

红叶文化协会 - 康乐之家

英文初级班练习资料

第 44 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/V7RA5MsP3l8?t=14> (从 1 小时 10 分 22 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：

Work 工作

对话一：

Anna 安娜	Tom 汤姆
Hey, what's with the long face? 嗨，怎么拉长脸？	I'm at work. Why are you so happy? 我在上班呢。你怎么那么高兴？
Would you prefer to be unemployed? 你更喜欢失业吗？	You mean digging through the trash for a free meal? 你是说从垃圾里找免费餐食吗？
Yeah, something like that. 差不多是这样。	There's more dignity in that than what I can do. 那样都比我现在有尊严。

Oh, come on. You don't mean that. 哦，得了吧。你不是真的这么想吧。	Yes, I do. Even since the company announced their goal of increased sales, I've lost all dignity. 我就是这么想的。自从公司宣布提高了销售目标后，我就失去了所有尊严。
Why is that? 为什么呢？	I have been calling anyone I can think of, saying almost anything, just to get a sale. 我给我能想起来的所有人打电话，什么话都说了，就是想卖货。
That's good. That's what our company wants. 那挺好啊。这正是我们公司想要的。	Sure, but I feel pretty drained. I'm practically begging customers. 当然了，但是我感觉被掏空了。我实际上在乞求顾客。
I don't know what to tell you. 我不知道该怎么说。	I'll be fine. I just need to get a cup of coffee and relax for a minute. 我没事。就是需要来杯咖啡放松一分钟。
Just let me know first if you decide to go crazy. 如果你决定发疯的话，第一时间告诉我。	I promise. You'll know before I do something crazy. 我保证。在我做傻事之前你最先知道。
Thanks. That's all I ask. 谢谢。这是我的全部诉求。	

对话二：

Anna 安娜	Tom 汤姆
How are you? You don't look too good. 你还好吧？你看上去不是太好	Oh, I'm just a little tired. I worked ten hours today.

	哦，我就是有点累。我今天工作了 10 个小时。
Why did you work so much? Did you have to? 你为什么工作这么长时间？你必须得这么做吗？	No, I didn't really have to. I could just use the extra money, that's all. 不是。我并不需要这么做。就是想多赚点钱，仅此而已。
Well, yes, money is important, but your health is more important. You can't buy health , you know. 哦，是的，钱很重要，但是你的健康更重要。钱是买不来健康的。你知道的。	Thanks for advice. 谢谢你的建议。

对话三：

Anna 安娜	Tom 汤姆
How's work going? 工作还顺利吗？	It's great. The students are really fun and we have a great time together. 挺好的。学生们很可爱，我们在一起挺棒的。
So, you really like teaching? 所以你真的喜欢教书？	Well, most of the time I like it, but sometimes it can be a real problem, and nothing seems to work. 嗯，大部分时间我喜欢，但是有的时候也有挺严重的问题的，而且好像没有解决的方法。
What do you do then? 那你怎么办呢？	I just keep on trying and eventually things work out somehow. 我就坚持尝试，最终总会有解决方法的。

这3段对话里有用的句型如下:

- Would you prefer to be unemployed?

你更喜欢失业吗?

通常这个句子的潜台词是相对于 XX, 我更喜欢 XX。Prefer 后面跟名词或者名词性的词组或者是 prefer to + 动词原形。例如:

I prefer going to the park in the morning.

I prefer to go to the park in the morning.

I prefer small garden.

练习:

1. 我更喜欢开车去纽约。
2. 他更喜欢在露台上吃饭。
3. 我女儿更喜欢吃西餐

- There's more dignity in that than what I can do.

那样都比我现在有尊严。

More than. 比 XX 多, 比 XX 更 XX, 例如:

There are more people in the room than outside.

He shows more interest in Math than in English.

练习:

1. 老王拥有的书比我多。
2. 他在花园里种的蔬菜比花多。
3. 参加英语班的人数比画画班的多。

- I just keep on trying 我坚持/持续尝试

Keep on + doing

练习:

1. 老师要我继续练习。
2. 医生让我继续吃药。

3. 他已经 80 岁了，但是他一直坚持每天游泳。

有用的句子：

1. Your health is more important. You can't buy health.
2. You don't look too good.