

# 165 个熟词生义

熟记下列词汇在不同语境中的含义

## A

1. absent(熟义: *adj.*不在的, 缺席的)  
He listened to me with an **absent** expression on his face. *adj.*心不在焉的
2. absorb(熟义: *vt.*吸收)  
I haven't really had time to **absorb** everything that he said. *vt.*理解, 掌握  
He lay on the couch, **absorbed** in his book. *vt.*专心于
3. abuse(熟义: *v.*滥用; 谩骂)  
She is quite a successful career woman, but actually she's much **abused** at home. *v.*虐待
4. accommodate(熟义: *vt.*住宿, 留宿)  
This hotel can **accommodate** more than 500 guests. *vt.*容纳
5. accompany(熟义: *vt.*陪伴, 伴随)  
The well known singer was **accompanied** at the piano by Mr. Moore. *vt.*为……伴奏或伴唱
6. account(熟义: *n.*账目)  
There are several **accounts** of the story in the newspaper. *n.*报道, 叙述  
Recent work pressure may **account** for his behaviour. *v.*归因于, 解释
7. act(熟义: *v. & n.*行动, 行为)  
The **act** is passed by the Congress finally. *n.*法案  
It takes a couple of minutes for the drug to **act**. *vi.*起作用
8. address(熟义: *n.*地址; *v.*写地址)  
It is said that our headmaster will **address** the meeting. *vt.*向……发表演说; 直接向……说话
9. acknowledge(熟义: *vt.*承认, 道谢)  
He **acknowledged** me by lifting his hat. *vt.*向……打招呼
10. admit(熟义: *v.*承认; 允许进入)  
The great hall can **admit** 5,000 students. *vt.*容纳
11. affect(熟义: *vt.*影响)  
The audience was deeply **affected** by his lecture. *vt.*感动  
Be careful not to be **affected** with H1N1. *vt.*疾病侵袭
12. against(熟义: *prep.*逆着, 反对; 倚, 靠; 碰; 与……竞争)  
The picture looks nice **against** the white wall. *prep.*映衬, 以……为背景
13. age(熟义: *n.*年龄)  
Worry **aged** him rapidly. *vt.*(使)变老
14. aggressive(熟义: *adj.*好斗的; 侵略的)  
If he wants to succeed, he has to be **aggressive**. *adj.*进取的
15. air(熟义: *n.*空气; 航空)  
We'll be on **air** in about 3 minutes. *n.*广播  
Don't **air** your troubles too often. *v.*倾诉  
There was a comfortable **air** about her room. *n.*样子, 气氛
16. alive(熟义: *adj.*活着的)  
The streets are **alive** with people. *adj.*充满(活的或动的东西)
17. alone(熟义: *adv.*单独地, 一个人地)  
She **alone** was able to answer the question. *adv.*仅仅, 只有
18. amount(熟义: *n.*量)  
The cost **amounted** to 200. *v.*(to)共计, 达到  
What you have said **amounts** to a plain refusal. *v.*相当于
19. allowance(熟义: *n.*允许)  
His father gave him an **allowance** of \$ 1,000 a year. *n.*零用钱

20. appetite(熟义: *n.*胃口, 食欲)  
He has an **appetite** for music. *n.爱好*
21. apply(熟义: apply for 申请; apply to 应用于)  
**Apply** the cream evenly over the skin. *v.涂, 敷*
22. appreciate(熟义: *v.*欣赏; 感激; 感谢)  
I **appreciate** that I may be wrong. *v.意识到*
23. argue(熟义: *v.*争论, 争辩, 辩论)  
Jack **argued** me into buying a new shirt. *v.说服*
24. arrival(熟义: *n.*到达)  
All stood up to welcome the new **arrival**. *n.到达的人或物*
25. associate(熟义: *v.*与……相联系)  
He is promoted to be an **associate** professor. *adj.副的*
26. attach(熟义: *v.*系, 绑, 固定; 重视)  
It's easy to be **attached** to the children you work with. *v.喜欢*
27. attend(熟义: *v.*出席; 参加)  
The nurse **attended** to him day and night. *v.看护, 照料*

