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随着我国英语学习的不断普及和深入,我国的英语教学法的重心亦由“语言输入式”向“语言输出式”移位,即从单纯的领会能力教学转向综合的语言表达能力的培养方面上来。

语言表达通常分为口语表达和书面表达两种形式,而口语是第一性的,是书面语赖以存在的基础。然而,过去我国的英语教学对学生的口语表达能力的培养缺乏足够的认识,亦未引起应有的重视,从而导致了学生口语能力不强,缺乏英语口语交际的能力,很难满足国家改革开放的形势的需要。这种现象业已引起了有关部门和社会的重视,一系列教学改革的举措相应陆续出台。确切地说,强化语言表达能力,特别是注重英语口语交际能力的培养已成为当前和今后一个时期我国英语教学重点和发展方向。

上海译文出版社与美国Cengage Learning出版集团联手推出的《英语口语交际策略》,可谓弥补了这方面的需求之缺,它们为中国各年级大学生和广大英语爱好者提供一套原汁原味、纯正地道、不可多得的英语口语教科书。

《英语口语交际策略》共分四册,计60多个单元,每个单元均涉及到学习者关心、关注并感兴趣的鲜活话题。从婚姻到家庭,从工作到学习,从朋友到罪犯,从过去到将来,从信仰到代沟,从城市到乡村,从环保到健康,从旅游到运输,从经济到政治,从发展的世界到全球化等等,涵盖了生活、学习、工作的方方面面。

《英语口语交际策略》体例编排科学,新颖独特。单元结构合理匀称,脉络清晰。从问题“预热”到词汇学习,从主要观点到个性表述,从问题讨论到语言实践,从组合搭配到巩固提高等,循序渐进,环环相扣。加之配套的教学指南和由外籍英语专家朗读的音带、CD等,无疑置学习者于英语口语交际的真实语境之中,寓学于说,寓教于乐。

《英语口语交际策略》文本中的语法点、熟语等疑难问题通篇加注,搭配与句型中的词汇部分均列出了较为贴合例句的义项或常规义项,便于读者查阅,也充分体现了“以人为本”的理念。

《英语口语交际策略》编著者均为著名英语教育家,其所编写的教材和创办的语言学校在国外颇有影响。我们相信,这套《英语口语交际策略》必将备受我国广大英语学习者,特别是大学广大师生的喜爱。

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You might think differently if ... If I do/did that, I ... I don't care if/whether ... or not	Job interview	Job Work Company
Don't you think ...? Is that why ...? Are you sure ...?	Apologizing with reasons	City Area Countryside
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You don't know what you're ... That's nonsense! That's ridiculous!	Stopped by the police	Car Traffic Train
It doesn't make sense to ... It's hard to understand/see why ... I don't understand/see why ...	At the doctor	Habit Temptation Gamble
My impression is that is not as ... as it seems My guess is that ...	Honeymoons	Love Husband Wife
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It should be ... It must be ... It can't be ...	At a computer store	Computer Technology E-mail
There's no reason to ... There's no need to ... There's no point in ...	Comparing the past with the present	Generation Age Fashion
I bet ... I doubt if ... I guess ...	Giving a guided tour	Vacation Flight Tourist

