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PREFACE

Did you know, English can be learnt anywhere, at any time?

It's true.

With this book and tape you can prepare yourself with vocabulary and phrases for more than 20 unique environments, covering not only everyday communication but also special situations such as dealing with professional companies and traveling overseas.

Learning English Anywhere Anytime has been written to help the English learner use common everyday experiences to expand their English abilities.

Learning English Anywhere Anytime is also a book for the traveler to the U.K. or any other English-speaking countries.

Be prepared for all circumstances and use your normal daily life to **IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH.**

Also included are hundreds of lines of real English dialogues to prepare you for listening and conversation in all of the settings provided.

编者的话

英语学习的方法因人而异，每个人在学习英语的过程中都可以不断探索不断总结从而最终形成自己的学习方法。随时随地学英语实践证明是一种最为有效也是广为英语学习者采用的自然学习法。我们知道，学习需要一种动机；好学的学生喜欢提问题，他们把解决问题当成一种乐趣。在英语学习上也是如此：当您遇到了不会表达的句子时，或者当您碰到了一些疑难单词的时候，这种学习的动机也就自然而然地产生了。

中国的英语学习者大多具有优秀的阅读能力和写作能力，但是在口头表达上经常是张口结舌不知如何把英语说出口来。这种表达能力缺陷的主要原因是有用的知识储备不丰富，单词量狭窄，不会活学活用。编者曾遇到一些英语专业的毕业生不会表达一些生活中简单的小事情的经历。比如，走上街头很多人不知道“清仓价”、“不要胡乱张贴”、“市容整洁，人人有责”等表达，回到家里甚至连用抽水马桶“记得冲水”、“厕纸用光了”这样的表达也想不起来。在特定的场合说不出恰当英语是很多学习者在交际过程中经常遭遇到的通病。

《随时随地学英语》旨在帮助广大学习者在短时间里学到最实用最常见的日常交际表达。本书分为六个章节，按照生词归纳法整理分类词汇，遵循移步换景的表述方法，力求指导广大读者以最快的速度把学到的词汇运用到交流实践中去，从而达到巩固知识结构，重现实用表达，检验学习效果的目的。

学英语绝对是一件苦差事，在没有真正掌握好英语的真谛之前，您没有理由可以懈怠。从现在开始，任何时候，任何地方，只要有您不会用英语表达的事物，马上按照本书介绍的方法进行学习，进而求助于字典和英语国家人士，坚持不懈地学习，您一定可以讲一口流利地道的英语。

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1 English on the Balcony

阳台上的英语



Built out from the wall of a building, the balcony is a place for people to stand or sit out on. In most cities around China, households make maximum use of this small area. After dedicating some time to design and decoration, its uses are only limited by the imagination.

I. Word Bank 词汇

hanger	衣架
clothes line	晾衣绳
drain pipe	排水管
window	窗户
windowsill	窗台
stool	搁脚凳



II. Useful Expressions 常用短语

1. I'm going to hang this washing outside.
我要把洗了的衣服晾在外面去。

2. Bring in the washing, there's a lot of smog today.
把洗了的衣服收进来，今天外面雾大。
3. Open the balcony door, there's a nice breeze this afternoon.
把阳台的门打开吧，今天下午凉风习习。
4. Be careful when you go outside, the balcony doesn't have a safety rail.
当你出去的时候要小心，阳台没有防盗门。
5. You look tired, why not sit on the balcony and have a rest?
你看起来很疲倦，为什么不在阳台上坐坐休息一下？
6. Your balcony has so many beautiful plants, it looks like a garden out there.
你的阳台上有好多漂亮的植物，看起来象外面有个花园一样。
7. There's a great view from the balcony.
从阳台上可以欣赏到很不错的风景。
8. It's too windy, I'm bringing the clothes in.
风太大了，我要把衣服收进来。
9. This balcony is a terrible mess, you'd better spend some time tidying it up.
阳台上乱糟糟，你最好是花点时间清理一下。
10. We were lucky enough to get a place with two balconies.
我们很幸运买了个有两个阳台的房子。



III. Situational Dialogues 情景对话

— Where's my shirt?

我的衬衣呢?

— It's hanging up out on the balcony.

挂在阳台上呢。

— What about my socks?

那我的袜子呢?

— They're hanging up as well.

袜子也挂在那儿。

— I don't like cold days. My clothes take forever to dry.

我不喜欢冷天。我的衣服老是晾不干。

— Just leave them there for a while, it's going to be windy this afternoon.

就把它们晾在那儿一会儿吧，下午会有风的。

— May I ask, what was the main reason you decided to rent this apartment?

请问你决定要租这个屋子的主要原因是什么?

— There's a great view from the balcony.

因为从这个阳台上看风景不错。

— We are looking for an apartment with a balcony.

