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Note for the UK version: Words ending in -ize, -ization etc. are spelt as recommended by the Oxford Dictionary (i. e. recognize, realize, organization etc.)

FREE SAMPLE

» **Dialogue 7: First day of school**

对话 7: 上学的第一天

Duìhuà 7: Shàngxué de dì yī tiān

**S01 Steven, get up! It's already seven o'clock.
You're going to be late for school.**

史蒂芬，起床了！已经七点了。你上学要迟到了。

Shǐdìfēn, qǐchuáng le! Yǐjīng qī diǎn le. Nǐ shàngxué yào chídào le.

S02 Ah, no, Mum, I still have enough time. Let me sleep a little more.

啊，不，妈妈，我还有足够的时间。让我再睡一会儿。

A, bù, māma, wǒ hái yǒu zúgòu de shíjiān. Ràng wǒ zài shuì yīhuǐ'ér.

S03 Get up, sleepyhead! Next time go to bed earlier. Then you won't be so tired in the morning.

快起床，瞌睡虫！下次早点睡吧。这样你早上就不会那么累了。

Kuài qǐchuáng, kēshuìchóng! Xiàcì zǎodiǎn shuì ba. Zhèiyàng nǐ zǎoshang jiù bù huì nàme lèi le.

S04 Let me sleep a little more, please. I don't need breakfast either.

请让我再睡一会儿。我也不需要吃早餐。

Qǐng ràng wǒ zài shuì yīhuǐ'er. Wǒ yě bù xūyào
chī zǎocān.

S05 That's out of the question. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Get up, wash yourself and get dressed.

不可以。早餐是一天中最重要的一餐。起来吧，洗漱洗漱，穿好衣服。

Bù kěyǐ. Zǎocān shì yī tiān zhōng zuì zhòngyào
de yī cān. Qǐlái ba, xǐshù xǐshù, chuān hǎo yīfú.

S06 Okay, okay. I hate school.

好吧，好吧。我讨厌学校。

Hǎo ba, hǎo ba. Wǒ tǎoyàn xuéxiào.

S07 School is not the problem. The problem is that you always watch TV for way too long in the evening.

问题不是学校。问题是你晚上看电视的时间总是太长。

Wèntí bù shì xuéxiào. Wèntí shì nǐ wǎnshàng
kàn diànshì de shíjiān zǒngshì tài zhǎng.

S08 Mum, where's my new pair of jeans?

妈妈，我的新牛仔裤呢？

Māma, wǒ de xīn niúzáikù ne?

S09 How should I know? They're probably where you put them last night.

我怎么知道它在哪？可能在你昨天晚上放的地方。

Wǒ zěnmē zhīdào tā zài nǎ? Kěnéng zài nǐ
zuótiān wǎnshàng fàng de dìfāng.

S10 I can't find them. I really wanted to wear my new pair of jeans on the first day of school.

我找不到，我真的想在开学的第一天就穿上我的新牛仔裤。

Wǒ zhǎo bù dào, wǒ zhēn de xiǎng zài kāixué de
dì yī tiān jiù chuān shàng wǒ de xīn niúzáikù.

S11 Then wear something else today. You're going to school and not to a fashion show.

那今天就穿别的吧，你是去上学，不是去时装秀。

Nà jīntiān jiù chuān bié de ba, nǐ shì qù
shàngxué, bù shì qù shízhuāng xiù.

» **Dialogue 12: Dinner guests**

对话 12: 晚宴嘉宾

Dùihuà 12: Wǎnyàn jiābīn

S01 We really need to do some grocery shopping today.

我们今天真的需要去买点东西。

Wǒmen jīntiān zhēn de xūyào qù mǎidiǎn dōngxī.

S02 Why? We went shopping yesterday, didn't we?

为什么? 我们昨天买了东西了, 不是吗?

Wèishénme? Wǒmen zuótiān mǎi le dōngxī, bù shì ma?

S03 Have you forgotten that my parents are coming to visit today? We've invited them for dinner.

你忘了我的父母今天要来拜访吗? 我们邀请了他们来吃饭的。

Nǐ wàng le wǒ de fùmǔ jīntiān yào lái bàifǎng ma? Wǒmen yāoqǐng le tāmen lái chīfàn de.

S04 Oh yeah, I've totally forgotten about that. Do you already know what you're going to make?

哦, 是的, 我完全忘了这件事。你已经知道你要做什么了吗?

Ó, shì de, wǒ wánquán wàng le zhè jiàn shì. Nǐ yǐjīng zhīdào nǐ yào zuò shénme le ma?

S05 Yes, of course. What do you think? If I didn't know what to cook tonight, we'd really be in trouble.

