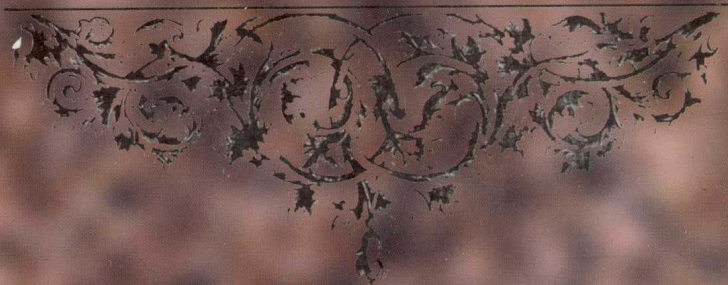


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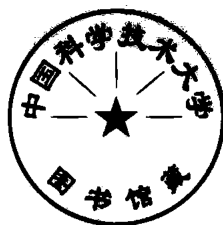


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前 言

本系列教材由 5 本书组成:《英语之声》,《当代英语口语》,《现代媒体英语》,《实用英语写作》和《英美文学》,它们涵盖了英语综合水平的 5 个方面,即听、说、读、写和文学,可全面提高读者的综合英语能力。

《英语之声》是听力教材。本书的编者从英国的 BBC,美国的 VOA, MONITOR RADIO, KCBS, 加拿大的 RADIO CANADA 和澳大利亚的 RADIO AUSTRALIA 等世界著名英语电台选取了新闻、财经、科技、体育、书评、报刊摘播、艺术等节目,其内容涉及现代社会的各个方面,具有很强的知识性和趣味性,可以使读者了解不同英语地域变体的语音特点,对提高英语的听力和综合英语能力有重要作用。书中一些根据发音而拼写的人名、地名等加有星号,可能不准确,请勿在著述中引用。

《当代英语口语》覆盖了当代生活中的不同方面,提供了多种实用句型和练习,以培养学习者的英语交际能力。与一般口语教材不同的是,书中还有大量英语复述和汉英口语翻译练习,用来训练学习者的大段连贯表达和

即兴或同声口译能力。

《现代媒体英语》是英美报刊选读教材，取材于 WASHINGTON POST, THE DAILY MIRROR, NEW YORK, SMITHSONIAN, NEWSWEEK, READER'S DIGEST 等著名的英美报刊，阅读量和词汇量大，语言现象丰富，提供了阅读现代英文报刊需掌握的基本词汇，并可使读者了解许多与英语学习密切相关的政治人文等背景知识，全面反映了现代英语的特点。

《实用英语写作》系统地介绍了句子、段落、各类文章写法和标点符号的用法，并附有练习和范文，可使读者掌握英文写作的基本能力和技巧。

《英美文学》以精炼的笔触，把名家荟萃、鸿著连篇的英国文学和美国文学融为一书，向读者全面展现了两国文学绚丽的风采。除名家巨擘和他们的经典作品外，书中还介绍了上至 BEOWULF 下至当代文学概况以及几位著名的畅销书作者和他们的代表作。

本系列教材适用于高校非英语专业或具有相应水平的英语学习者，可作为英语选修或辅修教材，也可以作为自学教材。

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编者的话

本书主要是为学习初级英语口语的学生编写;也可用作自学教材或成人英语培训班教材。

本书依据交际功能意念和情景相结合的原则进行选材和编写。目的是想通过功能句型和典型对话以及大量的口头练习,为口语学习打下坚实的基础。

全书分为 20 个单元,各单元又由四部分组成。第一部分为典型对话。该部分除包括了语言功能所表达的常用句子外,还覆盖了较广的对话内容和一定的英美背景题材。第二部分为词汇短语。第三部分为基本句子,为学习者提供了该话题中不同方式的表达法。第四部分为练习,其中有替换练习,情景练习,讨论练习以及中英语口头翻译练习。

参加本书编写工作的有:汪光照(主编)、范凤祥(主编并编写第十一、十六、十七和十八单元)、刘励(编写第七、八、十和十四单元)、陈红(编写第四、五、六和十二单元)、王海华(编写第九、十三、十五和十九单元)和张广凤(编写第一、二、三和廿单元)。全书由澳大利亚籍老师 Bruce Michael 审阅。本书在编写中,也参考了国内外不少有关口语的书籍,在此一并表示衷心感谢。

由于编者水平所限,书中不当之处肯定不少,恳请广大使用者不吝赐教,以便改正。

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Unit 1

Greetings, Departing and Introductions

Dialogues

1

A: Hello, Jack. Glad to see you.

