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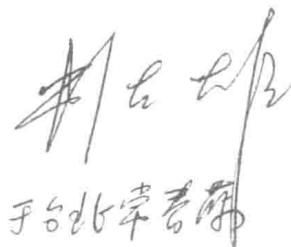
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## 序

应广大读者热烈要求，全新的赖世雄“美语从头学特训”系列终于和读者见面了。

事实上，从“美语从头学”问世的第一天起，就有很多读者纷纷通过各种方式要求出版配套的“美语从头学”训练系列，以便搭配练习使用，收到事半功倍之效。因此我们精心编写了“美语从头学特训”系列。该系列分为初级、中级和高级三个级别，每一级包括听力特训、阅读特训、口语和写作特训三本。每一本均是我们精心编写的各类练习题以及巨细无遗的详解。希望读者能搭配美语从头学各个级别使用，学习完之后马上进行演练，以便巩固学习效果，温故而知新。

我们相信，读者在打开本系列丛书的第一页起，就会感觉到常春藤所出的书就是与众不同，因为我们相信我们付出的心力比别人多，我们的每一篇文章，每一段对话，都是常春藤中外编辑精雕细琢的结果。相信我们的心血之作能够帮助每一位读者爱上英语，学好英语，让英语成为您的优势，成为职场精英第一步。



于台北常春藤

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## 口语特训试题一

### Part I: Answering Questions

In this part of the test, you will hear 8 questions. Each question will be spoken once. Please answer the question immediately after you hear it.

For questions 1 to 4, you will have 15 seconds to answer each question.

For questions 5 to 8, you will have 30 seconds to answer each question.

### Part II: Picture Description

Look at the picture and think about the questions below for 30 seconds. Then record your answers for 1 1/2 minutes.

1. Where was this picture taken?
2. What is happening in this picture?
3. Do you ever go to this place? Why or why not?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture.





## Part III: Discussion

Think about your answer(s) to the question(s) below for 1 1/2 minutes, and then record your answer(s) for 1 1/2 minutes.

Learning English is a necessary part of life. Many people feel that they must travel overseas to learn English. Do you think it is necessary? Why or why not? Explain your answer.



## 口语特训试题一详解

### 第一部分: 回答问题

**Q1:** What is one of the things that you are good at doing? Who taught you how to do it?

你最拿手的绝活之一是什么? 谁教你的?

Answer:

I'm very good at cooking traditional Chinese dishes. My mother is an excellent cook, and it is she who taught me how to cook.

我对传统的中国料理很拿手。我妈妈菜做得很棒, 就是她教我的。

#### 关键词汇

- a. be good at... 擅长 / 精通……
- = be skilled in...
- = be adept at...
- b. excellent ['eksələnt] a. 极佳的
- excel [ɪk'sel] vi. 精通; 擅长 (与 at 或 in 连用)
- excel at/in... 擅长……
- = be good at...

**Q2:** Do you prefer reading fiction or non-fiction books? Why?

你喜欢小说类还是非小说类的书籍? 为什么?

Answer:

I enjoy reading non-fiction books because they give me a lot of information about people, places and things that I didn't know about before.

我喜欢看非小说类的书籍, 因为这些书可提供我许多有关人、地、



物的信息，而这些东西都是我以前所不了解的。

### 关键词汇

- a. fiction ['fɪkʃən] *n.* 虚构故事；小说类（集合名词，不可数）  
a fiction book 小说类书籍
- b. non-fiction [nən'fɪkʃən] *n.* 非小说类；真实故事（集合名词，不可数）

**Q3:** Your brother tells you that he has met a woman who he wants to marry. Ask him a few questions about this woman.  
你的哥哥跟你说他遇到了他想娶的女人。问他一些有关该女子的问题。

Answer:

Is she pretty? Where did you meet her? How long have you known her?  
Are you going to introduce her to Mom and Dad? When do you want to get married?

她美吗？你在哪儿遇到她的？跟她认识多久了？要不要把她介绍给爸妈认识？你们想要什么时候结婚？

### 关键词汇

- a. 有关 marry（结婚）的用法：  
I married Jane 10 years ago.（非 married with Jane）  
= Jane and I got married 10 years ago.  
= I was married to Jane 10 years ago.  
10年前我跟简结了婚。
- b. 有关 engage（订婚）的用法：  
Jane and I got engaged 11 years ago.  
= I was engaged to Jane 11 years ago.  
11年前我与简订了婚。  
无下列用法：  
I engaged Jane 11 years ago. (×)

**Q4:** If you could afford to buy a new car, what kind of car



would you buy? Why?

你若买得起新车，将会买哪种车？为什么？

Answer:

I would more than likely buy a van. Vans are very practical and roomy. When I go out with my family, a van would be large enough so that everyone could ride in it.

