

abide

abide by (V. + Prep.)

1. keep to 遵守, 信守: The coach told his players to abide by the referee's decision. 教练要求运动员们服从裁判的决定。 Having made our decision, we must abide by it. 一旦作出了决定, 我们必须遵守。

〔同义语〕 adhere to², cling to, hold to, stick to

〔用法〕该义项多指“遵守协议、决议、法律”等, 不用于被动语态。

2. suffer the consequences of 承担后果: He said he'd abide by all possible consequences. 他说他将承担一切可能的后果。

〔同义语〕 endure the result of

〔反义语〕 be unable to

able

be able to (V. + Adj. + Inf.)

能够做, 有能力做: having the power / skill to do sth.

He is financially able to establish a home. 他在经济上有能力成家。 Most children are able to walk before they are able to talk. 许多孩子在会说话之前就会走路。

We shall be able to finish the work tomorrow. 我们可以在明天完成这工作。

〔同义语〕 be capable of (doing sth.) manage to (do

sth.), *succeed in*(doing sth.)

〔用法〕该短语后接动词不定式。

about

be about to (V. + Adv. + Inf.)

be just going to(do sth.) *on the point of*(doing sth.) 刚要……, 即将…… :I'm glad we happened to meet; I was about to write to you. 很高兴我们碰巧遇见, 我正要给你写信呢。

〔同义语〕 *almost, nearly, on the point of*(doing sth.)

〔用法〕 *be about to* 已含有“立刻”之意, 不再用 *at once* 一类的时间状语去修饰它, *to* 后接不定式。

absence

in the absence of (Prep. + Art. + N. + Prep.)

the state of lacking sth. 在没有……的情况下, 如果没有…… :Neither plants nor animals can exist in the absence of water. 在没有水的情况下, 无论是植物还是动物都不能生存。

〔同义语〕 *deprived of, free from, without*

〔反义语〕 *in the presence of*

〔用法〕该短语可转换成连词 *if* 所引导的条件状语从句 :If there were no water, neither plants nor animals can exist.

absent

absent from (V. + Prep.)

keep away from on purpose 缺席, 离开: If you absent yourself from more than two practices, you will be asked to leave. 如果你有两次不参加训练, 就会被炒鱿鱼。She was able to absent herself from trouble. 她得以置身于是非之外。

[同义语] be away from, be not present at

[用法] absent 与 from 之间常加上反身代词, be absent from 为形容词短语, 意义相同: He was absent from his work without leave. 他擅离职守。

absorb

absorb in (V. + Prep.)

give all one's attention to sth. (doing sth.) 全神贯注于: The boy was absorbed in building a dam in the brook. 那个男孩聚精会神地在小溪里筑坝。A woman was absorbed in taking down the data shown on an instrument. 一位妇女正专心致志地记录仪表上显示的数据。

[同义语] be engrossed in, be lost in, be rapt in

abundant

be abundant in (V. + Adj. + Prep.)

be well supplied with 富于, 富有: China is abundant in natural resources. 中国自然资源丰富。This fish is abundant in oil. 这种鱼多油。

〔同义语〕 be rich in

accede

accede to (V. + Prep.)

1. agree to (an application, terms, etc.) 答应 , 应允 (申请、条件等): We are ready to accede to your request for further information. 你们如果还需要进一步的资料 我们乐于随时提供。

〔同义语〕 agree to, approve of, assent to

2. enter upon (an office) 就职 接任 : Last week she acceded to the mayor. 上星期她就任市长。

〔同义语〕 succeed to

3. join (a party, an agreement) 参加 (党派、协议): Our government acceded to the convention. 我国政府加入了该公约。

〔用法〕 accede to 为正式用语 该短语中 to 是介词 不要将其误认为不定式标志 ,to 后常接名词。

accident

by accident (Prep. + N.)

not on purpose or intentionally 碰巧 , 意外 : I heard by accident that he had been in prison. 我无意之中听说他曾坐过牢。 Columbus discovered America by accident. 哥伦布偶然发现了美洲。

〔同义语〕 accidentally, by chance

accommodate

accommodate to (V. + Prep.)

make oneself suitable for 使自己适应于 :He is a person who really accommodates to circumstances. 他是一个善于适应环境的人。 We must accommodate ourselves to the climate here. 我们必须适应这里的气候。

〔同义语〕 adapt to, adjust to

accommodate with (V. + Prep.)

supply/equip(sb. with sth.)向(某人)供应 / 提供(某物) :The bank will accommodate you with a loan. 银行将给你一笔贷款。 She accommodated us with a lodging. 她招待我们住了一宿。

