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前言

无论全国大学英语六级考试题型如何变化,对于考生来说,词汇永远是必须跨越的一道难关。 若想掌握六级词汇,学习单词的时候不仅要注重数量,还要注重质量。

本着这条原则,本书以全新的理念及思路,收录了大量时尚美文,以科学的方式进行编写和加工,以适应考生的迫切愿望。

本书共有10个主题,50篇文章,内容新颖、通俗易懂,贴近生活,引领读者融人各种不同语境,旨在使读者巧记六级词汇。

读者可以通过欣赏这些从浩瀚的知识宝库中选编的时尚美文、反复听其地道的录音,实现"耳听、眼观、脑记"三位一体的记忆模式。

通过词频统计和排序核查,对词汇量进行了统计,本书文章收录的六级考试词汇为719个,练习收录51个,共收录770个,附录中补充了2112个,最终达到《大学英语课程教学要求》三个层次的英语能力要求中较高要求和更高要求推荐的单词2882个,其中较高要求推荐的单词为1601个,更高要求推荐的单词为1281个,供参加全国大学英语六级考试的学生使用。

本书特色鲜明:选材实现了多样化,从传统的美文、名人演讲、音乐、艺术、文化、习俗、旅游、短篇故事、寓言、探索、发明、科普、健康、生活指南到新闻,无不散发出时代的气息,使读者与大千世界接轨,领略各领域的词汇;模式达到了多功能,在强化词汇的同时,又训练了听力和阅读两项技能;词表分成了多模块,为了便于记忆,将生词收录到词表中,分成六级词汇、参考词汇(超纲词)和常用词组,使读者在学六级词汇的同时,借助于参考词汇读懂文章,这样主次分明的编写方式起到了潜移默化的强化作用;练习面向多实践,旨在巩固本单元所学词汇。

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内容概要

本书通过听美文记单词的形式来唤起读者对英语的兴趣,通过"耳听、眼观、脑记"三位一体的记忆模式,让你躺着也能背单词。

该书共10个主题,50篇文章,中英对照,内容新颖,通俗易懂,贴近生活,引领读者融入各种不同语境,旨在帮助读者快乐记忆六级词汇,最终顺利通过大学英语六级考试。

书中汇集了名人演讲、音乐、艺术、文化、习俗、旅游、寓言故事、探索发明、健康生活等诸多 内容,无不散发出时代的气息,使读者与大千世界接轨,领略各领域词汇。

多样化的模式,足以使读者在强化词汇的同时,又训练听力和阅读。

词表分成六级词汇、参考词汇等多模块,使读者在学习六级词汇的同时,借助于参考词汇读懂文章, 这样主次分明的编写方式起到了潜移默化的强化作用。

特别奉送巩固练习,分别测验选择、翻译和听写能力。

书后附送文章中未出现的六级词汇,以便考生掌握全部六级词汇。

附送MP3光盘内容丰富,除了包含每篇文章的录音,还包括10个巩固练习及每个练习中的听写录音。

本书将有效记忆单词的方法巧妙融会贯通,无论内容思路还是栏目版块的设置,都体现了科学性 、实用性和时代性。

多样化的主题使人回味无穷,令广大读者摆脱死记硬背单词的烦恼,从此记忆单词不再寂寞!

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3.圣诞节的传说 圣诞老人的传说 数百年前,大约公元280年,尼古拉斯出生在帕塔拉一个富裕的基督教家庭。

