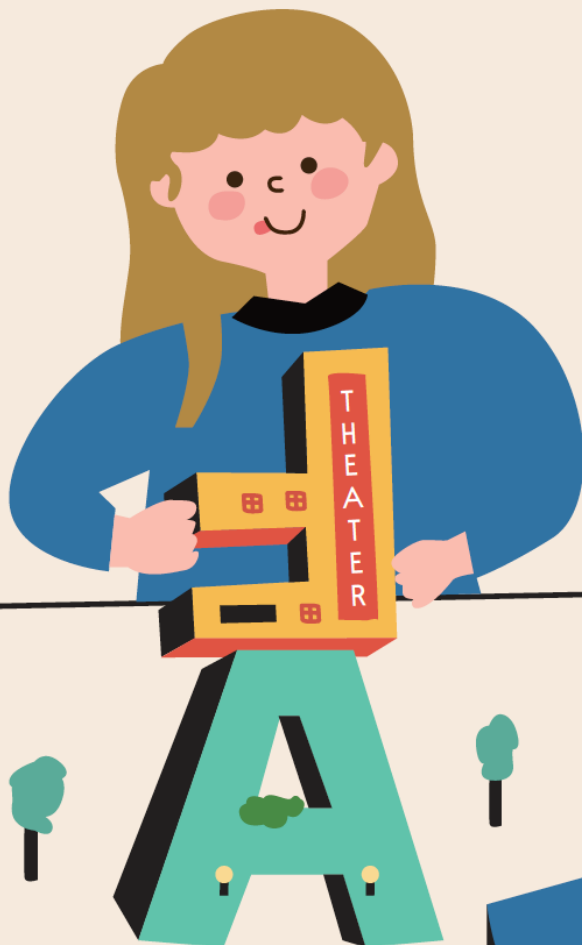


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國中小生活英語參考手冊

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the best store in the city! 🏰



手冊介紹

《國中小生活英語參考手冊》旨在提供豐富多元的英語溝通示例，供國中小英語教學運用。手冊對應十二年國民基本教育語文領域英語文課綱中的「溝通功能」，以語用功能規劃編寫架構。手冊以「學生」為出發點，各單元呈現學生與老師、同學、家人、親戚、朋友英語互動的內容，並就教室內、校園中、學校以外的社交場合，列舉多元的對話示例。

手冊兼顧英語理解與表達，每單元對話示例的安排主要分為 Basic Level（基礎級）和 Advanced Level（進階級），從著重學生能聽懂老師的言談，並能用英語做簡單的回應，逐漸強調學生能以英語表達想法，進行有效的人際互動。此外，手冊參考國中小英語課教材常用詞語和句型，選用適合學習者的學習內容，並納入豐富的生活化主題及英語表達方式。

手冊採「螺旋式加深加廣」的編寫方式，讓學生反覆運用曾學過的英語詞語和句型，對話亦隨著學生的英語學習經驗逐漸加深、加廣。各單元的對話示例具銜接性及延續性，引導學生反覆運用曾學過的英語句型和常用語。

各單元涵括不同難易度的對話示例，學校老師可參考本手冊，多加使用英語跟學生進行會話，提供學生生活中使用英語的機會。國中小英語老師在教學時，亦可就學生的英語程度提供適合學生的對話示例。本手冊期望能有助於國中小營造校園中英語學習的環境，加強學生英語溝通能力，並提升學生學習英語的興趣。

「十二年國教-國中小教育階段英語課採全英語授課之推動與檢核機制推廣之計畫案」計畫團隊



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Students and Teachers at ABC School

Students



Andy (Grade 2)

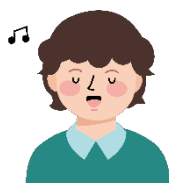
Andy is a new student. He is from Taichung.

He is a happy boy, and he smiles all the time.



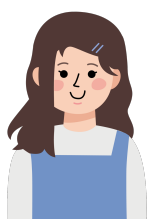
Betty (Grade 4)

Betty is friendly to everyone. She has many friends at her school.



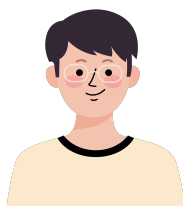
Carter (Grade 6)

Carter likes music very much. He wants to be a musician in the future.



Daisy (Grade 7)

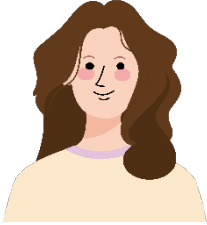
Daisy studies in junior high. She is shy, and she likes to read books by herself.



Eddie (Grade 8)

Eddie is a new student. He studies in junior high. He likes sports. Sometimes he plays basketball with his friends.

English Teachers



Ms. Chen

Ms. Chen teaches elementary and junior high school students. She likes dogs and cats.



Mr. Lin

Mr. Lin teaches elementary and junior high school students. He likes sports. He plays basketball every day.

Unit 1. Greeting People

Basic Level

(1) (In the classroom) Ms. Chen says hello to the class in the morning.



Ms. Chen: Good morning, class.



Students: Good morning.

(2) (In the classroom) Mr. Lin goes to a new class.



Mr. Lin: Good morning, class.



Students: Good morning.



Mr. Lin: I am Mr. Lin. Nice to meet you.



Students: Nice to meet you too.

(3) (At school) Andy meets Ms. Chen in the afternoon.



Andy: Good afternoon, Ms. Chen.



Ms. Chen: Good afternoon, Andy. How are you?



Andy: I'm fine. And you?



Ms. Chen: Pretty good.

(4) (At school) Betty introduces a new friend to Mr. Lin.



Betty: Good afternoon, Mr. Lin.



Mr. Lin: Good afternoon, Betty.



Betty: This is my new friend, Andy.



Andy: Good afternoon, Mr. Lin.



Mr. Lin: Hi, Andy. How are you?



Andy: I'm fine. Thank you!

(5) (At the park) Carter meets a friend.



Carter: Hey, Betty. How are you? What are you doing here?



Betty: Hi, Carter. I'm fine. I come here every weekend.



Carter: Really? I come here very often too.



Betty: I'm very happy to see you.



Carter: Me too.

(6) (At school) Betty meets a new student.

Betty: Hi! Are you a new student at our school?



Andy: Yes, I am. My name is Andy. Nice to meet you.



Betty: I'm Betty. Nice to meet you too.



Andy: I'm from Taichung. I moved to Hsinchu last week.



Betty: I love Taichung. It's beautiful.



Andy: Thanks.

Advanced Level**(7) (At school) Eddie makes a new friend at his school.**

Eddie: Good morning. I'm Eddie. What's your name?



Daisy: I'm Daisy. Nice to meet you. Are you a new student at our school?



Eddie: Yes. I'm in grade 8. And you?



Daisy: I'm in grade 7.



Eddie: My sister is in grade 7 too. She is in Class 702.



Daisy: I'm in the same class.



Eddie: My sister is Emma.



Daisy: I know her. She is tall and has beautiful long hair.



Eddie: Yes. That's her.

(8) (At the park) Daisy meets Eddie and his sister in the morning.



Daisy: Hey, Eddie. Who is this little girl?



Eddie: She is my youngest sister. Her name is Amy.



Daisy: Hi, Amy. How old are you?



Amy: I'm six years old.



Daisy: Six? You are very tall. Do you want to play on the seesaw with me?



Amy: Sure.

Unit 2. Introducing Friends, Family, and Oneself

Basic Level

(1) (At school) Ms. Chen greets a new student and asks him to introduce himself.



Ms. Chen: Good morning. What's your name?



Andy: My name is Andy.



Ms. Chen: Hi, Andy. How are you?



Andy: I'm fine.

(2) (At school) Andy introduces himself to a student at his school.



Andy: Hi! My name is Andy. I'm in grade 2.



Betty: Hi, Andy. I'm Betty. I'm in grade 4.



Andy: Nice to meet you.



Betty: Nice to meet you too.

(3) (At school) Andy introduces a friend to his mom.



Andy: Mom, this is my friend, Betty.



Betty: Good morning, Mrs. Wang.



Andy's Mom: Hi, Betty. Nice to meet you.



Betty: Nice to meet you too.

(4) (At school) Betty introduces her younger brother to a friend.



Andy: Who is this little boy?



Betty: This is my brother. He is one year old.



