



Introduction

Several university students on the campus enjoy many interests in common , so they gradually form a steady friendship circle . They are : Barry , who majors in mechanical engineering ; Claud , whose major is computer science ; Dick , who studies agriculture ; Irene and Jenny , who both major in business management ; and Vicki , whose major is botany .

At the beginning of the year , they sit together and plan their holidays as well as short-term jobs to take .

大学校园里有几名学生，由于兴趣爱好投缘，逐渐形成了一个比较稳定的友谊圈。他们是：巴利，学机械工程；克劳德，计算机专业；狄克，攻读农学；爱琳和珍妮都学商业管理；薇姬攻读植物学。

年初的一天，他们坐在一起，谈论这一一年中的度假和短期打工计划。

Unit 1

Planning 订计划

Dialogues

I . *To the Woods*

Irene: Are we making a holiday plan for the year?

Vicki: Sure. To begin with.¹ How about² camping in the woods?

Jenny: Good idea. For the spring holidays.

Claud: I'll take care to³ rent a mini-van. It won't cost much.

Vicki: Then all of us can go!

Irene: We'll have cookouts! Marvelous!

I . 到森林去

爱琳：我们现在就订今年的度假计划吗？

薇姬：当然。作为第一次活动。到森林野营怎么样？

珍妮：好主意。放春假去。

克劳德：我会负责去租一辆小客车，不贵的。

薇姬：那我们都能一起去了！

爱琳：我们可以野炊，好极了！

II . *To Hawaii*

Vicki: In the summer, of course we all have to work. But
how about a few days together?

Irene: Going to Hawaii is not bad.

Jenny: Oh. I can't wait^d for the sunshine, and the
beach. . . .

Barry: There's the most exciting sport to watch, surfing!

Girls: Oh, let's go!

Dick: It's a deal^e then.

II . 去夏威夷

薇姬：暑假我们当然都要打工去。不过，分手之前我
们一起玩几天怎么样？

爱琳：到夏威夷去倒是不错的。

珍妮 哎呀，那阳光，那海边……我都有点等不及了。

巴利：还有最刺激的运动可看，冲浪！

女生：我们去吧！

狄克：那就一言为定了

III . To Switzerland

Claud: For the summer, I'll start for Switzerland.

Dick: What! Don't tell me⁶ you're going there!

Claud: A friend of my father's owns a small hotel there.

He needs some help to set up⁷ a computer network.

I sure can do that.

Dick: Any work for me, pal?

Claud: That's why I am talking to you! He also needs a hand to renovate his green-house.

Dick: That's for me!

Claud: Most thrilling, we can do a bit of mountain hiking.

Dick: You don't say!⁸

III . 去瑞士

克劳德：暑期我去瑞士。

狄克：什么？你真的去瑞士！

克劳德：我父亲的一个朋友，在那儿开了一家小旅馆。
他想找人帮忙建个电脑网络。我当然能干这活儿。

狄克：伙计，有我干的活吗？

克劳德：我就是为这才找你谈的呀！他还想找个帮手
把温室翻新一下

狄克：那就是我干的了！

克劳德：还有更兴奋的呢，我们还可以徒步登山。

狄克：真的？

IV . To Texas

Jenny: Irene and I will work in Dallas in the summer.

Barry: Will you be working in the same company?

Irene: Right.

Barry: I'll be near you. I'm going to work for a diesel engine manufacturing enterprise.

Irene: Then how about going to a block barbecue near my home-town, for July 4?

Barry: Don't you girls leave me out^o!

IV . 去德克萨斯

珍妮：爱琳和我暑期到达拉斯去打工。

巴利：你们会在同一家公司干吗？

爱琳：对。

巴利：我离你们不远。我要到一家生产柴油机的企业去干。

爱琳：那么，国庆节到我家乡附近去参加一个街区烧烤聚会好吗？

巴利：到时候两位女士可别忘了叫我啊！

V . To Holland

Dick: My uncle wants me to help him with¹⁰ harvest in fall. It's also my period for practice. Ladies like to go? Countryside in Holland!

Girls: Great pity. Classes in fall¹¹.

