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前 言

为了更好地满足国家和社会对人才培养的需求,适应我国经济发展新形势和进一步深化大学英语教学改革,2004年初,教育部高等教育司颁布了《大学英语课程教学要求(试行)》。这一新教学大纲的出台,对大学生们的英语综合运用技能特别是词汇量的掌握,提出了更高要求。而这一要求在实际中的体现则是自2007年1月起,大学英语四级考试将在全国范围实行改革,即全面调整题型和分值计算方式,使得考试更加侧重于对考生英语综合素质的测试。面临如此巨大的题型变化,很多大学生显得无所适从,对如何准备考试无从下手。作为常年工作在教学第一线的大学英语教师,我们深切地体会到大学生对简明扼要、内容翔实的词典的迫切渴望;我们也深知一本好词典也确实可以增强英语学习者的信心,对促进英语学习和考试复习必定会起到事半功倍的作用。正是针对这种需求,结合新大纲及多年来对四、六级考试命题特点及趋向的研究,我们编写出这部收词适当、释义准确、说明细致、例句丰富、辨析透彻、查阅方便、既经济又实用的《大学英语词汇大全》,用以奉献给广大的英语学习者和准备大学英语四六级考试的莘莘学子。为了使本词典与市面上其他琳琅满目的同类词汇手册、词典等相比有其鲜明特色,我们作了以下努力:

1. 在收词上注意针对性,力求符合广大在校生的学习需要。本书收录了新大纲词汇表内所有的词目及词组,共计收录单词6000余个,词组1800余条。

2. 全部收录了新大纲中大学英语积极词汇表上所列的单词,共计2354个。这些积极词汇均为大学英语学习的重点识记词汇,

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为了明晰起见，在其左上角用“*”予以注明。

3. 例句丰富是本词典的另一大特色。为了使学习者更好地理解词义及其用法，我们广泛搜集例句。除了从大学课本、各种读物、工具书中选用例句外，还下大力气从浩如烟海的英美典范作品，英语谚语，名言等各个方面选用例句，并尽量使例句简练而新颖，以期在读者组词造句、翻译写作时有所帮助。

4. 每个词均注有音标，旨在帮助学生通过读音正确学会拼写，以适应写作、听写对词汇的要求。

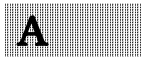
5. 名词均注明是可数名词还是不可数名词，动词都有及物动词或不及物动词的标志，同时给出可数名词复数不规则变化形式及动词不规则变化形式。

6. 根据大学英语四级考试大纲词汇部分的要求，一些词设有“注释”和（或）“辨析”内容。在“辨析”部分，对常见的同义词之异同进行了详尽的比较和辨析，并给出大量的例句，力求使读者清楚近义词之间的细微差别及其正确用法。

本词典疏漏谬误之处在所难免，诚盼各界专家和读者不吝指正。

作者
2006年3月

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* **a** [强 ei; 弱 ə] *art.* (一般用于读者以辅音音素开始的词前); **an** [强 æn; 弱 ən, n] *art.* (一般用于以元音音素开始的词前) ① (非特指的) 一(个): I'm going to a concert tonight. 今晚我要去听一场音乐会。* Please pass me an apple. 请递给我一个苹果。② (同类事物中的) 任何一个: A bird has two wings. 鸟有双翅。* A knife is a tool for cutting with. 刀是用来切东西的工具。③ 每一(个): We take three meals a day. 我们一天吃三顿饭。* He went there twice a week. 他每星期去那两次。

* **abandon** [ə'bændən] *vt.* ① 离弃, 丢弃: When the fire got out of control, the captain told the sailors to abandon ship. 火势无法控制时, 船长命令水手们弃船逃生。* The vehicle was found abandoned near the village. 那辆车被发现扔在村子附近。② 遗弃, 抛弃: The heartless man abandoned his wife and children. 那个无情的男子抛弃了妻子和孩子。* abandon one's obligation 推卸义务 ③ 放弃: They abandoned all hope of finding the child. 他们完全放弃了找到那孩子的希望。* abandon smoking 戒烟

【词组】**abandon oneself to** 沉溺于: abandon oneself to pleasure/despair/grief 纵情享乐/极度绝望/极为悲痛 **with abandon** ① 放任地, 放纵地: weep with complete abandon 号啕痛哭 ② 纵情地: The guests danced at the party with abandon. 客人们在晚会上尽情跳舞。

* **ability** [ə'biliti] *n.* [C; U] (有时跟不定式作定语) ① 能力, 本领: I doubt his ability to do the job. 我认为他没有做这工作的能力。* She has the ability to speak English fluently. 她能够流利地说英文。② (常作复数) 才能, 才智: manifold abilities 多方面的才能 * It is beyond my abilities. 这事非我能力所及。

【词组】**to the best of one's ability** 尽自己最大的努力: I did the work to the best of my ability. 我竭尽全力地做了这件工作。

【辨析】**ability**, **capability**, **capacity** 和 **competence** 均指“能力”。**ability** 是指做事的能力, 或应用能力。这种能力既可以是智力上的, 也可以是体力上的; 可能是天生的, 也可能是后天学得的。如: He has unusual ability in sports. 他在运动上有非凡的才能。* Carolyn has the ability to think quickly and clearly. 凯洛琳才思敏捷, 思路清晰。**capability** 常用复数, 指潜在的能力; 单数指本领、能力。如: The boy has great capabilities. 那男孩有很大的潜力。* We have the capability to defend our country. 我们有能力保卫自己的国家。**capacity** 一般指接受事物的能力或容纳能力, 如人的理解和学习能力, 物体的容积、容量等, 后跟 of, for 或不定式。如: People have different capacities for learning. 学习能力因人而异。* Jack has the capacity to add numbers quickly in his head. 杰克能很快地进行心算。* The theatre has a seating capacity of 500. 这个剧院能容纳 500 名观众。**competence** 胜任某项工作的能力。如: competence for task 对工作的胜任 * Her competence is beyond

doubt. 她无疑是称职的。

* **able** ['eɪbl] *a.* ① (后接不定式)能够...的, 得以...的 (一般作表语): He alone has been able to swim across the channel. 到现在为止, 只有他能游过那个海峡。* The old man is still able to hear the dim sound. 这位老人仍然能够听到微弱的声响。② 有才干的, 能力出众的: He was an able actor. 他是一位有才能的演员。* Tom is an abler / a more able lawyer than he is. 同他相比, 汤姆是一位更有才干的律师。

