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第四版前言

由北京理工大学出版社 2004 年出版的《新世纪研究生英语教程》面世之后,受到了广大读者的欢迎和推崇。该套教程第一版于 2005 年 6 月被教育部学位管理与研究生教育司定为研究生教学用书推荐教材,第二版 2006 年被评为北京高等教育精品教材,且其中的《新世纪研究生英语教程——视听说》第二版 2006 年又获全国高校优秀畅销书二等奖。而在使用中,一些师生对该套教材提出了宝贵的意见,并指出了其中存在的个别不足之处。因此,在 2008 年春季,本套教材的编委们齐心协力,对《新世纪研究生英语教程》(第三版)进行了全面的修订和改版。

为创造更加真实的语言环境,让学习者轻松地观看短片,在愉悦中学习英国和美国的语言、文化以及风俗习惯,训练听力理解,首先对于《新世纪研究生英语教程——视听说》中的内容,王玉雯与 Kate Beeching 博士(英)和 Kvande Streek(美)依据课文主题策划了 16 个单元的教学短片。这些短片分别在不同的文化背景和场景中拍摄,演员人数众多,来自不同国家,从事不同职业,并采取不同的拍摄形式(对话、采访、独白、讲座)。短片语言标准、地道,图像和声音清晰,配有丰富的练习,学生可以边观看视频边做练习,根据需求调控视频文件(全屏、快进、快退)和音量,点击反馈核对答案。在编写视频练习时,作者主要借用短片中的语言,旨在展示口语表达的形式。为帮助学习者更好地理解英、美等国的文化背景知识,本版在视听说学生用书光盘视频文件按钮旁增加了视频转写文字(Script)按钮,学习者可根据需求随时点击查看。视听说教师用书增加一张光盘,内附课文背景知识录音、学生英语演讲(Presentation)范例。增加学生英语演讲范例,旨在调动学生的英语公众演讲练习的积极性,帮助他们提高英语应用能力。

其次是在《新世纪研究生英语教程——综合英语》中增加了 B 课文录音。

为了丰富课文主题,我们又更换了两个单元的内容,新添主题涉及太空探险和金融。我们还在教师参考书中增加了一些语言点英语解释,少量词义注释及少量的背景知识。关于课文背景知识,教师可依据教学需要把光盘里的PPT复制到电脑上酌情采用。

由于各个学校的教学安排不完全相同,学生的语言水平有差异,我们建议各校可根据实际情况分4~6学时讲授一个单元,学习任务以及完成任务的时间可根据学生的语言水平灵活掌握。

中国农业科学院研究生院刘兰芝教授为第四版修订提出宝贵意见,美籍专家 Nathan Eugene Geer 和 Valerie Michele Geer,英籍专家 Kate Beech-ing 博士先后分别认真地审阅了本教材,在此表示衷心的感谢!

最后,我们衷心地期望本书的第四版能够使广大读者从中获得更多的语言实践机会。我们也盼望细心的读者继续对我们的教材提出宝贵的修改意见,以期进一步完善。

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前 言

FOREWORD

《新世纪研究生英语教程》是依据最新的教学理念，充分利用先进的现代化技术，并参照《研究生英语教学大纲》编写的。编者认为，按照应用语言学和二语习得理论研究的最新成果，以学习者为中心，采用交际法教学，教材以主题为中心，练习以任务为基础，创造自主学习机会等概念是比较科学的外语教学理念。迅速发展的计算机技术为改革外语教学，实现以上教学理念，创造了空前优越的条件。

《新世纪研究生英语教程》分《综合英语》和《视听说》。《视听说》集学生用书和教师用书于一体，配有光盘。此外，该教程还有配套网络学习平台和管理平台。配套平台旨在改变传统的、单一的教学模式，实现以学习者为中心的教学理念，培养学生终身受益的学习技能。

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英语学习平台和管理平台含学生学习子系统、在线社区子系统和教师教学管理子系统。其中学习子系统包括测试、教材、娱乐、社区和工具栏；在线社区子系统包含论坛、动态公告栏、聊天室、作文讲评和其他练习讲评；在教学管理子系统中，教师可以查看学生的学习情况，包括学习时间、学习成绩以及作文等非客观题的答案。学生也可随时查看自己的学习记录，并根据自己的学

习进程及时调整学习进度。教师还可以更新教学内容，添加或修改练习题。

美籍专家 Nathan Eugene Geer 和 Valerie Michele Geer 认真地审阅了本教材。美籍专家 Valerie Michele Geer, Nathan Eugene Geer, Angela Beth Rhodes and Christopher L. Carpenter 为本教材录音。

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Unit 1

Holidays



Learning Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

1. understand and talk about the main holidays such as Christmas, Valentine's day, Easter Day, April Fools' Day, Halloween and Thanksgiving Day in the United States and the United Kingdom;
2. talk about the traditional Chinese festivals such as Spring Festival, Lantern Festival, Dragon Boat Festival and Mid-autumn Festival in English;
3. show their knowledge of the key words and expressions concerning these holidays.

