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序 言

青岛市干部教育工作领导小组办公室组织编写了《实用英语口语》一书,这是一件很有意义的事情。该书具有实用、简洁、易学的特点,是全市广大干部学习外语的一部好教材。相信该书的学习推广,将会进一步促进我市广大干部外语水平和涉外工作能力的提高,为建设学习型、创新型、竞争型、服务型政府机关和干部队伍打下好的基础。

青岛与世界各国和地区的经济文化交流与合作十分密切,学习掌握一门外语,对我们做好工作大有裨益。特别是入世以后,我们要在更广范围内和更深层次上参与国际经济合作与竞争,这对我们干部队伍的知识结构、综合素质包括外语交往能力提出了更高的要求。我市还将承办 2008 年北京奥运会帆船比赛项目,这对举办城市的语言环境提出很高的要求,推广普及基本外语教育势在必行。在外语学习中,各级干部要发挥率先示范作用,推动全市形成浓厚的学习氛围,带动广大市民学习掌握基本的外语会话能力,以树立健康、文明、开放、向上的城市新形象,提升城市吸引力。

新的世纪,青岛市确立了建设“廉洁高效的城市管理、可持续发展的经济结构、生态型的城市环境、人才型的居民素质、学习型的城市风气、创新型的城市文化”的发展目标。实现这一目标需要全市上下、各个方面的共同努力。希望大家树立终身学习的观念,进一步提高、充实自己,不断增长才干,为把我市建设成为区域的中心城市进而建设现代化国际城市,做出应有的贡献。

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Unit 1 Greetings 问候

Basic Sentences 基本句子

1. Hi (Hello)! 你好!
2. Good morning (afternoon/evening), Mr (Mrs/Miss/Ms) Root!
早晨(下午/晚上)好, 鲁特先生(太太/小姐/女士)!
3. How are you? 你好!
4. How do you do? 你好!
5. Glad (Nice/Good) to see you. 见到你很高兴。
6. Hello there, what a coincidence! 喂, 见到你真巧!
7. Fancy meeting you here. 真想不到在这儿遇到你。
8. I'm so glad you could come. 我很高兴你能来。
9. Small world, isn't it? 世界太小了, 是吧?
10. What brings you here today? 今天什么风把你吹到这儿?
11. How nice to see you again. 很高兴能再次见到你。
12. Haven't seen you for ages (a long time). 很长时间没见到你了。
13. Long time no see. 好久不见了。
14. How're you doing? 你好吗?
15. How's everything going? 一切顺利吗?
16. How are things with you? 过得怎么样?
17. How are you getting on (along) these days? 近来过得怎么样?
18. How have you been? 近来怎样?

19. What's new with you? 有什么新鲜事吗?
20. How's your manager? Is he well? 你们经理怎样? 他好吗?
21. How's everybody (everything) at the office? 办公室其他人(事)都好吧?
22. I am so pleased (glad) to have the opportunity (chance) to meet (see) you. 有机会见到你非常高兴。
23. It's very nice to have a chance to meet (see) you. 有缘与您相会太好了。
24. I've been wanting to meet (see) you. 我一直想见你。
25. I've been looking forward to seeing (meeting) you. 我一直期待着能见到你。
26. I hope all goes well with you. 望您万事如意。
27. I'm fine, thank you. And you? 我很好, 谢谢你。你呢?
28. Pretty good, thank you. 很好, 谢谢你。
29. Great! 棒极了。
30. Couldn't be better. 不能再好了。(再好不过了。)
31. Just so-so. 一般(马马虎虎)。
32. Same as ever. 还与以前一样(老样子)。
33. Not too well. 有点糟。

Additional Sentences 附加句子

Welcome to Qingdao (China). 欢迎来青岛(中国)。

I'm pleased to meet you again. 很高兴再次见到你。

Hello, old chap! 你好, 老伙计。

How's life? 生活怎样?

How's it going? 情况怎样?

How's everything (your family)? 一切(你的家人)都好吧?

How's your business (study/work)? 生意(学习/工作)怎样?

How's your work going? 工作顺利吗?

How are your studies going? 你的学习怎么样?

Nice having you. 你能来我很高兴。

Nice to meet (see/know) you. 很高兴见到(认识)你。

I'm extremely well, thank you. 我很好, 谢谢你。

Pleased (Good/Nice) to meet (see) you again. 很高兴再次见到你。

This is (What) a pleasant surprise! 真是个惊喜!

Just the same as usual. 还是老样子。

Same old thing, same old thing. 同以前一样。

Nothing new. 没什么新鲜事。

So far so good. 至今很好!

Oh, the usual. 噢, 一般化。

Can't complain. 还行。

Mustn't grumble. 还好。

Dialogs 会话

I

A: Hi, David. How are you doing? 喂, 大卫, 你好吗?

B: Not bad. And how are you? 挺好。你呢?

A: Very well. Let me hang up your coat on the hook. 很好。让我把你的上衣挂到衣帽钩上。

B: Thank you. Am I late? 谢谢。我来晚了吗?

