

词组专本

A

in the absence of ...

be absent from ...

absent-minded 心不在焉的

be absorbed = be lost in = be engrossed in

absorb = take in

absorption = intake

be accepted by = be admitted to / into

obtain / get / gain access to sth.

have access to sth.

account for 解释 / 占比

>> *How do you account for the fact that unemployment is still rising?*

>> *The social services account for a substantial part of public spending.*

take sth. into account / consideration

give an account of sth. 说明, 叙述

>> *Its preface give an account of the history of the temple and revisions to this book.*

on account of = because of

on no account = in no case (倒装)

accuse sb. of sth.

acknowledge A as B

>> *He is widely acknowledged as the best player in the world.*

>> *She refuses to acknowledge the need for reform.*

be accustomed to (doing) sth.

acquire a taste for sth. 养成对某事物的喜好

adapt A for B

>> *These tools have been specially adapted for use by disabled people.*

adapt (oneself) to ... = be adapted to ...

adjust oneself to ... = be adjusted to ...

add up to ... 总计达

add to ... 增添了...

add A to B

be addicted to sth. = be obsessed with sth.

address sb. at sp. 在某地对某人发言

admit doing sth. / admit to doing sth.

admit sb. to / into sp. 准许进入

It is admitted that ...

be admitted to hospital / university

be advertised as ...

advertise for sb.

advise sb. against doing sth.

advise (sb.) on sth. 就...对...提意见

>> *She advises the government on environmental issues.*

advocate (for) doing sth.

an advocate of sth. ...的拥护者

afford to do sth.

put sth. on the agenda 提上日程

agree with sb. 同意某人

A agree with B 与...相符

sth. agree with sb. 某物对某人适宜

agree to sth. 同意某事

>> *Do you think he'll agree to their proposal?*

agree on sth. 对某事达成一致

>> *We rarely agree on what to do.*

be ahead of sb. in ... 在某方面超过某人

come / go to one's aid 来 / 去帮助某人

aid sb. in ... 在某方面帮助某人

sth. / sb. aim to do ... 旨在

sth. be aimed at ... / sb. aim at ...

in the air 在空中; 即将发生

>> *Our travel plans are still up in the air.*

on the air 播送

>> *She is going on the air as presenter of a new show.*

put on airs 摆架子

>> *Don't put on airs with me.*

on the alert 警觉、警惕

be alert to sth.

alert sb. to sth. 使某人警惕某事

sb. feel alienated from ... 被...疏远

a sense of alienation

be alien to sb. 对某人来说陌生

allow for 将...考虑在内

>> *It will take an hour to get there, allowing for traffic delays.*

an alternative to sth. ...的替代选择

amount to = be equal to

and so on = and so forth

answer for 为...负责
>> *I can answer for her honesty.*
>> *You should answer for what you said.*

take out one's annoyance on sb.
= take it out on sb.

anything but 绝不是
nothing but 就是

sth. appeal to sb. 对某人有吸引力
appeal to sb. for sth. / to do sth.
= make an appeal to sb. for sth. / to do sth.
呼吁某人做某事

apply A to B 把A运用到B中
A apply to B A适用于B
sb. apply to a university 某人申请某大学
sb. apply for a job 某人申请某工作

appoint sb. to a post
>> *We appointed Mr. Davis to the job.*
appoint sb. (as) ...
>> *They appointed him (as) captain of the English team.*
appoint sb. to do sth.

appreciate sth.
>> *I'd appreciate some feedback on my work.*
I would appreciate it if you ... (虚拟)

approve of sth. 赞同
approve of one's doing sth.
approve sth. 批准

argue about / on / over sth.
argue for / against
argue sb. into / out of doing sth.
说服某人 (不) 做某事
have an argument with sb. about sth.
与某人就某事辩论

arrange for sb. to do sth.
arrange sth.
= make arrangements to do sth. / for sth.
= make preparations to do sth. / for sth.

arrest sb. for sth.

aside from ... 除...以外

ask after sb. 问候

assist sb. in sth.
assist sb. in doing sth.

assist sb. to do 帮助某人做某事

associate A with B

assume control of ...
assume / take the responsibility to do sth.

assure sb. of sth.
>> *We assured him of our support.*
assure sb. (that) ...
sth. assure (sb.) sth.
>> *Victory would assure (them) a place in the finals.*

astronaut 宇航员
astronomer 天文学家

at the meeting / conference / ceremony
at the airport / cinema / railway station / bus stop
at the corner
at the crossroads
at the office
at the Olympics

attach / couple / fasten / tie A to B

in an attempt to do sth.
>> *Two factories were closed in an attempt to cut costs.*
made no attempt to do sth.
at the first attempt

attend on sb. 看护某人
>> *Who will attend on the orphans?*
attend to sth. / sb. 专心于 / 处理
>> *Attend to the lecture, or you will learn nothing.*
>> *I have some urgent business to attend to.*

an authority on ... 某方面的权威

be available to sb.
be available for (doing) sth.

awaken sb. to sth.
awaken sb. = wake up sb.

award sb. sth. = award sth. to sb.
reward sb. with sth.

B

back sth. up 支持, 证实 (说法)

ban sb. from doing sth.
a ban on sth.

go bankrupt

bear sth. in mind
Bear in mind that ...

beg for
beg sth. of / from sb.
beg (sb.) to do sth. / for (doing) sth.
beg off 反悔

on behalf of sb. = on one's behalf 代表...

sth. benefit sb.
benefit from sth.
>> *A stammering child can benefit from speech therapy.*

For better or for worse, ... 不管怎样

sb. be to blame for sth.
blame sb. for sth. = blame sth. on sb.
take / get the blame for sth. 承担责任
put / lay / place / pin the blame on sb.

