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# 前言

随着 21 世纪知识经济时代的到来,成人高等教育的地位和作用日益凸显。成人高等教育是普通高等教育的补充和继续,对不断提高全民族素质、促进经济和社会发展具有重要的不可或缺的作用。《成人高等教育“十二五”规划教材·英语系列(非专业)》丛书是根据《全国各类成人高等教育教学大纲》编写的一套全新的适用于成人教育本、专科阶段的系列英语教材。

本套教材在编写过程中以贴近成教学生的英语水平实际、贴近学生的学习需求与就业需求、注重英语能力运用的培养为宗旨,本着综合性、实用性、新颖性的原则,着重于英语的听、说、读、写四项基本技能的训练,力求提高成教学生的英语综合水平和运用能力。

本套教材共 5 册,分别为《新理念成教英语(专科)1》、《新理念成教英语(专科)2》、《新理念成教英语(专升本)1》、《新理念成教英语(专升本)2》以及《新理念成教英语学士学位考试实战训练》。全套教材内容覆盖面广,涉及政治、经济、文化、教育、娱乐、风俗、体育以及社会热点等各个层面。同时,在内容编排上注重系统性和连贯性,使学生在循序渐进、由浅入深的语言训练中开阔思维、拓展视野,全面提高语言运用能力和文化素养。

本套教材前 4 册每册均由 6 个单元组成,每单元均包含热身(Warm Up)、口语训练(Let's Speak)、阅读训练(Read It)、语法学习(Learn Some Grammar)、学习巩固(Study and Practice)以及英语写作(Write English)等部分。

**热身** 对整个单元的简单导入,提供 2-3 个供学生自由讨论的问题。

**口语训练** 设计了对话模板,帮助学生提升语言的实际运用能力。

**阅读训练** 选取阅读文章 2 篇:1 篇(Text A)为精读,1 篇(Text B)为泛读。2 篇围绕同一主题,难度略有差异。文章的选材体现时代性、教育性、趣味性相结合,材料均来自最近几年的国外报刊、书籍等出版物或权威的英语学习网站,具有真实地道的特点。阅读训练后面配有练习,针对本单元的重点词汇和语法点设计相关的巩固练习,帮助学生融会贯通相应的知识点。



**语法学习** 详细介绍英语重点语法结构及语法点,配有同步练习。

**学习巩固** 专科阶段包括语音、语法、完形填空、口语训练;本科阶段包括词汇、完形填空、口语训练、阅读理解。

**英语写作** 为学生提供写作指导,并配有同步写作练习题。

《新理念成教英语学士学位考试实战训练》专为参加学士学位考试的学习者编写,内容丰富,实战性强。

本系列教材在策划、编写过程中得到了省内众多高校继续教育学院和外语学院(系)专家、领导们的关心、指导与支持,在此致以衷心的感谢。

由于编者水平有限,疏漏之处在所难免。我们殷切希望广大师生在使用过程中提出宝贵意见,以便我们不断修订和改进,使之更臻完善。

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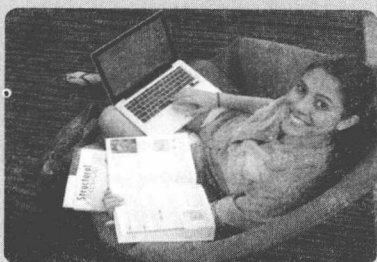
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## Unit

# 1

## College Life



### Warm Up

#### ☆ Introduction

The concept of college may vary in different countries. It can refer to a university in the United States, and in the UK it means a secondary or high school. Yet, no country will change the meaning of college life to a student, regardless of his or her background, gender or age.

Some students choose to study for most of the day at college. They take as many courses as possible, stay in the library till it closes, and rush between the dining halls and their dormitories just for the minimum food and sleep. Some students who seem to enjoy their college by joining in all kinds of campus clubs are eager to experience the real world outside. A rewarding college life consists of professional study, practical experience and unforgettable memories.

#### ☆ Questions for Discussion

1. What are the top three things you hope to get out of your university days?
2. Are you a member of any student groups on the campus? What are they? Are you satisfied with what's going on within the groups?
3. What is the hardest thing for you in the college?



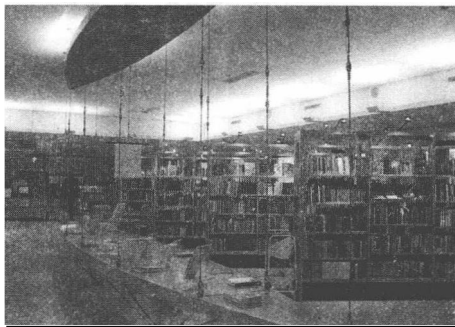
## Let's Speak

### ☆ Dialogue 1

#### At the Library

A: Good afternoon, Madam.