Andy: He is so cute. Can he walk?



Betty: No, he can't. He is still too young.

(5) (In the classroom) Carter shows his mother's picture to Ms. Chen and introduces his mother to her.



Carter: The woman in the picture is my mother. Her name is Mary.



Ms. Chen: What is she doing in the picture?



Carter: She is washing her car. She is a taxi driver.



Ms. Chen: Does she drive it every day?



Carter: Yes, she does. She has a very beautiful car. She takes very good care of it.

(6) (At the park) Betty introduces her classmate to a friend.



Andy: Hey, Betty.



Betty: Hi, Andy. This is my classmate, Michelle. We go to school together every day.



Andy: Hi, Michelle. Nice to meet you.



Michelle: Hi, Andy. Nice to meet you too.

(7) (At the park) Carter meets Andy and introduces his brother to him.



Andy: Hey Carter. Who is this little boy?



Carter: This is my brother, Alan.



Andy: What is he eating?



Carter: A sandwich. He likes sandwiches very much. Do you want a sandwich too?



Andy: No, thank you. I'm full.

Advanced Level

(8) (At school) Daisy joins a new club. Mr. Lin asks Daisy to introduce herself to everyone.



Mr. Lin: Daisy, could you please introduce yourself?



Daisy: Sure. Hi, everyone. I'm Hsiao-Hsueh Chen. You can call me Daisy.



Eddie: Hi, Daisy. What do you (like to) do in your free time?



Daisy: I like to listen to music. I'm a huge fan of Mayday. I listen to their songs every day.



Eddie: I like their music too.



Daisy: Great! We can talk about their music some time.

(9) (At school) Eddie shows his family's picture and introduces everyone in the picture to a friend.



Eddie: There are five people in my family. From left to right, this is my dad, my mom, my brother, my sister, and me.



Daisy: How old is your brother?



Eddie: He's 18 years old. He studies in Tainan.



Daisy: What does he study?



Eddie: He majors in chemistry. He wants to be a chemist in the future.

(10) (At a family gathering) Daisy meets a cousin from abroad.



Dad: Daisy, this is your cousin Sam. He is Uncle Jason's son.



Daisy: Hi, Sam. I'm Daisy.



Sam: Nice to meet you. I've heard a lot about you.



Daisy: Really?



Sam: Yes. I know you are very good at swimming.



Daisy: Thank you. Swimming is my favorite sport. Do you swim?



Sam: Not really. I play basketball.



Daisy: I like that too.

(11) (At the movie theater) Daisy introduces her dad to a friend.



Daisy: Eddie, what a small world! How are you?



Eddie: What a surprise, Daisy!



Daisy: My dad and I are waiting for my mom. We are here to see a
movie.



Eddie: It's a pleasure to meet you, Mr. Chen.



Daisy's Dad: Nice to meet you too, Eddie.

Unit 3. Talking About Abilities

Basic Level

(1) (In the classroom) Ms. Chen asks her students to show their hands. She wants to check if they have washed their hands.



Ms. Chen: Class, show me your hands.



Students: (*Showing their hands*)



Ms. Chen: Good job! Andy, your hands? Show me.



Andy: (*Showing his hands*)



Ms. Chen: Well done!

(2) (In the classroom) Mr. Lin asks Betty to read some English words.



Mr. Lin: Betty, please read this word.



Betty: Apple.



Mr. Lin: Very good. What about this?



Betty: Boy.



Mr. Lin: Right. And this?



Betty: Cat.



Mr. Lin: Very good.

(3) (At school) Andy asks Betty to jump rope on the playground.

Andy: Betty, can you jump rope?



Betty: No, I can't. It's hard. Can you jump rope?



Andy: Yes, I can. It's easy. Look at me. (*Jumping rope*)



Betty: Wow! That is impressive.



Andy: It's your turn. Try it.



Betty: Sure, I will.

(4) (At Carter's home) Carter asks Betty to walk to the park together.

Carter: Where is Andy?



Betty: He is at the park now.



Carter: Let's go to the park to meet him.



Betty: How do we get there?



Carter: Can you ride a bike?



Betty: No, I can't.



Carter: No problem. We can walk there.

(5) (On the phone) Carter's mom asks Carter to find her watch.



Mom: Hey, Carter. Where's my watch?



Carter: I don't know.



Mom: Can you find it for me?



Carter: Sure. Let me see. Here it is in the bathroom.



Mom: Thanks, Carter.

(6) (At school) Carter asks Betty to help him carry a box.



Betty: Hey, Carter. What's in this box? It looks heavy.



Carter: Yes, it is heavy. There are lots of books in it. I need some help.



Betty: Let me help you.



Carter: Great! Thanks a lot.



Betty: Let's go!

Advanced Level

(7) (On the phone) Daisy invites Eddie to go to the city library together.



Daisy: I'm going to the city library this Saturday. Do you want to join me?



Eddie: Sure. How will you get there?



Daisy: My mom will take me.



Eddie: Can she take me too?



Daisy: Sure. We'll pick you up at 10 am.



Eddie: Great! See you then.

(8) (In the classroom) Daisy talks about basketball with Eddie and invites him to play basketball together.



Daisy: Can you play basketball?



Eddie: Yes, I can. I like basketball. I play it with my friends every day.



Daisy: I like it too. But I play only once a week. Let's play basketball together next time.



Eddie: Sure!

(9) (At school) Eddie talks about an old friend with Daisy.



Eddie: When did Jason leave for Japan?



Daisy: Yesterday.



Eddie: Did you see him before he left?



Daisy: Yes. I went to the airport to see him off. We took some pictures at the airport.



Eddie: It must have been very difficult to say goodbye.



Daisy: Yes. It was difficult.

(10) (At the mall) Daisy discusses the price of a product with Eddie.



Daisy: How much is this watch?



Eddie: It's 3,000 dollars.



Daisy: Wow. It's so expensive. I can't afford it.



Eddie: Let's take a look at another one.

(11) (On the phone) Daisy discusses a TV show with Eddie.



Daisy: What time is the TV show on tomorrow?



Eddie: It's on at 7 p.m. Will you watch it?



Daisy: No, I won't. I have a piano class at that time.



Eddie: No worries. I'll tell you about it after your piano class.



Daisy: Thanks.

Unit 4. Talking About Schedules and Activities

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Basic Level

(1) (In the classroom) Ms. Chen and Andy say goodbye to each other.



Ms. Chen: See you tomorrow!



Andy: See you!

(2) (In the playground) Ms. Chen asks Andy to run.



Ms. Chen: Let's race. One, two, three, go!



Andy: Okay!

(3) (In the classroom) Ms. Chen reminds Andy to go to the music classroom.



Ms. Chen: I will meet you in the music classroom.



Andy: Sure. See you later!

(4) (In the hallway) Ms. Chen asks Andy to stop running.



Ms. Chen: Stop running!



Andy: Sorry, Ms. Chen!

(5) (In the classroom) Ms. Chen invites her students to eat lunch.



Ms. Chen: Take out your spoons. Let's eat lunch!



Students: Yay!

(6) (In the classroom) Mr. Lin asks his students to take out their homework.



Mr. Lin: Now, please take out your homework.



Betty: Sorry, I left it at home.



Mr. Lin: Alright. Bring it to me tomorrow.

(7) (In the music classroom) Mr. Lin announces the next class topic.



Mr. Lin: Next week, we will learn to play the recorder.



Betty: What is a recorder?



Mr. Lin: A "recorder" is a "直笛." Please bring your recorder next week.

(8) (At school) Betty invites Andy to go to the school store.



Andy: I'm so hungry!



Betty: Do you have any money on/with you?



Andy: Yes. I have 100 NT dollars.



Betty: Let's go to the store and buy some food.

(9) (At school) Andy and Betty will listen to a talk given by Ms. Lee.



Mr. Lin: Good morning, everyone. Let's welcome Ms. Lee.



Andy: (*Whispering*) Who is she?



Betty: She is a nurse. She is here to give us a talk.

(10) (By the pool) Andy and Betty talk about swimming.



Mr. Lin: Let's get into the pool!



Andy: Do you swim, Betty?



Betty: Yes. I swim with my dad on Sundays.

(11) (In the classroom) Carter checks the class schedule with Ms. Chen.



Carter: What are we going to do today?



Ms. Chen: We are going to learn about animals.



