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前 言

随着世界经济一体化步伐的加快,随着中国加入 WTO,随着 2008 年奥运会的临近,提高英语口语能力成为广大群众的迫切需要。

很多人以为,掌握一门外语往往需要几年甚至十几年的勤学苦练,因此产生了畏难情绪。人们梦想的是:在极其短的时间内学到必要的基础词汇和句子,不花费很多力气就能与老外进行交流。

中国人与西方人交流有两大障碍:语言技能和中西方文化差异。不同的历史文化造成了不同的思想理念和行为方式,中西方文化差异非常大,若只学习语言而不了解其文化背景,就难免在交际中闹出笑话甚至引起误解。

综上所述,大家急需一本能了解主要文化差异、好学好记、语言鲜活,并且与国际化考试新题型相吻合,能快速提高交流能力及应试能力的口语教材。为满足大家的需求,作者总结了数十年的英语教学经验及深入了解西方文化之所得,专门为英语口语水平不高、应试能力不强的读者精心编写了此套丛书。

此套丛书把最常用的各种话题分门别类做了具体介绍。各主要单元的结构及功能是:

一 中西方交际文化差异:介绍西方风俗习惯、思

想观念等。

二 经典句型强记 :把最重要、最实用、最好记的常用句进行了归纳,其中不乏英美时髦语言,并总结出能举一反三、触类旁通的骨干句型。在“贴心提示”里,把容易出错的句型进行了简明扼要的注释。

三 情景会话范例 :通过典型的对话小段使大家明白那些在生活中最常见的事情该如何表达。有些对话前,根据需要加了场景说明。

四 考一考 :通过选择答语、判断正误、选词填空、选句填空等国际化的新题型帮助大家验证、巩固、提高自己的口语水平。

本书由刘原主编,刘燕、孙小宁编著,特邀美英两国教育专家 Cynthia Thompson 女士、Peter Davey 先生作为文化顾问及英文审校。全书由单先健先生统编、审订。承澳大利亚教育专家 Kevan Porter 先生指导并提供大量英语国家的最新语言资料,进一步保证了本书语言材料新颖、全面、地道、实用。在此,特向他们表示衷心的感谢。

Unit 1 Judgement and Opinion

判断和意见

(一) 经典句型强记

表达肯定的判断或意见：

- 1 It certainly is. 这是当然的。
- 2 It s correct to do morning exercises every day. 每天做早操是正确的。
- 3 It s wrong to eat too much sweet food. 吃太多的甜食是错误的。
- 4 Well done! 干得好!
- 5 It s not difficult at all. 这事一点都不难。
- 6 I know what a person you are. 我知道你是个什么样的人。
- 7 Hey! Get to the point! 嘿! 别绕圈子了, 讲重点吧! *
- 8 I regret my decision. 我后悔我的决定。 *
- 9 Could you please just get to the point 请你说重点的东西好吗?
- 10 It s a piece of cake to you. 这事对你小菜一碟。
- 11 You must have caught a cold. 你一定是感冒了。
- 12 He must be in the office now. 他现在一定是在办公室。
- 13 You must be hungry. 你一定饿了。
- 14 In my opinion it s correct for you to help Tom first. 以我之见, 你先帮助汤姆是正确的。

15 I don't feel well. I must be ill. 我不舒服,我一定是病了。

贴心提示

- * 生活中我们常常碰到说话拐弯抹角的人,这时候你不妨直接对他说出你的意见:“Hey! Get to the point!”判断出朋友要在电话里跟你煲电话粥了,而你没时间陪他聊天,这时你就可以对他提出意见:“Could you please just get to the point?”
- * 当判断出自己错了,通常会用“regret”这个词来表示遗憾、后悔。

骨干句型 A:

It's	wrong	to do morning exercises now.
		to do it now.
	correct	to sleep so long time.
		to help him that way.
		to take it away.

骨干句型 B:

You must	be tired.
	be hungry.
	be ill.
	have got a cold.
	have got the news.
	have seen her.
	have been there.

表达留有余地的判断或意见：

- 1 It seems that he's right. 似乎他是对的。
- 2 You must be joking. 你一定是开玩笑。
- 3 I think it's good. 我认为这是好的。
- 4 I believe it's good. 我相信这是好的。
- 5 I don't believe it's good. 我不相信这是好的。
- 6 I don't think it's good. 我不认为这是好的。
- 7 I know you're joking. 我知道你是在开玩笑。
- 8 I don't know if you're wrong. 我不知道你是否错了。
- 9 It seems to give up smoking is very difficult. 戒烟似乎很难。
- 10 It seems riding a horse is very helpful to lose weight. 骑马似乎对减肥很有帮助。
- 11 I guess he has gone to Beijing. 我猜想他已经去北京了。 *
- 12 So far as I know they've gone to Japan. 就我所知他们已经去日本了。
- 13 I think so. 我认为是这样的。
- 14 I guess so. 我猜想是这样的。
- 15 I believe so. 我相信是这样的。
- 16 It's hard to say. 这很难说。

贴心提示

- * 当人们对自己的判断不确定时，常在自己的意见前加上“guess”这个词。并不一定是真的“猜测”，而只是用这个词来说明自己对此事没多少把握，要留有充分的余地。

骨干句型 A :

