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# 序 言

目前,外语图书市场上的口语类书籍林林总总,品种繁多。这些书籍较好地满足了有关人员日常工作、交际、学习与研究的要求,起到了很大的作用。然而,一种覆盖面广、又有一定深度的百科全书式的口语书却不多见,并为很多读者所渴望拥有。这是本书编者经过一年多的市场调查和严密分析之后所得出的结论。经过编者的辛勤努力,一本实用、内容丰富的《主题式英语口语路路通》,终于和广大读者见面了。

该书共分五章,各章由若干个单元组成。第一章介绍并罗列英语口语中的一些基本词汇、功能手段等,为全书奠定词汇和句型基础。第二章为“主题口语”部分,包括14个单元,分别是文化与节日、传统节日、中国民间工艺、中国烹饪和中国茶文化、中国园林、宗教信仰、卫生与健康、家庭生活与幸福、财经与商务、教育、自然灾害等。最后3个单元分别关于音乐、法律和辩论,文章难度有所增加,词汇较生僻,但仍然是读者需要学习的内容。该章覆盖面较为广泛,话题是读者比较关注的,可以帮助读者了解中西方的有关文化。该章适合具有中等英语水平的读者阅读和查阅。第三章为“主题词汇”部分,旨在向读者提供各类主题词汇,方便读者查阅使用。第四章收录了大量常用缩略语、谚语以及成语,并对其进行分类。第五章为“口试试题”部分。在书的最后,我们还附有更多的缩略语和专业术语供读者参考。

全书文章均以英汉对照的方式给出,方便读者理解。具体顺序是:英文原文、生词和短语、中文译文。本书资料来源广泛、地道、真实,在编选过程中查阅了很多权威资料。中文译文力求规范、忠实,并听取了有关专家的意见。

该书之所以取名《主题式英语口语路路通》是因为书中的内容涉及口语学习所需的方方面面,从词到句,从句到段,使得口语学习畅通无

阻。同时,书中的文章也可作为阅读材料,由于每篇文章都给出了中文译文,所以该书还可以帮助读者提高翻译能力。

总之,该书是一本不可多得、具有多种作用的好书——凡是欲提高英语口语能力、阅读能力与翻译能力;欲了解中国文化、西方文化;欲提高中英文文字感受力的中、高级学习者均为本书的最佳读者。

由于编者水平有限,加之时间仓促,错误和不足之处在所难免,望广大读者及时批评指正。

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# Chapter One Vocabulary and Pattern

## 第一章 词汇与句式

### Unit 1 Vocabulary

#### 第一单元 情景词汇

*In this part, nineteen groups of words and expressions for different topic discussion can be found to help the readers be more familiar with basic vocabulary while introducing and discussing certain issues.*

#### Group 1 College Life 大学生活

dorm (= dormitory) 宿舍

bunk bed 上下铺

library card 借书卡

catalogue 目录

telephone number 电话号码

librarian 图书管理员

film 胶卷

negative 底片

cafeteria 自助餐

stand in the queue 排队

adapt to college life 适应大学生活

cram up 应付考试

quiz 小测验

term paper 学期论文

required course 必修课

elective course 选修课

curriculum 课程总表

credit 学分

quit school (= drop out) 辍学

recreation 娱乐; 消遣

#### Group 2 Sports 体育运动

opening/ closing ceremony 开幕/

闭幕典礼

spectator 观赏者

athlete 运动员

team sports 团体运动

individual sports 个体运动

track and field events 田径项目

javelin throw 标枪

taijiquan 太极拳

football/soccer 足球



forward 前锋  
midfield 中锋  
defender 后卫  
goalkeeper 守门员  
race walking 竞走  
swimming 游泳  
breaststroke 蛙泳  
backstroke 仰泳  
butterfly stroke 蝶泳  
freestyle 自由式  
diving 跳水  
fitness 健康

jogging 慢走  
discus throw 铁饼  
shot put 推铅球  
triple jump 三级跳远  
marathon 马拉松比赛  
100-m dash 一百米跑  
110-m hurdles 一百米跨栏  
400-m relay 四百米接力  
the first place (champion) 冠军  
the second place (runner-up) 亚军  
the third place 季军

## Group 3 Leisure Activity 休闲活动

leisure time 闲暇  
pastime 消遣; 娱乐  
entertainment 娱乐  
jogging 慢步  
hiking 徒步旅行  
camping 野营  
gardening 从事园艺  
calligraphy 书法  
collecting stamps/coins 集邮(硬币)

photography 摄影  
going to concerts 去听音乐会  
rock and roll 摇滚音乐  
sewing 缝纫  
skating 滑冰  
skiing 滑雪  
wood carving 木刻  
knitting 编织  
fishing 垂钓

## Group 4 Equality 男女平等

sex discrimination 性别歧视  
discriminate against women  
歧视妇女  
male chauvinism 大男子主义  
feminist 女权主义者  
share the household chores  
承担家务

career women 职业女性  
women's status 妇女地位  
economical independence 经济独立  
Women's Liberation Movement  
妇女解放运动  
all-round wife 全职太太  
self-respect 自尊

equal pay for equal work 同工同酬  
be superior to 处于优势  
be inferior to 处于劣势  
adopt a child 收养孩子  
raise a child 抚养孩子

subordinate 处于从属地位  
prejudice 偏见  
a good wife and loving mother  
贤妻良母  
virtuous 贤惠的



