## Lesson 49 At the butcher's 在肉店

Listen to the tape then answer this question. What does Mr. Bird like? 听录音,然后回答问题。伯德先生喜欢什么?

BUTCHER: Do you want any meat today,

Mrs. Bird?

MRS. BIRD: Yes, please.

BUTCHER: Do you want beef or lamb?

MRS. BIRD: Beef, please.

BUTCHER: This lamb's very good.

MRS. BIRD: I like lamb,

but my husband doesn't.

BUTCHER: What about some steak?

This is a nice piece.

MRS. BIRD: Give me that piece, please.

MRS. BIRD: And a pound of mince, too.

BUTCHER: Do you want a chicken, Mrs. Bird?

They're very nice.

MRS. BIRD: No, thank you.

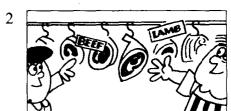
MRS. BIRD: My husband likes steak,

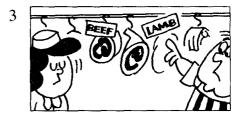
but he doesn't like chicken.

BUTCHER: To tell you the truth, Mrs. Bird,

I don't like chicken either!













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## New words and expressions 生词和短语

butcher / botʃə/ n. 卖肉的meat /mi:t/ n. (食用)肉beef /bi:f/ n. 牛肉lamb /læm/ n. 羔羊肉

husband/hʌzbənd/n. 丈夫

steak /steik/ n. 牛排

mince /mɪns/ n. 肉馅, 绞肉

chicken /ˈtʃɪkən/ n. 鸡

tell /tel/ v. 告诉

truth /tru:θ/ n. 实情

either /ˈaɪðə/ adv. 也(用于否定句)

## Notes on the text 课文注释

I Do you want beef or lamb? 是选择疑问句,本句有两项选择,第一选择 beef 念升调, lamb 则读降调。

2 I like lamb, but my husband doesn't.

句中的 doesn't 后面省略了 like lamb 。用 but 连接的并列句,在后一分句中可以省略与前一分句中相同的谓语动词和宾语。

- 3 To tell you the truth (或 To tell the truth), 意思是: "老实说", "说实话"。
- 4 I don't like chicken either.

either 当"也(不)"讲,用在否定句中。肯定句和疑问句中可用 too, 在第 7 课和第 31 课中已出现这样的句子。

## 参考译文

肉 商: 您今天要买点肉吗, 伯德夫人?

伯德夫人: 是的, 我买一点。

肉 商: 您要牛肉还是要羔羊肉?

伯德夫人: 请给我牛肉。

肉 商: 这羔羊肉很好。

伯德夫人: 我喜欢羔羊肉,可我丈夫不喜欢。

肉 商: 来点牛排吗?这块很好。

伯德夫人: 就请给我那块吧。

伯德夫人: 再来一磅绞肉。

肉 商: 您要买只鸡吗, 伯德夫人? 这些鸡很好。

伯德夫人: 不要了,谢谢。

伯德夫人: 我丈夫喜欢牛排, 但他不喜欢鸡。

肉 商: 说老实话,伯德夫人,我也不喜欢鸡。