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出版前言

随着改革开放的不断深化和国际交往的日益扩大,我国对大学生英语能力的要求也越来越高,越来越具体。最近国家教育部对《非英语专业英语教学大纲》进行了修订,各高校英语教师也纷纷对大学英语教学方法进行了积极的探索。在教育部关于"一纲多本"开展教材建设的精神指导下,各家出版社相继推出了数套教材,以求对我国大学英语教学提供有力支持。

在这一背景下,为了给大学英语教学提供更多可以选择的教学材料,我社推出了这套《大学新英语系列教程》。本书原名Quest,由美国著名的McGraw-Hill公司于1999年出版。全书课文以主题划分单元,基本涵盖了大学普通文化教育涉及到的所有学科,如生物、历史、心理、艺术、考古和经济等。由于本书语言水平与我国大学阶段英语教学的要求相符,因此它可以为我国的大学生提供一个既能接触到原汁原味的当代美国英语,又能熟悉各专业基础知识和语汇的方便途径,是一套不可多得的好教材。

本教程包括一套读写教程和一套听说教程,每套教程各分为三册,由浅入深地传授有关语言技能。本书材料取自报刊、教科书、广播、访谈和课堂讲座等,语言源于生活且实用。更加难能可贵的是该书的读写听说技能训练与各单元主题结合紧密、富于趣味,体现了行之有效的教学经验和方法。

希望这套教材的引进出版能够进一步丰富我国大学英语教材的园地,使我国的大学英语教学能更上一层楼。

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The *Quest* series addresses the need to prepare students for the demands of college-level academic coursework. *Quest* differs from other content-based ESOL series in that it incorporates material typically covered in general education courses, and contains a variety of academic areas including biology, business, U.S. history, psychology, art history, anthropology, literature, and economics.

Quest has been designed to parallel and accelerate the process that native speakers of English go through when they study core required subjects in high school. By previewing typical college course material, Quest helps students get "up to speed" in terms of both academic content and language skills.

In addition, *Quest* prepares students for the daunting amount and level of reading, writing, listening, and speaking required for college success. The three *Reading and Writing* books combine high-interest material from newspapers and magazines with traditional academic source materials such as textbooks. Reading passages increase in length and difficulty across the three levels. The *Listening and Speaking* books in the *Quest* series contain listening strategies and practice activities based on recorded conversations among college students, authentic "person-on-the-street" interviews, radio programs, and college lectures. Similar to the *Reading and Writing* books, the three *Listening and Speaking* books increase in difficulty within each level and between levels.

The Quest Listening and Speaking books have been coordinated with the Reading and Writing books so that the two, used in conjunction, provide students with complementary, overlapping, yet distinct information—much as happens in a typical college class, in which students attend a lecture on a given topic and then complete textbook reading assignments on a related topic.

Quest: Listening and Speaking in the Academic World, Book 3

Quest: Listening and Speaking in the Academic World, Book 3 contains four distinct units, each focusing on a different area of college study—anthropology, literature, economics, and ecology. Each content unit contains two chapters. The anthropology unit is comprised of chapters on cultural anthropology (with a focus on shamanism) and physical anthropology; the literature unit contains one chapter on poetry and one on heroes and survivors (with a focus on the oral tradition). The economics unit is comprised of one chapter on developing nations and one on the global economy. The last unit, on ecology, concentrates on endangered species and environmental health.

Unique to this series is the inclusion of three different types of listening passages in each chapter:

• Everyday English—an informal conversation among college students (or in some chapters, person-on-the-street interviews)—on both audiotape and videotape;

- Broadcast English—an authentic radio segment from such sources as National Public Radio and Public Radio International; and
- · Academic English—a short college lecture

Unique Chapter Structure

Each chapter of Quest: Listening and Speaking in the Academic World, Book 3 contains five parts that blend listening, speaking, and academic skills within the content of a particular area of study. In Part One, pictures, charts, and/or a short reading provide the basis for discussion and response writing and prepare students for the listening passages that follow. In Part Two, Everyday English, students listen to and use informal, conversational English related to the chapter theme. Part Three, The Mechanics of Listening and Speaking, focuses on language functions, pronunciation, and intonation; it culminates in an activity requiring students to make use of all three of these areas. In Part Four, Broadcast English, students learn to understand and discuss an authentic radio passage which, in turn, helps to prepare them for the lecture that follows. Part Five, Academic English, presents an audiotaped lecture on the chapter theme and guides students toward proficient note-taking skills; the final activity in the chapter, Step Beyond, involves students in discussion, original research, and presentation of their own findings.

