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# 前 言

《大学英语听力教程》是根据教育部颁布的《大学英语课程教学要求》编写的。本书总结了编者多年来从事大学英语听力教学的宝贵经验，分析和归纳了教学中一些行之有效的听力技巧和经典材料，旨在进一步配合和补充听力教学，帮助学生尽快地熟悉和掌握《大学英语课程教学要求》中提出的各项听力技能。

本书的编写特点是本着循序渐进的原则，由浅入深，逐级提高，最后达到六级水平。全书编写了一级到六级的听力材料；训练题是模仿大学英语四、六级考试题型；每个单元都配有生词表。本书选材新颖，题材广泛，语言生动，趣味性强，可以作为随堂进行听力测试的材料，也可作为大学生课外自主听力学习的材料。通过本书的学习和训练，相信大学生会在听力能力上有明显提高，而且也会促进他们英语综合能力的全面发展。

本教程配有录音磁带，均由外籍专家录制。本书在编写过程中，参考了国内外有关资料，在此谨向有关作者表示感谢。书中有错误和不当之处恳请赐教。

编 者

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# Unit 1

## New Words:

- |                       |                        |                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. observatory n. 气象台 | 2. withstand v. 经得起    | 3. epidemic n. 传染病 |
| 4. cabby n. 出租车司机     | 5. coincidental a. 偶然的 | 6. caffeine n. 咖啡因 |
| 7. stimulant n. 刺激物   |                        |                    |

## Section A: Conversations

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer.

- |                                   |  |  |             |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|-------------|
| 1. A. 8:30.                       | B. 8:13.                               | C. 8:33.                                   | D. 3:30.    |
| 2. A. In a restaurant.            |  | B. At a library.                           |             |
|                                   | C. At a doctor's office.               | D. At a food shop.                         |             |
| 3. A. He relax a while.           |  | B. He keep him from harm.                  |             |
|                                   | C. He take the test.                   | D. He smile for the camera.                |             |
| 4. A. Try on the skirt.           |  | B. Try on the shirt.                       |             |
|                                   | C. Continue looking.                   | D. Buy the skirt.                          |             |
| 5. A. Finish his degree.          |  | B. Go to Chicago.                          |             |
|                                   | C. Save enough money.                  | D. Visit his parents                       |             |
| 6. A. She wants to buy a new car. |  | B. She wants to buy a used car.            |             |
|                                   | C. She wants to buy a car for the man. | D. She wants the man to buy a car for her. |             |
| 7. A. At 2:30.                    |  | B. At 3:30.                                |             |
|                                   | C. At 3:00.                            | D. When Jennifer arrives.                  |             |
| 8. A. 16.                         | B. 18.                                 | C. 17.                                     | D. 20.      |
| 9. A. His letter.                 | B. His neck.                           | C. His arm.                                | D. His leg. |
| 10. A. Department store.          |  | B. Drug store.                             |             |
|                                   | C. Grocery store.                      | D. Travel agency.                          |             |

## Section B: Passages

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear one question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C, and D, and decide which is the best answer.

**Passage 1**

**Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

11. A. In the San Francisco area.                      B. On the island of Nimi.  
C. In the Pacific Ocean.                                D. Along the U. S. coast.
12. A. The earthquake was serious.  
B. New earthquakes are not expected.  
C. An island was destroyed by the earthquake.  
D. The earthquake was mild.
13. A. They will be of high intensity.  
B. They will occur along the coast.  
C. Earthquakes of unknown intensity will occur there.  
D. They are predicted 100 miles away.

**Passage 2**

**Questions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

14. A. They are unfriendly.                              B. They like to talk to strangers.  
C. They talk too much.                                 D. They are not English.
15. A. Because she had left her dog with him.  
B. Because she had not paid him.  
C. Because she wanted to go out again.  
D. Both A and B.
16. A. Because she didn't want to pay the taxi driver.  
B. Because she was so tired that she had forgotten about the driver.  
C. Because she wanted to keep the taxi driver waiting.  
D. Because she wanted to go to sleep first.

**Passage 3**

**Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

17. A. Only a few deaths.                                B. Fewer deaths than wounds did.  
C. More deaths than wounds did.                    D. Both A and B.
18. A. They were not sheltered from the cold.  
B. They had no warm clothing.  
C. Their diets lacked good, healthful food.  
D. All of the above.
19. A. Destroyed food.                                    B. Carried disease.  
C. Made the water impure.                            D. Ruined the soldiers' clothing.
20. A. Disease.    B. The Greatest Danger.  
C. Insects, Rats, and Gunshot Wounds. D. The History of Epidemics.

