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ABOUT Effervescent 关于《冒气泡》

《冒气泡》是英语学习的新形式,本书为《冒气泡》之"气泡系列"的第一卷。"气泡系列"用生动、刺激的方式学习英语,使你全身心地投入到英语语言和学习之中,这些英语口语还能帮助你与世界交流。

本书共有五个部分,包含十个流行话题。你可以从每个话题中找到学习的工具,这些工具能使你更流利地进行英语会话。而运用所有的工具将使你的现代语言技巧有所提高。



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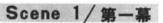
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Tyra: Sergio, we have to talk.

Sergio: About what?
Tyra: About us.

Sergio: There is nothing wrong with us. We are doing fine. **Tyra:** Let's be serious. We've been dating for six months now

and I really like you...

Sergio: But...?

Tyra: But you're not dedicated to this relationship. You see it

as casual dating,

Sergio: How should I see it?

Tyra: I don't want to be like this. I think we should take the

next step.

Sergio: Is it time already? It has only been six months. Our

relationship hasn't had a chance to mature yet. There

are still some hurdles we have to jump over.

Tyra: Like what?

Sergio: Like last week I saw you letting Brian kiss you.

Tyra: It was only on the cheek.

Sergio: So that is okay then? It starts on the cheek and pretty

soon you're French kissing in the back of his car.

Tyra: Don't be ridiculous!

Sergio: So it is okay then that I kiss other women on the cheek?

Tyra: Definitely not!

Sergio: You see. We still have a hurdle.



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臺 粒: 寒吉奥, 我们该谈一谈了。

塞吉奥: 谈什么? **泰 拉**: 谈咱俩。

塞吉奧: 我们之间没什么问题。咱俩好得很。

泰 拉: 严肃点。到现在我们已经相处了6个月,而且确实喜欢

你……

寒吉奥: 但……

奉 拉: 但你对这层关系并不专心。你只随便把它**少**作一般的约会。

塞吉奥: 那我应该把它当作什么?

泰 拉:我不愿意现在这个样子。我想我们应该确认关系了。

塞吉奥: 到时候了吗? 才6个月,我们的关系还没成熟,我们还

有一些疙瘩没解开呢。

秦 拉:比如说,还有哪些?

塞吉奧: 就拿上星期来说吧, 我看到你让布里安吻你。

秦 拉:那只是吻脸而已。

塞吉奥: 那就没事了? 先是吻脸, 转眼你们就可能在车后座热吻了。

泰拉:别可笑了。

塞吉奥: 那我吻别的女人的脸也没事了?

泰拉:那当然。

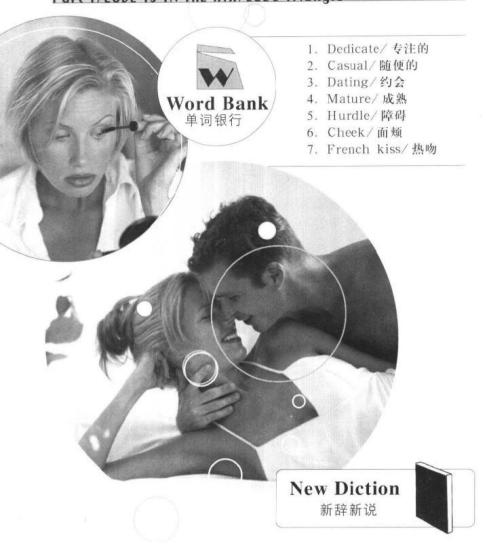
塞吉奧: 瞧,我们还是有疙瘩。



Sergio is talking with his girlfriend, Tyra./塞 吉奥正和女友泰拉交谈。

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Part I/LOVE IS IN THE AIR/Love Triangle



1. Nothing wrong with.../……没问题

Another way to say that a situation, person, or action is right. It is a softer method to suggest that something is okay. It does not mean that all things are perfect. There may be some small problems but that is quite normal.

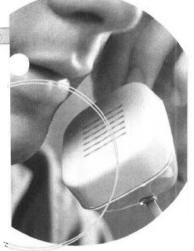
形容某种状态、某个人或某种行为正确的另一种表达方法。肯定某事正确的口气比较委婉,表示事情并非百分之百完美,可能还有些小问题,但又完全正常。



第一部分>友爱亲情暖人间>神秘爱情

2. Take the next step/确认关系

Advance to the next level in a romantic relationship. Two people of the opposite sex start as friends before beginning a relationship. As time passes, the relationship matures into a serious relationship. This means that two people will be committed to each other. Men do not always like to go the next step as much as women do. People who are not ready for a commitment will avoid the next step.



恋爱的高级阶段。异性先从一般朋友开始然后再加深关系。随着时间推移,感情成熟然后正式确立恋爱关系。这意味着双方将彼此对对方负责。男人常常不像女人那样愿意走出确认关系的这一步。还没有作好准备去承担义务的人会避免确认关系。

3. Pretty soon/转眼间

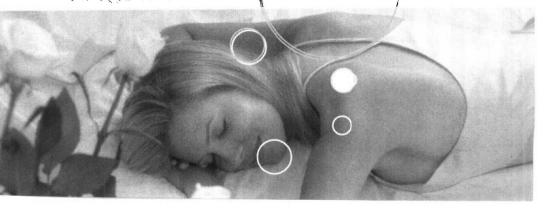
Sooner than a person can realize at the moment. One action will lead to another action in a very short period of time. You can also use "very soon" to make the same point.

