

英语词汇学系列讲座（英）之（九）PDF转换可能丢失图片或格式，建议阅读原文

https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/267/2021_2022__E8_8B_B1_E8_AF_AD_E8_AF_8D_E6_c82_267195.htm Chapter 10 English dictionaries 1.Types of dictionaries 1) Monolingual dictionaries vs.bilingual dictionaries Monolingual dictionaries are written in one language, while bilingual dictionaries are written in two languages.Bilingual dictionaries are of the two types". One is that the entries are defined and explained in the same language with translations.The other is that the entries are defined in one language and given their foreign equivalents. 2) Linguistic and encyclopedic dictionaries Linguistic dictionaries aim at providing linguistic information about the head words, such as pronunciation, spelling, meaning, part of speech, etc..... Encyclopedic dictionaries are of the two kinds:one is encyclopedia, which aims at providing encyclopedic information about the headwords. The other is encyclopedic dictionary, which shares the characteristics of both a linguistic dictionary and an encyclopedia. 3) Unabridged, Desk and Pocket Dictionaries An unabridged dictionary is, theoretically, a complete record of all the words in use, though in fact, it is not. A desk dictionary is a medium-sized dictionary which usually has a vocabulary of about 50,000 to 150,000. A pocket dictionary usually contains a vocabulary of less than 50,000 words. A pocket dictionary usually provides only the information related to pronunciation and spelling. 4) Specialized dictionaries Specialized dictionaries usually focus on one area of knowledge. They provide detailed information

in a particular subject. 2. Use of dictionaries 1) Choice of dictionaries The following factors should be considered: (1) the dictionary users level of English (2) the kind of information that dictionary users want to consult a dictionary for (3) the varieties of English (4) the purpose of consulting a dictionary (5) the date of publication 3. Three good general dictionaries 1) Longman dictionary of contemporary English (new edition) 2) Collins COBUILD English Language Dictionary 3) A Chinese-English Dictionary 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