

5. There's been an increase _ _ the number of migrants recently.
6. Do you expect a decline _ _ the birth rate?
7. Our standard _ _ living has risen: It has gone _ _ .
8. That actor's latest film is an improvement _ _ his earlier ones.
9. Computers are being used _ _ and _ _ these days.
10. We all hope for a decrease _ _ the cost of living.

PROGRAMME 88

PART I - The Dialogues

Dialogue 1

Ken 和 Joanne 夫妇两人自己在盖房子。在澳大利亚，建房必须符合地方政府的建筑条例，因此 Joanne 在和地方政府建筑检查员谈着盖房子的事儿。

INSPECTOR:

Now... the plumbing will have to be done properly.

JOANNE:

Oh, yes. That'll be O.K. We're doing it ourselves.

INSPECTOR:

No, I mean you'll have to have it done by a licensed plumber. It's a regulation.

JOANNE:

I see. Oh, well, I'll get Ken to find a plumber.

INSPECTOR:

And the electrical wiring... well, you know that has to be installed by a licensed electrician.

Dialogue 2

Ken 下班回家后，Joanne 告诉他，自己和建筑检查员谈话的情况。

JOANNE:

So the building inspector said we had to get those things done by licensed tradespeople.

KEN:

Oh, well, O.K... but we want them done fairly soon. I'll get someone to do the plumbing next week.

JOANNE:

Did you ask Tony if he'd do the wiring?

KEN:

No, I haven't yet. I'll ask him tomorrow.

JOANNE:

I hope he can do it for us. And I hope he doesn't take too long.

KEN:

There's no real rush, you know.

JOANNE:

Well... I suppose not. But I'd like to have it all finished before your mother comes to stay over Christmas.



PART II - Vocabulary

a building inspector

['bɪldɪŋ ɪnspektə] 建筑检查员

electrical wiring

[ə'lektrɪkəl 'waɪərɪŋ] (安) 电线

an electrician * [əlek'trɪʃən] 电工

the outside [ðaɪ:'aʊtsaɪd] 外部

a plumber ['plʌmə] 管子工

regulation [regjə'leɪʃən] 条例, 规定

a thought [θɔ:t] 想法

a tradesman ['treɪdzmən]

a tradesperson ['treɪdʒpɜ:sən]

tradespeople (复数形式)

} 手艺人

extract [ɪk'strækt] 拨

go on (forever) ['gəʊɔn]

继续不断, 没完没了

impress [ɪm'pres] 给人留下印象

install [ɪn'stɔ:l] 安装

sew [səʊ] 缝

tempt. [tem(p)t] 诱惑

test [test] 检验; 验光

exhausted [ɪg'zɔ:stəd] 精疲力尽的

final ['faɪnəl] 最后的

licensed ['laɪsənst] 有执照的

professional [prə'feʃənəl]

职业的; 专业的

proud (of)...

[praʊd (əv) ...] 为……而感到骄傲

tempting ['tem(p)tɪŋ] 有诱惑力的

at the rate we're going

[ət ðə 'reɪt weə/wiə 'gəʊɪŋ]

按我们现在的进度

Back to work ['bæk tə'wɜ:k]

接着干活吧

by Christmas [baɪ 'krɪsməs]

圣诞节之前 (不晚于圣诞节)

I'll see if I can get Tony to come

[aɪ 'si: ɪf aɪ kən get 'təʊni: tə kʌm]

看看能不能请 Tony 来帮忙

It's a tempting thought

[ɪts ə 'tem(p)tɪŋ 'θɔ:t]

这个主意可真不错

stay over Christmas

['steɪəʊvə 'krɪsməs] 住到圣诞节后

There's no real rush

[ðəz 'nəʊ 'riəl 'rʌʃ] 不那么急的

We want them done fairly soon

[wi: 'wɒnt ðəm 'dʌn 'feəli: 'su:n]

希望这些事儿早一点干完

Whoever suggested (it)...?

[hu:'evə sə'dʒestəd (ət) ...]

究竟是谁的主意?

NAMES:

Joanne [dʒəʊ'æən] (female)

Ken [ken]

(short for Kenneth ['kenəθ] - male)

* 这个词还可以读作 [elek'trɪʃən] 和 [i:lek'trɪʃən]

PART III - The Lesson

TALKING ABOUT GETTING THINGS DONE

怎样表示由别人来做某件事

在第 72 讲里, 我们学过怎样谈论找人帮忙做事, 如:

I'll *get* a plumber to fix it for you.

We should *ask* him to move the desk to that corner.

She *told* me to wake her up at seven o'clock.

I'll *get* my brother to paint the door.

1. 在你讨论请人帮忙的时候, 你若要强调事情本身, 那么就可以用被动语态结构:

get
have * } + something + past participle

请看下面各例句:

I *got* my car *repaired* last week.

I must *get* my shoes *repaired*.

I *had* my eyes *tested* yesterday.

You should *have* it *done* for you.

You'll have to *get* the house *painted* by Christmas.

I'd like to *have* it all *finished* by the end of the week.

* 这一句型里, 动词 *have* 多用于书面语言, 而 *get* 较多用于口语。

2. 如果还想说明事情由谁来做, 我们就再加介词 *by* + 动作执行者, 如:

You should *get* it *fixed* by a licensed electrician.

I should *have* it *installed* by a plumber.

I must *get* my hair *cut* by that Italian barber. (理发师)

PART IV - Exercise

请选择正确的动词形式, 及必要的介词填入下列各句:

Example:

Dad's thinking (have) the house (repaint).

Answer:

Dad's thinking of *having* the house *repainted*.

- 1) I'd like (get) the milk (deliver).
- 2) You'll need (have) those taps (fix) by a plumber.
- 3) Our neighbours have decided (get) their house (repaint).
- 4) Barry has just (have) two teeth (extract).
- 5) Have you thought (get) your house (insulate)?
- 6) Before I get new glasses (眼镜), I want (have) my eyes (test).

PROGRAMME 89

PART I - The Dialogues

Dialogue 1

Rob 和 Shirley 夫妇俩拥有一个牧羊场。Shirley 的妹妹 Bev 来到他们家想住上几天, 看看是怎么剪羊毛的。姐夫 Rob 上午干了一阵子后刚回到家里来喝茶休息。他和 Bev 聊起剪羊毛的事。

BEV:

Are all the sheep rounded up now, Rob?

ROB:

Yes, that was the last of them in the home paddock, and they're being drafted into the yards now.