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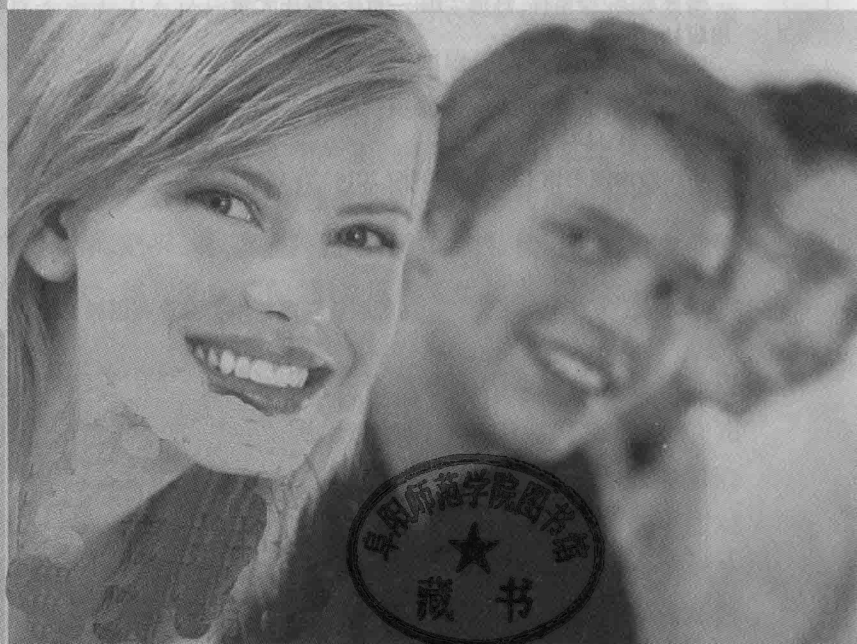


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内 容 提 要

《情景英语》是一门实用性很强的供高职艺术类专业学生使用的英语教材,突出专业特色,体现交际功能。本书突破传统的教材结构模式,遵循语言学习的自然规律,把听、说、读、写、译等各种语言技能融入富有专业特色的项目中。本书共3个模块,分为日常会话篇、阅读篇和情景英语篇,每个模块8个单元,分别从不同侧面来培养学生使用英语这一语言工具进行表演和涉外交际的能力。

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前言

英语,从某种意义上而言,已经成为一门世界语,其重要程度不言而喻。但不同的行业、专业对英语的应用程度各异,这就对各类学校尤其是高职类院校的英语教育教学提出了不同的要求。《情景英语》是一套专供高职艺术类专业学生使用的英语教材。本教材是在湖南大众传媒职业技术学院艺术类专业英语课程教学改革的基础上,结合高职学生的教学要求和实际情况编写而成的。

高职艺术类学生的英语课程学什么,取决于他们走向社会、走向工作岗位后对英语的应用面与程度。《情景英语》按照“实用为主、够用为度”的原则,针对高职艺术类专业特点、语言要求,设定教学内容、调整教学要求,突破传统的教材结构模式,遵循语言学习的自然规律,把听、说、读、写、译等各种语言技能融入富有专业特色的项目之中,突出专业特色,体现交际功能,侧重培养学生使用英语这一语言工具进行表演和涉外交际的能力。

《情景英语》分为日常会话篇、阅读篇、情景英语篇三个模块。日常会话篇以各种日常生活场景为语言环境,提供学生用英语进行简单的日常交流的词汇、句型、对话,为艺术类学生在日后的生活和工作中进行交流、交际打下英语口语基础;阅读篇以经典作品、故事为主要素材,设计英语阅读和语法教学,旨在为学生应对英语应用能力测试提供必备的基础知识,提高学生的英语水平和学习能力;情景英语篇精选贴近学生专业特色的项目,创设相应的教学情景,以任务为导向,将英语教学的内容与艺术类专业对应的专业技能相结合,通过情景互动来完成教学,让学生通过对不同题材或体裁的作品进行情景再现的专业表演,了解和掌握基本语法知识及句型结构,提高自身的英语阅读和表达能力,以及将英语语言和专业应用到实际工作中的能力。