Carter: Do we need to take out our English textbooks?



Ms. Chen: No. Let's use our tablet PCs first.

(12) (In the classroom) Betty tells Mr. Lin about her trip to Yilan during the summer vacation.



Mr. Lin: What are you going to do during the summer vacation?



Betty: I'm going to Yilan with my family.



Mr. Lin: What are you going to do in Yilan?



Betty: We are going to visit my grandparents. They live there.

(13) (At home) Betty and her father are discussing their plans for the weekend.



Betty: What's your plan for this weekend?



Dad: I have no idea yet. Are you doing anything?



Betty: We can see a movie together.



Dad: That sounds great! Would you like to invite some of your friends?

(14) (In the library) Betty tells Carter how to borrow books from the library.



Carter: What are you going to do before you go home?



Betty: I think I will choose some books and check them out at the counter.



Carter: Cool! I would also like to borrow some books. How do I do that?



Betty: Just give them the books and your student ID. The lady there will help you out.

(15) (In the toilet) Ms. Chen asks Carter to hurry up cleaning.



Ms. Chen: Do your best! Remember to mop the floor before you leave.



Carter: Okay! Can I finish in time?



Ms. Chen: Oh, no! There's only three minutes left. You'd better hurry up.

Advanced Level

(16) (In the classroom) Mr. Lin talks about hobbies with his students.



Mr. Lin: What are some of your hobbies?



Daisy: I like to watch Korean dramas in my free time.



Eddie: Really? I love watching Korean dramas too!



Daisy: Cool! So, what's your favorite Korean drama?



Eddie: I would say *It's Okay Not to Be Okay* (is my favorite right now).



Daisy: That's also my favorite one! Mr. Lin, how about you? What do you like to do in your free time?



Mr. Lin: I don't watch dramas that often. But I like to do tai chi with my mom.

(17) (At school) Ms. Chang, a teacher from a senior high school, answers some students' questions after she introduces her school.



Mr. Lin: We really want to thank Ms. Chang for sharing so much information about her school with us today.



Ms. Chang: Thank you for having me. I really hope you can come to our school next year. Do you have any questions so far?



Eddie: *(Raises his hand)* What is the most well-known student club at your school?



Ms. Chang: Good question. I would say the English Debating Club is the most well-known. If you are a senior high school student and you are interested in English debating, then you must have heard of my school.



Daisy: *(Raises her hand)* Are there any sports events at your school?



Ms. Chang: We have a sports day every year. On this day, you can see students swimming, running, and playing badminton on our new playground.



Mr. Lin: Thank you, Ms. Chang, for answering these questions. I think it's about time to call it a day. Let's give Ms. Chang another round of applause!

(18) (In the hallway) Daisy and Eddie talk about how to make up service-learning hours.



Daisy: Have you finished all your service-learning hours yet?



Eddie: Not yet. I've only finished 20 hours. I still have 16 hours to do. And you?



Daisy: I have worked as a library volunteer every week since grade 7, so I have already got 30 service hours.



Eddie: I envy you! I only help clean the school garbage area sometimes.



Daisy: I think you started doing your service-learning hours too late. You should ask Mr. Lin if there is anything you can help him with.



Eddie: Alright! I hope he can give me something easy to do. Studying and doing the service-learning hours will take up a lot of my time.



Daisy: You can only blame yourself for not starting early enough. I think he will be in his office this afternoon.



Eddie: Okay! I will talk to him after lunch then. Thanks for the great idea!

(19) (In the classroom) Mr. Lin reminds his students about an exam.

Mr. Lin: Tomorrow is the first monthly exam. Don't stay up late tonight.
Just go to bed early.



Daisy: This is my first big exam! I'm so nervous!



Eddie: Me too! What should we do tonight?



Mr. Lin: You should go home, take a shower, and do your last review for a few hours.



Daisy: And then? What else should we do?



Mr. Lin: Make sure you have your ID and 2B pencils in your school bag.
Then you should go straight to bed. Try to be asleep by midnight.



Daisy: Got it! I will try to get enough sleep / a good night's sleep tonight.



Eddie: Same here. Fingers crossed for tomorrow!

(20) (In the classroom) Eddie is now in grade 9, and Daisy is in grade 8. They talk about their plans for the summer vacation with Ms. Chen.

Ms. Chen: Congratulations on getting into your dream school, Eddie!



Eddie: Thank you, Ms. Chen! I wouldn't have been able to get into my dream school without your help.



Ms. Chen: I can't take all the credit. You really are an excellent student.
Do you have any plans for the coming summer break?



Eddie: My mom asked me to take senior high school classes in cram school before the new semester starts. But I really want to have some time of my own to have fun. What about you, Daisy?



Daisy: My dad is going to take me and my brother to California for two months. We are going to join a local summer camp.



Eddie: I'm jealous now!



Ms. Chen: I am sure both of you will have a wonderful summer break. Make sure you work hard *and* play hard. Take care!



Eddie: We will! Thank you, Ms. Chen!

Unit 5. Expressing Likes and Dislikes

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Basic Level

(1) (At the park) Andy tells Betty he likes dogs.



Andy: I like dogs. Do you?



Betty: I like dogs, too.

(2) (At the park) Betty tells Andy she likes cats.



Betty: I like cats. What about you?



Andy: I don't like cats, but I like dogs.

(3) (In the classroom) Andy wants to share some cookies with Ms. Chen.



Andy: Ms. Chen, do you like cookies?



Ms. Chen: No, I don't. Thank you anyway!

(4) (In the classroom) Ms. Chen wants to give Andy some flowers.



Ms. Chen: Do you like flowers, Andy?



Andy: Yes, I do. They're pretty.

(5) (At school) Mr. Lin asks Betty if she likes to play basketball.



Mr. Lin: Betty, do you like to play basketball?



Betty: No, I don't.



Mr. Lin: Why not?



Betty: I'm not tall enough.

(6) (At school) Mr. Lin asks Betty about her favorite sports.



Mr. Lin: What sports do you like to play?



Betty: I like to play soccer.



Mr. Lin: Who do you like to play with?



Betty: (I like to play soccer with) My classmates.

(7) (At school) Ms. Chen asks Andy and Betty about their favorite subjects.



Ms. Chen: Andy, do you like math class?



Andy: Yes, I do. Math is fun.



Ms. Chen: What about you, Betty? What class do you like?



Betty: I like English class.

(8) (In the dining room) Betty tells her mom she wants some apple juice.



Betty: Mom, can I have some juice?



Mom: Sure. Which juice would you like, apple or guava?



Betty: Apple juice, please. I love apples.

(9) (In the classroom) Carter tells Ms. Chen he doesn't like to eat carrots.



Ms. Chen: Carter, you still have some carrot on your plate. Finish it quickly.



Carter: Oh, no, I can't. I hate eating carrots.



Ms. Chen: Why? Carrots are good for you.



Carter: I know they are good for me, but I just don't like the taste.

(10) (At school) Carter asks Betty to make some paper cats with him.



Carter: Betty, would you like to make some paper cats?



Betty: Sure! Making paper cats is lots of fun.



Carter: I have some colored paper here. What colors do you like?



Betty: Blue and green are good, but yellow is the best.



Carter: I love yellow, too. Bright colors are my favorite.

Advanced Level

(11) (On the phone) Eddie tells Daisy he likes to go swimming more than going to see a movie.



Daisy: Eddie, what are you up to this afternoon? Let's go see a movie.



Eddie: I'm sorry, Daisy, but I'd prefer going swimming to going to a movie today.



Daisy: Again? Didn't you go swimming with John last weekend?



Eddie: Yes, I did. I find swimming a wonderful thing to do on a hot summer's day. Do you want to join me?



Daisy: Sorry! The last thing I want to do is an outdoor activity like that.

(12) (At school) Daisy tells Eddie how much she likes music.



Eddie: Daisy, I heard that your parents won't let you play music anymore. Is that true?



Daisy: Yes, I did poorly on my exam, and they got very mad about it.



Eddie: It must be tough for you. After all, everyone knows you are really into music.



Daisy: You can say that again! Making music makes me feel so happy.

(13) (In the classroom) Daisy tells Mr. Lin why she loves dolphins.

Daisy: My favorite animal is the dolphin. I'm crazy about dolphins.



Mr. Lin: How come you like them so much?