be blessed with sth. 被赋予...的
>> *She's blessed with excellent health.*

block out sth. 挡住 (光线)
block off = seal off 封锁
a block to sth. ...的阻碍
have a mental block 脑子堵住了

boil down to 归结为
>> *It may all boil down to a misunderstanding.*

bother sb. with sth.
It bothers me to think / that让我不安
not bother to do / not bother with
>> *He didn't bother to reply / with a reply.*
Sorry to bother you, ... = Excuse me, ...
put sb. to bother

be bound to do sth. 必然做某事

breathe a sigh of relief 长舒一口气

bring about 带来, 导致

bury oneself in sth.
bury one's head in sth.
bury one's face in one's hands

on business 出差

but for 要不是
>> *He would have played but for a knee injury.*

C

call at sp. 拜访
call on sb. 拜访 / 邀请 (讲话)
>> *On my way home I call on my friend Jack.*
call on sb. to do sth.
= urge sb. to do sth. 呼吁
call for sb. (去) 接
>> *I'll call for you at 7 o'clock.*
call for sth. = require / ask for
>> *Air pollution call for our special concern.*
call (out) (sth.) = shout
call off sth. = cancel
call sb. up = telephone
call sb. to tell ... 打电话告诉某人某事
call up sth. = recall sth. 使回忆起

can't (help) but do
= can't choose but do 不得不
can't help (to) do 不能帮助做某事
can't help / resist doing 情不自禁做某事

In no case ... (倒装)
>> *In no case should you give in.*

in cash 用现金
cash on delivery 货到付款

cause 事业
>> *He died for a noble cause.*
>> *the cause of education*

at the graduation ceremony

at the turn of the century 在世纪之交

have a chance of doing sth.
have a chance that ...
There is a chance / possibility of one's doing sth.
There is a chance / possibility that ...
Chances are that ... 很有可能
take a chance / take chances
leave things to chance 听天由命

charge (sb.) sm. for sth.
>> *The restaurant charged \$20 for dinner.*
charge sb. with theft / murder
charge sth. (up) 给...充电

cheat sb. (out) of sth. 骗取某人某物

cherish the hope that ...

have no choice / alternative but to do sth.
= could do nothing but do sth.
= have nothing to do but do sth.
= can't (help / choose) but do sth.

at Christmas
on the eve of Christmas

In / Under no circumstances ... (倒装)		compliment sb. on sth.	赞扬某人某事
claim to do sth.		compose oneself	镇定下来
claim that ...	声称	conduct an orchestra	指挥乐队
claim the responsibility for sth.	对...负责	conduct oneself	注意行为举止
claim the payment for the damage		A conflict with B	与...冲突
claim the luggage		As far as I'm concerned, ...	就我而言
in class	上课时	be concerned about sth.	担心
in the class	在班上	= have concern for sth.	
a literary classic	文学名著	be concerned with sth.	与...有关
classical music	古典音乐	concern oneself with ...	关心; 有兴趣
cling on (to) sth.	紧抓	people concerned	相关人员
cling to	(情感上) 依附	concerning sth., ...	关于
>> <i>After her mother's death, Sara clung to her aunt more than ever.</i>		a matter of public concern	
coat A with B		draw / come to / reach / arrive at a conclusion	
coin a word		make a hasty conclusion	
sth. come about = happen		be in good condition	
come across sb.	邂逅某人	on condition that ...	如果...
come across	= get understood	on no condition	
>> <i>He spoke for a long time but his meaning didn't really come across.</i>		conditions	
come to (oneself)	苏醒	confess to (doing) sth.	
come into being	形成	be confined to sth. / sp.	被限制在某处
come into effect	生效	be confused about ...	
come in	起作用, 参与进来	congratulate sb. on sth.	
come up with an idea		constant = continuous ≠ continual	
come out first in the exam		consult (with) sb. (about sth.)	就某事向某人咨询
How come ... ?		continue doing = continue to do	
>> <i>How come you're late again?</i>		On the contrary, ...	相反
command sb. to do sth.		be contrary to ...	与...相反
command sth.	博得	By / In contrast, ...	相比之下
>> <i>She commanded the respect of the class.</i>		convert A to / into B	
command one's attention / sympathy / support / respect		convince sb. of sth.	使某人相信某事
comment on sth. = make comments on sth.		in the corner	在角落里
commit a crime / an error		at the corner	在拐角处
commit sth. to one's memory		(a)round the corner	近在咫尺
commit oneself to (doing) sth.		correspond with / to sth.	符合
be committed to (doing) sth.		at all costs = at any cost	
compare A with B	比较A和B	at the cost of ...	
compare A to B	把A比作B		
A can compare with B	A比得上B		
beyond comparison	无与伦比		
be compelled to do sth.	被迫做某事		

coupled with = along with = together with = and

be counting down the minutes / days 急切等待
>> *We were counting down the days until the prom.*

count on sb. to do sth.

count for much / nothing 很重要 / 不重要

sth. counts.

countless = numerous = innumerable

required courses / optional courses

cram A with B 塞满

>> *He's been cramming for his exams all week.*

credit sb. with sth.

credit sth. to sb. 将某事归功于某人

>> *The company is credited with inventing the industrial robot.*

>> *The invention of the industrial robot is credited to the company.*

at the crossroads

be crucial / critical / decisive / vital to sb. / sth.

cure sb. of sth. = heal sb. of sth.

cure a disease

cut down on ... 削减

>> *cut down on government spending*

D

date back (to) ... / date from ...

>> *The college dates back to medieval times.*

>> *The custom dates back hundreds of years.*

>> *a law dating from the 17th century*

sth. dawn on sb.

It dawns on sb. that ...

the other day = a few days ago

day in and day out = day by day = day after day

>> *My work is same day in and day out.*

deal with = cope with = handle

≈ tackle = address

deceive sb. into doing sth.

deceive sb. about sth.

define sth. as ...

delay doing sth.

delight in = take delight in doing sth.

demand sth. of sb.

向某人要求某物

demand to do

demand that sb. (should) do ...

the demand for ...

demonstrate against / in favor of sth. = protest

deny sb. sth.

剥夺某人某事

There is no denying that ...

deprive sb. of sth.

in the depths of ...

be derived from ... = derive from ... 起源于...

desire for sth. / to do sth.

a desire for sth. / to do sth.

with everything one could desire 应有尽有

in despair

despair of (doing) sth. 对...绝望

be desperate for sth. / to do sth. 极渴望做某事

go into details

be devoted to (doing) sth.

devote oneself to sth.

devoted = committed = dedicated

die for one's belief

sb. die a poor man

die a hero / die a hero's death

die down = weaken

die away = disappear 逐渐消失

A differ from B in ...

