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序言

教了這麼多年升大學英文,常有同學問我,怎麼樣才能把英 語會話學好?尤其是上了大學以後,唸非英語集的同學更是煩惱, 英語程度就像斷了線的風箏一樣,每況愈下,單字愈來愈少,與 趣也愈來愈低。

有雖於CIA會話數學,在美國施行效果極好,我便一心想將 它引進,住惠 讀者。於是著手編著這套「CIA藥腦實況會話」 (Situational English Conversation)。

本書融合 CIA 訓練情報人員外語特殊訓練法。每個dialogue 精彩簡潔,以傳直接激發讀者學英文的潛能;每組 situation 都列出關鍵句,以傳讀者能迅速掌握主題,活用佳句。以後與外國人交談必能滔滔不絕,流利的英語脱口而出。

而 Basic Expression (基本例句)和 Small Talk (短篇對話)則更能收擊一反三之效。如電話英語「請問您是哪一位?」除了就"Who's this, please?"之外,這可以说:

Who's speaking, please?

Who's this speaking?

Who's calling, please?

May I ask who's calling?

May I ask who's calling, please?

本書於編寫與枝訂的過程中,均力求審慎,唯恐仍有疏失之 處,尚祈各界先進不吝批評指數。

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CHAPTER 1

HOME 家

HOME

SITUATION

YOUR ROOM IS A DISASTER!

你的房間一團糟!

Dialogue 1

A: Dennis, your room is a disaster! Look at those dirty clothes and socks! They're everywhere!

B: I'm sorry, Mom.

A: Try to keep your room neat like your sister, O.K.? Now put those dirty clothes in the laundry basket and clean up your room.

B: Sure, Mom. I'll be finished in two minutes.

A: 丹尼斯,你的房間一團糟!看看那些 髒衣服和髒襪子,到處都是。

B:對不起,媽。

A:試著把房間清理得和你姊姊的一樣整 深,可以嗎?現在把那些髒衣服放到 洗衣籃裏,然後把房間弄乾淨。

B:好的,媽。我兩分鐘就弄好。



disaster (di'zæsta) n. 沒嗣:不幸(此處=mess)

neat [nit] adj. 整齊的:整潔的

loundry bashet "洗衣能" clean up "使课净"

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Dialogue 2

A: Hey, Dennis! You smell awful! When was the last time you took a bath?

B: I don't remember, Mom.

A: Then, go take a bath right now. Otherwise, there'll be no dinner for you.

B: O.K., Mom.

(after a shower) is all equiper wents an deel U.S. A.

A: Did you change your underwear?

B: Oh, I forgot. (a little later) Mom, I can't find any clean undershirts in my closet.

Wd. & Phr.

take a bath "洗澡"
shower ('saud') n. 淋浴
(=shower bath)
underwear ('Andd, wer')
n. 內衣棒
undershirt ('Andd, st)
n. 貼身內衣

國司治是全世紀蘇葉的

A: 嘿, 丹尼斯! 你好臭! 你上回是什麼 時候洗的澡?

B:媽,我不記得了。

A:那麼立刻去洗澡。否則你就沒有晚飯 吃。

B:好的,媽。 (淋浴之後)

A:你的內衣褲換了沒?

B: 噢,我忘了。(過了一會兒)媽,我 在衣櫃裏找不到乾淨的內衣。

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Dialogue 3

A: Childen, dinner is ready.

B: What are we going to have today?

A: We're having meat loaf and French fries.

B: Oh, not again! I'm tired of eating that stuff.

Can't we have something else?

A: I'll look up a new recipe in my cookbook tonight and fix it tomorrow.

B: Great! My mom may be the worst cook in the whole world today but she'll be the best one tomorrow.

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Wd. & Phr.

loaf [lof] n. 大塊烤過的 食物

French fries "炸馬鈴薯條" be tired of~ "對~感到駁煩" stuff [staf] n. 物品 recipe ['resəpi,-,pi] n.

烹飪法;食譜 fix〔fiks〕v. 準備 A:孩子們,晚餐準備好了。

B:今天我們吃什麼?

A:有烤肉塊和炸薯條。

B:噢,別來了!我已經吃膩了那種東西。 我們不能吃點別的嗎?

A:今晚我會在食譜裏找一道新菜,明天 準備。

B:好棒!今天媽媽可能是全世界最差的 厨師,但明天她會是最棒的。

SITUATION

DON'T I TALK BACK TOO MUCH, MOM?

媽,我是不是很會頂嘴?

Dialogue 1

A: Oh, oh, Dennis. You're not supposed to talk with your mouth full. That's bad table manners.

B: But, Mom, this piece of meat is too tough to chew.

A: Cut it into smaller pieces, then.

B: But I don't have a knife, Mom. I dropped it on the floor a minute ago.

A: You can pick it up and wash it, can't you?

B: Yes, I can, but I'm in a hurry eating...

Don't I talk back too much, Mom?

Wd. & Phr.

table manners "餐桌體儀" chew [tʃu] v. 咬碎;咀嚼 in a hurry "匆忙地; 匆促地" talk back [口] 回嘴; 頂嘴 (= answer back) A:噢,噢,丹尼斯。你不該含著滿嘴食物說話。那在餐桌上是很不禮貌的。

B: 可是,媽,這塊肉太靱了,咬不動。

A:那就把它切小塊一點啊。

B: 可是,媽,我沒有刀。剛剛我把它掉 到地上了。

A:你可以把它撿起來洗一洗,不是嗎?

B:我是可以。可是我要趕快吃…。 媽,我是不是很會頂嘴?

Dialogue 2

A: Hey, who broke this crystal flower vase?
Did you, Dennis?

