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序 言

英国著名学者亚历山大先生新著 *Direct English* 是一套题材内容、语言编排和教学手段都具有特色的新颖教材。全书共分六级,从初级英语到中高级英语,由易到难,由简入繁,循序渐进,可供广大英语爱好者用作教材,也可供在校学生用作辅助教材。该教材有下列特点:

一、**语言的真实性与恰当性并重**。本教材中绝大部分课文是对话,主要人物有律师、室内设计师、小职员、大学生等,也有旅馆经理和旅馆从业人员、旅客等,另外还有为数不少的他们的亲朋好友。因此会话者相互之间的人际关系比较多样化,有上司下属关系、同事关系、朋友关系、亲属关系、业主顾客关系等等,不一而足。由于会话者各有不同的身分,他们之间有不同的人际关系,会话发生于不同的场合,各人各有不同的情态,这就势必产生语言的多样性,因为每个人说的话都要言如其人,恰如其分。以一般传统会话教材中的会话而言,往往是各式各样的套话,千篇一律。而本教材的会话材料则有强烈的**真实感**和精确的**恰当性**,并且有浓厚的**生活情趣**和**时代气息**。

二、**语言功能和语法项目编排系统性强**。本教材的语言功能和语法项目的安排,不仅仅是循序渐进,而是循环往复,不断扩大加深。以第1册至第3册的语言点为例,每册书9个单元,每单元3课。其语言点共分9大类,即:谈谈你自己、谈谈他人、有礼貌的请求、何时、何地、对各种事物的描述、喜爱与不喜爱、要求与需要、

各种行为,这9类语言点,每单元安排3个,每3个单元轮换一次。3册书共计27单元,这9个语言点就各反复出现9次之多。语言点每出现一次,在难度上都逐步加深;再以语法项目而言,也是如此,第4至第6册的语言点是语法项目,也是不断循环,不断加深。这对培养学生的语言能力十分有利。

三、学习用书的**教学安排富有针对性和系统性**。以学生母语编写的学习用书是本教材的一大特点。它便于教师组织教学,也便于学生自学。学习用书在每单元之初都简明扼要地列出各课的语言要点。每一课文前又列出该课的具体语言点,主要是注释和应该注意的问题,帮助学生吸收语言材料。每课课文有译文,供学生参考。课文后有语言学习和巩固实践,学生边看边听边说,有机械性实践,也有灵活性和创造性实践。如果学生能按照学习用书的具体教学安排学习并实践,孜孜不倦,必定会得益匪浅。

总之,这是一套培养**语言能力和交际能力**,兼顾语言**真实性和恰当性**的好教材。

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1998年8月20日

关于本教材的说明



使用对象与目的:

本教材的使用对象为大、中学生和成年自学者。全套教材1—6级,语法结构从简到繁,句子长度从短到长,会话的场合由易到难,梯度逐渐增加,学习者的听说技能通过每3课一次学习重点的重复,在不知不觉中达到脱口而出说英语的程度。本套教材着重培养学生在现代社会中英语交际的能力,是初级到高级各级英语培训的理想教材,以自修为主,也可供在校师生用于课堂教学。

教材内容:

本套教材由以下各部分组成:

- 主课本及与之完全配套的学习用书
- 教学录音带(包括课文的多种形式的反复操练及全部练习,每册9盘)
- 自学录音带(教学录音带的节选版,包括一遍课文朗读及全部练习,每册4盘)
- 原声录音带(用于提高听说能力的真实环境下的原声带,每册1盘)
- 录像带
- CD-ROM
- VCD

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教材特色:

- 各种载体充分利用,最大程度地调动人与电脑、录音带、录像带的双向交流
- 听说领先,以培养交际能力为目标
- 以学生为中心,强调自学,适合自学
- 真实情景,真实语言材料,地道美国英语

课本介绍:

每级课本包括1册主课本和1册学习用书,两册书相辅相成、配合使用。每级分为9个单元,每单元3课。

主课本: 每单元包括3篇课文,每篇课文之后是相应的语言学习和实践。

学习用书: 每单元之前简明扼要地列出各课的语言要点。每一课课文前又列出该课的具体语言点,对其加以详尽注释,帮助学生吸收语言材料。每课课文有译文,供学生参考。课文之后是语言学习和巩固实践,学生边看边听边说,有机械性实践,也有灵活性和创造性实践。书后有每单元的自测试题及其答案,同时除每单元之后的分词表外,全书有总的单词表索引。

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L O U I S A L E X A N D E R

Anne's passport

1

ANNE: This won't take a minute.