= A be distinct from B in ... 在某方面与B不同

make (all) the difference 影响很大

have difficulty in doing sth. / with sth.

with great dignity

仪态万方

be disagreeable to sb.

令...感到不悦

>> *Try to be less disagreeable to the customers.*

express disapproval of sth.

dismiss sth. as ...

对...不予考虑

>> *He dismissed the opinion polls as worthless.*

in the distance

在远处

at / from a distance

从远处

the distance of A from B

A到B的距离

keep sth. at a distance

keep one's distance from sth.

distance sb. from sth. 保持距离

be distinguished for ...

be divided over / about ... 在...产生分歧

A have sth. to do with B

There is no doubt about sth.
There is no doubt that ...

draw up / draft a plan

give due consideration to sth. = suitable
be due = must be paid
>> *The bill is due today.*
be due (to do sth.) = be expected (to do sth.)
due to = owing to = because of = on account of = as a result of

perform one's duty = carry out one's duty

E

be eager for sth. / to do sth.

at ease 放松地
stand at ease 稍息
do sth. with ease 轻松地
ease one's anxiety

eat one's words 收回我的话

[some voice] echo through sp.
>> *Her footsteps echoes through the corridor.*
sp. echo with [some voice]
A echo B = A resemble B
find one's echo

have an edge over sb. in sth. 略胜一筹

have / produce / exert an effect on sth.
come into effect = take effect
in effect 实际上

make an effort / put a lot of effort into sth.
in an effort / attempt to do sth.
spare no effort to do sth.
= make every effort to do sth.
= make the greatest efforts to do sth.

elect sb. (as) ...

an element of = a touch of 有点
the elements (pl.) 坏天气
the elements of sth. = elementary principles

have empathy with ...

= have sympathy for ...
= relate to ... = identify with ...
= empathize / sympathize with ...
= be sympathetic to / towards ...

lay / put / place emphasis on / upon sth.
= emphasize sth. = highlight sth.

end up in ...
>> *end up in debt*
end up with sth.
end up doing sth.
end up nowhere 一事无成
make both ends meet 勉强维持生计

endure to do / doing 忍受

be engaged to sb. 与某人订婚
engage in = participate in 参加
be engaged in 忙于
engage sb. as ... / to do sth. = employ
engage one's attention
engage with 与...建立密切关系

enormous = immense

ensure sth.
ensure that ...
ensure sb. sth.
ensure that ... = make sure that ... = see to it that ...

enter for = sign up for

the enthusiasm for / about sth.
be enthusiastic about / over sth.

entitle sb. to sth. 使某人有权享有某物
entitle sb. to do sth. 使某人有权做某事

envy sb. (for) sth.

be equivalent to ... 与...对等
equal = be equal to ... 与...相等

equip sb. with sth.

in error = by mistake
by trial and error

escape from prison
escape punishment = escape being punished
have a narrow escape

establish a school = set up
establish one's reputation
establish relationships with sb.
be established (as...) (作为...) 被认可
>> *By then she was established as a star.*

be estimated to be ...
estimate sth. at ...
It is estimated that ...
an estimated 100 students

It is evident that ...

exchange A for B
in exchange of sth.

exclude sb. from the team

excuse sb. for being late = excuse one's being late

at the expense of = at the cost of

make / carry out / conduct an experiment on sth.

evacuate sb. to / from ...
evacuate sp.
evacuate from ... = escape from ...

have an even chance of doing sth. / that ...
even as 恰好在...的时候
>> *Even as he shouted the warning the car skidded.*
Even so = In spite of that = Nevertheless
distribute sth. evenly

excel in / at (doing) sth.

exchange greetings 寒暄

be exposed to ... 暴露于; 接触

extend a warm welcome to sb.
extend one's thanks / best wishes to sb.

F

in (the) face of 在...面前
make a face 做鬼脸
face sth. = be faced with sth.
face up to 直面
face the music 直面困难、惩罚
>> *The others all ran off, leaving me to face the music.*

fancy doing sth. = feel like doing sth.

be at fault 犯错

sb. fear that ... (虚拟)
sb. be fearful of sth. / that ...
fearfully = in fear

feel like doing sth.

feel like / as if / as though sth. would ...

filter out = screen out = tune out

find fault with sb. 找某人的茬

fine sb. (sm.) (for sth.)

A feature B
>> *The store features round-the-clock service.*

make a fire
catch fire
on fire
put out a fire
set fire to sth.

fit in 有地方容纳
>> *We can't fit in any more chairs.*
fit in with sth. 吻合, 相符
>> *Our prices fit in with today's market situation.*

fix one's eyes on sth.
fix the chair to the floor

be flooded with 被...弄得应接不暇

flow from ... 因为, 源于

It follows that ...
my reason go as follows / my reason are as follows

make a fool of sb.

For one thing ... For another ...

forbid sb. from doing sth.
forbid sb. to do sth.
forbid doing sth.

force one's way through / into sth.

forgive sb. for (doing) sth.

try one's fortune 碰运气
make a fortune 发财

lay / shake the foundation of sth.
奠定 / 动摇了...的基础

be free from sth. 没有...的
>> *She was free from illness all her life.*
be free of sth. 不含...
be free of charge 免费

bear no fruit 毫无成果

be frustrated at (doing) sth.

It is fun doing sth. = It is fun to do sth.

