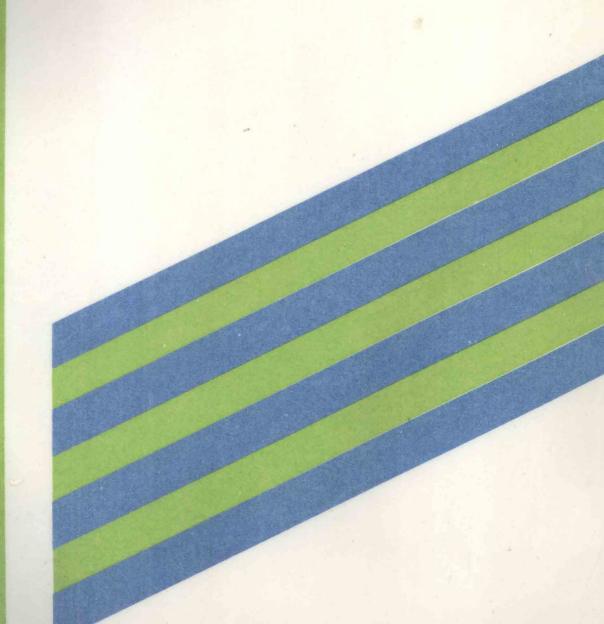
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### 前 言

《英语》这套教材是根据我国目前成人外语教学的实际情况而精心设计的、针对性较强的基础英语教材。它适合于初、高中以上水平的学生学习,帮助他们巩固已有的英语知识,并且进行进一步的深入学习。本书可作为高等、中等专科学校以及高等成人教育的精读用书。

全套书共四册,本册为第四册。每册主要由课文、对话、语法精讲和练习组成。第一册设有英语语音的部分练习,旨在帮助学生巩固并加强语音方面的知识。我们在第一和第二册中对大多数基础英语语法作了较为系统的讲解,相信对学生的语法知识会起到融会贯通的作用。第三、第四册的课文及补充阅读的篇幅比前两册要长一些,目的是扩大阅读量,强化阅读训练。

参加本套教材编写的人员有冯艳荣、钱志豪、刘 学东、王海华、李明媚和杨洁。高梅同志也做了一定 的工作。由于时间仓促,编者水平与经验有限,难免 有错漏之处,望广大读者批评指正。

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#### **Text**

#### A Pound Of Butter

One winter evening, a country storekeeper in Vermont was going about closing up his shop for the night<sup>1</sup>. While he was standing outside in the snow putting up the window shutters, through the glass he could see Seth, a lazy, good-for-nothing fellow, still lounging about inside. As the grocer watched, Seth grabbed a pound of fresh butter from the shelf and concealed it in his hat. No sooner did the storekeeper see the act than he hit upon exactly the right revenge<sup>2</sup>. He would punish the thief, and at the same time he would satisfy his own appetite for fun to the fullest<sup>3</sup>.

"I say Seth," said the storekeeper, coming in and closing the door after him, slapping his hands over his shoulders and stamping the snow off his feet. Seth had his hand on the door, his hat on his head, and the roll of butter in his hat. He was, naturally, anxious to leave as soon as possible.

"I say, Seth, sit down," said the grocer in a friendly tone. "I reckon, now, on such a cold night as this a little something warm to drink would not hurt a fellow."

Seth felt very uncertain. He had the butter and was eager to be off, but the temptation of something warm to drink made him hesitate. The matter was quickly settled when the rightful owner of the butter took Seth by the shoulders and planted him in a seat close to the stove<sup>4</sup>. Now Seth was cornered. He was surrounded by boxes and barrels in such a way that if the grocer kept in front of him, there was no possibility of getting out. And sure enough, it was in that very place that the storekeeper sat down<sup>5</sup>.

"Seth, we'll have a little warm drink," the grocer said. "Without it, you'd freeze going home on such a night as this." As he spoke, he opened the door of the stove and stuffed in as many sticks of wood as he could possibly fit inside.

Seth already could feel the butter settling down closer to his hair. A hot

drink no longer sounded so appealing to him. He jumped up, declaring that he must go.

"Not until you have something warm, Seth. Come, I've got a story to tell you." And Seth was pushed back into his seat by his cunning tormentor.

"Oh, it's so hot in here," said the thief, attempting to rise again.

"Sit down; don't be in such a hurry," replied the grocer, pushing him back into the chair once more.

"But I've got the cows to feed, and the wood to chop, and I must be going," said the unhappy man.