JULIA: No problem.

I need stamps anyway.

2

ANNE: Look.

Here's the visa for my trip.

JULIA: Wow.

Look at all the stamps.

ANNE: Yeah.

I travelled so much in my previous job.

3

JULIA: You worked with the Continental Hotel, right?

ANNE: Uh huh.

I worked there from 1986 to 1989.

JULIA: Indonesia.

Argentina.

Madagascar!

ANNE: You should see my old passport.

I was in graduate school in Europe
from '80 to '82.

I went everywhere.



4

JULIA: Terrible picture.

ANNE: I know.

JULIA: Your full name is

 Anne Bruce Holland?

 Bruce is a man's name.

ANNE: It's a family name.

5

JULIA: Place of birth:

 Connecticut, U.S.A.

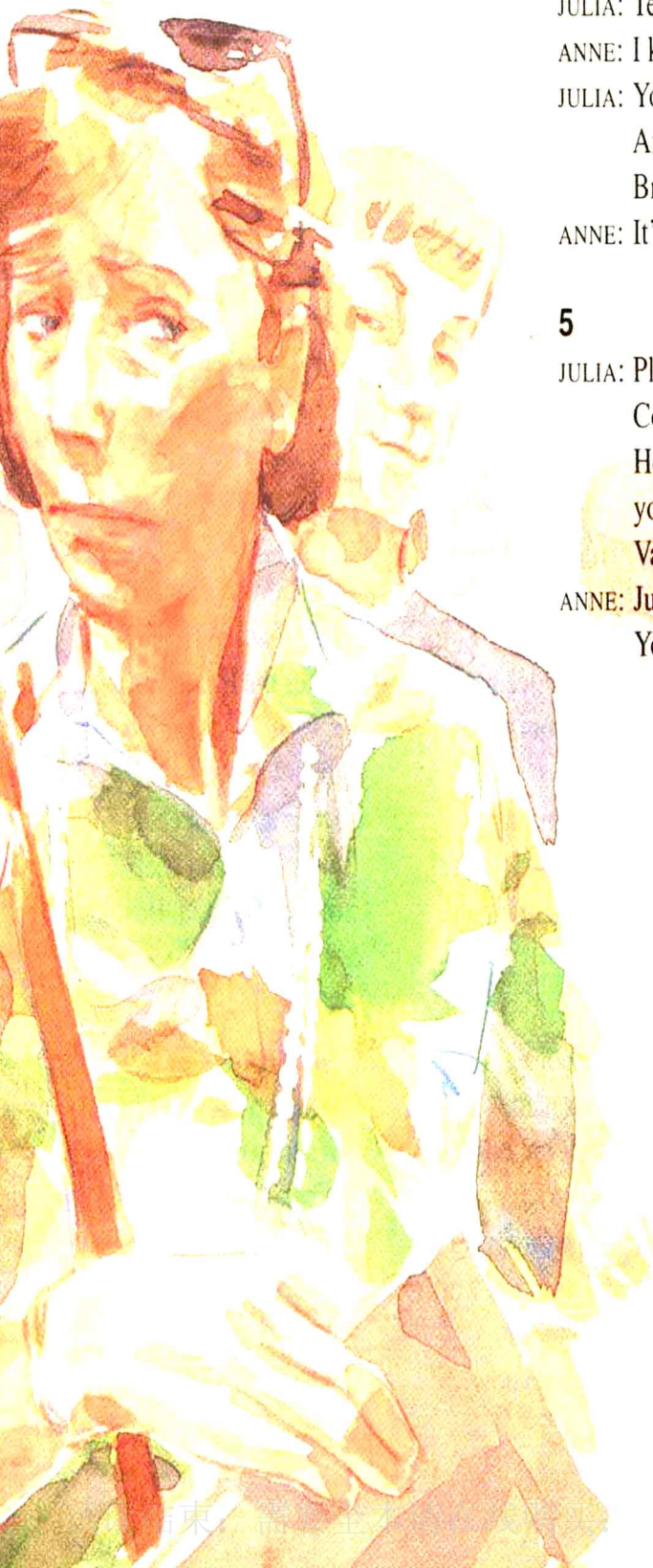
 Hey,

 you were born on February 14th, 1952.

