



abandon [ə'bændən] *vt.* ①抛弃, 遗弃: He abandoned his dog, thought 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.

abase [ə'beis] *vt.* 贬低, 降低: The man would not abase himself by showing fear.

abate [ə'beit] *vt.* 使减少, 减轻: Noting could abate his rage.

abbreviation [ə'brɪ:vɪ'eɪʃən] *n.* 缩短, 缩写, 缩写词: "Can't" is an abbreviation for "cannot."

abdicate ['æbdikeɪt] *vt.* 放弃, 退位: King Edward VIII abdicated to marry a commoner.

abduct [æb'dʌkt] *vt.* 拐骗: Kidnappers abducted the child.

aberrant [æ'berənt] *a.* 异常的: The satellite is now on an aberrant course.

aberration [æbə'reɪʃən] *n.* 失常: Owing to a mental aberration he forgot his own name.

abet [ə'bet] *vt.* 怂恿, 教唆: He aided and abetted the thief in robbing the bank.

abeyance [ə'beɪəns] *n.* 暂时无效, 终止: This contract is in abeyance.

abide [ə'baid] *vt./vi.* ①遵守, 坚持: abide by revolutionary discipline 遵守革命纪律 ②(用于否定句)容忍: I can't abide such treatment.

abide by 遵守, 履行

ability [ə'bɪlɪti] *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

abject ['fʃdʒekt] *a.* 卑鄙的, 可怜的: The writer is in abject poverty now.

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

is an abnormal phenomenon.

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

abolish [ə'bɒlɪʃ] *vt.* 废除, 废止, 取消: to abolish the outdated law

abominable [ə'bɒmɪnəbl] *a.* 可憎的, 可恶的: Murder is the most abominable crime.

aborigine [æbə'ridʒɪni] *a.* 土著的, 土著居民的: They managed to wipe out the entire aboriginal population. *n.* 土著居民(尤指澳洲土著): American Indian are the aborigines in America.

abort [ə'bɔ:t] *vt.* 流产: The doctor had to abort the baby.

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

abound [ə'bəʊnd] *vi.* 丰富, 盛产: Fish abound in the sea.

abrade [ə'breɪd] *vt.* 磨损, 摩擦: This machine has been abraded too much.

abreast [ə'brest] *ad.* 相并, 并肩: to walk three abreast 三人并肩而行

abrogate ['æbrəʊgeɪt] *vt.* 废除, 取消: This ancient custom was abrogated years ago.

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] *a.* ①突然的, 意外的: The train came to an abrupt stop, making many passenger fall 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

absolve ['əb'zɒlv] *vt.* 免除: The governor agreed to absolve us from our obligation.

absorb ['əb'sɔ:rb] *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.

abstain ['əb'steɪn] *vi.* ①弃权: abstain from speaking 不发言 ②(与介词 from 连用)戒除: to abstain from wine 戒酒

abstemious ['əb'sti:mɪəs] *a.* 有节制的: We had an abstemious meal.

abstention ['əb'stenʃən] *n.* 弃权: There are six votes for, six votes against and four abstentions.

abstinence ['æbstɪnəns] *n.* 戒酒: He kept abstinence for a year.

abstract ['æbstrækt] *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.* [əb'strækt] 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

abstruse ['əb'stru:s] *a.* 难懂的: This new theory is a bit abstruse.

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

abundance ['əbʌndəns] *n.* 丰富,充裕,大量: There is a great abundance of sunshine here.
in **abundance** 充足,丰富,充裕

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

abuse¹ [ə'bju:z] *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

abuse² [ə'bju:s] *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.

abyss [ə'bis] *n.* 深渊: The sad man was in an abyss of hopelessness.

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

academy [ə'kædəmi] *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 [æk'seləreɪt] *vt./vi.* (使)加快,(使)加速: to accelerate the growth of crops 加快作物的生长

acceleration [æk'selə'reɪʃən] *n.* 加速(度): This bus has good acceleration.

accelerator [æk'seləreɪtə] *n.* 加速器: What's the use of accelerator?

accent ['æksənt] *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

acceptable [ək'septəbl] *a.* 可接受的: His proposal is quite acceptable.

