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## 1. Registration

STUART: Hello. Can I help you?

KAREN: Yes, I hope so. I would like to *register* for Comp Lit 287.

STUART: I'm sorry, but that class is already full.

And also, students are supposed to register through the *touch-tone registration system*.

KAREN: I know. I already tried to register for it by phone, but the *computer* won't let me.

STUART: That's because it's full.

KAREN: But I'm a new student here.

I thought maybe there was some way I could get into the class.

I thought I should come and talk to you in the *department* office.



STUART: Well, I could put you on a waiting list.

But that doesn't *guarantee* you will get into the class. What is your name?

KAREN: My name is Karen Huang. That's spelled H-U-A-N-G.

STUART: All right. And what is your *major*?

KAREN: I'm a *comparative literature* major.

STUART: Wait a minute. You're a Comp Lit major?

KAREN: Yes, that's right.

STUART: Why didn't you tell me? I didn't know you were one of our students.

KAREN: That's why I'm trying to get into Comp Lit 287. I know it's a *required* class.

And *Professor* Cohen told me I need to take it.

STUART: The *university* computer system

saves extra places in class 287  
for Comp Lit students.

I can give you a special *code*.

When you register by phone,  
you can use the code to get into  
the class.

KAREN: Even if the class is full?

STUART: That's right.

KAREN: Oh, I didn't know that.

STUART: Sure. Here is the code number,  
with *information* on how to use  
it.

KAREN: Thank you. So you think I will be  
able to get in with this?

STUART: Sure. Just call the touch-tone  
registration system again.  
Then, follow the *directions* on  
the *sheet*. You will get in no  
problem.

KAREN: Thanks.

STUART: Next time you come in here, I  
will *recognize* you.

be supposed to

应该

You are supposed to know the school  
rules.

你应该要知道校规。



register ['redʒɪstə] (v.) 注册, 登记, 记录  
 suppose [sə'pəʊz] (v.) 想象, 相信  
 touch-tone [tʌtʃtəʊn] (adj.) [电话] 按键式的  
 registration [redʒɪ'streɪʃən] (n.) 登记  
 system ['sɪstəm] (n.) 系统  
 computer [kəm'pjʊtə] (n.) 电子计算机, 电脑  
 department [di'pɑ:tmənt] (n.) 系, 科, 部门  
 guarantee [gæ'rən'ti:] (v.) 保证  
 major ['meɪdʒə] (n.) 主修(课程)  
 comparative [kəm'pæratɪv] (adj.) 比较的  
 literature ['lɪtərətʃə] (n.) 文学, 文艺, 著述  
 required [rɪ'kwaɪəd] (adj.) 必需的  
 professor [prə'fesə] (n.) 教授  
 university [ju:nə'vɜ:səti] (n.) 大学, 大学的  
     学生  
 code [kəʊd] (n.) 密码, 法典  
 information [ɪntə'meɪʃən] (n.) 消息, 情报  
 direction [dɪ'rekʃən] (n.) 用法说明, 指导  
 sheet [ʃi:t] (n.) 纸, 被单  
 recognize ['rekəgnaɪz] (v.) 认识, 承认







## 2. Opening a Bank Account

IVY: I would like to open an account here.

SUSAN: All right. What kind of account would you like?

IVY: I'm not sure. I'm new here in America.

I don't know the English words for different kinds of accounts.

SUSAN: Well, most *international* students open a *basic savings* account.

IVY: Yes, I know I need to have a basic savings account.

SUSAN: All right. And did you want to have a *checking* account too?

IVY: Sure. I know a lot of people here use checks. But do I need two accounts? Do I need a savings account and a



checking account?

SUSAN: Well. No, not really.

If you think you will use a lot of checks, maybe you just need a checking account.

But you must be good at managing money then.

IVY: I *understand*. I don't want to write bad checks.

SUSAN: That's right.

