

学生英语词组词典

A DICTIONARY OF
ENGLISH PHRASES

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出版前言

在长期的英语教学实践中,我们发现,面对英语这一浩瀚的文字大洋,学生中浅尝辄止、望洋兴叹者何其之多。究其原因,很重要的一点是对英语中极为丰富、活跃的词组产生畏难情绪。他们都知道扩大词汇量的必要性,以为扩大词汇量等同于把一个一个孤立的英语单词背下来。殊不知汉英两种语言差别甚大,英语中大量的词组是难以从单词字面意义的单纯组合中去判定其释义,更无法用汉语思维来理解部分词组的固定搭配。因此识别、熟记和正确理解、应用英语词组既是学生在学习会遇到一个难点,也是教师在讲课时一个重点,可以毫不夸张地说,它直接关系到英语教和学的成败。

有感于此,我们编写了这部词典,共收入词组2600余条。在编写过程中,我们参阅了大量权威性的词典、参考书、教科书以及报刊杂志,力求广征博引,不仅要给读者以生动地道的英语句子,而且内容要富有时代气息。我们相信这本词典惟其之新,方能更为实用。在确定本词典的词条收入范围和

使用对象方面,我们遵循不拘一格的原则,对词条不拘泥于理论上的严格区分,以常用为准;对使用对象不分年龄与职业,以经常接触英语为准。考虑到中国人学英语的某些特点,我们在编写时特意作了如下安排:一、词条的释义采用汉语,力求简明精确;二、对多释义的词条选其最常用的几种,每种释义配备一至两个例句;三、例句尽量采用示范性、典型性较强的句子,译文力求准确、通顺。

限于时间与水平,我们的工作一定有不少疏漏,恳切期待广大读者,特别是从事英语教学与研究工作的同道们多多提出宝贵的意见,以便今后修订提高。

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编写体例

一、本词典所收词条按字母顺序排列,如首字母相同,则按第二个字母顺序排列,依此类推。如: adhere to, adjust to。

二、词条有不同的汉语释义时,各项释义分别列出。意思大体相同的用逗号隔开,意思稍远的用分号隔开。

三、有系动词的词条,按其中心词的字母顺序排列,后加“be”。如: afraid of be。(但系动词后面如只有一个单词的词条例外。如: be for。)

四、有些词条的意思相同,可以互换使用,就用斜线“/”表示。如: act on / upon表示 act on与 act upon完全相同。为查阅方便,对其中一个另立词条并用(见…)表示,但不再另给汉语释义和例句。如: act upon(见 act on)。

五、括号“()”表示其中的内容可用可不用。如: in (the) face of表示本词条有两种形式: in face of或 in the face of且意思相同。

A

a bit 一点儿;一些;一会儿

If the ball had hit the window *a bit* harder, it would have broken its glass.

如果这个球打在窗户上再重一点儿,就会击碎窗玻璃。

Tom knows *a bit* about Chinese legal history after he attended a summer program.

参加了一期暑假班后,汤姆对中国的法律史有了些了解。

I should like you to stay *a bit* if you have time.

如果你有时间,我想要你呆一会儿。

a bit of 一点;一些

It is not hard for one to do *a bit of* good.

一个人做点好事并不难。

If necessary, I will give you *a bit of* my mind.

若有必要,我会如实告诉你我的一些想法。

a bit of a 有几分;有点儿

He has *a bit of an* artist about him.

他有几分艺术家的气质。

He's a *bit of a fool*, if you ask me.
你要是问我,我觉得他有点傻。

a case in point 恰当的例子

He is selfish. His indifference to his wife's illness is a *case in point*.

他很自私。对妻子的疾病漠然置之就是一个恰当的例子。

a few 几(句、个);一些

After the party, we thought that no one would stay to help clean up, but a *few* did.

聚会结束后,我们以为不会有人留下来帮忙收拾干净,有几个人却这么做了。

In the store, Mary saw many pretty rings and bracelets, and she wanted to buy a *few* of them.

玛丽在商店里看到许多漂亮的戒指和手镯,她很想买一些。

a good /great deal 非常;很多(东西、情况);…得多

Boys like to watch football games a *good deal*.

男孩都非常喜欢看足球赛。

His travel around the world cost him a *great deal*.

他的环球之行花费了他很多钱。

You will feel a *great deal* more comfortable if you take a hot bath.

如果你洗个热水澡,会觉得舒服得多。

a good /great deal of 大量的,许多

He has a *good deal of* work to do.