**Section C: Compound Dictation**

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear a passage three times. While listening, you are required to fill in the blanks from S1 to S7 with the exact words you have just heard, and for



blanks from S8 to S10, fill in the missing information. You can either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words.

One day a tailor in Duluth, Minnesota, was busy (S1) \_\_\_\_\_ an old coat, repairing some holes and a place where it was torn, when he suddenly heard a low, (S2) \_\_\_\_\_ sound at his open door. He looked up and could (S3) \_\_\_\_\_ believe what he saw. He had heard there were bears coming right into the city looking for food, but it didn't seem possible the (S4) \_\_\_\_\_ beast at his door was real. He was terribly frightened. He had no gun in the shop. His only (S5) \_\_\_\_\_ was the pair of scissors he used for cutting cloth. At that moment a car came down the street. The driver saw the bear and was so (S6) \_\_\_\_\_ he steered his car off the road and onto the (S7) \_\_\_\_\_. Luckily, the bear was just (S8) \_\_\_\_\_. The bear moved quickly on down (S9) \_\_\_\_\_. The tailor telephoned the police, and the bear (S10) \_\_\_\_\_.

## Unit 2

### New Words:

1. Make a fuss 大惊小怪      2. anniversary n. 周年      3. withdrawn a. 不交际的

### Section A: Conversations

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer.

1. A. Theatre.                      B. Restaurant.                      C. Airport.                      D. Train station.
2. A. An old gentleman.                      B. A constable.  
    C. A policeman.                      D. An old gentleman wearing glasses.
3. A. Carol's.                      B. The man's.                      C. The woman's.                      D. The college's.
4. A. At a bank.                      B. At a supermarket. C. At a post office.                      D. At an airport.
5. A. He will borrow some typing paper from the woman.  
    B. He will lend the woman some typing paper.  
    C. He will type for the woman.  
    D. He will buy some typing paper for the woman.
6. A. The woman speaks too fast.  
    B. He's surprised to hear what the woman said.  
    C. The holiday passed quickly for him, too.  
    D. The woman already told him about her holiday.
7. A. Tuesday.                      B. Wednesday.                      C. Thursday.                      D. Friday.
8. A. Fifteen minutes.                      B. Twenty minutes.  
    C. Ten minutes.                      D. Twenty-five minutes.
9. A. A newspaper company.                      B. An insurance company.  
    C. A used car company.                      D. bank.
10. A. \$ 2. 50.                      B. \$ 5. 00.                      C. \$ 3. 50.                      D. \$ 4. 00.

### Section B: Passages

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear one question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C, and D, and decide which is the best answer.

**Passage 1**

**Questions 11 to 14 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

11. A. she asked for it. B. She wanted to go shopping.  
 C. To celebrate her birthday. D. To make up the money she lost.
12. A. A handbag full of money. B. Some pound notes in a lady's handbag.  
 C. Some pound notes on the floor. D. An old lady with a beautiful hat.
13. A. She didn't like to get people into trouble.  
 B. She was afraid of the policeman.  
 C. There was no policeman.  
 D. Her husband told her not to do so.
14. A. The old lady. B. Someone else. C. Mrs. Smith. D. Mr. Smith.

**Passage 2**

**Questions 15 to 17 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

15. A. Don't Have Pills. B. Eating Is Important.  
 C. Food. D. The Food We Eat.
16. A. Good, healthy diet is better than vitamins in pill form.  
 B. Don't waste money on fruit and vegetables.  
 C. Vitamins are too expensive, so have apples.  
 D. Vitamins in pill form are not good to the body.
17. A. By bothering too much about their food.  
 B. By eating too much meat or fish.  
 C. By their bad eating habits.  
 D. By throwing food into their stomach.

**Passage 3**

**Questions 18 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

18. A. Einstein's children. B. Little understood people.  
 C. The invention of the compass. D. The life of a scientist.
19. A. It would have been his hundredth birthday.  
 B. He had just been awarded a prize.  
 C. He had just died.  
 D. People had found support for his theories.
20. A. By crowds of people. B. With gifts and money.  
 C. With a Nobel prize. D. By a twenty-one gun salute.

**Section C: Compound Dictation**

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear a passage three times. While listening, you are required to fill in the blanks from S1 to S7 with the exact words you have just heard, and for blanks from S8 to S10, fill in the missing information. You can either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words.

