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## 序 言

### 聆听文字 说出墨香

眼下市面上以某种外语“口语”命名的书确实不少。那么写在书里的文字何以被叫做“口语”呢？大概是因为这些文字比较口语化，采用的例句是人们的日常用语，比较简单实用也易掌握。但是文字终究不是声音，要想成为真正的口语还需要读者通过自己的口腔声带把它说出来。

而大家眼前的这本书——《英语 PK 台：英文电台地道美语口语经典》却是地地道道来自真正的“口语”——广播节目的。从广播中主持人道出的幽默语言到读者翻开书页看到的轻松文字再到读者细细品味终于脱口而出的日常用语，这个“口语”的完成过程，我们可以把它叫做“聆听文字、说出墨香”。个中的心智磨炼与收获后的喜悦只有读者自己才能参透内里的玄机。

这本写在书里的口语集纳了北京外语广播《英语 PK 台》42 期广播节目的精华，通篇给我带来的最深印象就是两个字“轻松”。

然而，写出轻松文字、道出幽默语言的本书作者、《英语 PK 台》节目的主持人京晶却是用自己的艰辛与坚持为读者、为听众拉起了一面轻松学英语的风帆。

在网络时代学习外语的渠道多如牛毛，各类外语老师数不胜数，但是像京晶这样通过各种传播平台几乎全天候陪伴在她的听众身边的良师益友实为罕见。

在广播里每个工作日的下午她和节目嘉宾都会守候在直播间里把原汁原味的英语口语、俚语、俗语及其文化背景，像讲故事、演小品那样呈现给她的听众；晚上 10 点是节目的重播时间，她依然守候在电脑旁与听众语音对话、网络聊天，为的是不让那些错过收听直播节目的听众失去与主持人互动、交流、咨

询的机会。而在互联网风生水起的当下，京晶的微博粉丝已过十万，微信好友也超九千，手机客户端收听人数每天可达四万以上。无疑，收听过京晶广播节目的听众是因为京晶在节目中的热情奔放、真诚质朴才一路追随成为与她一起徜徉在网络世界里学习英语的“钢粉”、“铁丝”。

京晶的节目搭档“小高”，本书的另一位作者，一个土生土长的美国小伙子。用中国人的话说他长得就很幽默，而他走进节目的机缘也是因为他有一次外语广播主办的“外国人汉语故事大赛”上，讲述了一段科幻、幽默的故事——“掘地万里来到北京”，获得大赛一等奖，而成为了外语广播的好朋友。幽默，在美国人眼里是智慧和魅力的象征。“小高”在这档学习节目里“憨厚、单纯”的穿针引线为听众“学并快乐着”提供了鲜活而又独到的笑点和亮点。

轻松学习外语、愉快增长知识这是京晶和“小高”的心愿和努力，也是本书出版者的期盼和追求。

但是，学习并进而掌握一门外语说实话的确不是一件轻松的事。它要求人们能够自觉地超越自己的生理、心理屏障，它考验的是每个人做事都必须持之以恒才能有所收获的恒心。就像传授者必须持之以恒地坚持“轻松”、“幽默”地传授一样，学习者也必须在这种“轻松”、“幽默”中持之以恒地学习。或许，熟练掌握一门外语的奥妙也就在这里。

北京外语广播台长 纪烈鸿

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小高

## Topic 1

# The 2015 New Year Resolutions 2015 新年决心



京晶

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## Dialogue 1



### Questions

- 1 What is Xiao Gao's New Year resolution?  
**Save up** for a new car.
- 2 What is Jingjing's New Year resolution?  
To be an **early bird** and start waking up early.
- 3 What will Jingjing and Xiao Gao do tonight?  
They will **paint the town red**.

### Dialogue

Xiao Gao: Hey, Jingjing, happy New Year! I can't believe it's already 2015!

Jingjing: Yeah, **tell me about it**. So, **what do you have in mind** for a New Year's resolution?

