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## 前 言

《基础听力教程》(A Basic Course of Listening Comprehension)是按“大学英语教学大纲”要求。为已具初级听力的学生及相当程度的读者编写的听力教材。

本教程分二大部分。在 Preliminary Lessons 部分,编写了美音音素、英美音区别、失爆、弱读、连读和语调等内容,使学生对语音基础有概括的了解。在 Units 部分,课文素材按单元集中安排,内容生动、实用性强。课后附有录音文字和练习答案。

本《教程》着重基础训练,以期有效地提高学生的听力技能。在编排上立意新颖,内容精当,由浅入深。力使学生在听懂素材的基础上,培养其分析、综合和判断的能力。本《教程》注重听与说的关系,选材口语化,鼓励学生开口,不仅易于学生掌握和培养听能,同时也利于培养一定的说的能力。本《教程》还安排了相当份量的听写,务使学生打好扎实的基础。这些也是我们尝试改进提高听力教学法的重要内容之一。本书内容翔实生动、适用性广,利于学习和提高。可用作听力和口语培训的教材。

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# Preliminary Lessons

## Lesson 1

### Phonetics Vowel Phonemes (To be continued)

**Directions:** Here is a Table of Vowel Phonemes. Listen carefully and practice, trying to pronounce correctly.

Table of Vowel Phonemes													
Pure Vowels	Jones *	i:	ɪ	ə:	ə	u:	ʊ	ɔ:	ɒ	ɑ:	e	æ	ʌ
	K. K.	i	ɪ	ɜ	ə	u	ʊ	ɔ	ɑ	ɑ	ɛ	æ	ʌ
Diphthongs	Jones	ei	ou	ai	ɔi	au	iə	ɛə	uə	ju:			
	K. K.	e **	o **	aɪ	ɔɪ	au	(ɪr)	(ɛr)	(ʊr)	ju			

\* The Jones phonetic symbols, listed here for reference, are not recorded.

\*\* This phoneme is not a diphthong in K. K. system.

### Section A Pure Vowels

**Directions:** Listen to the sample words and sentences of Pure Vowel Phonemes carefully and practice. Then mark out the vowel sounds as required.  
e. g. /i, ɪ/ Easy come, easy go.

### Drill 1

/i/	he these	see sweep	east bean	machine police	believe field	seize receive	people phoenix	key	
/ɪ/	it this	distinguish build	women passenger	orange private	matches fixes	aged wanted	happy quickly	chimney	

1. /i, ɪ/ A friend in need is a friend indeed.
2. /i/ When you reach the peak, you can see the sheep sleeping in the fields.
3. /ɪ/ Tick, tick, tick, the big clock is singing happily on Tim's desk.

4. Jean got a big kick out of it.
5. Little pitchers have long ears.
6. Isn't it a bit chilly to go swimming, Billy?

### Drill 2

/ɜ:/	were her	bird stir	turn further	work worse	earn search	journey		
/ə/	ago England	potato biology	chairman gentleman	vegetable respectable	generous nervous	Venus success	development environment	necessity possible
/ə/	water driver	motor actor comfortable	future picture	pleasure leisure	solar sugar	color		

1. /ɜ:/ The early bird catches the worm.
2. /ə/ Nothing succeeds like success.
3. Necessity is the mother of invention.
4. Better late than never.
5. Those flowers withered faster.
6. First come, first served.
7. One good turn deserves another.
8. Nature is the best healer.
9. A worm will turn.
10. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

### Drill 3

/u/	do two	move	tool food	soup through	shoe canoe	blew crew	June rude	blue true	juice fruit	
/u/	bull put	foot wool	wolf woman	could should						

1. /u/ The proof of the pudding is in the eating.
2. /u, ʊ/ Ruth couldn't cook any good food on the new cooker.
3. Books and friends should be few but good.
4. A fool's bolt is soon shot.
5. Soon learnt, soon forgotten.
6. Bruce made it a rule never to swim in the pool before noon.

**Drill 4**

/ɔ/	all talk	law awful	autumn daughter	war	wrong song	horse more	roar board	course court	ought thought	door
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1. /ɔ/ Grasp all, lose all.
2. /ɔ/ New lords, new laws.
3. Pride comes before a fall.
4. Set the cart before the horse.
5. George, if there's any more of these awful autumn storms, we'll be short of corn!

