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本书导读

随着改革开放的不断深入，我国的竞技体育正以较快的速度走向世界，而北京申办 2008 年奥运会的成功将加快我国的体育发展。这给我们的英语水平提出了更高的要求。为此，我们组织编写了这本《体育英语 100 句》。

本书分 24 个单元，其中前 6 个单元介绍了奥运会和亚运会有关知识，第 7 至 24 单元分别介绍了各种体育项目。读者可以有针对性地对这两部分内容进行学习。

希望本书能帮助大家更好地用英语进行体育方面的交流，增加体育和英语两方面的知识，从而能使读者迅速提高体育英语的交际能力。

本书不当之处，望读者批评指正。

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UNIT 1 Olympic Flame and Vows

奥运圣火和奥林匹克誓言

□ Required Patterns 必通句型

1. The Olympic Flame rose from the water.
2. The flame is carried to the host country via a relay of torch bearers.
3. The lighting and extinguishing of the Olympic Flame symbolizes the opening and closing of the Olympics.
4. The committee members thought that the purpose of passing the Olympic torch by way of relay was to spread the Olympic spirits and make the seeds of peace and friendship root, grow, bloom and bear fruits in more countries.
5. The Olympic flag was raised at this Olympics for the first time.
6. Mr. Baron de Coubertin drafted the athlete's vows himself.

7. The Olympics is improving better and better.

1. 圣火从水中升起。
2. 采取火炬接力的方式把火种传到主办国。
3. 以圣火燃烧与熄灭象征奥运会的开幕与闭幕。
4. 委员们认为,用接力跑的方式传递圣火,根本目的在于传播奥林匹克精神,使和平与友谊的种子在更多的国家扎根、生长、开花、结果。
5. 会旗也是在这届奥运会第一次升起的。
6. 顾拜旦亲自起草了运动员宣誓誓词。
7. 奥运会越来越完善了。

● **Substitution Drills** **举一反三**

1. The Olympic Flame rose from the water
in the air .

2. The Olympics
The constitution
The system is improving better and better.

3. Mr. Baron de Coubertain drafted
drew up the athlete's vows himself.

③ Gab Conversations 能说会道

Dialogue 1:

A: Have you watched Sydney Olympic Games?

The way they lit the flame was very special.

The Olympic Flame rose from the water. Wow, it was wonderful.

B: It was said that the kindling must be from Olympia.

A: It was not a legend. It is true. In 1934, the Athens Congress of the Olympic Committee decided to resume the ancient rite to light the flame of the Olympics during the Games. The Olympic flame would be lit in the main stadium, and the kindling would be carried to the host country by torch relay.

B: The aim was to enlarge the influence of the Olympics.

A: Of course. The lighting and extinguishing of the Olympic Flame symbolized the opening and closing of the Olympics.

B: The ceremony of lighting the flame indeed made the Olympics even more divine.

A: There were some anecdotes about the flame.

B: Say it quickly.

A: The transfer of the flame in the 21st Olympic Games was very special. It was carried by a satellite, which effectively shortened the transferring activities, which would originally last for several weeks, crossing countries and continents in two days.

B: The committee members thought that the purpose of passing the Olympic torch by way of relay was to spread the Olympic spirits and make the seeds of peace and friendship root, grow, bloom and bear fruits in more countries. The modern technique lessened the significance of the original purpose. It was decided that the traditional ceremony would be used. Thus, the ceremony of lighting the flame in the 21st Olympic Games was the only time.

Dialogue 2:

A: In the ancient Olympic Games, the athletes should vow to the god.

B: What were the contents?

A: "Never do anything shameful in or out of competition."

B: The rite of the modern Olympic Games was confirmed at the suggestion of Mr.

Baron de Coubertin following the ancient ways. The first five modern Olympic Committee started it from the Sixth Olympic Games. However, it was not executed because of the First World War.

A: Did it start from the seventh Games?

B: Yes. Besides taking an oath by the athletes, the flag was raised from that time as well.

A: It was said that the athletes practiced fraud in the first several Olympic Games. For instance, in the competition of a marathon race, an athlete who won the gold medal even took a ride during the race.

B: Was that against the spirit of the Olympics?

A: Of course. Mr. Baron de Coubertin wrote the oath for the athletes, and a famous athlete from the host country will read that out. He would say: "I vow on the behalf of all athletes. . ."

B: Tom, look. Jim did so well.

A: You are right. Now the referee needs to do it, too. The IOC committee members also do it.

B: The Olympics is improving better and better.

