Section

6 亲朋好友

Relatives and Friends



第 1 步 熟悉词汇

- 1 household ['haʊshəʊld] 家庭
- 3 neighbor ['neɪbə(r)] 邻居
- 5 close [kləʊz] 亲近的
- 7 loyal ['lɔɪəl] 忠诚的
- 9 twin [twɪn] 双胞胎
- 11 honest ['pnɪst] 诚实的

- 2 relative ['relətɪv] 亲戚
- 4 friendship ['frend∫ɪp] 友谊
- 6 niece [niːs] 侄女
- 8 nephew ['nefjux] 侄子
- 10 cousin ['kʌzn] 表兄妹
- 12 acquaintance [əˈkweɪntəns] 熟人

Useful Sentences

第22步 牢记句型



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- ☺ How's your family doing? 你的家人怎么样?
- Your mother can't wait to see you again.你妈妈都等不及要见你了。
- ◎ I'm gonna to visit 我要去看望……。
- I haven't seen ... for a long time.我已经很长一段时间没见到……了。
- ② What's up? Tell me how you've been while I was gone. 怎么样啊? 告诉我,我不在的时候你怎么样啊?
- ◎ Have you heard from ... lately? 你最近有……的消息吗?

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- How's the rest of the family doing? 家里面其他人怎么样?
 - How's your family doing? 你的家人怎么样?
 - How's your parents' health? 你父母的身体还好吗?
 - Is everything okay with your family? 你家里一切都还好吧?
- Your mother can't wait to see you again. 你妈妈都等不及要见你了。
 - The rest of the family is anxious to see you. Let's go. 家里面的其他人都渴望见到你,咱们走吧。
 - ◆anxious ['æŋkʃəs] adj. 渴望的
- **3** Your aunt is visiting for a short time, she'll be happy to see you. 你姑姑一会儿就过来,她看到你会很高兴的。
 - ♦ for a short time 一会儿, 很短的时间
- 4 I'm gonna to visit my grandparents. 我要去看望我爷爷奶奶 / 外公外婆。
 - I haven't seen my uncle for a long time. 我已经很长一段时间没见到叔叔了。
- 5 Sorry, I haven't called recently. How are things going with you, auntie? 抱歉近来没给您打电话。您最近过得怎么样,姑姑?
 - Your cousin just got engaged. 你表兄订婚了。
 - ◆engaged [ɪn'geɪdʒd] adj. 订婚的
- 6 Do you want to bring your girlfriend? 你想带你女朋友过来吗?
 - Wanna hang out tonight? 今天晚上想出去逛吗?
 - Feel free to come over anytime. 随时欢迎你来。
- Let's try to hang out some other time this week, too. See you later. 咱们这周有时间一起逛逛。再见。
 - I'll try to catch up with everyone after I rest a bit. 我休息一会儿后就和大家聚聚。
 - ◆catch up 朋友之间的小聚(非正式用语)

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- What's up? Tell me how you've been while I was gone. 怎么样啊?告诉我,我不在的时候你怎么样啊?
 - I have a lot to tell you. 我有好多话要跟你说。
 - A bunch of stuff happened while you were gone. 你走后发生了一连串的事情。
 - ◆bunch [bʌntʃ] n. 串, 束
- Look at my auntie. She is my mom all over again. Anyone who laid eyes on them would take them as twins. 看我姨妈,她和我妈长得一样,看见她们的人都觉得她们是双胞胎。
 - ♦all over again 再一次, 重新

• Useful Conversations

第 步 模仿对话

1. 我只是想见见她 I Just Miss Seeing Her

Jenna: Have you heard from Charlotte lately?

Jacob: No, I haven't. I think she's been hanging out with her new friends from work.

Jenna: That's good I guess. I just miss seeing her.

Jacob: I do too. Let's invite her to dinner or something next week.

Jenna That's a good idea! And she could bring some of her new friends.

詹娜: 你最近有夏洛特的消息吗?

雅各布:没,没有。我想她是跟工作中新结交的朋友们出去玩了。

詹娜: 我也是这么想的。我只是想见见她了。

雅各布: 我也是。咱们下周邀请她过来吃饭或者玩点什么吧。

詹娜: 好主意! 她还可以把新朋友带过来。



2. 参加婚礼的亲戚 Relatives Attending Wedding

Jacob: Do you know who else is going to Stacey and Michael's wedding?

Jenna: Yeah, I think some of Stacey's cousins are going to fly in from New Mexico.

Jacob Wow, her whole family must be coming.

Jenna: Not really. Her family is really big.

Jacob: But her parents, 3 brothers, and cousins from New Mexico are coming.

Jenna: But she couldn't invite her grandparents, aunts and uncles, or nieces and nephews.

Jacob: Except the ring bearer and flower girl, right?

Jenna: No, the ring bearer is Michael's nephew. I think the flower girl is going to be Michael's cousin.

雅各布: 你知道还有哪些人要出席史黛丝和迈克尔的婚礼吗?

詹娜: 嗯,我觉得史黛丝的一些表亲们将会从新墨西哥飞过来。

雅各布: 哇, 她们一家人肯定全部来。

詹娜: 不见得。她的家族非常庞大。

雅各布: 但是她的父母, 3 个兄弟, 以及表亲们都将从新墨西哥过来。

詹娜: 但是她没法邀请她的爷爷奶奶、姑姑叔叔、侄子侄女。

雅各布:除了戒童和花童,对吗?

詹娜: 不对,戒童是迈克尔的侄子。我想花童将会是迈克尔的表妹。

◆ ring bearer 戒童,在西式婚礼中,负责拿戒指的人(通常是小男孩)

♦ flower girl 花童,婚礼中的持花少女

Useful Paragraph

第 步 诵读短篇

To me, you are still nothing more than a little boy who is just like a

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hundred thousand other little boys. And I have no need of you. And you, on your part, have no need of me. To you, I am nothing more than a fox like a hundred thousand other foxes. But if you tame me, then we shall need each other. To me, you will be unique in all the world. To you, I shall be unique in all the world.

对我而言,你只是一个小男孩,和其他成千上万的小男孩没有什 么不同。我不需要你,而你也不需要我。对你而言,我也和其他成 千上万的狐狸没有差别。但是,假如你驯服了我,我们就彼此需要了。 对我而言,你就是举世无双的;对你而言,我也是独一无二的。

♦ tame [teɪm] v. 驯服

Cultural Background

第 5 步 了解文化

美国人在拜访朋友时,无论在什么时间,进屋前都要先敲门,征求对方的许可之后,方可开门进入。进屋之后,首先脱帽,并问对方是否方便,当对方回答"无碍"时,再办理事情。如果拜访者看到"请勿打扰"的字牌,一般推迟会晤,改日再来。一般来讲,早8点前,晚10点后,除非有急事或要事,一般不要拜访。在朋友家做客,想去厕所,美国人一般不问,尽量自己去找。如果被主人引入卧室,客人通常不坐在床上,因为那是忌讳的。未经主人同意,客人不能随便摆弄屋里的任何东西,特别是钢琴。如果到女人家里拜访时,假如女主人没让脱大衣,通常是不脱,因为你不知道女主…