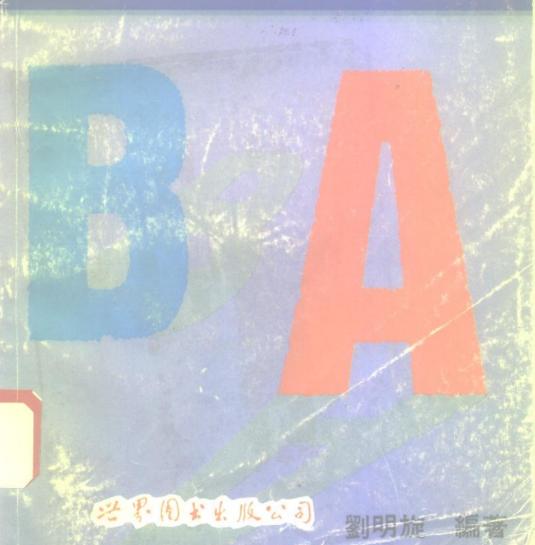
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請看本書內容學例 ----

(左爲英語,右爲美語)

First floor

二樓(英語之 ground

floor爲美語之一樓,

此語美語極少用)

Second floor (In America,

term "ground floor" is little used, so that British ground

floor is the American first

floor)

Certainly!

営奴

Sure!

Chaff

嘲弄 (口語)

Kid (colloquial), tease

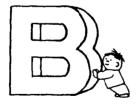
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Part I

British — America 英語 美語





A

About	大約,四周,周閣	About, around, in the neigh- borhood of
Above one-self	自負,自傲,自命不凡	Conceited, stuck up
Absolute majority (of votes)	(投票表決之)絕對多數。(英語之majori- ty則爲美語之plura- lity.)	Majority (Americans use "plurality" for what British call a "majority")
Abundance	大量,許多。(口語)	Abundance, large number, raft (colloq.)
Accentuate	讀成重音, 加重音符 號,強調,使醒目	Accent
Acceptance of, secure	擔保承兌,確實	Sell (C)
Acclimatize	(使)通應新環境	Acclimate
Accomplishment (training in)	才藝(skill 昔亦爲英 語所用)	Skill (as formerly in Britain)
Across you	在你左右或前面	By or past you
Adjacent	附近的, 鄰近的	Adjacent, close, near-by
Adjourn	休會	Adjourn, recess (to)
Admiralty	海軍總部	Navy Department
Advert	廣告,宣傳,通告	Ad.
Advertising	廣告業,宣傳業	Advertising, publicity

Advocate (Scotland)	法院律師(在英國爲 蘇格蘭用語)	Trial lawyer
Aerial (car)	天線(在英國爲汽車 用語)	Antenna
Aeroplane	飛機	Airplane
Aggressive chap	有手腕的人, 進取者, 鑽營者	Go-getter
Agreed verdict	(近似於美語之)同意 判決	Consent decree (approximation)
Aim at	瞄準目標 ,志在成功	Aim to
All the way along	一直,始終	All along, right along
All-round	萬能的,多才多藝的, 有各方面價值的	All-around
Alley	小巷,小路。(美語 之alley 則是指小通 道或私有車道)	Alleyway or narrow street (In America, "alley" is a small lane or driveway)
Almost	幾乎,大部分,多數 的	Almost, most, near
Alter cheque to large amount	塗改支票以增加面值	Raise a check
Aluminium	鋁(注意英美拼法)	Aluminum
Alweys	**************************************	Always, All the time
All the morning	整個主午	All morning
All the year round	· 整 套	All the year around

All the week	整個星期	All week
All over the place; everywhere	各處,所有地方;任 何地方	All over
American cloth	塑膠布,亮油布(與 油布不同)	Plastic cloth (oil cloth is to be distinguished)
American feotball	美式的橄欖球,足球 (美國人稱 foot- ball 而稱其他形式為 soccer 和rugby)	Football (Americans reserve the name "football" for their own type and designate the others as soccer and rugby)
Angry	生氣的, 憤怒的	Angry, mad
Anorak	附頭套以爲禦寒用的 運動裝	Parka
Anthracite	無煙煤	Hard coal or anthracite
Antics	胡閙,惡作劇,開玩笑	Monkey-shines
Anyhow (in sense	反正,總之	Anyway
of at any rate)		**************************************
of at any rate) Anywhere from (or to)	一直,始終	All the way from (or to)
Anywhere from	一直,始終除…以外	
Anywhere from (or to)		All the way from (or to)
Anywhere from (or to) Apart from	除…以外 房間(英語之 apart -	All the way from (or to) Aside from Room (American apartment