美国心理学家布鲁纳曾说过:学习的最好刺激是对所学教材的兴趣。《情景英语》是湖南大众传媒职业技术学院国家骨干校建设中大学英语教学改革的重要成果,本教材在内容与形式的设计上更注重满足艺术类专业学生的心理与感官需求,体现了大胆改革,积极创新的教学改革理念,沉淀了近年来课程教学人员与专业建设团队在教学中探索与研究的成果,有利于发挥教师专长,张扬学生的学习个性,

有利于调动艺术类学生学习英语的积极性,培养其自主学习能力,是一个全新的尝试,也是一项学生和老师广为受益的工程。

本教材在编写过程中得到了湖南大众传媒职业技术学院冯一粟院长,影视艺术系廖丙炎主任、张克俭副主任的大力支持,谨在此表示衷心的感谢。

由于编者水平和经验有限,教材的编写难免存在错误和缺点,但我们相信,在不断的探索与改革中,《情景英语》及其教学必将逐步走向完善。

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Useful Sentences

(1) Would you like/love to...

(2) Will you...?

(3) I hope you can...

(4) I'd like to invite you to...

(5) How about/What about...



Module 1

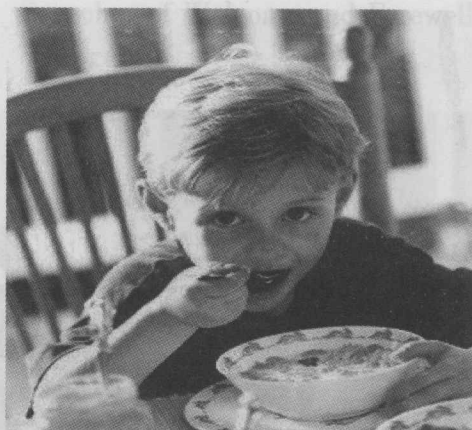
Daily English

Put It In Use

1. You: _____ Any?

Any: I'm not sure. Why?

Unit 1 Dining



Situation I Dinner Invitation

◆ Useful Words and Expressions

have breakfast/ lunch/ supper/ dinner		吃早餐/中餐/晚餐/正餐
have dessert	[di'zə:t]	吃甜点
have a snack/ snacks	[snæk]	吃小吃
dumpling	['dʌmplɪŋ]	水饺
steamed bun	[sti:md] [bʌn]	馒头
rice	[raɪs]	米饭
rice porridge	['pɔ:ridʒ]	稀饭, 粥
noodle	['nu:dl]	面条
instant noodle	['ɪnstənt] ['nu:dl]	方便面
biscuit	['bɪskɪt]	饼干
bread	[bred]	面包
moon cake	[mu:n] [keɪk]	月饼

◆ Useful Sentences

- (1) Would you like/love to...?
- (2) Will you...?
- (3) I hope you can...
- (4) I'd like to invite you to...
- (5) How about/What about...?
- (6) Certainly.
- (7) Sure, I'd like/love to.
- (8) Yeah. Why not?
- (9) It's very kind of you to invite me.
- (10) Thank you for your invitation/inviting me.
- (11) How nice of you. Many thanks.
- (12) That sounds fine. But I'm afraid I can't because...
- (13) I'm sorry I can't, but thank you all the same.
- (14) Could you make it another time, perhaps next Sunday?

◆ Dialogue

- A: Would you like to go out to dinner tonight, Miss Li?
- B: That would be very nice. Have you got anywhere particular in mind?
- A: I was wondering if you'd like to go to that new Japanese restaurant in Elm Avenue.
- B: I'd rather go somewhere else, if you don't mind. I really don't fancy raw fish.
- A: What about going to a Chinese restaurant in Chinatown?
- B: I'd like that very much. What time?
- A: Shall we make it at six o'clock at the school gate?
- B: At six o'clock at the school gate... Yes, that's fine.
- A: Good. See you later...

◆ Put in Use

Complete the following conversations by filling out the blanks.

1. You: _____, Amy?
Amy: I'm not sure. Why?

You: Well, _____ if you would like to go out to dinner with me.

Amy: Tonight? _____. But I really have to stay in and _____.

You: That's too bad.

Amy: It is. Going out to dinner is funnier than writing homework at home.

You: Oh, maybe _____.

Amy: _____. Let's talk about it together later.

You: Ok. See you later.

