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# 前 言

申奥,我们赢了!入世,我们成功了!在举国上下欢庆申奥和入世成功之际,《地道英语口语通》与读者见面了。全书囊括 46 个基本功能,72 个流行话题,是集基本功能与流行话题为一体的口语大全。该书共分上、下册并由四个板块组成:一、掌握基本功能口语;二、熟练日常生活口语;三、关注社会话题口语;四、学会消遣娱乐口语。除基本功能部分外,每个话题基本分上、下部分,包括精典例句、对话训练、语篇表达、同类归纳及综合注释。其编写思路为:三句五句一功能,十句八句一话题,一天掌握三五句,两天熟悉一话题,围绕话题练百句,半年突破精典 800 句。其编写体例既考虑到每天掌握几句精典句的实用性,又侧重于精典句在语境中反复、熟练使用的可行性。因此,突破该书 800 句精典,不靠死记硬背,只凭语境训练,通过在大量的对话、语篇材料中反复再现、加强记忆,以量变促质变,以“习得”的方式朗朗上口,灵活使用,天天学习,日积月累,成为真正意义上的地道英语口语通。

另外,本书还具备语言地道,内容齐全,情景逼真,语篇实用,归纳全面等特点。相信它会为广大学生及广大英语爱好者学习英语口语提供一种新感觉。

渴望提高自己英语口语水平的朋友们,我们相信本书会使您的口语交际能力产生新的飞跃!

由于编者水平有限,书中难免有不妥之处,敬请读者不吝赐教。本书主编为大连理工大学外语系张学忠、高鹏,北京石油大学外语系戴卫平,首都师范大学大学英语教学部王志。

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## 72. Book 书籍

A: What's your favorite book? (484)

B: It's *Gone With the Wind*.

A: Why do you like it best? (485)

B: I enjoy the various characters and the plot. (486)

A: Well. I like the *Thorn Birds* best.

B: Is it very interesting?

A: Sure. I like the writer's language, too. (487)

B: If I have a chance, I'll enjoy the book. (488)

A: Would you like to go to the bookshop with me?

B: That's a good idea. Let's go!

### DIALOGUE One

A: Mr Ben, what do you think of the book?

B: It's an excellent one. I like it very much.

A: Why?

B: It includes a lot of useful words and phrases.

甲:您最喜欢哪本书?

乙:我最喜欢《飘》。

甲:为什么最喜欢它呢?

乙:我喜欢书中不同的人物以及情节。

甲:噢,我最喜欢《荆棘鸟》。

乙:它很有趣吗?

甲:当然,我也喜欢作者的语言。

乙:如有机会,我一定读这本书。

甲:现在陪我去书店如何?

乙:好主意!我们走吧。

### 对话训练(一)

甲:本先生,您认为这本书怎么样?

乙:相当不错,我很喜欢。

甲:为什么?

乙:它包含了许多有用的单词和短语。



A: I agree with you.

## DIALOGUE Two

A: What's that book you have under your arm?

B: It's the best seller everyone's been talking about for the last six months.

A: How in the world did you get a copy? I've put a hold on it at the public library for weeks and I'm still waiting my turn.

B: I checked it out of the rental library. It only costs five cents a day.

A: Is it really worth paying for?

B: I can't tell yet. I haven't got beyond the first chapter.

A: If it's any good, I'll buy a copy when it comes out in the pocket edition.

甲:我也这么认为。

## 对话训练(二)

甲:你胳膊底下夹的是什么书?

乙:今年的畅销书。过去的六个月中,大伙一直在谈论它啊。

甲:你究竟如何得到一本的?我几周前已向公共图书馆预约借这本书了,可现在我还在等着呢。

乙:我从租书图书馆租来的,一天仅花五分钱。

甲:它真的值你去花钱租吗?

