谈判

单词

词汇	发音	词性	翻译
basic	[us]'beɪsɪk [uk]'beɪsɪk	adj.	基本的, 基础的
bulk	[us]bʌlk [uk]bʌlk	noun	大块,主体
clarify	[us]'klærəfaɪ [uk]'klærəfaɪ	verb	澄清,说明,阐明,讲清楚
contract	[us]'ka:ntrækt [uk]'kontrækt	noun	合同
durable	[us]'dʊrəbl [uk]'djʊərəbl	adj.	耐用的
enormous	[us]ı'nɔ:rməs [uk]ı'nɔ:məs	adj.	巨大的, 庞大的
invoice	[us]'Invois [uk]'Invois	noun	发票; 发货清单; 服务费用清单
model	[us]'ma:dl [uk]'mpdl	noun	型号, 样式
negotiate	[us]nrˈgoʊʃieɪt [uk]nɪ ˈɡəʊʃieɪt	verb	商议; 谈判; 协商
offer	[us]'ɔːfər [uk]'ɒfə(r)	noun	提供, 提议
preliminary	[us]prɪˈlɪmɪneri [uk]prɪ ˈlɪmɪnəri	noun	初步的行动、 事件、 措施等
process	[us]'pra:ses [uk]'prəʊses	noun	过程, 程序, 步骤, 工序
solid	[us]'sa:lɪd [uk]'sɒlɪd	adj.	牢靠的, 有信誉的, 可靠的
specific	[us]spəˈsɪfɪk [uk]spəˈsɪfɪk	adj.	明确的, 特定的, 具体的
standard	[us]'stændərd [uk]'stændəd	adj.	普通的, 正常的, 一般的
upgrade	[us]ˌʌpˈgreɪd [uk]ˌʌpˈgreɪd	verb	升级; 更新, 安装程序更新的版本或用更新的零件替换系统零件 (计算机用语)
vendor	[us]'vendər [uk]'vendə(r)	noun	小贩; 推销员
crash	[us]kræʃ [uk]kræʃ	verb	死机、系统崩溃
productive	[us]prəˈdʌktɪv [uk]prə ˈdʌktɪv	adj.	生产的,生产性的,多产的
flexible	[us]ˈfleksəbl [uk]ˈfleksəbl	adj.	柔韧的, 灵活的, 易弯曲的, 可变通的
old- fashioned		adj.	旧式的, 过时的
dependable	[us]dɪˈpendəbl [uk]dɪ ˈpendəbl	adj.	可靠的
powerful	[us]'paʊərfl [uk]'paʊəfl	adj.	强有力的,强大的,有权的,强健的
discount	[us]'dɪskaʊnt [uk]'dɪskaʊnt	noun	折扣
finalize	[us]ˈfaɪnəlaɪz [uk]ˈfaɪnəlaɪz	verb	完成, 确定
accept	[us]ək'sept [uk]ək'sept	verb	答应, 允准
total	[us]'toʊtl [uk]'təʊtl	noun	总数, 合计
service	[us]'saːrvɪs [uk]'saːvɪs	noun	service
confirm	[us]kənˈfɜːrm [uk]kənˈfɜːm	verb	确认

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vendor 供应商
productive 富有成效的
crash 崩溃
negotiate 谈判
standard model 标准型号
memory 内存
hard drive 硬盘
budget 预算

阅读公司备忘录。

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Re: planned computer upgrade

As you all know, we have a very limited (budget) right now. We would love to (upgrade) our computers to help all our employees become more (productive). Unfortunately, we've been unable to (negotiate) a reasonable price with the (vendor). It looks like we will have to stay with the standard (model).

Thank you.

请选择正确的词。

My computer doesn't have enough (upgrade / memory / model) to run the software.

A 2 percent increase in the (\mbox{crash} / \mbox{vendor} / \mbox{budget}) isn't enough.

We need to find a new (vendor / budget / crash) to make our software.

We only need the standard (productive / model / crash) .