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

access ['ækses] *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** 有机会, 可以获得

accessory [æk'sesəri] *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

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

acclaim [ə'kleim] *vt.* 向...欢呼, 为...喝彩: The crowd acclaimed the hero as he rode through the town.

acclimatize [ə'klaɪmətaɪz] *vt.* 使服水土: It takes months to acclimatize to life in Beijing.

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] *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 [ə'kɒmə'deɪʃən] *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“与某人做伴”应用 keep sb. company.

accomplice [ə'kɒmplɪs] *n.* 共犯, 从犯: Bill and his accomplice Smith were arrested last week.

accomplish [ə'kɒmplɪʃ] *vt.* 完成(任务), 实现(计划、诺言等), 达到(目的): We cannot

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:dnɡli] *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

accountable [ə'kauntəbl] *a.* 负有责任的: accountable for one's actions 为自己的行为负责

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

accredit [ə'kredit] *vt.* 归功于: He was accredited with having said so.

accretion [ə'kri:ʃən] *n.* 累加物: The thick dirt on the building was the accretion of ages.

accrue [ə'kru:] *vi.* 增加: The interest on my bank account accrued over the years.

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleɪt] *vt. / vi.* 积累, 积蓄, 堆

积, 积聚: Dust soon accumulates if a house is not cleaned regularly.

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

accurate ['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 ['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: I soon got accustomed to his strange ways.

ace [eis] *n.* ①“A”牌 ②能手, 专家: an ace pilot 王牌飞行员 ③发球得分

acerbic [ə'sə:bik] *a.* 尖刻的: His remark is very acerbic.

acetate ['æsiteit] *n.* 醋酸盐: Is there any acetate in the laboratory?

acetic [ə'si:tik] *a.* 醋的, 酸的: Acetic acid is a kind of useful chemical.

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

acidulous [ə'sidjʊləs] *a.* 刻薄的, 乖戾的: His acidulous remark made us very embarrassed.

acknowledge [ək'nɒlidʒ] *vt.* ①承认, 承认…的权威(主张): acknowledged 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.

acme ['ækmi] *n.* 顶点: the acme of perfection 尽善尽美

acne ['ækni] *n.* 粉刺: Many young people suffer from acne.

acoustic [ə'ku:stik] *a.* ①听觉的, 声音的: acoustic waves 声波 ②(乐器)原声的: an acoustic guitar 原声吉他

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

acquaintance [ə'kweintəns] *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.

acquiesce [ækwi'es] *vi.* 勉强同意: He acquiesced in his future plans his parents had made for him.

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

acquisition [ækwi'ziʃən] *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

acquit [ə'kwit] *vt.* ①宣判…无罪: The court acquitted him of all charges. ②使(自己)作出某种表现: acquit oneself well 表现很好

acquittal [ə'kwitəl] *n.* 宣告无罪: His acquittal made him happy to death.

acre ['eikə] *n.* 英亩(约合0.4公顷)

acrimony ['ækriməni] *n.* 尖刻: The dispute was settled without acrimony.

acronym ['ækronim] *n.* 首字母简略词: UN is the acronym of the United Nations.

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

active ['æktiv] *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 ['æktivli] *ad.* 活跃地,积极地: actively expand production 努力发展生产

activist ['æktivist] *n.* (政治活动的) 积极分子, 活动家

activity [æk'tiviti] *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

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

actuate ['æktjueit] *vt.* 发动,驱使: He was actuated solely by the desire for fame.

acuity ['ækju:əti] *n.* 敏锐: He has high acuity for current affairs.

acumen ['ækju:men] *n.* 敏锐,机智,聪明: This president is famous for his political acumen.

acupuncture ['ækju:pʌŋktʃə] *n.* 针灸: Chinese acupuncture is wonderful.

