpt] *adj.* ① 突然的,出其不意的: The meeting came to an abrupt end. 会议突然结束了。② 陡峭的,险峻的: The trail zigzagged down the abrupt descent of the canyon. 这条小路弯弯曲曲地顺着峡谷那陡峭的下坡蜿蜒而下。③ 粗鲁的,无礼的: His addresses were repulsed by the Italian dictator in the most abrupt manner. 他的演说被这位意大利独裁者极端粗暴地拒绝了。

④ (讲话、文章)不连续的,支离的

absence ['æbsəns] *n.* ① 缺席,不在场: Caroline will be in charge of the office during my absence. 我不在的时候,办公室由卡罗琳负责。② 缺乏: We were worried by the absence

of definite figures in the report. 报告里缺少具体数字,这使我们担心。

【短语】

• absence of mind 心不在焉

absent ['æbsənt]

adj. ① 缺席,不在场: We two black boys stood staring at each other, comparing the motives of the absent white man. 我们两个黑人男孩儿站在那里直盯盯地相互看着对方,捉摸着那位不在场的白人的动机。② 漫不经心: Pug gave his wife an absent kiss. 帕格心不在焉地吻了一下他的妻子。

n. ① 抽象,抽象观念,抽象艺术品

② 提取,分离

absurd [əb'sə:ɹd] *adj.* 荒唐的,可笑的

abundance [ə'bʌndəns] *n.* 丰富,充裕

abundant [ə'bʌndənt] *adj.* ① 充裕的: We have abundant oil seeds to sell. 我们有充裕的油籽出售。② 充分的: We have abundant proof of his guilt. 我们有大量证据证明他有罪。

abuse^{1*} [ə'bju:z]

vt. ① 滥用: He always abuses power. 他总是滥用权力。② 虐待: He told me how his aunt had abused him. 他告诉我他婶婶是如何虐待他的。③ 辱[谩]骂: Now that my temper is up, I may as well go on and abuse everyone I can think of.

我既然发了脾气,干脆还是发下去,

想到什么人,就骂什么人。

abuse^{2*} [ə'bju:z] *n.* ① 滥用: I am afraid the system is open to abuse.

恐怕这个制度容易使人滥用职权。

② 虐待: Oh, shipmates and world-mates, all round, we the people suffer many abuses. 啊,船上的和世上的一切伙伴,我们这些人都受尽虐待。③ 侮辱: I heard no cases of rape or abuse of the peasant women. 我没有听到过强奸或侮辱农村妇女的事件。④ [谩]骂: Such abuse does Denise more good than vitamins. 这样大骂一通,对丹妮丝来说胜过吃了维生素。

academic^{*} [ækə'demik] *adj.* ① 学院[术]的: Their essays invade academic journals as well as little magazines, sometimes edging poetry and fiction out of sight. 他们的论文大量涌入学术刊物和一些小杂志,有时把诗歌和小说都挤没了。② 学究的,书生气的: She was, in fact, a little academic. 她实在是有点儿学究气。

academy^{*} [ə'kædəmi] *n.* ① 专科学校: After graduating from Whittier Academy, my mother entered Whittier College. 我母亲从惠蒂尔专科学校毕业后,进了惠蒂尔学院。② 研究院: In 1818, Fresnel entered a competition sponsored by French Academy. 1818年,菲涅耳参加了法

国科学院主办的一次竞赛。

accelerate [æk'seləreit] *vt.*

加速,促进

vi. 增加速度,加快

acceleration [æk'selə'reiʃən] *n.* 加
速(度),促进

accelerator [æk'seləreitə] *n.* ① 加
速者 ② 加速器,加速剂

accent ['æksənt] *n.* ① 腔调,口音:

He speaks English with a strong
German accent. 他说英语带有浓重

的德国口音。② 重音(符号): The
accent in the word "important" is on
the second syllable. "important" 这