I think	it's good.
I believe	it's correct to do so.
I guess	it'll be difficult to do that.
I don't think	it'll be easy to do that.
I don't believe	

骨干句型 B :

I	think believe guess	so.
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(二) 中西方交际文化差异

由于每个人看问题的角度不同，对事物的感受程度不同，因此会产生不同的判断和意见。对于世界大事或公共事务，即使是比较激烈的意见也不妨尽兴表达。然而，面对特殊事物或个人私事，西方人在公共场合很少主动说出自己的判断和意见。即使被问到，通常也不直接正面回答，而且措辞十分谨慎，以免伤害、得罪他人。所以，你会发现英语中表达留有余地的判断或意见的方式很多。

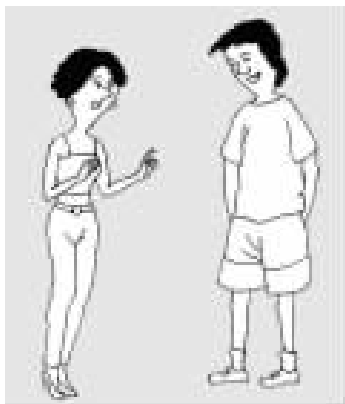
(三) 情景会话范例

1 (Joke 笑话)

Girl It seems to give up smoking is not difficult at all.

Boy Really How do you know

G My father has done it over 100 times already.



女孩 :戒烟似乎一点不难。

男孩 :真的吗?你怎么知道?

女: 我爸已经戒过 100 多次了。

2 (Joke 笑话) A very fat lady is talking with a man
一个胖女士在和一位男士说话)

Woman It seems riding a horse is very helpful to lose weight.

Man Well I guess so. So far as I know it is true.

W I've done riding for one month now.

M Good work! How much weight have you lost

W Zero. But my horse has lost 15 kilos.



女士 骑马似乎非常有助于减肥。

男士 哦,我猜是这样的。就我所知这是真的。

女: 现在我已经骑马一个月了。

男: 不错!你减了多少体重?

女: 零,但我的马减了15千克。

3 (Joke 笑话) (In class 在课堂上)

Teacher Bill I believe it s your turn to answer my question.

Bill Yes it certainly is. And I m ready.

T Good. Listen. Why can fish only live in water

B Well so far as I know there re too many cats on land.



老师 :比尔 ,我相信该你回答我的问题了。

比尔 :是的 ,当然了 ,而且我已准备好了。

师 : 好 ,听着 :为什么鱼只能在水里生活 ?

比 : 哦 ,就我所知 ,陆地上有太多的猫。

4 (Joke 笑话) (In the classroom 在教室里)

Bill In my opinion it's correct for you to help Tom first.

Frank Why

B My zero is much bigger than his. So he must be worse.



比尔：以我之见，你先帮助汤姆是正确的。

弗兰克：为什么？

比：我的零比他的大得多，所以他更差。

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Woman Nick we re friends aren t we

Man Yes of course.

W I d like to tell you something. It s a piece of cake to you. But ...

M Come on Ann. We re good friends. Could you please just get to the point

W OK. I think you should fire your brother Tom at once.

M Why

W From what I know Tom is a bad egg.

女士 :尼克 ,我们是朋友 ,对吗 ?

男士 :当然了。

女 : 我想告诉你件事。 这事对你是小菜一碟 但.....

男 : 行了 ,安。我们是好朋友 ,请你有话直说好吗 ?

女 : 好的。我认为你该立即解雇你的兄弟汤姆。

男 : 为什么 ?

女 : 从我所知道的情况看 ,汤姆是个坏蛋。

* 无场景说明的 ,均为场景不确定。

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Sara Hey! Get to the point!

Peter All right. It seems to me everyone wants to make a lot of money. And you too.

S It's true. I'm sure money is a good thing.

P But I believe you should do something interesting. It's more important to enjoy life. If you hate your job you won't be happy.

S Sounds interesting. Money can do a lot. Without money how can you enjoy life

P But money can't do everything.

S You're right.

萨拉 :嘿 ! 别绕圈子了 ,讲重点吧!

彼得 :好吧。好像人人都想挣大钱。你也是。

萨 : 这是真的。我肯定钱是个好东西。

彼 : 但我相信你该做有趣的事。更重要的是享受生活。如果你讨厌自己的工作 ,就不会幸福。

萨 : 听起来很有趣。钱能干很多事。没有钱 ,你怎么享受生活 ?

彼 : 但钱不是万能的。

萨 : 你说得对。

(四)考一考

选择正确的答语。

1. What do you think of her opinion
A. His opinion is correct.
B. I'm sorry to say I don't think it's wise.
C. I really don't know. I believe his idea is terrible.
D. I'm really fine. Follow the doctor's advice. I'm getting better and better.
2. There're different ways of showing one's opinions aren't there
A. Yes, there are. Some are polite, some are not.
B. Strong opinions about general or public matters can usually be expressed in direct language.
C. Don't say any dirty words when you express your opinion.
D. For personal matters, the words should be carefully chosen.
3. Is he always so direct when he expresses his opinion
A. Yes, he is. He's a frank person. He's a good man but sometimes not very polite.
B. What do you think of this public matter
C. What's your opinion about this matter
D. How do you like his opinion
4. It seems our team will win.
A. So far as I know Dr Smith is very kind.