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"活学英语丛书" (Lively English Series) 主要是针对英语从初级至中级程度的人士而编写,适合初三至高三年级的同学阅读,旨在强化同学们的英语能力。本丛书注重教授基本的英语形式及功能(Forms and Functions),包括不同的语言项目(Language Items)、其运用方法及传意功能(Communicative Functions),例如常用的英语词汇、联结词、介词等,以及如何避免犯各种英语错误,藉以巩固读者的英语基础,为进一步学习英语运用技巧及应付公开考试作好准备。在此基础上,丛书进而涵盖了多方面的英语运用技巧,包括:会话、写作、表达技巧及阅读理解能力,强调活学活用,藉以切实提高读者的英语水平。

"活学英语丛书"以活泼生动的教授方式、列举简洁、浅白及**具真实感**的例子;并借助**富趣味性**的文章、故事和对话内容,增加读者阅读的兴趣。至于取材方面,主要是围绕学校生活、家庭和衣、食、住、行等生活各方面,以提高读者阅读时的投入感。此外,所有例句都是中英对照,而每章皆附有适当的练习,让读者能即时测试是否能活用每章所学。当读者掌握了本丛书的内容后,除了能强化英语基础外,更可将所学知识充分地运用于日常生活中,大大增强了学习效益。

本丛书摆脱一般英语学习书沉闷的表达方式,并于内容旁边加插**重点提示**,这除了是配合学习内容的需要外,还希望提高读者阅读的兴趣,令读者更易掌握正确的英语运用。作者亦特别保留了**反复学习**的编写概念,将所教授的知识适当地运用在其后的章节内,使读者能在阅读的过程中不断重温,加深印象。

作者除了希望本丛书能使读者在英语学习上有所裨益外,更乐意通过**电子邮件信箱** (okdennis@hotmail.com)解答读者在英语学习上的疑难,共同分享学习英语的经验和心得,并欢迎读者发表对本丛书的意见。这样既可配合信息科技教育的发展,亦鼓励读者主动学习,从而达到"活学"英语的目标。

前言

作者任教中学会考班英文科达 13 年,十分清楚中学会考英文科"试卷一:作文 (Writing)"和"试卷四:会话 (Oral)"的要求。事实上,若我们仔细分析历届试题,不难发现它们的共通点,便是:要求考生就日常生活中的课题表达自己的意见。

作者也曾经详细分析历届试题,将题目内容归纳为七大类:

1. 自我认识

(Knowledge of oneself)

2. 校内活动和学习情况

(Studies and extra-curricular activities)

3. 均衡生活

(Balanced life)

4. 理想教育

(Ideal education)

5. 解决生活上的难题

(Overcoming everyday problems)
(General social conditions of Hong Kong)

6. 香港社会的一般情况 7. 保护地球

(Save the Earth)

针对以上七大考试内容,作者从 1995 年起,开始设计一系列的综合教材,于中四、中五的会话和作文课堂使用,其后发现效果良好,所以将材料编辑成书,并加上学习重点,帮助自学读者更有效率地学习英语。

本书共有 四大特点:

- 1. 综合了"讲"(Speaking) 和"写"(Writing) 的训练。
- 2. 可供两人以合作形式练习。
- 3. 完全符合一般考生程度,没有太深奥或太浅白的词句。
- 4. 有足够的指引以便读者自学。

读者可依循以下 五个步骤 研习本书:

- 1. 预习每章开端所列的"词句精选"(Language Focus)。
- 2. 跟一友伴作"会话训练" (Oral Practice)。
- 3. 研读作者附注的"学习重点"(Learning Point)及"提示"(Hint)。
- 4. 在每章对话结尾尝试作答 "自由创作题"(Open-ended Question)。
- 5. 尽量以每章所学来完成最后的"写作练习"(Writing Task)。

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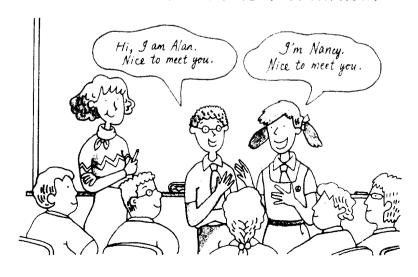
Getting to know one another

(彼此认识)

Tell me something about your pastimes, please!