G

No pains, no gains.

gamble A on B 把A赌在B上

give a gasp of horror / surprise / relief
>> *They gasped in astonishment at the news.*
>> *She managed to gasp out her name.*
>> *His breath came in short gasps.*

have a genius / gift / talent for sth.

gesture to sb. to do sth.

get down to business 开始做正事
get sth. across to sb. 使某人了解某事
get over illness 恢复健康
get into trouble
get into a good habit

give off 发出
give way to 让位于
give away 捐赠 / 泄露
give up halfway
give in to sth. = yield to sth.
give sth. in 上交
give out sth. 下发

glance at sb. / sth.
at first glance

give sb. a glare = glare at sb.

in one go 一下子
Gone are the days when ...

for one's own good
It is no good doing sth.

take sth. for granted / take it for granted that ...
grant sb. sth. / grant sth. to sb. 准许某人某事
>> *I was granted permission to visit the palace.*

grasp = grip cf. grab
grasp the opportunity

be grateful to sb. for sth.
in gratitude for ...

to one's grief

guarantee sb. sth.
on guard 在岗上

H

have a habit of doing sth.
fall / get into the habit of doing sth.
fall / get out of the habit of doing sth.
do sth. out of habit

give sb. a (helping) hand
on hand 在手头, 随时待命
>> *There are experts on hand to give you all the help and advice you need.*
hand in 递交
hand out 分发
hand over 移交
a handful of people 少数几个人

It (so) happened that ... 碰巧

be harmful to sb. = do harm to sb. = do sb. harm
do more harm than good to ...
There is no harm in doing sth.

have sth. done = get sth. done
>> *I had the note sent to Mrs Lane.*
>> *He had his pockets picked yesterday morning.*
>> *He had everything fixed up.*
have sb. do = get sb. do 让某人做某事
have sth. doing 让某动作持续进行
>> *She had the washer working for hours.*
can't / won't have sb. doing
can't / won't have sth. done 不允许某事发生
>> *I can't have you shouting at me that way.*

head the list 位居榜首
head the team 带领队伍
head for 前往
head off 阻止
>> *They've headed off several crises since they took charge.*

say hello to sb. 向某人问好

come to one's help
help sb. out

hold (on) to ... 坚持于
hold back 阻碍

have the honor of doing sth.
It's an honor for me to do sth.
in honor of 向...表示敬意
an honorable man / deed
die an honorable death
honor one's commitment 履行某人的承诺

There is no / little hope of ... / that...

pay sb. by the hour

human being [C]
mankind / man [U]

humble oneself to ask 不耻下问
rise from / be of humble origins

There is no hurry to do sth.
hurry sth. through 匆匆处理好某事

I

be ideal for ... 对...是理想的

A is identical to / with B in ...
identify with sb. = relate to sb.
identify A with B 将A与B紧密相连
>> *identify crime with poverty*

idle away the time doing sth. 消磨时光

be ignorant of sth.
= be in ignorance of sth. 全然不知

speak / think ill of sb. 说坏话 / 对某人评价低
ill effect 不良影响

be impressed with sth.
leave / make an ... impression on sb.

impose sth. on sb.
impose on one's kindness 利用他人的善良

make sb. feel inferior 自惭形秽

insist on (doing) sth.
insist that ... 坚持认为 (直陈)
insist that ... 坚持要求 (虚拟)

inspire sb. to do sth.
inspire sb. with sth.
>> *inspire the kids with enthusiasm*
inspire sth. in sb.
>> *inspire confidence in me*
inspire sb. to greater efforts

for instance = for example
take sth. for instance

integrate A with B 结合
integrate A into B 融合

intend to do sth. 打算做
intend sb. to do sth. 打算让某人做
sth. be intended to do sth. 旨在
intended purpose 既定目标

with the intention of 因...的初衷

interfere with sth. 干扰, 妨碍
>> *I try not to let work interfere with my personal life.*
interfere in sth. 干涉, 介入
>> *The police are very unwilling to interfere in family problems.*

interpret sth. as ...

invest A in B

at the invitation of ... 应...的邀请

Israel - Israeli

J

be jealous of sb.

join us in (doing) sth.

have a joke with sb. 与某人讲笑话
play a joke on sb. 和某人开玩笑
make a joke about sb. / sth. 以...为笑柄
practical joke 恶作剧
It was no joke doing sth. / to do sth.

Judging from ...

jump to conclusions

be justified in doing sth. 做某事是理所应当的

K

be keen on sth. = be keen to do sth.

keep an eye on ... 密切注视

knock at / on the door / window
knock on / against 撞到
knock around 漫游
knock down sb. 撞倒
knock down sth. 拆毁
knock out sb. 打昏, 击败
knock into sb. 偶遇某人

There is no knowing that ... 没人知道

L

lack sth. = for lack of sth. = be lacking in sth.
There is no lack of ...

lay sb. off	解雇某人
lead up to ...	导致
leaf through = skim through	翻看
leave sb. doing sth.	
ask for (a) sick leave	请病假
on leave	休假
leave office	离职
lean towards = incline to	
do sth. at leisure	
at length	详尽地, 终于
let alone = not to mention = to say nothing of	
A lie in B	在于 / 在
A lie to the ... of B	
>> <i>The town lies to the south of the village.</i>	
A lie on the ... of B	强调紧邻
>> <i>Mexico lies on the south of America.</i>	
cast / throw light on sth.	
likes and dislikes	好恶
take a dislike to sth.	
It is likely that ... = The likelihood is that ...	
= sb. is likely to do sth.	
in all likelihood	十有八九
bear a likeness / resemblance to sth.	像某物
There is a limit to sth.	某事是有极限的
limit sth. to ...	
>> <i>limit the speech to 10 minutes</i>	
in line with ...	与...保持一致
be linked with ...	
be high / low on the list	
live up to one's expectation	不负期望
be loaded down with sth.	不堪重负
load A (up) with B	
>> <i>load the truck with timber</i>	
load B into A	
workload	工作量
loathe doing sth. = detest doing sth.	
= dislike doing sth.	
be located in ... = be situated in ...	
be located on / near ...	

