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內容簡介

通訊及交通逐漸進步,人們彼此之了解也愈加重要。了解一種 文化最重要因素之一就是語言知識。因此不但是少數學者專家,就 是一般人也應該通曉外國語言。運用外國語言的能力不但能使人出 外旅遊方便,更能接待訪客,令對方有實至如歸的感覺。

語言對了解他人思想及行為的貢獻比對旅遊更重要,了解他人可促使人與人之間的合作,減少爭執。

學習外國語言沒有捷徑。不論何種方法都需要多學,多練習。 學習的人必須要利用每一個機會練習聽和說,要不怕犯錯,因爲只 有不斷的嘗試才能成功。

本書所使用的中英對照法,對於希望學習英語重要語句的人非常有效。中文翻譯及音標注音可供讀者自我學習。凡不懂音標的人可在很多書內找到國際音標的資料。

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1 Greetings 問候用語

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- 1. Hello. 哈 囉 ·
- 2. Good morning. 早安。
- 3. I'm James Lee. Are you Grace Lu? 我是 James Lee ,你是 Grace Lu 嗎?
- 4. Yes, I am. 是的,我是。
- 5. How are you? 你好嗎?
- 6. Fine, thanks. And you? 很好,謝謝。你呢?
- 7. Not too good. I have a *cold. 不太好,我傷風了。
- 8. How is your wife? I haven't seen her for a long time. 拿夫人好嗎?我有好長一段時間沒見到她了。
- 9. Oh, she's *awfully busy *lately. 喔,她最近非常忙。
- 10. How have you been? 你近來如何?
- 11. Fine. How about you? 很好,你呢?
- 12. Same as usual. 和往常一樣。
- 13. Good-bye, Grace. 再見, Grace。

- 14. *So long. 再 息。
- 15. See you next Monday. 下週一再見。
- 16. What good wind *brings you here? 什麼風把你吹來的?
- 17. It's been a long time since we met. 自從上次我們見面以來好久不見了。
- 18. Very nice to meet you. 選見你眞好。
- 19. How do you do? 久仰。(幸會)
- 20. Hi, What a *surprise to meet you here! 喔,沒想到在這兒遇見你!
- 21. *Take care of yourself until we meet again. 我們再見以前請善自珍重。
- 22. I hope we can *get together again soon. 希望不久我們能再重逢。
- 23. It's been a *pleasure talking to you.

 與你談話實險快。
- 24. Good luck and take care. 配你幸運並且好好珍重。
- 25. *Same to you. 你也一樣(彼此彼此)
- 26. Good evening. How are you? 晚上好,你好嗎?
- 27. Fine, thanks. How are you? 好,酬酬。你好嗎?
- 28. Very well. How's your mother? 很好。你母親好嗎?

- 29. She's fine. Thank you. 妣好,謝謝。
- 30. I haven't seen her for a long time. Please give her my regards. 我很久沒看到她了。請代我問候她。
- 31. I will. Thanks. 我會的,謝謝。
- 32. Good morning. How are you today? 早安,你今天好嗎?
- 33. Well, not very well. 不太好。
- 34. What's the trouble? 怎麽了?
- 35. I have a headache 我頭疼。
- 36. That's too bad. I hope you'll get well soon. 虞不幸。希望你很快就痊癒。
- 37. Thank you. I hope so too. 謝謝,我也希望如此。
- 38. Hello, Mr. Lee. How are you? 飕,李先生,你好嗎?
- 39. Fine, thank you. 好,謝謝你。
- 40. Let me introduce my wife to you. This is Mr. Lee. 讓我來介紹我的太太。(對太太說)這是李先生。
- 41. How do you do, Mr. Lee? 久仰,李先生。
- 42. How do you do, Mrs. Wang. Very glad to meet you. 久仰,王太太。很高興見到妳。
- 43. I'm very glad to meet you.

我 高興見 到你。

- 44. Hi, Pete. What's new? 喂,Pete 近來如何?
- 45. Nothing much. How about you? 普通。你如何?
- 46. Same as usual, Except I saw our former English teacher the other day.
 和往常一樣,只是前些時遇見我們以前的英文老師。
- 47. Oh? Where did you see him? 噢?你在那裡遇到他?
- 48. At the airport. He was leaving for the States. 在機場。他正要夫美國。
- 49. Did you talk with him? 你和他談話了嗎?
- 50. Yes. We talked quite a while. He asked about you. 有,我們缺了很久。他問起你。
- 51. *It's a pity that I didn't get the chance to see him. 真可借我沒有機會和他見面。
- 52. Who's that man over there? 那邊的那個人是誰?
- 53. He is my brother, Tom. Let's say hello to him. 他是我弟弟 Tom. 我們過去和他打招呼罷。
- 54. Hi, Tom. I'd like you to meet my friend, Bill. 表, Tom. 我要你來見見我的朋友Bill.
- 55. Hello, Bill. I'm very pleased to meet you. 嗎, Bill, 我很高與見到你。
- 56. Hello, Tom. Very glad to know you. 嘿, Tom. 很高奥認識你。
- 57. Good evening, John. Have you met my sister before? 晚上好 John. 你以前見過我的妹妹嗎?