Barry: I'm the lucky one. Dick's uncle wants me to have a check-up on his farm machinery.

Dick: Right, Barry. Holland! Golden fall, country cottages, wind-mills. . . .

Girls: We envy you!

V . 去 荷 兰

狄克：我叔叔让我秋天去帮他收割，那正好是我的实习阶段。女士们想去吗？荷兰的乡村啊！

女生：太遗憾了。要上课呢。

巴利：我好幸运。狄克的叔叔请我帮他检查他的农机设备。

狄克：对。荷兰啊！金色的秋天，乡村小屋，大风车……

女生：真羡慕你们！

VI . To Singapore

Vicki: Hey, guys. Do you know what we'll do when

winter vacation begins?

Claud: What?

Vicki: We go to Singapore! To the botanical gardens! My tutor pays me for collecting specimen of orchids.

Irene: And Jenny and I will follow. A European company there needs short-term employees.

Jenny: And after that, we stop at Hong Kong on our way home. Shopping with our pay.

Claud: Hey, how did you girls secure such jobs? How was that?¹²

VI. 去新加坡

薇姬：嗨，男士们，知道我们寒假开始干什么吗？

克劳德：干什么？

薇姬：我们去新加坡！去植物园！我们的导师让我去收集兰花标本，算是勤工俭学的

爱琳：珍妮和我也去。那边有一家欧洲公司要聘短期雇员。

珍妮：回来的时候，中途在香港停一下，用赚来的钱买东西。

克劳德：嗨，你们怎么会找到这份美差的？

New Words

I . plan /plæn/*n.* 计划 *v.* 订计划

camping /'kæmpɪŋ/*n.* 野营,宿营

woods /wudz/*n.* 树林,森林

mini-van /mini væn/*n.* 小面包车

cookout /'kukaʊt/*n.* [美]在野外煮餐食,野炊

marvelous /'mɑ:vələs/*a.* 绝妙的,不可思议的

II . beach /bi:tʃ/*n.* 海滨

exciting /ɪk'saɪtɪŋ/*a.* 令人兴奋的

sport /spɔ:t/*n.* 运动

surfing /'sɜ:fɪŋ/*n.* 冲浪运动

III . computer /kəm'pjutə/*n.* 计算机

network /'netwɜ:k/*n.* 网络

renovate /'renəʊveɪt/*v.* 翻新,修理(房屋等)

green-house /'grɪn haʊs/*n.* 温室,暖房,花房

thrilling /'θrɪlɪŋ/*a.* 令人兴奋的

hike /haɪk/*v.* [美]徒步旅行

mountain hiking 徒步登山

IV . company /'kʌmpəni/*n.* 公司

manufacture /mænju'fæktʃə/*v.* 制造

diesel engine /'di:zəl 'endʒɪn/n. 柴油(发动)机

enterprise /'entəpraɪz/n. 企业

block /blɒk/n. 一条街,街区

barbecue /'bɑ:bɪkju:/n. ; v. 烧烤

V. harvest /'hɑ:vɪst/n. 收获

fall /fɔ:l/n. [美]秋季,秋天(相当于 autumn)

