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# horoscope

## Capricorn (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

It's always wise to analyze things before taking action, but you could go overboard and cause yourself to be so picky and indecisive that you get bogged down.

Aquarius (JAN. 20-FEB. 19) Wanting to be kind and helpful to others is admirable, but you must be careful not to let people who are capable of fending for

themselves burden you with their baggage



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Say "no" and mean it if some of your peers attempt to entice you into doing something that doesn't serve your best interests. Maintain your high standards and morals.



Aries (MARCH 21-APRIL 19) Depression could consume you if you permit yourself to believe that everything works out well for everybody but you. Believe me, you wouldn't want to change places with others if you could.

Taurus (APRIL 20-MAY 20) Volatile subjects, such as politics and religion, need to be avoided, because they could easily get out of hand and lead to heated

exchanges. Stick to lighter subjects. Gemini (MAY 21-JUNE 20) Run and hide if you see a person coming toward you who is always

borrowing something from you but never returns anything. Be smart and let history guide you.

Cancer (JUNE 21-JULY 22) Check out what another knows before you allow him or her to make an important decision for you. Don't just assume that this individual has all the facts at hand.

Leo (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

If a friend helps you work your way through a critical problem, be sure to acknowledge the efforts that he or she put forth on your behalf when others ask how you did it.

Virgo (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22) Avoid taking sides, no matter how hard others try to make you do so. Once the lines are drawn, it could be extremely difficult to get out of your position if and when you want to.

Libra (SEPT. 23-OCT. 23) Be careful how you respond to the barbs of your peers, so that you

don't end up being labeled a poor sport. Both your personality and image are more vulnerable than usual.

If you should encounter a friend who holds opposing opinions equally as strong as yours, avoid all volatile issues. It's possible that you both have chips on your shoulders.

Sagittarius (NOV. 23-DEC. 21)

regarding your prized possessions. Leave nothing lying around for



player should be a most

Last week, we looked at important spot-card plays. Now we will move to honorcard situations. Even though you watch all of the cards like a hawk, your partner rarely notices when you play a four before a three. However, if you play an honor card, even your partner will

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Opening lead:  $\bigstar$  Q

Now comes the play

inexperienced players find

tough. East must overtake

with his king to unblock

the suit. South will duck,

but East returns his sec-

ond spade. By continuing

spades, the suit becomes

established and West has

an entry in the diamond

If East plays the spade

# language tips

## **BETTER CHINESE**

1.杭州 (háng zhou) Hangzhou

杭州在中国东南沿海的浙江省东北部,离上海180余公 里,是中国历史上著名的七大古都之一,因西湖而闻名 天下,有"人间天堂"的美誉。 (háng zhōu zài zhōng guó dōng nán yán hǎi de zhè jiāng shěng dōng běi bù , lí shàng hải 180 yú gōng lǐ , shì zhōng guó lì shĩ shàng zhù míng de qĩ dà gử dū zhĩ yĩ, yĩn xĩ hú ér wén míng tiãn xià, yǒu "rén jiān tiān táng" de měi yù 。)

Hangzhou is located in the northeast of Zhejiang province near the East China Sea, about 180 km away from Shanghai. It is one of the seven best known historical capitals in China and famous for its beautiful West Lake. It has also been dubbed "Paradise on Earth".

## 2.清明节

(qīng míng jié) **Tomb-Sweeping Day** 

清明节是中国的传统节日,也是最重要的祭祀日。清明 节在每年的公历四月四日到六日之间,此时正是春天阳 光灿烂、草木变绿的时候,是人们春游(古代叫踏青)的

好时节,因此又叫踏青节。 (qīng míng jié shì zhōng guó de chuán tǒng jié rì, yě shì zuì zhòng yào de jì sì rì o qīng míng jié zài měi nián de gōng lì sì yuè sì rì dào liù rì zhī jiān, cí shí zhèng shì chūn tiān yáng guāng càn làn , cảo mù biàn lù de shí hòu , shì rén men chūn yóu (gủ dài jiào tà qīng) de hǎo shí jié, yīn cǐ yòu jiào tà qīng jiể.)

Tomb-Sweeping Day is a traditional festival in China. It is a time to remember the dead and pay respects to one's deceased ancestors and family members. It is held from April 4 to April 6 every year. At this time. the weather is good and the grass is green, so it is also considered a good time to go out for a walk in the country. It is also named Treading the Green Grass Festival.

