



**a/an** [ei, ə] / [æn, ən] **art.** ①(非特指的)一(个)

②(同类事物中的)任何一(个) ③每(一)

**abandon** [ə'bændən] **vt.** ①抛弃, 遗弃: He abandoned his dog, though it is loyal to him. ②放弃, 停止做(某事): In his early days he abandoned medicine for literature. ③离弃: The order was given to abandon the ship.

**ability** [ə'biliti] **n.** ①能力, 本领: the ability to speak a foreign language 说一种外语的能力 ②才能, 才智: have both ability and moral integrity 德才兼备

to the best of one's **ability** 尽自己最大的努力

**able** ['eɪbl] **a.** ①有才干的, 有能力的: He is old but still quite able. ②显示出才华的: an able portrait 笔法娴熟的肖像画  
be **able** to 能…的, 会…的

[惯用法] can 无法构成将来时和完成时, 因而常用 shall, will, have to 后接 be able to do sth. 来表示。

在用法上, can 表示会做或能做某事, 而 be able to 则表示不仅能做, 而且能做成某事。如: I could swim, but I wasn't able to save the boy.

**abnormal** [æb'nɔ:məl] **a.** 反常的, 异常的: This is an abnormal phenomenon.

**aboard** [ə'bo:d] **ad. / prep.** 在船(飞机、车)上, 上船(飞机、车): It's time to go aboard.

**abolish** [ə'bɔ:lɪʃ] **vt.** 废除, 废止, 取消: to abolish the outdated law

**abortion** [ə'bɔ:ʃən] **n.** ①流产, 堕胎: induced abortion 人工流产 ②(计划等的)失败, 夭折: prove an abortion 终于失败

**about** [ə'baʊt] **prep.** ①关于, 对于: What is all this about? ②在…周围, 在…附近: Have you a

pen about you? **ad.** ①在周围, 到处, 附近: Don't drop cigarette ashes about. ②大约, 差不多, 左右: The work is about finished.

be **about** to (do) 即将, 马上就

**above** [ə'baʊv] **prep.** ①在…上方: The sun rose above the horizon. ②多于, 大于: It weighs above five tons. ③高于, 优于: The girl's voice rose above the piano's sound. **ad.** ①在上面, 向上, 在高处: His room is just above. ②(指书籍文章)上文, 前文: as indicated above 如上面所指出  
**a.** 上面的, 上述的: for the above reasons 根据上述的理由 **n.** 上面, 上级: We should rely on our own efforts instead of asking help from above.

**above** all 首先, 尤其

**abroad** [ə'brɔ:d] **ad.** ①到国外, 在国外: Nowadays, many young people want to go abroad. ②到处, 广泛: The news quickly spread abroad.

**abrupt** [ə'brʌpt] **a.** ①突然的, 意外的: The train came to an abrupt stop, making many passengers fell off their seats. ②(举止、言谈等)粗鲁的, 生硬的: an abrupt manner 粗鲁的态度

**absence** ['æbsəns] **n.** ①(from)不在, 缺席: Please look after my house during my absence. ②缺乏, 缺少: in the absence of these conditions 在缺乏这些条件的情况下 ③缺席的时间, 外出期: He returned home after an absence of two years.

**absent** ['æbsənt] **a.** ①(from)不在场的, 缺席的: He was absent from the meeting. ②心不在焉的: He was absent in his mind then.

**absolute** ['æbsəlu:t] **a.** ①绝对的, 完全的: He is a man of absolute honesty. ②纯粹的, 完全的: absolute liberty 完全自由

**absorb** [əb'sɔ:b] **vt.** ①吸收: Sponge absorbs water. ②吸引…的注意, 使全神贯注: The TV was

totally absorbing the children's attention. ③把…并入,同化

be **absorbed** in 专心于

**[惯用法]** absorb 作“使专心致志”、“使全神贯注”解时,常用被动语态,后接 in 或 with。

**abstract** [ˈæbstrækt] *a.* ①抽象的: an abstract noun 抽象名词 ②抽象派的: an abstract artist 抽象派画家 *n.* ①摘要,文摘,梗概: an abstract of a lecture 讲演的摘要 ②抽象派艺术作品 *vt.* [əbˈstrækt] 提取,抽取: to abstract metal from ore 从矿石里提炼金属

in the **abstract** 在理论上的,抽象的

**absurd** [əbˈsɜːd] *a.* 荒谬的,荒唐的,可笑的: He looks absurd in that hat!

**abundance** [əˈbʌndəns] *n.* 丰富,充裕,大量: There is a great abundance of sunshine here.

in **abundance** 充足,丰富,充裕

**abundant** [əˈbʌndənt] *a.* (in) 丰富的,大量的,充足的: abundant proof 充分的证据

**abuse**<sup>1</sup> [əˈbjuːz] *vt.* ①滥用(职权等),妄用: I'll lend you my camera but don't abuse it. ②(常用被动语态)虐待,伤害,辱骂: a much abused wife 备受虐待的妻子

**abuse**<sup>2</sup> [əˈbjuːs] *n.* ①滥用,虐待: an abuse of power 滥用权力 ②辱骂,谩骂: He greeted me with a stream of abuse.

**academic** [ˌækəˈdemɪk] *a.* ①学院的,学校的: the academic year 学年 ②学术的: The question is purely academic.

**academy** [əˈkædəmi] *n.* ①高等学校,专科学校: a military academy 军事学院 ②学会,研究院: the Chinese Academy of Sciences 中国科学院

**accelerate** [ækˈseləreit] *vt. / vi.* (使)加快,(使)加速: to accelerate the growth of crops 加快作物的生长

**acceleration** [ækˌseləˈreɪʃən] *n.* 加速(度): This bus has good acceleration.

**accent** [ˈæksənt] *n.* ①口音,腔调: He speaks English with a French accent. ②重音符号 ③重音: In this word the accent is on the second syllable. *vt.* 重读: accent the second syllable 重读第二个音节

**accept** [əkˈsept] *vt.* ①接受,收受: accept a gift 接受礼物 ②同意,承认,认可: accept the view 同意这观点

**acceptable** [əkˈseptəbl] *a.* 可接受的: His proposal is quite acceptable.

**acceptance** [əkˈseptəns] *n.* ①接受,接纳: The proposal met with general acceptance. ②赞同,承认: The new laws gained widespread acceptance.

**access** [ˈækses] *n.* ①通路,入口: access to the mountain 到达山峰的通路 ②接近,进入: We gained access into the house through the window.

*vt.* 存取(电脑文件): He accessed the data from his personal computer.

have/gain **access** to 有机会,可以获得

**accessory** [ækˈsesəri] *n.* ①(常用复数)附件,零件,配件: computer accessories 电脑配件 ②同谋者,从犯: an accessory to murder 谋杀案的从犯 ③(常用复数)(妇女的手提包等)装饰品: fashion accessories 时装饰品

**accident** [ˈæksɪdənt] *n.* 事故,意外的事,偶然的事: He was killed in a motoring accident.

by **accident** 偶然

**accidental** [ˌæksɪˈdentl] *a.* 偶然的,意外的: It is by no means accidental.

**accommodate** [əˈkɒmədeɪt] *vt.* ①向…提供住处(膳宿): The hotel can accommodate 500 guests. ②使适应,顺应: accommodate oneself to changed conditions 使自己适应变化的情况 ③容纳: This elevator accommodates twelve people.

**accommodation** [əˌkɒməˈdeɪʃən] *n.* ①(用复数)(膳宿)供应: This hospital has accommodations for 300 patients. ②(用复数)留宿,住宿: top quality hotel accommodation 一流的旅馆住宿

条件

**accompany** [ə'kʌmpəni] *vt.* ① 陪伴, 陪同: accompany a guest to the door 送客到门口 ② 伴随, 和...一起发生: The storm was accompanied with thunder.

【惯用法】表示“陪某人去学校”时, 不能用 accompany sb. to go to school, 因 accompany 本身已包含 go with sb. 的意思, to go 应去掉, 但可以用 accompany sb. to go with。汉语中“与某人作伴”应用 keep sb. accompany。

**accomplish** [ə'kɒmplɪʃ] *vt.* 完成(任务), 实现(计划、诺言等), 达到(目的): We can not accomplish this on our own.

**accord** [ə'kɔ:d] *vt. /vi.* ① (with) 一致, 符合: Your words should accord with your deeds. ② 给予, 授予: They accorded a warm welcome to me. *n.* ① 一致, 符合 ② 谅解, 协议: peace accord 和平条约

in **accord** with 与...一致

of one's own **accord** 出于自愿, 主动地

with one **accord** 一致地, 一致同意地

**accordance** [ə'kɔ:dəns] *n.* 一致, 和谐, 符合  
in **accordance** with 与...一致, 依照, 根据  
according to 按...所载, 据...所说; 根据, 按照

**accordingly** [ə'kɔ:diŋli] *ad.* ① 因此, 所以, 于是: He was tired out, accordingly, we sent him to bed. ② 照着, 相应地: You told me to lock the door and I acted accordingly.

**account** [ə'kaunt] *n.* ① 账目, 账户: cast accounts 算账 ② 记述, 描述, 报告: When you return, please give an account of your trip. ③ 说明, 解释: No satisfactory account was given of these phenomena. *vi.* (for) 说明, 解释: He could not account for the mistake.

of no **account** 不重要

on **account** of 为了...的缘故, 因为, 由于

on no **account** of 决不, 绝对不

take **account** of 考虑到, 顾及, 体谅

take into **account** = take **account** of

**accountant** [ə'kauntənt] *n.* 会计人员, 会计师: a chartered accountant 会计师

**accumulate** [ə'kju:mjuleit] *vt. /vi.* 积累, 积蓄, 堆积, 积聚: Dust soon accumulates if a house is not cleaned regularly.

**accuracy** [ə'ækjʊərəsi] *n.* 准确(性), 精确度(性): I wasn't convinced about the accuracy of the report.

**accurate** [ə'ækjʊrit] *a.* 准确的, 精确的, 正确无误的: Your statements about the cost of the house were not accurate.

**accurately** [ə'ækjʊritli] *ad.* 准确地, 精确地: report the situation accurately 如实地反映情况

**accuse** [ə'kju:z] *vt.* ① 谴责, 指责: accuse sb. of carelessness 指责某人粗心大意 ② (of) 控告, 告发: He accused Bill of hitting his cat.

