红叶文化协会 - 康乐之家

英文初级班练习资料

第 47 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20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:

Talents and Abilities 天赋与能力

对话一:

Anna 安娜	Tom 汤姆
Do you like jazz music?	Yeah, in fact <mark>, I used to play a little.</mark>
你喜欢爵士乐吗?	是的。实际上我以前在弹奏一点呢。
Really? I didn't know you could play an instrument.	In college, I played the trumpet.
真的吗?我不知道你会演奏乐器。	在大学,我演奏小号。
Wow. That's a real talent. And now? 哇。那是一种天赋。现在呢?	Now, my ability is a lot less than it used to be. 现在,我的能力比以前差多了。

I see, I wish I had learned to play an instrument. 是这样啊,我希望我学会演奏一种乐器。	Do you have any other talents? 你有其他天赋吗?
I can roll my tongue.	That's not a talent.
我会卷舌头。	那不是天赋。
Seriously, I can draw okay.	Really? Do you have anything I can see?
说真的,我画画得不错。	真的吗?你有作品给我看看吗?
I might have a few old drawings at home.	You should try that again.
我可能有一些旧的画作在家里。	你应该重拾画笔。
Drawing? No, it's not very useful and I don't have much time. 画画? 不了,没什么用而且我也没时间。	Same story with my music, but I do miss it. 我对音乐的感觉也一样,但是我挺想念 它的。
I hear what you're saying. I really do. 我听到你说的啦,真的听进去了。	

<u>对话二:</u>

Anna 安娜	Tom 汤姆
That's a great painting.	Really? You like it?
这是一幅很棒的画。	真的吗? 你喜欢?
Yeah, it's great.	I haven't finished yet.
是的。它很棒。	我还没画完呢。
Oh please, don't change it. It's perfect	You really like it that much?
already. If you change it you might ruin it.	你真的这么喜欢它?
Just leave it as it is.	
哦,请不要修改了。已经很完美了。如	

果你改动的话,你可能毁了它。保持现	
状吧。	
It's great. You really got talent. You're a	Now I know you're pulling my leg.
great artist.	我现在知道你在拉我的腿。
它很棒。你真有天赋。你是位很棒的艺	
术家。	
Pulling your leg? What does that mean?	It means you're kidding, you're joking.
拉你的腿? 什么意思?	就是你在开玩笑的意思。

<u>对话三:</u>

Anna 安娜	Tom 汤姆
Do you have any great talents? 你有什么天赋吗?	I wouldn't say I have any great talents, but I used to write a lot when I was young and people were often amazed by my performance poetry. 我不能说我有很高的天赋,但是我以前年轻的时候写了很多作品,大家对我的诗歌表演很欣赏。
Why don't you still do it now? 你现在为什么不接着做呢?	It used to be an obsession which took over my life. Now I'd just rather live a normal life. 过去我沉迷在其中,占据了整个生命。现在我宁愿过正常的生活。
Do you think if you had kept going you might have won fame and recognition? 你有没有想过如果你坚持的话,你可能就出名了。	Possibly. My friend Barry and I used to dream of taking the literary world by storm. He kept on going and eventually he made it big time. I don't think he was any more talented than me. 也许是的。我朋友 Barry 和我曾经梦想席卷整个诗歌界。他坚持下来了并出

	名了。我并不觉得他比我更有天赋。
Why did you give up while he succeeded?	I like to eat every day.
为什么他成功了,你放弃了呢?	我喜欢每天吃。

这一课的重点是知道标红的单词或者短语的意思。我还补充一些:

有用的句型如下:

• Used to do (动词原型) 曾经做 XXX

例如: I used to go back to China every year. 我曾经每年都回中国

练习:

- 1. 我曾经每周六去图书馆。
- 2. 她曾经每周去养老院看她妈妈。
- 3. Tom 曾经是一个电影明星。现在没人知道他。
- I wish + 从句里面要用动词的过去式,或者过去完成时 (表示是一种愿望,但是已 经没法实现的)

例如:I wish I <mark>was</mark> 10 years younger. 我希望我能年轻十岁。(这是一种盼望,但是实际上是无法实现的)

练习:

- 1. 我希望我永远 16 岁。
- 2. 我希望我也有一部奔驰车。
- 3. 我希望我从来没有见过他!

有用的短语如下:

● Give up + 动词+ing 放弃做 XX

例如:He will never give up playing piano. 他永远不会放弃弹钢琴。

练习:

- 1. 安娜昨天受伤了。她会放弃跳舞吗?
- 2. 他的朋友离开他了。他决定放弃唱歌。
- 3. 请不要放弃训练。你有一天会成功的。