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# 编写说明

上海外语教育出版社继优秀教材——《大学英语》(修订版)出版后,在进入 21 世纪的第一年又推出了教材力作——《大学英语》(全新版)。在大学英语亟待改革的今天,教材作为一种教学思想的载体,会有力推动教学改革的进一步深化。“全新版”的问世带着教学新路的探索给一线广大师生以新的学习视野。

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本套辅导丛书的编写特色和使用说明如下:

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### Part I 课文精读

He came from a **rocky farm** in Italy, somewhere south of **Rome**. How or when he got to America, I don't know. But one evening I found him standing in the **driveway**, behind my garage. He was **about five-foot-seven or eight**, and thin.

他来自意大利罗马以南某地一个满地石子的农场。他什么时候、怎么到美国的,我不清楚。不过,有一天晚上,我看到他站在我家车库后面的车道上。他身高五英尺七八英寸左右,人很瘦。

满地石子的农庄  
罗马(意大利首都)  
宅旁私家车道  
(身高)约五英尺七、八(约 1.76 米)



#### 【相关链接】

driveway 私家车道  
highway 公路;大路  
motorway (BrE) 高速公路

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对于那些繁冗复杂的长难句我们采用了图解的方式,帮助学生形象地理解课文原意。(详见例文)

### Part II 长难句分析

(1) He looked for the girl whose heart  he knew, but whose face  he didn't, the girl with the rose.

他在寻找一位姑娘,一位佩带玫瑰的姑娘。他只知其心,但不知其貌。

※ 定语从句可采用分译方法,将英文的一个复合句译成几个简单的汉语句,长的定语可放在句末。

### 特色三：版面革命——考纲词汇编写体例新颖

为使学生科学记忆词汇，我们将课文的考纲词汇分成“构词”、“用法”、“搭配”及“辨析”等版块，且单元之间词汇不重复。（详见例文）

#### Part III 考纲词汇精讲

##### bore

*vt.* ①使(人)厌烦 ▲ He always *bores* her with the same story. 他总是用同样的故事来烦她。

②使人讨厌的人或事 ▲ The movie was a *bore*. 那部电影很无聊。

**构词** *boredom* *n.* 无聊, 厌烦 *bored* *a.* 感到无聊的, 心烦的 *boring* *a.* 令人厌烦的

**用法** *bore sb. to death/tears* 令人极度厌烦 ▲ I was *bored* to death/tears by their trivial conversation. 我对他们那无聊的对话厌烦得要死。

**辨析** *bored* 与 *boring*: *bored* 表示某人感到厌倦。▲ Are you *bored* with my story? 我的话使你感到厌烦吗? *boring* 表示某人或某事令人生厌。▲ I found the discussion *boring*. 我发现这个讨论令人生厌。

### 特色四：精益求精——教材练习解答详尽

在“Part V 教材练习答案详解”中我们配以参考答案和译文，同时为使学生牢记课文知识点，在语法单项和综合填空的难点处还做了详细分析和解答。

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### 特色六：即学即背——魔力单词卡助你记

为方便学生随时随地记单词，我们在书的最后设计了彩色卡片——8个单元的重点词汇，设计精巧，携带方便。

我们衷心希望这套教学辅导丛书能对广大读者在学习“全新版”这套优秀教材过程中起到助学导航的作用，其中不妥之处在所难免，恳请各位同仁批评指正。

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# Unit 1

## The Icy Defender

Nila B. Smith

### Part I 课文精读

“天时、地利、人和”是战争取胜的三大法宝，拿破仑和希特勒之所以兵败俄罗斯，是因为他们低估了大自然(天时)的力量。严冬和冰雪帮助俄罗斯打败了强敌，保卫了国家。

*Introduction—Both Napoleon's and Hitler's military campaigns failed because of the severity of the Russian winter.*

In 1812, Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French, led his Grand Army into Russia. He was prepared for the fierce **resistance** of the Russian people defending their homeland. He was prepared for the long **march** across Russian soil to Moscow, the capital city. But he was not prepared for the **devastating enemy** that met him in Moscow—the **raw, bitter, bleak** Russian winter.

1812年，法国皇帝拿破仑·波拿巴率领帝国军队入侵俄罗斯。他料到俄罗斯人民会为保卫祖国而奋勇抗战，对此他做好了准备。而想进军首都莫斯科还必须在俄罗斯广袤的土地上长途行军，对此他也有所准备。但他没有料到的是在莫斯科他会遭遇劲敌——俄罗斯阴冷凄苦的寒冬。

(1) In 1941, Adolf Hitler, leader of Nazi Germany, **launched** an attack against the Soviet Union, as Russia then was called. Hitler's military **might** was unequalled. His war machine had **mowed down** resistance in most of Europe. Hitler expected a short campaign but, like Napoleon before him, **was taught** a painful **lesson**. The Russian winter again came to the **aid** of the Soviet soldiers.