乙:现在还不清楚,我还没读完第一章呢。

甲:如果它真的那么好,等袖珍版出来时,我也去买一本。



## Passage

There are a huge variety of books on sale. Every year, a lot of new titles are published. But what makes a book a best seller? What makes people choose the books they buy?

Often a book will sell well because of a television program. People buy books for pleasure, to find out about particular things or places which interest them, and to give them to others as presents.

## 短篇表达

每年都有大量的新书被印刷,也有大量的书籍待售。但是,是什么使得一本书成为畅销书呢?人们为什么选择他们购买的书籍呢?

通常情况下,一本书卖得不错是由于电视节目。人们买书可以为了消遣,找出他们感兴趣的特殊事情和地方,或是送他人作礼物。

## Expressions

1. *I could probably get this book through inter-library loan.*
2. *My father recommend this book to me.*
3. *The plot of the book is moving and the language is easygoing.*
4. *Who is the author of the collection?*
5. *Have you read "Oliver Twist"?*
6. *This is a novel about rural life in old China.*
7. *How much do you know about the works of Shakespeare?*
8. *This book is very much in demand.*
9. *Which books are the best sellers this year?*
10. *The book sells well.*

## 同类归纳

1. 或许我能通过馆际交流搞到这本书。
2. 我父亲给我推荐这本书读。
3. 这本书的故事情节动人, 语言通俗易懂。
4. 这本诗集的作者是谁?
5. 你读过《雾都孤儿》吗?
6. 这是一本关于旧中国农村生活的小说。
7. 关于莎士比亚的作品你知道多少?
8. 这本书很热门。
9. 今年哪些书是畅销书?
10. 这本书卖得很好。

## Notes

character 人物

thorn 刺, 荆棘

put a hold on 预约借……

plot(小说的)情节

best seller 畅销书

rental 出租的

## 73. Car 小汽车(上)

A: **Laura told me today that she has a friend with a car for sale.** (489)

B: Oh, she did? Then it's a used car of course.

A: **Yes, it's used, but she said it was in very good shape.** (490) It's a small foreign car.

甲: 劳拉今天告诉我她有一个朋友要卖车。

乙: 噢, 是吗? 那一定是二手车了?

甲: 是二手车, 但她说车的状况很好, 是一辆小型外国车。



B: What else did she tell you? **Did she tell you how many miles there are on it?** (491)

A: **She thinks it has about twenty-five or thirty thousand miles.** (492)

B: That's not bad. **What about the price?** (493) Did she tell you how much her friend wants for the car?

A: Three thousand dollars.

B: Three thousand! That's almost too good to be true. **Did she say why her friend wants to sell it?** (494)

A: He lives in the city and you know how expensive it is to keep a car in the city.

B: Well, we can see it for ourselves. Did she tell you when we can go and look at it?

A: No, but she gave me her friend's telephone number. I can call him and make an appointment.

## DIALOGUE One

A: Oh, there is something wrong with my car.

B: Your car is rather old. Why not change a new one?

A: I want to change a new car. I like Honda best, especially the red one. But it is too expensive.

B: Oh, there is a car exhibition tomorrow

乙:她还告诉你什么了?她告诉你车跑的英里数了吗?

甲:她认为大约是25 000或30 000英里。

乙:那还不错。价格呢?她告诉你她朋友打算卖多少钱吗?

甲:3000美元。

乙:3000美元!真难以相信!她说她朋友为什么要卖车吗?

甲:他住在城里,你知道在城里养车该是多昂贵!

乙:那好,我们可亲自去看看。她告诉你我们什么时候能去看看吗?

甲:没有,但她把她朋友的电话号码给了我。我可以先打个电话约定一个时间。

### 对话训练(一)

甲:哦,我车坏了。

乙:你车太旧了,为什么不换辆新的?

甲:我想换新车,我最喜欢本田,尤其是红色的,但它太贵了。

乙:明天下午有一场车展,我有两张



afternoon. I have two tickets. Would you like to go there with me?

A: Yeah. Maybe I can find my favorite car in addition to Honda.

