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编写说明

同网络素养一样,外语素养是现代人必须具备的基本素质。

素质要从娃娃抓起,这是社会的共识。于是,外语(尤其是英语)的学习时间大大提前。可是,中国的英语教学“浪费”巨大,“哑巴英语”就是这种“浪费”的集中体现。怎么办?学习时间提前,时间跨度延长,是否意味着将引发一轮更大的“浪费”?

口语是人类语言最原始和最具体的表现形式,是人类交际最基本和最便捷的途径,也是语言学习最自然的方法和目标。提高学习者的口语能力,是素质教育的内容和目标之一,是减少和克服“浪费”的举措。研究语言和学习的本质以及中国人英语学习的需求与困难,提供易于起步,引人入胜,融语言知识、语言技能、情感态度、中西文化、学习策略于一体的口语教材,既是培养中小学生学习外语兴趣,树立信心,走向成功的途径,也是外语工作者的政治任务、职业道德要求和社会承诺。

于是,我们编写了这套反映语言学习和教学理念,符合课程标准要求,体现广西英语基础教育特点,供小学三年级到初中三年级学习的《中小学英语口语交际》丛书。

该丛书共 14 册,其中每个年级含上、下两册,每册包括课文、期中和期末测试、生词表、参考答案等内容。课文部分含“Watch, listen and act”、“Do things with English”、“Words and expressions”等栏目。建议每星期两课时,每周一课书,一学期学一册。

本丛书是英语口语教材地方化的一个尝试,不妥之处在所难免。为增强教材编写和使用的互动性和师生的参与性,改进本教材的质量,我们欢迎大家提出宝贵的意见。

《中小学英语口语交际》编写组

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Lesson 1 Spring Festival

I . Watch, listen and act

Dialogue A

New Year's Eve



Zhang: Happy New Year!

Lin: Happy New Year and good luck.

Zhang Good luck to you, too.

Lin How did you spend the New Year's Eve?

Zhang: Well, as usual. Did you have a good time?

Lin: I enjoyed it very much.

Zhang: What did you do?

Lin: Well, I got up very early in the morning. Then I began to clean my house, inside and outside.



Zhang: What else did you do?

Lin: Well, after the cleaning, I went downtown and did shopping with my mum.

Zhang: May I know what you bought?

Lin: Well, my mum took care of food, and I made a list of other things, such as paper lanterns, couplets, and some lucky money bags.



Zhang: Did you buy anything for yourself?

Lin: Sure. I chose some fanciful wallpaper. I also bought a cover for my writing desk.

Zhang: It seems your old desk has a fresh color.

Lin: It's true. To welcome the New Year in, we'd better use new things to have a new start.

Zhang: Now I see why you enjoyed the New Year's

Eve.

Lin: Yeah, I felt great, for I did a lot for my family.

Zhang: I think I'll do some housework for next Spring Festival.

Dialogue B

Happy New Year!

L1: Spring Festival is China's biggest festival

Chen: What do you do during the festival?

L1: You know people don't work after midnight. That is a custom.

Chen: Do you know why?

L1: Maybe after a year's work, it's time to celebrate and enjoy

Chen: Or time to plan for the new year.

L1: You're right. I get red money bags from my parents. Do you get some?

Chen: Of course I do. Do you know why the paper bag is red?

L1: It is a color of happiness for Chinese.

Chen: And why do parents give the red money bags?



- Li: Maybe it's a gift or award. It's not lucky to ask for money during the festival, you know.
- Chen: You make sense. Do you go to bed on New Year's Eve?
- Li: Of course. But I usually go to bed late. After watching the CCTV gala, I feel like eating something before going to bed.
- Chen: Well, there's no hurry. It's time to enjoy jiao zi.
- Li: Yes, "饺子" sounds like "交子". It means the meeting point between the past year and the new year.
- Chen: On the first day of the new year, I must get up early to say "Happy New Year" to my family. I want to send good wishes to my family and get good wishes from them.
- Li: Yes. It's important. It's part of our culture.

II . Do things with English

1. Think and discuss with your deskmate how to say the following in English.

- (1)腊肉 (2)压岁钱 (3)探亲访友
(4)新年见面礼 (5)新年好! 恭喜发财!

2. Debate work: Some people say the CCTV program on New Year's Eve is not entertaining, and others say it's very interesting. What's your opinion and why?