The new software has made the team more (\mbox{memory} / $\mbox{upgrade}$ / $\mbox{productive}$) .

My computer (crashed / upgraded / budgeted), and I couldn't finish my work.

How much will it cost to (upgrade / memory / vendor) all our computers?

All of the information is on my hard ($\mbox{crash}\,\mbox{/}$ model $\mbox{/}$ drive) .

Truth: memory; budget; vendor; model; productive; crashed; upgrade; drive

带'what'的陈述句	
what 一词常常用在问题开头。	
What's so great about their computers?	他们的电脑有什么了不起的地方?
但是,你可在表述开头使用 what,用于强调。请看以下两条表述。含有 what 的表述语气更重。	
Their computers are powerful and dependable.	他们的电脑功能强大而且非常可靠。
What's so great about their computers is that they're powerful and dependable.	他们的电脑了不起的地方在于功能强大,而且 非常可靠。
请注意,含有句子主语的 what 从句之后使用动词 be。	
What we need to do is upgrade our software.	我们需要做的是升级软件。
What you should try is outsourcing the work to a vendor.	你应当尝试的是把这项工作外包给供应商。

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Good afternoon, everyone. Thank you all for coming. (What) we are here for today (is to negotiate) a final price on our computer order. The (negotiations) are close, but we are not there yet. What I suggest we do (is review) where we were at the end of the last meeting and go from there. (What's) most important (is that we have) a deal by the end of this meeting. So let's get started.

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does a great job 干得不错
take a break 休息一下
make these numbers work 让这些数据起作用

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搭配指两个或多个通常一同使用的词语。准确地理解搭配,有助于使你的口语更流利,对你的阅读和聆听技能也有帮助。	
以下是使用动词 make 的一些搭配:	
Do you think we're making headway in the negotiations?	你觉得我们的谈判是否有进 展?
We really need to make a decision today.	我们今天必须做出决定。
I think we finally made a breakthrough in the negotiations.	我认为我们终于在谈判中取得 了突破。
以下是使用动词 do 的一些搭配:	
It's important to do research before negotiations begin.	谈判开始前必须开展研究。
It's been a pleasure doing business with you.	非常荣幸与你做生意。
You did very well. Congratulations!	你做得非常好。祝贺你!
I want you to do your homework before the meeting tomorrow.	我要你在明天的会议之前做好 功课。

以下是使用动词 take 的一些搭配:	
They're trying to take advantage of us!	他们试图利用我们!
Our vendor takes good care of us.	我们的供应商服务非常周到。
There's no need to rush. Take your time.	不必仓促行事。慢慢来。
I want you to take the lead in the negotiations.	我要你在谈判中起带头作用。

阅读一名谈判人员发送给经理的电子邮件。

请选择正确的答案。

 $Negotiation\ update From: \underline{ann.greggs@VXL.com} To: \underline{bill.smithers@VXL.com} Hi,\ Bill. A\ quick\ update\ to\ make\ sure\ you\ know\ what's$ going on with the negotiations: Asyou know, Fred Thompson is taking the lead for our team. He's doing a greatjob. I'm telling you, nobody takes advantage of that guy! We made some realheadway today. I think we can do business with them. No final deal yet, butwe're close. We can definitely make the numbers we talked about work. Thanks. Ann

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Okay. I just want to make sure we're all (on the same page) regarding our negotiating position. I (anticipate) that the (negotiations) will be difficult, but I also (foresee) reaching a deal with the (vendor). In the end, I (expect) them to decrease their price by at least 15 percent.

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I have to say, I'm not very happy with the purchase I made. I bought a very (basic) laptop computer. I wanted something that I could use outdoors, like when I go camping. The company has a (solid) reputation, and the price was very (reasonable). The advertisement said the machine was tough and (durable) for the outdoors. The first time I dropped it, it broke. I'm going to try to (negotiate) a refund with the company.

