

Unit 1

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abandon — academic

- abandon** /ə'bændən/ v. 离弃, 丢弃, 放弃
A friend indeed is one who never **abandons** his friend in need. 真正的朋友是指在朋友需要帮助时绝不弃之而去的人。
【必背短语】 **abandon oneself to** 沉溺于, 沉迷于
He only knows how to **abandon himself to** pleasure. 他只知道一味地享乐。
【扩展】 **abandoned** *adj.* 自甘堕落的, 放荡的
- abide** /ə'baɪd/ v. 忍受, 容忍
【必背短语】 **abide by** 遵守, 信守 (规则、决定或指示)
If you join the club you must **abide by** its rules. 如果你参加俱乐部, 就必须遵守它的规章。
can't abide sth. 不能容忍某事
I **can't abide** rude people. 我不能容忍粗鲁无礼的人。
- abnormal** /æb'nɔ:məl/ *adj.* 反常的, 异常的; 不规则的
People from southern China are unaccustomed to the **abnormal** weather in Beijing. 南方人不习惯北京异常的天气。
- abolish** /ə'bɒlɪʃ/ v. 彻底废除, 废止
The legislature passed a new law to **abolish** the heavy tax on peasants. 立法机关通过了废止向农民征收沉重税务的法律。
- absent** /'æbsənt/ *adj.* 缺席的, 不在的; 心不在焉的
He was **absent** from school today because he got a cold. 他今天感冒了, 所以没有来上课。
【扩展】 ① **absent-minded** *adj.* 心不在焉的, 健忘的
② **absence** *n.* 缺乏, 没有
【必背短语】 **in the absence of** 在 (人) 不在时, 在 (物) 缺乏或没有时
In the absence of any further evidence the police were unable to solve the murder. 由于缺乏进一步证据, 警方破不了这宗谋杀案。
- absolute** /'æbsəlu:t/ *adj.* 绝对的, 完全的, 十足的, 确实的
As we all know, Xiao Fang is a woman of **absolute** honesty. 大家都知道, 小芳是个绝对诚实的女人。
- absorb** /əb'sɔ:b/ v. 吸收; 吸引...的注意, 使全神贯注; 把...并入, 吞并
I was **absorbed** in a novel and didn't hear you call. 我 (当时) 正专心读一本小说, 没有听见你叫我。
It is common that a larger company **absorbed** a smaller one. 大公司吞并小公司是司空见惯的。
【必背短语】 **be absorbed in** 被吸引, 专注于
She was so **absorbed in** *The Da Vinci Code* that she forgot to have dinner. 她如此投入地看《达芬奇密码》, 以至于忘了吃晚餐。
【扩展】 ① **absorbing** *adj.* 引人入胜的, 很吸引人的 ② **absorbed** *adj.* 一心一意的, 全神贯注的
- abstract** /'æbstrækt/ *n.* 摘要, 梗概 *adj.* 抽象的, 抽象派的
An **abstract** idea may mislead the readers. 抽象的观念可能会误导读者。



abundant

/ə'bʌndənt/ *adj.* 大量的, 充足的; (in) 丰富的, 富裕的

There will be **abundant** supplies of coal on the market this winter. 今年冬天市场上煤的供应会很充足。

The ocean is **abundant** in petroleum. 大海中储藏着大量的石油。

【扩展】 **abundance** *n.* 丰富、充裕

【必背短语】 **in abundance** 充足, 丰富

There was good food **in abundance** at the wedding ceremony I attended last week. 上周我参加的婚宴上有丰盛的食物。

abuse

/ə'bjʊ:z/ *n. & v.* 滥用; 辱骂

No official has right to **abuse** his power given by people. 没有官员有权滥用人民赋予的权力。

academic

/ˌækə'demɪk/ *adj.* 学术的, 学校的, 学院的

Academic freedom is greatly appreciated among the intellectuals. 知识分子很崇尚学术自由。

【扩展】 ① **academically** *adv.* 学术上 ② **academy** *n.* 学术机构, (中等以上) 专门学校

③ **academician** *n.* 院士, 学会会员

Exercise 1

I. 用 Unit 1 (1) 中学过的单词或短语完成下面的翻译练习。

- The writer _____ (如此专注于自己的写作) that he didn't know someone was standing behind him.
- The official _____ (因为滥用职权遭到起诉).
- Nowadays, many young people tend to _____ (沉迷于电脑游戏).
- If you want to become a successful businessman, you _____ (必需信守条约).
- Much more attention should be paid to _____ (那些自甘堕落的年轻人).
- The student was criticized _____ (因为上课走神).

