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留官

欢迎大家关注"洋话连篇"首次推出的《趣味英语》。本书共收集了80条生动、有趣的日常用语。一旦掌握了这些"趣味英语",相信你再用英语交流时会发现自己的语言变得丰富多彩了,同时,你对英语的掌握程度也会更上一层楼。

首先你也许会问:"什么是《趣味英语》"。《趣味英语》可以说是口语化的俚语和成语的综合体。在它的帮助下,你的英语交流听起来会更加自然、轻松,更像一个以英语为母语的人一样。那么为什么这些表达法会使你更像以英语为母语的人呢?原因很简单,他们在交谈时总是用到这些语言。他们这么说有时候是为了好玩,有时候仅仅是因为这样说出话来不至于那么枯燥乏味。这些用语听起来很有趣,除此以外,"趣味英语"通常都比正规化的英语更加简短、精炼。在很多情况下,有些意思或感觉用标准的单词或短语很难表达,但是用"趣味英语"却能淋漓尽致地传达出来。

正如前面提到过的,本书共收集了80条"趣味英语"表达法。每一条都配有一个简短的对话,告诉你在不知道这些表达法是什么意思的情况下会闹什么样的笑话,当然你也可以故意这样说来制造幽默效果。之后还会有一个对话,它的内容就不是那么幽默了,只是对这个用语的用法举个例子。你还会看到可爱的卡通画,当然还有中文解释,帮助你正确理解在什么样的场景下可以使用这些"趣味英语"。一旦你理解了使用这些句子的正确场景,无论何时,只要情境使然,你就能将这些用语脱口而出了。

所以,现在就翻开此书,开始学习"趣味英语"吧!一有时间就和你的亲朋好友、同学同事练习这些趣味英语。如果可能的话,最好和以英语为母语的人练习。练习、练习,直到你能将它们脱口而出。你会发现说"趣味英语"是一种乐趣,还会注意到在日常的对话中,这些表达语是多么适用。同时你还会发现在你阐述自己的观点时,它们会让你听起来更加自然。

最重要的是,希望你能在学习的过程中得到乐趣。

Forward

Welcome to this first edition of 'Fun English', a collection of 80 colorful and interesting expressions that you can use to broaden your range of English communication, and to get you one step closer to mastery of the language.

The first thing you may ask is: What's 'Fun English'? 'Fun English' is a mixture of colloquial slang and idioms that can be used to make your English communication sound more natural and relaxed, more like a native speaker. Why do these expressions help you sound more like a native speaker? The reason is that native speakers use them all the time! Sometimes they use them to be funny, and other times they use them simply because they're a less boring way to say something. These expressions are always fun to use, and besides, 'Fun English' is usually shorter and faster to say than regular English. In many cases, 'Fun English' can impart a meaning or feeling that would be more difficult or clumsy to express effectively using standard words and phrases. As I mentioned before, there are 80 'Fun English' expressions in this book. For each one, there is a short dialogue showing how to use the expression in a funny context, followed by another dialogue that shows how to use the expression in a context that is not meant to be so funny or humorous. You will also find a cartoon and lots of explanations, in Chinese, to help you understand the proper ways you can use each expression. Once you understand the appropriate situations under which you can use these expressions, you will be in a much better position to use them effectively whenever a situation warrants doing so.

So turn the page, and get started learning some great 'Fun English'! Try these expressions out on your friends, your relatives, your classmates or co-workers. If you have an opportunity, try using them in a conversation with a native speaker. Practice them until their usage becomes instinctive. You will find that they are really fun to use, and you will notice how easily they fit into a normal conversation. You will also notice how they make you sound more natural in the way you get your point across.

Above all, have fun!

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人物简介

如果你仔细看过本书,就会发现每条用语所配的第一个对话都有一个固定人物,他就是David。还是让我来介绍一下吧。David 其实是一个中国人,现就任于"洋话连篇"编辑部,为人憨厚,英语说得还算流利,只是一遇上外国朋友说俚语,就会丈二和尚——摸不着头了,因此也就闹了许多笑话。不过不要紧,"洋话连篇"一向鼓励大家"Learning from mistakes"(从错误中学习),所以现在的David已经大有进步了,想想以前犯的错、闹的笑话和自己取得的成绩相比,又算得了什么呢!

另外你还会看到许多熟悉的"洋话连篇"电视人物: Dr. Weird, William, Hogan 和美丽的 ABC 小姐。William 的漫画形象还会在书中出现,陪着你学英文。现在我们的这些老朋友已经和 David 成了莫逆之交了,他们说David最招人喜欢的原因之一就是他从来都不会不懂装懂,虽然他闹过笑话,但之后总是把问题搞清楚,大有打破沙锅问到底之势。 大家可要向 David 学习哟!

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WELCOME TO FUN ENGLISH

欢迎加入"趣味"之旅

Get your butt in gear.

Notes

butt:

bottom 屁股

gear. 轮子

idiot:

白痴,傻瓜



Hogan: Hey, David. We're running late. Get your

butt in gear.

David: What? My butt? What do you mean?

Hogan: Gosh! You idiot!

Hogan: 嘿, David。我们快晚了。*Get your butt*

in gear.

David: 什么?我的屁股?你什么意思?

Hogan: 天呀! 你这个傻瓜!

刚看到这句话,相信你也会像 David 一样,不明其意,甚至还会产生误解,不过没关系,看完下面的解释你就会恍然大悟了

