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前言

《新视界英语》(专科)第一版于2007年6月出版发行,在短短的几个月的时间里,该书就销售完毕,这对作者来说是很大的鞭策。这说明该教材符合广大读者学习英语的需求。它是一本为高等学校成人教育而编写的英语教材,也可作为网络教育、夜大、函大、高等专科院校和高等职业院校英语教材使用,还可作为自学教材供相应水平的英语爱好者学习使用。

本教材旨在指导学生深入学习课文的基础上,从读、写、译、听、说等方面进行语言操练,使学生具备较扎实的英语语言基础知识、较强的阅读能力和翻译能力以及一定的听和说的能力。

本教材共有十六个单元。每个单元都设计有一个话题及两篇阅读文章。它们既相互关联,又各有侧重。围绕这些与学生生活和学习息息相关的话题,教师可以安排学生讨论,充分发挥学生的学习主动性。每个单元后还配有相关的语法知识和情景对话,帮助学生达到能够比较熟练地应用英语进行交流的目的。

每个单元均配有与课文内容相关的图片,增加了其趣味性。各个单元后还配有相应的配套练习,包括词汇练习、语法练习和翻译练习等,旨在帮助学生巩固课文中所学过的单词和短语、句法、句型,加深学生对所学语法项目的理解和对词汇的记忆,训练学生的翻译能力,提高学生综合应用英语的能力。这些练习能起到巩固学习内容、夯实语言基础知识的作用。

本教材的编者都是长期从事大学英语和成人英语教学及培训的一线资深教师,对中国学生学习英语的特点有多年的研究,颇有心得。他们将多年的教学经验和理论研究成果贯穿于教材的编写之中,以期能对学习者的英语学习有较大的帮助,提高学习者的学习效率。该教材已被列入西南财经大学“十一五”

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由于编者水平有限,本教材不足之处在所难免,敬请专家、学者、同行批评指正。希望广大使用者提出宝贵的建议和意见,以利今后再版改进,更好地满足广大读者的要求。

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Unit

One

Text A

Judy Syfers, a wife herself, suddenly has an idea that she, too, would like to have a wife. How funny! However, when you are through with this article, you may find nothing ridiculous about her idea any more.

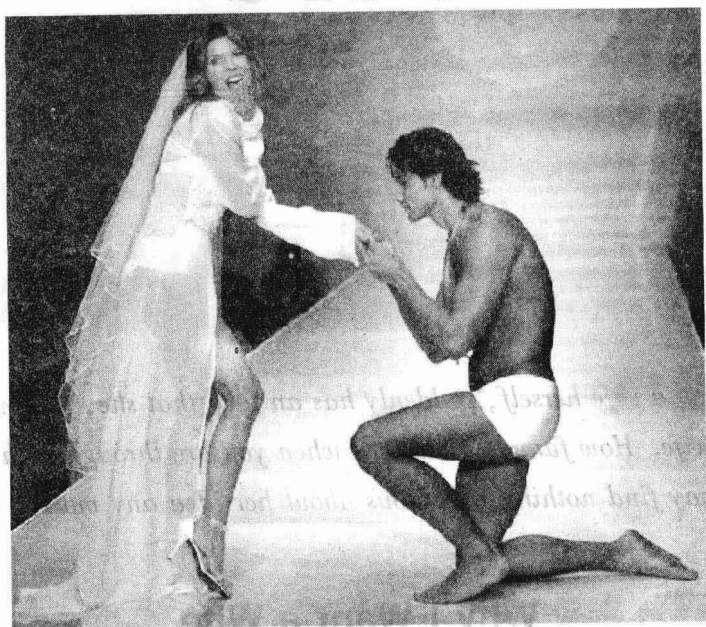
Why I Want a Wife

Judy Syfers

1 I am a wife, and not by accident, a mother of two children. Not long ago, a friend of mine came to me and told me that he was looking for a wife. As I thought about him one evening, I suddenly have the idea that I, too, would like to have a wife.

2 I would like to go back to school so that I can become a good scientist. I want a wife who would work and send me to school. And while I am going to school I want a wife who would look after my children. I

want her to make sure my children eat properly and are kept clean. I want a wife who will comb the girl's hair and tie the boy's necktie and wash the children's clothes. I want a wife who arranges the children's schooling, takes them to the park or the zoo and makes them have a good time after school. I want a wife who looks after the children when they are sick, arranges to be around when the children need special care. Of course, I cannot miss lecture at school.



3 I want a wife who will take care of me. She will see to it that my personal things are kept in the proper places so that I can find what I need the minute I need it. I want a wife who is a good cook. She will plan the menus, do the necessary shopping, cook the meals, and serve them pleasantly. She will do the cleaning up after the meals while I do my studying. I want a wife who will care for me when I am sick and sympathize with my pain and loss of time from school. I want a wife to accompany me when our family takes a holiday so that she can continue to

care for me and my children when I need rest and change of scene.