acute ['ækju:t] *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.

adamant ['ædəmənt] *a.* 强硬的,坚定的: I am adamant that they should go.

adapt ['ædæpt] *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 [ædəp'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.

addict¹ ['ædikt] *vt.* 使成瘾,热衷于: He is addic-

ted to alcohol.

addict² ['ædikt] *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'dɪʃənl] *a.* 附加的,额外的,另外的: An additional charge is made for heavy bags.

additive [ə'ditiv] *n.* 添加剂: chemical additives for making plastics 塑料助剂

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.

adduce [ə'dju:s] *vt.* 举出,提出(例证): Could you adduce several reasons for his stranger behavior?

adequacy ['ædikwəsi] *n.* 恰当,适当,足够: The adequacy of treatment with antibiotics has been tested.

adequate ['ædikwit] *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 precautions 采取适当的预防措施

adhere [əd'hɪə] *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.

adhesive [əd'hɪ:sɪv] *n.* 粘合剂 *a.* 可粘着的,粘性的: The adhesive power of the glue increased under pressure.

ad hoc [əd'hɒk] *a./ad.* 特别的(地): An ad hoc committee is established for the particular subject.

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.

adjourn [ə'dʒɔ:n] *vt. /vi.* (使)中止, 休会: Let's adjourn until tomorrow.

adjudicate [ə'dʒu:dikeɪt] *vt. /vi.* 裁决: I will adjudicate at local flower show.

adjure [ə'dʒuə] *vt.* 恳求: I adjure you to tell the truth.

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 policy. ②给予, 实施: administer medicine to the patient 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 administration 大学行政部门 ③实行, 执行: the administration of the law 执行法律

admiral ['ædmərə(ə)l] *n.* 海军将领, 舰队司令

admiration [ˌædmə'reɪʃən] *n.* 赞美, 羡慕, 钦佩: The Nanjing Yangtse River Bridge is the admiration of us all.

admire [əd'maɪə] *vt.* ①钦佩, 赞赏, 羡慕: I admire 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 minorities. ③(of) 容许有: The matter admits of no delay.

admonish [əd'ʒʌst] *vt.* 训诫: He was admonished for his ill behaviour.

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 committee adopted the report. ③收养(子女): an adopted son 养子

adorable [ə'dɔ:rəbl] *a.* 可爱的: What an adorable girl!

adoration [ədə'reɪʃən] *n.* 崇拜, 钟爱: He was filled with adoration when he saw the great man.

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 icecream 喜欢冰淇淋

adorn [ə'dɔ:n] *vt.* 装饰, 使...生色: adorn the room with flowers 用花装饰房间

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.

adulterate [ə'dʌltəreɪt] *vt.* 掺杂: adulterate wine with water 酒中掺水

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 five 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:ntidʒ] *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

advent [əd'vent] *n.* 出现, 到来: People are much better informed since the advent of TV.

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

adversary [əd'vesəri] *n.* 对手, 敌手

adverse [əd've: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'vetaiz] *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.

advisable [əd'vaizəbl] *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'vaiz] *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'vekit] *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'vekeɪt] 拥护, 提倡, 主张: He does not advocate building large factories.

aerial [ˈɛəriəl] *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

aerobatics [ˌɛərə'bætiks] *n.* 特技飞行: We were watching an aerobatics display.

aerobics [ˌɛɪ'rəubiks] *n.* 有氧运动: Aerobics is a good way to keep fit.

aerogramme [ˌɛəəgræm] *n.* 航空邮件: We received an aerogramme a week ago.

aeronautics [ˌɛərə'nɔ:tiks] *n.* 航空学: He specialized in aeronautics.

aerosol [ˌɛərəsɔl] *n.* 喷雾器: an aerosol spray 液化气体喷射器

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

aesthetic, esthetic [i:s'tetik] *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

aesthetics [i:s'tetiks] *n.* 美学: One of the central questions in aesthetics is whether beauty is in the eye of the beholder, or whether there is something within an object itself which makes it beautiful.

affable [ə'fəbl] *a.* 和蔼的, 亲切的: His father seemed fairly affable.

