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前 言

《大学英语泛听教程》自2000年问世以来，受到广大师生和英语学习者的青睐，先后被全国百余所高校选用。该教材编写的最初意图是为校园英语电台提供广播资源，内容上注重趣味性和实用性。由于教材内容和形式的鲜明特点，许多高校还将其用作非英语专业本科生及研究生的听力主干教材。

随着经济全球化进程的加快，社会各方面对大学生的英语应用能力提出了更高的要求。信息与通讯技术（ICT）的迅猛发展，为现代语言学习者学习机会的最大化奠定了坚实的基础。教育部高等教育司2007年7月颁布的《大学英语课程教学要求》规定：“大学英语的教学目标是培养学生的英语综合应用能力，特别是听说能力，使他们在今后学习、工作和社会交往中能用英语有效地进行交际，同时增强其自主学习能力，提高综合文化素养，以适应我国社会发展和国际交流的需要。”教材作为教学改革的重要方面和教学思想的重要载体，理应有其新的功能。

基于大学英语学习者对教材的新需求和《大学英语课程教学要求》赋予教材的新使命，我们启动了《大学英语泛听教程（全新版）》的编写项目。该教材于2006年被列入普通高等教育“十一五”国家级规划教材，由河北科技大学、四川大学、华中科技大学等高校的多位英语教学专家和资深教师经过广泛的调研论证及精心的设计，共同编写完成。

1. 编写理念

《大学英语泛听教程（全新版）》着眼于大学英语教学改革的新趋势，结合《大学英语课程教学要求》的新内涵，体现与“基于计算机和课堂的英语教学模式”的对接，营造语言学习环境，让学生在休闲中学习，在沉浸中成长，力求体现现代英语教学的有关理论和方法，突出个性化“教”与“学”，通过大量的真实实用的语言输入，给学习者提供良好的听力练习与模仿机会，为学习者用英语表达自己的思想打好坚实的基础，并使学生在提高听说能力的同时得到精神上的享受，使学习者在愉快中求发展，在发展中求愉快。

2. 教材特色

1) 《大学英语泛听教程（全新版）》力求体现一个“泛”字。一是选材“泛”，涉及日常生活、社会习俗、体育、教育、文化、艺术、经济、科技等方方面面。二是形式“泛”，包括电影片段、新闻、演讲词、访谈、歌曲、幽默、诗歌、简短对话、情景对

话、短文以及各种形式的练习。三是适用范围“泛”，它既可用于课堂教学，也可用作课堂教学的补充。本教程是为非英语专业本科生设计的，但也适用于非英语专业研究生、英语专业低年级本科生及英语自学者。

2)《大学英语泛听教程（全新版）》集真实性、多样性、趣味性与实用性于一体。本教材每单元的主体部分选用真实语言片段，或语言优美、引人入胜、给人以启迪，或贴近生活、纯正自然。这些听力材料为听者提供了语言学习的仿真环境，有利于学习者了解英语国家的文化思想、生活习俗、社会道德等各方面的知识，提高英语学习的兴趣。考虑到学生参加各类考试的需要，该教材每单元的练习部分均设有一定数量的四、六级新题型听力模拟练习题，以帮助学生进行有针对性的听力训练，为考试做好准备。

3. 框架结构与使用说明

全套教材共四册。本书为第四册，包括20个单元，每单元由三部分组成：

第一部分 Live Input 为主体部分，全部选用原版有声资料，如电影片段、新闻、演讲词、访谈等，旨在为学习者提供题材广泛、流畅自然的“活英语”。听者既可练习听力，也可以跟读模仿，练习口语。

第二部分 Leisure Time 为休闲时刻，主要包括歌曲、诗歌和幽默，供听者欣赏、放松。

第三部分 Drills 为练习部分，包括短对话、长对话、短文。题型有选择题、判断题、填空听写及复合式听写等。对听力技能进行综合训练，培养学生的快速反应、准确辨别、分析推理、归纳总结、信息处理及记忆和记录等能力。

