

# English pod 021-040

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## 1. 021. Elementary -The Office - What Do You Do? (C0021)

A: Oh, look, there' s Veronica and her boyfriend. She' s always **going on about** 唠叨 ; 没完没了地抱怨 him at the office. Oh, great, they saw us. They' re coming this way. 他们朝这边来了

B: Oh, man...

C: Jessica! Arthur! Hi! I' d like you to meet my boyfriend Greg, he' s the V. P. 副总裁 ; 副总统 ( Vice President ) of *quality and safety* for a top Fortune 500 food company.

他是一家财富500强食品公司的质量和安全副总裁。

A: Nice to meet you. This is my husband, Arthur.

B: Hey, how' s it going? 近来如何

D: Hello.

A: Veronica talks about you all the time. I guess you must be pretty busy at work.

D: Well, yeah, a V. P. position is not easy, you know! I implement (v.)执行, 贯彻 policies 政策, 方针, 策略 and procedures 程序; 规程 nationwide 全国性的, 全国各地的 of various departments, as well as train (v.) junior managers in FDA (美) 食品及药物管理局 (Food and Drug Administration) and EPA 环境保护局 (Environmental Protection Agency) regulations 规则, 规章, 条例, 法规. I also have to oversee 监管, 监督 daily ope

B: Wow, yeah... that sounds exciting.

D: And what about you, Arthur? What do you do for a living 谋生; 以此为职业?

B: Oh, I' m a Top Gun pilot! 我是《壮志凌云》飞行员

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## 2. 022. Elementary -The Weekend - Christmas Chronicles 编年史; 历史 II (C0022)

A: Really, gentlemen, you can' t take me to jail! Don' t you know who I am? Kris Kringle 圣诞老人的别称, you know, Papa Noel, Pere Noel, Babbo Natale, sheng dan lao ren!

B: Yeah, Yeah, we' ve heard that one before, haven' t we Joe?

是啊, 是啊, 这句话我们以前听过, 不是吗, 乔?

C: Yeah, last week we booked (v.)立案 (控告某人) this guy who claimed to be the tooth fairy 牙仙女! Can you believe that?

A: It' s Christmas Eve and I have all these Presents to deliver! Where is your Christmas spirit? What will happen when all the children wake up tomorrow and don' t find any gifts in their stockings 长袜?

B: Sorry buddy, you were parked in a noparking zone, you were speeding, and you have no ID!

C: Besides that, even if we let you go now, your sleigh 雪橇 has been impounded 扣押, 没收 and those reindeer 驯鹿 were taken to the city zoo.

A: What! This is unbelievable! What' s this world coming to? 这个世界要变成什么样子了 Christmas is ruined!

C: What' s that **up ahead** 在前方? It looks like...elves 精灵, 小妖精!! Elves!! Whoa, they' re shooting candy canes 竹杖; 藤杖; 手杖! Mayday (船只或飞机遇险时用的) 无线电求救信号, Mayday, we are under heavy attack! We need backup 支援, 增援!

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### 3. 023.Elementary - Making an Appointment 约会 , 预约 (B0023)

A: Hello, Fairbrook Consulting, how may I help you?

B: Yes, this is Julianne Horton, and I' m calling to arrange an appointment with Ms. McNealy.

A: Certainly, what day were you thinking of?

B: How' s Thursday? Does she have any time available then?

A: Um. . . let me double check 复查,仔细检查. . . unfortunately, she' s booked solid 实心的 , 无空隙的 on Thursday, how does next Monday work for you?

她的日程已经排满了

B: Actually, I' ve got something scheduled 安排 ; 将.....列入计划表 ( 或时间表等 ) on Monday. Can she do Tuesday?

A: Sure, Tuesday' s perfect. May I ask where you' re calling from?

B: Sure, Merton Financial Advisors.

A: Oh, actually, Tuesday' s no good. Sorry ' bout that.

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### 4. 024. Elementary - Where should we eat? (B0024)

A: Do you two have any plans for the evening?

B: We were thinking of checking out 调查 ; 查证 ; 核实;察看 , 观察 ( 有趣或有吸引力的人或事物 ) a restaurant in the neighbourhood. Do you have any suggestions?

A: I know this really 的确 ( 用于加强语气 ) ; 很 , 十分 nice Italian place. The food is fantastic 极好的 , 非常棒的, and the d'ecor 装饰 , 布置 is beautiful. I' d recommend giving it a try.

C: Actually, I' m not all that 到那种程度 crazy about Italian food; I' m in the mood for something a bit lighter. 我想吃一些清淡一点的东西

#### Example 1. 案例

这里, "lighter" 指的是相比意大利菜更少油腻、更简单或更清淡的食物。

A: In that case, I know a great little bistro 小餐馆 ; 小酒馆. They make a really tasty 美味的 seafood (n.)海鲜 ; 海味 ; 海产食品 platter 大平盘; the fish is outstanding 杰出的 , 优秀的.

#### Example 2. 案例 platter

a large plate that is used for serving food 大平盘

•I' ll have the fish platter (= several types of fish and other food served on a large plate) .我来一盘鱼套餐吧。



B: It sounds fantastic, but I' m allergic (a.)对.....过敏的 ; 过敏引起的 to seafood, so. . .

Example 3. 案例  
allergic

→ all-其它,不同 + -erg-工作 + -ic形容词词尾

A: Okay, well, let me think. . . Oh, I know this great little place. It' s just a hole in the wall, but they do the most amazing sandwiches. You gotta give them a try.

C: Ella, you took me there last time I visited, and I got **food poisoning** 食物中毒, remember?  
上次我去的时候, 是你带我去的, 结果我食物中毒了, 记得吗?

