

DAILY SPEAKING PRACTICE

Why aren't you dating?

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英文原文

- Lila:** Why aren't you dating? I have so many friends who would love to go out with you.
- George:** Let's change the subject. Talking about my love life isn't very interesting.
- Lila:** But really, you're not getting any younger and...
- George:** Moving on! Have you seen any good movies lately?
- Lila:** Listen, all of your friends are settling down and you don't want to go through life alone and lonely...

参考译文

- Lila:** 你怎么还不谈恋爱啊？我有好多朋友都特别愿意跟你出去约会。
- George:** 咱们换个话题吧。聊我的感情生活也没什么意思。
- Lila:** 可是说真的，你也不小了，而且.....
- George:** 下一话题！你最近看过什么好电影吗？
- Lila:** 你听我说，你身边的朋友都开始安定下来了，你也不想一辈子孤零零地过吧.....

第1句

Why aren't you dating? dating /'deɪtɪŋ/

这句不是单纯问“你为什么不约会”，而是在催对方谈恋爱。aren't you + doing 带有“你怎么没在做这件事”的语气。

语块拆解

be dating 在谈恋爱 / 约会中

be seeing someone Are you seeing someone right now?

你现在有在跟谁交往吗?

be in a relationship I didn't know you were in a relationship.

我都不知道你有对象了。

句型拆解

Why aren't you + [动词-ing]? / 你怎么还不.....?

不要说 Why you are not dating?, 疑问句里要把 are 提到主语前面。

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第2句

I have so many friends who would love to go out with you.

friends /frendz/; would /wʊd/

would love to 比 want to 更热情、更委婉。go out with you 在这里不是普通“出去”，而是“跟你约会”。

语块拆解

would love to + 动词原形 非常愿意做某事

would be happy to I'd be happy to introduce you to her.
我很乐意把你介绍给她。

be totally up for I'm totally up for dinner this weekend.
我特别愿意这周末一起吃饭。

go out with someone 跟某人约会

date someone She used to date a guy from work.
她以前和一个同事谈过。

see someone He's been seeing someone for a few months.
他已经和一个人交往几个月了。

句型拆解

I have so many + [名词] who would love to + [动词原形]. / 我有好多.....都很愿意.....

who would love to 修饰前面的 friends，不要漏掉 who，也不要说成 friends would love go out, love to 后面接动词原形。

第3句

Let's change the subject. subject /'sʌbdʒekt/

这是非常常见的“回避话题”表达。语气可以礼貌，也可以有点不耐烦，取决于上下文。

语块拆解

change the subject 换个话题

talk about something else Can we talk about something else?

我们能聊点别的吗？

move on to another topic Let's move on to another topic before this gets awkward.

趁气氛还没尴尬，我们换个话题吧。

句型拆解

Let's + [动词原形]. / 咱们.....吧

Let's 后面直接接动词原形，不要说 Let's to change。

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第4句

Talking about my love life isn't very interesting. interesting /'ɪntrestɪŋ/; love life /'lʌv laɪf/

Talking about... 是动名词短语作主语。George 表面说“不有趣”，其实是在委婉拒绝继续聊私生活。

语块拆解

talk about + [话题] 谈论.....

get into + [话题] I don't really want to get into my family issues right now.

我现在不太想聊我的家庭问题。

bring up + [话题] Please don't bring up work at dinner.

吃饭的时候别提工作。

love life 感情生活 / 恋爱生活

dating life My dating life has been pretty quiet lately.

我最近感情方面挺平静的。

relationship status I don't like discussing my relationship status at work.

我不喜欢在公司聊我的感情状态。

句型拆解

[动词-ing] about + [话题] isn't very + [形容词]. / 聊.....并不太.....

动名词短语作主语时，谓语通常用单数，所以是 isn't，不是 aren't。

第5句

But really, you're not getting any younger and... younger /'jʌŋɡər/; really /'ri:əli/

You're not getting any younger 是催婚、催恋爱时常见的委婉压力表达，意思是“时间不等人”。句尾 and... 表示她还想继续劝，但被 George 打断了。

语块拆解

not getting any younger 年纪也不小了 / 时间不等人

time is ticking If you want kids someday, time is ticking.

如果你以后想要孩子，时间可不等人。

it's time to start thinking about... It's time to start thinking about your future.

是时候开始考虑你的未来了。

but really 但是说真的

honestly Honestly, I think you should give it a chance.

说实话，我觉得你应该试试看。

seriously though Seriously though, you need to take better care of yourself.

说真的，你得更照顾自己一点。

句型拆解

You're not getting any + [比较级]. / 你不会越来越.....了

这个句型常用于固定表达 **not getting any younger**，不要生硬套成所有形容词；它的重点不是“变年轻”，而是提醒对方“该考虑现实了”。

第6句

Moving on! moving /'mu:vɪŋ/

这是非常口语化的打断方式，意思是“别聊这个了，翻篇”。语气比 Let's change the subject 更直接、更强硬。

语块拆解

moving on 跳过这个 / 继续下一个话题

let's move on Okay, let's move on before this gets weird.

好了，趁还没尴尬，我们换话题吧。

next topic Next topic, please. I'm not talking about my ex.

下一个话题，谢谢。我不聊我前任。

句型拆解

Moving on to + [新话题]. / 接下来聊.....

move on 不只是“移动”，在口语里常表示“继续往下走 / 不再纠结这个”。

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第7句

Have you seen any good movies lately? lately /'leɪtli/; movies /'mu:vɪz/

这是现在完成时，强调“到现在为止最近有没有看过”。any good movies 是自然口语，比直译的“some good movies”更适合疑问句。

语块拆解

Have you seen...? 你看过.....吗?

