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前 言

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限于编者人员的水平,这部词典的缺点和错误一定还不少,我们恳切地希望广大读者多提出宝贵意见,以便修订,使这部词典在使用上能起到应有的作用,更好地为读者服务。

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a beam of *n. phr.*

a ray of (light); a gleam of 一束光, 一道光 [喻] 笑容, 喜色

- ① Can you see a beam of light from the hole? 你能看见从洞里射出的一道光线吗?
- ② She welcomed him with a beam of joy. 她以欢快的笑容欢迎他。
- ③ A beam of sunlight came through the clouds. 一束阳光穿透了云层。

a bit *n. or adv. phr.*

a short time 一会

- ① Wait a bit. 等一会。
- ② They waited a bit before the bus came. 他们等了一会, 公共汽车就到了。

a small piece 一点点; some 一点

- ① Cut a bit off the line, it is too long. 线太长, 截去一点儿。
- ② There is no rice in the bag, but he can find a bit in the jar. 这个袋子没米了, 不过他能在那个坛子里找到一点。

a little 有点儿

- ① I'm feeling a bit cold. 我现在觉得有点儿冷。

- ② If you put on a bit more you would not feel cold. 如果你多穿一点儿就不觉得冷了。

Notes 通常修饰形容词时, 其否定形式为 not a bit; not at all; not at least 一点儿也不, 毫不

- ① I'm not a bit tired. 我一点儿也不疲倦。[比较: I am not a little tired. 我非常累。]

- ② He 's not a bit better. 他一点儿也没有好。

rather 颇, 相当地 (通常用来修饰介词短语)

- ① He looks a bit like his father. 他长得颇像他的父亲。
- ② The how and the why of it is a bit like what you said. 它的方法和理由颇像你所说的那样。

a bit of *n. phr.*

a small amount of 一点点, 少量, 一些

- ① There is a bit of water in the bottle. 瓶子里有点儿水。
- ② I know a bit of English. 我懂得点儿英语。
- ③ There 's only a bit of bread left on the table. 桌子上只有点儿面包了。

a chain of *n. phr.*

□ a series of, a number of (connected things, events, etc.) 一系列, 一连串 (东西, 事件等)

- ① Li Ming's success in English made his teacher have a chain of thoughts. 李明在英语上的成绩引起了他的老师一连串的思索。
- ② His coming caused a chain of events to occur in our town. 他的到来在我们城里引起了一连串的事件发生。

a copy of *n. phr.*

□ something that is made to look exactly like another thing 抄本、复本、复制品

- ① Please send a copy of this letter to Mr. Brown. 请把这封信的副本送给布朗先生。
- ② The picture on my wall is a copy of a painting by Xu Beihong. 我墙上的那张画是徐悲鸿油画的复制品。

□ a single example of (a magazine, book, newspaper etc) 一本、一份(书、杂志、报纸等)

- ① I ordered two copies of this book from abroad. 这本书我从国外订购了两本。
- ② Over one thousand of copies of the book were sold. 此书销售量超过一千册。

a couple of *n. phr.*

□ two people or things usually thought of together 一双, 一对(人或物)

- ① Mary and my brother are a couple of friends. 玛丽和我弟弟是一对朋友。
- ② He spent a couple of days in the country. 他在乡下住了两天。

Notes: couple, pair 意为一双, 但有区别:

- ① couple 是指任意两种同样的物件, 例:
I bought a couple of shirts. 我买了两件衬衫。

② pair 是指两个互属的事物。例:
I bought a pair of gloves. 我买了一副手套。

□ a small number of, a few 少数, 几个

- ① I have a couple of things to do. 我有几件事要做。
- ② In a couple of months he will come back. 两个月后他就回来了。

a crop of *n. phr.*

□ a large number of, a group of (things coming together) 许多, 大量

- ① There are a crop of new books on the desk. 桌子上有一大堆新书。
- ② We are going to overcome a crop of difficulties. 我们要克服许多困难。
- Notes: 通常接可数名词。

a crowd of *n. phr.*

□ a large number of (people or things collected together); a pile of 一群, 一堆, 一伙

- ① There are a crowd of people on the road. What is happening? 路上有一群人。那里发生什么事了?
- ② There are a crowd of steel plates in front of the house. 房前有一堆钢板。
- ③ A crowd of people at the football match gave cheers for our team. 观看足球赛的人群为咱们队喝采。

a far cry *adj. phr.*

□ very different from 差别很大, 大不相同 距离很大

- ① Our lives are a far cry from the ones before. 我们的生活和过去相比有天地之别。
- ② My ideal is a far cry from his. 我的理想与他相比相差十万八千里。

a few *n. or adj. or adv. phr.*

a small number of (people or things); some 少量的(人或事), 少许的, 少数几个

[a] n. phr.