"You mustn't tear yourself away like this, Seth<sup>6</sup>. Sit down, let the cows take care of themselves, and keep yourself cool. You appear to be a little fidgety," said the roguish grocer with a wicked smile.

So Seth was forced to stay where he was. The next thing he knew, the grocer was bringing out two glasses filled with a steaming hot drink. In Seth's present situation, hot as he was, the very sight of such a thing would have made his hair stand on end—had it not been well oiled and kept down by the melting butter.

"Seth, I will give you a toast now, and you can butter it yourself," said the grocer, with such an innocent air that poor Seth could not believe that the theft had even been suspected. "We will drink to a Christmas goose, well roasted, eh? I tell you, it's the greatest eating in the world. And Seth, don't you ever use hog's fat or common cooking butter to baste it with. Come, now, Seth, taste your butter—I mean, taste your drink."

Poor Seth now began to smoke as well as melt. He could not even open his mouth; it was sealed up as if he had been born dumb. Streak after streak of the butter came pouring from under his hat, and the handkerchief he wore tied around his neck was already soaked with the greasy overflow.

Talking away as if nothing were the matter, the fun-loving grocer kept on stuffing wood into the stove while poor Seth sat upright, his back against the counter and his knees almost touching the red-hot-furnace.

"Cold night, this," said the grocer in a casual, conversational way. Then, as if surprised, he remarked, "Why, Seth, you seem to be perspiring as if you were warm! Why don't you take your hat off? Here, let me put your hat away for you."

"No!" exclaimed poor Seth at last, unable to stand it a moment longer.
"No, I must go; let me out; I ain't well; let me go!"

A greasy waterfall of butter was now pouring down the poor man's face and neck, soaking into his clothes, and trickling down his body into his boots. He was bathed in oil from head to toe.

"Well, then, good night, Seth, if you really must go," said the humorous Vermonter. And just as his unhappy victim darted out the door he added, "I say, Seth, I reckon the fun I've had out of you is worth the money, so I shan't charge you for that pound of butter in your hat."

#### **Notes**

- 1. Vermont /və: mont/ 佛蒙特(美国州名) Vermonter 佛蒙特州人
- 2. No sooner did the storekeeper see the act than he hit upon exactly the right revenge. 店 主见此情景,立刻生一个惩罚妙计。

no sooner…than… —……就……,当 no sooner 用于句首时,句子需用倒装语序, than 后面的句子只用过去时。例如:

No sooner had he arrived home than he was asked to start on another journey. 他刚到家,就被邀请开始另一旅程。

No sooner had I reached home than it began to rain. 我刚到家,就下雨了。

3. He would punish the thief, and at the same time he would satisfy his own appetite for fun to the fullest. 他要惩罚小偷,同时也要尽情地满足自己爱寻开心的欲望。

to the fullest 充分地、完全地。例如:

This year we have carried out the plan to the fullest.

今年我们已全面实现了计划。

We should develop the strong points to the fullest. 我们应充分发扬优点。

4. The matter was quickly settled when the rightful owner of the butter took Seth by the shoulders and planted him in a seat close to the stove. 事情很快就定下来了,奶油的合法主人抓住塞斯的肩膀将他按到了火炉旁的一把椅子上。

take sb. by some part of the body 抓住某人身体上某个部位。例如:

The mother took her child by the hand. 母亲领着孩子的手。

5. And sure enough, it was in that very place that the storekeeper sat down. 果然,店主恰 好就在那个地方坐下。

本句中的 very 是形容词,用来加强语气,常与 the, this, that,或 my, your 等连用。意为恰好的,正是这个,正是那个等。例如:

You are the very man I am looking for. 你正是我要找的人。

The accident happened on this very spot. 事故就是在这个地方发生的。

本课文中还有一句 the very sight of such a thing would have made his hair stand on

end… 中的 very 也是用来加强语气的。

6. "You mustn't tear yourself away like this, Seth". "塞斯,你怎能舍得走开呢?" tear oneself away 忍痛舍去,勉强使自己离开

He could not tear himself away from the book. 他看书看得不忍释手。

7. I ain't well;… 我不舒服;……

ain't=are not, am not, is not I ain't well. =I am not well.