M

make up the proportion	
make up oneself	化妆
make up (for) the loss	弥补
make for = lead to	驶向; 促成
>> <i>Those red roses make for a wonderful display against the yellow background.</i>	
make the best of [a bad situation]	努力做好
manner	方式; 态度
in a ... manner	以...的方式
manners	礼仪
have good / bad manners	礼貌 / 不礼貌
a mass of / masses of books / information	
the mass media	
To make matters worse, ...	更糟糕的是
What really matters / counts to me is ...	
As a matter of fact ...	事实上
as a matter of course	自然地
a matter of life and / or death	关乎生死的事
mean (sb.) to do sth.	故意
be meant to	旨在
be meant to be ... / for sth.	注定
by means of = by virtue of = with the help of	
by all means	当然可以
by no means	= not at all
meet / satisfy one's needs for ...	
meet the standard	符合标准
mend one's way	改正作风
at the mercy of ...	任...摆布
a monument to sb.	纪念某人的纪念碑
be a monument to ...	是...的典范
moral fiber	道德品质
take the moral high ground	
moral	主旨
morals = morality = ethics	道德
mistake A for B	
by mistake	
be in no mood for sth. / to do sth.	
be in the mood for sth. / to do sth.	
be in a good mood = be in high spirits = be with a light heart	
develop / exercise / build up one's muscles	

solve / unravel the mystery

N

native language = mother tongue

There is no need for sb. to do sth.

negotiate with sb. about / on / over sth.

neglect (doing) sth. = neglect to do sth.
neglect one's duty 玩忽职守

sb. is all nerves. = sb. has got nerves. 很紧张

next to none = second to none 最好的

>> *No student was hurt in the accident.*

>> *They had no children of their own.*

nod one's approval / agreement 点头同意

not a little tired 很累
not a bit tired 一点也不累

take notice of = notice

can do nothing but do sth. 只能做某事
be nothing short of ... 简直就是
= be nothing little of ...
be nothing of ... 根本就不是
>> *He is nothing of an artist.*
be nothing more than ... 只是
>> *So far, it's nothing more than just an empty promise.*

up to now = until now 到目前为止
now and then 有时, 时而
now that = since

nursery 托儿所
nursing home 养老院

O

oblige sb. to do sth.
be obliged to do sth.

observatory 天文台
conservatory 暖房 / 音乐学院

an obstacle to doing sth.

occasionally = on occasion

be occupied with sth. / (in) doing sth. 忙于

sth. occurred to sb.
It occurred to sb. that ...

against the odds 尽管困难重重

be well / badly off 处境好 / 坏
>> *a well-off family*
>> *His family is not very well off.*
>> *We aren't too badly off but we can't afford a house like that.*

at the Olympics

on and off 不时地

once in a while 偶尔
once in a lifetime 一生一次
once upon a time
once and for all 一劳永逸

In my opinion = From my point of view = From my perspective

be oriented to ...
be orient sth. to / towards ... 针对...
orient oneself 适应、熟悉新情况
>> *It took him some time to orient himself in his new school.*

originate from / in ... 起源于

other than 除了
in other words 换言之
the other day 前几天

overlook a mistake
overlook the city
oversee = supervise

be overcome with joy / grief

owe sb. sm. = owe sm. to sb.
sb. owe A to B 某人把A归功于B
A owe much to B A很大程度上归功于B

P

be panicky about sth.
sb. be panicky = sb. panic
panic sb. into doing sth.
be in (a) panic

be parallel to / with 与...平行 / 类似
A can parallel B in ... A可以与B在...方面匹敌

be particular about sth. 对...挑剔

pay (sb.) sm. for sth.
sth. pay off

sth. is peculiar to sb. 某物是某人所特有的

perceive sth. as ...
perceive sth. to be ...
perceptive 有洞察力的
>> *a perceptive comment*

permit doing sth.
permit sb. to do sth.
If time / weather permits, ...
= Time / Weather permitting, ...
ask for permission to do sth.

persevere in doing sth.
persevere with sb.
persist in (doing) sth.

persuade sb. to do sth.
= persuade sb. into doing sth.
persuade sb. not to do sth.
= persuade sb. out of doing sth.

take pity on sb. 同情某人
feel pity for sb. 为某人感到遗憾

place an order for sth. 订购某物
A take the place of B = A substitute for B = A replace B

make / draft / adopt / carry out a plan for sth. / of doing sth. / to do sth.

play with sth.
play it safe 小心行事

give sb. a general / clear picture of sth.
让某人对某事有大体 / 清晰了解

There is no point (in) doing sth.

pose a threat / challenge / danger to ...

sb. take the position that ... 持...的立场
take a ... position on sth.

be possessed with ... 为...所着迷
be possessed by ... 为...所拥有

pour A into B
sb. pour in 纷至沓来
pour (sth.) out (to sb.) 全盘托出

prefer doing A to doing B

would rather do A than do B
prefer to do A rather than do B

be present at / be absent from ...

prior to = before
>> *It is not always necessary to gut the fish prior to freezing.*
give priority to sth. = prioritize sth. 优先考虑
A take priority over B A比B优先

proceed to do sth.
proceed with sth.

maintain a high / low profile 保持高调 / 低调

prohibit sb. from doing sth.

prompt sb. to do sth. = cause sb. to do sth.

propose doing sth. 建议做某事
propose to do sth. 打算做某事
propose that sb. (should) do ... 提议...
propose to sb. 向某人求婚

prove sth. wrong

provoke sb. into (doing) sth.

in pursuit of ...

put aside = set aside 留出
>> *Put aside 15% of your income for savings.*
put sth. into practice
put up with 容忍
stay put 留在原地不动

Q

qualify sb. for sth.
be qualified for / as / to do ...
be of good / poor / high / low quality
products of quality 优质产品
quality-oriented education 素质教育
have the qualifications to do sth.

quarrel with sb. about / over sth.

R

race sb. to sp.
race against time to do sth. 争分夺秒

range from ... to ...

rank low / high

would rather do A than do B
or rather 准确地

reach (out) for 伸手去拿

react on 起作用于
>> *Applause may react on the speaker.*
react to 对...起反应

reassure sb. (that ...) 让某人安心

recommend sth. to sb. = recommend sb. sth.
recommend doing sth.
recommend sb. to do sth. = recommend that sb. (should) do ...
on one's recommendation 经某人推荐

be reduced to (doing) sth. 沦落为...
reduce sb. to tears 使某人哭起来
reduce sth. to ashes 化为灰烬

refer to ... 提及; 参考
refer to A as B 把A称作B
refer A to B 将A移送给B

reflect on sth. / reflect that ... 认真思考某事

regard sb. / sth. as ...
with regard to = with respect to = as regards
= about = involving = concerning 关于
>> *The department is reviewing its policy with regard to immunization.*
regardless of 不管

regret it 后悔
>> *If you don't take my advice, you'll regret it, I promise you.*

relieve sb. of sth. 使某人卸下...

beyond repair
under repair

replace A with B = substitute A for B

resign oneself to (doing) sth. 甘于

resolve to do / that ... 下定决心做某事
make a resolution to do / that ...
It is resolved that ...

show respect for sb.

in response to ...

be responsible to sb. for sth.
assume / take (on) / shoulder the responsibility to do sth.

be restricted to sth.