2. You: Well, thank goodness. Is it Friday today, Jean?

Jean: Yes. It has been a long week.

You: Say. I was wondering _____ go out to dinner tonight. I'd like to take you somewhere really special.

Jean: _____?

You: Only you and me.

Jean: Yeah. _____?

You: How about Mala Restaurant? I know pepper is your favorite food.

Jean: Great!

You: I'll pick you up at your home at 6:30. Is that OK?

Jean: That's OK. See you then.

You: _____.

Situation II Ordering

◆ Useful Words and Expressions

sour	['sauə(r)]	酸的	sweet	[swi:t]	甜的
bitter	['bitə(r)]	苦的	hot	[hɒt]	辣的
spicy	['spaisi]	辣的	salty	['sɔ:lti]	咸的
salmon	['sæmən]	三文鱼	medium	['mi:diəm]	中等的
well-done	['wel'dʌn]	完全煮熟的	rare	['reə(r)]	半熟的
ma'am	['mæm]	夫人,小姐,女士,太太			

◆ Useful Sentences

Expression (By a waiter)

May I take your order?

Are you ready to order, sir?

How would you like (... your steak?)

Would you care (... for something to drink?)

Could I see the menu?

This steak is (... still bloody. Could

You have the chef cook it a little more?)

This isn't what I ordered.

Response (By a customer)

Could I have a few minutes, please?

Yes, I'll have the salmon.

Medium rare, please.

Yes, I'll have a bottle of iced beer.

One moment, please.

Right away, ma'am

I'm so sorry, sir. It's my first day of my work and I'm still a little confused.

◆ Dialogue

A: Are you ready to order, sir?

B: Yes, please.

A: I'd like a steak.

B: How do you like your steak done?

A: Well-done, please.

B: You can choose tomato or carrot to come with it.

A: I prefer to choose tomato.

B: Any beverage?

A: A can of beer.

◆ Put in Use

The following sentences are given in the wrong order. You are required to organize these sentences into a coherent dialogue.

1. (1) What would you like, tea or coffee?

(2) Yes, please.

(3) Would you like something to drink?

(4) All right.

(5) I'd like tea, please.

Right Order: _____

2. (1) Yes. What would you recommend?
- (2) I am happy to recommend the fish. It tastes delicious and it's today's special. Our chef is from the coast and loves seafood. Today's special is actually his favorite dish. So I'm sure it is absolutely fabulous.
- (3) Would you like anything to drink while you wait?
- (4) Yes. Here's the menu. And what do you think you'd like to order?
- (5) Is there anything else? Maybe I could interest you in one of our fine appetizers, such as salted meat.
- (6) It does sound wonderful. Maybe I'll try it.
- (7) Yes.
- (8) Just a bottle of ice water. Thanks!
- (9) Maybe I don't want the fish. I think I'll have the green bean dish instead.
- (10) I'd like the egg drop soup.
- (11) What kind of soup would you like?
- (12) OK. Is that all?
- (13) Can I take your order now, madam?
- (14) Not today, thanks. But I'd like to know if you have any vegetarian dishes.

Right Order: _____

3. Fill in the blanks with proper prepositions, adverbs, or conjunctions.

W: Have you decided _____ your order?

M: Yes, I'll have chicken, please.

W: And would you like rice _____ potatoes with that?

M: Potatoes, please.

W: Would you like vegetables _____ well?

M: I don't think _____, thanks.

4. Tom and Bill come to China for the first time. Suppose you are a waiter or waitress in a restaurant. They come to your restaurant to have a meal. Please make a conversation.

Situation III Paying the Bill

◆ Useful Words and Expressions

go Dutch	[dʌtʃ]	各自付账	bill	[bil]	账单
doggie bag		打包袋; 狗食袋	receipt	[ri'si:t]	收据
tip	[tip]	小费	cash	[kæʃ]	现金
credit card		信用卡	charge to the room		计入房费

◆ Useful Sentences

- (1) Check, please.
- (2) Bill, please.
- (3) Can you give me a doggie bag?
- (4) Could I have the check, please?
- (5) It's on me.
- (6) Be my guest.
- (7) Separate bills, please.
- (8) How about going Dutch?
- (9) How much shall I pay?
- (10) Please bill me later.
- (11) I'm afraid there is a mistake on the bill.
- (12) I don't think the bill is correct.
- (13) May I have a receipt, please?
- (14) Can I open a tab?