- From Read Stories and Learn Chinese, by Li Jin and Tian Zhihua, Beijing Language and Culture University Press

## **BETTER ENGLISH**

奥运比赛中常听到的口语表达

## 1. On your mark, ready, set, go!

100米飞人大战,发令枪响之前,一般都会听到这样的 几个词, 意思类似我们小的时候体育课听到的"预备, 跑!"。这里面最忌讳的是看到别的国家的运动员抢 跑,会觉得影响自己国家运动员的状态,不过据说这也 是一种心理战, 高手之间常用。

## 2. Anderson just scored again.

在比赛中最常见的取得胜利的方式就是靠分数, 在口语 里用的词语是score,问句的形式是"what's the score?", 这个词还引申到生活中, 当听到别人有个好消息的时 候,你可以大吼一声score!

## 3. It was a tied game.

在有些比赛中,可能出现平局结束的情况,比如足球 赛,如果有人询问昨晚比赛的结果,你就可以这样表 达。

# Scorpio (OCT. 24-NOV. 22)



It behooves you to be a bit more security-conscious than usual

bridge

At the bridge table, every offending soul!



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|    | pitcher's duel,   | 60  | Site of many a  |
|    | maybe             |     | cat rescue      |
| 18 | Riff, e.g., in    | 63  | U.S.D.A. part:  |
|    | "West Side        |     | Abbr.           |
|    | Story"            | 64  | 2012 role       |
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# comics



F-minus



## Peanuts



Drabble





Let us start with defense. How should East and West card to defeat three notrump by South?

North correctly raised one no-trump to three notrump. He knew that everyone would admire his diamonds once he tabled the dummy.

West opens with the spade king. queen. When leading an honor against a no-trump five at trick one, South has contract, have three touchtwo winning plays: duck ing cards or two touchers this trick and the next, or win this trick. In both casand a gap of one. So, with a suit headed by the Q-J-10 es, declarer crosses to the or Q-J-9, lead the queen. dummy in clubs and takes But with Q-J-8-x or longer, the diamond finesse, cruisit is usually right to lead your ing home with at least one fourth-highest. overtrick.

## kakuro



A Kakuro consists of a play ing area of filled and empt similar to a crossword puz Some black cells contain nal slash from top left to b right with numbers in the "the clues". A number in th right corner relates to an clue and one in the bottor a "down" clue. The object Kakuro is to insert digits fi

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| from one   | Saturday's solution |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |

# to nine into the white cells to total the

clue associated with it. However no digit can be duplicated in an entry.

### 4. Foul! Ref! Foul!

除了运动员和观看比赛的人以外,还有一族人群很特 殊,那就是裁判,裁判的英文是referee,念的时候重音 在第二个字母r上,但是在比赛中很少听到球迷去喊这 么完整, 一般都简称ref。Foul是犯规的意思, 所以整个 句子的意思非常明确,"犯规啦!裁判!"

## 5. That sucks!

看比赛有的时候血脉喷张,但有的时候也会因为队员失 误而冒火,这个时候发泄用语必备的弹药库就是这句Oh man, that sucks! 如果你看到不争气的队友,请尽量少用脏 话,多用这种还算okay的发泄用语。

## 6. There's no "I" in team, but there's an "I" in win.

Michael Jordan是美国NBA的传奇明星, 曾代表美国参加过 1984和1992年的奥运会,他所在的国家代表队里因为都 是超级巨星,所以被称为dream team, 梦之队。There's no linteam是强调无私的体育精神,不过乔丹这句话表明, 作为一个团体竞争性项目的主力成员,应该有更高的-个目标, 即赢取比赛, 不论是自己单枪匹马还是团队 作战。

## 7. Faster, higher, stronger.

奥林匹克格言"更快、更高、更强",是鼓励运动员要 继续不断地参加运动、努力求进步与追求自我的突破。 原文为古拉丁语 Citius, Altius, Fortius, 由一位古柏坦的好 友,巴黎阿尔克依学院Arcueil College老师迪登 Henri Didon (多明尼加神父)于1890年左右首先使用,他为了使全班 学生第一次到室外运动场上去参加运动,当时他以这种 口令来鼓励学生。这三个字给了古柏坦极深的印象及体 会,决定为国际奥运会所采用,遂于1920年第七届奥运 会在安特卫普举行时与五环旗同时正式出现奥运会中。

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