## B

1. bar(熟义: *n.*棒, 条; 吧间)  
Poor health may be a **bar** to success in life. *n.障碍*
2. back(熟义: *adj.*, *adv.*&*n.*后面)  
If you **back** your car out of the driveway I can get mine in. *v.使倒退*
3. bear(熟义: *vt.*忍受, 容忍)  
He was badly wounded in the war and still **bears** the scars. *vt.带有*
4. blank(熟义: *adj.*空白的; *n.*空白)  
The stranger returned my greeting with a **blank** look. *adj.没表情的; 没兴趣的*
5. blanket(熟义: *n.*毯子)  
The whole village was **blanketed** with heavy snow. *vt.以厚层覆盖*
6. bless(熟义: *v.*保佑, 祝福)  
It is more **blessed** to give than to receive. *adj.幸福的*
7. blue(熟义: *adj.*&*n.*蓝色)  
His songs always make me feel **blue**. *adj.忧伤的*
8. board(熟义: *n.*木板; 布告牌; *n.*&*v.*登上(交通工具))  
He sits on the hospital management **board**. *n.委员会*  
The students **board** during the week and go home at weekends. *v.在校寄宿*
9. build(熟义: *v.*建设)  
The athlete has a solid **build**. *n.体格*

## C

1. capital(熟义: *n.*首都, 首府; 资本)  
The first letter is usually a **capital** letter at the beginning. *adj.大写的*
2. casual(熟义: *adj.*偶然的; 随意的)  
He was employed as a **casual** laborer. *adj.临时的*
3. cause(熟义: *v.*致使)  
We are struggling for revolutionary **cause**. *n.事业*
4. caution(熟义: *n.*谨慎)  
The teacher **cautioned** him against being late. *v.告诫*
5. chance(熟义: *n.*机会)  
The rope might break but that's a **chance** we'll have to take. *n.冒险*
6. charge(熟义: *v.*&*n.*负责; 收费; 指控)  
If the light comes on, the battery isn't **charging**. *v.充电*

7. civil(熟义: *adj.*公民的; 国内的)  
He is a **civil** person.*adj.*彬彬有礼的, 有礼貌的
8. class(熟义: *n.*班级)  
There is no doubt that the professional **classes** do a much better job than those who are not. *n.*等级
9. cloudy(熟义: *adj.*阴的, 多云的)  
Who did it still remains **cloudy**. *adj.*不明朗的, 不清晰的
10. coach(熟义: *n.*教练; 四轮马车; 长途公共汽车)  
She **coached** me in English. *v.*辅导, 指导
11. comb(熟义: *n.*梳子)  
The police **combed** the woods for the missing boy. *v.*彻底搜查
12. commit(熟义: *v.*犯(错误、罪行))  
He is **committed** to playing for the team for the next three years. *v.*作出决定
13. concentrate(熟义: *v.*专注, 集中注意力于)  
I bought some orange **concentrate**. *n.*浓缩物
14. conclude(熟义: *v.*推论出, 下结论)  
I will publish my results only when I have **concluded** my research. *v.*完成, 结束
15. conduct(熟义: *v.*指挥; 带领, 陪伴; *n.*行为举止)  
Plastic and rubber won't **conduct** electricity, but copper will. *v.*传导
16. contain(熟义: *v.*含有, 包含; 容纳)  
He is too excited to **contain** his laughter. *vt.*抑制
17. correspond(熟义: *v.*通信)  
The numbers **correspond** to distinct points on the map. *v.*符合, 相一致
18. count(熟义: *n.&v.*计算, 数)  
It is not how much you read but what you read that **counts**. *vi.*有价值, 重要  
She was **counted** among the greatest dancers. *vt.*视为
19. cost(熟义: *v.*花费 *n.*费用, 成本; 代价)  
Joe's brave action **cost** him his life. *vt.*以牺牲……为代价
20. course(熟义: *n.*课程; 过程)  
The main **course** was a vegetable stew. *n.*一道菜
21. credit(熟义: *n.*相信; 信用; 赞扬, 赞许; 赊购)  
Much of their success can be **credited** to the famous expert. *vt.*把……归功于
22. cross(熟义: *v.*跨越, 横穿; *n.*十字)  
Don't be **cross** with him—after all, he meant to help. *adj.*生气的
23. cushion(熟义: *n.*垫子, 缓冲物)  
They had put something on the ground to **cushion** his fall. *vt.*缓冲

## D

1. dash(熟义: *v.*猛冲)  
The flower adds a **dash** of colour to the room. *n.*少许
2. dawn(熟义: *n.*拂晓; *vi.*破晓, 天亮)  
The truth began to **dawn** on him. *vi.*开始明白
3. deliver(熟义: *v.*递送; 接生小孩)  
The president **delivered** the opening speech. *vt.*发言, 讲话
4. desperate(熟义: *adj.*不顾一切的)  
Ben is **desperate** to get the job. *adj.*极想
5. deposit(熟义: *v.*把钱等存入银行)  
He **deposited** the book on the desk. *vt.*放下; 放置
6. desert(熟义: *n.*沙漠)  
He **deserted** his wife and children and went abroad. *v.*抛弃
7. develop(熟义: *v.*发展; 开发; 研制)  
Did you have the films **developed**? *vt.*冲印

