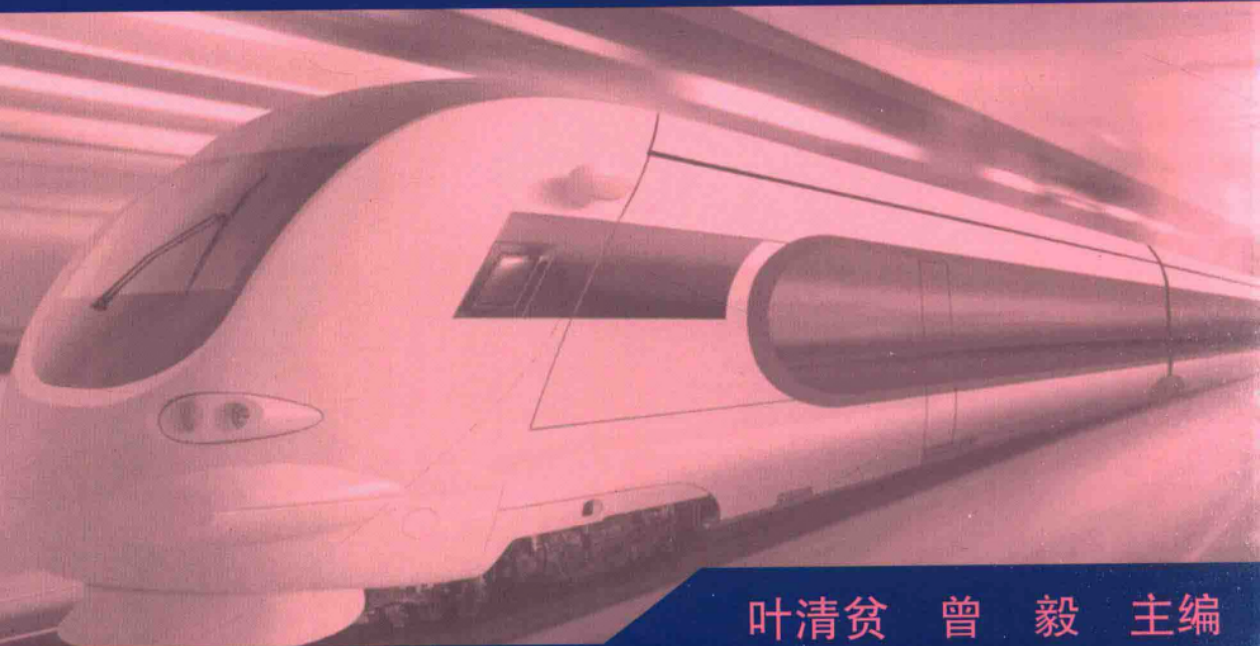




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内 容 简 介

本书是一本实用的轨道交通运输与信号专业英语教材,内容新颖、丰富,以轨道运输与信号为背景,力求切合实用型轨道运输与信号类专业学生的培养目标。本书充分考虑了轨道运输与信号方向的专业性和发展性,教材所选用的大部分资料节选自国外最新的文献,保证了本书文献的纯正性。同时,本书紧跟现代轨道运输与信号的不断发展,尽可能兼顾系统性、实用性和可操作性。

全书分为三大部分。第一部分主要介绍轨道交通客(货)运服务实用英语口语,主要是招待外宾时经常使用的一系列实用情景对话,涉及13课内容,分别为电话订票、购票、退票、检票、列车通告、货运服务、餐车服务、紧急服务、旅游观光景点等。第二部分是轨道运输部分,主要介绍了运输组织方式、轨道车辆等,涉及地铁、轻轨、磁悬浮、高速铁路、动车组等。第三部分是轨道信号部分,主要介绍了铁路道岔、直流轨道电路、交流轨道电路、电码化轨道电路、自动闭塞信号、车站连锁设备、道口预警信号、驼峰信号、工业化铁路系统、调度集中系统等内容。同时,为方便学生学习,文后附有专业英语常用语法知识、轨道运输与信号专业术语、科技英语写作、单词表等。