A result from B A起因于B
A result in B A导致B
as a result of sth.

take revenge on / against sb.

reward sb. with sth. for sth.

rid sb. of sth.
>> *The proposals are an attempt to rid the country of political corruption.*
get rid of sth. = rid oneself of sth.

rip (sth.) open (使) 撕裂
rip off sth. 撕下

be at risk
at all risks / at any risk 不顾危险
risk sth. 使...冒风险; 冒...的风险
>> *He risked his life to save her.*
>> *They knew they risked being arrested.*

roar with laughter 哄堂大笑

be rooted in

round off = finish
round up = gather
well-rounded 全面的

sth. run out
sb. run out of sth.
run into sb. 偶遇
on the run / go 忙忙碌碌
in the long / short run = in the long / short term

S

make sacrifices for sth.
sacrifice A for B

for the sake of ... 为了...的缘故

for sale 出售, 待售
on sale 减价出售

save sb. a lot of trouble
save sb. from doing sth.

have a final say in ... 对...有最终决定权
say hello / sorry / goodbye to sb.
say no / yes to sb.

be scared of sth. = be frightened of sth.

be scared to do sth.
 be scared that ...
 be scared to death
 a scared look / a scary story
 scare sb. into doing sth. 威逼某人做某事

scold sb. for sth.

on the screen 在屏幕上
 on screen 在电影里

search A for B 在A中寻找B
 in search of sth.

in season / in high season 在旺季
 off season / in low season 在淡季
 be out of season 过季

seat oneself

be second to none 第一

secure A to B

see to it that sb. do sth. (一般现在时)
 >> *Can you see to it that the fax goes this afternoon?*

see to (doing) sth. 负责, 保证

It makes sense (for sb.) to do sth.

serve as sth. 起到...的作用

set about doing sth. = set out to do sth.
 set foot on sp.

be in shape 健康的
 be out of shape 变形的, 不健康的
 take shape 成型

shatter (sth.) into pieces
 shatter one's self-confidence

shelter (sb.) from sth.
 >> *Trees shelter the house from the wind.*
 >> *We sheltered from the rain in a doorway.*

be shocked at sth.

shoot at sb. 向某人射击
 shoot sb. 射中某人
 shoot up 飞速上涨

shrug off 对...不予理会

shy away from doing sth. 回避做某事

at first sight

at the sight of sth. 一看到某物
 within / in sight
 be in sight 马上就会发生
 out of sight, out of mind. 眼不见心不烦
 catch sight of sth. = see sth.

signal (to) sb. to do sth.

It is [some time] since ...
 >> *It is two years since he joined the club.*

one's heart sinks = one's spirits sink 灰心丧气

be skeptical about sth.

be skilled in / at doing sth.

skirt (around) sth. 沿着...边缘走; 回避
 >> *They followed the road that skirted the lake.*
 >> *He carefully skirted the issue of where they would live.*

slip / slide into a bad habit of doing sth.
 a slip of the tongue / the pen 笔误 / 口误
 slip over on sth.

smooth away 消除
 >> *Her tender looks seemed to smooth away his worry.*

feel sorrow for sb. = feel sorry for sb.
 >> *We feel deep sorrow for the victims and convey sincere condolences to their families.*

spare no effort / expense to do sth.
 spare sb. sth.
 >> *He wanted to spare his mother any anxiety.*
 spare sb. the trouble of doing sth.

spark (off) / kindle / trigger / provoke sth.
 spark one's curiosity about sth.

speak ill / well / highly of sb. 说某人坏 / 好话

specialize in sth. 擅长于某事
 >> *Most of the staff specialize in the care of children.*

at a speed of ... / at (full / top) speed
 with great / all speed

spend sm. on (doing) sth.
 spend [some time] on sth.
 spend [some time] (in) doing sth.

spit curses / abuse at sb.
 be spat on by sb.

scenic spot 景区

be on the spot	在现场	do sth. at full stretch stretch / twist / distort the truth	
in high / low spirits in good spirits	情绪高涨 / 低落 很愉快	strike-struck-struck a poverty-stricken family strike one's head on the edge strike a fatal blow to sb. strike a chord with sb.	引起某人共鸣
in spite of sth.		strike fear into one's heart It suddenly struck me that ... = It suddenly occurred to me that ... strike a balance between ... Strike while the iron is hot. in striking contrast to ... go on a strike	
splash A on / onto / over B = splash B with A >> <i>He splashed cold water on his face.</i> >> <i>He splashed his face with cold water.</i> splash sth. across the front page make a splash = make a sensation / stir			
spring up	涌现		
be stacked / packed / crowded with sth.		strive for sth. / to do sth.	努力争取做某事
stand by stand by sb. stand for ... stand out stand up ... stand up to bullying stand firm stand the test of time	旁观 支持某人 意味着 突出 经受住... 坚定不移 经受住时间的考验	struggle for sth. / to do sth. struggle with / against sth.	
starve for sth. starve sb. of sth. >> <i>children who have been starved of affection</i> starve to death >> <i>The animals were left to starve to death.</i>	渴望某物 使某人得不到某物 饿死	stuff A in / into B stuff B with A stuffed toy	毛绒玩具
take a step toward in step with out of step with	朝...迈一步 与...步调一致 与...步调不一致	A substitute for B sb. substitute A for B be no substitute for ... suggest (one's) doing sth. suggest sth. to sb. suggest that ... suggest that ...	不可替代...
stick (sth.) out >> <i>Stick your arm out of the window.</i> >> <i>A rock sticks out from the cliff.</i> stick to stick around	伸出 / 突出 坚持于 待在原地	suit one's need = meet one's need emergency supply relief supply in short supply supply and demand	紧急物资 救灾物资 供需
straight away = right away		be supposed to do sth. be sure of >> <i>I'm sure of his success.</i> be sure to do >> <i>He is sure to succeed.</i>	理应做某事 确信 一定会
be stranded in ...		be surrounded by / with sth. surrounding = nearby surroundings (pl.)	
lay stress on sth. stress the importance of sth. stress out / make sb. stressed out It is stressed that ...		survive on sth. survive on one's own survive sth. survive sb. = outlive sb.	靠...活下来 幸免于...
with all one's strength physical strength	用足浑身力气 体力	sustained effort	长期努力
stretcher stretch the budget stretch sth. to the limit	担架		

feel sympathy for ...

