

Goals

在这个场景中，我们将学到：

1. 中元音 1 组，后元音 1 组
2. 表达天气的单词
3. 问候句型练习
4. 频率的表达方法

玩转语音 Tongue Twister

1. Elizabeth's birthday is on the third Thursday of this month.
2. All I want is a proper cup of coffee made in a proper copper coffee pot, believe it or not, I just want a cup of coffee in a proper copper coffee pot.

阿美和丹尼尔放学回家，在布告栏处看见了停电通知。停电了，丹尼尔就看不了他最爱的动画片《奥特曼》了，同时爸爸也看不了《美国偶像》了。于是两人决定带着家里的小狗芭比去玩。

Daniel: Oh, come on, *Ultraman*!

丹尼尔：噢，天哪，《奥特曼》！

May: What's up, Bro? What's in the bulletin?

阿美：怎么啦？弟弟。布告栏上面说的是什么？

Daniel: It says that there will be a blackout from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in our neighborhood today.

丹尼尔：布告栏上说社区今天晚上 5 点到 7 点要停电。

May: Blackout? Even the TV has the limit.

阿美：停电？就连电视也不能看了。

Daniel: (starting at May angrily) Don't you know you will look like a monster in the blackout?

丹尼尔：（怒视着看阿美）难道你不知道你现在看起来就像黑暗中的魔鬼吗？

May: Oops, no, Daddy can't watch *American Idol*, either!

阿美：啊，爸爸也看不了他的《美国偶像》了！

Daniel: That's not the point. Come on, can you imagine that there will be no electricity on such a hot day?

丹尼尔：那根本就不是重点。拜托，你能够想象在那么热的天没有电的情况吗？

May: Oh, my god! No air-conditioner!

阿美：噢，天哪，空调也用不了了！

Daniel: OK, since you are the smart one, can you come up with a better plan? So that we won't be baked like cookies here.

丹尼尔：既然你很聪明，你能想出一个更好的计划吗？这样的话我们就不会像被烘烤的饼干一样了。

May: How about playing Barbie out there in the neighborhood?

阿美：那么带小狗芭比一块儿去社区玩怎么样？

Daniel: Barbie? You know, I might be seven, but I'm not a girl.

丹尼尔：芭比？虽然我只有七岁，但是我又不是女孩子。

May: Do you have a better plan?

阿美：那么你有更好的计划吗？

Daniel: All right, all right.

丹尼尔：算了，随便。

生词小结

limit n. 限度，限制
 air-conditioner n. 空调
 monster n. 怪物
 smart adj. 聪明的，漂亮的
 blackout n. 停电 bake vt. 烘，烤
 electricity n. 电 bulletin n. 公告

注释

bro. = brother
 You know I'm seven, but I'm not a girl.
 在这一句中，丹尼尔认为只有女生才会和小狗一起出去玩。

语音小结 Pronunciation ——中元音 1 组，后元音 1 组

中元音：

1. /ə:/ girl birth bird further

发音小贴士：舌头平放，舌中部抬起至中间位置，牙床开得比较窄，嘴唇展开程度似/i:/

2. /ə/ conditioner neighborhood better about

发音小贴士：舌中部稍抬起，比/ə:/低，牙床半开，双唇扁平，该音俗称懒音，一张口就可以发出。

对比练习 /ə:/ 和 /ə/ birth and teacher word and doctor
sir and driver work and today

后元音：

3. /ɔ / monster watch not hot god

发音小贴士：舌尖不触及下齿，舌身尽量降低、后缩，开口大，双唇稍稍收圆。

4. /ɔ:/ all horse bore lord

发音小贴士：舌尖不触及下齿，舌后部抬得比/ɔ /高，双唇收得比/ɔ /圆而小，且向前突出。

对比练习 /ɔ / 和 /ɔ:/ box and thought doctor and daughter hot and sworn
lot and sauce

经典背诵 Recitation

May: When blackout happened in our community my little brother Daniel couldn't watch his favorite cartoon *Ultraman*, and my Dad couldn't watch *American Idol* either. So they would say blackout is a disaster. But for me it's fine. I'd just play out with our dog Barbie. And that is really fun.