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**幽默是人类最伟大的创造之一,而幽默故事** 往往又是一种语言中最为光亮的明珠。

《幽默英语》精心挑选英文原作,语言隽永、精练、纯正,包含有丰富的英语语言技巧和人生智慧。其中不乏经典之作,这些久为人知的语句,可作为日常英语对话的重要素材。

(幽默英语)关照原文原意,悉心推演译制; 既保留了原文的精髓,又兼顾到汉语习惯,使汉 译文本妙语叠出,回味无穷。其中的不少篇目,以 对英语和西方文化的充分理解,以及对汉语幽默 语言的熟练驾驭,将原作的幽默内涵表达得淋漓 尽致,可以作为同类译作的范本。仔细品味,不难 发现,英、汉两个读本同样活力无限,欢乐无涯。

〈幽默英语〉系列丛书的编译者,均为长期 从事英语教学、编辑和教育类图书编撰的专业人员,对于年轻一代的欣赏趣味和阅读心理有准确 的把握。这样的专业经验和知识背景是出好书、 出精品的前提。

〈幽默英语〉系列丛书在体例编排和版式设式上新颖精巧,正如我们所倡导的那样,把人类学习的天性调动起来,让学习的过程充满快乐。读一读〈幽默英语〉里的故事,你就会发现学习英语是如此美妙如此愉快,在这里,英语学习远离枯燥和烦恼。

用英语笑,和用汉语笑有什么不同么? 试试 看。





"Black hens are more clever than white hens."

"How do you know it?"

"Well, the black hens can lay (生蛋) white eggs, but the white hens cannot lay black ones."





"黑母鸡要远比白母鸡聪

明。"

"你怎么知道的?" "噢,黑母鸡能产下白鸡蛋, 可白母鸡却不会下黑鸡蛋。"





Dad: Did you do your good deed today?

Son: Yes, Dad. Four other children and I helped an old lady cross the street.

Dad: Why did it take five of you?

Son: She didn't want to go.







爸爸:今天你做好事了吗? 儿子:是的,爸爸。我和其他 四个孩子一起帮一位老大娘过了 马路。

爸爸:做这件事用得着五个

人吗?

儿子:她本来是不打算过马

路的。

## The Teacher's Notation



During a Christmas exam, one of the question was: "What causes a depression (萧条)?"

One of the students wrote: "God (上帝) knows, I don't know. Merry Christmas."The exam paper came back with the teacher's notation.

"God gets 100, you get zero. Happy New Year."





圣诞节期间考试题中有这样 一道:"什么原因造成了萧条?"

有一位学生写道:"上帝知道,我不知道。祝圣诞快乐!"

试卷发回后有老师的批语: "上帝得100分,你得0分。祝新年 快乐!"



Two old ladies get into the train at Wuhan. They are sitting in the same carriage (车厢) chatting(谈天).

"Where are you going? "asked one of them.

"To Beijing, to see my son. And you?"

"To Guangzhou. To visit my daughter."

"Oh, Really! How wonderful science is these days," says the first lady, "We are sitting in the same carriage, but are going in opposite direction(相反方向)."





两位老年妇女在武汉上了火 车,她们坐在同一车厢里聊天。

"你去哪儿?"一个问道。

"去北京看我儿子,你呢?" "去广州看我女儿。" "噢,近来科技发展真是日 新月异,"第一位老妇说道,"我 们坐在同一个车厢里却可以去两

个方向!"





One day, Mr. Green bought a parrot in the marketplace(市场) and sent it to his wife. The next day, when he came home from work at noon, he asked his wife: "Where's the lovely bird I sent you?"

"I have roasted(烤) it for lunch."

"What? Roasted? Are you mad? Why, the wonderful bird could speak."

"Why did it say nothing when I roasting it?"