## 5. 025. Elementary -Upper-Intermediate - Planning For The Worst 做最坏的打算 (D0025)

A: Well, right, let' s move to our next order 顺序 ; 次序 of business, as many of you are aware, in recent weeks there has been a lot of **media coverage** 媒体报道 surrounding this **bird flu** 禽流感 issue. And it' s come to my attention 我注意到 that our company lacks any sort of **bird flu** contingency (n.)可能发生的事 ; 偶发 ( 或不测、意外 ) 事件 plan.

好的, 让我们进入下一项议程, 正如你们许多人所知, 最近几周有很多媒体报道了禽流感问题。我注意到我们公司缺乏任何禽流感应急计划。

Example 4. 案例  
contingency

an event that may or may not happen 可能发生的事 ; 偶发 ( 或不测、意外 ) 事件 SYNpossibility

•We must consider all possible contingencies. 我们必须考虑一切可能发生的事。

•to make contingency plans (= plans for what to do if a particular event happens or does not happen) 拟订应变计划

→ con-, 强调。 -ting, 接触, 词源同contact,tangible. 指接触到的, 偶然发生的。

B: Basically, we need **to come up with** 想出, 提出 ( 想法、计划、解决方案等 ) a clear plan; we need to outline 概述, 略述 specific actions that our company can take to maintain critical business functions in case a pandemic (n.a.) ( 疾病 ) 大规模流行的;大流行病 strikes.

基本上, 我们需要提出一个明确的计划 ; 我们需要概述公司在发生大流行时可以采取的具体行动, 以维持关键业务功能。

A: So, what I' d like to do is: first appoint (v.) someone to look after drafting (v.)起草 our plan; Ralph, I' d like you **to head (v.) up** 领导, 主管 ( 某部门或机构分支等 ) this project.

C: Sure, no problem. What issues do you want me to consider?

B: Well, let' s see, there are a few points we need to be thinking about. . . first, I' ll need you to analyze our numbers and **figure out** what kind of financial impact an outbreak ( 战争、疾病、暴力等的 ) 爆发, 突然发生 might have.

有几点我们需要考虑一下...首先, 我需要你分析一下我们的数据, 弄清楚疫情爆发可能会造成什么样的财务影响。

#### Example 5. 案例

What kind of financial impact an outbreak might have

疑问句原句为: "宾` What kind of financial impact 谓 **might** 主 an outbreak **have**?"  
嵌套为从句后, 变为: "宾` What kind of financial impact 主 an outbreak might have".

A: You' ll also need to think about how we can avoid any of our employees getting infected; think of ways to reduce employee-customer contact 接触, perhaps some IT solutions that will allow our people to work from home.

你还需要考虑如何避免我们的员工被感染; 想办法减少员工与客户的接触, 也许一些IT解决方案可以让我们的员工在家工作

C: I guess you' ll need me to forecast (v.)预测, 预报 employee absences 缺席, 缺勤 as well, right? And I' ll think about the impact this will have on our clients. Hey, what about vaccines 疫苗? Should we be thinking about getting vaccines for our employees?

我猜你还需要我预测一下员工的缺勤情况, 对吧? 我会考虑这将对我们的客户产生的影响。嘿, 那疫苗呢? 我们是否应该考虑给我们的员工接种疫苗?

A: Exactly right. So, I' ll leave this to you, and we' ll review 审查, 检查 the draft plan in two weeks. Okay, so, anyone want to order (v.) some KFC for lunch?

## 6. 026. Elementary - New Year Resolution 决心,决议, 正式决定 (B0026)

A: So, did I tell you about my New Year' s resolution? I' ve decided to go on a diet 节食, 减肥.

B: And you' re going to completely transform your eating habits, right?

A: Exactly! I' m going to cut out 裁剪;停止做 ( 或使用、食用 ) all that junk 无用的东西; 无价值的东西; 废旧杂物; 垃圾, 破烂 I eat; no more chips 炸土豆条, no more soda 苏打; 碳酸水, no more fried food 油炸食品.

B: I' ve heard this one before.

A: But this time I' m going to stick to it. I really mean it 我是认真的! Trust me, Carol, I' m going to be a new man in one year' s time!

B: Well, I guess we' ll just have to wait and see.

A: Thanks, honey, that was a great meal 那顿饭真棒. I' m stuffed (a.) (人) 吃饱的, 吃撑的. Do we have any chips left?

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## 7. 027.Elementary - Asking for *Time Off* (休假 ; 请假) 请假 (B0027)

A: Mr. McKenna, do you have a second 你有空吗? I need to talk to you about something.

B: Sure, Liv, what can I do for you?

A: Well, I was just wondering. . . you see, I know I' ve used up 用尽 , 耗尽 all my vacation 休假 , 假期 days this year, but my sister is getting married, and the wedding is overseas, and, well. . .

B: You wanna take some *time off* 休假 ; 请假, is that right?

A: Well, sir, I was just hoping that I might be able to take some unpaid leave 未带薪休假 this year.

B: What dates are you planning on **taking off** 起飞;匆匆离去 ; 急忙离开? I' ll need at least two months notice, so that I can plan for your absence.

我至少需要提前两个月通知, 这样我才能为你的缺席做准备。

A: I was thinking of taking off from September first until the thirtieth 第三十. Would you be okay with that?

B: Well, I guess so.

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## 8. 028.Elementary -Daily Life - I' m Sorry, I Love You II (C0028)

A: I' m so relieved 放心的 , 宽慰的 that your ankle wasn' t broken! I feel just awful about this whole thing. I wanna **make it up** 弥补 ; 补偿 to you. Let me take you out to dinner tonight. My treat (乐事 ; 乐趣 ; 款待) 我请客.

