

新概念英语: Isthatyou, John? 是你吗, 约翰? PDF转换可能丢失图片或格式, 建议阅读原文

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Listen to the tape then answer this question. Which John Smith does Graham Turner think he is talking to? 听录音, 然后回答问题。格雷厄姆特纳以为他在和哪一个约翰史密斯通话? GRAHAM TURNER: Is that you, John? JOHN SMITH: Yes, speaking. GRAHAM TURNER: Tell Mary well be late for dinner this evening. JOHN SMITH: Im afraid I dont understand. GRAHAM TURNER: Hasnt Mary told you? She invited Charlotte and me to dinner this evening. I said I would be at your house at six oclock, but the boss wants meto do some extra work. Ill have to stay at the office. I dont know when Ill finish. Oh, and by the way, my wife wants to know if Mary needs any help. JOHN SMITH: I dont know what youre talking about. GRAHAM TURNER: That is John Smith, isnt it? JOHN SMITH: Yes, Im John Smith. GRAHAM TURNER: You are John Smith, the engineer, arent you? JOHN SMITH: Thats right. GRAHAM TURNER: You work for the Overseas Engineering Company, dont you? JOHN SMITH: No, I dont. Im John Smith the telephone engineer and Im repairing your telephone line. New words and expressions 生词和短语 extra /ekstr / adj . 额外的 overseas / (v si:z/ adj . 海外的, 国外的 engineering /endNini riR/ n . 工程 company /k)mp ni/ n . 公司 line /lain/ n . 线路 Notes on the text 课文注释 1 Is that you, John? Yes, speaking. 这两句话是朋友间打电话时的常用语。 speaking可译作“请讲”。 2 Tell Mary well

be late ...句中we will be late ... 是一个宾语从句，作动词tell的宾语。这个宾语从句省略了引导词that。3 She invited Charlotte and me to dinner this evening. 她邀请我和夏洛特今晚去吃饭。在英语中，为了表示客气常常把其他人的姓名放在“我”之前，请注意中英文不同的语序。4 I dont know when Ill finish.本句中也有一个宾语从句，从句中的引导词when不能省略。类似的例子还有：My wife wants to know if Mary needs any help ; I dont know what youre talking about等。5 by the way, 顺便（问，说）。100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www.100test.com