Have you watched...? Have you watched the new season yet?

你看新一季了吗?

Did you check out...? Did you check out that new movie everyone's talking about?

那部大家都在聊的新电影你看了吗?

lately 最近这段时间

recently Have you been sleeping well recently?

你最近睡得好吗?

these days What have you been into these days?

你最近迷上什么了?

句型拆解

Have you + [过去分词] + any + [名词] lately? / 你最近有没有.....?

lately 常和现在完成时搭配，不要说 Did you seen; 过去分词要用 seen。

第8句

Listen, all of your friends are settling down and you don't want to go through life alone and lonely...

settling /'setlɪŋ/; lonely /'ləʊnli/

Listen 在这里不是单纯“听”，而是“你听我认真说”。settling down 常指稳定下来、结婚成家；alone and lonely 强调不仅是一个人，而且内心孤独。

语块拆解

settle down 安定下来 / 成家

start a family A lot of my friends are starting families now.

我很多朋友现在都开始成家了。

get serious with someone She's getting serious with her boyfriend.

她和男朋友发展得挺稳定了。

go through life 度过一生 / 走完人生

live your whole life You don't have to live your whole life trying to please everyone.

你没必要一辈子都讨好别人。

spend your life Don't spend your life worrying about what people think.

别把一辈子都花在担心别人怎么看你上。

句型拆解

You don't want to + [动词原形] + [结果/状态]. / 你肯定不想.....吧

don't want to 后面接动词原形，不要说 don't want going; 另外 alone 偏客观“一个人”，lonely 偏主观“孤独”。

Why aren't you + [动词-ing]? / 你怎么还不.....?

不要说 Why you are not dating?, 疑问句里要把 are 提到主语前面。

职场沟通

Why aren't you joining the client meeting today?

你今天怎么不参加客户会议?

日常闲聊

Why aren't you eating anything?

你怎么什么都不吃啊?

I have so many + [名词] who would love to + [动词原形]. / 我有好多.....都很愿意.....

who would love to 修饰前面的 friends, 不要漏掉 who, 也不要说成 friends would love go out, love to 后面接动词原形。

职场沟通

I have so many colleagues who would love to help with this project.

我有好多同事都很愿意帮这个项目。

日常闲聊

I have so many friends who would love to try that new restaurant.

我有好多朋友都很想试试那家新餐厅。

Let's + [动词原形]. / 咱们.....吧

Let's 后面直接接动词原形, 不要说 Let's to change.

职场沟通

Let's focus on the deadline first.

我们先关注截止日期吧。

日常闲聊

Let's grab coffee after lunch.

午饭后我们去喝杯咖啡吧。

[动词-ing] about + [话题] isn't very + [形容词]. / 聊.....并不太.....

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职场沟通

Arguing about small details isn't very productive.

一直争小细节没什么效率。

日常闲聊

Talking about calories all night isn't very fun.

一晚上都聊卡路里也没什么意思。

You're not getting any + [比较级]. / 你不会越来越.....了

这个句型常用于固定表达 not getting any younger, 不要生硬套成所有形容词; 它的重点不是“变年轻”, 而是提醒对方“该考虑现实了”。

职场沟通

We're not getting any closer to the deadline by debating this forever.

我们一直争下去, 离按时完成只会越来越远。

日常闲聊

You're not getting any younger, so book that trip already.

你也不小了, 想去旅行就赶紧订吧。

Moving on to + [新话题]. / 接下来聊.....

move on 不只是“移动”, 在口语里常表示“继续往下走 / 不再纠结这个”。

职场沟通

Moving on to the budget, we need to reduce a few costs.

接下来讲预算, 我们需要减少一些成本。

日常闲聊

Moving on to something more fun, how was your weekend?

换个有意思点的话题, 你周末过得怎么样?

Have you + [过去分词] + any + [名词] lately? / 你最近有没有.....?

lately 常和现在完成时搭配, 不要说 Did you seen; 过去分词要用 seen。

职场沟通

Have you received any updates from the client lately?

你最近有收到客户那边的新消息吗?

日常闲聊

Have you tried any good restaurants lately?

你最近有没有吃到什么不错的餐厅?

You don't want to + [动词原形] + [结果/状态]. / 你肯定不想.....吧

don't want to 后面接动词原形, 不要说 don't want going; 另外 alone 偏客观“一个人”, lonely 偏主观“孤独”。

职场沟通

You don't want to send the report without checking the numbers first.

你肯定不想没核对数据就把报告发出去吧。

日常闲聊

You don't want to spend the whole weekend stuck at home.

你肯定不想整个周末都困在家里吧。

LOOK AND TALK

电影院大厅里，朋友把尴尬话题转到电影

遇到别人追问感情生活时，如何礼貌转移话题？先描述画面里谁在追问、谁在回避，再练习用 *change the subject* / *moving on* / *Have you seen...?* 把对话自然带到电影话题。

可以优先用这些表达

change the subject

moving on

Have you seen...?

settle down

be dating

引导问题

1. Who is trying to change the subject, and why?
2. What makes the conversation feel a little awkward?
3. What can the speaker say to move on politely?
4. Have you seen any good movies lately?
5. How can you respond when someone brings up settling down?