B: Good afternoon. What can I do for you?



A: I need to get some information on the animal cells, but I have trouble finding suitable books.

B: Where will you use the information? Writing a paper?

A: Oh, I am preparing for an oral presentation for this course.

B: Well, probably you can go through the open shelves in that reading room first. Or you may also use the searching engine in the computer room. I believe there is a lot of information in our library database.

A: Thank you so much. Have a good day!

B: Wish you good luck!

### 参考译文

#### 在图书馆

A: 下午好,女士!

B: 下午好! 需要帮忙吗?

A: 我需要一些关于动物细胞的材料,但是苦于找不到合适的书。

B: 你要这些材料是做什么用的? 撰写论文吗?

A: 哦,我正在准备这门课程的口头陈述。

B: 也许你可以先去那边阅览室的开架书部分看看。你也可以用计算机室的搜索引擎搜索一下。我相信在我们图书馆的数据库里有很多材料。

A: 非常感谢! 祝你今天顺利!

B: 祝你好运!



## ☆ Dialogue 2

### Transfer My Major

**A:** Excuse me, Ma'am. May I come in?

**B:** Yes, please. Good morning!

**A:** Good morning. I am Kevin in the department of Electronic Engineering. I have a little problem with my major.

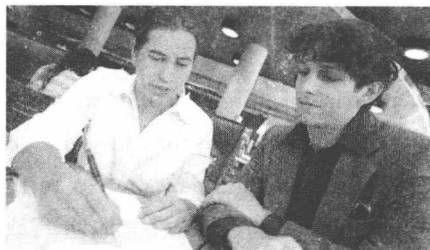
**B:** Just ask then. I'll help you.

**A:** How can I transfer my major from the current to the English Study? Electronic Engineering seems a bit harder than what I expected. I believe I can do better if I change my major into learning English.

**B:** Surely you can transfer your major. You need to get the transfer permission from the current dean and go to talk to the enrollment office in the building No. 2. People there will help you with the remaining paper work.

**A:** Thank you very much!

**B:** You're welcome!



### 参考译文

### 转专业

**A:** 打扰了,女士。我可以进来吗?

**B:** 请进。早上好!

**A:** 早上好!我是电子工程系的凯文。我有个专业方面的小问题。

**B:** 请问吧!我来帮你。

**A:** 我怎样才能从现在的专业转到英语学习专业? 电子工程比我想象的要稍难。如果能将我的专业转到英语学习,我想我可以学得更好些。

**B:** 你当然可以转专业。首先你要获得你目前所在系的主任的转专业批准,然后去2号楼的学籍注册办公室跟他们谈,他们会帮助你完成接下来的手续。

**A:** 非常感谢!

**B:** 不用客气!

## ☆ Notes to Dialogues

1. have trouble finding suitable books 找不到合适的书

have trouble (in) doing sth. 做……有困难。如:

I never have trouble sleeping in a strange place. 在陌生的地方睡着对我来说一点儿也



不困难。

Do you like his songs? I have trouble understanding the words he sang. 你喜欢他的歌吗? 我很难听懂他唱的歌词。

2. prepare for an oral presentation 准备口头陈述

prepare sb./sth. for sb./sth. 使(某人)有准备,把(某事物)准备好。如:

prepare children for the examination 指导儿童准备考试

We must prepare for the worst. 我们必须做好最坏的打算。

3. go through the open shelves in that reading room 浏览阅览室的开架书

go through 仔细或系统地研究或检查。如:

I always start the day by going through my mail. 我总是每天一早就仔细查阅我的邮件。

I've gone through all my pockets but I can't find my keys. 我把所有的口袋都找遍了,就是找不到我的钥匙。

4. use the searching engine in the computer room 使用机房的搜索引擎

5. library database 图书馆数据库

6. the department of Electronic Engineering 电子工程系

7. the transfer permission from the current dean 从现在的系主任那里得到转专业的许可

8. the enrollment office in the building No. 2. 2 号楼的学籍注册办公室

9. the remaining paper work 余下的手续

## ☆ Useful Expressions

◎ Excuse me, where can I find the nearest campus bus stop? 不好意思,请问最近的校园巴士站在哪里?

◎ I would like to have an appointment with Prof. Jobs. 我想和乔布斯教授约个见面时间。

◎ Tell me about your campus life these days! 说说你近期的校园生活吧!

◎ What's the title of your final project? 你最后的项目是什么题目?

◎ I have homework due tomorrow, and I can't go out with you today. 我明天有作业要交,今天不能和你一起出去了。

◎ Let's invite our tutor to join in our Friday party night! 让我们邀请辅导员来加入周五晚上的聚会吧!

