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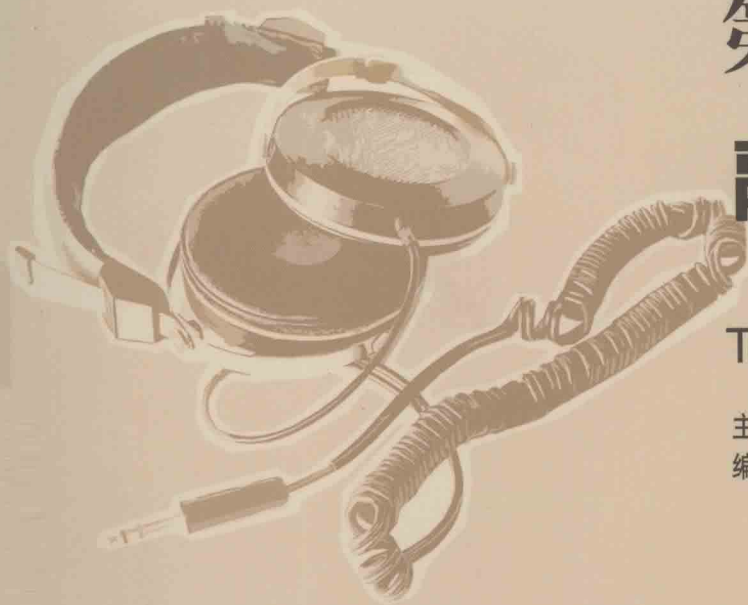
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前言

教育部颁布的《大学英语课程教学要求》，作为大学英语改革的纲领性文件，明确提出要在大学英语的教学过程中培养学生的英语综合能力，特别是要加强听说能力的培养，为此我们组织编写了这套《大学英语进阶听力教程》。该教程适应大学英语教学改革形势发展的需要，特别注重训练语言学习者的听力并讲授提高听力方法，以满足广大教师和学生英语学习的新需求。

本套教程分为 6 册，每册重点明确，循序渐进，形成一个有机的整体，系统性强。

第一册《优化音调》的内容有：音素、元音辨识、辅音辨识、辅音连缀、重读与轻读、不完全爆破、同化与省音、连读、意群与停顿、词重音与句子重音、重音转移、节奏及语调。

第二册《稳步前进》含有体育、爱好、家庭、工作、童年、乡村、宠物、影视、大学生活、金钱、音乐、购物、情感、假期和代沟等 15 个主题内容。

第三册《持续发展》含有青春时尚、旅游度假、广告、交通运输、成功与失败、神话传说、电脑、媒体报纸、住房、商业、友谊、身体语言、犯罪和暴力、风俗和休闲等主题内容。

第四册《加速进取》含有著名人士、出国留学、结婚及婚礼习俗、政府机构、科学与技术、暴力及犯罪、环境、演说、诚实、战争与和平、文化、社会问题、语言学习、经济、健康及医疗保险等主题内容。

第五册《融会贯通》内容涉及警句、谚语、习语搭配、幽默、哲理故事集锦、英文歌曲填词、谜语、智力游戏大挑战等。

第六册《应用自如》主要取材于近年来美国之音(VOA)及英国广播公司(BBC)的英语广播节目，涉及的主题多样，与日常生活、社会经济、科技发展等人们普遍关注的问题紧密相关。语言正式、规范，发音清晰，语速由慢及快。

第一、五、六册由于训练目标不同，有所侧重，故自成体系；第二、三、四册体系相同，但训练要求逐步提高，体现在每册选材的难度及语速的阶梯式上升。第二、三、四册均由 Warm-up Exercises、Jogging Exercises、Running Exercises、Dashing Exercises 和 Relaxing Exercises 五个部分组成，但选材的难度及语速形成了一个坡度。