本书每单元可用于约2学时的课堂教学，使用时可根据情况灵活掌握。书后附有录音原文及参考答案，并配有mp3光盘，以方便学生课外自学。

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UNIT 1

1



LIVE INPUT

New Seven Wonders Election ●

Word Box

finalist *n.* 进入决赛者

instigate *v.* 鼓励; 鼓动

star-studded *a.* 群星点缀的

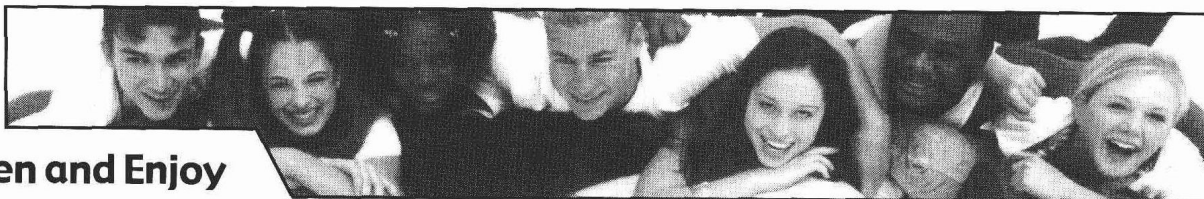
feature *v.* 由...主演; 以...为特色

contender *n.* 参赛者

heritage site 遗址

ballot *n.* 投票

I



Listen and Enjoy

Only one of the Ancient Seven Wonders of the World still survives. To save the symbols of the past, an organization began updating the world's most famous group of human achievements. This was "the New Seven Wonders Project". It started in 2001 and ended in July, 2007.

II



Listen and Complete

The following are some of the finalists. Listen for the second time and fill in the corresponding information.

Heritage Site	Place	Chinese Translation
Taj Mahal		泰姬陵
Eiffel Tower		
the Colosseum		
Machu Picchu		
Christ the Redeemer	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	
the Great Wall		
the Giant Stone Statues	Easter Island, Chile	
the Great Pyramids of Giza		胡夫金字塔

III

Listen and Judge

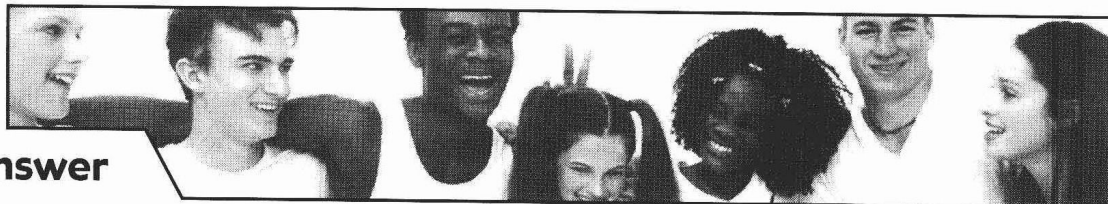


Listen for the third time and decide whether the following statements are true or false.

1. The Ancient Seven Wonders were named by Greek lawyers. (True/False)
2. According to the instigator Bernard Weber, this was the first opportunity for the disabled to vote for the New Seven Wonders. (True/False)
3. The national figure like Jordan's president is promoting his country's heritage site. (True/False)
4. UNESCO claimed that there was no link between identifying world heritage sites and the New Seven Wonders Election. (True/False)
5. Egypt refused to contend for the Election because the Pyramid of Giza is the only surviving ancient wonder. (True/False)

IV

Think and Answer



1. Surf on the Internet and try to find the final winners of the New Seven Wonders.
2. If you were given a chance to vote for your favorite Seven Wonders, what would they be? Why?
3. Can you tell something about the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World?



LEISURE TIME

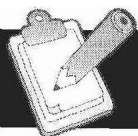
Listen to the jokes and choose the best answer.

Jokes

1. Why does his wife say "Your horse called"?
 - A) Because her husband has a horse named Betty Sue.
 - B) Because her husband bet on a horse named Betty Sue.
 - C) Because her husband is reading a horse story in the newspaper.
 - D) Because she knows that her husband lied to her.

2. What can we infer from the businessman's words?
 - A) His wife is strongly against his drinking.
 - B) His wife doesn't have a pleasant looking.
 - C) He's very afraid of his wife.
 - D) A photo can warn him not to drink too much.

3. Why did Daddy say "Good-bye, money"?
 - A) Because he imitated the kids' way of saying goodbye to his friend.
 - B) Because he wanted to cheer up the kids.
 - C) Because their Disney trip cost them a lot of money.
 - D) Because he quite enjoyed the trip.



DRILLS

I. Short Conversations

Directions: You are going to hear ten short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Listen carefully and choose the best answer from the four choices given.

1. A) Husband and wife.
C) Colleagues.
- B) Customer and waiter.
D) Boss and employee.
2. A) She is busy ironing the shirt.
B) She is going to iron the shirt.
C) She has a lot of things to do at the same time.
D) She must put a lot of irons in the fire.
3. A) \$70.
C) \$150.
- B) \$140.
D) \$75.
4. A) Basking in the sunshine.
C) Go for an outing.
- B) Camping.
D) Go swimming.
5. A) At a Box Office.
C) At a train station.
- B) At a bus stop.
D) At an airport.
6. A) Malaysia.
C) India.
- B) Indonesia.
D) Japan.
7. A) 8:45.
C) 8:15.
- B) 10:30.
D) 10:15.
8. A) Jenny missed some exams.
B) Jenny didn't take the midterm exams at all.
C) Jenny has made a greater progress.
D) Jenny could have done better in the midterm exams.
9. A) He's in bad temper.
B) He's in good temper.
- B) He's exhausted.
D) He's so arrogant.

