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前言 Introduction

随着改革开放的日益加深和经济全球化的不断发展,英语作为国际交往中的主要语言之一,起着越来越重要的作用。为了帮助英语学习人士更多地了解英美文化生活习惯,更有效地同外国人进行交际,我们组织编写了这套《轻松英语会话》丛书。本书为其中的分册《轻松英语会话——联想 记单词》。

与同类书相比,本书有以下一些主要特色:

► 根据对话发生的场合,全书分为 12 篇,分别为:日常交际、电话、日常生活、问候与天气、饮食、交通、工作、购物、时间与日期、娱乐、旅行与度假、爱情与婚姻、教育与考试、体育、就医、语言。

► 每一篇皆含有若干个小标题。小标题皆为日常生活中经常碰到的句子,尽显口语化,非常实用。

► 每个小标题皆含有若干个小对话。对话中皆含有小标题或与本标题句式或意义相关的句子,用横线标明。“背景快递”部分介绍了与第一个小对话主题相关的英美文化背景知识,是读者了解英美风情的一把钥匙。

► 为了扩大读者的词汇量,我们在每篇的末尾搜集了与本篇内容相关的词汇。其中词性不同的词汇皆标有词性。

► 为了突出直观的效果,我们在书中配备了精美别致、形象生动的插图,并与对话的内容相一致,做到图文并茂,相辅相成。

通过阅读本书,您不仅可以学到地道的英文句子和对话,而且可以学到一些英美文化背景知识,还可以扩大自己的词汇量,实在可以取得一举多得之功效。

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日常交际

篇

English

1000 Words



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What's your name, please?

圆



A: Hello. I'm Jasmine. What's your name, please?

B: My name is Li Huan. Nice to meet you.

A: Nice to meet you, too. Are you Chinese?

粤: 你好。我叫杰斯敏。请问您的名字?

月: 我叫李欢。很高兴见到你。

粤: 我也很高兴见到你。你是中国人吗?

背景快递

美国人特别注重平等。他们认为人生而平等,没有谁比别人更强。因此在他们的日常交往中,不拘礼节成为一大特点。无论是在餐馆或其他公共场合,人们都喜欢随意地与身边的人交谈。美国人大多喜欢别人直接称呼他们的名字。所以和人交往之初可以用‘姓氏’来称呼对方,但稍微熟识后便可直呼其名。称呼名字时不必跟‘先生’‘小姐’‘夫人’等连用。但称呼对方姓氏时,则要用以上称谓。但‘~~译音~~’(先生)和‘~~译音~~’既不与姓也不与名连用。

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Could you do me a favor?

源



A :Mary, could you do me a favor?

B :That depends on what it is.

A :I need you to find John and ask him if the proposal is complete yet.

B :No problem. Do you want me to have him call you?

A :No, just let me know what he tells you.

粤:玛丽,你可以帮我一个忙吗?

月:什么事?

粤:我要你去找约翰,问他方案做完了没有。

月:没问题。你要我叫他打电话给你吗?

粤:不需要,我只要知道他告诉你什么了就行。

背景快递

西方人到现在仍是个女士优先(绅士风度)的社会,对女性非常彬彬有礼。不过,近年来情况有些变化,女性本身认为这样的传统习惯是差别待遇而加以排斥,这种情形时有所见。当某位男士经过一位两手拿着醒李的女士身旁想助她一臂之力时,对方却告诉他(我理解,但社会环境不感谢,我自己能对付。)

▶▶ FOLLOW ME

A: This is killing me! Mary, could you come here for a minute?

B: Sure. What's up?

A: I am trying to find the file you gave me this morning.

B: Let me see... there it is.

A: Thanks, sometimes it just takes another pair of eyes.

B: I know. I am the same way.

粤: 真把我害惨了。玛丽, 你可以过来一下吗?

月: 可以的。什么事?

粤: 我在找你早上给我的文件。

月: 让我看看……嗯, 在这里。

粤: 谢谢你, 有时候多一双眼睛是很有用的。

月: 我知道。我也是这样。

“Can you come here for a minute?” 是一句常用的口语, 用在你遇到受不了的情况, 或是遇到难题时。如果有一天, 天气热得让你受不了, 或是交通堵塞时, 你会脱口而出 “Can you come here for a minute?” 那么你的英语就够好了。

▶▶ FOLLOW ME

A: Jane, could you do me a favor?

B: Sure. What do you need?

A: I can't lift the bag myself.

B: OK. Let me help you.

粤: 珍妮, 你能帮我一个忙吗?

月: 可以, 你需要什么?

粤: 我自己搬不动这个袋子。

月: 好吧。我来帮助你。

“Favor” 这个字, 本身的意思是 “有帮助的或仁慈的行为”。给予某人帮助, 英语的说法是 “do me a favor”。所以, 你若想请别人帮忙时, 可以很客气地用 “Could you do me a favor?” 做个开头来问: “Could you do me a favor?” (可否请你帮我一个忙?)

3 You're not supposed to...

远



A :You are not supposed to go in there.

B :Why not?

A :They are still mopping tile. They don't want anyone to trip.

粤:你不能进那里去。

月:怎么不行?

粤:他们还在用拖把擦磁砖。他们可不愿任何人被绊倒。

背景快递

美英国家的人一般都比较直率,但对于“你不应该做”之类的事,虽然他们会直接向你坦言,但语气一般比较委婉。如果有人很客气地告诉你,“你不应该”做某件事情,其实,他已经是在警告你,“绝对不能”做那件事了。正因为英语很讲究客气,所以在英语里,让别人做某件事,或不可以做某件事,一般都喜欢说“应该做”、“不应该做”,也就是 ~~这是提醒或~~ ~~提醒这是提醒的~~ 用法。

▶▶▶ FOLLOW ME

A 为什么电脑开着？

B 我不知道。它不是 supposed to be left on 吗？

A 而且看起来像是那个把电脑开着的人，也把电视开着了。

B 那是 Mary。她总是忘记关掉东西。

A 我很高兴我注意到了，否则的话，电脑屏幕可能已经亮了一整夜。

B 是的，我也很高兴。我讨厌开着的东西。

粤 电脑为什么开着？

月 我不知道。它不应该开着吗？

粤 还有哪，那个没关电脑的人，也没有关上电视机。

月 那是 Mary 干的，她老是忘记把东西关上。

粤 我很高兴我注意到了，不然的话，电脑的显示器会开一夜。

月 是啊，我也很高兴。我最讨厌东西那样开着。

▶▶▶ FOLLOW ME

A 为什么这个橱柜锁着？

B 它不是 supposed to be open when the kids are here 吗。那是我们放厨房刀的地方。

粤 这个柜子为什么锁着？

月 小孩在这里的时候，那儿不能开着。那是我们放菜刀的地方。

▶▶▶ FOLLOW ME

A Mary 不是 supposed to be eating cookies before dinner 吗。

B 我知道。她总是在晚饭前吃饱。

粤 Mary 吃饭以前不应该吃饼干。

月 我知道。她每次吃饭以前都已经饱了。