

《ABC基础英语对话：观看网球赛》

Darren: The weather is just so great today, Lynn - any ideas about what we can do?

Lynn: You're so right Darren! The day is too good to waste.

Darren: We cannot stay inside all day and watch movies - that's OK for rainy days but the sun is perfect today.

Lynn: So what do you suggest? Any bright ideas?

Darren: Well actually, I was hoping that you would think of something.

Lynn: Why is it me who always has to think about what we can do?

Darren: Because you do it so well Lynn - you're a legend at it!

Lynn: I suggest that we have a picnic with western foods and agree to only speak English all day.

Darren: That's a great idea. We can catch some sun, eat interesting food and study English all at the same time!

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NEW WORDS????

1) Profession: a job or occupation
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There are so many professions to choose from that it's hard to know which one to pick.
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2) Astronaut: someone who leaves Earth and goes into outer space
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One day a Chinese astronaut will go to the moon and even Mars.
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3) Scary:something that you fear; frightening
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Job interviews are so scary - I always get really nervous and stressed out before them.
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4) Cheese: a yellow food made from milk
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Many American kids think the moon is made of cheese!
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5) Couch potato: someone who sits in front of the TV all day
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My girlfriend is such a couch potato - she will watch anything on TV no matter how bad it is.
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Dialogue?????

Past Tense Dialogue?????

John: When you were little did you think the moon was made of cheese?

Anna: Yep, my parents told me that it was. They told me Santa was real too!

John: I can't understand why you believed them. You're so smart.

Anna: I must have been a bit of a bonehead back then.

John: You said it. Lucky that you changed somehow. How did you do it?

Anna: By studying hard at Xianzai every day John.

John: Well maybe you could teach me an English song - something about the moon?

Anna: No problem. This is one of my favorite songs. It's called Walking on the Moon.

Tennis is one of the most popular sports in the world and has many stars who can earn millions of dollars a year just for playing tennis. Tennis is very exciting to watch, even on TV. Watching tennis is a little bit different from other sports though.

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You should note the time the match starts on your ticket carefully. If you arrive late, the staff will not let you in until there is a break in the play.

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Turn your beeper and mobile phone off before you enter even if you are expecting an important call. You cannot make or receive a call during play.

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When the players are actually playing, you should not make any noise at all. You should wait until each point is finished before clapping or cheering. The staff will ask you to leave if you make any noise during play.

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Most tennis stars are sensitive about people taking their pictures without their permission. Don't take flash pictures when they are playing or you could lose your camera!

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Even if you don't like one of the players, you should not boo and hiss at them. Clap politely when they win a point even if you don't want them to win.

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Dialogue ????

Jack: How was the tennis match Jean?

Jean: Fantastic! It was so exciting to watch.

Jack: Did you have good seats?

Jean: That was the best part. A scalper sold us tickets for seats right at near the courtside.

Jack: I bet they cost a lot though!

Jean: True, but it was worth it. We could see the players so clearly without using the binoculars.

Jack: So who won the match?

Jean: To tell you the truth, I don't know. I was so busy clapping and cheering that I forgot all about the score!

Jack: Sounds like you had a great time Jean.

Jean: Next time you should come with us. We can practice our English while the players practice their tennis!

Jack: I would love to - don't forget to call me before you go!

Jean: It's easy to forget the score but hard to forget you Jack!

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