Xiao Gao: Well, I think I'll **save up** for a new car. **I'm sick of** riding my bike everywhere!

Jingjing: I've gotta **hand it to you**, Xiao Gao, that sounds like a great idea.

Xiao Gao: And you? What are your New Year's resolutions?

Jingjing: I'm gonna be an **early bird** and start waking up really early.

Xiao Gao: I'll **pass on that**. I like sleeping in late!

Jingjing: Anyway, what are you doing tonight? Shall we go **paint the town red**?

Xiao Gao: **I'm game**!

### 回答问题

1. 小高的新年决心是什么?  
攒钱买一辆新车。
2. 京晶的新年决心是什么?  
做一只早起的鸟, 开始早起。
3. 京晶和小高今天晚上要做什么?  
去城里整夜狂欢。

### 对话

小高: 嗨, 京晶, 新年快乐! 我简直不敢相信已经 2015 年啦!

京晶: 是啊, 就是说啊, 那么, 你想好新年愿望了吗?

小高: 我想攒钱买一辆新车, 我骑自行车已经骑烦了。

京晶: 我得说, 这是一个非常好的主意。

小高: 你呢? 你的新年决心是什么?

京晶: 我要做一只早起的鸟, 开始早起。

小高: 这我就算了吧, 我喜欢睡懒觉。

京晶: 哎, 好吧, 你今晚要做什么? 不如我们去城里整夜狂欢吧?

小高: 我赞成!

### 习语短语

1. Tell me about it. = 就是说啊; 真的是这样。
2. have in mind = 想
3. save up = 攒钱
4. be sick of (something) = 厌倦做某事
5. hand it to someone = 赞扬某人, 承认某人的长处; 向某人致敬
6. early bird = 早起的人
7. pass on (something) = 拒绝做某事
8. paint the town red = 去城里整夜狂欢
9. I'm game. = 我参加。





## Dialogue 2



### Questions

1 Why does Xiao Gao want to **call the shots** next time?

He didn't like the bar they went to.

2 Why was Xiao Gao upset today?

Because the car he bought was a **lemon**.

3 Did Jingjing follow her New Year's resolution and wake up early?

Yes.

### Dialogue

**Xiao Gao:** Hey, Jingjing, I had a lot of fun with you last night, but next time I think I'll **call the shots**, I didn't like the bar we went to.

**Jingjing:** Ah? I thought the place was **phenomenal**! Hey, what's the matter? You seem upset...

**Xiao Gao:** Yeah, well, the car I bought yesterday turned out to be a **lemon**. It looked great on the outside, but I never took it for a test drive.

**Jingjing:** Xiao Gao! You know **you can't judge a book by its cover**!

**Xiao Gao:** So did you follow your New Year's resolution and wake up early this morning?

**Jingjing:** Are you **keeping tabs on me** now?

**Xiao Gao:** Hey, **chill out**, I was just wondering.

**Jingjing:** **As a matter of fact**, I did. But now I'm really tired. I'm **fiending** for some coffee!

**Xiao Gao:** Come with me, I know a great place where we can get a **cup of joe**.

### 回答问题

1. 为什么小高要决定下次去哪里?  
他不喜欢他们去的酒吧。
2. 小高今天为什么不开心?  
因为他买的车中看不中用。
3. 京晶按照她的新年决心早起了吗?  
是的。

### 对话

- 小高: 嗨, 京晶, 昨晚和你玩得太开心了, 但是下次还是让我来决定去哪里吧, 我不喜欢我们去的那个酒吧。
- 京晶: 啊? 我觉得那个地方棒极了! 嘿, 你怎么了? 你看起来不太高兴。
- 小高: 是呀, 我发现昨天买的那辆车原来是个次品。外表看着挺好的, 但是我没有试驾过。
- 京晶: 小高! 你不能光凭外表判断一件事物的好坏!
- 小高: 那你今早有没有依照你的新年决心早起啊?
- 京晶: 你现在是在监督我吗?
- 小高: 嘿, 别紧张, 我只是好奇。
- 京晶: 事实上, 我确实早起了, 但是现在我特别累, 急需喝点儿咖啡。
- 小高: 跟我来, 我知道一个可以喝咖啡的好地方。

