

Just like your mother!

真像你妈妈!

LESSON





Listen to the recording, and then answer this question: Does Claire want to give up her seat? 听录音, 然后回答问题: 克莱尔想让出座位吗?



CLAIRE: Oh, good!

We're in the front row,

so we've got

some extra space.

PAUL:

That's great, Claire.

How did you know?



CLAIRE: Mom told me.

We're both tall,

and it's a long flight.

Paul: Your mother's brilliant!

It's great to stretch out.



FLIGHT

ATTENDANT: Would you like some water

or some orange juice?

CLAIRE: Not now, thanks.

I've just had a drink.

Paul: I'd like some water, please.

FLIGHT

ATTENDANT: Have you had a magazine

or a newspaper?

PAUL:

No, we haven't.

I'd like this one, please. Ah, I'm going to enjoy

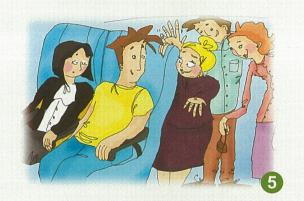
this flight!



FLIGHT

ATTENDANT: Excuse me.

Would you mind giving your seats to this couple? They're both very tall, and they need the extra space.



CLAIRE:

They are tall.

Why don't you put them

in Business Class?

PAUL:

Claire! You sound

just like your mother!



UNIT 2

New Words and Expressions 生词和短语

front row /'frant 'rəu/ n. 前排
extra /'ekstrə/ adj. 额外的
space /speɪs/ n. 空间
flight /flaɪt/ n. 空中旅行
brilliant /'brɪljənt/ adj. 聪明的
stretch out /'stretʃ 'aut/ v. + adv. particle
(intransitive) 伸展开
flight attendant /'flaɪt əˌtendənt/ n. 空中
服务员

Would you like ...? fixed phrase 请问您想……吗?
Excuse me /Ik'skjuzz mi/ fixed phrase 劳驾seat /sixt/ n. 座位couple /'kApəl/ n. 一对夫妇Business Class /'bɪznɪs klɑːs/ compound n. 商务舱

Notes on the Text 课文注释

- 1 It's great to stretch out ——在 it is + adj. + to do something 这个句型中, it 是形式主语, 真正的主语是动词不定式短语, 这种结构可以避免句子"头重脚轻"。
- 2 Would you like ...?—用于礼貌地提议或邀请。
- 3 I've just had a drink had 是动词 have 的过去分词形式。本句用了现在完成时,现在完成时用于表示动作从过去开始一直持续到现在,或动作虽然已经结束但对现在仍然产生影响。just 在句中表示"刚才,方才",作时间状语,放在助动词 have 后面,动词 have 的过去分词 had 前面。
- 4 Would you mind ...?——用于礼貌地征求对方意见。mind 通常用于疑问句和否定句。
- 5 Why don't you ...? 用于礼貌地提建议。

参考译文

克莱尔: 噢, 真棒!

我们在前排, 所以有些额

外的空间。

保罗: 太好了,克莱尔。 你怎么知道的?

克莱尔: 妈妈告诉我的。

我们都很高,而且飞行时

间很长。

保罗: 你妈妈真明智!

能伸展开感觉真不错。

空中服务员:请问您想喝水还是橙汁?克莱尔:多谢,我现在不需要。

我刚喝过。

保罗: 请给我来点儿水。

空中服务员: 你们有杂志或者报纸吗?

保罗: 没有。

请把这个给我。 啊,我要好好享受我的旅

程了!

空中服务员: 劳驾。

你们介意把座位让给这对

夫妇吗?

他们个子都很高, 所以需

要额外的空间。

克莱尔: 他们确实很高。

那你为什么不把他们安排

在商务舱呢?

保罗: 克莱尔! 你说起话来真像

你妈妈!

Guided Conversation 对话练习

- Answer questions about the text. 根据课文回答问题。
 - a) Example: Claire and Paul are in the front row, aren't they? Yes, they are.
 - Claire's mother's brilliant, isn't she?
 - 2 Claire wouldn't like any water or orange juice, would she?
 - 3 She's just had a drink, hasn't she?
 - 4 Paul's going to enjoy the flight, isn't he?
- 5 Claire and Paul don't want to give up their seats, do they?
- The couple are very tall, aren't they?
- 7 Claire sounds like her mother, doesn't she?
- b) Example: Have Claire and Paul got some extra seats in the plane? No, they haven't. They've got some extra space.
- 1 Is it a short flight?
- 2 Would Paul like some orange juice?
- 3 Is Claire's mother stupid?
- c) Example: Which row are Claire and Paul in? (They're in) the front row.
- Whose mother is brilliant?
- 2 What has Claire just had?
- 3 What would Paul like?
- 4 What is Paul going to enjoy?

- 4 Are the other people both very *short*?
- 5 Does Claire sound like Paul's mother?
- 5 What does the flight attendant ask them? ('Would you mind ...?')
- 6 Why do the couple need the extra space?
- 2 Ask questions about the text. 根据课文提问。

Example: Claire and Paul / in / front row? (Which ...?)

A: Are Claire and Paul in the front row? B: Yes, they are.

A: Which row are they in? B: The front row.

- 1 Paul / like / water / or orange juice? (What ...?)
- 2 Paul / have / a magazine / a newspaper? (Which one would ...?)
- 3 the couple / need / extra space? (Why ...?)
- 4 Claire / sound like / mother? (Who ...?)
- **3** Ask each other these questions. 互相提问。
 - 1 What time is it now? Have you had a drink or a meal in the last hour or two? What was it? What have you had to eat and drink today?
- 2 Do you sometimes travel by bus or by train? When did you last give your seat to another person? Why?
- 4 Imagine you are talking to Claire and Paul about their flight. (The flight was last month.) What questions can you ask them? 假设你在与克莱尔和保罗谈论他 们上个月乘飞机的经历, 你会问他们些什么问题?