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M: Hello English learners and welcome to EnglishPod! My name is Marco.

A: I' m Amira.

M: And Amira and I are here today /with a great, great lesson 精彩的课程 for you.

A: Yes, we are.

M: Today we' re gonna be talking about a restaurant. Amira, why don' t you give us a little bit more details?

A: Well, we' re talking about a situation in a restaurant /and two people are involved – the waiter and the customer. And I don' t wanna say anymore.

M: Okay, don' t say anymore, let' s just listen to this dialogue /and we' ll be back later to explain it.

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A: Oh-oh, what a waiter?

M: What a waiter? He is really angry at this customer /and I can' t blame him, I would be angry too.

A: Yeah, so, I' ve seen Marco you have chosen some interesting expressions 表达 for us here. What is the first one?

M: Well, the first one is *I' m still working on it.*

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M: Why don' t we listen to some other examples on how you can use this word /and then we' ll come back /and explain it?

Example one.

A: Did you finish reading the magazine?

B: I' m still working it.

Example two.

C: Did you fix my car?

D: I' m still working on it.

M: Hm.

A: Uh, so, you could say "I' m still working on it" means...

M: I still need more time.

A: Fantastic 极好的 , 非常棒的.

M: Great. Okay, it' s clear 很清楚.

A: I have another one for you guys, it' s a phrase commonly used /and you' ll hear it all the time – coke and fries.

M: Coke and fries.

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M: Coke and fries. It' s a short way of saying "Coca-Cola and French fries" .

A: So, that' s basically America' s fast food.

M: Yeah. Burger 汉堡包 , 夹心牛肉饼, coke and fries.

A: Okay.

M: Hehe.

A: What' s next on the menu?

M: On the menu we have a complementary glass of wine.

A: Complementary glass of wine.

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A: Complementary means...

M: That it' s free.

A: Free.

M: Yes.

A: We love that, ha?

M: Yeah, we definitely like free things.

A: Well, um, I have another one for us here, another interesting phrase – I' ll go with.

M: I' ll go with.

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A: So, basically, it' s another way of saying "I' m choosing" .

M: Yeah, I' ll choose or I' ll take.

A: I' ll take.

M: Uhu.

A: Okay, very good.

M: Alright, 主 the next word that I wanna take a look at /系 is grab.

A: Grab.

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M: Okay, now let' s listen to some other examples of *how we could use (v.) grab in different situations* /and then we' ll come back and explain it.

Example one.

A: On your way home /can you grab some milk?

Example two.

B: Wait for me please, I need to grab my coat.

Example three.

C: Let' s grab a cup of coffee.

A: Alright, well, I would understand that /*go grab* means **go get quickly** 快去快回;迅速去拿一下,办一下.

M: To **go get** (去取某个东西 , 或者去完成某个简单的任务) quickly, yeah.

Example 1. 案例

Go get quickly

“快去快回” 或 “迅速去拿一下/办一下” 。

- The client is on their way. **Go get** the meeting reports **quickly**. 客户快到了。快去把会议报告拿过来。

在标准语法中，更完整的说法应该是：

- “Go and get it quickly.” • “Go to get it quickly.”

但在日常急速的口语中，人们常常会省略连接词（如 **and, to**），将多个动词直接并列使用，形成一种非常有力、直接的命令。这种用法在母语者中非常普遍。

类似的高频口语结构还有：

- **Go grab...** (快去抓/拿...) “Go grab me a coffee.” (快去给我弄杯咖啡。)
- **Come get...** (快来拿...) “Dinner’ s ready! Come get it!” (饭好了！快来吃！)
- **Run go get...** (跑着去拿...) - 比 “go get” 更强调紧迫。 “**Run go get** the first aid kit!” (快跑着去拿急救箱！)

A: Yeah. Alright everyone, so, now it' s time /to listen *one more time* to the dialogue /and listen carefully /and try to understand why the waiter doesn' t like the customer. Let' s listen.

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B: You know what? I' ll just go grab a burger across the street.

A: Marco, why did this waiter get angry at the customer?

M: Well, he basically wasted the waiter' s time. I mean this guy comes into the restaurant, he is not very polite /and he' s asking all these questions, *in the end* he just gets up 起立 /and says "Uh, I' ll just go grab a burger /across the street" .

A: Yeah, and I also think that /this guy was a lot more casual (a.)随便的, 非正式的; 漫不经心的, 随意的;不认真的, 马虎的 than the place he was in, right?

M: Yeah, yeah, I think *it was a nice, uh, fancy (a.)优质的; 高档的;太花哨的 restaurant* 高档餐厅, so, I think he was in the wrong place.

A: Yeah, so, how many times, Marco, tell me /do you really have fast food a week?

M: Fast food, let' s see, uh, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday... no, I' m just kidding.

A: Oh my God.

M: No, no, um, I think I get fast food /maybe once a week... once or twice a week. Alright, 主 talking about fast food 谓 made me hungry, so, I think I' m gonna go grab something to eat myself.

A: Yeah, me too.

M: Alright, I hope you guys enjoyed the lesson today /and remember that 主 all of this vocabulary 词汇 系 is useful for your everyday needs.

A: Yes, well, actually /here in EnglishPod /we **focus on** phrases and words 后定说明 that are high frequency /and **that means (v.) that** /you can use (v.) them everyday in your practical life.

实际上, 在今天的英语播客中, 我们关注的是频率较高的短语和单词, 这意味着你可以在日常实际生活中使用它们。

M: Exactly 正是如此, 一点不错, and **be sure** to go to our website at englishpod.com /where you can find many other resources /and *you can leave your questions and comment* at our community forum 社区论坛.

A: So, thank you very much for listening, we' ll be back tomorrow /with another great lesson for you, so, until then... 在那之前 Bye!

M: Bye!