B: Yes, but I'm sorry. It was an accident. I was trying to clean it.

A: O.K. But be careful next time.

B: From now on I'm not going to clean it. Then I don't have to worry about breaking it.

B: Thanks. I love you, Mom.

A: I love you, too. More than anyone in the whole world!

B: Gee, ain't I lucky?

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Wd. & Phr.

erystal ('knst!) adj. 水晶製的

accident ['æksədənt] n. 意外

from now on "今後;從現 在紀"

come on "別這樣;好啦" (作慫恿語)

Dennis the Menace "淘氣 的阿丹"(一部美國漫畫書) sin't [ent] [口] = am not, are not, is not A: 熈,誰打破了這個水晶花瓶? 是不是你,丹尼斯?

B:是的,我很抱歉。這是個意外。我正要把它弄乾淨。

A:好吧。可是下次要小心點。

B:從現在起,我不要清理它了。這樣我 就不必擔心會打破。

A: 噢,別這樣!你又不是淘氣的阿丹,你是我的兒子丹尼斯。

B:謝謝。我愛你,媽。

A: 我也愛你。比世上任何人都愛!

B:哇,我不是很幸運嗎?

Dialogue 2

A: How come you're not in bed yet, John?

B: I can't sleep yet. I have three exams tomorrow.

A: Oh, my! Are you ready for them?

B: Not quite. But in another couple of hours I'll be in good shape.

A: Do the other students in your class study as hard as you do?

B: You won't believe this, but many of them study in the library until eleven o'clock every night. They even come to the library on Sundays.

A: Really? Well, you don't want them to get higher grades than you, do you?

B: No, not at all. Don't worry, Dad, they won't.

A: I'm glad to hear it, Son.

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Wd. & Phr.

Oh, my!(表示驚奇)" 哎呀; 天啊"(=My!)

shape (sep) n. 〔口〕狀況; 情形 A:約翰,你怎麼還不睡?

B: 我選不能睡。我明天有三個考試。

A: 噢,老天!你準備好了嗎?

B: 還不夠充分。但再過幾個小時就差不 多了

A:你們班上其他學生像你一樣用功嗎?

B: 你不會相信的,他們很多人每天晚上 都在圖書館讀到十一點。他們甚至 連星期天都去。

的嗎?嗯,你不想讓他們考得比你 好,對吧? B:對,一點也不想。別擔心,爸,他們不會的。 A:我很高興聽你這麼說,兒子。

Dialogue 3

A: Can you help me, Mom?

B: What seems to be the trouble?

A: My zipper is stuck. I can't get it up or down.

B: Let me take a look. Hmm, it looks like a piece of your shirt is caught in the zipper. That's what happens when vou get dressed too quickly.

A: Just don't tear it, Mom. This is my brand-new dress shirt.

 ${\it B}$: Just stand still, John, and don't move. It has to be done slowly.

zipper ['zīpə] n. 拉鍊 stick [stik] v.(常用被 動)困住;使動彈不得 dress shirt "禮服用複衫"

B:怎麼回事?
A:我的拉鍊卡住了。不能拉上也不能拉

B: 讓我看看。嗯,看起來好像是你的襯衫 有一塊夾在拉鍊裏面。這就是你衣服 穿得太快的結果。

A: 別撕破了,媽。這是我全新的禮服用襯衫。 B: 站好,約翰,不要動。這要慢慢弄。

HOME

SITUATION

NOT BEFORE TEN' MOST LIKELY.

大概十點以後吧。

Dialogue 1

A: Mom, I'll be home late this evening. We have an afterhours special class at school.

B: How late do you think you will be, Jane?

A: Not before ten, most likely.

B: I don't want my young lady walking home alone at that late hour. There are many hoodlums and bad people in that neighborhood.

A: I know, I'm a little scared myself.

B: I'll come and pick you up at around ten, then.

A: Oh, can you? Thank you, Mom. I feel better already.

Wd. & Phr.

afterhours ('æftə,aurz)
adj. 放學(下班)後的
hoodlum ('hud|əm) n.

〔美俚〕流氓;不良少年

seared [skerd] adj.害怕的

A: 媽,我今天晚上會晚點回家。今天學校有課後輔導。

B:你想會到多晚,珍?

A: 大概十點以後吧。

B:我不要我的女兒那麼晚一個人走回家。 那附近有很多流氓和壞人。

A:我知道,我自己也有點害怕。

B: 那麼,十點左右我去接你。

A: 咦,可以嗎?謝謝你,媽。我覺得好 多了。

Dialogue 2

A: Our electric iron isn't working. Can you check and see what seems to be the trouble?

B: Yes. Mom. Right away.

(a little later)

The iron looks O.K. but there might be a short circuit in the cord.

A: Can you fix it?

B: Yes, but I have to get a new cord.

A: We have a leaky faucet in the bathroom.
You can repair it, too, can't you?

B: Yes, but I need some special tools and equipment.
We'd better call a plumber.

Wd. & Phr.

electric iron"電熨斗" circuit ['sskit] n.電路 short circuit"短路" cord [kord] n. [電] 絕緣的 小電線 leaky ['liki] adj. 漏的

faucet ('fosit) n. 龍頭 plumber ('plama) n.

(修理水管、煤氣管的)

鉛管工人

A:我們的電熨斗壞了。你來檢查看看毛 病出在那兒好嗎?

B:好的,媽。馬上來。

(一會兒之後)

熨斗看起來好好的,可能是電線短路。

A:你會修嗎?

B:會,但要有條新的電線。

A:浴室裏水龍頭漏水了。你也會修,不 是嗎?

B:會。但我需要一些特殊的工具和裝備。

我們最好講鉛管工人來。