1941年，德国纳粹元首阿道夫·希特勒对当时被称作苏联的俄罗斯发动了袭击。希特勒的军事实力无可比拟。他的战争机器碾过了欧洲绝大部分地区。希特勒希望速战速决，但是，就

抵抗

行军

劲敌

阴冷凄苦

initiate, start

power, force

destroy 摧毁、消灭

给以教训

help

【相关链接】

表示“无可比拟的”词语

incomparable matchless

像在他之前的拿破仑一样,得到的是沉痛的教训。俄罗斯的冬天又一次帮助了苏联士兵。

*Napoleon's military campaign against Russia.*

**Napoleon's Campaign**

In the spring of 1812, Napoleon **assembled** an army of six hundred thousand men on the **borders** of Russia. The soldiers were well trained, efficient, and well equipped. This **military force** was called the Grand Army. Napoleon, **confident of** a quick victory, predicted the conquest of Russia in five weeks.

拿破仑发起的战役

1812年春天,拿破仑聚集了60万的兵力,驻扎在俄国边境。这些士兵均受过良好训练,战斗力强,装备精良。这支军队被称为大军。拿破仑非常自信能够速战速决,预言要在5个星期内攻下俄国。

**Shortly** afterwards, Napoleon's army crossed the Neman River into Russia. The quick **decisive** victory that Napoleon expected never happened. To his surprise, the Russians refused to **stand** and fight. **Instead**, they retreated eastward, burning their crops and homes as they went. The Grand Arm **followed**, but its advance march soon became **bogged** down by slow-moving **supply lines**.

不久,拿破仑的大军渡过了涅曼河进入俄国。然而,拿破仑期盼着的速战速决迟迟没有发生。令他吃惊的是,俄国人并没有奋起抵抗。相反,他们一路东撤,沿途焚毁庄稼和民宅。大军紧追不舍,但是它的长驱直入很快由于粮草运输的缓慢而停顿下来。

In August, the French and Russian armies **engaged** at Smolensk, in a battle that **left over** ten thousand dead on each side. Yet, the Russians were again able to retreat farther into Russian **territory**. Napoleon had won no decisive victory. He was now faced with a crucial decision. Should he continue to **pursue** the Russian army? Or should he keep his army in Smolensk for the **approaching** winter?

到了8月,法俄两军在斯摩棱斯克交战,这一战役中,双方各有上万人阵亡。可是,俄国人仍能在自己的国土上继续后撤。拿破仑仍未能取得决定性的胜利。此刻他面临着一个重要抉择。是继续追击俄国军队呢,还是把军队驻扎在斯摩棱斯克,在那儿度过即将来临的冬天?

surpassing unmatched  
unparalleled unrivalled

get together  
boundary 边界,此处可译为“前线”  
military might  
be sure of oneself

soon  
决定性的

withstand 抵抗 || 代替; 顶替  
go after 追赶  
陷入困境 || 补给线

be at war 交战  
留下, 剩下

land of a country  
be after 追赶

coming

Napoleon took the gamble of pressing on to Moscow, 448 kilometers away. On September 7, 1812, the French and Russian armies met in **fierce** battle at Borodino, 112 kilometers west of Moscow. By **nightfall**, thirty thousand French and forty-four thousand Russians lay dead or wounded on the battlefield.

拿破仑孤注一掷,决定向远在448公里之外的莫斯科进发。1812年9月7日,法俄两军在莫斯科以西112公里外的鲍罗季诺激战。夜幕降临时,3万名法国士兵以及4万4千名俄国士兵或伤或亡,倒在了战场上。

Again, the Russian army retreated to safety. Napoleon had a clear path to Moscow, but the **occupation** of the city became an empty victory. The Russians **fled** their capital. Soon after the French arrived, a **raging** fire **destroyed** two-thirds of the city. Napoleon offered a truce to Alexander I, but the Russian czar knew he could bide his time: “We shall let the Russian winter fight the war for us.”

