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总 序

我国英语专业本科教学与学科建设,伴随着我国改革开放的步伐,得到了长足的发展和提升。回顾这30多年英语专业教学改革和发展的历程,无论是英语专业教学大纲的制订、颁布、实施和修订,还是四、八级考试的开发与推行,以及多项英语教学改革项目的开拓,无不是围绕英语专业的学科建设和人才培养而进行的,正如《高等学校英语专业英语教学大纲》提出的英语专业的培养目标,即培养“具有扎实的英语语言基础和广博的文化知识并能熟练地运用英语在外事、教育、经贸、文化、科技、军事等部门从事翻译、教学、管理、研究等工作的复合型英语人才。”为促进英语专业本科建设的发展和教学质量的提高,外语专业教学指导委员会还实施了“新世纪教育质量改革工程”,包括推行“十五”、“十一五”国家级教材规划和外语专业国家精品课程评审,从各个教学环节加强对外语教学质量的宏观监控,从而确保为我国的经济建设输送大量的优秀人才。

跨入新世纪,英语专业的建设面临新的形势和任务:经济全球化、科技一体化、文化多元化、信息网络化的发展趋势加快,世界各国之间的竞争日趋激烈,这对我国英语专业本科教学理念和培养目标提出了新的挑战;大学英语教学改革如火如荼;数字化、网络化等多媒体教学辅助手段在外语教学中广泛应用和不断发展;英语专业本科教育的改革和学科建设也呈现出多样化的趋势,翻译专业、商务英语专业相继诞生——这些变化和发展无疑对英语专业的学科定位、人才培养以及教材建设提出了新的、更高的要求。

上海外语教育出版社(简称外教社)在新世纪之初约请了全国30余所著名高校百余位英语教育专家,对面向新世纪的英语专业本科生教材建设进行了深入、全面、广泛和具有前瞻性的研讨,成功地推出了理念新颖、特色明显、体系完备的“新世纪高等院校英语专业本科生系列教材”,并被列入“十五”国家级规划教材,以其前瞻性、先进性和创新性等特点受到全国众多使用院校的广泛好评。

面对快速发展的英语专业本科教育,如何保证专业的教学质量,培养具有国际视野和创新能力的英语专业人才,是国家、社会、高校教师共同关注的问题,也是教材编撰者和教材出版者关心和重视的问题。

作为教学改革的一个重要组成部分,优质教材的编写和出版对学科建设的推动和人才培养的作用是有目共睹的。外教社为满足教学和学科发展的需要,与教材编写者们一起,力图全方位、大幅度修订并扩充原有的“新世纪高等院校英语专业本科生系列教材”,以打造英语专业教材建设完整的学科体系。为此,外教社邀请了全国几十所知名高校40余位著名





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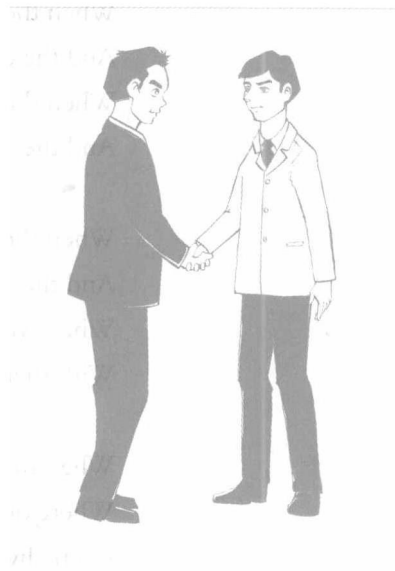
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Learning Objectives

In this unit you will learn:

- How to greet people
- How to make introductions



WARM-UP



1. Learn to know each other by exchanging your background information.
2. Familiarize yourself with the patterns of the textbook, the ways of instruction, and the requirements of the course.

READING ALOUD



Read aloud the following poems, paying special attention to pronunciation, intonation and rhythm.

I

Who Has Seen the Wind?

Who has seen the wind?
Neither I nor you;
But when the leaves hang trembling,
The wind is passing through.
Who has seen the wind?
Neither you nor I;
But when the trees bow down their heads,
The wind is passing by.