Supplements*

The Instructor's Manual to accompany *Quest: Listening and Speaking in the Academic World, Books I-3* provides instructors with a general outline of the series, as well as detailed teaching suggestions and important information regarding levels and placement, classroom management, and chapter organization. For each of the three books, there is a separate section with answer keys, oral practice, and unit tests. In addition, there is an audio/video component to accompany each of the three *Quest: Listening and Speaking* books. Tapescripts are also available.

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visual tour Highlights of this Book

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B. Reading. Read this passage comparing two types of houses. Read just for the main ideas. Don't worry about vocabulary at this point.

Place and Space

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Part One: Focus on Activating Prior Knowledge with Practice Opportunities in all Language Skills

Part One of each chapter contains a variety of high-interest activities that gradually introduce students to the chapter topic. In these examples, students are given the opportunity to think ahead by discussing with a partner whom they would ask for help if faced with the given situations. They also read a brief passage about what is a shaman. This section is typically followed by discussion questions and ends with a freewriting activity in which students share their reactions to the chapter topic or their knowledge of the subject matter. (pages 4-7)

- A. Thinking Ahead. Briefly discuss your answers to these questions
- 1. In your culture, what is a typical compliment that guests might give hosts when visiting their
- Do you sometimes have a feeling of wanderlust— a strong desire to travel to other places— or do you prefer to be more rooted— to stay home?
 - In the past, what was the design of a traditional home in your culture? Is it different from homes today?

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- C. Vocabulary Check. Find words in the reading passage that mean the following
- 1. a point that people focus on:
- 2. goes toward; feels an attraction to:
- 5. a feeling of having roots -of being attached to a certain place:
- 6. a sad desire:
- 7. calls; attracts: 8. explains:
- 9. a feeling of not haveing roots of not being tied to one place:
- 10. perfect standards or examples:
- 11. belief that things will be good in the future:
- 12. a feeling that one has accomplished something

. : : : Part Two Everyday English: How Close Is Too Close

Before Listening

A. Thinking Ahead. Group In the conversation in Part Two, two students are studying for an exam. Before listening, discuss the answers to these questions

- 1. If you're going to have an important exam, do you prefer to study alone or with other students? Why?
- 2. If you accidentally bump into someone as you're walking down the street, do you say something?
- Do you know the adjective private? If so, what does it mean? If privacy is the noun form, what might it mean? (If you don't know, don't use a dictionary. You'll hear an explanation in the conversation on tape.)

Emphasis on Listening Preparation

All listening passages are preceded by prelistening activities such as thinking ahead, discussion. prediction, and vocabulary preparation. In this example, students engage in a discussion about belief in spirits that will prepare them for the listening passage found later in this part of the chapter. (page 8)

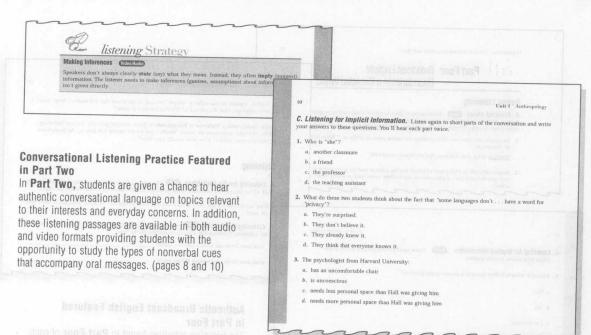
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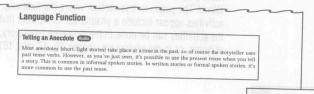


Icons Provide Clear Instruction

All speaking activities in the book are labeled for pair, group, or class practice. Listening activities are accompanied by icons that tell whether the materials are available in audio or video formats (or both). (page 9)

A. Listening for the Main Idea. Video ry to answer this question:	Listen to the entire conversation. As you listen,
What is personal space?	
B. Guessing Meaning from Context. (and write the meaning of each of these word	Video/Audio Listen again to short parts of the conversation
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Part Three: Focus on the Mechanics of Listening and Speaking

Part Three is devoted to providing students with listening and speaking skills that focus on intonation, stress, pronunciation, and various language functions. Here, students learn about the language function of telling a story, and the pronunciation tip focuses on understanding words that are typically reduced in the flow of speech. (pages 12 and 13)

Chapter One Cultural Anthropology: Place and Space

Pronunciation

Reduced Forms of Words (Auto)

When people speak naturally, some words (and combinations of sounds) become reduced, orshort ened. Here are some examples: Long Form

We've got to get serious. She's going to ask about symbolism. She's gonna ask about symbolism.

I was sort of uncomfortable.

It was kind of interesting. I don't know where I heard that.

He was trying to get away.

He moved toward him. Have you read them?

Short Form

We've gotta get serious

I was sorta uncomfortable.