period /'piəriəd/n. 时期,阶段

practice /'præktɪs/n. 实践

pity /'pɪti/n. 遗憾,可惜

check-up /'tʃek ʌp/n. 检查

machinery /mə'ʃɪ:nəri/n. 机械

cottage /'kɒtɪdʒ/n. 乡间小屋

windmill /'wɪndmɪl/n. 风车

envy /'envɪ/v. ; n. 羡慕,妒嫉

VI. guy /gaɪ/n. [美]人,伙计,家伙(复数常用于直接称呼,表示融洽的关系)

vacation /və'keɪʃən/n. 假期

botanical /bə'tænikl/a. 植物的

botanical garden 植物园

tutor /'tju:tə/n. (大学的)导师

pay /peɪ/v. 付(钱,款) n. 收入,薪水

collect /kə'lekt/v. 收集

specimen /'spesɪmən/n. 标本

orchid /'ɔ:kɪd/ *n.* 兰花

employee /ˌemplɔɪ'i:/ *n.* 雇员

secure /sɪ'kjʊə/ *v.* 获得, 取得

● Proper Names

Barrv /'bæri/ 巴利

Irene /aɪ'reɪn/ 爱琳

Claud /klɔ:d/ 克劳德

Jenny /'dʒeni/ 珍妮

Dick /dɪk/ 狄克

Vicki /'vɪki/ 薇姬

Hawaii /hə'waɪi/ 夏威夷

Switzerland /'swɪtsələnd/ 瑞士

Dallas /'dæləs/ 达拉斯

Europe /'juərəp/ 欧洲

Holland /'hɒlənd/ 荷兰

Singapore /ˌsɪŋɡə'pɔ:/ 新加坡

Hong Kong /hʊŋ'kɒŋ/ 香港

Notes

1. To begin with **首先, 第一点** 此短语在口语中常用, 如:

A: What would you like to have, sir? **先生, 想要点什么?**

B: To begin with, I'd like to have a martini **先来一杯马丁尼酒吧。**

2. How about...? **……怎么样?**

about **后面跟名词或动名词均可** 这是一种询问对方意见的口气, 如:

How about this pin? It matches with your suit. **这枚别针怎么样? 和你的衣服很配**

How about having some ice-cream? **吃点冰淇淋好吗?**

3. take care to (do sth) **负责把某事做好, 如:**

I'll take care to do the laundry. **我负责洗衣服**

短语 take care of **也有类似涵义, 但 of 后面跟名词, 如:**

I'll take care of the laundry.

此外, take care of 还有‘照料’的意思, 如:

Don't exhaust yourself. Take care of your health. **别**

拼命干了，要注意身体才是。

4. can't wait for sth (to do sth) **迫不及待地(等待某事)想做某事,如:**

Oh, we can't wait for the dance! **我们真想立即去参加舞会!**

She just can't wait to meet him. **她恨不得马上见到他**

5. It's a deal.

deal **作名词用时,意为“协议”,make a deal 即“达成协议”。口语中常用 It's a deal. 意思是“说定了;一言为定”。**

6. Don't tell me... **可别说……;真的吗?这是一种表示惊讶的口气,如:**

Don't tell me you're leaving already **?你真的要走吗?(挽留客人的说法)**

Now don't tell me you're tired. Get the work done!
别跟我说你累了快把活儿干了!

7. set up **此词组有多种解释,在本句中意为“建立,设置”,如:**

set up a tent **搭起帐篷**

set up road blocks **设置路障**

set up a statue 竖立雕像

8. You don't say! 真的吗？

常用于年轻人之间的谈话中，表示惊讶，如：

A. We're going to have a cookout this weekend. 周末我们到野外去，自己烧饭吃。

B. You don't say! Count me in ! 真的？算我一个！

9. leave... out 忘记,遗漏

leave one out 是指在某次活动中将某人遗漏，未算进去。如：

Don't leave out the children, they also want to go.
别忘了孩子们，他们也要去

He's so quiet. He's often been left out. 他太沉默寡言了,所以经常被人遗忘

10. help one with... 帮某人做某事如：

She came to help me with math. 她来帮我学数学。

Can you help me with the dishes please 请你帮我一起烧菜(洗盘子)好吗？

11. Classes in fall

这是口语中的省略句。完整句应该是： We will have classes in fall. 秋季我们要上课。

12. How was that? 怎么会的?

口语中常会出现此句型, 如:

A: They all left this morning 他们今天上午全走了。

B: Oh! Why was that? 是吗? 为什么? (that 指 they all left)

A: They'll get married soon. 他们很快要结婚了。

B: When is it? 什么时候? (it 指 they will get married)

Word Box

● Places and Activities for Holidays 度假 去处和活动

Mountains

hiking 徒步旅行

skiing 滑雪

Forest

picnic 野餐

barbecue 烧烤

camping 野营

Country

farm 农场

fair 集市

ranch 牧场

City

zoo 动物园

park 公园

entertainment 娱乐

sightseeing 观光

Seaside

sunbathing 日光浴

swimming 游泳

watersports 水上运动

