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# 编者按

本书所收集的单词均是四级英语考试大纲中要求考生掌握的词汇。词条收集的主要依据是对历届大学英语四级考试真题的电脑词频统计,这些词汇在试题中出现的频率相当高。并且编者在多年教学实践中发现这些词汇难以掌握,而且学生往往掌握不好,相当容易丢分。

本手册配有由外籍专家朗诵的单词发音录音磁带(1盒)。如果边听边记,定会增强记忆的效果。书后还配有一定数量的词汇训练题,把记忆和训练相结合,将会达到事半功倍的效果。

本手册的错误和不足之处在所难免,望读者提出宝贵的建议和意见。

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## A

**abandon:** *give up; desert; discard; throw away*

The parents abandoned their baby.

这对父母遗弃了他们的孩子。

**abnormal:** *strange; irregular; unnatural*

People were confused by the abnormal situation.

人们被这个不合常规的情况所迷惑了。

**aboard:** *on board; being transported*

He was already aboard the ship.

他已经上船了。

**absence:** *inadequacy; lack; deficiency*

The defendant was set free for the absence of definite proof.

由于缺乏确凿的证据,被告被释放了。

**absolutely:** *completely; surely; thoroughly*

It's absolutely pouring down.

大雨倾盆而下。

**absorb:** *take in; engage; understand;*  
*digest*

The children are absorbed in their games.  
孩子们专心地玩游戏。

**abstract:** *complex; theoretical; general*

The beauty is very abstract.  
美是很抽象的。

**abundant:** *sufficient; plentiful; rich*

We have abundant supply of food.  
我们有充足的食物供应。

**academic:** *scholarly; learned; theoretical*

The academic journal is published formally.  
学术刊物出版很正规。

**accent:** *stress; importance; significance;*  
*dialect*

In the word “today”, the accent is on the second syllable.  
“today”一字的重音在第二个音节上。

**acceptable:** *satisfactory; pleasing;*  
*approved*

Is the proposal acceptable to you ?

你认为这个建议可以接受吗？

**access:** *admittance; entrance; passage; approach*

Students have access to the school library.

学生有使用学校图书馆的权利。

**accident:** *disaster; chance; risk*

I met my old friend by accident.

我偶然遇到了我的老朋友。

**accommodate:** *lodge; rent; host*

This hotel can accommodate up to 500 guests.

这旅馆可供 500 位来宾住宿。

**accompany:** *go with; guard; guide*

The husband is accompanying his wife to do some shopping.

丈夫正陪其妻购物。

**accomplish:** *fulfil; finish; achieve*

No man can accomplish his aims without hard work.

没人可以不付出努力就可以实现目标的。

**account:** *description; reason;*

*consideration*

His carelessness may well account for his failures.

他屡屡失败的原因是粗心大意。

**accumulate:** *mass; gather; assemble; compile*

The police have accumulated enough evidence to ensure the conviction.

警方已搜集了足够的证据来定罪。

**accuracy:** *exactness; precision; correctness*

He can calculate the cost with great accuracy.

他能极准确地计算成本。

**accuse:** *charge; blame; arrest; condemn; trial*

The shop-keeper accused a customer of theft.

商店老板控告一位顾客偷窃。

**accustomed:** *used; habitual*

He quickly became accustomed to the local food.

他很快就习惯了当地的食物。

**achieve:** *succeed; manage; accomplish*

I've achieved what I'd hoped to do.

我已完成了我所希望做到的。

**acknowledge:** *admit; confess; recognize*

He acknowledged it to be true.

他承认那是事实。

**acquaintance:** *friendship; companionship*

I just have a nodding acquaintance with him.

我与他只是点头之交。

**acquire:** *obtain; earn; possess; receive*

We've just acquired a dog.

我们刚得到一只狗。

**act:** *perform; operate; behave; serve;*

*carry out*

She acts well.

她演得很好。

**acting:** *substitute; temporary; short-term*

She is the acting manager.

她是代理经理。

**actual:** *real; genuine; existent*

What were his actual words?