B: That sounds great! I' d love to! Here is my address. Pick me up at eight? 八点来接我

A: Perfect!

B: Thank you for such a lovely evening! The food was amazing, and I had a great time. 我玩得很开心

A: Me too. You look so beautiful tonight! I wish this night would never end. There's something I have to tell you...

B: What is it?

A: I woke up today thinking this would be just like any other ordinary day, but I was wrong. A twist 扭动, 转动 of fate 命运的转折 brought us together. I crashed 碰撞; 撞击 into your life and you into mine, and this may sound crazy, but I'm falling

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## 9. 029. Elementary -Advanced - Investing in Emerging Markets 投资新兴市场 (E0029)

A: Dad, I'd like to borrow some money.

B: Sure, Johnny, how much do you need? Five bucks (一) 美元?

A: Come on, Dad, I need thirty thousand. I wanna get into the market. You know, I'm tired 疲倦的, 累的 of hearing all this news about the economic downturn (商业经济的) 下降, 衰退期, the inevitable 必然发生的, 不可避免的 recession, people stuffing 填, 塞; 填满 their money in their mattresses 床垫, 底垫. I look at this as an opportunity. This is a chance for me **to get a jump start** 启动 (汽车引擎); 提前开始 on building my nest egg.

我想进入市场。我已经听够了这些关于经济衰退的新闻, 不可避免的经济衰退, 人们把钱塞到床垫里。我把这看作是一个机会。这是一个让我开始攒钱的好机会。

### Example 6. 案例

"Get a jump start" 意思是“抢先开始”或“占得先机”。在这个语境中, 话者希望借此机会提前进入市场投资, 从而在别人还在观望或害怕的时候获得领先优势。

"Nest egg" 是一个常见的习语, 指的是“储备金”或“存款”, 通常用于形容为未来(如退休)存下来的资金。在这里, 话者将其视为一种长期投资, 意图通过这笔钱为自己的未来积累财富。

话者想借三万美元进入市场, 在其他入担忧经济衰退时抓住机会, 尽早开始为自己的储备金打基础并谋取未来的财务安全。

### nest egg

an amount of money that has been saved or kept for a special purpose 储备金, 为特殊目的而储蓄或保留的金额:

- Regular investment of small amounts of money is an excellent way of building a nest egg.  
定期进行少量资金投资, 是积累储蓄的绝佳方式。

B: I don't know about that; with 鉴于 all the uncertainty in the markets right now, it would be a very unwise decision to invest. I don't know if you're aware son, but there has been a lot of turmoil 混乱, 骚动 in the markets recently. There have already been half a million layoffs (n.) 裁员; 解雇 in the last few months, and we have no idea how the proposed 被提议

的, 建议的 stimulus 刺激 ( 物 ), 促进因素 package will impact the economy. There' s just too much instability ( 形势的 ) 不稳定. I wouldn' t feel comfortable investing (v.) in this climate 气候; 气候区; 氛围, 局势.

我不知道。鉴于目前市场的不确定性, 投资将是一个非常不明智的决定。我不知道你知不知道, 孩子, 最近市场出现了很多动荡。在过去的几个月里, 已经有50万人失业, 我们不知道拟议的刺激方案将如何影响经济。不稳定因素太多了。我觉得在这种环境下投资是不舒服的。

A: But look at it this way, every challenge is an opportunity. And anyway, I' m not talking about investing in the domestic market. There are emerging markets that promise (v.) great returns. Look at China, for example; they have 1.4 billion 十亿 people, half a billion of whom have recently entered the middle class. Here alone, *the aggregate (a.)* 总计的, 合计的 *demand* for *consumer goods* 消费品 rePresents (v.) an amazing *wealth generating* 创造财富 opportunity.

但换个角度看, 每一个挑战都是一个机会。不管怎样, 我说的不是投资国内市场。有些新兴市场有望带来巨大回报。以中国为例; 中国有14亿人口, 其中5亿人刚刚进入中产阶级。仅在这里, 对消费品的总需求就代表着一个惊人的创造财富的机会。

B: Come on, son, you' re looking at this too naively 无邪地; 天真烂漫地, the Chinese market has exhibited 展出; 表现出 a great deal of 许多,大量的,很多 instability, and their currency 通货, 货币 has been devalued 贬值 by almost a whole percentage point.

得了吧, 孩子, 你看这个太天真了, 中国市场表现出了很大的不稳定性, 他们的货币几乎贬值了整整一个百分点。

A: Fine, then! If that' s the way you feel, so be it. But you' re **losing out** 得不到 ( 需要或觉得应有的东西 ) **on** a great opportunity here. I' m going to go **hit up** 向 ( 某人 ) 要求 ( 钱等 ) Mum **for** the cash.

好,如果这是你的感觉, 那就随它去吧。但你正在失去一个很好的机会。我要去找妈妈要钱。

#### Example 7. 案例

##### LOSE 'OUT (ON STH)

( informal ) to not get sth you wanted or feel you should have 得不到 ( 需要或觉得应有的东西 )

•While the stores make big profits, it' s the customer who loses out. 商店赚大钱, 而吃亏的是顾客。

##### hit sb 'up for sth |'hit sb for sth

( NAmE informal ) to ask sb for money 向某人要钱

•Does he always hit you up for cash when he wants new clothes? 他要买新衣服时是不是总找你要钱?

