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## 前 言

随着国际交往的日益频繁,英语作为世界通用语已被广泛应用于社会交往的各种场合。能讲一口地道、流利的英语,成为越来越多的英语学习者的共同心愿。

引进版《开口说英语》是专为非英语国家英语学习者设计编写的口语速成读本。它实用性强,易学易用,适合具有初、中级水平的英语学习者。

全书共分8个单元,分别介绍8个主题情景下的会话实例,实用性强。其内容以谈话的功能为纲,涉及问候、介绍、宴会、邀请、打电话、购物、问路、旅游、度假等英语生活口语,重点培养读者运用英语进行交际的能力。

全书在编排上格式新颖,清楚明了。会话后标注有“AmE”(美国英语)、“fml”(正式)、“infml”(非正式)等标记,以使读者更好地掌握其不同情景下的用法。每课在示例对话之后都配有与课文内容相关的、丰富多样的练习,能帮助读者进一步掌握和巩固前面学到的重点知识,收到事半功倍的学习效果。书后附有练习答案和词汇表,供读者自测和复习使用。除此之外,每课都配有进一步介绍该情景下有可能涉及的、可供替换的各种单词。因此,使用本书,读者除学习到实用的口语技能之外,也可从中学到大量的西方文化背景知识。

此外,本书配有由外籍专家录制的录音磁带,读者既可以配合教材使用,也可以不受教材限制,随时随地都可练习听、讲地道的英语。

本书既适用于教师组织课堂教学,也适用于自学者使用。

最后,衷心希望有志于提高英语口语水平的读者拥有此书,并能使您的会话更上一层楼!

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# ENGLISH ALPHABET

Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn,  
Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt, Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz

## PRONUNCIATION KEY

symbol	example	symbol	example
æ	[bæg] bag	t	['teɪbl] table
ɑ:	[bɑ:θ] bath	d	[dɒg] dog
e	[hed] head	k	[kɪk] kick
i	[mɪlk] milk	g	[get] get
i:	[fi:l] feel	m	[mæd] mad
ɒ	[bɒks] box	n	[neɪm] name
ɔ:	[hɔ:l] hall	ŋ	[bæŋ] bang
u	[fʊt] foot	l	[leɪk] lake
u:	[blu:] blue	r	[reɪs] race
ʌ	[lʌv] love	f	[fi:t] feet
ə	['rɪbən] ribbon	v	[vɔɪs] voice
ɜ:	[fɜ:st] first	θ	[θɪŋ] thing
ai	[faɪn] fine	ð	[ðəu] though
au	[laʊd] loud	s	[seɪf] safe
ei	[peɪn] pain	z	[zu:] zoo
eə	[heə] hair	ʃ	[ʃɪp] ship
ɪə	[hɪə] here	ʒ	['meʒə] measure
ɔɪ	[dʒɔɪn] join	h	[ha:f] half
əʊ	[gəʊ] go	w	[weɪt] wait
uə	[puə] poor	j	[jʌŋ] young
p	[peɪdʒ] page	tʃ	[tʃi:z] cheese
b	[bɔ:l] ball	dʒ	['dʒækɪt] jacket

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## AT A PARTY (在社交聚会上)

### 1.1 GREETING AND LEAVING (问候和告别)

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## AT A PARTY

### WORDS OF PARTING

Good-bye.

Good night.

Bye! (infml)

Bye-bye! (infml)

Cheerio! (infml)

See you later/soon/tomorrow/  
at 6 o'clock.

See you. (infml)

Take care of yourself.

Take care. (infml)

Have a nice weekend.

Sorry, I have to be going.

Sorry, I've got to get moving.  
(infml)

Sorry, I'm off now. (infml)

Sorry, I must be running. (infml)

It was a pleasure to meet you.  
(fml)

It was nice to meet you.

It was nice meeting you.

It's been nice talking to you, but  
I really have to go now.

I've really enjoyed talking to you,  
but I'd better get going.

Thank you very much. It was  
a wonderful party.

Give my regards to your family,  
will you?

Say hello/hi to your family from me.  
(infml)

Give my love to Jack, will you?  
(infml)

### REPLY

} *(any expression of parting)*

See you too.

See you too.

Thanks, I will.

Thanks, you too. (infml)

Thanks, the same to you.

It was nice to see you.

It was great/wonderful seeing  
you. (infml)

Thank you for coming.

It was nice to meet you.

It was nice meeting you.

I'm glad you liked it.

I hope you enjoyed it.

Thank you, I will. And give my  
regards to yours.

Thanks, I will.

Thanks, I will.

(Don't forget to) keep in touch.      Certainly, I will.

## 1.2. INTRODUCING PEOPLE/ONESELF (介绍与自我介绍)

### INTRODUCING

### GREETINGS ON INTRODUCTION

Mr Thompson, Miss Jones,

Mother, Father...

