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内 容 提 要

本书根据不同的社交场合,精心选取典型、常用的英语口语句子编排成情景对话,英汉对照,供英语初、中级水平的读者学习、使用。

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第 2 版前言

《英语口语系列小丛书》自 2004 年 7 月出版以来受到广大读者的欢迎,每个分册平均印数达 3 万册。为适应时代的要求,我们对《商务英语》、《社交英语》、《求职英语》和《电话英语》等 4 个分册进行修订和增补,第 2 版基本上保持原来的特色并大幅度增加了英语口语单词和短语。

愿新版《英语口语系列小丛书》更符合时代要求,对读者更加实用,并衷心希望广大读者提出宝贵意见。

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前 言

在“人世”和“申奥”成功的鼓舞下,我国人民掀起了广泛深入学习英语的新高潮。这个高潮的一个显著标志是:学英语、用英语已从学生扩展到各类在职人员,从青少年扩展到幼儿、老年,从教室扩展到家庭、办公室、商务、旅游、体育乃至社会日常活动的各方面。为适应这个新形势,满足广大群众学、用英语的新需求,我们编辑了一套便于携带、易于学说的英语口语系列小丛书,包括《家庭英语》、《校园英语》、《办公室英语》、《商务英语》、《求职英语》、《社交英语》、《旅游英语》、《电话英语》和《体育英语》共9个分册。

经验证明,学习英语应听说领先,以听说带动读写。听说也应尽可能结合学习者日常亲身经历的各种场合、各项活动。这样随时随地触景生情,学了就能用,在应用中又促进学,可以逐步养成用英语思维和表达的习惯。

本丛书面向社会各界和城市、乡村的英语初、中级水平的读者。《社交英语》分册各单元包括情景对话以及单词与短语。

欢迎大家提出宝贵意见,以便再版时改进。

丛书编者

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Unit 1 Social Etiquettes

社交礼节

I. Greetings 问候

Dialogue 1 对话一

(J = John 约翰 M = Mary 玛丽)

J: Hi, Mary.

嗨, 玛丽。

M: Hello, John. Nice to see you again.

喂, 约翰, 再次见到你很高兴。

J: How are you?

你好吗?

M: I'm fine. Thank you. And you?

很好, 谢谢。你呢?

J: Fine, thanks. It's a long time since we met each other last time. I heard you were in San Francisco.

很好, 谢谢。上次见面后有好长时间没见了。听

说你去了旧金山。

M: Yes, I went to see my father there. I haven't seen him for two years. I only got back yesterday.

是的,我去那儿看我父亲,我两年没见到他了。我昨天刚刚回来。

J: How is your father?

你父亲身体好么?

M: He is fine, thank you. Are you going shopping, John?

他很好,谢谢。约翰,你去买东西么?

J: Yes, I'm going to the supermarket to get some food. There will be a party at home tonight. Would you like to join us?

是的,我去超市买些食品。今晚家里有个聚会,你来参加好吗?

M: I'd like to, but I have an appointment at seven this evening. I'll take you up on it some day.

我非常愿意去,可今晚七点有个约会,改天再接受你的邀请吧。

J: All right. See you later. Good-bye.

好吧。以后见,玛丽。再见。

M: Good-bye.

再见。

Dialogue 2 对话二

M: Hello, John. How are you?

喂,约翰,你好吗?

J: Pretty well, thanks.

非常好,谢谢。

M: Lovely day, isn't it?

天气真好,不是吗?

J: Yes, it certainly is. Are you going somewhere?

是的,的确是好天,你去哪儿?

M: I'm going to the post-office to send some photographs to my father. He must be expecting them. You seem to be in a hurry.

我到邮局去给我父亲寄些照片,他一定正盼着呢。你好像有什么急事。

J: Yes. Anne is laid up with the flu. I have to be home earlier to take care of her.

是的,安妮得了流感,病倒在床上。我得早点回家照顾她。

M: I'm sorry to hear that. Is she getting better?

听到这事我很难受,她好点了吗?

J: Yes, the injection of penicillin has brought her fever down. She will soon get back on her feet.

见好。注射了青霉素,退烧了。她很快就会恢复健康的。

M: Well, I won't hold you up then. Please give my regard to Anne. I'll come around to see her soon.

那我就不耽误你了。代我向安妮问好,不久我将去看她。

J: Come whenever it is at your convenience. Good-bye.
什么时候方便就什么时候来。再见。

M: Good-bye.

再见。

Words and Phrases 单词与短语

1. etiquette 礼节,礼仪;道德规范
2. in a hurry 匆忙,急急忙忙
3. injection 注射;注入
 air injection 空气喷射,喷气
 airless injection 无气喷射
4. hold sb. up 耽搁
5. to come around 顺便来访
6. fool around 吊儿郎当;闲混

- 7. get around 绕过, 回避
- 8. hang around 在...附近徘徊
- 9. to pull up 停下, 使停下
- 10. vacation 假期; 休假
- 11. refuse 拒绝, 谢绝
- 12. appointment 约会

II. Introductions 介绍

Dialogue 1 对话一

(A = Anne 安妮 M = Mary 玛丽)

A: Hello, are you Mary? I don't think we've met each other before.

