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adopted, adoptive

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前言

许多复习考研的学生都会有同样的感受：在背了大量的单词之后仍然无法正确做题。这是由于存在着许多容易混淆的单词与词组，它们是考点所在，也是考生最难掌握的地方。这种相同的感受促使每个考生产生了相同的愿望，希望能够获得一份针对考试的总结笔记。

于是《考研英语复习笔记》应运而生。本书共分为四部分：一、易混淆的形近词；二、易混淆的同义词；三、易混淆的词组；四、同义词组归类。顾名思义，本书摘录了复习当中出现的难记忆、易混淆但又很可能在考试中出现的单词和词组，供考生反复记忆，使考生不用花大量的时间去查找、总结复习中出现的易混淆点，从而节约了宝贵的复习时间。

在编写本书的过程中，编者都力求准确、无误，但由于时间和水平的限制，疏忽之处在所难免，欢迎广大读者批评指正。

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affect, effect, infect, defect

affect v. 影响

effect n. 影响: have an **effect** on=affect

infect v. 传染, 感染: The disease **infected** her eyes, and she became blind.

defect n. 缺点, 缺陷

affection, affectation

affection 感情: She has a great **affection** for her dog.

affectation 做作: She dresses with too much **affectation**.

all together, altogether

all together 一起

altogether 完全地

alone, lonely

alone 独身一人: I didn't feel lonely though I was **alone**. 虽然独身一人, 但我并不感到寂寞。

lonely 寂寞的

alteration, alternation, altercation

alteration 改变, 变更: We are making a few **alterations** to the house.

alternation(两者)交替改变

altercation 争吵: I'd like to avoid having another **altercation** with her.

alternate, alternative, alterable

alternate 交替的: She works on **alternate** days.

alternative 二者中另一可行的: I returned by an **alternative** road.

alterable 可改变的

altitude, latitude, longitude, multitude, attitude

altitude(海拔)高度

latitude 纬度

longitude 经度

multitude 很大的量

attitude 态度

announce, denounce, pronounce

announce 宣布, 宣告: They **announced** their engagement to the family.

denounce 谴责, 指责: She strongly **denounced** the Government's hypocrisy.

pronounce 发(词或字母的)音: The "b" in "debt" is not **pronounced**.

apposite, opposite

apposite 恰当的, 适合的: I found his speech wholly **apposite** to the current debate.

opposite 相反的: He, of course, took the **opposite** view.

apprehend, comprehend

apprehend 逮捕: The thief was **apprehended** in the act of stealing a car.

comprehend 理解: I can't **comprehend** how you could have been so stupid.

ascribe, describe, prescribe, subscribe, inscribe, proscribe

ascribe 把……归结于: He **ascribes** his success to hard work.

describe 形容, 描述

prescribe(开)药, (处)方: to **prescribe** medicines 开药

subscribe①订阅, 订购: to **subscribe** to a magazine ②捐助, 捐款: She **subscribes** to an animal protection society.

inscribe 铭刻, 题名: The pages of history are **inscribed** with their names.

proscribe 禁止: The sale of narcotic is **proscribed** by law.

assemble, resemble

assemble ①(人)集会;

②(物)装配: All students **assembled** in the main hall yesterday./to assemble a bookcase

resemble 与……相似: She **resembles** her brother in looks.

assumption, resumption, consumption, presumption

assumption 假定, 设想(指某人根据尚未证实的资料的作出判断): The theory is based on a series of wrong **assumptions**.

resumption(停顿后的)重新开始: France's **resumption** of nuclear testing in the South Pacific last month triggered political debates and mass demonstrations.

consumption 消费

presumption 指某人以过去的经验为依据, 对某事所作的合乎逻辑的推测(可能性大)

assure, ensure, insure

assure 使放心, 使确信: I am **assured** that he will wait for me.

ensure 确保: Hard work **ensured** her success.

insure 为……投保: I **insured** my house against fire.

attain, obtain, maintain, sustain, detain, retain

attain 达到: He **attained** his goal at last.

obtain 获得, 得到: In this way, you can **obtain** good results.

maintain 保持, 维持: to **maintain** public order

sustain①忍受 ②支撑, 撑住: The branches could hardly **sustain** the weight of the fruit.

detain①耽搁 ②拘留: The police have **detained** the suspect.

retain 保留(不失去): to **retain** a lot of facts in one's memory

award, reward

award 授予, 给予: to be **awarded** the first prize for being the fastest runner

reward 报答，酬谢：How can I **reward** you for all your help?

awake, awaken, wake, waken

awake①醒来：He **awoke** at six that morning.

②(to)意识到；认识到：You must **awake** to the fact.

awaken 使意识到；使认识到：**awaken** sb. to a sense of his responsibility

wake①vi. 醒来，且只有 wake 才能与 up 搭配：He **woke** up at six that morning.

