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Preface

Learn English, and learn to communicate in English.

《Today's English 900》 will not teach you textbook English. It is from communication and for communication. It will help you grasp idiomatic English for communicative purposes. Pick up the book and stick to it for a period of time. Open your mouth and practise. Right practice works wonders! You will find you can speak very good English and you can communicate with native English speakers successfully. This book is devoted to poor speakers of English in China. It contains:

1. Over 100 topics of functions and situations.
2. Questions you need to consider in communication.
3. Useful colloquial words that help you fully express yourself.
4. Typical colloquial sentences that cover the ideas you want to express.
5. Chinese that helps you fully understand the important points you need to grasp.
6. Communicative culture that helps you achieve real success in real communication.
7. Tapes that cover all the English materials for you to improve your comprehension, pronunciation and intonation.

Wish you success!



学英语，要学和老外沟通时用得上的、地道的、实用的英语！

《今日英语900句》教给你的不是书卷气十足的书面英语。它帮你掌握的是与老外沟通时用得上的、地道的、实用的、能使你成功实现交际意图的英语口语。全书内容源于口语交际，涉及到与人交谈的各种主题及各种必要的语言手段，表达出自己的思想感悟、表达出自己的喜怒哀乐，服务于我们与老外的全面沟通。

选好有助于开口的教材，练起来。你会发现你能说出一口漂亮的英语，成功地与老外沟通。

本书适合口语较差的各层次学员。全书每个单元包括：

1. “问题”提示如何正确地使用语言进行交流；
2. 有用的口语词汇帮你充分表达自己的意图；
3. 典型、地道的口语语句涉及需要表达的关键；
4. 汉语语句翻译帮你充分理解需要掌握的语言关键；
5. 交际文化知识帮助你在与老外的沟通时获得真正的成功；
6. 地道的录音帮你提高听力理解，模仿英语语句和对话，掌握正确的语音语调。

选好材料，大胆开口练起来，坚持下去。这就是征服英语口语的法宝！

Wish you success!



乙：王平，很高兴你能和我们在一起。就当是自己家，随便玩儿吧。

甲：谢谢你，你真好。

A: Peter, let me introduce you to my brother Weihua. Weihua, this is Peter, a close friend of mine.

B: Hello, Peter. I've heard so much about you from my brother.

C: How do you do, Weihua? I've been wanting to see you.

甲：彼得，我来介绍我弟弟伟华。伟华，这位是彼得，我的一位好友。

乙：你好，彼得，我哥哥经常提起你。

丙：伟华，你好。我一直盼着见到你。

CULTURE

习俗

上面对话中既有正式场合的介绍，也有非正式场合的引见。介绍是社交常见的礼仪活动，遵循介绍的语言规范和行为规范有助于社交活动的开展，有助于增进相互之间的友谊并建立新的社交关系。交往中是通过他人介绍还是自我介绍要视情况而定。介绍人的基本规则是：向长者介绍年轻者，向女士介绍男士，向地位高者介绍地位低者。自我介绍很简单，一方只要走上前说声“Hello!”，通报姓名并介绍个人情况就可以了，对方听到后自然就会做出反应。当然，介绍有正式和非正式之分，这要视年龄、地位和介绍场所而定，同时使用的语言差别也很大，要特别注意。商业介绍与一般的社交惯例不同。在商界，介绍不分性别和年龄，一般是把地位低的人介绍给地位高的人。如果两人地位相同且有女士，则先介绍女士。男人被介绍给比他地位低的女士时，女士无须起立。在办公室里，女士见高级官长进来应起立，见到直属上级进来则无须起立。



How do you do?
My name is Wang Ping.

How do you do?
My name is Mary Smith.