Medical researchers who (S1) \_\_\_\_\_ in determining the cause of heart attacks have

found that more heavy coffee drinkers have heart attacks than light or (S2) \_\_\_\_\_ drinkers. However, the researchers are not yet ready to make this statement and (S3) \_\_\_\_\_ against other people's doing so. They have said that there is a (S4) \_\_\_\_\_ between heavy coffee drinking and heart attacks, but the relationship is not necessarily one of cause and (S5) \_\_\_\_\_.

If the life (S6) \_\_\_\_\_ of people who have heart attacks are examined, the possibility that heavy coffee drinking is only coincidental can be seen. Heart attack (S7) \_\_\_\_\_ lives share certain features: pressure, tension, business activity and tiredness. (S8) \_\_\_\_\_. Ordinary coffee which contains caffeine is a stimulant to a tired person. (S9) \_\_\_\_\_. You may have nothing to worry about if you are a heavy coffee drinker. (S10) \_\_\_\_\_.

## Unit 3

### New Words:

- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. tuition n. 学费     | 2. violate v. 违反 |
| 3. subscribe v. 订购报刊 | 4. tap v. 开发     |
| 5. infancy n. 初期, 幼年 | 6. point to 表明   |
| 7. panel n. 嵌板       | 8. plug v. 插头    |

### Section A: Conversations

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer.

- A. She has none at present.                                  B. She has bought a new one.  
C. She has only an old one.                                      D. Her brother has given her one.
- A. It is no fun under any circumstances.  
B. It is fine when the pay and the condition are good.  
C. It is always exciting and rewarding.  
D. There is probably no "perfect"
- A. People used to talk much about politics.    B. The man likes to talk about politics.  
C. The man hates politics.                                      D. The man is rude to the woman.
- A. The man's father did not go.  
B. The man thought the game was excellent.  
C. The man thought the game was unsatisfactory.  
D. The man thought the game was excellent, but his father thought it was unsatisfactory.
- A. On Sunday.                  B. On weekdays.                  C. The other day.                  D. On Saturday.
- A. Two.                                  B. Three.                                  C. Six.                                  D. Five.
- A. She is getting fat.                                  B. She likes exercise.  
C. She is losing weight.                                  D. She is nice.
- A. Her history exam.                                  B. Her English exam.  
C. The final exams.                                  D. Her math exam.
- A. The woman likes New York.  
B. The woman is still a stranger in New York.  
C. The woman knows her way around New York.

D. The woman is always late.

10. A. To wear the clothes.

B. To get the clothes by 5 o'clock.

C. To clean the clothes.

D. To buy the clothes.

**Section B: Passages**

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear one question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C, and D, and decide which is the best answer.

**Passage 1**

**Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

11. A. 4.

B. 14.

C. 40.

D. None.

12. A. Big windows.

B. Tall buildings.

C. A good view.

D. Pleasant rooms.

13. A. Water.

B. Tall buildings.

C. Hills.

D. Flat land.

**Passage 2**

**Questions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

14. A. He was too poor to pay the tuition.

B. He had failed in his history exams.

C. He had violated the college rules.

D. He had been rude to his history professor.

15. A. He wanted to convince the professor that Jack was a good boy.

B. He came for an apology

C. He wanted to take Jack home.

D. He came to urge the professor to let Jack continue his studies the following year.

16. A. He was innocent about historical events.

B. He felt sorry for Napoleon's death.

C. He had subscribed to only one newspaper.

D. He was very proud of his son.

**Passage 3**

**Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

17. A. It is very well established.

B. It is relatively new.

C. It is found in one million homes.

D. It is being rapidly expanded.

18. A. They look like sandwiches.

B. They are usually found on the roof.

C. They cost about \$ 50. 00.

D. They are made of metal and glass.

19. A. 3 or 4.

B. 5 or 6.

C. 7 or 8.

D. 12 or more.

20. A. It is expected to be a \$ 1. 3 billion industry.

B. It is expected to be a \$ 1. 13 billion industry.

C. It is expected to be a \$ 13 billion industry.

D. It is expected to be a \$ 3 billion industry.

**Section C: Compound Dictation**

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear a passage three times. While listening, you are required to fill in the blanks from S1 to S7 with the exact words you have just heard, and for blanks from S8 to S10, fill in the missing information. You can either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words.

