

abandon

[ə`bændən]

動 抛棄;離開

(v.) to leave someone, especially someone you are responsible for; to go away from a place, vehicle etc permanently, especially because the situation makes it impossible for you to stay; to leave

It's difficult for a mother to abandon her own child.

要一位母親抛棄她自己的小孩是很困難的。

Fearing further attacks, most of the people in the country had abandoned the city.

害怕進一步的攻擊,這個國家大部分的人已經離開城市。

動中止

(v.) to stop doing something because there are too many problems and it is impossible to continue

The ball game had to be abandoned due to bad weather.

由於天氣不佳,棒球賽被迫中止。

動放棄

(v.) to stop having a particular idea, belief, or attitude

Rescuers had **abandoned** all hope of finding any more survivors after the disaster.

搜救人員放棄了災後找到更多生還者的希望。

動 放縱;放任

(v.) to feel an emotion so strongly that you let it control you completely

【用】 abandon oneself to something 陷入……之中

She abandoned herself to grief.

她陷入悲傷之中。

abnormal

[æb`norm!]

形 不正常的; 異常的

(a.) very different from usual in a way that seems strange, worrying, wrong, or dangerous

John's parents thought it was abnormal for a boy to be interested in dolls.

John的父母認為一個男孩子對洋娃娃有興趣是不正常的。

aboard

[ə`bord]

介上(船、飛機、火車)

(prep.) on or onto a ship, plane, or train

The passengers finally went aboard the plane.

這些游客終於搭上飛機。

副 在(船、飛機、火車)

上

(ad.) on or onto a ship, plane, or train

The plane crashed, killing all passengers aboard.

這架飛機墜毀,機上所有乘客罹難。

absence

[`æbsns]

名 不在;缺席

- (n.) when you are not in the place where people expect you to be, or the time that you are away
- 【用】 in/during somebody's absence 在某人不在期間

Ms. Smith will be in charge during my absence (=while I am away).

Smith 小姐在我不在時會全權負責。

名 缺乏;少

- (n.) the lack of something or the fact that it does not exist
- 【用】 absence of 缺乏……

In the **absence** of any evidence, the police had to let the teenager go.

因為缺乏證據,警方必須讓這名青少年離開。

absolute

[`æbsəˌlut]

形 完全的

(a.) complete or total

I have absolute confidence in her.

我對她有完全的信心。

形 明確的;真的;正確的

(a.) definite and not likely to change; true, correct, and not changing

The police need **absolute** proof that he took the money.

警察需要他拿走錢財的確鑿證據。

You have an absolute right to refuse medical treatment.

你有權拒絕醫療。

形 絶對的

(a.) not restricted or limited

Parents used to have absolute power over their children.

父母對他們的小孩以前擁有絕對的權力。

absolutely

[`æbsə,lutlı]

副 完全地;絕對地

(ad.) completely and in every way

Are you absolutely sure?

你完全確定嗎?

absorb

[drca'de]

動 吸收(液體、氣體、光、聲等)

(v.) to take in liquid, gas, or another substance from the surface or space around something; if something absorbs light, heat, energy, or noise, it takes it in

Plants absorb nutrients from the soil.

植物從土壤吸收養分。

(v.) to read or hear a large amount of new information and understand it

Children's capacity to absorb information is amazing.

小孩汲取資訊的能力很令人驚奇。

(v.) to interest someone so much that they do not pay attention to other things

【用】 be absorbed in something

Julie was utterly absorbed in her book.

Julie 全神貫注地讀這本書。

(v.) if something absorbs changes or costs, it accept them and deals with them successfully

動 汲取 (新知);理解

動 使全神貫注;吸引

動 承擔

The tobacco industry **absorbed** the doubling of federal tax

菸草業承擔加倍的聯邦稅。

abstract

[`æbstrækt]



非具體、有形的

(a.) based on general ideas or principles rather than specific examples or real events; theoretical; existing only as an idea or quality rather than as something real that you can see or touch

Your reasoning is very abstract.

你的推論非常理論性。

(a.) abstract paintings, designs etc consist of shapes and patterns that do not look like real people or things

Modern art is often rather abstract.

現代藝術往往相當地抽象。

(n.) a short written statement containing only the most important ideas in a speech, article etc.

Amy made an abstract of Prof. Smith's lecture.

Amy 將 Smith 教授的講座做了個摘要。

形 抽象的

名 摘要;梗概

academic

[ækə`dɛmık]

形 大學的

(a.) relating to education, especially at college or university level

Harry possessed no academic qualifications.