T

tailor sth. to one's needs

tailor sth. for sb.

tailor sth. to meet / suit one's needs

take action

采取行动

take sth. apart

拆开

take sb. in

接纳

take in sth.

摄入

take sth. into account / consideration

纳入考虑

take on a new look

焕然一新

take on sb.

雇用

take sth. seriously

take over sth.

接管

take office

就职

take after sb.

像

>> *Your daughter doesn't take after you at all.*

take up (doing) sth.

开始从事

take up much room

占据空间

take hold

变得根深蒂固

take to sth. like ducks to water

如鱼得水

It take (sb.) sth. (for sb.) to do sth.

>> *It took me quite a lot of effort to find a present for Dad.*

There is no telling that ...

没人说过

tempt sb. to do sth. = tempt sb. into doing sth.

resist the temptation of sth. / to do sth.

tend (to) sb.

照顾某人

tend to / towards sth.

tend to be / do

倾向于

have a tendency to (do) sth.

in terms of

在...方面

>> *However, in terms of nutrition, fast food is far from satisfactory.*

stand the test of ...

extend one's thanks to sb. for sth. = thank sb. for

sth. = be thankful to sb. for sth.

thanks to = owing to = because of

think about (doing) sth.

think highly / much of sth.

对某事评价高

think of / regard / look upon / treat / view sth. as ...

think sth. to be ...

think out a plan

think sth. through

充分考虑

think sth. over

深思熟虑

think nothing of ...

不把...当回事

What do you think of ... ?

觉得...怎么样

be thirsty for sth.

渴望某事

an investigation into sth.

at the thought of sth. / that ...

on second thoughts

三思后 (改变主意)

read one's thoughts

be lost in thoughts

threaten to do

威胁要做某事

tire sb. out

使...某人疲劳

a touch of ...

少许

in touch with ... / out of touch with ...

keep in touch with ...

get in touch with ...

lose touch with ...

toy with ...

不认真地考虑 / 摆弄

>> *I did briefly toy with the idea of living in France.*

>> *She hardly ate a thing, just toyed with a piece of cheese on her plate.*

a ticket for the film

from morning till night

从早到晚

be ahead of time

提前

be ahead of the times

领先于时代

be behind the times

落后于时代

in Shakespeare's time

in ancient times

at a time

一次同时

at one time

曾经一度

at any time = at all times

随时

not ... any time soon

短期内不会

>> *Brick and mortar won't disappear any time soon.*

at times = from time to time = occasionally = on occasion

It is time (for sb.) to do sth.

It is (high) time (that) ...

(一般过去时)

>> *It is time for Congress to act.*

>> *It is time that we made a decision.*

>> *It is time that we should do something.*

over time

渐渐地

in no time = at once

one at a time

一次一个

time and time again

一次次

in real time

实时

(for) the *n*th time ...

(一般过去时)

It is the *n*th time for sb. to do sth.

It is the *n*th time (that) ...

(完成时)

>> *It is the first time I've entered any competition.*
>> *It was the second time that she had visited London.*

at no time = in no case = by no means
take one's time 慢慢来
x times as ... as sth.
= x times [-er] than sth.
= x times the ... of sth.

be tired of = be bored with = be fed up with

on / at the tip of one's tongue

today week = a week from today
the week after next 下下周

on top of sth. 除此之外

trace one's origin
trace sb. to sp.
trace sth. back to ...
trace the history from ... to ...

keep track of ...

transform A into B

be trapped in sp.
be trapped into doing sth.

be treated as = be regarded as

play a trick on sb.
trick sb. into / out of doing sth.
do the trick 管用
tricky = difficult

sb. trip on / over sth.

take the trouble to do sth. 不辞辛劳做某事
have trouble in doing sth.
save sb. a lot of trouble
spare sb. the trouble of doing sth.
ask for trouble 自找麻烦
trouble about ... 为...操心
>> *You needn't trouble about that.*

turn A into B
turn to sb. 求助于某人
turn up one's nose at sth.
by turns 轮流
>> *They wash dishes by turns.*
in turn 依次
>> *There were cheers for each of the women as they spoke in turn.*

be typical of sth.
>> *This meal is typical of local cookery.*

U

one's understanding of sth.

undo a knot / button

It wasn't until ... that ...
>> *It wasn't until we sat down to eat that we got back to the subject of Tom Halliday.*
He waited till ... = He didn't leave until ...

up to now = up till now = so far

uphold = stick up to
>> *uphold the law*

upset the balance of sth. 破坏平衡

urge sb. to do sth.

come into use 开始使用
be in use 正在使用
be out of use 已不用
make full use of sth.
put sth. to / into use
It is no use (one's) doing sth.
use up

V

a large / wide variety of ...

give vent to sth. 发泄感情
>> *She longed to be alone that she might give full vent to her sorrow and despair.*

fall victim to sth. 成为...的受害者
>> *The child fell victim to her parents' unhappy marriage.*

in view of ... 鉴于
>> *In view of the weather, the event will now be held indoors.*
in one's view / from one's point of view
view sth. / sb. as ...
get a bird's eye view of sth. 鸟瞰...

go viral

enlarge one's vocabulary

raise / lower one's voice 抬高 / 压低声音
voice one's opinion 发表看法

volunteer to do sth.