8. devotion(熟义: *n.*奉献)  
She has always shown her **devotion** to her children. *n.*深爱, 挚爱
9. digest(熟义: *v.*消化; *n.*文摘)  
I struggle to **digest** the news. *v.*理解, 领悟
10. drive(熟义: *v.*驾驶)  
Hunger **drove** her to steal. *v.*迫使某人(做不好或不快的事)
11. draw(熟义: *v.*画; 拖; 拉)  
What moral did we **draw** from the story? *v.*获得, 推断出

## E

1. easy(熟义: *adj.*容易的; 安逸的)  
Make yourself **easy** about the matter. *adj.*安心的  
Take it **easy**. *adv.*慢慢地, 悠闲地
2. edge(熟义: *adj.*边缘; 刀刃)  
Kate **edged** her chair to me. *v.*徐徐移动
3. employ(熟义: *v.*雇佣)  
The police **employed** force to open the door. *v.*利用, 使用
4. engage(熟义: 使订婚)  
I can't get through, for her line is **engaged**. *adj.*电话占线的
5. enter(熟义: *v.*进入)  
He **entered** his name for an English contest. *v.*报名参加
6. equal(熟义: *adj.*相等的; 平等的)  
He is **equal** to the task. *adj.*胜任的
7. express(熟义: *v.*表达)  
Is there an **express** from Nanjing to Shanghai? *n.*快车
8. enterprise(熟义: *n.*公司; 企业单位; 事业单位)  
He got the job because he showed the spirit of **enterprise**. *n.*事业心; 进取心
9. exit(熟义: *v.*出去; 离去; *n.*出口)  
At the end of the third scene the actress **exits**. *v.*退场
10. explode(熟义: *v.*爆炸; 爆裂)  
I'm about to **explode**! He broke my violin. *v.*勃然大怒; 大发雷霆
11. exploit(熟义: *v.*开发; 开采; 剥削)  
You must **exploit** every opportunity to learn new things. *v.*利用

## F

1. fail(熟义: *v.*失败)  
His health is **failing**. *v.*衰退, 衰弱
2. fancy(熟义: *adj.*想象的; 奇幻的; 昂贵的)  
He **fancied** himself as an authority. *v.*自负地认为
3. fashion(熟义: *n.*时尚, 时装)  
He behaves in a peculiar **fashion**. *n.*方式
4. fast(熟义: *adj. & adv.*快的/地)  
He's **fast** asleep. *adv.*完全地
5. fine(熟义: *adj.*美好的; 很棒的; 晴朗的)  
The man will get a **fine** if he parks the car there. *n.*罚款
6. fix(熟义: *v.*固定; 安装; 修理)  
The extraordinary man **fixed** our attention. *vt.*吸引
7. force(熟义: *vt.*强迫)  
The policeman **forced** the knife from the criminal's hand. *vt.*夺取
8. foreign(熟义: *adj.*外国的; 外交的)  
The subject is **foreign** to me. *adj.*不熟悉的

9. freeze(熟义: *v.*结冰, 凝固)

**Freeze!** Or I' ll shoot.

*v.*不许动

10. fresh(熟义: *adj.*新鲜的)

She is quite **fresh** to office work.

*adj.*无经验的

## G

1. go(熟义: *vi.*去, 变得)

It **goes** by electricity.

*vi.*(机器)运行, 运转

2. govern(熟义: *v.*管理; 控制)

The law of supply and demand **governs** the prices of goods.

*vt.*影响; 支配

3. grade(熟义: *n.*年级)

Eggs are **graded** from small to extra large.

*v.*分等级

4. green(熟义: *adj.*绿色的, 青的)

**Greens** are vital to our health.

*n. (pl.)*绿色蔬菜

A group of **green** recruits will undertake the work.

*adj.*年轻而无经验的

## H

1. heavy(熟义: *adj.*重的)

My father is a **heavy** smoker.

*adj.*超出一般数量的

The traffic today is especially **heavy**.

*adj.*(交通)拥挤的

2. hit(熟义: *v.*击中, 打击)

The film *Hero* by Zhang Yimou is quite a **hit** of this year.

