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Unit 1

Greetings and Introductions



Politeness costs nothing and gains everything.

—*Mary Montagu*

Politeness is like an air cushion, there is nothing in it, but ours jolts wonderfully.

—*Samuel Johnson*

**Warm-up Activities**

- ◇ What expressions do you often use in greetings and introductions?
- ◇ How much do you know about the way American and British people greet each other?

Part I Listening and Speaking**Dialogue 1**

Eric Thomson, a new comer in an IT company, comes to report to the manager of the Hardware Department and he meets...

Eric: Excuse me. I'm Eric Thomson, a new comer. Can you tell me where the manager's office is?

Paul: Sure. You must be our new colleague, Mr. Thomson?

Eric: Oh, yes. I'm Eric Thomson. Please call me Eric. Nice to meet you.

Paul: Nice to meet you, too. I'm Paul Lee from the Hardware Department. And the manager's office is on the sixth floor.

Eric: Thank you very much, Mr. Lee.

(At the Reception, Eric encounters Andy Smith whom he met before.)

Eric: Good morning. I'm Eric Thomson. I come to report to the manager, Mr. Cooper.

Andy: Good morning, Mr. Thomson. Er... Haven't we met somewhere before?

Eric: Oh, it's you, Miss Smith. We met on the train to Silicon Valley.

Andy: Small world! Fancy to meet you here. How are you getting on these days?

Eric: Fine. Thank you. What a pleasant surprise! I can't believe we are colleagues now.

Listen and Answer

Listen to 5 recorded questions. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D given below.

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. A. Yes, you can. | B. I'm Amanda. |
| C. No, you can't. | D. It's a secret. |
| 2. A. Nice to meet you. | B. I'm a software engineer. |
| C. How do you do. | D. I'm fine. Thank you. And you? |
| 3. A. I forgot your name. | B. Oh, yes, you do. |
| C. It's a pleasure to meet you again. | D. No, I don't think so. |
| 4. A. Thank you, Mr. Hanks. | B. Nice to meet you, Mr. Hanks. |
| C. Let me introduce myself, too. | D. You must be the new comer. |





5. A. Great. How about you?
 B. Well, it has been 10 years.
 C. Wow, how time flies!
 D. Thank you. How are things with you?

Dialogue 2

Andy shows Eric around the company and introduces the clerks they meet on the way.

- Andy:** Eric, let me introduce you to David Kent, deputy manager of the Software Department.
- Eric:** How do you do, Mr. Kent? I'm Eric Thomson, starting this week in the Hardware Department.
- David:** How do you do, Mr. Thomson? Welcome to our company. If there is anything I can help, please let me know.
- Eric:** Oh, it's very nice of you.
- Andy:** And Eric, this is Tom Stevenson from the Web Design Department. He is very outstanding in this field.
- Eric:** Glad to meet you, Mr. Stevenson. I've heard a lot about you.
- Tom:** Glad to meet you, too. I'm flattered.
- Andy:** (to Eric) So you'll be seeing him often as well.
- David:** Excuse me, I have a meeting about the new system update in five minutes later. I have to go now. So talk to you later.
- Eric:** Oh, Bye, Mr. Kent. See you later.

Listen and Answer

Listen to 5 short dialogues. After each dialogue, you will hear a question. Both the dialogue and question will be spoken twice, and then you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D given below.

- A. At the Customs.
 B. At a party.
 C. At a restaurant.
 D. At the airport.
- A. Making an introduction.
 B. Giving a speech.
 C. Assigning some work.
 D. Making a phone call.
- A. Hardware Department.
 B. Software Department.
 C. Marketing Department.
 D. Personnel Department.
- A. They meet for the first time.
 B. They meet for the second time.
 C. They are colleagues.
 D. They are old friends.



