

研究生英语听说

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前 言

本书是为高等院校研究生及通过了大学英语四级考试的大学生编写的一本高起点听说教材。

本书材料全部选自近年来国外出版的教材,在选材上力求内容新颖、生动、有趣,在编排上注意了巩固和提高两个层次。全书分为 15 个单元,每个单元都包含 6 个部分。

第 1、2 部分是单句和短文,附有多项选择练习。第 3 部分是幽默故事,配有插图和理解练习。第 4 部分是对话训练,有填空、作文练习及课堂讨论。第 5 部分则为英语歌曲及其文化背景知识介绍。

第 6 部分为提高的内容,有广播讲话、谈话、文章、情景对话和科普讲座等。一般篇幅较长,语速快,故需听 2 至 3 遍。学生完成这些练习后,可为日后实际工作和深造打下基础。

在 15 个单元之外,还有一个补充单元,含两篇当代故事,作为学生课外听力阅读欣赏之用。

本教材的教学需 40 至 50 个学时。学生在使用这本教材时,可视具体情况进行选择。对注重基础训练的学生,可只选用 1—4 部分。如欲培养说的能力,重点应放在第 4 部分。对旨在提高的学生,重点应放在最后一部分。

本书配有 5 盘录音磁带。编辑磁带用的素材,大部分来自国外,其余则取自上海外语音像出版社

出版的磁带。其中有美国英语,也有英国英语。学习完此书后,读者总共能听到近 20 种不同特色的语音、语调。

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Unit One

Part 1

Someone says "I'm sorry, we haven't got your size in blue."
Of the four answers A, B, C and D below only B is suitable.

- A Do you think it suits me?
- B Do you do it in any other colours?
- C Can I try it on then?
- D Is it made of leather or plastic?

Now you will hear ten test sentences like this. You must choose the most suitable answer and put a ring round the letter.

1. A Never mind, we'll go for a drink instead.
B Was it a play you wanted to see?
C What time does the last performance start?
D I hear there's a good concert at the Barbican.
2. A Yes, he probably doesn't know the Highway Code.
B Yes, the road just here is very busy.
C Yes, he can't see the lights from here.
D Yes, he won't be able to hear the traffic.

3. A It looks nice, doesn't it?
B Please take it all off.
C Yes, and I'd like it set.
D Yes, and washed as well please.
4. A We'll have to go out and eat then.
B Shall I cook an omelette and chips?
C I'd like baked beans on toast please.
D How much meat did you buy today?
5. A It's nice and light, isn't it?
B Did you want any particular make?
C What exactly is wrong with it?
D I don't think we've got that model in stock.
6. A Yes, fill up the tank.
B This seat cover's torn.
C Have you got your safety belt on?
D Does the water go in the radiator?
7. A I'm going there after work.
B I'll be about a couple of hours.
C It takes an hour to get there.
D I'm going back to the Club later.
8. A He always does as he's told.
B Can you remember your first dog?
C Ever since I can remember.
D My dog's always chased cats.
9. A I can't read the label without glasses.
B All right, I'll make another appointment.

- C I always find pills difficult to swallow.
D Shall I take it before or after meals?
10. A Oh dear, I've cut my finger.
B This knife's blunt, it doesn't cut.
C Where can I buy a sharp knife?
D Has it got a health warning on it?

Part 2

The questions below are about the passage you will now hear.
Of the four phrases A, B, C and D only one is suitable.
Choose the correct one and put a ring round the letter.

1. In the story, the circus was
A in a pub.
B behind a field.
C beside the school.
D in a field.
2. The circus men
A fixed lights round the seats.
B moved the big tent.
C put up the seats.
D hung lights round the tent.
3. The children sometimes watched
A two women feeding the animals.
B the animals going round and round.

- C two women riding the horses.
D the men taking exercise.
4. In the lions' cage, the trainer
- A was attacked.
 - B wasn't hurt.
 - C started smiling.
 - D became excited.
5. The children's mother
- A liked the circus lights and music.
 - B stopped them from going to the circus.
 - C allowed them to go to the circus.
 - D was unkind to circus animals.

