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## Lesson 1

# Chairman Mao and the Wounded Soldier

One day, during the Anti-Japanese War, a group of wounded soldiers were brought to a hospital near Yenan. Among them was a soldier who was badly wounded in the chest. He had lost consciousness and the doctors could do little for him though they had tried their best.

Suddenly the soldier opened his eyes and cried out, "Chairman Mao! Chairman Mao! Oh, I wish I could see you...."

Then he lost consciousness again. And even in his dreams he continued murmuring "Chairman Mao! Chairman Mao!"

So the matter was reported to Chairman Mao. As soon as Chairman Mao heard about it, he put on his cap, got on his horse, and lost no time in starting off for the hospital.

All the wounded soldiers looked up with surprise thairman Mao stepped into the room.

Whaten Mao is here to see you," whispered

one of the nurses to the soldier.

The soldier opened his eyes and saw his beloved leader. He smiled and tried to say something, but he was too weak to speak. With great difficulty, he reached out his hands and Chairman Mao held them in his own.

A moment later, the soldier breathed his last with a smile on his lips.

"Rest in peace, comrade!" said Chairman Mao.
"You are a <u>true</u> member of our Party. We shall always remember you."

Chairman Mao attended the funeral himself. Then he visited all the wounded soldiers in the hospital and shook hands with every one of them. How happy the soldiers were to see their beloved leader! Their hearts were filled with the deepest love for our Party and Chairman Mao.

#### Exercises

I. Give the past and the past participle forms of each of the following verbs:

do have come get go see hear shake stand sit feel find dig lose catch become teach fight give hold

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#### II. Tense Drill:

Example: I (She, They), write→

I write. She writes. They write.

I am writing. She is writing.

They are writing.

I shall write. She will write. They will write.

I have written. She has written. They have written.

- 1. I (You, She),do 2. You (We, Liu Ying), bring
- 3. They (I, He), teach 4. I (The boy, They), give
- 5. I (She, They), go 6. I (You, He), wash

#### II. Answer these questions:

- 1. When and where did the story take place?
- 2. What did the wounded soldier wish to do?
- 3. Did Chairman Mao go to see him at once?
- 4. What did the wounded soldier try to do when he saw Chairman Mao?
- 5. What did Chairman Mao do before he left the hospital?
- 6. How did the wounded soldiers in the hospital feel?
- V. Translate the following into English:
  - ✓1. <u>当我們走过天安門的时候,我們看到了毛主席。</u> 看到了我們敬愛的領袖,多么高兴呀!
  - ✓2. 昨天几位解放軍战士参观了我們的学校。 临走的时候, 他們和我們一一握手。
  - ∨ 3. 王叔叔的腿在抗日战爭期間受过伤。
  - 4. 一九三八年我的父亲到延安参加了革命工作。

## Lesson 2

# Imperialism Will Not Last Long

On September 29, 1958, Comrade Mao Tse-tung returned to Peking after a tour of inspection in several Yangtse valley provinces. In an interview given to a correspondent of *Hsinhua News Agency* he said:

"Imperialism will not last long because it has been consistently doing all sorts of evil things. It makes a point of grooming and backing up antipopular reactionaries in various countries. It forcibly seizes and occupies many colonies and semi-colonies and has set up many military bases. It threatens peace with atomic warfare. In this way, imperialism has forced more than 90 per cent of the people of the world to rise against it or prepare to fight it. Imperialism is still alive and kicking, still blustering its way in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The imperialists are still oppressing the people of their

tour [tuə] n. 旅行; 巡視 inspection [in'spek∫ən] n. 視察, 調查 Yangtse valley ['væli] 长江流域 interview ['intəvju:] n. 会見, (記者) 訪問 correspondent [kəris'pəndənt] n. 記者 Hsinhua News Agency ['eidʒənsi] 新华通訊社

own countries in the West. But such a situation has to be changed. It is the task of the people of the world to put an end to the aggression and oppression perpetrated by imperialism, especially by U.S. imperialism."

#### **Exercises**

✓I. Tense Drill:

Example: I (She, They), run-

I ran. She ran. They ran.

I was running. She was running. They were running.

I had run. She had run. They had run.