他到底是怎么说的？

**adapt:** *adjust; alter; revise; change;*  
*accustom*

Our eyes slowly adapted to the dark.

我们的眼睛慢慢地适应了黑暗的环境。

**add:** *total; sum; calculate; compute;*  
*increase*

The layout of the suburb adds to its perfection.

郊区的布局使其更加完美。

**address:** *speech; lecture; location*

The head master gave an address to the new students.

校长给新生做了个演讲。

**adequate:** *sufficient; equal to; enough*

Their earnings are adequate.

他们挣的钱足够了。

**adjust:** *adapt; arrange; regulate;*  
*coordinate*

The new students can adjust to the new surroundings quickly.

新生能迅速适应新环境。

**administration:** *management; execution*

He works in hospital administration.  
他从事医院管理工作。

**admire:** *honor; respect; approve;*  
*appreciate; value*

They admire a successful man.  
他们钦佩成功的人。

**admit:** *allow; confess; acknowledge;*  
*permit*

The man is not to be admitted.  
不准那个人进来。

**adopt:** *choose; select; approve; affirm;*  
*assume*

The proposal was quickly adopted by the authorities.  
当局很快地采纳了建议。

**adult:** *grown-up; mature person*

She is already an adult.  
她已是成年人。

**advance:** *progress; proceed; propose;*  
*promote*

China has the continued advance of civilization.

中国文明持续发展。

**advantage:** *favor; superiority; benefit; profit*

There is no advantage in regretting.

后悔是没有用的。

**adventure:** *risk; experience; event; excitement*

He has a love of adventure.

他爱好冒险。

**advertisement:** *notice; announcement; publicity*

The company puts the advertisement in the local paper.

这家公司在本地报纸上登广告。

**advise:** *recommend; instruct; inform*

The doctor advised the patient to take a complete rest.

医生让病人完全休息。

**affect:** *influence; impress; move; touch*

The noise affects the health.

噪音影响健康。

**afford:** *produce; be financially able*

The tree afford welcome shade.

这棵树下好乘凉。

**age:** *grow old; become mature; life; lifetime*

He has aged a lot recently.

他最近很见老。

**agreement:** *complying; compromise; harmony*

Please sign the agreement.

请签协议。

**aid:** *help; favor; backing*

She came quickly to his aid.

她急忙来帮助他。

**airline:** *air passenger carrier*

The airline serves very well.

这家航空公司服务很好。

**alarm:** *signal; bell; warning; alert; danger; dread*

The alarm was given by a fire.

信号通过火发出。

**alcohol:** *spirits; liquor; drink*

He doesn't like alcohol.

他不喜欢喝酒。

**allow:** *grant; permit; admit; shift*

The children are not allowed to smoke.

孩子不得抽烟。

**alter:** *reconstruct; remodel; change*

She had to alter her clothes after losing weight.

她瘦了以后,衣服也得改小了。

**alternate:** *follow in turn; happen by turns*

This is a pattern of alternate circles and squares.

这是圆形与方形的相交替的图案。

**alternative:** *substitute; equivalent; choice*

You have the alternative of these proposals.

对于这些建设,你可以做出选择。

**amateur:** *beginner; learner; freshman*

She is an amateur, not a skilled one.

她是个新手,工作还不熟练。

**amazement:** *awe; wonder; surprise;*  
*shock*

He looked at me in amazement.

他惊愕地看看我。

**amount (to):** *reach; equal to;*  
*approximate*

The cost amounted to £250.

费用共达 250 英镑。

**amusement:** *recreation; pastime;*  
*entertainment*

He plays piano as an amusement.

他弹钢琴以娱乐。

**analysis:** *division; summary;*  
*examination; search*

We need a detailed analysis of the situation.

我们需要一份详细的形势分析报告。

**ancestor:** *forefather; founder*

His ancestors had come to England as refugees.

他的祖先来到英国的时候是难民。

**angle:** *point; viewpoint; edge; curve*

Seen from this angle, the woman is very beautiful.

从这个角度看,这个女子非常漂亮。