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为了更好地与《英語》第三冊相銜接，我們新增了 Word Study 一項，每課選動詞四、五個，附以例句和用法說明。詞的用法問題是英語學習中的基本問題之一，我們希望這一部分材料能對學生正確掌握英語動詞的用法有所幫助。

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## Lesson One

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### TEXT

#### THE LARGEST AND MOST POPULOUS

Asia is the largest of the continents of the world. It is larger than Africa, larger than either of the two Americas, and four times as large as Europe. Asia and Europe form a huge land mass. Indeed Europe is so much smaller than Asia that some geographers regard Europe as a peninsula of Asia.

Many geographers say that the Ural Mountains form the dividing line between Europe and Asia. Some think differently. But all geographers agree that Asia was once linked to North America. Or, to be more exact, Alaska was at one time connected with the tip of Siberia. The ancestors of American Indians, geographers say, were Asians. 30,000 years ago they went across the land bridge and settled down in new homes.

Only a small canal separated Africa from Asia. But be-

fore the Suez Canal was cut in 1869 Asia was also linked to Africa.

The highest point of the earth is in Asia. This is the peak of the Himalaya Mountains. It is over 29,140 feet high. At this altitude the air is very thin and the weather is uncertain. So the climbing is very difficult. People take great pride in getting to that peak.

The world's great religions originated from Asia: Buddhism from India, Christianity from Palestine, Islam from Arabia. Today Buddhism and Islam are the principal religions of much of Asia.

Asia is also the most populous continent. China, the country with the largest population in the world, is in Asia. One half of the world's population are Asians.

A Chinese is an Asian, a Japanese is an Asian, and an Indian is an Asian. So is an Iranian, a Palestinian, an Iraqi, a Filipino, a Singaporean. A meeting of Asians is usually a large gathering. The Asian Games meet every four years, sometimes with as many as 28 nations taking part.

There was a time when Asia led the world in civilization. Today most of the Asian countries are still developing countries. They are working very hard to catch up in science and technology. They must. They have little time to lose.

## DIALOGUE

### BACK FROM VACATION

- A. Glad you're back. We missed you during the vacation. How have you been?
- B. Fine, thanks. I had a wonderful time at home. I did quite a bit of reading. Did you have a good time at school?

- A. We certainly did. We saw quite a few excellent films. During the Spring Festival we visited the Evergreen People's Commune and had a get-together with the peasants
- B. So we all had a fine vacation. And now we must get down to some good solid work.

### WORDS TO THE TEXT

**populous** ['pɒpjələs] *adj.* 人口稠

密的; 人口众多的

**continent** ['kɒntinənt] *n.* 洲; 大陆

**Asia** ['eɪʃə] *n.* 亚洲

**Asian** ['eɪʃən] *n.* 亚洲人

*adj.* 亚洲(人)的

**America** [ə'merikə] *n.* 美洲

**North America** 北美洲

**South America** 南美洲

**American** [ə'merikən] *adj.* 美

洲的

**Europe** ['juərəp] *n.* 欧洲

**mass** [mæs] *n.* (聚成一体)的团、

块、片

**land mass** 地块

**geographer** [dʒi'ɒgrəfə] *n.* 地理

学家

**regard** [ri'gɑ:d] *vt.* 认为

**peninsula** [pi'ninsjələ] *n.* 半岛

**the Ural Mountains** ['juərəl] 乌

拉尔山脉

**form** [fɔ:m] *vt.* 组成; 构成

**divide** [di'vaɪd] *vt.* 划分; 隔(分)开

**dividing line** 分界线

**link (to)** [lɪŋk] *vt.* 连结; 连接

**exact** [ɪg'zækt] *adi.* 确切的; 准  
确的

**Alaska** [ə'læskə] *n.* 阿拉斯加(美  
国一州, 在北美洲的最北边)

**connect** [kə'nekt] *vt.* 连结; 连接

**tip** [tɪp] *n.* 尖端; 顶端

**Siberia** [saɪ'biəriə] *n.* 西伯利亚

**American Indian** 美洲印第安人

**bridge** [brɪdʒ] *n.* 桥梁

**land bridge** 地峡

**settle** ['setl] *vi.* (down) 定居; 安  
家

**canal** [kə'næl] *n.* 运河

**the Suez Canal** ['sju:(ɪ)z] 苏

伊士运河

**separate** ['sepəreɪt] *vt.* 使分开(离)

**peak** [pi:k] *n.* 山峰; 最高点

**the Himalaya Mountains** [,hɪmə-

'leɪə] 喜马拉雅山脉

**foot** *n.* 英尺(复数 feet)

**altitude** ['æltɪtju:d] *n.* 高度(尤指  
海拔)

**uncertain** [ʌn'sə:tən] *adj.* 变化无

常的; 不确定的  
**pride** [praɪd] *n.* 骄傲  
**religion** [rɪ'lɪdʒən] *n.* 宗教  
**originate** [ə'ridʒɪneɪt] *vi.* (from)  
 起源于; 发源于  
**Buddhism** ['budɪzəm] *n.* 佛教  
**Christianity** [ˌkrɪstɪ'ænɪti] *n.* 基督教  
**Palestine** ['pælistəɪn] *n.* 巴勒斯坦  
**Palestinian** [ˌpæles'tɪniən] *n.*  
 巴勒斯坦人  
**Islam** ['ɪzlɑːm] *n.* 伊斯兰教  
**Arabia** [ə'reɪbiə] *n.* 阿拉伯半岛  
**principal** ['prɪnsəpəl] *adj.* 重要

