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写在前面的话

阅读技巧常常被等同于应试技巧，等同于取巧，这其实是一种误解。阅读技巧是国内外教学专家们（尤其是英美教学专家）经过多年研究，总结出来的科学的阅读技能。掌握了这种技巧，在具有一定的词汇量和语法知识的基础上（国内高中英语或以上水平），读者就能在阅读中更迅速、更有效地获取信息，享受阅读的乐趣。有乐趣就促进多读，多读又促进理解，理解好了又更有乐趣，这样相辅相成，英语水平的提高自然水到渠成。

雅思阅读考试与传统考试有所不同，重点在于测试考生提取、理解、分析信息的能力，不直接考查语法和词汇，而是考查考生综合运用语言的能力。在这种考试中，掌握阅读技巧比死记硬背更有用武之地。

市面上关于英语阅读和雅思阅读的书出了不少，有些太繁琐，太学术化，适合指导教师作为教学参考资料，专业有余而趣味不足；有些还是按照传统的思路编写——提供文章，罗列单词表，分析难句；还有一些只针对某一种阅读考试设计内容，显然把阅读技巧狭隘化了。针对这种情况，本书把阅读技巧的学习和使用结合起来，先学习技巧，再运用到雅思阅读考试中。笔者根据多年的英语阅读和雅思教学经验，将本书分为“阅读技巧学习篇”和“雅思阅读考试实践篇”两大部分。第一部分分为九章，详细介绍了各种英语阅读技巧，并结合雅思题型讲解阅读技巧在雅思阅读考试中的应用。第二部分分为五章，包括雅思考试的测试要求、题型分类、具体题型以及雅思阅读考试真题破解等内容。

科学的阅读技巧适用于任何类型的阅读考试。本书介绍的技巧同样适用于其他类型的英语考试，包括高考、大学英语考试、专业英语考试、新托福、GRE 和 GMAT 等。除此之外，阅读技巧也适用于生活、学习和工作。通过学习阅读技巧可以一举多得，使学习者（包括高中生、大学非英语专业学生、英语专业学生、研究生和需要参加雅思等留学考试的考生）能够突破英语阅读的“瓶颈”，终生受用。同时，英语教师也可借鉴此书，提高教学水平。

最后，笔者希望与广大考生共同分享英语阅读的经验，切实提高考生的英语阅读水平，从而在雅思阅读考试中获取高分！

高德立

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第10课 热身与拓展—长句

Hop /hɒp/ n [U] * He fell with a hop (= he dropped heavily) on the bed.

Hop 2/ hop/a /n [C] usually sing] initial failure * The movie was a complete flop.

Hop /hɒp/ v [I] pp * Her first book flopped, but her second became a best-seller.

Hophouse /'hɒphauz/ n [C] pl hophouses /'hɒphausz, saɪz/ a cheap, usually dirty hotel * That area of Manhattan used to be full of hop houses.

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Hoppy /'hɒpi/ adj [U] ① containing a large amount of hops (= a type of plant used to make beer and beer-like drinks taste better) * hoppy beer ② having a strong smell of hops (esp. beer) * hoppy sweat

热身：前部分是关于“花”的短语，后部分是关于“跳”的短语。热身部分的短语是关于“花”的，本文全文也是关于“花”的，所以热身部分的短语与本文全文主题是不同的。

hub /hʌb/ n [U] a central or convenient location for our company to develop and expand in.

flourish /'flaʊrɪʃ/ v [T] to move (something) in a showy or graceful manner to make people look at it * She ran up to her father, flourishing her diploma.

flourish /'flaʊrɪʃ/ n [C] ① a gesture (or series of gestures) in which a person moves something (esp. a sword, stick, etc.) in a showy or graceful way * I liked the boy's little flourish of his hands when he came into the room. ② a piece of paper or a document that is decorated with a large amount of ink or paint, esp. gold ink, in an ornate or artistic way * a flourish of gold leaf * a flourish of red ink.

