

Lesson Plan

Lesson 14 A noble gangster

泰山护理职业学院精品课

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Lesson type (课型) : a new lesson

Time (时间) : two periods (90 minutes)

Learning Objectives (学习目标) :

1. To master the key words, the important phrases and language points in the text.
2. Be able to understand and read the text.
3. Be able to speak English and express your own opinions.

Learning Focus (重点和难点) :

1. **Key words:**

Gangster promptly remarkable dedicate memory valiant

2. **Key phrases:**

Put s.b. out of business would rather as long ago as make a name for

3. Key structures:

- 1) If the money was not paid promptly, the gangsters would quickly put a man out of business by destroying his shop.
- 2) As long ago as the fourteenth century, an Englishman, Sir John Hawkwood, made the remarkable discovery that people would rather pay large sums of money than have their life work destroyed by gangsters.

Teaching methods (教学方法) :

PPP (Presentation, Practice and Production)

Teaching material: (教材) :

New Concept English Book 3

Teaching aids (教具) : multi-media, blackboard

Teaching procedure (教学过程) :

Part 1: Leading in (4 minutes)

1. Pictures: a gangster
2. Questions: a. Have you ever met a gangster in your life?
b. If your answer is yes, how did you defend yourself?

Part 2: Learning the new text (76 minutes)

Step 1: Learning new words and expressions

- **Gangster** n. 歹徒, 强盗
- **Chicago** n. 芝加哥 (美国城市)
- **Protection** n. 保护
- **Promptly** adv. 及时地
- **Destroy** v. 毁掉, 消灭
- **Remarkable** adj. 不寻常的
- **Band** n. 帮, 团伙
- **Florence** n. 佛罗伦萨 (意大利城市)
- **city-state** n. (古代)城邦
- **Hire** v. 租出, 雇给
- **Prince** n. 君主, 诸侯
- **Florentine** n. 佛罗伦萨人
- **Funeral** n. 葬礼
- **Dedicate** v. 奉献, 题献给
- **Memory** n. 纪念
- **Valiant** adj. 英勇的

【重点词汇讲解】

【promptly】

例句：

He promptly forgot all about it.

他马上把这事儿忘得一般二净。

The meeting will finish promptly; I don't want it to run on.

会议要按时结束，不要拖延下去。

【remarkable】

例句：

He showed remarkable endurance throughout his illness.

他生病的整个阶段都表现出非凡的忍耐力。

Remarkable advances have been made in space science.

太空科学已有了长足的发展。

【dedicate】

例句：

To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have.

为了实现这一任务，我们可以献出我们的生命财产，献出我们一切所有，连同我们自己在内。

以……供奉

例句：

The monument was dedicated to the memory of the national hero.

To Prof. Wei I dedicate this volume in token of affection and gratitude.

谨以此书献给魏教授，以表爱慕的谢忱。

【memory】

例句：

1. A smile happens in a flash, but its memory can last a lifetime.

词组：

as memory serves	每逢想起
within the memory of man	有史以来
embedded in one's memory	永志不忘
fresh in one's memory	记忆犹新
lodge in the memory	留在记忆中

Speak from memory 单凭记忆讲
if my memory serves me right 如果我没有记错的话

【valiant】

例句:

valiant deed 勇敢的行为
the valiant record 英勇事迹
valiant fight 英勇的斗争

Step 2: Learning the recording

◆ Listen to the recording and answer the question below.

Q: How did Hawkwood make money in times of peace?

A: In times of peace, when business was bad, Hawkwood and his men would march into a city-state and, after burning down a few farms, would offer to go away if protection money was paid to them.

◆ Explaining language points

1. If the money was not paid promptly, the gangsters would quickly put a man out of business by destroying his shop.

A. put a man out of business 让某人破产、倒闭

e.g. But there are enough wanting to put you out of business to make it very awkward of you.

可是要你做不成生意，让你处境非常狼狈的也大有人在。

2. As long ago as the fourteenth century, an Englishman, Sir John Hawkwood, made the remarkable discovery that people would rather pay large sums of money than have their life work destroyed by gangsters.

A. As long ago as + time

e.g. I met my boyfriend as long ago as the year 2000.

B. would rather

- would rather do sth than do sth
- would prefer to do.....than do
- would prefer doing.....to doing
- would rather + that

e.g. Bell once told his family that he would rather be remembered as a teacher of the deaf than as the inventor of the telephone.

Bell 曾告诉家人，他更愿意让后人记住他是聋子的老师，而非电话的发明者。

3. Six hundred years ago, Sir John Hawkwood arrived in Italy with a band of soldiers and settled near Florence.

600年前，约翰·霍克伍德爵士带着一队士兵来到意大利，在佛罗伦萨附近驻扎下来。

A. settle 定居；解决

1 定居

e.g. Don't hope to marry him because he's not the type to settle down. "A rolling stone gathers no moss", as they say.

别指望跟他结婚，因为他是一种安定不下来的人。正如人们说的，漂泊者难以成家。

2 解决

e.g. The government may step in to settle the disagreement between the union and the employers.

政府可能会出面干预,解决工会和雇主之间的纠纷。

A conciliation service helps to settle disputes between employers and workers.

调解机构协助解决劳资纠纷.

a period of settled weather 一段稳定的天气

a settled opinion 固定的看法

a settled area 定居区

关于“住”的单词:

- settle 在新地方安顿下来
- reside 合法居住
- dwell 住在特定的地方
- inhabit 长期居住在某地

4. He soon made a name for himself and came to be known to the Italians as Giovanni Acuto.

A. make a name for himself 出名了

一夜成名: sb. rise to fame swiftly

acquire fame and fortune overnight

5. When he died at the age of eighty, the Florentines gave him a state funeral and had a picture painted which was dedicated to the memory of 'the most valiant soldier and most notable leader, Signor Giovanni Haukodue.'

A. funeral 葬礼

Euphemism about death:

- His time has come.
- He has joined the majority.
- He has joined the angles.
- He answered the last number.
- He is sleeping the final sleep.

Part 3: Discuss and Reflect (6 minutes)

★ Do you think Sir John Hawkwood was a gangster or a hero?

Part 4: Homework (4 minutes)

1. Memorize the new words and review the language points after class.
2. Write an account of Sir John Hawkwood's career from the time he arrived in Italy in no more than 80 words.
3. Finish the exercises on P69.