● Comprehended Notes 触类旁通

1. The Olympic Flame rose from the water. (圣火从水中升起。)

rose 是 rise 的过去式。rise 意为“向上方升起”。如:

Smoke from the chimney rose straight up in the still air. 烟从烟囱里直升到静静的空气中。

另外 rise 还有“(在水平线上)升起”之意。如:

The sun rises in the east and sets in the west. 太阳从东方升起, 向西方落下。

除此之外, rise 还有“升起, 变大, 增加”之意。如:

The temperature rises rapidly. 温度迅速上升。

2. The flame is carried to the host country via a relay of torch bearers. (采取火炬接力的方式把火种传到主办国。)

句中 via 意为“经由, 经过”是个介词, 所以由 via 引导的短语在句中作状语。如:

We went to Beijing via Shandong. 我们经过山东去北京。

3. The committee members thought that the purpose of passing the Olympic torch by way of relay was to spread the Olympic spirits and make the seeds of peace and friendship root, grow, bloom and bear fruits in more countries. (委员们认为, 用接力跑的方式传递圣火, 根本目的在于传播奥林匹克精神, 使和平与友谊的种子在更多的国家扎根、生长、开花、结果。)

句中 was to do sth. 后面用不定式结构意为“目的在于……”

另外 be to do sth. 还有“打算做某事”之意。如:

The purpose he did so was to gain support of the others. 他这样做的目的在于取得他人的支持。

Jim was to go to the college after graduation from the high school. 吉姆打算高中毕业后上大学。

4. The Olympic flag was raised at this Olympics for the first time. 会旗也是在这届奥运会第一次升起的。

句中 raise 意为“举起, 升起, 提高(价格, 价值)”, 它与 rise 的区别在于, raise 是及物动词, 而 rise 是不及物动词。如:

The red flag is raised. 红旗升起了。

The price for rice is raised. 稻米的价格提高了。

He rose from his seat after hearing the news. 他听到这个消息后从座位上站起来。

5. The Olympics is improving better and better. 奥运会越来越完善了。

这句话用的是现在进行时态, 表示“奥运会是在不断地完善的”, better and better 意为“越来越好, 越来越完善”。又如:

harder and harder 越来越难

quicker and quicker 越来越快

★ Key Words 关键词语

ancient['eɪnfənt] a. 古代的

anecdote['ænikdəʊt] n. 轶事, 奇闻

bear[beə] v. 生

ceremony['seriməni] n. 仪式

committee[kə'miti] n. 委员会

conclude[kən'klud] v. 结束, 终止, 闭幕

content['kɒntent] n. 内容

divine[di'vein] *adj.* 神圣的;极好的

draft[draʊt; (US) dræft] *vt.* 起草

execute['eksikju:t] *v.* 执行,履行,完成

extinguish[ik'stingwiʃ] *v.* 使(某物)熄灭,扑灭

flame['fleim] *n.* 火焰

for instance 例如

fraud[frɔ:d] *n.* 欺骗,欺诈行为

friendship['frendʃip] *n.* 友谊

holy fire 圣火

kindle['kindl] *v.* (使某物)燃烧,着火

legend['ledʒənd] *n.* 传奇,传说

marathon['mærəθən] *n.* 马拉松赛跑

oath[əuθ] *n.* 誓言,誓词

open['əupən] *v.* 开幕

originally[ə'ridʒənəli] *adv.* 最初,起先

peace[pi:s] *n.* 和平

perfect['pəfikt] *adj.* 完美的,完善的

practice['præktis] *v.* 做,策划

relay['rilei; ri:'lei] *n.* 接力

resume[ri'sju:m] *v.* 重新开始

rite[rait] *n.* (宗教等的)隆重的仪式或典礼

satellite['sætəlaɪt] *n.* 卫星

shorten['ʃɔ:tən] *v.* 缩短

significance[sig'nifikəns] *n.* 重大意义,重要性

symbolize['simbəlaiz] *v.* 作为(某物)的符号标志

torch[tɔ:tʃ] *n.* 火炬,火把

violation[,vaɪə'leɪʃən] *n.* 违反,违背

vow[vau] *n.* 誓言

→ Actual Exercises 实战演练

1. Choose the right words or phrases to complete the following sentences. (选择正确的词或短语完成下列各句。)

vow rises drafted improving via raised
extinguishing flame significance legend
symbolized

- a. The sun _____ in the east everyday.
- b. The passenger went to Beijing _____ Tiangin.
- c. The first fire modern Olympics did not perform the “_____ ceremony.”
- d. The red flag is _____ every day.
- e. Mr. Baron do Coubertin _____ the athletes vows himself.
- f. The Olympics is _____ better and better.
- g. The way they lit the _____ in Sydney Olympic Games was very special.
- h. It's not a _____ that man can fly to the moon.
- i. The lighting and _____ of the Olympic Flame _____ the opening and closing of the Olympics.
- j. The modern technique lessened the _____ of the original purpose.

2. Complete the following dialogues. (完成下列