Part I Warm-up Activities

1 Read the list of holidays and discuss with your partner the following questions.

- 1) Which holidays do you know?
- 2) How is this list organized?

<i>Jan. 1</i>	New Year's Day
<i>Feb. 14</i>	Valentine's Day
<i>April 1</i>	April Fool's Day
the first Sunday following the full moon that occurs on or following the spring equinox (<i>March 21</i> , the first day of Spring)	Easter
<i>2nd Sunday in May</i>	Mother's Day
<i>3rd Sunday in June</i>	Father's Day
<i>July 4</i>	Independence Day
<i>Oct. 31</i>	Halloween
<i>4th Thursday in November</i>	Thanksgiving
<i>Dec. 25</i>	Christmas

2 Now talk with your partner again and classify below as many Chinese festivals as you can under the headings of "Public Holidays" and "Traditional Chinese Festivals."

Public holidays	Traditional Chinese festivals

- 3 Do you know any other kinds of festivals? The list below is downloaded from Google's "Traditional Festivals in the world." Read the list with your partner and try to understand each type of festival. The new words are given in the box. Then tell each other about some kinds of holidays you know in China.

- **bizarre** /bi'zɑː/ *adj.* very unusual or strange 奇异的
- **carnival** /'kɑːnivəl/ *n.* a public event at which people play music, wear special clothes, and dance in the streets 狂欢节, 嘉年华会, 饮宴狂欢
- **floral** /'flɔːrəl/ *adj.* made of flowers or decorated with flowers or pictures of flowers 花的, 植物群的
- **impersonator** /im'pɜːsəneɪtə/ *n.* someone who copies the way that other people look, speak, and behave, as part of a performance 演员, 模拟艺人
- **maritime** /'mæɪtəɪm/ *adj.* relating to the sea or ships 海员的, 海运的
- **miscellaneous** /mɪsɪ'leɪniəs/ *adj.* of mixed composition or character; of various kinds; many sided 混杂的; 各种各样的; 多才能的

Beer	Bizarre fancy clothes	Board game	Book
Carnival	Collectors	Comedy	Community
Cultural	Dance	Environmental	Fair
Film	Floral	Folk	Food
Impersonators	Maritime	Miscellaneous	Multicultural
Music	National	Naturist	New Year
Performing	Science	Sport	Street parade
Traditional	Wine	Winter	Writing

Part II Listen, Speak and Watch

1 Listening

Before listening, read the new words below out loud.

- **pagan** /'peɪɡən/ *adj.* religious beliefs and customs do not belong to any of the main religions of the world, and may come from a time before these religions 异教徒的
- **Rio de Janeiro** *n.* 里约热内卢 (巴西东南部港市)
- **Samba** /'sæmbə/ *n.* a fast dance from Brazil, or the type of music played for this dance 桑巴舞 *vi.* to dance Samba 跳桑巴舞
- **pop** /pɒp/ *vi.* to come suddenly or unexpectedly out of or away from something 突然冒出
- **Sambodromo** *n.* 巴西东南部一地名

Directions: Now listen twice to Rowena Hilton's talk about her personal experience of the Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and fill in the blanks with the proper word you have heard.

Carnival can be smelt and breathed in the air of Rio de Janeiro. Everywhere you look at Carnival time you can see a Carnival smile, you can hear a Carnival 1) beat and you can feel the Carnival 2). On the first day of Carnival I was on the Metro to Copacabana when about six teenage boys started 3) on their surfboards and beating on the train walls. The passengers started 4) their feet, and those Carnival smiles spread even wider, and all of a sudden people were dancing the Samba in the isles. It was only then that I realised what Carnival is.

I had been asking and asking, "What is Carnival?" I had received 5) answers about it starting as a pagan celebration in either Rome or Greece. The Carnival balls were then 6) from Italy in the late nineteenth century, and had their 'golden era' in the thirties with legendary balls at the Copacabana Palace Hotel.

I was told that the Samba 7) had also started in the thirties, but it wasn't until 1984 that it found its home in Rio at the Sambodromo. But I kept wanting to know: Why is it so special? Why does the whole of Brazil stop for it? Why does it seem to be more exciting than Christmas? Why do thousands of people from all over the world come just to see it? What was I doing there?

I wanted to really get 8) in Carnival so I joined a Samba school called Gres. Estacio de Sa, with my Brazilian friend Ilona. Two weeks before Carnival I attended a 9) on a Sunday night from 8 pm till well after midnight. I got a small taste of the Carnival spirit there, watching everyone, young and old, sambaing. There was one lady, who was very, very pregnant dancing as fast, yet as 10), as all the others, although it looked like her baby was going to pop out at any given moment. Nothing seems to stop anyone from enjoying Carnival.

2 Speaking

Directions: *The following pictures were taken by Chinese students when they joined the Flora Festival in Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia. Describe the pictures with your partner.*