

Unit 1

Part I abandon—accountant

- abandon** /ə'bændən/ v. leave completely 抛弃, 遗弃
The captain gave the order to **abandon** ship. 船长下令弃船。
abandon oneself to 沉溺于
John **abandoned himself to** his emotions. 约翰陷入情感纠葛, 无法自拔。
派 **abandoned** a. 被弃的 同 desert/quit 反 maintain/retain
辨 **abandon** 强调永远并完全放弃、遗弃, 逃避责任。Tom **abandoned** his wife and kids. 汤姆遗弃了妻儿。**desert** 强调背叛誓言、国家等, 也可表示遗弃。She **deserted** her country and helped the enemy. 她背弃了她的祖国, 帮助敌人。**give up** 强调因为没有希望而舍弃, 多用于口语。I can't answer that puzzle, so I **give up**. 我猜不出这个谜语, 我认输了。
- ability** /ə'bilɪti/ n. [C; U] power; skill 能力; 技能
Teachers should try to discover the natural **abilities** of each child. 老师应该努力去发现每个孩子的天赋才能。
派 **disability** n. 无能力; 伤残 / **disabled** a. 残疾的 / **enable** v. 使能够 / **disable** v. 使无能力
- abnormal** /æb'nɔ:məl/ a. not ordinary; unusual 反常的; 变态的
Most people believe such an **abnormal** phenomenon will not last long. 大多数人认为这样的反常现象不会持续很久。
分 ab (away from 离开) + norm (rule 标准) + al 派 **normalize** v. 使正常化
同 odd/unnatural 反 normal/usual
- abolish** /ə'bɒlɪʃ/ v. bring to an end by law 废除, 废止
These abnormal practices should be **abolished** as soon as possible. 这些不正常的做法应尽早取消。
同 destroy/do away with/wipe out 反 establish
- abortion** /ə'bɔ:ʃən/ n. ① [C; U] medical operation to end having a child 堕胎; 流产
Abortion is restricted in some parts of the world. 世界上有些地方限制堕胎。

② [C] a failure 失败

Brian's attempt turned out to be an **abortion**. 布莱恩的企图完全失败了。

分 abort (stop 中止) + ion

abound

/ə'baʊnd/ v. (~ **in/with**) exist or have in large numbers or great quantity 富于, 充满

The coast here **abounds with** coconut palms. 这片海岸生长着大量椰子树。

同 flourish/teem 反 lack

abrupt

/ə'brʌpt/ a. ① sudden and unexpected 突然的

There will be more **abrupt** changes in the weather. 天气的突然变化会越发增多。

② (of behavior, etc.) rough and impolite 粗鲁无礼的

The salesman is sometimes very **abrupt** with clients. 那位售货员对顾客的态度有时很粗暴。

派 **abruptly** ad. 突然地, 意外地 同 sudden/unexpected/curt

absolute

/'æbsəlu:t/ a. ① complete; undoubted 完全的; 毫无疑问的

That's **absolute** nonsense! 那完全是瞎扯!

② not measured by comparison with other things 绝对的

The king has **absolute** authority over the kingdom. 国王在其王国享有绝对权威。

派 **absolutely** ad. 完全地; 对极了

absorb

/əb'sɔ:b/ v. ① take sth. in, esp. gradually 吸收

Plants can **absorb** carbon dioxide. 植物可以吸收二氧化碳。

② fill the attention of 使全神贯注; 使专心

The writer was **absorbed** in his writing that he forgot to have his breakfast. 作家全神贯注地进行写作, 忘记吃早点。

派 **absorbed** a. 专心致志的 / **absorption** n. 吸收 同 take in

abstract

/'æbstrækt/ a. existing as an idea, feeling or quality, not as a material object 抽象的

