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内 容 提 要

这是一本为提高大中专学生英语口语表达能力而编写的教材。全书分30个单元,每单元有3个情景对话。对话及生词注释均为英汉对照。情景对话包括日常的问候、寒暄、介绍相识、约会、购物、问路、打电话、提供帮助、兴趣爱好,还包括谈论学习与事业、文化艺术、体育运动、家庭婚姻等等。

本书内容难度适当,由浅入深,实用性强,内容广泛,是集知识性和趣味性于一体的英语基础口语教程。既适用于大中专学生,也是广大英语爱好者学习口语、提高口语表达能力的必备教材。

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前 言

学习语言是交际的需要,而学生在交际中感到最困难的就是用口语表达思想。许多学生通过几年的刻苦学习能掌握成千上万个单词、短语,并能写出较好的文章,但对口语有惧怕感,只要一开口就没有信心。本来很简单的思想就是表达不清,突破不了口语关。为了寻找一种学生乐于用英语口语交际的方法,同时为学生创造一个能轻松、自然地进行学习和交流的语言环境,使学生产生用英语进行口头交际的强烈欲望,从而提高口语表达能力,我们编写了《实用基础英语口语教程》一书。

本书以设专题、情景对话的形式为学生创造了强化语言训练的语言环境,使学生在熟练掌握内容的同时,掌握英语语言的表达技能、技巧,并能做到在特定的语言环境中用最贴切的表达方式进行交流,流利地表达自己的思想,应酬各种社交场合,还可以举一反三,遣词造句,在各种复杂的环境中不发窘。

本书分30个单元,即30个专题。每单元中有3个情景对话,全书共90个对话。每个对话都为英汉对照形式,各单元后的单词及注释也为英汉对照。此书的30个专题既包括日常的问候、寒暄、介绍相识、定约会、邀请、请求、提供帮助、打电话、看病、问路、购物、邮政服务,也包括学习与事业、文化艺术、体育运动、兴趣爱好、社会交际等等。内容丰富,实用性强,由易到难,生动活泼,既适合在校的大中专学生,也适用于水平不一的广大英语自学者。

参加本书编写的教师有：何建芬、王金义、王英、王红英、陈晖丽和韩长福。在编写过程中我们参阅了大量书籍，在此向这些书的作者表示衷心的感谢。由于笔者水平有限，缺点和不足敬请读者和同行批评指正。

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Unit One Greetings

第一单元 问候

Dialogue 一 对话一

One Sunday afternoon John meets Mary on the way to the supermarket. They haven't met each other for some time.

一个星期天的下午，约翰在去超市的路上见到玛丽，他们有段时间没见了。

J: Hi, Mary.

约：嗨，玛丽。

M: Hello, John. Nice to see you again.

玛：你好，约翰，再次见到你很高兴。

J: How are you?

约：你好吗？

M: I'm very well, thank you. And you?

玛：很好，谢谢。你呢？

J: Fine, thanks. It's a long time since we met each other last. I heard you were in San Francisco.

约：很好，谢谢。上次见面后好长时间没见了。听说你去了

旧金山。

M: Yes, I went to see my father there. I haven't seen him for two years. I only got back yesterday.

玛: 是的,我去那儿看我父亲了。我两年没见到他了。我昨天刚刚回来。

J: How is your father?

约: 你父亲身体好吗?

M: He is fine, thank you. Are you going shopping, John?

玛: 很好,谢谢。约翰,你去买东西吗?

J: Yes, I'm going to the supermarket to get some food. There will be a party at home tonight. Would you like to join us?

约: 是的,我去超市买些食品。今晚家里有个聚会,你来好吗?

M: I'd like to, but I have an appointment at seven this evening. I'll take you up on it some day.

玛: 我非常想去,可今晚七点有约会,改天再接受你的邀请。

J: All right. See you later, Mary. Good-bye.

约: 好吧。以后见,玛丽。再见。

M: Good-bye.