May I introduce you    How do you do?    How do you do? (fml)  
to...?                      (fml)

My name is

I'm pleased to    Pleased to meet you

## AT A PARTY

May I introduce myself?	How do you do?	Pleased to meet you too.
My name's... (fml)	I'm pleased to meet you.	
	My name's...	
Hello! My name's... (infml)	Hello! Nice to meet you.	Nice to meet you too.
	My name's...	
Hi! My name's... (infml)		

### 1.3. STARTING A CONVERSATION AND ASKING QUESTIONS(寒暄与提问)

#### STARTING

#### REPLY

Beautiful weather we're having, isn't it?	Yes. I enjoy hot weather.
Lovely day, isn't it?	
It's a wonderful party. How do you know the host/hostess?	We play squash together. And you?
Excuse me. Aren't you Henry Parker?	Yes. That's right.
What kind of work do you do?	I'm a businessman.
What do you do for a living? (infml)	
Where are you from?	Australia.
Whereabouts in Australia? (infml)	From Sydney, to be exact.
Excuse me, is anybody sitting here?	Oh, no. Let me move my bag from the chair.
Excuse me, have you got a light?	Sorry, I don't smoke.
Haven't I met you somewhere before?	I work with Tom.

## AT A PARTY

Don't know you from somewhere?(infml)

Do you live around here?(infml)      Yes, I live in the neighbourhood.

### DIALOGUE 1: CHANCE MEETING AT A PARTY

**A:** Hello! Fancy meeting you here.

**B:** Hello! How are you?

**A:** Fine. And you?

**B:** Not so bad. Sorry, I'm afraid I've got to be going. I promised to be

## AT A PARTY

### DIALOGUE 3: INTRODUCING ONESELF AT A PARTY

**A:** Hello! I'm Charles Simmons.

**B:** Nice to meet you. I'm John O'Connor.

**A:** It's a wonderful party, isn't it? How do you know the host?

**B:** Oh, we work together. How about you?

**A:** We went to school together.

**B:** Oh, really. What sort of work do you do?

**A:** I work with computers. I'm a computer programmer.

**B:** My brother works with computers too.

**A:** Oh, what does he do?

**B:** He's in computer repair.

**A:** How interesting. Well, I'm getting a little thirsty. I think I'll go and find something to drink. It was a pleasure to meet you.

**B:** It was nice to meet you too.

### EXERCISE 1

Match the following phrases with the correct responses (在下列短句和其正确答语之间划连线):

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. Sam, I don't think you've met Pamela.   | a. How do you do?                      |
| 2. I'm off now, then.                      | b. Doing fine, thanks. And you?        |
| 3. Hello! My name's Peter.                 | c. I'm an engineer.                    |
| 4. How are you doing?                      | d. Bye, Paul. See you soon.            |
| 5. What do you do?                         | e. Hello. Pleased to meet you.         |
| 6. You're from Sweden, aren't you?         | f. And give my regards to yours.       |
| 7. It was nice seeing you.                 | g. Hello. Nice to meet you. I'm Julia. |
| 8. Take care.                              | h. Yes, that's right.                  |
| 9. How do you do?                          | i. I'm glad you could come.            |
| 10. Please give my regards to your family. | j. Thanks, I will.                     |

## AT A PARTY

### EXERCISE 2

Respond to the following (就下列短句作出回应):

- |                              |                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| —Hello! How are you keeping? | —My best regards to your husband. |
| —Good morning.               | —Thank you for a wonderful party. |
| —Hi. How's life?             | —Give my love to your sister.     |
| —Bye! See you later.         | —It was nice meeting you here.    |
| —Sorry, I must be going.     |                                   |

### EXERCISE 3

Complete the following sentences with the words in the box.

## AT A PARTY

- 1) a close friend of yours/sister or brother
- 2) a colleague of yours/parents
- 3) a neighbour/your colleague

### EXERCISE 5

*To practise ways of starting a conversation, get into groups A and B*  
(分 A 和 B 两组, 练习对话):

- If you are in group A, get up and start a conversation with someone from group B. After a short time, end the conversation and move to another person. Continue going from person to person until the teacher tells you to stop.
- If you are in group B, stand up and wait for people from group A to start a conversation with you.

### EXERCISE 6

*Working in groups study the list of questions below and decide which of these questions you could ask your close friend and which a formal acquaintance* (分组对下列问题进行分析, 判断哪些可用于密友之间, 哪些可用于社交场合):

You may use the phrases:

perfectly OK

It's impolite to ask people "How much do you earn?"

rude

Are you married?

Have you got a partner/a girl-friend/a boy-friend at the moment?

What does your partner do?

What does your partner look like?

Have you got any children?

Are you planning to have any children?

Have you got any photos of your family with you?

How old are you?



## AT A PARTY

How much do you earn?

Are people in your profession well-paid?

How much do you spend each month?

Where do you live?

How much rent do you pay?

Are houses/flats expensive in the area you live?

Have you got a car? What sort of car?

What do you do?

Are you interested in politics. Who do you vote for?

### EXERCISE 7

Read the following jazz chant by C. Graham (朗读由格拉汉姆(C. Gra-

I