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

affectionate [ə'fekʃənət] *a.* 深情的,热情的: He was affectionate and considerate.

affiliate [ə'fili:it] *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'fə: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'fə:mətiv] *a.* 肯定的: an affirmative sentence 肯定句

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

affluent [ə'fluənt] *a.* 富裕的,富足的: Tom is not from an affluent family, but he has traveled a lot anyway.

afforest [ə'fɔ:rist] *vt.* 造林,绿化: It takes a long time to afforest the whole area.

affront [ə'frʌnt] *vt.* 侮辱: He affronted the girl by acrid remarks.

aforementioned [ə'fɔ:menʃənd] *a.* 上述的,前述的: The aforementioned persons were present at the trial.

aftermath [ˈɑ:ftəməθ] *n.* 后果,余波: the aftermath of the war 战后余殃

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

agape [ə'geip] *a. /ad.* (惊奇、害怕得)目瞪口呆: The children were agape with excitement as they watched the show.

agency [ˈeidʒənsi] *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 [ˈeidʒənt] *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

agglomeration [ə'glɒmə'reiʃən] *n.* 结块,凝聚: Our town was surrounded by agglomerations of ugly new houses.

aggravate [ˈægrəveit] *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 [ˈægrigit] *n.* ①总数,合计: Society is not just an aggregate of individuals. ②集结,集合 *vt.* [ˈægriteit] ①合计达,总计: The TV audience aggregated 50 million. ②使聚集,使积累 *a.* 总的,合计的: What are your aggregate wages for last year?

in the aggregate 总共,作为总体

aggressive [ə'gresiv] *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.

aggrieved [ə'gri:vɪd] *a.* 愤愤不平的: He felt aggrieved because of ill treatment.

agile [ˈædʒail] *a.* 动作敏捷的: Monkey is an agile animal.

agitate [ˈædʒiteit] *vt. /vi.* ①煽动,鼓动: Tom agitated the dog by poking it with a stick. ②搅动,摇动 ③使焦虑不安: She was agitated by his sudden appearance at the party.

agnostic [æ'g'nɒstik] *a.* 不可知论的: He is an agnostic. *n.* 不可知论者

agog [ə'gɔ:g] *a.* 渴望的,极度兴奋的: We were agog to know what had happened.

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

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.

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

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.

aide [aɪd] *n.* 副官, 助手, 参谋: He is an aide of minister.

ail [eɪl] *vt.* 使生病, 使苦恼: What ails the child?

ailment ['eɪlmənt] *n.* 小病, 疾病: all kinds of diseases and ailments breaking out 百病缠身

airhostess ['eəhɒstɪs] *n.* 客机上的女服务员, 空中小姐

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

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

airtight ['eətaɪt] *a.* 不透气的, 密封的: The container is airtight.

airway ['eəwei] *n.* 航线, 航空公司: British Airways 英国航空公司

airworthy ['eəwɜːði] *a.* 适合航空的: The present weather is airworthy.

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

ajar [ə'dʒɑː] *a. / ad.* 半开着: The door was ajar.

akin [ə'kɪn] *a.* 同族的, 类似的: His beautiful writing is akin to drawing.

à la carte [ˌɑːlə'kɑːt] *a.* 〈法〉按菜单点菜的: We only have an à la carte menu.

alarm [ə'lɑːm] *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.

albeit [ɔːl'beɪt] *conj.* 虽然: It was a very important, albeit small, mistake.

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

alchemy ['ælkəmi] *n.* 炼金术: Alchemy is the beginning of Chemistry.