- 58. I'm afraid not. How do you do, Miss Smith? 大概沒有。久仰, Smith小姐。
- 59. How do you do, John? My brother often talks about you. 久仰, John. 我哥哥常談到你。
- 60. Well, I feel *honored. 我眞感榮幸。
 - 1. cold [kold] n. 感冒, 傷風
 - 2. awfully [bfli] 可怕地(俗);非常地
- 3. lately [let li] 近來;最近
- 4. so long 再見
- 5. bring (brin)帶
- 6. surprise (sapraiz) 驚奇
- 7. take care of 照顧
- 8. get together 聚會
- 9 pleasure (plε3a)快樂
- 10. same (sem)相同的
- 11. It's a pity that... 虞可惜
- 12. honor ['anə] 使榮耀

2 Family 家 庭

- Are you married? 你結婚了嗎?
- 2. No. I'm single. 還沒有,我是單身。
- Your sister is *engaged, isn't she? 你的姊姊訂婚了,不是嗎?
- 4. Yes. My sister has been engaged for five months. 是的,我姊姊已經訂婚五個月了。
- 5. My father got married in 1931. 我的父親在一九三一年結婚。
- When's your parents' wedding *anniversary? 你雙親的結婚紀念日是那一天?
- 7. October 7. 十月七號。
- 8. How long have they been married? 他們結婚多久了?
- They've been married for five years. 他們已經結婚五年了。
- 10. Whom did he marry? 他和誰結帳了?
- 11. He married my friend's sister. 他娶了我朋友的姊姊。
- 12. Do they have any children? 他們有小孩嗎?
- 13. They have one girl and one boy. 他們有一個女孩和一個男孩。

- 14. They had a baby last week. 上韓拜他們添了一個嬰兒。
- 15. I don't know when their wedding will be. 我不知道他們的婚禮將在何時舉行。
- 16. All their grandchildren are *grown up now. 他們所有的孫兒現在都已經長大了。
- 17. She's a *widow, and he's a *widower. 她是個寡婦,他是個鳏夫。
- 18. My wife and I get up early every morning. 我太太和我每天早上起得很早。
- 19. I *take a shower at 6 a.m. 我在上午六點沐浴。
- 20. I wash my hair *every other day. 我每隔一天洗一次頭鬢。
- 21. *As soon as I get up, I *put on my chothes. 我一起床,就穿上了我的衣服。
- 22. I usually read the morning paper while I'm eating my breakfast.
 我通常在吃早餐的時候閱讀報紙。
- 23. I get to work before 9 a.m. 我在早上九點以前去上班。
- 24. I finish working at 5 p.m. and go directly home. 我在下午五點下班,然後直接回家。
- 25. After dinner I watch TV for a while. 在晚餐之後 我看一 會電視。
- 26. I *take a walk *once in a while 我偶而散步。
- 27. I usually go to bed around midnight. 我通常在午夜左右上床睡覺。
- 28. My son is too young to *dress himself. 我的兒子太小・遠不會自己穿衣服。

- 29. I *button his shirt and wash his face. 我幫他 扣上襯衫扣子並且幫他洗臉。
- 30. He always *takes a bath at night. 他永遠在晚上洗澡。
- 31. My nephew usually forgets to wash behind his ears. 我的姪子經常忘記洗他耳朶的後面。
- 32. My children are tired when they come home from school. 當我的小孩從學校回家時,他們都累了。
- 33. They do their homework every night. 他們每晚作家庭作業。
- 34. They take off their clothes and put on their pajamas. 他們脫下他們的衣服換上鹽衣。
- 35. They go right to sleep. 他們直接去睡覺。
- 36. My wife *stays up late. 我的妻子很晚才睡。
- 37. My mother-in-law is going to stay with us for a couple of days. 我的岳母將和我們一起住幾天。
- 38. His cousin is taller than he. 他的表哥比他高。
- 39. My uncle smokes a lot. You might say he's a *chain smoker.
 我的叔父香烟抽得很厲害,你可以說他是個烟槍。
- 40. My aunt is a *Christian and goes to church every Sunday.
 我的伯母是個基督徒,她每星期天都上教堂。
- 41. My grandparents live in the *suburbs. 我的祖父母住在市郊。
- 42. Your grandchildren are *marvellous. 你的孫子眞了不起。

- 43. How many persons are there in his family? 他的家裡共幾個人?
- 44. Well, let's see. There are his parents and two sisters. Altogether five.*including himself. 讓我想想看,他的父母,兩個姊姊加上他自己,一共五個人
- 45. My brother is the oldest. 我哥哥的年紀最大。
- 46. He's the youngest. He's two years younger than his sister.