### 习语短语

1. call the shots = 做决定
2. phenomenal = 极好的
3. lemon = 次品
4. You can't judge a book by its cover. = 人不可貌相。
5. keep tabs on (something/someone) = 密切注意某人的行动
6. chill out = 放松点儿; 冷静
7. as a matter of fact = 事实上
8. fiend = 渴望某事
9. a cup of joe = a cup of coffee = 一杯咖啡





小高

## Topic 2 Final Exams

### 期末考试



京晶



#### Dialogue 1



#### Questions

- 1 Does Xiao Gao have time to help Jingjing study for her math final?  
No, his **hands are tied**.
- 2 Does Xiao Gao think that Jingjing can **ace** her final exams again this year?  
No, **lightning never strikes the same place twice**.
- 3 Once finals are over, what does Jingjing look forward to doing?  
Taking a vacation.

#### Dialogue

**Jingjing:** Hey, Xiao Gao, I could really use your help studying for my math **final**, would you mind **giving me a hand**?

**Xiao Gao:** I'd love to, but **my hands are tied** this weekend, I have finals next week too!

**Jingjing:** Well, let's **keep our fingers crossed** that we both do well on our tests. I guess I shouldn't worry too much though, after all, I **aced** my math final last year.

**Xiao Gao:** Yeah, well don't **get your hopes up** too high, **lightning never strikes the same place twice**, you know...

**Jingjing:** Hey, you don't have to **take the wind out of my sail**! Anyways, I'm sure we'll be so happy once finals are **out of the way**. Then we can take a vacation!

**Xiao Gao:** **That reminds me**, I still have to buy my train ticket back to my home town.

**Jingjing:** Bye, Xiao Gao. Good luck on your exams.

**Xiao Gao:** Thanks, you too!

### 回答问题

1. 小高有时间帮助京晶为数学期末考试做准备吗?  
不行, 他无能为力。
2. 小高觉得京晶今年会再次在期末考试中取得好成绩吗?  
不, 他认为同一件好事不会连续发生两次。
3. 京晶想在期末考试一结束后就去做什么?  
去度假。

### 对话

京晶: 嗨, 小高, 我真的需要你帮我准备我的数学期末考试, 你能帮帮我吗?

小高: 我非常想帮你, 但是这个我这个周末实在没有时间, 我下周也要期末考试!

京晶: 那就让我们一起祈祷我们都能在考试中取得好成绩吧。不过我想我不应该太过担心, 毕竟, 我去年数学期末考试考得非常不错。

小高: 嗯, 但是不要抱太大的希望, 同一件好事一般不会连续发生两次。

京晶: 嘿, 你不需要打击我的信心。无论如何, 一旦期末考试结束, 我们就能高兴起来了。到时我们就能去度假了。

小高: 对了, 你提醒我了。我还得去买回家的火车票呢。

京晶: 那再见了, 小高, 祝你考试顺利。

小高: 谢谢, 你也是。

### 习语短语

1. final = final exam 期末考试
2. give (someone) a hand = 帮助某人做某事
3. My hands are tied. = (因忙碌而) 无能为力。
4. keep one's fingers crossed = 祈愿, 上天保佑
5. ace (something) = 做好某事; 取得好成绩
6. get one's hopes up = 对某事抱很大希望
7. Lightning never strikes the same place twice. = 闪电不会两次打在同一地方 (同一件事情不会碰巧发生两次)。
8. take the wind out of one's sails = 打击某人的自信
9. out of the way = 某事结束了, 不需要再担心
10. That reminds me. = 对了, 你提醒我了。





## Dialogue 2



### Questions

1 How did Xiao Gao's final exams go?

His science test was a little **rough**, but he did well on the others.