Daisy: Dolphins are smart and can learn many tricks.



Mr. Lin: I did not know that. Tell me more.



Daisy: They can also keep sharks away from swimmers.



Mr. Lin: Wow, I didn't know dolphins were so smart and helpful. No wonder you're a dolphin lover.

(14) (Outside of school) Daisy asks Eddie to have lunch with her.

Daisy: Hey, Eddie, it's almost lunch time. Do you want to grab something to eat?



Eddie: I'd love to! What would you like to eat?



Daisy: Do you want some pizza? I know a great pizza place nearby.



Eddie: No, I'm not a big fan of pizza.



Daisy: How about some beef noodles at that famous Taiwanese restaurant behind our school?



Eddie: Sorry, I'm not into beef noodles, either.

Unit 6. Asking For and Giving Instructions

Basic Level

(1) (In the classroom) Ms. Chen is going to play a game with her students.



Ms. Chen: Let's play a game. Please close your eyes. Are you ready?



Students: Yes. We are ready.

(2) (In the classroom) Mr. Lin is playing a game during his English class.



Mr. Lin: Who's next?



Betty: It's my turn.



Mr. Lin: Alright. Now, let's get started.

(3) (In the classroom) Mr. Lin is teaching English class.



Mr. Lin: Betty, please be quiet.



Betty: I'm sorry.



Mr. Lin: It's okay. Just please listen. / Listen carefully. / Now, listen carefully.

(4) (In the classroom) Carter asks Ms. Chen to check his answer.



Carter: Ms. Chen, please check my answer.



Ms. Chen: OK...Nice try, Carter. But I am thinking about a different answer.

Try again.



Carter: How about this?



Ms. Chen: Right. You got it!

(5) (In the classroom) Carter is playing a guessing game with Ms. Chen.

Carter: Ms. Chen, guess what's in my bag.



Ms. Chen: Is it a ball?



Carter: No. Try again.



Ms. Chen: Is it a pencil case?



Carter: No. Try again.



Ms. Chen: Is it an eraser?



Carter: Yes. You're right.

Advanced Level**(6) (At Daisy's home) Eddie visits Daisy one Saturday.**

Daisy: Come in, Eddie.



Eddie: Should I take off my shoes?



Daisy: Yes, please. Please put your shoes here.



Eddie: Thank you.

(7) (At Eddie's home) Eddie is going to a movie with his mother.

Mom: We must go to the movie theater now. The movie is starting in 30 minutes.



Eddie: Shall we take a bus there?



Mom: We don't have enough time. Why don't we take a taxi?



Eddie: Sure. It's faster.

(8) (At a post office) Eddie wants to send a package to his friend.



Eddie: Good morning. I want to send this package to Kaohsiung. I hope it can get there by tomorrow.



Staff: If you send it by express, it will arrive by 5 p.m. tomorrow.



Eddie: Okay. How much will that be?



Staff: It depends on the weight of the package. Please put the package on the scale first.



Eddie: Sure.

Unit 7. Asking For and Giving Permission

Basic Level

(1) (In the classroom) Andy wants to play a game during English class.



Andy: Ms. Chen, let's play a game.



Ms. Chen: Sure.

(2) (In the classroom) Betty needs to go to the restroom.



Betty: Mr. Lin, may I go to the restroom?



Mr. Lin: Yes, you may.



Betty: Thank you!

(3) (In the classroom) Andy wants to borrow Betty's bicycle.



Andy: Do you have a bike?



Betty: Yes, I do. It's over there.



Andy: Can I use it?



Betty: No problem.

(4) (In the classroom) Betty wants to drink some water in class.



Betty: Mr. Lin, can I drink some water?



Mr. Lin: Sure, go ahead.

(5) (In the classroom) Carter does not feel well today.



Ms. Chen: You look sad. Why?



Carter: I don't feel well. Could you please call my mom?



Ms. Chen: Sure. What's her phone number?



Carter: 0912-345-678.

(6) (At Carter's home) Carter wants to play TV games on a Friday night.



Carter: Mom, can I play some games now?



Mom: What day is it today?



Carter: It's Friday.



Mom: You can play, but for one hour only.

(7) (At Betty's home) Betty is watching TV with her father at home.



Betty: Dad, can I go out with Michelle tomorrow?



Dad: Where are you going?



Betty: To the library.



Dad: Okay, please come back by 6 p.m.

Advanced Level

(8) (In the classroom) Daisy wants to hold a Christmas party in her class.



Daisy: Mr. Lin, can we have a party next week? Christmas is coming.



Mr. Lin: That's a great idea.



Daisy: Can we invite other teachers too?



Mr. Lin: Sure, go ahead. It'll be fun.

(9) (At Eddie's home) Eddie is ready to go out with his friends.



Mom: Eddie, don't forget to clean up your room this morning. Today is Sunday.



Eddie: Mom, David invited me to his place this morning. I'm leaving now. Can I clean my room in the afternoon?



Mom: All right. You must do it as soon as you get back.



Eddie: Thanks, Mom. I will.

(10) (At Daisy's home) Eddie wants to borrow Daisy's bicycle.



Eddie: Can I borrow your bike, Daisy? I need to meet a friend at the park.



Daisy: I'm sorry. I need to use my bike later, but you can use my brother's bike. He's at school now.



Eddie: Is it okay if I use it without telling him?



Daisy: I'll send him a message. Don't worry.



Eddie: Thanks a lot. I'll be back soon.

Unit 8. Asking For and Giving Information

Basic Level

(1) (In the classroom) Ms. Chen is teaching some new words to her students.



Ms. Chen: Class, what's this? Do you know? (*Showing a picture of a bird*)



Students: Bird.



Ms. Chen: Right. It's a bird. Please repeat after me, "a bird."



Students: A bird.



Ms. Chen: Good job.

(2) (In the classroom) Mr. Lin is looking for his pen.



Mr. Lin: Betty, where's my pen? Do you know where it is?



Betty: Let me see. Oh, it's over there.



Mr. Lin: Thanks a lot.

(3) (At a park) Betty asks Andy about a girl.



Betty: Who's this girl?



Andy: It's my sister.



Betty: How old is she?



Andy: She's two.

(4) (At school) Andy is looking for Mr. Lin.

Andy: Where is Mr. Lin?



Betty: He's in the office.



Andy: What's he doing?



Betty: He's talking on the phone.



Andy: Thanks. I'll talk to him later.

(5) (At a park) Carter is chatting with Betty one Saturday afternoon.

Carter: How do you get to school?



Betty: I walk. What about you?



Carter: I ride my bike.

(6) (In the classroom) Betty asks Carter about an English word.

Betty: This looks beautiful. What do you call it in English?



Carter: It's called a "coaster." You can put your cup on it.

(7) (At school) Betty is looking for Ben.

Betty: Have you seen Ben?



Carter: No, I haven't. He's not here.



Betty: Where is he?



Carter: He said he was going to the gym.

(8) (In the classroom) Betty and Carter are talking about English names.



Betty: What's your brother's English name?



Carter: Graysen.



Betty: How do you spell it?



Carter: G-R-A-Y-S-E-N.



Betty: That's a special name.



Carter: My dad's name is Gray, so Graysen sounds like "Gray's son."

Advanced Level

(9) (In the classroom) Mr. Lin is checking attendance in his English class.



Mr. Lin: Who's absent today?



Daisy: Vivian's not here.



Mr. Lin: Where is she?



Daisy: She's sick. She'll be back next week.



Mr. Lin: Okay. I hope she gets better soon.

(10) (At a bookstore) Eddie asks about the price of a book.

Eddie: Excuse me. How much is this book?



Clerk: It's 300 dollars. You can get a 5% discount if you buy three books today.



Eddie: For any book?



Clerk: No. Only the books with a yellow label.



Eddie: I see. Thanks.

(11) (In the classroom) Eddie and Daisy are talking about their reading homework.

Eddie: When is our reading homework due? Do you know?



Daisy: It's due next Tuesday.



Eddie: There are only four days left. I won't be able to finish it in time!



Daisy: If you have any questions, you can ask me. I'd be glad to help.



Eddie: Thanks, Daisy.



Daisy: Anytime.

(12) (In the classroom) Daisy and Eddie are discussing their homework.

Daisy: What's the answer to Question 1?



Eddie: It's A. Is your answer correct?



