

Lesson Three Oral Practice

Exercise 1 A wants to introduce B a “good prospect”.

A

1. Tell B that B has come at the right time. You want to introduce B to a “prospect”.
2. Ask B how come B, at the age of 20, doesn't even know the meaning of “prospect”. Tell B that a “prospect” is the friend you are in love with, and is the one you are going to marry.
3. Tell B that you don't want B to marry right now, but sooner or later B will have to marry. Anyway, before B marries, B needs to find a “good” prospect.
4. Have a prospect ?
5. What is “you may say so”? Have is have, haven't is haven't. Say that you know B might have found a prospect at school.
6. Tell B that you know in the States dating is not very serious for many youngsters. Dating and marriage are the big things in one's life. How can you be informal?

B

1. B asks A what a “prospect” is.
2. Express your surprise. What? Marry? Tell A that you are still very young, and you don't want to marry now.
3. Tell A that you don't need any help from A in finding you a prospect. You already have....
4. Tell A that s/he may say so.
5. Tell A that you have a prospect. Your prospect is a schoolmate.
6. Ask A how A knows you are not serious about it. Tell A that you are very serious about both dating and marriage.

Exercise 2 Talking about B's aunt.

A

1. Heard that you went to Taipei last summer.
2. Ask whose home B stayed at.
3. Ask whether B got used to staying with her/his aunt.
4. Ask B how come.
5. Ask B to give you an example.

B

1. Yes, I stayed there for a month.
2. Respond that you stayed at your aunt's.
3. I had a bit trouble getting used to her.
4. Respond that aunt loves to get involved in other people's business.
5. Respond that though aunt is so busy from morning till night doing things for her family she still loves to be busy for other people's affairs.

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