- ① Are your friends here? Yes, a few are here. 你这里有朋友吗? 是的, 有几个。
- ② A few of those roses are worth buying. 那些玫瑰花中有几朵值得买。

[b] adj. phr.

- ① There are a few differences between the two. 这两者之间有些差异。
- ② We are going away for a few days. 我们要离开几天。

[c] adv. phr.

- ① We need a few more English-Chinese dictionaries. 我们还需要一些英汉词典。
- ② I'd like a few more red roses. 我想再要几朵红玫瑰。

[d] quite a few [a good few] 好些 相当多
You'll have to wait a good few weeks.
你得等好几个星期。

[e] 用 the, his, her 等来取代 a, 表示特指例:

This is one of the few pictures I have.
这是我拥有的少数几张画之一。

Notes (a) 通常 a few 与强调否定的 few 在意义上不同, a few 的语义是“一些, 少量”, 而 few 的语义是“没有多少”例: Few of those roses are worth buying. 那些玫瑰花没有几朵值得买。

(b) 通常 a few 与有同语义的 a little 用法不同, a few 后只接可数名词, 而 a little 后只接不可数名词。

a few of n. or adj. phr.

□ a small number of 少量的, 有几个

- ① I know a few of the students have made that mistake, but most of them regret it. 我知道少数学生犯过这样错误, 但其中大多数都感到后悔。
- ② I have seen a few of these movies. 这些电影我曾看过几部。

a good deal or a great deal n. or

adj. or adv. phr.

[a] quite a lot (of things, events, ect.) 许多, 大量(东西, 事件等)

- ① He ate a great deal. 他吃了许多。
- ② Tom's mother knows a great deal about the technique of singing. 汤姆的母亲知道很多唱歌的技巧。

[b] quite a lot, very much 很多, 颇大, 非常

- ① He ran a good deal faster than I. 他跑得比我快得多。
- ② My hometown has changed a great deal. Now we lead a happy life. 我们的家乡变化很大, 现在我们过着幸福的生活。

a good deal of or a great deal of

n. phr.

□ much, a large amount of 许多, 大量

- ① She has a great deal of work to do. 她有许多工作要做。
- ② A good deal of money was spent on the project. 那项工程花费了大量的金钱。

Notes 通常接不可数名词。又如: a good deal of heat 大量的热, a great deal of energy 大量的能

a good many or a great many

n. or adj. phr.

[a] n. phr.

- ① A good many of the beautiful flowers were white. 那些漂亮的花大多数是白色的。
- ② A good many of the trees were destroyed in the storm. 那些树好多被暴风雨摧毁了。
- ③ He has bought a good many of new desks. 他买了许多新书桌。

Notes 词组 a good many 后不加 of, 直接接可数名词, 如果该名词有定冠词或定语, 则必须加 of。

[b] adj. phr.

- ① A great many soldiers were buried in

the cemetery. 有许多的军人被埋葬在那个陵园里。

- ② There are a good many desks and chairs in the room. 屋子里有很多桌子和椅子。

a great quantity of or a large quantity of *n. phr.*

□ a lot of, plenty of 许多,大量的

- ① There are a great quantity of high precision instruments in the lab. 实验室里有大量的精密仪器。

- ② We've had a large quantity of rain this summer. 今年夏天雨水很大。

Notes a great quantity of 后既可接可数名词又可接不可数名词。又如: a large quantity of food 大量的食物, a large quantity of good clothes 许多的好衣服。

a great variety of *n. phr.*

□ a great number or collection of things differing in characters 多种,各种,多种多样的

- ① At school we learn a great variety of things. 在学校我们学习各种知识。

- ② We have collected a great variety of butterflies. 我们收集了各式各样的蝴蝶。

a group of *n. phr.*

□ a number of (people or things gather closely together and considered as a whole) 一组,一群,一伙