#### Words and Expressions

shutter	/' <b>ʃ</b> ʌtə/	n.	窗板
good-for-nothing		a.	游手好闲的
lounge	/laund3/	vi.	闲荡,闲逛
grocer	/¹grəusə/	n.	杂货商
grab	/græb/	vt.	抓
conceal	/kən¹si;l/	vt.	隐藏
revenge	/ri¹vend3/	n.	报复
hit upon			偶然想到(找到)
appetite	/'æpitait/	n.	欲望,食欲
slap	/slæp/	vt.	拍
stamp	/stæmp/	vt.	跺(脚),用脚踩踏
roll	/rəu/	n.	卷
reckon	/¹rekən/	vt.	认为
temptation	/temp¹tei∫ən/	n.	诱惑
hesitate	/'heziteit/	vi.	踌躇
settle	/'setl/	vt.	解决,决定
barrel	/ˈbærəl/	n.	大琵琶桶
freeze	/fri;z/	vi.	冻僵
stuff	/staf/	vt.	填塞
appealing	/əˈpiːliŋ/	a.	吸引人的
declare	/di¹kleə/	vt.	声明,宣告
cunning	/'kaniŋ/	a.	狡猾的
tormentor	/to: <sup>I</sup> mentə/	n.	使人痛苦的人
chop	/t∫op/	vt.	劈,砍
fidgety	/'fid3iti/	a.	坐立不安的
roguish	/¹rougi∫/	a.	恶作剧的,戏谑的
wicked	/'wikid/	a.	不怀好意的
melt	/melt/	vi.	融化
toast	/toust/	n.	烤面包

innocent /linasnt/ 天真的,单纯的 a. air /ea/ 神态 n. theft /0eft/ 偷窃,盗窃 n. suspect /səs'pekt/ 怀疑 vt. /hog/ hog 猪 n. baste /beist/ 涂(油脂) vt. seal /si:1/ 封,糊住 vt. streak /stri:k/ 条,纹 n. /souk/ soak 使浸透 vt. greasy /'gri;zi/ 油腻的,滑的 a. overflow /'ouvə'flou/ 泛滥的,溢流 n. /pas'paia/ perspire 出汗 vi. waterfall /ˈwɔːtə fɔːl/ 瀑布 n. trickle /'trikl/ 滴,淌 vi. dart /da:t/ vi. 急冲 Seth /se0/ 塞斯(男子名)

#### **Word Study**

#### drive

#### 1. vt. 驾驶,用车送

She is learning to drive a car.

她在学开车。

I'll drive you to the station.

我将开车送你去火车站。

You mustn't drive too fast in the downtown.

在市中心你要慢点开车。

#### 2. vi. 乘车

I ride in a taxi.

我搭出租汽车。

#### 3. vt. 驱逐

The police tried to drive the demonstrators away from the square.

警察试图把示威者从广场赶走。

Finally we drove the invaders out of the country.

我们终于把侵略者赶出了家园。

#### 4. vt. 迫使,驱使

Failure drove him to despair.

失败使他绝望。

#### 5. vt. 打,敲

He drove a ball to the boundary.

他把球击到边线。

#### 6.n. 驾驶

We went for a drive yesterday.

我们昨天驾车兜风了。

#### 7. drive at 意指

What are you driving at? 你到底是什么意思?

#### feed

#### 1. vt. 喂(养),饲(养)

The nurse feeds the babies with a feeder.

保育员用奶瓶喂婴儿。

What do you feed the poultry on?

你们用什么饲养家禽?

The boy fed the dog on meat.

那个男孩拿肉喂狗。

#### 2. vt. 向 ······提供(与 with 连用)

The secretary fed the company's computer with the information.

秘书把信息输入公司的电脑。

This moving belt feeds the machine with raw material.

这转动的皮带输送原料到机器里。

3. vi. 以……为食物,以……为能源(与 on, upon 连用)

Sheep feed chiefly on grass.

羊主要以草为食。

The gas turbine feeds on the fuel it pumps.

这台燃气轮机以它所抽入的燃料为能源。

#### 4. n. 饲料

The boy is getting feed ready for the horses.

那个男孩正在为马备好饲料。

There isn't enough feed left for the hens.

母鸡的饲料不够了。

#### **Exercises**

#### I. Reading aloud:

Seth already could feel the butter settling down closer to his hair. A hot drink no longer sounded so appealing to him. He jumped up, declaring that he must go.

"Not until you have something warm, Seth. Come, I've got a story to tell you."

And Seth was pushed back into his seat by his cunning tormentor.

"Oh, it's so hot in here," said the thief, attempting to rise again.

"Sit down; don't be in such a hurry," replied the grocer, pushing him back into the chair once more.

"But I've got the cows to feed, and the wood to chop, and I must be going," said the unhappy man.

