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Preface 前言

经典的材料教给我们最地道的英语。从名人访谈中学会在任何情况下,面对任何问题,都能够用英语对答如流。经典脱口秀并不仅仅是坐而论道,侃侃而谈,拉拉家常。我们还应该看到,那些著名的脱口秀主持人,个个都目光锐利,观点独到,提问的角度和立意也都是平常人难以预料的。而被访问者也不是平庸之辈,他们一般都是各个行业的领军人物:有的是富甲天下的大商人,有的是红极一时的名歌星,更有许多大牌电影明星袒露心声。他们在面对各种刁钻问题时的机智和应变,对我们灵活应用英语有极大的帮助。

把握访谈的语境应当在三个方面重点注意:

一、词汇和语法

仔细审视这些访谈的内容,我们会发现很多地道的用法。而且,访谈中很少见到特别生僻、困难的词汇,但这些简单的词语却能编织成一幅幅绚烂的篇章。这对我们学习英语有很大的帮助和启示意义:使用词汇和短语不一定要非常生僻和困难的;简单,明了,正确,地道,才是语言的真谛。在平凡中体现出英语的魅力。另一方面,对于那些词汇量一般,经常张口结舌的英语学习者而言,从名人的访谈中更能学到如何用仅有的词汇来表达内心的想法。

二、听力

英语脱口秀节目与电影和演讲有着很大的区别。电影偏重于生活,类型丰富,题材多样,而访谈则偏重于现场感,谈论的话题也往往是大众所关心和能够接受的内容,很多从脱口秀中学到的语言知识,我们可以直接用在自己的口语中。演讲的内容常常是严肃的事件,用语也都是书面语,而访谈则不同,它的内容基本上都是家长里短,词汇非常口语化、大众化。所以,访谈对听力的要求更高,内容也更丰富,通常是在一篇访谈中就可以锻炼所有的听音技巧。如果能将访谈中的即时谈话与应答融会贯通,则听懂任何听力材料都不在话下。

三. 口语

口语能力不能一蹴而就,必须通过长期的努力和学习,但是脱口而出的口语并

不难以达到。如果拥有一定的基础再加上实用的技巧,则练成流利的口语指目可待。名 人访谈中充满了各种问与答, 刁钻的问题和机智的应答造就了最佳的口语技巧, 我们在 学习和使用访谈材料时一定要有意识地主动观察和总结这些技巧,它们需要我们在读、 听、背诵中逐渐掌握,并最终据为己有。我们相信,只要你有毅力字字读来、句句细 听、声声模仿, 你的发音、语调、语感都将会有质的飞跃!

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一、最麻辣的脱口秀名嘴

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Oprah Winfrey 欧普拉·温弗莱



名嘴素描

欧普拉是美国的脱口秀主持人。从采访记者到政客等诸多人士无不在争相效仿她的风格,但却没人能够企及她的声望与收入。她所主持的《欧普拉·温弗莱脱口秀》及其专题节目Oprah Winfrey Prime Time在全世界132个国家播出。才华与商业头脑兼备使她很快成为美国第一位黑人亿万富翁。她的节目曾获得过30多项艾美奖以及无数的其他成就奖项。她还是一位出色的演员和制片人,是美国最有影响力的人物之一。

她的主持风格平易近人,从不装腔作势,高高在上,好像自己什么都懂。 她亲切地与女性观众分享着自己的小秘密,并且善于煽情地套出观众的小秘密, 这种"以情动人"的主持风格屡试不爽。

冠军之路

Oprah Winfrey Interviews Paul and Julia Potts

Oprah Winfrey (OW): (1) Earlier on the show you saw me interviewing Paul Potts. His YouTube video was viewed by, I don't know, how many million times. When your husband was on stage and he was talking about how he got through because of you, because he was hit on his bike.

Mrs Potts(MP): Yes, he was hit off his bike on the way home from work after being in work like one week after being away with illness, so he had a bit of a hard time.

OW: And you had to bathe him and stuff?

