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多数英语学习者不能在口语上学以致用,主要是学习时局限在传统的书本上。实际的生活用语往往大不相同,很多实际用语更简单。

《流畅英语口语热门话题》罗列了生活中的常用话题,把简单易学的口语在具体生活情境中展示给大家。它是一本能够快速提高英语口语水平的实用辅导书。

全书由日常生活、出行指南、爱情与婚姻及交际礼仪四个部分组成,囊括了 50 个话题,分别构思了精彩故事、流畅金句和情景再现三个栏目:

● **Wonderful Stories 精彩故事**:精选了具有生活气息的小故事及小幽默,意在使读者在愉快的氛围中学习到准确优美、通俗易懂、地道流畅的日常英语,而且可以陶冶情志,感受生活的乐趣。

● **Practical Sentences 流畅金句**:将精彩故事中的难句、经典句提炼出来,让读者一目了然,有助于对文章的理解。

● **Scene Reappeared 情景再现**:根据文章情景,编织对话,使书面语言变成口头语言,达到即学即用的目的。

希望通过本书的滋养,学习者都能够达到英语口语流畅,脱口而出。本书适于各种程度的英语学习者。



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Chapter

Daily Life

1

日常生活

Unit 1

Drinking and Eating

飲食

读

Wonderful Stories

精彩故事

Passage 1 How Hard He Worked!

Isaac Newton was born in England. He loved science more than anything else.

One day at ten o'clock a friend of his came to have lunch with him on time. Lunch was ready. But Newton didn't come out of his study. So his friend had to wait. He waited and waited.

At last, three hours later, his friend began eating the chicken. In half an hour he finished the nice meal. He thought how hard Newton worked. He really forgot to eat and sleep.

Another hour later Newton left his study for lunch. When he saw the bones of chicken, he left the table. He went back to his study and put his heart into his work again.

When his friend came to see him in the evening, he was still working in his study. There his friend saw piles and piles of paper. On every piece of paper was all numbers and letters. No one could tell how long it took Newton to finish writing all the piles of paper.





Notes:

chicken['tʃi:kɪn] *n.* 鸡肉

study['stʌdi] *n.* 书房

pile['paɪl] *n.* 堆

put sth. into sth. 花费, 耗费, 投入(时间, 心思等)

Passage 2 A Greedy Servant

Once upon a time, there lived a rich man. He had a servant. He and the servant loved wine and good food very much. Each time the rich man left his home, the servant would drink the wine and eat up all the nice food in the house. The rich man knew what his servant did, but he had never caught his servant doing that.

One morning, when he left home, he said to the servant, "Here are two bottles of poison and some nice food in the house. You must take care of them." With these words, he went out.

But the servant knew what the rich man had said was untrue. After the rich man was away from his home, he enjoyed a nice meal. Because he drank too much, he was drunk and fell to the ground. When the rich man came back, he couldn't find his food and his wine. He became very angry. He woke the servant up. But the servant told his story very well. He said a cat had eaten up everything. He was afraid to be punished, so he drank the poison to kill himself.

Notes:

greedy['ɡri:di] *adj.* 贪吃的; 贪婪的;
贪心的; 渴望的

servant['sɜ:vənt] *n.* 仆人, 佣人

wine['waɪn] *n.* 葡萄酒

eat up 吃光, 吃完

catch sb. doing sth. 当场发现(或发觉)
某人正做某事

poison['pɔɪzn] *n.* 毒, 毒药; 毒物





take care of 照料, 爱护, 照顾; 负责, 处理

untrue['ʌn'tru:] *adj.* 假的, 不真实的, 不正确的

angry['æŋɡri] *adj.* 怒的, 发怒的, 愤怒的

wake up 弄醒, 叫醒

punish['pʌniʃ] *v.* 罚; 惩罚, 处罚

Passage 3 A Mouse and a Cat

One day a little mouse felt thirsty. He looked around for water to drink. He climbed up a table. There was a jar lying on it. The mouth of the jar was small. The mouse looked inside the jar. "Aha, there is some milk in it. That's great!" He felt pleased. He got into the jar and started to drink. But, when he had drunk up the milk, his stomach became so big that he could not come out. "Hurry up and help me, my friends!" so loud a shout went up from the jar. Just then a cat came along. When she heard the cry, she jumped onto the table and caught hold of the jar, "Aha, are you going to run away? That's not so easy now. You will be nice lunch for me." The clever mouse wasn't afraid at all. He thought for a moment and a good idea came to his mind. He said to the cat politely, "Aunt Cat, would you please not roll the jar?" "Why?" asked the cat. "I would get sick and die in a second," said the mouse. The cat thought that she would rather let him die quickly. So she began to roll the jar. Suddenly the jar fell down onto the floor and broke into pieces. The little mouse ran away as fast as he could. When the cat jumped off the table and ran after him, the mouse had already gone into the hole in the wall.