❖ My friend has told me a little about you.	❖ I have a wide range of hobbies, such as...
Meet people again	
❖ Haven't seen you for ages. How have you been? /How is everything?	❖ I'm easy-going, energetic and enterprising.
❖ Same as ever. /Couldn't be better. /Not bad. /Terrible. / So so.	❖ I attend Beijing College of Politics and Law.
❖ I don't see you much these days. /How are things going with you? /How is it going?	❖ I major in Networking security.
❖ They're/It's going pretty well.	❖ I just started working here in IBM. I'm in the Sales Department.
❖ Fancy meeting you here.	
❖ I never expected to see you here.	Introduce others
❖ What brings you here today?	❖ He is very outstanding in this field.
❖ You haven't changed a bit.	❖ I'd like you to meet Mr. Waters.
❖ Hey, what a coincidence! /What a small world!	❖ I don't think you've met David, have you?
Introduce yourself	❖ This is David Brown, the new manager of our Section.
❖ May I introduce myself to you?	❖ Mr. Brown is an expert in the field of system developing.
❖ I am a native of Beijing. I was born and raised in Beijing.	❖ I'd like to introduce the vice president and managers to you.
❖ Let me introduce myself. My name is Nancy.	

Vocabulary

colleague ['kɒli:ɡ]	<i>n.</i>	同事;同僚
deputy ['depjʊti]	<i>n.</i>	代表;副手
firm [fɜ:m]	<i>adj.</i>	坚定的;结实的
flatter ['flætə(r)]	<i>v.</i>	恭维;取悦
founder ['faʊndə(r)]	<i>n.</i>	创立者;奠基人
handshake ['hæŋ(d)ʃeɪk]	<i>n.</i>	握手
introduce [ɪntrə'dju:s]	<i>v.</i>	介绍;引进
outstanding [aʊt'stændɪŋ]	<i>adj.</i>	优秀的;突出的



president [ˈprezɪdənt]	<i>n.</i>	总统; 总裁
rude [ruːd]	<i>adj.</i>	粗鲁无礼的
surprise [səˈpraɪz]	<i>n. & v.</i>	(使)惊讶; (使)惊喜
system [ˈsɪstəm]	<i>n.</i>	系统; 体系
tricky [ˈtrɪki]	<i>adj.</i>	狡猾的; 巧妙的
update [ʌpˈdeɪt]	<i>n. & v.</i>	更新; 升级
Silicon Valley		(美国加利福尼亚州) 硅谷

Part II Reading

Passage 1

Leaving a Good First Impression

The **impression** you make **starts with** the greeting you give people. It's their first chance to get to **know about** your **personality** and manners. Greeting people politely and **properly** is an important skill for any situation you may **meet with**.

If you're meeting someone in an **informal social** situation, "Hello, Mr. Jones," "Hello, Bob," or "Hi, Bob!" are all suitable greetings. **Depending on** how well you know the person, touching is also proper—anything from a handshake to a hug. If you're unsure, waiting for the other person to make the first move is a nice **choice**.

Communication in a business setting is, **generally speaking**, more formal than that in your private life. When meeting someone for the first time, you should stand, shake his hand and say, "I'm glad to meet you." or "I'm glad to see you (if you are meeting someone in your own office)." If you have already been introduced to one another, say, "It's good to see you again." or "It's good of you to join us." It is a sign of **respect** to use a person's last name with his or her social **title** (Mr., Ms., Mrs. or Miss). A handshake is the only touch that is proper in a business setting, **keep in mind!**

If you've forgotten someone's name while you're greeting them, say something like, "Please **remind** me what your name is, I know we've met before." If your name is **mispronounced**, simply say, "You're not the first person to have trouble pronouncing that name; it's ...," then smile and continue the **conversation**. The important thing is to continue speaking pleasantly and avoid making either of you uncomfortable.

Different social **customs** should also be taken into **consideration** when making greetings. Most western countries have **similar** greeting customs. You can make a **solid** eye



contact and offer a firm handshake which tells the person you are **confident** and **trustworthy**. Unlike western cultures, too much **eye contact** in Asian cultures is considered rude.

