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编 者 的 话

本书共收集了300例幽默笑话。这些幽默笑话都是在Tom和他的父母、老师和朋友之间的对话中产生的。它形式短小，浅显易懂；内容丰富，生动活泼；知识性广，趣味性浓。它不仅可供广大英语爱好者在繁忙的工作之余阅读消遣，而且可帮助读者提高英语学习的兴趣，在笑声中掌握英语词语的用法，以提高英语的运用能力。

本书的正文分为三个部分：第一部分，Tom and His Parents；第二部分，Tom and His Teachers；第三部分，Tom and His Friends。书后附有 New Words and Expressions。凡是笑话中用黑体字排印的单词或短语，皆可在这一栏中按笑话的编号查出它们的读音、词性和词义。

由于编者水平有限，缺点在所难免。敬希广大读者提出批评和建议，以便修订改正。

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PART ONE

TOM AND HIS PARENTS

1. BLACK HENS AND WHITE HENS

Tom, Daddy, black hens are more clever than white hens, aren't they?

Dad, How do you know it, Tom?

Tom, Well, black hens can lay white eggs, but white hens can't lay black eggs.

2. CHEERING

Dad, Tom, don't you know your grandfather is very sick? Go to say something nice to cheer him up a bit.

Tom, Grandfather, wouldn't you like to have some soldiers at your funeral?

3. HOW TO SAY "CAT" IN FRENCH

Dad, Tom, don't you know French for cat? You had a French nurse for years.

Tom, But, Daddy, we hadn't got a cat when she was with us.

4. FACE AND HAND

Mum, Tom, your face is very clean, but how did you get your hands so dirty?

Tom, I have washed my face.

5. A BLACK CAT

Tom, Dad, there is a big black cat in the dining-room.

Dad, That's good, Tommy. You know, black cat can bring luck.

Tom, But this black cat haven't brought luck, it's eating your dinner.

6. DILIGENT OR LAZY

Mum, Look, Tom, Mary is carrying two bricks at a time, and you are only taking one.

Tom, Sure, she must be too lazy to go back twice.

7. TOO POLITE TO SAY ANYTHING

Dad, What would you say to me, Tom, if I came to breakfast with hands as dirty as yours?

Tom, I think I should be too polite to say anything!

8. PRACTICE NEEDED

Tom, Mummy, will I have to eat my cake with a spoon when we have dinner with our guests today?

Mum, Yes, of course, you must.

Tom, Well, have you got enough cake so I can practise a little before the guests come, Mummy?

9. HE IS INSURED

- Tom, Mummy, may I go in to swim?
Mum, Certainly not, my dear, it's far too deep.
It's dangerous to swim here.
Tom, But Daddy is swimming here.
Mum, Yes, dear. But he's insured.

10. HE HAD HIS CHOICE

- Mum, Tom, I saw your brother take the smallest apple. Did you let him have his choice, as I told you to?
Tom .. Yes, Mummy, I told him he could have the smallest one or none at all, and he took the smallest one.

11. WHERE IS THE BIRD

- Mum, Tom, why are you trying to feed the cat with the bird seed? I told you to feed the bird.
Tom, Well, that's where the bird is, Mummy.

12. A BIG MOUTH

Tom: Mummy, you've got a very big mouth,
haven't you?

Mum: Whatever do you mean?

Tom: Well, Daddy told my nurse last night that
you swallowed everything he told you.

13. MAKING A PICTURE

Tom: Mummy, I'm making a picture of father,
where is the red ink?

Mum: What do you want to do with the red ink?

Tom: I'm up to his nose.

14. NO HURRY

Mum: If you don't hurry, Tom, you'll be late
for school.

Tom: It's all right, Mummy, the school is open
all day.

15. DID HE REALLY SAY NOTHING

Mum, Tell me, Tom. What did Daddy say when he fell off the ladder?

Tom, Will I miss out the nasty words?

Mum, Of course, dear.

Tom, Then, nothing.