W

wait on sb. 服侍
>> *There were plenty of servants to wait on her.*
can't wait to do sth.
wait for sb. to do sth.

in the wake of ... 在...之后
>> *Some people believe that schools and libraries will vanish in the wake of the Internet.*

people from all walks of life 各界人士

warn sb. of sth.
warn sb. that ...
warn sb. not to do sth.
warn sb. against doing sth.
send (out) / issue a warning

waste no time (in) doing sth.

watch (out) for ... = keep a watch out on ...
= be on the watch out for ... 小心 (以防)
>> *Watch for falling rocks.*

wave goodbye to sb.
>> *Quietly I wave goodbye to the rosy clouds in the western sky.*

on the way to ... / on one's way to ... 渐趋于
be on the way 要发生了
get in the way of
= block / hinder / obstruct one's way
give way to sth. 让步
make one's way to sp. 前往
make way for sb. 让路给
stand in one's way 挡路
under way 在进行中

wear a worried look 面带愁容
wear sb. out 使某人筋疲力尽
be worn out = be exhausted 筋疲力尽
wear off 逐渐消失
wear on 逐渐加深
wear away 磨平, 磨去
wear and tear 磨损

be weighed against ... 与...相权衡
weigh up A (and B) 权衡某事
be weighed down with ...
>> *He is weighed down with guilt.*

may as well do sth. 不妨, 还不如
may well do sth. 很可能做某事

win over sb. = defeat sb. = beat sb.

wipe sth. out
>> *Whole villages were wiped out by the earthquake.*
wipe sth. away
wipe sth. off = erase

wish that ... (虚拟)
wish sb. sth.
>> *I wish you a Merry Christmas.*

(It's) no wonder (that)

go from bad to worse 每况愈下
Worse still, ... 更糟的是
Worst of all, ... 最糟的是

be worth sm. / (doing) sth.
It is worth doing sth.
be well worth the effort
sm.'s / [some time]'s worth of sth.
>> *10 dollars' worth of books*
a worthy man / life / cause / opponent
be worthy of sth.
>> *The findings are worthy of note.*
>> *He felt he was not worthy of her.*
be worthy to be done 值得被...
>> *This suggestion is worthy to be considered.*
It is worthwhile to do / doing sth.

do wrong to sb. = do sb. wrong 对某人不公
>> *We should be strict with ourselves in trying not to do any harm to others while generous to others when they do wrong to us.*
Two wrongs don't make a right. 冤冤相报何时了
tell right from wrong 明辨是非

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you, he / she and I 你、我、他 / 她

sb. look young for one's age 比看起来要年轻

Structures

It is admitted that ...
I would appreciate it if you could ...
Bear in mind that ...
For better or for worse, ... 不管怎样
Sorry to bother you, ... = Excuse me, ...
In no case ... = In / Under no circumstances ...
Chances are that ... 很有可能
How come ... ?
>> *How come you're late again?*
As far as I'm concerned, ... 就我而言
On the contrary, ... 相反

By / In contrast, ... 相比之下
 Even so = In spite of that = Nevertheless
 Gone are the days when ...
 To make matters worse, ... 更糟糕的是
 What really matters / counts to me is ...
 As a matter of fact, ... 事实上
 In my opinion = From my point of view = From my perspective
 Time / Weather permitting, ...
 He waited till ... = He didn't leave until ...

It bothers me to think / that ... 让我不安
 It dawns on sb. that ...
 It is estimated that ...
 It is evident that ...
 It follows that ...
 It is fun doing sth. = It is fun to do sth.
 It is no good doing sth.
 It is time (for sb.) to do sth.
 It is (high) time (that) ... (一般过去时)

>> *It is time for Congress to act.*
 >> *It is time that we made a decision.*
 >> *It is time that we should do something.*

It (so) happened that ... 碰巧
 It's an honor for me to do sth.
 It was no joke doing sth. / to do sth.
 It is likely that ... = The likelihood is that ...
 = sb. is likely to do sth.

It occurred to sb. that ...
 It is resolved that ...
 It is [some time] since ...
 / It has been [some time] since ...
 >> *It is two years since he joined the club.*
 >> *It has been two years since he joined the club.*
 It was [some time] before ...
 >> *It was several minutes before we realized what was happening.*
 It will be [some time] before ...
 >> *It will be several days before we know the test results.*

It is stressed that ...
 It is ... (for / of sb.) to do sth.
 It suddenly struck me that ...
 = It suddenly occurred to me that ...
 It makes sense (for sb.) to do sth.
 It wasn't until ... that ...
 >> *It wasn't until we sat down to eat that we got back to the subject of Tom Halliday.*
 It is the *n*th time for sb. to do sth.
 It is the *n*th time (that) ... (完成时)
 >> *It is the first time I've entered any competition.*
 >> *It was the second time that she had visited London.*

It is said / reported / believed / recorded that ...
 It is no use (one's) doing sth.
 (It's) no wonder (that)
 It is worth doing sth.
 It is worthwhile to do / doing sth.
 It goes without saying that ... 毋庸置疑

If it hadn't been for sth., ...
 >> *We would have arrived much earlier if it hadn't been for the snow.*
 It doesn't matter [wh-]
 = It makes no difference [wh-]
 It makes no difference whether ...
 = There is no difference between ...
 It remains ... [wh-] ...
 >> *It remains to be seen how many citizens will actually benefit from this new policy.*
 It is ... that / [wh-] ...
 >> *It's strange how pets seem to sense their owners' likes and dislikes.*

There is a chance / possibility of one's doing sth.
 There is a chance / possibility that ...
 There is no denying that ... 不可否认
 There is no doubt about sth.
 There is no doubt that ...
 There is no harm in doing sth.
 There is no / little hope of ... / that ...
 There is no hurry to do sth.
 There is no knowing that ... 没人知道
 There is no lack of ...
 There is a limit to sth. 某事是有极限的
 There is no need for sb. to do sth.
 There is no point (in) doing sth.
 There is no telling that ... 没人说过
 There happened to be ... when ...
 >> *There happened to be a doctor when the little girl fainted.*
 There comes a point when / where ...
 >> *There comes a point when / where you have to accept defeat.*

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