Truth and beauty are **abstract** concepts. 真理和美丽是抽象的概念。

n. [C] a short form of a statement, paper, speech, etc. 摘要, 梗概

Here is the **abstract** of the professor's speech. 这就是教授讲演的主要内容。

反 concrete

abundant

/ə'bʌndənt/ a. more than enough 大量的, 丰富的

There is **abundant** evidence that cars have a harmful effect on the

environment. 大量的证据证明汽车对环境有负面的影响。

派 abundance *n.* 丰收 反 scarce/short

abuse

/ə'bjuz/ *v.* ① use or treat sb. or sth. wrongly or badly 滥用

Lucy is always **abusing** her authority by getting other people to do things for her. 露西总是滥用职权，让别人为她干事。

② speak to sb. rudely or cruelly 辱骂

The crowd started **abusing** him after he failed to save a goal. 他没有守住球门，观众开始对他出言不逊。

同 ill-treat/insult/scold

academy

/ə'kædəmi/ *n.* ① [C] a society of people interested in the advancement of art, science, or literature (旨在促进艺术、科学、文学等发展的) 学术团体，学会

Li Yinhe is a famous scholar working at the Institute of Sociology, Chinese **Academy** of Social Sciences. 李银河是中国社会科学院社会学研究所的著名学者。

② [C] a school for training in a special skill 专业技能训练学校，专科学校

Kevin later studied at the Royal **Academy** of Arts. 凯文后来就读于英国皇家艺术学院。

派 academic *a.* 学术的 / academician *n.* 院士，学会会员 联 institute 研究所 / junior college 专科学校 / university 大学

acceptable

/ək'septəbəl/ *a.* adequate to satisfy a need, requirement, or standard; satisfactory 可接受的，合意的

We have no choice but to find an attempt to make the reforms **acceptable** to both sides. 我们别无选择，必须找到让双方都可以接受这些改革的办法。

分 accept (接受) + able 派 acceptance *n.* 接受；答应 同 satisfactory
反 unacceptable

accessible

/ək'sesəbəl/ *a.* (~ to) able to be reached or easily obtained 易接近的，可以达到的；无障碍的

The building has been made easily **accessible** to disabled people. 这幢建筑已经配备了残疾人的无障碍设施。

分 access (接近) + ible 派 accessibility *n.* 无障碍

accommodate

/ə'kɒmədeɪt/ *v.* ① provide with a place to live in 为……提供住宿

The villa can **accommodate** up to six people. 这幢别墅可最多容纳六个人居住。

- ② help by making changes 顺应, 适应
The sofa **accommodates** its shape to a person's position. 这个沙发的形状能随就座者的姿势而改变。
派 **accommodation** *n.* 住处, 住宿
- accompany** /ə'kʌmpəni/ *v.* ① go with, as on a journey 陪伴, 陪同
He was **accompanied** on the expedition by his wife. 他妻子陪他远征。
② play an instrument with another musician or singer 为……伴奏
Miss Jessop **accompanied** Mr. Bentley on the piano. 杰索普小姐用钢琴为本林先生伴奏。
- accomplish** /ə'kʌmplɪʃ/ *v.* finish sth. successfully or achieve sth. 完成, 实现
The students **accomplished** the task in less than ten minutes. 学生用了不到十分钟就完成了这个任务。
派 **accomplishment** *n.* 实现; 才艺 同 realize
- accordance** /ə'kɔ:dəns/ *n.* (**in ~ with**) in a manner conforming with 按照, 依据
In accordance with her wishes, she was buried in France. 根据她的心愿, 她被安葬在法国。
分 accord (一致) + ance 派 **accordingly** *ad.* 因此
- accountant** /ə'kauntənt/ *n.* [C] a person who controls and examines money accounts 会计
We talked to the company's chief **accountant**. 我们和公司的总会计师进行了交谈。
分 account (账户) + ant 派 **accounting** *n.* 会计学 / **accountancy** *n.* 会计职业 / **accountable** *a.* 应负责的, 有责任的

Exercise I

Matching Exercises

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| _____ 1. abandon | a. sudden and unexpected |
| _____ 2. abortion | b. finish sth. successfully or achieve sth. |
| _____ 3. abrupt | c. able to be reached or easily obtained |
| _____ 4. accessible | d. leave completely |
| _____ 5. accomplish | e. medical operation to end having a child |

Translation

6. Should the death penalty be _____
(尽早取消)?

7. Professor Smith _____ (全神贯注地进行写作) that he forgot to answer the door.
8. He is always _____ (滥用职权) by using the company's money for himself.
9. We have to try our best to make the plan _____ (双方都可以接受).
10. _____ (根据她的心愿), her large sums of money was donated to disaster areas.