## 10. 030.Elementary -Daily Life - New Guy in Town II (C0030)

A: Oh, Armand, thank you for such a thoughtful invitation! It' s really very nice of you to invite us over for dinner, don' t you think so, Ellen?

B: Oh, yes of course! We' d love to come over. Can I bring anything?



C: No, don' t worry about it; I' ll take care of everything. I' ll see you tonight. Come with an appetite... I know I will!

B: I don' t want go over to his place for dinner! He gives me the creeps! Why on earth did you accept?

A: Oh come on Ellen, it will be nice to get to know him. Besides, he' s new to the neighborhood, and it would be rude to decline his invitation.

B: I guess so... You always rope me into things like this!

C: Ladies! Thank you for coming! You look delicious...I mean beautiful. Please come in.

A: Oh Oh Armand! You are too kind!

B: How did I get myself into this...

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## 11. 031. Elementary - Canceling an Appointment (B0031)

A: Hello, Samantha speaking. 我是萨曼莎

B: Hi Samantha. This is Angela calling. 我是安吉拉

A: Oh, hi Angela, what' s up 出了什么事?

B: I' m just calling 打电话 about our meeting today. I wonder, is it possible to reschedule (v.) 重新排定日程 ; 重订时间表 our appointment in the afternoon? I have a bit of an emergency that I need to take care of.

我打电话只是想谈谈我们今天开会的事。我想知道是否可以把我们的约会改到下午?我有一点紧急情况需要处理。

A: Let me see, it shouldn' t be too much of a problem... 应该不会有太大的问题

B: I' m really sorry, I hope it doesn' t inconvenience (v.) 麻烦 , 打扰 you too much, it' s just this thing **came up** 发生 , 出现, and ... 只是突然出现了一件事

A: Angela, you know what, I can' t make it to our meeting, either. Why don' t we postpone 推迟 , 延缓 it to tomorrow afternoon at the same time?

你知道吗,我也去不了我们的会面了。我们何不推迟到明天下午同一时间?

B: Sounds great. See you tomorrow.

C: Angela..Angela, look up! See that lady over there who **is trying on** 试穿 a red leather jacket? Isn' t that Samantha?

抬头看!看到那边那位正在试穿红色皮夹克的女士了吗?那不是萨曼莎吗?

B: What? No wonder 难怪,怪不得 she told me she couldn' t make it to the meeting, oh, no, I think she saw me...

## 12. 032.Elementary- Daily Life - Opening a Bank Account (C0032)

A: Next, please. May I help you, sir?

B: Hello, yes, I' d like to open a bank account.

A: Certainly, I can help you with that. What type of account would you like to open? A chequing 支票账户 or a savings account?

B: What features do they offer? 它们提供什么功能？

A: Well, if you just take a look here, see, with our *chequing account*, you can have unlimited 无限制的；无限制的；无条件的 daily transactions 办理；处理; ( 一笔 ) 交易，业务，买卖 for a small *monthly fee* 月费, and our *savings account* has a higher *interest rate* 利息率 , but you must carry a *minimum balance* (余额)最低余额 of \$ 10,000 dollars.

您看一下这里，在我们的支票账户中，您每天可以无限制地交易，每月只需付很少的费用，而我们的储蓄账户利率较高，但您必须持有1万美元的最低余额。

B: I see, well, I think I' m more interested in a chequing account; I like to have easy access to my money. 我喜欢方便地使用我的钱。

A: Alright, then, with this chequing account you' ll be issued 发布；( 正式 ) 发给 a *debit card* 借记卡 and a cheque book. Will you require overdraft 透支 protection? There is an extra fee for that.

好的，那么，这个支票账户将发给您一张借记卡和一本支票簿。您需要透支保护吗？这需要额外收费。

### Example 8. 案例 debit card

a plastic card that can be used to take money directly from your bank account when you pay for sth 借记卡；借方卡

Table 1. Debit card VS Credit card

Debit card (相当于支付宝)	Credit card (相当于小额贷款)
扣賬卡 ( Debit card ) 即是直接與銀行戶口綁定的銀行卡，持有人可用作消費簽賬或提款，交易金額會直接從戶口結餘扣除。換言之， <b>持有人不可以「先使未來錢」，在消費之前必須確保銀行戶口裡有足夠結餘支付，方可順利憑卡進行交易。</b>	使用信用卡 ( Credit card ) 消費， <b>每次支付都先由銀行墊支，而且支援"現金透支"功能。用戶可選擇「先消費，後支付」</b> ，並在信用卡截數日後，才會被要求償還有關的消費額。

### Overdraft Protection

透支保护：一种银行服务，用于防止账户透支。当账户余额不足时，银行会自动从其他账户或信用额度中转移资金，以避免透支费用或拒付。

Overdraft protection is an optional service that **prevents** charges 费用 to a bank account (primarily checks, ATM transactions ( 一笔 ) 交易，业务，买卖;办理；处理, debit-card charges) **from** being rejected 拒绝，驳回；不同意 when they exceed 超过，超出；超越 ( 限制 ) the available funds 可用资金 in the account. Overdraft protection, sometimes called cash-reserve 现金储备 checking, is used most frequently as a cushion 垫子，缓冲垫 for *checking accounts* 支票账户, but it also can be applied to *savings accounts*.

透支保护是一项可选服务，可防止向银行帐户收取的费用（主要是支票、ATM 交易、借记卡费用）在超过帐户中的可用资金时被拒绝。透支保护，有时称为现金储备检查，最常用作支票账户的缓冲，但也可应用于储蓄账户。

With overdraft protection, even if the account has insufficient 不充分的, 不够重要的 funds, the bank will cover the shortfall 缺口; 差额; 亏空 so that the transaction 交易, 买卖, 业务 goes through. When a customer **signs up 报名 (参加课程) for** overdraft protection, they designate (v.)命名; 指定; 选定, 指派, 委任 (某人任某职) a backup account 备份帐户 for the bank to use (v.) as the source to cover any overdrafts —usually a linked savings account, credit card, or line of credit 信用额度.

