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前 言

在中国经济逐渐崛起的今天,国际商务交流的活动量、交流范围、交流程度日益加深、加大,这对于商务人员,尤其是国际商务人员来说,提高外语听说交际能力尤显重要。本书正是为了帮助商务人员开展外语业务而撰写的。本书将国际商务所涉及到的业务整理成52个英语话题,为商务人员提供听说资料。52暗含每年里的52周,只要读者每周坚持学习,在52周的时间里定会将商务英语"拿下"。

在内容上,本书将多领域、多学科的商务业务精炼浓缩为52个话题,分布在跨文化商务交际、营销、广告、管理、物流、国际贸易、国际结算、银行业务、税收、经商法律等业务之中,其中以国际贸易业务为主要内容。

在结构上,本书将每个话题分为听力和口语两大板块,其中听力内容涉及相关话题的专业知识和实际业务,可取得既练习了英语听力又学习了专业知识的双重效果,听力之后附有简练的正误判断练习;而口语板块则分成两组对话,内容专业、切题,形式简洁、活泼。为了便于读者学习,每个话题分

别提供了生词表和中文版的业务提示,其中在生词表里,又对 个别较难理解的术语进行了注释,用★表示。

本书适于商务人员、商务专业学生和其他商务英语爱好者使用。

本书在写作过程中得到大连外国语学院逯阳老师的帮助,同时,逯阳老师还执笔了第39至41话题。

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文化差异

Cultural Differences

Section A Listening

I 词汇早知道 Pre-listening Vocabulary

关系到, 涉及, 牵涉到 refer to moral 道德, 道德规范, 道德准则 行为,举止 Part to albe Plays Route of behavior n. 决定,限定,限制 Sylfon State Programme determine vt. view vt. unconsciously ad. make the most sense 最有意义,最能讲得通,最能理解 表现为……的形式 take the form of 期待,期望、希望 expectation n. behave 表现,举止 in a given situation 在特定的情景中 基本上, 实质地 essentially ad. (观察问题的)视角,观点,想法 perspective n. exist 存在,实际上有,发生,出现 vi. 互为补充的人物,对方 counterpart n. 使有动机,构成(行为的)动机 motivate

Ⅱ ¬嘘……, 听! Hush, then listen!

Culture generally refers to a set of learned knowledge, standards, values, beliefs, morals, laws, customs, habits, and behaviors shared by



individuals and societies that determines how an individual acts, feels, and views oneself and others.

Often people of a culture unconsciously use their personal cultural background as a guide for judging the actions of other people. They think their way of doing things makes the most sense. In the business world, these habits often take the form of expectations that the other side will behave in a certain way in a given situation, or that others will see a particular problem in the same way we do. These expectations and understandings of the world are quite different among different peoples. Such differences are called cultural differences.

Since international business is essentially a social activity among different peoples, it is very important to understand the different perspectives of the people involved. This understanding should exist in almost every part of international business. Therefore, when your counterparts are motivated by a different set of rules, you have to pay specific attention to what is going on inside their heads, and you need to understand what motivates their decisions. The businessman who well understands the cultural differences is usually the winner.

Ⅲ ¬听懂了吗? Got It?

- ①Culture is a set of learned knowledge, standards, values and so on, learned after one was born. (True / False)
- ②Culture determines how one behaves and views oneself and others. (True / False)
- ③People purposely use their cultural background as a guide for judging the actions of other people. (True / False)

- 4 Different expectations and understandings of the world make up cultural differences. (True / False)
- (5) When your counterparts are motivated by a different set of rules, you should follow their example. (True / False)

Section B Speaking Up

① 经典对话 Typical Dialogue

| 背景速递 Background Information

On his way to a family party in 在美国,在参加一次家庭晚会 America, Mr. Zhou Feng and his 的路上,周峰先生与美方商务 business partner, Mr. Barry Jenkins, 伙伴谈论文化差异问题。 talk about cultural differences.

