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# 前言

语言是信息的载体，是沟通的桥梁。对大部分人来说，学习一门语言，最重要的是把它运用到生活中去，不仅要能听、能读、能写，更重要的是能说。说，才是最直接、最广泛的沟通方式。学习英语也一样。因此，我们要让英语融入生活，让英语回归生活，让英语离我们更近，让英语生活化。

《生活英语会话一月通》共分六章。第一章为功能篇，着重介绍日常生活中常见的一些语言功能，第二章至第六章分别从衣、食、住、行、玩等方面设计了不同的场景会话。每一章都由文化背景简介、常见表达和实用对话三个部分组成。相关的文化背景知识的简要介绍，意在使读者能对中外文化和思维差异进行比较；常见表达提供给读者实用地道经典句型，尤其是同一个中文句子提供多个不同的英文表达，便于读者灵活运用所学的句子；实用对话则针对不同的话题设计了当今社会各种主要场景的表达方式。地道的会话引导读者如何穿插使用每部分的经典句型。全书章节安排基本按由易到难、由简到繁的顺序，读者可循序渐进地学完全书；书中每一节又各自独立，也可以根据自己的需要选择学习。

本书为读者提供了一个逼真的模拟环境。读者可以置身于不同的场景，扮演不同的角色，面对不同的场景和会话对象采用不同的表达方法。在这些不断变

化的关系中，以最短的时间学会如何用英语自如地表达，为我所用。英语，也在这种角色替换对话中，迅速走进了我们的生活。本书配有一张与书中内容相同的 MP3 光盘，全部英语会话由资深美籍英语教师录音，语音地道、流畅。

由于编者水平有限，书中如出现错漏之处，欢迎读者批评指正。

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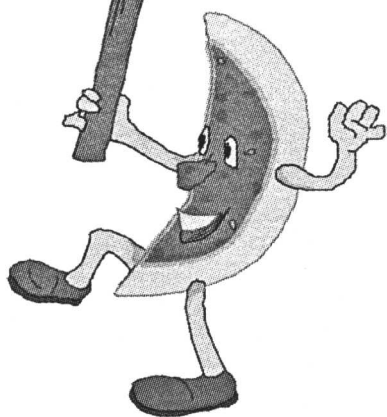
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第一章  
功能篇







## Unit 1 Greetings 寒暄



Hi 和 Hello 都是打招呼的用语。美国人多用 Hi, 英国人多用 Hello, 相当于汉语中的“喂”, 但 Hi 比 Hello 更随意些。一般用于熟人, 年轻人或非正式场合。“How are you?” 也是礼节性的寒暄语, 一般回答 “Fine, thank you.” 即可。大可不必拿自己的事去烦别人。

另外要避免中国式的问候, 如 “Wow, you’ve gained some weight lately!” (近来你又胖了!) 或者是 “You’ve lost some weight. Take care of yourself!” (你又瘦了, 要注意身体啊!) 因为体重属于个人隐私话题, 会令对方觉得尴尬和难以回答。

### I. Useful Expressions

#### 常用表达

#### ① 你好吗?

How are you?

How are you doing today?

How are things?

How is everything with you?

#### ② 你近况如何?

How have you been?

How are you getting along?

How is business?

How is your study?

How are you getting along these days?

③ 很好，谢谢。

I am fine. Thank you.

I'm doing fine, thank you.

I'm very well, thank you.

I'm all right, thank you.

I'm pretty good, thank you.

It couldn't be better.

④ 还可以。

Not bad.

I'm all right, thanks.

Just so so, thank you.

I can't complain too much.

Nothing to be complained about.

⑤ 你最近在忙什么?

What have you been doing lately?

What's up?

What's new?

⑥ 没什么特别的。

Nothing special.

Nothing much.

Just as usual.

⑦ 好久不见了。

Long time no see.

Haven't seen you for ages.

I haven't seen you for a long time.

It's been a long time since we last met.

⑧ 真没想到能遇到你。

Fancy meeting you here.

How come you are here?

Well, what a pleasant surprise.

What a coincidence meeting you here.

I have no idea to meet you here.

⑨ 很高兴见到你。

I'm glad to see you.

I'm so glad to meet you.

It's very nice to meet you.

## II. Practical Dialogues

### 实用会话

#### Dialogue 1

A: Hi, John. How are you doing?

B: Fine. And you?

A: Keeping busy.

B: Doing what?

A: My paper is due next week.

A: 约翰，你好吗？

B: 很好。你呢？

A: 一直很忙。

B: 你在忙些什么呢？

A: 我下周要交论文了。

#### Dialogue 2

A: Hi, Erin. How's it going?