教程以培养和提高学生实际应用语言能力为宗旨,立足于最大限度地调动学习者的积极性和主动性,将语言知识、文化知识和听力技巧有机地结合起来,并巧妙地将教师要讲授的内容纳入教材练习之中,使学习者能根据自己的实际情况有针对性地进行练习,做到有的放矢,有效地提高学习效率。选材注重思想性、时代性、科学性、趣味性和实用性相结合,内容涵盖广泛。背景知识配有简明、有助于理解的注释。每册都附有录音文字材料和练习参考答案并随书附赠录音资料光盘。学习者可根据自己的实际能力和水平,选择听力教程的内容,确定学习进度。修完前4册,相当于达到大学英语课程教学的一般要求。该教程适合在校大学生和具有相当英语水平而又想提高听力的所有人员。由于该教程充分考虑学习者的不同起点和学习进度,使学习者能更有效地利用学习时间,其效果比整齐划一上课要好。

本书是教程的第五册,由张乐、童扬芬、杨畅编写。

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Unit 1

Animals

Part One

Language Fun



Word List

nimble /'nɪmbl/ a. 灵活的,敏捷的
mole /məʊl/ n. 鼹鼠

obstinate /'ɒbstɪnət/ a. 顽固的,固
执的

I. Directions: Associate the following English idioms with what we have in Chinese.

as cunning as a fox

as weak as a cat/kitten

as proud as a peacock

as fierce as a tiger

as innocent as a dove

as tame as a hare/chicken

as fat as a pig/whale

as obstinate as a mule

as strong as a horse

as blind as a mole/beetle/bat

as nimble as a squirrel/bee

as greedy as a wolf/dog

as fleet as a deer

as stupid as a donkey/goose

as merry/cheerful as a cricket/lark

as bold as a lion

II. Directions: Choose from the idioms above and fill in the blanks, then listen to the tape and check your answers.

1. It's not nice to say such things of others, especially when you yourself are _____.

2. In work he is _____, and in fighting, he is _____.
3. It is natural that one is _____ after having been laid up for months in bed.
4. Don't run into things as if you were _____.
5. He is _____ when it comes to his first place in the match.
6. Look at how she works; her fingers are _____.
7. _____, he easily outran all others.
8. Few people eat like him; he is _____.
9. What a contrast! She is _____, but her sister is _____.
10. _____, they shouted and danced.

III. Does every animal have the same image in both English and Chinese culture?
Can you illustrate your point of view?

Part Two

Time for Humor

Passage One

Mary's Little Lamb

- I. What's your impression of the sheep? What's your favorite animal?
- II. Directions: Listen to the passage and answer the following questions.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.

Passage Two



The Fox and the Sick Lion

Word List

jackal /'dʒæko:l/ n. 豺(从前人们认为豺专为狮子觅食) capture /'kæptʃə/ v. 捕获

- I. Directions: Listen to the passage and write "T"(true) or "F"(false) for each of the following statements. If the statement is false, correct it to make it

true.

1. () _____.
2. () _____.
3. () _____.
4. () _____.
5. () _____.

II. Directions: Retell the story with the help of the key words you note down.

III. Do you like the fox in this story? If you were the fox, what would you do?

Part Three

Life Philosophy

Passage



Lessons from Geese

Word List

flap /flæp/ v. (鸟) 拍动(翅膀)

alignment /ə'laɪnmənt/ n. 整齐

honk /hɒŋk/ v. (雁) 叫

排列

I. Directions: Listen to the passage and write "T" (true) or "F" (false) for each of the following statements. If the statement is false, correct it to make it true.

1. () _____.
2. () _____.
3. () _____.
4. () _____.
5. () _____.

II. Directions: Listen to the passage again and fill in the blanks with the missing information.

1. People who share a common direction and sense of (1) _____ can get where they're going more (2) _____ and easily because they are traveling with the (3) _____ of one another.
2. If we have as much sense as geese, we will stay in (1) _____ with those

who are headed where we want to go and be willing to accept their help, (2)

_____.

3. It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. With people as with geese, we are (1) _____ on each other's skills, (2) _____ and unique (3) _____ of gifts, talents and resources.
4. We need to make sure our "honking from behind" is encouraging and not something else. In groups where there is great encouragement against great (1) _____, the production is much greater — the power of encouragement. At the center of encouragement is "courage", and the root of the word courage is a Latin word that means "heart". Maybe (2) _____.
5. If we have as much sense as geese, we too will _____.

III. Do you think the lessons mentioned in the story are ones we should learn from? Can you think of any other bird which we may learn from?

