

Section

山川与日期

Time and Date

Useful Words

第 1 步 熟悉词汇

- 1 midday [,mɪd'deɪ] 正午
- 3 timetable ['taɪmteɪbl] 时间表
- 5 period ['pɪəriəd] 时代
- 7 pause [pozz] 暂停
- 9 ancient ['eɪn[ənt] 古代的
- **Ⅲ** punctual ['pʌŋkt∫uəl] 准时的
- 13 modern ['mpdn] 现代的
- 15 continue [kən'tɪnjux] 继续
- 17 instant ['Instant] 瞬间
- 19 lately ['leɪtli] 最近
- 21 century ['sentʃəri] 世纪

- 2 fortnight ['foːtnaɪt] 两星期
- 4 deadline ['dedlaɪn] 截止日期
- 6 sometimes ['sʌmtaɪmz] 有时
- 8 moment ['məʊmənt] 片刻
- 10 constant ['konstənt] 经常的
- 12 immediate [ɪˈmiːdiət] 立即的
- 14 nowadays ['naʊədeɪz] 当今
- To postpone [pə'spəʊn] 推迟
- 18 daybreak ['deɪbreɪk] 拂晓
- 20 interval ['Intəvl] 间隔

Useful Sentences

第 ② 步 牢记句型

现学现用万能句

- ◎ What's the date today? 今天是几号?
- ◎ What day is it? 今天星期几?
- ◎ What time is it? 现在几点了?
- Are you available now? 你现在有时间吗?
- ② Excuse me, do you have the time? 打扰一下, 你知道现在几点了吗?
- What day next week would be best for you? 您下周哪天最方便?

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- **What's the date today?** 今天是几号?
 - What day is it? 今天星期几?
- What time is now? 现在几点了?
 - Have you got the time? 你知道时间吗?
 - Who's keeping time? 谁知道时间?
- 图 Are you available now? 你现在有空吗?
 - ◆ available [ə'veɪləbl] adj. 空闲的
- 4 Don't waste your time, okay? 不要浪费时间,好吗?
 - You don't have any time sense. 你一点时间观念都没有。
- [5] It's the eleventh of July. 今天是7月11号。
 - The date today is October 2nd, and it's a Sunday. 今天的日期是 10 月 2 号,是星期天。
- 6 It's a quarter to three. 现在是 2:45。
 - My watch says a quarter past three. 我的手表上显示是 3:15。
 - What's the time on your watch? Mine is I2 o'clock. 你的表几点了? 我的 12 点了。
- 🌠 The clock is five minutes slow. 这表慢了 5 分钟。
 - The clock is five minutes fast. 这表快了 5 分钟。
- 图 There's a long way to go till 6 o'clock. 到六点还早着呢。
 - It's almost noon. 快到中午了。
- Three more days to go. 再过3天吧。
 - What is taking so long? 怎么花那么长时间?
- 10 Time is up. 没有时间了。
 - Now's the time. 到点了。





第3步 模仿对话

1. 现在是 3 点 It Is 3 O'clock

Casey: Excuse me, do you have the time?

Will: Yes, it is 3 o'clock.

Casey: Hmm. Today is the 22nd, right?

Will: No, today is the 21st.

Casey: Oh, no wonder! I am supposed to meet someone here to-

morrow at 2:30 p.m., but I came today. I thought she was

late. Turns out I am just early!

Will: Oh, that's too funny!

凯西: 打扰一下, 你知道现在几点了吗?

威尔:知道,现在是3点了。

凯西: 嗯。今天是22号, 对吗?

威尔:不是,今天是21号。

凯西:哦,难怪!我应该明天下午2:30在这里跟别人见面,但我却今天来了。

我还以为是她迟到了。原来是我早到了呀!

威尔: 哦, 那可真有意思!

♦ be supposed to 应该,旨在,一般认为

♦ turn out 结果(是),原来(是),证明(是)

2. 确定时间 Fix the Time

Clara: Hello, you have reached the Furniture Warehouse. How can I help you?

Brian: Hello, yes, I need to schedule a delivery of a sofa next week.

I ordered it online yesterday but won't be home this weekend to receive it.

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Clara: That's no problem, sir. What day next week would be best for vou?

Brian: How about Wednesday?

Clara: Okay, Wednesday. Wednesday is July 25, right?

Brian: Yes, I believe so.

Clara: Great. Our team can deliver the sofa sometime between 9 o'clock a.m. and 3 o'clock p.m.

Brian: Wow, can you be more specific? I'm not going to be home all day, just in the morning.

Clara: Oh, I see. Well, I will make sure they arrive before noon.

Brian: Okay, thank you.

克莱拉: 您好, 这里是家具大卖场。我能帮您什么吗?

布莱恩: 你好,是的。我需要把沙发的送货时间安排在下周。我昨天在网上订的,但是这周末我不在家,不能收货。

克莱拉:没问题,先生。您下周哪天最方便?

布莱恩:星期三怎么样?

克莱拉: 好的, 星期三。星期三是7月25号, 对吧?

布莱恩: 嗯, 我想是的。

克莱拉:好的。我们的人员会在上午9:00到下午3:00之间给您把沙发送过来。

布莱恩, 哇, 你能说得更具体一点吗? 我不会一整天都在家, 只有上午在。

克莱拉: 哦, 我明白。这样吧, 我会确保他们在中午之前到达。

布莱恩:好的,谢谢你。

→ schedule ['ʃedjuːl, 'skedʒuːl] ν. 安排时间

♦ delivery [dɪ'lɪvəri] n. 递送,投递,交付

◆ specific [spə'sɪfɪk] adj. 具体的,确切的

Useful Paragraph

第4步 诵读短篇

Happiness is to be felt, not to be compared; life is to be lived, not to be

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bargained; love is to be tied, not to be tested; sweetheart is to be loved, not to be hurt; money is to be paid, not to be measured; lie is to be disclosed, not to be glossed; trust is to be deposited, not to be challenged.

幸福是用来感知的,不是用来比较的;生活是用来经营的,不是用来交易的;爱情是用来维系的,不是用来考验的;爱人是用来疼爱的,不是用来伤害的;钱财是用来花销的,不是用来衡量的;谎言是用来揭露的,不是用来掩盖的;信任是用来储存的,不是用来挑战的。

- ♦ disclose [dɪs'kləʊz] v. 揭露, 泄露
- ♦ gloss [qlos] v. 掩饰
- ♦ deposit [dɪ'pɒzɪt] ν. 储存

Cultural Background

第 5 步 了解文化

时间就像一条奔腾的河流,一旦逝去便无法挽回,每个人都 应该珍惜时间。在美国,人们的时间观念还是很不错的,都很惜时, 也逐渐养成了良好的守时习惯,在美国人看来,准时赴约是理所当 然的,姗姗来迟是不礼貌的。无论是私人间的约会还是公众集会, 都要明确几点几分开始,如果谁迟到了,便会被认为是懒散的不负 责的人,从而失去信任。

在美国,经常会看到行色匆匆的人,用 always on the run (总是不停地奔忙)来形容他们再确切不过了。由于美国人始终处于奔忙中,结果也就养成了他们的时间紧张意识,而这种紧张意识带给他们比较高的办事效率。于是,办事计划是美国人又一个普遍的社会习惯,诸如 schedule (时间表)和 agenda (议事日程)这样的词语在美国人…… 的生活中都广泛应用。