16. THE RESULT OF A PROMISE

Dad, Tom, I promised to buy you a car if you passed your examination, but you have failed. What were you doing last term?

Tom, I was learning to drive a car.

17. HAIR

Tom, Mama, why hasn't Papa any hair on his head?

Mum, Because he thinks so much, dear.

Tom, Why have you got so much hair on your head?

Mum, Because...go away and do your homework.

18. YOU WILL SAVE MUCH MORE

Tom, You'll be pleased with me today, Mama. I did not go to school by bus. I ran all the way after it.

Mum, Well, next time you should run after a car and you will save much more.

19. NOT TALKING BUT ANSWERING

Dad, Your report card shows you're very poor in department. It says that you often talked out loudly in class.

Tom, I didn't talk. The boy in front of me often talked and I only answered him.

20. GOOD OR BAD

Dad, Tom, how did you get along in your examination?

Tom, I got a good mark. I got 100.

Dad, What did you get 100 in?

Tom, I got 50 in arithmetic and 50 in dictation.

21. AFTER THE FINAL EXAMINATION

Dad, Tom, what are you going to be when you pass your final examination?

Tom, An old man.

22. WHAT WILL TOM DO IN LIFE

Dad, Tom, aren't you ashamed of yourself? You have been learning for three years and you can only count up to ten. What will you do in life if you go on like this?

Tom, Don't worry, Daddy, I'll be a referee at boxing matches.

23. WHAT'S THE RETURN OF LOVE

Dad, Tom, I am spanking you because I love you.

Tom, Daddy, I'd like to be big enough to return your love.

24. BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE

Mum: Are you going to your uncle's funeral,
Tom?

Tom: Oh no, I am doing my homework now and
our teacher tells us that business is before
pleasure.

25. HOW HE SAVED A DOLLAR

Tom: Daddy, would you be glad if I save a dol-
lar for you?

Dad: Naturally, my son.

Tom: Well, I have saved one dollar for you to-
day. You said that if I brought a good mark
today, you would give me a dollar. But I
haven't brought one.

26. FATHER'S SHAVING BRUSH

Dad: There is something wrong with my shaving
brush. Do you know why, Tom?

Tom: That's funny. It was all right when I paint-

ed my bike yesterday afternoon,

27. PLAYING TOGETHER

Mum, Tom, why don't you share your sled with your good friend Jim?

Tom, I do. I get it going down and he gets it going up.

28. WE ARE THE SAME

Dad, You know, Tom, when Lincoln was your age he was a very good pupil. In fact, he was the best pupil in his class.

Tom, Yes, Dad. I know that. But when he was your age he was president of the United States.

29. DOCTOR'S ORDERS

Tom, Dad, wake up, wake up!

Dad, What's the matter?

Tom, It's time for you to take the sleeping tablets.

30. READING

Mum: Tom, what are you reading?
Tom: Mummy, I don't know.
Mum: You don't know? You are reading aloud,
so you must know.
Tom: I was reading aloud, Mummy, but I
wasn't listening.

31. AN OLD THING

Tom: Dad, when will I become a "thing" ?
Dad: Silly boy, a man is always a man. He
will never become a "thing" .
Tom: But why does Mother often call Grandpa
"Old Thing" ?

32. A PIPE

Tom: Grandpa, would you like me to give you
a new pipe for your birthday?
Grandpa: That's very nice of you, Tom, but
I've got one.

Tom: I don't think you have got one, Grandpa.
I've just broken it.

33. DOING A GOOD DEED

Dad: Tom, did you do your good deed today?
Tom: Yes, Dad. Four other boys and I helped an
old lady across the street.
Dad: Why did it take five of you?
Tom: Because the old lady did not want to go.

34. ARCTIC EXPLORER

Tom: Daddy, when I grow up, I want to be an
Arctic explorer.
Dad: That's fine, Tom.
Tom: But I want to go into training at once.
Dad: How so?
Tom: Well, I want a dollar a day for icecream
so I will get used to the cold.

35. A GOOD BOY

Tom: Mummy, give me two cents, please.