A: No, not in the least. 不, 一点也不晚。

B: Nice to meet you again. 很高兴再次见到你。

A: It's a long time since I saw you last. I heard you were in New York. 自从上次见到你, 已经好长时间没见了。听说你去纽约

了。

B: Yes, I went to see my fiancée there. We haven't seen each other for 5 years. I only got back early this morning. How's everything in our country? 是的。我去那里看未婚妻了。我们五年没见了。今天早上一早才回来。国内一切都好吗?

A: Pretty good. How's your fiancée? 相当好。你未婚妻怎么样?

B: She's fine, but her parents have developed (gone down with) high blood pressure. 她很好。但是她父母亲患了高血压。

A: I'm sorry to hear that. I hope they'll be on their feet soon. 听你这么说过,我很难过。我希望他们很快就会好起来。

B: How are your parents? 你父母亲好吗?

A: They both enjoy good health. And how about your stay in New York? 他们身体都很好。你在纽约怎样?

B: Horrible! We lived near the World Trade Center when the terrorist attacks occurred. 可怕极了! 恐怖袭击发生时,我们住在世贸中心附近。

II

A: Fancy running into you on the square! It's a small world, isn't it? 竟然在广场上遇见你,这世界真小,不是吗?

B: Yes. It's great to see you again. What have you been doing since we graduated from the college? 是的。能再次见到你,太好了。自从我们大学毕业后,你一直在干什么?

A: I've been doing business. Believe it or not, I've been promoted to be a manager! 一直在做生意。你信不信,我已升任经理了。

B: Oh, that's fantastic! You must be thrilled. 哦,太棒了! 你一定高兴极了。

A: Another piece of good news. I got married to a doctor of science from London University. We're getting along surprisingly well.
另一件好消息,我与伦敦大学的一位理科博士结婚了。我们相处得非常好。

B: Congratulations! So you're on top of the world. 祝贺你! 那么你是世上最幸福的人了。

A: Quite right. We've got quite a nice flat. I do hope you'll come over and see us sometime. I'd like to have you meet my wife, Grace. Here, I'll give you our address and telephone number. Just give us a call beforehand so we'll know when to expect you.
OK? 一点不错。我们买了一套很漂亮的房子。我真希望将来某时你会来看望我们。我想让你见见我的妻子,格蕾丝。来,我给你我们的地址和电话号码。来前给我们打个电话以便我们知道你什么时候来,好吗?

B: Thanks, I will. It's very nice (kind) of you. 谢谢,一定。太感谢您了。

A: What are you doing yourself these years? 你这几年在干什么?

B: I'm running a computer company and business is always brisk. I'm engaged to a post doctor of arts in Yale University. 我在经营一个计算机公司,生意一直兴隆。我与耶鲁大学的一位文学博士后订婚了。

A: Wow! Marvelous! That's worth a dinner and drink together, isn't it? 哇! 棒极了! 值得聚聚喝一杯了,不是吗?

B: Yes, isn't it? You'll be hearing from me. 是的,该聚一聚喝一杯了! 你听我的信吧。

A: The sooner, the better! So long. 越快越好! 再见。

B: So long. 再见。

III

A: Hello, Mike. 你好, 麦克。

B: Hi, Zhou. Haven't seen you for ages. How's everything going?
你好, 周。好久不见了。一切都好吗?

A: Fine, thanks. I'm so pleased you could come to Qingdao. 很好,
谢谢。很高兴你能来青岛。

B: I've been dreaming of coming here and traveling around this
great country. 我一直盼望来这儿, 到这个伟大的国家来旅游。

A: Now your dream is going to come true, and there're many
interesting places to visit in China. 现在, 你的梦想就要实现
了。中国有许多有趣的地方, 值得参观。

B: I heard of that in France. But this time I can only stay 10 days
here. 我在法国就听说过。不过这次我只能在这儿呆 10 天。

A: It doesn't matter. I can be your guide! Let's make an itinerary
and you'll get a wonderful tour of my country. 这没关系。我会
做你的导游。让我们来做个旅行路线日程表, 你会在我们国家
旅游得很好。

B: Thank you. It's really very nice of you. But when we make the
itinerary, don't forget your family. I'll call at your house and
see your wife and kids. 谢谢你。那太好了。但是我们做旅行
计划表时, 不要忘了你们一家人, 我要拜访你家, 看看你妻子和
孩子们。

A: Of course. They've been looking forward to seeing you. I'll in-
vite you to my house and have a grand dinner. My wife is a good
cook and she'll cook typical Chinese food for you. 当然喽。他

们一直盼望着见到你。我将邀请你到我家,好好吃一顿。我妻子饭做得很好,她要给你做典型的中餐。

B: Thank you very much. Please take these gifts to your wife and kids and say hello to them for me. 非常感谢。请把这些礼物带给你妻子和孩子们,代我向他们问候。