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

alcoholic ['ælkə'hɒlɪk] *a.* ①酒精的, 含酒精的: an alcoholic drink 含酒精的饮料 ②由酒精引起的

alert [ə'lɔːt] *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

algae ['ælʒiː] *n.* 藻类: This algae is made into a tonic.

algorithm ['ælgərɪðəm] *n.* 运算法则: They taught me some skills of algorithm.

alibi ['ælibaɪ] *n.* 不在犯罪现场的证明: They all had alibis when asked where they were on the day of the crime.

alien ['eɪljən] *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 ['eɪljəneɪt] *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

alight [ə'lait] *vi.* 从(交通工具)上下来: Passengers should not alight from the train until it has

stopped.

alkali ['ælkəlaɪ] *n.* 碱: Alkali is a kind of chemical material.

allay ['ə'lei] *vt.* 减轻,减少: I hope the statement allay the public's fears.

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

allegiance [ə'li:dʒəns] *n.* 忠贞,效忠: He swore allegiance to his party.

allergy ['ælədʒi] *n.* 过敏症: Some people have an allergy to seafood.

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

alley ['æli] *n.* 小巷,胡同

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'laid] *a.* 联合的,同盟的: allied country 盟国

alligator ['æligeɪtə] *n.* 美洲鳄: What's the difference between alligator and crocodile?

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

allot [ə'lɒt] *vt.* 分配,拨出: A part of this urgent task was allotted to us.

allowance [ə'lauəns] *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

alloy ['æloɪ, ə'lɔɪ] *n.* 合金

allude [ə'lu:d] *vi.* (常与介词 to 连用)暗指,提及: Lily alluded to her birthday, hoping I would buy her a present.

allure [ə'ljʊə] *n.* 诱惑力,魅力: The allure of money makes some people greedy. *vt.* 诱惑,引诱,吸引: allure sb. into 诱使某人陷入...

ally [ə'laɪ, 'ælaɪ] *vt.* (with, to) (使)结盟, (使)联姻, (使)联合: Russia 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

almighty [ɔ:l'maiti] *a.* 全能的,万能的: the Almighty God 全能的上帝

almond ['ɑ:mənd] *n.* 杏仁: almond juice 杏仁露

alongside [ə'lɒŋ'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.

alphabet ['ælfəbɪt] *n.* 字母表

alpine ['ælpəɪn] *a.* 高山的: an alpine belt 高山带

altar ['ɔ:lteɪ] *n.* 祭坛: He offered his life to the altar of his country.

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

alternate¹ [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.

alternate² [ɔ:l'tə:nɛɪt] *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

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:lteɪ'geðə] *ad.* ①完全地,全然: He felt not altogether satisfied. ②总之,总起来说:

Altogether the teacher is satisfied.

aluminium [ælju'minjəm] *n.* 铝

alumnus [ə'lʌmnəs] *n.* 男毕业生, 男校友 (复数为 alumni): All the alumni are invited to the party.

amass [ə'mæs] *vt.* 积累, 积聚: While in college, John amassed a shelf full of reference books.

amateur [æ'metə:] *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.

amateurish [æ'metərɪʃ] *a.* 不熟练的, 非专业的: I am amateurish at stocks.

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.

ambivalent [æm'bɪvələnt] *a.* 有矛盾心理的: There is an ambivalent feeling towards rural workers.

amble [æmbl] *vi.* 缓行, 溜达: The idle man often ambles along the street.

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

ambush [æmbuʃ] *vt./n.* 埋伏: He ambushed his platoon in the woods.

ameliorate [ə'mɪliəreɪt] *vt.* 改善, 改进: People's

living is greatly ameliorated.

amenable [ə'mɪnəbl] *a.* 应服从的, 可受影响的: I am sure she will be amenable to any sensible suggestions.