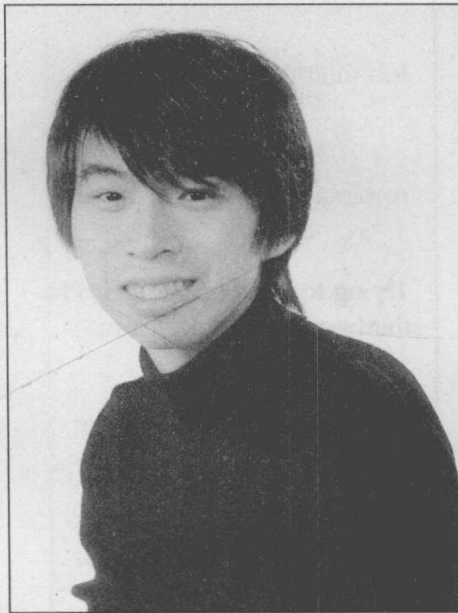
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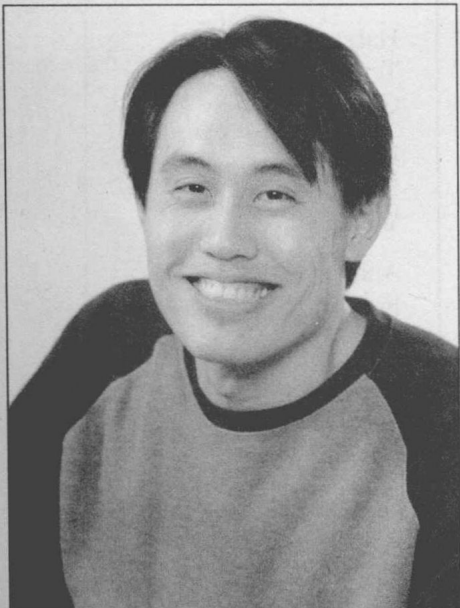
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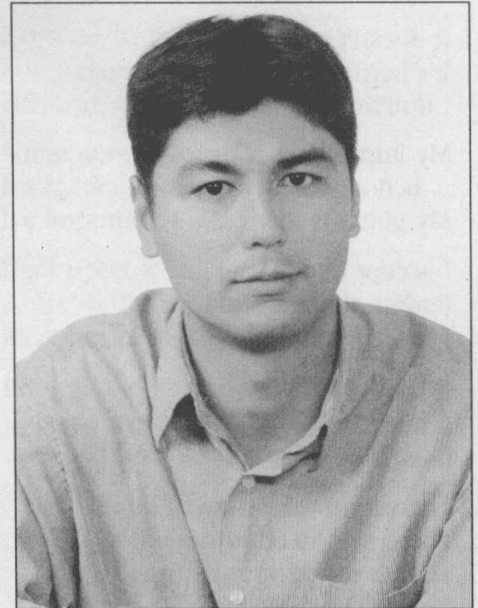
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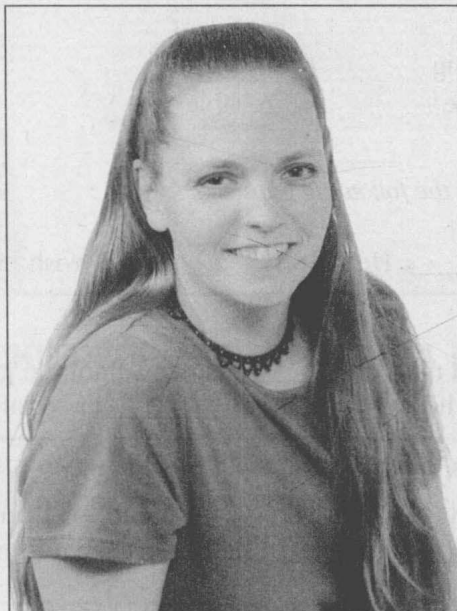
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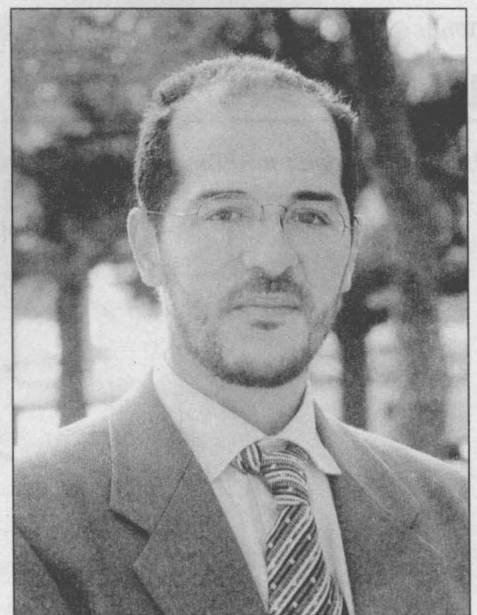
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Christina
Sweden



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1. Friends

WARM-UP QUESTIONS

Think of a good friend.

What do you do together?

What do you talk about?

Why do you like him/her?

In general①, what kind of people do you like?

VOCABULARY

Here are some words that will be useful in this unit.
How many do you know?

serious	sincere	humor
selfish	witty	confident
sensitive	easygoing	arrogant
generous	sociable	reliable

Discuss which of the above words could fit in the following gaps.

Tomoko: Carlos has no sense of ② _____. He's always so _____. I wish he would tell a few jokes sometimes.

