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## 前 言

是什么让本该是花朵一样的你们拖着疲惫的步伐在求学的道路上举步维艰？是什么掠夺了你们灿烂的笑容，挂着一副少年老成的面孔整日奔波于家与学校的两点一线？是谁说为了寻求知识，就要如僧侣般日复一日地埋头于枯燥的ABC中？

而我们，快乐学习的使者，锐意改革，为的是给你们知识，还要给你们快乐！

《红魔英语·双语悦读》紧扣教材主题能让你更好把握教材；包罗万象的文章能给你轻松阅读的乐趣；详尽的语法讲解能破解悬在你心头的疑惑；配套的练习能让你见证点滴进步的惊喜。

但最重要的是，就如我们的承诺，我们给你们知识的同时，还要给你们快乐！

它能让你足不出户，领略各国旖旎风光；它能满足你对当红明星的崇拜及对流行电影的热爱；它的幽默故事能让你在紧张的学习之余开怀大笑；它的深刻哲理能引发你对生命的无限思考；时事新闻能让你及时与国内外大事接轨；国内外的经典文学能让你如同穿越时空的隧道，去体验那时、那人、那事……

它就是这样一本书，能给你知识，还能给你阳光和空气！

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# 红魔英语 双语悦读

Magical English Bilingual Happy Reading

八年级(上)



If you shed tears

when you miss the sun,  
you also miss the stars.



# **Unit 1**

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## *FREE TIME ACTIVITIES*

### 消遣活动

课外活动能带给人放松和娱乐的机会。有些人把这些活动看做一种消遣娱乐的方式。其实，在进行课外活动的过程中，你已经学会了与人相处、与人合作。不要一个人孤单地站在一边，参加到课外活动中来吧，你会有所收获的！

# HAPPY READING ONE



A Trick with Numbers

数字魔术



It is possible to do many simple **tricks** with numbers<sup>2</sup>. Here is one trick. It has seven **steps**.

First, write down your house number. **For example**, if your **address** is 73 Lemon Street, you would **write down** 73.

Next, **double it**. In other words, **multiply** it by two. Then, add five to this doubled number. For example, if your address was 73 and you doubled it, you would get 146. Then, if you added five, you'd get 151.

So, to repeat the first three steps, write down your house number, **double it**, and **add five**.

Fourth, multiply this number by 50. In our example here, if you multiply 151 by 50, you'll get 7550.

The fifth step is to add your age to this **total**. For example, if you're 26 years old, you should **add 26 to this total**. In our example here, the result would be 7550 **plus** 26, you'll get 7576.

Sixth, you have to add the number of days in a year, which is 365. In our example here, 365 added to 7576 is 7941.

The seventh and final step is this: **subtract 615 from the number that you have**. In our example, 7941 minus 615 is 7326.

The result here, 7-3-2-6, is the trick. The first part of the number is the address and the last part of the number is the age of the person. That is, 73 is the address that we **started with**,

用数字可以玩许多简单的魔术。这里简单地介绍一个，它一共有七步。

首先，写下你家的门牌号码。例如，你的地址是柠檬街 73 号，你就写下 73。

其次，把这个数翻一倍，也就是乘以 2。然后再加上 5。例如，你的地址是 73，乘以 2，你就得到 146，再加上 5，得到 151。

好，重复一下上面这三个步骤：写下门牌号码，乘以 2，加上 5。

第四步，把这个数与 50 相乘。在我们的这个例子里，151 乘以 50，得到 7550。

第五步是把这个数与你的年龄相加。例如，你 26 岁，那么你应该在总数上加上 26。在这个例子里，就是 7550 加上 26，得到 7576。

第六步，你加上一年的总天数，也就是 365。在我们这个例子里，7576 加上 365，得到 7941。

第七步也就是最后一步是从总数里减掉 615。在我们这个例子里，7941 减去 615，得到 7326。

7-3-2-6 就是这个魔术的最终结果。数字的前半部分是门牌号码，后半部分是年龄。也就是说，73 是我们的起始地址，26 是我们所

and 26 is the age that we used.

If you follow these seven steps with any address and the age of any person. You will get the same result.

用到的年龄。

如果你利用任何人的住址和年龄完成这七个步骤，你得到的都是这个结果。

## Glossary

**trick /trik/ n.** 戏法，把戏，花样

**step /step/ n.** 步骤；措施

**address /ə'dres/ n.** 地址

**double /'dʌbl/ vt.** 使加倍

**multiply /'mʌltipli/ v.** 乘

**total /'təutl/ n.** 总数，合计

**plus /plʌs/ prep.** 加上

**subtract /səb'trækt/ v.** ( $\sim$  from) 减去，减

**for example** 例如

**write down** 写下

**in other words** 换句话说

**add... to** 把……加上

**start with** 以……开始

## Notes

### 1. A Trick with Numbers.

分析：通过文中列出的7个步骤可以得出算式： $(73 \times 2+5) \times 50+26+365 - 615=73 \times 100+250+26+365 - 615$ ，式中  $250+365 - 615$  结果正好是0，所以此算式最终为  $73 \times 100+26=7326$

### 2. It is possible to do many simple tricks with numbers.

分析：It's possible to do sth 意为“做……是可能的”。It is+adj.+to do sth 是固定句型，意为“做……怎么样”，it 为形式主语。后面的不定式才是真正的主要。

链接：it 代替不定式作形式主语

(1) It is+adj.+(for sb) to do sth：用在这一句型中的形容词有 different, easy,

hard, dangerous, necessary, strange, pleasant, funny, impossible, important 等。如：

It is important (for us) to learn English well.

对我们来说，学好英语很重要。

It is dangerous for children to bathe in the river.

孩子们在那条河里洗澡是危险的。

(2) It+adj.+of sb to do sth: 用在这一句型中的形容词有 clever, kind, good, brave, foolish, stupid, careless, honest, nice, rude, polite, wise, lazy, wrong, selfish, cruel 等。如：

It is kind of you to say so. 你们这么说真是太好了。

It was very polite of Mary to offer her seat in the bus to the old lady.

玛丽在公共汽车上将座位让给那位老妇人，真有礼貌。

(3) It+n.+to do sth. 如：

It is a mistake to do it in this way. 用这种方法做是错误的。

It is not an easy thing to master a foreign language.

掌握一门外语是不容易的事。

(4) It+v.+to do sth. 如：

It took us five hours to get there. 到达那儿花了我们 5 个小时。

It requires patience to teach children. 教育孩子需要耐心。

3. 基数词的用法：表示数目的词称为基数词。其形式如下：

(1) 从 1~10

one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten

(2) 从 11~19

eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen

这里除 eleven, twelve, thirteen, fifteen, eighteen 为特殊形式外, fourteen, sixteen, seventeen, nineteen 都是由其个位数形式后添加后缀 -teen 构成。

(3) 从 21~99

整数几十中除 twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, eighty 为特殊形式外, sixty, seventy, ninety 都是其个位数形式后添加后缀 -ty 构成。表示几十几时，在几十和个位基数词形式之间添加连字符 “-”。

21 twenty-one

76 seventy-six

(4) 百位数

个数基数词形式加 “hundred”，表示几百，再在几十几与百位间加上 and。