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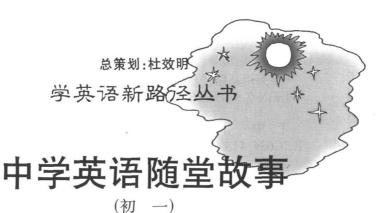
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前言

英语是获取世界科技、文化信息,提高民族科学文化素质,加强国际交往与合作的重要工具。《国家英语课程标准》强调,"在英语教学中应适当扩大听和读的输入量,通过大量的语言实践活动,切实提高学生综合运用英语的能力。"鼓励学生积极、主动地参与语言实践活动和创造性使用语言的尝试,促进语言技能的发展,进而逐步获得综合运用语言知识和语言技能进行交际的能力。

依据最新《国家英语课程标准》对中小学英语教学的 分级要求,结合现行教材中课文的难易程度,我们编写了 这套"英语随堂故事"。本套书共7册,每册均配有录音磁 带。由一线优秀教师和教研员编写。选编的故事内容丰 富,有幽默、成语、典故、童话、神话等各种题材,适合学生 作趣味阅读和听说训练之用,帮助学生提高英语阅读和听 说能力。

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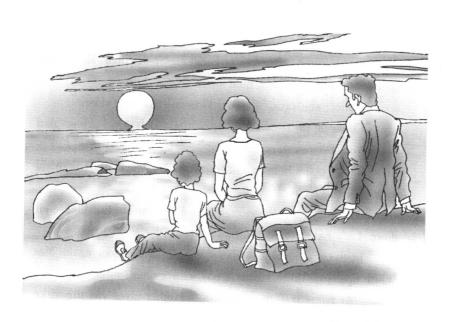


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少天好女路经丛书

1. A Funny Way to Make Friends

"What's the matter, Bob?" asks Mrs White, "Why do you look so sad?"

"Mum, I wish we can stay in New York. I have many friends there. We are new here, and I have no friend now, "Bob says.

"You will soon make friends here, "says Mrs White, "Wait and see!"

At this time, someone is knocking at the door. Mrs White opens it. A woman with a nice smile stands there.

"Hello, "she says, "I'm Mrs Green, I live next door."

"Come in, please, "says Mrs White, "Bob and I are so glad to see you. Do you want any help?"

"Yes, I come here to ask for two eggs, "says Mrs Green, "I want to make a cake."

"You may have the eggs, "says Mrs White, "But please sit down. Let's have coffee and talk a little. OK?"

In the afternoon, someone knocks at the door again. Mrs White opens it. There stands a boy with a nice smile.

"My name is Tom," he says, "Mother gives you this cake and these two eggs."

"Well, thank you, Tom," says Mrs White, "Come in and meet my son, Bob."

Tom and Bob are about the same age. Soon they are having the cake and milk.

"Can you stay and play with me?" asks Bob.

"Yes, I can stay an hour, "Tom says.

"Let's play football, OK?" says Bob, "I have a little dog. It will play with us. "

Tom doesn't have a dog. He finds it is fun to play with Bob and the little dog.

"I'm glad you live next door, " says Bob, "Now I have someone to play together." $\!\!\!\!$

"Mother says we will soon be good friends, "Tom answers.

"I'm glad your mother wants two eggs, "says Bob.

"She doesn't really want the eggs," Tom laughs, "She just wants to make friends with your mother!"

Then Bob laughs, too. "That's a funny way to make friends, "he says, "but it's a nice way."





funny [ˈfʌni] adj. 有趣的 wish [wiʃ] v. 希望 wait [weit] v. 等 smile [smail] n. 微笑 really [ˈriəli] adv. 真正地 sad [sæd] adj. 忧愁的 soon [su:n] adv. 不久 knock [nɔk] v. 敲,击 fun [fʌn] adj. [口语]有趣的

1. 有趣的交友方法

"怎么了,鲍勃,"怀特太太问,"你为什么看上去不高兴呢?"