个词的重音在第二个音节上。③

(on)着重: The accent (of the report)

is on safety. (报告的)重点是安全。

accent² [æk'sent] *vt.* 重读,在...上

加重音符号

accept [ək'sept]

vt. 接受,认可: She accepted them
with gratitude. 她以感激的心情接受
了他们。

vi. 同意,承认: A conservative semi-
official figure is often accepted. 人们一
般都同意这个保守的半官方数字。

acceptable [ək'septəbl] *adj.* 可接
受的,合意的: The plan is accept-
able for the bank took months. 过了
好几个月,银行才接受了这个计划。

acceptance [ək'septəns] *n.* ① 接
受,验收: Passive acceptance of the
teacher's wisdom is easy to most

children. 被动地接受教师的智慧,
对于大多数孩子是容易的。② 承
认,认可: The acceptance of cocaine
as a local anesthetic was immediate,
and in this way the history of local
anesthesia differs sharply from that
of negotiation. 可卡因很快被公认
为是一种局部麻药,就这点来看,局
部麻醉的历史和全身麻醉的发展史
有明显的区别。

access ['ækses] *n.* ① 接近,进入:
All children have access to the library
during the afternoon. 所有的儿童在
下午均可进入图书馆。② 入口,通
路: The only access to the farm was
a dirt road. 那条泥土路是去农场的
惟一通路。③ 接近[进入]的方法

【短语】

• have [gain] access to 可获得

accessible [æk'sesəbl] *adj.* ① 易
接近的,可进去的: The island is ac-
cessible only by boat. 这岛只有乘
小船才能去。② 易受影响的: An
open-minded person is accessible
to reason. 思想开阔的人容易服理。
③ 可以理解的: All that is accessi-
ble to man is the relation of the life
of the bee to other manifestations of
life. 人类所能领会的,只是蜜蜂的
生活与其他种类生活现象的关系。

accessory [æk'sesəri]

n. ① 附件,附属品: She was tired
of analysis and subtlety and all the

accessories of a decadent civilization. 她对分析、辨别以及所有颓废

文明的附属品已感到厌烦了。②

同谋,帮凶: The tramp was charged with being an accessory to the murder of the applewife. 那个流浪汉被指控为杀害卖苹果女人的同谋。

adj. 附属的,附加的: The girls did not so much seem accessory wheels to the general machinery as mere cogs to the wheels. 那些姑娘仿佛做大机器上附属的轮子都不行,只配做齿轮里的牙齿。

accident ['æksɪdɪnt] *n.* ① **事故**: The train met with an accident and many passengers were injured. 火车出了事故,有许多乘客受伤。② **意外[偶然]的事**: There has been an accident to the explorers. 探险者们发生了意外。

【短语】

- by accident 偶然
- accident insurance 事故保险

accidental* ['æksɪ'dentl]

adj ① 偶然的,意外的: Elizabeth, often took her walks on the Budno-uth Road, and Farfrae as often made it convenient to create an accidental meeting with her there. 伊丽莎白常到布得第斯公路去散步,伐尔伏雷便常常利用这个方便,同她在那里来一次偶然的会面。② 附属的

n. 非本质的属性

acclaim [ə'kleɪm]

vt. (向...)欢呼,为...喝彩

n. 欢呼,喝彩

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt]

vt. ① **留宿,接纳**: The St. Charles Hotel had a forecourt which normally accommodated hotel traffic. 圣·查尔斯饭店有一个前院通常用来容纳来饭店的车辆。② **供(给)**: She accommodated me with a seat. 她给我一个座位。③ **使适应,迁就**: As much as we would like to accommodate you, Miss Roffe. 我们是尽可能地通融迁就你的,罗菲小姐。

vi. **适应**: They accommodated easily to the new conditions. 他们一下子就适应了新环境。

accommodation [ə'kɒmə'deɪʃən] *n.*

① **住[留]宿**: The street yielded no accommodation. 满街找不到个住宿的地方。② (*pl.*) **膳宿,供应**: The Youth hotel offers accommodation for 200 guests. 这个青年招待所可为200位客人提供膳宿。③ **适应;调节**: How does the accommodation of man to his surroundings? 人对环境的适应能力怎样?④ **和解,调停**: If labour and management don't reach an accommodation there will be a strike. 如果劳资双方不能达成妥协,就会发生罢工。

【短语】

- accommodation bill 通付汇票
- accommodation bridge 专用[特设]

桥梁

accompany [ə'kʌmpəni]

vt. ① 陪同, 伴随: Let me accompany you to your hotel. 我陪你一起回旅馆吧。② 为…伴奏: The pianist accompanied her singing. 那位钢琴家为她的演唱伴奏。

vi. 伴奏

accomplish [ə'kɒmplɪʃ] *vt.* 完成:

She has accomplished a great deal in the last few weeks. 在过去几周内, 她完成了相当多的工作。

accomplishment [ə'kɒmplɪʃmənt]

n. ① 完成 ② 成就 ③ (*pl.*) 才艺, 造诣, 技能

accord [ə'kɔ: d]

vi. (with) 符合, 一致

vt. ① 使一致, 给予(礼遇等)

n. 符合, 一致

【短语】

- in accord with 同…一致, 符合
- of one's own accord 自愿[动]地

accordance* [ə'kɔ: dəns] *n.* ① 一致:

This is in exact accordance with the facts. 这完全符合事实。② 给予

【短语】

- in accordance with ① 与…一致 ②

按照

according [ə'kɔ: dɪŋ] *adj.* 相符的

【短语】

- according to 按照 根据
- according as 根据[按照]而…

accordingly* [ə'kɔ: dɪŋli] *adv.* ① 因

此, 从而: They asked him to leave the meeting, and accordingly he went. 他们要他离开会场, 因此他就走了。② 相应地, 照着(办): Please inform us of your decisions and we will act accordingly. 请把你们的决定通知我们, 我们会照着去办的。

account [ə'kaʊnt]

n. ① 账(目, 户): My salary is paid directly into my bank account. 付给

我的工资直接存入我的银行账户。

② 叙述, 说明: The boy gave his father an account of the ball game. 那男孩向他父亲描述球赛的情况。③ 原因, 理由: He decided on this account to leave the country. 由于这个缘故, 他决定离开那个国家。

vt. 认为…是: He was accounted a wise man. 他被认为是个聪明人。

【短语】

- account for 说明(原因等) 解释 占…(数量)
- on account of 因为, 由于
- take...into account 考虑, 重视
- on no account 决不

accountant [ə'kaʊntənt] *n.* 会计, 会计师

accumulate [ə'kju: mjuleit]

vt. 积累[蓄]

vi. 堆积

accumulation [ə'kju: mjuleɪʃən] *n.*

① 积累, 积蓄 ② 堆积物

accuracy* [ˈækjʊərəsi] *n.* 准确, 准确

度,精确度: I admired the speed and the accuracy with which she typed.

我钦佩她打字的速度和准确率。

accurate ['ækjʊrɪt] *adj.* 准确的, 精确的: He is always accurate in his observation. 他的观察总是准确的。

accurately ['ækjʊrɪtli] *adv.* 准确地, 精确地: I called to her, and the mast moved easily and accurately. 我喊她一声, 桅杆就很容易很准确地转动。

accuse [ə'kju:z] *vt.* ① 谴责: The President accused Congress for the delay in passing his program. 总统谴责国会拖延通过他的计划。② 指控: The driving was accused of speeding. 驾驶员被指控超速行驶。③ 告发: Several of the girls had been caught smoking marijuana and one of them accused Eve of supplying it and selling it. 抓住了几个抽大麻的女学生, 其中一人告发: 大麻是 Eve 卖给她们的。

【短语】

- **accuse (sb.) of (sth.)** 控告(某人某事)
- **the accused** 被告

accustom [ə'kʌstəm] *vt.* (to) 使习惯: A good traveller can accustom himself to any kind of food. 一个好的旅行者能够使自己习惯于吃任何种类的食物。

accustomed [ə'kʌstəmd] *adj.* 惯常的, 习惯的: I am not accustomed to getting up so early. 我不习惯于这

么早就起床。

【短语】

- **accustomed to** 习惯于

ache [eɪk]

vi. 痛: The cuts on his arms ached intolerably. 他臂上的伤口痛得难受。

n. (持续的) 疼[酸] 痛: It seemed almost impossible to stand the ache.

痛得几乎受不了。

achieve [ə'tʃi:v] *vt.* ① 完成: He will never achieve anything if he doesn't work harder. 如果他不加紧努力工作, 他会一事无成。② 达到, 获得: The company has achieved a 100% increase in profitability.

