# 海外生存英语生活

第七讲上

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Public area

宿舍里的公共区域

### 话题导入

住在学生宿舍(student dormitory)里的人,活动范围可不是仅限于自己的房间。 国外的学生宿舍,通常会有供学生聊天交流或看电视的娱乐室(recreation room)、 让学生准备简单餐点的厨房(kitchen)、自助式的洗衣房(laundry room)、

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洗澡用的淋浴间(dorm shower stalls)等公共区域。有些设备比较完善的学生宿舍,甚至还会有健身房(gym/fitness center)和自习室(study room)等。

#### 关键词汇

- 1. laundry room 洗衣房
  - eg. I think she is in the laundry room downstairs. 我想她在楼下的洗衣房吧。
- 2. kitchen 厨房
  - eg. They helped me in the kitchen.

他们在厨房里帮我忙活。

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- 3. recreation room 娱乐室 eg. What do you do for recreation? 你平常有什么消遣?
- 4. shower stall 淋浴间
  eg. Our house has a shower stall.
  我们房间里有淋浴间。

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5. gym 健身房

eg. I should go to the gym.

没错,我该到健身房去。

While the boys are golfing, I work out in the gym.

当孩子们在打高尔夫球时,我在健身房里锻炼。

- 1. We have a kitchen on each floor of the dormitory. 我们宿舍里的每层楼都有一个厨房。
- 2. If people ask for me, they can find me in the laundry. 如果有人找我,我在洗衣房里。

3. He's watching football games in the recreation room. 他在娱乐室里看足球赛。

4. The dorm shower stalls are too dirty. 宿舍的淋浴间实在太脏了。

5. I'll get something to drink from the vending machine in the dormitory kitchen. 我要到宿舍厨房里的自动售货机买点喝的。

【引申】vending machine

Do you want something from the vending room?

你想从自动售货机里买点什么吗?

vend v. 出售

Vending comes from the verb to vend, which means to sell.

自动售货来自动词售卖,这意味着出售。

6. Please keep your voice down in the hallway. 在走廊上请轻声细语。

7. Clean the mess after cooking in the kitchen. 使用完厨房之后请清理干净。

8. The shower stalls are always full in the morning. 淋浴间早上总是人满为患。

9. No one is allowed to eat in the dormitory study room. 在宿舍的自习室里不可以吃东西。

# 【引申】

allow既可以作及物动词又可以作不及物动词

(1) allow sb. to do 允许某人去做某事eg. The doctor allowed him to smoke. 医生允许他吸烟。

- (2) allow doing 允许做某事
  - eg. We don't allow smoking in our house. 在我们家里不允许吸烟。
- (3) sb. be allowed to do sth. 某人被允许做某事
  - eg. You're allowed an hour to complete the test.

你们有一个小时的时间来完成这项测试。

### 会话练习

A: Excuse me, have you seen Amy around?

不好意思,你看到艾米了吗?

B: I think she is in the laundry room downstairs. 我想她在楼下的洗衣房吧。

# 会话练习

A: I just came from there, but I didn't see her. 我刚刚从那里过来,可以没有看到她。

B: Maybe she is in the kitchen. 也许她在厨房。

#### 会话练习

A: It's not possible because she never cooks.
不可能,她从来不下厨的。

B: She did mention that she might hang out with some friends in the recreation room.

她提到过她可能在娱乐室和朋友聚聚。

A: Really? I'll find her.

真的吗?我去找找她。