# **Elementary Vocabulary S08**

1	take action	phrv	采取行动,采取措施;
2	harmony	n	和谐,协调;融洽,和睦;
3	wipe out	phrv	把…擦干净;除去,去掉,消除,忘掉;摧毁;
4	at stake	phr	濒临险境,处于危险境地,处于成败关头;
5	on end	phr	竖直,竖立;连续地,持续地;
6	draw attention to	phrv	促使…注意;
7	distance	n	距离;遥远,远处,远方;
8	at hand	adv	在手边,在附近,即将来临;
9	way out	phr	出口,解决办法;
10	start out	phrv	开始做…,从…出发;
11	turn back	phrv	沿原路返回;无法改变;中途放弃;
12	on board	phr	在车、船、飞机上;
13	knock about	phrv	流浪;交往,暧昧,厮混;粗暴地对待;
14	come on	phrv	催促;到来,开始;改善,进步;
15	do for	phrv	毁灭,破坏;设法获得;做家务;改善外貌;
16	live through	phrv	经历…而幸存,经过,活过;
17	at once	adv	立刻,突然;同时,一起;
18	fall on	phrv	猛攻,猛烈攻击,扑向;由某人承担;
19	support	V	支持,鼓励;帮助,赞助;抚养,维持;
20	achieve	V	达到,完成,成功;

#### ▲ take action

phrv. 采取行动,采取措施;

- eg. I felt that it was time for me to take action. 我觉得是时候采取行动了。
- ▷ into action 付诸实施 , 开始行动
- eg. We must put the plan **into action** as quickly as possible. 我们必须尽快将计划付诸行动。
- ▷ in action 在活动中,在行动中,在运转
- Dout of action 不能工作,不能运转

# **▲** harmony

- n. 和谐, 协调; 融洽, 和睦;
- eg. to live together in perfect harmony. 十分和睦地一同生活。
- eg. John and I were in harmony for years. 约翰和我相处了好几年。
- ▷ in (out of) harmony with 与...一致 , 与...和睦相处
- eg. His tastes are in harmony with mine. 他的口味和我的很协调。

# ▲ wipe out

phrv. 把…擦干净(内面);除去,去掉,消除,忘掉;摧毁,彻底消灭;

- eg. Please wipe out the bath after using it. 用完浴缸后请把它擦干净。
- eg. This year's losses have wiped out last year's profits. 今年的亏损抵消了去年的利润。
- eg. You must try to wipe out the memory of these terrible events. 你必须设法忘掉这些可怕的事件。
- eg. The earthquake wiped out the town. 地震摧毁了这个城镇。
- eg. The army factory has been wiped out by out bombs. 军工厂已被炸弹摧毁。

### ▲ at stake

phr. 处于危险之中,濒临险境,处于危险境地,处于成败关头;

- eg. The peace of the country is at stake. 国家的和平岌岌可危。
- eg. The prize at stake is a place in the final. 这次如果获胜,便能进入决赛。

#### ▲ on end

phr. 竖直,竖立;连续地,持续地;

- eg. He put the box on end and sat on it. 他把盒子竖起来并坐在上面。
- eg. The sight of the dead man made her hair stand on end.

### 看到那个死人,她毛骨悚然

eg. It rained for 3 days on end. 雨连续下了三天。

### ▲ draw attention to

phrv. 促使…注意; = pay attention to

- eg. He drew my attention to the error in the report. 他提请我注意报告中的错误。
- ▷ give/devote/hold attention to 专心于,致力于;
- ▷ catch/attract/get sb's attention 引起某人的注意
- ▷ keep/hold one's attention (to) 保持某人的注意力
- ▷ turn one's attention 转移某人的注意力

#### ▲ distance

- n. 距离;遥远,远处,远方;
- eg. In the USA, distance is measured in miles/by the mile. 在美国,距离以英里为单位。
- eg. Things look different at a distance of 10 years. 十年后,事情看起来就不一样了
- eg. There has been a great distance between us since our quarrel.

