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前言

《新视界英语》(专科)第一版于2007年6月出版发行,2008年1月再版,在短短的时间里就销售完毕,这对编者来说是很大的激励和鞭策。这说明本教材符合广大读者学习英语的需求。它是一本为高等学校成人教育而编写的英语教材,也可作为网络教育、夜大、函大、高等专科院校和高等职业院校英语教材使用,还可作为自学教材供相应水平的英语爱好者学习使用。

本教材旨在指导学生深入学习课文的基础上,从读、写、译、听、说等方面进行语言操练,使学生具备较扎实的英语语言基础知识、较强的阅读能力和翻译能力以及一定的听和说的能力。

本教材共有十六个单元。每个单元都设计有一个话题及两篇阅读文章。它们既相互关联,又各有侧重。围绕这些与学生生活和学习息息相关的话题,教师可以安排学生讨论,充分发挥学生的学习主动性。每个单元后还配有相关的语法知识和情景对话,以帮助学生达到能够比较熟练地应用英语进行交流的目的。

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本教材的编者都是长期从事大学英语和成人英语教学及培训的一线资深教师,对中国学生学习英语的特点有多年的研究,颇有心得。他们将多年的教学经验和理论研究成果贯穿于教材的编写之中,以期能对英语学习者有较大的帮助,提高学习者的学习效率。本教材已被列入西南财经大学“十一五”教材建

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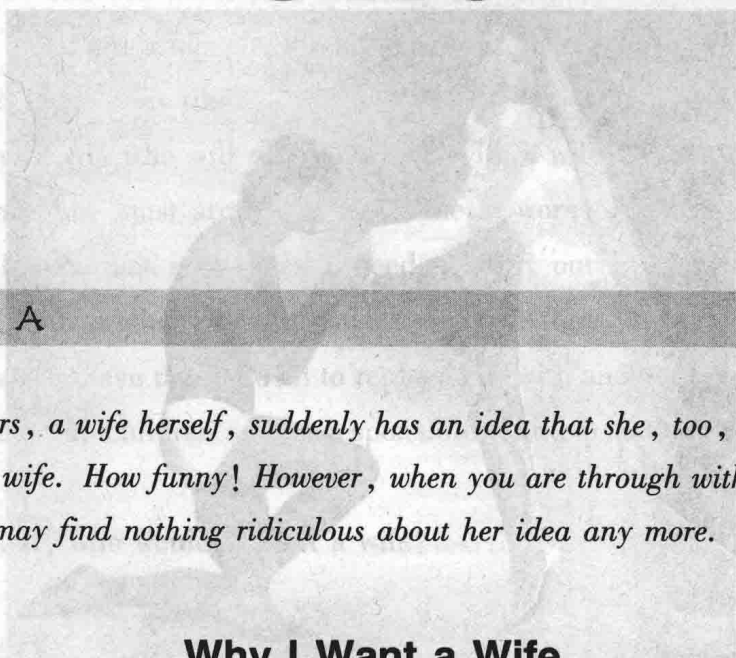
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Unit

One



Text A

Judy Syfers, a wife herself, suddenly has an idea that she, too, would like to have a wife. How funny! However, when you are through with this article, you may find nothing ridiculous about her idea any more.

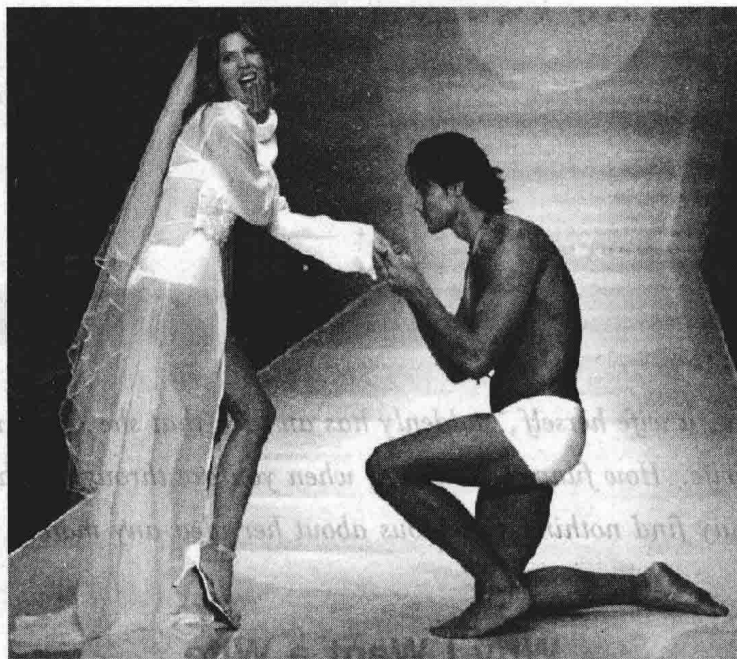
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2 I would like to go back to school so that I can become a good scientist. I want a wife who would work and send me to school. And while I am going to school I want a wife who would look after my children. I