II. 从方框里选出最恰当的单词, 用其适当形式填空。每个单词限用一次。

abstract	abuse	academic	abundant	absolute
absence	absorb	abandon	absent-minded	abnormal

- He read through the paper and made an _____ of it.
- The man was so _____ that he put salt in his coffee and sugar on his egg.
- All his energies were _____ in his own affairs.
- An _____ discussion will be held in Peking University next Saturday.
- The landlord had the right to beat, _____ or even kill them at will.
- The search was _____ when night came, even though the child had not been found.
- His _____ from school was caused by illness.
- There are _____ supplies of firewood in the forest.
- We do our _____ best with a piece of writing, and come as close as we can to the ideal. 【CET-4 真题】
- A lack of sleep results in _____ behavior. 【CET-4 真题】

2

accelerate — accustomed

accelerate

/æk'seləreɪt/ v. (使) 加快, (使) 增速

It is of first importance for the government to **accelerate** the economic development. 现在政府的第一要务是要加速经济发展。

【扩展】① **acceleration** n. 加快 ② **accelerator** n. 加速器

access

/ˈækses/ n. 通道, 入口; 使用; 接近, 进入

The only **access** to that ancient castle is along a muddy track. 到那座古老城堡去的唯一通道是一条泥泞小路。

accident

/ˈæksɪdənt/ n. 意外遭遇, 事故, 意外的事

Gertrude had an **accident**: She's been knocked down by a car. 格特鲁德出事了, 她被一辆小汽车撞倒了。

【必背短语】 **by accident** 偶然

I met an old friend **by accident** in the cinema. 我在电影院偶然碰上了一位老朋友。

【扩展】 **accidental** adj. 意外的, 偶然 (发生) 的

accommodate

/ə'kɒmədeɪt/ v. 容纳; 向...提供住处; 适应, 迎合

There are enough shelves to **accommodate** all our books in this house. 这个屋子里有足够多的书架可以放我们所有的书。

And they also need to give serious thought to how they can best **accommodate** such changes. 他们还要认真地思考如何最好地适应这些变化。

【扩展】 **accommodating** adj. 随和的, 乐于助人的

accommodation

/ə'kɒmə'deɪʃən/ n. 住处, 住所; 膳宿 (供应); 和解

Accommodation is expensive in New York. 纽约住房昂贵。

accompany

/ə'kʌmpəni/ v. 陪伴, 陪同, 伴随; 为...伴奏

The minister was **accompanied** by his secretary to the hospital. 部长由他的秘书陪同到医院去。She **accompanied** him on/at the piano. 她用钢琴为他伴奏。

accomplish

/ə'kɒmplɪʃ/ v. 达到 (目的), 完成 (任务), 实现 (计划、诺言等)

We should **accomplish** the task within the allotted time. 我们必须在规定时间内完成这项任务。

【扩展】 **accomplishment** n. 成就, 完成, 技艺

accord

/ə'kɔ:d/ v. (with) 相符合, 相一致, 相和谐

The proposition Mr. Smith put forward at the meeting **accorded** with mine. 史密斯先生在会上提出的观点跟我的观点一致。

n. 一致, 符合

【必背短语】 **in accord with** 与...一致, 与...相符合

Such an act would not be **in accord with** our policy. 这种做法不符合我们的政策。

【扩展】 **accordingly** adv. 因此, 从而, 相应地

account

/ə'kaʊnt/ v. 解释, 说明; (指数量等) 占

Teachers cannot **account** for his failure in the Chinese examination. 老师们无法解释他为什么在汉语考试中未考好。

