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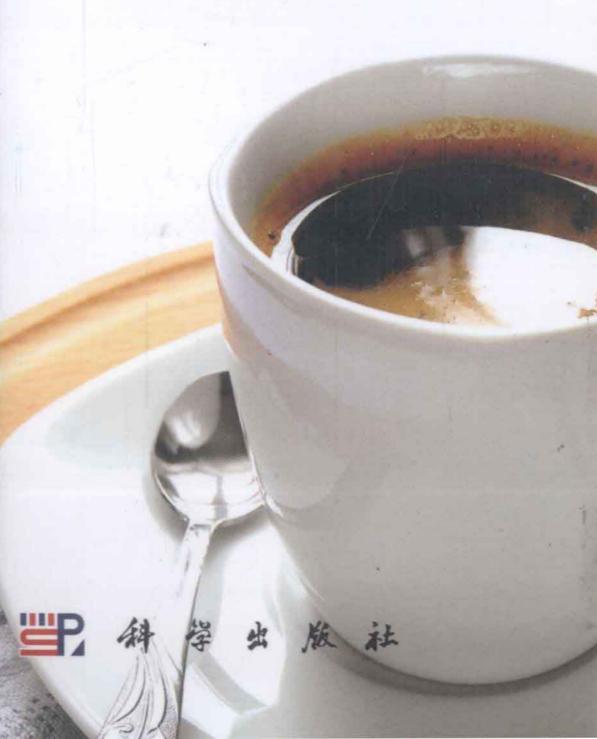
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英语要活用 一句不嫌少



口语涵盖的范围很广, 俚语、词组、成语及日常短句都可以看成口语的一部分。虽然有可能是非正式的句型或语法中的特例, 但因其简单通俗的特性, 也会在日常生活中被普遍使用。

在适当的时机回答上一句切合场合的口语,是许多英语学习者都想达到的目标。不希望在老外面前总是回答OK、Yes、I know……等容易冷场的句子吧?那么就从这本《生活口语关键句》开始吧!我们收录了150则用法地道的实用短句,并搭配部分举一反三的互动对话,让你的英语口语不再打结。

为了让英语学习更轻松有趣,我们按字数顺序分为9 个单元,内容包含下列几个部分:首先,每小节第一部分 以中英对照的方式呈现一句口语,并说明其涵义及使用时 机,之后提供例句、情境对话来帮助读者了解用法以加 深印象。第二部分为延伸学习,提供与该口语相关的类 似说法,例如中文的"我同意、我也这么觉得",英文 就有 I have you、I agree、I have ya、I'm with you、 I feel the same way 等各种不同的说法,一网打尽所有 常用的口语。接下来,从第二部分的句子中挑选一至两个 口语,补充说明有趣的典故或特殊的用法,让你在学习英 语的同时能获得更多的语言知识。例如在口语don't try to brownnose me (别想拍马屁)中,我们会告诉你为什么咖 啡色的鼻子会被用来形容拍马屁──因为它形容的是一个人 为了达到目的,不惜跟前跟后地奉承,脸都贴到别人的屁 股上了, 以至于鼻子沾到了咖啡色的排泄物。用这样的方 式来学习口语是不是更有趣呢?

此外,我们挑选了使用频率较高的几十个句子编排成"举一反三"版块,把口语融入对话中,并提供不同情境的延伸说法,让你可以适时表达自己的想法。另外,英文除了要能听得懂,还要能说出口,随书搭配的MP3收录了外籍老师录制的正确发音,让你能边听边学,进而会听也会说。

句子是说英语的基础,希望本书实用的口语让你在与 人交谈时不再支支吾吾,能自信满满地应答如流。

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TRACK 001

Anytime.

不客气。

anytime 是回应别人道谢时的用语,常与 forget it、forget about it 合用,比方说:

情境对话

A: Thank you very much! 真的很谢谢你!

B: Hey, anytime. Forget it. 不客气啦,不用放在心上。

延伸学习

你还可以这么说:

No sweat. 小意思。

Don't mention it. 不足挂齿。

No problem. 没问题。

说明 no problem 主要有两个意思,一是字面意思的"没问题",主要用于响应别人的请求;另一则是指"不用客气"。一般不会用在书面语中。另外 de nada 也用来表示"没什么",其字面意思就是 of nothing。

附带一提, sure 和 you bet 原来的意思都指"当然",也可用来回应他人的道谢,这里可用作"不谢;不敢当"。

你也可以这么说,不过语气上较为正式!

You're welcome. 不客气。

My pleasure. 我的荣幸。

A: Thanks for all your help. 谢谢你鼎力相助。

B: My pleasure. 这是我的荣幸。

举一反三

A: Here, let me give you a hand. 来吧, 我来帮你忙。

B: Thanks. 谢谢。

A: Anytime. 不客气。

说明

- A. 主动提供协助。你也可以这么说:
 - Here, let me do this.
 - Here, I got this one.
 - Let me take care of this one.
 - I got this one covered.

B. 表达谢意。可以这么说:

- Thank you very much.
- I'm really grateful.
- I don't know how to thank you.

不太需要帮忙可以这么说:

- Thanks anyway.
- I'm sure you meant well.

不太领情、甚至有嘲讽的口吻则会说:

- Nice try.
- Smooth move.
- Way to go.
- I'm speechless.

A. anytime 表示不客气。也可以这么说:

- The pleasure is mine.
- My pleasure.
- It was nothing.

TRACK 002

Cheers.

干杯。



在国外 cheers 并不是真的把杯中物喝光,而只是饮用前的一个招呼说法。在英国 cheers 也有"谢谢"的意思。

情境对话

- A: I want to toast the new bride and groom. 我要向新娘、新郎敬酒。
- B: Cheers! 干杯!

延伸学习

你还可以这么说:

Bottoms up. 干了。

Chug! Chugalug! 喝! 喝光!

Down the hatch! 干杯!

说明 down the hatch 源于海军所用的词汇,在船上 hatch 指的就是"门"。当士兵要将补给品运上船的时候,会将 hatch 打开,然后把一桶桶的酒滚进储藏室里。想象一下将嘴巴打开,酒咕噜咕噜的往肚子里头倒的情形,是不是 觉得 down the hatch 这个口语生动了许多呢?

Drink up. 干杯。

A: What time is it? 现在几点?

B: It's time to go. Drink up. 该走了,干杯吧。