### Group 5 Economy and Finance 经济金融

currency 流通货币  
cash 现款  
check 支票  
credit card 信用卡  
enterprise 企业  
state-owned enterprise 国有企业  
monopoly 垄断资本  
broke = bankrupt 破产  
savings account 储蓄户头  
checking account 支票户头  
investment 投资  
asset 地产; 资产

liabilities 债务  
profit margin 利率  
stock 股票  
shares 股份  
stock market 股票市场  
bond / bond market 债券市场  
capital markets 资本市场  
National debt 国债  
interest 利息  
ATM (= automated teller machine)  
自动取款机



### Group 6 Morality and Emotion 道德情感

optimistic 乐观主义的  
pessimistic 悲观主义的  
anguish 悲伤, 痛苦  
anxiety 焦虑  
gloomy 忧虑  
sorrow 悲伤  
grieve 悲痛  
frustration 困惑  
depression 压抑

benevolence 博爱  
self-centered 以自我为中心的  
self-satisfied 自我满足的  
tranquility 平和  
morality 道德  
outlook 世界观  
living standard 生活水准  
mode of behaviour 行为模式  
personality 个性, 人品

## Group 7 Social Responsibility 社会责任

indifference 冷漠	give up one's seat to the aged (pregnant, sick, disabled)
money worshiper 拜金者	给老(弱、病、残、孕)让座
charitable in situation 慈善机构	a sense of justice 正义感
conscience 良心	shameless conduct 无耻行径
corruption 腐败	bribe 行贿
be guilty of 有罪的	receive bribery 受贿
behave oneself 举止得体	commit a crime 犯罪
follow social rules 遵纪守法	capital punishment (penalty) 死刑
observe public order 遵守社会秩序	mutual respect 互相尊重
materialist 物质主义者	

## Group 8 Telecommunications Education 电脑教育

meet the needs of 满足需要	chatting on the Internet 上聊天
distance education 远程教育	more haste, less speed
on-line education 网络教育	欲速则不达
moral education 道德教育	never too old to learn
later bloomers 后来者居上	活到老学到老
painting 绘画	make one's dream come true
part-time job 兼职工作	梦想成真
touring 旅游	keep abreast of the times 与时俱进
correspondence education 函授教育	keep up with the trend 跟上潮流

## Group 9 Social Etiquette 社交礼仪

punctuality 守时	fashion 时尚
make an appointment 约会	reputation 声望
absence 缺席	idle away one's time 消磨时光
break promise 不守诺言	honour 荣誉
late 迟到的	margin time 零碎时间
keep promise 遵守诺言	trustworthy 值得信赖

### Group 10 Linguistics and Rhetoric 语言修辞

accent 语音	equivalence 对等
analogy 类推	idiomatic 成语, 习语
colloquial 俗语	linguist 语言学家
cultural difference 文化差异	metaphor 隐喻
cliché 陈词滥调	simile 明喻
dialect 方言	slang 俚语
dialogue 对话	rhetoric 修辞

### Group 11 News Transmission 新闻传播

broadcast 广播	channel 频道
subscribe to a newspaper 订报	news on line 新闻在线
journal 学报	exclusive interview 专访
magazine 杂志	journalist 新闻记者
news program 新闻节目	columnist 专栏作者
documentary 纪录片	sports page 体育版
feature film 故事片	TV series 电视、连续剧
advertising 广告	editorial page 社论版

### Group 12 Modern Life 现代生活

migration 移民	suburb 郊区
immigrate 从外迁入	rural 市区
emigrate 迁往外地	cottage / bungalow 农舍
community 社区	apartment / flat 公寓
environment 环境	garage 车库
transportation 交通运输	basement 地下室
multicultural 多元文化	for rent 待租
downtown 闹市区	for sale 待售
urban 都市	

### Group 13 Love and Marriage 爱情婚姻

romance 浪漫史	be / get divorced 离婚
fall in love with somebody 爱上某人	divorce rate 离婚率
be/fall out of love with somebody 失恋	single-parent family 单亲家庭
marital status (e.g. single, married, divorced, or widowed) 婚姻状况(例:单身、已婚、离婚、守寡)	negative impact on a child 对孩子的负面影响
wedding ceremony 婚礼	fiancé / fiancée 未婚夫/妻
honeymoon 蜜月	a broken mirror joined together 破镜重圆
	be separated 分手
	happy marriage 美满婚姻

### Group 14 Key to Success 成功秘诀

national hero 民族英雄	creativity 创造力
genius 天才	inspiration 激励
ambition 雄心壮志	perception 洞察力
persistence 毅力	model 表率
diligence 勤奋	virtue 美德
intelligence 智力	influence 影响力

