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前言 Introduction

随着改革开放的日益加深和经济全球化的不断发展,英语作为国际交往中的主要语言之一,起着越来越重要的作用。为了帮助英语学习人士更多地了解英美文化生活习惯,更有效地同外国人进行交际,我们组织编写了这套《轻松英语会话》丛书。本书为其中的分册《轻松英语会话——联想 4000 词》。

与同类书相比,本书有以下一些主要特色:

►1. 根据对话发生的场合,全书分为 21 篇,分别为:社交篇(一)、社交篇(二)、交通、工作、商业与金融、电话、时间与安排、购物、旅店、照相与冲洗、旅游、休闲与娱乐、体育、饮食、生活习语、家庭与生活习俗、服饰与形象、情绪与情感、恋爱与婚姻、法律、就医。

►2. 每一篇皆含有若干个小标题。小标题皆为日常生活中经常碰到的句子,尽显口语化,非常实用。

►3. 每个小标题皆含有若干个小对话。对话中皆含有小标题或与本标题句式或意义相关的句子,用横线标明。“背景快递”部分介绍了与本标题主题相关的背景知识,是读者了解常用生活常识的一把钥匙。

►4. 为了扩大读者的词汇量,我们在每篇的末尾提供了与本篇内容相关的词汇,以便联想记忆。

►5. 为了突出直观的效果,我们在书中配备了精美别致、形象生动的插图,并与对话的内容相一致,做到图文并茂,相辅相成。

通过阅读本书,您不仅可以学到地道的英文句子和对话,而且可以学到一些生活文化背景知识,还可以扩大自己的词汇量,实在可以取得一举多得之功效。

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English

4000 Words



1 We haven't introduced ourselves.

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A: We have been talking for about an hour, but we haven't introduced ourselves yet, have we?

B: No. My name is Wang Lin.

A: Li Gang. Nice to meet you.

A: 我们差不多已经聊了一小时, 可是还不知道彼此的名字呢, 不是吗?

B: 是啊, 我叫王林。

A: 我叫李刚, 很高兴认识你。

背景快递

我们应该首先搞清英美国的人怎样称呼人。初次见面时, 出于尊敬, 可用“先生”或“女士”来代替他们的名字。被称呼的人可能会意识到你不知道怎样恰当地称呼他, 就会帮助你。然而, 你如果常与美国人打交道, 会发现他们很随便, 极少用正式头衔。但从事某些特定工作的人——法官、政府高级官员、达到一定军衔的军官、医生、博士和宗教领袖不在此列。这些头衔在使用上与中国的习惯不同, 常放在姓氏的前面。

▶▶ FOLLOW ME

A: Mr. Johnson, did you meet Mr. Thomas yet?

B: No. Not yet.

A: Why don't you meet each other now, then? Mr. Johnson, this is Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas, this is Mr. Johnson.

B: How are you, Mr. Thomas?

C: Nice to meet you, Mr. Johnson.

A: 约翰逊先生, 见过托马斯先生了吗?

B: 还没有。

A: 那你们两位现在认识认识吧。 约翰逊先生, 这位是托马斯先生。托马斯先生, 这位是约翰逊先生。

B: 您好, 托马斯。

C: 幸会, 约翰逊先生。

如果是同时面对两位客人做介绍, 要说 *Did you meet each other yet?* 或用现在完成时说 *Have you met each other yet?* 意思是“两位见过对方了吗?”如果是面对其中的一个人说 *Mr. A, meet Mr. B here.* 意思是“A先生, 请认识一下B先生。”*Mr. B, let me introduce Mr. A to you.* 和 *Mr. B, let me present Mr. A to you.* 都是“B先生, 给您介绍一下A先生”的意思。

▶▶ FOLLOW ME

A: Mrs. Mary, let me present Mr. Li to you.

B: How do you do, Mr. Li?

C: How do you do, Mrs. Mary?

A: Take a seat please.

A: 玛丽女士, 我为你介绍一下李先生。

B: 您好, 李先生。

C: 您好, 玛丽女士。

A: 请坐。

2

Thank you for the tip.

4



A: Miss, please total my charge.

B: All right. Let me see. It's \$ 150 totally.

A: This is \$ 200. Keep the change please.

B: Thank you for the tip.

A: 小姐,请给我算账。

B: 好吧。让我看看。一共是 150 美元。

A: 这是 200 美元,不用找了。

B: 谢谢您的小费。

背景快速

客观地说,西方人向他人明确表示感谢的频率要比我们中国人高,这可能是因为西方人外向而中国人含蓄的性格差异所致。在与西方人的交往中,我们应注意感谢的表达礼仪,掌握感谢的表达方式。

英语中,凡是得到他人好处或服务的场合,原则上都应说声 Thank you 之类的语句表示谢意。