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## 内容簡介

隨着時代的進步,人類交際的頻密,不論在中國或外國,應用文的使用越來越廣泛,它的形式也越來越繁複。一個讀過幾年英文的人,如果沒有接觸過各種形式的英文應用文,即使他能寫出一篇較好的文章,也不一定能寫出恰如其分,符合習慣的應用文來。這是因爲應用文有它獨特的格式,如會議記錄和請東的寫法就不一樣,收據和租約也極不相似。有些應用文,包括普通商業上的,如租售契約,買賣合同等等在簽寫時偶一疏忽,用詞稍有差錯,易被人歪曲,造成物質上的巨大損失。因此,不妨大膽地說,生活在現今社會上,每個人具有一點應用文的基本知識,不無裨益。

本書共分兩部分。第一部分社交應用文,共十章。從書信的常用語到婚喪喜事的祝詞,收據記錄,應徵自傳、敘事通知……等等幾乎包羅萬象,應有盡有;第二部分,商業應用文,共十章。從第一次商業接觸到貨物討價還價,定單合同、信用體、發票提貨單,運輸保險……等等,幾乎搜羅了商品交易中所需的全部文件契約。讀者有了這本書,就好像手頭上有了一本辭典,可以隨時參考應用,極爲方便。

本書中英文對照,對學習英文應用文固然有幫助,就是對寫中文應用文也不 無參考價值,可以說是一擧兩得的事。

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# PART ONE 第一篇 SOCIAL CORRESPONDENCE

# 社交應用文

CHAPTER 1 第一章

#### **EXPRESSIONS IN ENGLISH LETTER**

## 書信常用語

- 1. Openings of Letter 書信開場白
- (1) Thank you for your letter of the 5th September. 九月五日手示奉悉。
- (2) Your letter of the 5th September reached us yesterday. 昨日捧讀九月五日手書。
- (3) We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of the 5th September.

九月五日來信收閱,謝謝。

- (4) We have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 5th September which reached us yesterday.
  昨天收到你九月五日來信,甚高興。
- (5) We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th September.

收到九月五日來信,甚喜。

(6) We have received your letter of the 5th September and have noted your remarks contained therein.

捧讀九月五日手書,所述各點均已奉悉。

- (7) I wish to inform you that . . . . 敬啟者:
- (8) As I have not heard of you for long, I feel anxious. 久未奉示,不勝縣念。
- (9) I am glad to hear of your continued success.

  於聞閣下不斷取得成就。
- (10) Pardon me for bothering you the other day when I had the pleasure of seeing you.

日前吵擾,無任歉仄。

#### 2. Greetings 問候

(1) I hope you are keeping quite well. 伏維起居廸吉。

(2) I am very glad to hear that you are all enjoying good health. 聞闔府安康,欣慰何似。

(3) I hope you are all well and that nothing has happened. 伏維起居無恙,諸事順遂。

- (4) I hope you have taken care of yourself during the late cold weather. 近來天寒,尚望善自珍攝。
- (5) I am extremely anxious about your health in this bitterly cold weather. 時值嚴寒,起居何似,不勝懸念。
- (6) As the season grows colder, I beg you will take good care of yourself. 氣候日冷,尚新珍重自愛。
- (7) How are you this unreasonable weather? 氣候無常,未知起居可安?
- (8) How has it been with you? 起居無恙否?
- (9) The season is becoming hotter and hotter, but I hope all your family are in good health.
  邇來天氣日漸炎熱,伏維全家康泰。
- (10) Be careful of your health. 尚盼自爱不宣。
- (11) It gives me great pleasure to learn of your prosperity. 得悉閣下日益興隆,無任欣幸。
- (12) With sincere wishes for your health and happiness. 恭維福躬安泰,諸事廸吉。



#### 3. Apology 致歉

- (1) I beg you will excuse my apparent neglect. 久疏問候,伏祈原諒。
- (2) I regret that I have been too negligent in my duty of writing to you. 函稟久疏,抱咎實深。
- (3) I have not written to you for a long time, but I hope you are enjoying a sound health.

未向您問候已久,緬維合府康泰爲佳。

- (4) I fear you are very angry with me for not having answered your kind letter, I have been dreadfully busy ever since you left. 久未覆書, 諒必罪責, 是以別後瑣事冗繁, 未遑握筆耳!
- (5) I ought to call on you but I have been so busy that I have been unable to do so.