Daisy: No. I chose B. But I know why the answer is A now.

(13) (At a restaurant) Daisy and Eddie are discussing what to order.



Daisy: What's the difference between these two meals?



Eddie: You get a medium cola with Meal A. If you order Meal B, you get a large orange juice with some extra French fries.



Daisy: I would like Meal B.



Eddie: Me too.

(14) (At school) Daisy talks about her and her twin brother's plans to Mr. Lin.



Mr. Lin: Daisy, what's your plan after you graduate?



Daisy: I'd like to study at a technical high school.



Mr. Lin: What about your brother?



Daisy: He wants to go to a technical high school too. He likes cooking a lot. He wants to be a chef in the future.



Mr. Lin: Good for him! I hope you both can get into the schools you like.



Daisy: Thanks, Mr. Lin. We will try our best.

Unit 9. Asking For and Giving Advice/Suggestions

Basic Level

(1) (At a park) Andy and Betty are riding their bicycles.



Andy: (*Hearing birds chirping*) Hey, Betty. Listen!



Betty: What's that sound? It's beautiful.



Andy: I think so too.

(2) (In the classroom) Betty and Mr. Lin are talking about their school lunch.



Betty: What's this?



Mr. Lin: It's chicken.



Betty: Is it spicy?



Mr. Lin: No, it isn't. Try it. It's delicious.

(3) (In the classroom) Betty wants to open a door to let some air in.



Andy: Betty, I can't open the door.



Betty: Why not? Try it again.



Andy: Okay. It's open now.

(4) (In the classroom) Betty tells Mr. Lin that she is sick.



Betty: Mr. Lin, I don't feel well.



Mr. Lin: What's wrong?



Betty: I feel very cold.



Mr. Lin: Okay, take a rest. I'll call your dad.



Betty: Thanks.

(5) (In the classroom) Ms. Chen is teaching in her English class.



Ms. Chen: Who's talking?



Carter: It's me. I'm sorry.



Ms. Chen: Please stop talking. Be quiet and listen.

(6) (In the classroom) Carter is late to his English class.



Carter: Sorry I'm late. May I come in?



Ms. Chen: Yes. Don't be late again.

(7) (In the classroom) Carter and Betty are talking about Teacher's Day.



Carter: Teacher's Day is coming. Let's make it a special day for our teachers.



Betty: What should we do?



Carter: Let's write a thank-you card for every teacher.



Betty: Good idea. Let's do it.

(8) (In the classroom) Carter and Ms. Chen are talking about their school trip.



Ms. Chen: We're going to the zoo tomorrow.



Carter: Will it rain tomorrow?



Ms. Chen: Maybe not. But please bring an umbrella with you anyway.

Advanced Level

(9) (In the classroom) Betty asks for some ideas from Carter.



Betty: My mother's birthday is coming. I want to give her something special.

But I don't have any ideas. Any advice?



Carter: You could write a card. She'd love that.



Betty: You're right. I'll write her a card!

(10) (In the classroom) Betty asks Carter for some ideas about what to do in Hualien.



Betty: I'm going to Hualien with my family this weekend, but we haven't made any plans yet.



Carter: How long are you staying for? / How long will you be staying?



Betty: Three days. We're coming back on Monday.



Carter: Why don't you spend a day in the city? There are some nice restaurants. And then you can go to one of the beautiful beaches.



Betty: That's a good idea. I'll tell my family about it.

(11) (At school) Betty and Carter are talking about their plans for tomorrow.



Betty: We will meet up with Benson at the library tomorrow. How will we get there?



Carter: Let's take the bus. It's cheaper.



Betty: I'm not sure that's a good idea. I've never taken a bus before.



Carter: Don't worry. We won't get lost. I take the bus every day.

(12) (In the classroom) Eddie asks Daisy to show her answers to him.



Eddie: The math homework took me three hours to finish. It was so hard.



Daisy: Really? It shouldn't take so long because Ms. Lin taught us everything in class.



Eddie: Well, math isn't my thing. Can you please show me your answers?



Daisy: I know you care a lot about your grades, and I'd love to help. But if I did that, it would make us both cheaters.



Eddie: You're right. I shouldn't have asked you to do that. Sorry.

Unit 10. Offering and Requesting Help

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Basic Level

(1) (In the classroom) Andy and Betty walk into the classroom.



Andy: Let me open the door for you.



Betty: Thank you, Andy.

(2) (In the classroom) Betty and Andy are cleaning the classroom.



Betty: Let me move the table for you.



Andy: Thank you, Betty.

(3) (At home) Betty's dad gives Betty some pizza.



Betty: Dad, I've eaten all my pizza already.



Dad: Do you want some more? I can't finish mine.



Betty: No. Mom says I can't eat too much pizza.

(4) (At the park) Betty's dad offers to take her to many places.



Betty: Dad, thank you for taking me to the zoo. I have so many pictures
for my homework now.



Dad: I will take you to other fun places next time.



Betty: Yeah! I can't wait.

(5) (At school) Betty asks Mr. Lin to help her open a box.



Betty: Mr. Lin, can you open this box for me?



Mr. Lin: Sure. There you go.



Betty: Thank you for helping me.



Mr. Lin: You're welcome.

(6) (In the classroom) Carter asks Ms. Chen to help him with an English question.



Carter: Ms. Chen, can you help me with this English question?



Ms. Chen: Of course, I'd be happy to. Can you read the question for me?



Carter: Yes. Here's the question...

(7) (In the classroom) Carter asks Betty to pick up a pen for him.



Carter: Oh, my pen is under your chair. Could you please pick it up for me?



Betty: Sure. There you go. *(Handing him the pen)*



Carter: Thank you, Betty.

(8) (In the classroom) Betty asks Carter to find a missing eraser for her.

Betty: I can't find my eraser anywhere.



Carter: Is it somewhere around here?



Betty: Yes. Oh, there it is. Carter, could you pick up this chair?



Carter: What for?



Betty: So I can reach my eraser.

Advanced Level**(9) (In the classroom) Eddie helps Daisy to borrow some equipment for art class.**

Daisy: Oh, I forgot to bring my scissors, glue and watercolor brushes for art class. Mr. Liao will be very mad at me.



Eddie: Don't worry. Let me check your bag.



Daisy: Here you go. I haven't left them in there, have I?



Eddie: Unfortunately, you haven't.



Daisy: What should I do? I don't want to make Mr. Liao angry, but I can't go home to get them, either.



Eddie: I have two watercolor brushes. I'd be happy to lend you one.



Daisy: What about scissors and glue?



Eddie: Why don't you borrow them from Mr. Lin?



Daisy: Good idea. We should go to Mr. Lin's office right away.

(10) (At school) Daisy offers to help Eddie prepare for a music talent show.



Daisy: Eddie, you look worried. Is there anything I can do for you?



Eddie: I'm worried about the talent show for our music class. The teacher wants us to perform on stage, but I can't play any musical instruments.



Daisy: No problem. If you don't mind, we can perform together. You can sing along while I play the guitar.



Eddie: Would that be too much trouble for you?



Daisy: Not at all. I'd be really glad to help you with the talent show.



Eddie: Daisy, you're the best! I cannot thank you enough.

(11) (In the library) The librarian helps Daisy find a book she is looking for.



The librarian: Hi, how can I help you?



Daisy: Hi, I'm looking for a picture book by James Williams. The library website shows it is still in the library, but I can't find it on the shelf.



The librarian: Oh, the book you're looking for is a new arrival. So no one can borrow it yet.



Daisy: I see. Can you please place the book on hold for me once it can be borrowed?



The librarian: Sure.



Daisy: Thank you very much.



The librarian: My pleasure.

Unit 11. Comparing People and Things

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Basic Level

(1) (In the classroom) Ms. Chen asks her students a question about animals.



Ms. Chen: Class, which one is (usually) bigger, a dog or a cat?



Andy: A dog is (usually) bigger.

(2) (In the classroom) Ms. Chen asks Andy a question about stationery.



Ms. Chen: Andy, which one is longer, this pen or this ruler?



Andy: The ruler is longer.

(3) (At school) Ms. Chen asks Andy about his sister.



Ms. Chen: Andy, I know you have a sister. Is she older than you?



Andy: No, she's not. She's only three years old.

(4) (At school) Andy talks about his age with Ms. Chen.