Vocabulary

impression [ɪm'preʃən]	<i>n.</i>	印象
personality [ˌpɜːsə'nælɪtɪ]	<i>n.</i>	个性
properly ['prɒpəli]	<i>adv.</i>	恰当地
informal [ɪn'fɔ:məl]	<i>adj.</i>	非正式的
social ['səʊʃəl]	<i>adj.</i>	社会的; 社交的
choice [tʃɔɪs]	<i>n.</i>	选择; 抉择
communication [kə'mju:nɪ'keɪʃən]	<i>n.</i>	交流沟通
private ['praɪvɪt]	<i>adj.</i>	私人的; 私下的
respect [rɪ'spekt]	<i>n. & v.</i>	尊敬; 尊重
title ['taɪtl]	<i>n.</i>	标题; 头衔
remind [rɪ'maɪnd]	<i>v.</i>	提醒
mispronounce [ˌmɪsprə'naʊns]	<i>v.</i>	读错
conversation [ˌkɒnvə'seɪʃən]	<i>n.</i>	谈话; 会话
avoid [ə'vɔɪd]	<i>v.</i>	避免; 逃避
custom ['kʌstəm]	<i>n.</i>	风俗; 习俗
similar ['sɪmɪlə(r)]	<i>adj.</i>	相似的
solid ['sɒlɪd]	<i>adj.</i>	可靠的; 固体的
confident ['kɒnfɪdənt]	<i>adj.</i>	有信心的
trustworthy ['trʌstwɜːði]	<i>adj.</i>	可信赖的

Useful expressions

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. start with 从……开始 | 5. generally speaking 一般说来 |
| 2. know about 了解 | 6. keep in mind 记住 |
| 3. meet with 偶遇, 遇到; 符合 | 7. take... into consideration 将……考虑在内 |
| 4. depend on 依靠; 取决于…… | 8. eye contact 目光接触 |



Read and Comprehend

1. Please tell which of the following statements are true and which are false.

- (1) The first chance for people to get to know about you is the self-introduction you make.
- (2) In an informal situation, no matter whom you meet, you can give him/her a hug.
- (3) Communication in your private life is less formal than that in your business.
- (4) If you are meeting someone in your office, you should say "Glad to see you".
- (5) To show your respect, you should use the person's first name with his or her social title.
- (6) In a business setting, a hug is not quite proper sometimes.
- (7) If you've forgotten someone's name while you're greeting them, you can say "Pardon? What's your name, please?"
- (8) If your name is mispronounced, simply say "My name is not... It's..."
- (9) Different countries have different customs about how to greet people.
- (10) A solid eye contact and a firm handshake can tell the person you are confident and trustworthy in Asian countries.

Read and Complete

2. Complete the following sentences according to the text.

- (1) Your greeting is the first chance for others to get to know about your _____.
- (2) Depending on _____ the person, touching may also be proper in greetings—anything from a handshake to a hug.
- (3) It is _____ to use a person's last name with his or her social title (Mr., Ms., Mrs. or Miss) when making introductions.
- (4) _____, communication in a business setting is more formal than that in your private life.
- (5) _____ in Asian cultures is considered rude, which is different from western cultures.

3. Fill in blanks with the proper words given below, and change the form if necessary.

communication	offer	formal	unlike	avoid
confident	introduce	private	similar	start with





- (1) He gave us a brief _____ about his company.
- (2) Micro message has been a popular means of _____.
- (3) _____ me, my brother likes to stay in bed.
- (4) Our English class often _____ a beautiful song to lead in.
- (5) I don't talk with my boss about my _____ matters.
- (6) Meeting with someone in trouble, Lei Feng always _____ to help.
- (7) The twins are so _____ to each other.
- (8) One has to be _____ in himself.
- (9) In programming(编程), you should try to _____ any tiny mistake.
- (10) In general, Americans prefer _____ greetings and using first names or nicknames when speaking with colleagues and friends.

