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## 前 言

很多读者习惯打开手中的书本或刊物,一面看,一面查词典,把单词查完了,学习的活动也就算结束了。结果呢?只是把单词的解释搬了个家,没有一个完整的句子结构在脑子中扎下根。也许正是这样的学习方法才使得很多人感到所获微薄。为了解决这个问题,本书对例句中的生词都加了中文注释,这样就为读者省去了查单词的时间。另外,我们从每一个语言环境(段落)中抽出主要句型并附有变异例句,这样大家就可以从语言环境和变异例句中得到启发,从而使这个句子结构深深扎根于脑海中,为以后的实际应用提供“史料”。

本书所提供的语言段落均选自英美正式出版的刊物或学术著作。作者大都是英美国家中学术水平和文化造诣较高且具有丰硕研究成果的教授或专家。因此,他们的语言质量无疑是可靠的。我们在此书中所筛选出来的 500 个例句中的每一句型,均可用来作为造句时的模型。为了向读者说明这些“句型”的使用方法,我们在每一个“句型”之后加了 4 个新的例句,用以向读者提供造句的方位性指示。

最后,就本书的内容编排和使用方法做一些说明。本书共分七个单元:1. 生活和事业(Life and Career), 2. 婚姻和家庭(Marriage and Family), 3. 人与社会(People and Society), 4. 社会问题和犯罪(Social Problems and Crimes), 5. 人物和人物传记(Individuals and Personal Profiles), 6. 生活压力和娱乐活动(Life

Pressures and Leisure Activities) , 7. 教育和经济 (Education and Economy )。如果读者没有足够的时间从头至尾细读所有单元的内容,那么也可根据自己的兴趣选读其中的某一单元。

本书作者

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**Section 1**

**第一篇**

**Life and Career**

**生活和事业**

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All work and no play makes  
Jack a dull boy.

Life is not all beer and skittles.

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## Paragraph 1

A sure bet 必赢的赌注

Is there anyone in ... who isn't ...? 在……难道还有不……的人吗?

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He is, in a word, a phenomenon. Young girls love him ; older women think he's adorable and lovable; and both boys and men think he's cool and capable. Is there anyone in the United States who ISNT crazy about John? Some days it seems a sure bet that the answer is no.

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注:1. a phenomenon 了不起的人物 2. adorable 值得敬佩的 3. be crazy about 对……喜欢得发疯 4. a sure bet 一个有把握的赌注

[ 001 ] Is there anyone in the United States who isn't crazy about John? 在美国,难道还有对约翰不感到如醉如痴的人吗?

### Other Sample Sentences

1. Is there anyone in the world who isn't longing for such a charmed life?
2. Is there anyone in Australia who isn't crazy about his writings?
3. Is there anyone in Beijing who doesn't pride themselves on being a Beijing citizen?
4. Is there anyone in the college who doesn't look up to a professor like him?

[ 002 ] It's a sure bet that she'll win the game. 在这次的比赛中她会赢的,这是毫无疑问的。

### Other Sample Sentences

1. It's a sure bet that she will pass the entrance examination.
2. It's a sure bet that she will bear you a grudge if you have offended her.
3. It's a sure bet that she will make the mark when she grows up.
4. It's a sure bet that she will not breath a word about it.



## **Paragraph 2**

Being ... is one thing, doing ... is another. 当 ..... 是一回事, 干 ..... 则是另外一回事。

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Before John was contracted to play the hero in the film, nobody knew who John was, in spite of the fact that he had been supporting himself very nicely as an actor for several years and had appeared on the stage, on television, and in movies. But John says, "Merely making a living as an actor isn't enough. Being an actor is one thing; having a Name is another."

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注: 1. be contracted to do ... 与 ..... 签约(合同)干某事 2. play the hero in the film 在那部电影里担任主角 3. appeared on the stage 在舞台上露面 4. having a Name 有名气

[003] Being an actor is one thing; having a Name is another. 当演员是一回事, 有没有名气则是另外一回事。

### **Other Sample Sentences**

1. Being a teacher is one thing ; having the ability to teach well is another.
2. Being a businessman is one thing ; making a lot of money is another.
3. Doing business is one thing ; being successful in doing that is another.
4. Being willing to do it is one thing ; being able to do it well is another.

## **Paragraph 3**

be vaulted from ... to ... 从 ..... 一举成为 .....

There's no doubt about it ... 毫无疑问 .....

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There's no doubt about it — John is a star. With the film Saturday Night

Fever making him the top box office draw of the Seventies, his future is assured. Today, John is considered a seasoned pro. His popularity has vaulted him from a newcomer to a super star!

