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### 前言

"Go over my head"? 这还不简单?当然是"走过我的头"啰!嘿嘿!如果你这样想就大错特错了!正确答案应该是"无法理解"的意思才对,是不是让你觉得"不可思'意'"呢?

从这里我们可以了解到,英语成语的意思不能只按字面上的意义去猜测,而是要去了解它背后真正的含义。成语多半是借某件较夸张的事情去形容或影射另一事件,它就像语言的调味品,让我们在与人谈天说地时尽量将话说得生动、精彩,借以吸引人的注意,这就是成语"画龙点睛"的妙用。

因此,本社特别收集了常用的英成语,依照英文字母 A-Z 的顺序排列,并分为 3 册出版。本册为第 1 册,囊括 A-G 为开头的英成语。本书最大特色在于配合彩色漫画先介绍英成语的字面直译,反面揭晓正确答案,像不像成语的"急转弯"呢?希望读者不要急着先看答案,要运用你的想像力思考猜测一下,或者朋友间互相出题问答,相信如此一定能得到突飞猛进的学习效果。

盼望读者阅读完本书后,再看到或听到英成语时,不会再说"Oh! It's go over my head!"而说"It's child's play!"(再简单不过!)



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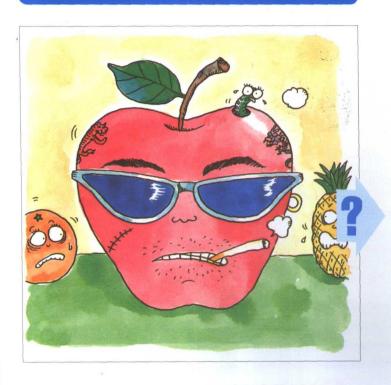
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# A BAD APPLE



# 一个坏苹果?

## 害群之马 A BAD APPLE



You're such a bad apple. 你真是个害群之马。

ex. Don't be a bad apple. 别作害群之马。

# A BIG HAND



## 一只大手?

## 热烈掌声 - A BIG HAND-



Please give the performers a big hand. 请给表演者热烈鼓掌!

ex. I got a big hand for my speech. 我的演讲得到热烈掌声。

# A COPY-CAT



# 一只拷贝猫?

## 模仿者 A COPY-CAT -



- ★ Teacher! He's being a copy-cat!

  老师! 他抄袭我!
- ex. She's a copy-cat. She bought the same dress as me. 她学我,买了一件和我一样的衣服。

# A DEAD DUCK



# 一只死鸭子?

## 完蛋了 A DEAD DUCK



- I'm a dead duck if I don't make it on time.
  我如果不准时的话就惨了。
- ex. He didn't finish his report. He's a dead duck. 他没完成报告。他完蛋了。