Read and Translate

4. Translate the following sentences into English.

- (1) 不管你遇到什么困难,都要坚持下去。(meet with)

- (2) 健康依靠的是良好的食物、新鲜的空气和充足的睡眠。(depend on)

- (3) 一句好话、一个和气的微笑,能给人留下深刻的印象。(leave a . . . impression)

- (4) 记住计算机所有的程序代码不是件容易的事。(keep in mind, program code)

- (5) 设计网站时,一定要将公司文化考虑在内。(web design, take . . . into consideration)

5. Translate the following sentences into Chinese.

Humility(恭谦) is regarded as a great virtue in most Asian countries. This is shown in introductions by bowing your head slightly and keeping handshakes lighter. When bowing, your eyes should look down with your hands at your side. When given a business card, review it for a minute. A person may underline the name he wishes you to call her. Use a person's title when greeting him. It is a sign of respect, since years of hard work and education earned him his title.



Passage 2**Can't Live Without Computers**

Have you ever **imagined** the life without computers? The very fact is that computers have become so important that nothing else can **replace** them. Today, they are used in so many fields as science, **finance**, education and so on. Since 1946 when the first real computer was invented, our life has changed greatly.

The first generation computers **were** quite **different from** the ones we use now. They were so huge that they even **occupied** whole rooms or buildings. However, they were not faster than modern simple calculators(计算器). Nowadays the computers used by scientists may also be as huge as the old ones, but they are **millions of** times faster. They can do many **complicated operations** at the same time and scientists can't do without them.

In banking system, computers control ATMs by storing all **data** on special hard disks. Besides, architects(建筑师), designers(设计师) and **engineers** can't finish their work without computers. They can also help the police to **look into** cases and collect **evidence**.

Computers are widely used in teaching and learning as well. They store various data which help students gain information. The teaching **methods** have been greatly improved with computers. Nowadays, those not knowing how to use a computer **are regarded as** illiterate(文盲).

In our office, computers seem to be an irreplaceable(不可替代的) **assistant**. We don't have to worry about **making mistakes** in typewriting because special **programs** help us avoid them and we can correct them any time. When the text is finished, we can print it in as many copies as we want. Last but not least, we can **communicate with** anyone around the world very fast and cheaply by using Internet.





Vocabulary

imagine [ɪ'mædʒɪn]	v.	设想
replace [rɪ'pleɪs]	v.	代替
finance ['faɪnæns, fɪ'næns]	n.	金融
occupy ['ɒkjʊpaɪ]	v.	占据
complicated ['kɒmplɪkeɪtɪd]	adj.	复杂的
operation [ɒpə'reɪʃən]	n.	运算
data ['deɪtə, 'dɑ:tə]	n.	数据, 资料
engineer [ˌendʒɪ'nɪə(r)]	n.	工程师
evidence ['eɪdɪns]	n.	证据
method ['meθəd]	n.	方法
assistant [ə'sɪstənt]	n.	助手
program ['prəʊgræm]	n.	程序

Useful expressions

1. be different from 与……不同
2. millions of 成千上万的, 无数的
3. look into 调查

4. be regarded as 被认为是, 被当作是
5. make mistakes 出错, 犯错
6. communicate with 与……沟通

1. This is a summary about *Can't Live Without Computers*. After reading it, you are required to complete the information by filling in the blanks in no more than 3 words in the table below.

Can't Live Without Computers

Computers play a very important role in our lives. They are widely used in many fields. We can't live without computers.

- (1) Since _____ when the first computer came out, many changes have taken place.
- (2) Modern computers are so fast that they may do _____ at the same time.



(3) Moreover, computers are used in _____ to control ATMs.

(4) When used in education, computers can improve _____.

(5) Nothing can _____ computers in the office work.