want her to make sure my children eat properly and are kept clean. I want a wife who will comb the girl's hair and tie the boy's necktie and wash the children's clothes. I want a wife who arranges the children's schooling, takes them to the park or the zoo and makes them have a good time after school. I want a wife who looks after the children when they are sick, arranges to be around when the children need special care. Of course, I cannot miss lecture at school.



3 I want a wife who will take care of me. She will see to it that my personal things are kept in the proper places so that I can find what I need the minute I need it. I want a wife who is a good cook. She will plan the menus, do the necessary shopping, cook the meals, and serve them pleasantly. She will do the cleaning up after the meals while I do my studying. I want a wife who will care for me when I am sick and sympathize with my pain and loss of time from school. I want a wife to accompany me when our family takes a holiday so that she can continue to

care for me and my children when I need rest and change of scene.

4 I want a wife who will take care of my social life. When I meet friends at home, I want a wife who will prepare a special meal, serve it to me and my friends. She will not cut in when I talk about the things that interest me and my friends. I want a wife who will have arranged things so that the children are fed and ready for bed before my guests arrive. I want a wife who take care of the needs of my guests so that they may feel comfortable. She will make sure that they are offered a second helping of the food, that their wine glasses are filled up, and that their coffee is served to them as they like.

5 I want a wife who will not trouble me with a wife's duties but always listen to me. She must arrange to lose time at work, but not to lose her job. She knows that sometimes I need a night out by myself. If, by chance, I find another person better as a wife than the wife I already have, I want to have the freedom to replace her with another one. And my wife will take the children and be responsible for them so that I can be left free.

6 My God, who wouldn't want a wife?

Vocabulary

scientist [ˈsaɪəntɪst]	n.	科学家
proper [ˈprɒpə]	a.	适当的, 恰当的
comb [kəʊm]	n., v.	梳子; 梳, 梳理
tie [taɪ]	n., v.	领带; 结 (领带)
	vt.	系, 打造, 扎, 约束, 与……成平局
	vi.	被用带 (或绳子等) 系住, 结合, 打结, 不分胜负
neck [nek]	n.	颈, 脖子
park [pɑ:k]	n.	公园

zoo [zu:]	n.	动物园
sick [sik]	a.	有病的;患病的
	vt.	呕吐,追击,使狗去咬
lecture ['lektʃə]	n.	演讲;讲课,谴责,教训
	vt.	演讲,训诫,说教
	vi.	讲演
personal ['pə:sənl]	a.	私人的,个人的
	adj.	[语法]人称的
meal [mi:l]	n.	一餐,一顿饭,膳食
serve [sə:v]	v.	服务,尽责;侍候,招待
sympathize ['sɪmpəθaɪz]	v.	同情,表示同情
loss [lɒs]	n.	丧失;损失
accompany [ə'kʌmpəni]	v.	陪伴;伴奏
holiday ['hɒlədi, 'hɒlɪdeɪ]	n.	假日;假期;休假
continue [kən'tɪnju:]	v.	连续,继续
scene [si:n]	n.	景色;景象
prepare [pri'peə]	v.	准备;预备
cut [kʌt]	v.	切(割、削),(直线等)相交,剪,截; 刺穿,刺痛,删节,开辟
	n.	(刀、剑、鞭等的)切削,削减,删 节,伤口,切口
feed [fi:d]	v.	喂养,饲养;(牛马)吃
ready ['redi]	a.	准备好的,现成的
arrive [ə'raɪv]	v.	到来;到达;达成(at)
offer ['ɔ:fə]	n.	出价,提议,意图
	vt.	提供,出价,贡献,企图,演出
	vi.	(机会、时机等)出现,献祭,提议
wine [wain]	n.	葡萄酒,果酒
coffee ['kɒfi]	n.	咖啡,咖啡树,咖啡茶,咖啡豆,咖 啡色
freedom ['fri:dəm]	n.	自由,自主,直率,特权

replace [ri(:)'pleis] *v.* 取代, 替换, 代替, 把……放回原处

responsible [ris'pɒnsəbl] *a.* 有责任的, 可靠的, 可依赖的, 负责的

Phrases & Expressions

by accident 偶然地, 意外地
 think about 想起, 想到; 考虑, 反复思考
 look after 照顾, 照料
 make sure 落实, 弄确实; 确信
 see to it (that) 务必使, 设法做到
 the minute (that) 一……就……
 care for 喜欢, 想要; 照管
 cut in 插嘴, 打断别人说话
 by chance 偶然, 意外地

