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# 大学英语动词用法精编

**A Chosen Compilation of Usage  
of College English Verbs**

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## 内 容 提 要

王守廉、李秀芹主编的《大学英语学习系列丛书》是一套英语系列工具书。本丛书包括六个分册：《大学英语语法要点精编》、《大学英语动词用法精编》、《大学英语关连词用法精编》、《大学英语介词用法精编》、《大学英语短语用法精编》及《大学英语词语辨析精编》。

本丛书是依据国家教委制定的《大学英语教学大纲》的精神编写的，旨在供各类院校的大学生、研究生及有同等英语水平的人自学使用，也可供大中专院校英语教师教学参考。

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在英语词汇中,动词比较重要,用法也较复杂。有些动词后面可跟不同的结构,有些动词的搭配能力很强。同一个动词与不同的介词或副词连用,其意思也不同。因此动词是我们学英语词汇的一大难关。一旦我们闯过了动词这一难关,我们就可以在英语词汇的海洋里漫游了。

本书力求体例简单明了,编排清楚醒目。一般的编排顺序是(1)词目及动词类别(*vt.* 及物, *vi.* 不及物, *link-v.* 联系动词);(2)释义及例证(必要时在释义后注明动词类别);(3)常用短语及例证;(4)同(近)义词辨析。

本书重点讲解动词的各种搭配关系及其句型,突出动词短语的用法。此外,对 50 多组容易混淆的同(近)义词作了深入浅出的分析和对比。每个动词或短语的每个用法都附有三个或更多个例句。例句力求典型实用,译文力求准确通顺。

由于时间仓促,水平有限,书中缺点和错误在所难免,恳请读者批评指正。

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**abandon** [ə'bændən] *vt.*

1. 抛弃，放弃

The cruel man abandoned his wife and child. 该残忍之人遗弃其妻及孩子。

The order was given to abandon ship. 弃船的命令发出了。

2. 丢弃

The sailors abandoned the burning ship. 水手们丢弃那艘着火的船。

**abide** [ə'baɪd] *vt.* 忍耐，容忍

The one thing he cannot abide is slacking. 唯一使他无法忍受的就是做事磨洋工。

How could they abide each other? 他们两个人怎么可能相安无事?

**abolish** [ə'bɒlɪʃ] *vt.* 废除，取消

New Zealand abolished the death penalty for murder in 1941. 新西兰于 1941 年废除了谋杀罪的死刑。

There were many bad customs and laws that ought to be abolished. 有许多不良的习俗和有缺陷的法律都应该废除。

**absorb** [əb'sɔ:b] *vt.*

1. 吸收

Anything black absorbs most of the light rays that fall on it. 任何黑色的东西都能吸收照射到它上面的大部分光线。

The clever boy absorbed all the knowledge that his teacher could give him. 那聪明的男孩把老师所教的知识完全掌握了。

2. 使全神贯注，吸引…的注意

His business absorbs him. 他的业务使他全神贯注。

The game absorbed the boy completely. 这男孩完全被游戏吸引住了。

**abuse** [ə'bjuz] *vt.*

1. 滥用

They should never be allowed to abuse their authority and position. 绝不允许他们滥用职权。

Don't abuse your health by working like that. 不要这样工作把身体搞坏。

2. 辱骂，毁谤

I ask him to desist from abusing me in private to newspaper editors. 我要求他不再私下向报馆编辑毁谤我。

He was always abusing people. 他老爱骂人。

3. (常用被动语态) 伤害，虐待

The arrested men have been physically abused. 被捕的人曾遭受肉体上的摧残。

They provided help for the abused children. 他们对被虐待儿童提供帮助。

**accelerate** [æk'seləreit] *vt. & vi.* (使) 加快, (使) 增速; 促进

Fertilizer will accelerate the growth of these plants. 化肥将促进这些植物的生长。

We must do something to accelerate world peace. 我们必须做些什么来促进世界和平。

John's new car can accelerate from 10km. p. h. to 60km. p.

h. in a few seconds. 约翰的新车能在几秒钟内由每小时 10 千米增速至每小时 60 千米。

**accept** [ək'sept] *vt.*

1. 接受

Please accept this little gift as a souvenir. 请接受这个小小的礼物作为纪念。

Did they accept the invitation? 他们接受邀请了吗?

