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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 1000 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 16 篇,分别为:日常交际、电话、日常生活、问候与天气、饮食、交通、工作、购物、时间与日期、娱乐、旅行与度假、爱情与婚姻、教育与考试、体育、就医、语言。

►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。

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►4. 为了扩大读者的词汇量,我们在每篇的末尾搜集了与本篇内容相关的词汇。其中词性不同的词汇皆标有词性。

►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,而且可以学到一些英美文化背景知识,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

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1 What's your name, please?

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A: Hello. I'm Jasmine. What's your name, please?

B: My name is Li Huan. Nice to meet you.

A: Nice to meet you, too. Are you Chinese?

A: 你好。我叫杰斯敏。请问您的名字?

B: 我叫李欢。很高兴见到你。

A: 我也很高兴见到你。你是中国人吗?

背景快递

美国人特别注重平等。他们认为人生而平等,没有谁比别人更强。因此在他们的日常交往中,不拘礼节成为一大特点。无论是在餐馆或其他公共场合,人们都喜欢随意地与身边的人交谈。美国人大多喜欢别人直接称呼他们的名字。所以和人交往之初可以用“姓氏”来称呼对方,但稍微熟识后便可直呼其名。称呼名字时不必跟“先生”、“小姐”、“夫人”等连用。但称呼对方姓氏时,则要用以上称谓。但“sir”(先生)和“Madam”既不与姓也不与名连用。

▶▶ FOLLOW ME

A: Hello. My name's James White. May I know your name, please?

B: Hello. My name's Anna Green.

A: 你好。我叫詹姆斯·怀特。请问小姐芳名?

B: 你好。我叫安娜·格林。

遇到想认识的人,可以直接问: What's your name, please?
想要正式一点,就说: May I know your name, please? 想随便一点,就是: Your name, please?

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▶▶ FOLLOW ME

A: It's a lovely day, isn't it?

B: Yes, it is. Are you from Australia?

A: No, I'm from U.S.A. Your name, please?

B: My name is Bill Benford.

A: Glad to meet you!

B: Glad to meet you, too! Are you studying here?

A: Yes, I'm studying Chinese.

B: Do you think it easy or difficult?

A: Oh, it's very difficult. But it's really interesting and I like it very much.

A: 天气真不错, 是吧?

B: 是的。你是来自澳大利亚吗?

A: 不, 我来自美国。你叫什么名字?

B: 我叫比尔·本福特。

A: 很高兴见到你!

B: 我也很高兴见到你! 你在这儿学习吗?

A: 是的, 我在这里学汉语。

B: 你认为汉语难学还是容易?

A: 噢, 太难了。但很有意思, 我也很喜欢学。

2 Could you do me a favor?

4



A: Mary, could you do me a favor?

B: That depends on what it is.

A: I need you to find John and ask him if the proposal is complete yet.

B: No problem. Do you want me to have him call you?

A: No, just let me know what he tells you.

A: 玛丽,你可以帮我一个忙吗?

B: 什么事?

A: 我要你去找约翰,问他方案做完了没有。

B: 没问题。你要我叫他打电话给你吗?

A: 不需要,我只要知道他告诉你什么了就行。

背景快递

西方人到现在仍是个女士优先(ladies first)的社会,对女性非常彬彬有礼。不过,近年来情况有些变化,女性本身认为这样的传统习惯是差别待遇而加以排斥,这种情形时有所见。当某位男士经过一位两手拿着醒李的女士身旁想助她一臂之力时,对方却告诉他 Thanks, I can manage.(谢谢,我自己能对付。)

▶▶▶ FOLLOW ME

A: This is killing me! Mary, could you come here for a minute?

B: Sure. What's up?

A: I am trying to find the file you gave me this morning.

B: Let me see... there it is.

A: Thanks, sometimes it just takes another pair of eyes.

B: I know. I am the same way.

A: 真把我害惨了。玛丽，你可以过来一下吗？

B: 可以的。什么事？

A: 我在找你早上给我的文件。

B: 让我看看……嗯，在这里。

A: 谢谢你，有时候多一双眼睛是很有用的。

B: 我知道。我也是这样。

this is killing me 是一句常用的口语，用在你遇到受不了的情况，或是遇到难题时。如果有一天，天气热得让你受不了，或是交通堵塞时，你会脱口而出 this is killing me，那么你的英语就够好了。

▶▶▶ FOLLOW ME

A: Jane, could you do me a favor?

B: Sure. What do you need?

A: I can't lift the bag myself.

B: OK. Let me help you.

A: 珍妮，你能帮我一个忙吗？

B: 可以，你需要什么？

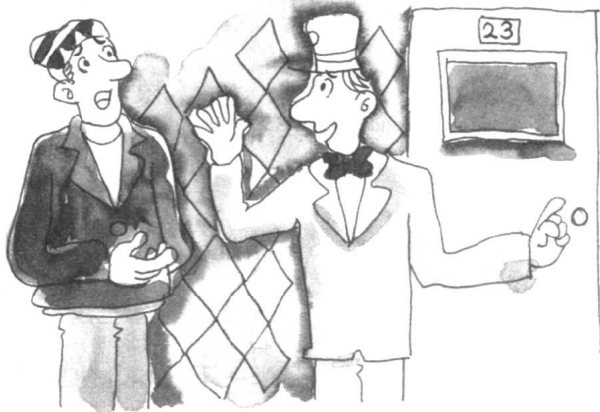
A: 我自己搬不动这个袋子。

B: 好吧。我来帮助你。

favor 这个字，本身的意思是“有帮助的或仁慈的行为”。给予某人帮助，英语的说法是 do someone a favor，所以，你若想请别人帮忙时，可以很客气地用 Could you 做个开头来问：Could you do me a favor? (可否请你帮我一个忙?)

3 You're not supposed to...

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A: You are not supposed to go in there.

B: Why not?

A: They are still mopping tile. They don't want anyone to trip.

A: 你不能进那里去。

B: 怎么不行?

A: 他们还在用拖把擦磁砖。他们可不愿任何人被绊倒。

背景快速

美英国的人一般都比较直率,但对于“你不应该做”之类的事,虽然他们会直接向你坦言,但语气一般比较委婉。如果有人很客气地告诉你,“你不应该”做某件事情,其实,他已经是在警告你,“绝对不能”做那件事了。正因为英语很讲究客气,所以在英语里,让别人做某件事,或不可以做某件事,一般都喜欢说“应该做”、“不应该做”,也就是 supposed to 或 not supposed to 的用法。