*n.*成功; 红极一时的事

3. hungry(熟义: *adj.*饥饿的)

Students are **hungry** for knowledge.

*adj.*渴望的

4. hunt(熟义: *v.*追猎; 猎杀(鸟兽))

He is **hunting** for a good job.

*vi.*搜寻

## I

1. inspire(熟义: *vt.*激励; 鼓舞)

Her work didn' t exactly **inspire** me with confidence.

*vt.*使产生(感觉或情感)

2. interest(熟义: *n.*兴趣)

Our family has an **interest** in the business.

*n.*股份

3. introduce(熟义: *v.*介绍)

The company is **introducing** a new family saloon this year.

*v.*采用

4. invent(熟义: *v.*发明)

He **invented** an excuse for his being late.

*v.*捏造, 虚构

5. invite(熟义: *v.*邀请)

The dishes are really **inviting**.

*adj.*诱人的

6. iron(熟义: *n.*铁)

Mother is **ironing** my shirt with an electric iron.

*vt.*用熨斗熨

## J

1. jam(熟义: *n.*果酱)

The accident **jammed** the main road for 2 hours.

*vt.*堵塞

2. job(熟义: *n.*工作)

Removing the table is quite a **job**.

*n.*费力的事

3. just(熟义: *adv.*正好, 恰好)

You are a **just** person.

*adj.*公正的

## K

1. keep(熟义: *v.*保持, 保留)  
Your coffee shop seems to be well **kept**. *v.*经营
2. key(熟义: *n.*钥匙; 答案)  
The **key** factor in their success is hard work. *adj.*关键的
3. kid(熟义: *n.*小孩)  
Take it easy.I' m just **kidding**. *v.*开玩笑
4. kill(熟义: *v.*杀掉; 害死)  
That guy fools around all day long, **killing** time. *v.*消磨(时间)

## L

1. last(熟义: *adj.*最后的; *v.*延续; 够用(多久))  
He is the **last** person to tell a lie. *adj.*最不可能的
2. late(熟义: *adj. & adv.*迟到的/地; 晚的/地)  
She missed her **late** husband very much. *adj.*已故的
3. lay(熟义: *vt.*放置; 产卵; 下蛋)  
The foundations of the house are being **laid** today. *v.*铺, 铺设
4. life(熟义: *n.*生活)  
The children are full of **life**. *n.*活力, 劲头
5. lift(熟义: *v.*抬高; *n.*搭便车)  
His report gave us a **lift**. *n.*鼓舞

## M

1. make(熟义: *v.*制造; 使……)  
We can **make** 10 more kilometres by nightfall. *vt.*前进
2. mark(熟义: *vt.*做标记; 留下痕迹; 评分)  
This speech may **mark** a change in government policy. *vt.*表明; 是……的迹象
3. mask(熟义: *n.*面罩; 面具)  
She **masked** her anger with a smile. *vt.*掩饰
4. mean(熟义: *v.*意思是, 意味着)  
It' s **mean** of you to eat up all the apples. *adj.*自私的
5. monitor(熟义: *n.*班长; (电脑)显示器; 监视器)  
The Police had **monitored** all of his phone calls. *v.*监控
6. multiply(熟义: *v.*乘; 乘以)  
We can **multiply** our chances of success. *v.*成倍增加; 迅速增加
7. mushroom(熟义: *n.*蘑菇; 伞菌)  
We expect the market to **mushroom** in the next two years. *vi.*快速增长, 迅速增长

## N

- native(熟义: *adj.*当地的, 本地的)  
He has **native** intelligence. *adj.*天赋的, 与生俱来的

## O

1. observe(熟义: *vt.*观察, 观测; 遵守)  
Do you **observe** Christmas in China? *v.*庆祝, 欢度
2. open(熟义: *v.*开; *adj.*开着, 打开的)  
They left the matter **open**. *adj.*(问题、议事等)未解决的
3. operate(熟义: *vi.*(机器)运转, 工作; 做手术)  
The medicine **operated** quickly. *vi.*起作用
4. outgoing(熟义: *adj.*爱交际的; 友好的; 外向的)  
The **outgoing** president Bush attended the opening ceremony of the Beijing Olympics. *adj.*将卸任的