4 I want a wife who will take care of my social life. When I meet

zoo [zu:]	n.	动物园
sick [sik]	a.	有病的;患病的
	vt.	呕吐,追击,使狗去咬
lecture ['lektʃə]	n.	演讲;讲课,谴责,教训
	vt.	演讲,训诫,说教
	vi.	讲演
personal ['pə:sənl]	a.	私人的,个人的
	adj.	[语法]人称的
meal [mi:l]	n.	一餐,一顿饭,膳食
serve [sə:v]	v.	服务,尽责;侍候,招待
sympathize ['sɪmpəθaɪz]	v.	同情,表示同情
loss [lɒs]	n.	丧失;损失
accompany [ə'kʌmpəni]	v.	陪伴;伴奏
holiday ['hɒlədi, 'hɒlɪdeɪ]	n.	假日;假期;休假
continue [kən'tɪnju:]	v.	连续,继续
scene [si:n]	n.	景色;景象
prepare [pri'pɛə]	v.	准备;预备
cut [kʌt]	v.	切(割、削),(直线等)相交,剪,截,刺穿,刺痛,删节,开辟
	n.	(刀、剑、鞭等的)切削,削减,删节,伤口,切口
feed [fi:d]	v.	喂养,饲养;(牛马)吃
ready ['redi]	a.	准备好的,现成的
arrive [ə'raɪv]	v.	到来;到达;达成(at)
offer [ʊfə]	n.	出价,提议,意图
	vt.	提供,出价,贡献,企图,演出
	vi.	(机会、时机等)出现,献祭,提议
wine [wain]	n.	葡萄酒,果酒
coffee ['kɒfi]	n.	咖啡,咖啡树,咖啡茶,咖啡豆,咖啡色
freedom ['fri:dəm]	n.	自由,自主,直率,特权

replace [ri(:)'pleis]

v.

取代, 替换, 代替, 把……放回原处

responsible [ris'pɒnsəbl]

a.

有责任的, 可靠的, 可依赖的, 负责的

Phrases & Expressions

Do you like it?

你喜欢它吗?

一词多义的现象在英语中是很普遍的,学习时应该注意。

2. And while I am going to school...在我上学的时候……

这里 school 不加冠词,它不表示场所(校舍),而是指“学习”。类似的例子还有:

go to hospital	(上医院)治病
go to church	(上教堂)做礼拜
go to sea	去航海
go to bed	去睡觉
ready for bed	准备睡觉
(stay) in prison	坐牢

3. She will see to it that my personal things are kept in their proper places...

她务必把我的个人用品放在适当的地方……

这里 see 是“务必使,一定设法”等意思。

Will you see to it that you are fully prepared? (= make sure that)

你能否保证做好一切准备?

4. ...so that I can find what I need the minute I need it.这样我能在需要(东西)的时候立刻找到它。

What I need 是指“我所要的东西”。

What 在此相当于 the thing(s) which. 如:

This is what I wanted to know = This is the thing that I wanted to know.

I need it 也是一个完整的句子,修饰 the minute。

5. She will make sure that they are offered a second helping of the food, ...
她要保证给我的朋友添加食品(再加一份食品),……

Exercises to the text

1. Comprehension of the text

Choose the best answer to each of the following.

1) Who wrote the article?



2. Vocabulary

I. Fill in the blanks with the words or expressions given below.

Change the form where necessary.

arrive proper continue ready replace freedom
responsible think about care for by accident

- 1) You can _____ it and let me know your decision later.
- 2) I will let you know as soon as I _____ in Beijing.
- 3) Would you _____ a walk?
- 4) Everything is _____. We'll set out at six.
- 5) Columbus discovered America not _____.
- 6) Can anything _____ a mother's love and care?
- 7) He is too young for such a _____ job.
- 8) Are you doing it in the _____ way?
- 9) Mary gives me the _____ of her library.
- 10) He hopes to _____ at school for another year.

II. Fill in the blanks with the proper form of the words given at the beginning.

Example: work worker working

- A. He was working when the doorbell rang.
- B. Mary had been a worker before she became a teacher.
- C. If she works hard, she will succeed.

1) science scientist scientific

- A. Most of the Nobel Prize winners are _____.
- B. His name is known to many in the _____ circles.
- C. We are living in a world of modern _____.

2) free freely freedom

- A. He wants to live a life _____ from troubles.
- B. They fought for national _____.
- C. You can speak _____ in front of me.

3) high highly height

- A. She spoke _____ of his discovery.
 B. Bob is 1.76 meters in _____.
 C. The church tower is 20 meters _____.

4) lose loss lost

- A. You should make good use of your time. There is not a moment to _____.
 B. The explorers got _____ in the thick forest.
 C. The _____ caused by the fire was covered by insurance.

3. Structure**I . Complete the following sentences after the model.**

Model: I am a wife, _____, a mother of two children. (并非偶然)

I am a wife, and not by accident, a mother of two children.

- 1) You can do your homework _____. (你想什么时候就什么时候)
 2) _____ I paid a visit to my friend in Peking. (不久前)
 3) He wants to _____. (成为一位伟大的科学家)
 4) Our new house _____. (相当舒服)
 5) As I _____, I had a new idea. (反复思考所发生的事情)

II . Rewrite the following sentences after the model.

Model: My wife will work and send me to school.

I want a wife who will wok and send me to school.

- 1) A driver drives a car.
 A driver is a person _____.
 2) He works as a software engineer.
 He works for a company _____.
 3) Last night, we listened to the wonderful music.
 The music _____ was wonderful.