B: Hello, Tom. How are you?

A: Fine, thanks. And you?

B: I'm fine, too. How's your family?

A: They're all very well, thank you. How's everything?

B: I can't complain.

A: I'm going shopping. Would you come with me?

B: Sorry. I've got an appointment. I must fly. Bye.

A: Bye.

2

A: Well, hello, John. This is a pleasant surprise.

B: Hi, Tom. Fancy meeting you here. It's been a long time.

A: It certainly has. How's life?

B: Marvellous! I feel on the top of the world. How about you?

A: I'm not feeling too well these days.

B: That's too bad. What's the matter?

A: I failed English in my final examination.

B: Don't let it get you down! The world won't end if you don't pass a test.

A: I know. But just think, I've spent so much time on English, and now all that work's gone for nothing.

B: Oh, cheer up, old boy! No pains, no gains. Work harder and you're sure to do better next time.

A: Thanks a lot. You really think so. Well, it's been good talking to you.

B: All right. I'd better go now too. Good-bye.

A: Good-bye.

3

A: Good evening, Tom.

B: Good evening, David.

A: It's really nice of you to come. Sit down, please. How are things with you?

B: OK. You know what it's like this time of year. I'm not very busy at all at work.

A: Let me get you a drink. We'll have dinner shortly. What would you like?

B: A soft drink, please.

A: Peter says you're mad about singing in your spare time.

B: That's true. I'm leaving next week to enter the National Singers' Contest.

A: Really? Hope you can win the first prize. Your voice is good.

B: Thanks.

(after dinner)

A: Did you enjoy your dinner, Tom?

B: I enjoyed it very much. Thank you. I'm afraid I must go now.

A: Do you have to leave so early? It's only nine o'clock.

B: I'm sorry, but I must. I have to do extra practice for the contest.

A: Oh, I see. I won't keep you then. I'm afraid I won't have time to see you off next week.

B: I don't have too many things to carry with me.

A: Please write to me as soon as you get there.

B: OK.

A: It was nice of you to come.

B: Thank you for wonderful dinner. Good night.

A: Good night.

4

A: Tom, I'd like to introduce you to my wife. Mary, this is Tom, a close friend of mine.

B: Hello, Tom. John has often mentioned you.

C: How do you do, Mary? I've been looking forward to meeting you.

B: It's a pleasure to finally meet you, Tom. Sit down. Make yourself at home.

C: Thank you.

5

A: Excuse me, I don't think we've met. I'm Marie DuPont. I'm

French.

B: Nice to meet you. My name is Alice Green. I'm from England.

Please call me Alice.

A: Thank you. Just call me Marie.

B: Good. How long have you been working in this university?

A: I've been in this country nearly two years, but not all the time in this college. I was an interpreter in a company for nine months.

Now I'm teaching French here. How about you?

B: I'm an artist. I came here to study art in the graduate school of the university.

A: Wonderful. My hobby is painting. I'm sure we'll get a chance to talk about art at greater length. How long will you be here?

B: I'll be here two years.

A: Oh, the bell is ringing. I've got to go. Nice to have met you. So long.

B: Bye-bye.

6

A: Allow me to introduce myself. My name is John Smith. I'm a representative of New Star Co. .

B: How do you do? It's a great pleasure to meet you.

A: The pleasure is all mine. My company has assigned me to negotiate business with you. Here's my card.

B: Thanks. Please take a seat.

A: Thank you. I hope to conclude some business with you.

B: We also hope to expand our business with you. Would you like to have a look at our showroom now, Mr. Smith?

A: I'd love to.

B: This way please.

A: Thank you. It would take hours if I really look at everything.

B: You may be interested in only some of the items.

A: I think I've already seen some items we'd like to order. But I'd still like to study them a bit further.

B: OK. When can we work out a deal?

A: I'll probably be able to let you know tomorrow.

