口译技巧之词的译法:一词多译还是词义的引伸口译笔译考 试 PDF转换可能丢失图片或格式,建议阅读原文 https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/645/2021_2022__E5_8F_A3_ E8_AF_91_E6_8A_80_E5_c95_645397.htm 词义精当,是指译者 对原文的每一个词都译得恰如其分。当然,怎样才算是"恰 如其分",这是个相对标准,但我们在翻译实践中,务必高 标准、严要求、精益求精。(一)一词多义同一个词,由于 语境的不同,其词义可千差万别。 试看下面几个例子:1) He got all the credit for the discovery. 2) The ledger shows 300 pounds on the debit side and 50 pounds on the credit side. 3) The availability of cheap long term credit would help small businesses. 4) They sold grain on credit during time of famine. 5) How much do I have to my credit? 6) They cannot obtain credit at all in the trade. 7) They have opened the covering credit with the Bank of China, London. 以上七个句子都包含有"credit"这个词,但 每个句子中的 "credit", 其词义都有所区别:1) 他由于这 项发现而获得各种荣誉。2)从分类帐上可以看出,发生金 额借方300英镑, 贷方50英镑。3) 低息长期贷款可以扶持小 型企业。4) 饥荒季节, 他们则赊销粮食。5) 我们的银行户 头上还有多少存款?6)他们的生意信誉已荡然无存。7)他 们已从伦敦中国银行开立了有关的信用证。 只要翻开一般的 词典,我们就可知道,一词多义是语言的普遍现象。因此, 根据不同的语境正确选词是翻译的一项最基本的技能。再看 几个汉译英的例子:1)价廉物美2)我们不销售廉价质次的 货物。3)我们已按很低的价格向你们报盘。4)你们将会看 出我们这批货物的价格是很便宜的。5)请报体温表最低价

6)对我们的业务建议如有兴趣,请寄样品,并告最惠条 款。7) 我们的报价已是最低价,折扣不能再多给了。以上 七个句子都涉及到"价格低"这么一个概念,但若要译得贴 切,却可能须用不同的词来表达。试译如下:1) fine and inexpensive 2) We do not sell cheap quality goods. 3) We have made you an offer at a very competitive price. 4) You will find our prices for these goods very popular. 5) Please make us your lowest quotation for Clinical Thermometers. 6) If you feel interest in our business proposal, please send us the samples together with your best terms and conditions. 7) As we have quoted you our rock-bottom price, we can 't give you any more discount. 如果查阅一般的汉 英词典,比如查"便宜的"这一词条,往往不可能给出所有 的释义。即使倒过来去查英汉词典,也并非每一个词都能找 到确切的对应汉语词义,如"best"一词,只是在特定的搭配 中,才具有"优惠的"、"便宜的"等类含义。许多学生, 一谈到"便宜的",可能马上就联想到"cheap"一词,但这 个词常常含有贬义,这点不能不知。(二)词义的引伸在英 汉互译中,有时会遇到某些词在词典上难以找到贴切具体上 下文的词义,如生搬硬套,译文往往语意不清,甚至导致误 解。在这种情况下,需要根据上下文和逻辑关系,从该词固 有的基本含义出发,进一步加以引伸。例如:1) We have an interest for your athletic goods. 2) To cover our shipment, we would request you to establish a commercial letter of credit in our favour for the contracted amount through an American Bank. 3) We enclose a list showing our present availabilities. 4) The arrivals do not conform to the sample. You must have shipped the wrong

parcel. 5) It is one of the most useful of the household conveniences. 6) We insist that international trade should not be a one-way street. 7) Oil prices came tumbling down, brightening the outlook for inflation and helping to touch off a rally on Wall Street. 以上七个句子中"interest","shipment","availabilities","arrivals","conveniences","one-way street",和"Wall Street",如查词典,它们的基本含义可分别是"兴趣"、"装运(的货)"、"可得到的东西"、"到达(的东西)"、"便利(设施)"、"可得到的东西"、"到达(的东西)"、"便利(设施)"、"单行道"和"华尔街"。如果将这些词义直接放入译文,显然不能充分表达原文的含义,故须进一步引伸。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