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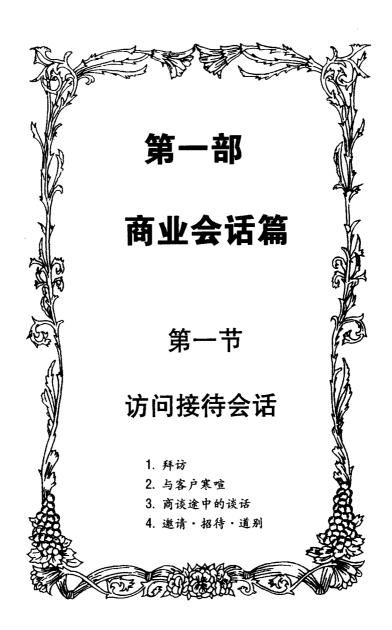
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## 前 言

发展国家经济、国际贸易商用英语必不可缺。为了国强民富,编者针对商家需要,愿提供本书为其致富之利器,其内容涵盖很广,从造访、询问、参观工厂、产品介绍、商谈、订货……到签约、议价、索赔等,应有尽有,足够运用。

商场如战场,与外国商家谈生意,最重语言沟通,其对话之技巧,在于简明及扼要,读过本书,当可掌握致胜之关键。从业人员不可或缺。

编者谨识



#### ◈ 欢迎来访 ◈

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- A: It's nice of you to come. Please have a seat, won't you?
- B: Thank you.

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- A: Did you have any difficulty finding our office?
- B: No, I didn't. The map you mailed helped me a lot.
- A: Did it? Good! Would you like a cup of oolong?

- A: 你能来真好。请坐,好 吗?
- B: 谢谢。
- A: 你找我们公司难不难?
- B: 不, 不难。你寄给我的 地图,帮了我很大的忙。
  - A: 真的? 那很好! 你要不 要来一杯乌龙茶?

oolong ['uloŋ, 'ulaŋ] n. 乌龙茶

### ◈ 表明来访的理由 ※

A: May I help you?

B: I'd like to see Mr. Lin. My name is Jack Chen.

A: Do you have an appoint- A: 您约讨时间了吗? ment?

B: No, I don't, but I have some B: 不, 没有, 不过我有一 very important business to talk about.

A: Just a moment. Mr. Lin. Mr. Chen wants to talk to you on the phone.

B: Thank you. Mr. Lin, something has come up that I have to talk to you about.

A: 我可以为您效劳吗?

B: 我想见林先生。我叫陈 杰克。

些很重要的事要谈。

A: 请等一下。林先生, 陈 先生要跟您通电话。

B: 谢谢你。林先生, 发生 事情了, 我必须和你谈 一谈。

#### ◈ 招呼来访者 ◈

A: May I help you?

B: Yes, I'm looking for a Mr. B: 是的, 我要找一位张先 Chang who is in charge of 生,他是负责出口部门 the export department.

A: 我可以为您效劳吗?

的。

come up (问题等) 发生 in charge of ~ 管理, 负责, 照管

A: You came to the right person. I'm Mr. Chang himself.

B: Oh, is that right? What a surprise!

A: 你找对人了。我就是张 先生本人。

B: 噢, 是吗? 真没想到!

#### ◈ 过访未遇 ◈

A: I'm here to see Mr. Roberts.

B: Mr. Roberts was suddenly called away. He should return soon, though.

A: How long will he be?

B: He should be back in an hour, at the latest.

A: An hour! I couldn't possibly wait that long.

B: Would you care to schedule another appointment?

A: Yes, let's do that.

A: 我是来见罗伯茨先生的。

B: 罗伯茨先生临时有事出 去了。不过,他应该很 快就会回来。

A: 他要出去多久?

B: 最迟一个小时内应该会 回来。

A: 一个小时! 我可能无法 等那么久。

B: 您要不要另外定个时间 呢?

A: 好吧,就这么办。

surprise [səˈpraɪz] n. 惊讶;惊奇 schedule [ˈskedʒul] v. 排定;安排

## Unit 2 Small talk with customers 与客户寒暄

- · Well, it varies from company to company.
  嗯,各个公司不同。
  · You' re pulling my leg. 你在开我玩笑吧。
  · I want to hit the sack early tonight.
  今晚我要早点睡。

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#### ◈ 闲谈 (1) ◈

- A: How many hours a week do A: 在北京, 你们一周工作 you work in Beijing?
- B: Well, it varies from company B: 嗯,各个公司不同。 to company.
- A: How about in your company? A: 你们公司怎样?
- B: We work forty-four hours a week. In some other companies forty hours, but not every week, every other week.

A: I see.

几小时?