"妈妈,我真希望我们还能住在纽约,在那儿我有许多朋友。我们刚到这儿来,现在我一个朋友也没有。"鲍勃说。

"你很快就会在这儿交到朋友的,"怀特太太说,"等等看!"

正在这时,有人敲门。怀特太太打开门,一位面带笑容的 女士站在门口。

"你好,"她说,"我是格林太太,就住在隔壁。"

"请进,"怀特太太说道,"鲍勃和我都很高兴你能来,你需要什么帮助吗?"

"是的,我过来要两个鸡蛋,"格林太太说,"我想做一个蛋糕。"

"你会得到鸡蛋的,"怀特太太说,"不过请坐下来,我们一起喝点咖啡,聊一聊,好吗?"

下午,又有人敲门。怀特太太打开门,门口站着一个面带 微笑的小男孩。

"我叫汤姆,"他说,"我妈妈给您这个蛋糕和两个鸡蛋。"

"好的,谢谢你,汤姆,"怀特太太说,"进来认识一下我的儿子,鲍勃。"

汤姆和鲍勃差不多大,他们很快就一起吃蛋糕,喝牛奶了。

- "你能待在这儿和我玩一会儿吗?"鲍勃问。
- "好吧,我可以待一个小时。"汤姆说。
- "我们一起踢足球,好吗?"鲍勃说,"我有一只小狗,它可以和我们一起玩。"

汤姆没有狗,他发现和鲍勃及他的小狗一起玩很有趣。

- "很高兴你住在隔壁,"鲍勃说,"现在我有伙伴一起玩了。"
 - "妈妈说我们很快就会成为好朋友的。"汤姆答道。
 - "很高兴你的妈妈借了那两个鸡蛋。"鲍勃说。
- "她其实并不想要鸡蛋,"汤姆笑着说,"她只是想和你妈妈交朋友。"

鲍勃也笑了。"这可真是个交朋友的有趣办法,"他说,"但的确是一个很好的方法。"

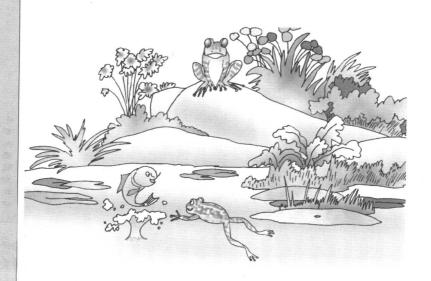




2. The Poor Frog

There is a big, fat frog living in a small pond. He knows every plant and stone in the pond very well, and he can swim across it easily. He is the biggest creature in the pond. The other small creatures always swim behind him. So he thinks he is too great, and very happy to live there.

One day, when he is catching flies for breakfast, a beautiful dragonfly passes by. "You're a very fine frog." she says, "Why don't you live in a bigger pond? Come to my pond. You'll find a lot of frogs there. You'll meet some nice fish, and you'll see many beautiful flowers. Living in a big pond is wonderful!"



"Now I find living in this small pond is dull," the frog thinks. So he says to the dragonfly, "OK, I'll go with you."

But when he begins to live in the big pond, he finds he doesn't like it at all. It is full of strange plants. The fish don't like him, and he is the smallest frog there...He is lonely and unhappy. He sits on a stone and says sadly to himself, "I don't like living here. I think I'll go home tomorrow."

But a hungry heron flies down and catches him. The frog becomes the heron's supper. What a poor frog!

poor [puə] adj. 可怜的
frog [frɔg] n. 青蛙
pond [pɔnd] n. 池塘
plant [plɑːnt] n. 植物
stone [stəun] n. 石头
across [əˈkrɔs] prep. 穿过
live [liv] v. 生活
fly [flai] n. 苍蝇

beautiful ['bju:təful] adj. 美丽的 wonderful ['wʌndəful] adj. 奇妙的 dull [dʌl] adj. 单调的 strange [streindʒ] adj. 陌生的 lonely ['ləunli] adj. 孤单的 heron ['herən] n. 苍鹭 dragonfly ['drægənflai] n. 蜻蜓 pass [pɑ:s] v. 经过