- 1. I (He, They), think 2. You (He, We), dig
- 3. We (He, They), go 4. We (The sun, I), rise
- 5. I (The girl, They), swim 6. She (I, They), catch
- 7. I (The soldier, We), shoot 8. I (The children, He), read Fill in the blanks, using the present indefinite or the present continuous tense:
- The boys and girls \_\_\_\_ (do) their morning exercises now.
- 2. We always \_\_\_\_ (do) our morning exercises at seven.
- 3. Look! It \_\_\_ (rain) hard outside.
- 4. This is the rainy season. It often \_\_\_ (rain).
- 5. They \_\_\_ (work) on the farm once a week.
- 6. You can easily find them. They \_\_\_ (work) on the farm.

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- 7. She \_\_\_ (teach) in a middle school.
- 8. She \_\_\_ (teach) in that classroom now.
- Read and translate the following into Chinese:
  - Imperialism and all reactionaries are paper tigers.
  - 2. U. S. imperialism has set up many military bases in Asia.
  - Imperialism and all reactionaries have been consistently doing all sorts of evil things in Africa and the African people are rising against them.
  - 4. Our hearts are linked with those of the people of the oppressed nations. We will hold high the great banner of opposing imperialism and defending world peace, stand firmly together with the oppressed nations in Africa, Asia and Latin America, give all our strength to wipe out imperialism from the world.

African ['æfrikən] adj. 非洲的; | oppose [ə'pouz] vt. 反对 n. 非洲人 to be linked with 与……相連結 banner ['bænə] n. 旗帜

firmly ['fə:mli] adv. 坚定地 strength [strenθ] n. 力量 . to wipe out 消灭

## Lesson 3

# How Coal Is Formed

Would you like to know how it happens that there are thick beds of coal deep in the ground?

The story of coal begins ages and ages ago,

when the earth was very different from what it is now. No people were living in the world then, and there were no four-footed animals such as we have today.

Scattered far and wide over the earth were great stretches of swampy land. In the swamps grew forests that would seem very strange if we could see them today.

There were no flowering plants in those forests of long ago, and no birds to build nests in the trees. But there were millions of dragon-flies and other insects, many of them as large as our birds today.

Thousands of years went by. The trees in the swamp-forests grew and died, and others took their places. Dead trees fell to the ground, and in time were covered by the leaves and twigs that fell from the living trees each year. And so, in each of the great swamp-forests, a thick layer of woody material slowly formed on the ground beneath the trees.

Then, little by little, the land sank, and was covered by the waters of the sea. Bit by bit the sunken forests were buried under the layers of sand and mud. Later, the land rose slowly from the sea

again, and as time went on, new forests grew above the old buried ones.

This happened again and again. Each time it happened, another layer of woody material, which had once been a forest, was buried under layers of sand and mud. Very, very slowly the layers of woody material changed into coal, and the layers of mud and sand between them hardened into rock.

#### **Exercises**

Make dialogues with the given words and phrases:
 Example: read, a week ago→

A: Have you read the book?

B: Yes, I have.

A: When did you read it?

B: I read it a week ago.

- 1. meet, yesterday 2. give, an hour ago
- 3. do, last night 4. see, last month
- I. Fill in the blanks, using the past indefinite or the present perfect tense:
  - I know you \_\_\_\_ (be) very busy in the past few weeks.
  - 2. She \_\_\_ (make) great progress since you \_\_\_ (leave).
  - 3. He \_\_\_ (be) once wounded during the Anti-Japanese War.
  - 4. He \_\_\_ (visit) Peking last month. He \_\_\_ (visit)

the capital several times.

- 5. He \_\_\_ (come) to the town in 1950 and \_\_\_ (live) here ever since (从那以后).
- II. Translate the following sentences:
  - 1. The story tells us how coal is formed.
  - 2. Bit by bit the sunken forests were buried under the layers of sand and mud.
  - Dead leaves fell to the ground, and in time were covered by the leaves and twigs that fell from the living trees each year.
  - Then little by little, the land sank, and was covered by the waters of the sea.
  - This happened again and again. Each time it happened, another layer of woody material, which had once been a forest, was buried under layers of sand and mud.

# Lesson 4 The Parts of a Letter

Every letter is written to carry a message from the writer to somebody else.

It should tell by whom it is written, to whom it is written, when it is written, and where it is written.

It is customary to write a letter in four parts:

1. The Address and the Date.

These tell where and when the letter is written.

They are put at the top of the page towards the right-hand edge.

5 For the date any of the following forms is correct:,

- (1) September 17th, 1965.
- (2) September 17, 1965.
- (3) 17th September, 1965.
- (4) 17 September, 1965.
- 2. The Greeting.