- ① More than a hundred years ago, a group of men, women and children moved from the east to the west. 一百多年前,一群男人、女人和儿童从东部地区移居到了西部地区。

- ② A group of little girls was (were) playing in the trees. 一群小女孩正在那片树林里玩。

- ③ A group of boys were waiting by the school. 一群男孩正在学校旁边等

候。

Notes 整体意思较强时视为单数,强调个别的人时视为复数。

a heap of *n. phr.*

□ a pile of a large number of (any material gathered or thrown together into a pile) 一堆,大量,许多

- ① A heap of difficulties were oppressing him. 成堆的难题使他感到沉重的压力。

- ② She's had a heap of trouble. 她有很多烦恼。

Notes (a) of 的后面可接可数及不可数名词,但可数名词须用复数。(b) 动词的单复数与 of 后面的名词一致。

a host of *n. phr.*

□ a large number of 大量,许多,一大群

- ① We have a host of difficulties to overcome. 我们有许多困难要克服。

- ② Tom has a host of friends, but none of them does a good deal. What do you think of Tom? 汤姆有好多朋友,但他们没有一个人能行善,你认为汤姆这个人怎样?

a jet of *n. phr.*

□ a continuous strong stream of (gas, liquid or flame) 一股(气体、液体或火焰) 喷流

- ① It sends up a jet of water 125 feet high. 它喷出了 125 英尺高的水柱。

- ② The firemen directed jets of water at the burning house. 消防队员把水柱喷向燃烧着的房子。

a kind of *n. phr.*

□ a group which is part of a larger group; type, sort 一种,一类,一层

- ① I don't like reading those kind of books. 我不喜欢读那类书。

- ② He had a kind of feeling that he had never had before. 他有一种从来没有

有过的感觉。

- ③ He is a kind of genius. 他可算是天才。

Notes (a) a kind of 接单数名词, 如接复数名词, 其前不用冠词。例: a kind of book 一类书, those kind of books 那类书, that kind of book 那类书。(b) a kind of 和 a sort of 的区别是 a sort of 通常用英语口语或商业语, 指大体相似的东西, 而 a kind of 是一般用法, 指属于同种类的东西而言, 但在实际上常被毫无区别地使用。

a large amount of *n. phr.*

a great deal of, much 许多, 大量

- ① A large amount of gold has been found in the western parts of the U. S. A. 在美国西部地区发现了大量的黄金。
- ② He paid a large amount of money for his house. 他花了巨款买房子。

Notes: a large amount of 后多和不可数名词连用, 又如: a large amount of damage 大量的损失。

a little *n. or adj. or adv. phr.*

rather in a small way sort (in time distance, stature) 有点儿, 小规模地, 短的 (时间, 距离, 身材)

a n. phr.

- ① You have done a very little for us. 你对我们的帮助太少了。
- ② I'd like some cake just a little. 我要点蛋糕, 一点就够了。
- ③ There's only a little left. 只剩一点儿了。

b adj. phr.

- ① Won't you stay a little time with me? 你不想陪我一会儿吗?
- ② I had a little difficulty in finding the house. 我找那房子有一点困难。
- ③ He knows a little French. 他懂一点法语。

c adv. phr.

- ① This dress is a little too short for me. 这件衣服对我来说太短了点。
- ② We are going a little too slowly, I am afraid. 恐怕咱们进行得太慢了。
- ③ It has got a little warmer. 天气变得稍微暖和了些了。

Notes (a) 通常 a little 和 little 语义不同。a little 的意思是“一些, 少量”, 而 little 的意思是“没有多少”。例如:

- ① There's a little wine left in the bottle. 瓶子里还剩下一点酒。
- ② There's little wine left in the bottle. 瓶子里没剩下多少酒。

(b) a little 和 a few 的区别见 a few 条注释 (b)

a lot *n. or adv. phr.*

a large number or amount, very many or very much 许多, 很多

a n. phr.

- ① She knows a lot about it. 关于那件事她知道得很多。
- ② I have a lot to do today. 今天我有很多工作要做。

b adv. phr.

