

Living Green 活出环保 - 8 月 12 日

Hello and welcome. This is your radio friend Mark.

And I am your radio friend Guo Wen-Jie.

We are glad you have tuned in to our program today.

很开心你收听今天的，英语世界。

On our last program, we talked about the beautiful color of green.

在上回节目里，我们谈到了美丽的绿色。

It's the color of nature.

绿色是大自然的颜色。

We see green leaves, green grass, green plants...

到处可见绿色的树叶，青草，和植物。 Not to mention birds, insects, and fish 一些鸟儿，昆虫，鱼儿也是绿色的。

And don't forget frogs, lizards, and more...

当然还包括了绿色的青蛙，蜥蜴等等了。

Wen-J, What comes to your mind when you think of green?

看到绿色，给我什么联想呢？ I feel relaxed. 我感到轻松自在。

Well, Green is the color for hope and renewal.

绿色，表达了希望，更新。

Green is considered the color of peace.

绿色被认为象征和平。

The color of ecology.

也是保护生态的代表色。

Listener friends, our topic for today is: Living Green.

听友，今天带给你的主题就是：Living Green 环保生活。

Vocabulary 123 生词点滴

The word environment, is a condition or situation

Environment 是情况，环境。

Environmental, Environment plus al, is an adjective.

Environmental 加上了 al，就变成形容词。

Environmentalist, refers to person who cares for and protects the environment.

Environmentalist, Environmental 加上 ist，是关心保护环境的人。

So we have environment, environmental & environmentalist

Wen-J, have you heard of the tree-huggers?

Tree-huggers. 拥抱树木的人。 You mean people who hug the trees.

(Yes.)

There are some environmentalists.

有一些环保人士。

Who want to protect forest lands.

他们希望保护森林土地。

And prevent people from cutting down trees.

也禁止人们随意砍伐树木。

So, they actually hug trees
所以他们真的拥抱树木。
As a peaceful resistance.
作为一种和平的抗争行动。
We call them Tree-huggers.
我们称这些人，是 Tree-huggers. 拥抱树木的人。
Well, in order to go green and live green,
若要生活环保绿化，
Actually there are many other ways.
其实有很多其它的方式的。

Culturally Speaking 话说文化

Nowadays, many companies sell green products.
现今，许多公司卖绿色环保产品。
We call them environmentally friendly products.
这些被称为是对环境友善的产品 environmentally friendly products.
Some say nature-friendly products,
也有人称是,亲大自然的产品 nature-friendly products.
or eco-friendly products.
或对生态友善的产品 eco-friendly products.

Coming up next, is our 'Everyday Dialogue' time.
紧接着，是我们每日会话的时间。
A couple is trying to think of ways to live green.
一对夫妇正想法子要如何过环保生活。
Let's see what creative ideas they come up with.
我们来看他们有哪些创意点子。
Here is the first one.
底下，是第一段会话。

W: We have way too many things in the house. Let's have a garage sale.
H: Why not? Some old furniture is still in good shape.
W: Also, our kids have outgrown some clothing. Many of them look like new.
H: A Garage Sale is a great idea.

让我来为你解释会话内容

We have way too many things in the house. Let's have a garage sale.
家里的东西实在太多了。我们该来个车库大拍卖。
Why not? Some old furniture is still in good shape.
何不呢？一些旧家具还好的很呢。
Also, our kids have outgrown some clothing. Many of them look like new.
而且，一些我们孩子已经穿不下的衣服，许多看来还像是新的。

A Garage Sale is a great idea.

车库大拍卖是个好点子。

Wen-J, make good use of the used things means not wasting.

旧物重新利用，就是不浪费。

Garage Sale or Resale Stores are quite common in the West.

在西方，车库大拍卖，或是二手货拍卖店都很普遍。

OK, now listen carefully as we bring you the second dialogue.

接着，我们带给你第二段会话，请仔细的听。

W: Tomorrow is garbage day. I have separated the recycling items.

H: Great. But how come the garbage can is still so heavy?

W: Well, I cleaned out the refrigerator today.

H: Can we start composting? That will reduce a big amount of waste.

W: Oh, I am all for it.

现在为你来解释这对夫妇的第二段会话

Tomorrow is garbage day. I have separated the recycling items.

明天是收垃圾的日子。我已经把要回收的东西分类好了。

Great. But how come the garbage can is still so heavy?

太好了。但是垃圾桶为什么还是这么重得很呢？

Well, I cleaned out the refrigerator today.

阿，因为我今天清了冰箱里的东西。

Can we start composting? That will reduce a big amount of waste.

我们可以开始用厨房的垃圾制成堆肥吗？那可以减少许多的垃圾。

Oh, I am all for it.

哦，我举双手赞成。

了解了之后，我们来复习第三段的会话。

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W: Oh, I am all for it.

Wen-J, is there Recycling programs in your neighborhood?

Yes. 我住的社区里，也有垃圾回收。 Also, I am interested in doing composting, too. 我呢，也有兴趣作堆肥的制作。

Good for you. You know, all these ideas are great.

以上的这些点子都很好。

Which reminds me of the three "re"s.

让马可想到了三个 re 的字。

Reuse,

Reuse 重新使用。

Reduce,
Reduce 减少使用。
and Recycle.
Recycle 是回收。
Reuse, reduce, recycle are good actions which we can do.
Reduce, reuse, recycle 是我们该采取的行动。

Verse of the Week 每周金句

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace;
你们必欢欢喜喜而出，平平安安蒙引导。
the mountains and the hills will burst into song before you,
大山小山必在你们面前发声歌唱。
and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
田野的树木也都拍掌。

Isaiah 55:12 以赛亚书 55:12。

Our Creator God has given us a wonderful environment to live in.
创造主为我们准备了一个美好的环境居住。
But because of our sin,
但由于我们的罪性，
we have destroyed and polluted much of God's creation
我们毁坏，污染了许多神美好的创造。
The good news is: through Jesus Christ's dying on the cross,
好消息是，通过耶稣基督在十字架上的舍命。
He brings peace to all things.
他为万有带来了和平。
There can be harmony between people and God's creation.
人与被造物之间可以有和谐关系。
One day Jesus will come to redeem his creation.
有一天，耶稣将来救赎所有被造物。
But in the meantime,
但是在这等待期间。
How are we to protect the earth for future generations?
我们又怎样为了下一代的人来保护地球呢？
It requires us to make personal lifestyle choices.
这需要我们作个人生活方式的抉择。
So, we live green for the glory of God.
为了神的荣耀，我们选择过环保绿化的生活。

Well, our time is up.
节目时间又差不多了。
Today's lesson is #376/
今天这一课，是第 376 课。

Visit our website to review all the lesson.

你可以上我们网站去复习每一课。

You are listening to English World.

你收听的节目是《英语世界》。

I am Mark,

And I am Guo Wen-Jie.

We look forward to seeing you again.

我们期待下回和你再相见。

May God Bless You. Zai-Jian.

神祝福你，Goodbye!

Mark, coming back to the tree-hugger. How does one do it?
Well, first of all you need to find a tree. For you, a smaller one might work better.

Then...

Then, you open the arms and hug the tree. It's that simple.

For how long?

How long? As long as you like it.