A: 你好，艾伦。你还好吗？

- B:** Fine, thanks. How is life to you? **B:** 很好, 谢谢。你过得好吗?  
**A:** Oh, fine. Everything is OK. **A:** 哦, 不错。一切都顺利。  
**B:** How is business? **B:** 你的生意还好吗?  
**A:** Oh, not bad. Too much work, **A:** 哦, 还行。工作干不完, 挣钱却很少。  
too little money, you know.

### Dialogue 3

- A:** Well, Susan. I didn't expect **A:** 苏珊。真没想到在这儿遇到  
to meet you here. 你。  
**B:** Hi, Bob. I've been looking **B:** 你好, 鲍勃。我一直想见到  
forward to seeing you. How 你呢。你近来还好吗?  
have you been?  
**A:** Oh, not bad. How is the family? **A:** 我还行。你们全家还好吗?  
**B:** They've got very well. How is **B:** 他们都好。托尼还好吗?  
Tony?  
**A:** Well, she is very well, working **A:** 她很好。她总是勤奋工作。  
hard as always.  
**B:** Well, I've got to run. Please **B:** 我得走了。请代我向你的家人  
give my best regards to your 问好。  
family.  
**A:** Thanks, I will. Do come to **A:** 谢谢, 我会的。有空请一定  
visit us if you are free. 来我家玩。

### Dialogue 4

- A:** Hi, Tom, fancy meeting you **A:** 你好, 汤姆。没想到在这儿  
here. 遇到你。

**B:** Hi, Linda. I haven't seen you for ages. What have you been doing lately?

**A:** Well, perhaps you have heard that I am leaving for Australia.

**B:** Really? When?

**A:** I've booked next week's flight ticket.

**B:** 你好，林达。好久不见了。近来还好吗？

**A:** 是呀。你可能听说了吧，我准备去澳大利亚。

**B:** 是吗？什么时候？

**A:** 我订了下周的机票。

## Unit 2 Introductions 介绍



在做自我介绍时，要说出全名，然后再说出你希望别人怎么称呼你。如 “My name is Amy Xu, you may call me Amy”。

在介绍他人时，一般遵循以下原则：把年轻的介绍给年长的，地位低的介绍给地位高的，把男性介绍给女性，但如果这位男士的地位很高，则需将女性介绍给男性。

握手的顺序应遵循习惯礼仪：由地位身份尊贵的人决定有无握手的必要。人多时，不要交叉握手，否则会构成西方人禁忌的十字架图案。

### I. Useful Expressions

#### 常用表达

#### ① 请允许我做自我介绍。

Please allow me to introduce myself.

Please let me introduce myself.

I'd like to introduce myself.

May I introduce myself?

#### ② 请允许我为您介绍……

May I introduce Mr. Smith?

Allow me to introduce Mr. Smith to you.

Let me introduce Mr. Smith.

I'd like you to meet my friend, Mr. Smith.

Meet my friend Mr. Smith, please.

③ 很荣幸认识你。

I'm honored to know you.

I'm delighted to meet you.

It's a pleasure to meet you.

I enjoy the privilege of meeting you.

④ 我们是不是在哪儿见过面?

Haven't we met somewhere before?

Don't I know you from somewhere?

You look familiar to me.

You look familiar, have we met?

⑤ 久闻大名。

I've heard a lot about you.

I've frequently heard about you.

⑥ 请问你叫什么名字?

May I know your name?

How should I address you?

What's your name?

⑦ 请你再告诉我你的名字叫什么。

What was your name again?

Sorry, but I cannot think of your name.

Sorry, but your name escapes me.



## ⑧ 他是我的同事。

He is my colleague.

He is a friend of mine from work.

We are in the same company.

We work in the same department.

## ⑨ 他是我的同学。

He is my classmate.

He is a friend of mine from school.

He and I went to the same school.

He was a roommate of mine in college.

## II. Practical Dialogues

## 实用会话

## Dialogue 1

A: Excuse me, Miss Smith. I'm a friend of Paul Simon. My name is Bill Foster.

B: Oh, yes, Mr. Foster. I've heard a lot about you from Paul. He said you have your own software company. You must be really hardworking. Nice to meet you finally.

A: It's my pleasure to meet you, too. Have you had a good time?

B: It's been great fun.

A: 史密斯小姐，我是保罗·西蒙的朋友。我叫比尔·福斯特。

B: 哦，福斯特先生。保罗经常谈起你。他说你开了间软件公司。你一定很努力地工作吧。真高兴能见到你。

A: 我也很高兴见到您。您玩得还开心吗？

B: 挺开心的。