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内容简介

本书内容丰富,结构清晰。分功能和话题两部分,各 18 个单元。包括问候、介绍、情感等的表达,涉及社交、教育、商务等多个方面的话题。功能部分每一个单元和话题下每一个小节均由常见表达、示范对话、口语活动以及文化背景四个部分构成。对话和讨论由浅层次的事实阐述到深层次的思想交流,便于学习者由模仿记忆到自我表达水平的提高;背景知识部分涉及中英文化的种种差异,并纳入了最新的信息资料,如"神舟"五号发射成功等,而且像中国人在五月过劳动节而美国人却在九月过劳工节这样重要的知识都有介绍。另外,附录部分收录了"雅思"、"托福"等口语考试的信息,有助于参加各类英语口语考试的考生参考借鉴。本书可作为英语口语课程的教材,也适用于广大英语爱好者自学。

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前 言

随着全球一体化趋势日益明显,我国加入世界贸易组织以及北京奥运会即将举行,英语显得日益重要起来。实际上,全民学英语的热潮现在已经形成。中、小学生迎着朝阳在背单词,大学生、研究生课堂内外在练口语,上班族不甘落后在学商务英语、办公室英语,就连幼儿园的小朋友、早已退休的老人们亦不甘落伍在培训班"疯狂"着英语。

传统的"哑巴"英语早已过时。如何才能说一口流利的英语已成为广大英语学习者极为关心的问题。本书广泛采纳国内外现代英语教学新成果,立足于多年的一线英语教学实践,以贴近日常生活的口语会话为基础,采用多种活泼新颖的形式,引导读者积极主动地学会用英语表达自己的思想和观点,培养其英语的实际口头表达能力。

本书由李莹莹主编,沈传海任副主编。李莹莹负责编写功能篇和话题篇前 2 个单元,沈楠编写话题篇 3~10 单元,黄昀编写话题篇 11~15 单元,沈传海编写话题篇 16~18 单元及附录。英语专家 Anita Bufton 审校了全书英文稿,并与 Doug Holmes 一起朗读了示范对话部分。

本书编写过程中,我们参考了许多国内外文献,在此,谨向这些文献的作者们致以诚挚的谢意,主要的参考书目书后都有注明。

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Unit 1 Greeting

第一单元 问候

1.1 Common Expressions 常见表达

- 1. Good morning/afternoon/evening. 早上/下午/晚上好。
- 2. How do you do? 你好! (双方初次见面时的寒暄用语)
- 3. How are you (doing)? 你好吗?
- 4. How's everything going? 一切顺利吗?
- 5. What's new with you? 有什么新鲜事吗?
- 6. I'm glad to meet you. 很高兴认识你。
- 7. It's nice to see you again. 又见到了你,我真高兴。
- 8. Fancy meeting you here! What a coincidence! 想不到会在此碰到你。真巧啊!
- 9. A small world, isn't it? 世界真小啊,不是吗?
- 10. What brings you here today? 今天什么风把你给吹来啦?

1.2 Model Dialogues 示范对话

1. How Was Your Weekend

Bill: Hello, Jane. How are you today?

Jane: Fine, thanks. And you?

Bill: I'm doing very well.

Jane: How was your weekend?

Bill: Great! I went to the beach. What about you?

Jane: I was tired out. I was preparing for my course exam.

您周末过得怎么样

比尔: 你好,简。今天怎么样?

简: 很好,谢谢。您呢?

比尔:我也很好。

简: 您周末过得怎么样?

比尔:棒极了!我去了沙滩。你咋过的?

简: 我累死了。我一直在准备课程考试呢。

2. Welcome to Hefei

Miss Liu: Hello.

Jack: Hello.

Miss Liu: Would you mind if I sit here? McDonald's always crowded at this time of the day.

Jack: Of course not. In fact, I am just looking for someone to talk to, but I can't speak Chinese. I'm so glad to meet you. I'm Jack. May I know your

name?

Miss Liu: Sure, I'm Liu Yan. Nice to meet you, too. Where are you from?

Jack: I'm from New York. I'm a tourist here.

Miss Liu: Welcome to Hefei. This is a nice city.

Bill: Yeah, I'm sure it is. Are you a college student?

Miss Liu: No, I'm not. I'm in Senior High School.

Bill: You can speak English so well, Miss Liu.

Miss Liu: Thank you. I like English very much.