2. 承认, 认可

People accept him as a genius. 人们承认他是天才。

Several countries accepted that they will need to maintain a powerful collective defence. 好几个国家一致同意他们将需要保持一个强大的集体防御力量。

**accompany** [ə'kʌmpəni] *vt.*

1. 陪同, 陪伴, 跟随

He was accompanied to a dinner by his friend. 他由朋友陪同去赴宴。

Who will accompany you on the journey? 这次旅行谁陪你?

When he was ten, he began to accompany his father on his trips up the mountains. 他十岁的时候开始跟他父亲上山(采药)。

2. 伴随, 同时发生(或存在)

Deferred payment terms accompanied more than 70% of the contracts. 70%以上的合同附有延期付款的条款。

The rain was accompanied by a high wind. 下雨的同时还刮着大风。

3. 为...伴奏(或伴唱), 伴奏

The pianist accompanied her singing. 那位钢琴家为她的演唱

伴奏。

The singer was accompanied at the piano by him. 那位歌手由他作钢琴伴奏。

**accomplish** [ə'kɒmplɪʃ] *vt.*

1. 完成, 实现

We accomplished in one day what it would have taken us several days to do. 我们一天就完成了过去几天才能完成的工作。They didn't accomplish their goal. 他们没有实现自己的目标。

2. 取得…的成就

If you don't rely on the masses, you will accomplish nothing. 如果不依靠群众, 就将一事无成。

I fear they will not accomplish much that way. 我担心这样他们不会取得多大成就。

**account** [ə'kaʊnt] *vt. & vi.* (常与 for 连用) 说明 (原因等), 解释

The treasurer has to account for the money paid to him. 财务负责人必须说明交给他的钱是怎样用的。

He could not account for the time spent away from his post. 他无法解释自己职务之外的时间是怎样度过的。

**accumulate** [ə'kju:mjuleit] *vt. & vi.*

1. 积累, 积蓄 (*vt.*)

By buying ten books every month, he soon accumulated a library. 他每月买十本书, 不久就积聚成一批藏书了。

By working hard you may accumulate a fortune. 努力工作, 你就会积蓄一笔财产。

2. 累积, 聚积 (*vi.*)

Dust soon accumulates in rooms that are not cleaned. 房间不打扫很快就积满灰尘。

Disasters accumulated round his path. 他人生的道路上灾难成堆。

**accuse** [ə'kju:z] *vt.*

1. 指控, 控告 (常与 of 连用)

They accused her publicly of stealing their books. 他们公开指控她偷他们的书。

Everybody knows he was wrongly accused. 谁都知道他受到诬告。

指责 (常与 of 连用)

He accused them of adopting a hostile attitude. 他指责他们采取敌对态度。

I've been accused of many things in my life, but never of cowardice. 我一生中受过种种指责, 但从来没有人说我怯懦。

**ache** [eik] *vi.* 痛, 疼痛

Her head aches. 她头痛。

After climbing the mountain, he ached all over. 爬山以后, 他觉得周身疼痛。

It makes my heart ache. 它使我悲痛。

**achieve** [ə'tʃi:v] *vt.*

1. 实现, 完成

They hoped to achieve their aims by the end of the year. 他们希望在年底前实现他们的目标。

I've achieved only half of what I hoped to do. 我希望做的事只完成了一半。

2. 取得, 达到

They achieved this by stubborn and consistent work. 他们是靠顽强不懈的努力取得这一成就的。

We hope to achieve our goal by peaceful means. 我们希望用和平的手段达到我们的目的。

**acknowledge** [ə'kɒlɪdʒ] *vt.*

1. 承认

He refused to acknowledge defeat (that he was defeated). 他拒绝承认失败。

He acknowledged the child as his. 他承认这孩子是他的。

2. 表示感谢

We must not fail to acknowledge his services to the town. 我们必须感谢他对市政的功绩。

Mary acknowledged the gift with a pleasant letter. 玛丽写了一封热情洋溢的信，对所收到的礼物表示感谢。

**acquaint** [ə'kweɪnt] *vt.* 了解，介绍，使熟悉

They did much to acquaint us with the problems of Latin America. 对我们了解拉丁美洲的问题他（它）们起了很大作用。

Wherever they went they tried to acquaint themselves with folk music. 他们到哪都想法熟悉民间音乐。

