

托福备考：听力成语精选 82 个

1. flying colors--success, victory
2. little by little--gradually
3. call off--cancel
4. come into--receive, especially after another's death
5. put off--postpone
6. stop by--make a brief visit on one's way elsewhere
7. tie up--hinder
8. be out for--trying to get
9. fill in for--take another's place
10. turn down-- (1) refuse or reject (2) reduce the loudness of
11. go off--begin to ring
12. cut down--lessen; reduce; limit
13. come up with--produce; supply
14. make it-- (1) achieve a specific goal (2) succeed in general
15. catch one's eye--attract one's attention
16. care for-- (1) like; value (2) look after; take care of
17. head and shoulders above--much better
18. catch on--become popular
19. on the whole--in general
20. fill sb in--tell what sb should know
21. in a nutshell--in a few words
22. from top to bottom--completely; entirely
23. take the plunge--enter with sudden decision upon an unfamiliar course of action
24. on the tip of one's tongue--unable to be recalled
25. cheer up--feel happy; stop being sad or discouraged; become hopeful
26. hold off--postpone; delay
27. on cloud nine--a state of perfect happiness

- 28.back out--withdraw from an undertaking
- 29.grin and bear it--be as cheerful as possible in pain or trouble; do something without complaining
- 30.turn out to be--come to be; prove
- 31.bite off more than one can chew--attempt something that exceeds one's ability
- 32.in the air--uncertain
- 33.get hold off--find a person so you can speak with him
- 34.learn the ropes--acquire thorough or special knowledge of a job
- 35.tear oneself away from--depart with great reluctance; force oneself to leave
- 36.tie up--engage or occupy completely
- 37.touch on--mention a subject briefly or casually
- 39.see to it--take care;take the responsibility;make sure
- 40.get along with--live or work in harmony with
- 41.give away--give as present
- 42.account for--explain
- 43.out of print--no longer available for purchase from the publisher
- 44.send out--distribute
- 45.in no time--in a very brief time;almost at once
- 46.before long--soon;without much delay
- 47.play by ear--(1)play an instrument without using written music (2)handle a matter without adequate preparation or guidance
- 48.wear and tear--loss or damage caused by use
- 49.come what may--no matter what happens
- 50.drop by--make a short or unplanned visit
- 51.be short of--not having enough
- 52.cut it out--stop doing sth
- 53.be sick of--be tired of;having a strong dislike of

54. look for a needle in a haystack(a bottle)--search for something in a place where it is hopelessly lost.

55. knock oneself out--work very hard;make a great effort

56. run up against--encounter

57. far from--anything but;not at all

58. far from it--by no means;not at all

59. hang on to--hold tightly;keep firmly

60. get nowhere--be unsuccessful;obtain no result

61. day in and day out--every day;all the time

62. break down--cease to function

63. get going--get started;begin to move

64. take one's time--not hurry

65. boil down to--indicate,especially as a final judgement or analysis

66. make up--take a test for the second time

67. put up with--bear with patience;tolerate

68. by and by--before long

69. give someone a hand--help;assist

70. ring a bell--sound familiar

71. snap out of it--

(1)change one's habits,attitude,etc,suddenly

(2)regain one's composure,energy,or good spirits;recover

72. raise the roof--make trouble;start a fight or an argument

73. get away with--escape without punishment

74. on business--with definite work to do

75. look up--search for;as an item of information,in a reference book

76. let up--(1)cease;stop (2)slacken;abate

77. in any case(or event)--no matter what happens

78. come out--be published

79.look into--investigate;inspect

80.fall back on--rely on

81.spell out--explain very clearly or in detail

82.wrap up--bring to end,especially a successful conclusion