自从我们吵架以来,我们之间一直有很大的距离。

- ▷ at/from a distance 从远处, 在远处 (+ 数字表多远)
- eg. The picture looks nicer from/at a distance. 从远处看,这幅画看起来更好。
- eg. The sound of the waterfull may be heared at a distance of 2 miles. 瀑布的声音可以在 2 英里外听到。
- ▷ in the distance 在远处,在远方
- eg. The hills in the distance were purple. 远处的小山是紫色的。
- ▷ keep sb at a distance 与某人保持一定的距离
- ▷ keep one's distance from 不愿于人接近

## ▲ at hand

adv. 在手边,在附近,即将来临;

- eg. He lives close at hand. 他住在附近。
- eg. When he writes, he often keeps a dictionary at hand. 当他写作时,他经常在手边放一本字典。
- eg. Christmas is at hand / will be at hand. 圣诞节即将到来。
- ▷ in hand 在手头,拥有,在控制之下,在掌握中

- eg. We have the situation well in hand. 我们控制住了局势。
- ▷ on hand 在手头,在近处,现有; = at hand
- ▷ in/at sb's hand 在某人手中,在某人控制之下(受折磨),照料监护等

# **▲** way out

phr. (道路的)出口,(问题的)解决办法;

- eg. She was trying to think of a way out. 她正在想办法摆脱困境。
- eg. This is the only way out of all this. 这是摆脱这一切的唯一办法。

#### ▲ start out

phrv. 开始做...,从...出发;

- eg. He started out for school on his bike. 他骑自行车出发去上学。
- eg. We all start out in life as helpless infants. 我们一开始都是无助的婴儿。
- eg. She **started out** to make a cake, but it ended up as a fudge. 她开始做蛋糕,但最后成了一块软糖。

#### **▲ turn back**

phrv. 沿原路返回,折回;无法改变,无法收回成命;中途放弃,打退堂鼓;

eg. The weather became so bad, we must turn back. 天气变得如此糟糕,我们必须回头。

eg. The project must go ahead, there can be no turning back. 这个项目必须继续下去,不能中途放弃。

#### ▲ on board

phr. 在车、船、飞机上;

- eg. The ship had 500 passengers on board. 这艘船上有 500 名乘客。
- eg. Go on board the ship, please. 请上船。

#### ▲ knock about

phrv. 流浪;交往,暧昧,厮混;粗暴地对待(某人,某物);

- eg. He has knocked about in Africa for years. 他在非洲流浪多年了。
- eg. Selly has been knocking about with Tom for years. 塞利多年来一直与汤姆交往。
- eg. It is said that he knocks his wife about. 据说他对待他的妻子很粗暴。
- eg. The car has been knocked about a bit but it still goes. 这辆汽车被撞坏了一点,但仍能行驶。

#### ▲ come on

- phrv. (鼓励)催促;到来,开始;改善,进步;
- eg. Come on Doreen, let's dance. 来吧,多琳,我们跳舞吧。
- eg. Hamlet is coming on next week. 《哈姆雷特》下周上映。
- eg. The night is coming on. 夜晚即将来临。
- eg. How are you coming on with your study of English? 你的英语学习进展如何?

### ▲ do for

phrv. 毁灭,完蛋,破坏(杀死);设法获得;做家务;改善外貌;

- eg. Last night's gale did for my greenhouse. 昨晚的大风吹坏了我的温室。
- eg. I'm afraid these shoes are done for, throw them away. 恐怕这双鞋用不着了,把它们扔掉。
- eg. How did you do for coal during the miners's strike? 在矿工罢工期间,你要怎样获取煤炭?
- eg. The new hairstyle really does something for her. 新发型确实对她有改善。

# **▲** live through

phrv. 经历...而幸存,经过,活过;

eg. They lived through a long famine. 他们经历了长期的饥荒。

### ▲ at once

adv. 立刻,突然;同时,一起;

- eg. All at once, she lost her temper. 她突然发了脾气。
- eg. Don't all speak at once. 不要一下子都说话。
- eg. The film is at once humorous and moving. 这部电影既幽默又感人。

## ▲ fall on

phrv. 猛攻,猛烈攻击,扑向;(义务,责任,费用)由某人承担;

- eg. The soldiers fell on the enemy. 士兵们向敌人扑去
- eg. The starving men fell on the food. 饥饿的人扑向了食物。
- eg. The responsibility fell on me. 责任落在我身上。
- eg. All the expenses fell on me. 所有费用都由我承担。

# **▲** support

- v. 支持,鼓励;帮助,援助,赞助;养活,抚养,维持;
- eg. The atmosphere of Mars could not support life.

# 生命无法在火星的大气环境下生存。

- ▷ come to sb's support 前去支持某人 ▷ in support of 以支持...
- ▷ supportor 支持者

# **▲** achieve

- v. (凭长期努力)达到(某目标、地位、标准),完成,成功;
- eg. He had finally achieved success. 他终于获得了成功。
- eg. I haven't achieved very much today. 我今天没做成多少事。
- eg. Their background gives them little chance of achieving at school. 他们的家庭背景使他们很难有机会在学校学有所成。
- ▷ achievement n. 成就, 成绩, 功绩; 达到, 完成;