

A Growing Garden 生长的园地 - 10 月 28 日

Hello Listeners, it's time for English World.

又到了「英语世界」的节目时间了。

Welcome to our program.

欢迎你收听我们的节目。

We are your friends Mark and Wen-Jie.

我们是你的朋友马可和文洁。

We are here to help you learn English.

在这儿是要帮助你学习英语。

In a sense, English World is like a garden.

从某个角度来说，这个节目「英语世界」就好像一个园地。

A garden belongs to all of us.

是一个属于你和我，我们的园地。

In this garden, seeds are planted.

在这里，种子被栽下。

There's plenty of water and sunshine.

在这儿，水份和阳光充足。

And flowers and plants growing.

花朵开放，树木茂盛。

It is a beautiful place.

这里是一个好地方！

Vocabulary 123 生词点滴

A garden is a special place.

花园是个特别的地方。

With plants of different heights and colors.

有各样高矮不一，颜色不同的植物。

Plants with different textures and fragrances.

有不同质地和各种香气的植物。

A garden delights the senses and lifts your spirits.

花园带给感官欢欣的感受，让你心旷神怡。

Mark, I know you have a green thumb.

Yes, I do have a green thumb. I love to do landscaping.

马可很爱从事园林艺术。西方人爱说，有绿手指 have a green thumb。

Do you know what I grow in my yard?

他家草地上种了什么呢？Grass 种草。

Of course grass, and a lot of Apple trees.

他也种了很多苹果树。Great! I love to eat apples. 我很爱吃苹果。

And I love to make Apple Pies.

他则是很爱烤苹果甜点。

But you have to wait. I planted them just this year.

他说，可要等一段时间，因为苹果树他今年才种下的。I can wait.

Culturally Speaking 话说文化

A Chinese garden is very different from a western garden.

中国的庭园和外国的很不同。

Instead of a big area of green with buildings on it.

中国庭园可不是一大片绿地上，有些零星建筑物。

Rather, the garden buildings are part of the design.

乃是，庭园内的建筑物，是设计的一部分。

They are surrounded by an arrangement of rocks, plants and water.

这些庭园建筑物，被各样摆设的石头，植物和流水所环绕。

Wen-Jie, I understand plants and flowers in Chinese gardens are used as symbols.

That's right. 传统中国庭园里，树木花朵都有象征意义的。

Give me some examples.

All right. Like Bamboo. 竹子。

Long and slender bamboo.

It represents a strong and resilient character.

细长的竹子代表强而有力，能曲能伸的性格。 And in the garden, we always have Pine Trees. 松树。

The evergreen Pine trees

Pine trees represent longevity and dignity. 长青的松树代表长寿和尊严

For flowers, we have Lotus. 有莲花。

Lotus flowers are beautiful.

Lotus flower is used to symbolize purity. 莲花代表廉洁。

How about Peonies?

Well, Peonies symbolize wealth. 牡丹花代表富贵。

That's interesting. I guess for Chinese, a garden is a place for reflection.

Yes. 对中国人而言，庭园是思考回顾的地方，让人可以远离社交圈子。

And be close to the nature and their true self.

Exactly. 庭园让人亲近大自然，并且发掘真我。

All right. I think it's time for today's Everyday Dialogue.

好了，又到今天每日会话的时间了。

Two friends are thinking of what to do over the weekend.

两位朋友在想周末要做什么？

Let's listen in to their conversation.

一起来听他们的对话。

*Dialogue

A: What should we do this weekend?

B: Let's go to the Outlet Mall. Or better, Let's go to Six Flags Amusement Park.

A: Hum...Why don't we visit the arboretum for a change?

B: What's there in the Arboretum? Nothing but trees and plants.

A: Exactly. There are all kinds of trees and plants from around the world.

B: I don't see what's fun about it.

A: We can hike on the trails. Walk beside the creek. Study the plants.

B: And?

A: And be in nature.
B: I still don't see the point of it.

In this dialogue, you hear the word Arboretum.

以上会话里，有一个字 Arboretum。

An Arboretum is a collection of trees and plants.

Arboretum 是收集各样树木植物的园地。

Some also call it Botanic Garden, a place for studying the plants.

有人也称是 Botanic Garden. 植物园，研究植物的地方。

Now Wen-Jie will explain the dialogue for you.

现在让我来为你解释会话内容。

What should we do this weekend?

这周末要做什么好呢？

Let's go to the Outlet Mall. Or better, Let's go to Six Flags Amusement Park..

我们去名店大卖场买东西；不然，去六旗美国游乐场更好。

Hum...Why don't we visit the arboretum for a change?

嗯，我们换了不一样的，到植物园去怎样？

What's there in the Arboretum? Nothing but trees and plants.

植物园有什么好看的？不过是树木，植物罢了。

Exactly. There are all kinds of trees and plants from around the world.

正是了。那里有全世界各样的树木植物。

I don't see what's fun about it.

我不懂去那儿有什么乐趣可言。

We can hike on the trails. Walk beside the creek. Study the plants.

我们可以去走小径，沿着小溪旁步行，也研究不同植物。

And?

这能怎样？

And be in nature.

这就是置身在大自然里。

I still don't see the point of it.

我还是不懂这有什么乐趣可言。

Wen-J, I love to go to the forest preserve.

So do I. 我们都喜欢去森林保护区。

Listener friends, are there parks or gardens near by you?

听友，你住的附近有没有公园或是花园呢？

You should make time to visit the nature.

有机会的话多去亲近大自然。

I know, you will feel renewed and recharged.

马可保证，你将会重新感到活力充沛。

Now, we will review today's Everyday Dialogue.

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Verse of the Week 每周金句

The Lord will guide you always;
耶和华也必时常引导你、
He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land
在干旱之地使你心满意足、
and will strengthen your frame.
骨头强壮。
You will be like a well-watered garden,
你必像浇灌的园子、
like a spring whose waters never fail.
又像水流不绝的泉源。

Isaiah 以赛亚 58: 11

We all have heard of the Garden of Eden.
我们都听过伊甸园。
It is the garden God planted.
这是神所立的园子。
The Garden of Eden had all kinds of trees and fruits.
伊甸园有各样的树，和果子。
And there was a river watering the Garden.
也有河流滋润那园子。
We can be like a well-watered garden,
我们能够像一个有水浇灌的园子。
Everything in this garden is lively and growing.
我们生命里的一切，都充满活力，茂盛成长。

Well my dear friends, what does your garden look like?
听友，你生命的花园是怎样的光景呢？
Is it all dried up and terrible to look at?
是否全然干枯，一片荒凉？
We invite you to come back to God through Jesus.
我们邀请你通过耶稣的拯救来亲近神。
Write to us Mark and Wen-Jie, we would love to share with you more.
写信来给马可和文洁，我们愿意更多和你分享信仰。
Also, Share with us about your progress in English learning.
也跟我们分享你学语言的近况，好吗？

We look forward to hearing from you.

很期望收到你的来信。

This is your friend Mark,

And I am your friend Guo Wen-Jie.

May God Bless You. See you next time.

Goodbye!

Mark, I am thinking, if English World is a garden, your warm voice would be the sunshine.

And you Wen-Jie, you would be the one giving the water.

Both water and sunshine are important for growth.

You are absolutely right.