## P

1. polish(熟义: *vt.*擦亮; 磨光)  
His essay needs **polishing**. *vt.*润色
2. position(熟义: *n.*位置; 职位)  
What's your **position** on the problem? *n.*立场; 观点
3. pound(熟义: *n.*磅; 英镑)  
No one can stand continuous **pounding** on the head. *n.*猛击; 连续重击
4. practice(熟义: *n.*实践; 练习)  
According to the international **practice**, he shall be punished. *n.*惯例
5. promise(熟义: *v.&n.*许诺)  
The dark clouds **promise** rain. *v.*使……有可能

## R

1. raw(熟义: *adj.*材料未加工的)  
These fish are often eaten **raw**. *adj.*(食物等)生的; 未煮的
2. read(熟义: *v.*阅读)  
I didn't **read** mother's thoughts at that time. *v.*理解; 领会
3. receive(熟义: *vt.*得到; 收到)  
He was **received** as an honoured guest at the White House. *vt.*接待; 欢迎
4. receipt(熟义: *n.*收据; 收条)  
I will pay the money on **receipt** of the goods. *n.*接收; 收到
5. reflect(熟义: *v.*映出; 反射; 表现)  
I need time to **reflect** on your offer. *v.*思考
6. repair(熟义: *v.&n.*修理)  
How can I **repair** the damage I have caused? *v.*补救; 弥补
7. reserve(熟义: *v.&n.*预定; 预约; 保留; 储备)  
I'm a **reserve** for the school football team. *n.*替补队员; 后备队员
8. review(熟义: *vt.*复习)  
She **reviewed** what had happened. *vt.*回顾
9. round(熟义: *prep.&adv.*环绕, 围着; *adj.*圆形的)  
We are losing the game in the last **round** due to our complacency. *n.*回合; 局; 轮; 场

## S

1. shoot(熟义: *v.*射击; 射中)  
The trees give out new **shoots** in spring. *n.*嫩芽; 新枝
2. shot(熟义: *n.*射击; 开枪/炮)  
His father is a big **shot** in the steel industry. *n.*重要人物
3. shoulder(熟义: *n.*肩膀)  
Young people should learn to **shoulder** the duty. *v.*承担
4. somebody(熟义: *pron.*某人)  
He is **somebody** in his town but he is nobody here. *pron.*有一定地位的人物
5. sound(熟义: *n.*声音)  
It is important to have a **sound** body. *adj.*健全的  
My wife is a **sound** sleeper. *adj.*酣睡的
6. spare(熟义: *adj.*多余的; 备用的; 空余的; *v.*吝惜; 拨出, 抽出)  
He wanted to **spare** his mother any anxiety. *vt.*省的; 免去
7. spring(熟义: *n.*春天; 泉水)  
Fast food restaurants are **springing** up all over the city. *v.*涌出
8. stand(熟义: *v.*站立; 忍受)  
There is a newspaper **stand** at the corner. *n.*货摊; 售货亭

9. station(熟义: *n.* 站台; 所; 局)  
A PLA unit is now **stationed** at Hong Kong. *v.* 驻扎
10. strength(熟义: *n.* 力气)  
Maths is not my **strength**. *n.* 强项
11. succeed(熟义: *v.* 成功)  
He will **succeed** Foley as speaker of the House. *v.* 接替
12. sharp(熟义: *adj.* 锋利的; 锐利的)  
Please come here at seven o' clock **sharp**. *adv.* (用于表示时间的词语后, 表示准时)……整
13. subject(熟义: *n.* 话题)  
The child is **subject** to colds. *adj.* 易遭受……的

## T

1. tie(熟义: *vt.* 栓, 系)  
They **tied** with the visiting team in the game. *vi.* 打成平手
2. treat(熟义: *vt.* 对待; 处理; 治疗)  
It' s my **treat** this time. *n.* 请客

## U

- undertake(熟义: *v.* 承担; 从事)  
I can' t **undertake** that you will make a profit. *v.* 承诺; 允诺

## V

- vehicle(熟义: *n.* 交通工具)  
We must find out the **vehicle** of the disease at first. *n.* 媒介, 载体

## W

1. wear(熟义: *vt.* 穿, 戴)  
The girl always **wears** a happy smile. *vt.* 流露
2. weigh(熟义: *v.* 称……的重量; 重达)  
Please **weigh** the advantages and disadvantages of doing this ! *v.* 权衡; 斟酌
3. weight(熟义: *n.* 重量)  
How much **weight** will be attached to his decision? *n.* 分量, 重要性
4. will(熟义: *modal v.* 表将来或意愿)  
What did it say in the **will** ? *n.* 遗嘱
5. workshop(熟义: *n.* 车间; 工场)  
I attended a theater **workshop** not long ago. *n.* 研讨班, 讲习班