B: 我们一周工作四十四小 时。其他有些公司,并 非每周,而是每隔一 周,工作四十小时。

A: 我知道了。

vary ['veri] v. 不同 every other 每隔— (日, 小时, 周等)

### ◈ 闲谈 (2) ◈

- A: Tell me, why do you work so hard?
- B: Well, we have to eat, you know.
- A: I know, but earning your daily bread is not everything in life, is it?
- B: Of course not. So I think I should have more time for doing something else, but here that's easier said than done.

- A: 告诉我,为什么你们这 么拼命工作?
- B: 嗯, 我们都得吃饭过 活, 你知道的。
- A: 我知道啊,但是糊口并 不是生活的全部,不是 吗?
- B: 当然不是啰! 所以,我 想我应该有更多的时间 做别的事,只是在这 里,说比做更容易。

#### ◈ 闲谈 (3) ◈

A: Hello, how are you?

B: Fine, thank you. And you?

A: Oh, I'm O.K., too.

B: I suppose you are busy as usual.

A: Yes, I am. There's no rest for the wicked, you know. How about you?

A: 喂, 你好吗?

B: 好,谢谢。你呢?

A: 噢, 我也很好。

B: 我想你像往常一样忙。

A: 是啊! 你知道, 能者多劳。那你呢?

as usual 像平常; 照例 wicked [ˈwɪkɪd] adj. [俚] 技艺高超的, 棒的 B: I'm also busy running from B: 我也一样为一个个的工 one job to another.

A: I understand. Life in New A: 我了解。在纽约、生活 York is a rat race.

作奔忙。

竞争得很激烈。

#### ◈ 询问客户投宿的情形 ◈

A: How is the hotel you're staying at now? Have you found it comfortable?

B: Not only comfortable, you can get all the excitements of the night life right there.

A: Is that right?

B: Yes, I really lived it up last night. I'd never enjoyed so much in my life.

A: You're pulling my leg.

B: No, honest! That's true!

A: 你现在住的这家旅馆怎 样? 你觉得舒服吗?

B: 岂止是舒服, 在那儿你 可以享尽夜生活中的种 种刺激。

A: 是吗?

B: 是的, 昨晚我真的狂欢 了一夜。我一生中,从 未这么快乐过。

A: 你在开我玩笑吧。

B: 不,实在话。是真的!

#### ◈ 闲谈经贸 ◈

A: How is business in Japan lately?

A: 近来日本的贸易情形如 何?

rat race 激烈竞争 live it up 享受人生; 过快乐的日子 pull a person's leg 开 (某人的) 玩笑

B: Not so good, I'm afraid.

Sales have been down greatly
these days.

B: 恐怕不很好。近来销售 额大幅减少。

A: Have they? The same in America.

A: 是这样吗? 美国也是。

B: It's due to the current inflation caused by the shortage of oil. B: 这是由于石油短缺,引起目前通货膨胀之故。

A: You said it.

A: 我完全同意。

#### ◈ 闲谈出口业 ◈

A: The export business seems to be soaring these days, doesn't it?

B: Yes, it does. I think it's good. That'll greatly help improve our economy, won't it?

A: Well, I don't know about that. Things don't seem to be quite that simple.

B: What do you mean?

A: 出口业最近似乎颇为景 气, 不是吗?

B: 是的,的确。我想这是 好现象。那对我们的经 济改善会有很大的帮 助,不是吗?

A: 嗯,这个我不知道。事 情似乎没有那么简单。

B: 你是什么意思?

be down 减少 these days 目前 shortage ['Jortid3] n. 缺乏; 不足 inflation [mˈfleifən] n. 通货膨胀 soar [sor] v. 升腾; 升高

#### ◈ 闲谈公司状况 ◈

A: How is your company doing these days?

B: Just between the two of us, we are far ahead of our export target.

A: Is that right?

B: Yes, if things go as they do now, I think we'd be able to double our yearly objective by the end of the year.

A: You don't say!

A: 你们公司最近进展得如何?

B: 这可是我们之间的秘密,我们已远超过我们的出口目标了。

A: 是吗?

B: 是的,如果事情照现在的情况进展的话,我想在年底以前,我们就能达到年目标的两倍了。

A: 不可能吧!

#### ◈ 谈到其他公司(1) ◈

A: Incidentally Jones Co., Ltd. is getting stronger and stronger in overseas markets.

B: Yes, it is, and we're happy to see it growing.

A: How is your company affiliated with it?

A: 让我顺便提一下, 琼斯 有限公司的海外市场愈 来愈强了。

B: 是的,的确如此。我们 很高兴见到它成长。

A: 你们公司和那家公司有 何关系?

between the two of us 我们之间的秘密 target [target] n. (生产等的)目标 incidentally [insodent] adv. 顺便一提地 affiliate [əˈfɪlɪˌeit] v. 使有密切关系

B: It's one of our subsidiary B: 它是我们附属的公司之 companies.

A: Oh, I see. We can't beat A: 噢, 我明白了。我们无 them for their incredibly low market prices.