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

amenity [ə'mɪnəti] *n.* 舒适的设施: Stadiums are the town's local amenities.

amiable [eɪmɪəbl] *a.* 和蔼可亲的, 友好的: Sue is an amiable woman, but her husband is aloof.

amicable [æmɪkəbl] *a.* 友善的, 和睦的: amicable relations 友谊关系

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

amino acid [ə'mɪnəu'æsid] *n.* 氨基酸: This food is rich in amino acid.

amiss [ə'mɪs] *ad.* 不适当地, 错误地: You judge amiss.

amity [æmɪti] *n.* 友好, 和睦: He lived in amity with his neighbours.

ammunition [æmju'nɪʃən] *n.* 军火, 弹药

amnesia [æm'nɪziə] *n.* 健忘症: He suffered amnesia after the car crash.

amoral [eɪ'mɔrəl] *a.* 与道德无关的, 没有道德观的: Young children are amoral.

amorphous [ə'mɔ:fəs] *a.* 无定形的, 无组织的: I cannot understand his amorphous plans.

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

amphibian [æm'fɪbiən] *a./n.* 两栖的, 两栖动物: Frogs are amphibians.

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 [æmplɪfaɪə] *n.* 放大器, 扩音机

amplify [æmplɪfaɪ] *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?

amputate ['æmpjuteit] *vt.* 切除: Her leg was so badly damaged that the doctors had to amputate it.

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.

anachronism ['ə'nækrənizəm] *n.* 时代错误: It was an anachronism to say "King Alfred looked at his watch."

anaesthesia [ˌænis'i:ziə] *n.* 麻醉: The doctor is in charge of anaesthesia during operation.

analogous ['ə'næləgəs] *n.* 类似的: The heart is analogous to a pump.

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.

analyst ['ænəlist] *n.* ①分析家,化验员: a news analyst 新闻分析员 ②心理分析学家

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

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

anarchist ['ænəlist] *n.* 无政府主义者

anarchy ['ænəki] *n.* 无政府状态,混乱: This school is in a state of anarchy.

anatomy ['ə'nætəmi] *n.* 解剖,解剖学: The book studies the anatomy of modern society.

ancestor ['ænsistə] *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

ancestry ['ænsistri] *n.* ①祖先 ②世系

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

ancillary [æn'siləri] *a.* 补助的,副的: How many ancillary staff are there in your office?

anecdote ['ænikdəut] *n.* 轶事,趣闻: The professor opened her lecture with a brief anecdote.

anemia [ə'ni:miə] *n.* 贫血: Women are prone to anemia.

angle [æŋgl] *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

anguish ['æŋɡwiʃ] *n.* (精神或肉体的)极度痛苦: Work-related stress can cause someone anguish.

animated ['ænimetid] *a.* 有生命的,活泼的: an animated piece of sculpture 栩栩如生的雕塑品

annex [ə'neks] *vt.* 兼并,吞并: The powerful nation annexed the small islands near its coast.

annihilate [ə'naɪəleɪt] *vt.* 歼灭,摧毁: We annihilated the enemy.

anniversary [ˌæni'vɜ:səri] *n.* 周年纪念(日): fiftieth wedding anniversary 结婚50周年纪念

annotate ['ænəteɪt] *vt./vi.* 注释,评注: "The Dream of Red Mansion" was annotated by a lot of

scholars.

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 ['ænjuəl] *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 ['ænjuəli] *ad.* 每年地,年年

anomaly [ə'nɒməli] *n.* 不规则,异常: thermal anomaly 热的反常

anonymous [ə'nɒniməs] *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

antagonism [æn'tæɡənizəm] *n.* 对抗,对抗性: A comes into antagonism with B.

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

antecedent [ænti'siːdənt] *n.* 先例: I remember the antecedents related with him.

antelope ['æntiləʊp] *n.* 羚羊: The meat of antelope is delicious.

antenna [æn'tenə] *n.* (~e [æn'teni:]) ①触须,触角 ②天线: directional antenna 定向天线

anthology [æn'θɒlədʒi] *n.* 诗选: This is a famous anthology.

anthropoid ['ænθrəpɔɪd] *a.* 似人的: anthropoid

apes 类人猿

anthropologist [ˌænθrə'pɒlədʒɪst] *n.* 人类学家,人类学者: He is an anthropologist who has gotten great achievement.

antibiotic [ˌæntɪbaɪ'ɒtɪk] *n.* 抗生素: Antibiotics are abused greatly.

