

下面是这段歌词中的生词:

You can take it from me

你可以相信我

A sight to see 值得一看的景色

For 为了

The real outback 内地

The place to be 应该去的地方



PART V - Exercise

在第二段对话里, Steve 想知道他的朋友 Andrew 到底在什么地方丢了相机。他们用了一些短句, 包括定语短句及从句来说明 Andrew 丢失相机的那条河。请你把这些短句摘出来。

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PART I - The Dialogues

Dialogue 1

Andrew 和 Steve 到了澳大利亚中部的 Alice Springs 城。Steve 想找他的一位堂兄。他们从小就分开了, 一直没见过面。在

第一段对话里, Steve 问旅馆的女接待员是否认得他的堂兄, 还问她是否知道他堂兄的住址。

STEVE:

Excuse me. I wonder if you could help me.

RECEPTIONIST:

Well, I'll certainly try. What was it you wanted?

STEVE:

I'm looking for a cousin of mine who runs a travel agency around here.

RECEPTIONIST:

Oh, yes? What's his name?

STEVE:

Doug Walker.

RECEPTIONIST:

Doug Walker... Doug Walker... Mm, rings a bell. Ah, yes... I know. He's the one who started Faraway Travel, isn't he? The place that runs safaris?

STEVE:

Yes, that's it, I think.

RECEPTIONIST:

They should be in the phone book. Why don't you give him a ring?

Dialogue 2

Steve 听了旅馆接待员的建议后就给“遥远旅行社”打了个电话。下面是 Steve 和旅行社的接待员的对话。

RECEPTIONIST:

Faraway Travel.

STEVE:

I'd like to speak to Doug Walker, please.

RECEPTIONIST:

Who will I say is calling?

STEVE:

It's his cousin, Steve, from Melbourne.

Dialogue 3

Steve 和他堂兄 Doug 见面后谈起了他们的爷爷和奶奶。

STEVE:

I don't remember Grandma much.

DOUG:

Oh, she was an incredible woman. She was the sort of person that could survive anywhere.

STEVE:

Yes. Mum used to tell me stories about her.

DOUG:

She was really amazing. She was the one that taught us how to look for food when we were kids.

STEVE:

Yes. Mum said she was the sort of person who could find food anywhere... bush... desert... anywhere at all.

DOUG:

Yeah. Hey, see that old man over there - the one with the beard?

STEVE:

Mmm.

DOUG:

Well, he's the one I was telling you about... the man who knew our grandfather, and remembers the stories he used to tell - the ones about the Dreamtime.



PART II - Vocabulary

a beard [biəd] 胡子

a cousin ['kʌzən]

堂兄(弟、姐、妹); 表兄(弟、姐、妹)

a grandfather ['grænfɑ:ðə] 祖父

a grandma ['grænma:] 祖母

a safari [sə'fɑ:ri:] 野外长途旅行

a storyteller ['stɔ:ri:tələ]

善于讲故事的人

a travel agency ['trævəl eidʒənsi:]

旅行社

hunt [hʌnt] 捕猎

run something [rʌn] 组织; 管理

survive [sə'vaiv] 生存

track [træk] 追捕

pretty ['priti:] 相当、颇

properly ['prɒpəli:] 以正确的方式

PART III - The Lesson

IDENTIFYING PEOPLE

怎样说明人的特征

我们用定语短语或定语从句来说明物的特征, 我们也同样可以用定语短语或定语从句来说明人的特征。

1. PHRASES 定语短语

a) Who is it?

{ It's his cousin *from Melbourne*.
The man *in the corner*.
The one *with the long hair*.

b) Which lady did you speak to?

{ The one *over there*.
The lady *at the door*.

2. CLAUSES 定语从句

a) WHO are you looking for?

- A cousin of mine WHO runs a travel agency round here.
He's the one THAT started Faraway Travel.

b) WHO's that man over there?

- He's the one (THAT) ...
 { I was telling you about.
 you met yesterday.
 we spoke to.

注意

●说明人的特征时，在定语从句中起主语作用的关系代词可以用 **who**，也可以用 **that**。

●在定语从句中，如果指人的关系代词作宾语用，通常就用 **whom**。在较正式的场合或在文学语言中则用 **that**。在口语中，**that** 常可省略。

PART IV - Background Material

土著居民的神话

在这一讲里，我们还将继续介绍一些有关澳大利亚土著居民的情况，特别是他们半游牧部族的生活方式。此外，你还将了解到他们怎样在丛林中捕猎野生动物，又怎样在非常干燥、艰难的环境中，远离文明社会而生存。

澳大利亚土著居民有很多令人神往的神话传说，讲的都是太古时，山水形成初期万物的起源。他们把这一时期叫作 **Dream-time**，相当于汉语里的“混沌初开”。下面就是在这一讲里给大家介绍的五彩蛇的神话故事。



Long ago, in the Dreamtime, all the country was completely flat. There were no mountains and hills, no rocks, no rivers.

Then one day the great rainbow snake awoke from her sleep beneath the earth.

She began to move - very slowly. Slowly, she came up out of the earth. She looked around, then she began to crawl across the country.

As she went, she left her winding tracks. And where she rested and curled, she left the round imprint of her body.

There was no water yet, no life, no animals or birds.

The rainbow snake called the frogs to wake them.

She called: "Come out! Stop sleeping and come out."

The frogs woke up and came out.

The rainbow snake tickled their stomachs and made them laugh.

When they laughed, water ran from their eyes and filled the tracks that the great snake had made.

And so the rivers and waterholes were made, and the grass and trees began to grow.

That was the beginning of Life.

下面是这段故事中的几个生词：

a frog 青蛙

an imprint 痕迹

a rainbow 彩虹

a stomach 肚子，腹部

curl 蜷，卷曲

tickle 搔痒 winding 弯弯曲曲的