  本應往訪,奈俗務纏身,未獲如願。
- (6) Please pardon my long neglect in writing to you. 久未馳書間候,請原謂
- (7) I beg you will pardon my long silence. 久未通訊,猶祈見恕。
- (8) I am very sorry that I have not written to you for such a long time, since I wrote to you last.
  前曾奉上一函,於茲已久未問候,抱歉之至。
- (9) I am very sorry for not having answered your kind letter. 東書久接,涯覆爲數。
- (10) I must request your indulgence for having so long neglected to reply to your last letter.

前唇惠書,未遑致覆,務乞原諒是幸。



#### 4. Reply 覆信

(1) I have just received your kind letter. 頃奉惠書。

(2) Many thanks for your kind letter, just received. 頃接手書,感謝草銘。

- (3) Your kind letter, received yesterday, entirely satisfies me. 昨承賜書・小勝欣慰。
- (4) Your letter of the 1st inst. was duly received. 本月一日惠書收悉。
- (5) We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Feb.
- 二月三日來信誦悉,不勝喜躍。

  (6) I am greatly obliged for your kind invitation, received yesterday.

  昨接手示,承蒙激請,無任感謝。
- (7) I was absent from town when your letter arrived, or I should have replied immediately.
  来信到達,適我去外地,否則,定當早覆。

(8) I am very sorry that your letter of the 5th inst. arrived while I was away from home, hence it was not replied so soon.
本月五日手書到達,適我外出,末克作覆,抱歉之至。

(9) I had the pleasure at receiving your letter of the 24th May, on the 2nd June. 七月二日欣奉五月二十四日惠書。

(10) Your letter to my brother was shown to me. 致家兄來信,我已拜讀。

(11) I am in receipt of your esteemed letter of yesterday. 鈞示昨已收悉。

(12) As your enquiry cannot be answered off hand, I shall call on you shortly as soon as my time admits, and give explanations in detail. 承詢之事一時難以奉覆,待暇再行面談。

C.

- (13) I return you a thousand thanks for your friendly advice. 蒙諄諄告誡,感何可言。
- (14) Having mislaid your address, I have not been able to reply sooner. 

  奪址遺失,未克作覆,歉甚。
- (15) I was delighted to receive your letter dated the 15th, and am glad to see by it that you ......

十五日手書捧讀,得悉閣下……無任欣喜。

- 5. Request for Reply 要求對方回信
- (1) I hope you will write directly. 盼即賜費。
- (2) I shall anxiously await your reply. 立盼回音。
- (3) I shall feel obliged by a reply at your earliest convenience. 盼速賜覆至盼至禱⇒
- (4) I wish to receive your instructions by letter. 番待数益。
- (5) Let me hear if you received the parcel safely. 包裹收到,請即賜獨。
- (6) Awaiting your reply. 立候回示。
- (7) I am looking forward to your answer in a few days. 日内希即覆信。
- (8) May I request a reply at your earliest convenience? 熟請早日回覆。
- (9) Write to me as soon as possible. 務析涑獨。
- (10) Let me have your answer, if possible, by the bearer. 務請示覆,交來人帶下。
- (11) An immediate reply, care of Mr. Chang will oblige. 盼速覆,交張君轉來,甚感。
- (12) P. S. The favour of an early reply will be appreciated. 再者:請早賜覆信,謝謝。
- (13) We are unable to account for your prolonged silence. 久未來信,令人費解。
- (14) We shall appreciate an early reply from you. 倘蒙早獨,無任感激。
- (15) An early reply from you will be greatly appreciated. 倘蒙早覆,無任感激。
- (16) Your prompt reply will be appreciated. 倫蒙早覆,無任感激。
- (17) We shall be pleased to hear from you soon. 早期佳音,不勝快樂。

#### 6. Reporting Safety 向友人報平安

(1) I am very happy to tell you that my family are all quite well. 我合家平安,差堪告慰。

(2) Happily, all at home are quite well.

幸全家安康。

(3) Our time is passed much as usual. 我等生活如常。

(4) As for ourselves at home, little change has taken place since you left.

自你走後家中無甚變化。

(5) Thank you for your kind inquiries after my health, I am better now. **厚承慰問,感激萬分**,目前我的健康已好轉。

(6) I am quite well, and I hope that all of you are the same. 我身體甚好,尚望閣下與我相同。

(7) Your mother and I remain as well as when I last wrote. 汝母及我身體均好如我前信 流。

(8) I am very thankful to hear from your kind note that my parents there are enjoying sound health.

