



UNIT EIGHT

Banqueting Guests

OUTLINE

- Dining Etiquette and toast speech
- Writing an invitation card
- Booking restaurants and inviting guests



TAST ONE

BANQUET ETIQUETTE AND IVITATION

- Where should I order dinner?
- When would you like your banquet?
- How many will there be in your party?
- Could I know your budget?
- May I know what is the banquet for?
- Is there any special you would like to order?
- Could you recommend some for us?
- Is there anything else you want us to do for you?
- Will you please pay the deposit?
- May I know your name, sir?



PRACTICE 3

- ROLE A: Miss LIN
- ROLE B: Mr. Smith

Arranging a business banquet for a retirement party.

- To arrange on May 16, Saturday evening
- To invite 25 people
- To spend no more than \$20 a head



DINING ETIQUETTE

Do you think it's important to have proper dining etiquette in business banquette?

How much do you know about the difference in eating etiquette between China and Western countries?



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WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

- Etiquette
- Convention
- Conduct
- Initiate
- Mingle
- Layout
- Network
- Common sense
- Impact on
- Relate to
- Move on



LANGUAGE POINTS

- Common sense: general knowledge

I judge it by common sense.

It's common sense to dress more warmly when it gets cold.

Common practice

It is a common practice for the fashion magazine to publish a large number of color photographs to attract the reader 's attention.



○ Prospective

prospective study 前瞻研究； 预期研究； 远景调查

prospective market 未来的市场

prospective customer 潜在顾客

prospective buyer 准买家

prospective student 未来学生； 欲申请的学生

Q: prospective earnings

预期收益 ； 远景收益



○ mingle ['mɪŋɡl]

○ vt.


- 使混合，使掺和，使相混： She looked at him, love and disgust mingled on her face. 她望着他，脸上露出爱与恨交织的表情。
- 使结合，使联合： The colours don't mingle well. 这些颜色不宜混合。
- The colour of red and blue are mingled by the boy. 红色和蓝色被这个小孩混在了一起。

○ vi.

- 混合起来，相混合： The various sounds mingled pleasantly. 各种不同的声音悦耳地交织在一起。
- If we mingle with the crowd, we shall not be noticed. 如果我们混在人群里，就不会被注意到了。
- **相交往；相往来：**
He used to train in a local park and mingle with other runners.
他过去常在地方公园里锻炼，并与其他跑步的人相交往。

Q: He rarely mingles with other students on the campus.



- Entertain vt.
 - 给…娱乐, 助兴; 使欢乐, 使快乐, 使喜悦; 使有兴趣: to entertain children with funny stories . 给孩子们讲有趣的故事
 - 招待, 款待, 请(客): They do most of their entertaining in restaurants. 他们多数都在餐馆请客。
 - 愿意考虑(想法、疑心等): She never entertained such ideas. 她从不考虑这样的想法。
 - 心存, 怀着, 怀抱, 抱有(希望、信心、观点、意见等): He secretly entertained thoughts of revenge. 他暗中怀有报复的想法。
 - Entertain vi.
 - 招待, 款待, 请客: We loved to talk , dance and entertain 我们喜爱谈话、跳舞和请客。
 - Q: Can you tell me something about how you entertain yourself?
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○ Clue n. (解决问题的)线索; 提示; 暗示; 迹象
vt.

□ 暗示; 提示; 为…提供线索: Nobody clued us to this mystery.

没有人向我们提供解开这个奥秘的线索。

□ 为…提供必要的消息: Please clue us to what happened. 请将发生的情况详细地告诉我们。

□ do not have a clue 一无所知; 毫无头绪; 一点不懂

□ get a clue 得到线索, 洞察, 注意, 理解, 领会, 明白, 觉察到



- proceed [prəu' si:d] vi.
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- 进行, 前进(尤指停止后继续进行): Work is proceeding slowly. 工作正在慢慢地继续进行着。
- (尤指打断后)继续说; 继续讲下去: He paused to consult his notes, and then proceeded with his question. 他停了下来看了看笔记, 然后继续提问。
- 开始; 从事; 着手: to proceed from objective realities 从客观实际出发
- 推进; 进行: a project that is proceeding well 进行得很顺利的工程



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