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# 前　　言



爱因斯坦说过：“兴趣是最好的老师。”许多人刚开始学习英语时，在好奇心的驱使下，抱着满腔的热情投入到英语学习中。但过不了多久，初学热情和冲动便烟消云散，情绪一落千丈。原因在哪里？关键是对学习的内容缺乏兴趣。

本书从国外众多幽默笑话中精选了 160 余则奉献给读者，书中根据不同的内容大致划分了 12 类，均采用英汉对照形式，更利于读者阅读和领会。

书中的幽默笑话大都选自国外原版读物，语言地道，可读性强，个别地方稍做了改动，以便更适合中国读者。书中所选内容诙谐幽默，趣味盎然，令人捧腹，洋味十足。通过阅读本书，不仅可以在轻松愉快的氛围中学习到准确优美、通俗易懂、地道流畅的日常英语，而且可以陶冶情志，感受生活的乐趣。

但愿我们的初衷能成就你的希望。

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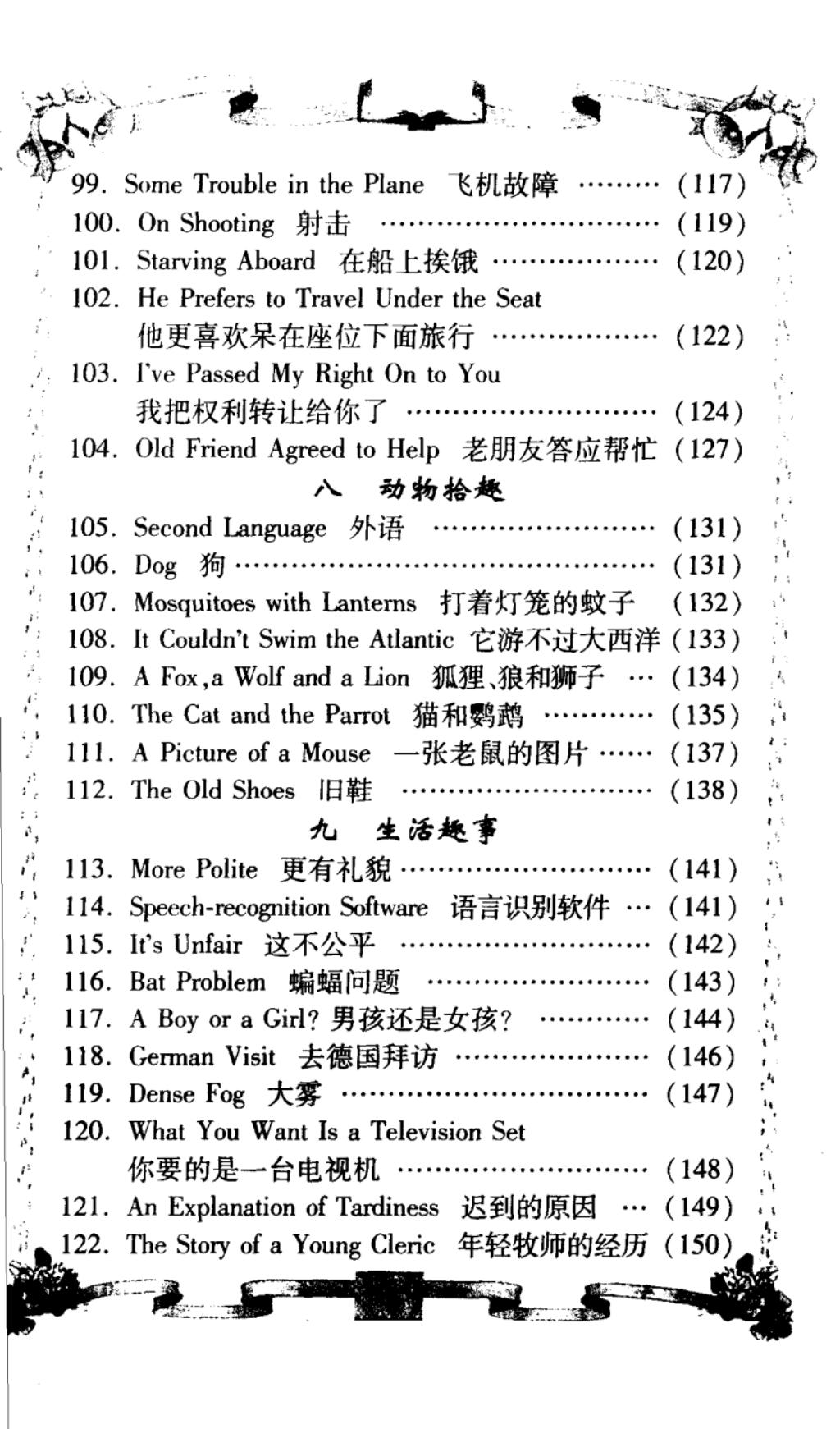
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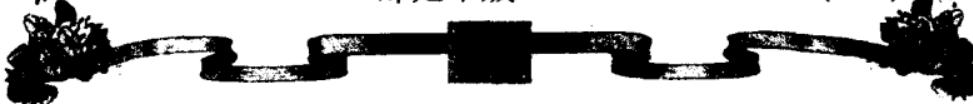
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一校因幽默



## 1 To Go to Heaven

Sunday School teacher: Hands up, all those who want to go to Heaven... What about you, Terry? You haven't got your hand up, don't you want to go to Heaven?