Appointment (as to activity)	指定的工作	Assignment
Appropriate (as an argument)	(辯論)說得好!	Well taken
Apron (car)	(汽車)車外緣的踏脚 板	Skirt
Arm-chair socialist	左傾者(昔有時亦作 parlor socialist)	Pink or pinko; formerly "parlor socialist" was sometimes used
Arrears of pay or salary	拖欠的薪水	Back pay or salary
Arrears of rent	拖欠的房租	Back rent
As	和…相似,像(但口 語常用like)	As, but colloquially, like
As an extra	兼差,爲副業	As an extra, on the side
As arranged	按照計劃,依照行程 表	As arranged, according to schedule
As long ago	很久以前	Away back
Ascent (as of balloon)	(如汽球般的)上昇	Ascension
Asserting that	斷言,聲明	Claim or assertion
Associations, in sense of acquaintanceship	交際性的接觸,點頭 交往	Contacts
At hand	現有的,在手邊,在 近 處 的	On hand

At odds	不和,感情破裂	At outs, on the outs
At the back of	在…之後	Back of, behind
At this moment	就在現在	Right now
Attend	注意聽	Listen
Au pair girl	美語無此完全對應之字,其意可能近似於 "爲學英文而以幫忙 家務爲交換條件而住 進英國家庭的外國女子"	No exact equivalent, perhaps "mother's help" might be approximation
Aubergines	茄子	Egg plant
Autumn	秋天	Fall or autumn
A 11 10 0	Ti(E) / A 人、	Avail of
Avail oneself of	利用(機會)	Avail of
Avail oneself of Away (in such uses as "away hehind", etc.)	利用(機會) 遙遠的(用於"away behind"等句子)	
Away (in such uses as "away hehind",	遙遠的(用於"away	Way
Away (in such uses as "away hehind", etc.)	遙遠的 (用於 "away behind" 等句子) 困難的,棘手的 (美 語之 awkward 意為	Way Difficult (Americans confine awkward to mean clumsy)
Away (in such uses as "away hehind", etc.) Awkward	遙遠的 (用於"away behind"等句子) 困難的,棘手的 (美 語之 awkward 意為 笨拙,難看)	Way Difficult (Americans confine awkward to mean clumsy)
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Baccalaureate	學士學位	Bachelor's degree
Back, to	後援,支持,贊助	Back, get behind, support
Backbench, backbencher	英國下院之普通議員 ,後排議員(美語無 此對應字)	No equivalent
Backlash	美語之 backlash 惹 爲對某項行爲之公衆 反應	American term means public reaction to certain conduct
Back-slang	倒讀字母的語言遊戲	Pig Latin
Backwards and forwards	來囘地,前後往返地	Back and forth
Bacony	脂肪(質)的,油腻的	Fatty
Badge (policeman's)	(警察)徽章,標記	Badge, shield
Badge (policeman's) Bairn (Scot.)	(警察)徽章,標記 (蘇格蘭語)小孩	Badge, shield Child
		-
Bairn (Scot.) Baker (vegetable	(蘇格蘭語)小孩 烤蔬菜 (美語無此相	Child
Bairn (Scot.) Baker (vegetable dish)	(蘇格蘭語)小孩 烤蔬菜 (美語無此相 應字)	Child No exact equivalent
Bairn (Scot.) Baker (vegetable dish) Bandy legged	(蘇格蘭語)小孩 烤蔬菜 (美語無此相應字) 腿成弓型的,O型腿的 若意爲香腸,則爲美語之hot dog或frank (frankfurter);若 意爲舊車,老爺車,	Child No exact equivalent Bowlegged If sausage, then hot dog or frank (frankfurter); if old car,

	活期存款;若非且遗	savings account if canning
	可附加利息者稱之88-	interest and not subject to
	ving account普通儲	cheque.
	金帳戶	(1) (1) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2
Bannock	一種雾包, griddle 或	Griddle or pan cakes may be
	pan cakes 可能近似	close equivalent
	其意	
Benting	(以規定飲食)減輕重	Reducing, dieting
	量或療養	
Berman	酒吧領班,酒保,高	Bartender, barkeep, occasion-
	店主人	ally barman
Bargee	(駁船)船夫;(遊艇)	Bargeman
	船長,船員	
Barrier	<u> </u>	Gage on entrance (180) (1922)
Barrister	法院律師(相當於美	Trial lawyer (No division in
	國之 barristers 和	America into barristers and
:	solicitors)	solicitors)
Barrow	手推車	Push cart 2
Barton	農家的庭院	Farmyard
Besin	(圖而深的)碗,盤(Bowl (Americans now usually
	美國人現多用 basin	confine basin to the bath-
•	表示洗手洗臉的浴室	room fixture in which hands
	設備)	and face are washed)
Bath chair	輪椅(依牛津英文字	Wheel chair (Formerly used
	典解釋wheel chair	in Britain, acc. to Oxford
	昔爲英所用)	Eng. Dict.)

