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Getting started (导 读)

1 Describing objects (描述事物)

Shapes round • flat • square • rectangular
diamond-shaped

Positive really + 形容词 • useful • extra + 形容词
high-quality • inexpensive • amazing

Negative go wrong • doesn't work • unsatisfactory
no good • keeps + -ing

Approximate kind of • sort of • about • 形容词 +
ish colour + y-colour • more or less

Comparing a bit like • -er + than • too ... • not + 形
容词 + enough • as ... as

2 Describing people (描述人)

Size extremely + 形容词 • average • pretty + 形容
词 • slim • overweight

Hair very + 形容词 • dyed + colour • got a + 名词
look + 形容词 • shaved head • completely + 形容词

Personality broad-minded • hard-working • big-
headed • self-satisfied • not + 形容词 + enough
strong-willed

Identifying in the middle • at the back • on the
end • with long hair • in the hat

Reactions heartbroken • furious • fed up • pleased
• thrilled to bits

3 Outside world (户 外 世 界)

Weather pouring • blazing hot • freezing cold • a bit
+ 形容词 • chilly • windy

Towns and cities purpose-built • run-down
smashed • boarded up • burnt-out • like + 名词短语

Mountains steep • wonderful • absolutely + 形容词
breathtaking • rocky

Sea crescent-shaped • like + 名词 • calm • gentle
so + 形容词 • peaceful

Country neighbourly • more + 形容词 • isolated
unreliable

4 House and home (房 子 和 家)

Renting a flat self-contained • two-bedroom • semi-
detached • fully furnished • fitted

Living space airy • well-lit • spacious • open-
plan • split-level

Room single • for (your computer) • with (two
drawers) • double • to (keep clothes in)

Kitchen gas • washing • electric • waste-disposal

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Negative description cramped • hideous • terribly
+ 形容词 • messy • filthy

5 Emotions and states (情感和状态)

Health fine • under the weather • poorly • seriously ill • quite + 形容词

Emotions crazy about • in love with • confused about • restless • depressed

Senses feel like • smell like • look like • sound like

Success extremely + 副词 • rapidly • successfully remarkable

Failure disastrous • go + 形容词 • out of order more + 副词 • in trouble

6 Movement and location (运动和场所)

Direction straight ahead • from side to side • backwards • forwards • diagonally

Walking walking • on foot • there and back • brisk has/have got

Driving at a snail's pace • steady • at high speed like + 名词短语 • at a standstill

Location 1 in the foreground • in the corner • in the background • in the distance • to the right

Location 2 central • miles from anywhere • in the middle of • right opposite • convenient for

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Jobs imaginative • enthusiastic • loyal • demanding well-paid

Work responsible for • involved in • answerable to impressed with

Leisure not bad at • fit • fantastic • dreadful • pretty + 副词

Machines hi-tech • built-in • state-of-the-art • latest by remote control

Television wide-screen • digital • satellite • cable interactive

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Food and drink delicious • tasty • bland • tasteless spicy • superb

Film and TV moving • beautifully shot • well acted brilliant • tedious • incredibly + 形容词

Stories exciting • romantic • terrifying • too + 形容词 + to • amusing

Possibility 1 100% certain • no doubt at all

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confident • an outside chance • unlikely

Possibility 2 definitely • likely • probably • a chance of • possible

9 Time (时间)

Clock time coming up to • just after • around precisely

Duration *number* + -hour • overnight • from ... to for a while • until

Sequence at the same time (as) • straight away afterwards • previously • subsequently

Frequency on the hour • every + length of time all the time • now and again • once a(n) + time word

10 Grammar reference (语法参考)

1 Adjectives: position

2 Adjectives: order

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导 读

Getting started



本书能帮你做什么？

通过用英语来描述某些事物，比如你的感觉、天气情况或者昨天的电视节目，你才能学好英语。但是许多英语学习者在叙述中总是重复使用几个常用词和短语。《即学即用英文描述》帮助你扩大词汇量、短语量，并教给你更多的语法。掌握了这些，你就能够有效地运用单词来表达你的意思了。

本书的内容是什么？

这本书共分9单元，用简短的英语、有趣的课文和漫画对事物进行描述。每单元结束时都有一课复习课，用以检验你是否理解了本单元的内容。书后附有练习答案。本书最后是带有例句的索引，各单元中涉及的描述性词汇和短语都会出现在例句中。在用英语进行描述的过程中经常会遇到一些特殊的语法现象，本书的第10单元《语法参考》对其进行了讲解。索引中的标号可帮你找到《语法参考》里的相关部分。

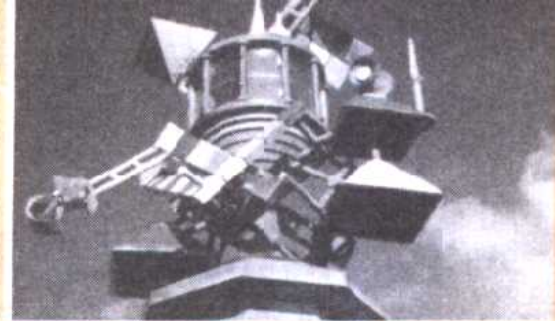
本书为什么叫 “快速导航”？

因为它不仅短，而且能帮你迅速找到要用到的词。比如说，如果你想对自己最不寻常的生日礼物加以描述，那么就翻到《描述事物》那一单元。你想形容一下人吗？翻到第二单元《描述人》。

这就是**快速指南**。你用不着花上好几个小时来学习它，只需每天抽出10分钟来把它浏览一遍——你就能发现你学得有多快。

- 从中挑选一个单元，找一篇喜欢的课文来读——不用从本书的开头学起。
- 看看漫画。它能帮你记住读过的课文。
- 如果你想学习一个词是如何使用的，那么在《索引》中找到那个词，再按照后面的数字在《语法参考》里找到相应内容。
- 下一次只看课文。再下一次只看画。再下一次先看看《语法参考》或者《索引》……怎么样学都可以。只需每天花上10分钟，用你喜爱的方式来看这本书！

祝你愉快！



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描述事物

Describing objects



Shapes

round *adj.*
圆形的

flat *adj.*
扁平的

square *adj.*
正方形的

rectangular
adj.
长方形的

diamond-
shaped *adj.*
菱形的

Do you remember when music came on round, flat things made of plastic? They were called records and they were sold in square covers made of paper. Look at this old record player. No, don't laugh! Let's lift the rectangular plastic lid. This arm has a diamond-shaped needle in the end and when they put the needle on the record, music played. Yes, really! Can I ask you again to stop laughing!



This flat, round thing played music.
这个扁平的、圆形的东西播放音乐。

形 状

还记得那个时代吗？音乐从一种圆形的、黑色的、塑料做成的东西里传出来。这种东西叫作唱片，用一张蓝色的纸封面包装着出售。来看看这台旧唱机。不，不要笑！把这个圆形的塑料盖子打开。电唱头臂的头上有一个细细的针，把这个针放到唱片上，就能播放音乐了。对，这是真的！再次请你们不要笑！