另外,为方便教学,本书配有电子备课包和教师免费参考电子文档(免费索取请联系QQ:407168192),内容包括所有课后习题参考答案、课文及阅读材料参考译文,可供教师参考。

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前 言

近年来中国城市轨道交通不断发展,新的闭塞设备、新的机车车辆、新的运输组织方式不断更新,中国轨道运输持续迅速发展并逐步完善。

为了实现轨道运输与信号现代化的发展,特编写了本书。教材所选用的大部分资料节选自国外最新的文献,保证了本书文献的纯正性。同时,本书紧跟现代轨道运输与信号的不断发展,尽可能兼顾系统性、实用性和可操作性。

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本书针对高职学生的特点,编排了课文、单词和词组、专业术语、难点注释等内容,强调了运输与通信信号专业词汇的应用,有利于学习者在获得专业知识的同时,提高专业英语水平。本书内容全面、翔实,第一部分轨道交通客(货)运服务实用口语部分,内容简洁、实用,第二、三部分是轨道交通运输与信号专业知识的详细介绍。这有利于学生在掌握口语的同时提高专业知识阅读能力,拓宽视野。建议单篇课文课堂教学用时2~4学时。教师可结合教学实际,对部分课堂教学内容自主选择使用。

本书由武汉铁路职业技术学院叶清贫、曾毅主编,余红梅、朱蓓、赵亚军任副主编,夏栋任主审,同时,在编写过程中,还得到了郭强、奚进、朱宛平、王珏、王学忠等老师的支持和帮助。同时,在本书的编写过程中,华中科技大学出版社刘平编辑给予了积极的支持和帮助,在此一并表示感谢。

本书旨在提高学生专业英语的能力,了解轨道运输与信号领域国内外的最新发展动态。此教材既可作为轨道运输与信号专业本科(含二级学院)、高职高专院校的专业英语教材,又可供轨道运输及信号相关专业的学生及英语爱好者使用。

由于作者水平有限,书中难免有不当之处,敬请读者批评指正。

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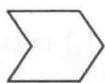
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(货) 运服务实用英语口语)**

Lesson 1

Booking Tickets on the Telephone (电话订票)

Dialogue Booking Tickets

A: Ticket office.

B: I'd like to **reserve** berth tickets on T95 for Shenzhen.

A: Sorry, today and tomorrow's tickets are all booked up. How about the day after tomorrow's?

There are berths available on that train.

B: OK, I have no choice. Please reserve two tickets.

A: Semi-cushioned berth or **soft berth**?

B: Soft berth, please.

A: All right, give me your ID card number and your name.

B: Liu Ye, 123456789.

A: OK, your tickets have reserved. Please take your tickets before 12 o'clock tomorrow night.

B: OK, I will. Thank you.

Lesson 2

Buying Tickets (购票)

Dialogue 1 Buying Tickets in the Booking Office

A: Good morning, Sir. May I help you?

B: Yes, I'd like to buy a ticket for tomorrow's Train T246.

A: What is your destination, please?

B: Chengdu.

A: Would you like a **one-way ticket** or **round-trip one**?

B: One-way ticket.

A: **Cushioned berth** or **semi-cushioned berth**?

B: Cushioned berth, please!

A: **Lower berth** or **middle berth** or **upper berth**?

B: Lower berth. By the way, we have two children. How much do they have to pay?

A: How tall are they?

B: One is less than one meter and the other is 1.2 m tall.

A: Children under 1.1m in height are **free of charge**. And children between 1.1 m and 1.4 m are required to pay half the price.

B: How much do I have to pay?

A: 514 yuan, please.

B: Here you are. Is the insurance included in the cost?

A: Sure. These are your tickets and your change.

B: Thank you.

Dialogue 2 Buying Tickets in the Subway Station

A: Excuse me, would you please tell me how can I buy a **single journey ticket**?

B: I am glad to offer help first of all. Let me show you how to buy tickets. This way, please.

A: OK, thanks.