〔同义语〕 provide with, supply with

〔用法〕该短语为正式用语。

accord

accord with (V. + Prep.)

match or suit 与……一致, 与……相符 :These slogans accord with the course of historical development. 这些口号是符合历史发展进程的。 That gift does not accord with my wishes. 那个礼物不合我的心愿。

〔同义语〕 agree with³, be appropriate to

in accord with (Prep. + N. + Prep.)

be in agreement with 与……一致, 与……相符合 :This deduction will be seen to be in good accord with observation. 可以看出推论与观察的结果完全吻合。 What

he is doing is not in accord with what he has always said.
他所做的与他一向所说的不一致。

〔同义语〕 in accordance with², in agreement with, in keeping with, in line with

〔反义语〕 out of accord with

〔用法〕该短语为正式用语 引导名词或名词性短语作状语

accordance

in accordance with (Prep. + N. + Prep.)

1. according to 按照, 遵照 :All things in the world develop in accordance with their own laws. 世界上一切事物都按照它们自己的规律发展。

〔同义语〕 according to, just as

2. in agreement with 与……一致, 符合于 :He was always neatly and quietly dressed in accordance with his age and station. 他衣着一向整洁素雅, 合乎他的年龄和身份。

〔同义语〕 in accord with, in keeping with, in line with

〔用法〕该短语引导名词或名词性短语作状语或表语。

according

according as (Adv. + Conj.)

as stated or shown by 根据 取决于 :You will be praised or criticized according as your work is good or bad. 根据你工作的好坏你将受到表扬或批评。 The living stan-

dard of the people will be raised according as production increases. 人们的生活水平将随着生产的增长而提高。

〔同义语〕 depending on

〔用法〕该短语引导状语从句。

according to (Adv. + Prep.)

as stated / shown by 根据, 按照 :Several families , according to the newscast , were left homeless, but no one perished in the flood. 据报导, 此次洪水使好几户人家无家可归, 但无人死亡。The players are moving according to the director's instructions. 演员们正根据导演的指示做动作。

〔同义语〕 in accordance with¹ , in terms of

〔用法〕该短语引导名词或名词性短语作状语。

account

account for (V. + Prep.)

1. give an explanation of 说明 解释 :The disappearance of the papers has never been accounted for 这些文件的丢失从未得到说明。He was unable to account for the deficit in the firm's bank balance. 他无法解释这家公司的银行账目为什么会超支。

〔同义语〕 answer for, explain, point out

2. undertake responsibility for 为.....负责 :The pilot of the plane accounts for the passenger's safety. 飞机驾驶员对乘客的安全负责。

〔同义语〕 answer for

3. take up 占 :The region accounts for a large part of usable timber. 这个地区的产出占可用木材总量的一大部分。

〔同义语〕 occupy, take up

〔用法〕 此义项下该短语不可用于被动语态。

leave out of account (V. + Adv. + Prep. + N.)

fail to consider(sth.)不考虑 :Don't leave the cost out of account. 不要不考虑成本。 The picnic planners left out of account that it might rain. 计划去野餐的人们没有考虑到可能会下雨。

〔同义语〕 leave out of consideration, leave out of reckoning

on account of (Prep. + N. + Prep.)

because of 因为,由于 :He is unlikely to take part in the construction of the bridge on account of his being busy at present. 他不大可能参加这座桥的修建工作,因为他现在很忙。

〔同义语〕 as a result of, because of, by reason of, by virtue of, due to, owing to

on no account (Prep. + Adv. + N.)

not for any reason 决不 :We must on no account regard industry and agriculture as two separate and isolated things. 我们决不可以认为工业和农业是两件分割开来和互相独立的事。 On no account would the captain of the vessel allow the passengers to remain on deck dur-

ing the storm. 在暴风雨期间, 船长决不许旅客呆在甲板上。

〔同义语〕 for no reason, in no case, never, no way, under no circumstances

〔用法〕 该短语用于句首时, 主谓语需倒装。

take account of (V. + N. + Prep.)

consider 考虑到, 注意到 :Strategically we should slight all enemies, and tactically we should take full account of all enemies. 在战略上我们要藐视一切敌人, 在战术上我们要重视一切敌人。

〔同义语〕 allow for, make allowance for

take into account (V. + Prep. + N.)

weigh the importance of sth. 考虑到, 注意到 :In sentencing the criminal, the judge took into account the fact that it was his first offense. 法官在判决该犯时, 考虑到了这是他初犯。 Each country has to take into account its own conditions. 每个国家必须考虑到本国的条件。

〔同义语〕 consider, keep in mind, take into consideration

accuse

accuse of (V. + Prep.)

