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NOTICE

To enhance students' motivation in speaking English and arouse their interest in Chinese culture, an English Speech Contest is to be held in our auditorium at 3 p. m. , Mar. 31st.

Candidates are required to give a five-minute speech centered on traditional or modern Chinese culture. The performance shall be professionally assessed by our English teachers in the following aspects: originality, vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation and fluency. The best one will proceed to the final.

Interested? Please sign up in our public account or report to the union in person. Looking forward to your active participation!

第二节

At the thought of that, I managed a friendly smile. Then I nearly automatically said, "I'm sorry, madam, but I can't give away anything for free." Hearing this, the old woman nodded her head, her face darkened and eyelids dropped. Unwillingly, she put the can back on the shelf, walked shyly past me toward the door and out she went. It was at that moment that I felt regretful inside me. How I wished I hadn't said those words!

Instantly I rushed out of the door with the can of corn

and stopped the old woman. "Madam, Merry Christmas!" said I, putting softly the can of corn into her hand. For a second, I could feel that her hand trembled. Without waiting for her reply, I just waved her goodbye and returned inside the store. For the rest of my work, the image of the woman constantly reminded me that while dealing with customers, it was sincere concern rather than a glib response that could smooth over any difficulty.

听力录音文稿

Text 1

M: Do you sing or play a musical instrument? The piano, for example?

W: Well, I did study piano as a child, but I gave it up. I'm afraid I can't sing either, but I'm not bad at playing the drums.

Text 2

M: It's Tom, Mum. I'll be home late. I'm afraid I got caught in traffic.

W: Oh, what a pity—you'll miss the basketball match tonight. I hope you have your umbrella with you. It looks like it's going to rain.

Text 3

W: Uh-oh. I think my cell phone is about to die.

M: Don't worry, I charged mine before we left the house.

W: Thank goodness. I don't want my mother to worry! She's already called three times.

Text 4

M: Where did you get this? It's beautiful.

W: Oh, I've been to so many places; I almost can't remember where that's from. Judging from the color of the cloth, that must be a souvenir I bought in South America.

Text 5

M: Welcome to Cars Rental Company. What can I do for you?

W: I need to rent a car for eight days. What are your rates?

M: 30 dollars a day.

Text 6

W: Hello. XYZ Accounting.

M: Hello! Could I speak to Brian Robinson, please?

W: Mr. Robinson is in a meeting right now. Can I put you

through to his voice mail?

M: No, thanks. I'll try back later. I just have a couple of quick questions about my tax return.

W: Oh, maybe another accountant could help you. I think Gina Bowers could answer your questions. I'll transfer you, if you like.

M: Yes, that would be great. Thank you.

Text 7

M: Oh, look at the sky, Mary! It's starting to get cloudy.

W: I thought it was going to be a fine day today. I hope it doesn't rain.

M: We can't have our picnic without some good sunshine for all the eating and games and entertainment.

W: Yeah, but not too much sunshine, Alan! Don't you remember last year? It was so hot.

M: And no one wanted to participate in any of the planned activities. All we wanted was cold drinks. I remember that the temperature just climbed higher and higher that day.

W: Well, we don't have that problem this year. Did you catch the weather forecast, by any chance? Is it supposed to rain?

M: I don't know. I didn't hear the weather report this morning.

Text 8

M: Good afternoon. How may I help you, Madam?

W: Hello. I reserved a room here the day before yesterday—a room for two from the 13th to the 15th.

M: OK. May I have your name?

W: Yes. It's Jenny Green.

M: Just one moment, please. Ah, yes. Here it is. I'll just print out the details for you to confirm. You're in room 408.

W: Thank you.

M: And could you fill in your details in the guest book, please? Name, home address, today's date, the 13th and your signature.

W: OK. Here you are.

M: OK. Please phone or come down to reception if you need anything. Breakfast is served from 7:00 to 9:30 in the Green Hall, and checkout time is 11 o'clock.

W: Thank you. Would it be possible to have a newspaper sent to my room?

M: Yes, certainly. Which newspaper would you like?

W: *The Times*, please.

Text 9

M: It's Grandpa's birthday next week. We must have a

surprise party!

W: A party? Do you mean you want to have loud music and food everywhere?

M: Well, no, but Grandpa will. You know he loves jazz.

W: OK. Well, how about having it at a hotel?

M: Hotels are expensive—and it's too cold for a garden party at this time of year. We really should have it here at our house.

W: OK, I suppose you're right. What food should we have?

M: Oh, I'll make some pizzas, and I'm sure Grandma will make a birthday cake.

W: Yes, I'm sure she will. I'll make some salad then. What do you think I should get him?

M: Let me think. No scarves or hats—I'm giving him a scarf and Grandpa just bought a hat last month. What about a book? He reads a lot.

W: OK, good idea. Oh, what day should we plan to have the party?

M: Well, his birthday's on Thursday, so we could do it on Friday—no, Saturday. Saturday is the best day for a party.

Text 10

Hi, there, everybody, I'm Jane Smith and welcome to Animal World. Before you start your visit, I'd like to tell you about a few special events happening here today. The first event is called The World of Ants, and it's happening this morning quite soon in the Insect House. Dr. David Crocker is giving a lecture all about ants—the different types of ants, how they organize themselves, what they eat, their behavior and so on. It's from 11 o'clock to 12 o'clock. At midday, that's 12 o'clock, there's a film which is just as fascinating, called *The Great Migration*. This is all about birds and how they move across continents and oceans. As I said, it's a film which all the family will enjoy, and it's on in Theater C, which you can see here just behind me, just a little farther down the hall past Theater A and Theater B—so bear that in mind for 12 o'clock. It will last 45 minutes. The next event is called Encouraging Garden Wildlife and will take place in the Exhibition Room with Monica Chaddha. Monica will be showing you ways of encouraging animals, birds, and other wildlife to visit and live in your garden, how to place boxes for nests, what food to put out for them and all sorts of practical advice. That's at 2:30, so just after lunch, and will last half an hour.