Notes:

mouse[maʊs] *n.* 老鼠; 耗子 (复数形式: mice)

thirsty['θɜ:sti] *adj.* (觉得)口渴的

jar[dʒɑ:] *n.* 罐子, 坛子, 大口瓶





stomach['stʌmək] *n.* 胃;腹部,肚子

roll[rəʊl] *v.* 滚动

run after 追逐,追赶

Passage 4 Last Meal

Three prisoners were captured in the war. They were asked what they wished to have for their last meal.

The Italian asked for Pepperoni Pizza, which was served.

The Frenchman requested a Filet Mignon, which was served too.

The American requested a plate of strawberries. The captors were surprised and replied, "strawberries?"

"Yes, strawberries. "

"But, they are out of season!"

"That's OK. I'll wait. . . "

Notes:

prisoner['prɪznə] *n.* 囚犯;犯人

capture['kæptʃə] *v.* 俘虏;俘获;捕获

pepperoni pizza 意大利辣香肠比萨饼

filet mignon 鲜嫩鱼片

strawberry['strɔ:bəri] *n.* 草莓

captor['kæptə] *n.* 虏掠者,俘获者,捕捉者

out of season 在淡季的,不合时令的

说

Practical Sentences 流畅金句

1. A friend of his came to have lunch with him on time.

他的一个朋友准时来和他吃午饭。

2. His friend began eating the chicken.

他的朋友开始吃鸡肉。

3. He really forgot to eat and sleep.

他真的是废寝忘食。

4. He went back to his study and put his heart into his work again.





他又回到书房一心投到工作中去了。

5. The rich man knew what his servant did, but he had never caught his servant doing that.

富翁知道是他的仆人干的,不过他从来没有撞见过。

6. You must take care of them.

你必须照看好他们。

7. He enjoyed a nice meal.

他享用了一顿美餐。

8. He became very angry.

他很生气。

9. He felt pleased.

他感到很高兴。

10. I would get sick and die in a second.

我会眩晕并马上死掉的。

11. Suddenly the jar fell down onto the floor and broke into pieces.

突然,罐子掉在地上并摔碎了。

12. They were asked what they wished to have for their last meal.

他们被允许最后吃一顿自己想吃的饭。

13. But, they are out of season!

可现在草莓尚未上市!

练

Scene Reappeared

情景再现

A: Welcome, my old friend. Lunch will be ready in a while. Will you please wait for a moment? I still have something to work out now.

B: OK, go ahead. I'll enjoy myself until the lunch is ready.

(The lunch is ready. Three hours' later...)





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B: Newton, If you don't come downstairs, I'll have it first.

A: ...

B: Are you OK? Fine, I can't stand waiting for you. The chicken smells delicious.

(Newton's friend came to see him in the evening.)

B: Didn't you have lunch?

A: I thought I didn't, but in fact I did have it! You see the bones of chicken!

B: But it was me who left them on the table!

A: You? Oh, sorry! I remember that I invited you to have lunch with me, but I left you alone.

B: My God! Anyhow, the chicken is delicious.





Unit 2

Haircut 理发

读

Wonderful Stories 精彩故事

Passage 1 The Way to Choose a Barber

Mark went to a barbershop and had his hair cut, but when he came out, he was not happy with the result. When his friend John saw him, he laughed and asked what happened to his hair. Mark told him he tried a new barber's that time, because he wasn't at all satisfied with his old one, but that one seemed even worse. John said to his friend that next time he could go into a barber's shop; looked at all the barber's hair, and then went to the one whose own hair had been cut the worst. Mark couldn't understand. John said that the barber couldn't cut himself. So there must be another of the barbers to cut it and he must have been a worse barber than the one whose hair he cut!