他有许多工作要做。

My grandpa has had a *great deal of* free time to do what he likes since his retirement.

我爷爷自退休后就有了大量的闲暇时间做他喜欢的事。

a great deal (见 **a good deal**)

a great deal of (见 **a good deal of**)

a little 少许,一点儿;一些

He slept a *little* last night.

昨晚他少许睡了一会儿。

Where is the paper? I need a *little* more to print the document out.

纸在哪里?我还得要一些才能把这文件打印出来。

a lot 到很大程度;非常;很多,经常

I am feeling a *lot* better today.

我今天感觉好多了。

Movie fans adored him a *lot*.

影迷们非常崇拜他。

You appear to have travelled quite a *lot*.

看来你游历很广。

a lot of 许多;大量

A *lot of* international tourists were killed in that powerful

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许多国际游客在那次大海啸中丧生。

She spends a lot of money on dress

她把大量的钱花在穿戴上。

abide by 遵守;信守

Everybody should *abide by* the law.

人人都应守法。

We shall continue to *abide by* the contract

我们将继续信守合同。

able to, be 能够,会

Most children are *able to* walk before they are *able to* talk

多数孩子在会说话之前就会走路。

abound in 富于;大量存在

Modern poetry *abounds in* imagery

现代诗歌富于意象。

The seaside resort *abounds in* lovely walks and beautiful scenery

这个海边的度假胜地到处是怡人的小道和美丽的风景。

abound with 盛产;充满

The island *abounds with* oranges

这岛上盛产柑橘。

This part of the city *abounds with* bars, restaurants and nightclubs

该市的这一地区有大量的酒吧、饭馆和夜总会。

about to, be 刚要,将要

Sit down please, everyone. The performance is *about to* start.

请各位就座。演出就要开始了。

above all 首先,尤其是

Never waste anything, but *above all* never waste time.

任何东西都不能浪费,尤其是时间。

absent from, be 缺席,不在

The chairman was *absent from* the board meeting.

董事长没有出席全体董事会议。

absorbed in, be 专心于

I was *absorbed in* a computer game and didn't hear you call me.

我沉浸在电脑游戏中,连你招呼我也没听见。

accord with 与...一致

The court has the ability to overturn legislation that does not *accord with* the constitution.

法院能够废除与宪法不一致的立法。

accord ing to 按照;据...所说

Each man will be paid *accord ing to* his ability.

每个人将按能力获取报酬。

Accord ing to Dr. Newman, automobiles are responsible for two-thirds of the smog in this city.

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据纽曼博士说,这个城市的烟雾有三分之二是由汽车造成的。

account for 说明; (在数量上)占

He has to *account for* every cent he spent to the boss.
他得向老板说明他花掉的每一分钱的去处。

Scholarship students *account for* nearly a third of the whole enrollment in our college.
获奖学金的学生几乎占我校学生总数的三分之一。

accuse of 指控; 指责

The senior official was *accused of* taking bribes.
该高官被控受贿。

The boss *accused* him of having neglected his duty.
老板指责他玩忽职守。

accustomed to, be 习惯于; 经常(做), 习以为常

Old Laurie was *accustomed to* taking a nap in the sofa after lunch.

老劳里习惯于午饭后在沙发上打个盹。

He was *accustomed to* a life of luxury.
他对奢华的生活习以为常。

acquainted with, be 认识; 了解

I am not *acquainted with* that gentleman.
我不认识那位先生。

Are you fully *acquainted with* the facts?
你完全了解事情真相吗?

act as 充当

One of his friends *acted as* go-between.
他的一个朋友充当了媒人。

act for 代理

Since he fell ill, his daughter has been *acting for* him in all his affairs.
他病倒后就一直由女儿代理他的全部事务。

act on / upon 按照...行动;对...有效

If what you propose will benefit the company, we will certainly *act on* it.
要是你的建议对公司有好处,我们当然照办。
The medicine *acted upon* his fever at once.
这药立刻使他退了烧。

act upon (见 **act on**)**adapt for** 改编;改...作它用

The author is going to *adapt* his book for TV play.
作者打算把他的著作改编成电视剧。
The artist bought the old warehouse and *adapted* it for use as a studio.
画家买下了这个旧仓库,把它改作画室用。

adapt from 根据...改编

This film is *adapted from* a novel by D. H. Lawrence.
这部电影是根据 D. H. 劳伦斯的一部小说改编的。

8 adapt

adapt to 使适应

It is difficult to *adapt* oneself to sudden changes of air temperature.