- ① Thanks a lot. 多谢您了。
- ② I think he is a lot older. 我想他还要老得多。
- ③ She spends a lot less money every month than I. 她每个月花钱比我少得多。

c 经常与 whole 连用表示强调

- ① You are lazy. John is a whole lot lazier than you. 你懒, 约翰比你还要懒得多。
- ② I learnt a whole lot from Li Ming in my childhood. 在我童年的时候, 我向李明学了好多东西。

a lot of *n. phr.*

a large quantity of, plenty of, much or many 许多, 大量

① You have a lot of records and tapes.
你的唱片和录音带真多。

② She spends a lot of money on dress.
她在服装上花钱很多。

Notes : a lot of 后既可接可数名词,也可接不可数名词。

a mass of n. phr.

□ a lot of a great deal of 许多,大量

① She has a mass of things to do. 她有一大堆事要做。

② The ship cut its way slowly through masses of ice. 船破开冰块缓缓前进。

③ There are masses of people in the hall. 大厅里有很多人。

Notes : a mass of 后既可接可数名词,也可接不可数名词。

a number of n. phr.

□ some several many 一些,若干,许多

① I have a number of letters to read. 我有许多信要看。

② I've seen the movie a number of times. 那部电影我已看过多次了。

③ He has a number of records. 他有很多唱片。

Notes (a) a number of 之后接可数名词的复数形式,而视为复数,动词用复数。例:

A number of accidents always occur on such days. 在这种日子里常常有许多事故发生。

(b) 当作整体看待时,动词可用单数。例:

A limited number of cars is available. 汽车使用数目有限制。

(c) 根据上下文确定“许多”或“若干”等词义,使之更明确,通常加上 great, large, good, small, certain 等形容词使用。例:

a great (large) number of tourists 许多游客, a good number of books 相当多

的书, a small number of errors 少数的错误, a certain number of young women 一些年轻的女人。

a pair of n. phr.

□ a set of (two things of the same kind or two persons associated together) 一对,一副,一双

① He has bought a pair of trousers and two pair(s) of shoes. 他买了一条裤子和两双鞋。

② The pair of pandas were (was) the main attraction at the zoo. 这对熊猫是动物园最引人注目的动物。

Notes (a) 与数词连用时,可以用复数形式,也可以用单数形式。例: two pair(s) of glasses 两副眼镜 (b) a pair of 指两个互属的必须配在一起的东西,而 a couple of 指任何两件同等的东西或两个同样的人。例: a pair of gloves a couple of shirts 两件衬衣, a couple of pails of water 两桶水

a piece of n. phr.

□ a bit of or a part of sth. 一块,一片,一件

① There are some pieces of furniture in the room. And on the desk there is a piece of paper and five pieces of chalk. 屋子里有些家具,在那张桌子上放着一张纸和五支粉笔。

② He came into only a tiny piece of the land. 他仅继承一块小小的土地。

Notes (a) 接在不可数名词前,表示该名词的数量 (b) 与形容词连用时,形容词通常置于 piece 之前。

a pile of n. phr.

□ a number of things lying one upon another a heap of, plenty of 一堆,大量,许多

① The cupboard was full of piles of old books. 橱子里堆满了旧书。

② I've got piles of work to do today. 今

天我有一大堆工作要做。

Notes :of 后可接可数名词,也可接不可数名词。

a series of *n. phr.*

□ a group of things of the same kind or related in some way, coming one after another or in order 一连串, 一系列, 连续的 例 :a series of shows on TV 电视连续剧, a series of concerts 一连串的音乐会。

- ① There has been a series of car accidents at the crossing. 在那个交叉路口曾经发生过一连串的车祸。
- ② He suffered a series of mishaps. 他遭遇了一连串的灾祸。
- ③ Tom has read a series of articles about pollution. 汤姆读了一系列有关污染的文章。

a set of *n. phr.*

□ a group of naturally connected things; group forming a whole 一组, 一套, 一副。例 :a set of gardening tools 一套园艺工具

- ① There is a set of carpenter's tools in the room. 屋子里有一套木匠工具。
- ② I have bought a set of shelves for the kitchen. 我买了一套碗架放在厨房里。

a sort of—See a kind of

a type of *n. phr.*

□ a kind of, a sort of, a class of 一种, 一种类型

- ① Cotton is a type of material. 棉花是一种原料。
- ② What type of plant is this? 这是哪一种植物?
- ③ He is a perfect type of scholar. 他是十足的学者典型。