**accustom** [ə'kʌstəm] *vt.* (to) 适应, 使习惯: accustom oneself to country life 使自己适应乡村生活

**accustomed** [ə'kʌstəmd] *a.* ① 惯常的, 通常的 ② (to) 习惯于...的, 适应了...的: I soon got accustomed to his strange ways.

**ache** [eik] *n.* 疼痛, 酸痛 *vi.* 疼痛, 酸痛

**achieve** [ə'tʃi:v] *vt.* ① 完成, 达到(目的): By hard work we can achieve anything. ② 得到, 达到: achieve one's purpose 达到目的

**achievement** [ə'tʃi:vmənt] *n.* ① 完成, 达到(目的), 实现: the achievement of one's object 达到目的 ② 成就, 成绩, 成功: The inventor was rewarded by the government for his scientific achievements.

**acid** [æsid] *a.* ① 酸的: A lemon is an acid fruit. ② 尖刻的, 刻薄的: His remarks were rather acid.

*n.* ① 酸: Strong acid corrodes metal. ② 酸性物质

**acknowledge** [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] *vt.* ① 承认, 承认...的权威(主张): acknowledge defeat 承认失败 ② 公认

为,认为: He was acknowledged as their leader.

③致谢,鸣谢: We should acknowledge his services to the town. ④告知收到,确认: We must acknowledge his letter.

**acquaint** [ə'kweɪnt] *vt.* (with) 认识,相识,了解: I am acquainted with him, but only on a professional basis.

**acquaintance** [ə'kweɪntəns] *n.* ①(with)熟悉,熟知,相识,了解: a little acquaintance with English 稍微会一点英语 ②熟人,相识的人: He is an old acquaintance.

**acquire** [ə'kwaɪə] *vt.* 取得,求得,获得,学得: He acquired an appreciation of classical music.

**acquisition** [ˌækwɪ'zɪʃən] *n.* ①取得,获得: Some people are only interested in the acquisition of wealth. ②获得物,增添的人(物): the library's most recent acquisitions 图书馆最近增添的书籍

**acre** ['eɪkə] *n.* 英亩(约合0.4公顷)

**across** [ə'krɒs] *prep.* ①穿过,越过,横越: They built a bridge across the river. ②在…对面,在…那边: My house is across the street. *ad.* ①有…宽: The river is a mile across. ②从一边到另一边,横过: Can you swim across?

**act** [ækt] *vt./vi.* ①行动,做: Think carefully before you act. ②(on)起…作用: The brakes refused to act. ③表演,扮演: He acted Sampson very well. *n.* ①行为,动作: an act of justice 正义行为 ②法令,条例 ③(戏剧的)一幕: a play in three acts 三幕剧

**act on** 遵守…行动,奉行;作用于,影响

**act up** 出毛病,运转不正常;耍脾气,捣蛋  
in the **act of** 正在…的过程中

**action** [ˈækjən] *n.* ①行动,动作: The continuous action of the sewing machine shook the table. ②作用: It resists the action of acids.

out of **action** 不起作用

**activate** [ˈæktɪveɪt] *vt.* 使活动起来,使开始起作用: The smoke activated the fire alarm.

**active** [ˈæktɪv] *a.* ①活跃的,活泼的,积极的: His personal life is very active. ②主动的,起作用的: an active volcano 活火山

**actively** [ˈæktɪvli] *ad.* 活跃地,积极地: actively expand production 努力发展生产

**activity** [æk'tɪvɪti] *n.* ①活动,所做的事情: practical activities 实践活动 ②活跃,活力,活动性: be in activity (火山等)在活动中

**actor** [ˈæktə] *n.* 男演员  
a screen **actor** 影视演员

**actress** [ˈæktɪsɪs] *n.* 女演员

**actual** [ˈæktʃuəl, ˈæktʃuəl] *a.* 现实的,实际的,事实上的: Is this vase an actual antique or a copy?

**acute** [ə'kjʊt] *a.* ①严重的: an acute shortage of water 严重缺水 ②敏锐的: Dogs have an acute sense of smell. ③锐的,尖的 ④(疾病)急性的: Dogs have very acute hearing.

**adapt** [ə'dæpt] *vt.* ①使适应,使适合 ②改编,改写: The novel has been adapted for radio. *vi.* (to) 适应: He adapted quickly to the new procedures.

**adaptation** [ˌædæp'teɪʃən] *n.* ①适应: adaptation to the ground 适应地形 ②改编: The movie was an adaptation of a classic novel.

**add** [æd] *vt.* ①添加,增加: Three added to four makes seven. ②进一步说(写),附带说明: I'll add a few words when you finish the letter. *vi.* (to) 增添: Fireworks added to the attraction of the festival night.

**add up** 加起来;说得通

**add up to** 合计达,总括起来,意味着

**addict**<sup>1</sup> [ə'dɪkt] *vt.* 使成瘾,热衷于: He is addicted to alcohol.

**addict**<sup>2</sup> [ˈædɪkt] *n.* ①有瘾的人 ②入迷的人: John is an addict when it comes to cigarettes.

**addition** [ə'dɪʃən] *n.* (增)加,加法,附加物: valuable additions to the library 图书馆中新添的有价值的书刊

in **addition** 另外,加之

in **addition** to 除...之外(还)

**additional** [ə'dɪʃənəl] *a.* 附加的,额外的,另外的:

An additional charge is made for heavy bags.

**address** [ə'dres] *n.* ① 通讯处,地址: He wrote

wrong address on the envelope. ② 致词,讲话: The headmaster gave a short address to the boys.

*vt.* ① 向...致词(说话): address to the meeting 向

大会演讲 ② (在信封或包裹等上)写姓名地址:

The letter was wrongly addressed to our old home.

**adequate** [ˈædɪkwɪt] *a.* ① 充足的,足够的: What

you have given us is not adequate, you must find

more. ② 适当的,胜任的: take adequate precau-

tions 采取适当的预防措施

**adhere** [əd'hiə] *vi.* ① (to) 粘着,附着: We use

paste to make one surface adhere to another.

② (to) 忠于,拥护: adhere to a political party 拥护

一个政党 ③ (to) 坚持,坚信: We should always

adhere to the truth.

**adjacent** [ə'dʒeɪsənt] *a.* (to) 邻近的,毗邻的:

Their house is adjacent to ours.

**adjoin** [ə'dʒɔɪn] *vt. /vi.* 贴近,与...毗连: The

playground adjoins the school.

**adjust** [ə'dʒʌst] *vt.* ① (to) 调整,调节: The boy

adjusted the TV to get a clearer picture. ② 整理,

使合适: She carefully adjusted her clothes before

going out.

**administer** [əd'mɪnɪstə] *vt.* ① 管理,照料: The

personnel director administers the attendance poli-

cy. ② 给予,实施: administer medicine to the pa-

tient 给病人服药

**administration** [əd,mɪnɪ'streɪʃən] *n.* ① 管理,经

营,支配: under his administration 在他的管理下

② 管理部门,行政机关,政府: the college admin-

istration 大学行政部门 ③ 实行,执行: the admin-

istration of the law 执行法律

**admiration** [ˌædmə'reɪʃən] *n.* 赞美,羡慕,钦佩:

The Nanjing Yangtse River Bridge is the admira-

tion of us all.

**admire** [əd'maɪə] *vt.* ① 钦佩,赞赏,羡慕: I ad-

mire him for his success in business. ② 称赞,夸

奖: I have always admired my mother's charm.

[惯用法] admire 可用在讥讽的语句中作反语。该词后面可接名词、代词或动名词,但不能接 that 引导的从句。

**admission** [əd'mɪʃən] *n.* ① 准许进入,准许加入:

No admission after 5 p. m. ② 承认,供认: She

made an admission that she had lied. ③ 入场费,

入场券: Admission \$ 10.

**admit** [əd'mɪt] *vt. /vi.* ① 准许...进来,准许...加

入: He was admitted into the school. ② (to) 承认,

供认: The club was sued for refusing to admit mi-

norities. ③ (of) 容许有: The matter admits of no

delay.

**adolescence** [ˌædəʊ'lesns] *n.* 青春期,青春

**adolescent** [ˌædəʊ'lesnt] *a.* 青少年的,青春期的:

adolescent boys 青春期的男孩子 *n.* 青少年

**adopt** [ə'dɒpt] *vt. /vi.* ① 采用,采纳,采取: adopt

an idea 采纳意见 ② 正式通过,批准: The com-

mittee adopted the report. ③ 收养(子女): an

adopted son 养子

**adore** [ə'dɔ:] *vt.* ① 崇拜,敬慕,爱慕: Grandpa

adored Grandma from the day they first met. ② 非

常喜爱: adore ice cream 喜欢冰淇淋

**adult** [ˈædʌlt] *a.* 已成熟的,成年人的: adult vote

成人票 *n.* 成年人(动物): The movie is suitable

for adults only.

**advance** [əd'vɑ:ns] *vi.* ① 前进 ② 取得进展: Has

civilization advanced during this century? ③ (价格

等)上涨: Prices have advanced 5 percent during

the past year. ④ 促进,推进,助长: advance the

growth of wheat 促进小麦生长 *vt.* ① 预先发放,预

先支付: He asked his employer to advance him a

month's salary. ② 提前,使提前发生 ③ 提出(建

议等): Tom advanced his idea at the beginning of

the meeting. *n.* ①前进,进展,发展: make an advance in science 科学上取得进步 ②预付;提前: He asked for an advance on his salary.

