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# 前 言

《今日美语》是由多位美国专家、学者为非英语国家的英语学习者精心设计的美语教程。它取材于当今美国社会生活,内容新颖、生动,在语言材料的选择上强调知识性、趣味性、实用性相结合的原则,使读者在学习语言的同时吸收大量与语言相关的社会、文化等知识,并为他们创造一个轻松、活泼的语言学习氛围。

《今日美语》重视从“Sentence Pattern”(句型)、“Reiteration”(反复练习)、“Language Environment”(语境)三方面有机结合的方式进行学习。既注意打好语言基础,更侧重培养应用能力,特别是实际使用英语进行涉外交际的能力,以适应中国入世以后对外交往的需要。本书主要体现以下一些特点:

(1)吸收了当前美语自然、随意的特点进行对话与交流,让读者在美国语言与文化的熏陶中学好口语。书中的听力材料大都取自真实的交际场景,使听者如同身临其境。经过编写者的选择与加工,这些真实的语言材料可以为不同语言能力的读者所接受,使初级和中级听力水平的读者也能感受到听懂真实英语的乐趣。听力围绕读者熟悉并且感兴趣的内容展开,力求让大家听得有兴趣,提高学习效率,最终达到学以致用目的。

(2)通过课文掌握句型:句型结构的分析与运用是学习美语的重要基础,本教程内容依句型的简繁,予以系统化的整理与连贯,让读者能熟悉各类基本句型,掌握句型的运用规律。通过书中的连续替换练习反复运用这些句型,让读者利用所学的句型,替换变出自己所需表达的意思。

(3)本书重点不在讲解语法知识,却把重要语法现象有针对性地融入对话中,使读者易学、易记,而且学起来不觉枯燥,轻松上手。

(4)图文并茂,版式新颖。书中每天学习与主题相关的启发性强的图片,为语言学习提供了丰富的背景知识,加强了学生对学习和使用语言的实际体验。

《今日美语》全 教师用书。每册都配有原声磁带和 VCD。在听、看、读、写的过程中,逐步培养读者用“美语来思想”的语言习惯。

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<b>Making a Date for Paris</b> 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz	comb commotion glow dryer chute...	1. It, There 表示天气的用法 2. “动词+介词”表示动作
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<b>The Talk of the Town</b> 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz	apply law admission criminal law prison...	1. Before 和 After 引导表示时间的副词从句 2. If 的用法
<b>The Best Part of the Job</b> 1. Answer the Questions 2. Directed Practice 3. True/False Quiz	landlord refuse tenant suffering authority...	1. Unless 的用法 2. Untill 的用法 3. While 和 During 的用法

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<b>Tuesday, March 3</b> <b>Ourtown News Release</b> 1. Answer the Questions 2. Directed Practice 3. True/False Quiz	mislead convenience store stationer boutique hardware...	1. 表目的: To 和 For 2. Or else/If/Unless 的用法 3. (Be) Supposed to 的用法
<b>Barbecue in the Backyard</b> 1. Answer the Questions 2. Directed Practice 3. True/False Quiz	jack up lug wrench bolt screwed...	1. To-V/In order to-V 的用法 2. 过去完成时的用法
<b>A Hard-Earned Playground</b> 1. Answer the Questions 2. Directed Practice 3. True/False Quiz	agenda field trip fetch utensil principal...	Be supposed to 的用法
<b>A New Look</b> 1. Answer the Questions 2. Directed Practice 3. True/False Quiz	trim improvement prominent discount fabric...	1. 间接引语的用法 2. V+to+V 的用法 3. V+V-ing 的用法
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**Doug's First Fax**

1. Answer the Questions
2. Directed Practice
3. True/False Quiz

flood  
wash out  
patrol  
congratulate  
consult...

1. 间接问句: 疑问词或 If 引导的名词从句
2. 用 I'm afraid 回答问题

**The Neighborhood Watch**

1. Answer the Questions
2. Directed Practice
2. True/False Quiz

make one's  
fortune  
film  
conference  
juggle  
cooperate...