【辨析】**able**, **capable** 和 **competent** 均指“有能力的, 能胜任的”。**able** 指人才智, 强调不但聪明, 而且受过实际锻炼, 有做事的足够才干。其句型一般为: be able to do sth. 如: That boy is able and willing to help others. 那个男孩不仅有能力而且也愿意帮助他人。**capable** 指有做某事的才干, 强调其适合性, 有“可以做的”、“能胜任的”的意思, 含义较 **able** 弱。其句型一般为: be capable of (doing) sth. 如: He is capable of (doing) hard work. 他可以承担艰苦的工作。**competent** 指有做某事的能力, 强调符合条件, 能胜任, 有“合格”之意。如: She is competent for (doing) the task. 她工作很称职。

abnormal [æb'nɔ:məl] *a.* 反常的, 变态的: This warm weather is abnormal for February. 在二月里, 如此温暖的天气不太正常。* Is the child abnormal in any way? 那孩子是否有点不正常?

aboard [ə'bɔ:d] *prep.* 在船 / 飞机 / 车上, 上船 / 飞机 / 车: go aboard a ship / plane 上船 / 飞机

▲ *ad.* 在船 / 飞机 / 车上, 上船 / 飞机 / 车: It's time to go / climb aboard. 上船 / 上车 / 登机时间到了。* We must not take combustible goods aboard. 我们不能把易燃物品带上船 / 车。

abolish [ə'bɒlɪʃ] *vt.* 彻底废除, 废止: Abraham Lincoln abolished slavery in the United States. 亚伯拉罕·林肯废除了美国的奴隶制。* The government abolished the tax on food. 政府取消了食品税。

【辨析】**abolish**, **cancel**, **recall** 和 **withdraw**. 这组词均有“取消, 废除”之意。**abolish** 取消, 废除法律、习惯、习俗、制度等: There are many bad customs that ought to be abolished. 有许多不良习俗应该废除。**cancel** 删除, 取消已做的决定或安排: He cancelled those words from his article. 他从文章中删除了那些字。* The sports meeting was cancelled because of the rain. 运动会因雨取消了。**recall** 召回, 收回, 也指制造商主动召回有瑕疵的产品: The government recalled its ambassador from his post. 政府将那位大使从驻在国召回。* The company decided to recall faulty cars. 那家公司决定将有瑕疵的汽车收回。**withdraw** 撤消(诺言、提议、言论等), 取回存款, 撤回, 不参加: He withdrew what he had said. 他收回他所说的话。* withdraw £ 500 from a bank account 从银行账户中提取 500 英镑 * He withdrew from newspaper work to devote his full time to writing. 他辞退报社工作以便潜心写作。

abortion [ə'bɔ:ʃən] *n.* [C; U] 堕胎, 人工流产: do (or perform) an abortion on 给... 做流产手术 * She had (or got) an abortion. 她流产了。

* **about** [ə'baʊt] *prep.* ① 关于, 对于: They are talking about somebody. 他们正在议论某个人。* He is very anxious about his friend's safety. 他非常为他朋友的安全担心。② 在...周围, 在...各处: He lives somewhere about London. 他住在伦敦附近某

个地方。* The children ran about the house. 小孩子在家里到处跑。

▲ *ad.* ① 大约，差不多：I have been reading about an hour. 我已看了大约一个小时的书。* It costs you about 2000 dollars to repair it. 你大概要花 2000 美元来修理它。

② 在四周，到处：I walked about aimlessly. 我漫无目的地到处走。* The little boy ran about looking for his mother. 那小男孩到处奔跑寻找他的母亲。③ 在附近：There was no one about. 附近没有一个人。

【词组】**be about to (do)** 将要，即将：I was about to go to bed, when he called me up. 我正要上床睡觉的时候，他打电话来了。

【辨析】**about**, **approximately** 和 **around**。这组词均有“大约”之意。**about** 用在表示时间、数量的“大约”时，实际数量可能多，也可能少：It cost you about \$ 10. 这需 10 美元左右。**approximately** 多用于书面语，意为“最接近地”，误差可忽略不计：The plane will be landing in approximately 15 minutes. 飞机大约过十五分钟着陆。**around** 同 **about** 用法相同，常见于美式英语：See you around 7 30. 七点三十分左右见。

* **above** [ə'baʊ] *prep.* ① 在...上方：There is a clock above the fireplace. 壁炉上方有一口钟。* The shelf should be six feet above the level of the floor. 这架子应该高于地面六英尺。② 多于...，大于...：There were not above a hundred people at present. 出席者不超过一百人。* It costs above \$ 5. 这东西价格超过五美元。③ 高于，优于：value honor above life 把荣誉看得比生命更重要 * As a scholar, he is far above me. 作为一个学者，他造诣比我深得多。④ 超出，超过：I don't know why he can live above his means. 我不知道为什么他能过入不敷出的日子。* His bravery to save the child from drowning is above praise. 他救即将淹死的小孩的这种勇气非言辞所能赞扬。

▲ *ad.* ① 在(或向)上面，在顶上：My room is just above. 我的房间在正上方。* The clouds above moved fast. 头上的云快速移动。② (在级别、权力、数目等方面) 在上，以上：be referred to the court above 被提交至上级法院 * people of 60 and above 年龄 60 或 60 以上的人 ③ 在上文：As was remarked above... 如上所述... * the plan mentioned above 前述 / 上述计划