热身：本文全文并不是乱跳乱蹦的流浪汉，而是中本义希望生根发芽的植物。

阅读技巧

学习篇

1 寻读——提取细节信息快捷方便

1.1 寻读技巧概述

不同的阅读目的决定不同的阅读动作。要在文本中迅速找到所需的细节信息是不必通读全文的，因为这些信息在文中是孤立存在的，不与其他信息发生横向的联系。信息的性质决定阅读的方式，逐字、逐句、逐行的阅读不能达到快速从文本中找到所需信息的目的。在这里，提高速度是首要问题。

严格说来，寻读（scanning）并不是阅读，而是通过眼睛的快速移动来搜寻信息。在寻读开始前，必须确定寻找目标，比如在词典中查生词，在报纸分类广告中找工作、租房、买房、找各种娱乐活动信息、确定旅游地点等，或在期刊杂志、书籍和百科全书目录中很快找到要读的文章、章节和信息。在阅读考试中，针对要求回答细节信息的题目，考生则要先读问题，确定寻找目标，再记住与所需信息有关的关键词，然后快速移动眼球，发现与信息相关的关键词在文中的位置，阅读上下文，就会找到所需内容。用这种方法来寻找细节信息，回答关于细节信息的问题，会大大提高答题速度，为完成其他类型的题目争取更多的时间。

1.2 寻读技巧专项训练

基本上每个人都会查词典，但你有没有想过，学会查词典就相当于掌握了寻读这个快捷提取信息的技巧。寻读本身是一种学习的技能；把它用在阅读考试中，它就变成了阅读技能；用在生活和工作中，它又成为了生活和工作技能。

请看查词典的步骤：第一，先确定目标（即要查哪个单词），譬如查 flu 这个单词；第二，根据字母顺序查到这个单词的首字母 f 在词典中的位置；第三，再根据字母顺序查到这个词在哪一页。若在页眉上查到了 flub（如下图所示），你会推断出 flu 必然就在这一页。这时候，快速移动眼球，很快就会发现 flu 是在该页右下角的倒数第二个词条。你是不会从这一页的左上角开始一行一行地读，慢慢地读到右下角才发现 flu 这个词条的，因为 flu 是单个的孤立信息，与别的词条不发生横向联系。因此要通过眼睛的快速搜寻，立刻定位，这就是寻读。



热身练习

查阅下图，回答问题。

flop /flɒp/ *n* [U] • *He fell with a flop (= he dropped heavily) on the bed.*

flop [FAILURE] /flɒp/ *n* [C usually sing] *informal* a failure • *The movie was a complete flop.*

flop /flɒp/ *v* [I] -pp- • *Her first book flopped, but her second became a bestseller.*

flophouse /'flap-haʊs/ *n* [C] *pl flophouses* /flɒphauzəz, -sɔz/ a cheap, usually dirty, hotel • *That area of Manhattan used to be full of flophouses.*

floppy /'flɒpi/ *adj* soft and easily bent; not able to maintain a firm shape or position • *a floppy hat* • *a dog with big, floppy ears* • *A floppy disk* is a round piece of plastic that can bend which is protected by a plastic cover and used to store computer information.

flora /'fлrə, 'florə/ *n* [U] specialized all the plants of a particular area or period of time • *the flora of the Hawaiian Islands* • Compare FAUNA.

floral /'flɔ:təl, 'flourəl/ *adj* made of flowers, or decorated with a flowery pattern • *a floral display* • *floral curtains/wallpaper*

florid [RED] /'flɔ:rɪd, 'florɪd/ *adj* slightly *fm1* (of a person's face) too red, esp. in a way that is unhealthy • *a florid complexion*

florid [DECORATED] /'flɔ:rɪd, 'florɪd/ *adj* with too much decoration or detail • *a florid architectural style* • *florid prose/speech*

florist /'flɔ:rɪst, 'flor-/ *n* [C] a person who sells cut flowers and plants for inside the house

floss /flos, flɔ:s/ *v* [T] to clean between (your teeth) using **dental floss** (= thin thread made especially for this purpose)

floss /flos, flɔ:s/ *n* [C/U] **dental floss**, see at DENTAL

flotilla /fлу'tɪlə/ *n* [C] a large group of boats or small ships, esp. military ships

flounce /fluːns/ *v* [I always + adv/prep] to walk quickly with large noticeable movements, esp. to attract attention or show that you are angry • *"Don't expect any help from me!" she said, as she flounced out of the room.*