他住在米拉附近,今土耳其境内。

他善良而虔诚地帮助每一个前来求助的人,不久,很多关于他的善行的事件就被传开了。

后来,他成了米拉的主教。

他继承了一大笔财产,时常用这些钱帮助穷人和病人。

他会在晚上化名外出,确保他教区里的居民衣食无忧,生活幸福。

在一次走访期间,他听到一家人正在悲叹其不幸和贫困,因为父亲不能给三个女儿拿出适当的嫁妆, 甚至不能让她们吃饱穿暖,因此被迫要把三个可怜的姐妹卖身为奴或为娼。

就在那个晚上,为了把她们从耻辱和贫穷中解救出来,尼古拉斯悄悄地从他们家的烟囱里丢了三 包金币。

此后,他被人们当作孩子和水手的保护者和守护神。

每年的12月6日,都会有纪念他逝世周年的庆典,那一天也被人们认为是结婚和购物的好日子。

到文艺复兴时期,他的名望逐渐攀升,他是欧洲最受欢迎的圣人,尤其是在荷兰。

尽管新教徒反对人们对圣人的崇拜,圣尼古拉斯依然保持住了他作为圣诞老人或圣诞之父的稳固地位 及声望。

圣诞长简袜的传说 在另一个版本的传说中,圣尼古拉斯的故事讲述了下列传统的起源,那就是在圣诞节晚上把洗过的长筒袜挂在窗台上或壁炉附近准备接受圣诞老人的礼物。

据说故事发生在17世纪以前的土耳其。

在这里尼古拉斯是米拉的主教,他以对孩子的仁慈和仁爱而闻名。

他常常在平安夜悄悄地给孩子们分发礼物,这给孩子们带来了惊喜。

当尼古拉斯路过一户人家时,他听见这家父女正在抱怨他们因贫穷而无法结婚,因为他们拿不出当时 流行的嫁妆。

尼古拉斯发现了这家的女孩们晾在窗台上的羊毛袜,出于同情和怜悯,他悄悄地在每一双袜子里放了很多金币,这些足以负担女孩子们的嫁妆。

为圣尼古拉斯挂袜子的习俗在荷兰儿童那里变成了另一个版本,他们把干草和胡萝卜放在他们的鞋里来喂他们心爱的驯鹿,驯鹿是他们的守护神,会给他们带来礼物。

瑞典的孩子们在圣诞节则期待一个叫做汤姆特的土地神,而不是圣诞老人。

据说,这个土地神住在地板下。

在法国、墨西哥和西班牙的一些地方,孩子们通常等待三个国王在他们的鞋里装上礼物。

然而,法国北部的小孩子会祈祷斯邦克老爹不要来拜访他们,因为如果他们淘气或干坏事他会惩罚他们,打他们的屁股。

在希腊,圣诞老人会给住在平原的孩子们写信,而那些住在山区的孩子则由小精灵来照料,精灵们会给那些听话的小孩带去他们期望的礼物。

圣诞节送礼物的传统提醒我们,耶稣的降生就是给予这个世界的礼物。

4. Thanksgiving Day Thanksving Day, a legal holiday in the U.S., was firstcelebrated in early colonial times in New England. The actual origin, however, is probably the harvest festivals. After the first harvest wascompleted by the Plymouth colonists in 1621, Governor WilliamBradford~proclaimed a day of thanksgiving and prayer, shared by allthe colonists and neighboring Native Americans~. The pilgrims of Plymouth Rock held their Thanksgiving in 1 62 1 as a three-day "thank youcelebration to the leaders of the Indian tribeand their families for teaching them the survival skills they needed tomake it in the New World~. It was their good fortune that the tradition of this tribe was to treat any visitor to their homes with a share ofwhatever food the family had, even if supplies were low. After the first New England Thanksgiving the custom spreadthroughout the colonies

, but each region chose its own date. In 1 789George Washington , the first president of the United States

, proclaimed November 26 a day of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving Daycontinued to be celebrated in the United

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States on different days indifferent states until Mrs.Sarah Joseph Hale, editor of Godeys Ladys Booko.decided to do something about it. For more than 30 years she wrote letters to the governors and presidents asking them to Finally, in 1863, President Lincoln issued a White House make Thanksgiving Day a national holiday. proclamation calling on the "whole American people" wherever theylived to unite "with one heart and one voice "in observing a special day of thanksgiving. Setting apart the last Thursday of November for the purpose , the President urged prayers in the churches and in the homesto "implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it...to full enjoyment of peace, harmony,tranquility and union. ' 'He also states that they express heartfelt thanksfor the "blessing of fruitful fields and healthful skies. " Since then each president has issued a Thanksgiving Day proclamation, usually designating the fourth Thursday of each November as the holiday. In 1939 President Franklin D. Roosevelt advanced Thanksgiving Day one week. However, since some states used the new date and others the old, it was changed again two years later. Thanksgiving Day is now celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November. Why Turkey The turkey tradition was really pushed by Benjamin Franklin, who wanted to make it the United States national symbol because it iS a quick runner, wary, with sharp eyesight, and exhibited a regal stance, at least to Franklin.

Tradition The American traditions of Thanksgiving revolve around a huge and lavish meal, usually with turkey as the centerpiece. As tradition has it in most families, a special prayer of thanks precedes the meal, family members will each mention something they are very thankful for. Thanksgiving is a time for families to create traditions and memories that last a lifetime.

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媒体关注与评论

努力耕耘,少问收获。

学生读课外书籍要养成习惯。

先看序文或作者、编者的前言,知道全书的概况,是好习惯。 把书估计一下,预定若干日读完,而且如果能按期看完,是好习惯。 有不了解处,不怕查工具书,不怕请教老师或者朋友,是好习惯。 自己有所得,随手写简要的笔记是好习惯。 其实说不好的习惯,半途而废,以及眼睛在书上,脑子开小差,都非常不好。

——叶圣陶

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