

李圣鑫 缪 丹 主编

广播电视大学英语专业教材

# 英语视听说教程

(第五册)



福建教育出版社

广播电视大学英语专业教材

# 英语视听说教程

## 第五册

福建广播电视大学《视听说》编写组

李圣鑫 缪丹 主编

李圣鑫 审阅

福建教育出版社

**英语视听说教程**

**第五册**

**李圣鑫 缪 丹 主编**

**出版 福建教育出版社**  
**发行**

**印刷 莆田市印刷厂**

**787×1092毫米 32开本 14 印张 288千字**

**1988年9月第一版 1988年9月第一次印刷**

**印数：1—15,300**

**ISBN 7-5334-0329-0/G·241**

**定价：3.60元**

# CONTENTS

## Part I Videoscripts

Unit 1	Away with Superstitions ( I ) .....	( 1 )
Unit 2	Away with Superstitions ( II ) .....	( 16 )
Unit 3	What Do You Think of ... ? —Opinion, Agreement, Disagreement...	( 25 )
Unit 4	I Think It's... —Discussion about.....	( 39 )
Unit 5	Women's Liberation..... The Olympic Games.....	( 53 ) ( 59 )
Unit 6	Feed a Cold and Starve a Fever..... Inquiring after One's Health and Answers.....	( 67 ) ( 69 )
Unit 7	At a Hotel abroad.....	( 74 )
Unit 8	What Shall We Do This Summer Vacation? .....	( 85 )
Unit 9	Plan for Next Weekend.....	( 98 )
Unit 10	Talking about the Weather.....	( 111 )
Unit 11	Talking about Social Customs.....	( 123 )
Unit 12	The Everyday Way of Life in China —Information about Conditions..... Making an Appointment with a Doctor	( 134 )

.....	( 137 )
Unit 13 Travelling by Sea and Custom Inspection	
.....	( 148 )
Unit 14 A Business Talk.....	( 158 )
Unit 15 Attending Science Conferences .....	( 171 )
Unit 16 About Television in Britain.....	( 179 )
Unit 17 Death of a Salesman ( I ) .....	( 190 )
Unit 18 Death of a Salesman ( II ) .....	( 200 )
Unit 19 The Diary of Anne Frank .....	( 207 )
Unit 20 About Wedding Plans .....	( 216 )

## Part II Listening Practices

Exercises Based on Tapescripts Units 1—20.....	( 224 )
--	---------

## Part II Appendices

Key Answers to the Exercises of Part I .....	( 254 )
Key Answers to the Exercises of Part II .....	( 264 )
Tapescripts ( Units 1—20 ) .....	( 272 )
Chinese Reference Version for Videoscripts .....	( 345 )
Vocabulary .....	( 420 )
Postscript .....	( 439 )

## Part One Videoscripts

### Unit One

## Away with Superstitions (I)

Donn Byrne

#### Characters:

Mrs Joan Ross

Mrs Dora James

Mrs Mary Green

} three housewives

Clara Clear, a fortune-teller

(In the sitting-room of Mrs Ross's house.)

The three women have just finished their tea and are sitting talking.)

Mrs James: Oh, I almost forgot to ask you. Have you heard the news about Mrs Brown's daughter?

Mrs Ross: Which one? She's got two.

Mrs James: The younger one. The one who works in the same office as my husband.

Mrs Green: Well, what about her?

Mrs James: She's going to get married.

Mrs Ross: It doesn't seem possible. She's so young.

Mrs James: Well, she's nearly twenty.

Mrs Green: Who's she going to marry?

Mrs James: A young man from Australia. They met while they were on holiday last year.

Mrs Ross: Is her mother pleased about it?

Mrs James: She seemed pleased when I met her the other day.

Mrs Green: Where is the daughter going to live when she gets married? Is she going to Australia with her husband?

Mrs James: I don't...

*(At that moment the door bell rings.)*

Mrs Ross: Who can that be? *(She stands up.)*

Excuse me. I'll just go and see.

Mrs James *(pointing to the cups and plates)*:

Shall we take these things into the kitchen?

Mrs Ross *(going out of the door)*: Yes, please.

But don't wash them up. I'll do them later.

*(Mrs Ross goes to the front door and opens it. There is a woman outside. She is wearing a coat and she has a hat that hides part of her face.)*



Clara: Good afternoon.

Mrs Ross: Good afternoon...

Clara: You seem surprised to see me. You are Mrs Briggs, aren't you?

Mrs Ross: No. My name is Ross.

Clara: Does Mrs Briggs live here too?

Mrs Ross: Certainly not. This is my house. I've never heard of Mrs Briggs. You've come to the wrong house.

Clara: I don't understand. This is the right address.

(*She takes a piece of paper out of her hand-bag.*) Look, I wrote it down. Mrs Briggs, High Trees, Forest Road.

