

UNIT 16

What's your middle name?

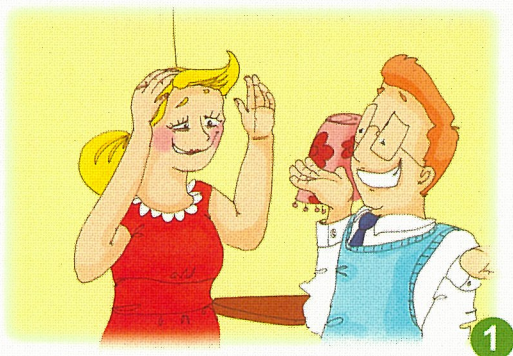
你的中名是什么?

LESSON 31



Listening and Understanding 听力理解

Listen to the recording, and then answer this question: Where were Karen's car keys?
听录音, 然后回答问题: 卡伦的车钥匙在哪儿?



WILLIAM: Is there something wrong, Karen?

KAREN: It's OK. I'm being silly.

WILLIAM: That's impossible. You're never silly.

KAREN: Oh, but I am! I'm silly all the time. Believe me!



KAREN: I did something very silly this morning. I picked up some shopping in town.



KAREN: I arrived home at about 10 o'clock, and parked the car in the drive. I unlocked the house with my house keys.

KAREN: Then, Daisy called me
on my mobile,
and we talked about
the weekend.
We discussed plans for Sunday.
Then we finished the call.



KAREN: Then I looked for my car keys.
I looked in my bag,
in my coat, in the kitchen,
everywhere.

WILLIAM: And where were they?



KAREN: They were in my hand!
The key-ring was on my little finger.
William, 'Silliness' is
my middle name!



New Words and Expressions 生词和短语

middle name /'mɪdl ,neɪm/ *compound n.*

中名 (名和姓中间的名字)

wrong /rɒŋ/ *adj.* 有问题的

impossible /ɪm'pɒsɪbəl/ *adj.* 不可能的

all the time *adv. (time)* 一直

park /pɑ:k/ *v.* 停放 (车辆)

drive /draɪv/ *n.* (从私人住宅通往大街的)

车道

unlock /ʌn'lɒk/ *v.* 开 (某物) 的锁

discuss /dɪ'skʌs/ *v.* 讨论, 商议

plan /plæn/ *n.* 计划, 安排

everywhere /'evriweə/ *adv. (place)* 各

处, 到处

key-ring /'ki:rɪŋ/ *n.* 钥匙圈

finger /'fɪŋɡə/ *n.* 手指

silliness /'sɪlɪnəs/ *n.* 愚蠢, 糊涂

for example /fər ɪɡ'zɑ:mpəl/ *adv.*

(connective) 例如

keep /ki:p/ *v.* 保存, 保留

Notes on the Text 课文注释

- 1 Is there something wrong? — 通常我们在疑问句中用 anything, 但当提问者是在期待肯定的回答时, 可以用 something.
- 2 I am — 当 am 后没有其他的词时, 不能用其缩略形式 I'm.
- 3 on my mobile — 各种通讯工具, 如 radio, TV, phone, computer 等, 与介词 on 搭配, 表示“在 (收音机、电视、电话、电脑等) 上”。
- 4 silliness — 其形容词形式是 silly.

参考译文

威廉: 怎么了, 卡伦?

卡伦: 没什么。我真傻。

威廉: 不可能, 你不傻啊。

卡伦: 唉, 我是的! 我一直很傻。相信我!

卡伦: 我今天早上做了很傻的事。我到城里买东西。

卡伦: 大约 10 点钟我开车回家, 把车停在了车道上。我用家门钥匙开了家门。

卡伦: 然后黛西打了我的手机, 我们讨论周末的事, 讨论周日的计划。然后挂了电话。

卡伦: 然后我找我的车钥匙, 在提包里找、在上衣里找、在厨房里找, 到处都找遍了。

威廉: 钥匙在哪?

卡伦: 就在我手里! 钥匙环就套在我的小手指上。威廉, “傻”是我的中名!

Guided Conversation 对话练习

1 Answer questions about the text. 根据课文回答问题。

a) Example: Karen's silly all the time, isn't she? Yes, she is.

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| 1 She did something silly this morning, didn't she? | 5 Daisy called her on her mobile, didn't she? |
| 2 She picked up some shopping in town, didn't she? | 6 They discussed plans for Sunday, didn't they? |
| 3 She didn't arrive home at 12, did she? | 7 Karen looked everywhere for her car keys, didn't she? |
| 4 She arrived home at about 10 o'clock, didn't she? | 8 The keys were in her hand, weren't they? |

b) Example: Did Karen pick up some shopping at a friend's house?
No, she didn't. She picked up some shopping in town.

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| 1 Did she arrive home at about 9 o'clock? | 4 Did they talk about <i>last week</i> ? |
| 2 Did she park the car in the <i>street</i> ? | 5 Did they discuss plans for <i>Monday</i> ? |
| 3 Did <i>Polly</i> call her on her mobile? | 6 Then did she look for her <i>house keys</i> ? |
| | 7 Were the keys in her <i>handbag</i> ? |

c) Example: What did Karen do this morning? She did something very silly.

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| 1 What did she do in town? | 7 What did they discuss? |
| 2 What time did she arrive home? | 8 Where did Karen look for her car keys? |
| 3 Where did she park the car? | 9 Why does she say '“Silliness” is my middle name’? |
| 4 What did she unlock the house with? | |
| 5 Who called her on her mobile? | |
| 6 What did they talk about? | |

2 Ask questions about the text. 根据课文提问。

Example: Karen / pick up / shopping / town / this morning? (When ...?)

A: Did Karen pick up some shopping in town this morning? B: Yes, she did.

A: When did she pick up some shopping in town? B: This morning.

- 1 she / arrive home / 10 o'clock? (When ...?)
- 2 she / park / car / drive? (Where ...?)
- 3 Daisy / call her / mobile? (Who ...?)
- 4 they / discuss plans / Sunday? (What ...?)

3 Ask each other these questions. 互相提问。

- 1 Are you ever silly? Do you ever do anything silly? What, for example?
- 2 Have you got your own house keys? Where do you keep them?