欢迎侨到合肥来

刘小姐:你好。

杰克: 你好。

刘小姐:我坐在这儿,你介意吗?每天这时候,麦当劳总是很拥挤。

杰克: 当然不介意了。实际上,我正想找个人来说说话呢,

可我又不会说汉语。很高兴遇到你。我叫杰克。可 以告诉我您的名字吗?

刘小姐: 当然可以。我叫刘艳。见到你我也很高兴。你从哪里来?

杰克: 我从纽约来。我是来这旅游的。

刘小姐:欢迎你到合肥来。这是一座美丽的城市。

杰克: 是的,合肥确实很美丽。你是一个大学生吗?

刘小姐:不,我还是个高中生。

杰克: 你的英语说得很好,刘小姐。

刘小姐:谢谢。我很喜欢英语。

3. It's Nice to Take a Walk in Such Fine Weather

Mary: Good morning, Fred.

Fred: Good morning, Mary. How are you?

Mary: Pretty well, thank you. And you?

Fred: Same as ever, thanks. A nice day, isn't it?

Mary: Yes, it is. It's nice to take a walk in such fine weather.

Fred: I suppose you are awfully busy now.

Mary: Well, actually not. We finished our final exam yesterday. Our summer vacation starts tomorrow.

Fred: Gee! How long is your vacation?

Mary: Almost two months.

Fred: Good heavens! I hope our holiday will be as long as yours.

在这样的好天气里散步真好

玛丽: 早上好,弗雷德。

弗雷德: 早上好,玛丽。近来好吗?

玛丽: 很好,谢谢。你呢?

弗雷德:和以前一样,谢谢。今天天气真是好吧?

玛丽: 是呀。在这样的好天气里散步真好。

弗雷德:我想你现在很忙吧。

玛丽: 哪里哪里。我们的期末考试昨天就考完啦。暑假明

天就开始了。

弗雷德: 是吗! 那你们的假期有多长?

玛丽: 将近两个月。

弗雷德:天哪!我真希望我们的假期也有那么长。

4. I Don't Believe We've Met Before

Tom: Great party, isn't it?

Sophia: Yeah, it really is.

Tom: I don't believe we've met before. I'm Tom.

Sophia: I'm Sophia. Nice to meet you.

Tom: Me too.

Sophia: What department are you in, Tom?

Tom: I'm in the English department. What about you?

Sophia: I'm in the School of Management.

我想我们以前没有见过面吧

汤姆: 这是个盛大的晚会,你说是吗?

索菲娅:确实如此。

汤姆: 我想我们以前没有见过面吧。我叫汤姆。

索菲娅: 我叫索菲娅。见到你很高兴。

汤姆: 我也是。

索菲娅: 你在哪个系,汤姆?

汤姆: 我在英语系。你呢?

索菲娅: 我在管理学院。

5. How Was Your Trip

Wei Hua: Hi, Bob! How are you doing?

Bob: Not bad. And how are you?

Wei Hua: Very well. Let me hang up your coat on the hook.

Bob: Thank you. Am I late?

Wei Hua: No, not in the least.

Bob: Nice to meet you again.

Wei Hua: It's a long time since I saw you last. I heard you

were in New York.

Bob: Yes, I went there to attend a conference. I only got

back last night.

Wei Hua: How was your trip?

Bob: Horrible! We lived near the World Trade Center

when the terrorists attacked it on Sept. 11th.

你的旅程愉快吗

卫华: 喂,鲍伯! 你好吗?

鲍伯: 挺好。你呢?

卫华:很好。我来把你的外套挂到衣帽钩上。

鲍伯:谢谢。我来晚了吗?

卫华:不,一点不晚。

鲍伯: 很高兴再次见到你。

卫华: 自从上次见到你,已经好长时间没见了。听说你去纽约了。

鲍伯:是的。我去那参加一个会议。昨晚刚回来。

卫华: 旅程好吗?

鲍伯:可怕极了!恐怖分子在9月11日袭击世贸中心时,我

们就住在附近。

1.3 Speaking Activities 口语活动

Here are some situations in which greetings and responding to them are made. Work out a short dialogue for each of these situations and practice them in pairs.

- 1. You meet a school friend in the street. You haven't seen each other for ages.
- 2. You are on business in another city. You meet a home fellow in a restaurant.
- 3. You meet a new classmate in the canteen.
- 4. Select one of your partner's family members you'd like to visit and ask your partner to do the part. So now the conversation goes on between you and one of your partner's family members. Remember you begin your conversation with introducing yourself, greeting, holding a small talk and then move to the main topic which you know both you and your partner's family member are interested in. Then reverse the roles.