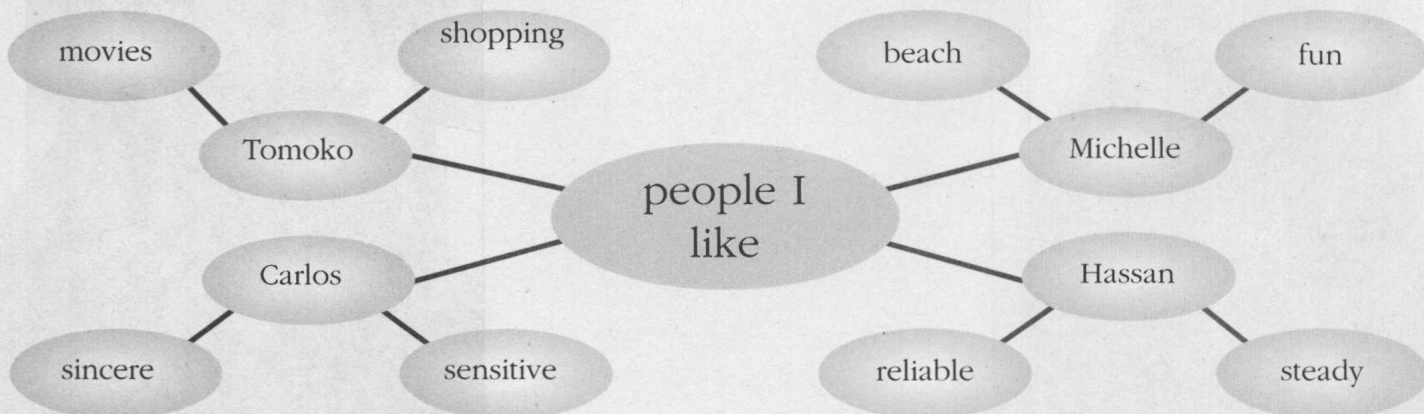
Jin-Sook: He's just not very _____, and not very _____ either. I think he just prefers being by himself ③. I really like him, though. I just wish he was a bit more _____ in social situations, and he's too _____ so he gets hurt easily.

Tomoko: I must admit, he's a great guy ④! He's a very _____ friend, so I can always depend on him in a crisis. Even when I'm extremely _____ and _____, he doesn't seem to mind at all.

What words that are not in the list can you think of to describe your friends?

MIND MAP

Here is Jin-Sook's mind map⑤ starting from 'people I like'.



Now make your own mind map with 'people I like' in the center.

Talk about your mind map with another student or the rest of the class.

① in general 通常; 一般而言
② have no sense of 不知道
③ by oneself 独自
④ guy 家伙; 人(口语中常指男性对方)
⑤ mind map 联想



Bowfinger—Universal, ph. Zade Rosenthal

POINTS OF VIEW - I LIKE PEOPLE THAT TALK A LOT



I like people that are sociable and talk a lot. It's important for them to have a sense of humor, too. I love having lively, witty conversations with friends. I easily get bored when I'm with people who are quiet or shy.

I'm the opposite. I feel much more comfortable when I'm with people who are quiet. I think people that are sociable and witty are often arrogant. I prefer to have friends who stand back ① and notice what's going on around them. I couldn't have a close friendship or go out with anybody who wasn't sensitive and kind.



It's cool to be a bit arrogant, and I want to hang out ② with friends that are cool. I might change my mind if I have a serious relationship or want to get married. But right now, I want to have fun ③.

Maybe we aren't so different. When you get fed up with just having fun, you'll probably start looking for a lot of sensitive friends and a very kind husband. Deep down ④, you probably want the same things as me.



- ① stand back 往后站; 不参与
- ② hang out 闲荡; 厮混
- ③ have fun 玩得开心
- ④ deep down 实际上

1. Friends

Practice and Discussion

PERSONALIZATION

Complete these sentences with your own ideas.

I like people that ...
I easily get bored when ...
I feel comfortable when ...
I prefer to have friends that ...
I could never go out with a man/woman that ...
It's cool to ...
I'll probably start looking for ...
I'm fed up with ...

*I like people
that remember
my birthday
but forget my
age.*



*"Did you miss me when I was away?"
"Were you away?"*



DISCUSSION

*We are very similar. We
both love ice cream!*

DISCUSSION STRATEGIES

I'm the opposite.
We are very similar.
Maybe we aren't so different.

Try to include the discussion strategies and the patterns from the controlled practice section in the following discussions.

Think of somebody you know or a famous person you feel is arrogant.
Talk about him or her.

Think of somebody you know or a famous person you feel is too sensitive.
Talk about him or her.

Do you prefer quiet people or people who talk a lot? Why?
When do you feel bored?

What kind of man/woman would you like to have a deep relationship with ①?
Deep down, what do you really want in your life?



Activities

FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

Make three sentences about your character.