▲ *a.* 上述的：as stated in the above sentence 如前句所述 * for the above reasons 根据上述理由

【词组】**above all** 首要的：Above all, he is reliable. 首要的一点，他是可信赖的。* I would like to rent a house — modern, comfortable and above all in a quiet location. 我想租一幢房子，要求设备现代化，舒适，尤其是地段要清静。

* **abroad** [ə'brɔ:d] *ad.* ① 到国外，在国外：letters for abroad 寄往国外的信件 * be famous at home and abroad 闻名国内外 ② 在传播，在流传：A rumor is abroad about his death. 关于他的死亡谣言在四处扩散。* The news quickly spread abroad. 该消息很快地传开了。

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] *a.* ① 突然的，意外的：He made an abrupt turn to avoid hitting another car. 他猛得一个急转弯，以避免撞上另一辆汽车。* There are abrupt weather changes. 天有不测风云。② (举止、言谈) 唐突的，鲁莽的：an abrupt manner 唐突的举止

* **absence** ['æbsəns] *n.* ① [U] (from) 缺席, 不在: His absence from school was caused by illness. 他由于生病而未能上学。* She took a year's leave of absence from her job. 她请假一年不上班。② [C] 缺席的时间, 外出期: numerous absences from school 无数次缺席 * She will be in charge of the office during my absence. 我外出期间她将负责办公室的事务。③ (常做 a absence, the absence) (of) 缺乏, 不存在: He shows an absence of initiative. 他表现出缺乏首创精神。* The absence of electricity made matters worse. 停电使情况更糟糕。

* **absent** ['æbsənt] *a.* ① (from) 缺席的, 不在场的: He was absent from the meeting. 他未出席会议。* Johnny was absent from school with a cold. 约翰尼因感冒而没有上学。② 缺乏的, 不存在的: Love was totally absent from his childhood. 他童年时一点也没得到过爱。* In certain fishes the ribs are entirely absent. 在某几类鱼身上完全没有肋骨。③ 心不在焉的, 走神的: an absent look on her face 她脸上心不在焉的神情 * She noted the absent fixity of his stare. 她注意到他那茫然凝视的目光。

* **absolute** ['æbsəlu:t] *a.* ① 十足的, 道地的: I was astonished at his absolute ignorance. 我对他的全然无知感到惊讶。② 绝对的, 完全的: There's no absolute standard for beauty. 美丽没有绝对的标准。* I have absolute trust in you. 我完全信任你。③ 不受任何限制(或约束)的: absolute power 绝对权力 * an absolute monarch 专制君主 ④ 确定的, 肯定的: The detective found absolute proof of the man's guilt. 侦探发现了那个人犯罪的确切证据。

* **absorb** [əb'sɔ:b] *vt.* ① 吸收, 吸取(液体、声音、光线等); 吸收, 理解(知识等): The sponge absorbed all the water. 海绵把水都吸干了。* Black cloth absorbs light. 黑色布料吸收光线。* The clever boy absorbed all knowledge that his teacher could give him. 那个聪明的男孩吸收了老师所能向他传授的全部知识。② (in) 吸引...的注意, 使全神贯注(常用于被动语态): The book absorbed his attention. 那本书吸引了他的注意。* She was completely absorbed in her own affairs. 她正全神贯注于她自己的事务。③ 把...并入, 同化: The company has gradually absorbed its small rivals. 该公司逐渐吞并了其较小的竞争对手。

* **abstract**¹ ['æbstrækt] *a.* ① 抽象的: The idea of happiness is extremely abstract. 幸福是个非常抽象的观念。* Einstein devoted himself to abstract research when he was fourteen years old. 爱因斯坦十四岁时, 就致力于抽象理论的研究。② 抽象派的: an abstract artist 抽象派画家 * an abstract painting 抽象画

▲ *n.* [C] ① 摘要, 梗概: I then read the abstract at the meeting. 后来我在会上读了摘要。* Please write the abstract of this scientific article. 请写这篇科学论文的摘要。

② 抽象派艺术作品: There are three abstracts on the wall. 墙上挂着三幅抽象派画。

【词组】in the abstract 抽象地, 在理论上: I don't care for moral problems, posed in the abstract, or for fictitious examples either. 不管是抽象的道德问题, 还是虚构的事例, 我都不感兴趣。

* **abstract**² ['æb'strækt] *vt.* ① 做...的摘要: She abstracted the chairman's lengthy report. 她把主席的长篇报告做成摘要。* abstract a long story for a book review 为一篇书评撰写故事梗概 ② (from) 提取, 抽取: abstract iron from ore 从矿石中提取铁 * It's possible to abstract several good points from this discussion. 通过这次讨论可以提

出几个好的观点。

abundant [əˈbʌndənt] *a.* ① 大量的, 充足的: We have abundant evidence of the danger of smoking. 我们有充足的证据证明抽烟有害。* The country has abundant supplies of oil and gas. 这个国家的石油、天然气供应非常充足。② (in, with)(作表语, 正式用法) 富足的: be abundant in natural resources 自然资源丰富 * The river is abundant in salmon. 这条河盛产鲑鱼。

abuse¹ [əˈbjuːs] *n.* ① [C] (of) (通过欺骗、窃取手段)滥用, 妄用: There were several abuses of the honor system at the military academy last year. 去年军校发生了数起考试作弊事件。* the abuse of the veto right by some members 几个成员对否决权的屡屡滥用 * alcohol abuse 酗酒 * drug abuse 嗜用麻醉毒品 ② [U] 虐待, 伤害: The abuse of the helpless prisoner made him bitter. 对无助的囚犯横加虐待使他怒火中烧。* The boy was beaten and starved, he was a victim of abuse. 这个男孩时常受到虐待, 挨打而且挨饿。③ [U] 辱骂, 毁谤: He made a mistake, and the boss shouted abuse at him. 他做错了事, 老板辱骂他。* I don't see why I should put up with this kind of abuse. 我不明白我为什么要忍受这种毁谤。