**Drill 5**

/ɑ/	ox hot box stop	dog body lot job	what wash calm water	quality	knowledge	
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1. /ɑ/ Honesty is the best policy.
2. /ɑ/ What's lost is lost.
3. A watched pot never boils.
4. A flock of swans was on the pond.
5. What Thomas wanted was a holiday in Scotland.
6. The doctor's naughty daughter knocked the locked locker.

**Drill 6**

/ɛ/	get never	dress direction	head weather	said against	friend	many	
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1. /ɛ/ Better late than never.
2. /ɛ/ All's well that ends well.
3. Birds of a feather flock together.
4. "Good, better, best,  
Never let it rest;  
Till good is better,  
And better best."

**Drill 7**

/æ/	apple animal	piano travel	ask half	pass last	aunt laugh	can't	
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1. /æ/ He who laughs last laughs best.
2. /æ/ A hungry man is an angry man.
3. A bad beginning makes a bad ending.
4. Cat, cat, catch that fat rat.
5. Adam had half a ham sandwich and then took a bath.
6. Half the class can't give the answer to the sample question.

#### Drill 8

/ʌ/	son	money	among	blood	up	double	rough	
	one	company	tongue	flood	fun	country	young	

1. /ʌ/ Well begun is half done.
2. /ʌ/ What's done cannot be undone.
3. It's great fun to run and jump in the sun.
4. Two's company, three is none.
5. Young Duncan and his team played rugby in the rough weather.
6. Don't trouble trouble until trouble troubles you.

#### Drill 9

/e/	able	change	say	daily	eight	they	great	
	name	potato	away	plain	neighbor			

1. /e/ Call a spade a spade.
2. /e/ Great haste makes great waste.
3. When the cat's away, the mice will play.
4. The Masons may stay till April or May.
5. 'H' is the eighth letter in the alphabet table.
6. The echoes of ancient battles.

#### Drill 10

/o/	so	old	both	hope	boat	know	toe	shoulder	
	hero	over	total	rose	soap	yellow	Joe		

1. /o/ There's no royal road to knowledge.
2. /o/ Do in Rome as the Romans do.
3. Joe wanted some soup not some soap.
4. No one knows who wrote those poems.
5. All roads lead to Rome.
6. Great boast, small roast.

## Lesson 2

### Phonetics Vowel Phonemes (Continued)

#### Section B Diphthongs

**Directions:** Listen to the sample words and sentences of Diphthongs carefully and practice. Then underline the Diphthongs as required.  
e. g. /ɔɪ/ Boys will be boys.

#### Drill 1

/aɪ/	I island	time bicycle	die lie	right sign	eye rye	my style	guy
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1. /aɪ/ Strike while the iron is hot.
2. /aɪ/ Out of sight, out of mind.
3. Beauty lies in lover's eyes.
4. Great minds think alike.
5. It's a fine night for a ride in the moon light.

#### Drill 2

/ɔɪ/	boy enjoy	royal oyster	oil avoid	join voice
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1. /ɔɪ/ Joys shared with others are more enjoyed.
2. /ɔɪ/ Too many cooks spoil the soup.
3. No joy without annoyance.
4. The dog gave voice to his joy.
5. The employer's pleasure of enjoying his oyster was spoiled.

#### Drill 3

/au/	now cow	town tower	how plow	house mountain	trousers round	out about	doubt
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1. /au/ To make a mountain out of a molehill.
2. /au/ Good medicine is bitter in the mouth.

3. No one was allowed to go out of the town.
4. He's as poor as a church mouse.
5. The man plowed his way through the crowd.
6. A brown mountain owl is worth about a thousand pounds down in the town.

#### Drill 4

/ɪr/	ear hear	here merely	beer cheerful	fierce frontier	
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1. /ɪr/ We can't hear the singers very well from back here.
2. /ɪr/ He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.
3. Oh, dear. I don't like the beer served here.
4. Nobody's been here for years.
5. He fears that fierce dog.
6. They cheered his success.

#### Drill 5

/ɛr/	air repair	care share	bear wear	there where	their	mayor	millionaire
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1. /ɛr/ In fair weather prepare for foul.
2. /ɛr/ Mary's upstairs, airing their room.
3. Take care. There's a chair by the stairs.
4. The tire withstood the wear and tear of the tour.
5. "What is this life if,  
Full of care,  
We have no time,  
To stand and stare."