是的，当然了。你把我当什么了？如果我不知道今晚要做什么，我们就真的有麻烦了。

Shì de, dāngrán le. Nǐ bǎ wǒ dāng shénme le?
Rúguǒ wǒ bù zhīdào jīn wǎn yào zuò shénme,
wǒmen jiù zhēn de yǒu máfan le.

S06 And what are you going to cook?

那你准备做些什么？

Nà nǐ zhǔnbèi zuò diǎn shénme?

S07 I'm going to make my parents' favourite meal. They both love Italian food. That's why I'm making lasagne.

我打算做我父母最喜欢的饭菜，他们都喜欢意大利菜，所以我要做千层面。

Wǒ dǎsuàn zuò wǒ fùmǔ zuì xǐhuān de fàncài,
tāmen dōu xǐhuān yìdàlì cài, suǒyǐ wǒ yào zuò
qiān céngmiàn.

S08 That sounds great. You know I love lasagne, too. Hopefully we'll have tiramisu for dessert. I love tiramisu.

听着不错。你知道我也喜欢千层面。希望甜点是提拉米苏，我喜欢提拉米苏。

Tīngzhe bù cuò. Nǐ zhīdào wǒ yě xǐhuān qiān

céngmiàn. Xīwàng tiándiǎn shì tí lā mǐ sū, wǒ xǐhuān tí lā mǐ sū.

S09 Of course I'll make tiramisu. I know you have a sweet tooth just like my dad. Mum and I are going to have some ice cream.

我当然会做提拉米苏，我知道你和我爸爸一样喜欢吃甜食，妈妈和我要吃点冰激凌。

Wǒ dāngrán huì zuò tí lā mǐ sū, wǒ zhīdào nǐ hé wǒ bàba yīyàng xǐhuān chī tiánsǐ, māmā hé wǒ yào chī diǎn bīngjīlíng.

S10 Excellent, that way there'll be more tiramisu for me and your father.

太好了，这样我和你爸爸能吃更多的提拉米苏了。

Tài hǎo le, zhèyàng wǒ hé nǐ bàba néng chī gèng duō de tí lā mǐ sū le.

S11 But you know if you don't finish the main course, there won't be any dessert for you.

但是你知道如果你没有吃完主菜，就没有甜点给你。

Dànshì nǐ zhīdào rúguǒ nǐ méiyǒu chīwán zhǔ cài, jiù méiyǒu tiándiǎn gěi nǐ.

S12 You're kidding, right? I'm not a child anymore.

你在开玩笑，对吗？我不再是个孩子了。

Nǐ zài kāiwánxiào, duì ma? Wǒ bù zài shì gè hái zi le.

S13 Of course I'm kidding. But I don't think you'll be very hungry after eating soup for a starter and lasagne as the main course.

我当然是在开玩笑，但是我认为你在吃了前菜的汤和主菜的千层面后不会很饿。

Wǒ dāngrán shì zài kāiwánxiào, dànshì wǒ rènwéi nǐ zài chī le qiáncài de tāng hé zhǔ cài de qiān céngmiàn hòu bù huì hěn è.

S14 There's always room in my stomach for sweets. Don't worry!

我的肚子里总是有空间可以吃甜食，别担心。

Wǒ de dù zi lǐ zǒngshì yǒu kòngjiān kěyǐ chī tiánshí, bié dānxīn.

» **Dialogue 54: Problems with the computer in the office**

对话 54: 办公室里电脑的问题

Duìhuà 54: Bànɡōnɡshì lǐ diànnǎo de wèntí

S01 When I turned on my computer this morning, suddenly the screen went all black.

今天早上我打开电脑的时候，屏幕突然全黑了。

Jīntiān zǎoshang wǒ dǎkāi diànnǎo de shíhòu, píngmù túrán quán hēi le.

S02 Oh, my goodness. What did you do then?

哦，我的天啊。你当时是怎么做的？

Ó, wǒ de tiān a! Nǐ dāngshí shì zěnmě zuò de?

S03 At first I thought the power cable had come loose, but that wasn't the case. Then I tried to start the computer again, but the screen remained black.

起初我以为是电源线松了，其实不是。然后我试图再次启动电脑，但屏幕仍然是黑的。

Qǐchū wǒ yǐwéi shì diànyuán xiàn sōng le, qíshí bù shì. Ránhòu wǒ shìtú zàicì qǐdòng diànnǎo, dàn píngmù réngrán shì hēi de.

S04 Did you call our IT technician?

你给我们的 IT 技术员打电话了吗？

Nǐ gěi wǒmen de IT jìshùyuán dǎ diànhuà le ma?

S05 Yes, but at first his number was always engaged. Apparently I wasn't the only one who had problems with his computer. I then went to his office to talk to him about my problem in person.

