

Wait A Minute 等一等 – 1 月 27 日

Hello and Welcome to English World. This is your friend Mark.

And I am your friend Guo Wen-Jie.

We are glad you could join us today.

很高兴你收听英语世界。

In this modern world, everything is fast.

在这个现代社会里，凡事都讲求快速。

When we wake up in the morning, it's go, go, go.

从早晨一醒来，就是马不停蹄。

No time to waste.

时光宝贵不能浪费。

No time to pause.

根本没有时间去暂停一下。

In other words,

换句话说，

We have forgotten the art of waiting.

我们忘了怎么去等待的这个艺术。

So, today we bring you this lesson. Wait A Minute.

所以今天，我们带给你这一课，Wait a minute 等一下。

Wen-J, I don't know about you, but I am an impatient person.

马可老师说他是个很没有耐性的人。

I eat fast.

他吃饭吃的很快。

I walk fast.

他走路速度很快。

And I like to get the job done fast.

他也喜欢很快的把该作的工作做完。

It's hard for me to wait.

要他等，是不太容易。

How about you? You seem to be a very patient person.

马可老师说我看很有耐心。Ha, it does take effort to learn patience.

要有耐心，是要花点功夫的。

Do you think patience will come, if we wait long enough?

他问，如果我们等了很久很久，是否耐心就会自动出现呢？

Vocabulary 123 生词点滴

Wait, w-a-i-t is a verb (Wait 是动词)

We say, Wait a minute (Wait a minute , 等一下)

Wait and see (Wait and see 等着瞧)

Wait is also a noun. (Wait 也是名词)

Like, It's a long wait. (It's a long wait, 长久的等候)

Adding the letters ing to wait, it becomes waiting (wait 后头加 ing 就成了 Waiting)

We say, Waiting room (waiting room 是候车室，等候室)

Waiting list (waiting list 候选人，等候的人名单)

Wait, and Waiting

Talking about waiting, Waiting is a state of mind.

等，是一种 state of mind 是一种心态。

And it has to do with the time.

等，是和时间有关。

There are many things in nature which take time to wait for.

在大自然里，有许多事情都需要经过等待才会发生。

For example,

好比，

It takes time for fruit to ripen.

要水果熟了可以采摘，需要花时间。

You can't rush the sun to come up.

你不能赶太阳快快升起。

And it takes 9 long months before the baby can be born.

小婴孩要在妈妈肚里九个月后才诞生。

Waiting is necessary.

等待，是必须的。

Waiting in Everyday Life 日常生活里的等待

Waiting for the bus. (Waiting for the bus 等公车。)

Waiting for people. (Waiting for people 等人。)

Waiting for an opportunity. (Waiting for an opportunity 机会。)

Waiting for traffic light to change to the green. (Waiting for traffic light to change to the green 等交通灯转成绿灯。)

Waiting for a paycheck. (Waiting for a paycheck 等发薪水的时候。)

Life is filled with a lot of waiting. (生命里有许许多多的等待。)

Coming up next is today's Everyday Dialogue.

紧接着，是今天的每日会话单元。

A young couple are about to leave home.

一对年青的夫妇正准备出门。

They are rushing to get out of the door.

他们很匆忙要赶紧上路。

Let's listen in and find out what happens.

我们一起来听，看看发生了什么事情

*Dialogue

A: Are you ready? We have to hurry and go.

B: Almost. I just need to put on my shoes.

A: OK, I will meet you in the car.

B: Just a minute. Did you bring your wallet?

A: Oh, I forgot. I'll get it now. Can you lock up?

B: Sure. But where are my keys?

A: I saw them on the kitchen counter earlier.

B: Now that you mention it, I forgot to turn off the stove.
A: Well, have we taken care of everything? Can we go now?
B: Let's go. But wait a minute. I think we forgot something important: Our son Peter!

接下来，我们一同来了解会话的内容。

Are you ready? We have to hurry.

准备好了吗？我们要赶快喔。

Almost. I just need to put on my shoes.

差不多了，我只要把鞋子穿上就行了。

OK, I will meet you in the car.

好，那我在车上等你。

Just a minute. Did you bring your wallet?

等一下，你带了你的钱包吗？

Oh, I forgot. I'll get it now. Can you lock up?

喔，我忘了。我现在就去拿。那请你锁门，好吧？

Sure. But where are my keys?

当然了，但是我的一大串钥匙哪儿去了？

I saw them on the kitchen counter earlier.

早先我看到钥匙在厨房桌台上。

Now that you mention it, I forgot to turn off the stove.

你提到厨房？我想到我忘了关炉上的火呢！

Well, have we taken care of everything? Sure we go now?

我们是否全都安排妥当了，现在可以出发了吧？

Let's go. But wait a minute. I think we forgot something important: Our son Peter

我们走吧，等一下，我想我们忘了很重要的东西，我们的儿子 Peter.

Wen-J, have you had a similar experience?

嗯，我是否有类似的经验呢？Yes, I sometimes can't find my glasses. 我有时找不到我的眼镜啦！

Or your keys?

Yes. 有时也会找不到钥匙。

I am glad this couple did wait and think.

还好这对夫妇暂时稍等一下，三思而后行。

Let's review the dialogue once again.

我们再来复习今天的会话。

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Wen-J, Some people think waiting is a waste of time.

有些人认为等待是浪费时间。

They would rather act than wait.

他们宁可赶快行动，也不愿等待。

But waiting is part of God's plan .

但是学习等待，也是神的心意。

It's a time for us to reflect and listen to God.

那是一段我们反省和聆听神的时候。

It is allowing God to work in our lives.

那是容让神在我们生命里工作的时刻。

Verse of the Week 每周金句

Those who wait in the LORD will renew their strength.

那等候耶和华的、必从新得力、

They will soar on wings like eagles;

他们必如鹰展翅上腾、

they will run and not grow weary,

他们奔跑却不困倦、

they will walk and not be faint.

行走却不疲乏。

Isaiah 40:31 以赛亚书

What a wonderful promise.

这是多么好的应许。

When a person puts his trust in the Lord,

当一个人全心去信靠神时，

Waiting is never a waste of time.

等待绝对不是浪费时间。

In our waiting, god is accomplishing his work.

在我们等待的时刻，神也在做工。

So, Don't lose heart.

所以不要灰心。

God promises to help His children.

神应许要帮助祂的儿女。

He will renew our strength.

他要让我们重新得力。

And give us His hope.

赐给我们在祂里面的盼望。

Well, our time is up.

我们节目时间又差不多了。

You are listening to English World #400.

你正收听的节目，是英语世界编号 400。

Don't forget. We'd love to hear from you.

可别忘了，我们很希望有你的交流。

Write us when you get a chance.

有机会的话，捎个信来。

And don't forget to ask for our gift for you.

也要记得，索取我们节目赠送的礼物。

May God bless you.

愿神祝福你。

See you next time. Zai-Jian.

下回见了。 Good bye.

Wen-J, most of my waiting in life is very frustrating.

I know what you mean.

Do you really think patience will come if I wait long enough?...

Well, Don't just sit there, say something...

Mark, you are losing it.

Losing what?

Your patience.