人们难以适应气温的突然变化。

add to 增加

The newly constructed high-rises *add* greatly to the beauty of the city.

新建的高层建筑大大增加了这个城市的美观。

add up 把...加起来;估计

Add them all *up* and you'll find the answer.

把这些全部加起来,你就可以得到答数。

They would *add up* all the advantages and disadvantages before making a decision.

在决策前,他们会全面权衡利弊。

add up to 总计

The bills *add up* to exactly one hundred yuan.

这些账单加起来正好 100元。

adhere to 黏附;坚持

Wet clothes *adhere* to the skin.

湿衣服会贴在身上。

They *adhered* to their original plan.

他们坚持原来的计划。

adjust to 适应

He thinks he will be able to *adjust* himself to the life in Tibet.

他相信自己能适应西藏的生活。

adm it to 承认

The young man *admitted* to his part in the crime.

那个年轻人承认他曾参与这项罪行。

afraid of, be 害怕;担心

Don't *be afraid* of asking questions in class.

在课堂上不要害怕问问题。

What I *am afraid* of is that we won't have enough money.

我担心的是我们没有足够的钱。

after all 毕竟,终究

But lies *after all* cannot conceal the facts.

但是谎言终究掩盖不了事实。

again and again 再三地,反复地

He mentioned it *again and again* in his letter.

他在信中再三提及此事。

agree on / upon 达成协议;对...取得一致意见

After a long discussion they *agreed on* the price for the house.

经过反复协商,他们就房价达成了协议。

We all *agreed upon* leaving there as early as possible.

我们一致同意尽早离开那儿。

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agree to 接受, 答应

We find it impossible to *agree to* your terms.

我们觉得你们的条件是无法接受的。

agree upon (见 **agree on**)

agree with 同意(某人的意见); 与...一致; 适合

I *agree entirely with* you on this point.

在这一点上我完全同意你的观点。

Your account didn't seem to *agree with* his in some details.

你的叙述在某些细节上似乎与他的说法不一致。

Does the climate there *agree with* the patient?

那里的气候对病人合适吗?

ahead of 在...前面; 超越; 提前

Ahead of us the path was narrow and muddy.

我们前面的路又窄又泥泞。

His thought is *ahead of* the times.

他的思想超越了时代。

So hard did he work that he obtained his M. A. degree one

year *ahead of* schedule.

他学得非常刻苦, 提前一年获得了文科硕士学位。

aim at 瞄准; 以...为目标; 针对

The hostage found the gun *aiming straight at* him.

人质发觉枪口直接对着他。

You should always *aim at* doing your job well.

你应该一直以做好本职工作为目标。

His speech was *aimed at* those who had failed to do their job properly.

他的话是针对那些没有很好尽职的人的。

alien to, be 相异

Their ideas are quite *alien to* our way of thinking.

他们的主张和我们的想法格格不入。

all alone 独自;孤零零地

Without any aid, I had to work *all alone*.

得不到任何帮助,我只好独自一个人干。

The cottage stands on the hillside *all alone*.

那幢小楼孤零零地坐落在山腰上。

all along 始终,一直

Mr. Copper has been very nice to me *all along*.

考柏先生一直待我很好。

all at once 突然;同时

All at once the sky became dark.

天色突然间暗了下来。

He can play the piano, sing and lead his orchestra *all at once*.

他可以同时弹奏钢琴、唱歌并且指挥自己的乐队。

all but 几乎,接近;除了…都

The performance was *all but* over when we arrived.

我们到达时,演出已近尾声了。

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All but one were present at the meeting
除一个人以外都到会了。

all day (long) 整天

The patient ate nothing *all day* yesterday.
病人昨天一整天没进食。

Tom works *all day long*, yet he can't earn enough to support his family.
汤姆整天干活,挣的钱还是不够养家。

all night (long) 整夜

The storm raged fiercely *all night*.
暴风雨肆虐了一整夜。

The mother sat by the sick child *all night long*.
母亲一整夜守护在病孩身旁。

all of a sudden 突然

All of a sudden, the lights went out.
灯突然灭了。

all one's life 毕生,一辈子

She has been a school teacher *all her life*.
她当了一辈子教师。

all over 到处,遍及;浑身

After the bombing at the supermarket, the police have been hunting for the suspect *all over* the country.
超市爆炸案发生后,警方一直在全国各地追捕嫌疑犯。