

Lesson 1

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1. Section 1

Dialogue 1:

—Hello, I want a cab 出租汽车.
—OK. What address is it?
—1120 East 32nd Street.
—Right. The cab will be there in a few minutes.

Dialogue 2:

—What’ s your job?
—I’ m an accountant.
—Oh! Do you enjoy it?
—No. I don’ t really like it. It’ s boring.

Dialogue 3:

—Where do you come from?
—Indonesia.
—Oh! Which part?
—Jakarta 印尼首都.
—Really?

Dialogue 4:

—Can you speak German?
—Yes, I can. I speak it very well.
—Where did you learn it?
—I lived in Germany when I was a child.
—What else can you speak?
—Well, I know a little Italian.

Dialogue 5:

—I think a businessman should be good-looking (人)漂亮的；好看的.
—No, I don’ t agree.

Dialogue 6:

—Would you like a drink?
—No, thank you. I don’ t drink.
—Are you sure?
—Yes. I’ m quite sure. Thank you very much.
—What about a soft drink then?
—Oh, alright. Lemonade 柠檬味汽水; 柠檬饮料 would be fine.

Dialogue 7:

—Thank you very much for the meal.
—Not at all. I’ m glad you could come.
—You must come and have a meal with me some time.
—Yes. That would be nice.

Dialogue 8:

—Have you heard about the **Prime Minister** 首相 ; 总理?
—No.
—She’ s gone to China!
—Really!

Dialogue 9:

—How do you spell interesting?
—I-N-T-E-R-E-S-T-I-N-G.
—Thank you very much.

Dialogue 10:

—Would you mind passing(v.) the salt 盐 ; 食盐, please?
—Certainly.
请把盐递给我好吗?

2. Section 2

(A.) Discussion.

Tim talked to Harry about the lecture.
Harry: What did you think of the lecture (通常指大学里的) 讲座 , 讲课 , 演讲?
Tim: I thought it was very interesting.
Harry: Did you really?
Tim: Yes, didn’ t you?
Harry: Certainly not. I thought he talked a lot of rubbish.
Tim: So you think you know more than he does.
Harry: Well, take coal 煤 for instance.
Tim: What about it?
Harry: Coal won’ t become important again.

Tim: Why not?

Harry: It's too dirty. They won't be able to find people to work down coal mines in the future.

Tim: They'll invent new kinds of machinery (统称) 机器; (尤指) 大型机器.

Harry: Nonsense 谬论; 胡扯; 胡言乱语; 毫无意义的话; 没有意义的文章. The only sort of power they'll use in the future is atomic power 原子能.

将来他们将找不到人在煤矿下工作。

(B.) Interview.

A reporter from a local newspaper is interviewing some students on the subject of students and money.

Reporter: Excuse me. Are you a student?

Student 1: Yes, I am.

Reporter: **Forgive my asking you** 恕我冒昧, but do you have to take a part-time 部分时间的; 兼职的 job in the holidays?

Student 1: **Not really** 不完全是, 不尽然. My parents are fairly **well off** 有钱的, 富的; 境遇好的 so I get an allowance 津贴; 补贴; 补助 from my father.

Reporter: You're lucky, aren't you?

Student 1: I suppose so.

Reporter: What about you? Are your parents wealthy?

Student 2: No, certainly not.

Reporter: Do you work during the holidays?

Student 2: Well, last Christmas I did two weeks as temporary postman, then in the summer I spent four weeks **fruit picking** 摘水果; 摘果子, and I do a bit of baby-sitting 当临时保姆, so I manage.

Reporter: Thank you.

Example 1. 案例

manage

(v.) ~ (with/without sb/sth) 能解决 (问题); 应付 (困难局面等) / ~ (on sth) 凑合着活下去; 支撑

→ I don't know how she manages on her own with four kids. 我真不知道她一个人是怎么养活她那四个孩子的。

→ He has to manage on less than £100 a week. 他就靠每周不到100英镑来维持生活。

3. Section 3

Dictation 1:

My name is Robert. I am eighteen years old and I am French. I am not married. Sylvia is small and fair. She is seventeen and she is a student.

Dictation 2:

The tall boy with fair hair is eighteen years old and he comes from Sweden. He works in a record shop 唱片行, 音像店. The small boy with dark hair is seventeen. He is Spanish, but he does not live in Spain. He lives in France. He works in a hotel.
