

LESSON 17 (Seventeen)

SINGING IS MORE THAN SONGS

唱歌岂止是唱和歌声

A: Hi, Buddy, I was told you **are good at** singing. How charming you are singing in front of many audiences.

W: Thank you. **To some extent**, I am still a beginner, I am learning to sing with my passion.

A: Could you tell me what it is beneficial by singing.

W: I don't know too much about it, but I can share with you my understanding of singing.

A: I **am all ears**. I am **long for** to sing a song **as well as** I can, I wish to **look best** of myself.

W: Well, to sing a song is not only singing in my opinion, we have to as well understand the background of the song and the author, a song is the reflection of the time and passionate feeling of the author.

A: That is understandable. What is more?

W: To sing is not merely to open our mouths and follow tune, but we have to have a good grasp of the tone of the music, the intonation and pace, and the accuracy of pronunciation of words.

A: Wow, it is not easy job.

W: Do you **know singing is helpful** to release stress?

A: I believe it. I **saw many people relaxed** after singing.

W: When we are singing, we forget the stress in work and boring of **household chores**. We **concentrate ourselves on** the enjoyment of singing.

A: Yes, you'll have to, otherwise you forget the tune and words.

W: To sing a song helps to improve our health, do you agree?

A: I don't know, probably, singing makes you happy.

W: You are right. By singing songs, we inhale and breathe out deeply that helps the exercises of our lungs and blood flowing. Many scientists find singing improve our life span. You see, the majority of singers in general live longer than normal workers who don't sing.

A: It seems singing benefits a lot.

W: Yes, that's we say singing is **more than** songs.

A: I'll start to learn to sing, can you help me?

W: Sure, let's learn from each other.

你好,老友。听说你的歌唱得很好。你在听众面前唱歌时好帅气。

谢谢。在某种程度上来说吧,我还是个初学者,我在学习如何用情感唱歌。

你可以告诉唱歌有些什么好处吗?

我也不是很懂。但我可以和你分享我的理解。

我洗耳恭听,我一直渴望能尽我所能唱好一首歌曲。我想展示我最好的一面。

嗯,就我的看法,唱歌不仅仅是唱而已,我们还需了解歌曲的背景和作者,一首歌是当时时代的反映和作者的情感。

那可以理解,还有呢?

唱歌不仅仅是张开嘴巴跟着旋律唱就行,还必须准确掌握音乐的音调,轻重和节奏。以及每一个字要字正腔圆。

哇,那可不是一项简单的工作。

你知道唱歌可以缓解压力吗?

我相信,我看到很多人唱歌后感到很放松。

当我们唱歌的时候,我们忘记了工作的压力和家务繁杂的烦恼。我们集中精力在享受唱歌的快乐。

是啊,你必须这样做,否则,你就忘了旋律和歌词。

唱歌有助于增强我们的身体健康,你同意吗?

我不知道,也许是吧。唱歌让你感到快乐。

对啦,唱歌时我们呼气和吸气有助于肺部的锻炼和血液循环。很多科学家发现唱歌能延年益寿。普遍来说,唱歌的人比普通不唱歌的人寿命更长。

看上去唱歌益处很大。

是的,这就是我们说唱歌岂止是歌声。

我也要开始学唱歌,你能帮助我吗?

当然可以,我们相互学习。

Key words and phrases

Be good at

To some extent (not extend)

All ears

Long for

Look up, look for, look at, look into, look out, look after, look down upon, look forward to + v. ing,

See 和 see 的短语

See something

Ex: I looked at it and saw something miraculous.

See to

Ex: Please see to the child at home.

See that

Ex: We were informed to see that all the regulations be followed up without abuse.

See somebody do (doing)

Ex: He saw his sister play at the park 2 hours ago, but now she is disappeared.

See sb off

Ex: She was seeing off her friend at the airport that time

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形容词的比较级和最高级

比较级,

1. 通常一个音节的形容词, 直接在形容词后面加 er, 如:

Quick --- quicker, slow --- slower, high --- higher

注意: 如单词结尾是重读闭音节, 要重复一个辅音, 如:

Red --- redder, big --- bigger,

如单词结尾是开音节 e, 直接加 r. 如:

Blue --- bluer,

如单词结尾是 y, 而且 y 前面是辅音, 则去掉 y, 加 ier, 如:

Happy --- happier,

特殊形容词, 如:

Good --- better,

2. 两个音节以上 (含) 的形容词
除特殊形容词和个别词外, 直接在形容词前面加 more 即可。
3. 形容词的最高级

单音节的形容词, 加 est, 具体方法和比较级相同,

两个音节以上 (含) 形容词, 在单词前面加 most

注意: 最高级形容词前面要加一个定冠词 the

Asking and answering practice

1. Do you like singing or listening to songs and music?
2. How do you like singing?
3. List 3 benefits you believe by singing songs.
4. What kind of songs or music you like best? (pop, classic, solo, choir, bel canto, light music, zen sound, others please advise)
5. How often do you listen to music?
6. In your opinion, is singing difficult or easy?
7. Where do you usually sing songs? (at home, in the open air, in Karaoke, at friends party)
8. Do you like to sing English songs? Why?
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Homework

1. Make up sentences with "to some extent, long for, all ears, as well as, concentrate)
2. Tell us your experiences in singing songs in your own simple words.
3. Singing, walking, running, swimming, Tai Ji exercises, calligraphy, meditation, are good for health and long life, which one do you enjoy best? Tell us how often do you practise it?

4. Keep in mind those “look phrases” and put it into practice.