俄国军队再次撤往安全之处。拿破仑顺利进入莫斯科,然而,对该市的占领只是一个毫无意义的胜利。俄国人弃城而走。法国人进城不久,一场熊熊大火烧毁了整个城市的三分之二。拿破仑向亚历山大一世提出停战,但沙皇深知他可以等待时机:“且让俄罗斯的严冬为我们战斗吧。”

The French retreat **turned into** a nightmare. From fields and forests, the Russians launched hit-and-run attacks on the French. A short distance from Moscow, the temperature had already dropped to minus 4 degrees Celsius. On November 3, the winter's first snow came. **Exhausted** horses fell dead in their **tracks**. Cannon became stuck in the snow. Equipment had to be burned for fuel. Soldiers took ill and **froze to death**. The French soldiers dragged on, leaving the dead along every mile.

法军的撤离成为一场噩梦。俄国人出没于田野和森林,采用打了就跑的战术,向法国人发起攻击。刚出莫斯科城,气温就降到零下4摄氏度。11月3日降下初雪,困乏的马匹倒地而死,大炮陷入雪中,装备只得被用作燃料焚烧,士兵们染病冻死。法国士兵拖着脚步行进,一路上留下无数死尸。

(2) Of the six hundred thousand soldiers Napoleon had led into Russia, **less than** one hundred thousand came back. The weakened French army continued its retreat westward across Europe. Soon, Britain, Austria, Russia, and Prussia formed a powerful alliance and attacked these stragglers. In March 1814, Paris was **captured**. Napoleon abdicated and went into exile, his empire **at an end**.

*violent* 激烈的  
黄昏

*taking possession* 攻占;占领  
*escape*  
猛烈的 // *to ruin completely*

#### 【相关链接】

*path*: 市镇楼间或郊野中有标志的小径。  
*track*: 郊野土路,仅为人,车走得形成。  
*lane*: 乡间小径,市镇小巷。另外,*track*和 *lane* 还分别指铁路和车道  
(使)变成

*tired*  
*route, course* 路径,道路  
冻死

小于

*conquered*  
结束,终止

拿破仑发兵 60 万进入俄国,只有不到 10 万士兵返回。元气大伤的法国军队在欧洲继续西撤。不久,英国、奥地利、俄国以及普鲁士组成强大的联盟,攻击这些散兵游勇。1814 年 3 月,巴黎被攻占。拿破仑退位,逃亡外地,他缔造的帝国也随之灭亡。

*Hitler's military campaign against the Soviet Union.*

**Hitler's Invasion**

By early 1941, Adolf Hitler, leader of Nazi Germany, had **seized** control of most of Europe. To the east of Hitler's German empire was the Soviet Union. On June 22, 1941, without a **declaration** of war, Hitler began an invasion of the Soviet Union that was the largest military land **campaign** in history. Confident of a quick victory, Hitler expected the campaign to **last** no longer than three months. He planned to use the **blitzkrieg**, or "lightning war", tactics that had defeated the rest of Europe. The invasion had three broad  **thrusts** against Leningrad and Moscow and through the Ukraine.

希特勒的入侵

到 1941 年初,纳粹德国元首阿道夫·希特勒已经控制了欧洲大部分地区。希特勒的德意志帝国的东部与苏联毗邻。1941 年 6 月 22 日,希特勒不宣而战,入侵苏联,发动了历史上规模最大的一场陆地战役。希特勒自信这一战役不会超过 3 个月,能够速战速决。他计划采用征服了欧洲其余地区的闪电战。入侵计划包括三大目标:向列宁格勒与莫斯科进攻,并横扫乌克兰。

In the north, the Germans **closed in** on Leningrad. **Despite** great suffering, however, the people of Leningrad refused to **surrender**. As the battle of Leningrad dragged on into winter, the city's situation became **desperate**. As food **ran out**, people died from hunger and disease. By the middle of the winter of 1941-1942, nearly four thousand people **starved to death** every day. **Close to** one million people died **as a result of** the siege.

在北方,德国人包围了列宁格勒。尽管忍受着极大困苦,列宁格勒的人民却坚持战斗,绝不投降。列宁格勒保卫战一直持续到冬季,此时该市的处境变得十分危急。由于食品匮乏,人们死于饥饿与疾病。在 1941 年和 1942 年之间的寒冬,几乎每天都有 4 千人死于饥饿。列宁格勒之围造成了近百万人的死亡。

In the center of Russia, Hitler's goal was the capture of Moscow. Because the Germans had **anticipated** a quick victory,

**【相关链接】**

拿破仑先是被流放到厄尔巴岛,但于 1815 年 2 月 16 日潜入法国,并重新组建军队,在 6 月 18 日的滑铁卢战役中被彻底击溃,后被拘禁于圣赫勒拿岛,直至去世。

夺取

*formal announcement*

战役

*to continue in time*

闪电战

*point, goad*

**【相关链接】**

希特勒入侵前苏联的战役被称为“巴巴罗萨”行动,取自中世纪神圣罗马帝国的皇帝腓特烈大帝的外号“巴巴罗萨”。

包围;封闭;逼近 // *in spite of*

*yield* 投降

严重的,危险的 // *to become used up*

饿死

*almost // due to*

*to look forward to*

they had made no plans for winter supplies. October arrived with heavy rains. “General Mud” **slowed down** the movement of the Germans’ lightning attack.