Notes (a) type of 后面接的名词通常无冠词。(b) (美口语中) 有时省略 of。

a variety of *n. phr.*

□ a number or a group of different things 种种, 若干, 各种。例 :a variety of butterflies 各式各样的蝴蝶

- ① There are a wide variety of people on the earth. 地球上有着各种不同的人。
- ② Everyone arrived late at the party for a variety of reasons. 由于各种原因, 大家赴宴都迟到了。
- ③ There's a new variety of rose here. 这里有新品种玫瑰。

a view of *n. phr.*

□ a sense of, a set of opinions 一系列看法, 一种观点, 观念, 展望

- ① The lawyer hasn't yet formed a clear view of the case. 律师对这个案子还没有一种清楚的概念。
- ② His view of the future world economy is hopeful. 他对未来世界经济的发展是乐观的。

abide by *v. phr.*

□ to be faithful to, obey (laws, agreements, etc.) 忠于, 遵守(法律、契约等)

- ① As a student, you must abide by the school regulations. 作为学生, 你必须遵守学校的规章制度。
- ② I abide by what I said. 我信守诺言。

able to *adj. phr.*

□ having the power or the knowledge to do sth. 具有办事能力或才智

- ① He is able to run faster than I. 他跑得比我快。
- ② Will you be able to come to me tomorrow? 明天你能来我这里吗?
- ③ 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。
- ④ I was able to catch the last train. 我赶上了末班火车。

Notes (a) 现在式 is (am, are) able to do

可用 can 代替,主语为物时,一般都能用 can。

(b) can 没有将来式,完成式,又因其不能用于其他助动词后面,所以用 be able to do 来代替。

(c) 叙述过去的事实时,如果使用 could 会与虚拟语气难以分辨,应使用 was(were) able to do 表达。

(d) 表示过去某个时间(只有一次)的能力时,不可用 could,应使用 was(were) able to do。

(e) 表示比较级、最高级,使用 better(more) able to, best(most) able to。

above all *adv. phr.*

of first or highest importance most especially 首先是,最重要的是,特别是

① Above all I like learning English. 我最喜欢学英语。

② A clock must be above all correct. 时钟最重要的是准确。

absent from *adj. or v. phr.*

being away from 缺席,不在,离开

① I'll be absent from home in the afternoon. 我下午不在家。

② She was absent from school with a cold. 她因感冒而没去上学。

③ He absented himself from the meeting. 他没参加那个会议。

absorb from *v. phr.*

take in...from 从...中吸取

① Animals absorb oxygen from air but plants absorb carbon dioxide. 动物从空气中吸收氧气,可是植物从空气中吸收二氧化碳。

② Everything on the earth absorbs heat from the sun. 地球上万物都从太阳吸收热量。

③ We must absorb more knowledge from books. 我们必须从书本中多吸取一些知识。

absorbed in *adj. phr.*

taking up the attention of 全神贯注于... ,专心于...

① He was absorbed in the book and didn't hear you call. 他全神贯注地读书,没听到你在招唤。

② My boss is completely absorbed in his business. 我们的老板完全专心于他的事业。

③ The children are absorbed in play. 孩子们一心只管玩。

accept as *v. phr.*

take as, believe to be 接受为,承认是
regard as 把...当作

① The Qinhuangdao city committee decided to accept him posthumously as a member of the Communist Party of China. 秦皇岛市委决定追认他为中国共产党党员。

② The old woman accepted the girl as her daughter. 老大娘把那个女孩当作自己的女儿。

③ Did you accept his statement as true? 你承认他说的话是实话吗?

accord with *v. phr.*

be consistent with 和...一致;与...相符合

① Anarchy does not accord with the interests or wishes of people. 无政府状态不符合人民利益和愿望。

② That does not accord with what you said yesterday. 这和你昨天讲的不一致。

Notes 'accord' 一词可用作名词,见词组 in accord with.

according as *conj. phr.*

depending on whether 视...而定,依照

① They move into the next class, according as they pass or fail the examination. 他们能否就读下一年级要看考试是否及格而定。

② You may go or stay, according as

you. 去留随你决定。

according to + n. (pron) prep.
phr.