I acquainted him with the facts of the case. 我向他介绍这案件的详细情况。

**acquire** [ə'kwaɪə] *vt.* 取得，获得，学到

Gradually they acquired experience in how to guide the work. 他们逐步取得了指导这项工作的经验。

They have acquired many skills in these few years. 在这几年中他们学到了许多技能。

His brow has acquired its first wrinkle. 他的额头已开始出现了第一条皱纹。

**act** [ækt] *vt.*

1. 做，行动

I don't think he acted quite right. 我看他做得不太对。

He doesn't act like a normal person. 他行为不正常。

We'll see how they will act. 且看他们怎么行动。

2. 起作用

The brake refused to act. 制动闸失灵了。

Some acids act corrosively. 有些酸起腐蚀作用。

3. 演戏，表演

We wanted to see them act. 我们想看他们演出。

The play is acting wonderfully well. 这个剧本上演非常成功。

**adapt** [ə'dæpt] *vt. & vi.*

1. 使适应，使适合 (*vt.*)

Can you adapt your way of thinking to the new lifestyle? 你能使你的思想适应新的生活方式吗？

They adapt themselves more readily to the red earth of this region. 它们比较容易适应这个地区的红土地。

2. 改编，改写 (*vt.*)

The play has been adapted from the French. 这个剧本是从法文本改编过来的。

This novel has already been adapted for the cinema. 这本小说已经改编成电影剧本。

3. (常与 to 连用) 适应 (*vi.*)

He has not yet adapted to the climate here. 他还没有适应这里的气候。

**add** [æd] *vt.*

1. 加, 添加

If you add 5 to 5, you get 10. 五加五得十。

If the tea is too strong, add some hot water. 要是茶太浓, 加点热水。

2. 补上一句说, 进一步说 (或写)

What else, the man hastens to add, could he do? 那人忙不迭地补充一句: 不这样, 他又能怎么办呢?

I should like to add that we are pleased with the result. 我想补充一句, 我们对这个结果感到很高兴。

3. 常用短语

1) **add to** 增加, 增进

This of course added to our difficulties. 这自然增加了我们的困难。

This was to add greatly to his knowledge of the weather. 这以后大大丰富了他对天气的认识。

2) **add up** 把...加起来

He asked me to add up the column of figures. 他要我把一列数字加起来。

You haven't added the figures up right. 这些数字你没有加对。

3) **add up to** 合计达, 总计

The evidence all adds up to a case of murder. 所有的证据都说明这是一起谋杀案。

The costs added up to 10 million American dollars. 费用总计达 1 000 万美元。

**address** [ə'dres] *vt.*

1. 向…作（正式）讲话；对…发表演说，致词

Mr. Smith will now address the meeting. 现在由史密斯先生向大会讲话。

He will address you on the subject of war and peace. 他将就战争与和平这一题目给你们演说。

The general addressed his troops before the battle. 将军在投入战斗之前对战士们发表了正式讲话。

2. 写地址；把…寄给；向…提出

The letter was wrongly addressed. 这信地址写错了。

Please address this letter for me. 请代我将此信寄出。

Who ought I to address my request to? 我的要求该向谁提出？

**adjust** [ə'dʒʌst] *vt. & vi.*

1. 调解；适应

The body adjusts itself to changes of temperature. 人体能自身调解，以适应气温变化。

As his pupils adjusted, he saw a faint light. 眼睛逐渐适应之后，他看到一线微弱的光。

2. 校正；调整 (*vt.*)

He adjusted the watch. 他把表校准。

You can't see through the telescope until it is adjusted to your eyes. 你不把望远镜校准是看不见东西的。

**admire** [əd'maɪə] *vt.* 钦佩，赞赏，欣赏，羡慕

He intended to drive his car and admire the view. 他想开车出去观赏风景。

Visitors to England usually admire our policemen. 来英国的游客通常赞赏我们的警察。

He forgot to admire her new hat. 他忘了称赞她的新帽子。

**admit** [əd'mit] *vt. & vi.*

1. 允许进入，接纳 (*vt.*)

They were not admitted to the opening ceremony. 他们没能得到允许参加开幕式。

Only 200 children were admitted to the school every year. 每年只有两百个儿童获准进入这所学校。

2. 承认，供认

Larry admitted using threatening behaviour. 拉里承认用了恐吓手段。

He admitted that he hadn't done his duty. 他承认自己没有尽到自己的责任。

I must admit to being ashamed for what has happened. 发生了这样的事，我应承认我感到惭愧。

**adopt** [ə'dɒpt] *vt.* 采取，采用

European dress has been adopted by people in many parts of the world. 西装已经成为世界上许多地方人们的服装。