IVY: I think I can have just one account.  
A checking account.

SUSAN: And did you want to use a *cash* card with your account?

IVY: Yes. Can I have a cash card too?

SUSAN: *Certainly*. Here is the form to fill out.

In order to open a checking account here, I also need to see your passport.

IVY: All right. I brought it with me.  
Here it is.

SUSAN: Good. And I need to see your

student I. D.

IVY: Here it is.

SUSAN: Thank you.

Now if you will fill out that form, I will start to *enter* your information into the computer.

IVY: Here is the completed *application* form.

SUSAN: Good. Here is a *deposit slip*.

Please fill in your name and the *amount* you want to deposit today.

IVY: Is fifty dollars okay?

SUSAN: Yes, that's fine.

good at

擅长于

He is good at languages.

他对语言很在行。

in order to

为了

In order to improve her Japanese, she has gone to Japan.

为了改善她的日文,她去了日本。

fill in

填写,填充,填满

Please fill in your address on the form.

请把你的地址填入表格内。



international [ɪntə'næʃənl] (*adj.*) 国际的,  
国际性的

basic ['beɪsɪk] (*adj.*) 基础的,基本的

savings ['seɪvɪŋz] (*n.*) 储存

check [tʃek] (*n.*) 支票,试验

understand [ʌndə'stænd] (*v.*) 了解,领悟,  
省略话

cash [kæʃ] (*n.*) 现金,硬币或纸币,现款

certainly ['sə:tənli] (*adv.*) 当然

enter ['entə] (*v.*) 加入,参加,开始

application [æplə'keɪʃən] (*n.*) 申请表,应  
用

deposit [dɪ'pɒzɪt] (*n.*) 存款,保证金,定金

slip [slɪp] (*n.*) 小纸条,滑动

amount [ə'maʊnt] (*n.*) [金额]总计,结果



### 3. Discussing Study Plans With A Professor

TERRY: Have you *decided* what you are going to take next *semester*?

LISA: Well, I'm an English major, you know.

So I came here to make sure I'm taking the right things.

TERRY: Good. I think it's a good idea. Our department should *require meetings* like this.

LISA: I want to finish my *degree* in four years.

So I don't want to forget to take classes I need.

I have a friend who has to stay in college another year. She didn't know *until recently*.

There were some classes she needed

to take to *graduate*.

She didn't know about them.

TERRY: Yes, that happens.

LISA: I brought my *transcript* from my first year.

Here. And here is the list of courses I plan to take in the fall.

TERRY: All right. Good.

I see you've already taken six *credits* of your *breadth requirements*.

You have one botany class and one *chemistry* class. And *political science*.

So that's nine credits. Did you take English *Composition* 201?

LISA: No, I don't need to. I took *Advanced Placement* English in high school.

So I'm not required to take composition.

TERRY: Excellent. I see you have the 18th *century poetry* class for next se-

mester.

And the modern *novel* class. You haven't taken a *Shakespeare* class yet.

LISA: No, I thought I would take it later.

TERRY: Actually, I recommend you take Shakespeare sooner *rather* than later.

LISA: Well, I suppose I could cross out the 18th century poetry class.

I have to see when the Shakespeare class meets.

TERRY: Let me look at the *timetable*.

Shakespeare meets Monday,  
Wednesday and Friday at 11:00  
AM.

LISA: I can take it then. I have that time slot free.

TERRY: Good. I recommend it. Shakespeare is of course *enormously* important.

We want our students to take the class as soon as they can.





And Professor Friedman is an excellent teacher.

LISA: I'll take it then.

TERRY: Tell me, Lisa, what made you decide to be an English major?

LISA: I want to be an English professor in the future.

I love studying literature, and I want to teach it.

TERRY: Really? That's great to know.

LISA: That's the reason I want to finish my B. A. in four years, because I know I will be in school a long time.

I want to start the M. A. and Ph. D. *program* as soon as possible.