**in advance** 在前面;预先,事先

**advanced** [əd'vɑ:nst] *a.* ①超前的,先进的: advanced experience 先进经验 ②高等的,高级的 ③年迈的,后阶段的: She died at an advanced age.

**advantage** [əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ] *n.* ①优点,有利条件,有利因素: The advantages of a good education are great. ②利益,好处: What are the advantages of air travel?

gain/have an **advantage** over 胜于,优于

take **advantage** of 利用,占…便宜

to **advantage** 有利地,使优点突出地

**adventure** [əd'ventʃə] *n.* ①奇遇,异乎寻常的经历: I had a singular adventure. ②冒险,冒险活动: a story of adventure 历险故事

**adverse** [əd'veɜ:s] *a.* ①不利的,有害的: The adverse weather conditions made travel difficult. ②相反的,逆的: adverse winds 逆风

**advertise** [əd'vetəɪz] *vt.* ①为…做广告,宣传: advertise a job 登一则招聘广告 ②(在报刊、电视、广播等中)公告,公布: The time and place of the meeting will be advertised later.

**advice** [əd'vaɪs] *n.* ①忠告,劝告,意见: I want your advice on this work. ②(医生等)的建议: You won't get well unless you follow your doctor's advice.

**advisable** [əd'vaɪzəbl] *a.* 适当的,明智的,可取的: It is advisable to save part of your paycheck each month.

[惯用法] 在“*It is advisable that...*”结构中, that从句中的谓语动词要用虚拟语气。

**advise** [əd'vaɪz] *vt.* ①劝告,建议,向…提供意见: We advise that steps be taken at once. ②通知,告知: I have advised her that we are coming.

[惯用法] advise 可接动名词作宾语或“名词(代词)+不定式”作复合宾语,不能接不定式作宾语。该词表示“劝告”、“建议”时,可用that从句作宾语,从句中的谓语动词要用虚拟语气。

**advocate** [əd'vɒkət] *n.* ①倡导者,拥护者: an advocate of world peace 世界和平的倡导者 ②辩护人 *vt.* [əd'vɒkeɪt] 拥护,提倡,主张: He does not advocate building large factories.

**aerial** ['æəriəl] *n.* 天线: Put up the car's aerial. *a.* ①空中的,架空的: an aerial railway 架空铁道 ②飞机的,航空的,由飞机进行的: an aerial attack 空袭

**aerospace** ['æərəʊspeɪs] *n.* 宇宙空间,太空,宇宙空间学

**aesthetic, esthetic** [ɪs'thetɪk] *a.* ①美学的,美感的,美的: I added an aesthetic touch to the living room with silk flowers. ②审美的,有审美能力的: aesthetic standards 审美观

**affair** [ə'feə] *n.* ①事情,事件: a public affair 一件公事 ②(用复数)业务,事务: The minister deals with important affairs of state.

**affect** [ə'fekt] *vt.* 影响: Smoking affects health.

**affection** [ə'fekʃən] *n.* 喜爱,慈爱,感情,爱慕之情: have an affection for sb. 喜欢某人

**affiliate** [ə'fɪliet] *vt. /vi.* ①(使…)加入,联合: an affiliated middle school 附属中学 ②(to, with) 使隶属(附属)于: We chose not to affiliate with our competitors. *n.* 附属机构,分公司

**affirm** [ə'fɜ:m] *vt.* ①坚持声称,断言: She affirmed her innocence. ②(在法庭上)证实,确认: He was affirmed as a candidate.

**affirmative** [ə'fɜ:mətɪv] *a.* 肯定的: an affirmative sentence 肯定句

**afflict** [ə'flɪkt] *vt.* 使苦恼,折磨: be afflicted with a disease 害病

**afford** [ə'fɔ:d] *vt.* ①(与can, could, be able to 连用)买得起,担负得起: We can't afford the waste

of a single minute. ②提供,给予:History affords us lessons that merit attention.

**afraid** [ə'freɪd] *a.* ①恐惧的,害怕的:A postman is not afraid of dogs. ②恐怕:I'm afraid I am late.

[惯用法] afraid 后可接不定式、介词 of 引起的短语或以 that (lest) 引起的从句。afraid to do sth. 表示“因害怕而不敢做某事”; afraid of sth. (doing sth.) 表示“害怕某事或害怕做某事”; afraid that (lest) 表示“担心…”、“恐怕会…”。

**after** [ˈɑ:ftə] *prep.* (表示时间)在…以后,(表示位置顺序)在…后面:We shall leave after breakfast. *ad.* ①后来,以后:He left on Monday and returned two days after. ②后面:look before and after 向前看再向后看 *conj.* 在…后:After the work was done, we sat down to sum up experience.

[惯用法] 表示位置时,常用 behind。

**afternoon** [ˈɑ:ftə'nu:n] *n.* 下午,午后

[惯用法] this afternoon 等短语作状语时,前面不用 in 或 on。

**afterward(s)** [ˈɑ:ftəwəd(z)] *ad.* 其后,以后,后来:She stayed for a while afterwards.

**again** [ə'geɪn, ə'geɪn] *ad.* ①再(次),又,重新:Let me try once again. ②此外,还有:Then again, we must consider the other aspects of the problem. **again and again** 再三地,反复不止地

**against** [ə'geɪnst, ə'geɪnst] *prep.* ①对(着),相反,逆:No one is against this proposal. ②和…比:Red flags stand out brightly against the blue sky. ③靠着,倚着:Place the ladder against the wall.

**age** [eɪdʒ] *n.* ①年龄,年纪:They two are of an age. ②时代,时期 *vi. / vt.* ①变老,老化:An unusual amount of wear aged the door hinges prema-

turely. ②成熟,变陈旧

**agency** [ˈeɪdʒənsi] *n.* ①代理行,代办处,经销店:an employment agency 职业介绍所 ②(政府等的)专业行政部门:the Central Intelligence Agency 中央情报局

**agenda** [ə'dʒendə] *n.* 议事日程:Now let's come to the next item on the agenda.

**agent** [ˈeɪdʒənt] *n.* ①代理人,代理商,经纪人:a shipping agent 运货代理商 ②政府特工人员,政府代表 ③(发生作用或影响的)动因,力量:a natural agent 自然力(如风、水等) ④剂:drying agent 干燥剂

**aggravate** [ˈægrəveɪt] *vt.* ①加剧,加重,使恶化:Tom aggravated his financial difficulties by spending more money than he made. ②激怒,使恼火:She was aggravated by his stupid questions.

**aggregate** [ˈægrɪɡɪt] *n.* ①总数,合计:Society is not just an aggregate of individuals. ②集结,集合 *vt.* [ˈægrɪgeɪt] ①合计达,总计:The TV audience aggregated 50 million. ②使聚集,使积累 in the **aggregate** 总共,作为总体

**aggressive** [ə'ɡresɪv] *a.* ①进攻的,侵略的,侵犯的:an aggressive policy 侵略政策 ②敢作敢为的,有进取心的:The young man is rather aggressive.

**ago** [ə'ɡəʊ] *ad.* (常和一般过去时的动词连用)以前,以往,…前

**agony** [ˈæɡəni] *n.* 创痛,(极度的)痛苦:He lay in agony until the doctor arrived.

**agree** [ə'ɡri:] *vi. / vt.* ①(to) 同意,(on) 赞同:I agree with what you say. ②相符,一致:The two don't agree at all, we have to do more ideological work with them. ③应允:He agreed to help us.

[惯用法] 1. agree 后的 that 从句可用或不用虚拟语气。2. agree with 表示同意某人(的意见、想法、解释等); agree on (about) 表示在某件事上取得一致意见; agree to 表示同意某事或某项建议,有时表示不但同意而且愿意协力合作。

**agreeable** [ə'grɪəbl̩] *a.* ①令人愉快的, 惬意的: agreeable weather 舒适的天气 ②易相处的 ③(to) (欣然)同意的, 乐意的: I am agreeable to do what you suggest.

**agreement** [ə'grɪ:mənt] *n.* ①同意, 达成协议: We are in agreement on that point. ②协定, 协议, 契约: sign an agreement 签订协议

**agricultural** [ˌægrɪ'kʌltʃərəl] *a.* 农业的: agricultural economy 农业经济

**agriculture** [ˌægrɪkʌltʃə] *n.* 农业, 农学: the modernization of agriculture 农业现代化

**ahead** [ə'hed] *ad.* 向前, 在前, 提前, 前头: He will get ahead of others in English.

**ahead of** 比…提前, 比…更早

**aid** [eɪd] *vt.* 帮助, 援助, 救援: aid him in his work 在工作中助他一臂之力 *n.* ①帮助, 救护: He went to the aid of the hurt man. ②助手, 辅助物, 辅助手段: A dictionary is an important aid in language learning.

**aim** [eɪm] *vt. /vi.* ①(at) (以枪等)瞄准, 把…对准: The archer aimed the arrow at the target. ②(for)旨在, 目的在于: What are you aiming at? *n.* ①瞄准, 对准 ②目的, 目标, 意图: What is your aim in life?

[惯用法] 1. aim 通常与 at 连用。如果着重指达到最终目的, 而不强调所做的努力, 可用 for。2. aim at 可用被动语态, aim for 不能。3. aim to do sth. 表示“打算做某事”, 常用于美国英语中。

**air** [eə] *n.* ①空气, 大气: fresh air 新鲜空气 ②天空, 空中: the open air 露天, 户外 *vt.* ①晾(干): Grain must be aired in the sun. ②使(房间等)通风: Let's open the windows and air this smoky room.

**air one's view** 道出自己的看法

**air-conditioning** 空调设备, 空调系统  
**clear the air** 消除误会(或猜疑等)  
in the **air** 流传中

off the **air** 停播

on the **air** 广播

up in the **air** 悬而未决的

**aircraft** [ˈeəkrɑ:ft] *n.* (单复数同形) 飞机, 航空器

**airline** [ˈeəlaɪn] *n.* ①(用复数)航空公司: United Airlines 联合航空公司 ②(飞机的)航线

**airmail** [ˈeəmeɪl] *n.* 航空邮件, 航空邮政: I sent the letter by airmail.

**airplane** [ˈeəpleɪn] *n.* 飞机

**airport** [ˈeəpɔ:t] *n.* 航空站, 航空港: Beijing International Airport 北京国际机场

**aisle** [aɪl] *n.* 过道, 通道: the aisle seats 靠走廊的座位

**alarm** [ə'lɑ:m] *n.* ①警报, 警报器, 警铃: air alarm 空袭警报 ②惊慌, 忧虑: This news fills me with alarm. *vt.* ①向…报警 ②使惊恐, 使不安, 惊吓: There's nothing to get alarmed about.