II

Laughing Song

When the green woods laugh with the voice of joy,
And the dimpling stream runs laughing by;
When the air does laugh with our merry wit,
And the green hill laughs with the noise of it;

When the meadows laugh with lively green,
And the grasshopper laughs in the merry scene,
When Mary and Susan and Emily
With their sweet round mouths sing "Ha, Ha, He!"

When the painted birds laugh in the shade,
Where our table with cherries and nuts is spread:
Come live and be merry, and join with me,
To sing the sweet chorus of "Ha, Ha, He!"

DIALOGUE DRILLS

Study the following expressions and the model dialogues carefully, and then make up conversations on the given situations.

How to greet people

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| Good morning. (Morning.) Good afternoon. (Afternoon.) Good evening. (Evening.) | How are you? | Very well, thanks. How are you? Fine, thanks. And you? |
| Hi! Hi, there! Hello! Hey! | How are you doing? How are things? How's it going? How ya doin'? What's up? Wazzup? | Great! What about you? Fine! How are things with you? Not bad, 'n you? |

I

(In the street)

- A: Hello, Zhou.
B: Hello, Mr. Smith. I haven't seen you for a long time. How's everything going?
A: Fine, thanks. And you?
B: Oh, pretty good, thanks.

II

- A: Hey, Jim. How's it going?
B: Oh, hi, Nancy. O.K. How're you doing? It's been a while.
A: Yeah, it has been ages. Unfortunately, I'm in kind of rush right now.
B: So am I. Catch you some other time.
A: Gotcha! I'll give you a buzz later. (What's your number?)
B: Great, give me a buzz sometime. (It's 452-8787. I'm usually in in the evenings.)

How to make introductions

| | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| How do you do? My name is | Nice to meet you. |
| Hi! I'm | Nice to meet you. |
| I don't believe/think we've met. I'm | Hi! |
| Have we met? | I'm |
| May I introduce/present ...? | Hello! |
| Let me introduce | Pleased to meet you. |
| I'd like you to meet | How do you do? |
| Do you know ...? | No, I don't believe we have |
| This is | I'm |

I

Host: Hey. It looks like Ann is talking with Jill Martin. Do you know her?

Edwin: Unh-unh. Nope.

Host: In that case, let me introduce you to each other. I think you'll like each other.

(They go to where Ann and Jill are talking.)

Host: Excuse me, Ann. Edwin here says that he hasn't met Jill. I'd like to introduce them.

Ann: Oh, that's a good idea.

Host: Jill, this is Edwin Needman. Edwin, I'd like you to meet Jill Martin. She's a friend of Ann's from college.

Jill: Nice to meet you.

Edwin: Call me Ed.

Jill: Okay, Ed.

Host: Jill works with the Public Health Service.

Edwin: Is that so? It sounds like an interesting work. What do you do there?

II

A: Fun party, huh?

B: Yeah.

A: I don't believe we've met. I'm Sean.

B: Hi, Sean. I'm Michael.

A: What are you studying? Are you a junior (freshman, sophomore, grad student, etc.)?

B: Yes, I'm junior. I major in English Literature. How 'bout you?

A: I'm studying Organic Chemistry.

B: Oh, are you? Say, would you like a drink?

A: Sure, thanks.

Situations

A Work out appropriate greetings and introductions, using the information given in the brackets.

Example

(Mr. Wang & your brother, Peter)

Good morning, Mr. Wang. Do you know my brother, Peter?

1. (Mrs. Yang & your next door neighbor, Mrs. Zhang)
2. (class & your new teacher, Mr. Cheng)

3. (Sally & Mary's sister, Lucy)
4. (ladies and gentlemen & your guest speaker, Professor Howell)
5. (Amy & your daughter's English teacher)
6. (Tom & your father)
7. (Mrs. Smith & your boss, Mr. Wilson)
8. (cute gal at party & college chum)
9. (important business person & close friend looking for a deal)
10. (out-of-state friend & your sister/brother)

B Work out appropriate replies, using the information given in the questions.

Example

QUESTION: Hello, Mr. Li. How are you?