□ in accordance with ; as someone or something says 按照 根据...所说

① According to Tom Jane got married last month. 听汤姆说,简上个月结婚了。

② I'll do it according to your instructions. 我会照你的指示做。

③ According to the weather report it is going to rain tomorrow. 据气象报告,明天将下雨。

Notes (a) according as 和 according to 的区别在于 according as 是个连接词,接续从句,而 according to 是个介词,接续名词。如果接续从句的话,要用 that, what, how 等词引出。(b) according to 在语气上比 in accordance with 轻得多。

account for v. phr.

□ explain ; give the reason of 解释 ; 说明...原因

① Peter must be ill. It's the only thing that will account for his strange behaviour. 彼得想必病了,这是唯一能说明他行为反常的理由。

② It has never been accounted for how the corrupt official was able to embezzle such a huge sum of money. 从未有人解释过这个贪官如何贪污这样巨额现款。

□ consist of 占

① These countries account for about 90 percent of Africa's total area and population. 这些国家约占非洲面积和人口的 90%。

② Drunk driving accounts for a large part of traffic accidents. 酒后开车占交通事故的比例很大。

act as v. phr.

□ play the part of ; serve as 充当

① Mr. Li acted as an interpreter to the foreign visitors last Sunday. 上星期天李先生担任了外宾的翻译。

② Some of the ants act as guards and soldiers in time of trouble. 一些蚂蚁在出了乱子的时候充当警卫和士兵。

act for v. phr.

□ serve as the agent of ; do duties instead of 作为...代理,代理

① He acted for Smith while he was ill. 史密斯生病时他代理她的职务。

② He is temporarily acting for her in that post. 他是暂时代理她的职务。

③ I will act for him in this matter. 我要代他办理这事。

act on(upon) v. phr.

□ have an effect or influence on 对...发生作用,对...有影响

① This medicine acts on(upon) the heart. 这种药对心脏起作用。

② Heat acts on bodies and causes them to expand. 热对物体产生作用,使它们膨胀。

③ Alcohol acts on the brain. 酒精影响大脑。

□ follow, take(advice, an instruction, an order, a rule...) 根据(劝告、指令、命令、规则等)办事

① The committee acted on the suggestions the masses made. 委员会按群众提出的建议办。

② If my advice had been acted on he would not have made that mistake. 他要是听了我的劝告,就不会犯那个错误了。

③ Such views, however, are not to be acted upon but to be criticized. 但这种意见不能照办而要批评。

act upon—See act on.

act up to *v. phr.*

□ do things (by putting the principles, expectations, a promise, one's reputation ... into practice) 履行, 实行 (原则、期望、诺言、声誉等)

- ① But you didn't act up to your principles. 但你并没有按你的原则办。
- ② I hope you will act up to the good advice they've given you. 我希望你按照他们给你的好主意办。

active in *adj. phr.*

□ doing a lot of things in 积极的, 积极参与的

- ① He is active in work. 他工作积极。
- ② He takes an active part in politics. 他积极从事政治活动。

adapt for *v. phr.*

□ make more suitable by altering (改装、改编) 使更适应了

- ① The author is going to adapt his play for television. 这位作者打算把他的舞台剧改编一下搬上电视。
- ② It's surprising that this novel hasn't yet been adapted for the cinema. 令人吃惊的是, 这部小说居然还没有被改编成电影。
- ③ These tractors have been adapted for use in very cold climates. 这些拖拉机已经改装过, 适合在严寒的气候中使用。

adapt to *v. phr.*

□ make sth. suitable for (a new need of or different conditions) 使适于 (新的要求或不同条件)

- ① I think I have adapted myself to the climate here. 我认为我已经适应这里的气候了。
- ② The new teacher was very slow to adapt to the unusual rules of the school. 新老师对学校异乎寻常的那套校规迟迟不能适应。

add to *v. phr.*

□ increase 增加, 增添

- ① This of course added to our difficulties. 这自然增加了我们的困难。
- ② This was to add greatly to his knowledge of the weather. 这后来大大增添了他对天气的认识。
- ③ I believe this trip will add greatly to our understanding of your country. 我相信这次到这里来将大大加深我们对贵国的了解。

add up *v. phr.*

□ a) calculate the total 求和

- ① You haven't added the figures up right. 这些数字你没加对。
- ② Adding it all up, we'll find the answer. 把所有的数加起来, 我们就会得出答案。