Bathe (as in the sea)	作海水浴,游泳	Swim
Bathing costume	泳裝	Bathing suit
Batman	侍役,勤務兵	Officer's servant
Batsman (cricket)	打擊手(英語用於板 球,美語用於棒球)	Batter (baseball)
Beadle	小吏,信差,大學之 遊行領除;美語無此 對應字)	No exact equivalent
Book (i.e. magistrate or judge)	英國治安推事, 美語 無此對應字	No exact equivalent
Beamish	閃閃發 亮的,光輝的 放射的	Radiant
Bear garden	混亂,混戰,騷動	Roughhouse
Bearing-rein	勒馬韁	Side-check
Beefy	肌肉的,健壯有力的	Muscular
Become aware of	知道,認識(依牛津 英文字典解釋美語昔 亦爲英人所用)	Be or get wise to (used long ago in Britain, acc. to Oxford Eng. Dict.)
Bed sitter	祇有一個房間,廚房 及浴室的公寓住宅	Studio apartment
Bee line	直線路線,走捷徑(air line等於bee line的用法現已廢棄,改指"航空公司")	Bee line, as the crow flies ("Air line" in sense of "bee line" is now obsolete and would now mean an aviation company)

Beetle	蜂螂	Cockroach or roach
Bestroot	甜菜	Beet or beets
Beggar	乞丐, 行乞者	Beggar, panhandler
Begin to realize or understand	明白,理解	Get on to
Behind	在…後面	Behind, back of
Behind time	運織的,晚的(tardy 之用法可溯自莎士比 亞時代)	Tardy (in this sense dating back to Shakespearean times)
Beh ove	有…之必要	Behoove
Believe .	相信,認爲,臆測(guess 爲舊式英語用 法)	Believe, think so, guess (in the old British sense)
Bell punch	(相當於車掌的)票剪	Close equivalent is Conductor's punch
Bencher	英大學法學院元老, 美語無此對應字	No equivalent
Bespoke suit	訂做的服裝	Custom suit, tailor-made
Bid someone good-by	向某人 道 别	Tell someone good-by
Bilberry	、一種覆盆子屬的植物 近似於huckleberry	Huckleberry is very similar
Bill (i.e., a charge)	費用,帳單(尤指飲料)	Bill, check, tab (especially for beverages)
Billiard saloon	撞球店	Billiard or pool hall or billiard

		or pool parlor
Billion	兆(美之billion相當 於milliard)	Million millions (American billion equals a milliard)
Biro (trade name)	原子筆(biro原爲商 標名)	ball point pen
Biscuit	小餅乾(輕而不甜者 稱cracker, 味甜者稱 cookie)	Cracker (if light weight and unsweeted) or cookie (if sweet)
Bit of all right	同意	All right, O.K.
Bitch	母狗(美語之bitch 則 是過於粗率或曖昧的 說法)	Female dog (bitch is considered overly frank or questionable taste)
Bituminous coal	煙煤	Soft coal or bituminous coal
Black, to (shoes or boots)	擦亮(鞋子或靴子)	Shine, polish
Black coat (i.e. employee)	職員,白領階級	White collar worker
Blackleg (labour usage)	(工人用語)破壞罷工 者	Scab
Blighter	(可愿的)傢伙	Stinker
Blind alley	死巷,死胡同(或篇 稱dead end)	Dead end street, or, simply, dead end
Block (i.e., of flats or offices)	公寓房間,辦公大樓 (美國之block 意指四 條衡闡成之一區或一	Apartment house or office building (in America, block means the area bounded by

·	區之一邊)	four streets or one side of such an area)
Bloke	小子	Fellow, guy
Bloody	無確切對應字,可作 用爲一種咒罵的 <u>虚</u> 字	No exact equivalent, as an expletive
Blouse	罩衫,上衣,昔作waist 或shirtwaist	Blouse, formerly waist or shirtwaist
Bodkin	粗鈍之針,錐	Tape needle
Boffin	英意爲科學研究員, 美語無此對應字	No colloquial equivalent
Bogie (golf)	(高爾夫球)標準桿 (美語之bogie 意指超 過標準桿數一桿)	Par (in America, bogie means one stroke over par)
Bogie (railway)	(鐵路)台車,轉向車	Truck
Boiler suit	工作服,工作時穿的 外罩衫	Overalls
Bolt from	脫黨	Bolt
Bonnet (car)	(汽車)引擎蓋(參見 Top)	Hood (see Top)
Book or booking	預訂(例如reserves a table或makes a re- servation)	Reserve or reservation (one "reserves a table", for example, or "makes a reservation")
Book publisher	出版商	Publisher