**album** [ˈælbəm] *n.* 粘贴簿, 相片簿, 集邮簿, 签名纪念册: a photo album 相片簿

**alcohol** [ˈælkəhɔ:l] *n.* 酒精, 含酒精的饮料: He does not touch alcohol.

**alert** [ə'lɜ:t] *a.* ①注意的, 警惕的, 留神的: be alert to possible dangers 对可能发生的危险有警觉 ②机灵的, 活跃的: She's old but still very alert. *n.* ①警戒(状态), 警戒(期间) ②警报 *vt.* 使警觉, 使…处于待命状态: The troops were alerted.

on the **alert** 警戒着, 随时准备着, 密切注意着

**alien** [ˈeɪljən] *a.* ①外国的, 陌生的: Rabbits are really alien creatures in Australia. ②(to) 与…不同的, 相异的 ③性质不同的, 不相容的 *n.* ①外国人, 外侨 ②外星人

**alienate** [ˈeɪljəneɪt] *vt.* ①使疏远, 使不友好, 离间: The comedian alienated his audience by making mean jokes that weren't funny. ②转让(财产): alienate lands to another 把土地转让给别人



**alike** [ə'laɪk] *a.* (常作表语)相似的,相像的,相同的: The two sisters are very much alike.

**alive** [ə'laɪv] *a.* (常作表语)①活着的,在世的: She is still alive. ②(继续)存在的,在起作用的: Ancient traditions are still very much alive in rural areas.

**all** [ɔ:l] *a.* 所有的,整个的,全部的: all the year 全年 *pron.* 每个人,全体,全部,一切 *ad.* (加强语气)①全体,全部,完全: I am all for adopting the new technique. ②更加,越发,很: Well I know that there's danger ahead, but I am all the more set on driving forward.

above **all** 首先,尤其,最重要的是

after **all** 毕竟,终究;虽然这样

**all but** 几乎,差不多;除了…都

**all in all** 从各方面说,总的说来

**all out** 全力以赴,竭尽全力

**all over** 到处,四处,遍及

**all right** 行,很好;顺利,良好

at **all** (用于否定句)完全不,根本不

for **all** 尽管,虽然

in **all** 总共,总计

not at **all** 一点儿也不

**allege** [ə'ledʒ] *vt.* 断言,宣称,声称: The report alleged that the prominent lawyer was caught shoplifting.

**alleviate** [ə'li:vɪət] *vt.* 减轻(痛苦等),缓解,缓和: The doctor gave her an injection to alleviate the pain.

**alliance** [ə'laɪəns] *n.* 结盟,联盟,同盟: The two countries formed an alliance to protect themselves against enemies.

in **alliance** with 与…结盟

**allied** [ə'laɪd] *a.* 联合的,同盟的: allied country 盟国

**allocate** ['æləkeɪt] *vt.* 分配,分派,把…拨给: The government allocated funds to aid flood victims.

**allow** [ə'laʊ] *vt.* ①允许,准许,容许: Smoking is

not allowed here. ②认为,承认: The whole group allows him to be a good comrade. **allow** for 考虑到,顾及,为…留出余地

**allow** of 容许,容许有…的可能

**allowance** [ə'laʊəns] *n.* ①津贴,补助,零用钱: Most people who travel in the course of their work are given traveling allowances. ②宽容,体谅: You must make allowances for him because he has been ill.

make **allowance(s)** for 考虑到,顾及;体谅,原谅

**ally** ['æli, ə'loɪ] *n.* 合金

**ally** [ə'laɪ, æ'lai] *vt.* (with, to) (使)结盟,(使)联姻,(使)联合: The U. S. S. R. allied itself with the United States during World War II. *n.* ①同盟国,同盟者: In that war the United Kingdom was not an ally, she was neutral. ②支持者

**almost** ['ɔ:lmo:st] *ad.* 几乎,差不多: Almost no one took any rest.

[惯用法] 1. almost 用于肯定句,要放在实义动词前,系动词、助动词后,不能放在句末。在否定句中,almost 要放在否定式动词前。2. almost 后可接 no, none, nothing 或 never 等具有否定意义的词。

**alone** [ə'ləʊn] *a.* ①(只作表语,不用在名词前)单独的,孤独的: I was lonely because I was all alone. ②单单,仅,只: You can't live on bread alone. *ad.* ①单独地,孤独地: He likes living alone. ②(用在名词或代词后)独个儿,仅仅: leave/let alone 听其自然,不要去管

**along** [ə'lɔŋ] *ad.* ①向前地,往前: Move along, please! ②一道,一起: We traveled along with his two friends. *prep.* 沿着,循着: We went for a walk along the road.

all **along** 始终,一直

**along** with 和…一道,和…一起

**alongside** [ə'lɔŋ'saɪd] *ad.* 横靠着,并排地,并肩地: We brought our car alongside. *prep.* 横靠,

在…旁边: The car drew up alongside the curb.

**aloud** [ə'laʊd] *ad.* 出声地, 大声地

**alphabet** ['ælfəbit] *n.* 字母表

**already** [ɔ:l'reɪdɪ] *ad.* 已, 已经, 早已: They continued working, thought it was already near midnight.

**also** ['ɔ:lsoʊ] *ad.* ①而且(也), 此外(还): That dress is pretty, and cheap also. ②同样地: Since you are having another cup of tea. I'll also have one.

**alter** ['ɔ:lteɪ] *vt. / vi.* 改变, 改动, 变更: Dad altered his old pants because they didn't fit any more.

**alteration** [ɔ:lteɪ'reɪʃən] *n.* 改变, 变更: make alterations to a dress 修改衣服

**alternate**<sup>1</sup> [ɔ:l'tə:nɪt] *a.* ①交替的, 轮流: He and I go to the spare-time school on alternate days. ②间隔的: He works alternate days.

**alternate**<sup>2</sup> [ɔ:l'tə:neɪt] *vt. / vi.* (使)交替, (使)轮流: The weather alternates between sunshine and rain.

**alternative** [ɔ:l'tə:nətv] *a.* 二者选一的, 供选择的: I have an alternative plan in case it rains during the picnic. *n.* 可供选择的事物, 抉择对象, 替换物

**although** [ɔ:l'dəʊ] *conj.* 尽管, 虽然: He didn't light the fire although it was cold.

**altitude** ['æltɪtju:d] *n.* ①(尤其指海拔)高度: What is the altitude of this village? ②高处, 高地: from a high altitude 从高处

**altogether** [ɔ:l'tə'geðə] *ad.* ①完全地, 全然: He felt not altogether satisfied. ②总之, 总的来说: Altogether the teacher is satisfied.

**aluminium** [æljʊ'mɪnjəm] *n.* 铝

**always** ['ɔ:lweɪz, 'ɔ:lweɪz] *ad.* ①始终, 永远: Be always loyal to the Party and the people. ②总是, 一直: The sun always rises in the east.

**amateur** ['æmətə:] *n.* ①业余爱好者, 业余运动

员: For an amateur, he was quite a good photographer. ②外行 *a.* ①业余的 ②外行的: We made an amateur job of painting the house.

**amaze** [ə'meɪz] *vt.* (at)使大为惊奇, 使惊愕: She was amazed at the news.

**amazing** [ə'meɪzɪŋ] *a.* 令人惊异的: move with amazing speed 以惊人的速度移动

**ambassador** [æm'bæsədə] *n.* 大使, 使节, 派驻国际组织的代表: the British Ambassador to Greece 英国驻希腊大使

**ambiguous** [æm'bigjuəs] *a.* ①含糊不清的, 引起歧义的, 模棱两可的: Poor grammar can lead to ambiguous sentences. ②不确定的, 不清楚的

**ambition** [æm'bɪʃən] *n.* ①雄心, 野心, 抱负: He's a man of great ambitions. ②期望得到的东西

**ambitious** [æm'bɪʃəs] *a.* 有雄心的, 有野心的: The ambitious lawyer worked 18 hours every day.

**ambulance** ['æmbjuləns] *n.* 救护车, 救护船, 救护飞机

**amend** [ə'mend] *vt.* ①修改, 改正: amend a law 修改法律 ②改好, 改进: amend one's ways 改过自新

**amid** [ə'mɪd] *prep.* 在…中, 在…当中: Amid all the rush and confusion she forget to say goodbye.

**ammunition** [æmjʊ'nɪʃən] *n.* 军火, 弹药

**among (st)** [ə'mʌŋ(st)] *prep.* (一般指在三者或三者以上)在…之中, 在…中间: Shanghai is among the largest cities in the world.

**amount** [ə'maʊnt] *vi.* ①(to)合计, 总计, 总计达: The cost of the two items amounts to 1, 000 pounds. ②(在意义、价值等方面)等于, 接近: Her answer amounts to a refusal. *n.* 总额, 数量: a large amount of coal 大量的煤炭

**ampere** ['æmpeə] *n.* (电流单位)安培: an ampere meter 电流表

**ample** ['æmpl] *a.* ①足够的, 充分的: an ample basket of fruit 满满一篮水果 ②宽敞的, 面积大

的; ample space 宽敞的空间

**amplifier** ['æmplifaɪə] *n.* 放大器, 扩音机

**amplify** ['æmplifai] *vt.* ①引申, 详述: He amplified his statement. ②放大(声音等), 增强: Can you amplify the sound so we can hear it better?