我肯定会买面包车。面包车既实用又宽敞。我跟家人外出时，面包车大得可以让大家都可乘坐。

#### 关键词汇

注意下列车型的英语说法：

van [væn] *n.* 面包车

sedan [sə'dæn] *n.* 轿车

convertible [kən'vetəbl] *n.* 敞篷车

coupe [ku'pe] *n.* 两门轿跑车

sportscar ['sports,kar] *n.* 跑车

SUV 休旅车 (Sport Utility Vehicle 的缩写)

**Q5:** Have you ever done anything that you regret? What was it and why do you regret it?

你有没有做过令你后悔的事？是什么事？你为什么会后悔？

Answer:

I regret not studying English hard when I was younger. When I was in junior high school, I had a wonderful English\* teacher. She was dedicated to teaching. At the time I didn't think learning English was important. I didn't pay attention to her class. I regret not studying hard then, or else my English would be much better now.

我后悔年轻的时候没用功学英语。我上初中时，有个很棒的英语老师。她教学认真。那时候，我认为学英语并不重要。我没专心听她的课。我很后悔当时没用功，要不然今天我的英语会更好。

**关键词汇**

- a. regret [rɪ'græt] *vt.* 后悔  
 regret V-ing 后悔曾经……  
 b. dedicated ['dedɪ,ketɪd] *a.* 奉献的, 挚着的  
 be dedicated to V-ing 从事……很认真

**Q6:** What are some of the advantages or disadvantages of children living with their parents until they marry?

孩子跟父母住在一起一直到结婚才分开, 这种做法有什么利弊?

Answer:

In most Chinese families it is common for adult children to live with their parents until they get married. The main advantage is finance. Children can help their parents by giving them extra money for the household. Parents can also give their children more guidance. One disadvantage is that the children may not become very independent. They may not know how to cook or clean up after themselves.

在大多数中国家庭中, 长大的孩子婚前一直与父母同住, 这种情形很普遍。主要的好处就是在财务方面。孩子可以给父母多一点儿钱帮助维持家计。父母也能多给孩子一些指导。不利的一点就是孩子的独立性会不够。他们也许不会做饭或是打理自己。

**关键词汇**

- a. advantage [əd'væntɪdʒ] *n.* 好处; 优点  
 disadvantage [dɪsəd'væntɪdʒ] *n.* 不利之处; 缺点  
 例: What are the advantages and disadvantages to/of living in the country?  
 (住在乡下有什么优缺点?)  
 b. finance ['fɪnæns] *n.* 财务  
 c. household ['haʊshold] *n.* 家庭  
 d. guidance ['gɑːdnəns] *n.* 指导  
 under one's guidance 在某人指导之下  
 e. clean up after oneself 用过东西之后清理干净; 打理自己



**Q7:** You notice that your younger sister spends all day playing computer games. Try to talk to her and get her to stop this habit.

你注意到你的妹妹整天都在打电脑游戏。设法与她谈谈要她戒掉这个习惯。

Answer:

I don't think you should spend so much time on the computer. First of all, it isn't good for your health. Secondly, I think you should go out more and meet people. Most importantly, your grades are starting to go down. I believe that you should listen to me before Mom and Dad find out. Maybe you can just play an hour or two a day. I'll help you quit if you want.

我认为你不应该把那么多时间耗在计算机上。首先，这对你的健康有害。其次，我认为你应多到外面走走，见见人。最重要的就是，你的成绩开始下滑。我认为你应该听我的话，免得爸爸妈妈发现。也许你一天玩一两个小时就够了。如果你需要，我会帮你戒掉这个毛病。

#### 关键词汇

- a. spend + 时间 + V-ing 花若干时间从事……  
spend + 时间 + on + N 花若干时间在……上
- b. grade [ɡred] *n.* (单科) 分数  
grades [ɡredz] *n.* 学业成绩 (恒用复数)

**Q8:** Do you believe that the government should give financial aid to people that can't afford to go to college? Explain your answer.

你认为对那些上不起大学的人，政府应给予财政支持吗？并给出解释。

Answer:

I do believe that the government should help anyone that wants to go to college. A college education is a way to make your life better. Everyone, regardless of how much money they have, should have the




chance for a good life. Nowadays, it is difficult for people to get well-paying jobs without a college degree. The government should also want all people to be educated. An educated nation is a strong nation.

我的确认为政府应帮助任何想上大学的人。大学教育是提高生活质量的途径。每个人，不论有多少财富，都应有过优质生活的机会。现如今要是没有大学文凭便很难找到待遇不错的工作。政府亦应要求全民接受教育。有知识的国家就是强国。

#### 关键词汇

a. aid [ed] *n.* 援助

b. regardless of... 不论……

 **图：** Everyone is equal, regardless of race.  
(不论种族，人人皆平等。)

## 第二部分：看图叙述

Look at the picture, think about the questions below for 30 seconds. Then record your answers for 1 1/2 minutes.