### Group 15 Modern Telecommunications 现代通讯

genetic genes 遗传基因	genetic information 遗传信息
clone 克隆	fax 传真
information superhighway 信息高速公路	telex 电传
wireless communication technology 无线通信技术	video phone 可视电话
the Internet 互联网	multimedia 多媒体
cellular phone/cell phone/mobile phone 移动电话	videocast 电视广播
	wireless phone 无线电话
	Hi-technology 高科技

### Group 16 Tour and Scenic Spot 旅游揽胜

eco-tourism 生态旅游	/ attractions 旅游景点
stimulate national economy	souvenir 纪念品
刺激国家经济	Confucian Temple 文庙
sightseeing 观光	famous mountains and great rivers
summer resort 避暑胜地	名山大川
cultural relics 文物	landscape 风景
places of historic interest and scenic	picturesque scenery 风景如画
beauty 名胜古迹	tourist industry 旅游业
scenic spots/sites of interest	travel service / agency 旅行社

### Group 17 Social Development 社会发展

ecological balance 生态平衡	bear and rear better children
environment protection 环境保护	优生优育
natural environment 自然环境	support the aged 赡养老人
social environment 社会环境	honour the aged and protect the
traditional culture 传统文化	young 尊老爱幼
social security 社会安定	honour the teacher and revere his
welfare policy 福利政策	teachings 尊师重道
birth control 计划生育	etiquette 礼仪
one child policy	folkways 民俗
独生子女政策	local traits 民风

### Group 18 National Holiday 民族节日

family reunion 合家团聚	the Spring Festival 春节
set off fireworks 放烟花炮竹	the Lantern Festival 元宵节
attach antithetical couplet	traditional festival 传统节日
贴对联	see the old year out and the new
feast 节日盛餐	year in 守岁
banquet 宴会	money as a lunar new year gift
exchange gifts 交换礼物	压岁钱

return to her mother's house

回娘家

visit relatives and friends 走亲访友

pay a New Year call 拜年

## Group 19 Debate and Eloquence 辩论与口才

eloquent 雄辩的

pronunciation and intonation

语音和语调

facial expression 面部表情

fluency 流畅

accuracy 准确

clarity 清晰

manner 风度

gesture 手势

humour 幽默

Speech contest 演讲比赛

opening address 开幕词

brevity 简明扼要

expressive 富有表达力的

intensity 集中性

coherence 连贯性

orator speaker 演讲者

interpreter 口译人员

eye contact 眼神表达

mutual understanding

相互理解

demonstration 演示, 示范

## Unit 2 Functional Devices

### 第二单元 功能表达句式

#### 1. To ask for someone's opinion

(询问别人见解)

What's your opinion of...?

What do you think / feel that...?

Do you think that...?

Are you sure (that)...?

How do you feel about...?

#### 2. To express your opinion

(表达自己的观点)

It would seem to me that...

As far as I'm concerned,...

So far as I know...

It seems to me that...

In my opinion,...

I'd just like to say that...

Personally, I think...

Frankly (speaking), I...

I feel that. . .

As I see it, . . .

### 3. To defend one's opinion

☀ ☀ (为别人……辩护)

Yes, but what I really mean is. . .

What I'm trying to say is. . .

On the contrary, I. . .

What you said is really an argument  
for my point of view. I feel. . .

### 4. To agree with / support other people's opinions

☀ ☀ (赞同别人意见)

Yes, that's right.

That's absolutely true!

You are right.

Absolutely!

I think so, too.

I (fully) agree with you.

Exactly.

I feel that is right.

That's a good point.

That's just what I was thinking.

He has raised some good points.

That's exactly what I think.

What he said are the most important. I think.

That's what I feel, too.

I agree with you on that.

That's exactly my opinion.

I couldn't agree more!

That's just how I see it.

### 5. To express disagreement / contradiction with other's opinions (表达不同观点)

That's not the point/question  
/problem.

You must be joking(kidding).

I disagree with you entirely.

I really can't agree.

I'm afraid I don't agree.

I don't think so.

I'm afraid you are wrong there.

That's not?

I don't agree.

You can't say that.

I disagree.

But surely?

Oh, no.



## 6. To ask for reasons

### (询问原因)

Why? / Why not?

What's the reason for...?

Why do you think that...?

What makes you feel that...?

How did you come to feel that way?

## 7. To give reasons

### (给出理由)

I think that is right because...

I don't think that is right because /  
for...

That's why I feel that...

... and so I think...

The (my) reason is that...

There are several reasons for that.

Firstly (The first one) is...

## 8. To state whether something is right or wrong

### (陈述某事是对还是错)

Exactly.

Absolutely.

True.

That's it exactly.

Wrong.

That isn't right.

It is completely wrong to say that...

With all due respect, Sir (Ma'am /  
Mr. Li), I believe that... or the  
facts show... (A very polite way of  
saying somebody is wrong.)

That's right.

Not exactly.

Absolutely not.

## 9. To interrupt a conversation

### (打断对话)

I'd like to add something here, if I  
may...

I have a point (to make) here.

May I say something here?

Can I interrupt (you) for a moment?

Sorry to interrupt you, but...

Excuse me, but...

Wait a minute!

Hold on for a minute.