**amuse** [ə'mju:z] *vt.* ①给...提供娱乐(消遣): He amuses himself by reading. ②使愉快, 逗乐, 逗笑: His story amused everyone.

**amusement** [ə'mju:zmənt] *n.* ①消遣, 娱乐: He shook his head in amusement. ②文娱活动: There are not many amusements in this town.

**amusing** [ə'mju:ziŋ] *a.* 引起乐趣的, 逗人笑的: The story is amusing.

**analogy** [ə'nælədʒi] *n.* ①(with)类似, 相似: trace an analogy between the two 发现两者之间有相似之处 ②比拟, 类推, 类比: draw an analogy between the heart and pump 把人的心脏比作打气筒

**by analogy** 用类推的方法

**analysis** [ə'næləsis] *n.* 分析, 分析报告: Good analysis is important in all problem solving.

**analytic(al)** [ˌænə'lɪtɪk(əl)] *a.* 分析的, 分析法的: She has a very analytic(al) mind.

**analyze, analyse** [ˌænəlaɪz] *vt.* 分析, 细查, 细察: analyse the causes of success and failure 分析成功和失败的原因

**ancestor** [ˌænsɪstə] *n.* ①祖先, 祖宗: My ancestors came from Chinese. ②原型, 先驱: the ancestor of modern computer 现代计算机的雏形

**anchor** ['æŋkə] *n.* ①锚, 锚状物: We dropped the anchor a few yards offshore. ②给人安全感之物(人) *vt./vi.* ①抛锚, 停泊: We anchored the boat near the shore. ②把...系住, 使固定: anchor papers on the desk with a paperweight 用镇纸压住桌上的文件

**ancient** ['eɪnfənt] *a.* ①古代的: ancient civilizations 古代文明 ②年老的, 古老的: an ancient city 一座古城

**and** [ænd, ənd] *conj.* ①(表示并列或对称关系, 用来连接词、短语或句子)和, 与, 同, 而且 ②那么

**angel** ['eɪndʒəl] *n.* ①天使 ②安琪儿, 可爱的人

**anger** ['æŋgə] *n.* 怒, 愤怒: speak in anger 气冲冲地说话 *vt.* 使生气, 激怒: The little boy's mischief angered his parents.

**angle** [ˈæŋɡl] *n.* ①角, 角度: a dead angle of fire 射击死角 ②观点, 立场: Try looking at the affair from a different angle. *vt.* ①把...放置成一个角度 ②使(新闻、报道等)带上倾向性: angle the news 带着偏见报道新闻

**angle for** 谋取, 猎取

**angry** [ˈæŋɡri] *a.* ①(with, about)愤怒的, 生气的: be angry at sth. 因某事而生气 ②(风雨等)狂暴的: angry winds 狂风

**animal** [ˌæniməl] *n.* 动物, 牲畜, 畜

**ankle** [ˈæŋkl] *n.* 踝, 踝关节: ankle socks 短袜

**anniversary** [ˌæniˈvɜ:səri] *n.* 周年纪念(日): the fiftieth wedding anniversary 结婚50周年纪念

**announce** [ə'naʊns] *vt.* ①宣告, 宣布: The news was announced by Radio Beijing. ②声称 ③预告, 预示: Gathering clouds announced the oncoming storm.

**announcer** [ə'naʊnsə] *n.* 宣告者, 广播员, 报幕员

**annoy** [ə'nɔɪ] *vt.* ①使烦恼, 使恼怒: He was annoyed to learn that he would not be able to catch the train. ②干扰, 打扰: The mosquitoes annoyed me so much I could not sleep.

[惯用法] be annoyed 后可接 by, with, about, at 等介词。by 表示烦恼或生气的原因; with 表示生气的对象; about 或 at 均表示对某事感到烦恼。

**annual** [ˌænjuəl] *a.* 每年的, 年度的, 一年一次的: an annual report 年度报告 *n.* 年刊, 年鉴

**annually** [ˌænjuəli] *ad.* 每年地, 年年

**anonymous** [ə'nɒnɪməs] *a.* ①无名的, 匿名的: an anonymous letter 匿名信 ②无特色的, 无个性特征的: the gray anonymous houses 外观千篇一律的灰色房屋

**another** [ə'nʌðə] *a.* ①另一个的, 再一个的: Don't lose heart; have another try. ②别的, 不同的: That's quite another matter. *pron.* 另一个, 类似的一个: I don't like this one; please show me another.

one after **another** 一个接一个, 相继  
one **another** 相互

**answer** ['ɑ:nʌsə] *n.* ①回答, 答复: Have you had an answer to your letter? ②解答, 答案: The answer to  $3 * 4$  is 12. *vt. /vi.* ①回答, 答复: He answered nothing. ②(for) 负责: You will have to answer for your carelessness. ③(to) 适合: It is a project that answers many purposes.

**ant** [ænt] *n.* 蚂蚁

**Antarctic** [æn'tɑ:ktɪk] *a.* 南极的: the Antarctic Circle 南极圈 *n.* (the ~) 南极洲, 南极圈

**anticipate** [æn'tɪsɪpeɪt] *vt.* ①预期, 预料, 期望: We anticipate hearing from you again. ②先于... 行动, 提前使用: anticipate the enemy 先发制敌

**antique** [æn'ti:k] *a.* 古代的, 古老的: an antique chair 一张古椅 *n.* 古物, 古玩, 古董: The palace is full of antiques.

**anxiety** [æŋ'zɪəti] *n.* ①挂念, 忧虑, 焦急: We feel great anxiety about comrade Zhang's sickness. ②切盼, 渴望: He expressed anxiety that it should be done in no time.

**anxious** ['æŋkʃəs] *a.* ①(about) 忧虑的, 发愁的, 令人焦急的: We are anxious about his safety. ②(to) 渴望的, 切盼的: We are anxious that he should do his bit.

**any** ['eni] *a.* ①(常用于疑问句、否定句、条件从句或具有否定含义的肯定句中) 一些, 什么: There isn't any sign of immediate rain. ②(用于肯

定句中) 任何的, 任一的: Any schoolboy would know that. *pron.* (无论) 哪个, (无论) 哪些: Does any of you know his address? *ad.* 稍, 丝毫: Is he any better today?

**anybody** ['eni:bɒdi] *pron.* ①(用于疑问句、否定句、条件从句中) 任何人, 无论谁: Did you see anybody there? ②(用于条件句) 随便哪一个人

**anyhow** ['enihaʊ] *ad.* ①无论如何, 不管怎样: Anyhow I must finish this work today. ②不论用何种方法: It seemed as if I couldn't think of the right word anyhow.

**anyone** ['eniwʌn] *pron.* (= anybody) 任何人, 无论什么人

**anything** ['eniθɪŋ] *pron.* ①(常用于疑问句、否定句、条件从句中, 或与含有疑问、否定意义的词连用) 任何事物, 任何东西: Can I do anything for you? ②(用于肯定句) 无论什么事(物), 一切: I'm hungry-I'll eat anything.

**anything but** 绝对不

**anything like** (否定、疑问、条件句中) 完全像  
for **anything** (否定句中) 无论如何

**anyway** ['eniwei] *ad.* (= anyhow) ①无论如何: Anyway, I must be going now. ②不论以何种方式: So anyway, what were you doing in the park at two in the morning?

**anywhere** ['eniweə] *ad.* ①(用于否定句、疑问句、条件从句) 无论哪里, 任何地方: I can't find my gloves anywhere. ②(用于肯定句中) 随便什么地方: You may leave your bag anywhere in the room.

**apart** [ə'pɑ:t] *ad.* ①离开, 离去: The railway station stands apart from the town. ②(空间、时间) 有距离, 相隔: The two villages are five li apart. ③除去, 撇开: Apart from this consideration, there is no reason why we should not do so. *a.* 分离的, 分隔的: We've been apart, but we'll be together soon. **apart from** 除...之外; 除...之外(尚有)

[惯用法] apart from 作“除…外(别无)”解时相当于 except 或 with the exception of, 表示“从整体中减去”。apart from 后所指的事情与句子中提到的事情往往是相反的。当 apart from 作“除…外(尚有)”解时, 相当于 besides 或 in addition to, 其后所指的事情与句子中提到的事情是一致的。

**apartment** [ə'pɑ:tmənt] *n.* 一套公寓房间, 房间: the presidential apartment 总统套间

**apologize, apologise** [ə'pɒlədʒaɪz] *vi.* (to, for) 道歉, 认错, 谢罪: I must apologize to her for my rudeness.

**apology** [ə'pɒlədʒi] *n.* 道歉, 认错: I give you my apologies.

**apparatus** [ˌæpə'reɪtəs] *n.* ①仪器, 器械, 装置, 设备: radio apparatus 无线电装置 ②机构, 组织: the whole apparatus of government 整个政府机构

**apparent** [ə'pærənt] *a.* ①(to) 显然的, 明白的, 清晰可见的: This is apparent to all. ②表面上的, 外表的, 貌似(真实)的: His apparent grief soon turned to laughter.

**apparently** [ə'pærəntli] *ad.* 显然, 表面上: Apparently he knew the town well.

**appeal** [ə'pi:l] *vi.* ①(to) 要求, 呼吁, 恳求: The police appealed to the crowd not to panic. ②(to) 求助于, 诉诸于: appeal to arms 诉诸武力 ③(against) 上诉, 申诉: She appealed to the high court against her sentence. *n.* ①(to) 要求, 呼吁, 恳求: An Appeal to the Revolutionary People of the World 告世界革命人民书 ②吸引力: He holds a special appeal to little children. ③上诉, 申诉

**appear** [ə'piə] *vi.* ①出现, 暴露: A car suddenly appeared round the corner. ②出场, 公开露面: He didn't appear until six. ③好像是, 仿佛, 似乎: Everyone appears (to be) well prepared. ④出版, 发表: His new book will be appearing in the

spring.

**appearance** [ə'piərəns] *n.* ①出现, 显露, 露面: He is making his first appearance at a local theatre. ②外表, 外貌, 外观: Don't judge by appearance.