B: First, exchange notes into coins at the ticket booth, then go to the TVM(Ticket Vending Machine). Select the stations of departure and destination, press the Fare Selection Button and deposit coins into the Coin Entry Slot, at last, take a **SJT**(single journey ticket) from the Ticket Exit Slot.

A: Oh, I see. How can I use the ticket?

B: Here, this is the **AGM**(Automatic Gate Machine). Put the ticket in the magnetic area, then you will hear a beep sound, go through as soon as the door opens.

A: Sounds a little bit complex.

B: Don't worry. If you need help, call for us at any time. Oh, one more thing, be sure to put away the ticket and we will collect it when you arrive at your destination.

A: Thanks a lot. How long is the validity period of a SJT?

B: The SJT is valid during the intraday traffic hours. If your ticket exceeds the system time, according to our ticket policy, you should pay the additional fare. Also if your ticket is under fare, you should pay the exact fare.

A: Thank you very much.

Dialogue 3 Buying Group Tickets in the Subway Station

A: How many kinds of current tickets in Wuhan Metro Line 2?

B: There are five kinds of current tickets in Wuhan Metro Line 2, Single Journey Ticket, Store Value Ticket, Student Ticket, Elder Ticket and Value Pass.

A: How about the discount of Store Value Ticket?

B: For a 100 yuan SVT (Store Value Ticket), it has 10 percent discount; a 50 yuan SVT has 5 percent discount. All the SVTs have last ride bonus.

A: How can I get a group ticket, and how about the discount?

B: More than 30 persons can get a group ticket. You can contact with the **station supervisor**. The group more than 30 persons, not exceeding 100 persons may have 10 percent discount; more than 100 persons may have 20 percent discount.

A: There are 40 persons in our tour group. Please give me 40 tickets. What should I pay?

B: You should pay 144 yuan.

A: OK, here is 150 yuan.

B: Here you are, 40 tickets and the change.

Lesson 3

Refunding Tickets (退票)

Dialogue Refunding Tickets

A: Excuse me, but can you help me?

B: Yes, of course.

A: I bought two berth tickets for Shenzhen yesterday, but my friend was ill and I have to take after her. May I get a refund for my tickets?

B: When is your train due to leave?

A: Tomorrow night at 17:00.

B: You have come in time. But you have to pay a **refund service charge**.

A: How much is the refund service charge?

B: According to regulations, the refund service charge is 5 percent of the ticket price.

A: OK, I see. My tickets, please!

B: Here is your refund.

A: Thanks.



Checking Tickets (检票)

Dialogue 1 Checking the Tickets at the Entrance

A: Show me your ticket and your ID card, please.

B: Here it is.

A: OK, come into the waiting-room and have a rest.

B: In which waiting-room shall I wait for my train?

C: Your Train is **south-bound**. You should wait in the second waiting-room.

B: Can I buy a **train schedule** there?

C: Yes. You can get one at the entrance of the supermarket in this hall.

B: Thank you. Where do I board the train?

C: At platform 2. You have to go through the platform bridge.

B: Thank you.

C: Not at all.

Dialogue 2 Checking the Tickets at the Exit

A: Your ticket, Please?

B: Here you are.

A: Thanks.

B: How can I get to Huameida Hotel, please?

A: The bus station is over there. There are many buses for you to take. You had better take Bus No.903, and then you can arrive earlier.

B: Thank you very much.

A: You are welcome.

Lesson 5

Inquiring in the Station (车站问讯)

Dialogue 1 Inquiring at the Information Office

A: Hello. This is the **inquiry office**.

B: Hi! Could you tell me the times of the trains to Huangshi?

A: There are three **express trains** starting from our station to Huangshi at 8:00, 11:00 and 14:00.
There are two **passing trains** at 9:30 and 15:20.

B: Are the passing trains expresses, too?

A: No, they are **local expresses**.

B: What time does the 9:30 train get to Huangshi?

A: It's due to arrive at 12:50.

B: Thank you.

Dialogue 2 Inquiring Station Transference

A: What can I do for you?