B: And the bank will offer you loans for twenty years.

## DIALOGUE Two

A: Hi, Nancy. How are you doing?

B: Hi, Tom. Want a cup of coffee?

A: Not right now. I've got to get another car and my old one is blown up.

B: Oh, hey, did you look in the classified ads?

A: You mean used cars?

B: No. Ah... single sellers.

A: Well, yeah, but I'd be getting somebody else's problems.

B: Uh huh. How about a used car? They've got good ones now.

A: It's the same kind of deal though, you know, you never know what you're going to get.

B: Oh, hey, how about a new car? They've got easy loans now. You'd feel so good driving a new car.

A: Let's look at them all. Have you got a paper there?

票,咱俩一起去好吗?

甲:好啊!也许我在那儿还会找到除本田外我喜欢的车呢!

乙:而且银行也会给你提供20年的贷款呢!

## 对话训练(二)

甲:嗨,南希,你好!

乙:嗨,汤姆,来杯咖啡吗?

甲:现在可不行。我得去买辆车,我那辆旧车彻底报废了。

乙:啊,你在分类广告中找了吗?

甲:你的意思是买二手车?

乙:不,嗨……私人卖主。

甲:噢,是的,但那样我就又有了别人的问题了。

乙:嗯……,来辆二手车如何?现在可有不少好的二手车。

甲:你知道那都是相同的交易。你永远不可能知道你买下的是什么。

乙:哦,嗨,那买辆新车怎么样?现在贷款挺容易。开新车的感觉真好。

甲:我们都看看吧。你这儿有报纸吗?



## Passage

I bought a new car last week. I like it very much. The color of the car is red and it is not very big. When I am free, I like to drive the car on the highway. I don't drive too fast because it is dangerous. Sometimes the cities have greater traffic problems and I can't find proper parking space. It's boring. Anyway, I feel more comfortable and convenient in my own car. The car is just like my friend and goes everywhere with me.

## 短篇表达

上周我买了一辆新车,我很喜欢它。车是红色的,不算大。有空时,我喜欢在高速公路上开车。我开得不快,因为开快车很危险。有时,这个城市有很严重的交通问题,我找不到合适的地方停车,真令人烦。但无论如何,坐在自己的车里我感到更舒服、更方便了。车就像是我的朋友,无论我走到哪儿,它总是陪伴着我。

## Expressions

1. *You should ask what mileage it has done when you buy an old car.*
2. *He uses his car for business purposes.*
3. *How many miles to the gallon do you get?*
4. *I do a lot of city driving.*
5. *I never go faster than 30 on that road.*
6. *I'm doing 45 miles an hour.*
7. *Can you tell me the shape of the car?*
8. *Is it expensive to keep a car in the city?*
9. *How much do you want for the car?*
10. *It's a used car.*

## 同类归纳

1. 买旧车应问问该车已行驶多少里了。
2. 他用自己的车办公事。
3. 一加仑汽油你能开多少里路?
4. 我常在市内开车。
5. 在那条路上我开车速度从不超过30英里。
6. 我正以每小时45英里的速度开车。
7. 你能告诉我一下车型吗?
8. 在城市养车很昂贵吗?
9. 这车你想卖多少钱?
10. 这是一部旧车。



## Notes

for sale(个人所有物)待售(的)