Notes

1. I suddenly had the idea that I, too, would like to have a wife. 我突然想到(有了个想法): 我也想要有个妻子。

1) 这里 that I, too, would like to have a wife 是一个完整的句子, 进一步说明 idea 的内容, 是 idea 的同位语。如:

They expressed the hope that they would come and visit China again.
 他们表示希望能再次访问中国。

2) like 在这里是动词, 意思是“喜欢, 愿意”; like 也可用作介词, 意为“相像, 同……一样”, 还可用作形容词, 是“同样的, 相像的”。如:

Jane looks rather like Mary.

简长得很像玛丽。

I saw a number of small hard things like stones.

我看见一些像石头一样坚硬的小玩艺儿。

Do you like it?

你喜欢它吗?

一词多义的现象在英语中是很普遍的,学习时应该注意。

2. And while I am going to school...在我上学的时候……

这里 school 不加冠词,它不表示场所(校舍),而是指“学习”。类似的例子还有:

go to hospital (上医院)治病

go to church (上教堂)做礼拜

go to sea 去航海

go to bed 去睡觉

ready for bed 准备睡觉

(stay) in prison 坐牢

3. She will see to it that my personal things are kept in their proper places...

她务必把我的个人用品放在适当的地方……

这里 see 是“务必使,一定设法”等意思。

Will you see to it that you are fully prepared? (= make sure that)

你能否保证做好一切准备?

4. ...so that I can find what I need the minute I need it. ...这样我能在需要(东西)的时候立刻找到它。

What I need 是指“我所要的东西”。

What 在此相当于 the thing(s) which. 如:

This is what I wanted to know = This is the thing that I wanted to know.

I need it 也是一个完整的句子,修饰 the minute。

5. She will make sure that they are offered a second helping of the food, ...她要保证给我的朋友添加食品(再加一份食品),……

Exercises to the text

1. Comprehension of the text

Choose the best answer to each of the following.

1) Who wrote the article?

- A. A woman with two children.
 B. A man who wants to marry very much.
 C. A woman who wants to marry very much.
 D. A man with two children.
- 2) Which of the following statements is NOT true?
 A. She wants a wife who will work and send her to school.
 B. She wants a wife who will be as equal as her.
 C. She wants a wife who will take care of her and her social life
 D. She wants a wife who will not trouble her with a wife's duties but always listens to her.
- 3) According to the author, what does "wife" mean here?
 A. A husband's lover.
 B. A husband's partner.
 C. A husband's servant.
 D. A husband's manager.
- 4) The word "trouble" in the 5th paragraph means _____.
 A. cause worry
 B. cause convenience
 C. convenient
 D. win a victory
- 5) The last sentence "My God, who wouldn't want a wife?" may indicate that _____.
 A. Perhaps no one would want a wife.
 B. Perhaps somebody would want a wife.
 C. Perhaps no one wouldn't want a wife.
 D. Perhaps everyone wouldn't want a wife.

2. Vocabulary

I. Fill in the blanks with the words or expressions given below.
Change the form where necessary.

arrive proper continue ready replace freedom
responsible think about care for by accident

1) You can _____ it and let me know your decision later.

2) I will let you know as soon as I _____ in Beijing.

3) Would you _____ a walk?

4) Everything is _____. We'll set out at six.

5) Columbus discovered America not _____.

6) Can anything _____ a mother's love and care?

7) He is too young for such a _____ job.

8) Are you doing it in the _____ way?

9) Mary gives me the _____ of her library.

10) He hopes to _____ at school for another year.

II. Fill in the blanks with the proper form of the words given at the beginning.

Example: work worker working

A. He was working when the doorbell rang.

B. Mary had been a worker before she became a teacher.

C. If she works hard, she will succeed.

1) science scientist scientific

A. Most of the Nobel Prize winners are _____.

B. His name is known to many in the _____ circles.

C. We are living in a world of modern _____.

2) free freely freedom

A. He wants to live a life _____ from troubles.

B. They fought for national _____.

C. You can speak _____ in front of me.