2. The following is a list of terms related to passage 2. You are required to find the items equivalent to those given in Chinese in the table below.

A—laptop

H—screen

B—modem

I—CPU (Center Processing Unit)

C—memory

J—control panel

D—personal computer (PC)

K—tablet

E—monitor

L—network card

F—mouse

M—host

G—keyboard

N—power

Examples: (D) 个人电脑

(I) 中央处理器

(1) () 鼠标

() 主机

(2) () 键盘

() 屏幕

(3) () 电源

() 显示器

(4) () 平板电脑

() 存储器

(5) () 笔记本电脑

() 调制解调器

Improve Your Vocabulary

assist—assistant

improve—improvement

choose—choice

impress—impression

comfort—comfortable

inform—information

communicate—communication

introduce—introduction

confidence—confident

invent—invention

consider—consideration—considerate

occupy—occupation

culture—cultural

proper—properly

educate—education

replace—replaceable

engine—engineer—engineering

science—scientist

formal—informal

social—society

imagine—imagination

special—specialize

importance—important





There are 10 incomplete statements. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in the brackets.

- (1) A typical _____ (introduce) includes a greeting, a handshake, and an exchange of names and sometimes, a few words about one's life or work.
- (2) Over 65 foreign students, coming from totally different _____ (culture) background, enrolled in the college this year.
- (3) The hotel is used for exhibitions, conferences and _____ (society) events.
- (4) You can't really see a fairy, because it's only in _____ (imagine).
- (5) I have been learning English for many years, but I still can't speak it _____ (proper).
- (6) In her speech, she stressed the _____ (important) of good teamwork.
- (7) More than half of the staff say they won't feel _____ (comfort) when talking to their boss.
- (8) If you want to show your friendliness to someone you meet for the first time, you'd better use _____ (informal) greetings.
- (9) Can you _____ (information) me when the tablet computer is repaired?
- (10) A manager has to learn some economics if he wants to _____ (improvement) his management.

Part III Grammar

Articles (冠词)

冠词包括不定冠词(a, an)和定冠词(the)。

1. 不定冠词(a, an)

- (1) 不定冠词的基本特点: 可指一类人或物; 泛指某人或某物; 相当于 one 或 every, 表“每一个”, 例如:

A pencil is a tool that you can write with.

A man is waiting for you at the gate of our school.

He has to work 10 hours a day.

- (2) 冠词 a 用于以辅音音素开始的词前, 例如: a party, a school, a university, a useful tool 等。而冠词 an 用于以元音音素开始的词前, 例如: an apple, orange, egg, American, X-ray, honest man 等。

2. 定冠词(the)

定冠词的基本特点: 表示特指的或第二次提到的人或物; 表示世界上独一无二的事物; 放在序数词和形容词最高级前; 放在姓氏的复数前表示某夫妇俩或一家人等, 例如: the



former(前者), the latter(后者), the remainder(剩余的), the same(相同的); the second day of this month; the most beautiful; the Wangs(王家人) 等。

3. 需要注意的地方

(1) 有些固定短语中必须有不定冠词 a, 例如:

a piece of, have a cold, in a hurry, do sb a favor, pay a visit to, all of a sudden(突然), have a good time 等。

(2) 有些习惯表达法中没有冠词, 例如:

go to school, by bus, go to bed, at night, at home, hand in hand(手拉手), have dinner, knife and fork, watch TV, heart and soul, in English, by bike, by air, stay in bed, be at work 等。

(3) 有些词组中有冠词、没冠词意思不同, 例如:

out of question 不成问题	out of the question 不可能
at table 吃饭	at the table 在桌子旁
take place 发生	take the place of 代替
in hospital 住院	in the hospital 在医院里
on earth 究竟, 到底	on the earth 在地球上
in prison 服刑	in the prison 在监狱里
little time 没时间	a little time 有一点时间

(4) 有些词组中用定冠词 the 还是不定冠词 a/an, 意义不同, 例如:

a number of questions 一些问题
the number of questions 问题的数目
a most important meeting 一个非常重要的会议
the most important meeting 最重要的会议

(5) 不使用冠词的场合。

① 物质名词、抽象名词和复数可数名词表示泛指或一般概念时, 不用冠词, 例如:

Paper can be recycled.