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

anticlimax [ˌɒntɪ'klaɪmæks] *n.* 令人扫兴的结局: The film's end is an anticlimax.

anticlockwise [ˌæntɪ'klɒkwaɪz] *a. / ad.* 逆时针方向的(地): Turn the knob anticlockwise.

antidote [ˌæntɪdaɪt] *n.* 解毒剂,矫正方法: What is the antidote to work pressure?

antipathy [æn'tɪpəθi] *n.* 憎恶,反感: He felt antipathy toward naughty boys.

antique [æn'tɪːk] *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.

antiquity [æn'tɪkwɪti] *n.* 古老,古代的遗物: Homer and Caesar were two great men of antiquity.

antithesis [æn'tiθɪsɪs] *n.* 对比,对照: The antithesis of death is life.

antonym [ˌæntənɪm] *n.* 反义词: Far is the antonym of near.

anxiety [æŋ'zaɪəti] *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.

apart [ə'pɑːt] *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 总统套房

apathy [ˈæpəθi] *n.* 冷漠, 漠不关心: He was sunk in apathy after his failure.

ape [eip] *n.* 猿, 类人猿

aperture [ˈæpətʃə] *n.* 缝隙, 光圈: The aperture of the camera is small.

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.

apostle [ə'pɒsl] *n.* 门徒: Judas is one of Jesus' apostles.

appall [ə'pɔ:l] *vt.* 使惊骇, 使大吃一惊: I was appalled at his attitude.

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 [ˈæpitait] *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 得到群众赞扬

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

applicable [ˈæplɪkəbl] *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 [ˈæplɪkənt] *n.* 申请人: As the wages were low, there were few applicants for the job.

application [ˌæpli'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 (for) 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'point] *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'pointmənt] *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'preizəl] *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:ʃiəbl] *a.* 可以觉察的, 可估计的: an appreciable increase in salary 可观的加薪

appreciate [ə'pri:ʃieit] *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.

apprehend [æpri'hend] *vt.* ①理解, 领悟: At last, I apprehended his meaning. ②逮捕, 拘押: The police officer apprehended the criminal on the street.

apprehension [æpri'hensjən] *n.* ①理解, 领悟: be quick of apprehension 理解敏捷 ②忧虑, 担心, 疑

惧: He felt apprehension for her safety.

apprentice [ə'prentis] *n.* 学徒, 徒弟: an apprentice carpenter 学木工的艺徒

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'prəʊpriit] *a.* (to) 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.

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

apron ['eiprən] *n.* 围裙

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 适例 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。

aptitude ['æptitju:d] *n.* 天分, 才能: I have no musical aptitude and I can't even sing a simple

tune.

aquarium [ə'kwɛəriəm] *n.* 水族馆, 养鱼池:

Aquarium appeals to many children.

aquatic [ə'kwætɪk] *a.* 水产的, 水上的: an aquatic plant 水生植物

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

Arabic [ˈæɹəbɪk] *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 *vt. / 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

archaeology [ˌɑ:kiˈɒlədʒi] *n.* 考古学

archaic [ɑ:'keɪɪk] *a.* 古代的, 已不通用的: an archaic word 废弃不用的字

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:ktɪk] *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

ardent [ˈɑ:dənt] *a.* ①热情的, 热烈的: Jane's ardent admirer sent her flowers everyday. ②炽热的 ③强烈的, 烈性的: ardent spirits 烈性酒

area [ˈɛəriə] *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 [ə'ri: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?

aristocrat [ˈæristəkræt] *n.* 贵族

arithmetic [ə'riθmətik] *n.* 算术, 计算: mental arithmetic 心算

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

arouse [ə'rauz] *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 [ə'reɪndʒ] *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 [ə'reɪndʒmənt] *n.* ①整理; 排列: the art of flower arrangement 插花的技术 ②(常用复数) 筹备; 安排: Arrangements have been made to give the foreign guests a warm welcome.

array [ə'rei] *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 [ə'rest] *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

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

arson ['ɑ:sən] *n.* 纵火

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

articulate² ['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

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

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

ascribe [əs'kraɪb] *vt.* (to) 把...归因于: One

should not ascribe one's errors to objective conditions.

