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入门篇 (2)

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LESSON 16 Agreement and Disagreement

第十六课 同意和不同意

BASIC PATTERNS 基本句型

226. I don't think our taxes get anything good for us.
我认为税收对我们没有任何好处。
227. I disagree completely.
我完全不同意。
228. Maybe you're right.
也许你是对的。
229. I think that's a good idea.
我想那是个好主意。
230. I'm glad we see eye to eye.
很高兴我们的看法一致。
231. I couldn't agree with you more.
我非常同意你的看法。
232. I have to disagree with you on this.
在这件事情上我不同意你的看法。
233. That's what I was thinking.
那就是我的想法。
234. You are exactly right.
你对极了。
235. That's for sure.
那是肯定的。
236. I'd say that was true.
我肯定那是对的。
237. Don't you agree?
难道你不同意吗？
238. I agree with that.
我同意那一点。
239. I agree with you on this one.
在这一点上我同意你的看法。
240. I'm not sure I agree with you.
我不能肯定我同意你的意见。

DIALOGUE 对话



凯文：我觉得我们纳的税对我们一点好处都没有。

IRENE: What do you mean? The state just gave another \$4 million to schools.

艾琳：你在说什么？政府不是刚投入了四百万美元到教育上吗？

KEVIN: I don't think that money does any good.

凯文：但我觉得那笔钱一点用都没有。

IRENE: I disagree completely. Do you think schools can be run for free?

艾琳：我一点也不同意你的说法。难道你认为学校没有资金可以运作吗？

KEVIN: They can be run for much cheaper.

凯文：但它们不需要那么多钱。

IRENE: The result would be that children would be less educated.

艾琳：如果那样的话，就会造成孩子们缺乏教育。

KEVIN: Not true. They spend a lot of that money on useless programs.

凯文：不对。他们把很多的钱用在无用的计划上。

IRENE: That money is going to buy more computers for the classrooms.

艾琳：那笔钱是用来给课室装设电脑的。

KEVIN: So? We didn't have computers in school. We can still read and write.

凯文：真的？过去我们学校也没有电脑，但我们照样能读会写。

IRENE: That was twenty years ago. The world today depends on computers.

艾琳：那是 20 年前的事了。当今的世界依赖电脑。

KEVIN: They can learn about computers from their parents, at home.

凯文：他们可以在家里从他们的父母那里学习电脑。

IRENE: What about poor children who don't have computers at home?

艾琳：那些家里没有电脑的贫困学生怎么办？

KEVIN: So my tax dollars are going to poor children?

凯文：那么说我纳的税就给了贫困的学生了？

IRENE: What's wrong with that? I think you could be a little more generous.

艾琳：那又怎样？我认为你应该慷慨点。

KEVIN: Maybe you're right.

凯文：或许你说得对。

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ROBERT: I think we should go to Mexico for vacation.

罗伯特：我认为我们应该去墨西哥度假。

LUCY: I disagree. I think we should go to Canada.

迈克尔：但那还是太辣了。

ARNOLD: Come and try some. I know this place where much of the food is not spicy.

阿诺德：试试吧。我知道一个地方，那里的很多食物都不辣。

MICHAEL: Okay. I'll give it a try.

迈克尔：好的，那我就试试吧。

ARNOLD: Good. I'm glad we see eye to eye.

阿诺德：太棒了。我很高兴我俩意见一致。

赵赵赵赵赵赵赵赵赵赵赵赵赵赵赵赵

TIM: Do you want to come over and watch the ball game?

蒂姆：你想过来看球赛吗？

CHERYL: No, I'd rather do some reading for class. I don't like baseball.

谢丽尔：不了。我宁愿读读课文。我不喜欢棒球。

TIM: I suppose that's because you're a girl.

蒂姆：我猜可能是因为你是女孩的缘故吧。

CHERYL: Don't be ridiculous. I like football and basketball.

谢丽尔：别那么可笑了。我喜欢足球和篮球。

TIM: Then why do you not like baseball?

蒂姆：那你为什么不喜欢棒球呢？

CHERYL: Baseball is boring. It doesn't have much action.

谢丽尔：棒球太无聊了。它没多少动作。

TIM: I disagree completely. Do you think a home run is boring?

蒂姆：我一点也不同意你的说法。难道你认为全垒打很无聊吗？

CHERYL: How often does that happen in a game?

谢丽尔：一场比赛中又有多少次全垒打呢？

TIM: How often does a goal happen in soccer? It's the same thing.

蒂姆：那一场足球赛中又有多少次射门呢？还不是一样？

CHERYL: At least in soccer everyone is moving.

谢丽尔：但至少踢足球时每个人都在运动。

TIM: Baseball can be interesting, once you learn about it.

