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Unit 1 Social 社会交往 Activities

I. Sentence Patterns 句型

1. Good morning.

早晨好!

A. Greetings

问候语

2. How are you? — Fine, thanks.

你好吗? ——很好, 谢谢。

3. How was your weekend? — Not bad.

周末过得好吗? ——还好。

1. This is Mr. Zhang.

—It's a pleasure to meet you, Mr. Zhang.

这位是张先生。——张先生, 见到你很高兴。

B. Introductions

介绍用语

2. Mr. Smith, I'd like you to meet Mr. Wang.

—It's so nice to meet you, Mr. Wang.

史密斯先生, 我给你介绍一下王先生。

——很高兴认识你, 王先生。

3. May I introduce myself? I'm glad to know you. I'm Wu Li.

—Miss Wu? I'm glad to know you, I'm Li Ming.

请允许我介绍自己。我叫吴丽。

——吴小姐吗? 很高兴认识你。我是李明。

1. Well, I've got to go. See you later.

好了。我得走了。再见了。

C. Partings

分别用语

2. I must be going now.

现在我得走了。

3. Have a nice weekend.

祝你周末愉快。

4. Well, it's getting late. I've got to go.

好了,时间不早了,我得走了。

5. Well, I've taken up too much of your time already. I'd better go.

好了,我占用了你不少的时间,我最好还是走吧。

D. Thanks

感谢用语

1. Thank you for your trouble.

谢谢你的帮忙。

2. I'm deeply indebted to you.

我深深感激你。

3. I appreciate everything you've done for us.

我很感激你为我们做的一切。

4. I was most grateful to John for bringing the books / for his kindness.

我很感激约翰把书带来了 / 他的好意。

5. I'm much obliged to you.

非常感谢。

6. It's very kind of you to do it.

很感谢你做那件事。

E. Congratulations

祝贺用语

1. We congratulated him on having passed the examinations.

我们恭喜他通过了考试。

2. Let me congratulate you on the birth of your daughter.

我恭喜你生了个女儿。

3. Convey my congratulations to him.

(请)代我向他祝贺。

4. I'd like to congratulate you on your promotion.

祝贺你的晋升。

5. Please accept my sincere congratulations.

请接受我诚挚的祝贺。

F. Invitations

邀请用语

1. I'd like to invite you to go for a walk.

我想邀请你去散步。

2. I was wondering if you'd care to go to a party with me on Sunday.

我不知道你是否愿意在周日和我一起去聚会。

3. Would you be interested in this new play?

你对这个新剧本感兴趣吗?

4. Can / Will you come to the party and meet some interesting people?

你可以 / 愿意来参加聚会认识一些有趣的人吗?

5. What / How about going to a night club?

去夜总会怎么样?

1. I am so sorry.

真是抱歉。

2. I beg your pardon.

请原谅我。

3. Sorry for breaking your pen.

对不起,我把你的钢笔弄坏了。

4. I owe you an apology.

我该向你道歉。

5. I must apologize for my coming late.

我要为自己的迟到道歉。

G. Apologies

道歉用语

II. Related Words and Expressions 相关词语

grandfather (外)祖父

father 父亲

stepfather 继父

uncle 伯(叔、舅)父

brother 兄(弟)

niece 侄女,外甥女

grandson (外)孙子

father-in-law 公公(岳父)

son-in-law 女婿

grandmother (外)祖母

mother 母亲

stepmother 继母

aunt 姑(姨、舅)母

sister 姐(妹)

nephew 侄儿,外甥

granddaughter (外)孙女

mother-in-law 婆婆(岳母)

daughter-in-law 儿媳

A. Family Relationships 亲属关系

great-grandfather (外)曾祖父
great-grandmother (外)曾祖母
brother-in-law 姐(妹)夫,大(小)舅
sister-in-law 大(小)姨(姑)

