

Lesson 77 Terrible toothache 要命的牙痛



Listen to the tape then answer this question.

What time of day is it, do you think? How do you know?

听录音，然后回答问题。你认为现在是几点钟？你怎么知道的？



NURSE : Good morning, Mr. Croft.

MR. CROFT : Good morning, nurse.

I want to see the dentist, please.

NURSE : Do you have an appointment?

MR. CROFT : No, I don't.

NURSE : Is it urgent?

MR. CROFT : Yes, it is.

It's very urgent.

I feel awful.

I have a terrible toothache.

NURSE : Can you come at 10 a.m.

on Monday, April 24th?

MR. CROFT : I must see the dentist now, nurse.

NURSE : The dentist is very busy
at the moment.

Can you come at 2 p.m.?

MR. CROFT : That's very late.

Can the dentist see me now?

NURSE : I'm afraid that he can't, Mr. Croft.

Can't you wait till this afternoon?

MR. CROFT : I can wait, but my toothache can't!

New words and expressions 生词和短语

appointment /ə'pɔɪntmənt/ *n.* 约会, 预约

till /tɪl/ *prep.* 直到……为止

urgent /'ɜ:dʒənt/ *adj.* 紧急的, 急迫的

Notes on the text 课文注释

1 Can't the dentist see me now?

这是情态动词的否定疑问句, 表示请求。

2 a.m., “上午”, p.m. 是指“下午”。10 a.m., 上午10点, 2 p.m., 下午两点。

参考译文

护 士: 早上好, 克罗夫特先生。

克罗夫特先生: 早上好, 护士。我想见牙科医生。

护 士: 您约好了吗?

克罗夫特先生: 没有。

护 士: 急吗?

克罗夫特先生: 是的, 很急。我难受极了, 牙痛得要命。

护 士: 您在4月24日星期一上午10点钟来可以吗?

克罗夫特先生: 我必须现在就见牙科医生, 护士。

护 士: 牙科医生这会儿很忙。您下午两点钟来行吗?

克罗夫特先生: 那就太晚了。牙科医生现在就不能给我看一下吗?

护 士: 恐怕不能, 克罗夫特先生。您就不能等到今天下午了吗?

克罗夫特先生: 我倒是可以等。可是我的牙痛等不了啊!