They were discussing which system to adopt. 他们在讨论应采用哪个体系。

**adore** [ə'dɔ:] *vt.* 敬爱；极喜欢

People adore him for his noble character. 人们因他的高尚品质而敬爱他。

Mary adores chocolate. 玛丽极喜欢吃巧克力。

**advance** [əd'vɑ:ns] *vt. & vi.*

1. 前进，向前移动 (*vi.*)

The soldiers advanced on the enemy. 战士向敌军（阵地）推进。

About 80 percent of the graduates advanced to senior high schools. 约有80%的毕业生升入了高中。

2. 发展；提前；提升 (*vt.*)

This will further advance the friendly relations between the two countries. 这将进一步发展两国的友好关系。

The date of the meeting was advanced from June 20 to June 7. 会议日期由6月20日提前到6月7日。

He was soon advanced to the position of Secretary of State. 不久他就被提升为国务卿了。

**advise** [əd'vaiz] *vt.*

1. 建立；劝告

The doctor advised a complete rest. 大夫建议全休。

The doctor advised him against the use of sugar. 大夫劝他不要吃糖。

2. (商业用语) 通知，告知

We will keep you advised of the state of the market. 我们将把市场情况不断通知你们。

Please advise us when the goods are dispatched. 发货时请通知我们。

**affect** [ə'fekt] *vt.*

1. 影响

Some plants are quickly affected by cold. 有些植物很快受到寒冷的影响。

The rise in prices will affect all classes. 物价上涨将使各阶层的人都受到影响。

2. (在感情方面) 打动，震动，感动

He was much affected by the sad news. 这不幸的消息使他大

为震动。

The speech deeply affected the audience. 演讲深深地打动了听众。

All the people in the room were affected to tears. 屋里所有的人都被感动得流下了眼泪。

[辨] **affect, influence, effect**

这三个词都有“影响”的意思。

**affect** “影响”，“感动”，意指“对…发生影响”而引起某种结果或变化。影响的对象是人时，可指引起感情上的变化。

Smoking affects health. 吸烟影响健康。

Solidification time directly affects the structure of weld metal. 凝固时间的长短会直接影响到焊接金属的结构。

**influence** “影响”，着重指对人或事物起某种作用，使思想、行为、性格、性质或成长等发生变化，这种变化常常是潜移默化的结果。

At an early age the youth will develop his personality traits, and the kind of home life he has will greatly influence the development. 青年人的个性很早就逐步形成，而他的家庭生活对其个性的养成是很有影响的。

**effect** 在作“影响”解时是名词，而上述两个词是动词。当它作及物动词时，表示“实现”、“产生”，往往用“改进”、“变化”等意义的词作宾语。

The recent development of events effected a great change in him. 最近事态的发展使他起了很大变化。

The war effected changes all over the world. 战争使世界各地发生了变化。

**afford** [ə'fɔ:d] *vt.*

1. (常与 can, be able to 连用) 买得起

He is not rich enough to afford a car. 他并不富有, 不能购置汽车。

I can only afford the cheapest. 我只买得起最便宜的。

2. (常与 can, be able to 连用) 担负得起 (损失、费用、后果等); 足以

Can you afford the time? 你抽得出时间来吗?

In those days they couldn't afford to call in a doctor. 那时他们请不起大夫。

Since then more and more people have been able to afford woolen clothing. 从那时起, 越来越多的人穿得起毛料衣服了。

3. 提供, 给予, 使得到

His expression affords no insight into his feelings. 从他的表情上一点也看不出他的内心感情。

These efforts afforded us useful experience. 这些努力使我们得到一些有益的经验。

These activities afforded him great pleasure in his old age. 这些活动给他的晚年带来了很大的乐趣。

**age** [eidʒ] *vt. & vi.*

1. 变老, 显老, 变 (陈) 旧 (*vi.*)

His face hadn't aged, even though he was over fifty. 他显然已年过五十, 但脸并不显老。

His jokes never aged. 他的笑话从不让人感到陈腐。

2. 使显老, 使变 (陈) 旧 (*vt.*)

Worry ages a man. 忧愁催人老。