Do you like sports?

② 表示日常饮食的名词前, 不用冠词, 例如:

Dinner is usually served at 8 o'clock.

Will you stay for tea with us?

③ 球类运动和棋类游戏等名词前, 不用冠词, 例如:

I watched the boys play football this afternoon.

Do you like to play bridge?

④ 在称呼以及表示家庭成员的名词前, 不用冠词, 例如:

I'm running a fever, doctor.

Where's mummy, daddy?





Exercises

1. Please fill in the blanks with the proper articles.

- (1) _____ water is polluted in this river. You'd better not drink it.
- (2) My duty is to take good care of _____ old and _____ wounded.
- (3) I go to school by _____ bus every day.
- (4) I go to watch _____ movie at the weekends.
- (5) My aunt is _____ president of the Middle School in our hometown.
- (6) Did you have _____ good time at the party yesterday evening?
- (7) What _____ fine weather it is today!
- (8) Suddenly _____ fire broke out in the workshop.
- (9) I like _____ dogs.
- (10) This is _____ university from which many celebrities graduated.

2. Fill in the blanks in the following passage.

Last Friday morning, I was glad to get _____ (1) _____ letter from _____ (2) _____ old friend of mine, who lives in _____ (3) _____ countryside in Sichuan Province. He told me in _____ (4) _____ letter that he would live with me for _____ (5) _____ few weeks, going to _____ (6) _____ seaside on _____ (7) _____ weekdays and having _____ (8) _____ picnic on _____ (9) _____ weekends. I am very happy. I'm sure that we will have _____ (10) _____ very good time!

3. Please translate the following sentences into English.

(1) 多么有意思的故事啊!

(2) 这是多么令人激动的消息啊!

(3) 英语是个有用的工具。

(4) 在过去的几年里,他取得了巨大的成就。

(5) 你的衣服着火啦!

(6) 我们不仅学汉语,还学英语。



(7) 中国的东面有太平洋。

(8) 他因病没上学。

(9) 弹钢琴时所有的手指都动。

(10) 我喜欢踢足球,也喜欢打篮球。

Part IV

Writing

Business Card (名片)

名片,又称卡片,中国古代称名刺,是标示姓名及其所属组织、公司单位和联系方法的纸片。名片是新朋友互相认识、自我介绍的最快有效的方法。交换名片是商业交往的第一个标准官式动作。随着国际化进程的加快,通常名片的正面为汉语信息,背面为相应的英文信息。

1. Read the following samples and learn to write a business card.

• Sample 1

Beijing Xindi Computer Technology Company
Zhanwei Xie
Software Engineer
Address: Rm 1202, Building D3, Development Garden, 8 West Rd, North 3rd
Ring Rd.
Haidian District, Beijing
Tel: 010-82091090
Fax: 010-82091092
Mob: 13852310202
E-mail: xindi@sohu.com





• Sample 2

Apple Inc.
Andy Smith
Project Manager

Address: 10260 Bandley Drive
Cupertino, California 95014

Tel: 1-408-961010 Ext. 376 Fax: 1-0408-9961010
Mobile: 18158092030 E-mail: andysmith@yahoo.com

2. Translate the following business card into English.

北京华腾计算机有限公司
赵治轩
信息服务主管

地址:北京市朝阳区东三环南路50号 希尔中心A座504室
邮编:100022

电话:010-67587454 传真:010-67587755
网址:www.lmfu.com 邮箱:zzt@huateng.com

生产基地:北京通州区马驹桥科技产业基地盛富大街16号
邮编:101101 电话:010-69527890



3. Writing Practice

Write a business card according to the following information given in Chinese.