这家公司的利润增加了一倍。

achievement [ə'tʃi:vmənt] *n.* ① 完成, 达到: We felt a great sense of achievement when we reached the top of the mountain. 当我们到达山顶的时候, 我们有一种巨大的成就感。

② 成就[绩]: He has broken two world records in one day, which is quite an achievement. 他一天打破两项世界记录, 这真是了不起的成绩。

acid ['æsid]

n. 酸: The acid burnt a hole in the carpet. 酸把地毯烧了个洞。

adj. 酸的: Vinegar has an acid. 醋有酸味。

acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] *vt.* ① 承认: When the results of the vote were announced, the Prime Minister

acknowledged defeat. 投票结果宣布以后,首相承认了失败。② 致谢: The producer wishes to acknowledge the assistance of the Los Angeles Police Department in the making of this film. 制片人希望对洛杉矶警察局在本片拍摄过程中所给予的协作表示感谢。

acknowledgement * [ək'nɒlɪdʒmənt] *n.* ① 承认: The US government made no formal acknowledgement.

美国政府没有正式承认。② 感谢: He was given a gold watch in acknowledgement of his work for the company. 为了表彰他为公司所做的贡献,公司赠给他一块金表。③ 收到的通知: I wrote to the company three weeks ago, and I haven't received an acknowledgement yet.

三个星期前我写信给那公司,但现在还没有收到对方的收函通知。

acquaint * [ə'kweɪnt] *vt.* (with/of) 使认识[了解,熟悉] 通知: We should first try to acquaint ourselves with the new job. 我们先要设法熟悉新工作。

acquaintance [ə'kweɪntəns] *n.* ① 相识 ② 熟人

【短语】

• a nodding acquaintance 点头之交

acquire [ə'kwaiə] *vt.* ① 取[获]得: Knowledge is acquired only through experience and empirical inquiry. 知

识只能通过经验以及以经验为根据的调查而获得。② 学到: I desire to acquire French quickly. 我希望能快点学会法语。

acquisition [ækwi'zɪʃən] *n.* 获得, 获得物

acquisitive [ə'kwɪzɪtɪv] *adj.* 渴望得到的, 能够获得的

acre * ['eɪk] *n.* 英亩: They own 200 acres of farmland. 他们拥有二百英亩农田。

across [ə'krɒs]

prep. ① 横越, 穿过: A train, three miles away, roared across the valley. 三英里之外, 一列火车隆隆响着穿过山谷。② 在...对面, 与...交叉: He lit the cigar, puffed at it looking across the table at her. 他点燃了雪茄, 眼睛望着桌子对面的她。

adv. ① 横[穿]过 ② 宽, 阔

act [ækt]

n. ① 行为, 动作: This despicable act will not go unpunished. 这种卑劣的行径不能不受到惩罚。② 法令, 条例: The drug was banned by an act of parliament. 议会的法案明令禁止该药品。③ 幕: Hamlet kills the king in Act 5, Scene 2. 在第五幕第二场, 哈姆雷特杀死了国王。

vi. ① 行动, 做事: The council must act quickly, before more people are killed on that road. 市政会必须迅速

采取措施,以免更多的人在那条路上给车撞死。② (on)起作用: She acted on our suggestion. 她按照我们的建议做了。③ 表演: Oliver is acting tonight. 奥利维尔今晚将登台表演。

vt. 扮演(角色) 演出(戏): I can't take her seriously because she always seems to be acting. 我没法认为她是认真的,因为她总是像在演戏。

action ['æksən] *n.* ① 行动 [为], 动作, 活动: The police had to take firm action to deal with the riots. 警方不得不采取果断的行动来对付骚乱。② (on) 作用: the action of light on films 光对胶卷的作用

【短语】

• take action 采取行动

activate* ['æktiveit] *vt.* 使活动, 启动: The recent storm of protests has also activated many persons in positions of government. 近来的抗议浪潮使许多在政府中供职的人也活动起来。

active ['æktiv] *adj.* ① 有活动力的, 敏捷的: Although he is over 80, he is still very active. 他虽然已八十多岁, 但活动能力仍然很强。② 在活动中的: Don't touch it. The bomb mechanism is still active. 别碰它, 这炸弹的机械装置仍然能起爆。③ 主动的: He is active in work. 他工作主动。

actively ['æktivli] *adv.* 活跃地, 积

极地

activity [æk'tiviti] *n.* ① (*pl.*) 活动: Many have ended up in prison for terrorist activities. 许多人因从事恐怖活动而最终坐牢。② 活性, 活力: The quiet bearing of one who brimmed with an inner activity characterized Elizabeth. Jane at this period. 在这个时期, 伊丽莎白·杰恩表现出一种特点, 从她安详的外表里勃发出内在的活力。