敬悉家父母身體康泰,不勝欣慰,特此致謝。



#### 7. Endings of Letter 結束語

(1) Be pleased to make my compliments to Mrs. B and to dear Miss C and to everybody else.

B太太和C小姐及其它諸友盼代問候。

(2) When you write to him, thank him for his kindness in remembering us.

你去信時請代謝他的隆情厚意。

(4) Please present to Mr. D my most sincere wishes for welfare and happiness.

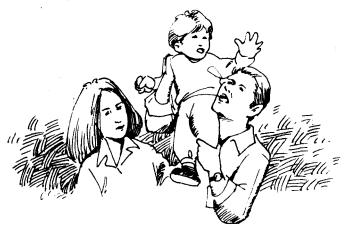
請代向D先生祝他幸福快樂。

- (5) My papa and mamma beg also to add their best thanks to mine. 家父母統此致意。
- (6) Pray present my kindest regards to Miss B and believe that I am. 請代向B小姐致意,至盼。
- (7) My wife unites with me in kind remembrance. 內人同此致候。
- (8) With my regards to all my friends in Shanghai. 上海諸友統此問好。
- (9) Please remember me to your family. 敬祝合家福安。
- (10) With kind regards to your family. 敬祝合家福安。
- -(11) With our united best regards.

家人均此向你問好。

(12) With united kind regards to all your circle.

家人均此向你合家問好。



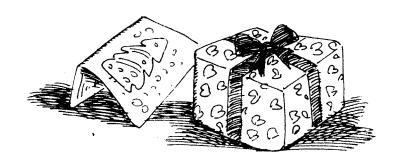
## CHAPTER 2 第二章

#### CONGRATULATIONS AND SYMPATHY

## 賀詞與慰問

- 1. Congratulation on Christmas and New Year 智聖誕及新年
- (1) Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! 聖誕快樂,新年幸福。
- (2) Allow me to wish you a bright and prosperous New Year. 恭智新禧!
- (3) I wish you a happy New Year, and I hope sincerely that you will continue in your usual good health throughout the year. 新年快樂並祈福躬康泰。
- (4) I wish you have a most happy and prosperous New Year and many returns of them.
  敬祝新年昌盛,福壽無疊。
- (5) I write you these few lines, wishing you a happy New Year. 聊奉數語恭賀新年。
- (6) A happy New Year to you and many of them! 新年快樂並頌萬福。
- (7) I hope you may have a happy New Year, and that all things may prosper with you.

恭祝新年,諸事順遂。



#### 2. Marriage 賀結婚

(1) I congratulate your happy union with Miss B. 閣下與B 女士結婚,達此祝賀。

(2) Accept my sincere congratulation on your marriage with Miss B. 聞閣下與B女士結婚,特此敬賀。

(3) I intend to offer as my wedding gift a drawing clock. 奉上時鐘一口,聊助合卺之儀。

(4) Allow me to present you with a ...... in congratulation upon your marriage with Miss B.

呈上……特此誌喜。

(5) Wishing you many happy returns of the wedding day. 值茲閣下結婚之喜,恭祝幸福無量。

(6) I have the pleasure of accepting your kind invitation to your wedding ceremony.

接獲閣下結婚喜帖、不勝雀躍。

(7) The news reaching me of your recent marriage, I hasten to offer you my most sincere congratulation.

欣聞閣下結婚之喜,特申敬賀。



#### 3. Giving Birth to a Child 賀生育

(1) Allow me to offer you my sincere congratulation on the birth of your son.

聞閣下產育一子,特申祝賀。

(2) I am delighted to hear that Mrs. B has given birth to a son. 喜聞拿夫人誕下一子,可喜可賀。

(3) I learn with much pleasure that your wish has been fulfilled in the birth of a boy.

得悉閣下生兒之願已達,不勝喜躍。

(4) Hearing that you have now a little son. I sincerely congratulate you and hope for the future happiness and prosperity of your family.

聞閣下喜有麟兒,用申祝賀並頌合家幸福吉祥。

(5) I am glad to hear that Mrs. B has had a boy and I imagine how glad you are.

B夫人生下一子, 諒必高興萬分。

(6) With best wishes for the health of both your treasures. 謹祝母子平安無恙。

(7) I beg to present my best wishes for the quick reestablishment of her health.

