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内容概要

《读新闻

学英文》丛书精选了近年来在世界各地新闻报道中出现的奇闻趣事,简化了句子结构,替换了生僻词 汇,加上了中文译文,以适合大、中学校学生和具有中等英语程度的读者用作学习英语的辅助读物。 读者在阅读新奇有趣的内容的同时可以学到现代人使用的"活"英语。

《读新闻

学英文》丛书的素材取自新闻报道,具有一定程度的真实性,书中的内容也可以供从事科学技术、文 化艺术、教育卫生、对外贸易、出国旅游、新闻报道、人文研究等方面的工作人员和管理人员参考。

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章节摘录

赌徒在一年内输掉1亿2700万美元 一个来自内布拉斯加州的52岁的男子据信是拉斯维加斯历史上最大的输家。

他在一年内输掉了1亿2700万美元,损失掉他花了20多年时间积累起来的私人财产的大部分。 这也使那家赌场公司大大得益。

那家公司2007年的赌场收入中有大约5.6%是从他那里获得的。

如今,那个男子和那家赌场正在诉讼,争论赌场对他的损失是不是应该承担一些责任。 那个男子在一起民事诉讼中说,那家赌场公司安排了一系列计划,使他不断地在那家赌场赌博。 他们每个月为他支付12500美元飞机票款,并且在礼品商店给他50万美元礼金。

当他在一张赌桌上的损失大于50万美元的时候,赌场还退给他15%现金。

那个男子在那家赌场旅馆免费居住一个3间卧室的套房,有权使用他最喜爱的酒吧男招待,喝一个特别品牌的伏特加酒。

服务员经常围着他转,满足他的各种需要,例如赌场餐厅为他准备7道大菜的正餐,在他赌博的时候 送上他的赌桌。

那个男子会连续24小时不下赌桌,有时候一天之内就输掉多达500万美元。 他被允许同时玩3手"21点",每一手的赌注限额为5万美元。

一些员工回忆说,那个男子走路摇摇晃晃,并且在紧挨着夜总会刺耳的音乐声的赌桌上睡着了。

有几个员工说,那家赌场公司想方设法留住这个拉斯维加斯最赚钱的顾客。 赌场内部的员工休息室里挂着那个男子的照片。

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