1. charge(sb.)with breaking the law 控告 指控 :Everybody knows he was wrongly accused of. 谁都知道他受到诬告。

〔同义语〕 charge with, proceed against

2. blame 指责 谴责 :His teacher accused him of cheat-

ing in the examination. 老师指责他考试作弊。

accustom

accustom to (V. + Prep.)

make used to 使……习惯于 :It is necessary for an observer to remain in the room for fifteen minutes to accustom his eyes to the darkness. 观察者要在这间房里呆十五分钟才能使他的眼睛适应房里的黑暗。 He soon became accustomed to taking long walks. 他很快便习惯走远路了。

〔同义语〕habituate to, be used to

〔用法〕该短语可用于 accustom sb./sth. to doing sth. 的结构中。

be accustomed to (V. + Adj. + Prep.)

be in the habit of 习惯于 :Americans are accustomed to drinking(drink) coffee with their meals. 美国人习惯于用餐时喝咖啡。

〔同义语〕be used to, be wont to

〔用法〕该短语中 to 一般用作介词,后接动名词、名词或代词,有时 to 也可用作不定式符号,后接动词原形。

acknowledge

acknowledge as (V. + Prep.)

recognize as 承认 :You have to acknowledge your defeat as complete. 你必须承认你是彻底失败了。 We acknowledge this statement as true. 我们承认这个报告

是真的。

〔同义语〕 accept as

acquaint

acquaint with (V. + Prep.)

make familiar with 使熟悉 :These books acquaint Chinese readers with the ancient cultures of these lands. 这些书帮助中国读者了解这些国家的古代文化。 The first thing you have to do is to make yourself acquaint with the situation in the district. 首先你必须熟悉这个区的情况。

〔同义语〕 be aware of, familiarizewith, introduce

〔用法〕 acquaint 后常接表示人的名词和代词。

be acquainted with (V. Aux + V. -ed + Prep.)

have a knowledge of 熟悉, 通晓 :In order to be acquainted with recent development of science, we must read journals. 为了熟悉科学最近的发展, 我们必须阅读期刊。

〔同义语〕 be aware of, be familiar with, be informed of

acquaintance

make the acquaintance of (V. + Art. + N. + Prep)

meet/get to know by an introduction 结识某人 :He would very much like to make the acquaintance of the newly appointed president. 他非常想结识新任命的校长。

〔同义语〕 know

act**act as** (V. + Prep.)

fulfil the purpose of 起.....的作用 充当 :A trained dog can act as a guide to a blind person. 受过训练的狗可以充当盲人的向导。 This kind of tea acts as an aid to digestion. 这种茶可以帮助消化。

〔同义语〕 behave as, represent as, serve as

〔用法〕表达“对.....起作用”之意时，常常用 act as ... to ... 句型。

act for (V. + Prep.)

serve as the agent of 作为.....的代理人 : He is temporarily acting for her in that post. 他只是暂时代理她的职务。

〔同义语〕 appear for, fill in, replace, represent

act on/upon (V. + Prep.)

1. have an effect/influence on 对.....发生作用，对.....产生影响 :This medicine acts on the heart disease. 这药对心脏病有效。

〔同义语〕 be effective on

2. act in accordance with 按照.....行事 :The police are acting on the information received. 警察正根据获得的信息行事。 We must hear the correct views and act on them. 我们必须倾听正确的意见并照着办。

〔同义语〕 do according to, follow

act out (V. + Adv.)

1. demonstrate in a theatrical way 表演，描绘出 :He

tried to act out the story he'd read. 他试图把读过的那本小说搬上舞台。

〔同义语〕 perform, show

2. translate into action 把……付诸实施 :All his life he tried to act out his beliefs. 他整个一生都在努力把他的信念付诸实施。

〔同义语〕 be in action, be in process, carry into effect

adapt

adapt for (V. + Prep.)

make sth. suitable for a new need 改编, 改写 :The novel has already been adapted for the cinema. 这本小说已改编成电影剧本。

〔同义语〕 alter, make up, revise

adapt from (V. + Prep.)

change from 由……改编 : The simplified edition was adapted from a well-known author. 这个简写本是根据一位名家的作品改写成的。

adapt to (V. + Prep.)

become used to 适应, 习惯于 :He quickly adapted(himself)to the climate in the high mountains. 他很快就适应了高山气候。

〔同义语〕 accustom to, adjust to, grow used to, live up to

〔用法〕 adapt sb./oneself/sth. to + 名词这一句型很常用 :We must adapt our needs to our income. 我们应量入而出。

add

add to (V. + Prep.)