abuse² [əˈbjuːz] *vt.* ① 滥用, 妄用: He abused his car by not changing the oil, and now it needs major repair. 他不好好保养他的汽车, 常常不换油, 现在车需要大修了。* He abuses his job by coming to work late and leaving early. 他不好好工作, 常常迟到、早退。② 虐待, 伤害 (常用被动语态): The arrested men have been physically abused. 被捕的人曾遭受肉体上的摧残。* Provide help for the abused children. 为被虐待的儿童提供帮助。③ 辱骂, 毁谤: She abused him roundly for his neglect. 他因疏忽而被她痛骂了一顿。* They abused each other. 他们互相辱骂。

academic [ˌækədɛmɪk] *a.* ① 学校的, 学院的: an academic degree 学位 * the academic year 学年 ② 学术的: an academic discussion 学术讨论 * the academic world (community) 学术界 * academic exchanges between China and Canada 中国和加拿大之间的学术交流 ③ 纯理论的, 不切实际的: She realized that his protest must have been more or less academic. 她认识到他的抗议或多或少都只是口头说说而已。

▲ *n.* 大学教师, 专业学者: My uncle, who has been an academic all his life, teaches at a university. 我叔叔一生以教书为业, 现在一所大学任教。

academy [əˈkædəmi] *n.* [C] ① 研究院, 学会: the Chinese Academy of Sciences 中国科学院 * the Royal Academy (of Arts) 皇家(艺术)学会 ② (中等以上)专门学校: an academy of music 音乐学院 * the U.S. Military Academy at West Point 美国西点军校

* **accelerate** [ækˈseləreɪt] *v.* ① (使)加快, (使)增速: accelerate one's steps 加快步伐 ② 加速, 加快: The heat causes the reaction to be accelerated. 高温使反应加速。

accent¹ [ˈæksənt] *n.* ① [C; U] 口音, 腔调: with a strong (或 marked) Shanghai accent 带有很重的上海口音 * a voice without (a trace of) accent 不带(丝毫)地方口音的声音 ② [C] 重音, 重音符号: In the word "thunder" the accent is on the first syllable. "thunder" 这个词的重音在第一音节。③ [C, 常 sing.] 强调, 重点: choose with the accent on quality 注意质量地挑选

accent² [ækˈsənt] *vt.* 重读: He accented the wrong syllable. 他读错重音音节了。

***accept** [ək'sept] *vt.* ① 接受, 领受, 收受: accept a gift, a piece of advice, an apology 接受礼物、劝告、道歉 * We don't accept traveller's checks. 我们不收旅行支票。② 承认, 同意, 认可: accept the judge's decision 同意法官的判决 * Government accepted the whole affair to be an unfortunate accident. 政府承认整个事件是一桩不幸的意外。③ 相信: Don't accept everything you see on TV as true. 别以为在电视上看到的都是真实的。

***acceptable** [ək'septəbl] *a.* ① 可接受的: Is the proposal acceptable to you? 这个建议你可以接受吗? ② 可忍受的: an acceptable risk 可承受的风险

acceptance [ək'septəns] *n.* ① [C; U] 接受, 接纳: I've had acceptances from three universities. 有3所大学同意录取我。* My friend was thrilled by his acceptance into the club. 我的朋友因被接纳加入俱乐部而极为高兴。② [U] 赞同, 承认: The new law gains widespread acceptance. 新的法律获得广泛赞同。③ [U] 容忍: the acceptance of poor living conditions 忍受恶劣的居住条件

***access** [ækses] *n.* [U] ① 通道, 入口: The bathroom gives access to the corridor. 浴室通向走廊。② 接近, 进入: Access to the resort is quite easy. 那个旅游胜地很容易去。③ 接近(进入, 享用)的机会: Every student has free access to the library. 每个学生都可以免费借用图书馆的书刊。

▲ *vt.* 存取(计算机文件): The files were accessed everyday to keep them up to date. 文件每日存取, 使之不断更新。

accident ['æksɪdənt] *n.* [C] ① 意外遭遇, 事故: This is the place where the hunting accident happened. 这就是发生猎枪走火事故的现场。② 意外, 意外因素: My meeting her at the station was a pure accident. 我在车站遇见她纯属偶然。

【词组】**by accident** 偶然: She stepped on his toe by accident. 她无意中踩了他的脚。

accidental [æksɪ'dentl] *a.* 意外的, 偶然发生的: an accidental death 意外的死亡 * The murder was meticulously planned; there was nothing accidental about it. 谋杀经过精心策划, 决不是偶然的。

accommodation [ə,kəmə'deɪʃən] *n.* [常 pl.] 住处, 膳宿: top quality hotel accommodations 一流的旅馆住宿条件 * Hotel accommodation was scarce during the Olympic Games. 奥运会期间住宿紧张。

***accompany** [ə'kʌmpəni] *vt.* ① 陪伴, 陪同: He was accompanied to a dinner by his friend. 他由朋友陪同去赴宴。② 伴随, 和...一起发生: fever accompanied with delirium 伴有昏迷的发烧 * Please see the accompanying booklet for instructions. 请看所附手册上的说明。③ 为...伴奏(或伴唱): She accompanied the chorus on piano. 她为合唱作钢琴伴奏。

***accomplish** [ə'kɒmplɪʃ] *vt.* 达到(目的), 完成(任务), 实现(计划、诺言等): accomplish one's purpose 达到目的 * We tried to arrange a peace, but accomplished nothing. 我们试图调停以实现和平, 但未成功。

accomplished [ə'kɒmplɪʃt] *a.* (in sth.) 有技巧的, 熟练的: an accomplished scholar 有造诣的学者 * an accomplished young lady 年轻的才女 * be accomplished in (at) the left-handed manipulation of the dinner fork 熟练地用左手使用餐叉

***accord** [ə'kɔ:d] *n.* ① [U] 一致, 符合: reach a certain accord in regard to ethical prin-

ciples 就道德准则达到某种一致 ② [C] (国与国之间的) 谅解, 协议: an accord banning nuclear weapons in space 太空禁止核武器的协议

▲ *vi.* (with) 相符合, 相一致, 相和谐: It ill (well) accords with my wishes. 这同我的心愿不(恰好)一致。

