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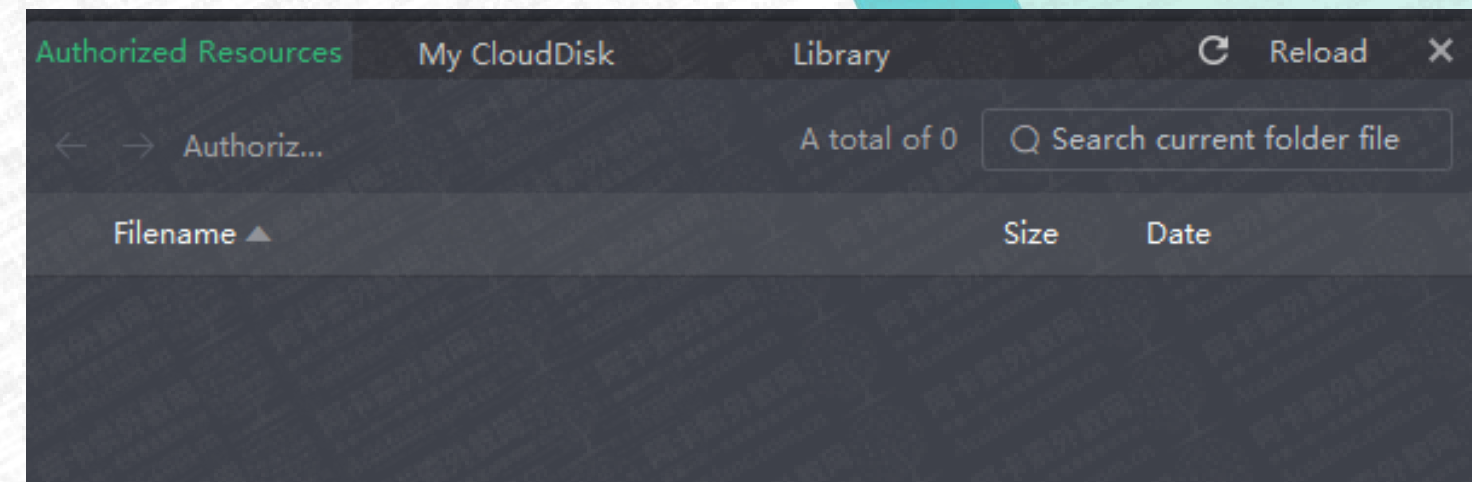
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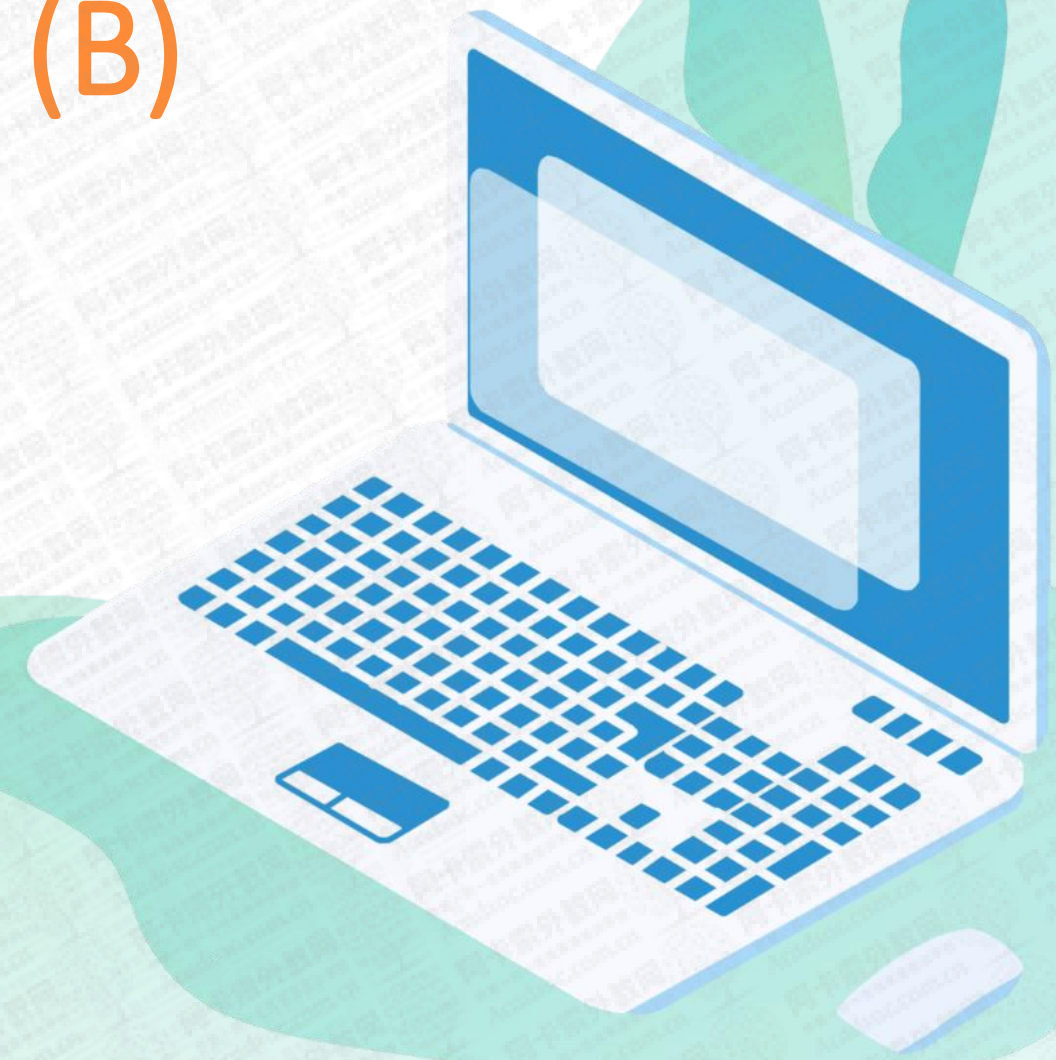