However, the bank charges (v.) the customer for this service in a few ways, for example, through **overdraft fees** 透支费用 to process (v.) any transactions that overdraw (v.)透支 the account.

有了透支保护，即使账户资金不足，银行也会补足不足的部分，以便交易顺利进行。当客户注册透支保护时，他们会指定一个备用账户供银行用作支付任何透支的来源——通常是链接的储蓄账户、信用卡或信用额度。然而，银行通过多种方式向客户收取此项服务的费用，例如通过"透支费"来处理任何透支账户的交易。

Without overdraft protection, 主 transactions that have insufficient funds to cover them 谓 are returned unpaid—that is, **checks** bounce (v.)拒付, 退回 (支票等) and **debit transactions** are refused, which can be expensive and disruptive (a.)引起混乱的; 扰乱性的; 破坏性的 for the customer. Many banks charge (v.) overdraft and non-sufficient funds (NSF) fees (traditionally between \$30 and \$35, per transaction, on average, although several larger banks began reducing or eliminating 消除 the NSF fee **as of** 从...开始, 截至... late 2022) for accounts that don' t have sufficient funds.

如果没有透支保护，资金不足以支付的交易将被退回未付款，也就是说，支票被退回并且借记交易被拒绝，这对客户来说可能是昂贵的且具有破坏性。许多银行对资金不足的账户收取透支和资金不足 (NSF) 费用 ( 传统上每笔交易平均在 30 至 35 美元之间，尽管几家较大的银行从 2022 年底开始减少或取消 NSF 费用 ) 资金。

If you bounce a check, you can incur (v.)带来 (成本、花费等) ; 招致, 遭受 a variety of 各种各样的 charges or, in extreme cases, your bank can close your account, which also affects your ability to open a new checking account.

如果您退回支票，您可能会产生各种费用，或者在极端情况下，您的银行可能会关闭您的账户，这也会影响您开设新支票账户的能力。

What' s more, **not only** can the bank refuse (v.) payment and charge (v.) the account holder, **but** a penalty ( 因违反法律、规定或合同而受到的 ) 处罚, 刑罚 or fee may also be charged by the merchant 商人 for the failed transaction.

更重要的是，银行不仅可以拒绝付款并向账户持有人收取费用，商户还可能对失败的交易收取罚款或费用。

As soon as the overdraft protection service is triggered, the linked account is charged a **transfer fee** 过户手续费 to move funds to cover (v.) the shortfall. The account holder may also be charged **either** an additional fee every month that overdraft protection is used **or** a fixed **monthly fee** for continuous protection.

一旦透支保护服务被触发，关联账户就会被收取转账费，以转移资金以弥补缺口。账户持有人还可能因使用透支保护而每月被收取额外费用，或因持续保护而每月被收取固定费用。

B: No, that won' t be necessary.

A: In that case, I' ll get you to fill out 填写 this paperwork ( 诉讼案件、购置房产等所需的 ) 全部文件, 全部资料; I' ll need your **social insurance** 社会保险 number, and two pieces of

government ID 政府身份证件. If you could just sign here, and here, and here; we' ll be all set 设置 ; 调整好 ; 安排就绪. Would you like to make a deposit 存款 today?

这样的话, 我会让你填这份文件 ; 我需要你的社会保险号和两张身份证。请在这里, 这里和这里签名 ; 我们会搞定的。您今天要存款吗 ?

B: Yes, I' d like to deposit one billion 十亿 dollars.

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### 13. 033.Elementary - Foul 犯规;肮脏恶臭的 ; 难闻的;很令人不快的 ; 很坏的! (B0033)

A: Has the game started yet?

B: Yeah, about 5 minutes ago.

A: Who' s winning?

B: The Bulls 公牛队, of course!

A: What! That wasn' t a foul (n.)犯规! C' mon 来吧 ; 快点 ; 得了吧 ( =come on ) , ref 裁判 ( 等于 referee ) !

B: Don' t worry, Shaq always **screws up** 搞糟 ; 搅乱 ; 弄坏 **free throws** 罚球.

A: You were right! He didn' t **make the shot** 投篮得分!

B: That was a great shot! A three pointer, yeah!

A: Did you see that? He traveled ( 以某速度、朝某方向或在某距离内 ) 行进 , 转送 , 传播;持球走 ; ( 带球 ) 走步 and the ref 裁判 didn' t call 召唤 , 呼唤 it!

B: This ref needs glasses 需要眼镜. Hey ref, open your eyes! I can' t believe he didn' t see that!

A: Okay... end of the first quarter 季度 ; 季... Alright, I' m gonna make a beer run ( ( 尤指短程或定期 , 乘交通工具的 ) 旅程 , 航程) 买啤酒之行.

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### 14. 034.Elementary- Upper-Intermediate - Live 现场直播地 , 实况转播地 from Washington (D0034)

A: This is Madeline Wright, for BCC News **reporting live** 现场报道 from Washington D. C. where, very shortly 很快地, the new President will deliver his inaugural ( 演说 ) 就职的 , 就任的 ; 首次的 , 初始的 address 讲 , 演说. Just moments ago, the President was sworn-in 宣誓就职 to office; following the United States Constitution the President swore (v.)郑重承诺 ; 发誓要 ; 表示决心要 an oath 誓言 , 誓约 to faithfully execute (v.)执行 , 实施 the office of the presidency.