【必背短语】 **account for** 解释、说明, (数量, 比例) 占



account	Imports from Brazil accounted for 30% of the total. 从巴西的进口重占进口数量的 30%。 <i>n.</i> 户头, 账户, 账目; 报道, 叙述 【必背短语】 on account of 因为, 由于 They delayed their departure on account of bad weather. 由于天气不好, 他们将启程的时间推迟了。 take sth. into account 将...考虑在内 When judging her performance, don't take her age into account . 评定她的表现时, 不必考虑她的年龄。
accumulate	/ə'kju:mju:leɪt/ <i>v.</i> 积累, 积聚, 堆积 By buying twenty books every week, Thomas soon accumulated a good library. 每星期买 20 本书, 托马斯不久便集成了一个丰富的藏书库。 【扩展】 accumulation <i>n.</i> 积累; 堆积物
accurate	/'ækjʊrət/ <i>adj.</i> 正确无误的, 精确的 Our college students must acquire an accurate understanding of social progress in contemporary China. 我们大学生一定要准确地把握当代中国前进的脉搏。 【扩展】 accuracy <i>n.</i> 正确性, 准确(度); 精确性, 精度 Accuracy is most important in translation. 正确性在翻译中最为重要。
accuse	/ə'kju:z/ <i>v.</i> 控告, 归罪, 非难 【必背短语】 accuse sb. of sth. 因...控告某人 They accused him of taking bribes. 他们控告他受贿。 【扩展】 accused <i>adj.</i> 被控告的
accustomed	/ə'kʌstəmd/ <i>adj.</i> 通常的, 习惯的, 按照风俗习惯的 【必背短语】 get accustomed to sth. 习惯于某事 Maxim soon got accustomed to the local life. 马克希姆不久就习惯了当地的生活。

Exercise 2

I. 用 Unit 1 (2) 中学过的单词或短语完成下面的翻译练习。

1. We must _____ (解释清楚每一分钱) we spend during a business trip.
2. She came to the night school _____ (由她男朋友陪同).
3. _____ (灰尘很快就会积聚起厚厚的一层) if we don't sweep our room.
4. Tony admires his teachers so much that he never _____ (怀疑他们的话的正确性).
5. My eyes slowly grew _____ (对黑暗慢慢适应了).
6. _____ (露西仅完成了一半) what I'd hope to do.

II. 用最恰当的选项完成下列各句。

1. Their economical action _____ the fall of the government.
A. advanced B. fastened C. accelerated D. promoted
2. Over two billion people worldwide now have _____ to vastly more information than ever before. **【CET-4 真题】**
A. assessment B. assignment C. excel D. access
3. I'd _____ his reputation with other farmers and business people in the community, and then make a decision about whether or not to approve a loan. **【CET-4 真题】**
A. take into account B. account for C. make up for D. make out

4. According to the American law, if someone is _____ of a crime, he is considered innocent until the court proves the person is guilty. 【CET-4 真题】
A. amused B. charged C. accused D. punished
5. In the past grandfather _____ taking a short walk before dinner.
A. am used to B. was used to C. was accustomed to D. was familiar to
6. Only a few people have _____ to the full facts of the incident. 【CET-4 真题】
A. access B. resort C. contact D. path
7. British government often says that furnishing children with _____ to the information superhighway is a top priority. 【CET-4 真题】
A. procedure B. protection C. allowance D. access
8. The shop assistant was dismissed as she was _____ of cheating customers. 【CET-4 真题】
A. accused B. charged C. scolded D. cursed

3

achieve — addition

achieve

/ə'tʃi:v/ v. 完成, 实现 (目标等); 获得

You will never **achieve** anything if you don't work harder. 如果你不加紧努力工作, 你就会一事无成。

【扩展】 **achievement** n. 成就, 功绩

acknowledge

/ə'k'nɒlɪdʒ/ v. 承认, (被) 公认为; 对...表示感谢, 答谢, 致谢

Jordan is **acknowledged** as the best basketball player of the decade. 乔丹被公认为是 10 年来最好的篮球选手。

【扩展】 ① **acknowledgement** n. 承认; 感谢 ② **acknowledged** adj. 公认的, 已有定评的

acquaint

/ə'kweɪnt/ v. 使熟悉, 使了解, 使通晓

You must **acquaint** yourself **with** your new duties. 你必须熟悉你的新任务。

【必背短语】 **be acquainted with** 知道; 相识

They **are** well **acquainted with** each other since they once studied in the same university. 他们之间非常熟悉, 因为他们曾经在同一所大学读书。

【扩展】 **acquaintance** n. 相识的人, 熟人; 认识

acquire

/ə'kwɪə(r)/ v. 取得, 获得, 拥有, 得到

Students must work hard to **acquire** a good knowledge of Chinese. 学生必须用功学习才能精通汉语。