"You mustn't tear youself away like this, Seth. Sit down, let the cows take care of themselves, and keep yourself cool. You appear to be a little fidgety," said the roguish grocer with a wicked smile.

E.	Understanding the text							
	Choose the best answer for each of the following:							
	1.	Seth's theft was o	liscovered by the	grocer	_ <b>.</b>			
		A. after he went	inside	В.	when	he attempte	d to leave	
		C. at the moment	t it occurred	D.	. by th	e time the b	utter was seen	
	2.	The grocer did no	t turn the matte	r over to th	he law	because	_•	
		A. he could not p	prove Seth was a	thief B.	he wa	anted to seek	revenge	
		C. he wanted to	be friendly with	Seth				
		D. he did not thin	nk that the theft	was impor	tant er	nough		
	3.	Seth could not lea	ve long after clos	sing time b	ecause	•		
		A. he was invited	l to have a drink	В.	he wa	is interested i	in the grocer's s	tory
		C. he wanted to	return the butter					
		D. he was trappe	d so that escape	was impos	sible			
	4.	This story took p	lace in					
		A. a big city in A	America	В	. a sma	all Vermont 1	town	
		C. a British town	i	D	. a city	in Europe		
	5.	The real victim in	this story					
		A. succeeded in h	nis revenge	B. faile	ed his p	ourpose		
		C. was punished	properly	D. did:	n't real	lize that he h	ad been punishe	:d
	6.	The season in wh	ich the story too	k place wa	s	•		
		A. winter	B. fall	C. sun	nmer	D. sp	oring	
▮.	Re	eplace the underline	ed parts in the fo	llowing se	ntences	with words	or expressions g	iven
	be	low(用所给的单词	可或短语替代下列	们句子中的	划线部	(分):		
		greasy	situation	uncertain		streak	glass	
		tied	fidgety	settled		be off	toast	
		rightful	temptation	revenge		attempted	cunning	
				•			<b>— 7</b> -	

	1.	Mind the windowpan	<u>e</u> when you open the	e window.	
	2.	I ate two slices of bro	wned bread at break	kfast.	
	3.	It is like a <u>line</u> of ligh	itning.		
	4.	He was eager to take	vengeance on him for	or it.	
	5.	The attraction of som	ething warm to drin	nk made him hesita	ate.
	6.	The weather in sumn	ner is changeable.		
	7.	Tom was the <u>legal</u> ov	vner of the land.		
	8.	Nothing is decided ye	et.		
	9.	This is a restless boy.			
	10	. The road was slippe	ry after rain.		
	11.	After stealing the ro	oll of butter, Seth w	as eager to <u>leave</u> .	
	12	. The magician played	l a <u>sly</u> trick.		
	13.	The prisoners tried	to escape but failed.		
	14	. The chairman was i	n an embarrassing <u>co</u>	ondition.	
	15.	. He <u>fastened</u> the dog	to the tree.		
N.	Th	ere are 15 incomplete	sentences in this par	rt. For each senter	nce there are four choices
		rked A, B, C, and I		er that best comple	etes the sentence:
	1.	More than one	dismissed.		
		A. have been	B. has been	C. are	D. has
	2.	Either you or your six	ster must choose	before entering	college.
		A. her	B. your	C. their	D. his
	3.	Doctor Green must be	e busy his stud	lies.	
		A. with	B. to	C. by	D. in
	4.	It was such an excelle	ent film we sav	w it on Friday nigh	nt.
		A. which	B. what	C. this	D. that
	5.	All is not gold.			
		A. who shines bright	-	B. that shines b	•
		C. as shining brightly		D. what shines l	
	6.	_	grey, who lives ne	xt door to me, i	s a football player
		profession.			
		A. for	B. in	C. by	D. of
	7.	He contributed so n	nuch to the liberation	on of the country	that many streets were
		named him.			
		A. by	B. after	C. for	D. with
	8.	The car was running		o the truck in fron	t of it.
		A. very fast	•	C. so fast	D. much faster
	9.	The little girl would	have fallen into the 1	river but Jim	caught her.

