开言会员课后讲义

A2-When does the store close?



Dialogue/对话

A: Phil, are you finished trying on clothes? It's 6:57.

A: Phil, 你衣服试好了吗?已经6点57了。

B: Oh, when does the store close?

B: 啊,商店什么时候关门?

A: At 7 o'clock. It's almost closed!

A: 7点。马上就要关门了。

B: That's it? Where did the time go?!

B: 这么快?时间都去哪儿了?!

A: Time flies, doesn't it? We came to the mall at 20 past 6.

A: 时间过得可真快,不是吗?我们6:20来的购物中心。

B: Okay, I'll hurry up, but I need your help. Do you like this t-shirt?

B: 好的, 我快点儿, 但是我需要你的帮助。 你喜欢这件T恤吗?

A: Yes, I love it! Now let's go!

A: 嗯,喜欢!我们现在就走吧!

Key vocabulary/重点词汇

trying on /'traɪɪŋ αːn/ 试穿,试戴

almost /'α:lmoʊst/ 几乎,差不多

Where did the time go? /wer dɪd ðə taɪm goʊ/ 时间都去哪儿了?

time flies /taɪm flaɪz/ 时光飞逝

mall /mαːl/ 商场,购物中心

hurry up /ˈhɜːi ʌp/ 快点

Supplementary vocabulary/补充词汇

pass /pæs/ (时间)推移,流逝

hurry /'hɜːi/ 加快,催促

Expansion/例句

trying on

1. It's good to try on clothes before you buy them.

买衣服之前最好先试一下。

2. A: Do the shoes fit? B: I don't know. I didn't try them on.

A: 鞋子合适吗? B: 我不知道。我没有试穿。

3. A: I like your new sunglasses. B: Thanks. You can try them on.

A:我喜欢你的新墨镜。 B:谢谢。你可以试一下。

almost

1. I'm almost finished. Only five more minutes.

我马上就完成了。 再等五分钟。

2. A: How old is she? B: She's almost 25.

A:她多大了?B:她差不多快25岁了。

3. Almost everyone was happy about the news.

几乎每个人都对这个消息很满意。

time flies

1. A: Wow, it's already dinner time! B: Time flies when you're having fun.

A:哇,已经到晚饭时间了!B:玩得高兴的时候,时间过得飞快。

2. My daughter is already in high school. Time really flies!

我女儿已经在读高中了。 时间过得真快啊!

3. Summer is almost over. Wow, time flies!

夏天快结束了。 哇,时间过得真快!

Grammar/语法

past和to描述具体时间

本节课出现了两个很具体的时间,一个是6:57 (six fifty-seven),一个是6:20 (twenty past six)。

在表达时间的时候,有两种方法:

1. 按照小时+分钟的顺序,用数字直接读出时间,比如:

5:40 (five forty)

9:53 (nine fifty-three)

2. 用past和to描述时间,方法是:

在整点之后的半小时以内, 我们用past描述时间, 结构是 "分钟 + past + 小时"。

比如8:20, 我们会说twenty past eight。

在距离整点的半小时以内,我们用to描述时间,结构是"分钟+to+小时"。

比如9:40, 我们会说twenty to ten。

这两种表达时间的方法都可以。

对话中所提到的6:57,你既可以读成six fifty-seven,也可以读成three to seven。 而6:20,你既可以读成six twenty,也可以读成twenty past six.

以下几个例句能帮助大家更好地理解:

1. A: What time is it? B: It's 25 past 3.

A:现在几点了? B:3点25分。

2. It's already 5 to 10. Let's hurry up before the meeting starts. 现在已经9:55了。会议开始之前我们得快点儿。

3. A: Are they late? B: It's 5 past 12, so they're only a little late.

A:他们迟到了吗? B:现在是12点5分,所以他们来晚了一点。