蒂姆：一旦你学会了棒球，你就会觉得棒球很有趣了。

CHERYL: Maybe so, but I'd rather not take the time to learn.

谢丽尔：可能会吧。但我不想花时间去学。

TIM: So you agree it could be interesting?

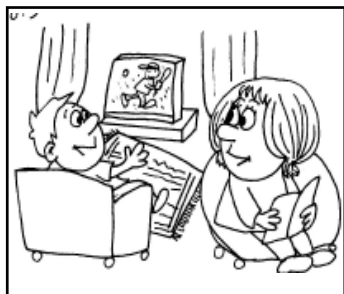
蒂姆：那你同意棒球会很有趣了？

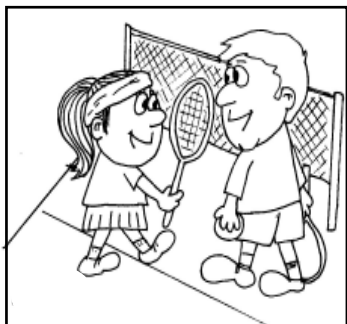
CHERYL: No, I just don't care. Let me know the next time you watch a basketball game.

谢丽尔：不，我只是不在乎。下次你看篮球赛时通知我。

TIM: Okay, suit yourself.

蒂姆：好的，那随便你。





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VIOLET: What took you so long? I've been waiting for an hour for our tennis match.

维奥莱特：什么东西让你忙了那么久？我在这儿足足等了你一小时来打我们这场网球赛了。

PAUL: I'm sorry. Traffic was awful. I got stuck.

保罗：对不起。交通很繁忙，塞车了。

VIOLET: Did you go through downtown?

维奥莱特：你经过市中心了吗？

PAUL: Yes. They're building that new stadium.

保罗：是的。那儿正在建一个新的体育馆。

VIOLET: I know, and the construction is slowing down the traffic.

维奥莱特：我知道，建设使交通变慢了。

PAUL: The worst thing about it is we don't even need the stadium.

保罗：最糟糕的是我们根本不需要这个体育馆。

VIOLET: I couldn't agree with you more.

维奥莱特：我很赞同你的观点。

PAUL: The mayor thinks it will be good for the city, but we don't even have a sports team.

保罗：市长认为那对城市有好处，但我们连一个体育队都没有。

VIOLET: I guess he thinks it will attract a team.

维奥莱特：我猜他可能觉得那会吸引一个体育队。

PAUL: That's a pretty big risk to take.

保罗：那要冒很大的险。

VIOLET: Yes, I agree. I don't understand it at all.

维奥莱特：是的，我同意。我一点也不理解他为什么那样想。

PAUL: Well, I suppose I should stay out of the downtown area.

保罗：我认为我不该呆在市中心。

VIOLET: Probably so. Anyway, let's go play tennis.

维奥莱特：可能是吧。无论如何，我们还是打网球吧。

PAUL: Good idea. Let's go.

保罗：好主意。我们走吧。

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SUBSTITUTION DRILLS 替换练习

They spend a lot of that money on **useless** programs.

futile

worthless

ineffective

他们把很多钱花在

无用的 计划上。
无用的
没有价值的
无效的

Do you think schools can

be run for free ?
be maintained
operate
function

难道你认为学校没有资金可以

运转吗 ?
维持
运转
运行

The world today

depends on computers. 当今世界
relies on
is based on
is run by

依赖 电脑。

依赖
以...为基础
由...操纵

I disagree.

differ from you
oppose you
don't agree

我 不同意。
跟你想法不同
反对你
不赞同

Why don't we go

later in the year? 为什么我们不
later on
earlier
sometime

迟些 再去呢 ?
呆会儿
早一点
改天

Yes, then we can both be

happy.
satisfied
pleased
content

是的，那样我俩都会很 高兴。
满意
满意
满足

What kind of

food do you want?
meal
dinner
lunch

你想吃点什么 食物 ?
膳食
正餐
午餐

It's too spicy and it's

not healthy.
unhealthy
not good for you
bad for you

那太辣了，又 不利健康。
不健康
对你不好
对你有害

I'm glad we **see eye to eye.** 我俩 意见相同，这使我很高兴。
agree 意见一致
concur 意见一致
get along 意见一致

I **suppose** that's because you're a girl. 我猜那可能是因为你 是女孩的缘故吧。
imagine 想
think 认为
feel 觉得

⑪ How often does that **happen** in a game?
occur
take place
come about

一场比赛中有多少次(全垒打) 出现?
 发生
 出现
 发生

⑫ No, I just **don't care.** 不，我只是不在乎。
am not interested 不感兴趣
have no interest 没兴趣
could care less 不在乎

⑬ They're **building** that new stadium. 他们正在 建造 新的体育馆。
constructing 建造
erecting 建造
putting up 建造

