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本书根据人们的习惯,将 148 个经典句子分为 12 类,使学生更易查找和学习。书中所有精典句及例句全都是现今英美国家的惯用句,简洁、精确,并通过对其简明扼要的分析和讲解,能使听者产生深刻印象。本书力求摆脱一般英语书沉闷的学习和表达方法,以提高读者学习和阅读兴趣,令读者更易掌握正确的英语运用方法与技巧。

本书的读者对象为大专院校的学生、出国培训人员及所有英语爱好者。

本书指导性强,知识全面,力求实用,在编写过程中,一直得到高校有关专家及教授的指导,对此我们深表谢意。本书所叙述的学习方式仅为初步探讨,由于时间仓促、水平有限,书中的缺点、错误或不妥之处,敬请读者及专家批评指正。

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UNIT 1

Ability / Interest / Likes and Dislikes / Preference / Willingness (能力/兴趣/喜欢和不喜欢/偏爱/意愿)

Can you ride a motorbike? 你会骑摩托车吗?

Explanation

主动询问他人的能力是口语交流的一个基本话题,也是英语口语表达的基础。值得初学英语口语的人庆幸的是,英语这方面的表达比较简单,变化形式不是很多。其他相似句型还有: Do you know anything about...? Do you know how to...? Do you think you can...? Will you be able to...? 我们只要因不同情景和问证话对象进行必要的替换就可以了。

基本表达:

Do you know anything about gardening? 你懂园艺吗?

Do you know how to cook? 你会烧菜吗?

Do you think you can pilot a ship? 你看你能给船领航吗?

Will you be able to finish your work by noon?

中午以前你能把工作做完吗?

口语表述:

Are you any good? 你行吗?

Are you any good at business? 你做生意行吗?

Do you reckon you could win the game? 你看你比赛能赢吗?

I bet you couldn't dive, could you? 我打赌你不会跳水,是不是?

Think you could do disco? 你看你会跳迪斯科舞吗?

What're you like? 你怎么样?

What're you like at public speaking? 你演说怎么样?

书面表述:

Are you able to cover 100 metres in 10 seconds?

您能在10秒钟内跑完100米吗?

Are you capable of painting beautiful pictures? 您能画美丽的画吗?

Do you feel capable of conducting an orchestra?

您看您能指挥交响乐团吗?

Do you have any experience? 您有经验吗?

Do you have any experience of editing a newspaper?

您有编辑报纸的经验吗?

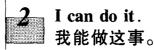
Do you have the qualifications necessary to run a factory?

您有经营工厂所必需的资历吗?

Would you say you have the abilities to command an army?

您认为您有能力指挥军队吗?

Would you say you were capable of managing a department store? 您认为您有能力经营一家百货商店吗?



Explanation-

如何表达一个人的能力是口语训练一个十分重要的方面。 英语中的能力表达没有汉语复杂,它的基本构成方式正如例句 中的表达式样,即由主语 + can/could/be able to 等表示能力的 词组成。当然还有许多其他的说法,例如:I know how to...,I know something about...,I'm able to... 等,具体如何使用,那就 看你个人能力了。

基本表达:

- I know how to operate a computer. 我会操作计算机。
- I know something about mechanics. 我懂一点力学。

I know where to put the picture. 我知道这幅画该放在哪里。

I might be able to translate it into Chinese.

我也许能把它译成汉语。

It's not too difficult to climb up the tree. 要爬上这棵树并不太难。 Playing bridge isn't too difficult to me. 打桥牌对我来说并不太难。

口语表达:

I'm not too bad at telling stories. 讲故事我还行。

Sure. 当然能。

There's just a chance I can do it. 这事说不定正巧我会做。

Yes, I reckon I can break it with my hands.

是的,我想我能用手折断它。

Yes, I'm pretty good at water-skiing. 是的,滑水橇我很在行。

Yes, it's a cinch. 是的,没问题。

Yes, it's piece of cake! 是的,容易得很!

Yes, it's as easy as pie! 是的,容易得很!

Yes, no problem. 是的,没问题。

书面表达:

I don't think that would prove too difficult to look after 100 chickens. 照料一百只鸡我看不会太难的。

I feel able to swim across the river. 我觉得我能游过这条河。

I feel capable of eating a whole turkey.

我觉得我能吃掉整只火鸡。

I have experience of teaching languages. 我有教语言的经验。

I think I have the abilities to organize a party.

我想我有能力组织一次社交聚会。

I think I have the qualifications necessary to run a drug store. 我想我具备经营杂货店所必需的资历。

I'd say I was able to walk on a string. 我说我能在绳上走。
I'd say I was capable of tailoring. 我说我能做裁缝。

I'm able to recite all Shakespear's Sonnets. 我能背诵莎士比亚的全部十四行诗。

3 I can't do it. 这事我干不了。

Explanation

这是一句表达某人无能力或超过某人能力的典型基本句子。人的能力与精力都是有限的,合理的表达与适当的拒绝是十分必要的,否则,就会使你陷入十分尴尬的境地。这类句子的表达并不是像人们想像的那样复杂,它只不过是一种表示能力句型的否定形式而已。与此相类似的句型还有: I don't know anything about..., I don't know how I can...。有时为了表达委婉,前面还可加上 I'm not sure 或 I'm afraid 等。

基本表达:

I don't know anything about gardening. 我对园艺一无所知。
I don't know how I can get it done. 我不知道怎样才能把它办好。
I'm not sure I can do it. 恐怕这事我干不了。

I'm not sure I know how to compile a dictionary. 恐怕我不会编词典。

口语表达:

I don't reckon I can catch the last bus.