Part Four

Challenge Your Wit

Magic Square

Directions: Write your answers in the magic square. Here are some clues to help you. If you've done it correctly, you'll see that your answers will read the same across and down.

- I.**
1. This animal catches rats.
 2. Had a meal.
 3. An afternoon drink.

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |

- II.**
1. This animal has horns and a beard.
 2. Only one time.
 3. Performs.
 4. Exam.

| | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |

Unit 2

Success

Part One

Language Fun



Word List

genius /'dʒiːnɪəs/ n. 天才, 天赋

perspiration /ˌpɜːspə'reɪʃn/ n.

inspiration /ˌɪnspə'reɪʃn/ n. 激励,
灵感

流汗

I. Directions: Here are six witty sayings on success. Listen to the paraphrasing and decide whether it fits the saying given below. If you think it matches, put a tick (✓); if not, put a cross (×).

1. Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration. ()
2. At first you don't succeed, try, try again. ()
3. Nothing succeeds like success. ()
4. The harder I work, the luckier I get. ()
5. Winning isn't the main thing; it's the only thing. ()
6. There is no royal road to success. ()

II. Directions: Re-paraphrase the false paraphrasing in your own words.

III. Directions: Write your own sayings on success.

Part Two

Time for Humor

Passage One



Is He a Hero?

Word List

passage /'pæsɪdʒ/ n. 走廊
thick smoke 浓烟

a thin cry 微弱的哭声

I. Directions: Listen to the passage and choose the best answer for each of the questions you hear.

1. A) In the morning.
C) In the afternoon.
2. A) He was going to bed.
C) He was sound asleep.
3. A) It is a very large building.
B) It is situated in a remote area.
C) It is the floor of house that burns easily.
D) Its floor stands firm during the fire.
4. A) He was hurt and couldn't move.
B) One of his feet was caught in something.
C) The floor gave way under him.
D) He was frightened and fainted.
5. A) He wanted to have something protecting his face.
B) He heard the little cry from inside the bundle.
C) He wanted to be a hero.
D) He just caught it without thinking.

II. Directions: Describe a person who you regard as a hero.

Passage Two

Clever Tom

Directions: Listen to the passage and choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. The writer of the story _____.
 A) is a university student
 B) works in a school
 C) was a university student
 D) does little work now
2. Before the chemistry test Tom was _____ happy.
 A) usually
 B) less
 C) unusually
 D) not
3. Tom hoped to get _____.
 A) a good mark
 B) a low mark
 C) an excellent mark
 D) a passing mark
4. Tom was going to look at the coin _____ he answered each question.
 A) before
 B) if
 C) after
 D) because
5. The rest of the class _____.
 A) worked for two hours
 B) left half an hour early
 C) needed two hours
 D) worked for an hour

Part Three

Life Philosophy

Passage



Martin Luther King, Jr.

Word List

mourn /məʊn/ v. 哀悼

preach /pri:tʃ/ v. 宣讲

Martin Luther King 马丁·路德·金

in the face of 面对

I. Directions: Listen to the passage and choose the best answer for each of the questions you hear.

1. A) Atlanta.
 B) American.
 C) Georgia.
 D) Boston.
2. A) In his hometown.
 B) At Boston University.
 C) In Washington.
 D) In Pennsylvania.
3. A) Because he was the organizer and leader of many marches.
 B) Because he was a black man.

- C) Because he scolded the government.
 D) Because he preached nonviolence.
4. A) When he studied at college. B) After he got his Ph. D. degree.
 C) After he went to Boston. D) After he met Coretta.
5. A) He was a black man.
 B) He was a doctor.
 C) He passed away in 1964.
 D) He made his most famous speech in Atlanta.

II. Directions: Listen to the passage again and write "T" (true) or "F" (false) for each of the following statements. If the statement is false, correct it to make it true.

1. () _____.
2. () _____.
3. () _____.
4. () _____.
5. () _____.
6. () _____.
7. () _____.
8. () _____.

III. What do you think of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s idea concerning how people should win their rights?

Part Four

Challenge Your Wit

Song



Word List

survive /sə'vaɪv/ v. 活着, 比...

长生

Lord /lɔ:d/ 上帝

hold on (打电话)不挂断

tear /tɪə/ n. 眼泪; /tɛə/ v. 撕裂