It was kinda interesting.

I dunno where I heard that. He was tryna get away.

He moved toward 'im.

Have you read 'em?

Notes: 1. People usually say the reduced form but write the long form. The reduced form is not correct in academic writing. 2. In conversation, him and them usually sound the same. You can only know which word it is from the context.

Chapter One Cultural Anthropology: Place and Space	IS
. : : : : Part Four Broadcast English: Boundaries in a Crowded World	Chapter One Cultural Anthropology: Place and Space
Before Listening A. Thinking Ahead. (1999) You're going to listen to part of a radio call-in program the host (Melinda Penkava), two guest experts (Dr. Robert Sommer and Dr. Deborah Pell caller (Rita). In order to prepare for the interview, discuss your answers to these questit 1. For people who travel to other countries, a common piece of advice is: "When in R the Romans do." Ouestion: What does this mean that the traveler should do?	In English, a pager is also called a "beeper" because of the sound that it it makes ("beep! beep!"). In your language, what do you call it? What sound does it make? people usually wear a Walkman or headphones to listen to music privately, without bothering others. However, sometimes the sound "bleeds", and people nearby can hear it. Are headphones populate in your eulture? If so, who usually uses them?
Imagine yourself in a big crowd of people leaving a soccer stadium or theater or in very crowded situation— a place without much elbow room, such as a busy street, s subway.	A. Listening for the Main Ideas. The radio passage you'll hear is prat of aprogram called "Talk of the Nation." As you listen to the interview the first time, try to answer this question: What are two reaons that many people feel that other people are "invading their space" more than the past?
18 Unit 1 Anthropology	1. Listening for Details.
C. Listening for implicit information. Listen again to short parts of the interview. Circle your answer to each question. Basically, what is Robert Sommer's answer to the question?	what does Professor Robert Sommer teach? what does Professor Deborah Pellow teach?
a. Yes.	nnnn
b. No. c. I'm not sure.	Authentic Broadcast English Featured in Part Four
d. We saw more in the past. 2. According to the two experts, why does Rita feel like she is "giving up [her] personal space"	The listening activities found in Part Four of each

ach chapter are all authentic radio segments taken from a variety of sources. In this example, students hear a radio program called Boundaries in a Crowded World. The pages in this section where the listening activities appear include a shaded bar to indicate that the activities can be done in the language laboratory. at home, or in the classroom. (pages 15, 17, and 18)

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Abundance of Practice Material

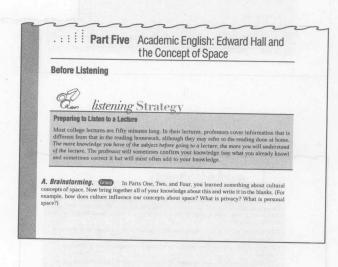
All listening sections in *Quest* are accompanied by a variety of activities that provide students with practice opportunities to complete before, during, and after hearing the passage. In these examples, students gain practice in the skills of listening for details and for implicit information. (page 17)

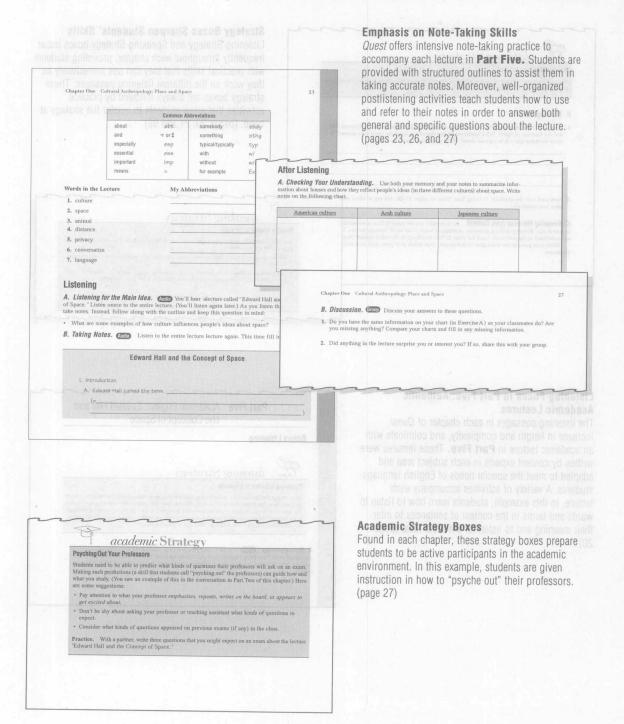
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Strategy Boxes Sharpen Students' Skills Listening Strategy and Speaking Strategy boxes occur listening Strategy frequently throughout each chapter, providing students **Having Questions in Mind** with practical skills that they can use immediately as ays helps to have questions in mind as you listen. This way, you will be listening for answers they work on the different listening passages. These to your questions, and you will be a more active listener strategy boxes are always followed by practice B. Thinking Ahead. activities that allow students to master the strategy at 1. Look over the pictures and the partial outline on pages 23-25 for the lecture on Edward Hall hand. (pages 20, 21, and 98) and the Concept of Space. What questions do you expect (or want) the speaker to answer? Is there anything that you're curious about? Write your questions in the blanks. 2. Now look over the questions in Using Your Notes on pages 25-26. Are any of these size your own questions C. Guessing Meaning from Context. In the lecture, you are going to hear some words speaking Strategy be new to you. Before you i lsten, guess the meanings of some of the words from the lecture. The are underlined in the sentences. Look for clues to their meanings in the words around then Giving a Speech to the Class Write your guess in the blank after each sentence. Then check your guess with your teach You will occasionally need to give a speech in front of the class. These suggestions will help you give an effective presentation * Prepare, prepare, prepare. Organize your ideas and write your speech as you would organize Don't memorize what you are going to say. If necessary, though, you might memorize short pieces. For example, you might memorize a quotation or a few lines of a poem.