法打败他们, 因为他们 的市场价格低得令人难 以置信。

#### ◈ 谈到其他公司(2) ◈

A: Say, have you heard what has become of the S. Group?

A: 喂, 你听说 S 集团的情 况了吗?

B: No! What has happened? B: 没有! 怎么了?

A: The entire group has gone A: 整个集团都破产了。 bankrupt.

B: That really surprises me. B: 那真令我吃惊。

#### ◈ 谈正事前的寒喧 ◈

A: Long time no see. How have A: 好久不见了。近来如 you been?

何?

B: OK, I guess. How was the B: 我想还好啦。你从美国 flight from the States?

来的这趟飞行感觉如 何?

subsidiary [səbˈsɪdɪˌɛrɪ] adj. 附属的 incredibly [ɪnˈkrɛdəblɪ] adv. 难以置信地 become of 使遭遇 bankrupt ['bænkrʌpt] adj. 破产的 A: Excellent! Smooth as silk, as they say. By the way, how is your family? Last time I was here, one of your kids was in some sort of traffic accident.

B: He's okay now. Well, shall we get down to business?

A: 好极了! 如他们所说的,像丝般的平稳。对了,你的家人好吗? 上回我在这儿时,你一个孩子好像出了什么交通意外。

B: 他现在好了。嗯,我们 要不要静下心来谈事情 了?

A: Good.

A: 好啊。

#### ◈ 谈判后的闲聊 ◈

A: How about going out for a drink or two? We have had such a tiring day.

B: No, I don't think so. I want to hit the sack early tonight.

A: Are you sure?

B: I'm positive. I will probably sleep like a rock after what we've been through today.

A: 出去喝一、两杯如何? 我们已经辛苦一天了。

B: 不,我不这么认为。今 晚我要早点睡。

A: 真的吗?

B: 真的。经过这样一天之 后,我可能会睡得很 熟。

by the way 顺便提起
get down to (one's work) 静下心 (工作)
tiring ['taiəring] adj. 辛苦的; 麻烦的; 令人疲倦的
hit the sack 就寝

# Unit 3 Small talk during business · Gee, you're talking over my head. 哎呀,你的话我不懂。 Let's call it a day. We sell the negotiation 商谈途中的谈话

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#### ◈ 表示听不懂对方的话 ◈

- A: Since our country is experi- A: 因为我国此刻正面临相 encing a recession of considerable dimension at this moment, we cannot possibly bring ourselves to execute a purchase which is quite beyond our means.
- B: Gee, you're talking over my B: 哎呀, 你的话我不懂。 head .
- 当大规模的经济萧条, 所以我们不可能购买超 过我们财力所及的物 品。

recession [rise[ən] n. 萧条 dimension [dəˈmɛnʃən] n. 规模; 范围 execute [ˈɛksukiut] v. 执行; 实施; 完成 talk over one's head 讲超过某人能了解的话

A: Am I?

B: Yes, I can't follow you very well. Would you mind using simpler words?

A: Of course.

B: Thank you.

A: 是吗?

B: 是的,我听不太懂你说的。你介不介意用较简单的话?

A: 当然可以。

B: 谢谢。

### ◈ 谈判毫无进展 ◈

A: We've been talking over this deal for the past seven hours and we don't seem to be getting anywhere!

B: That's true. I'm sort of tired after all this talking.

A: Let's call it a day and go out for some drinks!

B: That's a superb idea. After all, I'm so hungry that I can eat a horse.

A: 我们讨论这笔生意已经 七个钟头了,但是似乎 毫无进展。

B: 的确。这么讨论下来, 我有点累了。

A. 我们就到此为止,出去 喝几杯吧!

B: 这主意真好。毕竟我饿 得可以吃掉一匹马了。

talk over 讨论 deal [dil] n. 交易 get anywhere 成功;有效 call it a day 到此为止;暂时停止 superb [superb, səˈpəʰb] adj. 极好的

#### ⊗ 同意暂停谈判 ⊗

A: Oh, come on, let's cut out A: 得啦,别再干这桩累人 this tiring process of business for now and go out to grab a 点东西吧。 bite.

的差事了,咱们出去吃

B: But we have to put this busi- B: 但我们今天得把这件事 ness to rest today, remember?

告一段落的,记得吗?

starving.

A: I know, I know. But I'm A: 我知道, 我知道。可是 我饿死了。

B: OK! I'll give up. Have it B: 好吧! 听你的。随你 your way! We'll all go out 便! 我们全都出去吃 and eat! How does that sound?

吧! 怎么样?

A: Great!

A: 太棒了!

#### ◈ 叫醒发呆的对方 ◈

A: Hey, wake up! A penny for A: 嘿, 醒醒! 呆呆地想什 your thoughts!

么呢!

cut out 停止

starve [story] v. 饥饿;渴望 have one's way 随心所欲 a penny for your thoughts 呆呆地想什么呢!