9. acceptable to both sides	10. In accordance with her wishes
7. was so absorbed in his writing	8. abusing his authority
1. d 2. e 3. a 4. c 5. b	6. abolished as soon as possible
Key to Exercise 1	

Part II accumulate—adopt

- accumulate** /ə'kju:mjəleɪt/ v. collect a large number of things over a long period of time 积累
They set to work **accumulating** a huge mass of data. 他们已开始积累大量的资料。
派 **accumulation** n. 积累 同 gather/increase
- accuracy** /'ækjʊrəsi/ n. [U] the quality of being accurate 正确, 精确
We can predict changes with a surprising degree of **accuracy**. 我们能以令人吃惊的准确性预测变化。
派 **accurate** a. 准确的, 精确的
- accuse** /ə'kju:z/ v. (~ of) say that someone has done sth. wrong or illegal 指控
Brian was **accused of** murdering his wife's lover. 布莱恩被指控杀害了他妻子的情人。
派 **accusation** n. 控告 / the **accused** a. 被告 同 blame/charge 反 defend
- accustomed** /ə'kʌstəmd/ a. ① (~ to) familiar with sth. 习惯的
I'm not **accustomed to** being treated like this. 我不习惯受到这样的对待。
② usual 平常的, 一贯的
She performed the task with her **accustomed** ease. 和往常一样, 她轻松地完成了任务。
分 **accustom** (习惯) + ed

- acid** /'æsi:d/ *n.* [C; U] a liquid chemical substance 酸性 (物质)
This chemical acts a part of an **acid** in our experiment. 这种化学药品在我们的试验中起酸的作用。
a. containing acid, or having similar qualities to an acid 酸的, 酸性的
Everyone doesn't like to hear the **acid** remarks. 没有人喜欢听那尖酸刻薄的话。
- acknowledge** /ə'knɒlɪdʒ/ *v.* ① accept, recognize as a fact 承认; 公认……为
She **acknowledged** that she had been at fault. 她承认自己错了。
② express or display gratitude for or appreciation of 对……表示感谢
They wish to **acknowledge** the assistance of the police in the making of this film. 他们希望感谢警方在拍摄此片中所给予的帮助。
派 **acknowledgement** *n.* 鸣谢
- acquaint** /ə'kweɪnt/ *v.* (~ **sb. with sth.**) to make sb. or yourself aware of sth. 使……知道, 使……了解
He decided to take his son along and **acquaint** him **with** the business. 他决定带上儿子, 让他了解一下生意。
派 **acquaintance** *n.* 熟人; 认识
- acquisition** /,ækwɪ'zɪʃən/ *n.* [C] (~ **to/of**) buying or obtaining assets or objects 获得, 获得物
Mr. Smith will be a valuable **acquisition** to the teaching staff of our school. 史密斯先生将是我们学校不可多得的教员。
分 **acquis** (acquire 获得) + **ition** 派 **acquisitive** *a.* 渴望得到的
- acre** /'eɪkə/ *n.* [C] a unit for measuring area, equal to 4047 square meters or 4840 square yards 英亩
He's got 400 **acres** of land in Wales. 在威尔士, 他有 400 英亩的土地。
- activate** /'æktəveɪt/ *v.* make active 使活动, 使激活
Fumes from cooking are enough to **activate** the alarm. 烹调产生的油烟足以触发烟雾报警器。
分 **act** (行动) + **iv(e)** (起作用) + **ate** (使成为) 派 **activator** *n.* 催化剂
- acute** /ə'kjʊ:t/ *a.* ① severe; very great 严重的; 急性的, 剧烈的
The problem of poverty is particularly **acute** in rural areas. 贫困问题在农村尤其严峻。
② (of the mind or senses) working very well 敏锐的, 灵敏的