1. 间接问句 + 过去完成时
2. 常用在间接问句的句型
3. 形容词 + ly = 副词

**The Election Debate**

1. Answer the Questions
2. Directed Practice
3. True/False Quiz

encourage  
pray  
stay up  
roller skate  
frisbee...

1. I asked...的句型用法
2. I told...的句型用法
3. “动词+宾语+to-V”的句型

**The Williams Company**

1. Answer the Questions
2. True/False Quiz

obey  
deliver  
retreat  
helicopter  
descend ...

1. By+V-ing 表示方法或方式
2. What do you use...for?的用法
3. With, By 和 For 的用法

**Cargo Transport No.1**

1. Answer the Questions
2. Directed Practice
3. True/False Quiz

strike  
lightning  
unplug  
socket  
fuse....

1. How...? = What... with?
2. 复习表“目的”的 To 和 In order to
3. 疑问词 + to-V = 名词短语

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<b>Discussing Shipping</b> 1. Answer the Questions 2. Directed Practice 3. True/False Quiz	emergency swallow poison elm bleach...	1. -Self 和-Selves 2. Hurt 的用法 3. Wish 的用法
<b>Hang on St. Christopher</b> 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz	guarantee competitive accustomed insist cereal...	1. V + 介词 + V-ing/N 2. Used to/Be used to 的用法 3. 复习 Wish 的用法
<b>The Tree House</b> 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz	tropical be fed up with eventually wrap...	1. 复习 By+ V-ing 或 With + 工具的回答 2. 复习 Wish 用在虚拟语气中的情形

# **LESSON 1**

**Emilie, Bob and Randy**





DIALOGUE

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**Moving to Los Angeles**

*Ken and Cynthia just moved from New York to a new house in Los Angeles. They are in the study now.*

Ken: I'm happy to be in this new house. It's much larger than I thought.

Cynthia: Yes, but I can't find any place to put this bookcase.

Ken: I see. I guess it is too big. The one we had before wasn't as big as this one.

Cynthia: I will try to put it in the living room. Anyway, this place is brighter than our old house in New York.

Ken: And, it's more spacious. Though the rent is more expensive, it's worth it.

Cynthia: But we will have to work harder to pay for it.

Ken: Don't worry. That's life. Life is easier down here. We can make much more money than we ever did in New York.

Cynthia: Money isn't everything. It's more polluted in Los Angeles.

Ken: Yes... because of all the cars and all the freeways.

Cynthia: Yes. And, that's why it's quieter in New York.

Ken: But think of the weather, Cynthia!

Cynthia: Right! Some things are better, and some things are worse. Living in Los Angeles really isn't the same as living in New York.

**EXERCISES****I . Comparison: -er/More... Than (Substitution)****Examples :**

This place is larger than I thought.

This place is better than I thought.

This book is better than I thought.

This book is more exciting than I thought.

This lecture is more exciting than I thought.

**Continue**

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|----------------|---|
| 1. long        | This lecture is longer than I thought.                      |
| 2. train trip  | This <u>train trip</u> is longer than I thought.            |
| 3. scenic      | This <u>train trip</u> is more scenic than I thought.       |
| 4. comfortable | This <u>train trip</u> is more comfortable than I thought.  |
| 5. armchairs   | These <u>armchairs</u> are more comfortable than I thought. |
| 6. soft        | These <u>armchairs</u> are softer than I thought.           |
| 7. elegant     | These <u>armchairs</u> are more elegant than I thought.     |
| 8. wide        | These <u>armchairs</u> are wider than I thought.            |
| 9. closet      | This <u>closet</u> is wider than I thought.                 |
| 10. spacious   | This <u>closet</u> is more spacious than I thought.         |

**II . Comparison: Not As... As**

Teacher: the cold soup - good

S.1: The cold soup isn't as good as the hot one.

Teacher: the new secretary - fast

S.2: The new secretary isn't as fast as the old one.

Teacher: the light suit - practical

S.3: The light suit isn't as practical as the dark one.

**Continue**

- young child - attractive  
→ The young child isn't as attractive as the older one.
- low building - modern  
→ The low building isn't as modern as the high one.
- manual typewriter - useful