▲ *vt.* 授予, 赠予, 给予: He was accorded permission to use the library. 他被允许使用该图书馆的书刊。

【词组】**in accord with** 与...一致, 与...相符合: They live in perfect accord with each other. 他们生活在一起十分融洽。 **of one's own accord** 出于自愿, 主动地: They give generously of their own accord. 他们自愿慷慨解囊。 **with one accord** 一致地, 一致同意地: With one accord the crowd shouted its approval. 人群异口同声地高呼同意。

accordance [ə'kɔ:dəns] *n.* [U] 一致, 和谐, 符合

【词组】**In accordance with** 与...一致, 依照, 根据: In accordance with your request I am sending you sample pages of the dictionary. 根据你的要求, 现寄上词典的样张。

* **according to** [ə'kɔ:dɪŋ tu] *prep.* ① 据...所说, 按...所载: According to John, the bank closes at 4 p.m. 据约翰说, 银行下午 4 点关门。② 根据, 按照: Everything went according to plan. 一切都是按照计划进行的。

accordingly [ə'kɔ:diŋli] *ad.* ① 因此, 于是: He was told to speak briefly, and accordingly he cut short his remarks. 他被告知说话要简短, 于是他就长话短说了。② 照着, 相应地: Please inform us of your decision 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'kaunt] *n.* ① [C] (of) 记述, 叙述, 报道: Keep account of your daily activities. 把你每天的活动都记下来。* a detailed account of the accident 事件的详细叙述 (报道) ② [C] 账, 账户: The accounts are perfectly in order. 账目完全清楚。* The sum of money has been transferred into my account. 那笔钱已转到我账户上了。③ [U] 解释, 说明: No satisfactory account was given of these phenomena. 对这些现象不曾提供令人满意的解释。

▲ *vi.* ① (for) 说明...的原因, 是...的原因: How do you account for losing five games in a row? 你如何解释一连输了五场比赛呢? * His illness accounts for his absence. 他因病缺席。② (在数量、比例方面) 占: It accounts for 30 percent of all railway accidents. 这占了全部铁道事故的 30%。

【词组】**of great (no, some) account** 很(不, 有些)重要的: a man of great account 一个很重要的人物 * make no account of difficulties 蔑视困难 **on account of** 因为, 由于: resign on account of age 因年迈辞职 **on no account** 绝不, 绝对不: On no account should you go. 你绝对不应该去。* a sight one must on no account miss 人们绝不可错过的胜景。 **take account of / take sth. into account** 考虑到, 顾及, 体谅: You must take his inexperience into account. 你必须考虑到他无经验而予以原谅。* Taking account of all the circumstances, he thought it wise not to say anything further. 考虑到所有的情况, 他想还是不要再说什么为妙。

* **accumulate** [ə'kjʊ:mjuleit] *vt.* 积累, 积聚: He gradually accumulated an impressive collection of paintings. 他逐渐积聚起一批可观的绘画收藏品。

▲ *vi.* 累积, 聚积: Dust soon accumulates in rooms that are not cleaned. 房间不打扫很快就会积满灰尘。

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accuracy [ˈækjʊrəsi] *n.* [U] 准确(性), 精确(性): accuracy of missiles 导弹的精确性

* with pinpoint accuracy 毫厘不爽地

* **accurate** [ˈækjʊrɪt] *a.* 准确的, 精确的: an accurate diagnosis 正确的诊断 * an accurate typist 准确率高的打字员

【辨析】**accurate**, **correct**, **exact**, **precise** 和 **right**。这一组词均有“准确、正确”之意。**accurate** 表示精确度, 强调为达到这一精确度所作的努力: A scientist must be accurate in what he says. 科学家讲话必须力求精确。**correct** 是最普通的用词, 指正确无误, 并符合某种标准: The girl was taught the correct manners at table. 那位姑娘被教给用餐时的礼貌规矩。**exact** 表示在数量意义上的极度准确: The exact time is two minutes and fifteen seconds past nine. 确切的时间是 9 点 2 分 15 秒。**precise** 强调在细节上的精确: The teacher's directions were very precise. 老师的讲解很严谨。**right** 同 **correct** 有时可互换, 但常暗示道德、理解、做法等方面的正确: Always do what is right and honourable. 做事永远要光明正大。

accurately [ˈækjʊrɪtli] *ad.* 准确地, 精确地: He described the accident accurately. 他确切地描述了事件。

* **accuse** [əˈkjʊz] *vt.* 指控, 控告, 指责: The company was accused of failing to safeguard the public. 这家公司被控未能保护公众的利益。

▲ the accused *n.* (复数不变) 刑事被告: Several of the accused were found guilty. 被告中有数人被判定有罪。

【辨析】**accuse** 和 **charge**。二者均为“指控, 控告”, 常可通用。**accuse** 较常用, 可用于各种正式或非正式场合, 被指控的事有时并不一定很严重, 如: He accused me of lying. 他指责我说谎。**charge** 往往用于指较严重的错误或罪行, 并被正式控告, 如: He was charged with murder. 他被控犯有谋杀罪。(比较: He was accused of murder. 他被控犯有谋杀罪。)* They charged bribery against him. 他们控告他犯了受贿罪。

accustomed [əˈkʌstəmd] *a.* ① (作定语) 通常的, 惯常的: She greeted me with her accustomed smile. 她带着惯常的微笑迎接我。② (作表语时接 to sth., 相当于 used to sth.) 习惯于某事物: He is accustomed to reading late. 他习惯夜读。* I quickly became accustomed to the local food. 我很快就习惯了当地的食物。

ache [eɪk] *vi.* ① 痛, 疼痛: I ache all over. 我浑身痛。② 渴望: He was aching for home to go home. 他渴望回家。

▲ *n.* [C; U] (常以构成复合词) backache (toothache, stomachache) 背痛(牙痛, 胃痛) * She felt an ache in her back. 她感到背痛。