Notes:

barbershop ['bɑ:bəʃɒp] *n.* 理发店

barber ['bɑ:bə] *a.* 理发师, 理发员

be satisfied with 对……感到满意

worse [wɜ:s] *adj.* (bad 和 ill 的比较

级)较差的;更坏的

worst [wɜ:st] *adj.* (bad 和 ill 的最高级)最坏的;最差的

Passage 2 No Problem

A bald man took a seat in a beauty shop. "How can I help you?"





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asked the stylist. "I went for a hair transplant," the guy explained. "but I couldn't stand the pain. If you can make my hair look like yours without causing me any discomfort, I'll pay you \$5 000."

"No problem," said the stylist, and he quickly shaved his head.

Notes:

bald[bɔ:ld] *adj.* 秃头的; 无毛的; 光秃的

beauty shop 美容院

stylist['stailist] *n.* 发型师

transplant['trænsplɑ:nt] *n.* (器官的) 移植

explain[ik'splein] *v.* 解释, 说明, 阐明

stand[stænd] *v.* 容忍, 忍受

pain[pein] *n.* (肉体上的) 痛, 疼痛;
(精神、感情上的) 痛苦, 悲痛

discomfort[dis' kʌmfət] *n.* 不舒适, 不舒服

shave[feiv] *v.* 剃, 刮(胡须等)

Passage 3 A Free Haircut

A man and a little boy entered a barbershop together. After the man received the full treatment—shave, shampoo, manicure, haircut, etc. —he placed the boy in the chair.

"I'm going to buy a green tie to wear for the parade," he said. "I'll be back in a few minutes."

When the boy's haircut was completed and the man still hadn't returned. The barber said, "Looks like your daddy's forgotten all about you." "That wasn't my daddy," said the boy. "He just walked up, took me by the hand and said, 'Come on, son, we're gonna get a free haircut!'"





Notes:

haircut['heəkʌt] *n.* 理发

treatment['tri:tment] *n.* 治疗, 疗法, 诊治; 对待, 待遇

shampoo[ʃæm'pu:] *n.* 洗发剂, 香波 *v.* 用洗发剂洗头发

manicure['mænikjuə] *n.* 修剪指甲; 指

甲护理

place[pleis] *v.* 放置; 安置

tie[tai] *n.* 领带

parade[pə'reid] *n.* 整队游行

complete[kəm'pli:t] *adj.* 完结的, 完成的, 结束的

Passage 4 How Do I Look?

I think women's role will always be accentuated if they adorn life with their beautiful hairdos.

"I no longer look like an old lady," said Judy to her husband now busy solving a cross-word puzzle by the fire.

She had just been to her hairdresser and looked quite a different person.

The fellow lifted his head and muttered under his breath:

"That's quite true, darling. You don't look like an old lady at all!"

"And what do I look like?" insisted the lady blushing prettily.

"You look like an old gentleman."

Notes:

accentuate[æk'sentjueit] *v.* 强调, 着重指出

adorn life with 用……美化生活

hairdo['heədu:] *n.* (好)发型, 发式

no longer 不再……

cross-word puzzle 拼字游戏

hairdresser ['heə,dresə] *n.* (为女子做发的)理发师, 美容师

mutter['mʌtə] *v.* 低声说; 含糊不清地说

insist[in'sist] *v.* 坚持, 一定要

blush[blʌʃ] *v.* 脸红





Passage 5 I'm Not Having It All Cut Off

Kevin worked in a big office in the city. He usually went to the barber's during working hours to have his hair cut. But this was against the rule; Clerks had to have their hair cut in their own time.

While Kevin was at the barber's one day, the manager of the office came in by chance to have his own hair cut. Kevin saw him and tried to hide his face. But the manager came and sat beside him, so he soon saw his clerk.

"Hello, Kevin," the manager said, "I see that you are having your hair cut in office time."

"Yes, sir," answered Kevin. "You see, sir, my hair grows in office time."

"Not all of it," said the manager of the office at once. "Some of it grows in your own time."

"Yes, sir, that's quite true," answered Kevin politely. "But I am not having it all cut off."

Notes:

working hours 上班时间

be against the rule 违反规则

by chance 碰巧

说

Practical Sentences 实用金句

1. He wasn't at all satisfied with his old one, but that one seemed even worse.

他对先前的理发店一点儿都不满意,但那个似乎更糟。

2. I went for a hair transplant, but I couldn't stand the pain.

我本来去做头发移植,但实在太痛了。