Listening Focus in Part Five: Authentic Academic Lectures

The listening passages in each chapter of *Quest* increase in length and complexity, and culminate with an academic lecture in **Part Five**. These lectures were written by content experts in each subject area and adapted to meet the special needs of English language students. A variety of activities accompany each lecture. In this example, students learn how to listen to words and terms in the context of sentences to infer their meaning and to listen for the main idea. (page 20)





Step Beyond: Chapter-Culminating Speaking Activities

Each chapter ends with a Step Beyond speaking activity. The content of this activity takes the form of a presentation, a debate, a survey, or an interview. It is based on the chapter's theme and incorporates the listening and speaking skills that students have practiced in previous sections. In this example, students first read a passage about a shaman's healing ritual. Then they synthesize information orally and present their findings to the class. Finally, they discuss questions related to the reading in their groups. (pages 6, and 27)



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In contrast to Chinese rootedness, Americans usually move from one place to an-25 other by choice; "the future beckons, and the future is 'out there' in open space." Tuan attributes American rootlessness to the ideals of "social mobility and optimism about the future." In brief, homes in the two countries reflect the culture of each. Place—so important in China—is symbolic of "achievement and stability." Space—so important in the United States-"symbolizes hope."

Source: Yi-Fu Tuan, excerpts from an article in the July 1974 issue of Harper's Magazine

- Do you have the same information on your chart (in Exercise A) as your classmates do? Are
 you missing anything? Compare your charts and fill in any missing information.
- 2. Did anything in the lecture surprise you or interest you? If so, share this with your group.

SUMMARY of Listening and Speaking Skills

Chapter	Listening/Speaking Strategies	Mechanics/Academic Strategies
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2	Ilistening for implicit reasons taking lecture notes anodg add patterns puller a odw lug pribnit * aggezam enodg a grafif * TAVINSIONOUSSUUSIO TOLOGORIES * *** *** *** ** ** ** ** **	 expressing an opinion expressing agreement or disagreement softening disagreement the voiceless th sound using abbreviations
3 nixtaediny	 understanding the passive voice hearing rhyme and rhythm giving a speech to the class listening to a speech or presentation 	 statements and questions questions with or responding to a negative question: agreeing responding to a negative question: disagreeing the medial t making appointments/negotiating time understanding common abbreviations getting the main ideas in a lecture
	expressing concern intensifying concern intensifying with stress /e//ev/, and / a / memorizing	
4	 guessing meaning from context finding a synopsis in the conclusion to a lecture 	 starting a conversation review: question intonation reduced forms of wh- questions the voiced /ð / sound organizing lecture notes graphically comparing lecture notes

(Continued)

Chapter	Listening/Speaking Strate	gies Mechanics/Academic Strategies
5	 managing a conversation guessing the meaning of prove context listening for supporting statistice listening for digressions listening for quoted material asking questions after a preser 	 giving advice and suggestions in the present giving advice and suggestions for a past time reduced forms in expressions for giving
6	Iistening for indirect causes Iistening to numerical informati reviewing what you already knowhat you don't know giving a report from notes	• tag question intonation ** • reduced forms of words in tag questions • choosing a topic
7	 listening to an anecdote listening for topic signals making eye contact 	 answering the phone finding out who's calling taking a phone message asking for clarification/clarifying
	statements and questions questions with or responding to a negative question responding to a negative question.	 can and can't recording an outgoing message using a variety of sources and synthesizin information
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