②vt. 叫醒：**wake** sb.(up)。

waken①唤醒，叫醒，使觉醒：**waken** sb.

②vi. 觉醒，醒来

bypass, overpass, underpass

bypass 侧路，迂回的侧道

overpass 过街天桥

underpass 地下道

bump, dump, hump, lump, plump

bump 碰撞，隆起物：I have got a **bump** on my forehead.

dump 垃圾堆

hump 驼峰，驼背

lump 团，块：a **lump** of clay 一块泥

plump 丰满的，圆胖的：a **plump** girl

censor, censure

censor 检查：the **censored** version of a film 已审查过的电影版本

censure 指责：Two MPs were **censured** by the Speaker. 两位议员受到议长的指责。

clap, pat, rap, tap

clap(双手)拍，拍手：to **clap** one's hands

pat 轻拍，抚摸：to **pat** one's head

rap 轻敲(用关节或棒敲)：to **rap** on the door 轻轻敲门

tap 轻叩(用手指或其他尖状物)：The teacher **tapped** her fingers on the desk impatiently.

clash, crash, crush

clash 碰撞：Their swords **clashed** together.

crash 坠落，摔坏：The plane **crashed** shortly after the take-off.

crush 压碎，压坏：The egg was **crushed**.

classic, classical

classic 一流的：The final game between Navratilova and Evert was a **classic** game.

classical 古典的，传统的：the **classical** music of India

compel, expel, propel, repel

compel 强迫，迫使：His conscience **compelled** him to confess.

expel 赶出，开除；排出：to **expel** the air from one's lungs

propel 推动, 推进: The ship is **propelled** by steam.

repel 击退, 抵制: to **repel** the enemy

complement, compliment

complement 补充: Wine makes an excellent **complement** to dinner.

compliment 赞扬: One likes to hear **compliments** on one's appearance.

comparable, comparative, compatible, competitive

comparable 可比较的, 比得上的: My car is not **comparable** with yours.

comparative 相对而言的, 相当的: to live in **comparative** comfort 住得相当的舒服

compatible 兼容的: Do you think that religion is **compatible** with science.

competitive 竞争性的

confer, infer, refer, prefer

confer 商谈; 授予: The mayor **conferred** a medal on him.

infer 推论, 推断: We **inferred** from his words that he wanted us to leave.

refer(to)提到; 参考

prefer(to)更喜欢, 宁愿

conform, deform, reform, inform

conform(to)依照, 遵守

deform(使)变形: a **deformed** hand 一只畸形的手

reform 改革, 改良

inform(of)告诉, 通知; (against/on)告发, 告密

construct, instruct

construct 建造, 构造: to **construct** a house

instruct 指示; 教授: She **instructs** us in chemistry.

consent, content

consent 同意, 赞成

content 内容

continual, continuous

continual 连续而有间断: **continual** interruptions 不时的打断

continuous 连续而不间断: **continuous** work 连续的工作

council, counsel

council 理事会, 委员会

counsel 律师; 忠告, 劝告

childish, childlike

childish 幼稚的: **childish** games/arguments

childlike 天真的, 诚实的, 纯洁的

clothes, clothing

clothes 衣服

clothing 服装，它与 food 连用：food and **clothing**

commonsense, common sense

commonsense 有常识的

common sense 常识

credible, credulous

credible 可信的，可靠的：a **credible** news report

credulous 轻信的：**credulous** people who believe what the advertisements say

convert, divert, invert, reverse

convert 转化，变换：Heat **converts** water into steam.

divert 使转向：to **divert** the river to supply the water to the town

invert 倒置：She caught the insect by **inverting** her cup over it.

reverse①倒转：**reverse** a car

②颠倒：**reverse** the alphabetical order 颠倒字母顺序

confidant, confidential, confident

confidant 密友

confidential 机密的，秘密的

confident 自信的

considerate, considerable

considerate 考虑周到的：It was **considerate** of you not to play the piano while I was asleep.

considerable 相当大的；可观的：bought at **considerable** expense

constantly, consistently

constantly 不断地：Do business with sb. **constantly**.

consistently 一贯地：Stick to one's principles **consistently**.

constrain, restrain

constrain 强制，强迫：I felt **constrained** to do what he told me.

restrain 抑制，制止：**restrain** sb. from doing sth.

demote, promote, remote

demote 使降级：He was **demoted** from sergeant to corporal.

promote 促进，发扬；提升：His assistant was **promoted** over his head.