在俄国中部,希特勒的目标是占领莫斯科。由于德国人指望速战速决,他们没有准备过冬的补给。10月来临,大雨滂沱。“泥泞将军”拖延了德国人闪电式进攻的行动。

As Hitler’s armies drew closer and closer to Moscow, an early, **severe** winter **settled over** the Soviet Union, the **harshest** in years. Temperatures dropped to minus 48 degrees Celsius. Heavy snows fell. (3) The German soldiers, completely unprepared for the Russian winter, **froze** in their light summer **uniforms**. The German tanks lay buried in the heavy snowbanks. The Russian winter brought the German offensive to a **halt**.

在希特勒的军队逼近莫斯科的时候,寒冷的冬季也提前降临了苏联,那是多年不遇的严寒。气温降到零下48度。大雪纷飞。对俄国的严寒冬季毫无思想准备的德国士兵身着单薄的夏装,一个个都被冻伤了。德国人的坦克掩埋在深深的雪堆中。俄罗斯的冬季阻止了德国人的攻势。

By the summer of 1942, Hitler had **launched** two new offensives. In the south, the Germans captured Sevastopol. (4) Hitler then pushed east to Stalingrad, a great industrial city that stretched for 48 kilometers along the Volga River. Despite great suffering, Soviet defenders refused to give up Stalingrad.

到1942年夏天,希特勒又发起两场新的进攻。在南方,德国人占领了塞瓦斯托波尔。希特勒随后向东推进到斯大林格勒,那是沿伏尔加河绵延48公里的一座工业大城。尽管坚苦,但苏联抵抗者拒绝放弃斯大林格勒。

In November 1942, the Russians launched a **counterattack**. With little or no **shelter** from the winter cold in and around Stalingrad, German troops were further weakened by **a lack of** food and supplies. (5) Not until January 1943 did the Germans give up their siege. Of the three hundred thousand Germans attacking Stalingrad, only ninety thousand starving soldiers were left. The loss of the battle for Stalingrad finally turned the tide against Hitler. The German victories were over, thanks **in part** to the Russian winter.

1942年11月,俄国人发起了一场反攻。德国军队在斯大林格勒城内外几乎没有遮风避寒的地方,食品和补给的匮乏更使其元气大伤。到1943年1月德国人放弃围城。进攻斯大林格勒的30万的德国人只剩下9万饥肠辘辘的士兵。斯大林格勒一战的失利最终使希特勒时乖运蹇。德国人走向失败,部分

to make... slower

harsh 残酷的 || 降临 || bitterest

to be killed or harmed by cold || 制服

stop, end

发动(进攻、战役、运动等)

#### 【相关链接】

表示“占领”的其他词语

occupy 占领; seize 夺取; annex 吞并

conquer 征服; subjugate 征服

a return attack

遮盖物, 避难所

a deficiency or an absence

partly

#### 【相关链接】

1942年7月17日,苏军为保卫斯大林格勒并粉碎在此方向上的德军集团,与德军进行了一次历时六个半月的会战。该战役被称为是第二次世界大战中最艰苦、最具决定意义的战役。

应归功于俄罗斯的冬季。

During 1943 and 1944, the Soviet armies pushed the German front back toward the west. In the north, the Red Army broke the three-year siege of Leningrad with a **surprise attack** on January 15, 1944. Within two weeks, the heroic survivors of Leningrad saw their invaders **depart**. By March 1944, the Ukraine farming region was again in Soviet hands. On May 9, 1944, Sevastopol was liberated from the Germans. The Russian were now **heading for** Berlin.

在 1943 年和 1944 年间,苏联军队逼得德军阵线渐渐西退。在北方,1944 年 1 月 15 日,红军发起突然袭击,解除了列宁格勒所遭受的长达 3 年之久的围困。列宁格勒那些英勇无畏的幸存者看着入侵者在两个星期内全部撤离。到了 1944 年 3 月,乌克兰的农业地区也回到了苏维埃的手中。1944 年 5 月 9 日,塞瓦斯托波尔从德国人手中被解放出来。至此,俄军开始向柏林进发。

For Hitler, the invasion of the Soviet Union had **turned into** a military disaster. For the Russian people, it brought **unspeakable** suffering. The total Soviet dead in World War II **reached** almost 23 million.