actor ['æktə] *n.* 男演员: The screen actor returned to the stage after a fifteen years absence. 那位电影演员息影 15 年后重返舞台。

actress ['æktris] *n.* 女演员: She put the glasses on and like an actress in the movies. 她戴上眼镜, 就像电影里的女演员了。

actual ['æktʃuəl] *adj.* 实际的, 现实的: He forecasted that the repairs would cost \$ 2000, but the actual cost was a lot less. 他预计修理费要两千美元, 但实际费用却少很多。

actually ['æktʃuəli] *adv.* 实际上: Yes, I know he looks very young, but he is actually 45. 是的, 我知道他看起来很年轻, 但他实际上已 45 岁了。

acute* [ə'kju:t] *adj.* ① 敏[尖]锐的: Dogs have an acute sense of smell. 狗有敏锐的嗅觉。② 剧烈的, 严重的
A.D./AD 公元: There was a great

event in 1066 A.D. 公元 1066 年

有一重大的事件。

ad = advertisement [əd'və:tismənt, ædvə:'taizmənt] *n.* 广告: The want ads seemed scantier by the day. 招聘广告似乎逐日减少。

adapt [ə'dæpt]

vt. ① (to) 使适应, 适合: He adapted an old car engine to fit his boat.

他把一辆旧汽车引擎改装到他的游艇上。② 改编 [写]: The farce was adapted from the French. 这出闹剧是根据法国原著编写的。

vi. (to) 适应: The plants of natural ecosystems are usually adapted to the edaphic and climatic character of their region. 自然生态系统的植物通常十分适应当地的土壤和气候特点。

adaptation [ædæp'teɪʃən] *n.* ① 适应, 适合 ② 改编本, 改制物

adaptive [ə'dæptiv] *adj.* 适应的, 适合的

add [æd]

vt. ① (to) 加, 增加: Mix the flour and butter together, then add the sugar.

把面粉和黄油和在一起, 然后加进白糖。② 又说, 补充说: Almost as an afterthought, he added that they were very pleased with the results. 似乎是事后才想起来的, 他加了一句说他们对这个成绩是很满意的。

vi. (to) 增添; 做加法: If you add 5 to 3, you get 8. 五加三得八。

【短语】

• add up to 合 [总] 计

addict¹ [ə'dikt] *vt.* ① 使沉溺, 使醉心 ② 使吸毒成瘾

addict² [ˈædɪkt] *n.* 有瘾的人: addict oneself to, be addicted to 沉溺于, 醉心于

【短语】

• a work addict 对工作入迷的人

addition [ˈædɪʃən] *n.* ① 加, 加法: $2 + 2 = 4$ is a simple addition. $2 + 2 = 4$ 是一道简单的加法。② 增加部分, 附加物: The expenses of the household, with the addition of a nurse, were heavy. 由于请了一位保姆, 家庭开销很大。

【短语】

• in addition 另外

• in addition to 除...之外 (还有)

additional [ə'dɪʃənəl] *adj.* 附加的, 额外的: An additional charge is made for heavy bags. 重的行李要额外收费。

address [ə'dres]

n. 地址, 通讯处 致词: Please notify us of any change of address. 地址如有变更, 请通知我们。

vt. ① 向...讲话: The Education Secretary had to address a hostile crowd of teachers. 教育大臣不得不对一群持敌对态度的教师讲话。② 写姓名地址, 致函: Please address these letters for me. 请帮我写一下这几个信

封上的收信人的姓名地址。

adequate ['ædikwɪt] *adj.* 足够的, 充分的, 恰当的: The city's water supply is no longer adequate (for its needs).