10. A) Go out of the town. B) Go shopping online.
C) Go to the shopping mall. D) Look for it nearby.

II. Long Conversation

Directions: You are going to hear a long conversation followed by some questions. Choose the best answer to each question you hear.

1. A) She exceeded the speed limit.
B) Her driving license had expired.
C) Her kids misbehaved in the car.
D) Her kids jumped out of the car.
2. A) It is just a joke. B) It is beyond belief.
C) It is amazing. D) It is understandable.
3. A) Mother should give kids some lessons.
B) Mother should learn a lot about disciplines.
C) Mother is born to be creative.
D) Mother should make kids well-behaved with creativity.

III. Passages

Directions: You are going to hear two passages. Each will be followed by some questions. Listen carefully and choose the best answer from the four choices given.

Passage 1

1. A) Miami. B) Chicago.
C) San Francisco. D) Orlando.
2. A) It's a place of criminals.
B) It's a wonderful sightseeing spot.
C) It's been affected by troubles in real estate market.
D) It's short lived for its high ratings.
3. A) Illegal activities. B) Tourism.
C) Real estate market. D) Manufacturing.

Passage 2

1. A) Because of depreciating ruble and rising housing costs.
B) Because of appreciating ruble and rising housing costs.
C) Because of strengthening Euro.
D) Because of depreciating U.S. dollar.
2. A) London, Seoul, Tokyo. B) New York, Seoul, Tokyo.
C) London, New York, Seoul. D) New York, London, Seoul.
3. A) More than 200. B) More than 143.
C) 143. D) 200.
4. A) To measure the comparative cost in different areas.
B) To consider the possibility of market development.
C) To decide the rental price of their branches around the world.
D) To determine compensation for expatriate workers.

IV. Compound Dictation

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from 1 to 8 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from 9 to 11 you are required to fill in the missing information. For these blanks, you can either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

Australia is the country most workers and 1)_____ around the world would like to live in 20 years' time, an international survey found. However, most Australians are 2)_____ of how they will fund their retirement, the poll 3)_____. The Retirement Scope survey conducted by French insurance giant AXA questioned workers from 4)_____ countries, with two-thirds of Australian 5)_____ unaware of the source of their retirement income or how much they would need. Australians 6)_____ as more aware than people from France, Spain or 7)_____, but behind those in Malaysia where more than half of workers can "put their finger on their retirement income", Fairfax newspapers report. On the other hand, Australia's 8)_____ lifestyle and climate were its biggest attractions for retirees around the world, who voted it the most desirable place to retire to. 9)_____, Australia came out above the United States and Switzerland. The survey of 15 000 people found

the average income of Australian retirees was \$1 917 a month, 10)_____
_____. “The survey found that the average retirement age among
Australians is 57 years of age, and that ‘old’ is at 80 years, giving Australians 23 ‘bonus years’ in
which 11)_____,” AXA general manager of
sales and marketing Adrian Emery told Fairfax.

UNIT 2

2



LIVE INPUT

World Stunt Awards 2002

Word Box

defy *v.* 不服从
seat *n.* 技艺
assassin *n.* 暗杀者
Uzi *n.* “乌齐”冲锋枪
foreplay *n.* 前奏
devilish *a.* 邪恶的

one-liner *n.* 俏皮话
psychopath *n.* 精神病患者
stunt *n.* 特技
hideously *adv.* 极难看地
thespian *n.* 演员
martial art *n.* 武术

Wile E. Coyote:

“威利狼”，华纳兄弟公司动画片《兔八哥》系列中的角色

Octopussy:

007系列之《八爪女》(1983)

Doctor No:

007系列之《诺博士》(1962)

Die Another Day:

007系列之《谁与争锋》(2002)

Halle Berry:

美国女影星哈利·贝瑞

Pierce Brosnan:

美国男影星皮尔斯·布鲁斯南

Arnold (Schwarzenegger):

美国男影星阿诺·施瓦辛格

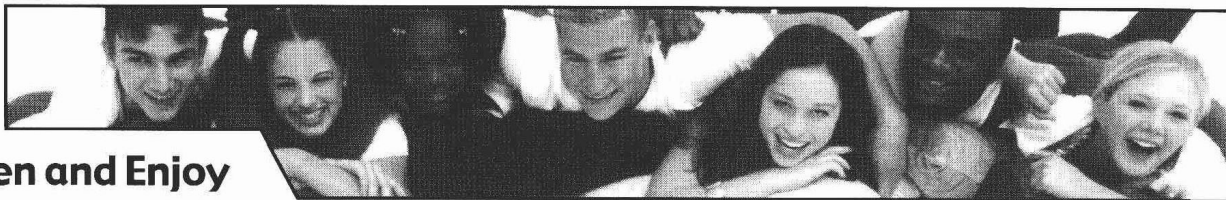
Taurus Award:

Taurus 世界特技大奖

Jackie (Chan):

影星成龙

I



Listen and Enjoy

The Taurus World Stunt Awards honor the finest stuntmen and stuntwomen in the entertainment business for their stunts. The first Awards ceremony was held in Los Angeles in 2001, and is carried on annually ever since. Now, let's listen to the 2002 ceremony.

II

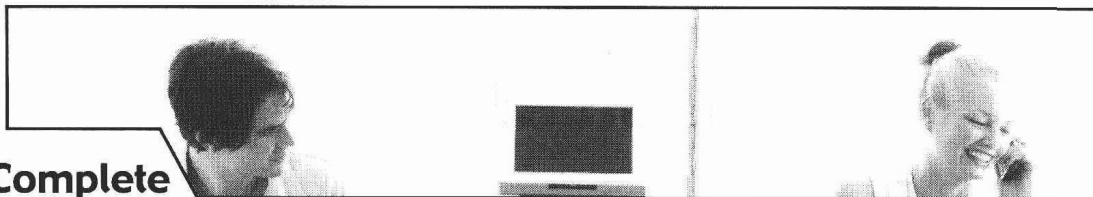


Listen and Comprehend

Listen for the second time and answer the following questions.

1. Do you know any of the celebrities mentioned in the ceremony?
2. Who won this year's "Best Action Star" award?

III



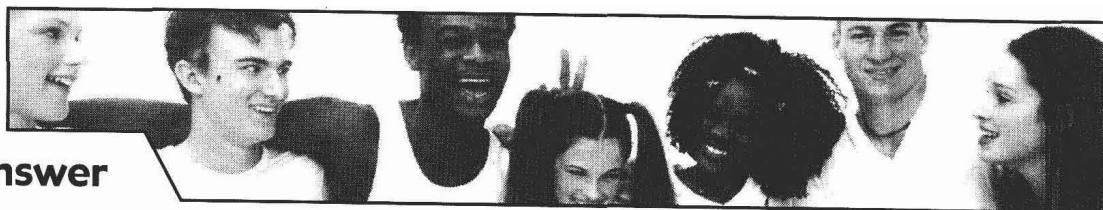
Listen and Complete

Listen for the third time and fill in the blanks.

1. For 40 years, one movie hero has been carrying out more 1) _____ than any other. His name — Coyote, Wile E. Coyote. But 2) _____ comes the man who made it acceptable to say *Octopussy* in mixed company. 3) _____ for whom forcing an assassin to drop her Uzi is merely foreplay. It takes more than a tuxedo and devilish grin, and 4) _____ one-liners to portray this legendary psychopath. But with top stunt men, he is 5) _____ a legend.
2. Especially the women, the women in movies 6) _____, too, in all the Bond movies. So, thank you to 7) _____ of the world.

3. I present this award to Jackie because we have so much 8) _____: We have both been born overseas, we both have had a lot of success 9) _____, and as people who understand the importance of stunt work, we really 10) _____. Jackie, congratulations on winning this year's Taurus Award.
4. I've been 11) _____ almost all my life. As an actor, director, producer, 12) _____, but I still consider myself as a stunt man. I know 13) _____, but the pain is mostly. But tonight I feel 14) _____, and also tonight I'm extra proud of standing here and honored by my peers. And also I see Chinese martial art 15) _____ Hollywood. Thank you so much! I love you all!

IV



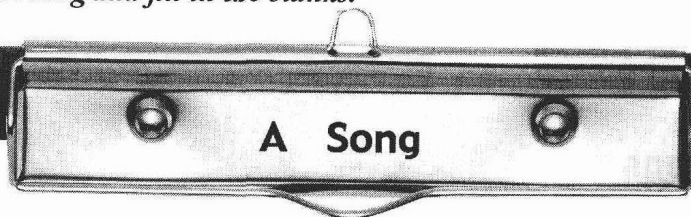
Think and Answer

1. Discuss with your partner and make a list of stunts you've ever seen in movies.
2. Do you see any difference between Hong Kong stunts and Hollywood stunts?
3. What pressures may a celebrity face?



LEISURE TIME

Listen to the song and fill in the blanks.



A Song

Blowin' in the Wind

by Bob Dylan

How many roads must 1) _____