◎ I submit my paper in the email to my advisor. 我通过电子邮件向导师上交了论文。

◎ I need to finish this dissertation as soon as possible, so I can't go to your party tonight. 我需要尽快完成这个论文,因此今晚不能参加你的聚会了。

◎ Private automobiles are not allowed on campus. 大学校园不许私人汽车入内。

◎ He majored in MPA at this school before entering that famous company. 在进入那家著名公司工作前,他在学校里主修公共管理硕士。



## Read It

### ☆ Text A

#### Away from Home

"Hello."

"Hello. This is campus police. Your mother reached us. She thought you aren't safe because your cell phone always died when she tried to call you today."

"Thank you, sir, but I am very well..."

Well, when I hung up on the policeman's phone, I was surprised by my mom's imagination!

How could she believe that I was unsafe just because I couldn't pick up my phones? I was in the middle of a busy day at college. I had to run several professors' offices to collect the research information for my final project. Who would notice the cell phone when he's copying down someone's words?

"Hey, mom, you called me..."

Before I could finish my words, she said nervously, "Are you OK? I haven't heard your voice for nearly two days. I worry about you. Have you had your room cleaned? I plan to drive to your place tomorrow morning..."

Mom made me think of the term my tutor once told in the welcoming party: parents' overreaction. I succeeded in winning my freedom by entering a college three hours driving away from my home. The policeman's call wasn't the only incident my mom overreacting to my college life. As the mother of the only child, she always pushed me to the speechless corner with enough excuses.

I wouldn't let her destroy my precious freedom. My mom didn't always know where I went at night, what time I went to bed, whether or not I obeyed the college rules. I enjoyed my "temporary" home on campus. Furthermore, the friends I had made here were so helpful, kind, and wonderful that I didn't even have the chance to miss the ones I left back home.

Yet, during the final week at the end of the fall semester, I was surprised to feel homesick. Despite my relative happiness at school, I still missed my home and parents, especially at the end of the semester. So I made it through my final week, went home, hugged my parents, celebrated, met my old friends, and took great trip with them.

How long did it last? Not long. In the beautiful scenes, at those great travelling





moments I realized that I actually missed school more than I ever missed home. I couldn't be more eager to be away from home again. Yes, maybe the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence, but the grass will always be the greenest at school.

### *New Words and Expressions*

reach /ri:tʃ/ *v.*

die /daɪ/ *v.*

hang up on

imagination /ɪˌmædʒɪˈneɪʃən/ *n.*

unsafe /ʌnˈseɪf/ *a.*

pick up

collect /kəˈlekt/ *v.*

research /rɪˈsɜːtʃ/ *n.*

collect information

project /ˈprɒdʒekt/ *n.*

copy down

term /tɜːm/ *n.*

tutor /ˈtjuːtə/ *n.*

overreaction /ˌəʊvərɪˈækʃən/ *n.*

succeed in

freedom /ˈfriːdəm/ *n.*

excuse /ɪkˈskjuːs/ *n.*

precious /ˈpreʃəs/ *a.*

obey /əˈbeɪ/ *v.*

rule /ruːl/ *n.*

temporary /ˈtempərərɪ/ *a.*

homesick /ˈhəʊmsɪk/ *a.*

relative /ˈrelatɪv/ *a.*

make through

hug /hʌg/ *v.*

celebrate /ˈselɪbreɪt/ *v.*

scene /siːn/ *n.*

eager /ˈiːɡə/ *a.*

fence /fens/ *n.*

取得联系

(手机、机器等)停止(工作)

挂断电话

想象力

不安全的,危险的

拿起,听到

收集,搜集

研究

收集信息

项目

抄下,复写

词组,术语

导师

反应过度

成功做成

自由

理由,辩解,借口

宝贵的,珍贵的,贵重的

服从,执行

规章,规定

临时的,短暂的

想家的

相对的,比较而言的

使……通过,使……度过

热烈地拥抱,抱住

庆祝

景色,风景

渴望的,热切的

栅栏,篱笆



## Notes to Text A

### 1. Your mother reached us.

reach 与某人取得联系,(尤指)给某人打电话。如:

reach him at home on 0793-3654 × × × 拨 0793-3654 × × × 号码打电话到他家与他联系  
I can't reach him by phone/on the phone. 我打电话找不到他。

### 2. because your cell phone always died when she tried to call you today.

...because your cell phone was always shut down when she tried to call you today.

die 停止工作

电话交谈中说 my phone is about to die, 可能指电池电力不足,很快会自动关机;也可能不愿意和对方多谈,想委婉地挂断电话。

### 3. Well, when I hung up on the policeman's phone, I was surprised by my mom's imagination!

hang up on 挂断电话。如:

The company has a regulation that reception personnel shouldn't hang up first on a customer. 公司有规定,接待人员不可以主动挂断客户的电话。

