

### Topic 037 动物表演 Animal Performance

全家人来到了动物园，爸爸和妈妈一组，姐姐和弟弟一组。妈妈看见有马戏团表演就想过去看，但是爸爸好像有点不乐意，怎么回事呢？

**Mom:** Hey, look, there is a circus show over there. **妈妈:** 哎，看，那边又有马戏团表演。

**Dad:** I'm not in the mood. **爸爸:** 我没有心情。

**Mom:** It's the circus. **妈妈:** 是马戏团啊。

**Dad:** I don't want to sit there and watch them torturing the animals. **爸爸:** 我不想坐在那儿看他们折磨那些动物。

**Mom:** Oh, come on, they give them treat too. **妈妈:** 哦，不会，他们也会好好照顾动物的。

(Shirley and Benjamin is in the crowd of the people watching the monkey's performance.) (雪莉和本杰明挤在看猴子的人群中。)

**Mom:** Oh, look, that little monkey is so cute. **妈妈:** 看，那个小猴子真可爱。

**Dad:** Cute? Hope so. **爸爸:** 可爱？希望吧。

**Mom:** Oh, it is coming to us, come on, Ben, get a banana to it. **妈妈:** 噢，天哪，它朝我们走过来了。本，给它跟香蕉。

**Dad:** Me? No way, keep him away from me, please. **爸爸:** 我？没门，快让他离我远点。

**Mom:** Why are you acting so strange today? **妈妈:** 你今天真是奇怪。

**Dad:** I've said that I've got a problem with the circus. I'm not kidding. **爸爸:** 我说了我不是很喜欢马戏团。我没有开玩笑。

**Mom:** That's weird! **妈妈:** 真是奇怪！

#### 生词小结

circus	n. 马戏团
mood	n. 心情
torture	vt. 拷问，曲解
crowd	n. 人群
performance	n. 表演
cute	adj. 可爱的
strange	adj. 奇怪的
weird	adj. 怪异的

#### 注释

**I'm not in the mood.** 我没有心情。

#### 语音小结 Pronunciation —— 摩擦辅音 1 组，破擦辅音 1 组

1. /θ/和/ð/ everything mouth three through there them they that  
发音小贴士：舌尖在上下齿间，略微伸出，气流由舌齿间的窄缝流出，摩擦发音

/θ/是清辅音，声带不振动

/ð/是浊辅音，声带振动

对比练习 /θ/和/ð/ thank and this think and that thing and their through and brother

2. /tʃ/和/dʒ/ watch lunch rich teach justice jasmine jazz age

发音小贴士：舌尖舌端抬起顶住上齿龈后部，形成阻碍，气流冲破阻碍摩擦发音，冲破阻碍后舌和齿龈间仍保持一个狭缝。

/tʃ/ 是清辅音，声带不振动

/dʒ/ 是浊辅音，声带振动

对比练习 /tʃ/和/dʒ/ cheap and jeep much and bridge cheese and job check  
and joke

经典背诵 Recitation

**Mom:** My husband is allergic to some animals especially monkeys. Every time we go to the zoo he would refuse to go to see the circus performance with me, which is my favorite. That's really funny. He is such a grownup. But, how could he be allergic to monkeys? I just don't understand it.