【扩展】 ① **acquirement** n. 获得, 学得 ② **acquisition** n. 获得, 获得物

active

/æktɪv/ adj. 活动的; 活跃的, 能动的, 积极的

She takes an **active** part in local politics. 她积极参加本地的政治活动。

【扩展】 ① **activity** n. 活跃; 活动性 ② **action** n. 动作, 行为

actual

/æktʃʊəl/ adj. 实际的, 真实的; 现在的, 目前的

He told the newspapermen about the conversation, but would not play them the **actual** tape of it. 他向新闻记者讲了关于这次谈话的情况, 但不愿把实况录音放给他们听。

【扩展】 **actually** adv. 实际上, 事实上, 竟然



acute	<p>/ə'kju:t/ <i>adj.</i> 敏锐的；剧烈的；(疾病) 急性的</p> <p>Grandma still has very acute hearing, though she is ninety years old. 尽管祖母已经 90 岁了，但她的听觉仍然很灵敏。</p>
adapt	<p>/ə'dæpt/ <i>v.</i> 使适应；改编；改装</p> <p>Eddie adapted himself to the cold weather. 埃迪适应了寒冷的天气。</p> <p>This novel has been adapted for radio from the English original. 这部小说已由英文原著改编成无线电广播节目。</p>
addition	<p>/ə'dɪʃən/ <i>n.</i> 加，加法；增加的人(或物)</p> <p>【必背短语】 in addition 也；另外，加之</p> <p>People can gain valuable work experience and, in addition, employers can afford to employ them. 人们可获得宝贵的工作经验，而且雇主们也能雇得起他们。</p> <p>in addition to 加于...之上；除...之外(又)</p> <p>In addition to genes, intelligence also depends on an adequate diet, a good education and a decent home environment. 除遗传基因外，智力的高低还取决于良好的营养，良好的教育和良好的家庭环境。</p> <p>【扩展】 additional <i>adj.</i> 附加的，另外的；补充的</p>

Exercise 3

I. 用 Unit 1 (3) 中学过的单词或短语完成下面的翻译练习。

1. When the election results were made known, _____ (总统承认他失败了) .
2. We must cherish _____ (用鲜血换来的经验) .
3. We must _____ (采取行动, 否则就来不及了) .
4. _____ (实际的修理费用) was a lot less than we had expected.

II. 用最恰当的选项完成下列各句。

1. It used to be commonly _____ that to succeed in America, one had to have an advanced academic degree. **【CET-4 真题】**
 A. dignified B. clarified C. acknowledged D. refined
2. The _____ amount of money was not known though we knew that it was large.
 A. real B. actual C. apparent D. genuine
3. Although most birds have only a negligible sense of smell, they have _____ vision.
 A. vigorous B. exact C. acute D. vivid
4. The newcomers found it impossible to _____ themselves to the climate sufficiently to make permanent homes in the new country. **【CET-4 真题】**
 A. suit B. adapt C. regulate D. coordinate
5. Although he has looked through all the reference material on the subject, he still found it hard to understand this point and her explanation _____ only to his confusion. **【CET-4 真题】**
 A. extended B. amounted C. added D. turned
6. Research universities have to keep up with the latest computer and scientific hardware _____ price. **【CET-4 真题】**
 A. on account of B. regardless of C. in addition to D. not to mention
7. It was in the United States that I made the _____ of Professor Jones. **【CET-4 真题】**
 A. acquaintance B. associate C. recognition D. acknowledgement
8. To _____ such knowledge, the pupil needs to go to school. **【CET-4 真题】**
 A. adapt B. acquire C. acknowledge D. assess

Key to Unit 1

Exercise 1

- I. 1. was so absorbed in his own writing 2. was charged with abuse of power
 3. abandon themselves to computer games 4. must abide by a treaty
 5. the abandoned young people 6. for being absent-minded in class
- II. 1. abstract 2. absent-minded 3. absorbed 4. academic 5. abuse
 6. abandoned 7. absence 8. abundant 9. absolute 10. abnormal

Exercise 2

- I. 1. account for every penny 2. accompanied by her boyfriend
 3. Dust will quickly accumulate 4. doubts the accuracy of their words
 5. accustomed to the gloom 6. Lucy has accomplished only half of
- II. 1. C 2. D 3. A 4. C 5. C
 6. A 7. D 8. A

Exercise 3

- I. 1. the President acknowledged that he was defeated
 2. the experience acquired at the cost of blood
 3. take action before it is too late
 4. The actual cost of repairs
- II. 1. C 2. B 3. C 4. B 5. C
 6. C 7. A 8. B