2. 可怜的青蛙

有一只又肥又大的青蛙住在一个小小的池塘里。他非常熟悉池塘里的一草一石,也可以很容易就从这头游到那头。 他是池塘里最大的动物,其余的小动物总是游在他的身后。 他觉得自己很了不起,也很喜欢生活在那里。

一天,当他正在捕捉苍蝇作为早餐时,一只美丽的蜻蜓路过这里,"你是只漂亮的青蛙,"她说,"为什么不到一个更大点的池塘里去生活呢?到我的池塘去吧,你将会在那儿

发现许多青蛙,遇见一些好看的鱼,还能看见许多美丽的 花儿。住在大池塘里真是太棒了!"

"现在我发觉住在这个小池塘里太枯燥了,"青蛙想,于 是他对蜻蜓说,"好吧,我和你一起走。"

但是当他开始生活在这个大池塘里时,却发现自己一点 儿也不喜欢这儿。这里到处都是陌生的植物,鱼儿不喜欢他, 他是这儿最小的青蛙……他很孤单,也很难过。他坐在一块石 头上,悲伤地对自己说:"我不喜欢这儿,我想明天就回家。"

但一只饥饿的苍鹭飞了下来,抓住了他。这只青蛙成了 苍鹭的晚餐。多可怜的青蛙啊!

3. A Telephone Call

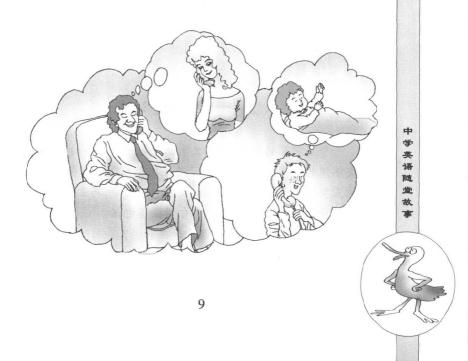
One Sunday morning, Mrs Green is waiting for an important telephone call, but she remembers she has no bread in the house, so she leaves her baby Kate at home and says to her five-year-old son, Jim, "I am going to the supermarket, Jim, I will come back in a few minutes."

But when she is out, the telephone rings, and Jim answers.

"Hello! "says a man, "Is your mother there?"

"No," answers Jim.

"Well, when she comes back, please say to her, 'Mr Wilson telephoned.'"





- "What?"
- "Mr Wilson. Write it down, W-I-L-S-O-N."
- "How to write a W?"

"How to write...? Listen, little boy, is there anyone else with you? Any brothers or sisters?"

"My sister Kate is here."

"OK, I want to talk to her, please."

"All right," Jim takes the telephone to the baby's bed and gives it to Kate.

When their mother comes back, she asks, "Did anyone telephone?"

"Yes," says Jim, "A man. But he only wants to talk to Kate."

important [im'po:tent] adj. 重要的 remember [ri'membə] v. 记起ring [riŋ] v. (使)鸣,(使)响

3. 一个电话

一个星期天的早晨,格林太太正在等一个重要的电话。但她突然想起家里没有面包了,于是她把婴儿凯特留在家里,并对她五岁的儿子吉姆说:"吉姆,我去一趟超市,马上就回来。"

她出去以后,电话铃响了,吉姆接了电话。

- "你好,"一个男人说,"你母亲在家吗?"
- "不在。"吉姆回答。
- "好吧,等她回来告诉她,'威尔逊先生来过电话。'"

"威尔逊先生,写下来,W-I-L-S-O-N。"

"W 怎么写?"

"怎么写……?听着,孩子,你身边还有其他人吗?兄弟或姐妹?"

"我的姐妹凯特在这里。"

"好的,请她接电话。"

"好吧。"

吉姆把电话拿到了婴儿床边,递给凯特。

妈妈回来之后,问道:"刚才有人来过电话吗?"

"有,"吉姆说,"是个男人,但他只想和凯特说话。"

