

American Classroom 美国课室 — 3月8日

Hello Wen-J. It's good to see you.

Hello Mark. Here we meet again.

Yes. Hello and Welcome to you our listener friends. You are listening to English World.

欢迎你来到英语世界.

Wen-J, you and I are no longer students.

我和马可早就过了学生年代

But I am sure a lot of our listeners are still studying.

但是听友中一定有很多还是在做学生的

At least studying English, right?

至少你是在学英语，是吧？

How do you learn English from your English teacher?

你的英语老师是怎么教你的呢？

What is the classroom like in Asia?

他问，亚洲的课室教学是怎样的情况，

Is it very different than in America?

是否和西方的教学很不同？

Yes, it's very different.

是很不同

I can talk non-stop about it.

对这，我可以说不停的

Good. Because our topic is The "American Classroom".

今天我们带给你的主题，就是「美国课室教学 American Classroom」.

First, why don't we listen to today's Everyday Dialogue?

首先，我们来听今天的每日会话

Then, you can tell me more about your experience.

然后，我才来说说我的经验

Of course.

A Chinese student Chen is new in America.

一位中国学生陈刚刚才来美国，

She is studying for her master degree.

她正在修读硕士学位

Her American classmate is chatting with her after class.

她的美国同学下课后和她在闲聊

Let's listen in.

我们一起来听

*Dialogue

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A: *Well, Andrew likes to disagree with the instructor.*
B: *I am not used to that.*
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B: *I see. But Andrew was eating a muffin and drinking coffee while talking.*
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好，听了以上会话，现在我带你来了解里面内容

- A: *Chen, What happened? You were so quiet in the classroom.*
怎么了，陈？你在教室里一句话都没说
B: *I didn't really know what to say.*
我真的不知道要说什么
A: *You can speak up and talk about your opinions and beliefs.*
你可以说出你对事情的看法和你的信念
B: *You mean like what Andrew did? He talks a lot in the classroom.*
你是指就像 Andrew 一样吗？他在课堂里滔滔不绝
A: *Well, Andrew likes to disagree with the instructor.*
唉，Andrew 喜欢跟老师唱反调
B: *I am not used to that.*
这我不太习惯
A: *Just remember, in the classroom, you can speak up when you want to.*
要记得，在课堂里，你想说时就发言
Or you can sit and listen when you don't have anything to say.
如果你没什么好发言的，那也可以光听不说
B: *I see. But Andrew was eating a muffin and drinking coffee while talking.*
我懂了。但是 Andrew 一边说话还一边在吃松饼，喝咖啡呢
A: *That's quite all right. I always bring my soda to the class.*
那没问题的。我总是带著我的汽水到教室去喝

Fun With Prepositions 介系词趣味谈

“Speak Up” can mean to speak louder

Speak Up 可以指大声一点说

“Speak Up” also means “state clearly and freely what one thinks”

也可以指，明确坦率说出想法

Another one is “Speak Out”

另外一个，Speak Out

It means say boldly what one thinks, especially against something.

Speak Out 是大胆明确的说出反对的意见

Speak Up & Speak Out

Hum, I can imagine the students in Asia must be very quiet in the classroom.

马可以说他可以想见，东方学生在课堂里一定都很安静

And everything is done in an orderly way.

同时一切都很有次序

You are right.

You must respect your teachers a lot.

我们是很尊重老师

Now I understand. Ok, Let's listen and review the Everyday dialogue once again.

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Culturally Speaking 话说文化

In America, students speak up about their opinions in the class.

在美国，学生在课堂里说出他们的看法

Sometimes they disagree with the instructor.

他们甚至会和教课老师持相反意见

Most instructors encourage students to be independent and to think for themselves.

许多老师鼓励学生学习自主，作独立思考

In some classes, students critique each other's work.

在一些班上，学生会相互评论对方的作品

So, Wen-J, Did you know that I am going to be teaching a production class for the college?

Oh, 马可老师将在学院里兼课，教广播制作

So, you will be a teacher.

For me, I like the interaction with the students.

马可喜欢和学生作意见思想交流

I think having the freedom to speak up and speak out is good.

我觉得能自由发言很好

Beside that, new ideas can be explored.

除此之外，也能引发新的点子

Old ways can be challenged,

对旧的作法提出挑战

And things can be put to the test of Truth.

而且，还能评量那所提出的，是否耐得住真理和真相的考验

Verse of the Week 每周金句

I Thessalonian 5:19-21 帖撒罗尼迦前书

Do not put out the Spirit's fire;

不要熄灭圣灵的感动。

do not treat prophecies with contempt.

不要藐视先知的讲论。

Test everything. Hold on to the good.

但要凡事察验，善美的要持守。

I Thessalonian 5:19-21 帖撒罗尼迦前书

Paul is teaching the believers in Thessalonica.

保罗教导帖撒罗尼迦的信徒

To pay attention to the moving of the Holy Spirit.

要留意圣灵的感动

To listen to the prophecies.
要聆听先知的预言
But they also need to be wise and discerning.
但是他们也该明智，学习分辨
Whatever they feel or hear,
他们所感受或听到的一切
They need to test it to see if it's true.
他们需要以纯正的真理来辨明道理的真伪
And to keep what is good and godly.
且要守住那美善的，那属神的事物
And this principles that we see in Thessalonians.
这段在帖撒罗尼迦的经文原则
It's true for all of us that live today.
也对我们现今的信徒非常适用

Well listeners, our time is up again.
我们的节目时间又要结束了
We hope you like this English classroom.
希望你喜欢这个英语教室
And we want to hear you speak out to us.
我们也希望你坦率说出你的想法
Looking forward to meeting with you next time in English World.
期待下回同时间和你再相会
I am Mark.
I am Guo Wen-Jie
God Bless.

Mark, I think being a student in American is great. But I would never
want to be a teacher in America.
Why is that?
Too much freedom for the students...
They can go out of control and it's a big headache for the teacher. I get it.