玛: 再见。

Dialogue II 对话二

Mary has been back for a month from San Francisco, California. While she was there, she took some pictures for her father. She is now going to the post office to send them.

玛丽从加州的旧金山回来有一个月了。在那里,她给父亲拍了些照片。现在正去邮局寄照片。

M: Hello, John. How are you?

玛: 你好,约翰。你好吗?

J: Hi, Mary. Pretty well, thanks.

约: 嗨,玛丽。我非常好,谢谢。

M: Lovely day, isn't it?

玛: 天气真好,是吗?

J: Yes, it certainly is. Are you going somewhere?

约: 是的,的确是好天。你去那儿吗?

M: I'm going to the post office to send some photographs to my father. He must be expecting them. You seem to be in a hurry.

玛: 我去邮局把照片给父亲寄去,他一定正盼着呢。你好像急着有什么事的样子。

J: Yes. Anne is laid up with the flu. I have to be home earlier to take care of her.

约: 是的。安妮得了流感,病倒在床。我得早回家照顾她。

M: I'm sorry to hear that. Is she getting better?

玛：我听了这很不好受。见好吗？

J: Yes. The injection of penicillin has brought her fever down. She'll be soon on her feet.

约：见好。注射了青霉素，退烧了。她很快会恢复健康的。

M: Well, I won't hold you up then. Please give my regard to Anne. I'll come around to see her soon.

玛：那……我就不耽误你了。代我向安妮问好。不久我就去看她。

J: Come whenever it is at your convenience. Good-bye.

约：你什么时候方便就什么时候来。再见。

M: Good-bye.

玛：再见。

Dialogue III 对话三

John is driving his car along the street when he sees Mary calling a taxi. He pulls up, gets out and goes up to Mary.

约翰在街上开着车，这时他看到了玛丽叫出租车。他停了车，走下来，朝玛丽走去。

J: Good morning, Mary. It's nice to see you!

约：早上好，玛丽。见到你太高兴了！

M: Good morning, John. How are you?

玛：早上好，约翰。你好吗？

J: Not bad, thanks. Are you going to see someone?

约：还好，谢谢。你是去看什么人吗？

M: Yes. I'm going to the airport to meet my father. Do you mean you can offer me a lift?

玛: 是的。我去机场接父亲。你的意思是我可以搭你的车?

J: Yes, unless you refuse me.

约: 是的, 除非你拒绝我。

M: That's nice, but...

玛: 那太好了, 可是.....

J: Come on and get in.

约: 快上车吧。

M: All right, thank you.

玛: 好吧, 谢谢。

.....

J: How is your father doing?

约: 令尊怎么样?

M: Fine. He has just got promoted to a manager!

玛: 挺好。他刚刚升为经理了!

J: Oh, That's fantastic! You must be thrilled.

约: 哦, 太棒了! 你一定很高兴吧。

M: Yes, I am.

玛: 是的。

J: Well, congratulations! It's something worth celebrating.

约: 好啊, 恭喜恭喜! 值得庆贺。

M: Thanks. Do you have something to tell me?

玛: 谢谢。你跟我说些什么呢?

J: Yes, I have a surprise for you.

约：有的，有一个你意想不到的消息。

M: Really? What is it?

玛：噢？什么消息？

J: I was named "Outstanding Employee of the Year".

约：我被评为“本年度最佳雇员”。

M: Were you given a salary raise for that?

玛：给你加薪了吗？

J: Sure, and I can also have a fortnight vacation.

约：当然加了，而且还可以休假两周。

M: That's great!

玛：太棒了！

J: We have to hurry, Mary. It's nearly time.

约：我们得快点儿了，玛丽。时间快到了。

M: OK.