Harry 沒有大學學歷資格。

形 學術的

(a.) concerned with studying from books, as opposed to practical work

The study of math is an academic discipline.

數學研究是一門學科。

acceptable

[ək`sɛptəb!]

形 令人滿意的

形 可以接受的

- (a.) good enough to be used for a particular purpose or to be considered satisfactory
- (a.) acceptable behavior is considered to be morally or socially good enough
- 【用】 acceptable (for somebody) to do something (對某人) 做某事是可接受的

It is not socially **acceptable** for parents to leave children unattended.

父母放任小孩無人看管,是社會無法接受的。

acceptance

[ək`sɛptəns]

名 接受;贊同;認同

- (n.) when you officially agree to take something that you have been offered; when people agree that an idea, statement, explanation etc is right or true; the process of allowing someone to become part of a group or a society and of treating them in the same way as the other members
- 【用】 gain/find acceptance 獲得/找到認同

There is still not widespread acceptance that fathers can care for children as well as mothers do.

父親可以和母親一樣把小孩照顧好這件事還沒被普遍接受。

This management style gained acceptance in the 1990s.

這樣的管理方式在 1990 年代獲得接受。

Acceptance by their peer group is important to most youngsters.

被同儕所認同對青少年來說很重要。

accepted

[ək`sɛptɪd]

形 公認的

- (a.) considered right or suitable by most people
- [用] generally/widely/universally accepted

Fairness and justice are generally accepted principles.

公平和公正是公認的準則。

access

[`æksɛs]

名 進入;使用;

接見某人的權利

(n.) the right to enter a place, use something, see someone etc

【用】 access to

Access to the papers is restricted to senior management.

只有高階管理階層可以看到這些文件。

- (n.) the way to enter a public building, to reach a place
- 【用】 gain/get access (to something) 成功進入、取得;接近某人: to succeed in entering a place or in seeing someone or something



The only access to that house is along the narrow road.

只有沿著那條狹窄的道路才能到達那間房子。

accommodate

[ə`kamə,det]

動 容納;提供膳宿

動 調和;接受意見

(v.) if a room, building etc can accommodate a particular number of people or things, it has enough space for them; to provide someone with a place to stay, live, or work

The ballroom can accommodate 400 people.

該舞廳可以容納 400 人。

(v.) to accept someone's opinions and try to do what they want, especially when their opinions or needs are different from yours

We've made every effort to accommodate your point of view.

我們努力接受你的觀點。

(v.) to get used to a new situation or to make yourself do this

【用】 accommodate to... 適應……

Kelly's eyes took a while to accommodate to the darkness.

Kelly 的眼睛花了一些時間適應黑暗。

accommodation

[ə,kamə`de,ʃən]

名 住宿

動 使適應

(n.) a place for someone to stay, live, or work

The tour package includes transportation and hotel accommodations.

該旅遊套裝包括交通及旅館住宿。

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(n.) an agreement between people or groups who have different views or opinions, that satisfies everyone

We reached an accommodation between both parties.

我們達成兩造之間的和解。

accompany

[ə`kʌmpənı]

名 和解

動 伴隨;陪同

(v.) to go somewhere with someone

Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

14 歲以下的小孩一定要有大人隨行。

動 為……伴奏; 為……伴唱 (v.) to play a musical instrument while someone sings a song or plays the main tune

David wanted Elaine to accompany him on violin.

David 想要 Elaine 幫他做小提琴伴奏。

動 隨著……發生

(v.) to happen or exist at the same time as something else

The flu is accompanied by sneezing and fever.

感冒伴隨著打噴嚏和高燒。

動使附有

(v.) if a book, document etc accompanies something, it comes with it

Your passport application form should be **accompanied** by two recent photographs.

你的護照申請應該附有兩張近照。

accomplish

[ə`kamplı∫]

動 完成;實現;達到

(v.) to succeed in doing something, especially after trying very hard; achieve

The astronauts have **accomplished** their mission successfully.

太空人成功地達成他們的任務。

accuracy

[`ækjərəsı]

名 正確性

(n.) the quality of being correct or true

Accuracy is more important than speed in Maya's new job.

Maya 的新工作,準確性比速度更重要。

accurate

[`ækjərɪt]

形 準確的;精準的

(a.) correct and true in every detail

The brochure tries to give a fair and accurate description of each hotel.

這本小冊子試著給予每家旅館公平精準的描述。

accustomed

[ə`kʌstəmd]

形 習慣於……

- (a.) to be familiar with something and accept it as normal
- 【用】 be accustomed to (doing) something 習慣於(做) ……

We were accustomed to working together.

我們習慣一起工作。