### 4. How could she believe that I was unsafe just because I couldn't pick up my phones?

pick up 举起或抬起某人/某物,拿起,拾起。如:

He picked up the child and put her on his shoulders. 他抱起孩子让她骑在自己的肩膀上。

She picked up the telephone and dialed his number. 她拿起电话,拨了他的号码。

### 5. Who would notice the cell phone when he's copying down someone's words?

copy down 抄写,复写。如:

The teacher wrote the sums on the board, and the children copied them down in their exercise books. 老师把算术题写在黑板上,学生再抄写在自己的练习本上。

### 6. I plan to drive to your place tomorrow morning...

I plan to drive to your school tomorrow morning...

### 7. Mom made me think of the term my tutor once told in the welcoming party: parents' overreaction.

What my mom did remind me of one term, overreaction from parents, which my tutor once mentioned in the welcoming party for the freshmen at school.

overreact 反应过激。如:

She tends to overreact when things go wrong. 当情况变糟时她往往反应过激。

overreaction n.

The stock market panic was simply overreaction to the news from New York. 股市上那场惊慌纯粹是对纽约消息的过激反应。

### 8. I succeeded in winning my freedom by entering a college three hours driving away from my home.

succeed in 成功,做成,达到目的。如:



If we all hang together, we are sure to succeed in our plan. 如果我们同心协力, 我们的计划一定能成功。

There can be no doubt that you will succeed in your scientific research. 毫无疑问你在科研方面会取得成功。

**9. ...she always pushed me to the speechless corner with enough excuses.**

...she always drove me to do something which I couldn't refuse.

**push** 逼迫(某人)做某事,督促。如:

One has to push the child or she will do no work at all. 这孩子要有人督促,否则她什么也不干。

She was pushed into going to university by her parents. 她是父母逼着上大学的。

**10. Despite my relative happiness at school, I still missed my home and parents, especially at the end of the semester.**

despite 尽管,不管,不顾。如:

They had a wonderful holiday, despite the bad weather. 尽管天气不好,他们的假日还是过得极为愉快。

Despite what others say, I think he's a very nice person. 不管别人怎么说,我仍认为他这人很好。

**11. I couldn't be more eager to be away from home again.**

I couldn't wait any longer to go back to my university just like I left my home for the first time.

**12. Yes, maybe the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence, but the grass will always be the greenest at school.**

the grass is (always) greener on the other side (of the fence) 用以指永不知足的人,总以为别人的境况比自己的好。

## Exercises

**I. Answer the following questions.**

1. Why did the campus police call the author?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. How did the author react to his mother's overreaction?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. In which way did the author win his freedom from his mother?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How did he enjoy his freedom on the campus?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What did he do when he was back to hometown?





6. Why did the author say that the grass in his college was the greenest?

**II. Fill in the blanks with the words given below. Change the form if necessary.**

reach	die	imagination	collect	research	freedom	excuses	fence
precious	obey	temporary	rule	celebrate	relative	eager	

1. A family vacation allows you to spend \_\_\_\_\_ time together.
2. William had a logical (逻辑的) mind, but little \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Has the boss told you how to \_\_\_\_\_ him in emergencies (紧急情况)?
4. John is \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about his adventure (冒险) in the Amazon.
5. Soldiers are trained to \_\_\_\_\_ without questions.
6. Then suddenly, the computer stopped working, went black, and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. After ten years in prison, he was given his \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I can accept no \_\_\_\_\_ for coming up late to the class.
9. Every student will be trained (培训) to \_\_\_\_\_ information by using the lab's facilities (设备).
10. They talked about the \_\_\_\_\_ advantages of London and Paris as places of living.
11. The arrangement is only \_\_\_\_\_ for this month. Later the school will have some changes according to what's going on in this month.
12. The whole city will \_\_\_\_\_ the New Year with fireworks (烟花).
13. Recent \_\_\_\_\_ has aroused (引起) the public's attention on the causes of the disease.
14. She had a good gossip (闲聊) with a neighbor over the garden \_\_\_\_\_.
15. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ for her children that they eat an apple a day.

**III. Fill in the blanks with the phrases given below. Change the form if necessary.**

hang up on	pick up	copy down
collect information	succeed in	make through

1. It is the secretary's duty to \_\_\_\_\_ from other colleagues (同事).
2. They want to \_\_\_\_\_ with the work as soon as possible.
3. She is certainly to \_\_\_\_\_ her new movie.
4. My mom \_\_\_\_\_ my phone because she was dissatisfied that I wouldn't return home for New Year's Eve.
5. Henry is going to \_\_\_\_\_ Jane at the international airport tonight.
6. The students are busy with \_\_\_\_\_ the professor's notes.