# 今日实用例句 day2

## <u>第一句:</u> Compared with,

Compared with other students, she is quite hard working. Compared with city life, country life is quiet and peaceful. Compared with fans, air-conditioners are more comfortable.

# <u>对话:</u>

- A: So how do you like your new job?
- B: Compared with my last one, it's a lot more interesting.
- A: What was your last job?
- B: I was a night security guard.
- A: That sounds interesting.

B: Not really, since compared to my new job, I hardly saw anybody else while I was on duty.

#### <u>第二句:</u> Did you use to...?

Did you use to live in Tokyo? Did you use to get up early? You used to smoke heavily, didn't you?

#### <u>对话:</u>

A: Did you use to have any really bad habits?

B: I used to bite my toenails when I was younger but now I don't.

A: What made you stop?

B: One day I bit my toenail too deeply and my toe started bleeding. So I learned my lesson and didn't bite my toenails again.

## <u>第三句:</u>Someone is as...as...

He is as poor as a church mouse. He is as fit as a fiddle though he is already seventy. 身体身形健康得像一把提琴(比喻人很健美) Shelly's father is always as busy as a bee. The twin sisters are as different as night and day. The lecture is as dull as ditch-water.

## <u>对话:</u>

- A: Have you seen him run in a race?
- B: Yes. He's as fast as the wind when he runs.
- A: But he's not too good when it comes to studying.
- B: One of my friends said he's as dumb as a post.
- A: That's not a nice thing to say.
- B: Maybe it's not nice, but it's true.

#### <u>第四句:</u> can't help doing.../ can't help but...

I can't help laughing every time I think of that. I couldn't help noticing your ring; it's beautiful. I can't help but feel sorry for him. I can't help remembering how beautiful she looked.

#### <u>对话:</u>

- A: So how long have you known Maria?
- B: Only four days.
- A: Only four days! That's so short, and you seem so crazy about her.
- B: I know. I can't help thinking about her. She's always on my mind.
- A: Well, why don't you ask her out on a date?
- B: I'd like to, but what if she said no? I don't think I could stand the rejection.

## <u>第五句:</u> I can't wait to do...

I can't wait to see my family. I can't wait to hear from you. I can't wait to buy a computer.

### <u>对话:</u>

Daughter: Only two days until my birthday! I can't wait!

Mom: Now don't get too excited, you still have lots of homework to do.

Daughter: I hope a lot of people come to my party.

Mom: Did I tell you that Aunt Jenny will be there?

Daughter: Really! That's great! Oh, I can't wait to see her.

Mom: Me too. OK, now get back to your homework. You still have lots to do before your birthday.

## <u>第六句:</u> If it hadn't been for you help,....would have done

If it hadn't been for your help, my experiments would have failed. If it hadn't been for the lifeboat, I would have drowned. If it hadn't been for her careful arrangement, the party would not have been a success. Without my persuasion, he would not have come. Without your financial support, we could not have finished the project

#### 对话:

Woman: Where's my son?

Fireman: Don't worry, Miss, your son will be fine. We sent him to the hospital.

Woman: Thank you so much.

Fireman: You're welcome.

Woman: Without your help my son would have died in that fire.

Fireman: We got here just in time. A minute later and it would have been almost impossible to save him.