

It's Test Time 考验时刻 — 1月10日

Hello and Welcome. You are listening to English World.

欢迎你收听，英语世界

Sitting next to me is Wen-J,

And next to me is Mark.

Wen-J, I had a dream last night.

Oh, 马可老师昨天作了个梦

I dreamed that I was a student again.

他梦到自己回到学生的时代

I was sitting in class.

他坐在教室里

The teacher decided to surprise us by giving us a test.

老师决定要来个突击测验

I looked at the test questions.

他看著考卷上的试题

And I didn't know the answers.

发现根本答不出来

My mind was completely blank.

他的脑筋一片空白

Then, I woke up.

然后他从梦中醒过来

I was so relieved that it was only a dream.

他如释重负，因为那不过是个梦

You know what Mark, I had some similar dream.

我也做过类似的梦

No wonder. It's not easy being a student.

作学生真是不容易

There's always tests and exams.

总是常有大考小考

Many of our listeners are in school.

许多听友你们现在还在就学中

And you are diligent in your studies.

你现今正勤奋用功读书

We cheer for you.

我们为你加油

We wish you success in the upcoming tests.

祝你在考试上成功过关

Vocabulary 123 生词点滴

Quiz	Quiz 是小考
Test	Test 是测验
Examination or Exam in short	Examination 简称 Exam, 是考试, 测验, 检定考
Midterm Exam	Midterm Exam 期中考
Final Exam	Final Exam 期末考
Entrance Exam	Entrance Exam 大学入学考试

When we talk about tests and exams,
当谈到考试时

We usually mean written tests.
通常指的是笔试

Wen-J, what subjects did you do well in when you were a student?
我求学时那个科目学习的好啊?
I liked Literature and English
我喜欢国文与英文

How about you? What subjects were your good at?
I was good at Math and Science.
马可老师是数理好

That means you are good in logic.
表示他逻辑推理能力不差

Well, not bad. Do you know what test was easy for me?
Tell me.

The driving test.
他说考驾照 the driving test 对他来说是轻而易举

I was 17, and I passed the driving test the first time I took it.
他 17 岁考驾照, 头次考就通过了

Both the written test and the road test.
Wonderful!

他笔试 written test 和路考 road test 都一次即过

OK, Coming up next, we are going to hear today's "Everyday Dialogue".
接下来, 我们来听今天每日会话

Jason and Katie work in the same company.
Jason 跟 Katie 在同间公司上班

Katie is complaining about an assignment.
Katie 在抱怨她接到的一份任务

Let's listen in.
我们一起来听

*Dialogue

- K: *I can't believe it. The boss just gave me an impossible job to do.*
J: *Why do you say that?*
K: *There's no way I can complete this assignment within a month.*
J: *Wow! That's tough. Maybe he is trying to see whether or not you can rise to the challenge.*
K: *Are you saying that this is a test?*
J: *Of course it's a test. And you can prove that you are able to complete it under time pressure. I am all for you.*
K: *Thanks. I hope you are right.*
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好，现在让文洁我为你解释会话的内容

- K: *I can't believe it. The boss just gave me an impossible job to do.*
我真不敢相信。单位主管刚刚把一个不可能的任务给了我。
J: *Why do you say that?*
为什么你这么说不呢？
K: *There's no way I can complete this assignment within a month.*
要我在一个月之内完成这个工作是办不到的事
J: *Wow! That's tough. Maybe he is trying to see whether or not you can rise to the challenge.*
哇，的确很难。也许主管想试试你是否能够克服这个挑战
K: *Are you saying that this is a test?*
你是说这是对我的一个考验？
J: *Of course it's a test.*
当然是个考验了
And you can prove that you are able to complete it under time pressure. I am all for you.
而你也可以证明你能够在这样的时间压力下完成任务。
I am all for you.
我全力支持你
K: *Thanks. I hope you are right.*
谢谢。我希望你说的是对的

Fun With the Idioms 趣味成语

“Rise to the challenge”

Rise to the challenge 克服困难

This phrase means to prove oneself able to deal with an unexpected situation.

这个词意思是，证明一个人可以随机应变，完成任务

We also say: “Rise to the occasion”, “Rise to the task”

也可以说 Rise to the occasion, Rise to the task

Another one, “Rise above the situation”, meaning capable of dealing with what’s going on.

另一个词，Rise above the situation 指有能力处理当前的景况

Rise to the Challenge & Rise Above the Situation

Now that you understand the dialogue, here’s a chance to review it again.

现在你明白了会话内容，我们再次来复习一次

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Tests are good.

测验有好的目的

They give us a chance to check out what we have learned.

给我们有机会来查验我们学习的如何

They help us to know our strength and weakness.

帮助我们知道自己的优点和缺点

They push us to study or work hard.

催逼我们去认真去努力

And they give us some direction for improvement.

也提供我们该去改进的一些方向

Tests are not limited to students only.

不是只有学生才会面对考试

There are all kinds of tests in life.

生命里有许多的测验
Tests of our knowledge.
考验我们知识有多少
Tests of our ability.
考验我们的能力
Tests of our heart and motives.
考验我们的内心动机
Also, tests of our character.
还有，考验我们的品格

Verse of the Week 每周金句

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial,
忍受试探的人是有福的。
because when he has stood the test,
因为他经过试验以后、
he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love
him.
必得生命的冠冕、这是主应许给那些爱他之人的。

James 1:12 雅各书

Throughout the Bible we see how people were tested.
圣经里记载了许多人受到考验
Many had to go through suffering.
其中许多人经历了苦难
Some passed their test.
有的通过了对他们的测验
They became heroes of faith.
他们成为信心的伟人
Some failed.
也有一些失败者
They lost the prize God had prepared for them.
他们失去了神所预备给他们的奖赏
We should accept the spiritual testing that God gives us.
我们要接受从神来的属灵测验
God's tests strengthen our faith.
神给的测验，能坚固我们的信心
And purify our character.
也净化我们的品性
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Our time is up again.

我们节目时间又差不多了

But our friendship still continues.

但我们的友谊仍继续

We would love to receive your letter.

我们希望有你的回音

Until next time, May God Bless You.

愿神赐福给你 See you next time.

Wen-J, It's test time.

What kind of test is this?

It all depends.

Oh, no. I must be in a dream.

Don't worry. You won't fail this time.