是的，但是一开始他的电话总是占线。显然我不是唯一一个电脑有问题的人。然后我去了他的办公室，当面跟他谈了我的问题。

Shì de, dànshì yī kāishǐ tā de diànhuà zǒng shì zhànxiàn. Xiǎnrán wǒ bù shì wéiyī yīgè diànnǎo yǒu wèntí de rén. Ránhòu wǒ qù le tā de bàngōngshì, dāngmiàn gēn tā tán le wǒ de wèntí.

S06 And what did he say?

那他说了什么？

Nà tā shuō le shénme?

S07 At first nothing, because the phone was ringing all the time. All of the computers in our company were down. It was a real disaster.

起初什么也没说，因为电话一直在响。我们公司的所有电脑都坏了。这真是一场灾难。

Qǐchū shénme yě méi shuō, yīnwèi diànhuà yīzhí zài xiǎng. Wǒmen gōngsī de suǒyǒu diànnǎo dōu huài le. Zhè zhēn shì yī chǎng zāinàn.

S08 How could something like this happen? It's

not possible for all the computers to break down at the same time.

这样的事情怎么会发生？所有的电脑不可能在同一时间坏掉。

Zhèiyàng de shìqíng zěnmé huì fāshēng? Suǒyǒu de diànnǎo bù kěnéng zài tóngyī shíjiān huài diào.

S09 The computers didn't break down. It was a hacker attack. Someone froze our computers and wanted to blackmail our company.

电脑没有故障。这是一次黑客攻击。有人冻结了我们的电脑，想敲诈我们公司。

Diànnǎo méiyǒu gùzhàng. Zhè shì yīcì hēikè gōngjī. Yǒurén dòngjié le wǒmen de diànnǎo, xiǎng qiāozhà wǒmen gōngsī.

S10 That's terrible. It sounds like a scene from a film.

这太可怕了。这听起来像是电影里的场景。

Zhè tài kěpà le. Zhè tīngqǐlái xiàng shì diànyǐng lǐ de chǎngjǐng.

S11 Yes. But luckily our IT department was able to solve the problem and, in the meantime, we also notified the police.

是的。但幸运的是，我们的IT部门能够解决这个问题，与此同时，我们也通知了警方。

Shì de. Dàn xìngyùn de shì, wǒmen de IT bùmén

nénggòu jiějué zhègè wèntí, yǔ cǐ tóngshí,
wǒmen yě tōngzhīle jǐngfāng.

S12 I'm afraid it won't be easy to track down the perpetrators. Most of them operate from abroad and on the darknet.

恐怕要找出肇事者并不容易。他们大多数人在国外和暗网中活动。

Kǒngpà yào zhǎo chū zhàoshì zhě bìng bù
róngyì. Tāmen dà duōshù rén zài guówài hé àn
wǎng zhōng huódòng.

S13 That's true. Fortunately, we have backups set up on an external server for all the files we work with.

没错，幸运的是，我们在外部服务器上为我们使用的文件建立了备份。

Méi cuò, xìngyùn de shì, wǒmen zài wàibù
fúwùqì shàng wèi wǒmen shǐyòng de suǒyǒu
wénjiàn jiànli le bèifèn.

» **Dialogue 70: Special Olympics****对话 70: 特奥会****Dùihuà 70: Tè ào huì**

S01 The Special Olympics are starting next week. Did you know that a student from our school is a member of the youth national handball team?

特奥会下周就要开始了。你知道吗，我们学校的一名学生是国家青年手球队的成员？

Tè ào huì xià zhōu jiù yào kāishǐ le. Nǐ zhīdào ma, wǒmen xuéxiào de yī míng xuéshēng shì guójiā qīngnián shǒuqiú duì de chéngyuán?

S02 No, I had no idea. Do you mean the blond boy who is in a wheelchair?

不，我不知道。你是指坐在轮椅上的那个金发男孩儿吗？

Bù, wǒ bù zhīdào. Nǐ shì zhǐ zuò zài lúnǐ shàng de nàgè jīnfà nán hái ma?

S03 Yes, that's the one I'm talking about. My friend goes to the same class as him, and she told me that he practises three times a week and often participates in tournaments at the weekends. He's also been abroad a lot with his team.

是的，我说的就是他。我的朋友与他同班，她告诉我，他每周训练三次，并经常在周末参加

比赛。他也经常和他的团队一起出国。

Shì de, wǒ shuō de jiù shì tā. Wǒ de péngyǒu yǔ
tā tóngbān, tā gàosù wǒ, tā měi zhōu xùnliàn
sāncì, bìng jīngcháng zài zhōumò cānjiā bǐsài.
Tā yě jīngcháng hé tā de tuánduì yīqǐ chūguó.