Andy: I am eight, and Cindy is eight, too.



Ms. Chen: Yes. You are the same age as Cindy. How old is Betty?



Andy: She is ten years old, Ms. Chen.



Ms. Chen: So, Betty is older than you.

(5) (At Andy's home) Andy is celebrating his grandpa's birthday.



Andy: Happy birthday, Grandpa! How old are you?



Grandpa: Thank you, Andy. I am sixty-six years old today.



Andy: Is Grandma sixty-six years old, too?



Grandpa: No, your grandma is older than me. She is sixty-eight years old.

(6) (On the sports field) Betty and Mr. Lin are talking about the differences between soccer and basketball.



Betty: Mr. Lin, which is bigger, a soccer ball or a basketball?



Mr. Lin: Betty, come here and take a closer look at these two balls.



Betty: Oh, the basketball is bigger.



Mr. Lin: Yes. A soccer ball is usually smaller than a basketball.

(7) (At school) Carter asks Betty how to tell her twin brothers apart.



Carter: Betty, which one is Jake and which one is John? They look very much alike.



Betty: Jake has bigger eyes, and John has longer hair.



Carter: Is that Jake playing basketball over there?



Betty: No, that's John. John is the taller and thinner one.

(8) (At home) Carter and his mom are talking about his classes at school.



Mom: Which one do you like more, English class or Chinese class?



Carter: I like English class more.



Mom: Why do you like English class more?



Carter: I like English class more because Ms. Lin always makes it fun and interesting.

Advanced Level

(9) (At home) Carter's mom tells him his brother likes bright-colored shoes.



Carter: Mom, my old school shoes are not big enough anymore.



Mom: Hmm, you've grown much taller over the summer vacation. Why don't you wear your brother's shoes to school today?



Carter: Which pair is Peter's? There are so many shoes on the shoe rack.



Mom: Pick the orange- or purple-colored ones. Peter likes bright-colored shoes.

(10) (On the street) Eddie and Betty are walking on the street.



Daisy: Eddie, the school bag in that store looks just like yours. Did you buy it there?



Eddie: No, I bought mine online, and they don't look the same.



Daisy: In what way?



Eddie: Look, the one I'm carrying is bigger. My bag has more pockets than that one, too.



Daisy: You're right. I didn't notice those differences.



Eddie: And most importantly of all, I spent more money on my bag!

(11) (On the sports field) Ms. Chen asks Eddie about a student in his class.



Ms. Chen: Eddie, is the tall boy running over there your classmate?



Eddie: Yes, that's Michael. He's 185 cm tall. He's the tallest student in our class.



Ms. Chen: Is he also the fastest runner in your class?



Eddie: No, he is not. Helen is the fastest in our class. She can run super-fast. No one can beat her at running.

(12) (At school) Eddie and Daisy are talking about a singer.



Eddie: Have you checked out Joyce's latest song yet?



Daisy: Of course. I'm a big fan of Joyce and I love her music.



Eddie: Joyce is the most talented singer I have ever heard. She's incredible!



Daisy: She sure is! And she also works very hard.



Eddie: Exactly! That's the secret to why her music is second to none.

(13) (At school) Daisy and Eddie are talking about their teachers.

Daisy: Mr. Lin is the best teacher at our school. He not only teaches English well but also plays basketball well.



Eddie: I know you are a big fan of Mr. Lin. My teacher Ms. Chen is a wonderful teacher too.



Daisy: I've heard a lot about her.



Eddie: Ms. Chen is the most caring teacher of all. She spends a lot of time helping every student in our class. We like her very much.

Unit 12. Extending, Accepting, and Declining Invitations

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Basic Level

(1) (At school) Andy invites Betty to come play at his place.



Andy: Betty, come play at my house after school.



Betty: Sure!

(2) (At school) Betty invites Andy to sit next to her.



Betty: Andy, you can sit here.



Andy: Thank you, Betty.

(3) (At home) Andy asks his mom to read him a story.



Andy: Mom, please read me a story.



Mom: Okay. What about “The Three Little Pigs”?

(4) (At school) Betty invites Andy to sit next to her.



Betty: Andy, come sit beside me. Let's have lunch together.



Andy: Thank you, Betty.

Betty: You can have my apple pie. (*Handing him the apple pie*)



Here you go.



Andy: It's really yummy!

(5) (In the classroom) Some students invite Ms. Chen to have lunch with them.

The girls: Ms. Chen, please eat lunch with us.



Ms. Chen: Sure. I would love to have lunch with you.



The girls: Thank you very much, Ms. Chen.



Ms. Chen: It is my pleasure.

(6) (In the hallway) Ms. Chen asks Betty to walk to the classroom together.

Ms. Chen: Betty, let's walk to the classroom together.



Betty: Okay. Let me carry those books for you, Ms. Chen.



Ms. Chen: Thank you. You're very kind, Betty.

(7) (At home) Carter's mom asks Carter to do some shopping with her.

Mom: Carter, do you want to go shopping with me this afternoon?



Carter: Of course! I love going out with you.



Mom: But don't you have any homework today?



Carter: No, I don't. Ms. Chen didn't give us any homework today.

(8) (At school) Betty invites Carter to play hide-and-seek after school.

Betty: It's a sunny day. Let's play hide-and-seek after school.



Carter: I would love to, but I have a math class after school today. I'm sorry
I can't go with you this time.



Betty: That's alright. We can play together next time.

(9) (At school) Carter invites Betty to try the chocolate cookies he made.



Carter: Hey Betty, try these chocolate cookies. I made them myself.



Betty Wow, they look yummy, but I'm full. I just ate my lunch.



Carter: You can still take one. You can eat it later.



Betty: Good idea. It can be my afternoon snack. Thank you.

Advanced Level

(10) (In the classroom) Eddie asks Daisy for help with his science report.



Eddie: Daisy, can you help me with my science report?



Daisy: Of course. Which part?



Eddie: This part here. (*Pointing*)



Daisy: Oh, you're missing some numbers here.



Eddie: I see. No wonder I couldn't get it right. Thank you very much for your help.



Daisy: I'm glad to help. You're welcome to ask me more questions.

(11) (At school) Daisy invites Eddie to her birthday party.



Daisy: Eddie, I'm going to have my birthday party next Saturday.
I'd like you to celebrate it with me. Can you come?



Eddie: Thank you so much for inviting me. I'd love to go, but I'm not sure if I have to study for an exam that day.



Daisy: Why don't you check your schedule first, and then tell me later whether you can make it or not.



Eddie: Okay. I will.

(12) (At school) Daisy invites Eddie to plan a farewell party for a teacher.

Daisy: Eddie, I'm thinking about throwing a farewell party for Ms. Wang because she's retiring this summer. Can you help me?



Eddie: Of course! You can count me in. What can I do to help?



Daisy: Well, I need help deciding what gift we can give Ms. Wang to show her our thanks. Do you have any ideas?



Eddie: Hmm, Ms. Wang values our creativity most. Maybe we can make her a thank-you card. I think she'd love that.



Daisy: That's a brilliant idea.

(13) (At school) Daisy invites Eddie to buy materials for making a thank-you card.

Daisy: Eddie, let's go buy some cardboard after school today.



Eddie: What for?



Daisy: It's for making that thank-you card for Ms. Wang.



Eddie: Oh, right. I almost forgot about that. I wish I could go with you, but I can't. I have a big history test tomorrow.



Daisy: I see. I had my history test the other day.



Eddie: Can we go tomorrow instead?



Daisy: Sure. Let's meet at the gate after school tomorrow.

Unit 13. Making Apologies

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Basic Level

(1) (At school) Andy accidentally steps on Betty's toes.



Andy: (*Stepping on Betty's toes*)



Betty: Ouch!



Andy: Oh, I'm sorry!



Betty: That's okay.

(2) (In the hallway) Andy lets Betty go past him.



Andy: Excuse me.



Betty: (*Lets Andy pass.*)



Andy: Thanks!

(3) (At home) Andy accidentally smashes a vase.



Andy: (*Accidentally dropping a vase.*) Oops! Oh, no!



Betty: Argh!



Andy: I'm so sorry!

(4) (In the classroom) Betty speaks too loudly in the classroom.



Mr. Lin: Shh! Speak quietly please!



Betty: Oh, I'm sorry!