B. Congratulations

祝贺

extend cordial greetings 致以衷心的祝贺
felicitate sb. on his success 祝贺某人的成功
extend fraternal greetings 致以兄弟般的祝贺
offer birthday congratulations 祝寿
congratulations on your new home 乔迁之喜
be honourably appointed to a high post 荣任高职
return to one's native place with honour 荣归故里
rise in rank 晋升
promote to a higher office 晋升
make a fortune 发财
make good progress in one's studies 在学习上很有长进
have the honour to get or win... 荣获……
run into an old friend in a distant land 他乡遇故知
have passed the examination; succeed in the government examination 金榜题名
good rain after a long drought 久旱逢甘霖
wedding festivities 洞房花烛

C. Apologies

道歉

come to school late 上学迟到
one's rudeness 一个人的粗鲁行为
dial a wrong number on the telephone 拨错电话号码
knock at a wrong door 敲错门
blame sb. wrongly 错怪某人
miss the boat (bus) 错过机会
improper remarks 错话
hurt sb's feelings 伤害某人的感情
cause a misunderstanding 造成误解
impolite behavior 不礼貌的行为
interrupt a conversation 打断别人的话
litter the ground with paper 随地乱扔纸屑

scatter garbage all over the place 随地乱扔果皮纸屑
 spit on the floor 随地吐痰
 hurt sb's self-respect 伤害一个人的自尊心
 have spoiled the whole thing 把整个事情都弄糟了
 conceal one's mistakes 隐瞒错误
 withhold the truth 隐瞒事实

III. Related Information 相关资料

By Maureen Stack

A. Mind Your Manners!

In England recently three foreign gentlemen approached a bus stop. They studied the information on the sign attached to the concrete post and decided which bus to take. About five minutes later the bus they wanted came along. They prepared to board it. Suddenly there was a clamour behind them. People rushed on to the bus and tried to push them out of the way. Someone shouted insulting remarks about foreigners. The bus conductor came rushing down the stairs to see what all the trouble was about. The three foreign gentlemen looked puzzled and embarrassed. No one had told them about the British custom of queuing for a bus so that the first person who arrived at a bus stop is the first person to get on the bus.

Learning the language of a country isn't enough. If you want to ensure a pleasant visit, find out as much as possible about the manners and customs of your hosts. You will probably be surprised just how different they can be from your own. A visitor to India would do well to remember that people there consider it impolite to use the left hand for passing food at table. The left hand is supposed to be used for washing yourself. Also in India, you might see a man apparently shaking his head at another and assume that he is disagreeing. But in many parts of India a rotating movement of the head is a gesture that signifies agreement or acceptance. Nodding your head when offered a drink in Bulgaria is likely to leave you

1. board v. 登上 (公共交通工具)
2. clamour n. 大声而连续不断的吵闹或喧哗
3. Bulgaria 保加利亚

thirsty. In that country you shake your head to signify "yes", a nod indicates "no". Arabs are known for their sumptuous^④ hospitality. At a meal in countries on the Arabic Peninsula, you will find that any drinking vessel is repeatedly refilled as soon as you drain it. The way to indicate that you have had enough is to take the cup or glass in your hand and give it a little shake from side to side or place your hand over the top.

In Europe it is quite usual to cross your legs when sitting talking to someone, even at an important meeting. Doing this when meeting an important person in Thailand^⑤, however, could cause offence. It is considered too informal an attitude for such an occasion. Also when in Thailand avoid touching the head of an adult — it's just not done.

Attitudes to women vary considerably around the world. In Japan, for example, it is quite usual for men to plan evening entertainments for themselves and leave their wives at home. In Europe such attitudes are disappearing, as you will hear in *ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION*, broadcast to Europe. This month the series deals with a football tournament^⑥. As usual the men assume that their wives will raise money to pay for the team's travel and accommodation and be content to stay at home themselves. But things do not turn out quite as expected. There are some startling developments.

Knowing about customs and attitudes is useful when you are travelling, but you also need to know the language used to express different degrees of formality.

4. sumptuous *adj.* 有排场的; 盛大的; 豪华的
5. Thailand 泰国
6. tournament *n.* 比赛; 竞赛; 锦标赛

Exercise

Identify the following to be True or False.

- (✓) 1. The British custom of queuing for a bus is that the first person who arrived at a bus stop is the first person to get on the bus.
(✓) 2. Indian people consider it impolite to use the left hand for passing food at table.
(X) 3. In India, one signifies his disagreement by shaking his