Mrs Ross (*looking at the paper*): Yes, it's certainly the right address. But how did you get it?

Clara: Mrs Briggs telephoned me. She said that a friend gave her my name.

Mrs Ross: Why did she want to see you?

Clara (*smiling*): Oh, I'd better explain. I was going to tell her fortune.

Mrs Ross (*with some interest*): Oh, you tell fortunes...

Clara: Yes. Usually people come to me when they want to know about their future. But sometimes I go to their houses if they pay me well. Mrs Briggs offered to pay me for the afternoon—but clearly I've wasted



my time.

Mrs Ross: Perhaps she'll telephone you again.

Clara: I hope you are right. One of us made a mistake.

I've come all this way for nothing. ( pause )

Perhaps you'll let me tell your fortune.

Mrs Ross: I...well, I have friends here.

Clara: That doesn't matter. I can tell everybody's fortune. And I'll make you a special offer. I'll charge the same price for all of you. One pound for fifteen minutes. That's all.

Mrs Ross: But my husband...he doesn't like this kind of thing. He says we can't know about the future.

He'd be very angry if he found out.

Clara ( smiling ) : He needn't find out. Don't tell him.

Mrs Ross: All right. I'll ask my friends. If they agree, you can tell our fortunes. Come inside, please.

Clara: Thanks.

( Mrs Ross leads the way into the sitting-room. Her friends are talking but they stop when they see Clara. )

Mrs Ross: Oh, this is Clara.

Clara: Clara Clear. I'm a fortune-teller.

Mrs Ross: Clara came here to see a Mrs Briggs. I've explained to her that Mrs Briggs doesn't live here.

Mrs Green: There's a Mrs Briggs who lives near me.

Mrs Ross: No, Clara has this address. There has been a mistake. But she has offered to tell our fortunes

Clara: Three for the price of one. My charge is one pound for fifteen minutes. So if you agree...

Mrs Ross: What do you think?

Mrs Green: I'm ready. (*turning to Mrs James*) What about you, Dora?

Mrs James: I don't believe in that kind of thing.

Mrs Green: I don't believe either. But it's fun. Come on. Say yes.

Mrs James: No, I'll listen. I'd rather do that.

Mrs Ross: So it's just the two of us. I hope Tom doesn't find out.

Mrs Green: Of course he won't find out.

Mrs Ross: Before we start, I'll go and get Clara a cup of tea.

Clara: Thank you. That's kind of you.

Mrs Ross: Please sit down.

(*Mrs Ross goes out of the room. Clara sits down.*)

Mrs Green: Why don't you take off your hat and coat? It's rather warm in here.

Clara: I still feel cold.

Mrs Green: But at least take off your hat.

Clara: No, thank you. I always wear this hat when I tell fortunes. It seems to...help me.

Mrs James: But how can a hat help you?

Clara: I don't know that myself. Perhaps it shuts off the outside world.

Mrs James: Hm.

(Mrs Ross comes into the room. She is carrying a cup of tea. )

Mrs Ross (to Clara): Here you are. A nice cup of tea.

Clara: Thank you. (She takes the tea. )

Mrs Ross: Don't you want to take off your hat and coat?

Mrs Green: I've already asked her. She says she still feels cold.

Mrs James: And the hat helps her to tell fortunes.

Mrs Ross (sitting down): Well, shall we begin?

Clara: Whose fortune shall I tell first? (to Mrs Ross)

Shall I tell yours?

Mrs Ross (to Mrs Green): You have your turn first, Mary.

Mrs Green: All right.

(Clara takes Mrs Green's hand and looks at it with great care. )

Clara: A very interesting hand. Now first I'll tell you

something about the present. You have two children.

Mrs Green: Quite right.

Clara: And your husband ... he works in a big office.

In London, perhaps. He's quite rich. I can see lots of money round him.

Mrs Green ( *Laughing* ): Well, it's not his money. He works in a bank. But what about me? Tell me about my future.

Clara: Well, you're a very happy woman.

Mrs Green: Sometimes.

Clara: You like a gay life. You like dancing, for example.

Mrs Green: That's true. But my husband doesn't. But what about the future?

## Words and Expressions

housewife [ 'hauswaif ] *n.* 主妇

fortune-teller [ 'fɔ:tʃən'telə ] *n.* 给人算命的人

Australia [ ɒs'treɪljə ] *n.* 澳大利亚 (大洋洲)

charge [ tʃɑ:dʒ ] *vt.* 要 (价), 收 (费), 要 (人)

支付 (多少钱)

at (the) least 至少, 起码

shut off [ ʃʌt'ɒf ] 切断; 使隔绝

## Notes

### 1. The younger one: 更年轻的一个

这里的 one 用来作替代词, 替代前面出现过的名词 daughter。使用替代词是为了避免重复。替代词 one 通常只能用来替代上文中出现过的可数名词, 既可指人, 也可指物。如:

The child doesn't like this book. Show him a more interesting one (one=book)。这小孩不喜欢这本书。给他一本更有趣的。

替代词 one 的复数形式是 ones。如:

There are good films as well as bad ones (ones=films)。有好电影也有坏电影。

### 2. The one who works in the same office as my husband. 就是那个跟我丈夫在同一个办公室里工作的。

这一句是前文 the younger one 的同位语, 用来进一步说明是哪一位。who 引出一个定语从句, 修饰 the one。(who) 从句中又出现 the same... as... 这个句型。在这一句型中, as 是关系代词, 用来引导关系从句, 和 the same 搭配使用。如: I have the same trouble as you (have)。我和你有着同样的困难。

上句省略了 have。同样,课文中的句子也省略了动词 work,其逻辑上的完整形式应是 as my husband works。

3. Well, what about her? 唷,关于她有何消息?

well 用于句首,作为感叹词,表示惊讶。what about 等于 what news is there about,意思是“关于……有何消息,相当于 what of。what about 还有一个用法,即用来询问消息,提供建议,或征询意见等,意思是“……怎么样”,常和 how about 交替使用,意思相同。如:

The girl students will pick cotton. What about the boys? 女同学去摘棉花,男同学干啥?

How about (What about) going to France for our holidays? 我们去法国度假如何?

课文中多次出现 what about 这一句型,要注意辨别其意思。

4. She is going to get married. 她打算结婚了。

同某人结婚应说 marry sb..如课文中 Who's she going to marry? (她打算和谁结婚?) 其回答是 A young man from Australia. 对话中常用省略的形式,其意思是: She is going to marry a young man from Australia. (她打算和一个澳大利亚青年结婚。)

5. But don't wash them up. 但请不要洗。

wash up 是一个习惯说法,专指洗餐具。这里的 them 是前文中提到的 cups and plates。

6. She takes a piece of paper out of her handbag. 她

从手提包里拿出一张纸。

a piece of 叫做“单位词”，单位词是表示事物个体性的词。要把英语中不可数名词个体化就得用单位词。

如：一块（条）面包不能说 a bread，而应说：a piece (loaf) of bread；课文中出现的 a cup of tea（一杯茶）也属同样情况。

7. Oh, I'd better explain. 哦，我最好解释一下。

had better 是一个习惯用语，后跟动词原形，意思是“还是……好”；“最好还是……”。如：

You had better set off at once. 你最好还是马上动身。

8. I was going to tell her fortune. 我打算给她算命。

to tell sb.'s fortune, 给某人算命。

9. Mrs Briggs offered to pay me for the afternoon. 布里格斯太太付给我整个下午的钱。

pay for 付……的代价；负担……的费用。如：

How much did you pay for that book? 你买那本书花了多少钱？

She paid for music lessons. 她花钱上音乐课。

pay sb. to do sth. 雇某人做某事。如：

He has paid them to take it away. 他雇他们把那东西拿走。

10. No, I'll listen. I'd rather do that. 不，我还是听着，我宁愿听着。

would rather (或 sooner), 宁愿，宁可。如：

The soldiers would rather (或 sooner) die



than surrender. 战士们宁死也不投降。

11. Perhaps it shut off the outside world. 也许它能避开外界的干扰。

## Exercises

### I. Answer the following questions:

1. What are the three women talking in the sitting-room?
2. Who is outside the front door when Mrs. Ross goes to open it on hearing the doorbell ring? Describe her.
3. Does Clara Clear really want to see a Mrs. Briggs? Why?
4. What's her charge?
5. Do the three women all agree to let Clara tell their fortunes? Why?
6. Why does Clara not take off her coat and hat when Mrs. Green asks her to?

### II. Read the following conversation and do the exercises: (Bill's landlady, Mrs. Martin, tells him Mary is at the door. )

Mrs. Martin: Oh, excuse me, sir, but your young lady is at the front door.

Bill: Do you mean Mary?

Mrs Martin: Yes, sir.

Bill: Please ask her to come in.

Mrs Martin: She can't stop, sir, she says. And she doesn't want to take her coat off.

Bill: All right. I must go and see her and perhaps you can make us a cup of coffee...Hallo, Mary. What brings you here this morning?

Mary: Hallo, Bill. I'm on my way to an exhibition of modern paintings. Do you want to come with me,

Bill?

Bill: I don't know. How's the weather? Isn't it very cold out? Is it far to go? Won't it take us long to get there?

Mary: What a lot of questions! No, it isn't very cold out. It's a little foggy and it's raining—that's all. And as to the distance, it takes only ten minutes to get there by bus.

Bill: What a pity it's raining so hard. I don't like rain.

Mary: Oh, that doesn't matter. The bus stops almost at the door. And you have an umbrella, haven't you?

Bill: No, I haven't. Somebody borrowed it.

Mary: Never mind. You have a very good raincoat,