flounder [MOVE AWKWARDLY] /'fluːn.dər/ *v* [I] to move awkwardly or to be in an awkward or difficult situation • *She floundered around in the water.* • *He lost the next page of his speech and floundered for a few seconds.* • *His business was flourishing, but his marriage was floundering.*

flounder [FISH] /'fluːn.dər/ *n* [C/U] *pl flounder* a flat fish that is used as food

flour /flʊər/ *n* [U] powder made from grain, esp. wheat, used for making bread, cakes, pasta, pastry, etc. • *wheat/rye flour* • *three cups of flour*

flour /flaʊər/ *v* [T] to put a thin layer of flour on (something) • *Flour the board, then roll out the dough.*

flourish [SUCCEED] /'flɜ:rɪʃ/ *v* [I] to grow or develop successfully • *Parts of the city continue*

to flourish. • *This is the perfect environment for our company to flourish and expand in.*

flourish [WAVE] /'flɜ:rɪʃ/ *v* [T] to move (something) in your hand in order to make people look at it • *She ran up to her father, flourishing her diploma.*

flourish /'flɜ:rɪʃ/ *n* [C] • *I pulled into the driveway with a flourish* (= a noticeable movement).

flout /flaʊt/ *v* [T] to intentionally disobey (a rule or law), or to intentionally avoid (behavior that is usual or expected) • *They think they can flout the law and get away with it.* • *He conducted business in his pajamas to flout convention.*

flow /fləʊ/ *v* [I] (esp. of liquids, gases, or electricity) to move in one direction, esp. continuously and easily • *Air flows over an aircraft's wing faster than it flows under it.*

• *Lava from the volcano was flowing down the hillside.* • *An electrical current flows from positive to negative.* • *Many rivers flow into the Pacific Ocean.*

• *With fewer cars on the roads, traffic is flowing (= moving forward) more smoothly than usual.* • Something can be said to flow if it hangs down loosely and attractively: *Her long, red hair flowed down over shoulders.* • (fig.) *My thoughts flow more easily* (= I can think more easily) if I work on a word processor.

flow /fləʊ/ *n* [C usually sing] • *This drug increases the flow of blood to the heart.* • (fig.) *Music interrupted the flow of the conversation* (= the regular exchange between speakers).

flower /'flаʊər, flаʊr/ *n* [C] the part of a plant that is often brightly colored and sometimes has a pleasant smell, or a plant that grows these parts • *to cut/gather/pick flowers* • *a bunch/bouquet/vase of flowers* • *These flowers bloom in the late spring.* • A **flowerbed** is an area of ground or part of a garden where flowers are planted. • A **flowerpot** is a container usually made of clay or plastic in which a plant is grown. • The related adjective is FLOWERY.

flower /'flаʊər, flаʊr/ *v* [I] • *Our shrubs flower* (= produce flowers) in late summer.

flowered /'flаʊərd, flаʊrd/ *adj* decorated with pictures of flowers • *flowered curtains* • *a flowered dress*

flowery /'flаʊəri, 'flаʊrɪ/ *adj* covered with pictures of flowers • *a flowery blouse* • (disapproving) If a speech or writing style is flowery, it uses too many complicated or unusual words or phrases.

flown /fləʊn/ *past participle of FLY*

flu /flu:/, esp. **medical influenza** /,in-flu:ən-za/ *n* [U] an infectious illness like a very bad cold that also causes a fever • *Robby has a bad case of the flu.*

flub /flʌb/ *v* [I/T] -bb- *informal* to fail or make a mistake, esp. when performing • *He really flubbed badly by not catching the ball.* [I] • *Sheila flubbed her lines in the second act.* [T]

- (1) What word is “flu” short for? _____
- (2) What is the simple past form of the verb “flow”? _____
- (3) “Flown” is the past participle (过去分词) of _____. A flow B fly C flee
- (4) Flour is made from _____. A seeds B flowers C vegetables D grain
- (5) What is a “flophouse”? _____
- (6) Is “flowery” a noun or an adjective? _____
- (7) Can “flounder” be used as a verb? If yes, what does it mean? _____
- (8) As a verb, “flourish” has got two meanings. Find them out. _____
- (9) Can “flour” be used as a verb? If yes, what does it mean? _____
- (10) Can “flower” be used as a verb? If yes, what does it mean? _____

【参考答案】

- (1) Influenza. (2) Flowed. (3) B (4) D (5) A cheap, usually dirty, hotel.
 (6) An adjective. (7) Yes. To move awkwardly or to be in an awkward or difficult situation.
 (8) To grow or develop successfully; to move (something) in your hand in order to make people look at it. (9) Yes. To put a thin layer of flour on (something). (10) Yes. To produce flowers.