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注:1. the top box office draw 卖座率最高的(演员)2. the Seventies 七十年代  
3. his future is assured 确定了他的前程(未来) 4. a seasoned pro 具有时代气息的职业演员

[ 004 ] There's no doubt about it — John is a famous star. 毫无疑问, 约翰是个大名鼎鼎的明星。

#### Other Sample Sentences

1. There's no doubt about it — she is an excellent teacher.
2. There's no doubt about it — he is more famous than all the other actors in China.
3. There's no doubt about it — she is much prettier and more intelligent than her sister.
4. There's no doubt about it — China will become a very powerful country.

[ 005 ] His popularity has vaulted him from a newcomer to a super star. 他的名望使他从一个新演员一举成为一个超级明星。

#### Other Sample Sentences

1. His success in running the restaurant has vaulted him from a small boss to a business tycoon.
2. His popularity in the university has vaulted him from an ordinary teacher to the dean of a large department.
3. He was vaulted from a factory worker to a high — ranking government official.
4. She was vaulted from a primary school music teacher to a world famous artist.

#### **Paragraph 4**

cannot afford to do ... 担负不起……

be successful enough to do ... 成功得足以……

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Certainly, it's no surprising that John is in so much demand for everything these days — personal appearances, performances, autographs — that he can afford to say no to anything that doesn't precisely meet his terms. Right now John is successful enough to be able to call all the shots.

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注: 1. no surprising 无疑 2. demand for ... 对……的需求 3. autographs (签名) 纪念册 4. meet his terms 合乎他的要求 5. call all the shots 操纵一切

[ 006 ] He said that he could hardly afford to waste that golden time. 他说他几乎浪费不起那样的好时光。

#### **Other Sample Sentences**

1. He said that he could not afford to give up the job.
2. With her husband earning a big sum each month, Sally can certainly afford not to work.
3. He could not afford to wait for the answer at that time.
4. He told me that he could hardly afford to buy a house like that.

[ 007 ] She was successful enough to call all the shots. 她的成功足以可以使她操纵一切。

#### **Other Sample Sentences**

1. She is successful enough to fill that position.
2. He is successful enough to make himself known in that city.
3. He is powerful enough to influence the other members of the committee.
4. Martha is pretty enough to be adored and followed by men of great influence.

## **Paragraph 5**

never too . . . , never too . . . 从不过分…… 也从不过分……  
slim without being skinny 苗条但却不是骨瘦如柴

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John is just over six feet tall, with a body that is perfectly proportioned, slim without being skinny, muscular without being muscle-bound, boyish without being awkward. His dark brown hair is thick and shiny, never too short, never too long, framing a handsome face that blends the best of his parents.

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注: 1. perfectly proportioned 体形极为匀称 2. slim 苗条的 3. skinny 瘦得皮包骨的 4. muscular 肌肉发达的, 健壮的 5. blend 使混为一体

[ 008 ] Sally is slim without being skinny. 萨莉很苗条, 但不是骨瘦如柴。

### **Other Sample Sentences**

1. He is quick without being careless, fast without being rush.
2. He is outspoken without being undiplomatic, straight-forward without being untactful.
3. He is capable without being aggressive, modest without being affected.
4. She's sociable without being frivolous, easy-going without being unrestrained.

[ 009 ] Her hair is never too short, never too long. 她的头发从不太长, 也从不过短。

### **Other Sample Sentences**

1. She is never too aggressive, never too withdrawn.
2. The food is never too overdone, never too underdone.
3. He is never too satisfied, never too discouraged.
4. She is never too excited, never too sad.

## **Paragraph 6**

more than just a pretty face 不仅仅是张漂亮的脸蛋  
... have enough attributes to ... 有足够的的能力去……

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John is, after all, more than just another pretty face. He's also a skilled professional, an actor who has seriously studied his craft and who has abundance of natural talent to boot. He's got enough attributes to make him a winner in any group.

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注: 1. a skilled professional 演技娴熟的职业演员 2. study his craft 研究自己的本行业务 3. natural talent 天才, 天赋 4. attributes 品质, 能力

[ 010 ] He's more than just another pretty face. 他不仅仅是个相貌漂亮的男人。

### **Other Sample Sentences**

1. Sally is more than just a pretty lady, she's also a brain.
2. Martha is more than just an excellent teacher, she's also a famous writer.
3. She is more than just being pretty, she's also very knowledgeable.
4. He is more than just a good poet, he is also an actor.

[ 011 ] He's got enough attributes to make him a winner. 他的能力足以使他成为一个胜者。

### **Other Sample Sentences**

1. He's got enough attributes to become a film star.
2. He's got enough attributes to make him a successful businessman.
3. She's got enough attributes to make herself popular in any group.
4. She's got enough attributes to become a good translator.

## **Paragraph 7**

never to hog the limelight 从不拔尖儿(闹出风头)

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At the college, Wang has never been one to hog the limelight. He knows that the other teachers in the college have worked just as hard as he and have paid their own dues in the teaching profession. He doesn't wish to detract from their moments of glory. But Wang couldn't help the fact that the students in the college all obviously like him and his teaching best. That's just the way it was, and Wang has never for even a moment gloated over it. He never tried to manipulate the events that led up to his own popularity.