⑭ I guess he thinks it will **attract** a team. 我猜他可能认为那会吸引一支体育队。
lure 吸引
entice 吸引
bring in 引来

⑮ Well, I suppose I should **stay out of** the downtown area.
avoid
go around
skip

我觉得我应该 离开 市中心。
 避开
 在...到处看看
 避开

【生词快速解读】

tax	[tAks] n. 税；收税	function	[5fQnkF(E)n] vi. 活动；运行；发挥作用
generous	[5dVenErEs] adj. 慷慨的；大方的	construct	[5kRnstrQkt] v. 建造；构造
disagree	[dlse5^ri:] vi. 不同意	erect	[l5rekt] vt. 使竖立；建起；建立
suppose	[sE5pEJz] v. 推想；假设	lure	[lJE(r)] v. 引诱
attract	[E5trAkt] v. 吸引	entice	[ln5tals] v. 引诱；怂恿
ineffective	[lnl5fektIv] adj. 无效的		

MONOLOGUE 独白

Benjamin Franklin, an important figure in early America, said that only two things are certain in life: death and taxes. This is certainly true for Americans today. We pay higher taxes than at any point in our history. This is because the government, and the services it provides, is larger than ever before.

本杰明·弗兰克林——一位美国早期的重要人物曾说过，生活中只有两样东西是确定的：死亡和纳税。这对于今天的美国人来说是很真实的。我们现在纳的税比历史上任何时候都多。那是因为政府比以前任何时候都要庞大，而所提供的服务比以前都要多。

Much debate centers around how this money is being used. Some people feel the government should spend a lot of money to help people and improve things. This requires more taxes. Other people believe that this kind of help should come from private individuals and business, not the government. Those people want lower taxes. The struggle between the two ways of thinking is a constant part of American life.

很多争议围绕着这些钱该怎么用而产生了。有些人认为政府应该投入大量资金帮助人们改善生活。这就需要更多的税收。有些人相信这种帮助应该来自个人和企业捐助，而不是从政府那里来。这些人要求降低税收。这两种思维方式的斗争一直是美国人生活中的一部分。

【生词快速解读】

debate	[dl5beIt] v. 争论；辩论
individual	[ln dl5vldjJEI] n. 个人；个体
constant	[5kRnstEnt] adj. 不变的



💡 【语法小知识】

冠词妙诀

如果感到关于冠词的用法规则过于复杂，就请记住以下三条：

- (a) 遇到复数名词或不可数名词，泛指时不可用 the ；
e.g. Life is hard. 生活艰难。(不能说：“The life is hard.”)
- (b) 遇到单数可数名词，不要忘了用冠词；
e.g. the car 这辆车，a car 一辆车，但不能说car。
- (c) 谈论人们的职业或工作时，用 a/an。
e.g. She is a bank manager. 她是个银行经理。(不能说：She is bank manager.)

注：关于冠词的用法错误，大部分是由于违反了这三条规则中的某一条而造成的。

LESSON 17 Belief and Disbelief

第十七课 信任和不信任

BASIC PATTERNS 基本句型

241. Do your kids still believe in Santa Claus?
你的孩子还相信有圣诞老人吗？
242. How come you never believe me?
你怎么从来都不相信我？
243. I抳 sure he抳I find a way to do that without more taxes.
我相信他一定有办法去做那些项目而不需要多增税。
244. I can抳 believe it.
我简直不能相信。
245. They believed that certain gods caused things in nature.
他们相信不同的神引起自然界事物的发生。
246. I have faith in the government.
我对政府有信心。
247. I believe that I can do anything if I try hard enough.
我相信如果我足够尽力去做的话,我能做任何事情。
248. I don抳 believe you.
我不相信你。
249. Do you believe in anything?
你信仰什么吗？
250. I have no choice but to believe what you抳e saying.
我除了相信你的话,别无选择。
251. Have you questioned your beliefs?
你质疑过你的信仰吗？
252. I can抳 believe you抳e said that.
我不能相信你竟说出那样的话。
253. I抳 convinced by his words.
我被他的话说服了。
254. I believe he can be trusted.
我相信他是可信的。
255. I抳I take your word for it.
我相信你。

DIALOGUE 对话



KEN: What are you doing today?

肯：你今天要干什么？

LOUIS: What I always do, every year.

路易斯：每年我都是这样。

KEN: By the way, do your kids still believe in Santa Claus?

肯：顺便问一下，你的孩子仍然相信圣诞老人的存在吗？

LOUIS: My son's only four years old, so I haven't told him the truth yet.

路易斯：我儿子才四岁，所以我没有把事实告诉他。

KEN: How old were you when you stopped believing in Santa?

肯：你多大才不相信圣诞老人的？

LOUIS: I was ten. A kid at school told me Santa wasn't real.