玛：好吧。

New Words and Expressions

生词和习惯用语

1. **on the way to** in the course of the journey one is making somewhere 在去某处的路上
2. **hi** *interj.* hello 嗨；喂（招呼用语）
3. **nice** *adj.* pleasing 愉快的
4. **fine** *adj.* in good health and quite happy 健康的；心情愉快的
5. **San Francisco** *n.* a city in the State of California on

the west coast of the United States 旧金山, 美国西海岸加利福尼亚州的一个城市

6. **to get** *v.* ①to obtain 获得; 得到; 买 ② to become (a link verb)变得(系动词): “It’s getting dark.” “天渐渐黑了。”
7. **supermarket** *n.* a large shop where one serves oneself with food and household goods 超级市场
8. **appointment** *n.* an arrangement to see someone at a particular time 约会
9. **to take sb. up on** to be willing to accept the offer of a person if made again in the future 对某人提出的建议、条件、挑战等表示接受
10. **picture** *n.* photograph 照片
11. **post office** *n.* a building where you can buy stamps, post letters and parcels, and use other services provided by the national postal service 邮局
12. **to send** *v.* to cause to go and be taken to a place 寄发: “Let’s send a birthday card to Miss Marvin.” “让我们给马文小姐寄一张生日贺卡吧。”
13. **to expect** *v.* to look forward to 盼望; 期待: “We are expecting rain, but the sky is clear.” “我们盼望下雨, 但天空却晴朗无云。”
14. **in a hurry** hastily 匆忙: “Why are you in such a hurry?” “你为什么这样匆忙?”
15. **to lay up** (usually passive) to cause to be kept indoors or in bed with an illness 因病卧床(通常用被动语态):

- “He was laid up with a broken leg.” “他因断了一条腿而卧床不起。”
16. **to take care of** to look after 照顾: “She has children to take care of.” “她有孩子要照料。”
17. **injection** *n.* the act of putting liquid in someone with a special needle 注射
18. **penicillin** *n.* a substance used as a medicine to destroy certain bacteria in people and animals 青霉素
19. **to bring...down** to cause to fall or come down 使……下降: “to bring down a fever” “降低热度”
20. **to be on one's feet** to be well again after an illness; to recover 恢复健康
21. **hold sb. up** to delay sb. 耽搁: “The storm held us up.” “暴风雨把我们耽搁了。”
22. **to come around (or round)** to make an informal or casual visit 随兴来访: “Can I come around to your place tonight?” “今晚我到你家去好吗?”
23. **at one's convenience** at a suitable time 在合适的(方便的)时候: “You can make another appointment with the doctor at your convenience.” “你可以跟医生再约一个你方便的时间。”
24. **to pull up** to cause a (person, horse or vehicle) to stop 停下; 使停下: “The rain stopped as we pulled up to the hotel.” “我们驱车到饭店下车时雨停了。”
25. **airport** *n.* airfield 机场
26. **unless** *conj.* if not; except when 除非

27. **to get promoted to** to be given a more important job 提升
28. **worth doing** *adj.* deserving 值得
29. **to name** *v.* to appoint; to nominate 任命; 提名
30. **a fortnight** *n.* a period of two weeks 两周

Notes 注释

1. **Hi** 嗨 You say “Hi” when you are greeting someone. 和别人打招呼时说 “Hi”: “Hi, Uncle Tom, how are you?” “嗨, 汤姆叔叔, 你好吗?”
2. **Hello** 喂; 你好 You say “Hello” when you are greeting someone or attracting someone’s attention. 打招呼或引起别人注意时说 “Hello”: “Hello, Jim!” “Hello, there!” “你好, 吉姆!” “喂, 你好!”
3. **How are you?** 你好吗? The expression is used when meeting again a person already known or asking about someone’s health or referring to it. 作为熟人打招呼的用语, 问对方的健康情况如何: “How are you, Mr. Hope?” “I’m very well (I’m Fine), thank you. And how are you?” “霍普先生, 你好吗?” “谢谢你, 我很好, 你呢?”
4. **Would you like to join us?** 您愿意加入到我们当中吗? This is an expression used to express a wish or desire. 表示希望或愿望: “Would you like to help him?” or “I’d like to marry him.” “你愿意帮助他吗?” 或 “我希望和他