通常在英语会话班的第一课,老师会请同学们自我介绍,不过往往同学们所讲的话都不多。其实用英语介绍自己并非太难,只要有适当的训练,大家都能做得到。

不过若要在这一点上做得好,我们必须下一番苦功,而且在作文和会话的考试中,懂得形容自己是相当重要的,若读者能流畅地以英语形容自己的感受、嗜好、习惯、技能、品味、家庭等,必能在许多考试中发挥得更好。



1.1 Introduce yourself (自我介绍)

有一次我用汉语问一位同学读中四的感受,他用汉语回答,说了两分钟。接着我用英语问同样的问题:How do you feel as a Form Four student?他沉默了一会儿,然后说:Nothing。他果真没有感受吗?当然不是,问题是他不懂得如何用英语表达。也许这也是你的问题,现在让我们一起学习吧!

LANGUAGE

1.	Nice	to	meet	you
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2. of course

3. mixed feelings

4. on the one hand ... on the other hand

5 feel excited

6. senior-form student

7. serve as a committee member in clubs

8. feel nervous

9. handle the changes

10. what's more

11. take public exams

12. to be honest

13. worry

14. keep telling me that

15. feel great pressures

16. what about you?

高兴认识你

当然

复杂的心情

一方面……另一方面

觉得兴奋

高年级学生

当学会的成员

感到紧张

应变

况且

参加公开考试

说实话

担心

不断对我说

感到很大压力

你又如何?



A: Hi, I'm (your name). Nice to meet you.

B: I'm <u>(your partner's name)</u>. Nice to meet you too.

A: How long have you been studying in this school?

B: Well, I have been studying here for (free answer) years.

A: Do you like this school?

B: Of course I do. That's why I'm still studying here.

A: Now that you are a Form-Four student, how do you feel?

B: Well, I have got mixed feelings. On the one hand, I feel excited because now I am a senior-form student and I can serve as a committee member in some clubs. On the other hand, I feel nervous because I am not sure if I can handle all the changes. What's more, I have to take public exams, soon. To be honest, I worry a lot. My parents keep telling me that the exam results are important. It makes me feel great pressure. What about you?



这种句式比 How long have you studied?更贴切,因为对方仍然在该 校就读。

很多同学会说 like,虽然对方明白,但绝非好的英语会话。

That's why 的意思跟 Therefore 相似,但较之更传神。

now 是连词(conjunction),与 that 连 用构成联结词,引导一个状语从句表示 "既然"、"由于",所以句子中间应 用逗号 (comma)。

这种句式用来说出两种不大相同的情况。

if 可以用 whether 代替。

keep 之后的动词(verb)要转为动名词 (gerund)。

make 之后的动词不定式 (infinitive) 不能加 to · 例如 make me 💢 do it 或 make me 💢 lose money。

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- 若你跟 B 有相同的感受,你可这样开始: Actually, I share most of your feelings.
- 若你有截然不同的感受,你可说:Well, I don't have your feelings.
- 若要说出大部分时间的感受,可说:Most of the time, I feel ...
- 若要说一些非经常性的感觉,可说:Sometimes I feel ...

1.2 What do you do for fun? (你怎样消遣?)

介绍自己时,除了谈及自己作为学生的感受之外,还可以与别人交流自己喜爱 的休闲活动情况。

LANGUAGE

1. for fun

2. when you are free

3. Like many other people, I ...

4. pop songs

5. in my spare time

6. Other than these, ...

7. pastimes

8. what do you mean by ...

9. it simply means ...

