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原序

编者在受教育的过程中、常觉我们的英语教育、欠缺一套好的会话教材。最近所做的研究显示,各级学校的英语老师与关心的读者也都深深觉得,我们用的英美原版会话教材,版面密密麻麻,不但引不起学习的兴趣,所学内容又与实际生活不尽相关。像一般会话书上关于早餐,总是教外国人吃的cereal(麦片粥),而完全没有提及中国人早餐吃的稀饭(香港餐馆一般翻成congee,美国人叫rice soup)、豆浆(soy bean milk.)、烧饼(baked roll)、油条(Chinese fritter)该如何确切地表达。

我们有感于一套好的教材必须能够真正激发学生的兴趣,内容要切合此时此地(here and now)及读者确实的需求,也就是要民族化、具体化。

五年多来,在这种共识之下,我们全体编辑秉持专业化的精神,实地搜集、调查日常生活中天天用得到、听得到的会话,加以归类、整理,并设计了生动有趣的教学活动,汇编成《AT美语会话》这套最适合中国人的会话教材。

这套教材不仅在资料搜集上力求完美,而且从构思到成书,编者都投入了极大的心力。在编纂期间,特别延聘岛内外教学权威,利用这套教材开班授课,由本公司全体编辑当学生,在学习出版门市部亲自试用,以求发现问题,加以修正。因此,这套教材的每一课都经过不断的实验改进,每一页都经过不断的字斟句酌,输入中国人的智慧。

我们的示范教学证明,这套教材,只要彻底弄懂,受过严格要求者,英语会话能力定能突飞猛进,短时间内取得高效果。这套教材在编审的每个阶段,都务求审慎,但仍恐有疏失之处,故祈各界先进不吝指正。

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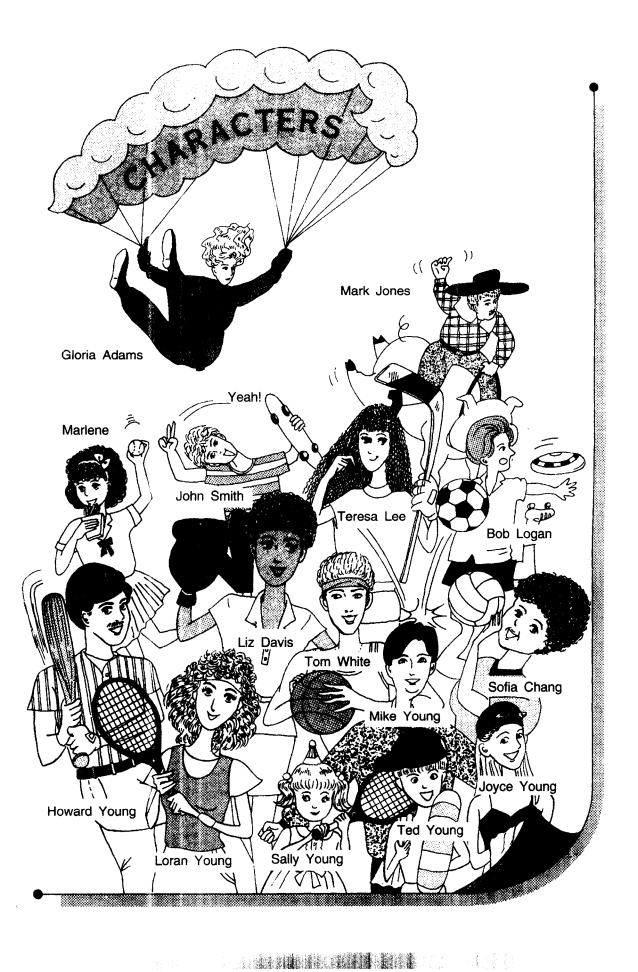
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课程简介

AT 美语 会 话	程 度	适 用 对 象
ALL TALKS ①②	初级	1. 具备初中英语程度、初学英语会话的读者。 2. 适合高中、中专、技校等初级英语会话课程。
AMERICAN TALKS ①②	中级 A	1. 具备高中英语程度,以前学过英语会话的读者。 2. 适合高中、中专、技校等的进阶英语会话课程。 3. 大专程度的初级课程。
ADVANCED TALKS (1)(2)	中级 B	1. 想进一步充实流利口语,言之有物的读者。 2. 大专程度的进阶课程。

全套教材分初级、中级 A、中级 B 三级;每级二册,全套共六册,每册原则上安排十四课。因此可配合各校或各培训班授课的学年长短,作各种不同的组合利用:

- (1)一学年(两学期):采用初级教本 ALL TALKS ①②,内容包括基础生活会话及一般常见的实用口语,让同学们学会用最简单的英语来沟通,打好会话的基础。
- (2) 二学年(四学期):采用中级 A 教本 AMERICAN TALKS ①②及中级 B 教本 ADVANCED TALKS ①②。这四册的内容、人物均可连贯,自成系统。程度由浅入深,举凡一般简单的问候、招呼语到基础商用、谈论经济、文化等会话皆包括在内,涵盖面广,可让同学们循序渐进地培养实力。
- (3) 三学年(六学期):采用全套《AT 美语会话》六册,利用经系列设计的整套内容,经由螺旋式教学法,也就是在第一学年教完 ALL TALKS,让同学们稍具基础之后,第二、三学年再接着教授 AMERICAN TALKS 及 ADVANCED TALKS;一面将前面学过的内容加以整合,一面适度地添加课程、加深程度,帮助同学们温故知新,兼顾语言使用的正确性与流畅性。





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A Visit to the Dentist

Visit the dentist's office. Complain about a toothache.