我们在寻找一间有阳台的屋子。

— Why is a balcony so important to you?

对你来说阳台为什么那么重要？

— It's a good place to dry clothes, and put rubbish. We can even put a bird cage out there.

阳台是个晒衣服和放垃圾的好地方。我们还可以把鸟笼也放在那儿。

2 English in the Sitting Room (or living room) 客厅里的英语



The sitting room is the main room in the house where people can get together to do things, or just relax. Basically, in the living room, we will expect to find the following furniture and appliances.

I. Word Bank 词汇

wall unit	靠墙组合柜台	armchair	扶手椅
clock	闹钟	sofa	沙发
picture	画	bookcase	书架
lamp	灯	coffee table	茶几
lamp shade	灯罩	ashtray	烟灰缸
ornament	摆设品	plug	插头
curtain	窗帘	socket	插座
light	灯	speaker	音箱
table lamp	台灯	carpet	地毯
vase	花瓶	house plant	盆栽

surround sound amplifier	环绕立体声功放
TV remote control	电视遥控器
DVD, VCD, stereo/ Hi-Fi	组合音响
television, radio, video cassette recorder (VCR)	录像机

II. Useful Expressions 常用短语

1. Would you mind turning up/down the radio?
你介不介意把收音机开大 / 小声点?
2. Would you please switch on/off the light?
你能不能开 / 关一下灯?
3. Would you like a cup of tea?
要不要来杯茶?
4. The phone is ringing , could you answer it for me?
电话在响, 你能替我接一下吗?
5. Your sofa is very comfortable.
你的沙发非常舒服。
6. It is not so cool in here.
这里不太凉爽。

- 7 I love the rug in here.
我喜欢你这里的地毯。
- 8 Your pot plant is beautiful.
你的盆景很漂亮。
- 9 Please sit down here.
请坐这里。
- 10 Which channel would you like?
你想看哪个频道?

III. Situational Dialogues 情景对话

- Would you like tea or coffee?
喝茶还是喝咖啡?
- I prefer coffee.
咖啡!
- Any sugar?
要不要加糖?
- Two sugars, please.
请加两块糖。

— Dad, may I ask you a question?

爸爸，我可以问您一个问题吗？

— Go ahead.

请讲。

— How much do you earn per hour?

您一小时赚多少钱？

— About ten pounds.

大约十英镑。

— This is a ten-pound note. I'd like to buy one hour of your time, we haven't played any games together for two months.

这是一张十英镑的钞票，我想向您买一小时时间，我们已经两个月没一起玩游戏了。

— Hello, this is Ketty. Who's that speaking?

你好，我是凯蒂，请问您是谁？

— It's Victor. Is your brother home?

我是维克多，您哥哥在家吗？

— Yeah, (a short pause, calling Simon), Ok, I'll put him on now!

他在家，(短暂的停顿，叫 Simon)，您跟他讲？

3 English in the Restroom

盥洗室里的英语



Every home has a bathroom and no one can dispute its importance. This room holds a variety of personal hygiene products as well as the shower or the bath, and the toilet. There is a sink with a mirror for brushing teeth and shaving. Some English words are vital for use in this small room.

I. Word Bank 词汇

toilet

厕所

bathmat

浴室地垫

bathroom

浴室

bathroom mirror

浴室镜子

bath sponge

海绵浴擦

bath towel

浴巾

bathtub

浴缸

cistern

抽水马桶的水箱

deodorant

除臭剂

spray on deodorant

除臭喷雾剂

flush

冲水

lavatory

厕所

lavatory cover

抽水马桶盖

lavatory seat

抽水马桶坐垫

paper towel

擦手纸

toilet tissue (toilet paper)

厕所用纸

toilet roll	卷筒纸	rinsing-cup	漱口杯
detergent	清洁剂	towel rack	毛巾架
soap	肥皂	towel	毛巾
shower	淋浴	basket	筐
shower cap	淋浴帽	comb	梳
shower curtain	淋浴帘	hairdryer	吹风
shower head	莲蓬头	hairclip	发夹
soap dish	肥皂盘	electric shaver	电动剃须刀
solar water heater	太阳能热水器	razor	剃须刀
wash basin	洗手池	razor-blade	剃须刀刀片
shampoo	洗发水	rechargeable shaver	充电式剃须刀
toothpaste	牙膏	safety razor	安全剃刀
mouthwash	漱口剂	power point	电剃刀插座
toothbrush	牙刷	shaving cream	剃须膏

II. Useful Expressions 常用短语

1. Please switch off the light when you leave the bathroom.
离开盥洗室时，请关灯。
2. Please keep the bathtub clean and tidy.
请保持浴缸干净整洁。
3. Please put the used paper towel into the basket.
请把用过的手纸扔入筐里。