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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/162/2021_2022__E6_89_98_E7_A6_8FTOEF_c81_162261.htm 很多网友在考完托福后突然发现，自己的听力真的提高了很多，在考试中学到了很多美国习语。本文特地把托福考试中常出现的重要习语总结出来，供准备参加2006下半年托福考试的朋友使用。为体现原汁原味，本文未对这些词组进行翻译，不过在每个词组后面都有相应的英文解释。我们相信，只要大家坚持用心去练，肯定会对你们听力提高会有帮助的，而且在考试的时候你会发现这样的效果特别好，当然这种感觉是建立在你大量练习和能力提高的基础上的。 above all - most importantly account for - explain as a matter of fact - in fact , to speak the truth as a rule - generally ; normally about to - be ready to ; be on the point of doing something an old hand - be an experienced person any day now -soon approach sb -talk to sb be fed up with - be out of patience with be on one ' s own - live independently be on the safe side - take no chances be out of something - have no longer in supply be tired of - be bored with , frustrated with be up to one ' s ears - be extremely busy be up to someone -be a person ' s responsibility be out for -trying to get be out of the question - be unacceptable , impossible bite off more than one can chew - take on more than one can handle break down - cease to function break the ice - begin to be friendly with people one doesn ' t know break the news - inform or give bad news brush up on - improve one ' s knowledge of something through study bump into - meet unexpectedly by and

large - in general by heart - by memory by all means - absolutely
, definitely by no means - in no way call off -cancel cheer up - be
happy come down with - become sick with come into -receive
, especially after another ' s death come up with - think of count on
- depend upon count out - eliminate die down - become quiet
, become less do without - manage without something 0drop by -
visit informally ; pay a short visit every other - alternate fall behind -
lag ; fail to accomplish something on time fall through - fail to
happen or be completed far cry form - completely different from ; a
long way feel like - have a desire or wish for feel up to - feel well
enough to or be capable of few and far between - not happening
often ; rate figure out - determine ; reason out by thinking fill in
for -take another ' s place fill sb.in - tell what sb. should know fish
out of water - out of one ' s element or natural environment flying
colors -success , victory for good - permanently ; forever for the
time being - for now ; temporarily get away with - escape without
punishment get rid of - give something away ; sell , destroy , or
throw away something get the ball rolling - start something ; make a
beginning get the hang of - understand ; learn give a hand - help go
without saying - understood ; clear without needing to be stated go
off -begin to ring hang on - keep hold of ; persevere ; keep doing
something hard to come by - difficult to obtain have a heart - have
kind feelings ; be understanding have a hunch - have an idea based
on feelings rather than reason hold off - delay ; postpone hop to it -
get started on something quickly hit it off - get along well with
someone ill at ease - uncomfortable in hot water - in trouble in the air

-uncertain in the dark - keep someone without knowledge ;
information from someone in the long run - looking toward the
future ; eventually in and out - all the details ; the various parts
and difficulties to be seen iron out - remove the difficulties or find an
answer for jump to conclusions - arrive too quickly at a decision or
opinion keep an eye on - watch closely keep one ' s fingers crossed -
wish that nothing goes wrong keep on one ' s toes - be ready for
action ; prepared knock oneself out - make a great effort learn the
ropes - learn the rules and routines of a place or activity little by little
-gradually make ends meet - to get just enough money for one ' s
needs make out - manage ; get along mean to - intentional ; on
purpose might as well - to have no strong reason not to next to
nothing - almost nothing ; very inexpensive not to mention - in
addition off balance - unaware ; off guard on the go - working or
doing something all the time on pins and needles - nervous ;
anxious ; full of anticipation on purpose - deliberately ;
intentionally on the blink - not working properly ; broken on the
right track - thinking or doing something correctly on the tip of one
' s tongue - to be about to remember something once in a blue moon
- rarely ; almost never out of it - not involved in pick up the tab -
pay the bill or the cost of something piece of cake - easy play by ear -
act spontaneously ; without planning pull it off - accomplish pull
one ' s leg - make fun of someone in a playful way ; make
someone believe something that is not true quite a few - many raise
the roof -angry right away - immediately run for office - compete for
an elected position save one ' s breath - to keep silent because

talking would not achieve anything say that again - a saying that means ; I agree completely stone ' s throw - short distance search me - an answer that means ; I don ' t know serves one right - is deserving of sleep on it - think about something for a while straighten up - clean up ; make tidy take a break - rest for a while ; stop one ' s work or activity think nothing of it - that ' s all right throw cold water on - discourage ; lessen enthusiasm for to say the least - at the lowest estimate touch on - mention a subject briefly under the water - not feeling well wait around - waiting in vain wait on - attend as a servant ; serve well worth the trouble - it deserves the inconvenience or trouble whole new ballgame - an entirely different situation with flying colors - succeed very well without a hitch - without difficulty or delay 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www.100test.com