路易斯：我十岁的时候。因为学校里有个孩子告诉我圣诞老人不是真的。

KEN: My dad told me when I was ten.

肯：我十岁时，我爸爸告诉了我。

LOUIS: That's a pretty big moment, when you stop believing in Santa.

路易斯：对一个人来说，开始不相信圣诞老人是个相当重大的时刻。

KEN: I didn't say I believed my Dad when he told me Santa wasn't real.

肯：当我爸爸告诉我圣诞老人不是真的时候，我并不相信他。

LOUIS: So you still believe in Santa Claus?

路易斯：那么说你仍然相信圣诞老人的存在了？

KEN: It's the only thing I don't believe in anymore.

肯：那是我再也不会相信的唯一一件事。

赅赅赅赅赅赅赅赅赅赅赅赅赅赅赅赅

TERRY: Who do you think will win the election for senator?

特里：你认为谁会赢得参议员选举？

CHARLIE: I think Tom Smith will win. I hope so.

查理：我认为汤姆·史密斯会赢。我希望如此。

TERRY: Why do you want Smith to win?

特里：为什么你希望史密斯会赢呢？

CHARLIE: He promised to lower taxes.

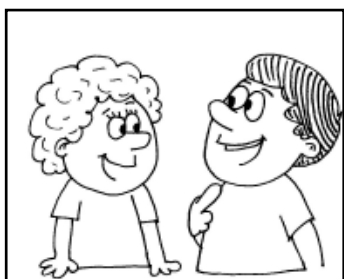
查理：他承诺会降低税收。

TERRY: And you believed him?

特里：你就相信他了？

CHARLIE: Sure. Why not?





TOM: Hey, guess what?

汤姆：嘿，猜猜？

BETTY: What is it?

贝蒂：是什么？

TOM: I've got some really good news.

汤姆：我有个真正的好消息。

BETTY: Well, don't keep me in suspense. Tell me.

贝蒂：别再卖关子了，快告诉我。

TOM: I got promoted to manager at the office.

汤姆：我被提升为办公室经理了。

BETTY: Oh, that's too good to be true. I can't believe it.

贝蒂：如果那是真的就太好了，我简直不能相信。

TOM: Believe it, honey. It's true.

汤姆：相信我，亲爱的，这是真的。

BETTY: I guess this means you'll be getting paid more.

贝蒂：我想那意味着你以后会拿到更高的工资。

TOM: Yes. I can hardly believe it myself.

汤姆：是的，就连我自己也不敢相信这是真的。

BETTY: Maybe we can go to Mexico this year for vacation.

贝蒂：或许今年我们可以去墨西哥度假了。

TOM: Is that what you want to do?

汤姆：那就是你想做的事吗？

BETTY: Maybe. We can talk about it. This is unbelievably good news.

贝蒂：可能吧，我们可以谈谈这事。这真是难以置信的好消息。

TOM: It's certainly true.

汤姆：这的确是真实的。

BETTY: I'm so happy for you.

贝蒂：我真为你感到高兴。

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PAUL: Hey, Mary. Do you know when our reports are due?

保罗：嘿，玛丽，你知道我们的报告什么时候得交吗？

MARY: I believe they are due at the end of the month.

玛丽：我想这个月底我们得交上去。

PAUL: What is your paper about?

保罗：你的报告写了什么内容？

MARY: I'm writing on Greek mythology.

玛丽：我写的是关于希腊神话的。

PAUL: That's interesting.

保罗：那很有趣。

MARY: Yes, it is. I'm learning many things.

玛丽：是的，我学了很多东西。

PAUL: Didn't they believe in a lot of different gods?

保罗：他们信仰许多不同的神，对吗？

MARY: Yes, they did. They believed that certain gods caused things in nature.

玛丽：是的，他们相信某些神引起了自然界事物的发生。

PAUL: Some people still believe things like that today.

保罗：现在还有一些人相信这些呢。

MARY: Maybe, but most modern people know more about science.

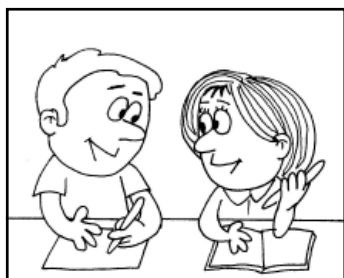
玛丽：也许吧。但绝大部分现代人对科学有了更多的认识。

PAUL: I don't know about that. I saw your last grade in science class.

保罗：我倒不知道那个，但我看到你上次科学课的成绩。

MARY: Very funny, Paul.

玛丽：你真搞笑，保罗。



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revealed the truth to

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透露真相给

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That's **a pretty big** moment, when you stop believing in Santa.

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对于一个人来说，不相信圣诞老人的存在是一个 **重大的** 时刻。

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你 **今天** 将要去干什么？

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