b) to make sense; be understandable 有意义, 合乎情理; 可理解

- ① Sometimes she would greet him happily; sometimes he found her in tears. It just didn't add up. 有时她会兴高采烈地欢迎他; 有时他又会发现她在淌眼泪。这简直说不出是何道理。
- ② His words and behaviours didn't add up. 他的话和行动叫人莫名其妙。

add up to *v. phr.*

□ a) make a total of; amount to 加起来共计

- ① His total income adds up to \$40000 annually. 他的总收入达到每年4万美金。

b) (informal) mean; result in 意思是; 导致

- ① It all adds up to this—he is a selfish man. 所有这一切说明一点——他是一个自私自利的人。
- ② All this adds up to a new concept of the universe. 所有这一切形成了对宇宙的一个新概念。

address oneself to *v. phr.*

- work at 从事于, 忙着做, 着手, 论述
- ① He addressed himself to the main difficulty. 他着手处理主要难题。
- ② It's time we should address ourselves to the business in hand. 是该动手做我们手头的事情的时候了。
- ③ Addressing himself to the headmaster, he defended the students' behaviour. 他与校长交谈, 为学生们的行为辩护。

Notes: 本词组中的 to 是个介词, 后接名词或 v-ing 形式。

admire for *v. phr.*

- Look at with pleasure or satisfaction for (some reason) 赞赏, 称赞
- ① I admire her for her sincerity. 我钦佩她的诚实。
- ② She admires me for my bravery. 她钦佩我的勇气。
- ③ Visitors admire Chengde for its beauty. 观光者赞赏承德的美丽。
- ④ Heilongguan village is admired for its water. 黑龙江村的水受到人们的称赞。

admit of *v. phr.*

- leave room for 留有余地, 允许
- ① The words admit of no other meaning. 这些句子不容许有别的意义。
- ② The matter admits of no delay. 这事不能耽搁。
- ③ The regulations do not admit of our doing that. 按照规定我们不能这样做。

Notes: 通常由“事”而不是“人”来作这一短语动词的主语。

admit to *v. phr.*

- allow to enter; let in 许可进入, 让进入
- ① We don't admit children to this film. 我们不让小孩子进来看这部电影。

② Only one hundred boys are admitted to the school every year. 该校每年只收一百名男学生。

 agree to the truth of 承认, 供认

- ① She admitted to being easily annoyed. 她承认自己爱生气。
- ② 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。

Notes: 本词组中的 to 是介词, 后面接名词或 v-ing 形式。

advantage over *n. phr.*

- something more useful or more helpful than ... 比...优越, 优于
- ① Tom's university education gave him an advantage over boys who had not been to a university. 汤姆的大学教育使他较未上大学的男孩子占优势。
- ② She's got the job because she has the advantage over others of knowing many languages. 因为她有别人所无的懂多种语言的长处, 所以获得了这项工作。
- ③ In the first half, we had the advantage over opposing team. 上半场, 我们对对方占优势。

afraid of

- having fear, worried about 害怕, 担心
- ① We should not be afraid of any difficulties. 我们不应该怕任何困难。
- ② She was afraid of angering her husband and did her best not to make a noise. 她怕触怒她丈夫, 尽力不弄出声响来。
- ③ He was afraid of being found out. 他害怕被人发觉。
- ④ He was afraid of losing face. 他担心失面子。

afraid to *adj. phr.*

- not daring; having fear 不敢, 害怕, 惧

怕

- ① She was afraid to wake her husband.
她不敢叫醒她丈夫。
- ② My God, I am afraid to tell her. 天哪, 我不敢告诉她。

Notes ʼafraid of doing 与 afraid to do 在意义上不同, 前者怕做错某事, 后者是不敢做, 畏惧。

after a while *adv. phr.*

- after a little or a short time 过一会儿
- ① After a while the train stopped at the station. 不久, 火车停在了车站。
- ② After a while she went on speaking. 过了一会, 她又接着说。

after all *adv. phr.*

- a) in spite of everything 毕竟, 终究
- ① So you see I was right after all. 你看, 到头来还是我对。
- ② After all, the ball is very important. 这次舞会毕竟非常重要。
- b) it must be remembered 记着
- I know he hasn't finished the work, but after all he is a very busy man. 我知道他尚未完成工作, 不过, 别忘了, 他是个忙人。

after hours *adv. phr.*

- later than the usual times of work or business 下班以后, 业余
- ① I look after my grandson after hours. 我在业余时间看孙子。
- ② He teaches my grandson how to handle a computer after hours. 他下班后教我孙子怎样操作电脑。

again and again *adv. phr.*

- repeatedly, very often 一再, 多次, 再三
- ① The teacher asked the students to practise the dialogue in pairs again and again. 老师让学生两人一组反复地练习对话。
- ② Galileo tried the experiment again and again. 伽利略反复做了这个实