Terry: I can't. My mum told me to go straight home.

### 去天堂

主日学校的教员：想去天堂的人举起手来……你呢，特里？你还没举手呢，难道你不想去天堂吗？

特里：我不能去，因为妈妈让我一放学就回家。

## 2 Nouns

Teacher: A noun is the name of a person or thing. Now, who can give me a noun?

First boy: A cow.

Teacher: Very good. Another noun?

Second boy: Another cow.

### 名 词

教师：名词就是一个人或一种事物的名称。现在谁能给我举出一个名词？



第一个男孩：一头奶牛。

教师：很好。谁再举一个名词？

第二个男孩：另一头奶牛。



### 3 What Is the Longest and What Is the Shortest?

A teacher asked one of his students, "What is the longest and what is the shortest?" The student answered immediately, "The last several minutes of a class is the longest, while the last several minutes of an exam is the shortest."

### 什么最长，什么最短？

老师问一位学生：“什么最长，什么最短？”学生马上回答说：“一节课的最后几分钟最长，一场考试的最后几分钟最短。”



### 4 Being Late

The teacher asked Tom, "Why did you come to school so late this morning?"

"Someone lost one yuan," answered Tom.

"Oh, now I know, you helped him find the money," the teacher said.



“No, I stood on the money until the person went away,” was Tom’s reply.

## 迟到

老师问汤姆：“今天早上你为什么来这么晚？”

汤姆回答说：“有人丢了一元钱。”

“噢，现在我知道了，你帮助那个人找到了钱。”老师说。

“不，我踩着钱一直等到他离开。”汤姆回答说。

## 5 That Was Yesterday

Teacher: David, why don’t you wash your face?  
I can see what you had for breakfast this morning?

David: What was it?

Teacher: Eggs.

David: Wrong, teacher. That was yesterday.

## 那是昨天

老师：大卫，你为什么不洗脸？我可以看出你今天早上吃的什么？

大卫：吃的什么？

老师：鸡蛋。

大卫：错了，那是昨天吃的。

## 6

## The Teacher’s Notation

During a Christmas exam, one of the questions

was: "What causes a depression(萧条)?" One of the students wrote: "God (上帝) knows, I don't know. Merry Christmas."

The exam paper came back with the teacher's notation(批语): "God gets 100, you get zero. Happy New Year."

### 老师的批语

在圣诞节考试期间,有一个问题是:“什么引起萧条?”有个学生写道:“上帝知道,我不知道。圣诞快乐!”

试卷发回来后老师的批语是这样写的:“上帝得 100 分,你得了零分。新年快乐!”



### What's Four Minus Four?

One day, the teacher inquired Peter, "How much is four minus four?" Peter was tongue-tired. The teacher got angry and said, "What a fool! You see, if I put four coins in your pocket, but there is a hole in your pocket and all of them leak out, now what is left in your pocket?" "The hole," replied Peter.

### 4 减 4 等于几?

一天,老师问彼得:“4 减 4 等于几?”彼得张口结舌答不上来。老师生气地说:“真笨! 你想,我要是往你口袋里放 4 个硬币,而你的口袋上有个窟窿,硬币全漏掉了,那么,你衣袋里还剩下什么?”“窟窿。”彼得答道。



**8 A Salesman**

A salesman walked into the factory and demanded an interview with the manager.

“Look here, sir,” he began, energetically(精神饱满地, 精力旺盛地), “I’d like to talk to your men and sell them my correspondence course(函授课程) on how to put fire and sparkle into their work.”

The manager turned pale.

“Get out of here,” he roared. “Get out, you idiot(白痴)—this is a dynamite(炸药) factory!”

**推销员**

一位推销员进到厂里, 要求与经理面谈。

“你看, 先生,”他精神饱满地开始说, “我想说服你的员工购买我的函授课程材料, 课程是关于为何给他们的工作再加把火。”

经理脸色变白。“从这儿滚出去!”他大声吼道, “滚出去, 你这个白痴, 这是座炸药厂!”

**9 Who Is Stupid?**

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology(n. 心理学) courses. She started her class by saying, “Everyone who thinks you’re stupid, stand up!” After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up.