MP: Yeah, get him up in the morning, dress him, then go to work, come back from work, see to him. A bit busy.

OW: Were you in that audience when he was singing?

MP: I was, yeah.

OW: What were you thinking?

MP: Simon, please be nice!

OW: Were you? Like a mom: "Don't hurt my baby!" But when he started to sing, and you saw the reaction from the crowd, (2) what did you think?

MP: I couldn't think. I was shaking. I was nervous for him.

OW: Were there parts of the song, sometimes you know, there are songs where sometimes in places things are more difficult than others, and so were there parts where you were like "(3) well, let him get through that faze, and now if he gets to that, and now if he hits that, now I know we're home." Is that how you were?

MP: Yeah, there's definitely a couple of big notes and by looking at him, if he gets those then I'm relatively happy and I'm like, OK, calm down a bit.

OW: Where is Paul? Is Paul backstage? Yeah, Paul, come on out. I love this, Paul's ready. There's Paul Potts again. Were you accustomed to the whole now that you've become famous, immediately everyone starts analyzing every part of you? Have you gotten used to that yet?

Paul Potts (PP): (4) I don't think I get used to anything. I'm just trying to remain

who I am and just trying to take it as I can.

OW: Are there some tips Simon Cowell gave to you?

PP: Yeah—don't change.

OW: Don't change. Be yourself.

PP: Yeah.

OW: Yeah.

OW: So that's why you kept the cell phone salesman job?

PP: Yeah, at the moment I'm on a six month sabbatical and that's due to end in

December.

OW: What will you do?

PP: (5) Hopefully I'll get to continue singing.

OW: Yeah, well, hopefully I think so. Well, thank you. Thank you for being on this show. Thank you for being a part of my YouTube video.

PP: Doesn't she look stunning?

OW: And so, I loved it when she was saying that it's not the most romantic thing when you're having to bathe someone. Everyone thinks it might be but it isn't. What was the hardest part for you, taking care of him?

MP: Just trying to be positive all the way through, because obviously I was getting him up, I was going off to work, so I had to make sure that he was ready, for the day.

OW: You couldn't move anything?

PP: No, and of course, when it comes to illness, I'm a typical man. Get a cold and I'm dying. And it was incredibly frustrating having to have people actually cut up my food for me because when I'm in a sling like this and I couldn't do anything with that one hand by itself, so I literally had to have people who would actually cut my food for me so that I could eat it with a fork and I just got really frustrated with that. Julia just looked at me and said: "No, you're going to get through it."

OW: Tell us the story of how you met.

PP: We met in a chat room originally, we started chatting on the Internet and we started chatting over the phone and we met at Swansea railway station on the 2nd February, 2001, eight minutes past ten in the morning, platform two. Attraction is what you would call it.

OW: Yeah, thank you. Does he sing to you at home?

MP: Sometimes. He sang on our wedding.

OW: Does he sing in the shower?

MP: Yes, he does. He'll sit in the bath for hours on end, just singing away.

OW: That's nice! Thank you for being a part of my YouTube video. Thank you.

欧普拉访问保罗·帕特斯夫妇

欧普拉·温弗莱:节目之初,你看到我采访保罗·帕特斯。他在YouTube网上的视频不知道被观看了多少次。那时你丈夫在台上谈到,他骑自行车时被撞倒了,那时他是如何因为你而克服了困难的。

帕特斯夫人: 是的,他下班后在回家的路上被撞倒了,从自行车上摔了下来,那时他病 刚刚好了一个礼拜,所以那时候他挺痛苦的。

欧普拉·温弗莱: 所以你得帮他洗澡喂饭?

帕特斯夫人:对,早上叫他起床,给他穿衣服,然后去工作,下班后还得照顾他。挺忙的。

欧普拉·温弗莱: 他在台上唱歌时, 你坐在观众席中吗?

帕特斯夫人: 是的, 我在场。

欧普拉•温弗莱: 当时感觉怎么样?

帕特斯夫人: 就希望西蒙能仁慈一点!