This shows to whom the letter is written. For instance:

- (1) Dear Dr. Smith, (2) My dear brother,
- 3. The body of the Letter.

This tells the message.

In writing the body of the letter the rules of margin and paragraph are followed as in composition.

4. The Ending.

This shows by whom the letter is written. For instance:

(1) Yours sincerely, (2) With best wishes,
R. Green Dick

For the envelope it is customary to write the <u>address</u> in this order:

- (1) name of the receiver
- (2) number of the house, name of the street, road, etc.
  - (3) town
  - (4) country

For instance:

Mr. John Smith,

10 Hanley Buildings,

King's Cross Road,

London, England.

#### Grammar

# Tenses — A Review (时态复习)

I. 在前几个学期已經学了七种时态。以动詞 to work 为例, 七种时态的构成形式如下:

	Present	Past	Future
indefinite	work, works	worked	shall, will work
continuous	am, are, is working	was, were working	
perfect	have, has worked	had worked	

关于这些时态的构成形式,需要注意以下几点:

- 1. 一般現在时,注意单数第三人称要加-s 或-es。
- 2. 凡进行时态, 都是由 to be 加 present participle 构成, to be 分别用現在时 (am, are, is) 或过去时 (was, were) 形式。
- 3. 凡完成时态, 都是由 to have 加 past participle 构成, to have 分別用現在时 (have, has) 或过去时 (had) 形式。
  - 4. 有些不規則动詞, 要記住它們的过去时和过去分詞形式。
- 5. 一般未来时,要注意用 shall 和用 will 的区别——第一人称用 shall,第二、三人称用 will (如果調換—下,則除表示未来之外,还同时表示說話者的意願或要求等)。
- II. Present, past, future (現在、过去、未来)是表明时間的。比如,以今天为現在,則今天以前是过去,今天以后是未来;以今年为現在,則今年以前是过去,今年以后是未来。共余以此类推。例如:
- He is better today. He was ill yesterday. He will be all right tomorrow.
- 3 He works in a factory. He worked in a factory last year. He will work in a factory next year after graduation (毕业).

Ages and ages ago the earth was very different from what it is now.

Continuous, perfect (进行,完成)表示这样一种情况: 某項行动是正在进行之中呢,还是已經完成了。Indefinite (一般时态)不表示这种情况。例如:

I am reading "Lei Feng's Diary". My brother has read it several times.

I was reading the newspaper when he came in. He  $\cdot$  12  $\cdot$ 

said that he had just finished his work.

- II. 有些时态的用法需要注意辨别, 其中最基本的是下列两组。
- 1. 一般現在时表示經常的行动, 現在进行时表示說話当时某項行动正在进行之中。比較:

He works in the fields every day.

He is now working in the fields.

Cocks crow at dawn.

Listen! The cock is crowing.

2. <u>一般过去时</u>表示某項行动是在过去某特定时間发生的, <u>現</u> 在完成时表示已經发生或存在的情况, 不表示特定的时間。例如:

Have you seen the film "Lei Feng"?

Yes, I have.

When did you see it?

I saw it last Sunday.

#### Exercises

 Give the past and the past participle forms of each of the following verbs:

write sav make setrise take know build fall grow sink puttell begin bring learn speak keep shine run

- II. Fill in the blanks, using the past perfect or the past continuous tense:
  - When I got to his place, he \_\_\_ (leave) five minutes before.
  - 2. When we started, it \_\_\_ (snow) very heavily.
  - 3. He told me that he \_\_\_ (get) everything ready.

- We went to repair the desks and chairs, but they — (repair) them already.
- 5. He came in when I \_\_\_ (have) my supper.
- We knew we \_\_\_\_ (do) right.
- II. Write a letter to a friend of yours.

## Review (Lessons 1-4)

- I. Translate the following sentences into Chinese:
  - 1. I **will** do my best to finish the work in the evening.
  - 2. Anyone can answer such a question.
  - 3. You must pay attention to your pronunciation.
  - 4. You may go out, but you must not stay long.
  - 5. They may be in the school garden.
  - The doctor said to the patient, "You shall stay in bed for a few days."
- II. Read the following:

Doors, tables and chairs are made of wood. Paper may also be made from wood. Even some kinds of cloth are made from it. Wood is very useful to us.

Where does wood come from? Of course it is taken from trees which grow in the mountains. Do you know how it comes to us from the mountains?

First of all, trees are cut down when they have grown big enough. Then their branches are cut off, and logs are made. These heavy logs are gathered together in different ways and taken down to the foot