的; 主要的  
**quarter** ['kwɔːtə] *n.* 四分之一  
**Japanese** [ˌdʒæpə'niːz] *n.* 日本人  
**Iranian** [i'reɪniən] *n.* 伊朗人  
**Iraqi** [i'rɑːki] *n.* 伊拉克人  
**Filipino** [ˌfɪlɪ'piːnoʊ] *n.* 菲律宾人  
**Singaporean** [ˌsɪŋə'pɔːriən] *n.*  
 新加坡人  
**the Asian Games** 亚运会  
**civilization** [ˌsɪvɪlaɪ'zeɪʃən] *n.* 文明  
**science** ['saɪəns] *n.* 科学  
**technology** [tek'nɒlədʒi] *n.* (工业)  
 技术

## WORDS TO THE DIALOGUE

**miss** *v.t.* 惦记, 想念; 错过  
**wonderful** ['wʌndəfʊl] *adj.* 奇妙的;  
 极好的  
**bit** *n.* 小片  
**a bit of** 一点  
**quite a bit of** 相当多 (修饰不可数名词)  
**quite a few** 相当多 (修饰可数名词)

**excellent** ['eksələnt] *adj.* 优秀的;  
 极好的  
**festival** ['festɪvəl] *n.* 节日  
**the Spring Festival** 春节  
**evergreen** *adj.* 常绿的  
**get-together** *n.* 聚会, (此处) “联欢会”  
**get down to** 开始做  
**solid** ['sɒlɪd] *adj.* 坚实; 踏实

## NOTES TO THE TEXT

1. It is larger than Africa, larger than either of the two Americas  
 亚洲比非洲大, 也比南美或北美两洲中的任何一个大。  
 1) The two Americas 指 North America and South America.  
 2) either 用作代词, 表示“两个中间的任何一個”、“这个或那个”的意思。例如:

Both Chang and Li are our comrades. You can depend on either of them.

— Would you like to go to Shanghai by air or by train?

— Either will do.

2. Indeed Europe is so much smaller than Asia that some geographers regard Europe as a peninsula of Asia

so ... that 如此...以致..., 用以连结表示结果的从句(口语中 that 往往省略), 例如:

He was so deep in the book that he had no idea it was already supper time.

The water in the pool is so cold nobody wants to swim in it.

3. The Ural Mountains 乌拉尔山. 山脉、江河、海洋名称前要加定冠词。(参阅本书 37 页地理名词中冠词的用法) 例如:

the Rocky Mountains 落基山脉

The Andes (Mountains) 安第斯山脉

4. to be more exact — 更确切地说, 在句中是插入语.

5. American Indians 美洲印第安人.

公元 1492 年哥伦布(参阅本书 203 页注 4)发现新大陆, 他以为到达了印度, 因而把当地居民称作 Indians.

6. People take great pride in getting to that peak. 人们以登上该峰为豪(引以为骄傲).

7. One half of the world's population are Asians.

这里注意分数的表达方法:

二分之一 a (one) half

四分之一 a (one) quarter

三分之二 two-thirds

四分之三 three-quarters

五分之三 three-fifths

七分之一 one-seventh

8. The Asian Games meet every four years — 亚运会每四年举行一次.

9. They have little time to lose 亚洲国家的人民必须争取时间.

1) to have little time to lose 表示“争分夺秒”的意思.

2) 注意 little 和 a little 的不同意义, little 指“很少”“几乎没有”, 而 a little 则指“少量的”, 两者都用来修饰不可数名词. 例如:

I know little German. 我几乎不懂德语.

There is still a little water in the bottle. 瓶子里还有一点水.

## GRAMMAR

### 1. 形容词和副词的比较级和最高级

英语形容词和副词的比较级和最高级有两种构成方法：一种是加后缀 -er, -est; 一种是在前面加副词 more, most.

#### 1. 加后缀 -er, -est (适用于单音节词和一部分双音节词):

| 原级    | 比较级     | 最高级      |
|-------|---------|----------|
| long  | longer  | longest  |
| late  | later   | latest   |
| happy | happier | happiest |
| big   | bigger  | biggest  |

#### 2. 加副词 more, most (适用于多音节词和一部分双音节词):

| 原级          | 比较级              | 最高级              |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| interesting | more interesting | most interesting |
| beautiful   | more beautiful   | most beautiful   |
| exact       | more exact       | most exact       |
| actively    | more actively    | most actively    |

#### 3. 少数的形容词和副词的比较级和最高级有特殊形式:

| 原级               | 比较级    | 最高级   |
|------------------|--------|-------|
| good }<br>well } | better | best  |
| bad }<br>ill }   | worse  | worst |
| many }<br>much } | more   | most  |
| little           | less   | least |

### 使用比较级和最高级的句子结构

对于比较级, 可用以 than 引起的状语从句, 说明与什么相比:

She is *older* than I (am).

