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## Preface

Do you want to be able to talk with English speakers?

Do you want to communicate with them successfully?

The answer is clear because successful communication through the medium of a global language means access to knowledge, power, and wealth. However, most of the English learners in China may be able to read a little, write a little, probably understand a little, but cannot speak well, thus not being able to communicate with English speakers smoothly.

The reasons for this kind of phenomenon are many, but lack of exposure to the right spoken English and inadequate practice may be the main reasons.

How can we improve ourselves then?

My suggestions are:

- Learn spoken English;
- Learn modern spoken English;
- Learn idiomatic modern spoken English;
- Learn popular idiomatic modern spoken English;
- Learn the popular idiomatic modern spoken English that can be used in the right situations!

The book aims at:

- helping you enjoy learning English;
- teaching modern and spoken and idiomatic and popular English, not the bookish English at all!

The book tries to

- teach knowledge about cross-cultural communications;
- organize the materials according to topics or situations in our communication;
- highlight one particularly useful spoken English sentence in each dialogue;
- present typical dialogues with very typical communicative sentences;
- offer translation of the dialogues to make comprehension and learning easier!

Native English speakers' recording is available. It is sure to make your learning easier, better and more enjoyable!

Wish you a great leap forward!

Chang Junyue  
November 2007

## 前 言

你想获得和老外用英语交谈的本领吗？

你想成功地和老外进行沟通成就自己的事业吗？

答案是肯定的，因为成功地用英语这门全球语言进行交流就意味着接触到了知识，触及到了权力，靠近了财富的边缘。然而，我国很多学习英语的人只是能够读一点，写一点，兴许能听懂一点，但是却不能流畅地交谈，结果很难和老外顺畅地交流。

想听听我们的建议吗？

- 学习英语要学习英语的口语；
- 学习英语要学习现代的英语口语；
- 学习英语要学习地道的、现代的英语口语；
- 学习英语要学习流行的、地道的、现代的英语口语；
- 学习英语要学习能得体用于交际情景的、鲜活的、流行的、地道的、现代的英语口语！

本书就是要

- 帮你享受英语学习的乐趣；

● 教给你能得体用于交际情景的、鲜活的、流行的、地道的、现代的英语口语！

本书将

- 特别讲授跨文化交际的知识；
  - 紧扣日常交际话题和交际场景；
  - 重点强调每个对话的交际语句精华；
  - 安排典型的对话并体现英美人口语交流中的众多语句精华；
- 配有汉语翻译的英语对话方便理解对话并掌握语言知识。

随书配有老外的地道录音。这会使你的英语学习更加轻松,更加有效,更加心情舒畅！

祝愿你在英语口语学习的路上迈出更大的一步！

编者  
2007年11月

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Part

1

# 接触老外



# 1 *How's everything?*

## 打招呼、致意

### 相关链接

问候是交际开始的标志,它具有建立和延续人际关系的作用。问候的形式受时间、地点、场合、地位、年龄、关系远近等因素影响。熟人相见要互致问候;陌生人在有人介绍认识之后也要互致问候。问候是相互的,不然就会显得冷淡。互致问候可以用语言,也可以通过点头、微笑或手势等进行。用英语问候要熟记一些套语,因为汉英问候语差别极大。问候时还要注意恰当地使用称谓。

### 2

#### **H**i, ...! 你好,……(较随便)

A: Hi, Mike!

B: Hi, Peter! How are you?

A: Fine, thanks. And you?

B: Very well, thanks.

A: 你好,迈克!

B: 你好,彼得! 近来怎么样?

A: 挺好的,谢谢。你呢?

B: 很好,谢谢。

#### **H**ello, ... 你好! ……(较随便)

A: Hello, Mary.

B: Oh, hello, Tom! Beautiful day, isn't it?

A: Yes, it is!

A: 你好,玛丽。

B: 喂,你好,汤姆。天气不错,是不是?

A: 是啊,天气很好。

#### **F**ancy seeing you here! 真想不到在这儿见到你!(较随便)

A: Fancy seeing you here, Lily.

B: Yeah. What a surprise!

A: How's everything going?

B: Fine, thanks.

A: 真想不到会在这儿见到你, 莉莉。

B: 是啊, 真没想到。

A: 你好吗?

B: 很好, 谢谢。

**L**ong time no see! 好久不见啦! (较随便)

A: Long time no see, George!

B: Yes, a very long time.

A: What brings you here?

B: I'm here on vacation.

A: 乔治, 我们有段日子没见啦!

B: 是啊, 很长时间啦。

A: 什么风把你吹到这儿来的?

B: 我是来这儿度假的。

**S**mall world, isn't it? 世界也真小, 又见面了! (较随便)

A: Small world, isn't it?

B: It sure is!