欧普拉·温弗莱: 是吗? 就像个母亲说"别伤害我的孩子!"一样,但是当他开口唱歌,你看到观众的反响时,又有什么感受?

帕特斯夫人: 我什么也感受不到,只是在发抖,我都替他紧张。

欧普拉·温弗莱: 因为歌里的一些部分,你知道,有时某些歌的某些部分比其他歌曲要难唱,在唱到那些部分的时候,你是不是会说"好吧,就让他唱过这一段吧,如果他成功了,如果他唱得好了,我就放心了。"这是你当时的想法吗?

帕特斯夫人:对,绝对要给他很多关注,比如看着他啊,如果他那些部分唱得好了,我 就会相对开心,就会平静下来一些。

欧普拉·温弗莱:保罗在哪儿?他在后台吗?保罗出来吧,我喜欢这样,保罗准备好了。保罗·帕特斯再次登场。你对你现在出名感到适应了吗,大家立刻开始关注你的一举一动了。

保罗·帕特斯: 我想我还没适应任何事情,我就想保持我自己现在的样子,做我自己的事情。

欧普拉·温弗莱: 西蒙·科威尔给你什么建议了吗?

保罗・帕特斯: 是的,就是不要改变。

欧普拉·温弗莱: 不要改变, 做你自己。

保罗·帕特斯:是的。

欧普拉·温弗莱: 对。

欧普拉·温弗莱: 这就是你为什么还一直做手机促销员这份工作的原因?

保罗。帕特斯: 嗯, 那时我正在休六个月的假期, 到十二月份才结束。

欧普拉·温弗莱: 那你以后做什么?

保罗·帕特斯: 我希望能继续唱歌。

欧普拉·温弗莱:好,但愿如此。谢谢,谢谢你上本期节目。感谢你来录这一段YouTube 视频。

保罗。帕特斯: 她看起来还不错吧?

欧普拉·温弗莱: 是的,我喜欢,她说你给别人洗澡并不是最浪漫的事,每个人都认为应该是,但不是这样的。对你来说,什么是最困难的呢,照顾他吗?

帕特斯夫人: 就是一直以来都要保持积极的状态,因为我要叫他起床、去上班,我必须确保他对新的一天做好了准备。

欧普拉·温弗莱: 你一点儿都不能动吗?

保罗·帕特斯:不能,我是一个典型的一病了就不能照顾自己的人,一感冒我就像快死了似的。如果我像这样使用吊带的话,我一只手什么都干不了,实际上,我甚至得让别人帮我把吃的弄碎,我才能用叉子吃,实在太令人沮丧了。朱莉娅就这样看着我说:"不,你马上就要扛过去了。"

欧普拉·温弗莱:给我们讲讲你们是怎么认识的。

保罗·帕特斯: 我们最初是在聊天室相识的,我们在网上聊天,然后又通过电话聊天,

2001年2月2日早上10:08在斯旺西地铁站2站台见了面。这就是所谓的相互吸引吧。

欧普拉·温弗莱: 哦,谢谢。他在家唱歌给你听吗?

帕特斯夫人: 有时候会, 他在我们的结婚典礼上唱过。

欧普拉•温弗莱: 他洗澡的时候唱歌吗?

帕特斯夫人: 是,他泡在浴室里好几个小时,就在那唱啊唱。

欧普拉·温弗莱:太棒了!感谢你来录这一段YouTube视频。谢谢。

- 1. faze [feiz] n. 混乱, 狼狈, 忧虑
- 2. sabbatical [sə'bætɪkəl] n. 休假, 公休
- 3. stunning ['stʌnɪŋ] adj. 足以使人晕倒的, 极好的, 极富魅力的
- 4. sling [slin] n. (支撑伤臂或伤手的) 吊带, 三角巾
- 5. literally ['lɪtərəlɪ] adv. 差不多,简直,实在地,不加夸张地
- 6. frustrated ['frʌstreɪtɪd] adj. 失败的,落空的,沮丧的,郁闷的

会话完全秘笈

■ be accustomed to

- ●精品功能: 习惯于……
- ●牛刀小试: He is accustomed to loneliness.