REPLY: Hello, I'm very well, thanks.

1. Well, if it isn't Gordon Brown! How are you?

REPLY:

2. Hello, Jenny. Have you met my cousin, Jack?

REPLY:

3. Hello there, Bob. How are you doing? (How's it going?)

REPLY:

4. Good evening, Officer Jin. Allow me to introduce myself. I'm Mr. Gao.

REPLY: (What would the reply be here? What is the situation like in which someone introduces himself to a policeman?)

5. Hi, Betty! How are you doing?

REPLY:

6. I don't think we've met. I'm David's brother, Donald.

REPLY:

7. Hi, Martin. Nice to see you again.

REPLY:

8. Dad, this is my English teacher, Mr. Feng.

REPLY:

C Make up dialogues, using the information given below.

1. Wang Fang, a freshman, meets Lin Jian, a sophomore, on campus. They greet each

- other and talk about their university life and studies.
2. Miss Yang meets Professor Liu outside the classroom. She wants to get some more information about her English course.
 3. You are a freshman who has just arrived at the school. You go to the office of Professor Li, Chairman of your department. Professor Li is pleased to meet you. You want to get some advice on how to study English.
 4. You are having dinner with a friend in a restaurant. Another friend of yours walks into the restaurant alone. You ask him/her to join you and then you introduce your friend to him/her.
 5. You notice a nice-looking guy and you would like to meet him. Your friend knows him. Get her to introduce you.
 6. You hope to switch your major from History to Business, but this takes special permission. Ask your friend to introduce you to the official in charge of this.

STORY-TELLING



Read the following story carefully, and answer the questions below.

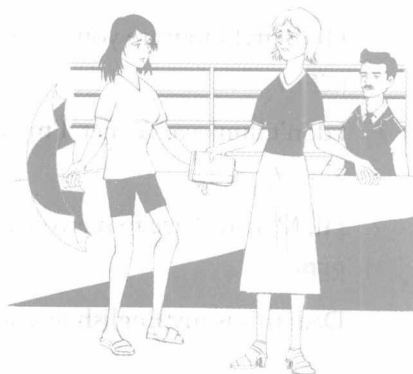
An Umbrella

“Hello,” said John. “It’s raining again. What a nuisance! Have you got your umbrella back from Jane yet, or will you have to go on sharing mine?”

“No,” said Mary, “I got mine back. I came across Jane in a shop this morning. She was carrying my umbrella, but she put it down for a moment while she looked in her handbag for some money. So I picked the umbrella up and started to walk out. The shopkeeper was horrified. He said, ‘Madam, that umbrella belongs to this lady!’ ‘No, it doesn’t,’ I answered. ‘It belongs to me.’

“That’s right,” said Jane. ‘It does.’”

“You should have seen the shopkeeper’s face! He didn’t know whether to believe his eyes or his ears especially as Jane pretended never to have seen me before: you know how she loves a joke!”



Questions:

1. Why was the shopkeeper horrified when Mary picked up the umbrella?
2. What was Jane's joke?
3. Explain why the shopkeeper "didn't know whether to believe his eyes or his ears".
4. What would you do if you were the shopkeeper? Why?

Read the story once again, and then retell it in your own words to your partner.

SMALL GROUP TASK



Choose one of the following topics to discuss within your group, and then give an oral report of your discussion. You may perform a short play to express your opinions.

1. List five reasons why you chose this university to study.
2. List five reasons why you are studying English.
3. Describe your best high school teacher.
4. Describe one of your most memorable childhood experiences.
5. What is the best way to learn English in the Chinese university context?

CONVERSATION ACTIVITY



Topic: Talk! Talk! Talk!

Purpose: Practice Greetings and Introductions

Organization: Party Format

Procedures:

1. All the students stand up and move around.
2. Each student chats for a few minutes to a student, introduces a third person to join in the conversation, and then moves on to another student. One may end his or her conversation with: "Well, it's been fun/nice talking to you, but I really have to go now." Or "Well, I've really enjoyed talking to you, but I'd better get going."
3. Try to talk to as many people as possible.