喂, 你是玛丽吗? 我想我们以前没有见过面吧。

M: Well ... say, haven't I seen you with John?

嗯... 哎, 我好像见过你和约翰在一起对吗?

A: My name is Anne, Anne Clarke, John's wife.

我叫安妮, 安妮·克拉克, 我是约翰的妻子。

M: Oh! I'm Mary Williams. Nice to meet you.

哦! 我是玛丽·威廉姆斯。见到你很高兴。

A: Nice to meet you, too. John told me quite a lot.

见到你我也很高兴。约翰跟我谈了很多关于你的

情况。

M: Oh dear, he didn't tell you anything too terrible, I hope.

哎呀,希望不是那些令人不愉快的事请吧。

A: No, of course not.

不,当然不是。

M: It's very considerate of you to come all the way to meet me. How is John getting along with his work?

谢谢你赶来接我。约翰的工作情况怎么样?

A: He's rather busy recently. That's why he asked me to come instead.

最近他相当忙,所以他让我来接你。

M: Thanks a lot.

太谢谢了。

A: It's a pleasure.

不用谢。

Dialogue 2 对话二

J: Nice to see you again, Mary. Let me get you a drink first, then I'll introduce you to my friends. What would you like to have?

再次见到你很高兴,玛丽。我先给你拿杯酒,然后

再向朋友们作介绍。你喜欢喝点什么？

M: Champagne, please.

香槟。

J: Here you are.

请。

M: Thank you. Anne, it's your birthday party, isn't it?

It seems a big occasion.

谢谢。安妮,今天是你的生日聚会,是吗?好像很隆重啊。

A: No. We should say happy birthday to you, Mary.

不是我的生日。大家应该对你说生日快乐,玛丽。

J: We intended to give you a pleasant surprise.

我们想给你一个意外的惊喜。

M: Oh, I'm really very happy. Thank you very much.

哦,我真的太高兴了。太感谢大家了。

J: Let me introduce you to my friends. This way please. Allow me to introduce you to Mr. Bill Johnson, the assistant general manager of the company.

我来把你介绍给朋友们。请允许我把你介绍给我们公司的副总经理,比尔·约翰逊先生。

M: How do you do? Very pleased to make your

acquaintance.

你好,很高兴能够认识你。

B: How do you do? And so am I.

你好! 认识你我也很高兴。

(*They should shake hands* 他们握握手)

J: Mary, may I introduce Mr. Thorn? He is the financial manager of the company.

玛丽,让我介绍一下索恩先生好吗? 他是公司的财务经理。

M: How do you do? I'm very pleased to meet you.

你好! 见到你很高兴。

T: How do you do? The pleasure is mine.

你好! 见到你很高兴。

(*Anne comes over* 安妮走过来了)

A: Mary, I'd like you to meet Alice. She is my good friend.

玛丽,我想让你见一见爱丽丝。她是我的好朋友。

M: Hello, Alice. Actually, we've already met.

你好,爱丽丝。实际上我们已经见过面了。

A: Have you?

是吗?

M: Yes. I met her the day I left the company, you

know?

是的。你知道的,我是离开公司那天见到她的。

A: Oh, you've got a very good memory.

噢,你的记性真好。

J: I think it's time that I propose a toast to the health of Mary.

我想该我提议为玛丽的健康干杯了。

Dialogue 3 对话三

J: Meet these employees, please, Mary. This is Miss Lucy Crawford. She is an intelligent girl. Next, I'd like you to meet Miss Partty Taylor. She is the youngest in the department. I don't think you know Mr. Eddie Long, the only man in this department.
请认识一下雇员们,玛丽。这位是露西·克劳福特小姐,是一位聪明的女孩。下面我想向你介绍帕蒂·泰勒小姐,是本部门最年轻的。我想你不认识埃迪·朗先生吧,他是该部门唯一的男士。

M: Pleased to meet you all. Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Mary Williams. Just call me Mary.

很高兴认识各位。我来自我介绍一下吧,我叫玛

丽·威廉姆斯,就叫我玛丽吧。

L: We've heard a lot about you. In fact, I've been long expecting to meet you.

久闻大名。我早就盼着和你见面了。

M: Me, too.

我也是。

P: I live at No. 109 Main Street. You are my next door neighbor. I remember seeing you once in Main Street.

我住在缅恩大街 109 号。我们是隔壁邻居啊。记得在街上见到过你一次。

M: Then Mr. Taylor, the kind-hearted old man, is your father.

那么,善良的老泰勒先生就是你父亲了。

P: That's right.

没错。

E: Miss Williams, we've got acquainted with you. I think we'll become good friends.

威廉姆斯小姐,我们已经相识了。我想我们会成为好朋友的。

M: I think so. Let's get down to business, shall we?

会的。咱们抓紧工作吧,好吗?