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本书从功能和交际的角度着眼,把英语口语中有关家庭生活、社会生活、休闲健身活动等场合中常用的一些英语口语和范句加以精选,分门别类,有系统地编成对话,简单、实用、易学,对帮助读者迅速提高英语口语表达能力有极大助益。

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对话一

A: I have decided that I am going to stay in Taiwan for the next couple of years.

我已决定今后几年要住在台湾。

B: Do you know what you are going to do for housing?

您知道住的问题要怎么解决吗?

A: No, I really don't.

不,我真的不知道。

B: If you need any help picking an area, or any other help. I will be happy to aid you.

如果您需要帮忙选地方或其他帮助的话,我乐意帮助您。

A: That is very kind of you.

您真是太好了。

B: Do you want an apartment or a house?

您要租公寓还是租独幢房子?

A: It really will depend on the price.

那要视价格而定。

B: I hear that. I will help you look around.

我明白了。我会帮您四处找找看。

对话二

A: Well, Mr. Smith, how do you feel this apartment?

这公寓怎么样, 史密斯先生?

B: To be frank, I don't think it's quite good. You know two rooms haven't enough sunshine, the kitchen is not big.

坦率地说, 我并不认为很好。您看有两个房间没有充足的阳光, 厨房也太小。

A: Would you like to see another apartment on the same floor?

您想再看看同一楼层的另外房间吗?

B: OK.

好的。

A: Come this way, please. How about this one?

请这边走。这套怎么样?

B: Yes, this one is better. I can let my daughter live in a

single room.

是的,这套不错。我可以让我的女儿单独住一间。

A: There's also a lovely balcony.

还有一个可爱的阳台。

B: Oh, I like it. How about the rent?

啊,我喜欢。租金怎么算?

A: 550 dollars a month.

一个月 550 美元。

B: Only the apartment?

仅仅是房子吗?

A: Including gas and water. You should pay for the electricity.

包括煤气和水,您得自己付电费。

B: When should I give you the rent?

什么时候交房租?

A: On the tenth day of every month.

每月的 10 号。

B: Thank you. I will take my family come here.

谢谢。我会带着全家来看看。

对话三

A: Good morning, Mrs. Gray.

格雷太太,您好。

B: Good morning.

您好。

A: I've been told you might have a spare room.

我听说您有间空房间。

B: Yes, I have one.

是的,我有一间。

A: How much do you charge?

房租多少?

B: 30 dollars a week.

每周 30 美元。

A: May I have a look at the room, please?

我可以看看房间吗?

B: Certainly. This way, please.

当然可以。请这边走。

A: Well, it's a lovely room.

这房间真漂亮。

B: Yes. It's a good - sized room and it's well - fur-

nished.

是的。房间很大,装饰很好。

A: May I move in next Monday?

我能在下星期一搬进来吗?

B: Yes, of course. And if you don't mind. I'd like to have the first week's rent in advance.

当然可以。如果您不介意的话,我想提前收取第一周的房租。

A: That's all right. I'll give it to you on Monday. Is that okay?

好的。我星期一给您,好吗?

B: Fine.

好的。

A: Good - bye, Mrs. Gray.

再见,格雷太太。

B: Good - bye.

再见。

2. 雇保姆 (Hiring Babysitter)

A: I hear you need a babysitter, and I've come to apply for the job.

听说您要找一个保姆,因此我来这儿应聘。

B: Yes, that's right. Have you had any experience as a babysitter before?

是的。您以前当过保姆吗?

A: No, but I worked as a nurse in a hospital for three years before I came here.

没有,但是我来这儿之前在医院当过3年护士。

B: Good. How long can you work here?

很好。您能在这儿工作多久?

A: One year.

1年。

B: Can you work full-time?

您能全天工作吗?

A: Yes, of course.

能。

B: Where are you staying now? Is it far away?

您现在住在哪儿?远吗?

A: I'm staying at 87 King Street, and it takes me half an hour by subway.

我住在金大街87号,乘地铁到这儿要半个小时。

B: I see. Can you possibly move to our house?

我明白了。您能不能搬到我家住？

A: Yes, I can. But how much do you charge?

可以。请问房租要多少？

B: I won't charge anything. If you stay here, it'll be more convenient for you and for us.

我一分钱也不要。如果您住在这儿，您和我们都方便多了。

A: It's very kind of you.

您太好了。

B: But you must take good care of the baby and do some housework.

不过，您一定要照顾好孩子，另外做些家务。

A: Yes, I'll try my best.

我一定尽力而为。

B: Children need a lot of caring attention. They may feel lonely sometimes. One good way to communicate with them and gain their trust is to play with them. You could do the puzzles together, play doctor and nurse, waiter and customer and so on. Can you play the guitar?

孩子们都需要关心和照料，他们有时会感到孤独，其中一个与他们沟通和获得信任的方法是与

他们一起玩耍,你们可以一起玩拼图,玩“医生和护士”、“服务员和顾客”等游戏,您会弹吉他吗?

A: Yes, I've been playing the guitar for some years.
会的,我玩了好几年了。

B: Great, then you can play the guitar for the kid and maybe you could sing together, I want him to develop an interest in music. Grandma likes to go out for walk every morning and then she'll come back for breakfast at around eight. You should then prepare her breakfast which is congee with some bread mostly.

太好了,那么您可以弹吉他给他听,或者与他一起唱歌,我也希望他能对音乐产生兴趣。祖母每天清早喜欢外出散步,大约八时回来,您应该为她准备早餐,通常一些面包和粥就可以了。

A: Do I have to prepare the breakfast for her every morning?

我需要每早为她预备早餐吗?

B: Sometimes she likes to have breakfast with her friends. So every morning I'd like you to ask her if she's coming back for breakfast.

祖母有时会和她的朋友一起吃早餐,所以每早您最好先问她是否回来吃早餐。