blow up 爆炸; 彻底报废

in good shape 状况很好

classified ads 分类广告

## Car 小汽车(下)

- A: We have a holiday next week, don't we?  
B: Yes, on Monday.  
A: What're you going to do?  
B: I'm probably going to spend the day looking at cars.  
A: At cars! You aren't thinking about buying a car, are you?  
B: Yes, I am. I'd like to be able to get around a little more.  
A: But it will be expensive to have a car in the city, won't it?  
B: Oh, I don't know. Of course, **gasoline costs a lot these days.** (495)  
A: **But what about parking?** (496) **You can't park on the street, can you?** (497)  
B: A lot of people do. I'll try it for a while anyway, **but I certainly don't want to pay a lot of parking tickets.** (498)
- 甲: 我们下周有一天假, 是吗?  
乙: 是的, 在周一。  
甲: 你打算干什么?  
乙: 我很可能去看看汽车。  
甲: 看汽车! 你该不是想买一辆车吧?  
乙: 不, 我打算买。我想多在周围转一转。  
甲: 但是在城里养一台车是很贵的, 是吗?  
乙: 哦, 我不大清楚。当然, 最近汽油是挺贵的。  
甲: 但停车场怎么办? 你总不能把车停到大街上吧?  
乙: 许多人都那样。不管如何, 我还是要试一试。但当然我可不想去交一大堆罚款单的钱。



## DIALOGUE One

### 对话训练(一)

A: Excuse me, sir.

B: Yes?

A: Is this your car?

B: Yes, it is.

A: I'm afraid you've parked on a double yellow line, sir.

B: Good heavens, am I really? I'm so sorry, I didn't notice.

A: I'm sorry, sir, but I'll have to give you a ticket.

B: I see.

A: My I have your name, please, sir?

甲:打扰一下,先生。

乙:什么事?

甲:这是你的车吗?

乙:是的。

甲:恐怕你的车停在双黄线上了,先生。

乙:天哪!是吗?我真抱歉,我没注意。

甲:抱歉先生,但是我不得不给您开张罚单。

乙:我明白。

甲:先生,您叫什么名字?

## DIALOGUE Two

### 对话训练(二)

A: Hello. I'm answering the ad in the paper about your car. And I wonder if it is still available?

B: Yes, it's still available.

A: Good. Can you give me some information about it...uh...mileage and the tires and things like that?

B: Well, it has got low mileage. The tires are in perfect condition and it's in excellent shape.

甲:喂,你好!我想问一下你在报纸上登的关于你车的广告。它还没脱手吗?

乙:是的,没脱手。

甲:太好了。你能告诉我关于它的一些情况,比如里程、轮胎等等什么的?

乙:好的。轮胎状况非常好,车总体状况也相当不错。





## Passage

It's a great car, but what are the running costs? I mean I'm sure it uses a lot of petrol and would be very expensive to keep. But I found the steering very smooth and easy though, and I thought the car's warning lamps were useful. In fact if I had money I'd probably buy it as I'm not very fond of some of the other new cars I've seen. Another thing that impressed me about this one was... I liked the way the heating and ventilation were kept separate—that's a really excellent idea—it's so easy to get mixed up when they're too close together. No, I thought it was absolutely terrific for someone rich enough!

## Expressions

1. *Can I park the car here?*
2. *Let's park here.*
3. *There's a parking lot over there.*
4. *We mustn't park here.*
5. *We're not allowed to park here.*
6. *Where can I park the car?*
7. *Be careful, you've passed a policeman.*
8. *The traffic's not too bad today.*
9. *This is one way traffic.*
10. *We can't exceed the speed limit.*

## 短篇表达

这真是一辆好车。但它的日常开销大不大？我的意思是我确信它耗油量很大，并且保养它很费钱。但我发现这车开起来挺稳，又容易，并且我觉得这车的警示灯很有用。事实上，如果我有钱，我一定会买下它。我根本不喜欢我以前见过的有些新车。这辆车给我印象极深的另一点是……我喜欢它的加热和换气装置是分开的，那可真是个好主意。如果它们太近了就很容易弄混。不，我认为这辆车对于一个有钱人来说真是绝好了！

## 同类归纳

1. 我可以在这儿停车吗？
2. 我们把车停在这儿吧！
3. 那儿有一个停车场。
4. 我们不能停在这儿。
5. 我们不能在这儿停车。
6. 我可以在哪停呢？
7. 注意，你已经超过了警察。
8. 今天的交通情况还好。
9. 这是单行道。
10. 我们不能超出限速。