Z: Mr. Zhou Feng

周. 周峰先生

B: Mr. Barry Jenkins

巴. 巴里・詹金斯先生

实用对话 Practical Dialogue

- Z: It's very kind of you to invite me to! 周: 您邀请我参加您的家庭晚 your family party and to pick me up here.
- B: It's my pleasure. Besides, my home : 巴: 这是我的荣幸。何况,我 is far away from here. It will cost you a lot if you take a taxi.
- 会,还到这里来接我,真 是太热情了。
 - 家离这儿很远, 如果让您 乘出租车,车费并不便 宜。



- Z: Thank you for your consideration. : 周: 谢谢您想得那么周到体 I didn't know you had such a beautiful and luxurious car.
- B: Thank you. I bought it only a few! 巴: 谢谢。我几个月前才买 months ago.
- Z: How much did you spend on it?
- for me to give a specific answer.
- Z: I am very sorry I have unconsciously 周: 我很抱歉, 我无意识中犯 violated the taboo. In my culture, people ask such questions all the time.
- B: | understand, But sometimes we; 巴: 我理解。但有时我们需要时 need time to bridge the cultural gap. Now I'll tell you a true story. Dealing with a Saudi company, an American businessman presented a Saudi Arabian client with a multimilliondollar proposal in a pigskin binder. You know the result of this deed?
- Z: In Muslim culture anything related : 周: 这我知道在穆斯林文化 to pigs is considered a taboo.
- B: Yes. As a result, this American 🖭: company not only lost the deal, but was tossed out and blacklisted from working with Saudi businesses.
- 7: Gee International dealmakers have to : 周: 哎呀。 跨国交易商必须服 bow to local traditions and etiquette that are subtle and yet potent.

- 贴。真没想到您的车那么 漂亮豪华。
- 周: 买这辆车多少钱?
- B: Um...Well... You know it is hard : 巴: 呣……, 很抱歉, 对我来讲我 很难给出一个确切的答案。
 - 忌了。在我国,人们随时 可以问这样的问题。
 - 间适应文化上的差异。我给 您讲一个真实的故事。我们 一位美国商人与沙特一家公 司做生意时, 无意中将一个 载有数百万美元计划的猪皮 文件夹交给了沙特阿拉伯客 户。您知道结果会怎样?
 - 中,与猪有关的事情被认 为是禁忌的。
 - 是的, 结果这家美国公司 不仅失掉了这笔生意,而 且被赶出并被列入与沙特 企业的合作黑名单中。
 - 从当地微妙而强烈的传统 及礼仪。

↑业务提示 Business Tips

在西方文化中,凡是涉及工资、收入、支出、年龄、宗 教等方面的话题都属禁忌(Taboos)的范畴。如果不得已要问 及时,要事先征得同意。另外"老人"一词不应使用"old people",而应使用"the senior"。还有,在西方,人们对 年长者,可直呼其名。因此商务人员在同外国人打交道时应切 忌因话语不当而冒犯他人, 从而失去商业机会。

② 经典对话 Typical Dialogue

背景速递 Background Information

Miss Lily Tong and Mr. Young, her 佟莉莉小姐与外国同事杨格先 colleague from a foreign country, are 生谈论管理与文化之间的关 talking about the relationship between \$\%\$. management and culture.

T: Miss Lily Tong

佟. 佟莉莉小姐

Y: Mr. Young

杨:杨格先生

实用对话 Practical Dialogue

T: Our boss was angry with Kuno, 佟:老板对久野发脾气了,就 you know, the Japanese sales 是那位日本销售代表。 representative.

Y: Why was that?

T: When our boss asked him whether 终: 当老板问他C20产品在东北 Article No. C20 was sold well in the Northeast market, Kuno said "yes". As a matter of fact, this product was not at all competitive.

杨: 怎么回事?

