Lesson 7

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1. Section 1

Dialogue 1:

- —Is that Mrs. Brown?
- —No, it isn't. It's Mrs. Bright.
- —Is she English?
- —No, she isn't. She is American.

Dialogue 2:

- —Where is Susan now?
- —She is in Glasgow.
- —Is Glasgow in England?
- —No. It's in Scotland.

Dialogue 3:

- —Who is the man over there?
- —It's Mr. Watson.
- —Is he a teacher?
- —No. He is a doctor.

Dialogue 4:

- —My bag, please. Here is my ticket.
- —Thank you, Madam. Here's your bag.
- —This is not my bag. It's Mrs. Brown's.
- —I' m sorry, Madam. Is this yours?
- —Yes, it is. Thank you.

Dialogue 5:

- —Excuse me. Is this your book?
- —No. It's not mine.

—Whose book is it, then? —It's Pedro's, I think.
Dialogue 6:
 —Whose bicycle is that? —Which one? —The old green one. —Oh, that' s Robert' s.
Dialogue 7:
—What are you looking at? —I' m looking at a photograph 照片;相片. —Is it interesting? —Yes, it's a picture of my girlfriend.
Dialogue 8:
 —Are there any oranges in the kitchen? —No, I' m sorry. There aren' t any. —Are there any bananas, then? —Yes. There are plenty of bananas.
Dialogue 9:
—I want some butter, please. —How much do you want, Madam 夫人;女士? —Half a pound, please. —Thank you, Madam.
Dialogue 10:
 —Is there any cream in the refrigerator? —No. There isn' t any, I' m afraid. —Is there any milk, then? —Yes, there is plenty of milk.
Dialogue 11:
 —Where does Pedro come from? —He comes from Mexico City. —What language does he speak, then? —He speaks Spanish.
Dialogue 12:
—What does your friend do? —He is a bank clerk 职员;簿记员;文书; 旅馆服务台接待员.

- —Where does he work?
- —At the Middleland Bank in Birmingham.

Dialogue 13:

- —Do you like your apple?
- —Yes. It's nice and sweet. Is yours sweet, too?
- —No. Mine is rather (常用于表示轻微的批评、失望或惊讶)相当,在某种程度上 sour.
- —Oh, I' m sorry about that.

Example 1. 案例 rather

(常用于表示轻微的批评、失望或惊讶)相当,在某种程度上
→ He looks rather like his father. 他看上去很像他的父亲。

Dialogue 14:

- —Can I help you, Madam?
- —Yes. I want to see some cardigans (无领)开襟毛衣.
- —What size do you take, Madam?
- —About fourteen inches 英寸, I think.

Example 2. 案例 cardigan

(NAmE also ˌcardigan 'sweater) a knitted jacket made of wool, usually with no collar and fastened with buttons at the front (无领) 开襟毛衣

⇒ cardigan 是用精纺毛线编织的男、女长袖无领短上衣或背心、开襟,系扣或系带子。



inch

英寸(长度单位,等于2.54厘米,1英尺等于12英寸)

2. Section 2

2.1. A. Problems.

- 1. I really need some new curtains but I'm afraid I can't sew (v.) 缝;做针线活.
- 2. My problem is that I can't find a job. Managers always say my hair is too long.
- 3. I do love listening to the radio but I' m afraid my radio isn' t working.
- 4. Just look at these shoes. They cost forty-five pounds last year and they have holes in them now.
- 5. Do you know anything about cars? My car is using too much petrol.

2.2. B. Monologue 滔滔不绝的讲话; 个人的长篇大论; (戏剧、电影等的)独白.

John Haslam is talking about his garden.

You know, I don't really like the country. It's too quiet. There's not enough movement (具有共同思想或目标的)运动, not enough action, not enough to do. But I'm like most other people: I need some peace and quiet sometimes, and this little garden is my peace and quiet. It's big enough for me.

During the summer I may spend three or four hours out here. But even in the winter I may come out here for an hour or two at the weekends, if the weather's good. It's a good place to sit with my typewriter. And it's a good place to sit with a book and a drink. And do you know something? I spend **as much** time out of the house now **as** 与……一样多 I did when I lived in the country. Funny, isn't it?

Example 3. 案例 as much as 表示模糊的数量,其意为"与……一样多"
→ I ate as much as I could.我能吃多少就吃了多少。
as...as possible (one can)
"尽量"、"尽最大(可能)"
→ I have helped you as much as I can.Now it is up to you.我已尽我所能帮助你了,现在该看你自己了。

2.3. C. Telephone Conversation.

(Sound of radio playing. Telephone rings.)

Betty: Listen, Mum. The phone's ringing. Can I answer it?

Julie: Yes, of course. But please answer correctly.

(Receiver 听筒; 受话器;接收机 being picked up.)

Betty: (excited) Hello. This is Betty.

Male Voice; (confused pause) Uh ... good evening. Is that 789-6 double 4 3?

Betty: Yes, it is. Would you like to talk to my mother?

Male Voice: Well ... I' d like to talk to Mrs. Henderson ...

Betty: Just a moment. I' ll tell her.

Julie: Mrs. Henderson speaking. Who's calling 打电话叫; (给…)打电话 please? Male Voice: This is Brian Murphy, Mrs. Henderson. I'm your new neighbor. I moved in yesterday.

Julie: Oh, good evening, Mr. Murphy. Welcome to Oak Lane. Can we give you any help? Male Voice: Sorry to bother you, Mrs. Henderson, but I' d like to ask you some questions.

Julie: I' m never too busy to help a neighbor, Mr. Murphy. What would you like to know? Male Voice: Well, first, could you tell me what time the milkman 送奶人 calls(v.) (短暂地)访问? And which day do the dustmen 清洁工 come? Who's the most dependable 可信赖的;可靠的 newsagent 报刊经销人;报刊经销商? (pause) Oh, yes ... where is the nearest police station?

Julie: My goodness, Mr. Murphy. You have got a lot of questions. Look, I have an idea. Why don't you come to tea tomorrow afternoon? Then we can meet you and answer all your questions.

Male Voice: That's very kind of you, Mrs. Henderson. What time shall I come?

Julie: Any time after 3 o' clock. We look forward to (高兴地)盼望,期待 meeting you.

Goodbye.

Male Voice: Goodbye, Mrs. Henderson. (Receiver being replaced(v.)把...放回原处.)

3. Section 3

3.1. Dictation.

Dictation 1:

Everything changes. Once 曾;曾经 a lot of people went to the cinema to see silent films. Then when **talking pictures** 有声电影 (会说话的图画) started(v.)/ nobody wanted to see **silent films** 无声电影,默片 any more. But people still went to the cinema and everybody knew the names of all the great film stars.

Now we have television. People sit at home **night after night** 夜复一夜 watching their favorite programs. But what is going to happen to the cinema?

Dictation 2:

Dear Mr. Scott, Thank you for your letter of 15th January 一月. You say that you telephoned our office five times in two days and did not receive a reply. I am sorry about this, but we have had problems with our telephone. Yours sincerely 真诚地;诚实地, D. Renton