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内容提要

本书由 40 个精彩生动、幽默诙谐的小故事组成,每个故事附有图片、相关词汇和参考短文。短文力求简洁优美、易于上口、地道规范,并配有注释。本书可供大专院校学生、研究生、英语爱好者和希望提高英语口语及书写能力的读者使用,也可供中学生作为素质培养的材料课外阅读。

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“学了多年英语,倍受煎熬,可遇着了老外,还是难开‘尊’口,若求职应聘,几句开场白也还蒙人,再往下问,也只能结结巴巴,憋得脸红脖子粗,这场面真是作践自己,于心不忍。要么多说几个 SORRY,干脆大眼瞪小眼,咱都沉默算了。”很多读者都有这样的体会。按理说读也读了,背也背了,反差这么大,只怪嘴不争气。因此就有人断言自己不是这块料,希冀有什么神人大师略指一二,或有朝一日国外混上半年,否则也只能与口语 bye-bye 了。

其实,置身于轻松愉快的环境,让您顺口成“张”并非不能。这本《大家练口语》不失为一个好帮手。40 个风趣、幽默的小故事,博您一晒一笑,眉宇舒展;约 200 幅滑稽、夸张的图片,让您忍俊不禁,乐此不疲。故事的选材力求格调清新、生动诙谐、通俗易懂;语言尽量突出易于上口、简洁优美。它融知识性、趣味性、实用性为一体,使您寓学于乐,鱼和熊掌兼得。

全国大学英语口语考试在即,该书难免有备考押宝之嫌,因为它有助于该考试的 **看图陈述、小组讨论、复合提问** 三个环节;说它针对四六级写作也不为过,因为看图作文是必考题型;说它是提高读者的素质和阅读能力也对,因为它可以陶冶性情、开阔视野。一句话,它让您事半功倍、一举多得。

孔子曰:“能之不如好之。”花不多时间就能发现一个妙趣横生、异彩纷呈的世界,这样的好事,何乐而不为呢?

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1. An "Honest" Boy 稚子童心

I. Describe the following pictures.







II. Related words and expressions.

1. elementary 小学的;基本的;基础的
2. nice children
3. lose
4. such as 例如...;像...这种的
5. remind 提醒
6. with warm coats
7. gloves 手套
8. take off
9. hook (衣服)钩
10. on the floor
11. all of a sudden 突然
12. absent-minded 心不在焉的
13. pupil 小学生
14. wear 穿

15. can't be 不可能

III. Reference descriptions.

Mary is an elementary school teacher, and there are about forty small children in her class. They are nice children, and Mary likes all of them, but they often lose things such as pencils, rubber and clothes. She often reminds^① them to see if they have left anything before they go back home. The weather in winter is usually very cold. The children's mothers always send them to school with warm coats, hats and gloves. The children come into the classroom in the morning and take off their coats and hats and gloves. They put their coats and hats on hooks^② on the wall, and then put their gloves in the pockets of their coats.

Last Wednesday Mary found two small blue gloves on the floor in the evening. The next morning, she said to the children, "Whose gloves are these?" ,but no one answered. All of a sudden, she remembered seeing^③ Jack, one of the absent-minded pupils, wear them^④, so she looked at him. "Haven't you got blue gloves, Jack?" she

asked him. "Yes, Miss," he answered, "but those can't be mine. I've lost mine."⑤

Notes:

① remind 提醒,使想起

a. I am forgetful, and please remind me not to leave anything before I get off the train.

我记性不好,下车时提醒我别拉了东西。

b. Please remind me that I must call him up before noon.

请提醒我中午前给他打个电话。

c. The TV play reminded him of his childhood in the countryside.

这个电视剧使他想起了他在农村度过的童年。

d. If she forgets, please remind her.

如果她忘了,请提醒她。

② on hooks 在钩子上

Please put your hat and overcoat on hooks on the wall.

