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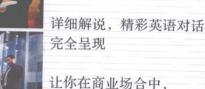
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国际谈判技巧・从商用短语开始!

当中国已经成功地加入世界贸易组织(WTO)的同时,也意味着整个社会已经正式进入全球化的时代。虽然 21 世纪将会是华人的时代,但是目前英语仍然是世界上最普遍使用的语言,因此英语学习将会是个人在这个时代中,无法避开的重要功课。

这股"英语风"已全然地袭卷中国,上至政府机关推动,下至市井小民学习,众人摩拳擦掌,为的就是不输在起跑点上,处于瞬息万变商务往来的你,又怎能忽略这一致胜关键呢?

为了让您纵横商场时,更加地无往不利,本出版社特别聘请专业人士结合商场经验,为您倾力制作这本商业英语中的实用宝典,不论您是业务营销人士、企业主管、各级人员,或是有心寻求升迁的上班族,都能让您在一阵唇枪舌战中,击出漂亮的全垒打,完成任务,达到双赢的局面。

Preface

书中内容深入浅出,每一页、每一句都是专业人士的经验结晶,在每个单元的开始处,都有中文及英文的句型使用说明。例句不拖泥带水,完全以现场实务为基础,商业往来使用的必备用语书中一应俱全,每个短语都是您在商场上经常使用的句型。

本书学习重点

- 一、Idioms 主要短语:精选最常用的商用短语,辅以中文翻译, 帮助您在第一时间掌握最正确的短语涵义!
- 二、Definition 定义:为了方便读者的全面吸收,本书特别收录英文定义解说,将词组用法、来源做简洁说明。同样地,为了体贴分秒必争的商场精英们,定义部分也附上精辟的中文译解,增加您对短语的印象与熟悉度。
- 三、Example 例句:上千个实用例句,根据短语使用时机与实际临场状况,将主要短语用粗斜体标出,方便您记忆。最原汁原味的例句,除了为商场精英补充优雅的谈吐用词,也是最方便的商用小字典!

有别于市面上一般的短语书籍,本书在短语、译文及例句之外,还加上该短语的起源、发展、使用时的情境,及说话者的表达重点。当读者融会贯通后,不但记忆商用短语方便,还可以通过这些惯用语发现许多幽默点,百分百理解外籍人士的谈话。

英语的表达方式丰富且多元,而这正是这个语言有趣的地方。通过本书,相信您增加的不只是实用的词汇,更可以用短语说行话,轻松融入外国商场的交际圈。

不论是谈判术语、事务研讨,还是产品介绍或职场问题等, 《商用短语 510》让您放眼国际,掌握全球趋势,轻松驾御商务英语。

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keep his head above water 勉强存活;不负债

Definition 定义

To stay alive, said of a business that remains viable, but just barely.

存活;引申为生意收支勉强打平。

- We're just barely able to keep our head above water now, but with one more client we'll be doing well. 我们现在收支勉强打平,但只要再有一个客户,我们就可以 发展下去。
- We're in the black; we should be able to *keep our head above water* from now on. 我们的收支状况脱离赤字了;从现在起我们应该可以勉强打平。

act under fire 处境艰难下的反应

Definition | 定义

How someone behaves under stress. Are they able to maintain self control while under physical or verbal attack?

指人受到身体或言语攻击的时候,能否有足够的抗压性等等。



- → He knows his subject, but we need to know how he handles himself in a hot meeting with an unfriendly group. How well does he act under fire?

 他是很专业,但是我们得确定他在和一群敌对人士开会时,他会如何应对?他的抗压性够吗?
- The took control of the meeting and calmed everyone down enough to get some work done. I'll say he acted well under fire.

他掌控住会议情势,并且安抚大家完成工作。我觉得他的抗 压性很够。

high wire act 高空钢索秀;炫目演出

Definition 定义

A flashy or pretentious display. 指亮眼炫目的表演。

- ⇒ His high wire act is what we need to inspire the sales department.
 - 他的亮丽演出正为我们所需,可以用来激励业务部。
- ☐ I've seen his presentations, he's loud and a little abrasive, but in a funny way, a one man high wire act. 我看过他的展示说明,是个有点烦人的大嗓门。不过从娱乐 角度来看,倒算蛮成功的表演。

run aground 一败涂地;状况百出

Definition 定义

To meet with serious trouble.

碰到严重的麻烦。

- → We were doing OK, but when our R&D Dept lost Kim, we ran aground.

 我们本来营运得不错,但是研发部少了金,我们就状况百出。
- He was a good CEO for Apex, but he ran us aground.

