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## 英语幽默小故事

### (1) Drunk (喝醉)



One day, a father and his little son were on their way home. At this age, the boy was interested (兴趣) in all kinds of things and was always asking questions.

Now, he asked, "What's the meaning (意思) of the word 'Drunk', dad?"

"Well, my son," his father replied, "look, two policemen are standing there. If I regard (把……看作) the two policemen as four then I am drunk."

"But, dad," the boy said, "there's only one policeman!"



### 理解能力测试

1. How many policemen were there?

A. One.

B. Two.

C. Four.



2. Did the father make his son understand the word “drunk” ?

A. Yes.

B. No.



### 精妙点拨

#### 1. on one's way home

表示“在某人回家的路上”。一般接地点时为on one's way to+地点，只有地点是“home”时才省略to。

#### 2. be interested in + sth. /doing sth.

表示“对某物感兴趣”，或者“对做某事感兴趣”。  
例句：Lily is interested in reading books. /莉莉对看书很感兴趣。

#### 3. regard...as...

表示“把……看作……”。例句：regard teacher as mother /把老师看作母亲。

### 佳句背诵



After a storm comes a calm.

否极泰来。



## (2) What a Big Deal (大订单)



A young businessman had just started his business, and rented (租用) a beautiful office (办公室). He saw a man come into the outer office. He wants to act as a busy and successful (成功的) businessman, so he picked up the phone and pretended (假装) to have a big deal working. He talked about huge figures (数字) and made giant commitments (承诺).

Finally, he hung up and asked the visitor, "Can I help you?" The man said, "Sure. I come to install (安装) the phone."



### 理解能力测试

- What was the businessman doing when a man came into the office?
  - He is sleeping.
  - He is answering a phone.
  - He is pretending to talk with a client (顾客).
- Why did the man come into the office?
  - He came to install the phone.
  - He came to place an order (订单).



C. He was a friend of the businessman.



## 精妙点拨

### 1. pick up the phone

意为“接电话”。

### 2. pretend to do sth.

意为“假装做某事”。例句：The students pretend to be quiet. / 学生们都装作很安静。

### 3. have a deal

意为“达成协议，谈成生意”。例句：The man just had a deal with his client. / 他刚和客户达成协议。

### 4. make a commitment

固定搭配，指“做出承诺”。

### 5. hang up

意为“挂断电话”。hang的过去式为hung。

## 佳句背诵



A good beginning makes a good ending.

善始者必善其终。

### (3) Write a Composition (写作文)



One day in class, the teacher assigned (指派) his students to write a composition (作文) — If I Were a Manager (经理).

All the students began to write except (除了) a boy. The teacher went to him and asked, “Why haven’t you started writing your composition?”

“I am waiting for my secretary (秘书).” answered the boy.

### 理解能力测试

1. All the students began to write the composition. ( )
2. The boy didn’t want to write the composition. ( )
3. The boy was waiting for his secretary. ( )

### 精妙点拨

#### 1. assign sb. to do sth.

意为“派某人做某事”。例句：The manager assigns



his secretary to meet the partner. /经理派他的秘书去见合作伙伴。

## 2. except

表示排斥时，意思是“除了……以外”，其后可接名词、代词、动名词和介词短语。例句：We go to school every day except Saturday and Sunday. /除了星期六和星期天外，我们每天都上学。

### 佳句背诵

A good medicine tastes bitter.

良药苦口。







## (4) Is He Dying? (他要死了吗?)



A man was sitting in a bar (酒吧) with tears streaming (流出) down his face. A friend walked in and asked, "Why are you so unhappy?"

The man said, "The doctor has just told me I'll have to take these tablets (药片) for the rest of my life." His friend pointed out, "But many people have to take tablets every day of their life."

"Sure," came the reply (回答), "but he only gave me ten."



### 理解能力测试

1. The man was unhappy because he would die in ten days. ( )
2. The man hated the tablets very much, so he didn't want to take the tablets every day. ( )
3. The doctor only gave the man medicine for ten days. ( )
4. Everyone needs to take medicine every day of their life. ( )



## 精妙点拨

### 1. stream down

这里指眼泪顺着脸颊缓缓流下。

### 2. the rest of

意为“剩下的……”。例句：the rest of the students /剩下的学生；the rest of the money /剩下的钱。文中“for the rest of my life”指人生中剩下的时光。

### 3. point out

意为“指出，提出”。

## 佳句背诵



A good name is sooner lost than won.

美誉难得而易失。