我看我赶不上末班车了。

I haven't got a clue how to compose a waltz.

创作圆舞曲我是一窍不通。

I haven't the foggiest idea how to play bridge.

我一点儿不知道怎样打桥牌。

I wouldn't know where to begin. 我不知道该从哪里着手。

I wouldn't know where to begin counting them.

我不知道该从哪里着手数起。

I'm hopeless. 我一窍不通。

I'm hopeless at mathematics. 我对数学一窍不通。

I'm no good. 我一点儿也不行。

I'm no good at dancing, 我跳舞一点儿也不行。

It's no good. 那没用。

I've no idea how to get into touch with him.

我不知道怎样同他联系上。

Sorry, can't manage. 对不起,没办法。

Sorry, can't manage to find the magazine you want.

对不起,没法找到你要的杂志。

There's no way I can find the missing boy.

我没法找到那个走失的男孩。

书面表达:

I don't feel able to swim across the river.

我觉得没能力游过这条河。

I don't feel capable of making public speech.

我觉得没能力进行演说。

I don't think I have the abilities necessary to manage a department store. 我认为我不具备经营百货商店所必需的能力。

I don't think I have the experience necessary to interpret at the negotiation. 我认为我没有在谈判时当口译的经验。

I have no experience. 我没有经验。

I have no experience of teaching languages.

我没有教语言的经验。

I think that would prove too difficult to mend the broken vase.

我看要补好这只花瓶太难了。

I wouldn't say I was able to walk on a balance beam.

我说我不会走平衡木。

I'm afraid I can't cope with those troubles.

恐怕我对付不了这些麻烦。

I'm afraid running a factory might be beyond me.

经营一家工厂恐怕非我力所能及。

I'm afraid organizing a conference might be beyond my depth.

召开一次会议恐怕非我力所能及。

I'm not sure I'm capable of increasing our sales in that region.

恐怕我没有能力增加在那一地区的销售量。



What are your interests? 你有什么爱好?

Explanation-

询问某人有何爱好或对某事是否感兴趣,是日常口语中经常使用的。这样的句子对于初学者来说并不难,在表达上也不会有多大困难。在这里提出的目的是让你多了解表达方式的多样性及英美人的习惯用语。

基本表达:

Are you interested in detective stories?

你对侦探故事感兴趣吗?

Are you interested in playing golf at all?

你到底对打高尔夫球感不感兴趣?

Do you find the man interesting? 你觉得此人有趣吗?

Does bull fight interest you? 斗牛使你感兴趣吗?

Is music your chief interest? 音乐是你的主要爱好吗?

What are you interested in? 你对什么感兴趣?

口语表述:

Are you a film fan? 你是个电影迷?

Are you a party goer? 你是个聚会迷吗?

Are you keen on photographing at all? 你到底爱不爱好摄影?

Do you go for cooking? 你喜欢不喜欢烹调?

Do you have any interest in shipping? 你对航海有兴趣吗?

Do you share my interest in international trade?

你同我一样对国际贸易感兴趣吗?

Does boxing appeal to you at all? 拳击究竟对你有没有吸引力? Does rock'n roll grab you? 摇滚乐对你有吸引力吗?

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I find the story very interesting. 我觉得这故事很有趣。

Explanation

这是表示你对某事感兴趣的句子。这类句子的结构很简单,但运用的词比较丰富,以 interest 为例,可使用其名词、动词形式,也可使用分词形式,句子结构会发生一些变化。同时还可使用如 hobby,keen on,fan 等词,这样会使句子更加丰富多彩。

基本表达:

I have some interest in swimming. 我对游泳有些兴趣。

I'm interested in meeting important people.

我对会见重要人物感兴趣。

My hobby is painting. 我的嗜好是绘画。

My main interest is writing novels. 我主要的兴趣是写小说。

Skin-diving interests me a great deal.

潜泳运动使我很感兴趣。

Well, my particular interest is collecting stamps.

噢,我特别感兴趣的是集邮。

口语表达:

Disco is what turns me on. 我觉得迪斯科很刺激。

Driving on icy roads is what grabs me.

在覆盖着冰的路上驾车对我很有吸引力。

I go for bridge in a big way. 我很喜欢打桥牌。

I'm a film goer. 我是个电影迷。

I'm a football fan. 我是个足球迷。

I'm keen on classical architecture. 我对古典建筑很感兴趣。

书面表述:

A trip to Hawaii intrigues me a great deal.

去夏威夷旅行引起我很大的兴趣。

I find it extremely fascinating. 我觉得这非常迷人。

I have a passion for French literature. 我酷爱法国文学。

I'm quite fascinated by his adventure in Africa.

他在非洲的冒险活动使我着了迷。

Sightseeing has always interested me. 我对观光游览一向很感兴趣。



His lecture bores me stiff, I'm afraid. 他的讲课恐怕叫我厌烦得要死。

Explanation

这是在口语中表达你对某事不感兴趣的句子,其感情色彩十分丰富,堪称佳句。表达不感兴趣的方式很多,大部分使用interest。应注意最好用 I'm afraid 来引导,这样语气比较委婉一些。