## 红叶文化协会 - 康乐之家

## 英文初级班练习资料

## 第17课

## 请和下面录像链接的录音练习:

Boston English Centre: 50 Topics for Everyday Life Conversations 每日生活对话50个话题

https://youtu.be/V7RA5MsP318?t=14 (从21分44秒处开始)

这次录像里是没有中文的,中文我放在下面的表格里了。录像里大家可以明确看到对话的 模式,请小组成员自己练习对话。

#### 本次我们练习的课文如下:

## 15. Duration过程

## 对话一:

Jane 简	Tom汤姆
	Hi, Jane. I thought you had already gone to America? 嗨,简。我以为你已经去美国了。
No, I'm still waiting for my visa. 还没有。我还在等我的签证。	You are immigrating, right? 你是去移民,对吗?
Yeah. My husband applied for my visa last February. 是的。我先生去年2月份就帮我申请了。	It's been more than a year. Do you know how much longer you'll have to wait? 这都过去一年了。你知道你还要等多长时间吗?

I don't have a clue. The approval paper says that I'll have to wait for at least another two months before the process can be finalized. So, who knows how long that will take? 我一点头绪都没有。批准文件说最后流程至少要2个月的时间才完成。所以谁知道还要等多长时间。	Wow. I didn't know going to America would be such an ordeal. Your husband must miss you very much. 哇。我不知道去美国怎么麻烦。你先生一定很想你。
I miss him too. 我也很想他。	Well, I hope you two will be together soon. 好吧,希望你们俩能很快相聚。
Thank you. 谢谢。	

#### 这段对话里有用的句型如下:

• Do you know how much longer you'll have to wait? 这里用的是个比较级,表示和已经等待的时间相比,还要多等多长时间。你可以对比下面的句子:

How long do you have to wait for her? 你等她要多长时间?

You have waited for her for over an hour. How much longer will you wait for her. 你已经等了她一个多小时了。你还要再等她多久?

I will wait for her one more/another hour. 我再等多一个小时。

#### 练习:请用英文造下面的句子:

- 1) 你等家庭医生多长时间了?
- 2) 你知道你还要等牙医多长时间吗?
- 3) 我在公园里等老韩等了2个小时来打太极。我再等30分钟。如果她还不来,我就回家。
  - 下面是这个对话里有用的短语:
  - don't have a clue完全不了解,没有任何的头绪

例如: I don't have a clue on how to file my tax return.

怎么报税我完全没有头绪。

• such an ordeal 一件麻烦事

例如: Finding a family doctor in Burlington is such an ordeal.

在伯灵顿找个家庭医生真是件麻烦事。

#### 练习:请挑选上面的英文短语造下面的句子:

- 1)如何申请加入老年俱乐部我完全没有头绪。
- 2) 如何更新护照我完全没有头绪。
- 3) 在网上预约打疫苗真是件麻烦事。

## 4) 申请养老金真是件麻烦事。

# 对话二:

Anna 安娜	Tom 汤姆
Hello, what are you doing just standing there? 嗨,你站在那儿干啥?	I'm waiting for a girl I met last night. She said to meet her here at five. 我在等我昨天结识的一个女孩。她说让我今天下午5点在这里碰面。
But it's seven now. You have been standing there two hours just waiting for her? How much longer are you going to wait for her? Don't be a fool. Come home with me instead. 但是现在都7点了。你一直在这里为了见她等了2个小时?你还想继续等多长时间?别傻了。和我一起回家吧。	That sounds like a good idea. How long does it take to get to your new place? 这听起来是个好主意。去你新家要多长时间?
Only five minutes. 就5分钟。	Great! Lets' go. 太棒了,我们走吧。

# 这段对话里有用的句型如下:

• How long does it take to...干XX事需要多长时间?(在to 的后面是一个动词短语)例如:How long does it take to go to school from your retirement home?
从老年公寓去学校要花多长时间?

## 练习:请用来上面的句型造下面的句子:

- 1) 从你家去Fortinos要多长时间?
  - 2) 从老年公寓去11号汽车站要多长时间?
  - 3) 从老年公寓去图书馆要多长时间?

## 对话三:

Anna 安娜 Tom 汤姆
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What are you doing? 你在干嘛?	I'm waiting for this music store to open. 我在等这个音乐品商店开门。
How long have you been waiting? 你在这儿等了多长时间了?	About two hours. 大约2个小时。
That's crazy. What for? 你疯了吗?为什么呀?	Today my favorite band releases their new CD. 今天我最喜欢的乐队要发行他们新的CD。
So, what? 那又怎样呢?	I want to buy a copy before they sell out. 我想在CD售罄前买一份。
So, you've been waiting for two hours in the cold.  所以你就一直在冷天里等了2个小时?	Actually, I've been waiting for three months, since I heard they were releasing a new album. 实际上,我知道他们要发行新专辑后都等了3个月了。
When does the music store open? 音乐品店什么时候开门?	In another 30 minutes. 还要再等30分钟。
Well, good luck waiting. 好吧,祝你等待顺利。	Where are you going now? 你现在去哪儿?
I'm going home, to order that album from the internet. 我回家,在网上定新专辑。	I'll get to hear it before you. 我可以在你之前欣赏新专辑。
Yes, and you'll be sick for standing in the cold. Have a good time. Bye. 是的。但是你在冷风里等会生病的。祝顺利!	

# 这段对话里有用的句型如下:

I have been waiting here for two hours to see the movie star. 我在这里一直等了两个小时想见那个影星。(这里用的是完成进行时)

# <u>练习:</u>

1) 我在这里等了1个半小时要见我的家庭医生。

- 2) 我在Costco门口等了半个小时才进去。
- 3) 我在餐厅门口等了45分钟才等到座。

## 下面是这个对话里有用的短语:

• In XX hours; in another XX hour/minutes 表示在未来的XX小时/分钟内会。。。或者是再有XX小时/分钟内会。。。。

例如: Our meeting will begin in 1 hour. 我们的会议将在1小时后开始 We need another 30 minutes to get ready. 我们需要再多30分钟才能准备好。

#### 练习:

- 1) RCI的演出将在3小时后开始。
- 2) 我还没有准备好。我需要多45分钟来弄好我的电脑。
- 3) 如果你还需要多半个小时排练的话,那我们的演出就在4个小时后开始。