假设你是康达计算机技术有限公司的系统程序员,请为自己设计一张名片,有如下信息:

- (1) 地址:北京市西城区西二环北路38号汉威大厦1107室
- (2) 电话:010-67547690 转分机804
- (3) 传真:010-67546539
- (4) 网址:www.kangda.com
- (5) 邮箱:kangda@163.com
- (6) 邮编:100034

Useful expressions

1. 名片上各项信息

公司名称 name of company

本人姓名 person's name

职位 position/title

公司地址 address of company

电话号码 a person's and his/her company's telephone number

传真号码 fax number

电子邮箱 e-mail address

网址 website of company

邮政编码 postal code/zip code

所生产的产品 the products the company produces

所提供的服务 the services the company offers

2. 与计算机相关的常用职位

Administrator 局域网管理员

CIO (Chief Information Officer) 首席信息官

Computer Operator 电脑操作员

CTO (Chief Technology Officer) 首席技术执行官

Director of Information Services 信息服务主管





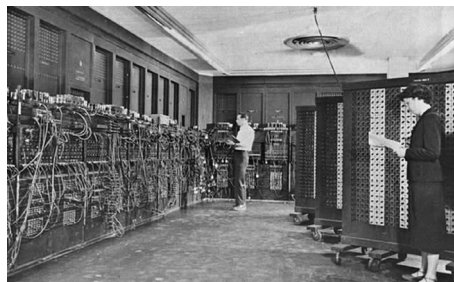
Hardware Engineer 硬件工程师
 Information Analyst 信息分析员
 IT Specialist 信息技术专员
 Multimedia Game Development Engineer 多媒体游戏开发工程师
 Network Engineer 网络工程师
 Operations Analyst 操作分析员
 Product Support Manager 产品支持经理
 Project Manager 项目经理
 Software Engineer 软件工程师
 Systems Engineer 系统工程师
 Systems Programmer 系统程序员
 Web Editor 网站编辑
 Web Producer 网站策划

Part V Widen Your Vision

Five Generations of Computers

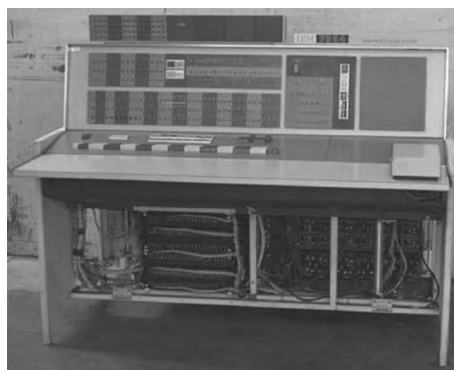
✦ 1940—1956: First Generation-Vacuum Tubes(电子管)

In 1946, the University of Pennsylvania in USA produced the first computer—ENIAC. It took up to 180 square meters and weighed 30 tons.



✦ 1956—1963: Second Generation-Transistors(晶体管)

Computers in this generation were cheaper, consuming less power, more compact in size, more reliable and faster than the first generation machines. In this generation, magnetic cores were used as primary memory and magnetic tape and magnetic disks as secondary storage devices.





✦ 1964—1971: Third Generation-Integrated Circuits(集成电路)

The third generation of computer is marked by the use of Integrated Circuits (IC's) in place of transistors. The IC was invented by Jack Kilby. This development made computers smaller in size, reliable and efficient.



✦ 1972—2010: Fourth Generation-Microprocessors(微处理器)

The fourth generation of computers is marked by the use of Very Large Scale Integrated (VLSI) circuits. The fourth generation computers became more powerful, compact, reliable, and affordable.



✦ 2010—now: Fifth Generation-Artificial Intelligence(人工智能)

In the fifth generation, the VLSI technology became ULSI (Ultra Large Scale Integration) technology, resulting in the production of microprocessor chips having ten million electronic components.

