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前 言

《成人英语》教材是在天津市教委成人教育与培训处的直接领导下,在天津市职教中心的组织下,依据《天津市成人英语教学大纲》,在各成人高校英语教研室的各位老师的支持下出版的。本书是一套提高英语口语能力、注重基础语法知识的实用性较强的成人英语教材,本套教材共分上、下两册。

本书分为教材和教参两大板块。其中教材板块由课文、语法和附录三个部分组成。

课文部分包括十个单元,每个单元由两个对话和两篇短文组成。生词和词组单独列出,对较难理解的词作了必要的注释。

语法部分共分六小节,包括语音知识、词性、英语常用时态、英语的基本句型、主系表结构和 There be 结构。语法部分集中放在了课文后,这样既有利于教师根据学生实际水平侧重讲解又有利于学生自学。

教学辅导部分由文化背景(Culture Background)、语言点(Language Points)、参考译文(Translation for Reference)和练习题答案(Key to Exercises)四个部分组成,尤其是语言点的解释既可作为教师备课的参考,又可作为学生自学的辅导材料。

本册教材还提供了两个附录,附录一列出了一些在实际工作及日常生活中常会用到的实用简短范文,如通知及便条、简历、电子邮件、申请信函等,为学生应用文写作提供了样本。附录二则列出了英语常用不规则动词表,方便学生使用。

教材的编写从教学的实际需要出发,结合地方成人教育的特点作了一些初步探求和尝试,其目的是使学生较系统地掌握英语基础知识,进一步激发学生学习英语的兴趣,并提高学生在实际生活中运用英语进行交际的能力。

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教材

课 文

(Texts)

第一单元 问候与介绍

(Greeting and Introduction)

Dialogue A Meeting People at the Airport

Mr. Liu and his co-worker Ms. Wang are at TEDA Airport to meet Mr. Lee, their new business partner.

Mr. Liu: Excuse me, but are you Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Yes, I am.

Mr. Liu: It's so nice to meet you, Mr. Lee. I'm Liu Lei from Tianjin TEDA Group. This is Ms. Wang, our sales manager.

Mr. Lee: How do you do, Ms. Wang? Glad to meet you.

Ms. Wang: How do you do, Mr. Lee? Welcome to China.

Mr. Lee: Thank you.

Mr. Liu: How was your flight?

Mr. Lee: Not too bad.

Ms. Wang: Shall we take you to the hotel now?

Mr. Lee: That's very kind of you.

Dialogue B At a Party

Han Mei is at a party. She is talking with Mrs. Kingsley.

Han Mei: Hello, Mrs. Kingsley. Nice to meet you.

Mrs. Kingsley: Hello, dear. It's so nice to see you again. And just call me Sophie, as I said. Oh, you've changed your hairstyle.

Han Mei: Yes. Do you like it?

Mrs. Kingsley: You look lovely. And it goes very well with your Chinese dress. Er... What do you call it?

Han Mei: Qipao.

Mrs. Kingsley: It sounds beautiful. And it is.

Han Mei: I'm glad you like it.

Passage A A Self-introduction

Lin Feng is a new student in a community college. He majors in foreign trade. This is his first English class. His teacher, Miss Liu,

asks each student to make a self-introduction in English. The following is his:

Good evening, Miss Liu. Hi, everyone. I'm glad to make friends with you. My name is Lin Feng, twenty-seven years old. I work as a **salesperson** at a mini market. It is hard work and I usually get very tired by the end of the day. Sometimes I have to work **overtime** so maybe I'll come to the class a bit late. Like most young people, I like listening to pop music. My **favorite** sport is swimming. That's all. Thank you.

销售员

超时地

特别喜爱的

Passage B The First Day at Work

Hello. Nice to meet you, Mr. Li. I'm very **excited** to **join** the **company** and of course to **tour** around Tianjin. It is a great **pleasure** to have a **chance** to work with a group of people like you. I've been looking forward to this moment for years. I like **painting** and I'm crazy about Yangliuqing New Year Pictures. I once had a **dream** that someday I would visit China and work in the beautiful city of Tianjin, a city with a history of more than 600 years. And you have made my dream come true. Thank you ever so much.

激动的/加入

公司/旅行/乐趣

机会

绘画

梦想

Words and Expressions

introduction	<i>n.</i>	介绍
co-worker	<i>n.</i>	同事; 合作者
partner	<i>n.</i>	合伙人
flight	<i>n.</i>	班机; 飞机的航程
suit	<i>vi.</i>	相配; 适合
sound	<i>vi. / n.</i>	听起来; 声音
community	<i>n.</i>	社区; 社会
college	<i>n.</i>	学院
salesperson	<i>n.</i>	售货员; 业务员
favorite	<i>adj.</i>	特别喜欢的
overtime	<i>adv.</i>	加班地; 超时地
excited	<i>adj.</i>	兴奋的
join	<i>vt.</i>	参加
company	<i>n.</i>	公司
tour	<i>n.</i>	旅行
	<i>vi.</i>	旅行, 游历
pleasure	<i>n.</i>	愉快, 乐趣
chance	<i>n.</i>	机会; 可能性
crazy	<i>adj.</i>	狂热爱好的; 发狂的

painting

n.

绘画

make a self-introduction

做自我介绍

community college

社区学院

foreign trade

对外贸易

look forward to

期望,期待,盼望

make one's dream come true

使某人梦想成真

Note:

TEDA: Tianjin Economic Development Area 天津经济技术开发区

Exercises:

I. Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F) according to the dialogues.