A: OK. Thanks a lot. 好吧。多谢了。

Vocabulary 词汇

address [ə'dres] *n.* 地址

beforehand [bi'fɔ:hænd] *adv.* 事先

brisk [brisk] *adj.* 兴盛的,轻快的

coincidence [kəu'insidəns] *n.* 巧合

complain [kəm'plein] *v.* 抱怨

computer [kəm'pjutə] *n.* 计算机

congratulation [kən'grætju'leiʃən] *n.*
祝贺

fancy ['fænsi] *v.* 想象,设想

fantastic [fæn'tæstik] *adj.* 奇异的;
极大的

fiancée (fiancé) [fi'ɑ:nsei] *n.* 未婚妻
(夫)

flat [flæt] *n.* 公寓

gift [gift] *n.* 礼物

grand [grænd] *adj.* 庄严的;丰盛的

grumble ['grʌmbl] *v.* 抱怨

hang [hæŋ] *v.* 悬挂

horrible ['hɒrəbl] *adj.* 可怕的

itinerary [ai'tinərəri] *n.* 旅行指南;
旅行日程表

kid [kid] *n.* 小孩

marvelous ['mɑ:vələs] *adj.* 奇妙的,
妙极了

occur [ə'kɜ:] *v.* 发生,出现

promote [prə'məut] *v.* 促进;晋升

surprise [sə'praiz] *n.* 惊奇;意外

terrorist ['terərɪst] *n.* 恐怖主义者

thrill [θril] *v.* 兴奋;使颤抖

travel ['trævl] *v.* 旅行

typical ['tipikəl] *adj.* 典型的

wow [wau] *int.* 天哪

Notes 注释

1. hang (up) ... on: 把...挂在...之上,例如: Please hang your clothes on a hook.

2. not in the least: 一点也不,例如: It doesn't matter in the least if you're a bit

late.

3. go down with: 患了…疾病, 例如: The children have gone down with pneumonia.
4. on one's feet: 病愈, 复元, 例如: After you take this medicine, you'll be on your feet soon.
5. How about your stay in...? 相当于 How would you like...? / What do you think about (of) ...?
6. run into (across): 偶然遇到, 例如: Guess who I ran into in town today!
7. Fancy running into you on the square! 竟然在广场上遇见你! (fancy 后面应跟动名词作宾语。)
8. believe it or not: 信不信由你, 例如: Well, believe it or not, they've given me a loan.
9. get married to...: 与…结婚, 介词必须用 to, 不能用 with, 例如: She's married to my cousin.
10. get along (on) well with...: 与…相处得好, 例如: She gets along (on) well with her neighbors.
11. on top of the world: 世界上最好的, 世界上最幸福的, 例如: When I heard she'd been released I felt on top of the world!
12. sometime: 某时, 而 some time 是“相当长的一段时间”, 例如: Let's have a party sometime next week. / It'll be some time before I finish reading the novel. 而 sometimes 是“有时”的意思。
13. be engaged to...: 与…订婚, 介词只能用 to, 不能用 with, 例如: Have you met the man she's engaged to?
14. be worth: 后面跟名词或动名词, 不能跟动词不定式, 例如: Her coat is worth 800 Yuan. / This movie is worth seeing.
15. hear from...: 收到…的消息、书信等, 例如: Did you hear from her? / I have not heard from her since.
16. dream of (about): 梦见; 梦想, 例如: I shouldn't dream of doing such a thing.
17. come true: 实现, 例如: By 1975 the worst economic predictions had come true.

18. hear of: 听说过, 例如: I've never heard of him!
19. call at: 拜访某个地方。如拜访某人, 则用 call on, 例如: I called at the dry cleaner's to collect your suit.
20. look forward to: 盼望, to 后面跟名词或动名词, 不能跟动词, 例如: My mother says she's looking forward to meeting you.
21. say hello to somebody for...: 代...向...问候, 例如: Please say hello to your wife for me.

Exercises

I . Pick out useful words and expressions from the following and make sentences with them.

Example: It's a long time since I saw you last.

It's already 6 years since I met you in Qingdao.

How long is it since you were in London?

1. Her parents have gone down with high blood pressure.
2. I hope they'll be on their feet soon.
3. And how about your stay in New York?
4. Fancy running into you on the square.
5. Believe it or not, I've got promoted to a manager.
6. I got married to a doctor of science from Paris University.
7. We're getting along surprisingly well.
8. So you're on top of the world.
9. Now your dream is going to come true.
10. I'll call at your house and see your wife and kids.
11. They've been looking forward to seeing you.
12. My wife is good at cooking and she'll cook typical Chinese food for you.

II . Complete the following conversation.

A: Hi! Is _____ you, Mark?

B: Hi, Chris. Fancy _____ you here in Palm Beach. How _____ you?

A: Fine. _____ you?

B: I'm _____ well. I came here yesterday for my _____.
My _____ live near here, you _____.

A: Yes. How _____! I'm _____ a scientific conference
_____ environmental protection.

B: So you'll stay here a _____ of days, will you?

A: Yes. I'll stay here _____ the weekend.

B: That's quite good. Do you think we should have a _____ be-
fore you go back _____ Tokyo?

A: Good idea. How _____ Thursday evening, at six o'clock?
Our meeting _____ on Thursday afternoon.

B: Fine. Thursday evening, six o'clock. I'll _____ you
_____ then.

III . Make up dialogs on

1. meeting between two friends who haven't seen each other for a long time;
2. running into a former classmate;
3. greeting a foreign guest.