我是玛德琳·赖特，bbc新闻从华盛顿发回的现场报道，很快，新总统将发表就职演说。就在刚才，总统宣誓就职；根据美国宪法，总统宣誓忠实履行总统职务。

B: And what exactly is going on now, Madeline?

现在到底发生了什么

A: Well, Tom, **true (a.)忠诚的；忠心耿耿的；忠实的；精确的；与正本无异的；逼真的 to** American tradition, the band has just played “Hail 赞扬，欢呼 to the Chief 领袖，首领”，and the President has been honored 尊敬，尊重（某人） by a 21-gun salute 致敬；致意；鸣礼炮；鸣炮致敬. Now we’ re waiting for the President to take to the stage 登台 and deliver his speech. Tom, it’ s like a **who’ s who** 名人录，一群知名人物 of the political world here on Capital 首都，首府 Hill 山丘，小山, with dignitaries 显贵；要人；达官贵人 representing (v.) several different countries.

按照美国的传统，乐队刚刚演奏了《向领袖致敬》，总统受到了21响礼炮的致敬。现在我们正在等待总统上台发表演讲。汤姆，这就像国会山的政界名人录，有来自不同国家的政要。

#### Example 9. 案例

"Who’ s who" 是一个习语，意思是 “名人录” 或 “一群知名人物”，通常用来描述在某个领域中非常重要或有名的人物集合。

在这个句子中，"a who’ s who of the political world" 的意思是：“这里聚集了政界的知名人物或精英群体。”

A **Who’ s Who** (or **Who Is Who**) is a reference work (n.) 工作成果；产品；作品 consisting of biographical 传记的，生平的 entries (词典所列的) 词目 of notable 显要的，值得注意的；非常成功的，令人尊敬的 people in a particular field. The oldest and best-known is the annual publication **Who’ s Who**, a reference work on contemporary prominent people in Britain published annually since 1849.

《名人录》（或《名人录》）是一本参考书，其中包含特定领域知名人士的传记条目。最古老、最著名的是年度出版物《名人录》，这是一本关于英国当代杰出人物的参考书，自 1849 年以来每年出版一次。

B: What’ s the mood 情绪；气氛 **on the ground** 当场；在现场 like, Madeline?

现场的气氛怎么样？

A: In a word 总之，概括地说, the mood here is electric 充满刺激的；令人激动的；电动的；发电的. The excitement 激动，兴奋 in the air is palpable 明显的；可感知的；易觉察的; I’ ve never seen a larger crowd here on Capital Hill, and the audience 观众，听众 is shouting, crying, and embracing each other. On this, a most historic day, you can feel the hope and the excitement in the air. The 20th of January will **go down in history** 载入史册 as the . . . Oh, Tom, it looks like the President is about to begin. . .

总而言之，这里的气氛令人兴奋。空气中的兴奋是显而易见的；我从来没有在国会山见过这么多人，观众们又喊又哭，互相拥抱。在这个最具历史意义的日子里，你可以感受到空气中弥漫着希望和兴奋。1月20日将作为...被载入史册哦，汤姆，看起来总统就要开始了...

C: My fellow 同事；同辈；同类；配对物 Americans, today I stand before you...

我的美国同胞们，今天我站在你们面前...

## 15. 035.Elementary - Daily Life - He' s not a *Good Fit* ( ( 质量、素质或技能 ) 适合的 , 恰当的 , 合格的) 適任、適合 (C0035)

### Example 10. 案例

#### fit

(v.)~ for sb/sth |~ to do sth : suitable; of the right quality; with the right qualities or skills  
( 质量、素质或技能 ) 适合的 , 恰当的 , 合格的

- The food was not fit for human consumption. 这食物不适合人吃。

- The children seem to think I' m only fit for cooking and washing! 孩子们似乎以为我只配做饭洗衣 !

be a good fit for something = 適任、適合

So, you didn' t like the guy? 所以, 你不喜歡那個人?

He wasn' t a good fit for me. 我覺得他並不適任。

A: So, Lauren, I just wanted to talk to you quickly about our new *customer support* representative 代表 , 代理人, Jason Huntley.

我想跟你快速谈谈我们的新客户支持代表 , 杰森·亨特利。

B: Sure, what' s up?

A: Basically, I' ve got a few concerns ( 尤指许多人共同的 ) 担心 , 忧虑 about him, and the bottom line is, I don' t think he' s a good fit for our company.

B: Okay... what makes you say that? I thought you were pleased 高兴的 , 满意的 with his overall performance. Didn' t you just tell me last week how impressed 使钦佩 , 使留下深刻印象 you were with his attitude?

A: Yeah, his attitude is great, but he' s really unreliable 不可靠的 ; 靠不住的. Sometimes he' s really productive 生产的;富有成效的, but then other times... take last Tuesday for instance, he was forty-five minutes late for our morning meeting!

B: Well, I' m sure he had a perfectly good reason...

A: But that' s not the only thing... you know, he really doesn' t have the best work ethic 行为准则 , 道德规范 , 伦理标准 ; 信仰, I' m constantly catching him on MSN and Facebook when he **should be** talking 本该现在正在做某事 ( 实际没有做 ) to clients.

当他应该和客户交谈的时候 , 我却经常在MSN和Facebook上看到他。

### Example 11. 案例

should have done 表示过去本该做某事, 而实际未做。

例如一个孩子在本该睡午觉的时间看电视 , 母亲发现后会说 , You should be sleeping now. 你本该是在睡觉的。

B: Yeah, but come on, Geoff, **as if** 好像，仿佛 you don' t check 查看，查询 Facebook at work. Look, you hired this guy, we' ve invested 投资，花费 a lot of time and money in his training, so now **it' s up to you** 由你決定;取決於你 to coach (v)训练，指导 him. Make it work 使某事物正常运转或成功实现, Geoff!