Most designers have an **acute** awareness of changing fashions. 大部分设计师都具有对时尚变化的敏锐意识。

adapt

/ə'dæpt/ v. (~ **to**) change sth. to suit different conditions or uses 改变……使之适应

Many software companies have **adapted** some programs **to** the new operating system. 许多软件公司改变了一些程序以适应新的操作系统。

派 **adaptable** a. 有适应能力的

addicted

/ə'dɪktɪd/ a. (~ **to**) unable to stop taking a drug 沉溺于某种嗜好，上瘾的

By the age of 14 he was **addicted to** heroin. 14 岁的时候，他就吸食海洛因成瘾了。

分 addict (成瘾) + ed

additional

/ə'dɪʃənəl/ a. extra 额外的

Mother needs **additional** help in the kitchen when we have guests for dinner. 晚餐有客人时，母亲在厨房里需要额外的帮忙。

分 add (增加) + ition + al

adequate

/'ædɪkwət/ a. (~ **for**) enough or satisfactory for a particular purpose 适当的，足够的

The old computer is still perfectly **adequate for** most tasks. 这台旧电脑仍然足以应付大部分工作。

派 **inadequate** a. 不足的

adjective

/'ædʒɪktɪv/ n. [C] a word that describes a noun or pronoun 形容词
“Promising” is not an **adjective** you would apply to him! 用 promising (有前途的) 这个词形容他不合适!

adjust

/ə'dʒʌst/ v. (~ **to**) change sth. slightly, esp. to make it more correct, effective, or suitable 调整 (使……更合适，有效)

If the chair is too high, you can **adjust it to** suit you. 如果座椅太高，你可以调整一下。

派 **adjustable** a. 可调节的

administration

/əd,mɪnɪ'streɪʃən/ n. ① [C] the government of a country at a particular time 政府

The Obama **Administration** is doing its best to break down the color bar in the United States. 奥巴马政府正在努力消除美国对有色人种的歧视。

② [U] the activities that are involved in managing and organizing the affairs of a company, institution, etc. 行政，管理

Who is in charge of the **administration** of your company? 你们公司的行政工作由谁负责?

分 administrat(e) (管理) + ion **派** **administrative** *a.* 行政的 **同** government/ruling

admission

/əd'mɪʃən/ *n.* ① [U] (~ **into/to**) being allowed to enter a building, join a club, etc. 准许进入, 准许加入

Peter gained **admission into** the association. 彼得获准加入这个协会。

② [C] a statement admitting sth. 承认

This is a clear **admission** that you were wrong. 这是明确承认你错了。

分 **admiss** (admit承认) + ion **派** **admittance** *n.* 许可入场 / **admittedly** *n.* 公认地

adopt

/ə'dɒpt/ *v.* ① take sb. else's child into your home and legally become his or her parent 收养

She decided to **adopt** a homeless child. 她决定收养一个无家可归的孩子。

② accept or start to use sth. new 采取, 采用

The factories have **adopted** the newest modern technology. 那几家工厂采用了最新的现代技术。

派 **adoption** *n.* 采纳 / **adopted** *a.* 收养的

Exercise II

Matching Exercises

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|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| _____ 1. accuracy | a. the quality of being accurate |
| _____ 2. acknowledge | b. severe; very great |
| _____ 3. acute | c. accept or start to use sth. new |
| _____ 4. additional | d. accept, recognize as a fact |
| _____ 5. adopt | e. extra |

Preposition Filling

6. Tom was accused _____ stealing a great amount of money from the bank.
7. He quickly became accustomed _____ the local food.
8. The lawyer acquainted himself _____ the details of his client's business affairs.
9. When Bush was a boy, he was addicted _____ alcohol.
10. When he has got a position in a company, his earning is adequate _____ his needs.