对希特勒来说,对苏联的入侵最终成为了一场军事灾难。对俄罗斯人民来说,这场入侵带来的是无法形容的苦难。苏维埃在第二次世界大战中死亡的人数几乎达到了 2 千 3 百万。

*Conclusion—The elements of nature must be reckoned with in any military campaign.*

### Russia's Icy Defender

The **elements** of nature must be reckoned with in any military campaign. Napoleon and Hitler both underestimated the severity of the Russian winter. Snow, ice, and freezing temperatures took their toll on both **invading armies**. For the Russian people, the winter was an icy defender.

#### 俄罗斯的冰雪卫士

任何军事行动都必须考虑到自然的因素。拿破仑和希特勒两人都低估了俄罗斯冬季的严酷。冰雪和极低的气温使两支侵略军付出了惨重的代价。对俄罗斯人民而言,严冬是他们的冰雪卫士。

突袭

to retreat

朝着一方向前进

become (使)变成

无法形容的

amounted to

【相关链接】

unforgettable 无法忘怀的

unforgivable 无法原谅的

unbearable 无法承受的

factors

aggressors

- (1) In 1941, Adolf Hitler, <leader of Nazi Germany>, launched an attack against the Soviet Union, <as Russian then was called>.

*In 1941, Adolf Hitler who was the leader of Nazi Germany, took the offensive against Russia which then was called the Soviet Union.*

1941年,纳粹德国元首阿道夫·希特勒对当时被称作苏联的俄罗斯发动了袭击。

※在本句中,leader of Nazi Germany 作 Adolf Hitler 的同位语,起补充说明作用。

※as 作为关系代词,引导非限制性定语从句,修饰 the Soviet Union。

- (2) Of the six hundred thousand soldiers <Napoleon had led into Russia>, less than one hundred thousand came back.

*Napoleon had led six hundred thousand soldiers into Russia, but the number of the soldiers coming back was less than one hundred thousand.*

拿破仑发兵 60 万进入俄国,只有不到 10 万士兵返回。

※soldiers 后带有限制性定语从句。less than one hundred thousand 作该句主语。

- (3) The German soldiers, <completely unprepared for the Russian winter>, froze in their light summer uniforms.

*The German soldiers who were completely unprepared for the Russian winter, froze in their thin summer uniforms.*

对俄国的寒冬毫无思想准备的德国士兵身着单薄的夏衣,一个个都被冻伤了。

※completely unprepared for the Russian winter 作补语修饰主语。

※froze 是这句话的谓语,翻译谓语部分时,要把语序改变一下,以使意思更加清楚。

- (4) Hitler then pushed east to Stalingrad, a great industrial city <that stretched for 48 kilometers along the Volga River>.

*Hitler's army then advanced eastward to Stalingrad. The city which extended for 48 kilometers down the Volga River was a large industrial one.*

希特勒随后向东推进到斯大林格勒,那是沿伏尔加河绵延 48 公里的一座大工业城市。

※a great industrial city 作同位语补充说明 Stalingrad; a great industrial city 又接了以 that 引导的限制性定语从句。

(5) **Not until** January 1943 did the Germans give up their siege.

*Germans didn't give up their surrounding until January 1943.*

到 1943 年 1 月德国人放弃围城。

※本句用的是“not...until”的句型的倒装结构。当把 not until 放在句首时,句子需要倒装。另外还要注意“not...until”的句型的强调句式,如该句可变为:It was not until January 1943 that Germans gave up their siege.

## Part III 考纲词汇精讲

case

*n.* ① 事;事例 ▲ This is a *case* of stupidity, not dishonesty. 这只是个愚蠢的例子,并非不诚实。

② 情形;场合;状况 ▲ in that *case* 在那种情况下 ▲ in the *case* of 至于,就……来说 ▲ in any/no *case* 无论如何/决不 ▲ in *case* of 万一