S04 That's really remarkable. Handball is a physically demanding sport. But I've noticed he has very muscular arms. He probably needs to have strong arms, because he doesn't have an electric wheelchair, but uses his arms to move the wheels.

那真的很了不起。手球是一项非常耗费体力的运动。但我注意到，他的手臂肌肉非常发达。他大概需要很强的手臂，因为他没有电动轮椅，而是用他的手臂来移动车轮。

Nà zhēn de hěn liǎobùqǐ. Shǒu qiú shì yīxiàng
fēicháng hàofèi tǐlì de yùndòng. Dàn wǒ zhùyì
dào, tā de shǒubì jīròu fēicháng fādá. Tā dàgài
xūyào hěn qiáng de shǒubì, yīnwèi tā méiyǒu
diàndòng lúnǚ, ér shì yòng tā de shǒubì lái
yí dòng chēlún.

S05 He is not only very athletic, but also a really nice guy. I chatted with him a few times when he was waiting for his parents to pick him up from school by car.

他不仅很有运动细胞，而且也是一个非常好的人。当他在等待父母开车来接他放学时，我和

他聊过几次。

Tā bù jǐn hěn yǒu yùndòng xībāo, érqǐě yě shì yīgè fēicháng hǎo de rén. Dāng tā zài dèngdài fùmǔ kāichē lái jiē tā fàngxué shí, wǒ hé tā liáoguò jǐ cì.

S06 Unfortunately, I only know him by sight. But I'm sure he's nice. I'm always very impressed by the achievements of the athletes at the Special Olympics.

可惜我和他只是面熟。但我确信他是好人。特奥会上运动员的成就总是让我印象深刻。

Kěxí wǒ hé tā zhǐ shì miànshú. Dàn wǒ quèxìn tā shì hǎo rén. Tè ào huì shàng yùndòngyuán de chéngjiù zǒngshì ràng wǒ yìnxīàng shēnkè.

S07 Me, too. But it's not just their athletic achievements that inspire me. I'm particularly fascinated by their positive attitude towards life. Although most of them have suffered severe blows of fate, they don't let these things get them down.

我也是。但是激励我的不仅是他们的体育成就。我特别被他们积极的生活态度所吸引。虽然他们大多数都遭受了命运严重的打击，但他们并没有因此而沮丧。

Wǒ yě shì. Dànshì jīlì wǒ de bù jǐn shì tāmen de tīyù chéngjiù. Wǒ tèbié bèi tāmen jījí de shēnghuó tàidù suǒ xīyǐn. Suīrán tāmen dà

duōshù dōu zāoshòule mìngyùn yánzhòng de
dǎji, dàn tāmen bìng méiyǒu yīncǐ ér jǔsàng.

S08 I think these athletes are real role models for other people.

我认为这些运动员真的为其他人树立了很好的榜样。

Wǒ rènwéi zhèxiē yùndòngyuán zhēn de wéi
qítā rén shùlìle hěn hǎo de bǎngyàng.

S09 I couldn't agree more with you. At any rate, I'm looking forward to watching the competitions on TV and, of course, I'll keep my fingers firmly crossed for our handball team. Who knows, maybe the boy from our school will even win a medal!

我完全同意你的观点。无论如何，我很期待在电视上观看比赛，而且我也将为我们的手球队深深地祈祷。说不定我们学校的那个男孩儿还会赢得一枚奖牌。

Wǒ wánquán tóngyì nǐ de guāndiǎn. Wúlùn
rúhé, wǒ hěn qídài zài diànshì shàng guānkàn
bǐsài, érqǐě wǒ yě jiāng wèi wǒmen de shǒu qiú
duì shēn shēn de qídǎo. Shuō bu dìng wǒmen
xuéxiào de nèigè nán háiér hái huì yíngdé yī méi
jiǎngpái.

S10 That would be fantastic. In any case, it's already an outstanding achievement for him

**to be participating in the Special Olympics.
I'm sure his parents are very proud of him.**

那就太好了。无论如何，他能参加特奥会已经是一个杰出的成就了。我相信他的父母一定为他感到非常自豪。

Nà jiù tài hǎo le. Wúlùn rúhé, tā néng cānjiā tè ào huì yǐjīng shì yīgè jiéchū de chéngjiù le. Wǒ xiāngxìn tā de fùmǔ yīdìng wèi tā gǎndào fēicháng zìháo.

S11 I think the most important thing for his parents is that he is happy.

我认为对他的父母来说，最重要的事情是他的快乐。

Wǒ rènwéi duì tā de fùmǔ lái shuō, zuì zhòngyào de shìqíng shì tā de kuàilè.

100 dialogues

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