◆ Dialogue

Guest: Waiter, bill, please.

Waiter: Certainly, sir. Just a moment, please. Here is your bill, sir. The total is 285 yuan RMB.

Guest: Well, what's this for?

Waiter: This charge is for one Gordon Dry Gin(哥顿金酒), sir.

Guest: But I didn't order Gordon Dry.

Waiter: I'm sorry, sir. Just a moment, please. I'll check it for you, sir.

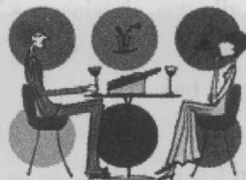
Guest: All right. I don't mind waiting.

Waiter: I'm terribly sorry, sir. There is a mistake on the bill. I've corrected it. The total should be 182 yuan RMB. Would you please check it, sir?

Guest: You should have been more careful.

Waiter: Yes, sir. Please do accept my apology. Would you like to pay your bill now?

Guest: All right.



◆ Put in Use

1. Fill in the blanks.

A: _____ (请给我账单好吗?)

B: Certainly. _____ (给您), sir.

A: Thanks. Can I pay by card?

B: Yes, _____ (没问题). Can you sign here, please?

A: OK. Thank you.

2. Discuss with your partner.

(1) What is the process of taking the bill?

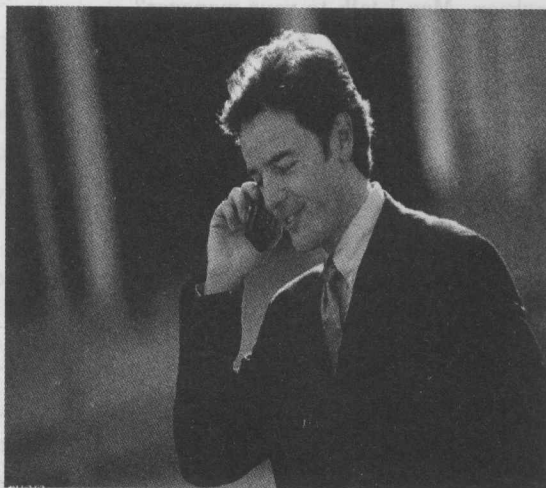
(2) Do you think it is acceptable to give tips?

3. Work out dialogues based on the given situations.

Situation 1: The customers are satisfied with the meal and they want a discount in paying the bill.

Situation 2: The customer wants to pay with credit card but it does not work because of a wrong password, so he has to pay in cash.

Unit 2 Call



Situation I Calling and Answering the Phone

◆ Useful Words and Expressions

telephone	电话
mobile phone	移动电话
public telephone	公用电话
telephone number	电话号码
telephone book	电话簿
telephone booth	电话亭
area code	区域号码
local call	市内电话
long distance call	长途电话
overseas call	国际电话

◆ Useful Sentences

- (1) Hello, is that 84028667?
- (2) I'd like to speak to Mr. Wang.
- (3) Hello, this is Jackson. May I talk to your manager?
- (4) Is Stephen in/ available?
- (5) I'm so sorry that I made such an early phone call.
- (6) I'm sorry to call you so late.
- (7) I'm sorry to bother you at this hour.
- (8) This is his wife speaking.
- (9) May I have your name, please?
- (10) Who is that speaking?
- (11) Who do you wish to talk to?
- (12) I'll just find out for you.
- (13) Hello, are you still there?

◆ Dialogue

(A: Lily B: Nancy C: Jenny)

A: Hello!

B: Hello! Good morning. Who is that speaking?

A: It's Lily. I'm so sorry that I made such an early phone call.

B: It's nothing. Who do you wish to talk to?

A: Is Jenny in?

B: Jenny! Lily wants you on the phone.

A: Hello! Is Jenny there?

C: Yes, speaking.

A: Oh, sorry. I'm afraid I won't attend the conference this morning. Last night I had a sore throat and I started getting hot.

C: Do you have a temperature? Have you taken it?

A: No, I haven't yet.

C: Don't worry about the conference. You'd better go to see a doctor. I wish you will soon be well.

A: Thank you. Bye.

B: Bye.