**appease** [ə'pi:z] *vt.* ①平息 ②解(渴), 使满足: Water appeases thirst.

**appendix** [ə'pendiks] *n.* ( ~ es [ə'pendiksɪz] / appendices [ə'pendisi:z]) ①附录, 附属物: two appendices to a book 一本书的两个附录 ②阑尾

**appetite** [ˌæpɪtaɪt] *n.* ①食欲, 胃口: have a poor appetite 胃口不好 ②欲望: an appetite for writing 创作的欲望

**applaud** [ə'plɔ:d] *vt. / vi.* 鼓掌, 欢呼, 称赞, 喝彩: I applaud your decision.

**applause** [ə'plɔ:z] *n.* ①鼓掌, 掌声: He sat down amid deafening applause. ②称赞: win the applause of the masses 得到群众大赞扬

**apple** [ˈæpl] *n.* 苹果, 苹果树

**appliance** [ə'plaiəns] *n.* 器械, 器具, 装置: an office appliance 办公用品

**applicable** [ˌæplɪkəbl] *a.* ①(to) 可应用的, 可实施的: The rule is applicable to this case. ②适当的, 合适的: a solution that is applicable to the problem 对问题的一个适当解决办法

**applicant** [ˌæplɪkənt] *n.* 申请人: As the wages were low, there were few applicants for the job.

**application** [ˌæplɪ'keɪʃən] *n.* ①请求, 申请: Application must be made early for the banquet. ②应用, 实施, 实用性: A microcomputer has a wide range of applications for business. ③施用, 涂抹: The application of fertilizer increases the size of plants.

**apply** [ə'plai] *vi. / vt.* ①请求, 申请: Last year he applied to return to his own village. ②应用, 运用: We must apply our minds to finding a solution. ③(to) 适用: This rule does not apply to him.

**appoint** [ə'pɔɪnt] *vt.* ①约定, 确定, 指定(时间、

地点): They appointed a place to exchange experience. ②任命, 委派: He was appointed to the position of Export Manager for the firm.

[惯用法] 1. appoint 在表示“任命”时, 若其后有明确的职衔、职称, 一般不用介词 to。2. 在 appoint sb. as 结构中, as 后面一般是临时性的职务, 或着重强调这个职务。

**appointment** [ə'pɔɪntmənt] *n.* ①任命, 委派: the appointment of a proper person to an office 任命一个适当的人担任某个职位 ②约会, 约定: He will only see you by appointment. ③委派的职位: I'm looking for a permanent appointment.

**appraisal** [ə'preɪzəl] *n.* 估价, 估量, 评价: an annual appraisal of the employees' work 对雇员工作业绩的年度评估

**appreciable** [ə'pri:ʃiəbl̩] *a.* 可以觉察的, 可估计的: an appreciable increase in salary 可观的加薪

**appreciate** [ə'pri:ʃi'eɪt] *vt. / vi.* ①欣赏, 鉴赏, 赏识: appreciate works of art 欣赏艺术作品 ②为…表示感激: We greatly appreciate your timely help. ③(充分)意识到, 领会, 体会: We appreciate your difficulty.

**apprehension** [ˌæpri'hɛnʃən] *n.* ①理解, 领悟: be quick of apprehension 理解敏捷 ②忧虑, 担心, 疑虑: He felt apprehension for her safety.

**approach** [ə'prəʊtʃ] *vi. / vt.* (to) 靠近, 接近: Winter is fast approaching. 冬天很快来临了。  
*n.* ①靠近, 接近: Our approach drove away the wild animals. ②进路, 入门: This book provides a good approach to electronics. ③方法, 方式: The problem needs a new approach.

[惯用法] 1. approach 作及物动词时, 后面不接介词 to; 作名词用时, 后接介词 to。2. approach 作不及物动词时, 后常接介词 to。

**appropriate** [ə'prəʊpriɪt] *a.* 适当的, 恰当的: Teaching is appropriate for him.

**approval** [ə'pru:vəl] *n.* ①赞成, 同意: He showed her approval by nodding. ②批准, 认可: The governor gave approval to the project.

on approval (商品)供试用的, 包退包换的

**approve** [ə'pru:v] *vt. / vi.* ①(of) 赞成, 赞同: I quite approve of the idea. ②批准, 通过: The session approved the report.

**approximate** [ə'prɒksɪmɪt] *a.* 近似的, 大约 *vt. / vi.* [ə'prɒksɪmeɪt] ①近似, 接近 ②(与介词 to 连用)使接近

**approximately** [ə'prɒksɪmɪtli] *ad.* 近似地, 大约

**April** ['eɪprəl] *n.* 四月(略作 Apr.)

April Fools' Day (西方)(每年四月一日)愚人节  
April fool 愚人节被善意嘲弄的人

**apt** [æpt] *a.* ①(to) 易于, 有(做某事的)倾向: Bill is apt to forget half of the groceries if he doesn't take a list. ②恰当的, 适宜的: an apt example 合适的例子 ③聪明的, 反应敏捷的: She is apt at languages.

[惯用法] 1. apt 作“易于…的、有…倾向的”解时, 往往有不好或消极的含义, 通常指一般的或习惯的情况, 而不指一时的情况。2. apt 后接不定式时, 如果主语是该不定式行为的对象, 则不定式要用被动语态, 如: The door is apt to be closed. 这扇门很好关。

**Arabian** [ə'reɪbɪən] *n.* 阿拉伯人 *a.* 阿拉伯(人)的

**Arabic** ['ærəbɪk] *n.* 阿拉伯语

**arbitrary** [ˈɑ:bitrəri] *a.* ①任意的, 随意的: an arbitrary decision 任意的决定, 武断 ②专断的, 专横的, 武断的: The arbitrary decisions of the factory owners caused anger among the workers.

**arc** [ɑ:k] *n.* ①弧, 弧形(物): the arc of the rainbow 弧形的虹 ②弧光: the arc of the light bulb 灯泡的弧光

**arch** [ɑ:tʃ] *n.* ①拱门, 桥洞, 弓形结构, 拱形结构: an arch bridge 拱桥 ②弓形, 弓状物: the arch of the heavens 天穹 *vi. / vt.* 拱起, (使)变成弓

形: The cat arched its back when it saw the dog.

**a.** 调皮的, 淘气的: an arch look 一脸调皮相

**architect** [ˈɑ:kitekt] **n.** 建筑师, 设计师, 缔造者: He was one of the principal architects of the revolution.

**architecture** [ˈɑ:kitektʃə] **n.** ①建筑学, 建筑术: civil architecture 民用建筑 ②建筑式样, 建筑风格: the architecture of ancient Greece 古希腊的建筑风格

**arctic** [ˈɑ:ktik] **a.** ①北极(区)的: the Arctic Ocean 北冰洋 ②极为寒冷的 **n.** (the Arctic) 北极, 北极地区

**area** [ˈeəriə] **n.** ①面积: This school covers an area of 400mu. ②地区, 区域: There are not many wild birds in this area. ③范围, 领域: the area of scientific investigation 科学研究的领域

**arena** [əˈri:nə] **n.** ①竞技场, 表演场地: The bull was led into the arena. ②活动场地: a political arena 政治舞台

**argue** [ˈɑ:gju:] **vt. / vi.** ①(with, about) 争吵, 争论, 争辩: argue for the right 为正义辩护 ②(for, against) 论证, 主张: He argued that they needed a bigger office. ③说服: She tried to argue him out of the idea.

**argument** [ˈɑ:gjumənt] **n.** ①辩论, 争论, 争吵: It is beyond argument that ... 是无可争辩的 ②(for, against) 理由, 论据, 论点: What is his argument?

**arise** [əˈraiz] **vi.** ①起来, 升起: When the actors appeared, the audience arose and applauded. ②(from) 由...引起, 由...产生, 起源于: Development arises from the contradictions inside a thing. ③出现, 呈现: A new problem has arisen.

**arithmetic** [əˈriθmətik] **n.** 算术, 计算: mental arithmetic 心算

**arm** [ɑ:m] **n.** ①(手)臂, 臂状物: She was carrying a baby in her arms. ②扶手, 衣袖 ③(常用复数) 武器, 武装: arms of the troops 武装军队 **vt. /**

**vi.** ①武装, 装备: The police say the man is armed and dangerous. ②供给, 配备

**armo(u)r** [ˈɑ:mə] **n.** ①甲冑, 盔甲: a suit of armo(u)r 一整套盔甲 ②钢甲, 装甲车辆

**army** [ˈɑ:mi] **n.** ①军队, 陆军, 军: The army are helping to clear up after the floods. ②(一)大批, (一)大群: an army of bees 一大群蜜蜂

**around** [əˈraund] **prep.** 在...周围, 环绕着: The earth moves around the sun. **ad.** ①周围, 在附近: The class enemies are still around, we must not lose our vigilance. ②到处, 各处: The good news soon got around. ③大约: at around 8 o'clock 在8点钟左右

**arouse** [əˈrauz] **vt.** ①唤醒: The noise aroused me from sleep. ②引起, 激起, 唤起: The music aroused a feeling of homesickness in him.

**arrange** [əˈreindʒ] **vt. / vi.** ①整理, 排列, 布置: The florist arranged the roses in the vase. ②(for) 筹备, 安排, 筹划: Everything has been arranged.

[惯用法] arrange 后接 that 从句时, 从句中的谓语用“shall 或 should + 动词原形”, should 可以省略。

**arrangement** [əˈreindʒmənt] **n.** ①整理; 排列: the art of flower arrangement 插花的艺术 ②[常用复数] 筹备; 安排: Arrangements have been made to give the foreign guests a warm welcome.

**array** [əˈrei] **n.** ①一系列, 大量: an array of facts 一系列的事实 ②展示, 陈列: The museum has a vast array of pottery. **vt.** 部署, 排列: Our soldiers were arrayed along the river.