(5) (In the classroom) Betty forgets to bring her homework to school.



Ms. Chen: Please hand in your homework.



Betty: I left it at home. / I forgot to bring it to school. I'm so sorry!

(6) (In the classroom) Betty apologizes for being late.



Betty: Sorry, I'm late.



Ms. Chen: Why are you late?



Betty: I overslept.

(7) (On the phone) Betty cannot hear Carter clearly on the phone.



Carter: Let's meet at the library.



Betty: Sorry, could you say that again? / Please say that again.



Carter: I said, let's meet up at the library.



Betty: Ah, okay! See you there!

(8) (In the library) Carter and Betty speak too loudly in the library.



Carter: Look! This book is funny!



Betty: Haha! You're right!



Carter: Well, I think this one is even funnier.



Ms. Chen: Shh!!



Betty: Whoops! Sorry!

(9) (In the library) Carter accidentally ruined the book he borrowed.



Carter: I want to apologize.



Ms. Chen: What happened?



Carter: I was reading this book at the beach. It got wet so now I cannot open it.



Ms. Chen: That's too bad. You need to pay for the book.



Carter: Sure! It won't happen again.

Advanced Level

(10) (During a presentation) Eddie makes a presentation with the wrong topic.



Eddie: Hi, everyone! Today I would like to talk about Taiwanese food.



Mr. Lin: Excuse me for interrupting. I think you should be talking about animals in Taiwan.



Eddie: Really? I thought our topic was about food.



Daisy: No, my group will be talking about food. Your group should talk about animals.



Eddie: Oh, no! What should we do then?



Mr. Lin: Eddie, just go ahead with your presentation. We'll have Daisy's group talk about food, too.

(11) (In the cooking class) Daisy forgot to bring her ingredients to the class.



Eddie: Pass me the salt, please.



Daisy: Here you go.



Eddie: Thanks! Now, pass me some tomatoes.



Daisy: Please don't be mad at me. I thought tomatoes were supposed to be dragon fruit. I brought the wrong food.



Eddie: Oh, no! Dragon fruits are not even vegetables. What a terrible mistake!



Daisy: Sorry. I did not mean it. Hey, whose tomatoes are these? Can I have them?



Betty: They are mine. And yes, you can have them.



Daisy: Thanks! You saved us!

Unit 14. Expressing Agreement and Disagreement

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Basic Level

(1) (In the garden) Betty and Andy are looking at animals in the school garden.



Betty: Spiders are terrible!



Andy: Yes, they are!



Betty: I really don't like them.

(2) (In the classroom) Ms. Chen reminds students that it's lunchtime.



Ms. Chen: Kids, it's lunchtime. Let's eat lunch.



Andy: Sure!

(3) (In the classroom) A bee flies into the classroom.



Betty: Look! There's a bee!



Andy: Are you sure?



Betty: Of course!

(4) (In the classroom) Betty is talking to her friends just as the teacher walks in.



Andy: Be quiet! It's class time.



Betty: Sorry!

(5) (In the classroom) Andy and his classmates are eating lunch in the classroom.



Andy: Today's lunch is yummy!



Ms. Chen: Yes. Let's eat it all up!

(6) (In the playground) Mr. Lin is teaching students to play basketball.



Mr. Lin: Playing basketball is fun!



Betty: I don't think so.



Mr. Lin: Why not?



Betty: It's hot outside.

(7) (At Eddie's home) Eddie just opened up the fridge and took out some ice cream.



Eddie: Would you like some ice cream?



Betty: Sure! The chocolate flavor is the best.



Eddie: I agree. Oh, it's the last one.



Betty: You can have it. I'm good. Thanks.

(8) (At the school library) Mr. Lin is reading the story "*The Three Little Pigs*" to his students.



Mr. Lin: So, the three little pigs live happily ever after.



Betty: What a good story!



Eddie: Yes. I like it, too!

(9) (At home) Eddie and Daisy are at home. They are talking about what to do.



Eddie: Would you like to play basketball with me?



Daisy: No, it's too hot outside.



Eddie: You are right. What about going swimming together?



Daisy: That's a good idea!

(10) (In a convenience store) Betty would like to buy some candy, but her dad doesn't let her do it.



Betty: Dad, can I have some money to buy a chocolate bar?



Dad: But they're not good for your teeth.



Betty: Just one, please!

(11) (In the clothes shop) Daisy and Carter are choosing T-shirts.



Daisy: Which T-shirt looks better on me, the red one or the white one?



Carter: I think the white one looks great on you.



Daisy: That's exactly what I think.

(12) (In the clothes shop) Daisy and Carter are talking about their favorite music.



Daisy: I like to listen to K-pop.



Carter: Who's your favorite singer?



Daisy: Lisa in Blackpink, of course!



Carter: I think she is more famous for her dancing skills, right?



Daisy: That's not true. Her voice is just as fantastic!

(13) (At home) Betty and her dad are talking about green peppers.



Betty: Yuck! I don't like green peppers.



Dad: But you still need to eat some. It's a very good vegetable.



Betty: Can I say no? Green peppers are my least favorite vegetables!

Advanced Level

(14) (In the classroom) Daisy and Carter are talking about the novel *Harry Potter*.



Daisy: Who is your favorite character in *Harry Potter*?



Carter: I would say Ron is my favorite.



Daisy: Why? He is so lazy, don't you think?



Carter: Maybe. But he is very brave.



Daisy: You may be right. But Hermione is my favorite.



Daisy: Why is that?



Daisy: Because she is as brave as Ron. But she is smarter.

(15) (In the classroom) Daisy and Carter are talking about candidates for class leaders.



Daisy: Hey, I think Mark would be a perfect class leader. Let's vote for him!



Carter: You can't say that just because he's your best friend.



Daisy: That's not true! Mark is also a nice guy.



Carter: I'm afraid I disagree. He never hands in his homework on time.



Daisy: That doesn't mean he cannot be a good leader.



Carter: I think it does.

(16) (In the classroom) Daisy and Carter are talking about school clubs.



Daisy: I would like to join the movie club.



Carter: Why?



Daisy: Because then I would not need to study anything. I could just relax and have fun.

Carter: I totally disagree. In our club, there are still some assignments we



need to do, such as film reviews. Believe it or not, we even do role plays.



Daisy: At least they'll be more interesting.



Carter: You have a point there. Discussing movies and acting them out is so much fun.



Daisy: That's for sure.

(17) (In the classroom) Carter and Daisy are talking about club activities.



Carter: Hey, I think the badminton club is a great choice for a club activity.



Daisy: Why is that?



Carter: You get to play badminton for the whole class.



Daisy: No way! I heard the gym cannot take that many people. And many students just fool around for the whole class and do nothing.



Carter: That's not what I heard. By the way, what club are you considering?



Daisy: The movie club—everyone can definitely get a seat, no matter whether it's for movie watching or sleeping.



Carter: Come on! (*Rolling his eyes*)

(18) (In the classroom) Ms. Chen encourages Carter to study English harder.



Ms. Chen: You should study English harder, Carter. Learning English is important. With English....



Carter: I don't think so. If I just stay in Taiwan, no one can force me to speak English.



Ms. Chen: You didn't let me finish. With English, you can get more information about the world.



Daisy: Would you like to hear what I think?



Ms. Chen: Of course, please.



Daisy: I think learning English is fun. You can use this language to make friends from other countries.

(19) (In the classroom) Daisy and Carter are talking about social media platforms.



Daisy: Hey, did you download (name of a mobile app)? It's so fun!



Carter: No way! The videos on it are brainless. They aren't worth your time.



Daisy: That's not always true. You can get lots of information from this app.



Carter: I don't think so. People just watch the videos to kill time.



Eddie: Are you guys talking about (name of a mobile app)?



Carter: Yes. What do you think about it?



Eddie: I think it is already outdated/too old. I use (name of another mobile app) now.



Daisy: No way!

Unit 15. Giving Reasons

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Basic Level

(1) (In the classroom) Mr. Lin asks Betty why she was late for school.



Mr. Lin: Why were you late this morning?



Betty: I didn't feel well.

(2) (In the classroom) Betty cannot finish her lunch because she doesn't like carrots.



Ms. Chen: Why don't you finish your lunch, Betty?



Betty: I can't. I don't like carrots.

(3) (In the classroom) Betty cannot take out her book because it is at home.