10. leisure time

11. I see

12. take up all my time

13. As a matter of fact, ...

14. active

15. go window shopping

16. go on a picnic

17. every other month

作为娱乐

当你有空的时候

正如很多其他人一样,我……

流行歌曲

在我空闲的时候

除了这些以外,

消潰

你所说的……是什么意思

它的意思不过是……

工余/课余时间

我明白

占用我全部时间

事实上,

活跃的

到商场逛逛

去野餐

每隔一个月



- A: What do you usually do for fun when you are free?
- B: Like many other people, I watch TV and listen to pop songs in my spare time.
- A: Other than these, do you have any other pastimes?
- B: I'm sorry. What do you mean by "pastimes"?
- A: Well, it simply means the things that you do to pass your leisure time happily.
- B: I see! Of course I do have other pastimes.

 TV programmes and pop music can't take up all my leisure time, can they?
- A: Well then, please tell me more about your favourite leisure activities.
- B: Okay! As a matter of fact, I'm a very active person. I can never stay at home for long. I like going window shopping with my friends. Once or twice a month, I go to a movie with my best friends. My family members are as active as I am. We go on a picnic every other month. Tell me something about your pastimes, please.



不少学生常常忘记加 to。

与别人用英语沟通时,懂得用这种 句式反问对方,便能明白对方所用 的深奥词语了。

do在汶里的作用是加强语气。

这是一个反意问句,目的只是加强 语气,听的人不用回答。

把 with my friends 放在句末是正 确的英语表达法,跟汉语表达法截 然不同。

我们可以有几个最要好的朋友,所 以在 best 之后的 friends 是复数。

am 可以省去。

A:	(Give your own answer below by referring
	to the hint.)
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H	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i
	→ 想想这些活动算不算是你的娱乐:
\subseteq	 go shopping/go sightseeing/go hiking
	• go to concerts/go to karaoke
	• play computer games, video games
	play chess/play cards
	play with your pet dog (cat)

1.3 Bad habits (坏习惯)

向别人介绍自己时,谈及自己或亲友的坏习惯也未始不可 (人谁无过),但也要说出对这些坏习惯的看法,这样可以使别人加深对我们的认识。

LANGUAGE

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1	relatives
1.	luanves

2. in the habit of drinking

3. Sorry to hear that.

4. That's all right!

5. give up

6. I guess

7. control themselves

8. ideas

9. affect us

10. bet on horses

11. stay with their children

12. worse still

13. gamble at casinos

14. loan shark

15. lots of troubles

亲戚

有喝酒的习惯

听到这消息(我)很难过。

不用介意!

放弃

我想 (不是十分肯定)

控制 (他们) 自己

意见

影响我们

赛马赌博

陪伴子女

更糟糕的是

在赌场赌博

高利贷者

很多麻烦



- A: Do you know anyone who **has got** some bad habits?
- B: Yes, I do. Some of my friends and **relatives** are in the habit of smoking and drinking.
- A: I'm sorry to hear that.
- B: That's all right! But I really hope that they will give up their bad habits.
- A: Do you know why they don't give up their bad habits?
- B: I guess most of them want to **stop smoking** and drinking but they just can't control themselves.
- A: Do you have any ideas how bad habits may affect us?
- B: I have heard many stories about people's bad habits affecting their families. For example, some fathers spend so much time betting on horses that they don't have much time to be with their children. Worse still, some women gamble at casinos in Macao. They borrow money from loan sharks, who then give their families lots of troubles. Do you or your family have some bad habits too?



跟 has 相同、但 has got 比较通俗,在会话中常用。

relations也可解作"亲戚"。

很多中国人并不习惯这样回答。

请留意以下两者的分别:

- stop smoking (停止吸烟)
- stop to smoke (停下来吸烟)

For example 永远是单数,不管接着会举出多少个例子。

so ... that 两词一起运用,将 so 用 too 代替是错的。

lots of = a lot of



_____ honest, I've got ... 或 Honestly, I've got ...

然后你可以积极的态度结束:But I will try my best to change.