B: Could you tell me how to get to Jiangnan Road? I just can't figure it out from the subway system at all.

A: You take the downtown Line 1 train and get off at Xunlimen. Xunlimen Station is a **transfer station**. Then you take the Line 2 train and get off at Jiangnan Road Station.

B: Thank you. How much is the fare?

A: You can inquire in the AVM(Automatic Vending Machine) over there. The fare is **distance-based**.

B: By the way, should my child buy a ticket?

A: Children below 1.2 meters in height ride for free when accompanied by a paying adult. How tall is your child?

B: 1.1 m.

A: OK, he is free.

B: How do I use this ticket?

A: You swipe it to get through the **AFC**(Automatic Fare Collection) machine. And insert it when you leave the subway.

B: By the way, how can I find the way to get out of the platform after I get off the train?

A: That's very easy. The exits are always open, and there are signs.

B: Thank you very much.

A: I am very happy to help you.

Dialogue 3 Looking for a Toilet in the Station

A: What place are you looking for?

B: I am looking for a toilet.

A: It is over there on that way. The man's room is on the right.

B: Thank you. Can I hear the announcement in the washroom?

A: Sure, but please get a move on. Pay attention to your departure time.

B: OK. By the way, is the toilet free?

A: Yes, it is. Well, it is boarding time for Express T95. Will passengers for Shenzhen please go to the boarding gate?

Dialogue 4 Directing

A: How can I get on the train?

B: Pass through the Entry Gates and go down the escalator to Platform 1.

A: How many minutes is the train headway, now?

B: At peak time, the train headway is 6 minutes, at off-peak time, 8 minutes.

A: How can I go to Huameida Hotel?

B: You can go to Platform 1 via the staircase and board the first available train to Guanggu Station.

A: How long does it take?

B: It takes 10 minutes.

A: What should I do after I get out from the station?

B: You can get out from Entrance A, then you will see the hotel.



The Luggage Storage Service (行李寄存服务)

Dialogue Depositing Luggage

A: Will you please see to my luggage?

B: Sorry, please bring them along with you.

A: My luggage is too heavy. I want to buy something to eat on the train.

B: You can take them to the left-luggage office.

A: Where is the luggage storage service?

B: There are luggage lockers in the waiting hall and luggage storage office outside the waiting hall.

A: OK, thanks.

B: Mind you, don't miss the train. You must be back in an hour.

A: Yes, I will.

C: What can I do for you?

A: May I deposit my luggage here?

C: Of course, you may. I will take care of your luggage. But please be back as soon as possible.

A: I want to withdraw my luggage. Here is the **luggage check**.

C: Here is your luggage, a suitcase and two travelling bags, right?

A: Sorry, it is not my luggage. My luggage is over there.

C: I am sorry. Here you are.

Lesson 7

Announcements in the Station (站内通报)

(1) Boarding Announcements

① Attention, please. Train T96 to Wuchang will depart at 17:37. The train is now waiting at Platform 2. Passengers are requested to **check in** and board the train.

② It's time to board the train (It's time to get on board.). It's boarding time for T95. Please get your ticket ready. Passengers for train T95, please go to the **boarding gate**.

③ To ensure punctuality, this barrier may be closed up to 5 minute prior to departure of each train.

(2) If you have something dropped into the track, please contact with the station staffs.

(3) All passengers are requested to leave the station now!

(4) Please follow the instruction of **station staffs** and leave the station in order.

(5) Please avoid the gap between the platform edge and the car body!

(6) Please adjust your footstep when boarding and alighting the train.

(7) Please attention: Crowd Management Plans are now in operation and some of the **entry gates** are temporarily shut down. They will be back in use in about 15 minutes. Please use other transport and accept our apologies for any inconvenience or delay this might cause.

(8) Your attention please! Please buy tickets at the **Customer Service Centers** as the ticket machines are not working.

(9) Please wait in line while passengers exit from the train.

(10) Please take care of your children and belongings.

(11) When traveling on escalators, stand firm and hold the handrail. Please do not run or walk in the wrong direction.