2 Did Jingjing ace her math final again?

Yes.

3 What does Jingjing tell Xiao Gao to make him feel better about being **stuck** in Beijing during the holiday?

**At least** he can catch up on some **shut eye**.

### Dialogue

Jingjing: I'm SO happy that finals are over! Now we can finally **breathe a sigh of relief**. How did your tests go, Xiao Gao?

Xiao Gao: My science test was a little **rough**, but I did well on the others. How about your math test, did you ace it again?

Jingjing: Actually, I did!

Xiao Gao: **Yeah right!**

Jingjing: I have the test results right here, **read it and weep!**

Xiao Gao: Okay, I believe you. So, where are you going for the vacation?

Jingjing: I haven't decided yet. Probably some place warm, and you?

Xiao Gao: It looks like I'm **stuck** in Beijing this year. I waited in line to buy the train ticket last night, but by the time I got to the counter, the tickets were **sold out**.

Jingjing: **Oh well**, **at least** you can catch up on some **shut eye**.

Xiao Gao: That's true. The past few weeks really **drained** me.

## 回答问题

1. 小高期末考试考得怎么样?  
他的科学考得不太好, 但是其他很好。
2. 京晶的数学期末考试再次取得好成绩吗?  
是的。
3. 当京晶得知小高假期只能待在北京时, 她是怎么安慰他的?  
起码能补补觉。

## 对话

京晶: 期末考试终于结束了, 我太高兴了。现在我们终于能长舒一口气了。你考得怎么样, 小高?

小高: 我科学考试考得不太好, 但是其他还不错。你的数学考得怎么样, 又考好了吗?

京晶: 是呀!

小高: 我才不信呢。

京晶: 我这里有成绩单, 不信你看。

小高: 好吧, 我相信你, 对了, 你假期要去哪里度假啊?

京晶: 我还没有决定, 可能是去比较暖和的地方, 你呢?

小高: 看起来我今年只能被困在北京了。我昨天晚上排队去买火车票, 但是当我排到了柜台时, 票已经都卖完了。

京晶: 哦, 那你至少可以补充一下睡眠。

小高: 那倒是真的, 过去这几周我可真累坏了。

## 习语短语

1. breathe a sigh of relief = 舒了一口气
2. rough = 难, 不顺利
3. Yeah right! = 我才不信呢!
4. Read it and weep. = 不信你看 (跟别人炫耀一个小胜利)。
5. stuck (somewhere) = 被困在某地
6. sold out = 卖光了
7. Oh, well. = 没关系。
8. at least = 起码
9. shut eye = 睡眠
10. drained = 耗干某人精力







小高

## Topic 3 Practicing for a Play 演出排练



京晶



### Dialogue 1



#### Questions

1 What is Xiao Gao **trippin'** about?

He has been **pulling his hair out** trying to memorize his **lines** for the school play.

2 What will Xiao Gao do if he can't **keep a straight face**?

If he start laughing, he will just find someone else to help him.

3 Why do Xiao Gao and Jingjing want to study in the school library?

It's **so quiet you can hear a pin drop**.

#### Dialogue

Xiao Gao: Hey Jingjing, **what's the good word**?

Jingjing: Nothing new. Hey, what are you **trippin'** about? You seem worried about something...

Xiao Gao: I've been **pulling my hair out** trying to memorize my **lines** for the school play. Do you think you can help me practice for a little while?

Jingjing: How can I do that?

Xiao Gao: I'll recite my lines, and you tell me if they're right or wrong.

Jingjing: I don't know... Are you sure you can **keep a straight face**?

Xiao Gao: Well, if I start laughing, I'll just find someone else to help me.

Jingjing: **Suit yourself**. Okay, where should we practice at?

Xiao Gao: Let's **head over** to the school library, it's **so quiet you can hear a pin drop**.

Jingjing: **Sounds good**.