他对孤独已经习以为常。

- ●极力模仿: A: Have you become acclimated to this country yet? 你习惯这个国家了吗?
 - B: No, not yet. I'm not quite accustomed to dry weather. 还没有,我对于干燥的天气不太习惯。

听力百宝箱

谈话风格较为轻松,主持人欧普拉·温弗莱为美音,接受采访的保罗·帕特斯和朱莉娅·帕特斯夫妇,为典型的英式发音。被访问者保罗·帕特斯说话时有些单词发音不太清楚,加之有浓重的英音,有些句子中单词连读,所以听上去有难度。总体上三人都使用了较为常用的单词,读者仍需仔细聆听。

(1) Earlier on the show you saw me interviewing Paul Potts. His YouTube video was viewed by I don't know how many million of times.

欧普拉·温弗莱是典型的美语发音,作为主持人,她的发音很清晰,没有明显的口音,较为容易听懂。

- (2) ...what did you think?
 What以辅音/t/结尾,did以辅音/d/开始,所以此处省略了/t/音。而did和you连读。
- (3) ...well, let him get through that faze, and now if he gets to that, and now if he hits that, now I know we're home. 这段话速度稍快,但是发音完美,适合模仿。
- (4) I don't think I get used to anything, I'm just trying to remain who I am and just trying to take it as I can. 保罗的发音很不清晰,有浓重的口音,听的时候可先参照文字,再揣摩声音。
- (5) Hopefully I'll get to continue singing. 保罗说话时单词像是一个一个蹦出来的。这句话中的continue弱不可闻,但是 听出singing,也就能掌握大体意思了。

妙句开小灶

1. He was talking about how he got through because of you, because he was hit on his bike.

他谈到如何因为你而克服了困难,他那时骑车时被撞倒了。

get through: 通过,完成

例句: That girl has a lot of agony to get through yet.

那姑娘还有许多苦恼要承受。

2. He was hit off his bike on the way home from work after being in work like one week after being away with illness.

他下班后在回家的路上被撞倒了,从自行车上摔了下来,那时他病刚刚好了 一个礼拜。

being away with: 远离,离开

例句: I'm going to do something. He can't get away with it.

我就要动手, 他是没法逃掉的。

3. I don't think I get used to anything.

我想我还没适应任何事情。

get used to: 习惯于

例句: These kids were used to living in a small village. It took them almost a year to get used to living in a large city.

这些孩子熟悉小村庄的生活,他们差不多用了一年的时间才习惯了大城市的 生活。

4. Just trying to be positive all the way through.

就是一直以来都要保持积极的状态。

all the way through: 一直以来, 自始至终

例句: Two extremes in my life that most of the time I find uncomfortable. I normally dread them and gripe about it all the way through.

大多数时候,我对生活中的两个极端都感到不舒服。我总是惧怕它们,并且一直在抱怨。

5. When I'm in a sling like this and I couldn't do anything with that one hand by itself, so I literally had to have people who would actually cut my food for me.

如果我像这样使用吊带的话,我一只手什么都干不了,实际上,我甚至得让别人帮我把吃的弄碎。

literally: 真正,完全,差不多,简直

例句: In the race he literally "flew" round the track.

他在赛跑中简直是绕着跑在飞。【值得学习的比喻】

面壁而坐无话不说

先听录音,填出符合原文的单词或词组,然后疯狂地大声诵读,领会名人的英语 思维,直至滚瓜烂熟,脱口而出。

1. When I'm in a sling like this and I couldn't do anything with that one hand by itself, so I (甚至) had to have people who would actually cut my food for me so that I could eat it with a fork and I just got really (挫败) with that.

2. We met in a chat room (最初), we started chatting on the Internet and we started chatting (通过) the phone.

Keys:

- 1. literally; frustrated
- 2. originally; over