**arrest** [əˈrest] **vt.** ①逮捕, 拘捕: The policeman arrested the thief. ②停止, 阻止: The treatment arrested the growth of the disease. **n.** 逮捕, 拘捕: under house arrest 在软禁中

**arrival** [əˈraɪvəl] **n.** ①到达, 到来: The arrival of the aircraft has been delayed. ②到达者, 到达物: Late arrival had to wait outside the gate.

**arrive** [ə'raɪv] *vi.* ①(at, in)到达,抵达: Doctor Bethune arrived in Yan'an in spring 1938. ②发生,(时间)来临:The time has arrived for departure.

**arrive at** 达成,得出,达到

[惯用法] arrive 是终止性动词,不能表示动作的延续,不能与表示一段时间的状态语连用。

**arrogant** [ˈærəɡənt] *a.* 傲慢的,自大的: The tennis player's arrogant reaction offended the fans.

**arrow** [ˈærəʊ] *n.* ①箭状物,箭,矢: shoot the arrow at the target 有的放矢 ②箭头符号: traffic arrow 交通箭头标志

**art** [ɑ:t] *n.* ①艺术,美术: a work of art 艺术品 ②技术,技艺: the art of writing 写作技巧 ③(用复数)人文科学: master of arts 文学硕士

**artery** [ˈɑ:təri] *n.* ①动脉: The arteries leading to the brain are on both sides of the neck. ②干线,要道: The Yangtse River is one of the arteries of traffic in China.

**article** [ˈɑ:tɪkl] *n.* ①文章,论文: The last article in the publisher's contract explained the author's rights. ②条文,规定,项目,条款: Article 1 of the constitution guarantees freedom of religion. ③(物品)的一件,物件,商品: a wooden article 木器 ④冠词(a, an, the): the definite article 定冠词(指 the)

**articulate**<sup>1</sup> [ɑ:'tɪkjulɪt] *a.* 善于表达的,发音清晰的: The man is not very articulate.

**articulate**<sup>2</sup> [ɑ:'tɪkjuleɪt] *vt. / vi.* 说话清楚,明确有力地表达: He finds it very difficult to articulate his distress.

**artificial** [ɑ:'tɪ'fɪʃəl] *a.* ①人工的,人造的: artificial rainfall 人工降雨 ②人为的,矫揉造作的: an artificial smile 做作的微笑

**artillery** [ɑ:'tɪləri] *n.* ①大炮,火炮: artillery salute 礼炮 ②炮兵部队: a captain in the artillery 炮兵部队的上尉

**artist** [ˈɑ:tɪst] *n.* 艺术家,美术家: The painting was a portrait of the artist's father.

**artistic(al)** [ɑ:'tɪstɪk(əl)] *a.* ①艺术的,美术的: artistic creation 艺术创作 ②艺术(家)的,美术(家)的

**as** [æz, əz] *ad.* (表示程度)同样地,一样地: I guessed as much. 注意:在 as...as 这一结构中,第一个 as 是指示副词,第二个是连词,引起的比较状语从句常省略一部分或全部,有时 as 也省略。 **conj.** ①像...一样: The work is not as easy as you imagine. ②鉴于,由于: As he was not well, I decided to go without him. ③在...的时候,当: As a young man, he joined the Eighth Route Army. ④虽然,尽管: Much as I like it, I will not buy it. ⑤以至于: He raised his voice so as to be heard. **prep.** 作为,如同: Fight as men, or die as slaves?

**as...as** 像...一样

**as for/to** 至于,关于

**as if/though** 好像,仿佛,好似

**as it is** 实际上

**as it were** 可以说,在某程度上

**as to** 至于,关于

**as well** 也,又

**as well as** (除...之外)也,既...又...

**not/so...as** 不如...那样

[惯用法] as 作为副词,主要用于 as...as 这一结构中,第一个 as 是指示副词,第二个是连词,引起的比较状语从句常省略一部分或全部,有时 as 也省略。

**ascend** [ə'send] *vt. / vi.* 攀登,登高: The businessman steadily ascended in the ranks of his company. As Jane ascended the mountain, Bill took pictures.

**ascertain** [ˌæʃə'teɪn] *vt.* 查明,弄清,确定: Did the doctor ascertain the cause of your opinion?

**ascribe** [ə'skraɪb] *vt.* (to) 把...归因于: One



should not ascribe one's errors to objective conditions.

**ash** [æʃ] *n.* ① (常用复数) 灰, 灰烬: cigarette ashes 香烟灰 ② 骨灰, 遗骸: His ashes were scattered over the sea.

**ashamed** [ə'ʃeɪmd] *a.* (常用作表语) (of) 惭愧的, 害臊的, 羞耻的: I feel ashamed of having done so little for the people.

**ashore** [ə'ʃɔ:] *ad.* 在岸上, 上岸: The ship was driven ashore.

**Asia** ['eɪʃə] *n.* 亚洲

**Asian** ['eɪʃən] *a.* 亚洲(人)的 *n.* 亚洲人

**aside** [ə'saɪd] *ad.* 在旁边, 到(向)旁边: They stood aside to let her pass.

**aside from** 除...以外(别无); 除...以外(尚有)

**ask** [ɑ:sk] *vt. / vi.* ①(询)问: I asked the policeman the way to the museum. ②要求, 请求: May I ask a favour of you? ③邀请, 约请: Ask him in.

**ask after** 询问, 问候

**ask for** 要求, 请求

**asleep** [ə'sli:p] *a.* (常用作表语) 睡着的, 睡熟的: The boy fell asleep on the bus.

**fall asleep** 睡着

**aspect** ['læspekt] *n.* ①方面: We should consider a problem in all its aspects. ②面貌, 外观: She wore an aspect of determination. ③(建筑物的) 朝向, 方向: The house has a southern aspect.

**aspiration** [ˌæspə'reɪʃən] *n.* 强烈的愿望, 志向, 抱负: We workers have soaring aspirations.

**assassination** [ə,sæsi'neiʃən] *n.* 暗杀, 行刺: a terrorist group plotting an assassination 图谋暗杀的恐怖集团

**assault** [ə'sɔ:lt] *vt.* (武力或口头上的) 攻击, 袭击: Mike very unwisely assaulted a police officer. *n.* ①袭击, 攻击: The criminal was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. ②威胁, 伤害

**assemble** [ə'sembəl] *vt. / vi.* ①集合, 聚集, 集会: The army men and people in Shanghai assembled

on the People's Square. ②装配, 组装: assemble a machine 装配机器

**assembly** [ə'sembli] *n.* ①集会, 集合, 会议: morning assembly 晨会 ②装配, 组装: The assembly of cars is often done by machines. ③立法机构, 议会: The national assembly has met to discuss the crisis.

**assert** [ə'sɜ:t] *vt.* ①断言, 肯定地说: He asserted that this could be done. ②坚持, 维护: assert national independence 维护民族独立 **assert oneself** 坚持自己的权利(意见), 显示自己的权威(威力)

**assess** [ə'ses] *vt.* ①对...进行估价, 确定...的数额: assess the value of a house 估算房子的价值 ②评价, 评论: It is difficult to assess the impact of the president's speech.

**asset** ['æset] *n.* ①有价值的人(物), 优点, 长处: He's an enormous asset to his team. ②(常用复数) 资产, 财产: The Jones lived so simply that no one guessed their assets so large.

**assign** [ə'sain] *vt.* ①(to) 指派, 委派: He has been assigned to a new post. ②(to) 分配, 布置: He was assigned an important mission. ③指定(时间、地点等): Experts assign the temple to 150 B. C.

**assignment** [ə'sainmənt] *n.* ①分配, 指派, 选派: the country of assignment (大使等) 被派往的国家 ②(分派的) 任务, 指定的(课外) 作业: What are today's assignments?

**assimilate** [ə'simileɪt] *vt. / vi.* ①同化: He was assimilated to the village way of life. ②吸收, 消化: I have not quite assimilated the new rules so I sometimes violate them by mistake.

**assist** [ə'sɪst] *vt. / vi.* 协助, 援助: He was asked to assist with the investigation.

**assistance** [ə'sɪstəns] *n.* 帮助, 援助: give assistance to sb. 给某人以帮助

**assistant** [ə'sɪstənt] *n.* ①助手, 助理: a shop assistant 店员 ②助教 *a.* 助理的, 辅助的: an assistant

manager 经理助理

**associate**<sup>1</sup> [ə'səʊʃieɪt] *vt. / vi.* (with) ①(在思想上)把…联系在一起,联想: He always associated the smell of tobacco with his father. ②联合,交往,结交: I do not associate with people who use vulgar language.

**associate**<sup>2</sup> [ə'səʊʃiɪt] *a.* 副的: an associate editor 副主编 *n.* 同事,伙伴: He is not a friend but a business associate.

**association** [ə'səʊsi'eɪʃən] *n.* ①协会,社团,团体: the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries 中国人民对外友好协会 ②联合,交往: I learned a lot from my association with them. ③联想: an association of ideas 联想

**assume** [ə'sju:m] *vt.* ①假定,假设,臆断: I assume that he has got my letter. ②呈现,具有,采取: The motion of matter always assumes certain forms. ③承担,担任,就职: assume a leading position 担任领导职务

**assumption** [ə'sʌmpʃən] *n.* ①假定,臆断: My assumption was that you would remember the appointments, so I didn't remind you. ②担任,承担,就职: The vice president's assumption of the presidency occurred as the president died.

**assurance** [ə'ʃʊərəns] *n.* ①保证,担保: Despite repeated assurance, he failed to repay the money he had borrowed. ②信心,把握: I have full assurance of the reliability of his words. ③保险,(人寿)保险: life assurance 人寿保险

**assure** [ə'ʃʊə] *vt.* ①(of)使确信,使放心: The news assured me. ②向…保证: I can assure you of the reliability of the information.

**astonish** [ə'stɒnɪʃ] *vt.* 使惊讶,使吃惊: His words astonished all.

**astronomy** [ə'strɒnəmi] *n.* 天文学: radio astronomy 射电天文学

**at** [æt, ət] *prep.* ①(表示位置)在,于: at the station 在车站 ②(表示时间)在,在…时: at the age

of fifteen 在十五岁的时候 ③(表示活动情况、状态)在: at war 在交战中 ④(表示方向)向,对准,朝: shoot the arrow at the target 有的放矢 ⑤(表示价格、比率、速度等)按: The train runs at fifty kilometers an hour.