1.2.1 杂志信息查询

在平时阅读杂志的时候，读者要快速决定在本期杂志中选择读哪篇文章和重点提取什么信息，因此也要用到寻读这一技巧。在雅思培训类试题中，就有类似的测试。使用寻读技巧，回答下面的问题。

要点：先仔细读问题，换言之，先确定寻读目标，再移动眼球搜寻，快速定位，找出答案。

- (1) If you want to know something about finance, where might you begin your reading? _____
- (2) Where could you find information on the new fuels from the farm? _____
- (3) Where would you focus on to find something about China? _____
- (4) On which page can you read about business? _____
- (5) On which page can you begin to read about terrorists? _____
- (6) Where could you find the information on the American affairs? _____
- (7) If you want to read the article *A European Sahara*, on which page can you begin to read it? _____
- (8) If you want to know something new in life, where would you focus on to find it? _____
- (9) On which page is the main article in the magazine? _____

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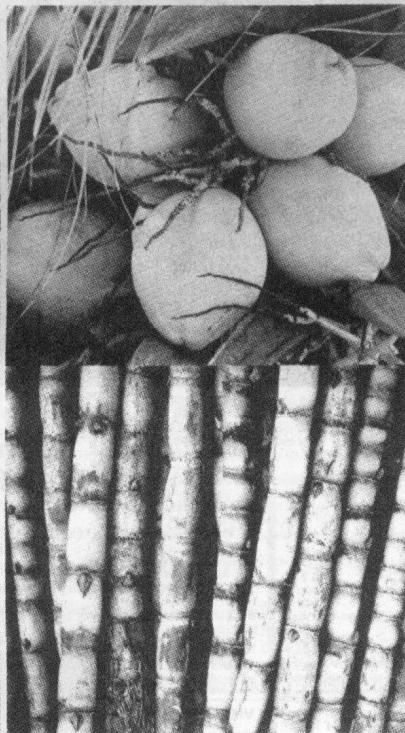
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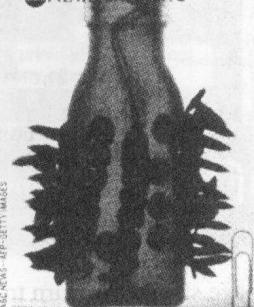
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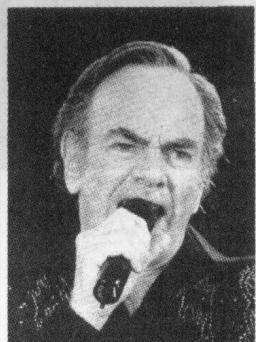
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- (3) If you want to know something about the shuttle *Discovery*, on which page should you find it? _____
- (4) If you are concerned about Thailand's troubled south, which page would you read? _____

(5) Which page would you read to find the information on London bombings? _____

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1.2.2 租售房源信息查询

在国外留学或移民，第一个要解决的就是住宿问题。找房子最好的方式之一是看报纸上的租房和售房广告，这时就可以用到寻读技巧。具体步骤如下：先确定自己的需求，如地点、租金、房型、居住环境、附近交通及购物情况等，然后用寻读技巧在报纸广告栏快速搜寻自己需要的房子，再进行比较，做出取舍。从各类广告中提取所需信息是雅思培训类阅读测试的重点之一，很有必要进行重点训练。

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(5) For more rental information, which website should you visit?

【参考答案】

(1) Rickman Properties; call 020 7937 9777, or visit www.rickmanproperties.co.uk.

(2) Ads 5 and 6. (3) Ad 2. (4) Ad 6. (5) primelocation.com

1.2.3 广告招聘信息查询

找工作的主要渠道之一是看报纸上的招聘广告。要迅速选定一个适合自己的工作，其要点是：先看自身条件，再看招聘单位的要求，二者要匹配才行。要想在繁多的工作信息中找到适合自己的工作，用寻读这一技巧最节省时间。

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