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

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

aspect ['æspekt] *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 [æ'spə'reɪʃən] *n.* 强烈的愿望,志向,抱负: We workers have soaring aspirations.

aspire [ə'spaɪə] *vi.* 渴望,追求(知识、名誉等): I aspire to being the president of a bank.

ass [æs] *n.* ①驴 ②傻瓜,蠢货: make an ass of oneself 干蠢事,使自己出洋相

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'sembl] *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'sə: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'simileit] **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'sist] **vt./vi.** 协助,援助: He was asked to assist with the investigation.

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

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

associate¹ [ə'səʊʃieit] **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.

associate² [ə'səʊʃiit] **a.** 副的: an associate professor 副教授 **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

assorted [ə'sɔ:tɪd] **a.** 各式各样的,混杂的,什锦的: assorted rubber goods 各式橡胶制品

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.

asthma ['æsmə, 'æzmə] **n.** 气喘,哮喘

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

astound [ə'staʊnd] **vt.** 使…震惊: The news of their divorce astounded me.

astronaut ['æstrənɔ:t] **n.** 宇航员

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

asylum [ə'saɪləm] **n.** 避难所,庇护所,避难: an orphan asylum 孤儿院

athlete ['æθli: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 ['ætləs] **n.** 地图集: a world atlas 世界地

图册

atmosphere ['ætməsfɪə] *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 [ætməs'ferik] *a.* 大气的, 空气的, 大气层的: an atmospheric test 大气层试验

atom ['ætəm] *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

atrocitiy [ə'trɒsɪti] *n.* 残暴, 暴行

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'tein] *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(的姿势): 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.

attic ['ætik] *n.* 顶楼, 阁楼

attitude ['ætitju: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'tɔ: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, 吸引力的, 引起注意的: Your proposal sounds very attractive.

attribute¹ [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.

attribute² ['ætribju: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: They 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

audit ['ɔ:dit] *n. / vt.* 审计, 检查(账目): The audit of the man's estate revealed unpaid taxes.

audition ['ɔ:diʃən] *n. / v.* 试演: They are holding the audition for the part next week.

auditor ['ɔ:ditə] *n.* 审计员, 稽查员

auditorium [ˌɔ:di'tɔ:riəm] *n.* ①礼堂 ②听众(观众)席

auditory ['ɔ:ditəri] *a.* 听觉的, 听觉器官的: the auditory nerve 听觉神经

augment [ˌɔ:g'ment] *vt. / vi.* 增大, 增加, 提高: The addition to the house greatly augmented its value.

austere [ɔs'tiə] *a.* ①朴素的, 无装饰的: an austere style 简朴的风格 ②严峻的, 严厉的 ③严肃的, 稳重的: the most austere of critics 最严肃的批评家

authentic [ɔ:'θentik] *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:'θɔritativ] *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:'θɔriti] *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, ['ɔ:θəraiz] *vt.* 批准, 授权: A visa authorize

thorizes a person to enter and leave a country.

autobiography [ˌɔ:təbai'ɒgrəfi] *n.* 自传, 自传文学

automatic [ˌɔ:tə'mætɪk] *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 [ˌɔ:tə'meɪʃən] *n.* 自动化操作, 工业自动化: Automation will mean the loss of many jobs in the factory.

automobile [ˌɔ:təməbi:l] *n.* 汽车, 机动车: the automobile industry 汽车工业

autonomous [ɔ:'tɒnəməs] *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 [ɔ:'tɒnəmi] *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.

auxiliary [ɔ:g'ziljəri] *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 [ə'veil] *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