Lesson 87 A car crash 车祸



Listen to the tape then answer this question. Can the mechanics repair Mr. Wood's car?

听录音,然后回答问题。修理工能否修复伍德先生的汽车?

MR. WOOD:

Is my car ready yet?

ATTENDANT: I don't know, sir.

What's the number

of your car?

MR. WOOD:

It's LFZ 312 G.

ATTENDANT: When did you bring it to us?

MR. WOOD:

I brought it here three days ago.

ATTENDANT: Ah yes, I remember now.

MR. WOOD:

Have your mechanics finished yet?

ATTENDANT: No, they're still working on it.

Let's go into the garage

and have a look at it.

ATTENDANT: Isn't that your car?

MR. WOOD:

Well, it was my car.

ATTENDANT: Didn't you have a crash?

MR. WOOD:

That's right.

I drove it into a lamp-post.

Can your mechanics repair it?

ATTENDANT: Well,

they're trying to repair it, sir.

But to tell you the truth,

you need a new car!



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New words and expressions 生词和短语

attendant /əˈtendənt/ n. 接待员

lamp-post /'læmp-pəost/ 灯杆

bring /brin/ (brought /brɔːt/, brought) v. 带来,送来

repair /rɪˈpeə/ v. 修理

garage /ˈgærɑːʒ/ n. 车库、汽车修理厂

crash /kræ[/ n. 碰撞

try /traɪ/ v. 努力,设法

Notes on the text 课文注释

1 在英文中可以用一般疑问句的否定形式来表示期待、请求或希望得到肯定的答复,如课文中的 Isn't that your car? 和 Didn't you have a crash?

2 Well, it was my car.

well 是感叹词。在这里表示"哎"。was 用斜体、表示"过去是,现在不是了"。was 要重读。

3 drive into 是"撞倒……"的意思。

4 they're trying to repair it. 他们正在设法修理。try 后面常接 to+ 动词不定式。

参考译文

伍德先生: 我的汽车修好了吗?

服 务 员: 我不知道, 先生。您的汽车牌号是多少?

伍德先生: 是 LFZ312G。

服 务 员: 您什么时候送来的?

伍德先生: 3天前。

服 务 员: 啊,是的,我现在记起来了。

伍德先生: 你们的机械师修好了吗?

服 务 员: 没有. 他们还在修呢。我们到车库去看一下吧。

服 务 员: 这难道不是您的车吗?

伍德先生: 唔,这曾是我的车。

服 务 员: 难道您没有出车祸吗?

伍德先生: 是啊。我把汽车撞在电线杆上了。你们的机械师能修好吗?

服 务 员 : 啊,他们正设法修呢,先生。不过说实在的,您需要一辆新车了!