Unit 4

Excuse me.
开始交谈



VOCABULARY

词汇

cousin['kʌz(ə)n] *n.* 堂兄弟姊妹, 表兄弟姊妹

poster['pəustə(r)] *n.* 海报, 招贴

dreadful['dredful] *adj.* 可怕的

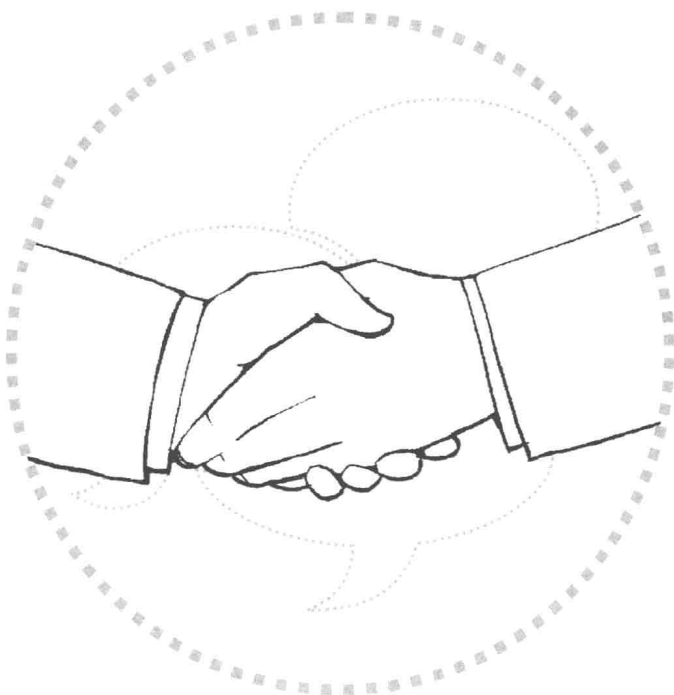
ray[reɪ] *n.* 光线, 闪烁

international[ˌɪntə'næʃən(ə)l] *adj.* 国际的, 世界的

conference['kɒnfərəns] *n.* 会议, 讨论会

Section One

Basics of Communication 交际基础



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Chapter One

Unit 1

How are you doing?
见面问候

VOCABULARY

词汇

- coincidence[kəu'ɪnsɪdəns] *n.* 巧合
- pleasant['plezənt] *adj.* 令人愉快的
- unexpected['ʌnɪk'spektɪd] *adj.* 想不到的
- pleasure['pleʒə(r)] *n.* 快乐, 乐事
- pretty['prɪtɪ] *adv.* 相当

QUESTIONS

问题

1. How would you greet an old friend you haven't seen for a long time?
2. Can we greet Westerners by saying "Have you had your meal?"
1. 你应该怎样和一个好久不见的老朋友打招呼呢?
2. 我们能用“你吃了吗”与西方人打招呼吗?

EXPRESSIONS

表达

1. Hi! How are you doing?
2. Hello! How are you?
3. Good morning (afternoon/evening).
4. Fancy meeting you here!
5. It's nice to have you here.
6. Glad to meet you here.
7. How very nice to meet you!
8. It is good to see you again.
9. This is a pleasant surprise.
10. What an unexpected pleasure!



TRANSLATION

翻译

1. 喂！你好！
2. 喂！你好！
3. 早上好！（下午好/晚上好！）
4. 真想不到在这儿遇见你！
5. 你能来真好！
6. 很高兴在这儿见到你！
7. 见到你真是太好了！
8. 再次见到你很高兴。
9. 这真是个惊喜。
10. 这真是个意外的惊喜！

DIALOGUES

对话

A: Hi, Mary!

B: Hi, Wang! How are you?

A: Fine, thanks. And you?

B: Very well, thanks.

甲：你好，玛丽！

乙：你好，王先生！近来怎么样？

甲：挺好的，谢谢。你呢？

乙：很好，谢谢。

A: It is good to see you here, Peter.

B: Happy to see you, too, Miss Wang. How's your brother?

A: Pretty good. Thank you.

甲：见到你很高兴，彼得。

乙：王小姐，见到你我也很高兴。你弟弟好吗？

甲：很好，谢谢。

A: How do you do?

B: How do you do?

A: My name is Li Ming. Glad to meet you.

B: I'm Peter Black. Nice to meet you, too.

