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内 容 简 介

本教程以交际法为原则,每单元围绕一个主题展开,由导入、音频听力、视频观看、口语实践、听写训练五部分组成,各部分之间衔接紧密,难易过渡自然,选题广泛,材料新颖。书中所选听力材料大多源于英美广播、电视等媒体,具有时代特色和语言的真实性。本书内容涉及科技、军事、教育、医学、社会、伦理道德等,能充分调动学生的学习兴趣。练习设计科学、多样、新颖。重视对学习者的语言基本功的训练和英语实际应用能力的培养。在提高学习者听说能力的同时,注重培养他们的创新思维能力、综合文化素养和跨文化交际的能力及其全面的英语素养。

本书可作为高等院校非英语专业研究生和高年级本科生的教材,也可供具有中高级水平的英语爱好者自学使用。本书音频视频材料及电子版教师用书请联系 wls_english@163.com 下载。

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随着科学技术日新月异的发展,英语作为一门通用语言,在国际学术交流中的作用凸显。这就要求处于国民教育顶端的研究生教育应对来自现代化、全球化、信息化时代的各种挑战,培养具备较高英语应用能力的研究生学员,以满足其运用英语从事专业研究的需求。本教材充分考虑了研究生英语应用能力培养的需要,根据研究生学员的学习和知识特点进行设计编写,旨在提高研究生的口语和听力技能及其全面的英语素养。

本教材主要有以下特色:(1)选题广泛,材料新颖。所选听力材料大多源于英美广播、电视等媒体,具有时代特色和语言的真实性。内容涉及科技、军事、教育、医学、社会、伦理道德等,能充分调动学生的学习兴趣。(2)练习设计科学、多样。本教材的题目不仅有传统的选择、填空、问答等,还有完成图片、看图说话等新颖形式。(3)重视对学习者语言基本功的训练和英语实际应用能力的培养。(4)在提高学习者听说能力的同时,注重培养他们的创新思维能力、综合文化素养和跨文化交际的能力。

本教材由 15 个单元组成,每个单元围绕一个话题展开,包含 5 个部分:导入、音频听力、视频观看、口语实践、听写训练。各部分之间衔接紧密,难易过渡自然。

本教材在解放军信息工程大学 2014 级、2015 级两届研究生中试用,得到了学员及教师的充分肯定,并提出了大量建设性意见。本教材虽经过反复修改,但仍存在不少问题,敬请读者在使用过程中提出批评意见和建议,以利于进一步完善。

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Unit 1

What is a Graduate Degree Program?

Part I Lead-in

Directions: Answer the following questions after discussion.

1. What does education mean to you? Are there any differences between schooling and education?
2. How much do you know about the current educational systems in different countries?
3. What kind of educational system is ideal in your opinion?
4. Make presentations about the topic of education.

Part II Listening

2.1 Education and Schooling

Directions: Listen to a passage about education and schooling and then complete the table below.

New Words & Phrases

- ✧ all-inclusive: *adj.* 包括一切的
- ✧ revere: *v.* 崇敬, 尊敬, 敬畏

Differences between Education and Schooling	
Education	Schooling

2.2 The British Educational System

Directions: Listen to a passage about the British educational system.

New Words & Phrases

☆ polytechnics; *n.* 理工学院

1. After listening, answer the following questions:

1) What kind of school is Eton?

2) What place do the public schools occupy in the whole educational system in England?

3) What kind of school do the great majority of children attend?

2. Listen again and then fill in the following blanks:

A student who receives further 1) _____ after the age of eighteen, either at a university or at a 2) _____ or at some other college giving training of 3) _____, can usually receive a grant from the 4) _____ to cover his

5) _____, or almost all of them unless his parents have
 6) _____. But the number of young children who can
 enter universities is limited by the 7) _____ of universi-
 ties, which is less than enough to take all the young people who have the
 basic 8) _____ for university admission. In practice,
 therefore, 9) _____ is competitive. But university
 10) _____ are also available at polytechnics, and entry
 to the Open University is less restricted.

Part III Watching



3.1 What Is a Graduate Degree Program?

Directions: Watch a video about *Graduate Degree Program* and fill in the following table.

New Words & Phrases

- ✧ bachelor; *n.* 学士; 单身男子, 单身汉
- ✧ master; *n.* 硕士; 主人
- ✧ Juris Doctor (J. D.) : 法律博士

Undergraduate Degree Program	Graduate Degree Program
An undergraduate degree program is when a student earns a 1) _____ in a particular field. And it can be quite 2) _____.	A graduate degree program is almost always more 5) _____. Focused on specific area in becoming more of an 6) _____. In that area of study. So for example, if you're earning a 7) _____ in Education. You will be taking 8) _____ focused on education.

So you might have a course of studies that includes 3) _____. Like foreign language, Science, Math. And you become sort of, 4) _____.	And another type of Graduate Degree Program is a 9) _____. Or other 10) _____. In that situation, you would write a 11) _____ on a very specific area 12) _____. So a PhD is generally 13) _____. Where you become a 14) _____ in a particular discipline. Other graduate degrees are in the medical field, such as a 15) _____, MD or dentist, 16) _____. And then still other graduate degrees are in fields like Law, which would be a 17) _____, JD. There's quite a variety of graduate programs and graduate degrees. But they're almost all 18) _____. Much more so, than an under graduate degree.
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3.2 Tiger Mother Triggers Parenting Debate

Directions: Watch another video about education and then answer the following questions.

New Words & Phrases

◇ equilibrium; *n.* 平衡; 均衡; 平静

1) What is China's image built on?

2) What book shocked Americans in this video?

3) Who is the author of this book? How does she rear her children?

4) Which way of educating children is better, Chinese way or US way?

Part IV Speaking Out

4.1 Group Work

Directions: Discuss the following ideas and have a debate with another group.

Some people believe that universities are producing more graduates than needed, and that less emphasis should be placed on university education. Others are of a different opinion. Discuss both views and share your own opinion.

4.2 Group Work

Directions: Read the following ideas about the differences between the education of Chinese parents and Western parents, do you agree? Have a discussion with your partners which way of education you prefer. What do you think of the tiger mother's parenting philosophy?

There are truthfully a number of differences between the education of Chinese parents and Western parents.

1) Chinese parents hold the view that their children should follow their orders absolutely, while Western parents pay attention to building up the children's sense of self-determination and the ability of independent-thinking.

2) Chinese parents think that they know better about their children's needs, whereas western parents encourage their kids to select their own way of life.

3) Chinese parents set a high standard for their kids and expect their kids to perform better. On the contrary, Western parents only care for their kids' feelings and emotions.

Part V Dictation



Listen to a passage about education and write down what you hear sentence by sentence.

Unit 2 My Acceptance Letter to Yale!

Part I Lead-in

Directions: Answer the following questions after discussion.

1. Can you name some famous universities in the foreign countries?
2. If possible, which university do you want to have a further study in?
3. Why are there an increasing number of Chinese students choosing to study abroad?

Part II Listening

2.1 Studying Abroad

Directions: Listen to a dialogue on studying abroad and answer the following questions.

New Words & Phrases

- ✧ orientation; *n.* basic information or training given to people starting a new school, or course 学前情况介绍
- ✧ prospectus; *n.* a catalog listing the courses offered by a college or university 课程简介, 课程大纲

1) What are the things the girl needs to do before she leaves?

2) What is the girl's major?