③ 病症;病例;案件;诉讼 ▲ This is a *case* of fever. 这是一个发烧的病例。▲ a difficult *case* to prove 一个很难办的案子

stand/get in the way

妨碍;阻住……的路 ▲ Tell the boy not to *get in the way*. 告诉那男孩不要妨碍别人。

**构词** *by the way* 顺便说说;顺便提起 ▲ *By the way*, have you see John lately? 顺便问一下,你最近见过约翰吗? *all the way* 一路上;沿路从远处/特地;自始至终 ▲ I am with you *all the way*. 我完全同意你的意见。 *give way (to)* 让步;退让 ▲ Don't *give way* to grief. 不要过度悲伤。

devastating

*a.* ① 毁灭性的;使荒废的;破坏性的 ▲ a *devastating* storm 破坏性的暴风雨 ▲ a *devastating* argument 驳不倒的论点

② 极佳的;非常好的;能达到预期效果的 ▲ She looks *devastating*. 她美极了。

**构词** *devastate vt.* 毁灭;摧毁;使荒废 *devastation n.* 破坏 *devastator n.* 蹂躏者,劫掠者

raw

*a.* ① 湿冷的 ▲ a *raw* winter day 湿冷的冬日

② 未煮过的;生的 ▲ *raw* meat 生肉

③ 天然的;未加工处理过的 ▲ *raw* material 原料

④ 无经验的 ▲ a *raw* recruit 新兵

*n.* 疼痛处;擦伤(红肿)处 ▲ touch (sb.) on the *raw* 触及痛处

**用法** *in the raw* 未开化的 ▲ *life in the raw* 未开化的生活

launch

*v.* ① 发动,开展 ▲ *launch* a mass production movement 开展群众性生产运动

② 发射(导弹等);使(飞机)升空 ▲ *launch* an artificial satellite 发射人造卫星

*n.* 下水;汽艇;发射;发行;投放市场 ▲ *launch* vehicle 运载火箭

**用法** *launch out* 出航,乘船去;开始;着手;大肆挥霍 *launch (out) into* 开始从事;

投身于;大发(议论);出(恶言)

### campaign

*n.* ① 战役

② (政治或商业性)活动;运动 ▲ a political *campaign* 政治运动

*vi.* 参加活动;从事活动;竞选 ▲ Jean is *campaigning* for equal rights for women. 琼在参加争取妇女平等权利的运动。

**用法** **on campaign** 出征,从军 **whispering campaign** 私下散布谣言诽谤个人或组织的活动(尤指对竞选中的候选人)

### efficient

*a.* 有效的;效率高的(反义词:inefficient 无效率的;效率低的) ▲ The new secretary is a quick, *efficient* worker, and the boss is quite satisfied with her. 新来的秘书是个敏捷的、效率高的工作人员,老板对她很满意。

**构词** **efficiency** *n.* 效率,功效 **efficiently** *ad.* 有效率地,有效地

**辨析** **efficient** 和 **effective**; **efficient** 主要指效率高的、有能力的,同 **competent** ▲ This new copy machine is more *efficient* than the old one. 这台新复印机比那台旧的效率高。**effective** 主要指有效的、生效的 ▲ The medicine is an *effective* cure for a headache. 这种药治头痛有效。

### conquest

*n.* ① 攻占;占领;征服 ▲ This land is ours by right of *conquest*. 这块土地是我们攻占得来的。

② 征服地;战利品

**构词** **conquer** *vt.* 征服,战胜,占领,克服(困难等),破坏(习惯等)

**用法** **for the conquest of** 为要征服…… **make a conquest of** 征服;赢得……感情

**辨析** **conquest**, **victory** 和 **triumph**: **conquest** 指“征服某国或某民族,从而使之处于被支配地位的胜利” ▲ They succeeded in the *conquest* of that city. 他们夺取了那城市。**victory** 指“在战争、竞赛、斗争中获胜”,并有“击败对方或敌人”的含义 ▲ They won a *victory* in battle. 他们在战斗中获胜。**triumph** 指“辉煌或彻底的胜利或成功” ▲ return home in *triumph* 胜利凯旋

### decisive

*a.* ① 坚定的;决定性的 ▲ a *decisive* influence 决定性的影响

② 果断的;明确的;确定的 ▲ a *decisive* person 果断的人

③ 无疑的;确切的 ▲ *decisive* advantage 明显的优势

**构词** **decide** *v.* 决定,判决 **decision** *n.* 决定,决议,决心,坚定

### retreat

*vi.* 撤退,退却 ▲ The soldiers had to *retreat* when they were beaten in battle. 士兵们在战斗中受挫时不得不撤退。