Many people in (S1) \_\_\_\_\_ Kyoto were pleasantly surprised on Monday when money started (S2) \_\_\_\_\_ from the sky. The incident took place in the early afternoon when a sudden strong wind caused a clerk to drop an (S3) \_\_\_\_\_, containing \$1,750,000 in (S4) \_\_\_\_\_. The clerk, a 23-year-old woman, was taking the money from her (S5) \_\_\_\_\_ to the bank. She was crossing a busy street near Kyoto station when the wind started to blow her (S6) \_\_\_\_\_ up. She quickly put her hands on her skirt to hold it down and dropped the (S7) \_\_\_\_\_ she was carrying. (S8) \_\_\_\_\_ and it started falling all over the street. (S9) \_\_\_\_\_, but got back only about \$900,000.

The clerk's (S10) \_\_\_\_\_, but he told her to wear pant suits to work from then on.

## Unit 4

### New Words:

- |                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. vanilla n. 香草    | 2. sculpture n. 雕刻      |
| 3. turn in 交回       | 4. on the hour 整点       |
| 5. reindeer n. 驯鹿   | 6. scornfully adv. 轻蔑的  |
| 7. indignant a. 愤怒的 | 8. upright a. 正直的       |
| 9. eclipse n. 日蚀;月蚀 | 10. negligible a. 微不足道的 |
| 11. bribe n. 贿赂     | 12. severity n. 凛冽      |

### Section A: Conversations

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer.

- |  |                                      |            |             |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. A. clerk and customer.  | B. Doctor and patient.               |            |             |
| C. Policeman and motorist.   | D. Lawyer and client.                |            |             |
| 2. A. Bald.  | B. Overweight.                       | C. Thin.   | D. Shallow. |
| 3. A. He didn't like any ice cream.                                | B. He wanted chocolate ice cream.    |            |             |
| C. He wanted vanilla ice cream.                                    | D. He didn't want any ice cream now. |            |             |
| 4. A. Where detailed information about an exhibition is available. |                                      |            |             |
| B. Where the sculpture is displayed.                               |                                      |            |             |
| C. Where the guide is.   |                                      |            |             |
| D. Where the sculpture exhibition is going to be.                  |                                      |            |             |
| 5. A. No, they knew he would have made so much trouble.            |                                      |            |             |
| B. Yes, but they didn't expect he would have done so.              |                                      |            |             |
| C. Yes, Joe was their schoolmate.                                  |                                      |            |             |
| D. Both B and C.   |                                      |            |             |
| 6. A. Joe hasn't turned in Mr. Johnson's coat yet.                 |                                      |            |             |
| B. Joe is looking for his lost clothes.                            |                                      |            |             |
| C. Mr. Johnson lost his coat in class.                             |                                      |            |             |
| D. Joe hasn't found Mr. Johnson's coat yet.                        |                                      |            |             |
| 7. A. \$ 50.   | B. \$ 100.                           | C. \$ 150. | D. \$ 200.  |
| 8. A. 8:30.  | B. 9:00.                             | C. 9:30.   | D. 10:00.   |
| 9. A. He would like to know what happened.                         |                                      |            |             |



- B. He can help the woman.  
 C. Because of what happened, he has no time.  
 D. He would have helped if he had had the time.
10. A. The first hot dog came from Germany.  
 B. Hot dogs originated in the United States.  
 C. Some hot dogs are made from reindeer meat.  
 D. Even countries like Finland have a food similar to hot dogs.

### Section B: Passages

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear one question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C, and D, and decide which is the best answer.

#### Passage 1

**Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

11. A. Because it was an expensive car.  
 B. Because the driver was driving beyond the speed limit.  
 C. Because the driver was a proud lady.  
 D. Because the driver was going to commit some crime.
12. A. Because the policeman didn't know her friends.  
 B. Because the policeman didn't accept the bribe.  
 C. Because the policeman kept on writing a ticket to her.  
 D. Because she didn't know the policeman's name.
13. A. He was a stupid fellow.                      B. He was a mean man.  
 C. He was an impolite man.                      D. He was an upright fellow.

#### Passage 2

**Questions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

14. A. The moon's surface is always hotter than boiling water.  
 B. The moon's surface is either very hot or very cold.  
 C. The moon's surface is usually many degrees below zero  
 D. The moon's surface is about the same as that of the earth
15. A. Turns away from the sun.                      B. In the shadow of the sun.  
 C. In the shadow of the earth.                      D. In direct sunlight.
16. A. Less than those on the moon.                      B. More slowly than those on the moon.  
 C. more quickly than those on the moon. D. Both A and B.

#### Passage 3

**Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

17. A. The shortage of fossil fuel.  
 B. The problems that energy researchers face.  
 C. An environmental pollution problem.