这个城市的供水不再能满足需求了。

adhere* [əd'hɪə] *vi.* 粘附, 胶着: Make sure that the paper adheres firmly to the wall. 要确保纸贴在墙上。

【短语】

• **adhere to** ① 粘附在...上 ② 坚持, 遵守

adherence [əd'hɪərəns] *n.* ① 信奉, 依附 ② 坚持 固执

adjacent [əd'dʒeɪsənt] *adj.* 邻近的, 毗连的

【短语】

• **adjacent to** 与...毗连的, 邻[靠]近...的

adjective ['ædʒɪktɪv]

n. 形容词

adj. 形容词的

adjoin [əd'dʒɔɪn]

vt. 毗连

vi. 靠近, 毗连着

adjust [əd'ʒʌst] *vt.* 调节[整], 校正, (to) 使适应: He adjusted (himself) very quickly to the heat of the country. 他很快(使自己)适应了这个国家的炎热气候。

adjustable [əd'ʒʌstəbl] *adj.* 可调整的, 可校准的: To prevent damage, the observer will choose a friction clamp

or better still an adjustable clamping ring. 为防止损坏, 观测者应采用摩擦加紧方式, 用可调夹圈更好。

adjustment* [əd'ʒʌstmənt] *n.* 调整[节], 校正: We made a few minor adjustment to the plan. 我们对计划作了些小的调整。

administer [əd'mɪnɪstə] *vt.* ① 管理, 支配 ② 执行, 实施 ③ 用(药等)

administration [əd'mɪnɪs'treɪʃən] *n.*

① 管理, 经营: You will need some experience in administration before you can run the business. 你需要有一些行政管理经验才能掌管这个部门。

② 行政(机关, 部门), (总统制国家的) 政府: The Administration was planning a new war on drugs. 政府正在计划对毒品进行一场新的斗争。

admiration* [ˌædmə'reɪʃən] *n.* ①

钦佩, 赞美, 羡慕: I was filled with admiration of her courage. 我钦佩她的

勇气。② 引人赞美的人(或物): His new bike made him the admiration of his friends. 他那辆新自行车使他成为朋友们羡慕的对象。

admire [əd'maɪə] *vt.* 钦佩, 赞赏, 羡慕: I admire (her for) the way she handles her staff. 我钦佩她对待下属的那一套办法。

admission [əd'mɪʃən] *n.* ① 允许进入, 入场: They campaigned for the admission of women to the club. 他

们发起运动,使妇女也可以参加这个俱乐部。② 承认: His admission that he was the thief surprised everyone. 他承认那是他偷的,这使大家惊讶不已。

admissible [əd'misɪv] *adj.* (of) 容许有的

admit [əd'mɪt] *vt.* ① 让...进入: He was admitted to hospital sufferings from burns. 他由于烧伤,被送入医院治疗。② 接纳,承认: I must admit, it is more difficult than I thought it would be. 我必须承认,这比我想象的要困难得多。

【短语】

- admit of 容许,有...余地
- admit to 承认

admittance [əd'mɪtəns] *n.* 进入,允许进入

admonish [əd'məniʃ] *vt.* 告诫

adopt [ə'dɒpt] *vt.* ① 采用[纳],通过: We adopted their production methods. 我们采用了他们的生产方法。② 收养: He is not my real father, I'm adopted. 他不是我的生父,我是被收养的。

adoption [ə'dɒpʃən] *n.* 采用[纳]: New ideas should be carefully tested before their adoption. 在接受新观点之前,应该认真对其进行检验。

adore [ə'dɔː] *vt.* 崇拜,敬慕

adult ['ædʌlt]

n. 成年人: This film is for adults

only. 此电影只供成人观看。

adj. 成年人的,已成熟的: They have dealt with the situation in a very adult way. 他们以老成稳重的态度应付局势。

advance [əd'vɑːns]

vt. ① 推[促]进: Napoleon's army advanced on Moscow. 拿破仑的军队向莫斯科推进。② 提出: The report advances the suggestion that safety standards should be improved. 该报告建议安全标准应该改进。③ 提前: The date of the conference was advanced by three weeks. 会议日程提前了三周。

vi. 前进,进展: The continuing debate between government and the press has not been much advanced by doctrinaire arguments. 政府和新闻界之间不停的辩论并没有因为一些空洞的争论而有所进展。

n. ① 前进,进展: The army's advance was halted by shortages of food. 军队因缺粮而停止前进。②

预付,借支: We advanced him a month's salary. 我们预支给他1个月薪水。

adj. ① 前进的 ② 先头的,预先的

【短语】

- in advance 提前,预先
- in advance of 在...的前面 超过

advanced [əd'vɑːnst] *adj.* ① 高级的,先进的: An enormous gap re-