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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 2 册,囊括 H-O 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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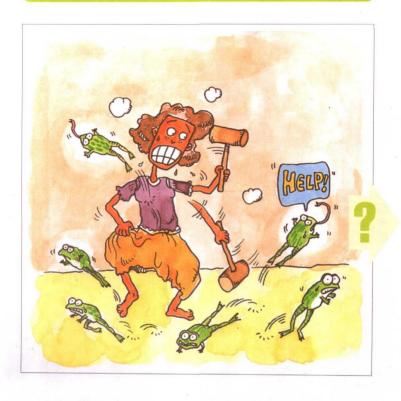
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HAMMER AWAY



用锤子打走?

强而有力 PACK A PUNCH



- ★ That wasabi really packs a punch!
 芥末味道真强烈!
- ex. He is small, but he can really pack a punch. 他个子不大,但是很有力。

HANDS ARE TIED



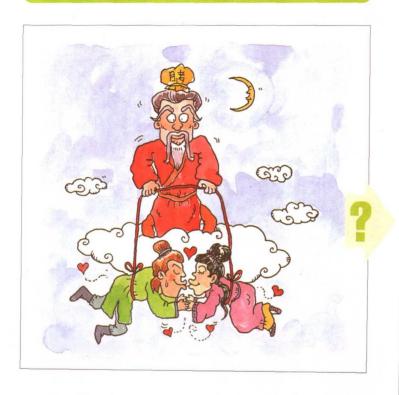
手被绑住?

昏倒 PASS OUT



- ✓ When he found out that his girlfriend was cheating on him, he passed out. 当他发现女朋友欺骗他时,他晕了过去。
- **EX.** I think I'm going to pass out. 我想我要晕倒了。

HANG BY A THREAD



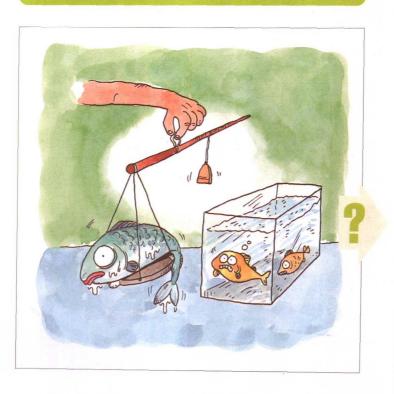
用线吊着?

你过气了 PAST YOUR PEAK-



- You can't do it anymore. You're past your peak. 你不能再这么做了。你已经过气了。
- **EX.** Believe me, I'm not past my peak. 相信我,我仍处于巅峰状态。

HANG IN THE BALANCE



挂在秤上?