验。

agree about or in *v. phr.*

- regard with favour 同意, 赞同(对某事有相同看法, 或就某事取得一致意见)
- ① Have you agreed about the price yet? 你们就价格达成协议了吗?
- ② I don't agree in their method. 我不赞成他们的方法。
- ③ After that we could agree about the procedure of the meeting. 然后我们可以就会议程序达成协议。

agree on or upon *v. phr.*

- reach a harmonious understanding about 就某一点上取得一致意见(双方决定)
- ① I'm sorry we can't agree on this. 很遗憾我们在这一点上意见不一致。
- ② They agreed on going. 他们同意要去。
- ③ Finally a detailed plan of work was agreed upon. 最后就详细的工作计划取得了一致意见。

agree to *v. phr.*

- give consent to accept (an idea, a plan, a suggestion) 答应, 接受(想法, 计划, 建议)
- ① He didn't agree to our plan. 他不同意我们的计划。
- Notes 此语中 to 是介词, 后面常接表示想法、计划、建议等的名词。
- ② Has she agreed to go to the cinema with us? 她答应和我们一起去看电影吗?
- ③ They agreed to help me. 他们同意帮助我。

Notes 在②③句子中 to 后接动词原形, 表示同意做某事。

agree with *v. phr.*

- share the same view as 同意某人或某

人的意见

① I quite agree with you. 我完全同意你的意思。

② I agree with every word you've said. 我同意你说的每一句话。

③ I agree with what you say about him. 我同意你所谈的关于他的意见。

Notes 'with' 后接指人或表示“某人意见”的词。

ahead of *prep. phr.*

in a position of advantage or power over 胜过 超过

① Tom is ahead of me in class. 在班上汤姆的成绩比我好。

② He is ahead of me in maths. 他的数学比我好。

in front, before 在...前边, 先于

① Ahead of us was a river. 在我们的前面有条河。

② The time here is nine hours ahead of London. 这里的时间比伦敦早九小时。

③ There is a bright future ahead of us. 我们有光明的前途。

aim at *v. phr.*

point at 指向, 瞄准

① He aimed at the lion, fired and missed. 他瞄准那狮子, 放枪, 未打中。

② My remarks were not aimed at you. 我说的话不是针对你而发的。

plan to do sth; set one's heart on 计划做... 目的是

① I aim at becoming an English teacher. 我一心想成为一名英语教师。

② It is aimed at stopping the black market. 它的目的是制止黑市场。

aim for *v. phr.*

have as the ultimate objective; make an effort towards 以...为最终目标; 力争

① We aim for the completion of the task by the end of the month. 我们的最终目的是月底完成这项工作。

Notes (1) aim for 比 aim at 更强调最终目的 (2) aim at 可以用被动语态; aim for 不可用被动语态。

all along *adv. phr.*

all the time; during the whole time 始终; 一直 连续

① He had been afraid of this all along. 他一直害怕会发生这种事。

② I knew that all along. 自始至终我都知道那件事。

in the direction of the whole length of 沿着...全长

① The roses all along Yingbin Road will soon bloom. 沿着整个迎宾路种的玫瑰花不久就要开了。

② There are cherry trees all along the path by the lake. 湖边的小径上沿路都种了樱桃树。

all around *adv. phr.*

everywhere; all about 各处 四周 到处

① From all around we heard the laughter of children. 我们到处听见孩子们的笑声。

② He shook hands all around. 他跟大家一一握手。

all at once *adv. phr.*

at the same time; together 同时; 一起

① They answered all at once. 他们一起答复了。

② I can't speak in a low voice and in a high voice all at once. 我不能同时高低声说话。

suddenly 突然 忽然

① All at once he spoke out. 他突然大胆说出来。

② All at once she stood up and went out of the room. 她突然站起来, 走出房间。