*n.* 撤退 ▲ make a *retreat* 撤退 ▲ cut off the *retreat* 截断退路

### engage

*vt. vi.* ① 雇;聘 ▲ *engage* a new secretary 聘请新秘书

② 从事 ▲ *engage in* 参与, 参加

③ 交战 ▲ *They engaged the enemy.* 他们与敌人交战。

④ 约束; 约定; 使订婚, 与……订婚 (to) ▲ *Tom is engaged to Anne.* 汤姆已与安妮订婚。

**构词** *engaged* *a.* 忙碌的, 使用中的 *engagement* *n.* 约会, 婚约, 诺言, 交战

**用法** *be engaged in* 忙于, 从事于 ▲ *She is engaged in writing her memoirs.* 她正忙于写回忆录。*be engaged on/upon* 着手(某事), 从事(某事) ▲ *The work we're engaged on is a study of heat transfer.* 我们从事的工作是对热传递的研究。*be engaged to* 同……订婚 ▲ *Bill is engaged to Betty.* 比尔已同贝蒂订婚。

### crucial

*a.* 极重要的, 有决定性的 ▲ *at the crucial moment* 在关键时刻, 重要关头 ▲ *a crucial decision* 极重要的决定

**用法** *be crucial to...* 对……至关重要 ▲ *The success of this experiment is crucial to the project as a whole.* 这次试验的成功是整个工程的关键所在。

### gamble

*vi. vt.* ① (常与 *away* 连用) 赌输, 赌掉 ▲ *He's gambled away all his father's legacy.* 他把他父亲的遗产全赌光了。

② (与 *on* 连用) 拿……冒险, 拿……打赌 ▲ *Don't gamble on your future.* 不要拿你的前途去冒险。

*n.* 冒险; 投机; 赌博

**用法** *on a gamble* 冒险地, 碰运气地, 胡乱地 *take a gamble on sth.* 冒险从事(某事) ▲ *I don't know if I can rely on him, but I am willing to take a gamble.* 我不知道是否能依赖他, 但是我愿意冒一下险。*gamble away* 乱花; 滥用; 赌(输)掉 ▲ *He has gambled away half his wealth.* 他赌掉了一半财产。*gamble on* 把……押在, 碰运气 ▲ *I'll gamble on his honesty and lend him the money.* 我指望他是诚实的, 准备把钱借给他。

### occupation

*n.* ① 占领, 占有 ▲ *military occupation* 军事占领

② 工作, 职业 ▲ *What is his occupation?* 他的职业是什么?

**构词** *occupy vt.* 占, 占用, 占领, 占据

**辨析** *occupation, profession* 和 *business*: *occupation* 指训练有素的“某人经常从事的工作”, 但它不强调某人此时此地是否仍做此工作或者领工资与否; *profession* 指“需受过特殊教育和训练的脑力劳动者的职业”; *business* 是常用语, 含义很广, 通常指“生意, 行业”, 表示“为图利(常指为个人谋利)而做的工作”。

### bide one's time

等待良机 ▲ *Our neighbour seems to be doing nothing, but in fact he's just biding his time.* 我们的邻居看来似乎无所事事, 但事实上他在等待时机。

**构词** *stand test of time* 经得起时间考验 ▲ *I hope this project can stand test of time.* 我希望这个工程能经得起时间考验。

## minus

*prep.* ① 减去 ▲12 *minus* 7 leaves 5. 12 减去 7 剩 5。

② 零下……度 ▲The temperature was *minus* 20 degrees. 温度是零下 20 度。

*n.* 负号, 减号 (亦为 *minus sign*)

**构词** 反义词 **plus**

## stroke

*n.* ① (用武器刃部的) 一击; 打击 ▲With one *stroke* of his ax, he had cut the tree down. 他一斧子就砍倒了这棵树。

② 聪明巧妙的一着(举); 成就 ▲a great *stroke* of diplomacy 外交上的大成功

*vt.* 抚摸 ▲He *stroked* the baby's head. 他抚摸婴儿的头。

**用法** **a stroke of luck** 意外的好运 ▲A *stroke of luck* came to him. 他交上了好运。**on/at the stroke** 准时(到场, 出席), 一分不差 ▲She arrived *on the stroke* of 12. 她到时恰好是 12 点整。

## at the cost of

以……为代价 ▲She saved him from the fire *at the cost of* her life. 她牺牲了自己的生命把他从火里救了出来。

**用法** **at all / any costs** 不惜任何代价 ▲We must keep him alive *at all costs*. 我们必须不惜一切代价使他活下来。

## alliance

*n.* 联盟, 联合 ▲The two countries made an *alliance*. 两国结盟。

**构词** **ally** *v.* 结盟, 与……(在血统、性质等上)有关联, 同盟

**用法** **enter into (an) alliance with** 与……结成联盟, 与……联合 ▲The two countries *entered into a defense alliance*. 两国缔结了防御同盟。**make an alliance** 结成联盟 ▲They *made an alliance* against the common enemy. 他们结成同盟以对付共同的敌人。

