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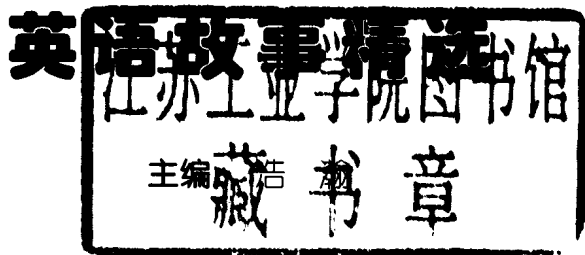
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总 序

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其乐无穷。

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尽快提高您的英语水平是我们编者的良好愿望,希望《英语多媒体丛书》成为您的良师益友。

编 者

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本书导读

为了给广大读者朋友提供一本融知识性、趣味性于一体的读物,我们特编写了这本《英语故事厅 英语故事精选》,供大家在工作、学习之余放松自己的心情。

《英语故事精选》共收录了 122 篇精彩故事,这些故事分成八大部分:寓言故事、幽默小品、神话传说、风土人情、名胜史地、科普短文、名人轶事、名篇摘要。为了帮助大家更好地理解故事内容,对于疑点、难点的部分我们在每篇故事后加了注释。为了巩固故事内容,加了阅读理解部分,并配有答案,对于大家来说不失为一本值得珍藏的书。

《英语故事精选》特别适合初中、高中学生及英语爱好者阅读。我们编写本书的宗旨是为了满足他们对知识的渴求、对知识的理解,以及培养他们学习英语的兴趣,让他们在不知不觉中体会到学英语的乐趣。

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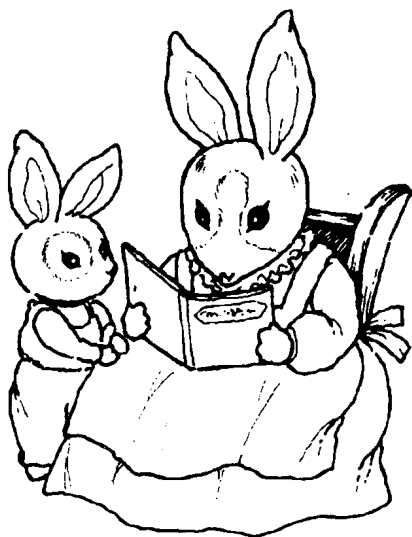
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第一部分

寓言故事



1. A Fox and a Tiger

A tiger went about *in search of* other weaker animals for food. Once in his *hunting*, he happened to find a fox.

"You won't dare to eat me," said the fox, "as I am head of all animals *appointed* by God. It is against the *will* of God, if you eat me now. *In case* you don't believe I say, let us go together. You just follow me as I go ahead to see if there is any animal that does not run away when I pass."

The tiger agreed and went with the fox. Certainly he saw all the animals run away *on seeing* the fox. He thought they were afraid of the fox without knowing it was he himself that they *feared*.

NOTES:

1. **in search of** 寻找, 寻求

2. **hunting** [ˈhʌntɪŋ] *n.* 打猎, 狩猎

3. **appoint** [əˈpɔɪnt] *vt.* 委派, 任命, 指派

"You won't dare to eat me," said the fox, "as I am head of all animals appointed by God..."

“你不敢吃掉我”, 狐狸说, “我是上帝委派的所有动物的首领……”

4. **will** [wɪl] *n.* 意志, 意愿, 心意

It is against the will of God.

这有违于上帝的旨意。



“The water is very sweet,” said the fox. “It is so good, I cannot stop drinking it. Come down and drink all you want.”

Then down jumped the goat into the well. The fox *immediately* jumped on her back, then on *horns*, and soon got out of the well. *Turning round*, the fox said to the goat, "When I pass this way again, I will *look in*. Good-bye!"

NOTES:

1. **goat** [gəʊt] *n.* 山羊
2. **well** [wel] *n.* 井, 水井
3. **ho** [həʊ] *int.* 嗨(唤起注意或表示惊讶、满足等); 哈!
4. **master** ['mɑ:stə] *n.* 先生; 主人
5. **immediately** [i'mi:djətli] *adv.* 立即, 马上
6. **horn** [hɔ:n] *n.* (牛、羊等动物的)角, 触角
7. **turn round** 转过身来
8. **look in** 顺便探望一下, 看望



Reading Comprehension:

- How did the fox get into the well?
(A) He was pushed into the well.
(B) He fell into the well .
(C) He jumped down the well.
(D) None of the above.
- The goat jumped down the well because he