(注意 *than* 是連詞，不是介詞，在本句中不可以用 *me*.)

She got up *earlier* today than (she did) yesterday.

It rains *more often* in summer than (it does) in autumn.

There are *more* cotton mills here than (there are) in my home town.

He worked *faster* than we had expected.

但是，在很多情況下，說話雙方都是很清楚地知道所比較對象的，因此可以不用帶 *than* 的結構。例如：

She did much *better* today.

Are you feeling *better* now?

You must be *more careful* next time.

使用最高級時，通常要有相當的定語說明比較的范围，形容詞最高級前要加定冠詞 *the*，例如：

She is *the best* pupil of that group.

Peking is one of *the most beautiful* cities in the world.

This is *the most interesting* story I have ever read.

She is *the tallest* of the three.

## 2. 物主代詞的絕對形式

物主代詞有兩種形式：一種是 *my, your, her* 等作定語用的，它們只能和名詞連在一起用，例如 *my book, your room* 等；另一種是 *mine, yours, hers* 等，可以獨立使用，它們稱為物主代詞的絕對形式。英語中的物主代詞列表如下：

| 与名詞連用的形式 | <i>my</i>   | <i>your</i>  | <i>his</i> | <i>her</i>  | <i>its</i> | <i>our</i>  | <i>your</i>  | <i>their</i>  |
|----------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 絕對形式     | <i>mine</i> | <i>yours</i> | <i>his</i> | <i>hers</i> | <i>its</i> | <i>ours</i> | <i>yours</i> | <i>theirs</i> |

物主代詞的絕對形式可以作主語、表語或賓語：

This is not my coat. *Mine* is in the bedroom. (主語)

This notebook is *hers*, not *yours*. (表語)

I haven't got my pen with me. May I use *yours*?

(賓語)

这种物主代詞可与 *of* 构成短語, 表示“某一个人的”, 例如:

a friend of mine (我的一个朋友)

those poems of hers (她的那些詩)

## WORD STUDY

自本課起, 我們增加 Word Study 一节, 每次选四五个詞, 每个詞下面附若干例句, 說明主要的用法。在学习这些詞的时候, 要注意各个詞的用法。例如: *plan* 可以用作動詞, 又可用作名詞; *write* 可以用作及物動詞, 也可用作不及物動詞; *expect* 是及物動詞, 但后面或跟名詞, 或跟不定式, 或跟从句; *miss* 有两种不同的意义 (想念, 错过), 不可混淆; *arrive* 是不及物動詞, 但表示“到达一个国家或大城市”, 一般用 *arrive in*, 表示“到达一个小地方”則用 *arrive at*. 用法不同, 这是习惯使然, 不可任意变更。总之, 詞的用法要一个一个地細致踏实地学, 要尊重英語的习惯, 不可只記憶英語某詞等于漢語某詞, 更不可凭漢語的习惯来运用英語。

### 1. Plan 計劃

1) *v.t.*:

We must plan everything well.

What do you plan to do during the holidays?

They are planning to set up an evening school.

2) *n.*:

They are making a plan for this term's work.

What do you think of our work plan?

### 2. Write 寫

1) *v.t.*:

Write your questions on a slip of paper.

Write down these words in your notebooks.

He wrote an excellent essay on the subject.

2) *v.i.*:

You must write to us when you get there.

What are you going to write about?

### 3. Expect *v.t.* 等待, 期望, 料到

1) 跟名詞:

I'm expecting a friend (a letter).

Don't expect me. I may not come.



2) 跟不定式: We started in the morning and expected to get there before dark.

The Party expects everybody to do his duty.

3) 跟从句: I didn't expect that you would finish the work so soon.

#### 4. Miss *v.t.*

1) 想念: We haven't seen Michael for a long time.  
We miss him.

2) 错过, 誤了: I'm sorry you missed that interesting talk last Saturday.

You'd better leave early, or (否則) you'll miss the train.

#### 5. Arrive *v.i.* 到达

She arrived in Peking last Thursday. (到达一个国家或大城市一般用 arrive in)

They arrived at the village at three o'clock that afternoon. (到达一个小地方一般用 arrive at)

When did you arrive there?

She arrived by the morning train.

### PHONETICS EXERCISES

#### 1. Review of sounds:

1) [e] — [ei]

let — late

men — main

red — rate

pen — pain

get — gate

wet — wait

ate — eight

then — they

sell — sail

2) [ei] — [i:]

great — greet

mate — meet

way — we

say — see

place — please

face — feet

pale — peal

tame — team

wait — wheat

3) [e] — [ei] — [i:]

a red pen/ a get-together/ expect a letter/ get the address/ a railway station/ a great parade/ face the