remote 远的，偏僻的：**remote** control 遥控器

deduce, induce, reduce

deduce 演绎, 推断: Detectives **deduced** from the clues who had committed the crime.
induce 引起, 导致: illness **induced** by overwork
reduce 减少: increase profits by **reducing** costs

desert, exert, insert

desert 遗弃, 抛弃: He **deserted** his wife and children and went abroad.
exert 尽(力); 施加(压力)等: They **exerted** pressure on me.
insert 嵌入, 插入: **Insert** a word in the blank 在空白处填入一字

desert, dessert

desert 沙漠
dessert 饭后甜点

desirable, desirous

desirable 称心的, 所期望得到的: Success is **desirable** to me.
desirous(指人)想往的, 充满渴望的: I am **desirous** of success.

dismount, surmount

dismount 下车(马)
surmount 克服(困难等): We had many problems to **surmount** before we could start the project.

disbelief, unbelief

disbelief 对事物的不信, 怀疑: He showed his **disbelief** in the whole matter.
unbelief 宗教上的怀疑, 缺乏无信仰: His **unbelief** in God annoyed all the villagers.

diploma, diplomat, diplomacy, diplomatic

diploma 文凭
diplomat 外交家
diplomacy 外交
diplomatic 外交上的

disclaim, reclaim, exclaim, proclaim, acclaim, claim

disclaim 否认, 放弃: She **disclaimed** ownership of the vehicle.
reclaim 要回, 开垦: **reclaim** the desert 开垦沙漠
exclaim 呼喊, 惊叫大喊: **exclaim** against injustice 鸣不平
proclaim(正式)宣布, 声明: **proclaim** war
acclaim 向……欢呼, 称赞: **Acclaim** the winner of a race. 向赛跑得胜者唱彩。
claim 声称, 要求获得: **claim** the protection of the law 要求法律保护

disclose, enclose

disclose 揭示, 透露: refuse to **disclose** one's name and address
enclose(用篱笆等)围住, 圈起; (随函)夹寄: **enclose** a garden with a wall

discreet, discrete

discreet 出言谨慎的: We must be extremely **discreet**; he suspects something.

discrete 分离的, 截然分开的: a series of **discrete** events 一系列互不相关的事件

distinguish, extinguish

distinguish ①区别: The twins are so alike that no one can **distinguish** one from the other.

②辨认出

③使显得杰出

extinguish 熄灭, 扑灭: **extinguish** fire/one's hope

drunk, drunken

drunk 酒醉的(常作表语): The man is **drunk**.

drunken(常作定语): a **drunken** man

definite, definitive

definite 确定的: It is my **definite** intention to go to London.

definitive 最终的: A **definitive** decision will be made tomorrow.

economic, economical

economic 有关经济方面的, 经济上的, 与“政治”相对: Changes in the **economic** basis require a corresponding change in the super-structure.

economical 经济的, 节约的, 合算的: It would be more **economical** to concentrate on one problem at one time.

eject, inject, project

eject 喷射, 弹出: lava **ejected** from a volcano

inject 为……作注射: They are **injecting** him with new drugs.

project 规划; 发射, 放映: **project** a missile

electric, electrical

electric 电的, 由电产生的, 导电的: We haven't got an **electric** light.

electrical 与电有关的: an electrical engineer, electrical engineering, **electrical** energy

elicit, illicit

elicit 从某人处诱出、探出(事实等): At last we've **elicited** the truth from him.

illicit 非法的: the **illicit** sale of drugs

elicit, explicit, elite, implicit

elicit 引出

explicit 明确的

elite 精华

implicit 含蓄的

eligible, illegible

eligible 有资格的: **eligible** for an award

illegible 难以辨认的: an **illegible** signature 难以辨认的签字

emerge, submerge, immerse

emerge 浮现, 出现: The swimmer **emerged** from the lake.

submerge 淹没: The flood **submerged** the village.

immerse 使沉浸于, 使专心于(比喻意): She was so **immersed** in her work that she didn't notice me.

emergence, emergency

emergence 浮现, 出现: her **emergence** as a well-known artist

emergency 紧急状态, 突发事件: The government has declared a state of **emergency**.

eminent, imminent

eminent 杰出的: He is **eminent** both as a sculptor and as a portrait painter.

imminent 临近的, 迫在眉睫: An announcement of future cuts in government expenditure is **imminent**.

emit, omit, submit

emit 散发, 发射: **emit** light

omit 省略, 删去: The chapter may be **omitted**.

submit①呈送, 提交: **submit** this report to the committee ②屈服: After being defeated they **submitted** to the enemy.

erotic, exotic

erotic 色情的: The clubs of Soho stage **erotic** entertainment.

exotic 外来的, 珍奇的: mangoes and other **exotic** fruits

except, expect, expert, excerpt

except 除……之外: Everyone **except** me got an invitation.

expect 期望: We **expected** him to arrive yesterday.

expert 熟练的, 老练的: He is **expert** in cooking.

excerpt 摘录: **excerpts** from a novel

excessively, extensively, exclusively

excessively 过分地, 过度地: He always drinks **excessively**.