B: All right. I'll be expecting you tomorrow morning.

7

A: Hello, John. Come in please. You're Jane, aren't you? I'm very pleased you could come.

B: It was kind of you to ask me, Alice.

A: Come and meet some people. I want you to meet Tom Jones. He says he knows a friend of yours, Jack Spencer. Tom, come here. I want you to meet John Smith and Jane Green.

C: Hello, Jane. Hello, John.

B: Alice says you know Jack Spencer.

C: Yes. I met him while he was a teacher in London. He's quite a nice guy.

B: Yes. He's one of our close friends. But I haven't seen him since he was back from England. What's he doing now?

C: He's teaching somewhere in New Jersey. That's what he told me he was going to do the last time I heard from him.

B: By the way, how did you know we knew him?

C: Oh, he mentioned you in a letter. He said we might have a lot in

common.

A: Would you like to drink something?

B: Oh, coffee, please.

A: Tom?

C: A beer please, Alice.

Basic Sentences

1. Hello!
2. Hi!
3. (I'm) Glad to meet you.
4. How nice to see you.
5. What a pleasant surprise!
6. Good morning!
7. Good afternoon!
8. Good evening!
9. How are you?
10. How's life?
11. How's everything?
12. Very well, thank you.
13. Can't complain.
14. Just so-so.
15. Not too bad.
16. Good-bye!
17. So long!
18. See you later!
19. Good night!
20. I'm going to miss you!

21. It's nice talking to you!
22. (I'm) Glad to have met you.
23. (I) Hope we'll meet again some time.
24. I hope you have a pleasant journey.
25. Excuse me, I don't think we've met before. I'm John Smith.
26. May I introduce myself? I'm John Smith.
27. How do you do? My name is Alice Green.
28. Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Alice Green.
29. Have you met Mr. Smith?
30. John, I'd like you to meet Mary.
31. John, I want you to meet Mary, a friend of mine.
32. This is John Smith, manager of New Star Co. .
33. Tom, come and meet John Smith.
34. Allow me to introduce John Smith, manager of New Star Co. .
35. I'd like to introduce our director, John Smith.
36. Let me introduce Mr. Smith.
37. Happy/Glad/Pleased to know you.
38. How do you do?
39. I have often heard about you.
40. I know you very well by reputation.
41. I'm glad to meet you.
42. Mary has often talked/spoken about you. .
43. Say hello to Tom.
44. Please remember me to your father.
45. Please give my best regards to your parents.
46. Have a good journey.

Words and Expressions

complain	[kəm'pleɪn]	v.	抱怨
appointment	[ə'pɔɪntmənt]	n.	约会
marvellous	['mɑ:vɪləs]	a.	妙极了;了不起的
get sb. down			使……气馁
cheer up			振作起来
original	[ə'ridʒənəl]	a.	新颖的;独到的
make oneself at home			别客气
at (great) length			详细地
hobby	['hɒbi]	n.	(业余)爱好
reputation	[repju(:)'teɪʃən]	n.	名誉,名声
assign	[ə'saɪn]	v.	委派,指派
negotiate	[ni'gəʊʃieɪt]	v.	谈判,协商
item	['aɪtəm]	n.	项目,产品,展品

Exercises

I. Substitute the underlined parts with the choices given.

1. Hello, Mary. It's nice to see you again.

- a. wonderful
- b. delightful
- c. marvellous
- d. good

2. Hi, Miss Smith. It's good to meet you.

- a. see you
- b. talk to you

- c. be with you
 - d. see you after such a long time.
3. Hi, Mary. How's it going?
- a. everything
 - b. life
 - c. your family
 - d. Mr. Wang
4. Hello, Mary. How are you?
- a. things with you
 - b. things going
 - c. you getting on
 - d. you doing
5. I'd like to introduce you to Mr. Smith.
- a. Mr Wang
 - b. my father
 - c. Tom
 - d. the manager
6. I'm pleased to see you.
- a. glad to meet you
 - b. happy to know you
 - c. delighted to have the pleasure of meeting you
 - d. pleased to make your acquaintance
7. How's life? Very well.
- a. Not bad
 - b. Can't complain
 - c. Just so-so
 - d. OK
8. Good-bye, Mary.