Examples: I'm often selfish.
I have a great sense of humor!
I'm a bit arrogant.

Now talk to another student and ask at least two follow-up questions about each point.

Examples:

A: When are you selfish?
B: When I'm tired in the evening.
A: What do you do that's so selfish?
B: I just play computer games and hardly talk to anybody.

SITUATION - TELEPHONING A FRIEND

Brainstorming: Think of expressions we often use on the telephone.
Think of ways to ask somebody for a date.
Think of ways to refuse an invitation.

Student A: Telephone B and ask him/her out to seven different places over the next week.

Examples:

Are you doing anything on Monday night?
I'm thinking of eating out on Tuesday night.
Would you like to come, too?

Student B: Refuse the first six invitations, giving a different reason each time.
Accept the last invitation.

Examples:

I'm sorry, I'm busy on Monday. I'll be getting ready for a test.
I wish I could, but I have to go to the gym.
I'd love to come. Thank you for asking.

ROLE PLAY

Student A: TV reporter. Interview Student B about his/her friends.
Student B: Play the role of ① a famous person.

Example questions:

Who are your best friends?
When did you first meet?
What do you usually do together?
What do you think of (name of another famous person)?



① play the role of 扮演角色
② go window shopping 浏览商店，即只逛街面而不买东西。这则笑话是把复合词中的两个单词拆开，把整个短语理解为“购买橱窗”。

“Why don't we go window shopping?”
“I don't want to buy any windows.”②

1. Friends

Further Activities

COLLOCATION SETS

Put the following into sentences or dialogues:

Friend

1. make friends
2. best friend
3. a friend of the family

Example: I've made a lot of new friends since I started learning English.

Friendship

1. develop a friendship
2. a close friendship
3. a token of friendship

Example: If we have more opportunities to develop our friendship, we might end up ① getting married.

Relationship

1. a love-hate relationship

A: We have a love-hate relationship.

B: You mean you love her, but she hates you?

A: No, I mean it's very passionate. Sometimes we get along ② great, and at other times we fight all the time.

2. a deep relationship

3. a serious relationship

SPEECHES

Prepare a short speech on one of these three topics:

A misunderstanding with a friend.

We should love our enemies.

My ideal boyfriend, girlfriend, husband or wife.

EXTRA EXPRESSIONS

Put the following into short dialogues:

bump into ③
long time no see

on the tip of my tongue ④
between you and me

Example:

A: I bumped into Maria last week. She said she's found a new job.

B: That's good news. I know she hated her previous job.

① end up 结果; 告终

② get along 相处

③ bump into 不期而遇; 偶然碰见; 邂逅

④ on the tip of one's tongue 差点说出来

⑤ sea 与 see 谐音双关。“Long time no sea”意思是“长时间脱离海水”即“不新鲜”; “Long time no see”意思是“好久不见”。



“Waiter! What's the matter with this fish?”

“Long time no sea, sir.” ⑤

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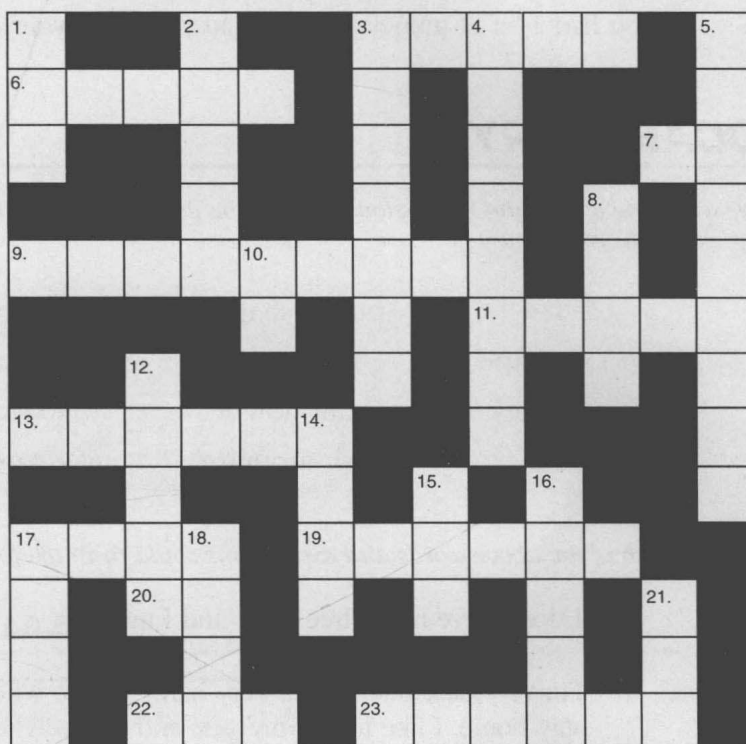
BUILDING VOCABULARY