Ms. Chen: Take out your book.



Betty: Sorry, I can't. I left my book at home.

(4) (In the classroom) Mr. Lin is talking about math with Betty.



Mr. Lin: Math is fun!



Betty: I don't think so.



Mr. Lin: Why?



Betty: I'm not good at numbers.



Mr. Lin: You need more practice. It's not that hard.

(5) (In the classroom) Carter and Betty are talking about animals.



Carter: I love dogs.



Betty: Why?



Carter: They are cute.



Betty: I don't like dogs.



Carter: Why not?



Betty: They bite people. I like mice better.



Carter: Ew! I don't like mice.

(6) (In the classroom) Carter and Betty are talking about swimming class.



Carter: I love swimming class.



Betty: Why?



Carter: I get to play in the water at the pool.



Betty: I don't like it



Carter: Why not?



Betty: I'm afraid of water.



Carter: Come on! Give it a try!

(7) (In the playground) Betty is talking to Carter about his injury.

Betty: Carter! What happened to your leg?



Carter: I fell off my bike yesterday.



Betty: Poor you! Did you go to the hospital?



Carter: No, I didn't.



Betty: Why not?



Carter: My father is a doctor. He can take good care of me.

(8) (At school) Carter and Daisy are talking about summer vacation.

Daisy: I'm going to Hualien this summer vacation.



Carter: Lucky you! Why Hualien?



Daisy: My grandma lives in Hualien.



Carter: Are you going to visit her?



Daisy: Yes. And I'm going there with my cousin Amy.



Carter: How come?



Daisy: My dad and my mom are both busy. So Amy will go with me.

(9) (At home) Betty and Carter are talking about food.



Betty: I love bubble milk tea.



Carter: Ha! I don't like it.



Betty: Why not? Doesn't everyone love bubble milk tea?



Carter: Not me. I can't finish the bubbles when I drink it.



Betty: Okay. What about Thai milk tea? Do you like that?



Carter: I sure do!

Advanced Level

(10) (In the classroom) Students are talking about birthday parties.



Betty: Are you going to Emily's birthday party next month?



Carter: Yes. And you? / How about you?



Betty: No, I wasn't invited.



Carter: Why not? Aren't you best friends?



Betty: Not anymore.



Carter: What happened?



Betty: I forgot to invite her to my birthday party last year.



Carter: Oh, did you say sorry to her?



Betty: I did. But she doesn't want to forgive me.



Carter: Don't worry. Maybe she will invite you soon.

(11) (In the classroom) Betty and Carter are talking about smartphones.



Betty: Look! This is my new smartphone.



Carter: Wow! You're really a big fan of (a mobile phone brand), aren't you?



Betty: You could say that again. What about you?



Carter: (Another mobile phone brand) has more apps to download.



Betty: Yes, and they're also cheaper.



Carter: True! I can save so much to buy a phone case and other stuff.

Unit 16. Expressing Congratulations

Basic Level

(1) (In the classroom) Ms. Chen celebrates Betty's birthday in her class.



Ms. Chen: Class, today is Betty's birthday. Let's say "Happy Birthday!" to her.



Students: Happy Birthday, Betty!



Betty: Thank you!

(2) (In the classroom) Betty just won a game.



Andy: Good job, Betty! I enjoyed that game a lot.



Betty: Thanks!

(3) (In the classroom) Andy expresses congratulations to Betty in the classroom.



Andy: Well done, Betty! I'm so happy for you.



Betty: Thank you very much.

(4) (At home) Betty is celebrating Father's Day with her father.



Betty: Happy Father's Day, Daddy. You're the best.



Dad: Thank you for the cake.

(5) (At school) Carter talks about a game with Betty.

Carter: You won the game. Well done!



Betty: Thanks a lot.

(6) (In the classroom) Team Tiger just won a game in English class.

Ms. Chen: Which team won the game?



Students: Team Tiger.



Ms. Chen: Right. Team Tiger won. Everyone, please say “Congratulations,
Team Tiger.”



Students: Congratulations, Team Tiger.

(7) (In the classroom) Betty just won a game, and Mr. Lin gives her a gift.

Mr. Lin: Congratulations, Betty. This is for you.



Betty: Thank you very much.



Mr. Lin: You're welcome.

(8) (At school) Betty just won a swimming competition at her school.

Carter: Excellent. That was a good race.



Betty: Right. It's your turn. Go for it!



Carter: Sure.

Advanced Level

(9) (In the classroom) Eddie talks about a singing contest with Daisy.



Eddie: I heard you won the singing contest yesterday. Congratulations!



Daisy: Thank you. I was just lucky.



Eddie: I know you worked very hard. You deserved it. Keep up the good work.



Daisy: I will. Thanks.

(10) (In the classroom) Eddie talks about the school running race with Daisy.



Eddie: Daisy, how was the race yesterday?



Daisy: I won the race. It was tough, though. Everyone did a great job!



Eddie: Daisy, I'm very proud of you. I know you always work very hard.



Daisy: Thanks for your encouragement, Eddie.

(11) (At school) Daisy talks about Eddie's success in the CAP.



Daisy: Eddie, I heard that you did very well in the CAP (Comprehensive Assessment Program for Junior High School Students). That was fantastic.



Eddie: Thanks, Daisy. I really spent a lot of time preparing for it.



Daisy: I know. Nothing is easy. I'm happy to see that your efforts paid off.



Eddie: Thanks. I'm very grateful to all the people who helped me along the way.

Unit 17. Expressing and Responding to Gratitude

Basic Level

(1) (In the classroom) Ms. Chen gives a present to Andy.



Ms. Chen: Andy, this is for you.



Andy: Thank you so much!



Ms. Chen: You're welcome.

(2) (In the classroom) Andy just won a game in English class.



Ms. Chen: Good job, Andy.



Andy: Thanks (a lot).

(3) (In the classroom) Betty expresses gratitude to Andy in the classroom.



Andy: Do you want some soup?



Betty: Yes, please.



Andy: Here you go.



Betty: Thanks a lot.



Andy: No problem.

(4) (In the classroom) Andy is having lunch in his class.



Andy: I'm hungry.



Betty: Do you want some cookies?



Andy: How many cookies do you have?



Betty: I have two. I can give you one.



Andy: Thanks!

(5) (In the library) Andy and Betty are doing homework in the reading room.



Andy: What time is it?



Betty: It's three o'clock.



Andy: Thank you. It's time to go home.

(6) (At school) Carter gives Betty a moon cake for Mid-Autumn Festival.



Carter: Happy Moon Festival, Betty. This moon cake is for you. Try it.



Betty: Thank you. Wow! It's yummy.



Carter: Yes, it is.



Betty: Thanks for sharing.

(7) (At school) Carter is about to go home by bike.

Betty: Are you going home by bus?



Carter: No, I'll go by bike.



Betty: Okay. Be careful. It's late.



Carter: Sure. Thanks.

(8) (In front of Betty's home) Betty is fixing her bike.

Carter: What are you doing?



Betty: I'm fixing my bike.



Carter: Do you need any help?



Betty: No, thanks. / Yes, please take a look at this.

Advanced Level**(9) (At school) Eddie is carrying a heavy box at school.**

Eddie: Wow. This box is so heavy.



Daisy: Do you need help?



Eddie: Yes, please. I'm going back to the classroom.



Daisy: Sure. Let's go!

(Arriving at the classroom)



Eddie: Thanks for your help. I owe you one.



Daisy: Don't mention it. Anytime.

(10) (At a park) Daisy meets a tourist who wants to rent a YouBike.



Tourist: Excuse me. I want to rent a YouBike. But I don't know how to do it.



Daisy: No worries. Do you have an EasyCard?



Tourist: Yes. Here it is.



Daisy: Good. Now, you need to register your card with YouBike first.

After that, you can choose a bicycle and scan your card here. When the green light is on, you can take the bicycle.



Tourist: Thank you. You are really helpful!



Daisy: No problem. Glad to help.

(11) (In the classroom) Students express their thanks to Mr. Lin on Teacher's Day.



Students: Mr. Lin, Happy Teacher's Day! We wrote you a thank-you card.



Mr. Lin: That's so sweet.



Students: Thank you for your teaching and guidance. Your support means the world to us.



Mr. Lin: Thank you! All of you have made my life more beautiful.

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