# Daily English

2018.12.18

Practitioner = 从业者

Sophisticate = 弄复杂，曲解

Trade-off = 交易，权衡

Whereas = 然而

Whereupon = 于是

Assumption = 假设

Violate = 违反

Curve = 曲线

Contrive = 设计

Recipe = 秘方

Regularize = 调整

Somebody manages his/her money well.

某人很会理财。

Somebody is stingy/cheap/tight/close fisted.

某人很小气。

Somebody is a penny pincher.

某人很小气。

Frugal = 节省的

Older generations in America tend to be more frugal than younger ones.

Control all the finances = 掌管经济大权

Squander one’s money = 乱花钱

Splurge on something = 花大价钱买某物

2018.12.17

Man up = 振作点

It means to be brave and tough to deal with any unpleasant situation.

A man/woman of my kidney = 性格，爱好相似的人

I just feel that you are a woman of my kidney!We are so alike.

Man alive = 我的天啊

Man alive,the bill for that dinner is nearly 600RMB!

2018.12.16

Taboo = 禁忌

It is incredibly taboo.

Superstitious = 迷信的 superstition = 迷信

-Are there any superstitions in America?

-Oh yeah,tons.

多了去了

中国迷信：

Don’t put your chopsticks vertically into your rice.

不要把筷子垂直插在米饭上。

If a baby cries for no reason,the Chinese believe that there are ghosts around and the child is disturbed by the ghosts.

The Chinese do not sweep during the New Years because if one does so,he will sweep away all the good fortune.

美国迷信：

If you break a mirror,you’ll have 7 years of bad luck.

The superstition seems to arise from the belief that mirrors don’t just reflect your image;they hold bits of your soul.

You are never supposed to open an umbrella inside.

If you’d like to avoid bad luck,you can knock on wood.

Don’t walk under a ladder.Don’t cross paths with a black cat.They are both related to having bad luck.

2018.12.14

Bully = n.欺凌 v.欺负

A bully can be anyone,who takes enjoyment from hurting others.

欺凌者就是那些把自己的快乐建立在别人痛苦之上的人。

四种霸凌表现：

Physical:puch/kick/beat/push/barge = 打/踢/揍/推/猛撞

They beat me up.

He pushed him into the mud.

She barged her out of the way.

Psychological/Emotional:rumor/threaten/laugh at = 谣言/威胁/嘲笑

She spread rumors about me.

He threatened to beat me up.

They were all laughing at my clothes.

Racial:racist/slurs = 种族主义/玷污

The students were all very racist to me.

He made racial slurs at me.

Cyber:cyber bullying = 网络暴力

I was cyber bullied online.

2018.12.13

《Dear Basketball》

Dear Basketball,

From the moment

I started rolling my dad’s tube socks

And shooting imaginary

Game-winning shots

In the Great Western Forum

I knew one thing was real:

I fell in love with you.

A love so deep I gave you my all——

From my mind&body

To my spirit&soul.

As a six-year-old boy

Deeply in love with you

I never saw the end of the tunnel.

I only saw myself

Running out of one.

And so I ran.

I ran up and down every court

After every loose ball for you.

You asked for my hustle

I gave you my heart

Because it came with so much more.

I played through the sweat and hurt

Not because challenge called me

But because you called me.

I did everything for you

Because that’s what you do

When someone makes you feel as

Alive as you’ve made me feel.

You gave a six-year-old boy his Laker dream

And I’ll always love you for it.

But I can’t love you obsessively for much longer.

This season is all have left to give.

My heart can take the pounding

My mind can handle the grind

But my body knows it’s time to say goodbye.

And that’s ok.

I’m ready to let you go.

I want you to know now

So we both can savor every moment we have left together.

The good and the bad.

We have given each other

All that we have.

And we both know,no matter what I do next

I’ll always be that kid

With the rolled up socks

Garbage can in the corner

:05 seconds on the clock

Ball in my hands.

1. ..4...3...2...1

Love you always,

Kobe

2018.12.12

1. G-Good Game:

When playing video games in America,we often use the letters G.G to tell other team that they did good,it literally means good game.

但是在中文中我们讲G.G了，很多时候就单纯表示“完了”，“失败了”。

比如说：-你今天面试如何？-呵呵，GG。

high不high:

Are you happy/excited = 你开心吗

Are you high = 你是不是头脑不清醒

Well in English it’s a little different.It often has a connection with drugs.

在英文中会有点不同，hign这个词常常会和毒品联系。

High on drugs = 嗑药嗑high了

But sometimes it does mean a more natural state of high.

Riding high = 大获成功

You’ve been riding high.

你最近很顺啊！

Hign on life = 生活很快乐

Looks like you’re high on life.Enjoys it while it lasts.

看起来你最近生活很快乐，趁着感觉还在好好享受它吧。

2018.12.11

I’ll love you and leave you = 没办法我得走啦

Well,time to love you and leave you I’m afraid.

和你一起很开心，恐怕我得走了。

send my love to him = 帮我转达关心问候

I’m sorry I couldn’t be there.But please send my love to grandma.

抱歉我去不了，但请转达我的问候给奶奶。

2018.12.4

问年纪：

Wich year were you born?

Would you mind telling me your age?

How old are you = 多大了，你还做这种事/说这种话

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快递：

parcel （英式）、package（美式）

You got a package = 有你的快递

取快递：

Collect = 认领 Pick up = 挑拣

Collect the pakage（在储物柜领取）

Pick up the pakage（在一堆快递里找~）

Delivery是什么：

Delivery = 运送（运送服务总称）

Food delivery = 外卖

Delivery man = 外卖/快递小哥

Express这样表达快递：

Express = 快递服务（总的抽象概念不是指具体包裹）

By express = 用快递的方式

This parcel needs to be sent by express.

这个包裹需要用快递寄。

拆快递：

Open the package = 拆快递（最常用~）

In the next few days,I’ll pick up pakages to tire.

接下来几天，我将拿快递拿到手软。

Unwrap the pakage = 拆快递