A: I never imagined meeting you here.

B: It's really a surprise.

A: 世界也真小, 又见面了!

B: 的确世界太小了。

A: 我怎么也想不到会在这儿见到你。

B: 真想不到啊。

**H**aven't run into you for ages! 好久不见了! (较随便)

A: Haven't run into you for ages!

B: Yes, it's really been ages. You've changed so much.

A: Really?

A: 好久不见了!

B: 是啊, 真是很久了。你的变化真大。

A: 真的吗?

**H**ow is everything? 一切都好吗? (通用)

A: Hi, Susan!

B: Hi, Lily! How is everything?

A: Not so good. I've come down with the flu.

B: I'm sorry to hear that. Take care of yourself.

A: Thank you.

A: 你好, 苏珊。

B: 你好, 莉莉。一切都好吗?

A: 不太好, 我得了流感。

B: 我真为你难过, 要好好保重身体呀!

A: 谢谢。

### **How are you doing? 情况怎么样? (通用)**

A: Hi, Jack! How are you doing?

B: Just so-so. You all right?

A: Same old thing. What about a drink?

B: No, thanks.

A: 你好, 杰克。情况怎么样?

B: 还过得去。你好吗?

A: 老样子。来杯饮料吧?

B: 不用了, 谢谢。

### **Haven't seen you for some time. 好久不见了。(通用)**

A: Hello, George! Haven't seen you for some time. Where have you been?

B: I've been away in Paris for the last two months. Glad to see you again. How are you doing?

A: Very well, thank you. Did you have a good time there?

B: Yes, I had a wonderful time.

A: 喂, 乔治。好久不见, 你去哪儿了?

B: 过去两个月一直在巴黎。再次见到你真高兴。最近怎么样?

A: 很好, 谢谢。你在巴黎过得愉快吗?

B: 是的, 非常愉快。

### **It is good to see you. 见到你很高兴。(通用)**

A: It is good to see you here, John.

B: Happy to see you, too, Mike. How're your family?

A: Pretty good. Thank you.

A: 见到你很高兴, 约翰。

B: 迈克, 我见到你也很高兴。你家里人很好吗?

A: 很好, 谢谢。

**H**ow are things going? 过得怎么样? (通用)

A: Hello, Bill! How are things going?

B: Quite well, thank you. And what about you?

A: So-so.

A: 你好, 比尔, 过得怎么样?

B: 过得不错, 谢谢。你怎么样?

A: 还凑合吧。

**W**hat a pleasant surprise! 真没想到会遇见你! (通用)

A: Oh, what a pleasant surprise! Don't you remember me?

B: Mr. Black, if I'm not mistaken.

A: Right! Glad to see you here.

B: Pleased to see you, too.

A: 哦, 真没想到会遇见你! 不记得我了吗?

B: 如果没记错的话, 你是布莱克先生。

A: 正是。很高兴在这儿见到你。

B: 我也很高兴。

**H**ow are you doing? 过得怎么样? (通用)

A: How are you doing, Jim?

B: Fine, just fine. How about you?

A: Not too bad.

A: 吉姆, 你过得怎么样?

B: 好, 挺好的。你怎么样?

A: 还不算坏。

**H**ow do you do? (初次见面) 你好! (较正式)

A: How do you do?

B: How do you do?

A: My name is Jane Greenwood. Glad to meet you.

B: I'm Mary Smith. Nice to meet you, too.

A: 你好!



B: 你好!

A: 我叫简·格林伍德。很高兴认识你。

B: 我叫玛丽·史密斯。见到你也很高兴。

## **G**ood morning/afternoon! 早晨(上午)/下午好!(较正式)

A: Good morning, sir.

B: Good morning.

A: What can I do for you?

B: I'd like a pair of shoes, please.

A: You've come to the right place. We've got the best shoes in town.

A: 早上好, 先生。

B: 早上好。

A: 您买点什么?

B: 我想买双鞋。

A: 你可来对地方了。我们这儿有全城最好的鞋。

## 2 You know what?

### 开场白

#### 相关链接

开始谈话时态度要友好,可以陈述事实,也可以问问题,但话题不要太偏、太私人化。与英美等西方人相见,我们可以用“Hi!”/“Hello!”等寒暄语开场,也可以用很讲究的开场语开始交谈,如“Excuse me, is anybody sitting here?”/“Say, don't I know you from somewhere?”/“Sorry, I couldn't help overhearing—did you mention something about...?”/“Excuse me, have you got a light?”/“Uh, could you help me? I'm looking for...”。天气是常见的话题,因为谈天气不会冒犯任何人,但回答时注意不要顶撞对方。开场时还可以从有关家庭、朋友、工作、学校或体育话题开始,但不要涉及收入、女士年龄、宗教、政治等问题。