请把您的帽子和大衣挂在墙上的钩子上。

③ remember doing 记得做过某事; remember to do 记着要干某事

a. I remember seeing you at the gate last year and we greeted each other.

我记得去年在门口看见过你,我们还打了招呼。

- b. Please remember to buy me some stamps on your way back home from work.

请记着下班回家时给我买些邮票。

- ④ see sb. do 看见某人做过

I saw him go out this morning.

我看见他今天早上出去了。

- ⑤ can't be 不可能(表示对现在事情否定的推测)

- a. That man can't be our teacher, because he went abroad yesterday.

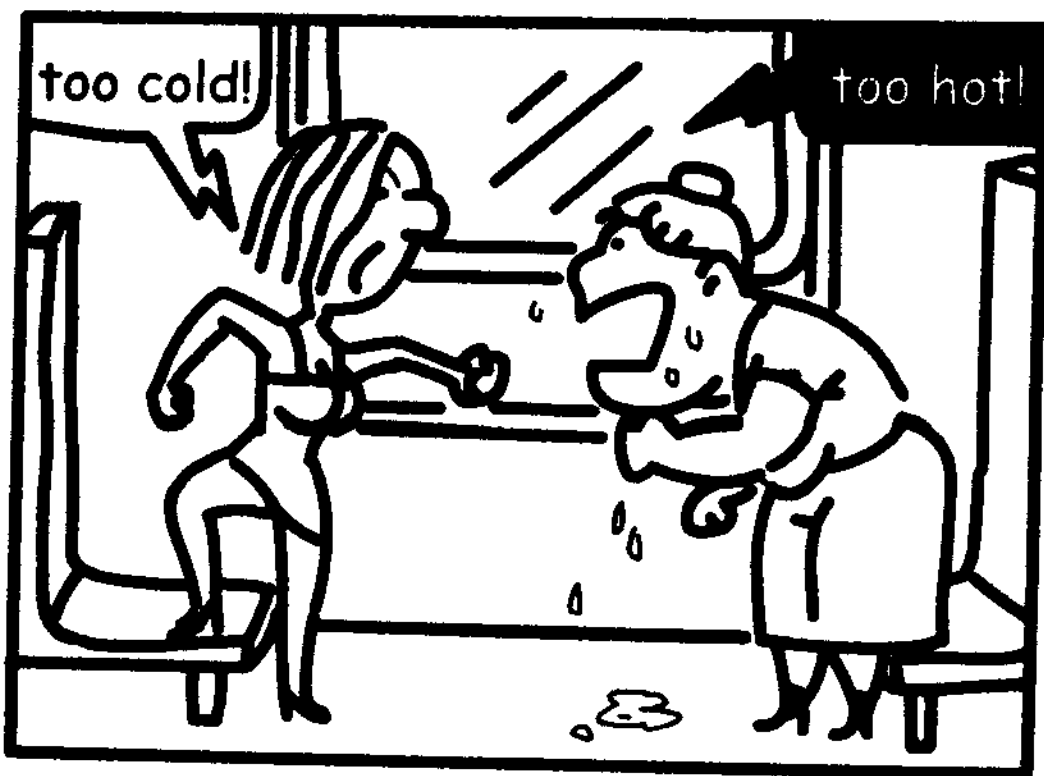
那人不可能是我们的老师,因为他昨天出国了。

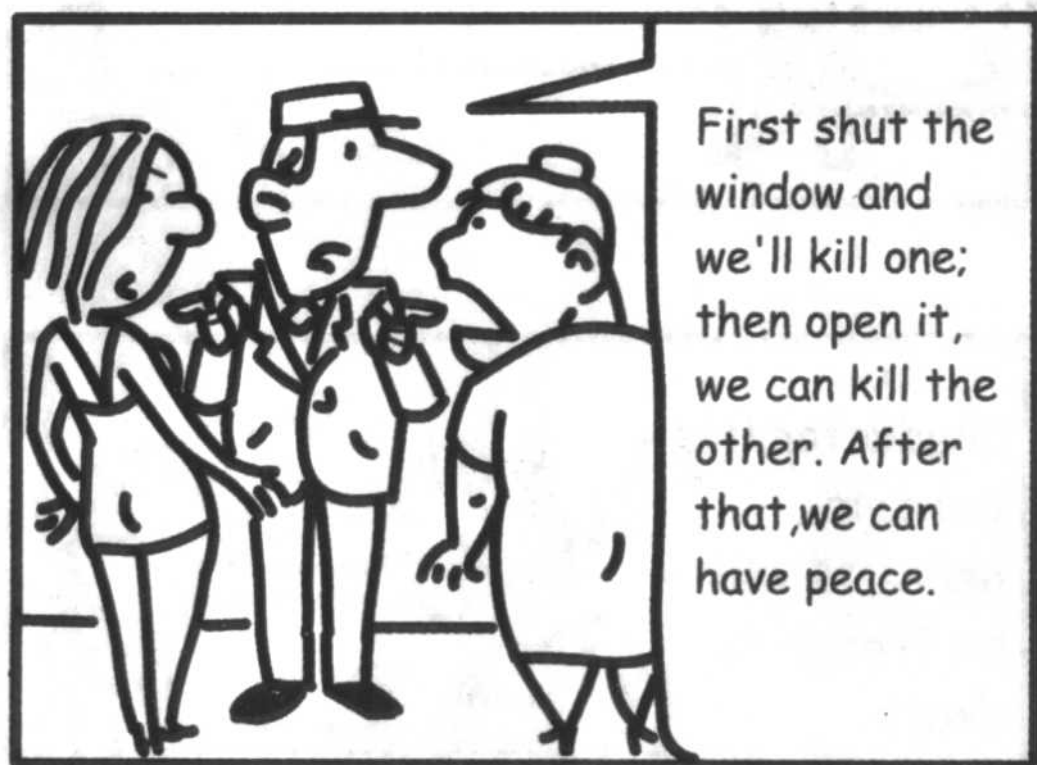
- b. The light in his room is out and he can't be in.

他房间的灯灭了,他不可能在家。

2. We Can Have Peace 相安无事

I. Describe the following pictures.





II. Related words and expressions.

1. beautifully-dressed 穿着漂亮的
2. fashionable 穿着时髦的
3. severe 激烈的
4. quarrel *n. / v.* 争吵

5. on a train
6. passenger 乘客
7. carriage 客车厢
8. listen
9. conductor 乘务员
10. stay warm 保暖
11. get closed 关起来
12. be frozen to 被冻成
13. close 不通风的; 闷热的
14. can't stand 不能忍受

III. Reference descriptions.

One day two beautifully-dressed^① and fashionable^② women had a severe quarrel on a train and other passengers in the carriage could not go into sleep. They asked them to stop quarreling, but neither of the women would listen, so they had to call the conductor here.

The conductor wanted to know the cause of their quarrel and asked one of them why they quarreled severely.

One said, "You see, conductor, I feel cold and have to stay warm here. This window has to get closed; otherwise, I will be frozen to death^③."

The other said, "It is hot and close here and I can't stand^④ the heat. If the window is not open, I will die."

"Well, it is easy to stop the quarrel then," said the conductor, "First shut the window, and we will kill one; then open it, we can kill the other. After that, we can have peace."

Notes:

① beautifully-dressed 穿着漂亮的

The film star is always beautifully-dressed.
那位电影明星总是穿得很漂亮。

② fashionable 时髦的,流行的

This kind of dress will be fashionable in this summer.

这种样式的连衣裙今年夏天将会很时髦。

③ be frozen to death 冻得要死

Put on more clothes, or you will feel you will be frozen to death there.

多穿些衣服,不然你会感觉在那冻得要死。

④ can't stand 不能忍受

a. I can't stand the noise here.

这儿的噪音我受不了。

b. I can't stand to wait any longer.

我再也等不下去了。

3. React Quickly 急中生“智”

I. Describe the following pictures.