 他是老么,他比他的姊姊小兩歲。
- 47. We have been living here *ever since I entered high school.
 自從我上中學以後,我們就一直住在這裡。
- 48. Mr. Smith will move into their new house next week.
 Smith 先生下週就要搬入他們的新房子了。
- 49. All of their relatives are living in the South. 他們所有的親戚目前都住在南部。
- 50. My sister and I *correspond *frequently. 我姊姊和我經常通信。
- 51. Would you like to go for a *drive? 你想兜風嗎?
- 52. *Some other time. I have to take care of the *kids. 改天體。我要照顧小孩子。
- 53. Where's your wife? 你太太在那裡?
- 54. She's sick. 她生病了。
- 55. My *sister-in-law has come to spend her vacation with us.

 我小姨來我們家渡假。

- 56. She's just graduated from college. 她剛大學畢業。
- 57. My *mother-in-law is proud of her. 我岳母爲她感到驕傲。
- 58. I'd love to see her. 我很想見她。
- 59. My *brother-in-law works for TWA. 我內弟在TWA 工作。
- 60. His wife's accompanying him on a business trip. 他太太正在陪他作商**務**獻行。
- 61. You can meet both of them at the party tonight. 在今晚的宴會上你可遇見他們。
- 62. My husband's interested in *photography. 我先生對攝影有興趣。
- 63. He also does a lot of reading. 他也看很多書。
- 64. Mr. Jones just *divorced his wife.
 Jones 先生剛和他太太離婚。
- 65. I'm sorry to hear that. What's the trouble? 真遺憾聽到那個消息。什麼原因呢?
- 66. She's drunk all the time. 她都哲。
- 67. In that case she should be *blamed. 這就是她的不對了。
- 68. He is now trying to hire a maid. 他現在正在找一個女佣人。
- 69. I'm very sorry to hear that your father *passed away. My deepest *sympathies.

 真遺憾聽到你父親去世了。深表同情。
- 70. Thank you. 謝謝。

- 71. If there's anything I can do, please let me know. 如果有任何事我可以效勞,請告訴我。
- 72. Don't *hesitate to call me, if you need my help. 如果你需要我幫忙,請不要猶豫打電話給我。
- 73. It's very kind of you to say that. 你這樣說眞是太客氣了。
- 74. I just heard about your divorce. I'm sorry. 我剛聽說你離婚了,眞遺憾。
- 75. I had no choice. 我別無選擇。
- 76. How are the children? 小孩子們如何?
- 77. They are fine. 他們很好。
- 78. What are your going to do with your house? 你打算把房子如何處理?
- 79. I'm going to sell it. 我要賣掉。
- 80. We will surely miss you after you and the kids go away.
 你和小孩子離開後,我們一定會想念你們。
- 81. I'll visit you *from time to time. 我會時常來看你們。
- 82. You remember my cousin, Shirley, don't you? 我記得我表妹Shirley, 對不對?
- 83. Yes. If I'm not mistaken, she's the one with extremely long hair.
 是的,假我沒記錯的話,她的頭髮特別長。
- 84. That's right. She's coming to visit me this summer.

 對。今年夏天她會來看我。
- 85. That's good news. We can go swimming together

again.

好消息。我們又可一起去游泳了。

- 86. I don't think so. Her parents are coming with her They don't let her go out. 我想不行。她父母也一起來。她們不讓她外出。
- 87. How come? 爲什麽?
- 88. I don't know. Maybe they think she's still too young.
 我不知道。或許她們認爲她還太年青。
- 89. My parents will *celebrate their wedding *anni-versary. Are you coming?
 我的父母將要慶祝他們結婚紀念。你來嗎?
- 90. Sure. How long have they been married? 當然。他們結婚多久了。
- 91. Fifty years. 五十年。
- 92. It's called golden wedding anniversary, isn't it? 那叫做金糖紀念,是不是?
- 93. Yes. They've invited a lot of people to the party. 是的。他們已數讀了很多人參加宴會。
- 94. Who are they? 他們是什麽人?
- 95. Friends and relatives. 朋友和親戚。
- 96. Is your sister coming, toc? 你妹妹也來嗎?
- 97. I hope so, but I'm not sure. 我希望如此,但不敢確定。

- 99. Yes. Her husband works in San Francisco. 是的。他先生在籌金山工作。
- 100. My cousin, Paul, is studying in Los Angeles. 我堂弟 Paul 在洛杉磯讀書。
 - 1. engage (in 'ged3) 訂婚
 - 2. anniversary 〔ænðvɔ sərī〕週年,週年紀念
 - 3. grown up 成年的
 - 4. widow ('wido) 集 梱
 - 5. widower ['widəwə] 版 夫
 - 6. take a shower 沐 浴
 - 7. every other day 隔 日
 - 8. as soon as ------就------
 - 9. put on 穿
- 10. take a walk 散步
- 11. once in a while 偶 而
- 12. dress [dres] 穿衣
- 13. button ['bʌtn] 鈕扣 (n.);扣(鈕扣) (v.)
- 14. take a bath 洗 澡
- 15. stay up 晚睡; 熬夜
- 16. chain smoker 一支接一支的抽烟人
- 17. Christian (\kristfən) 基督徒
- 18. suburb ('sabab)市 郊
- 19. marvelous ['marvles] 奇異的;極佳的
- 20. include [in'klud]包括