#### Drill 6

/ʊr/	poorly moor	tour your	pure sure	
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1. /ʊr/ Wine and judgement mature with age.
2. /ʊr/ I'm sure it's a new cure.
3. He's a musician pure and simple.
4. What can't be cured must be endured.
5. The poor tourist was sure his tour would be ruined.

## Drill 7

/ju/	unite useful	human computer	Utopia	you youth	few view	beauty
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1. /ju/ To err is human, to forgive is divine.
2. /ju/ Friends like him are few and far between.
3. Beauty and luck seldom go hand in hand.
4. The lawyer accused the steward of the union.
5. Excuse me if I refuse, but this kind of music isn't my favorite.

## Exercise One

**Directions:** *Listen carefully, paying attention to the difference between each vowel pair, and practice.*

1. /i/ — /ɪ/ { Sit in this seat, will you, Tim?  
Milk won't keep long in this heat.  
The meat is too rich for me to eat.
2. /i/ — /ε/ { The steps are very steep.  
Ted met Jean at the entrance after he bought some cheese.
3. /ɪ/ — /ε/ { He hit his head against the desk.  
Your sore wrist needs rest.
4. /ε/ — /æ/ { The bed in the hotel is very bad.  
What Jerry said made me mad.
5. /æ/ — /ʌ/ { Maggie makes rugs from old rags.  
Mr. Anderson asked us to gas up his tank.
6. /a/ — /ʌ/ { That's not a hut but a cottage.  
The hunter stopped a bird with a shot.
7. /ʊ/ — /a/ { He's a good doctor at the Greenwood Hospital.  
Would you please put the books on top of the box?
8. /u/ — /ʊ/ { That fool is never full.  
Mr. Wood should get his horse shoed.
9. /ʊ/ — /o/ { The old cook is very good.  
We hope he would get the loaf.
10. /au/ — /o/ { A wise old owl lived in the hole of an oak.  
Oh, no. I don't know why old Brown is shouting loudly  
outside the house!

11. /ɛ/ — /e/ { Don't let them be late again.  
Ted waited and waited in the rain until he was wet through.
12. /aɪ/ — /au/ { From time to time, he sighed without a sound.  
He's proud of the prize.
13. /ɔɪ/ — /aɪ/ { The boy riding a bike tried to avoid the toy lying on the right side.  
It's a joy to watch the boy flying his kite high in the sky.

## Exercise Two

**Directions:** *Listen carefully. Fill in the blank in each sentence with what you've just heard.*

- Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ here?  
A. sleep B. slip
- They had a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ by the river.  
A. mill B. meal
- We're going to \_\_\_\_\_ here very soon.  
A. live B. leave
- He put everything in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. will B. well
- What did \_\_\_\_\_ tell \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. Belle, Billy, Milly B. Billy, Belle, Milly
- Did you remember to bring back the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cattle B. kettle
- We \_\_\_\_\_ went to the movies.  
A. rarely B. really
- What have you done with the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cups B. caps
- Mr. Bacon enjoyed seeing his \_\_\_\_\_ in the distance.  
A. ship B. sheep
- What a bright \_\_\_\_\_ my daughter has!  
A. sun B. son
- He looks like a good \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cock B. cook
- He's got good \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. luck B. lock
- They have the same \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. taste B. test
- She asked for some more \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. soup B. soap
- Bob put the \_\_\_\_\_ under the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. box, books      B. books, box
16. She called herself \_\_\_\_\_, didn't she?
- A. Miss Brown      B. Ms. Brown
17. Hey, you stepped on my \_\_\_\_\_!
- A. toy      B. toe
18. I'm surprised she doesn't get more \_\_\_\_\_ from the bakery.
- A. pay      B. pie
19. Shut up! You don't need to \_\_\_\_\_ anymore.
- A. sigh      B. say
20. You'll be \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon.
- A. called      B. cold
21. \_\_\_\_\_ is a good topic, especially at noon.
- A. Food      B. Foot
22. What do you know about the \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. rat      B. rate
23. Where is the \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. dam      B. dean
24. Is the \_\_\_\_\_ his? Do you know?
- A. shop      B. sheep
25. What is a \_\_\_\_\_ for?
- A. road      B. rod
26. That's my \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. plane      B. plan
27. He's paid the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. taxi      B. tax
28. Ted has lost his \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. tie      B. toy
29. He loaded a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the bird.
- A. shot, shot      B. shoot, shoot
30. You recognize the \_\_\_\_\_, I suppose?
- A. rubber      B. robber

