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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/240/2021_2022__E8_8B_B1_E8_AF_AD_E8_AE_B2_E4_c82_240716.htm 在英语的合成词

(compound words) 中，合成动词 (compound verbs) 的数目较少，主要有下面三种类别：(一)副词动词，如 outdo,

overcome, undermine, upset, cross-question, withhold, backbite 等

。(二)名词动词，如 sunbathe, sidetrack, typewrite, house-hunt,

browbeat, hoodwink, waylay 等。(三)形容词动词，如 whitewash,

safeguard, shortlist, blackmail 等。这三类合成动词中，以第一

种最为丰富，特别是那些由“over, under, out”引导的，更显得

多彩多姿。由 over 引导的合成动词含有“太多、过多”的

意思，如：overact, overburden, overcharge, overdo, overdress,

overeat, overestimate, overpower, overpraise, overproduce,

overprotect, overrule, oversleep, overspend, overstate, overstay,

overwork 等。由 under 引导的合成动词含有“太少、不足”

的意思，如：undercharge, underpay, underrate, understate,

undervalue, underwork 等。由 out 引导的合成动词则含有“超

过、胜过”之意，如：outdo, outgrow, outlive, outnumber,

outside, outrank, outshine, outstay, outstrip, outweigh, outwit 等。

现在举些句子示范： The food cost \$3, but he was overcharged

by 50 cents. Some romantic scenes in our TV shows were

overdone. Dont overstate your predicament or people will not

believe you. Some reporters understated the seriousness of the

regional financial turmoil. The staff of the company felt that their

contribution had been undervalued. Chinese swimmers outdid

their opponents. This type of computer has outlived its usefulness. The advantages of the new salary scheme far outweigh its disadvantages. 最后，必须注意的是：不是凡是“over”就是“过多、太多”，凡是“under”就是“太少、不足”或凡是“out”就是“超过、胜过”。反之，有些合成动词根本和这几个副词的意思风马牛不相及。例如：overhear（无意中听到） overlook（俯视、疏忽、忽略） oversee（监督） overshadow（使……暗然失色） overthrow（推翻） overturn（使翻覆） undergo（经历、遭受） underline（在……划线、强调） undermine（破坏） underpin（加强、巩固） understand（理解） understudy（充当替手） undertake（担任、着手） outline（略述） outrage（虐待，侵害） outspread（伸展）

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