1. make a sum of 把……加到……上，增加 :In 1959, two more states were added to the flag, representing the new states of Alaska and Hawaii. 1959 年美国国旗上增加了两颗星，代表两个新成立的州——阿拉斯加和夏威夷。She liked to add sugar to her tea. 她喜欢在茶里放糖。

〔同义语〕put in, put together

〔用法〕此义项下 add 为及物动词，后面可跟宾语。

2. increase 增加，增添 :The newly constructed highrises add greatly to the beauty of this city. 新建的高楼大大增添了这座城市的美感。

〔同义语〕augment, increase

〔用法〕add to 连在一起用时，后面常接 understanding, knowledge, problem, difficulty, helplessness 等抽象名词 : I believe this trip will add to our understanding of your country. 我相信这次旅行将加深我们对贵国的了解。

add up (V. + Adv.)

1. (cause to) make a total of (numbers) 加在一起，使成总数 :Add up these figures and see if the sum is correct. 把这些数字加起来，看一下总数是否正确。

〔同义语〕add together, figure up, put together

〔用法〕此义项中 add 为及物动词，后面可接宾语。

2. make sense 合情合理 The facts she presented just didn't add up. 她叙述的事实很牵强，说不通。

〔同义语〕 be logical, be reasonable, hold water, stand to reason

〔用法〕 此义项为非正式用语。

3. assess 估计, 估量 :They added up all the advantages and disadvantages and tried to come to a decision. 他们全面估计了种种利弊, 试图作出决定。

〔同义语〕 make a rough guess, run over, think through

add up to (V. + Adv. + Prep.)

1. make a total of 总计达 :The three angles of a triangle add up to 180°. 三角形的三个角的总和是一百八十度 The country's exports to Latin America add up to more than eight hundred million dollars a year. 这个国家每年对拉丁美洲的出口达八亿美元。

〔同义语〕 amount to, come to, mount to, sum up to, total up to

〔用法〕 此义项不可用于被动语态。

2. be equal to 意味着, 说明 :This conversation adds up to a difference of opinion between us. 这次谈话说明我们之间有分歧。

〔同义语〕 amount to, imply, indicate, mean

〔用法〕 此义项为非正式用语。

addict

addict to (V. + Prep.)

like(sth./doing sth.) very much 酷爱 沉溺于 对……上瘾 :He was passionately addicted to skating. 他酷爱溜

冰。His son was addicted to poetry and hoped one day to be a poet himself. 他的儿子醉心于诗歌，希望有一天自己能成为一个诗人。

〔同义语〕 be in favor of, be in the habit of, get disposed to, give over

〔用法〕该短语后接名词或动名词，常用于被动语态中。

addition

in addition (Prep. + N.)

besides 此外，而且：You need money and time, in addition, you need diligence. 你需要金钱和时间此外你还需要努力。 Our mother gave us sandwiches for our picnic and some hamburgers in addition. 母亲为我们的野餐备了一些三明治，还有一些汉堡包。

〔同义语〕 also, as well, besides, furthermore, moreover, plus

in addition to (Prep. + N. + Prep.)

as well as 除了……之外，还… …：In addition to English, he has to study a second foreign language. 除英语外，他还得学第二外语。 In addition to being used in industry, laser can be used in surgical operation. 激光除了用于工业外还可以用于外科手术。

〔同义语〕 apart/aside from, besides

〔用法〕该短语后接动名词、名词，它与 besides 同义，与 except 不同义。

address

address to (V. + Prep.)

1. apply oneself to, be busy with 从事于, 忙于: Last week he addressed himself to writing a case report. 上星期他忙于写一个病例报告。 Let us address ourselves to the matter in hand. 让我们集中精力做我们手头的的事情吧。

〔同义语〕 be busy with, engage to, take part in

2. speak to 向... ...诉说 呈上: He addressed himself to me that he would no longer remain in the present position. 他对我说他将不再担任目前的职务。 You must address your complaints to General Manager's Office. 你应该去总经理室投诉。

〔同义语〕 talk with/to

〔用法〕该短语为正式用语

adequate

be adequate to (V. + Adj. + Prep.)

having the necessary ability or qualities 胜任, 满足: His ability is adequate to the work. 他有足够的的能力完成这项工作。 His wages are adequate to support his family. 他的工资足以维持他一家生活。

〔同义语〕 be enough/sufficient for

〔用法〕该短语后跟名词或动词不定式。