Part 3

Please look at the picture and the questions before you listen.

Answer these questions:

1. Why did the football coach want the dean to let the student enter college without an examination?
2. What question did the dean ask the student?
3. What was the student's answer?
4. What did the dean do then?
5. What did the coach say to the dean?
6. Who was better at arithmetic, the student or the coach?



Part 4

Listen to the dialogue and fill the blanks with the words you hear.

Implication Is the first speaker in competition with the second for a scholarship?

THE FINAL EXAM

Substitution

A: Did you ____ your final examination in
English today?

have

It's a long way to Tipperary

It's a Long Way to Tipperary

It's a long way to go,

It's a long way to Tipperary

To the sweetest girl I know.

Goodbye, Piccadilly!

Farewell, Leicester Square!

It's long, long way to Tipperary,

But my heart's right there.

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Notes:

1. Tipperary /'tɪpə'ri:n/. (地名)爱尔兰南部一个郡的

小城镇,以产奶制品著名。这首歌在第一次世界大战时,为讲英语的协约国士兵所喜爱,并改编为一支进行曲,到处演唱,名驰一时。

2. Piccadilly /pikə' dili/ n. (地名)皮卡迪利,地处于(Hyde Park Corner)海德公园(Haymarket)草场之间的繁华地区,是英国伦敦日间的闹市和夜间的游览结合点。高级商店林立,著名的剧场影院都设在这里,并有许多豪华的夜总会。此处亦称 Piccadilly Circus 即皮卡迪利广场。
3. farewell /' feə' wel /int. 再见。
4. Leicester Square /' lestə' skweə/ (地名)处于伦敦市皮卡迪利广场东边,为伦敦市又一繁华地区。

Part 6

Now you are going to hear an announcement by the manager of a theatre. Please look at the picture below. Put a tick against each picture which shows people correctly following the instruction The number one has been done for you.



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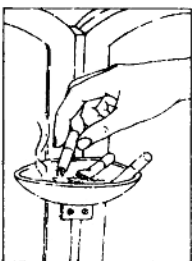
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Unit Two

Part 1

Someone says "Where did you stay in Paris?"

Of the four answers A, B, C and D below only C is suitable.

- A For three years.
- B By plane.
- C *With my aunt.*
- D In the summer.

Now you will hear ten test sentences like this. You must choose the most suitable answer and put a ring round the letter.

1. A My brother paid for it.
B Quite a lot.
C It's not for sale.
D It's in very good order.
2. A I'd like to go ski-ing.
B Where would you like to go?
C How much will it cost?
D I'm not having one.

3. A If you like.
B We can sit here.
C It's always late.
D We're sure to miss it.
4. A He's a very good teacher.
B He looks nice.
C Do you like him?
D I've never met him.
5. A It's quite cheap, Madam.
B I'll just have a look, Madam.
C The colour suits you, Madam.
D We don't sell coats, Madam.
6. A Wait and see.
B I made it myself.
C It isn't ready yet.
D I love cooking.
7. A Did you get a wrong number?
B The number's engaged.
C Try again later.
D Ask them to ring you back.
8. A Do you know a good doctor?
B I never go to the doctor.
C I'm afraid I don't know.
D I've got a bit of a headache.
9. A Then we'll have to walk up.
B The office is on the fourth floor.

C There's no one in it.

D You can work it yourself.

10. A Shall I make you some coffee?

B It's too early for lunch.

C Not particularly. I never eat breakfast.

D You can eat your sandwiches on the train.

Part 2

The questions below are about the passage you will now hear.

Of the four phrases A, B, C and D only one is suitable.

Choose the correct one and put a ring round the letter.

1. The shops in the square .

A were full of tourists.

B had tables outside.

C sold inexpensive things.

D were not very interesting.

2. The weather that day was

A hot and cloudy.

B sunny and warm.

C dull and cloudy.

D cold and dull.

3. Edward and Ann ordered

A some fruit.

B something to drink.