比一个人预料得还快。一个动作接一个动作地短时间内连续发生。 它的另一个表达法是"very soon (很快)"。

4. Don't be ridiculous/别可笑了

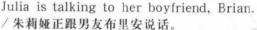
What someone has said or done is improbable and you wish to react to their stupidity. To "be ridieulous" is to suggest that something could happen that others cannot believe or don't want to believe.

形容某人说话行事荒唐,而你又想对这种愚蠢作出表示。"可笑"表示某事可能发生而别人不相信或不愿相信。



Part I/LOVE IS IN THE AIR/Love Triangle





Scene 2/第二幕

Brian: Do you love me, Julia?

Julia: Maybe.
Brian: Maybe?

Julia: Brian, I saw you kissing my best friend Tyra.

Brian: I did not do that. It was somebody else.

Julia: But I saw you kiss her.

Brian: It wasn't me. You are imagining things. That is our: problem. You get too possessive and I feel that I can't

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Scenes

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breathe sometimes.

Julia: Tell me the truth. Have you ever kissed any other

woman since we were together?

Brian: No.

Julia: Don't lie to me.

Brian: Okay, yes. But only one time and it wasn't on the mouth.

Julia: Did you sleep with her?

Brian: Yes. But it meant nothing to me. I didn't even like her. I was intoxicated one night and she spoke sweet nothings in my ear then one thing led to another and I ended up

at her pad.

Julia: Was it my best friend Tyra?

Brian: Yes.

Julia: You pig! I hate you!

Brian: Honey, it meant nothing. I have completely forgotten the

whole episode.

Julia: That's it! It's over between you and me. We're finished!

Brian: Okay. You were never any fun anyway.

Julia: You are a real class act.







布里安: 你爱我吗, 朱莉娅?

朱莉娅:可能吧。 **布里安**:可能?

朱莉娅: 布里安, 我看到你吻我的好友泰拉。

布里安: 我没有,可能是别的什么人。

朱莉娅: 但我看到你吻她了。

布里安: 那不是我, 你想像罢了。这就是我们的问题。你占有欲太

强、有时候我都喘不过气来。

朱莉娅: 说实话。自我们在一起后你吻过别的女人吗?

布里安:没有。

朱莉娅: 别对我撤谎。

布里安:好,吻过。但只有一次,还不是吻嘴。

朱莉娅: 你跟她睡过了?

布里安:对。但这对我来说算不上什么,我没喜欢过她。那晚我喝

醉了, 她在我耳边甜言蜜语, 接着事情就一发而不可收

了,反正最后我到了她的房间。

朱莉娅: 是我最好的朋友泰拉?

布里安:对。

朱莉娅: 你这头猪! 我讨厌你!

布里安: 宝贝, 这不算什么。我已经把这件事忘得干干净净了。

朱莉娅:够了!你和我到此为止。我们就此结束!

布里安: 好吧。你这个人真没有一点儿意思。

朱莉娅: 你这个不可救药的刘阿斗。

Part I/LOVE IS IN THE AIR/Love Triangle



- 1. Imagine/想像
- 2. Possessive/占有的
- 3. Intoxicate/ 場醉的
- 4. Pad/房间 (俚语)
- 5. Episode/插曲,一段情节
- 6. Over/结束
- 7. Finish/完结的

New Diction 新辞新说

1. Have you ever...?/你曾经……

This is a short way to ask someone about whether or not they have done something before. It covers their whole life since birth. Although people may forget what they have done, it doesn't mean that they didn't do it. A conflict may occur because of different definitions.

这是一个简短的问法,问某人过去有否作过什么事,时间从被问者出生开始直到发问的时候。虽然人们可能忘记了他们过去做过什么,但这并不表明他们没有做。由于说法的不同可能会产生冲突。

2. On the mouth/吻嘴

A standard kiss with a man and a woman kissing lip to lip. Kisses can be put on the cheek, the hand and many other places. But kissing the lips is reserved for that special person. Some cultures kiss more than others as a way of greeting.

男女之间的标准吻法是嘴对嘴的吻。可以吻面颊、手或许多别的部位,但吻嘴只能发生在有特殊关系的人之间。在有些文化风俗中,吻是一种经常使用的问候方式。

3. Sleep with her/和她睡觉

To have sex with someone of the opposite gender. It usually involves a bed and an overnight stay so if this has happened then it is very likely that those two people have been intimate together. It is understood that a man and a woman who sleep

in the same bed will be intimate. Of course, there is the rare case where nothing happens. This phrase cannot be used on married couples unless it involves an affair of some sort.

异性交往中发生性关系的一种说法。 常常牵涉到床和过夜,如果动作发生, 很可能双方已经亲密接触过。可以这 样理解,如果一个男人和一个女人睡 在同一张床上,他们的关系就很密切。 当然,什么也没发生这样的罕事也有。 这个短语不能用于已婚夫妇之间,除 非他们有人涉及别的风流韵事。

4. It meant nothing/这算不上什么

It was a meaningless experience without emotion or attachment. People will often say this regarding things that they don't care about. It is most often used in relationship situations. Partners may also say it as a form of defense. This could be a lie to hide their true feelings. 不涉及感情或吸引力的没有任何意义的经历。人们常用这个短语表示他们一点也不在乎的事情,在恋爱关系中也很常用。伴侣之间出于防备也会这么讲,这可能是想隐藏其真实感情的谎言。

5. Sweet nothings/甜蜜的私语

These are sensual words and whispers to a person's ear. It is usually done up close and have the effect of getting someone romantically interested. Women are usually more



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