## invasion

*n.* 入侵 ▲*cultural invasion* 文化侵略 ▲*invasion* of one's privacy 非法干涉某人的私事 ▲The enemy *invasions* were fiercely resisted. 敌人的入侵遭到猛烈的抵抗。

**构词** **invade** *vt.* 侵略, 侵袭, 拥挤 **invader** *n.* 侵略者

**用法** **make an invasion upon** 侵入; 袭击

## declaration

*n.* ① 宣布, 宣言, 声明 ▲a *declaration* of war 宣战

② 宣言书; 布告; 申报 ▲*Declaration of Independence* (美国) 独立宣言

**构词** **declare** *vt.* 宣称, 宣布, 宣告, 声明 **declared** *a.* 公告的, 公然的

## instruct

*vt.* ① 教, 教授 ▲She *instructed* me in the use of the telephone. 她教我使用电话。

② (常与不定式连用) 命令 ▲I've been *instructed* to wait here until the lecturer arrives. 我得到指示在这儿等着, 直到讲课老师到来。

**构词** **instruction** *n.* 指示, 用法说明(书), 教育, 指导, 指令

## render

*vt.* ① 给予 ▲You have *rendered* great service. 你们帮了很大的忙。

②致使,造成 ▲His fatness *renders* him lazy. 他身体肥胖所以很懒。

**用法** **render into** 译成(某种语言) ▲There are many English idioms that can't be *rendered into* other languages. 英语里有许多习语无法翻译成其他语言。**render a service to** 效劳,贡献 ▲She *rendered a valuable service* to me. 她帮了我一个大忙。

offensive

a. ①得罪人的,气人的,冒犯的,唐突的 ▲*offensive* manner 无礼的态度

②攻击的,进攻性的 ▲charged with carrying an *offensive* weapon 被控携带进攻性武器

**构词** **offense** *v.* 犯罪,冒犯,违反,得罪,使……不愉快 *n.* 过错,犯罪,触怒,不悦,冒犯 **inoffensive** 无害的;不令人讨厌的

**用法** **take / act on the offensive** 采取攻势,发动攻势 ▲If all else fails, I'll *take the offensive*. 如果其他方法都失败了,那我将采取攻势。

tide

*n.* ①潮水,潮汐 ▲The *tide* is down. 潮退了。

②潮流,浪潮 ▲the *tide* of public opinion 舆论的趋势

*v.* 克服;渡过(over) ▲He sold his furniture to *tide* over his illness. 他卖掉家具以渡过病期的难关。

**用法** **swim against the tide** 反潮流 ▲He's always *swum against the tide* of fashion. 他从不随波逐流地赶时髦。**swim with the tide** 顺应潮流,随波逐流 ▲It is easier to *swim with the tide* than to oppose the views of the majority. 随大流比反对大多数人的意见要容易。**turn the tide** 改变形势,改变局面使事态急转直下 ▲The film was effective in *turning the tide* of American opinion. 该影片成功地扭转了美国的公众舆论。

heroic

a. ①英雄的;英勇的 ▲His *heroic* action has left a deep impression on people's minds. 他的英雄行为在人民心里留下了深刻的印象。

②壮大的;崇高的;雄伟壮丽的 ▲*heroic* sounding speech 气势雄伟的演说

**构词** **hero** *n.* 英雄,男主角,男主人公

reckon

*vt. vi.* ①(常与that连用)认为;看做 ▲I *reckon* him as a friend. 我把他当做朋友。

②猜想,估计 ▲I *reckon* so. 我这么想。

③计算 ▲She *reckoned* the money we owed her. 她计算出我们欠她的钱。

④(与with,without连用)考虑到;没有考虑到 ▲We have to *reckon* with many problems. 我们必须考虑许多问题。

⑤(与on连用)依靠,指望 ▲*reckon* on one's help 指望某人的帮助

**用法** **reckon among** 算在……之内 ▲*reckon* somebody *among* one's friends 把某人当做自己的朋友 **reckon for** 对……负责;说明理由;考虑到,估计到 ▲We didn't *reckon for* such bad weather. 我们没料到天气会这么糟。**reckon in** 把……估计在内,把……包括在内 ▲Have you *reckoned in* the cost of postage? 你把邮资算进去了吗? **reckon on/upon** 依赖,依靠;对……做出假设,设想…… ▲His promises can't always be *reckoned on*. 他的承诺不总是靠得住的。