市场是否卖得好时、久野 说"是的"。其实这个产 品一点也没有竞争力。



- Y: Quite embarrassing. When a: 杨: 这真令人尴尬。当日本人说 Japanese says "yes" he simply means "I understand your questions."
- between management and culture. What do you think?
- differences occur in management on three levels.
- Three levels? Go ahead.
- Y: First, artifacts and etiquette level. 杨: 第一, 人为现象与礼节上。 Second, behaviors and actions level. The third is core morals, beliefs and values level.
- T: Great, penetrating analysis.
- Y: The primary cultural issues are the: 杨: 主要的文化问题对同事及 ones which have the most direct impact on cooperation between colleagues or partners.
- T: Do you think all cultural ingredients 终: 你认为所有的文化成分都 should be managed?
- on the behaviors should be focused because they heavily impact the work effectiveness of the workers in management; otherwise they will lead to such problems in management as the decision-making, communication, and motivation, etc.

- "是"的时候,他的意思是 "我明白你的问题了。"
- T: I think there is some relationship 修: 我想管理与文化是有关系 的, 你看呢?
- Y: Yes, there is indeed. I think cultural: 杨:是的,确实有关系。我想 文化差异在管理中表现在 三个层面上。
 - 佟: 三个层面? 请讲。
 - 第二, 行为与措施上。第 三,实质性的行为标准、 信仰与价值的层面上。
 - 佟:很好,分析得很精辟。
 - 合伙人的合作有着最直接 的影响。
 - 要管理吗?
- Y: For one thing, cultural differences 杨: 首先, 行为方面的文化差 异应当给予关注, 因为它 对工作的有效性影响很 大, 否则会造成决策制 定、沟通以及积极性等管 理上的问题。

T: So behaviors form an important 佟: 所以行为在同事的互动中 integral part of all interactions between co-workers.

成为了重要的、完整的一 部分。

Y: Yes, indeed.

杨:的确如此。

业务提示 Business Tips

不同民族在宗教、信仰、价值观念、思维方式、行为方式等 方面都是不同的。在商务领域里、尤其是在国际商务中、不同的 文化对管理、决策、合作、共事等有着重大的影响。所以在经济 全球化的今天,不同文化的人们聚集在一起从事商务活动时要对 文化差异有必要的了解,以免在合作中产生冲突与磨擦。

词汇援助 Vocabulary Aid

Dialogue 1 luxurious 豪华的 a. violated the taboo 触犯禁忌 弥合,消除 bridge vt. 文化差异 cultural gap multimillion-dollar 数百万美元的 a. n. 计划,建议,提案 proposal 活页夹, 文件夹 binder n. 把……往外一扔。因某人有差错而将其赶走 toss out vt. 列入黑名单 blacklist dealmaker 交易商 n. bow to 听从, 服从, 顺从 礼仪 etiquette n. 微妙的, 难于捉摸的 subtle a. 强有力的, 有影响力的 potent



商务英语听说教练

Dialogue 2

artifactn.人为现象etiquetten.礼仪,礼节

behavior n. 行为

core n. 核心,精髓,实质

morals n. 品行,道德规范,行为标准

belief n. 信仰

penetrating a. 有穿透力的, 伸入很深的

impact n. 冲击,影响

ingredient n. 成分

work effectiveness 工作的有效性

 integral
 a. 完整的

 interaction
 n. 互动

co-worker n. 同

判断题答案Key to "True / False" questions

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参观展会

Visiting a Trade Show

Section A Listening



词汇早知道 Pre-listening Vocabulary

gathering	n.	集会, 聚会
offering	n.	奉献,提供;待售物
identify	vt.	识别,确定 2000年1000年1000年1000年1000年1000年1000年1000
prospect	n.	前景; 可能性, 机会; 可能成为主顾的人
member of the trade		行业会员
the press		新闻界可用的DOWN WORLD
prospective	a.	预期的;未来的;即将发生的
distraction	n.	分散注意力(或分心)的事物
device	n.	手段, 手法, 技巧 / 1000 / 1000 / 1000
banner stand		悬挂横幅的摊位
booth	n.	封闭的隔间,展示间,货摊
panel	n.	镶板, 嵌板, 护墙板
component	n.	组成部分
enhance	vt.	提高,增强
facilitate	vt.	使更容易, 便于; 促进
logo	n.	标识; 商标

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