## Lesson 3

### Phonetics Consonant Phonemes (To be continued)

**Directions:** Here is a Table of Consonant Phonemes. Listen carefully and practice, trying to pronounce correctly.

Table of Consonant Phonemes											
Voiceless Consonants	p	t	k	f	s	θ	ʃ	tʃ		h	
Voiced Consonants	b	d	g*	v	z	ð	ʒ	dʒ		r	
	l	m	n	ŋ					j	w	(hw)

\* The Phonetic Symbols of Consonant Phonemes in K. K. and Jones systems are the same, except for /g/ (</g> in Jones system).

#### Section A Voiceless Consonants

**Directions:** Listen to the sample words and sentences of Voiceless Consonants carefully and practice. Then underline the consonants as required:  
e. g. /p/ Practice makes perfect.

#### Drill 1

/p/	pass paper	explain expensive	practice present	purpose perhaps	stop cheap	tape hope /	
/b/	bed baby	black problem	trouble table	club knob	tube globe		

- /p/ The proof of the pudding is in the eating.
- /b/ Birth is much, but breeding is more.
- Providing is prevention.
- His bark's worse than his bite.
- The butcher put the pork ribs into a brown paper bag.
- A big bear was bit by a bee and the bear bled blood.

**Drill 2**

/t/	tea taxi	eat eight	empty pity	between twelve	late kite	missed wished	mixed its
/d/	do day	dead build	decide ride	candle idle	called added	ordered	reads

1. /t/ Take time while time is, for time will go away.
2. /d/ Never say die until you're dead.
3. Time and tide wait for no man.
4. Between the devil and the deep blue sea.
5. It's as dead as a dodo.
6. It's just on the tip of my tongue.

**Drill 3**

/k/	keep kill	take make	clock quick	car come	picnic success	ache mechanic	taxi box
/g/	get good	bag fog	eager beggar	grocer glass	luggage engage	league dialogue	exam exist

1. /k/ A cat may look at a king.
2. /g/ All that glitters is not gold.
3. Good company on the road is the best short cut.
4. To cut your coat according to your cloth.
5. To kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.
6. Curiosity killed the cat.

**Drill 4**

/f/	face fun	fly flow	left after	freeze fruit	off thief	enough cough	physics photograph
/v/	vivid Venus	five love	cover clever	prove leave	evening favor	of	

1. /f/ Enough is as good as a feast.
2. /v/ If we practice over and over again, we'll improve.
3. Fine feathers make fine birds.
4. Laugh and grow fat.



5. An iron hand in a velvet glove.
6. Virtue is far fairer than beauty.

#### Drill 5

/s/	so sea	speak slowly	promise waste	miss pass	face medicine	taxi box	books maps
/z/	zoo zero	zigzag lazy	freeze size	was wise	poison prison	visitors delays	houses beaches

1. /s/ One swallow doesn't make a summer.
2. /z/ He who promises and delays loses his thanks.
3. His fingers are all thumbs.
4. He that lies down with dogs must rise with fleas.
5. Last but not least.
6. It's a silly goose that comes to a fox's sermon.

#### Drill 6

/θ/	thin theory	thief Thursday	through three	nothing anything	both fifth	breath bath	cloth months
/ð/	then they	that though	rather without	with	breathe bathe	clothes mouths	

1. /θ/ Good health is above wealth.
2. /ð/ Birds of a feather flock together.
3. Theory is something, but practice is everything.
4. There is nothing like leather.
5. If a thing's worth doing, it's worth doing well.
6. Truth and roses have thorns.

#### Drill 7

/ʃ/	she show	shape shoulder	English wish	fashion washer	ocean	social special	examination realization	concession procession
/ʒ/	pleasure measure	television occasion	visual usually	camouflage				

1. /ʃ/ Better small fish than an empty dish.