(A) LET'S TALK

A: What's wrong, Tom?

B: Oh, John. I've had a bad toothache since last night.



A: Why don't you go and see the dentist?

B: I guess I'd better.

- B: Good morning, Doctor. I seem to have one or two bad teeth which I think should be taken out. They hurt.
- C: I'll have a look at them. Please sit down. Open your mouth wide. Yes, this one is completely decayed. Shall I take the bad one out now?
- B: I suppose I'd better get it over with, but I hope it won't hurt too much.
- C: I'll give you an injection to deaden the nerve. Open wide ... thank you ... there you are. Rinse your mouth, and don't bite on that side for a day or two, until the wound heals.

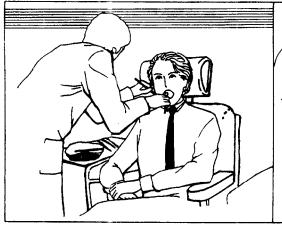


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LESSON 1

(B) LET'S USE

Conversation practice. Use what you know.





1. Dentist: Now, open your mouth, please.

Bob: Ummmmmm.

Dentist: Open wide, please.

Bob: Ahh!

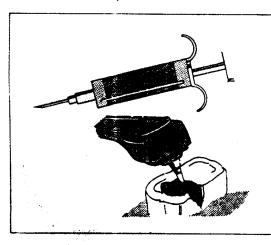
Dentist: Thank you.

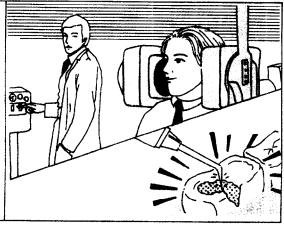
2. Bob: Is it going to hurt?

Dentist: No, it isn't.

Bob: Ow!

Dentist: Well, not very much.





3. Bob: Are you going to give me an injection?

Dentist: Not at the moment.

Bob: Well, are you going to do any

fillings?

Dentist: Not yet...

4. Dentist: I'm going to take an X-ray.

Bob: Why?

Dentist: Well, I'm not very happy

with this tooth.

Bob: Arrgh!

LESSON 1



(C) LET'S PRACTICE

Here are some typical phrases that you should know.

I . Feeling

- 1. What's wrong? You look blue. (blue = sad)
- 2. I've had a bad toothache since last night.
- 3. One of my back teeth is killing me.
- 4. Your face looks swollen on the side. (swollen = puffed up)
- 5. Yes, I seem to have an abscess or neuralgia, but I'm afraid of going to the dentist. (abscess = painfully infected tooth; neuralgia = painful nerve near a tooth)

II. Making an Appointment with a Dentist

- 6. Doctor, I have a terrible toothache. I would like to make an appointment for this morning or afternoon if possible.
- 7. I'm free just now. Come into the consultation room, please.
- 8. I'm having trouble with my tooth, and wish to be diagnosed. (diagnosed = to determine the cause of an illness)
- 9. The doctor is now engaged with another patient, but I'll call you as soon as he's ready to see you. (engaged = busy)

III. Seeing a Dentist

- 10. I have to have a tooth pulled.
- 11. I want a tooth out.
- 12. My gums are very sore. (gums = pink area around your teeth)
- 13. It's the lower tooth that hurts me.
- 14. I have one cavity. (cavity = hole in tooth)

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- 15. My bridgework has broken loose. (bridgework = false teeth held in place by natural teeth)
- 16. Can you repair it? (repair = fix)
- 17. I seem to have one or two bad teeth which I think should be taken out.
- 18. Open your mouth wide. Yes, this one is completely decayed.
- 19. I'll give you an injection to deaden the nerve. (*injection* = shot)
- 20. I want to get some X-rays.
- 21. That's a large cavity. It may be abscessed.
- 22. Please rinse your mouth. (rinse = clean with water)
- 23. Don't bite on that side for a day or two, until the wound heals.
- 24. Can you save the tooth, doctor?
- 25. I think so. I put a temporary filling in. You'll have to make another appointment.

 (filling = silver or gold used to fill in a cavity)
- 26. I hope you'll be careful when you drill, as the nerve is exposed. (exposed = open to air)
- 27. Do you think it'll be necessary to take out the nerve?
- 28. How much will the work cost?
- 29. When is my next appointment?
- 30. It's advisable to visit a dentist about twice a year, even if your teeth do not trouble you.
- 31. I should advise you to have your teeth cleaned and scraped.