 Valentine's Day.

ANNE: Julia.

 You're holding up the line.



6  Tell us about yourself.

I'm Anne Holland.
I was born in
Bridgeport, Connecticut.
I was in graduate school
in Europe from 1980 to 1982.
I first worked
at/for the Continental Hotel.
I was there from 1986
to 1989.
I was personnel director.
Now I'm general manager
of the Sheraton, Boston.



My name's Ikuo Yamamoto
I was born in
Tokyo, Japan.
I was at Tokyo University
from 1978 to 1982.
I first worked
at/for Sunsei Electronics.
I was there from 1983
to 1994.
I was junior manager.
Now I'm sales manager
of Tanaka International.



I'm Jarmusch Blok.
I was born in
Warsaw, Poland.
I left school
when I was sixteen.
I first worked
at/for the Hotel Europa.
I was there from 1986 to
to 1990.
I was assistant chef.
Now I'm head chef
of the Sheraton, Boston.

7  Interview them!

Anne
What's your name?
Where were you born?
When were you
in graduate school?
Where did you first work?
What did you do?
What do you do now?

Mr. Yamamoto
What's your name?
Where were you born?
When were you
at Tokyo University?
Where did you first work?
What did you do?
What do you do now?

Jarmusch
What's your name?
Where were you born?
When did you
leave school?
Where did you first work?
What did you do?
What do you do now?

8 All about you!

LAST NAME: (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

BORN IN (place):

BORN ON (date):

STAR SIGN:

MARITAL STATUS

I am single married
divorced widowed

APPEARANCE:

Color of eyes:

Color of hair:

Hair style (short, long, curly):

HEIGHT:

WEIGHT:

QUALITIES: (intelligent, etc.)

EDUCATION:

High school: from ... to ...

Exams passed:

University: from ... to ...

Exams passed:

QUESTIONS:

Do you smoke? Yes No

Are you a vegetarian? Yes No

Do you like sports? Yes No

If so, which ones?

Can you use a computer? Yes No

Can you drive? Yes No

Can you draw? Yes No

What's your native language?

Which foreign language(s) do you speak?

How do you get along with other people?

very well not very well

fairly well

9 An interview

ANNE: Come in please, Simon.

Sit down.

SIMON: Thank you.

ANNE: So your full name's

Simon Wilkinson.

SIMON: That's right.

ANNE: Would you spell

your last name for me please?

SIMON: W-I-L-K-I-N-S-O-N.

ANNE: And your address is ...?

SIMON: 101E, Newton Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02118.

ANNE: And your telephone number?

SIMON: Area code: 612

Number: 555-9862.

ANNE: Where were you born?

SIMON: In Manchester.

Relatives

1

NU LA: Hi Nina.

Do you need something?

NINA: Oh. Hi Nu La.

I left you a note.

Are these your children, Nu La?

NU LA: All of these?

No, no.

These are my children.

2

NU LA: This is my older son.

He's married.

He has two little girls.

Twins.

NINA: Oh my.

He must be busy.

Our hands are full
with one little girl.

NU LA: Oh, he's always on the go.

NINA: He's like you, then.

NU LA: Yes.

He takes after me.





3

NINA: Who's this?

NU LA: My daughter.

NINA: What's her name?

NU LA: Sothea.

But we call her Sally.

NINA: She looks like you.

NU LA: Yes, but she takes after her father.

She's very easy-going.

And my younger son is divorced,
but he has a son.

4

NINA: These are your grandchildren?

NU LA: Yes.

NINA: They're adorable.

NU LA: Thank you.

NINA: Is this a relative, Nu La?