是啊，但是拜托，杰夫，好像你工作的时候不刷脸书似的。听着，你雇了这个人，我们在他的训练上投入了大量的时间和金钱，现在就靠你来指导他了。让它发挥作用;加油干，杰夫！

A: Make it work, Geoff. You would say that, wouldn' t you, he is your cousin 堂（表）兄弟，堂（表）姐妹; what a jerk 蠢人；傻瓜；笨蛋, make me hire your stupid, useless, cousin.

好好干，杰夫。你会这么说，是吗？他是你的堂兄。真是个混蛋，让我雇你那愚蠢无用的堂兄。

Example 12. 案例

jerk

[ C ] ( informal ) a stupid person who often says or does the wrong thing 蠢人；傻瓜；笨蛋

what a jerk

真是个混蛋;你这人怎么这样!;真是一堆垃圾

## 16. 036.Elementary - I' m Sorry, I Love You III (B0036)

A: Steven! Where have you been? I' ve been trying to **get a hold of** 和某人联系；找到某人; 抓住；拿着；握着；握住 **you** for hours!

我找了你几个小时了！

B: I... um... there was an emergency at work 工作上有急事, so...

A: I was waiting for you in the restaurant 餐馆，饭店 for three hours! And you didn' t even have the decency 礼仪；行为准则 to call me! Do you have any idea how embarrassed 尴尬的，窘迫的；拮据的，陷入经济困境的 I was?

B: Honey, I promise this won' t happen again, it' s just that I...

A: Yeah, right. **I' ve heard it all** before. I' m not going to take any more of your empty promises. This is the 5th time you' ve **stood me up** 不赴约,放某人鸽子 in two weeks! You need to **get** your priorities 优先事项；最重要的事；首要事情 **straight** 明确某事；把某事弄清楚. I' m tired of you putting your job first all the time!

是的，没错。我以前都听过了。我不想再听你的空头承诺了。这是你两周内第五次放我鸽子了！你得分清轻重缓急。我受够了你总是把工作放在第一位！

Example 13. 案例

get sth 'straight

to make a situation clear; to make sure that you or sb else understands the situation 明确某事；把某事弄清楚

• Let' s **get this straight** —you really had no idea where he was? 我们把这个明确一下——你当时真的不知道他在哪儿？

B: Come on, Veronica, that' s not fair. I do **care about** 关心 , 在意 , 重视 you a lot, you know that. I tried to ...

A: You know what? Maybe we should just **take a break** 休息一下. I need some time to think about where this relationship is heading.

B: But...Veronica, would you just listen to me? There was a fire alarm at my office building today and I was stuck 被困住 , 陷入困境...

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## 17. 037. Elementary - Intermediate 中级的 ; 中等的 ; 适合中等程度者的 - Chinese New Year (C0037)

A: I' m so excited about Chinese New Year! When do I get to visit Grandma? Grandma makes the best dumplings 饺子 in the world!

我对中国新年很兴奋 ! 我什么时候能去看奶奶 ? 奶奶包的饺子是世界上最好吃的 !

B: Ha ha, right 没错. Sounds to me like 听起来像是 , 我觉得是 you' re more excited about the dumplings than seeing your Grandma.

A: Of course I miss Grandma, too. I bet 打赌 , 赌博 ; <非正式>敢肯定 she' s gonna 即将 , 将要 ( 即 going to ) teach me how to play Mahjong 麻将! Hey, Dad, are you going to buy me firecrackers 鞭炮 , 爆竹 this year? We' re going to have the best fireworks 烟火! I' m really looking forward to lighting 点燃 them!

我当然也想念奶奶。我打赌她会教我打麻将 ! 嘿, 爸爸 , 今年你会给我买鞭炮吗 ? 我们将有最好的烟花 ! 我真的很期待点亮它们 !

B: Son, firecrackers aren' t toys; they' re dangerous!

A: No, fireworks are awesome 让人惊叹的 , 令人敬畏的 ; 非常棒的 , 极佳的!

B: Whoa, don' t you remember? Last year when I **set off** 使 ( 炸弹等 ) 爆炸;引发 ; 激起 the firecrackers, you covered both your ears and hid behind your mother?

A: Dad! I was scared because... because I saw a bug. That' s all.

B: Hahaha... really?

A: Oh, and I can' t wait to watch the dragon dance! Dad, can I sit on your shoulders this time?

B: Hey, I offered 主动提出 ; 自愿给予 last year...

A: Well, I... anyways, I was just thinking of the red envelopes 红包. I wanna make a list of all the things I' m gonna buy with my red envelope money! I can' t wait! I' m gonna have so much money! Mom, can I get a pen and a piece of paper?

我想列个清单 , 把我要用红包买的东西都列出来 ! 我都等不及了 ! 我会有很多钱的 ! 妈妈 , 能给我一支笔和一张纸吗 ?



A: I want a new transformer 变压器;促使改变的人 ( 或物 ), no, two transformers...the Optimus Prime, and...maybe the wheeljack (jack是)千斤顶, 起重器 ( 换车轮时常用 ) ? I' ll get a PSP game, hahaha, and I' ll buy the entire 全部的, 整个的 class lunch at MacDonald' s...

我会请全班同学去麦当劳吃午饭

## 18. 038.Elementary - Daily Life - Buying a Car (C0038)

A: Hi there, can I help you folks?

