

今日实用例句 day4

1. No matter...

- No matter what he says, don't believe him.
- No matter how you do it, it will be wrong.
- No matter where he goes, he carries his suitcase.
- No matter how you spend your holiday, tell me about it.

DIALOGUES:

A: What's bothering you?

B: I want to get out of here and get away from all my problems.

A: Are you sure that changing your location will solve your problems?

B: No but at least things will be different.

A: No, matter where you go, you will bring your problems with you.

B: I guess you're right.

2. I wonder if.../ I was wondering if...

- I wonder if it would be convenient to visit you next Monday.
- I wonder if Mr. Wang could arrange a meeting with me.
- I was wondering if the manager would agree with my design.
- I was wondering if you could come to the meeting this afternoon.

DIALOGUES:

Salesman: Excuse me, Miss, I wonder if I could have a few minutes of your time?

Woman: Why?

Salesman: Well, I'd like to introduce you to the new super model ZX-2000 vacuum cleaner.

Woman: I'm sorry but I'm in a hurry now. I don't have time to try it out.

Salesman: That's no problem. Excuse me for interrupting you. Here, have my card.

3. I've had enough of...

- I've had enough of her continual chatter.
- I've had enough of your complaining.
- Haven't you had enough of him? I found him so boring.
- I've had enough of the traffic here.
- I've had enough of this city.

DIALOGUES:

A: New York City is a tough place to live.

B: Yeah, it's so crowded and the pollution is so bad.

A: You know, I've had enough of this city. I'm going to quit my job and move to the country.

B: What will you do for a job?

A: I don't know. I'll do anything as long as it means getting out of here.

B: Well, I don't think changing your environment will make things better. You should learn to be content where you are first.

4. I would rather do...than do...

- I would rather stay than leave.
- He would rather work all day long than do nothing.
- The mother would rather die than lose her child.
- She'd rather resign than take part in such shameful business deals.

DIALOGUES:

A: I'm desperate for money right now.

B: What's the matter?

A: I don't have enough money to pay for my rent.

B: Why don't you ask Kurt to loan you some money?

A: I'd rather dig trenches with a spoon than ask for his help.

B: I wouldn't be so proud if I were you. Sounds to me you don't have much of a choice.

5. Now that I (come to) think about it,...

- Now that I come to think about it, you're right to dismiss him.
- Now that I come to think about it, how ignorant I was!
- Now that I think about it, you are wise not to have accepted him.
- Now that I think about it, he is a person really worth trusting

DIALOGUES:

A: Where did you put my dictionary?

B: I'm sorry, but I can't remember where I put it last.

A: But that's my favorite dictionary.

B: Wait, now that I think about it, I left it on the kitchen table.

A: How could you be so careless? You should be more careful with other people's things.

6. Once ...

- Once you decide, you can't change your mind.
- Once you have a stomachache, take the medicine twice a day.
- Once he finds out what you've done, he'll get mad.

DIALOGUES:

A: My friends have been asking me to smoke cigarettes with them.

B: Be careful! You don't give in to peer pressure (来自同伴的压力) .

A: Why?

B: First of all, smoking is bad for your health and second, once you start smoking it will be hard to stop.

A: Yeah, you're right. I know a lot of people who are addicted to smoking.

B: I bet most of them started because their friends also smoked.

A: You're right. I won't do it. I won't smoke with my friends.