**athlete** [ˈæθli:t] *n.* 体育家,运动员: Most first-class footballers are natural athletes.

**Atlantic** [ət'læntɪk] *n.* (the Atlantic)大西洋 *a.* 大西洋的

**atlas** [ˈætləs] *n.* 地图集: a world atlas 世界地图册

**atmosphere** [ˈætməsfɪə] *n.* ①大气(层): the moon's atmosphere 月球的大气层 ②空气: a moist atmosphere 潮湿的空气 ③气氛,环境: The atmosphere over dinner was warm and friendly.

**atmospheric** [ˌætmə'sferɪk] *a.* 大气的,空气的,大气层的: an atmospheric test 大气层试验

**atom** [ˈætəm] *n.* ①原子: An atom is made up of protons, neutrons and electrons. ②微粒,微量: There's onto an atom of truth in that report.

**atomic** [ə'tɒmɪk] *a.* ①原子的: atomic nucleus 原子核 ②原子能的: an atomic bomb 原子弹

**attach** [ə'tætʃ] *vt. / vi.* ①(to)附上,加上,系上: attach labels to the luggage 把标签系在行李上 ②附加,隶属: a bedroom with a bathroom attached 附有浴室的卧室 ③使依恋,使喜爱: She is deeply attached to her family.

**attack** [ə'tæk] *vi. / vt.* ①攻击,进攻,抨击: The village was attacked from the air. ②(干劲十足地)投入,着手: attack a task 干劲十足地投入工作 *n.* ①(多与 on 或 upon 连用)攻击: make an attack upon the enemy 向敌人进攻 ②(疾病)发作: a heart attack 心脏病突发

**attain** [ə'teɪn] *vt. / vi.* 达到,获得: He has attained the age of ninety.

**attempt** [ə'tempt] *vt.* 尝试,企图,开始做: The prisoners attempted to escape but failed. *n.* 努力,尝试: We failed in our attempt to climb the

mountain.

**attend** [ə'tend] *vt.* ①出席,参加(会议等),上学: Bob attended school until he was 17. ②照料,看管,关心: Which doctor is attending you? *vi.* (to) 专心于,致力于: Attend to your work and stop talking.

**attendance** [ə'tendəns] *n.* ①出席,参加,出席次数: The attendance is high. 出勤率高。②出席人数: There was a large attendance at the meeting.

**attendant** [ə'tendənt] *n.* ①值班员,护理人员,随员,服务员: The queen's attendants went everywhere with her. ②出席者 *a.* 伴随的,随从的: earthquake and its attendant diseases 地震及其随之而来的疾病

**attention** [ə'tenʃən] *n.* ①注意(力),留心,关心: He tried to attract my attention. ②立正(的姿勢): Attention! (口令)  
pay **attention** to 注意,重视

**attentive** [ə'tentiv] *a.* 注意的,留神的,聚精会神的: Please be attentive to your study.

**attitude** ['ætɪtju:d] *n.* ①(to, towards) 态度,看法,意见: What's your attitude towards this question? ②姿势,姿态: sit in an easy attitude 舒适地坐着

**attorney** [ə'tə:ni] *n.* ①(业务或法律事务上的)代理人: Bob hired an attorney to get a patent for his invention. ②律师

**attract** [ə'trækt] *vt.* ①吸引,引诱: He tried to attract my attention. ②引起…的注意: Flowers attract bees.

**attraction** [ə'trækʃən] *n.* ①吸引,吸引力,诱惑力: The attraction between them was almost immediate. ②具有吸引力的事物(人): The display of fireworks offers many attractions. 火焰很吸引人。

**attractive** [ə'træktiv] *a.* 有吸引力的,吸引人的,引起注意的: Your proposal sounds very attractive.

**attribute**<sup>1</sup> [ə'tribju:t] *vt.* (to) 把…归因于,把…

(过错、责任等)归于: The deaths of the two people are attributed to heart.

**attribute**<sup>2</sup> ['ætrɪbjʊ:t] *n.* ①属性,品质,特性: Kindness is one of her many attributes. ②(人物、职务等的)标志,象征

**auction** ['ɔ:kʃən] *n.* 拍卖: He will sell his house at auction. *vt.* 拍卖: He auctioned the old furniture off.

**audience** ['ɔ:dʒəns] *n.* 听众,观众,读者: Many works of literature and art have a wide and devoted audience.

[惯用法] audience 是集合名词。作主语时,如强调整体,动词用单数;如强调个体,动词用复数。audience 虽然是可数名词,但表示“许多(大量,很多)观众”时,不能用 many,而应用 a large, big 或 huge。

**audio** ['ɔ:diəu] *n. / a.* ①音频(的),音响(的): an audio signal 音频信号 ②声音(的),听觉(的): audio visual system 视听系统

**August** ['ɔ:gəst] *n.* 八月(略作 Aug.)

**aunt** [ɑ:nt] *n.* 伯母,婶母,姨母,姑母,舅母

**Australia** [ɔs'treɪljə] *n.* 澳洲,澳大利亚

**Australian** [ɔs'treɪljən] *a.* 澳洲的,澳大利亚(人)的 *n.* 澳洲人,澳大利亚人

**authentic** [ɔ:'θentɪk] *a.* ①真实的,真的: Is your diamond ring authentic? ②可靠的,可信的: a authentic report 可靠的报道

**author** ['ɔ:θə] *n.* ①作者,作家: Dickens is my favourite author. ②创始人

**authoritative** [ɔ:'θɔ:ritətɪv] *a.* ①权威的,可信的: Make sure you ask an authoritative source for directions. ②官方的: authoritative information 官方消息

**authority** [ɔ:'θɔ:riti] *n.* ①(用复数)当局,官方: The authorities do not allow public meetings. ②管辖权,权力: He gave me the authority to collect the money. ③当权者,行政管理机构: The

government is the highest authority in the country.

④权威: The teacher gave her assistant the authority to grade papers.

**authorize, authorise** [ˈɔːθəraɪz] *vt.* 批准, 授权: A visa authorizes a person to enter and leave a country.

**auto** [ˈɔːtəu] *n.* 汽车

**automatic** [ˌɔːtəˈmætɪk] *a.* ①自动的: an automatic control system 自动控制系统 ②无意识的, 机械的: For most of us breathing is automatic. *n.* 自动机械: Most washing machines are automatics.

**automation** [ˌɔːtəˈmeɪʃən] *n.* 自动化操作, 工业自动化: Automation will mean the loss of many jobs in the factory.

**automobile** [ˈɔːtəməbiːl] *n.* 汽车, 机动车: the automobile industry 汽车制造业

**autonomous** [ɔːˈtɒnəməs] *a.* ①自治的: an autonomous state 自治州 ②独立自主的: With your own business you will be autonomous.

**autonomy** [ɔːˈtɒnəmi] *n.* ①自治, 自治权: The nation's autonomy was compromised by the treaty. ②自主权, 人身自由: The autonomy of every individual should be respected.

**autumn** [ˈɔːtəm] *n.* (美语一般用 fall) 秋, 秋季

**auxiliary** [ɔːgˈzɪljəri] *a.* ①辅助的, 补助的, 协助的: auxiliary troops 辅助部队 ②附属的, 从属的

**avail** [əˈveɪl] *vt. /vi.* ①有益, 有用: His eloquence did not avail against the facts. ②(of) 利用, 使用: avail oneself of every opportunity to speak English 利用一切说英语的机会 *n.* (一般用于否定句或疑问句中) 效用, 利益, 帮助: We tried and tried, but it was all to no avail.

**avail oneself of** 利用

of/to no **avail** 不起作用, 没有用

**available** [əˈveɪləbl] *a.* ①现成可使用的, 在手边的, 可利用的: employ all available means 千方百计 ②通用的, 有效的: The ticket is available on the day of issue only.

**avenue** [ˈævɪnjuː] *n.* ①林荫道, 大街 ②手段, 途径: an avenue of research 研究的途径

[惯用法] 美国南北向的街道叫 avenue, 东西向的叫 street。

**average** [ˈævərɪdʒ] *n.* ①平均(数): What is the average rainfall for May? ②一般水平, 平均水平: His opinion is the average. *a.* ①平均的: the average age 平均年龄 ②一般的, 通常的: The average person is not wealthy. *vt. /vi.* 平均, 均分: The rainfall averages 800mm. a year.

on (the/an) **average** 平均, 通常

**avert** [əˈvɜːt] *vt.* ①防止, 避免: Hard as he tried, the driver could not avert having an accident. ②(from) 转移(目光、注意力等): She averted her eyes from the dying child.

**aviation** [ˌeɪvɪˈeɪʃən] *n.* ①飞行, 航空: an aviation ground 飞机场 ②航空工业: the aviation industry 飞机制造业

**avoid** [əˈvɔɪd] *vt.* 避免, 回避, 逃避: I drove carefully to avoid an accident.

[惯用法] avoid 后面可接名词、代词或动名词作宾语, 不能用不定式作宾语。

**await** [əˈweɪt] *vt.* ①等待, 期待, 期望: I await your answer. ②(事件等) 等待着: A warm welcome awaits you.

**awake** [əˈweɪk] *a.* (用作表语) 醒着的, 警觉的, 意识到的: Is he awaked or asleep? *vt. /vi.* ①唤醒, 唤起: The sound of the doorbell awoke the baby. ②觉醒, 觉悟: I finally awoke to the facts. ③(to) 醒悟到, 认识到: awake to the danger 认识到危险

**award** [əˈwɔːd] *vt.* 授予, 给予, 判给: He was awarded his damages by the court. *n.* 奖, 奖品, 奖金: She won the best actress award.

**aware** [əˈweə] *a.* (用作表语, 与介词 of 连用) 知道的, 意识到的: Are you aware of the time?