Across

- 3 I want to ___ looking for a new job.
 6 I'm ___ selfish when I'm at home.
 7 Are you doing anything ___ Monday night?
 9 She's very ___. Anything is OK.
 11 I must ___, he's a great guy.
 13 I like people who ___ what's going on around them.
 17 He doesn't seem to ___ at all.
 19 He's very sensitive. He gets hurt ___.
 20 What kind of people ___ you like?
 22 I don't want to buy ___ windows.
 23 I can always ___ on him in a crisis.

Down

- 1 He's ___ serious. He needs to relax.
 2 I'll be getting ___ for a test.
 3 He's so ___. He only thinks about himself.
 4 She's so ___! She thinks she's so beautiful!
 5 I couldn't go out with anybody who wasn't ___ and kind.
 8 Long ___ no see.
 10 I couldn't ___ out with anybody that wasn't kind.
 12 I prefer to have friends who ___ back and notice what's going on.
 14 ___ when I'm selfish, he doesn't seem to mind.
 15 ___ somebody for a date.
 16 I couldn't have a ___ friendship with him.
 17 It's a good way to ① ___ friends.
 18 Deep ___, you probably want the same things as me.
 21 I'm ___ up with just having fun.



FOCUSING ON COLLOCATIONS

Write eight separate sentences, each of which includes both words in the pairs below:

like / people
 sense / humor
 feel / comfortable
 make / friends

notice / what
 deep / relationship
 sensitive / quiet
 prefer / have

WRITING OPINIONS

Write paragraphs about the following. Try to include words and patterns from this unit.

People I like.
 Being a good friend.
 Good ways to make new friends.

REFLECTION

Which section of the unit did you find most interesting?
 In which section of the unit did you learn the most?
 Make a list of ② any new words and patterns from this unit that you want to try and remember.
 You may find it helpful to write each word or pattern on a card.

① it's a good way to... 这是... 一种很好的方式
 ② make a list of 就... 列个单子

2. Free Time

WARM-UP QUESTIONS

How much free time do you have?
What do you usually do in your free time?
What do you dislike doing in your free time?
If you had a lot of money, what would you do in your free time?

VOCABULARY

Here are some words and expressions that will be useful in this unit.
How many do you know?

eat out	out of shape①	lazy
in good shape②	take a trip	exhausted
opportunity	calm down③	waste
fond of	rush around④	take care of

Discuss which of the above words and expressions could fit in the following gaps.

Lee: I don't have much free time, and I tend to ____ doing a lot of things. I don't like to ____ time.

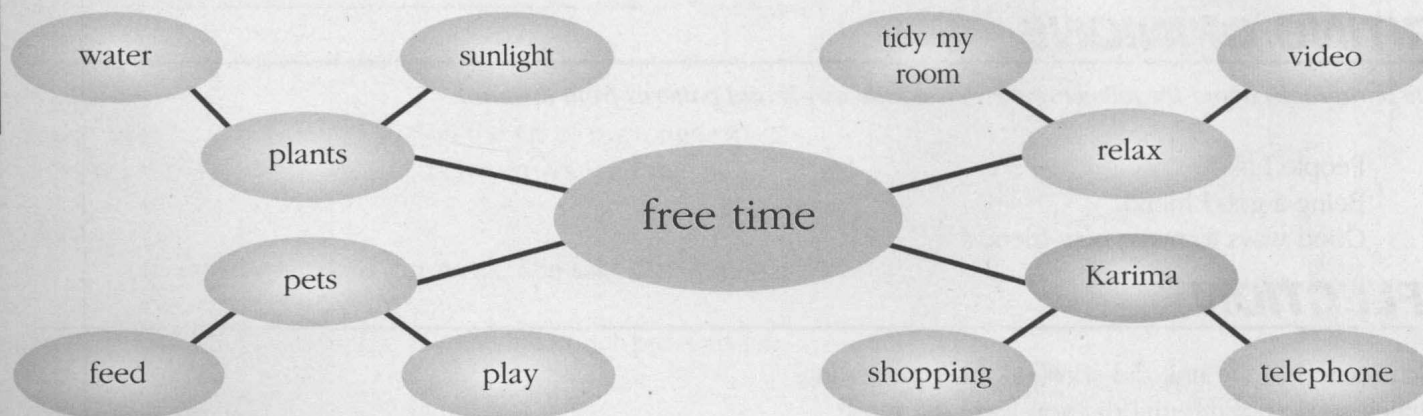
Christina: I'm very different. I work very hard, too, so when I have free time I feel ____ and just want to stay home. I like to ____ my pets and plants. They really help me ____ and feel relaxed⑤.

