

托福考试听力必备习语

a big shot = an important person 大腕儿，大亨

as clear as a bell 非常清楚

a wet blanket 讨人嫌的人

a breath of fresh air 使人耳目一新的人 Achilles' heel

致命弱点;个性的瑕疵

backroom boys 幕后英雄

be all ears 洗耳恭听

be all eyes 目不转睛

be the apple of one's eye = be very precious to sb. 非常珍贵

below the mark = not measure up 不够水平，不合格

beyond compare 绝佳的，最棒的

bucket down = rain very heavily 瓢泼大雨

break one's back 辛勤工作

break even 不赔不赚

by the book 照章办事

clear the air 消除误会

come to terms 达成协议

cut corners 走捷径

castles in the sky / air 空中楼阁

cast a cloud over 泼冷水，是蒙上阴影

chip in = contribute money 捐献，集资

do's and don't's 行为规范

face the music 面对现实

get butterflies in one's stomach = get nervous 紧张不安

go for a song = be sold very cheaply 贱卖

pull one's leg = tease someone 开某人玩笑

sell like hot cakes = sell very well or very quickly 畅销

shed crocodile tears 假装哭泣, 假慈悲

twenty-four seven = 24 hours a day, 7 days a week = all the time 永远, 一直

two thumbs up 举双手赞成 a man of

few words 沉默寡言的人 all thumbs 笨

手笨脚的;一窍不通的

ants in one's pants (skirt) 坐立不安

a knockout 引人注目 a rainy day

不如意的日子 as mod as sb. 与某人

一样时髦

at one's finger's tips 了如指掌 at sixes and

sevens 混乱的 backseat driver 指手划脚的人

bite one's head off 大发脾气 black sheep 不孝

子女 blow one's top 怒发冲冠 break the ice

打破僵局;打破沉默 break one's neck 痛打一顿;

拼命做某事 bring down the house 掌声雷动

buy your story 相信你的话 burn a hole in one's

pocket 花钱如流水 call it a day 今天到此为止

cold fish 冷酷无情的人 capital idea 好

主意 daylight robbery 价钱贵到离谱 dark

horse 黑马;冷门 dirty dog 卑鄙小人 dear

Jones letter 绝交信 every Tom, Dick and

Harry 张三李四 forgive and forget 尽释前嫌;

握手言和 fair and square 正大光明的 first

things first 先说重要的 get the ball rolling 使
蓬勃发展

flat tire 没精打采

from A to Z 从头到尾

go on the horse 快一点吧 God

knows 天晓得

gone with the wind 随风而逝

great minds think alike! 英雄所见略同。

good for nothing 毫无用处的

have words with sb. 口角

hit of the show 表演中最精彩的一幕

hit the high spots 达到高水准

hit the sack 睡觉

happy go lucky 乐天派

have a big mouth 话多的人

have it both ways 权衡两方面

have time off 休假

hold one's tongue 保持沉默 I.O.U = I

owe you 我欠你;借据

in hot water 遇到麻烦

in the hole 遇到经济困难

in the long run 从长远来看;终究

in the soap 遇到麻烦

keep one's head 镇定

keep one's shirt on 不动手打架

keep punching 继续努力

kick off 开始干某事

knock it off 别再讲下去了

let the cat out of the bag 泄漏秘密

let nature take its course 顺其自然

Knock on wood. 说话禁忌;赶紧讨个吉利.

= kill two birds with one stone 一石二鸟

like a cat on hot bricks 热锅上的蚂蚁

like a turtle on its back 对事情束手无策

lousy clichés 陈词滥调

make a hit 出风头

master key 万能钥匙;关键

make my mouth water 使我垂涎

need other's shoulder 希望得到某人的安慰 No

money, no honey. 没有钱,哪有爱情

neck and neck 不分上下

no sweat 没问题;不用冒汗

odds and ends 零碎的工作

on pins and needles 如坐针毡

off color 身体不爽

once in a blue moon 机会难得;绝无仅有

packed like sardines 拥挤得像沙丁鱼罐头一样

past master 技艺精湛的人

pain in the neck 极讨厌的人或物

plain sailing 一帆风顺;轻而易举之事

pot calling the kettle black 五十步笑百步

put sb. in the ring 和某人赛一场

pipe course 容易的课程或工作

pull a long face 拉长脸不悦

rain or shine 不论晴雨

row in one boat 从事相同事业;相同命运

royal road 容易取得成功的捷径

run of the town 轰动一时的人

salt of the earth / world 社会中坚

shoe is on the other foot 今日不同往昔

side money 外快

second sight 超人的预见力

sixth sense 第六感

sugar report 情书

slowly but surely 稳扎稳打

spill the beans 露马脚

step on one's toes 触怒某人 Sunday dress

最好的衣服

speak the same language 志同道合

stay out O.P.B / other people's business 不要管别人的闲事

stand on one's own feet 独立自主

take French leave 不辞而别

talk big 讲大话

take a back seat 处于默默无闻的地位

take one's hat off to 表示尊敬佩服

take things as they come 既来之则安之 Take it or leave

it. 别讨价还价，接不接受随你便

talk of the town 非常流行的东西

talk through one's nose 骄傲自大

tall story 难以置信的故事

be the spirit 真道理. throw cold water on

泼冷水 Tom, Dick and Harry 一般的人;普通的人

turn the tables 扭转局势

under the sun 世界上任何地方

visit John 上厕所

walking dictionary 知识渊博的人

welcome to the party 现在你总算懂了!

What's the catch? 你这是什么意思? When in Rome

do as the Romans do 入乡随俗

white lie 善意的谎言

with open arms 热烈欢迎

be all wet 完全错了

be Greek to sb. 某人完全不懂

big potato 大人物 Boys will be

boys! 本性难移!

couch potato 整日呆在沙发上看电视的人 Easy come

easy go! 来的容易去也快!

get no say 无权说话

got me there 难住我了 It's a

no-no! 万万不可!

leave sb. in the cold. 太令某人扫兴

put oneself together! 加把劲! stick

with sb 紧跟着某人

same old story 又是那一套

small potato 小人物

Suit me fine! 太适合我了

That's your story! 那是你编的! Time

will tell! 时间会证明一切! ups and downs

有喜有悲

waste one's breath 白费唇舌

weigh one's words 斟字酌句

wheels within wheels 错综复杂之理由

win a name 出名

window dressing 报喜不报忧

wishful thinking 如意算盘

worn to a shadow 疲惫不堪

wait on hand and foot 招待的无微不至

watch one's P's and Q's 注意小节, 有礼貌

win / lose by a neck 以微小之差险胜 / 惜败 without fail

一定 yes-man 唯唯诺诺的人