1. Where was this picture taken?
2. What is happening in this picture?
3. Do you ever go to this place? Why or why not?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture.

请看图片，思考下列问题，计时 30 秒。然后用一分半的时间录下你的回答。

1. 这张照片是在哪儿拍的？
2. 照片里发生了什么事？
3. 你会来这种地方吗？为什么会？为什么不会？
4. 你若仍有时间，请描述本照片的内容。

This picture was definitely taken at a beach. There is a little girl with curly hair in front. She's really adorable. She's wearing a swimming suit. It



looks like she's moving her hands. Maybe she's cleaning sand off of them. Behind her there are three women. It must be a really hot day. One woman is carrying an umbrella while the other two have on hats.

I go to the beach about once or twice a month in summer. It's always nice to get back to nature and relax in the sun.

In the background I see the ocean. There are people swimming in the water as well as surfing. The three women behind the little girl are all Chinese.

这张照片肯定是在某海滩拍摄的。照片前方有个卷发的小女孩。她真可爱。她穿了件泳装。看起来她好像在挥动双手。也许她要把手上的沙粒清干净。她后方有三名女子。天气一定很热。一名女子打着伞，另两名则戴着帽子。

夏天时我每个月都会到海边一两次。回到大自然在阳光下放松一下是件很棒的事。

我看到背景是一片汪洋。水中有人游泳和冲浪。小女孩身后的三名女子都是中国人。

#### 关键词汇

a. curly ['kɜːli] a. 卷起来的

curly hair 卷发

b. adorable [ə'dɒrəbl] a. 可爱的；逗人喜爱的

c. have on... 穿着 / 戴着……

= wear...

have on a hat 戴着帽子

例: She had her new dress on.

(她穿了新连衣裙。)

### 第三部分: 申述题

Learning English is a necessary part of life. Many people feel that they must travel overseas to learn English. Do you think it is necessary? Why or why not? Explain your answer.



I don't think it is necessary to study English in a foreign country. There are many students here in Taiwan who speak English really well, but they have never left the island. Across the island, there are thousands of language schools and publications to teach people English. People here are lucky because there are so many opportunities to learn English without even leaving home. Quite often, people go abroad and they think they will automatically improve in their speaking ability. This isn't always the case. Many Taiwanese stay at the same English level while they are abroad because they are still afraid to speak English. While it would be nice to go overseas to improve my English, it isn't something I can afford. With this in mind, I will continue to study English right here in Taiwan.

学英语是生活中不可或缺的一部分。许多人觉得他们必须出国学英语。你认为有必要吗？为什么有必要？为什么没有必要？并给出解释。

我认为没有必要到国外学英语。在台湾有许多学生英语说得非常好，却从未离开过台湾。全岛各地有好几千家教授英语的语言学校及刊物。这儿的人很幸运，因为学英语的机会多得是，甚至足不出户都可学到英语。往往，大家到国外去，就以为他们的口语能力会自动进步。实则不全然如此。许多台湾人在国外时，英语程度仍原地踏步，因为他们怕说英语。出国提高英语固然不错，但我可负担不起。带着这个想法，我将继续留在台湾学英语。

#### 关键词汇

- a. publication [ˌpʌblɪˈkeɪʃən] *n.* 刊物
- b. automatically [ˌɔtəˈmætɪkəlɪ] *adv.* 自动地
- c. overseas [ˌoʊəˈsɪz] *adv.* 在海外  
study overseas 留学  
= study abroad
- d. afford [əˈfɔrd] *vt.* 负担得起（与助动词 can 连用）  
can afford N 有能力负担得起……  
can afford to V 有能力从事……

例：I can't afford such an expensive car.

（我买不起这么贵的车。）

I can't afford to take a trip to Europe.

（我负担不起欧洲之行。）



## 写作特训试题一

### Part I: Chinese-English Translation

Translate the following Chinese passage into English, and write your translation on the answering lines.

在台湾开车很危险。车辆总是很多，也常看到汽车在蛇行。车祸一直都在发生。每一年都有好几千人因为酒醉驾驶而丧命。解决恶劣驾驶人这个问题的一个方法就是对他们施以更重的罚金或惩处。如果继续违反交通规则的话，他们的驾照就应永远吊销。我知道这听起来挺严酷的，但我相信唯有这样做，我们才能改善台湾的交通。

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### Part II: Guided Writing

Write an essay of 150-180 words in an appropriate style on the following topic. Write your answer on the answering lines.

#### Tri-land Trading Company

We are one of the fastest growing trading companies in Taiwan. We are looking for qualified people to join our incredible staff. Currently we have the following positions:

Receptionist  
Secretary  
Financial Analyst

Technical Writer  
Computer Programmer  
Marketing Manager