大家好, 有什么需要帮忙的吗?

B: I' m just browsing 浏览; seeing what' s on the lot ( 作某种用途的 ) 一块地, 场地. My daughter wants a car for her birthday, you know how it is.

我只是随便看看; 看看场地上有什么。

### Example 14. 案例

#### lot

[ C ]an area of land used for a particular purpose ( 作某种用途的 ) 一块地, 场地

•a parking lot 停车场

•a vacant lot (= one available to be built on or used for sth) 一块空地

( especially NAmE )

•We' re going to build a house on this lot. 我们打算在这块地上建造一座房子。

C: Dad! I' m sixteen already and I' m, like, the only one at school who doesn' t have a car!

我是学校里唯一一个没有车的人!

A: She is right, you know. Kids these days all have cars. Let me show you something we just **got in** 到达; 购买; 买进: a 1996 sedan 轿车; 轿子. Excellent **gas mileage** 英里里程; ( 车辆使用某定量燃料可行驶的 ) 英里数;好处; 利益, it has **dual** 双的, 双重的; 双数的 **airbags** 安全气囊 and **anti lock brakes** 刹车; 刹车系统; a perfect vehicle 交通工具, 车辆 for a young driver.

让我给你看看我们刚进的东西:一辆1996年的轿车。出色的油耗, 它有双安全气囊和防抱死刹车; 一辆适合年轻司机的车。

### Example 15. 案例

#### sedan

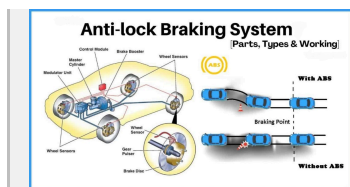
→ 来自意大利语 sede,椅子, 来自拉丁语 sedere,坐, 词源同 sit,seat.引申词义轿子, 小轿车。



#### dual airbags



#### anti lock brakes



C: Dad, I love it! It' s awesome! Can we get this one please?

B: I see... What can you tell me about this one?

你能告诉我这个怎么样？

A: Oh, that' s just an old **World War Two** tank that we use for TV commercials 商业广告；宣传. Now about this sedan...

哦，那只是我们用来拍电视广告的一辆二战时期的旧坦克。现在说说这辆轿车.....

B: Whoa, whoa wait a minute. Tell me more about this tank.

A: Well, Sir, if you are looking for quality 质量，品质 and safety then look no further! Three inches 英寸 of reinforced (a.)加固的；增强的 steel 钢，钢铁 protect your daughter from short range 射程，射击距离 missile attacks.

好吧，先生，如果您正在寻找质量和安全，那就别再找了！三英寸厚的钢筋保护你的女儿免受短程导弹的攻击。

B: Does the sedan protect (v.) her from missile attacks?

A: It does not.

B: Well, I don' t know. Let me **sleep on** 把...留待第二天决定；把...拖延到第二天再说 it.

让我考虑一下。

#### Example 16. 案例 sleep on sth

( informal ) to delay making a decision about sth until the next day, so that you have time to think about it 把...留待第二天决定；把...拖延到第二天再说

- Could I sleep on it and let you know tomorrow? 能不能让我晚上考虑考虑，明天答复你？

A: Did I mention the tank is a tank 坦克就是坦克？

#### Example 17. 案例

字面意思："我有没有提到坦克就是坦克？"

语气与效果：说话者试图用幽默的方式再次强调 "tank is a tank"，暗示它是无可替代的。

B: I' ll take it!

C: Dad!

## 19. 039.Elementary - My New Boyfriend (B0039)

A: Irene! I heard you were on a date 约会中 last night! So, how how did it go? I want all the juicy 多汁的; 汁液丰富的; 生动有趣的; 妙趣横生的; 刺激的 details!

艾琳!我听说你昨晚去约会了!那么,事情进展如何?我想知道所有有趣的细节!

B: Um... well, actually, we had a fantastic 极好的, 非常棒的 time last night. He was... amazing!

A: Okay, now you really have **to fill** 向...提供(情况) me **in**. What's he like?

B: He's really good looking; he's quite tall, around 6' 1", he's in his early thirties 三十几; 三十多岁, and he's got the most beautiful dark brown eyes...

他长得真帅; 他很高, 大约6英尺1英寸, 三十出头, 有一双最漂亮的深棕色眼睛.....

A: He sounds hot! What does he do **for a living** 谋生; 以此为职业?

B: You know what, this is the best part. David is a junior 地位(或级别)低的, 资历较浅的 **investment banker** 投资银行家 at Fortune Bank, so he's got a great career path 职业发展道路 ahead of him!

A: Hold on a sec, his name is David?

B: Yeah?

A: That's my brother!

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## 20. 040.Elementary - Can I ask you a favor 我能请你帮个忙吗? (B0040)

A: Um, sorry to bother you, um... my name is Rachel. I'm new here. Can I ask you a favor?

B: Hi Rachel, welcome **on board** 在船上; 上船, 上车, 加入团队. I'm afraid I can't help you right now. I'm getting ready for a very important meeting.

A: Excuse me, but can I bother you for a sec?

C: You know what, I'd love to help you, but I'm about to meet an important client. Do you wanna try Sean instead? He sits right over there.

A: Sorry to interrupt you Sean, could you do me a quick favor?

D: Actually, I'm working on a document that is due (a.)到期 in a couple 两个, 几个 minutes. I really can't talk to you right now. Sorry about that.

我正在处理一份几分钟后就要到期的文件。

A: Geeze 天呀(表惊讶语气)! I just want to know where the bathroom is! What's wrong with you people!

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