Acadsoc New Classic English 2 (B)

Lesson 20 A blessing in disguise? (B) 是因祸得福吗 ? (下)

Learning Objectives:

- Review vocabulary from lesson (A)
- Learn 4 expressions



A. Recall

(2mins)



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- Recall the text from lesson (A). Complete the text in your own words.

The tiny village of Frinley is said to possess a “_____”. Because the tree was mentioned in a newspaper, the number of visitors to Frinley has now increased. The tree was _____ fifty years ago, but it is only in recent years that it has gained an _____. It is said that if anyone touches the tree, he will have bad luck; if he picks a leaf, he will die.



TI: S has already learned the text in lesson (A). No need for further explanation. Find the answers on the next page.

A. Recall

- Recall the text from lesson (A). Complete the text in your own words.

The tiny village of Frinley is said to possess a “cursed tree”. Because the tree was mentioned in a newspaper, the number of visitors to Frinley has now increased. The tree was planted near the church fifty years ago, but it is only in recent years that it has gained an evil reputation. It is said that if anyone touches the tree, he will have bad luck; if he picks a leaf, he will die.



B. Vocabulary

(5mins)

1. Fill in the blanks with proper words.

1. Oranges are a good _____ (**blessing** / **source** / **trunk**) of Vitamin C.
2. More help is needed for people on low _____ (**incomes** / **reputation** / **church**).
3. Many people _____ (**plant** / **claim** / **possess**) artistic talents without realizing it.
4. The print is so _____ (**tiny** / **cursed** / **evil**) that you need a magnifying glass to read it.

2. Choose two words in bold and make your own sentences.

Word 1

Word 2

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C. Key expressions - Learn

(4mins)



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Text: *It is said that if anyone touches the tree, he will ...*

➤ **It's said that ...** : people said that ...

E.g. It's said that the competition was keen.

据说竞争很激烈。

Text: *In spite of all that has been said, the tourists have been picking leaves ...*

➤ **in spite of ...**: despite; not prevented by ...

E.g. In spite of his injury, Jack played in Saturday's match.

尽管杰克受伤了，他还是参加了周六的比赛。

C. Key expressions - Learn

(4mins)



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Text: *He has pointed out that the tree is a useful source of income.*

➤ **point out:** tell someone about some information

E.g. I feel I should **point out** how dangerous it is.

我觉得我应该**指出**这件事的危险性。

Text: *So far, not one of them has been struck down by sudden death!*

➤ **(sb.) be struck down:** sb. dies suddenly or starts to suffer from a serious illness

E.g. It's a tragedy that these people **were struck down** in their prime.

这些年轻人**英年早逝**真令人痛心。

C. Key expressions - Practice

(2mins)



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- Match expressions with their meanings. Refer to the hints below to recall their meanings.

1. in spite of ...

people said that ...

2. point out

despite; not prevented by ...

3. (sb.) be struck down

tell someone about some information

4. It's said that

sb. dies suddenly or starts to suffer from a serious illness

Hints:

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C. Key expressions - Practice

(3mins)



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- Choose the right words.

E.g. I am so **tired** / **tiring** and I want to go to bed.

1. He was **knocked** / **struck** down by cancer when he was 42.
2. She always points **toward** / **out** my mistakes.
3. It's **said** / **say** that the dock was built in just a year's time.
4. I am going to have my suit **cleaned** / **cleaning**.

- Try to rephrase the following sentences using the expressions you learned.

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Hundreds of civilians were struck down during the first week of the war.
2. I wouldn't have noticed if you hadn't told me about it.
I wouldn't have noticed if you hadn't pointed it out.

(4mins)

D. Discussion

1. *Do you believe in fortune-tellers? Why or why not?*

Hints:

I'm very skeptical ...

for real

If ... will ...

2. *Tell the tutor about some common superstitions (迷信) in your country.*

Hints:

lucky number 8

not having a haircut during the first month of the New Year

E. Review

■ In this lesson, we learned four expressions.

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➤ in spite of ...

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➤ point out

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