(12) Train service for today has ended. Please leave the station.

(13) The train for Guanggu Station is arriving. Please let passengers exit first.

(14) Please don't squat. It is dangerous.

(15) Hold the handrail and stand firm.

(16) Do not lean against the side of the escalator.

(17) Beware! Rubber shoes may get caught in the escalator mechanism.

(18) Beware! Long skirts may get caught in the escalator mechanism.

(19) Take care of your children.

(20) The elderly are advised to use the elevator or stairs instead.

Lesson 8

On-Train Service (列车服务)

Dialogue 1 Toilet

A: Is the toilet occupied?

B: No, it is locked.

A: Why?

B: Because the train will arrive at a big station. Toilets on the train are not supposed to be used when it stops at big stations.

A: Oh, I see. But how long will the train stay at this station?

B: Nine minutes. You have to wait a minute. Sorry.

A: I see. Please tell me when it is available.

B: Sure.

Dialogue 2 In a Semi-Cushioned Seat

A: Tickets, please! Could I see your ticket, please?

B: I am sorry. I am afraid I didn't get one.

A: Why?

B: I was a bit late. I have no time to go to the ticket office.

A: Well. You should buy a ticket on the train.

B: Sure.

A: Where did you board the train? And where are you going?

B: Changsha, and I will go to Guangzhou.

A: Single journey ticket?

B: No, I'd like a return.

A: 240 yuan, please.

B: Here is 250 yuan.

A: Here you are, your ticket and change.

Dialogue 3 In a Cushioned Sleeper

A: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to our train. I am the **conductor** of this sleeper. My number is 35; I will be with you during this journey. Please let me know whenever you need help.

B: All right.

A: Now please give me your ticket and I will be keeping them for you. I will give you a **ticket check** with your berth number. You will have your ticket back before you arrive.

B: Can you wake me up at mid-night while I arrive at my stop?

A: Yes. It's my duty.

B: When will the lights be turned off?

A: At ten o'clock. But we will have a few necessary bed lights on.

B: Thank you.

Dialogue 4 In a Soft-Cushioned Sleeper

A: Excuse me, would you please show me your ticket?

B: All right.

A: Your berth is in this compartment. Yours is a lower berth.

B: Is the upper berth occupied?

A: I couldn't know if it is reserved yet. What can I do for you?

B: I have something important in that box. It's a master sample of our production. I must keep it in good shape. Can I put it on the upper berth if it is free?

A: Well, we have to keep the berth clean for passengers. And I am afraid that he may get on the train at next station. Why don't you put it on the baggage rack? It's safe there.

B: Isn't the box too big to be there? It's so tall.

A: Let me help you to have a try. See, it's OK.

Lesson 9

Announcements on the Train (列车通告)

1. Train Broadcasting Speech

Good morning, everyone. This is the broadcasting studio on the train. Welcome to Train 446 and hope you a happy journey. We will give stop announcement and introduce the scenery spots along the way. We will broadcast some music and songs. At 6:30 am and 20:30 pm, we will relay CCB news. Our studio broadcasts 12 hours a day.

2. Overdue Announcement

Attention, please. Train T95 from Wuchang will be delayed for about 15 minutes. The train is running about 10 minutes late. It will come to Platform 3. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

3. The train is about to leave, those for seeing off leave the train, please.

4. Departing Announcement

This is Express Number T95 from Wuchang to Shenzhen. Please get on the train. In order to avoid any accident, please don't shake hands with those on the platform when the train begins to move. Goodbye. Wish you a good journey.

5. Arriving Announcement

Good morning (afternoon, evening), passengers!

The train has now arrived at Wuchang Station. Warmly welcome to you. For your convenience, there are **luggage barrows** on the platform, and taxis on the station square. After you get off the train, please go to the exit for **ticket-checking**.

6. The next station is Xunlimen; please get ready for your arrival. Xunlimen is an **interchange station** for Line 1. Passengers for Line 1 please get ready to get off.

7. To maintain a healthy clean environment, do not smoke or litter on the train or stairs, and please offer your seats to passengers who needed. Thank you for your cooperation.