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注:1. hog the limelight 此语中的 hog 作“过多攫取”解;limelight 原为舞台照明用灯,喻指“众人瞩目的中心”,合在一起意喻“爱出风头”。2. pay one's own dues 做自己所应该做的一切 3. detract 贬低,减损 4. gloat over ... 贪婪地盯着(机会等)5. manipulate 操纵 6. lead up to ... 导致……

[ 012 ] He has never been one to hog the limelight. 他从来就不是一个想拔尖儿出风头的人。

### **Other Sample Sentences**

1. He has never been one to boss the show.
2. She has never been one to look down upon others.
3. He has never been one to speak evil of other people.
4. She has never been one to steal the show.

## **Paragraph 8**

never brag about ... 从不吹嘘……

never find him advocating ... 从未见到他鼓吹……

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This means you will never hear John bragging about how he quit high school in the tenth grade to make his living as an actor. You will never find him advocating the same life style to others; nor will you hear him preaching the philosophy of Scientology to anyone else. John is an avid follower of L. Ron Hubbard's Scientology doctrine, but he doesn't preach what he practices. You'll never find John wielding his power in an attempt to change the world.

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注:1. the same life style 同样的生活方式 2. preaching the philosophy of... 宣扬……的哲学 3. Scientology (流行于二十世纪五十年代的一种鼓吹信仰疗法的宗教派别)基督教科学派 4. avid 如饥似渴的, 贪婪的 5. doctrine 学说, 教义 6. wielding his power 行使他的权力

[ 013 ] You'll never hear him bragging about his own achievements.  
你从来不会听见他大吹特吹自己的成就。

#### **Other Sample Sentences**

1. You'll never hear her bragging about her wealth.
2. You'll never hear him bragging about his wealthy father.
3. You'll never hear her bragging about her knowledge.
4. You'll never hear Sandra bragging about her pretty face and her good family background.

[ 014 ] You'll never find him advocating the same lifestyle to others.  
你从来不会看到他向别人鼓吹并让人效仿他的生活方式。

#### **Other Sample Sentences**

1. You'll never find her going out with other guys.
2. You'll never find him staying there and twiddling his thumbs.
3. You'll never find her showing off or hogging the limelight.
4. You'll never find her gloating over the moments of glory of other people.

### **Paragraph 9**

establish oneself as a ... 使自己成为一个……

be taken seriously as a ... 被真正认为是一个……

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John is busy enjoying his life as a successful television and movie star. Now he has firmly established himself as more than just a TV favorite. He's now taken seriously as a young actor with a brilliant future.

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注: 1. a TV favorite 深受电视观众喜爱的人物 2. brilliant future 辉煌的未来

[ 015 ] He's firmly established himself as a world-famous psychologist. 他已经牢牢地确立了自己作为一名世界知名的心理学家的地位。

#### **Other Sample Sentences**

1. She's firmly established herself as a famous writer.
2. She's firmly established herself as the richest lady in this country.
3. He's firmly established himself as one of the most famous musicians.
4. She's firmly established herself as one of the greatest ladies of the century.

[ 016 ] She's taken seriously as a young actress with a brilliant future. 她被真正认为是一个拥有辉煌未来的年轻演员。

#### **Other Sample Sentences**

1. He's taken seriously as a young artist with a brilliant future.
2. She's taken seriously as a young pianist with a brilliant future.
3. He's taken seriously as a young scientist with a brilliant future.
4. He's taken seriously as a young professor with a brilliant future.



## **Paragraph 10**

be adamant about ... 对…… 毫不动摇;坚信……

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John is pretty adamant about the fact that he can play other roles, besides Vinnie, with the same degree of credibility. He likes to touch all bases—comedy, drama, and musical roles—and he's eager to read scripts that offer possibilities in all these areas. And, of course, he has his singing career to boot.

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注: 1. play other roles 扮演其它角色 2. with the same degree of credibility 以同等程度的信誉 3. scripts: 脚本; 剧本

[ 017 ] He's pretty adamant about the fact that he can play other roles. 他还可以扮演其它的角色, 对于这一事实他是坚信不疑的。

### **Other Sample Sentences**

1. She's pretty adamant about the fact that she can do a much better job in the sales business than most other girls.
2. He's pretty adamant about the fact that he can teach several other subjects, with the same degree of credibility.
3. They're pretty adamant about the fact that their company with John as the boss can survive pretty well in the dog-eat-dog world of business.
4. She's pretty adamant about the fact that her theory will soon be proved with enough evidence.

## **Paragraph 11**

be kept quite busy with ... 使他忙于……

be on the best of terms with ... 与…… 的关系最好