* **achieve** [əˈtʃi:v] *vt.* 完成, 实现, 达到: The company has achieved a 100% increase in profits. 这家公司的利润增加了一倍。

▲ *vi.* 成功: He achieved a great deal in his work. 他工作颇有成绩。

achievement [əˈtʃi:vmənt] *n.* ① [C] 成绩, 成就: He has broken two world records in one day, which is quite an achievement. 他一天打破两项世界纪录, 这真是了不起的成绩。② [U] 完成, 达到: achievement of an ambition 抱负的实现

***acid** ['æsid] *n.* [C. U] 酸, 酸性物质: Some acids burn holes in wood. 有些酸能把木头烧出洞。

▲*a.* ① 酸的, 酸味的: acid drop (英)酸味糖果 ② 尖刻的, 刻薄的: an acid comment 尖刻的评论

***acknowledge** [ə'knɒlɪdʒ] *vt.* ① 承认, 公认: He refused to acknowledge his fault. 他拒不承认错误。* She is acknowledged as an expert on the subject. 她被公认为是这一学科的专家。② 对...表示感谢: We must acknowledge his services to the school. 我们必须感谢他对本校所作的贡献。③ 告知收到: acknowledge a letter 告知已收到一封信

***acquaint** [ə'kweɪnt] *vt.* (with) 使认识, 了解: We are acquainted with each other. 我们彼此认识。* Please acquaint me with the facts of the case. 请把这事的情况告诉我。

acquaintance [ə'kweɪntəns] *n.* ① [C] 相识(但不很熟)的人: She has a wide circle of acquaintances. 她交友甚广。② [U] 了解, 认识: He has some little acquaintance with the Japanese language. 他稍微会一点儿日语。

【词组】**have a nodding/passing acquaintance with sb./sth.** 与某人有点头之交, 对某事物略知一二: I have no more than a nodding acquaintance with her novels. 我对她写的小说不甚了解。**make sb.'s acquaintance/make the acquaintance of sb.** 结识某人, 与某人相见: I made his acquaintance at the party. 我是在一个聚会上认识他的。**of sb.'s acquaintance** 某人认识的: a certain lawyer of my acquaintance 我认识的某个律师

***acquire** [ə'kwaɪə] *vt.* 取得, 获得, 得到: acquire a good knowledge of English 学好英语 * acquire an antique painting 得到一幅古画

【辨析】**acquire, gain, get, obtain** 和 **procure**. 这组词均含有“取得, 获得”的意思。**acquire** 强调通过不断的和持续的努力而获得某物, 一经获得就永久持有: acquire a college degree 获得大学学位 **gain** 往往指在竞争或角逐中获得某个有价值的东西, 还可表示增加已有的东西: The troop gained the victory after a bloody battle. 部队经过一场血战之后赢得了胜利。* The king gained possession of more lands. 国王获得了更多的土地。**get** 是最普通用词, 指以各种方法或手段取得、提炼得、收得而得到, 也可指被动地、消极地领受某物: They get gold from ore. 他们从矿石中提取金子。* get a letter 收到一封信 * get a blow on the head 头上挨了一拳 **obtain** 也是一个较为常用的词, 指作了不少努力或花了大量时间后才得到所需要的东西或达到某种目的: I obtained permission to go. 我获准离去。* He obtained a ticket for the Cup Final. 他搞到了一张优胜杯决赛的票。**procure** 指通过一定的方式占有某物, 带有想方设法、费尽气力才取得之含义: The book is out of print and difficult to procure. 这本书已绝版, 很难弄到。

acquisition [ˌækwɪzɪʃən] *n.* ① [U] 取得, 获得, 得到: the acquisition of antiques (knowledge, a fortune) 获得古董(知识, 财富) ② [C] 获得物(尤指有用的), 增添的人(或物): This dictionary is my latest acquisition. 这部词典是我最近添置的东西。

* She is a valuable acquisition to the firm. 她是公司新来的宝贵人才。

acre ['eɪkə] *n.* [C] 英亩: a 200-acre farm 一个二百英亩的农场

***across** [ə'krɒs] *prep.* ① 从一边到另一边, 横过: help a blind man across the street 扶

盲人过街 ② 在...对面: the music from across the street 从街道对过传来的音乐声 * French lies across the Channel. 法国在英吉利海峡的那一边。

▲ *ad.* ① 从一边到另一边, 宽: Will you row me across? 你划船把我送过去行吗? * The stream is two meters across. 这条小河宽两米。② 在另一边, 在对面: He looked across at her. 他从对面看着她。

* *act* [ækt] *vi.* ① 行动, 做事: Think before you act. 要三思而后行。② 举止, 表现: He acted as if he'd never seen me before. 他表现得好像从来没见过我似的。③ 起作用, 担当: Does the drug take long to act? 这药要过很长时间才起作用吗? * He acted as chairman in my absence. 我不在时他代理主席。④ 表演, 假装: She acts well. 她演得很好。* He's not really angry — he's just acting. 他倒不是真生气 —— 只是装装样子罢了。

▲ *vt.* ① 扮演, 装作: Who is acting (the part of) Hamlet? 谁扮演哈姆雷特(这个角色)? ② 举止像..., 装出: Don't act the fool. 别傻了(或: 别装傻)。

▲ *n.* [C] ① 行为, 行动: an act of great courage 极勇敢的行为 ② 法令, 条例: pass an act forbidding the killing of animals for pleasure 通过一项禁止为取乐而猎杀动物的法案 ③ (一)幕, 一段表演: a play in three acts 三幕剧 * a song and dance act 歌舞表演

【词组】**act on** ① 奉行, 遵照...行动: act on a guess 根据猜测行事 * Acting on information received, the police raided the club. 警方根据所获情报, 突然搜查了那个俱乐部。② 作用于, 影响: Alcohol acts on the nerve centers. 酒精对神经中枢有影响。**act out** 用行动或行为(而不是用语言)表达思想感情等: Don't act out your anger. 不要用行动来发泄怒气。**act up** ① 出毛病, 犯病: The vacuum cleaner is acting up again. 真空吸尘器又出毛病了。* My sprained ankle has been acting up badly all week. 我的脚扭伤了, 整整难受了一个星期。③ 耍脾气, 捣蛋: The boy acted up whenever guests came. 这男孩一有客人来就发“人来疯”。* The river frequently acts up. 这条河常闹灾。**in the act of** 在做...的过程中(尤指做坏事的过程中): I caught him in the act of reading my private letters. 他正在读我的私人信件时, 被我当场抓住。

