

## 雅思强化口语精讲班第 18 讲讲义

### Organization

- Describe an organization (company) that you know
- What it is
- How many people work there
- What kind of people work there

There is a(n) ....company which is famous.

- Multi-national company
- Domestic company
- Private company
- Computer
- Advertising
- Chemical

It is the .....company.

- IBM
- GM
- Lenovo
- Nike
- Ford
- Have high salary
- Can be promoted

- Get professional training
- Stay in a five-star hotel
- Take the business class
- Wear the clothes made by the company
- Have the chance to meet with excellent people
- Have no pressure
- Have stable job
- Feel respected
- Do you like working in the same position?
- What makes people decide to take a job?
- Can you meet with foreigners in work?
- Do you think the parents' opinion is very important?
- Be familiar with the work
- Don't have to work too hard
- No challenge
- Limited circle of friends
- Salary: symbol of recognition
- Feel valued
- Stable job: retire in the company/do not worry about unemployment

- Give professional training
  - Have more experience
  - Have practical considerations
  - Information: out of date
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- Do you think that a university or a school should give advice for students to choose their career?

## Culture

- an interesting culture (非本国的)
- what it is
- how you learned it
- why it is interesting

### 英国

在英国，每逢到节日盛宴，人们爱把鸡蛋打破，滴入清水中，以其形状来占日后的生活是否美满。然后，再拌入白糖蒸熟，意味着生活美满、和谐。

### 法国

在法国的一些偏僻村寨，男婚女嫁时，新娘总喜欢把鸡蛋偷放在衣裤中。当步入洞房时，故意跌倒，让鸡蛋掉出，以示自己会“生蛋”。

### 南斯拉夫

南斯拉夫的青年，把鸡蛋看成是神圣、纯洁的爱情象征。每逢复活节到来的第一个星期一，青年们聚会跳舞，谈情说爱，处于热恋中的男女青年，总喜欢忠贞不渝。如果男子不吃女子送的鸡蛋，则说明不爱对方，或爱情破裂。

### 土耳其

在土耳其，鸡蛋是生育的象征。如果姑娘立志不谈恋爱，不结婚的话，她是一辈子不吃鸡蛋的。吃鸡蛋的姑娘则表示她们要婚配，要做妈妈。

### 尼日利亚

尼日利亚有一种传统观念，认为妇女吃了鸡蛋就不会生孩子。因此，妇女一般不吃鸡蛋。

- Get married--- go to the temple
  - Ask the monk
  - Take them to a pond,
  - Pick flowers
  - Even-numbered petals, yes
  - Odd-numbered petals, no
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- Do you think it is important to learn other cultures?
  - Where can we learn about another culture?
  - What is the best way to learn another culture?
  - If you are interested in a culture, do you think it will help you learn that language?
  - Is it a better way to go to a certain country to learn a culture?

- Widen sights
- International aid, respect other cultures
- Different gestures
  
- Read books/magazines
- Surf the Internet
- Watch films
  
- Go to the place with the language
- Seeing is believing.
  
- Cultural differences
- Cause disasters
- Cultural shock
- Feel that the local people are hostile