- () 1. Mr. Liu and Ms. Wang are co-workers.
- () 2. Mr. Lee comes to Tianjin by sea.
- () 3. Sophie has just changed her hairstyle.
- () 4. Han Mei's English name is Sophie.
- () 5. Han Mei's Qipao goes very well with her hairstyle.

II. Choose the best answer to complete the dialogues.

1. A: Mr. Green, may I introduce Mrs. Fox to you?

B: _____

- a. Hi, hello.
- b. How do you do?

2. A: My name is John Smith.

B: _____

- a. Very pleased to meet you.
- b. Nice to see you, too.

3. A: Tell me a bit more about yourself.

B: Hmm. _____

- a. Don't mention it.
- b. What do you want to know?

4. A: Thank you for coming to meet me.

B: _____

- a. It's my pleasure.
- b. I'm glad to hear that.

5. A: Did you enjoy your trip?

B: _____

- a. I think I'll be all right by tomorrow.
- b. Yes, it was very pleasant.

6. A: Is this your first visit to China?

B: _____

a. Yes, it is.

b. I'm sure I'll enjoy my stay here.

7. A: Let me take your cases.

B: _____

a. Really?

b. No, thanks. I can manage.

8. A: Thank you so much for all your help, Dr. Robinson.

B: Not at all. _____

a. And please call me Frank.

b. Calling Frank Robinson.

9. A: You look so great today.

B: _____

a. Thanks, you look great, too.

b. It doesn't matter.

10. A: I'm sorry. It's all my fault.

B: Oh, _____

a. my pleasure.

b. never mind.

III. Useful expressions.

1. 表示欢迎

Welcome to China.

Welcome to Tianjin.

Welcome to our college.

2. 自我介绍

Allow me to introduce myself.

Let me introduce myself.

May I introduce myself?

3. 把某人介绍给别人认识

This is...

May I introduce... to you?

I'd like to introduce...

I don't think you've met...

4. 一般性的问候

Hello!

Hi.

How are you?

How are you doing?

5. 具体问候

1) —How's your wife?

—She's very well. Thank you.

2) —How are you getting along with your work?

—So far so good.

6. 节日问候

Happy New Year!

Happy birthday!

Happy Teachers' Day!

Merry Christmas!

7. 告别用语

Excuse me. I've got to go now.

I must be off now.

See you later.

8. 询问姓名

What's your name, please?

May I know/have your name?

Is Lee your first name?

How do you spell your name?

IV. Please make a self-introduction according to the following sample.

Let me introduce myself to you. My name is _____. I'm a student in _____. My major is _____. I've learned _____ subjects. I like _____ best. It's very useful. I'm good at _____. I intend to take the examination of _____ and get a qualification certification(资格证书).

I have many hobbies. I like playing _____ and _____. My favorite _____ is _____.

Now I work for _____. I want to get a better job after graduation.

V. Additional reading.

Lux: Sorry, I'm late.

Ted: Oh, that's OK. We just got here. This is my *fiancée* (未婚妻 [fɪ: ɒn'sei]), Maria. Maria, this is my old friend, Lux. We were classmates.

Maria: Hi, Lux. I'm glad to meet you.

Lux: Hi, Maria. I've heard a lot about you.

Maria: All good, I hope!

Ted: Lux has just got back from China.

Maria: Really? How was your trip?

Lux: It was wonderful.

Maria: I heard you like tennis.

Lux: I'm crazy about it. Do you play it?

Maria: I sure do! How about a game this weekend?

Ted: Good idea.

Answer the questions according to the above dialogue.

1. Who is Ted's fiancée?

2. Where has Lux been to?

3. How does Lux like China?

4. Does Maria like tennis?

5. What are they going to do this weekend?

第二单元 天气

(Weather)

Dialogue A Talking about the Weather

John: Lovely day, isn't it?

Peter: Yes, isn't it? It's wonderful after the heavy rain last night.

John: The air is so fresh and the grass looks so green.

Peter: Let's hope it stays nice for the whole day.

John: The weather forecast says that the temperature will drop to 10 degrees centigrade.

Peter: What about the weekend?

John: It's going to be fair and sunny, but a bit windy.

Peter: That's not too bad. You know, we're planning to go outing this weekend.

Dialogue B What's the Weather Like in Tianjin?

Bill Max: What's the weather like in Tianjin?

Zhou Yong: It is cold in winter. Sometimes the temperature drops to fifteen degrees centigrade below zero.

Bill Max: Does it snow often?

Zhou Yong: Not very often.

Bill Max: What's the summer like?

Zhou Yong: It's hot and clear most of the time.

Bill Max: What about spring?

Zhou Yong: Spring is the shortest season. It doesn't get warm until April.

Bill Max: Is it rainy in spring?

Zhou Yong: Not very, but it is windy.

Bill Max: How about the autumn?

Zhou Yong: Autumn is the best season in Tianjin. It's neither too hot nor too cold.

Passage A The Summer in Tianjin

The summer in Tianjin is very hot. It is usually rainy, too.

In summer, the **beaches** in Tianjin are the most popular places. People rush to the beach to **get rid of** the heat waves.

They are either swimming or playing **beach volleyball**.

Besides the seashore, the natural beauty of Tianjin in summer is also **attractive**. The mountains are painted green. The trees **sway** in the gentle **breeze** as if to welcome friends.

Workers in the factories have a **suffering** time in summer. They work harder and get more tired than usual. So they don't like summer.

海滩

逃避;躲避

沙滩排球

吸引人的

摇摆/微风

难以忍受的