【辨析】**act**, **action** 和 **deed**. 这组词均有“行为, 行动”之意。**act** 和 **action** 常可通用: a kind act / action 好心的行为 **act** 强调已完成的动作, 适用于短暂、简单而具体的行为: To kick a cat is a cruel act. 踢猫是残忍的行为。**action** 强调动作的实施和过程, 适用于持续时间长、步骤多而复杂的行为: Immediate action must be taken to stop the fire spreading. 必须立即采取行动阻止火势蔓延。**deed** 一词较文雅, 适用于较为庄重, 用理智、勇气、才干等所完成的了不起的行为; 也可泛指各种行为: He is remembered for his many good deeds. 人们铭记着他的许多优秀事迹。* His words do not agree with his deeds. 他言行不一。

* *action* [ˈæksjən] *n.* ① [C] 行为, 所做之事: punish sb. for his rude actions 因某行为粗鲁而惩罚他 * Actions speak louder than words. 行动比语言更重要。② [U] 行动, 行动过程: urge military action 力促采取军事行动 ③ [U] 作用: Photographs are produced by the action of light on film. 光对底片发生作用从而产生照片。

【词组】**out of action** 不(再)起作用, 不(再)运转: The storm put the telephones out

of action. 暴风雨使电话发生了故障。

【辨析】参见 **act**, 第 10 页。

***active** ['æktiv] *a.* ① 活跃的, 积极的: an active volcano 活火山 * She has an active imagination. 她有活跃的想象力。② 主动的, 有效的: the active voice [语] 主动语态 * the active ingredients 有效成分

***activity** [æk'tiviti] *n.* ① [C] 活动, 行动: recreational/social/political activities 文娱(社交, 政治)活动 * Sailing is an activity I enjoy much. 帆船运动是我非常喜爱的运动。② [U] 活跃, 活力: a sudden rush of activity on the stock market 股票市场突然一阵活跃 * There has been a lot of activity in the town center today. 今天城镇中心相当热闹。

actor ['æktə] *n.* [C] 男演员: actor's lines 台词

actress ['æktris] *n.* [C] 女演员: She was a most remarkable actress. 她是一位非常出色的演员。

***actual** ['æktʃuəl, 'æktjuəl] *a.* 真实的, 实际的, 确实的: in actual fact 事实上 * The actual outcome of the election is hard to predict. 选举的实际结果尚难预料。

acute [ə'kjut] *a.* ① 极大的, 严重的: suffer acute hardship 遭受极大的苦难 * There is an acute shortage of water. 严重缺水。② (感觉) 敏锐的, 剧烈的: Dogs have an acute sense of smell. 狗有敏锐的嗅觉。* acute pain 剧痛 * acute sorrow 深切的悲哀 ③ (指疾病) 急性的, 治疗急性病的: an acute disease 急性病 * an acute patient 患急性病的病人 * an acute hospital 治疗急性病的医院 ④ 尖的, 锐的, 锐角的: an acute angle 锐角 * an acute triangle 锐角三角形 ⑤ 高音的, 尖声的: Some sounds are so acute that we cannot hear them. 有些声音尖得我们听不出来。

ad [æd] 同 advertisement

***adapt** [ə'dæpt] *vt.* ① 使适应, 使适合: We adapted (ourselves) quickly to the hot weather. 我们(使自己)很快适应了炎热的天气。② 改编, 改装: adapt a novel for the screen 把小说改编为电影 * He adapted an old car engine to fit his boat. 他把一个旧汽车引擎改装到他的游艇上。

▲ *vi.* (to) 适应: Our eyes slowly adapted to the dark. 我们的眼睛慢慢地适应了黑暗。

***add** [æd] *vt.* ① 添加, 增添: Add a few more names to the list. 再往名单上加几个名字吧。② 把...加起来, 计算...的总和: Add 5 and 4 to 5 and you get 10. 5 加 5 得 10。③ 进一步说(或写), 附带说明: What else, one hastens to add, could he do? 此外, 人们会忙不迭地补充一句: 不这样他又该怎么办呢? * It may be added that... 可以附带补充一句...

▲ *vi.* (to) 增添: His remarks add to the proof that she is innocent. 他的话进一步证明她是无辜的。

【词组】**add in** 加进去, 把...(人, 物)包括在内: Please add in these items. 请加进这几项。* When you go to the movie, add me in. 你们去看电影时, 把我也算在内。

add on 包括, 附加(东西): They've added on a 10% service charge. 他们附加了 10% 的服务费。 **add up** ① 加起来: Add up these figures and see if the sum is correct. 把这些数目加起来, 看总数对不对。② 说得通, 合理: His story just doesn't add

up—he must be lying. 他的话前后不一致——一定撒谎了。**add up to** ① 合计达: These numbers add up to 100. 这些数目合计为 100。② (口)总括起来意味着: What do all the arguments add up to? 所有的论据归根结蒂说明了什么?

addition [ə'dɪʃən] *n.* ① [U] 加, 加法: Figure out your answer by addition. 用加法算出答案。* The addition of networking facilities will greatly enhance the system. 再加上一些网络设施会大大加强这个系统。② [C] 增加的人(或物): They've just had an addition to the family. 他们家里刚刚又添了一口人。* A bottle of wine would make a pleasant addition to the meal. 一瓶酒会使我们这顿饭更愉快。