Lee: I'm ____ pets, too, but I prefer using my free time actively to staying at home. I often ____ at nice restaurants, and use every ____ I have to ____ somewhere.

What words/phrases that are not in the list can you think of that might be useful when we talk about free time?

MIND MAP

Here is Christina's mind map starting from 'free time'.



Now make your own mind map with 'free time', 'fun', 'sports', or 'hobbies' in the center.
Talk about your mind map with another student or the rest of the class.

- ① out of shape 身体状况不佳; 不成样子
- ② in good shape 身体状况良好; 处于良好状态
- ③ calm down 平静下来; 镇定下来
- ④ rush around 到各处游玩
- ⑤ feel relaxed 感觉放松; 感觉轻松



The Endless Summer II—New Line Cinema

POINTS OF VIEW - I LOVE BEING LAZY!



I love being lazy! It's wonderful to lie on the beach all day or relax in front of the TV watching one of my favorite videos. I also like taking walks, and occasionally play tennis or golf, but I can't understand people that go to the gym all the time.



But it's such hard work! How can you enjoy so much pain? And there are so many other things to do in the evening. You can't have time to eat out or go to the movies. I can't imagine liking weight training ③ more than a delicious Italian pizza ④! I go out for dinner or go to a movie with my friends almost every night. You must be too exhausted to do that kind of thing.



I understand how you feel, but you don't know what it's like to be in good shape! It's such a fantastic feeling! I go to the gym every evening after work. First I do some weight training, then I do some aerobics ① or go for a swim in the pool. I look forward to ② it all day.



It may not seem like it, but I find I have a lot of energy to do other things as well. I often eat out, too. I don't go to movies very often, but I do like going dancing or bowling. If I was out of shape, I wouldn't have the energy to do so much.

- ① aerobics 有氧运动(指跑步、游泳等增强心肺循环功能的运动)
- ② look forward to 盼望; 期待
- ③ weight training 举重训练; 举重锻炼
- ④ pizza 比萨饼(一种涂有乳酪和番茄酱的意大利式有馅烘饼)

2. Free Time

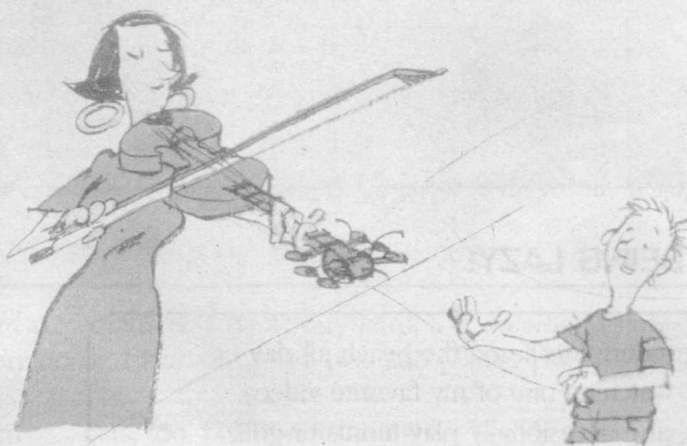
Practice and Discussion

PERSONALIZATION

Complete these sentences with your own ideas.

I think it's wonderful to ...
I can't understand people that ...
... is such a fantastic feeling!
I look forward to ... all day.
... is such hard work!
I don't have time to ...
I can't imagine ...
If I were/weren't in good shape ...

I can't understand people that are unkind to animals.



*"I can play the violin by ear."
"Don't your earrings get in the way①?"*

DISCUSSION

It may not seem like② it, but I don't enjoy shopping.

DISCUSSION STRATEGIES

I understand/know how you feel, but ...
I understand/see/know what you mean, but ...
It may not seem like it, but ...

Try to include the discussion strategies and the patterns from the controlled practice section in the following discussions.

Where do you like to eat out?
Do you have a good balance between work/studying and free time? Talk about it.
Do you try to keep in good shape? If so, how? If not, why not?
Who do you know that rushes around a lot?
Talk about how he/she could relax more.
What would you like to do but don't have time to do?
Do you mind wasting time?
Do you think it is necessary to do things that are hard or painful?