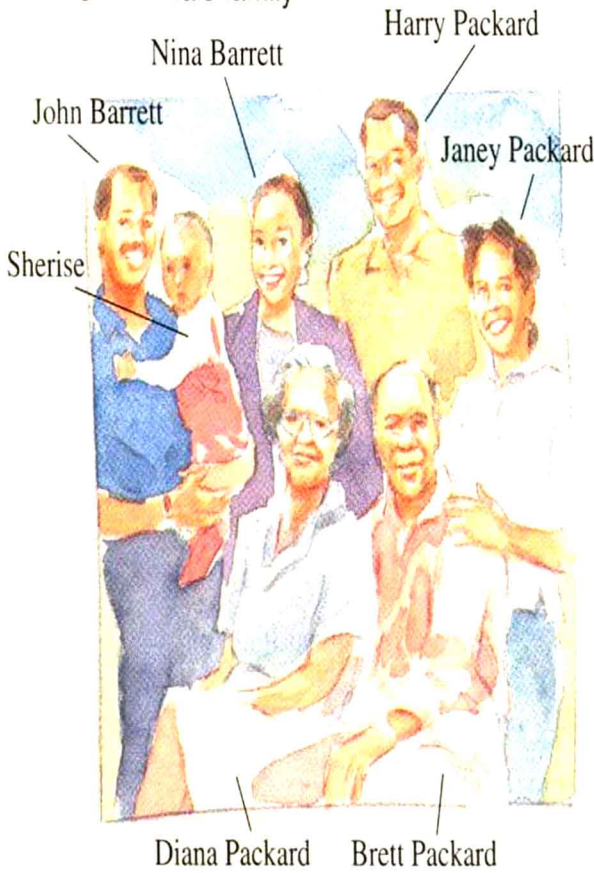
NU LA: No, no, no.

That's Johnny Chen.

He's a very famous actor.

Very handsome.

5  Nina's family



The older generation

Diana and Brett Packard are the parents of three grown-up children: Harry, Nina and Janey.

Diana is Brett's wife. She's 65.

She's younger than Brett.

Brett is Diana's husband. He's 68.

He's older than Diana.

Diana is Sherise's grandmother.

Brett is Sherise's grandfather.

The present generation

Harry Packard is Diana's and Brett's son.

He's 39.

He's divorced.

He's Janey's and Nina's brother.

Janey Packard is Diana's and Brett's daughter.

She's 26.

She's single. She's Harry's sister.

Nina is married to John Barrett.

She's Harry's and Janey's sister.

Packard is her maiden name.

Barrett is her married name.

John Barrett is older than Nina. He's 45.

John is Sherise's father. Nina is her mother.

Harry is John Barrett's brother-in-law.

Janey is John Barrett's sister-in-law.

Harry is Sherise's uncle.

Janey is Sherise's aunt.

The younger generation

Sherise Barrett is a baby girl.


She's Nina's and John's daughter.

She's Diana's and Brett's granddaughter.

John and Nina are her parents.

Diana and Brett are Sherise's grandparents.

She's Harry's and Janey's niece.

6  Who's who in Nina's family?

NU LA: Who's this, Nina?

NINA: That's my mother.

NU LA: What's her name?

NINA: Diana Packard.

NU LA: So Packard is your maiden name?

NINA: That's right.

7 🗣 Adjectives: comparative and superlative

old	older	the oldest
young	younger	the youngest
short	shorter	the shortest
tall	taller	the tallest

intelligent	more intelligent	the most intelligent
sensitive	more sensitive	the most sensitive

good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst

NU LA: Are you the same age
as your husband, Nina?

NINA: No. John is older than me.

NU LA: What about your brother, Harry?

NINA: Harry's older than I am.
He's the oldest in the family.

NU LA: He's the tallest, too.

NINA: He certainly is.

8 🗣 What do you know about...?



Meredith Cain
an actress
really famous



Mr. Bigelow
a businessman
very successful

KEVIN: What do you know about Meredith Cain?

DEAN: She's an actress. She's really famous.

SHARON: Yes, that's right.

She's a really famous actress.



Johnny Chen
an actor
pretty handsome



Jarmusch Blok
a chef
not very patient