【词组】**in addition** 另外, 加之: She can sing, and, in addition, she can dance. 她会唱歌, 另外她也会跳舞。**in addition to** (同 besides) 除...之外(还): In addition to copper, there are many other metals which are good conductors. 除了铜之外, 还有其他许多金属是良导体。* In addition to being a singer, she's a dancer. 她不仅是个歌手, 还是个舞蹈家。【辨析】参见 **apart**, 第 33 页。

additional [ə'dɪʃənəl] *a.* 添加的, 额外的, 另外的: It will take an additional two weeks to finish the work. 还得再花两星期才能完成这项工作。* An additional charge is made for heavy bags. 分量重的包裹要另收费用。

address [ə'dres] *n.* [C] ① 地址, 住址: my home/business address 我家(办公处)的地址 * Tell me if you change your address. 如果你的地址改变了, 请告诉我。② 演说, 讲话: a television address 电视讲话 * The senator delivered a passionate address. 那个议员发表了激昂的演说。

▲ *vt.* ① (在信封或包裹上)写姓名地址: If you address the letter, I'll mail it for you. 如果你写上地址, 我就替你邮了这封信。* The letter was wrongly addressed to our old home. 那封信上误写了我们的旧地址。② 向...作(正式)讲话, 对...发表演说: The chairman will now address the meeting. 现在由主席向与会者讲话。③ 称呼: Address him as "Sir". 称他为爵士。④ 对付, 处理: The new laws don't address the issue of ownership. 新颁布的法律不涉及所有权问题。* address oneself to a task 着手处理一项工作

adequate [ædɪkwɪt] *a.* ① 充足的, 足够的: adequate rainfall for farming 对耕种来说充足的降雨 * She has adequate grounds for a divorce. 她有充分的理由离婚。② 适当的, 胜任的: take adequate precautions 采取适当的预防措施 * Without the proper resources the department can't do an adequate job. 没有适当的资源, 这个部门就无法胜任这项工作。

【辨析】**adequate**, **enough** 和 **sufficient**. 这组形容词均有“充分, 足够”的意思。**adequate** 和 **sufficient** 比 **enough** 更正式, 都可用来指数量。**adequate** 充分的, 足够的; 不但用来指数量, 也可以用来指达到质量、才能等要求, 特别是经常与不可数名词连用: His knowledge of French was adequate for the job, although he was not fluent in the language. 虽然他的法语说得不甚流利, 但他的法语知识足以胜任这项工作。* We had adequate food but none to waste. 我们有充足的食物, 但没有可浪费的量。**enough** 足够的; 指在数量上或程度上, 但不包括质量上满足人的内心欲望: We have enough seats for every one. 我们有足够的座位供大家坐。* I was foolish enough to believe his lies. 我听信了他的谎言, 真够傻的。**sufficient** 充分的,

足够的；指为实现特定目的，在数量方面满足需求者对物质和精神方面的特定需要，强调其结果：Our military response to the aggressive act was limited, but sufficient to show our determination. 我们对侵略行径所作之军事反应虽然有限，但是足以显示我们的决心。* The money is not sufficient for living expenses. 这钱不够生活开销费用。

adjective ['ædʒɪktɪv] (缩写为 *adj.*) *n.* [C] 形容词

***adjust** [ə'dʒʌst] *vt.* ① 校正，校准，调整：adjust the focus of a camera 调准照相机的焦距 * She carefully adjusted her clothes and her hair before going out. 她出门之前仔细地整了整衣服和头发。② 调节，改变...以适应：They adjusted themselves to life in the tropics. 他们使自己适应了热带地区的生活。* The body quickly adjusts (itself) to changes in temperature. 身体迅速(自行)调节以适应气温的变化。

▲ *vi.* (to) 适应：Adjusting to the tropical heat was more difficult than they had expected. 适应热带地区的炎热比他们预想的要困难得多。

administration [əd'mɪnɪ'streɪʃən] *n.* ① [U] 管理，经营，支配：He works in hospital administration. 他从事医院管理工作。* We are looking for someone with experience in administration. 我们正物色有管理经验的人。② [常 sing.] 管理部门，行政机关，政府：the college administration 大学行政部门 * Successive administrations have failed to solve the country's economic problem. 历届政府均未能解决国家的经济问题。③ [U] 实行，执行：the administration of the law 执行法律

***admire** [əd'maɪə] *vt.* ① 钦佩，赞赏，羡慕：I admire her courage. 我佩服她的勇气。* I admire him for his success in business. 我羡慕他事业有成。② 称赞，夸奖：They admire our garden. 他们称赞我们的花园。* Aren't you going to admire my new hat? 难道你不想夸夸我的新帽子吗？

admission [əd'mɪʃən] *n.* ① [U] 准许进入，准许加入：No admission is allowed after 10 p.m. 晚上 10 点以后不准入内。* Admission to British universities depends on examination results. 英国大学入学以考试成绩为凭。② [C; U] 入场费，入场券：You have to pay £2 admission. 你须付 2 英镑入场费。* The cost includes free admission to the casinos. 这笔花销里也包括免费进入赌场。③ [C] 承认，供认：admission of failure 承认失败 * The court may interpret your silence as an admission of guilt. 法庭可能会把你的沉默理解为承认有罪。

***admit** [əd'mɪt] (admitted [əd'mɪtɪd]) *vt.* ① 承认，供认：I admitted that I was mistaken. 我承认我错了。* He had admitted having done wrong. 他承认做得不对。② (to/into) 准许...进入，准许...加入：Only ticket-holders will be admitted into the stadium. 只有持票者才可以进入体育场。* The UK was admitted to the EEC in 1973. 在 1973 年英国被批准加入欧洲共同体。

▲ *vi.* (to) 承认：After questioning he admitted to murder. 审问之后，他承认杀了人。* George would never admit to being wrong. 乔治从不认错。

***adopt** [ə'dɒpt] *vt.* ① 收养：They decided to adopt a baby girl. 他们决定收养一个女婴。② 采取，采纳，采用：adopt a positive attitude 采取积极态度 * He adopted his friend's ideas. 他采纳了朋友的意见。③ 正式通过，批准：Congress has adopted the new measures. 国会通过了新的议案。