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	A. for	B. as	C. which	D. that
10.	No sooner had they	got on the bus	it started to move	on.
	A. when	B. than	C. then	D. until
11.	His younger son wo	rked hard at English	n his daught	er.
	A. So did	B. So was	C. Nor did	D. Nor was
12.	. Is any one side of a	square longer than	other?	
	A. either	B. some	C. any	D. all
13.	. I had to give up the	plan,?		
	A. hadn't I	B. didn't I	C. wouldn't I	D. mustn't I
14	. When we reached t	he cinema, Tom said	d, "This is the first	time here." Then
	we went in.			
	A. I am coming	B. we are coming	C. we visit	D. I have been
15	. I wish that I	with you last night.		
	A. have gone	B. could go	C. went	D. could have gone
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	the glass he could so inside.  Seth felt very unce temptation of somet. The matter was quiet the shoulders and places and places are somether to be so Seth was forced to Seth, I will give you Poor Seth now began	ertain. He had the hing warm to drink while settled when the anted him in a seat content to stay where he was a toast now, and you to smoke as well a of butter was now pothers, and trickling doer sounded so appeal	butter and was exmade him hesitate. The rightful owner of close to the store. The down closer to him is a courant butter it you see melt. The pown his body into learn to the pown his body into learn the pown hi	the butter took Seth by s hair.  ourself.  oor man's face and neck,
1. 2. 3.	We all to They not	the health of our teaning from me your affairs	cher at the party.	R文中的词或词组填空): o hospital for that lung  - 9 -

	5. Clever advertisements a	are t	o spend mone	у.	
	6. This little boy is as	as a ki	tten.		
	7. He the right	answer for th	is question.		
	8. The police gave the exp	planation of th	e incident in a	w	ray.
	9. The deer aw	ay when it sav	v us.		
	10. He was wet	.•			
VI.	. Complete the following ser	ntences(完成]	下列句子):		
	1. Despite the noise, they	(组	续工作仿佛作	十么也没发生	:).
	2. Visitors could photogra	ph almost any	thing there _	(无行	幣请求).
	3(我们去海滩	i还是在家)w	ill depend on	tomorrow's v	veather.
	4(我母亲开始	晕船) as soor	as the ship s	et sail.	
	5. They must have liked	the apartment	, (1	否则他们不会	這留这么长时间).
	6. The newly appointed d	irector	(正尽力改	善工厂的工	作条件).
	7. On the first day more	than four hund	lred people vis	sited the exhi	bition (除
	了参加开幕式的人外)				
	8. Though he was extrem	ely busy,	(他设法	去来参加我们	]的会议).
	9. I'm sorry I lost your te				
	10. The teacher simplified				
	11. It is a very useful pra	ctice to	(每天用卖	英语写日记).	
	12. I'm so sorry to	(给了你们	门很多麻烦).		
	13. He left in a hurry	(没留	下地址).		
	14(就是在今	天早上) that l	was told the	plan had bee	n changed.
	15(爸爸在看	书没有抬头)、	when I entered	d the study.	
				_	
VIII .	. Complete each of the foll	_		_	<del>-</del>
	changes where necessary(				
	lounge		soak		suspect
	stuff		slap		
	charge	reckon	stand		plant
	tear oneself away		•	fit	stand on end
	1. He me ten d				
	2. I he is rathe				_
	3. The handkerchief he w			_	the greasy overflow.
	4. The escaped criminal			e.	
	5. We the trut				
	6. Our lips, th				
	7. From this window I sa	w many idlers	at	the street co	rner.

	8. We where to go in the jungle.
	9. Seeing nobody in the shop, Seth a pound of fresh butter from the shelf
	and concealed it in his hat.
	10. She him on the face.
	11. The angry boy the ground.
	12. He himself in front of the fire.
	13. Jane her clothes into the bag.
	14. Do you know which key the lock?
	15. This novel was so appealing to me that I could not from it.
	16. The very sight of the tragedy made my hair
	17. It was so hot that we were all
	18. She can't being kept waiting.
	19. The child didn't come home so late, and the mother appeared to be a little
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	20. Henry has an for classical music. He has got a large collection of records.
IX.	Cloze(完型填空):
	The other day a man William Smith went to a police station. He wanted
	to get a license to drive an
	the desk in the police sat a police captain. This police captain
	was not a polite man.
	"I would like to get a to drive an automobile," said Mr. Smith a little
	timidly.
	"You have to out this card first," said the police captain. He threw
	small white card in Mr. Smith's direction. "Put your name the
	top."
	" ink?" asked Mr. Smith very politely.
	"Of course, in ink!" said the police captain. "Put your last name first
	your first name last. "
	"How's that?" said Smith. He did not the police captain.
	"Write your name backwards. Your last name first and your first name last.
	BACKWARDS!"
	" <u> </u>
	"That's right. That's just I said!"
	Slowly, carefully Mr. Smith began to write. It a little strange to him.
	the police captain must know what was correct. Mr. Smith wrote his name:
	HTIMS MAILLIW.

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