



## 托福考试听力必备习语



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——TPO 小站整理

break one's back 辛勤工作

be all ears 洗耳恭听

be all eyes 目不转睛

a wet blanket 讨人嫌的人

two thumbs up 举双手赞成

a breath of fresh air 使人耳目一新的人

Achilles' heel 致命弱点;个性的瑕疵

chip in = contribute money 捐献, 集资

pull one's leg = tease someone 开某人玩笑

go for a song = be sold very cheaply 贱卖

a big shot = an important person 大腕儿, 大亨

sell like hot cakes = sell very well or very quickly 畅销

get butterflies in one's stomach = get nervous 紧张不安

be the apple of one's eye = be very precious to sb. 非常珍贵

twenty-four seven = 24 hours a day, 7 days a week = all the time 永远, 一直

backroom boys 幕后英雄

beyond compare 绝佳的, 最棒的

break even 不赔不赚

by the book 照章办事



as clear as a bell 非常清楚

clear the air 消除误会

come to terms 达成协议

cut corners 走捷径

do's and don'ts 行为规范

face the music 面对现实

castles in the sky / air 空中楼阁

cast a cloud over 泼冷水，是蒙上阴影

shed crocodile tears 假装哭泣，假慈悲

below the mark = not measure up 不够水平，不合格

bucket down = rain very heavily 瓢泼大雨

fair and square 正大光明的

a knockout 引人注目

a rainy day 不如意的日子

as mod as sb. 与某人一样时髦

at one's finger's tips 了如指掌

at sixes and sevens 混乱的

backseat driver 指手划脚的人

bite one's head off 大发脾气

black sheep 不孝子女

get the ball rolling 使蓬勃发展

first things first 先说重要的



a man of few words 沉默寡言的人

all thumbs 笨手笨脚的;一窍不通的

ants in one's pants (skirt) 坐立不安

forgive and forget 尽释前嫌;握手言和

blow one's top 怒发冲冠

break the ice 打破僵局;打破沉默

bring down the house 掌声雷动

buy your story 相信你的话

call it a day 今天到此为止

cold fish 冷酷无情的人

capital idea 好主意

daylight robbery 价钱贵到离谱

dark horse 黑马;冷门

dirty dog 卑鄙小人

dear Jones letter 绝交信

break one's neck 痛打一顿;拼命做某事

every Tom, Dick and Harry 张三李四

burn a hole in one's pocket 花钱如流水

flat tire 没精打采

from A to Z 从头到尾

go on the horse 快一点吧

God knows 天晓得



gone with the wind 随风而逝

great minds think alike! 英雄所见略同。

happy go lucky 乐天派

have a big mouth 话多的人

have it both ways 权衡两方面

have time off 休假

have words with sb. 口角

hit of the show 表演中最精彩的一幕

hit the high spots 达到高水准

hit the sack 睡觉

good for nothing 毫无用处的

hold one's tongue 保持沉默

I.O.U = I owe you 我欠你;借据

in hot water 遇到麻烦

in the hole 遇到经济困难

in the long run 从长远来看;终究

in the soap 遇到麻烦

keep one's head 镇定

keep one's shirt on 不动手打架

keep punching 继续努力

kick off 开始干某事

knock it off 别再讲下去了



let the cat out of the bag 泄漏秘密

let nature take its course 顺其自然

Knock on wood. 说话禁忌;赶紧讨个吉利.

kill two birds with one stone 一石二鸟

lousy cliché 陈词滥调

make a hit 出风头

off color 身体不爽

master key 万能钥匙;关键

neck and neck 不分上下

no sweat 没问题;不用冒汗

odds and ends 零碎的工作

make my mouth water 使我垂涎

on pins and needles 如坐针毡

need other's shoulder 希望得到某人的安慰

No money, no honey. 没有钱,哪有爱情

once in a blue moon 机会难得;绝无仅有

packed like sardines 拥挤得像沙丁鱼罐头一样

like a cat on hot bricks 热锅上的蚂蚁

like a turtle on its back 对事情束手无策

past master 技艺精湛的人

pipe course 容易的课程或工作

pull a long face 拉长脸不悦



rain or shine 不论晴雨

side money 外快

second sight 超人的预见力

put sb. in the ring 和某人赛一场

row in one boat 从事相同事业;相同命运

royal road 容易取得成功的捷径

run of the town 轰动一时的人

salt of the earth / world 社会中坚

shoe is on the other foot 今日不同往昔

pain in the neck 极讨厌的人或物

plain sailing 一帆风顺;轻而易举之事

pot calling the kettle black 五十步笑百步

sixth sense 第六感

talk big 讲大话

sugar report 情书

slowly but surely 稳扎稳打

spill the beans 露马脚

step on one's toes 触怒某人

Sunday dress 最好的衣服

take French leave 不辞而别

speak the same language 志同道合

stand on one's own feet 独立自主



take a back seat 处于默默无闻的地位

take one's hat off to 表示尊敬佩服

take things as they come 既来之则安之

Take it or leave it. 别讨价还价，接不接受随你便

stay out O.P.B / other people's business 不要管别人的闲事

talk of the town 非常流行的东西

talk through one's nose 骄傲自大

tall story 难以置信的故事

be the spirit 真有道理.

throw cold water on 泼冷水

Tom, Dick and Harry 一般的人;普通的人

turn the tables 扭转局势

under the sun 世界上任何地方

visit John 上厕所

walking dictionary 知识渊博的人

welcome to the party 现在你总算懂了!

What's the catch? 你这是什么意思?

When in Rome do as the Romans do 入乡随俗

white lie 善意的谎言

with open arms 热烈欢迎

without fail 一定

yes-man 唯唯诺诺的人





be all wet 完全错了

get no say 无权说话

got me there 难住我了

leave sb. in the cold. 太令某人扫兴

That's your story! 那是你编的!

stick with sb 紧跟着某人

put oneself together! 加把劲!

It's a no-no! 万万不可!

Suit me fine! 太适合我了

Time will tell! 时间会证明一切!

same old story 又是那一套

Boys will be boys! 本性难移!

Easy come easy go! 来的容易去也快!

under one's breath 轻声细语

follow suit 鹦鹉学舌;学样子

gain ground 有进展

break a leg 大获全胜

turn a deaf ear 不加理睬

tit and tat 以牙还牙

that's that 就此而已

stay the course 坚持到底

turn the clock back 时光倒转



second to none 最佳的

second thoughts 重新考虑

safe and sound 安然无恙

root and branch 完全地;连根拔除

read between the lines 明白其言外之意

over and down with 到此为止;结束

under one's thumb 在某人支配之下

shoulder to shoulder 齐心协力地

set one's jaw 咬紧牙关;坚持到底

see the world 见过世面;见多识广

six of one and half a dozen of the other 半斤八两