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谈判开始时,必须清楚地表明你的公开立场。使用以下表达:	
Let me begin by saying we need 75 machines over the next six months.	首先,我们在未来 6 个月里需要 75 台机器。
To begin with, you have to understand we have tough budget limitations.	首先你必须明白,我们的预算非常吃紧。
I'm confident that we can work something out.	我有信心拿出一点办法。
We were expecting a better offer from you.	我们期待你能更加灵活。
We have certain limitations, but we'll try to be flexible.	我们面临一些局限,但会尽量灵活一点。

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There's been a misunderstanding. —直存在误会。
You have to understand ... 你必须理解……
So there's really no way ... 所以确实不可能……

澄清	
你在谈判中的目标是得到你想要的东西。谈判过程中,在必要时多次阐明你的立场,以便达成你的目标。 用此类问题来得到澄清:	
Could you clarify a point for me?	你可否为我澄清一点?
I'm not sure I fully understand your point.	我拿不准是否完全明白你的观点。
What exactly do you mean by discount?	你所谓的折扣到底是什么意 思?
Could you be more specific?	你能说得更具体一点吗?
So what you're saying is, there's no way you can deliver immediately?	那你的意思是,你完全没办法 立刻交货?

用此类表述来进行澄清:	
So, just to clarify, we cannot go that low.	说明一下,我们做不到那样的低价。
So, to put it another way, the more you buy, the less you pay.	换句话说,你买得越多,付的钱就越少。
What I'm saying is, we can offer you a small discount.	我说的是我们可以给你小幅的折扣。
To be more specific, we can discount the price by 10%.	更具体地说,我们可以给价格打 10% 的折扣。
What we mean is, that won't be possible.	我们的意思是那是不可能的。

请选择正确的词。

So, just to (understand / mean / clarify) , we cannot.

So, to (clarify / put / mean) it another way, a 20% discount.

What I'm (meaning / saying / putting) is, the price is too high.

Could you (mean / clarify / say) a point for me?

What exactly do you (way / say / mean) by that?

Could you be more (mean / clarify / specific)?

Truth: clarify; put; saying; clarify; mean; specific

谈判

现在我们将要协商交易的条款。

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[NANCY] Okay. Let's look at your preliminary offer. You want to buy 15 SF-36s and 30 PF-30s.

[JOAN] And we want a bulk discount to lower their prices.

[NANCY] I'm afraid a bulk discount's out of the question. I'm really sorry, but we can't offer a discount on only 50 computers.

[JOAN] Nancy, help us out here. There's no way we can pay the full price.

[NANCY] Joan, I want to work with you. IXW and Sunset together could be a huge customer for us in the future.

[NANCY] Here's what I can do. I propose that you not buy the PF-30.

[TODD] Let me get this straight. You're suggesting we don't buy laptops?

[NANCY] No, I'm suggesting you don't buy the PF-30s.
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[TODD] So what do you propose we buy?
[NANCY] The PF-29. A general office laptop. A little bit slower than the 30, but all our customers love it.

[SIMON] Joan, she's right. I know the PF- 29. It's fine for what we need.

[SIMON] I didn't know you still sold them.

[JOAN] Okay. So, um, how much?

[NANCY] What would you say if I offered them to you for $600 each?

[JOAN] I think I'd probably accept. It's easily within our budget.

[NANCY] I can't confirm this today. I'll have to check with my boss.

[JOAN] And, um, I want more information from you two.

[JOAN] Why don't we meet later in the week and finalize this?

[NANCY] That would be great.
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preliminary offer 初步报价
bulk discount 大宗折扣
full price 全价
general office laptop 普通办公笔记本电脑
accept 接受
check with 核实一下
finalize 完成
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At the beginning of negotiations, their (preliminary offer) was

475 per general of fice laptop. That's (full price)! Obviously, we couldn't (accept) that. Then, because we wanted to buy 175 machines, they offered us a (bulk diameter) that 25 per machine.