extensively 广泛地, 大量地: He has traveled **extensively** in Europe.

exclusively 独家地, 专门地: This special offer has been **exclusively** designed for readers of this magazine.

exhausted, exhausting, exhaustive

exhausted(感到)精疲力竭的

exhausting 令人精疲力竭的

exhaustive 彻底的, 详尽的: an **exhaustive** study

extinct, extinguished

extinct 灭绝的: an **extinct** species

extinguished 熄灭的: The fire has been **extinguished**.

farther, further

farther 向更远的地方(表具体的远): I decided to travel no **farther** that night.

further 更进一步(表抽象的远): take **further** steps

flame, flare, flash, flush

flame 火焰, 火苗: burst into **flames**

flare 闪耀, 闪烁: a sudden **flare** as he lit the gas

flash 闪光: a **flash** of lightning 电光一闪

flush 红晕, 脸发红: The sick boy had an unhealthy **flush** and breathed with difficulty.

fiancé, fiancée

fiancé 未婚夫

fiancée 未婚妻

genius, genus

genius 天才

genus 物种种类

graceful, gracious

graceful 优美的, 文雅的(指身体的姿态和动作): a **graceful** dancer

gracious 亲切的, 宽厚的(指待人的态度和行为): **gracious** manners

heroin, heroine

heroin 海洛因

heroine 女主角, 女英雄

historical, historic

historical 历史上的, 有关历史的: a **historical** figure

historic 有历史意义的, 历史上著名的: **historic** spots, **historic** significance

hospitality, hostility

hospitality 好客, 款待: Thank you for your kind **hospitality**.

hostility 敌意, 敌对: feeling of **hostility**.

hurl, haul, heal

hurl 投, 扔, 掷: He **hurled** the statue to the floor with such a force that it shattered.

haul 拖, 拉: The fisherman **hauled** the fish into the boat.

heal(使某物)康复: The wound **healed** slowly.

hypercritical, hypocritical

hypercritical 过分苛求的: There were some faults in the performance, but his review was **hypercritical**.

hypocritical 伪善的, 虚伪的: He is a **hypocritical** socialist.

incidentally, accidentally

incidentally 顺便提一句: **Incidentally**, your letter came only this morning.

accidentally 偶然地, 意外地

idle, idol

idle 空闲的

idol 偶像

imaginable, imaginative, imaginary

imaginable 可想象得到的: the best watch

imaginable 再好没有的手表

imaginative 富有想象力的: an **imaginative** writer 富有想象力的作家

imaginary 想象的, 虚构的: an **imaginary** character in a tale 故事里的虚构人物

imitate, intimate, intimidate

imitate 模仿, 伪造: **imitate** a diamond with crystal

intimate 亲密的, 密切的: an **intimate** friend

intimidate 恐吓, 威胁: **intimidate** a witness

imperial, imperious

imperial 帝国的: **imperial** power

imperious 专横的: an **imperious** command

industrial, industrious

industrial 工业的, 产业的: **industrial** development

industrious 勤勉的, 勤奋的: an **industrious** student

judicial, judicious

judicial 法律的

judicious 聪明的, 明断的

lamb, lame, lamp

lamb 羔羊

lame 瘸的: He is **lame** in the left leg.

lamp 电灯

likely, likelihood, likewise, likeness

likely(表语)很可能的; (定语)有希望的: a **likely** young man

likelihood 可能性: In all **likelihood** the meeting will be cancelled.

likeness 同样, 相似: I can't see much **likeness** between him and his father.

likewise 同样地, 照样地: He ignored her, and she ignored him **likewise**.

literal, literate, literary

literal 字母的, 文字的: a **literal** transcript of a speech

literate 识字的, 有文化的: Though nearly twenty, he was barely **literate**.

literary 文学的: **literary** works 文学作品

monolog, prolog, catalog, analog

monolog(戏剧)独白

prolog(作品)序言, 开场白

catalog 目录

analog 类似物, 模拟

moral, morale

moral 道德的: a **moral** question

morale 情绪, 士气: The news is good for the team's **morale**.

necessities, necessities

necessities 生活必需品: Water is a **necessity** of life.

necessaries 所需物品: a few **necessaries** for the journey, like socks and a toothbrush

negligible, negligent

negligible 可以忽略的, 微不足道的: a **negligible** quality

negligent 不关心的, 粗心的: Some public officials are **negligent** in their duties. 一些官员玩忽职守。

notable, noticeable

notable 著名的

noticeable 显而易见的: Nelson's scars were notable without being **noticeable**. 纳尔逊的伤疤并不明显, 但很出名。

official, officious

official 官方的: an **official** announcement

officious 好吹毛求疵的, 好用权威的: We were tired of being pushed around by **officious** civil servants.