III . Words and expressions

Spring Festival 春节

New Year's Eve 除夕

as usual ['ju zuəl] 同往常一样

paper lantern ['læntən] 纸灯笼

couplet ['kʌplɪt] *n* 对联

relative ['relatɪv] *n* 亲戚

fanciful [fænsɪfʊl] wallpaper (色彩和式样)别致的墙
壁纸

cover ['kʌvə] *n*. 台布; 罩布

writing desk 写字桌

Christmas ['krɪsməs] *n* 圣诞节

CCTV gala ['gɑ lə] 中央电视台春节联欢晚会

celebration program [ˌselɪ'breɪʃən'prəʊgræm] 庆祝节
目

midnight ['mɪdnɑɪt] *n*. 半夜

custom ['kʌstəm] *n* 风俗

harvest ['hɑ.vɪst] *v* 收割; 收获

award [ə'wɔ d] *n* 奖品; 奖赏

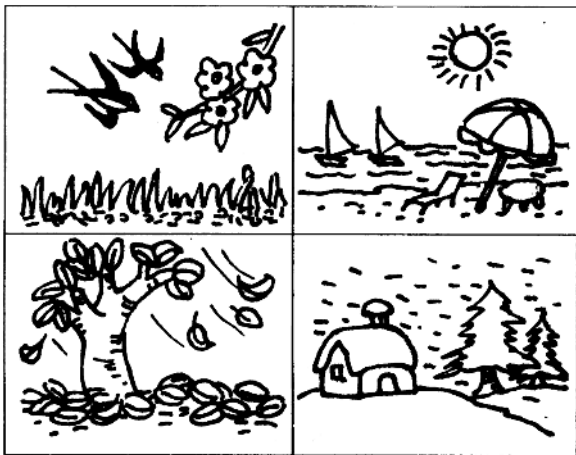
culture ['kʌltʃə(r)] *n* 文化

Lesson 2 The best season of the year

I . Watch, listen and act

Dialogue A

Which season do you like best?



Zhang: Excuse me. Among the four seasons, which is your favourite one?

Chen: Surely it's winter.

Zhang: Why winter? Isn't it too cold at that time?

- Chen: You know, I am from Beihai. I have never seen snow.
- Zhang: That's why you like winter.
- Chen: Yeah. Haven't you heard of this saying, "You are curious about things you don't see much"?
- Zhang: Maybe you make sense. But I still don't see why you like winter.
- Chen: The freezing temperature, the fresh air, the white snow, fewer people outside then, and the bigger world. That's the scene in my mind.
- Zhang: Maybe you are right. Why don't I see winter this way?
- Chen: Because you are from Beijing, and it's too common and familiar to you.
- Zhang: Now I see why you come to study in Guilin. It is in the south. You may feel both a hot summer and a cold winter.
- Chen: Yes. It is a city with four clear seasons. I like it. Well, may I know your most favourite season?
- Zhang: Actually, I'm crazy about summer. I'm always ready to get a tan.

- Chen: A suntan? Why do you like a suntan?
 Zhang: It gives you an athletic look. I like it.
 Chen: Then just stay to work in the south in the future.
 Zhang: Maybe I will work in Guangzhou.

Dialogue B

School calendar for the spring semester

| Activity Time | Place | Yangshuo | Campus | Campus |
|------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Feb | | | Feb 12th A debate on "a phone call vs a letter" | Feb 28th To visit a museum |
| Mar | | Mar 5th Activity on learning from Leifeng | Mar 12th To plant trees | March 22nd To hold a contest on tree planting |
| Apr | | Apr 6th A week-long social practice | Apr 14th English speech contest | |

| Activity Time | Place | Yangshuo | Campus | Campus |
|------------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | |
| May | May 3rd | A field trip to Shaoshan | | May 26th |
| | | | | School's 68th anniversary |
| Jun | | | Jun 15th | Jun 25th |
| | | | Experience-exch- anging meeting | Exams |

Zhang Chen, did you visit the school office? Any-
thing new?

Chen Of course The school is to hold many activi-
ties in the spring semester.

Zhang Sounds exciting Could you name some to
me?

Chen Well, in March, we're going to have a big e-
vent, planting trees

Zhang What do you mean?

Chen We'll join the other two schools to plant
1500 trees in Yangshuo

Zhang It's something new. What's next?

Chen We'll celebrate May Day and Youth Day to-

gether. During the week-long May Day holidays, we'll make a field trip to Shaoshan.

Zhang: Do you mean Chairman Mao's hometown?
Oh, I can't wait for that now. What's the other news?

Chen: This year is our school's 68th anniversary.
Lots of alumni will come back to the school.

Zhang: I'm sure we'll give a show for the school's birthday.

Chen: As we are to graduate in June, there'll be a meeting between the seniors and the juniors.
This is going to be an experience-exchanging time.

Zhang: These are the most exciting events, I believe.

Chen: I think so. We are going to have a busy semester.

II . Do things with English

- 1. Fill in the table about the three plans you have for the spring semester.**

| My 3 plans for the spring semester | Time (month) | Purposes | Preparations to be made |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | | | |
| 2. | | | |
| 3 | | | |

2. Ask your classmates which season they like best and why.

III. Words and expressions

season ['si:.zən] *n.* 季节

forgetful [fə'getful] *adj.* 健忘的

sunshine 阳光

make sense 有道理

freezing temperature ['fri:zɪŋ'temprətʃə(r)] 冰冷的气温