阅读课文,然后回答问题。

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discount on only 50 computers.
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future.
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[SIMON] I didn't know you still sold them.
[JOAN] Okay. So, um, how much?
[NANCY] What would you say if I offered them to you for $600 each?
[JOAN] I think I'd probably accept. It's easily within our budget.
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Help us out here. 帮我们一把。
I want to work with you. 我希望与你合作。
Here's what I can do. 我可以这样做。
I propose that you not buy ... 我提议你不要购买......
Let me get this straight. 让我把这个弄明白。
So what do you propose we buy? 那你建议我们买什么?
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谈判 谈判中会出现很多讨价还价。用此类表达来谈论报价和提议:	
Your preliminary offer was much higher than we expected.	你的初步报价远远超出我们的预期。
I propose that you buy a different model.	我提议你购买另一种型号。
What do you propose that we do?	你建议我们怎么办?
My offer is 300 units at \$250 each.	我的报价是 300 件,每件 250 美元。

用此类表达来拒绝报价或提议:	
I'm afraid that price is out of the question.	这个价格恐怕毫无可能。
I'm sorry, but we can't offer that kind of discount.	抱歉,但是我们无法提供那样的折扣。
There's just no way we can accept your offer.	我们完全无法接受你的报价。
用此类表达来还价:	
I have a counteroffer for you. How about 20%?	我给你还个价。20% 怎么样?
What would you say if I offered \$500?	如果我报价 500 美元,你觉得怎么样?
Would you consider increasing the quantity?	你会考虑增加数量吗?


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完成说话者用来延误做出决定的句子。

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I can't (decide) this on my own. I'll have to (check with) my boss first.

I can't (confirm) this today. I don't know if we have enough money in the budget.

I want (more information) on this computer. I can't (make a decision) yet.

达成交易

我们将要转到谈判的结束部分。

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total 合计
payment process 支付流程
service plan 服务方案
invoice 发票
standard 标准
covers parts and labor 包含零件和人工
no charge 免费
contract 合同
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Your purchase includes a (standard) two-year (service plan) . If you have any problems with your machine, the plan covers (all parts and labor) . There is (no charge) to you. All of this information is in the (contract) .

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Over the next year, IXW will ... 明年, IXW 将会......
The total of both purchases is ... 两笔采购合计总额为......
That's what I have, too. 这也是我能支付的价格
Now, let's talk about the next steps. 现在,我们来谈谈接下来的步骤。
What about the ...? ......怎么样?
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阅读一名谈判人员发送给老板的电子邮件。

请选择正确的答案。

Negotiation - summary and next stepsFrom: csam.vogle@blueskies.netHi, Sam. Just wanted to take a moment and review the results of our negotiations. This what I have: The vendor has confirmed that they can deliver 250 laptops at **850 perunit. That' sdown from the full price of** 925. Delivery would be overthe next three months. The total purchase price is

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Thanks.

Carol 撰写一次谈判的总结。内容可能是你的工作内容、你自己购买的物品或者对本单元电影内容的概括。初步报价是多少?谈判中发生了什么?最终达成了怎样的交易?输入到输入框。写100-150个词。

Example:

but we really loved it. The price was \$240,000. We didn't have that much money, so we made an offer of \$200,000. The owner made a counteroffer of \$230,000. We said that we were sorry, but we just didn't have the money. We also told the owner how much we loved the house and wished her good luck. We continued to look at other houses, but couldn't find anything we loved. Then, suddenly, we heard from the owner. The house was ours for \$200,000. I asked her why. She said that one other couple had offered more, but she decided to sell it to us because we loved the house so much. We were very happy in that house.

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broke the deadlock 打破僵局
I look forward to building ... 我期待建立......
I'll be in touch. 我会与你联系。
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OK, so we're finally (all in agreement) about the quantity and the bulk discount. I want to thank the vendor for increasing the discount. That seemed to (break the deadlock). So, next steps: The vendor will send us the contract to review next week. Then delivery of the units will begin in about two weeks. Honestly, it's (been a pleasure) working with all of you. I (look forward to) building a strong relationship between our companies.