8. The train is departing. Please stand back from the **platform screen doors**.

9. Please put your luggage on the rack.

10. Please put the heavy luggage below and the light above.

11. Please hang your coat on the coat-hook.

12. Sorry, don't hang any thing heavy on the coat-hook.

13. Please stand clear of the door!

Lesson 10**Freight Service (货运服务)****Dialogue 1 The Mode of Railway Transportation**

A: From what I have heard, **railway freight** service is quite safe.

B: Yes, we promise and arrange the safe delivery of the goods to any part of our country.

A: What is the mode of transportation of everyday use articles?

B: You can choose from transport by **container** or **full container load**.

A: We have some boxes of clothes and food to move.

B: For this kind of big order, we propose to have the goods dispatched by container. Full details regarding packing must be strictly observed.

A: They are packed in **cardboard boxes**. How do you like the goods to be packed?

B: We advocate using smaller container to pack the food. Please make the fruit jar airtight, and the eggs are packed in cartons with beehives lined with shake-proof paper board.

A: How about the clothes? Shirts and cloth are packed in plastic-lined water-proof cartons.

B: Before packed in cases, the cloth should be wrapped in kraft paper, and you should use a polythene wrapper for each shirt.

A: We will pack the goods according to your instruction.

Dialogue 2 The Package of Goods

A: What kind of goods do you want to transport?

B: Medicine. Liquid, capsules and pills.

A: Boxes of injections or glass jars?

B: Plastic bottles of eyedrop. Every bottle is put into a box and 100 boxes into a carton.

A: Do you use cardboard boxes to pack medicine?

B: Yes, each pill is put into a small bag and sealed. We pack them in smaller boxes inside the cardboard, too.

A: The packing must be strong enough to withstand handling and pressure. The crux of packing should lie in protecting the medicine from moisture.

B: We think such boxes packed in cardboard cartons can save freight cost.

A: It would cost more for you to pack the good in wooden cases. But I am afraid the cardboard boxes are not strong enough for long distance medicine transportation.

B: If we can afford time to change the packing, we agree to use wooden cases for outer packing.

Lesson 11**Dining Car Service (餐车服务)****Dialogue 1 Order Dishes**

A: Excuse me, Miss. Could we order dishes to the compartment?

B: Sorry, I am afraid you can't.

A: Must we go to the dining car? And do we need a reservation for that?

B: You may go to the dining car of lunch without reservation. Or you could take a box of snack here.

A: What does a box of snack mean?

B: That is a kind of snack we prepare for passengers. It usually includes a box of rice and a box of dishes.

A: Can we choose from the different kind of dishes?

B: Yes, you can.

A: How can we get the snack?

B: Just wait for the salesgirls. They will soon take food to every coach.

Dialogue 2 Dinning Car Service

A: Good morning, welcome to our dinning car.

B: Good morning.

A: Please choose whichever table you like.

B: OK. Thank you.

A: What would you like to order?

B: We'd like to try some Chinese snacks.

A: Here is the menu.

B: We will have four little buns. We had some dumplings yesterday. OK, sweet dumplings today. We want two bowls of sweet dumplings and two bowls of beef with rice noodles as well.

A: Which would you prefer, milk or soybean milk?

B: Two glasses of soybean milk. That is all.

A: I will repeat the order: four little buns, two bowls of sweet dumplings, two bowls of beef with rice noodle, and two glasses of soybean milk as well. Is that right?

B: Right.

A: Please wait a moment. Your order will be here soon.

B: Here is your order: little buns, sweet dumplings, beef with rice noodles and soybean milk. Please enjoy them.

Lesson 12

Emergency (紧急服务)

Dialogue 1 Station Emergency

A: A man on Platform 1 has fallen in a bad faint.

B: Please be calm. I will phone the hospital at once. Wait for the ambulance services, please.

Dialogue 2 Lost Goods

A: Would you please do me a favor to find my lost bag this morning?

B: Okay, I will help you at **The Lost Property Office**.