LESSON 1



(D) LET'S LEARN

Read these "if" statements. Which clauses go together?



- 1. Say what usually happens, choosing one phrase from the first group and one from the second.
 - If Spring Department Store has a sale,
 - 2 If Sara is nervous,
 - 3 If I have a cold,
 - 4 If Ted gets his salary,

I go to bed early.

he treats us to dinner.

they put an ad in the newspaper.

she doesn't sleep well.

- 2. Now say what's possible, choosing one phrase from the first group and one from the second.
 - 1 If it doesn't rain,
 - 2 If Sophia gets married in June,
 - 3 If you can speak four languages,
 - 4 If I have enough money,

I can buy a computer.

you can get a job as a stewardess.

we can go on a picnic.

her father can come to the wedding.

- 3. Give advice, choosing one phrase from the first group and one from the second.
 - 1 If you like Italian food,
 - 2 If you want to be a good pianist,
 - 3 If you want to make friends,
 - 4 If you want to have a good time,

you shouldn't speak ill of others.

you should go to Hawaii on your vacation.

you should try Marco's Restaurant.

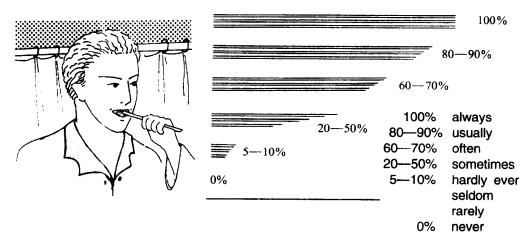
you should practice it every day.

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LESSON 1

Exercise

Make a sentence using never, hardly ever, sometimes, often, usually or always.



Example:

Do Bob and Lisa go to the dentist? (usually)

Yes. They usually go once a year.

۱.	Does Melanie get toothaches? (never)	
	No	
2.	Does Bob often have cavities? (hardly ever)	
	No	
3.	Does Sam go to school after work? (sometimes)	
	Yes	
	Does he have free time during the weekend? (often)	
	Yes	
5.	Does she stay at home on Saturday? (always)	
	Yes	
	Does he eat dinner at an expensive restaurant? (seldom)	į
	No.	

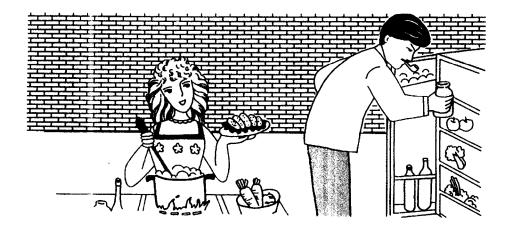
Lesson 2

Cooking at Home

Speak at home. Talk about cooking in English.



(A) LET'S TALK



- A: What have we got in the fridge, Howard?
- B: Nothing much. We've got some ham, eggs, cheese...
- A: Have we got any potatoes?
- B: I think so. Yes, we have. And we've got some onions too.
- A: Well, why don't we have some ham and a Danish potato salad? I copied down the recipe off the radio yesterday.
- B: Let's see now. Cut the potatoes into small cubes.
- A: Yes, but don't cut them yet. Wait until they're cool.
- B: Could you get me the mayonnaise from the cupboard?
- A: Yes, sure. Which cupboard is it in?
- B: It's in the small one beside the cooker.

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LESSON 2

(B) LET'S USE

Practice these dialogues with a partner.

• Howard Young and his wife Loran Young have invited a friend for dinner.



LESSON 2



(C) LET'S PRACTICE

Here are useful expressions you should know.

I. Cooking

- 1. I don't do much of the cooking.
- 2. My father is in charge of out-door cooking. (out-door cooking = barbecue)
- 3. We have barbecued chicken.
- 4. Soak the chicken in wine for a few days before cooking it. (recipe instructions)
- 5. Nowadays we make too much use of canned and frozen foods.
- 6. The dairy products are so fresh and the meat is so tender. (dairy products = milk and related products)
- 7. I'd have to keep off fatty foods, because they're not good for me. (fatty foods = foods that contain a lot of animal fat)
- 8. We don't have time to cook a proper meal. (proper = adequate)
- 9. My mother is a good cook.
- 10. My mother has fixed the same thing for dinner that I ate for lunch.
- 11. I can smell spaghetti sauce cooking. (spaghetti = an Italian dish made of noodles, tomato paste, and spices)
- 12. She served canned foods for four nights running. (running = in a row)
- 13. I either have to cook for myself or eat out twice a day! (eat out = eat at a restaurant)
- 14. I'm crazy about my mom's homemade pizza. (crazy about = love)
- 15. I usually make use of convenience foods. (convenience foods = fast foods)

II. Dining at Home

16. —How do you find the lobster? (how do you find = what do you think of)