甲：您好！

乙：您好！

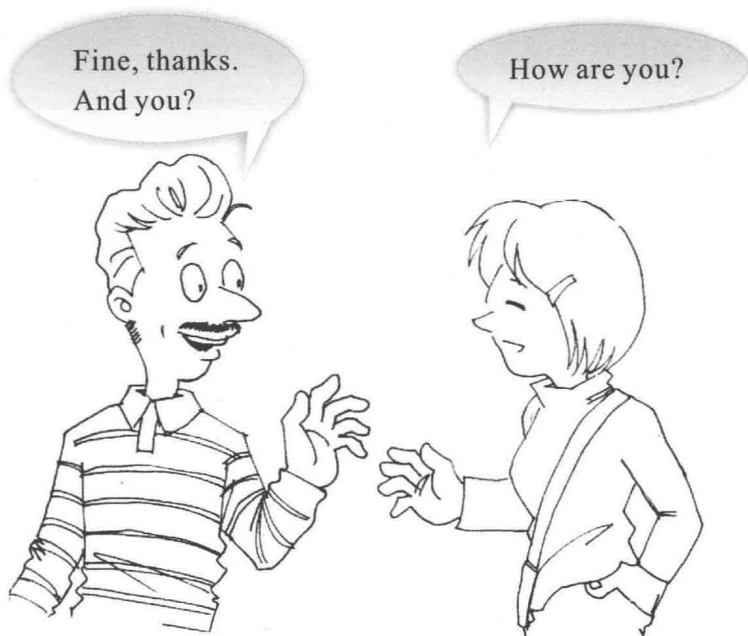
甲：我叫李明。很高兴认识您。

乙：我叫彼得·布莱克。见到您也很高兴。

CULTURE

习俗

上述对话都含有问候语。前两者比较随便，而后者比较正式。在英美文化中，问候标志着交际开始，它具有建立和延续人际关系的作用。问候的形式受时间、地点、场合、地位、年龄、关系远近等因素影响。熟人相见要互致问候；在有人介绍认识之后即使是陌生人也要互致问候。互致问候可以用语言，也可以点头、微笑或打手势等。用英语问候要熟记一些套语，因为汉英问候语差别极大。比如，我们用汉语式的问候语“你吃了吗”问候，西方人会觉得不可思议。





Unit 2

Your name, please?
询问姓名

VOCABULARY

词汇

- last name 姓
family name 姓
first name 名
full[ful] *adj.* 完全的
mistaken[mis'teɪkən] *adj.* 犯错的, 错误的

QUESTIONS

问题

1. When do we address a woman as Ms. ?
2. Can we address an old lady from Britain as granny ?
1. 我们什么时候用 “Ms.” 称呼一位女士?
2. 我们能称呼英国老太太为 “老奶奶” 吗?

EXPRESSIONS

表达

1. Your name, please?
2. Can you tell me your name, please?
3. I believe you're Miss Juliet, aren't you?
4. What's your last name / family name?
5. What's your first name?
6. What's your full name?
7. What's your name, please?
8. Are you called Edward?
9. Could you give me your name, please?
10. May I know your name?

TRANSLATION

翻译

1. 请问, 你叫什么名字?
2. 能告诉我你的名字吗?
3. 我想你是朱丽叶小姐, 是吗?
4. 您贵姓?
5. 你叫什么名字?
6. 你的全名叫什么?
7. 请问, 你的名字?
8. 你叫爱德华吗?
9. 请把您的名字告诉我好吗?
10. 请问尊姓大名?

DIALOGUES

对话

A: Can you tell me your name, please?

B: Sure. My name is John Smith. What's your name?

A: I'm Li Ming. Nice to meet you.

B: Nice to meet you, too.

甲: 能告诉我你的名字吗?

乙: 当然。我叫约翰·史密斯。你呢?

甲: 我叫李明。很高兴见到你。

乙: 我也很高兴见到你。

A: Is your name Peter Grant?

B: No, I'm sorry. You're mistaken.

A: Oh, sorry.

甲: 你是彼得·格兰特吗?

乙: 对不起, 你认错人了。

甲: 噢, 对不起。

A: May I know your name?

B: John Black.



A: Nice to see you, Mr. Black. My name is Li Ming.

B: Nice to see you, too.

甲: 您贵姓?

乙: 约翰·布莱克。

甲: 很高兴认识您, 布莱克先生, 我叫李明。

乙: 认识您我也很高兴。

CULTURE

习俗

很多场合我们需要了解对方的姓名。询问对方姓名的语言与所在的场合、双方的地位、双方关系的亲密程度有密切的联系, 交往中需要注意。了解姓名以后还要注意恰当的使用称谓。英美人在称呼别人时有三种方式: 第一种是称呼其名, 并且往往用简略形式。如把Thomas叫做Tom, 把Jennifer叫做Jenny, 等等。第二种是在被称呼者姓名前面加上称谓词 “Mr.”、“Mrs.” 和 “Miss”。

“Mr.” 用于男子, 婚否不论; “Mrs.” 用于已婚女子, 后面加上丈夫的姓; “Miss” 用于未婚女子。西方女权运动后, 出现了 “Ms” 这个称谓词, 以便能够在语言称谓上与男性平等。相对而言, 这个词在美国使用范围要广一些。第三种是直呼某人的职称或头衔, 如Professor、Doctor、Governor等。在称呼时要注意, 英国人似乎没有美国人那么随便。通常, 在英国只有熟人之间才以名相称。有的英语学习者按我们中国的习惯称呼老师, 如 “Teacher Wang”, 这也不符合英美人的习惯, 因为 “teacher” 一词表示的是职业的名称而非称谓。