他在 Apex 公司是一个很好的执行总裁,但他到我们这儿来就状况百出。

damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead 不畏艰难,全速前进

Definition | 定义

Disregard any potential problems, and proceed as quickly as possible.

不管任何潜在问题,继续并尽快地进行工作。



- → We're in big trouble if we lose this contract so damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead. 如果这份合约没签成,我们就会有大麻烦。所以先不要管这 么多,全力进行。
- ⇒ We need this job so damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead.

 我们需要这份工作,所以先不要管这么多,做了再说。

in the air 气氛有异

Definition 定义

When something is perceived as about to happen although there is no tangible evidence.

感知某事将要发生,但是没有实质的证据。

- A settlement was *in the air* this morning before the big meeting.
 - 今天早上在会议前,仿佛已有一项决议形成了。
- ⇒ Something was wrong; I could feel it *in the air*. 有事情不对劲,我觉得气氛有点诡异。



up in the air 悬而未决

Definition | 定义

When the matter or issue is, as of that moment, undecided.

指事情或争论在那个时刻仍未决定。

- → Plans are very much up in the air, we haven't yet chosen a manager. 计划是八字都还没有一撇,因为我们连经理都还没选出来。
- When Grace quit we put the project on hold, and things are still up in the air.
 当格雷丝离职后,我们将计划暂缓,事情仍悬而未决。

airing (...a broadcast) 播放(广播)

Definition | 定义

To transmit by radio or television, this usually applies to transmissions to the general public, not private conversations to a specific party.

指由收音机或电视传送信息,通常指传送给一般大众,而不是针对特定单位的私下对话。



The network will start *airing* our new ad campaign next week.

广播网下周起将开始播送我们的新广告。

Sales skyrocketed when we began airing our radio campaign in the after work hours.
当我们开始在下班时间播放广告后,业绩就一飞冲天。

airing (some information or incident) 传出(信息或事件)

Definition 定义

To expose a secret, or information that was not a secret, but kept quiet and out of the public eye.

揭发秘密或仍不为大众所知的信息。

We don't want anyone airing Mr. Lee's mistake to the public.
我们不希望任何人把李先生犯的错张扬出去。

We don't want you airing this out until after we have fixed it.

在我们把事情解决以前,希望你不要把这件事张扬出去。



get the ax 突然终止;突然遭解雇

Definition 定义

To terminate or end something abruptly. 指突然地终结或停止某事。

- ☐ I knew she was going to give him the ax as soon as he lost the Western account.

 我知道他一失去西方公司这个客户,她就会解雇他。
- That project never made money; it deserved to get the ax.
 那个计划根本没赚钱:它应该要立刻终止。

have an ax to grind (找人)算账

Definition 定义

Someone is upset or unhappy with the actions of another, and plans to discuss the matter with them. 对别人的行为有意见,并决定要当面讲清楚。



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她这样否决我的提议,我决定当面和她问个清楚。

Described in the company has an ax to grind with him.

公司里的每个人都想找他算账。



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take a backseat 退居幕后;坐冷板凳

Definition 定义

To be assigned a position of secondary importance, reclassified either permanently or temporarily to a lower position.

指被降级,或暂时退居幕后。

The Harper project will have to *take a backseat* to the Anderson contract until we complete the Anderson presentation.

优先处理"安德森合约"的事;"哈波计划"暂延到"安德森"展示会完成后再说。

→ He was our best pitch man for years, but he had to take a backseat to Martha when she was hired.

多年来,他一直是我们的得力干将,不过玛莎上任后,他就坐冷板凳了。

baggage 旧包袱

Definition 定义

Old issues, attitudes and hard feelings someone brings with them to a new situation.

指到了新环境时,仍牵挂的旧议题、旧观念和困扰。

- → He can do the work, but he has a lot of baggage. 他可以胜任工作,只是他的包袱太多。
- ➡ Her boss cheated her and she quit, but she seems to have left her *baggage* at her old job. 因为老板欺骗她,所以她辞职不干了,但她似乎没有受到什么旧包袱牵绊。

have a ball 尽兴

Definition 定义

This means to have fun doing something. The business use of this idiom is the same as the generic one.

指做事做得很开心。此短语于商场和一般场合上的用法相同。

- ⇒ Well, you asked for this account and I hope you have a ball servicing it.
 - 嗯,既然这客户是你主动争取的,我就祝你工作愉快了。
- She was *having a ball*; she didn't even want to take a break.

她工作得很愉快,甚至都不想休息了。