1.4 Cultural Backgrounds 文化背景

- 1. Generally speaking, in the West there are two kinds of greetings: special greetings and everyday greetings. The former refers to the greetings used on special occasions, such as "Happy New Year" and "Merry Christmas"; and the latter refers to the greetings used every day, for example, "Good morning" and "How are you?"
 - 一般说来,西方有两种问候:特别问候与日常问候。前者 指用于特殊场合的祝福,如"新年好"及"圣诞快乐";后者 指用于每天的招呼,像"早上好"和"您好"。
- 2. Greetings should vary with the time of day or the formality of the situation. "Good morning" is a common greeting used before noon, while "Good afternoon" is used after noon till the end of a working day. "Good evening" is used after work from about 6 p.m. onwards. "Hello" is an extremely

common greeting that can be used any time of the day on all occasions, except the most formal ones. "Hi" is an informal greeting frequently used among peers.

问候语需随问候时间的不同和场合正式程度的不同而使用不同的表达。"早上好"是用于正午之前的一个常见问候语,"下午好"用于正午到下午下班前的问候。"晚上好"用于下午下班后大约六点以后的时间。Hello是一个通用的表达,在一天中的任何时候都可以使用,除了特别正式的场合之外,其他场合都可以使用。Hi通常用于同伴之间,更为随意。

3. In American culture, "How are you? How's it going? What are you doing? How's the weather?" are all used to greet someone in a friendly way. The person asking the questions does not usually expect detailed factual answers to these questions. For example, when you ask one "How's it going", you would not expect the person to answer "Well, I'm pretty tired. I woke up early this morning and I didn't get much sleep." More likely the person will answer "Pretty good."

在美国文化中,"你好吗?最近过得怎么样?最近忙什么呢?天气怎么样?"之类的语言都可以作为客套话用来问候他人。说话的人一般不会希望得到就事论事的回答。比如,当你问某人"最近过得怎么样?"的时候,你不会期望着"我很累。我今天早上起床很早,几乎没睡什么觉"之类的回答。事实上对方一般会说:"还不错。"

Unit 2 Introduction

第二单元 介绍

2.1 Common Expressions 常见表达

- 1. This is Tom, my roommate. 这是我的室友,汤姆。
- 2. I'd like you to meet Mr. Black, my colleague. 我想请你认识认识我的同事布莱克先生。
- 3. By the way, do you know each other? 顺便问一下, 你们相互认识吗?
- 4. I'd like to introduce you to Professor Wang, Dean of the English Department. 我想把你介绍给王教授,英语系主任。
- 5. Have you met Ben, my friend from New York? 你见过我来自纽约的朋友本了吗?
- 6. Say, haven't I seen you before? 喂,我们好像以前见过面吧?
- 7. Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Cameron Clark. You can call me Cam. 请允许我介绍一下自己。我叫卡梅伦·克拉克。叫我卡梅好了。
- 8. I don't think you have met each other before. 我想你们俩以前没有见过面。
- 9. I've heard a lot about you. 久闻您的大名喽。
- 10. I've wanted to meet you for a long time. 我早就想认识你了。

2.2 Model Dialogues 示范对话

1. May I Introduce My Classmate to You

Fang Hua: Professor Zhai, may I introduce to you my 10

classmate Wang Lin?

Prof. Zhai: Sure.

Fang Hua: Wang Lin, this is my professor of literature.

Prof. Zhai: Nice to meet you, Wang Lin.

Wang Lin: Thank you. It's a pleasure to meet you, Professor Zhai. Fang Hua has talked a lot to me about you.

Prof. Zhai: All good, I hope.

Wang Lin: That's for sure. Prof. Zhai, I also like literature very much. I hope you can help me.

我可以把我的同学介绍给您吗

方华: 翟教授,我可以把我的同学王林介绍给您吗?

翟教授: 当然可以。

方华: 王林,这位是教我文学的教授。

翟教授:见到你很高兴,王林。

王林: 谢谢,很荣幸能认识你,翟教授。方华已向我谈到很 多关于你的事。

翟教授: 但愿都是好事吧。

王林: 那当然了。翟教授,我也很喜欢文学。希望您能多加指导。

2. Do You Know Anyone Here

Linda: Gavin, do you know anyone here?

Gavin: No, I haven't met any of these people before.

Linda: Wait. I've just caught sight! of Professor Smith, my former teacher. He's with someone. Let's go say Hello. Hello, Professor Smith.

Smith: Why, Linda. You're attending this conference too. That's good.

Linda: Prof. Smith, this is my colleague, Gavin.