

潘多拉新概念一册

— Lesson 73 —

Part 1 Text

- Good afternoon. I believe that this house is for sale.
- 下午好。我想这房子是要出售的吧！
- That's right.
- 是的。
- May I have a look at it, please?
- 我可以看一看吗？
- Yes, of course. Come in.
- 可以，当然可以。请进。
- How long have you lived here?
- 您在这里住了多长时间？
- I've lived here for twenty years.
- 我在这里已经住了 20 年了。
- Twenty years! That's a long time.
- 20 年！这个时间可不短。
- Yes, I've been here since 1976.
- 是啊，从 1976 年起我就住在这里。
- Then why do you want to sell it?
- 那么，您为什么要卖掉它呢？
- Because I've just retired. I want to buy a small house in the country.
- 因为我刚退休。我想在乡下买幢小房子。
- How much does this house cost?
- 这座房子卖多少钱？
- £ 68,500.
- 68500 英镑。
- That's a lot of money!
- 那可真是一大笔钱呢！
- It's worth every penny of it.
- 它确实实值这么多钱。
- Well, I like the house, but I can't decide yet. My wife must see it first.
- 啊，我喜欢这房子，但我还不能决定。我妻子必须先来看一下。
- Women always have the last word.
- 女人总是最后说了算的。

• Practice •

How long has the seller lived here? (卖家住这儿多久了?)	2 years 20 years 12 years
How much does the house cost? (这个房子多少钱?)	£68,500 £68,005 £16,500
Why couldn't the buyer decide? (为什么买家不能决定?)	Because his wife must see the house first. (因为他妻子必须先看一下这个房子。) Because he must see his wife first. (因为他必须先看一下他的妻子。) Because his wife must see the seller first. (因为他妻子必须先见一下卖家。)

Part 2 Pronunciation and Intonation

• 语调 •

原文例句

I want to buy a small house in the country. ↘
May I have a look at it, please? ↗
How long have you lived here? ↘
Twenty years! ↘

发音解析

• 语调 •

讲话时声音的高低起伏，一般根据句子的不同，语调也会相应发生变化

1. 大部分陈述句会用到降调
2. 一般疑问句中会出现升调
3. 特殊疑问句中会出现降调
4. 大部分祈使句和感叹句会用到降调

Part 3 Words & Phrases & Grammar

- 1 ▶ **Good afternoon. I believe that this house is for sale. That's right. May I have a look at it, please? Yes, of course. Come in.**

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believe 相信，认为

I believe you.

我相信你。

believe + 宾语从句

I believe that he has already gone to London.

我认为他已经去伦敦了。

have / has gone to some place 去了某地

for sale 待售

Is this painting for sale?

这幅画出售吗？

on sale 减价的，降价出售的

Can you tell me if this dress is on sale?

你能告诉我这条裙子现在打折吗？

- 2 ▶ **How long have you lived here? I've lived here for twenty years. Twenty years! That's a long time. Yes, I've been here since 1976.**

您在这里住了多长时间？我在这里已经住了 20 年了。20 年！这个时间可不短。是啊，从 1976 年起我就住在这里。

询问时间的长短和物体的长度：how long...?

How long have you lived here? (问居住的时长，现在完成时)

表示从过去开始发生并持续到现在的动作，这个动作有可能还会继续持续下去

John hasn't phoned.

约翰还没打电话。(指的同样是没有打电话这个情况一直持续到现在)

I've lived here for twenty years.

for + 一段时间 表示动作持续的时间长达多久

for twenty years 长达 20 年

for a month 长达一个月

for a long time 好久了

for days 好几天了

I haven't played tennis for years.

我已经有好多年没打网球了。

I've been here since 1976.

since 自从

since 所在句子的主句用现在完成时，表示一直持续的某件事，since 后可以加表示过去的时间点

He hasn't won a game **since** 1996.

自 1996 年以来，他就再也没赢得过比赛。

- 3 ▶ **Then why do you want to sell it? Because I've just retired. I want to buy a small house in the country. How much does this house cost? £ 68,500.**

那么，您为什么要卖掉它呢？因为我刚退休。我想在乡下买幢小房子。这座房子卖多少钱？68500 英镑。

Because I've just retired. 现在完成时
just 刚刚

We've just bought a new sofa for the living room.

我们刚刚为客厅买了一个新沙发。

How much...cost? 意思是问某件东西多少钱？

- How much does this book cost?

- It costs £ 25.

- 这本书多少钱？

- 25 英镑。

- 4 ▶ **That's a lot of money! It's worth every penny of it. Well, I like the house, but I can't decide yet. My wife must see it first. Women always have the last word.**

那可真是一大笔钱呢！它确实值这么多钱。啊，我喜欢这房子，但我还不能决定。我妻子必须先来看一下。女人总是最后说了算的。

worth (prep.) 相当于...的价值，值...钱

前面一般是 be 动词，而后面经常接名词，代词或者数量等，与 cost 不同，它表示的一般不是花费的金额，而是某物本身的价值

Our house is worth £ 200,000.

我们的房子价值约 20 万英镑。

worth 具有...价值，值得

be worth doing 值得做...

That city is worth visiting.

那座城市值得一游。

yet 一般用于否定句中，表示迄今仍未，当这个意思讲的时候，yet 多数情况下用于现在完成时，表示从过去到现在一直没有做的某件事

I haven't spoken to her yet.

我还没和她谈过。

- Nigel wants to buy a bigger house. One day he found a house for sale. He knocked at the door and said, 'Good afternoon. I believe that this house is for sale.' An old man answered the door and invited him in. He showed Nigel around the house. Nigel found it was an old house, then he asked, 'How long have you lived here?' The old man answered, 'I've lived here for twenty years.' Nigel was surprised: 'Twenty years! That's a long time.' The old man added, 'I've been here since 1976.' Nigel can't help asking 'Then why do you want to sell it?' Soon, he got a reasonable answer: 'Because I've just retired. I want to buy a small house in the country.' Then Nigel asked about the price: 'How much does this house cost?' The old man answered, '£ 68,500.' 'That's a lot of money!', Nigel said. The old man was confident: 'It's worth every penny of it.' Nigel thought for a while and said, 'Well, I like the house, but I can't decide yet. My wife must see it first.' The old man smiled: 'Women always have the last word.'