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本教材的内容及编排

《雅思听力基础版》是“新航道学校雅思系列丛书”之一，是专为广大雅思学员编写的基础听力教材。本教材结合雅思听力考试的特点，以常考雅思听力场景为背景训练听力技能，同时加入相关能力的培养，既保证了教材的有效性，又体现了教材的趣味性。通过对本教材的学习，学员会发现在提高雅思听力技能的同时，还了解到更多隐含在场景背后的文化知识。

本教材综合了历年雅思常考的听力场景和话题，通俗易懂，循序渐进。教材的主要目标是帮助学员训练雅思听力技能和综合运用语言的能力。本听力教材着重强调以下几个方面：

1. 听前定位场景，预测、捕捉信息点；
2. 边听边理解边答题，同步完成；
3. 训练雅思听力技能；
4. 学习与听力场景相关的文化背景知识。

本教材按训练的难易程度分为3个级别：第1级为基础级，专为零起点的学员设计，以打牢语言基础为目的；第2级为提高级，为已有一定语言基础，需要进一步提高的学员设计，以技能训练为目的；第3级为进阶级，为需要通过雅思考试的学员设计，以语言技能训练结合雅思考试技巧训练为目的。全书共有26个单元，52课时。每个单元都以一个与雅思考试紧密相关的话题或场景为主题，各单元由以下几个部分组成：

1. pre-listening 部分，while listening 部分，post-listening 部分；
2. pre-listening 部分：含与话题相关的文化背景知识和语言知识（如单词、语法点等）、听力技能训练的预备活动；
3. while listening 部分：着重本单元的听力训练目标，含雅思听力训练的要点、技巧和有针对性的练习题；
4. post-listening 部分：以丰富多样的练习活动为主，既达到复习的目的，又实现巩固的目的。

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Lesson 1

Pre-listening

◆ What is IELTS Listening Module?

◆ Structure of the IELTS test

- * **Section 1:** a conversation between two speakers about a social or quasi-official topic
- * **Section 2:** a monologue (i.e. spoken by one speaker) about a social (non-academic) issue
- * **Section 3:** a conversation between two to four speakers about an academic topic
- * **Section 4:** a university-style presentation by one speaker about an academic topic

◆ Sometimes a section may be spread over two to three pages of the question paper.

◆ Get to Know It

◆ Orientation Experience

My Experience on Orientation

When I stepped on the campus of Tech University for college orientation, my first thought was, "What have I gotten myself into?" Here I was, an eighteen year-old from a small town now deep in the heart of city. I graduated from high school with only 42 people. Now I was joining 24,000 other students from all over the world at a school that was in an entirely different state! I was slightly overwhelmed, to say the least. I decided to attend college orientation because, like most new freshmen, I had no idea what life at college was really like. I wanted to find out what dorm life was like, how the cafeteria food tasted, what classes I was going to take.

Well, I can honestly say that I got to experience all of these things and more! My trip was very eventful and probably one of the best things I could have done to prepare myself for life away from home. Along with 500 other freshmen, I determined what the next year of my life was going to have in store for me. During orientation the new freshmen were able to live in the dorms, eat dorm food (which was surprisingly good!), and talk to current students about their experiences at college. We were given tours of the campus and were taught the traditions that make our school special. I especially enjoyed being able to look at a dorm room similar to the one I would be living in. That gave me the chance to plan exactly what furnishings to bring. Also, there were several sessions on becoming involved on campus, and a fair with booths representing many different organizations.

Probably the most important part of my orientation experience was getting to talk to an academic advisor and decide what classes I was going to take. Choosing classes sounds like a fairly easy task until you sit down and take a look at the hundreds of

SANPSHOT FROM CAMPUS LIFE

ORIENTATION



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classes your college offers. When I opened the catalog, it seemed like there were millions of choices! I would have never been able to make the right decisions on my own. I made an appointment to talk to an advisor and have him explain to me exactly what I was doing. I was then able to make a knowledgeable decision about what classes I needed to take.

If the college you are choosing offers orientation for incoming freshmen, my advice is SIGN UP! Not only will you gather information important to your future success, but you will also be able to meet several of the students who will be in your class. College orientation can truly be your key to success!

◆ **How to make your College Orientation Experience a Success?**

01

Take placement exams — Many times colleges will offer placement exams (free exams to help determine what level you should be starting with).

02

Meet as many people as you can — You will be attending orientation with several new students who are going through exactly the same thing as you are. This is your chance to make several good friends to hang out with when the school year starts.

03 Talk to senior students and professors — These people are valuable sources of information. Ask them all your questions. They will generally give you very honest answers.

05 Visit the financial aid office — Use some of your free time to visit the financial aid office, explore scholarship/employment opportunities, and make sure that all of your financial aid records are correct. When I checked on my records, the college had accidentally written down one of my scholarships for \$1000 less than it was supposed to be! It was a good thing I had gone to check!

04 Become familiar with the campus — This is the place where you will most likely be spending several years of your life. Take the time you have at orientation to become familiar with all the buildings, restaurants, and stores. By doing this you won't be lost the first few weeks of school.

06 Talk to an advisor — College advisors are there to help you...so ask them! Always talk to an advisor before you schedule your classes to make sure that you are making the right decisions. They will make the whole enrollment process just a little bit easier.

Sample Orientation Schedule

New Student Orientation

* New Student Orientation will take place from Aug. 23-27. Please plan on moving to campus between 9:00a.m and 12:00a.m on Tuesday, Aug. 23. When you check in, you will receive your residence hall key and a lot of help moving your stuff!

* Refer to Appendix D for schedule details.

◆ Useful expressions

surname

given name

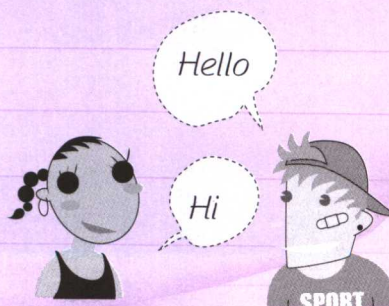
nationality

medicine

international

finance

biology



EXERCISE 1

Questions 1-10

Choose answers, such as name, nationality, specialty and address, from letters A-D.

1. The man's family name is spelt as:

- (A) *Tompson*
- (B) *Thompson*
- (C) *Tohmpson*
- (D) *Tompshon*

2. The man's name is:

- (A) *Mike*
- (B) *Mark*
- (C) *Mack*
- (D) *Mikey*

3. The man's nationality is:

- (A) *British*
- (B) *French*
- (C) *German*
- (D) *American*

4. The woman's name is spelt as:

- (A) *Shmit*
- (B) *Scmit*
- (C) *Schmidt*
- (D) *Schmit*

5. The woman's given name is:

- (A) *Carole*
- (B) *Carol*
- (C) *Caroul*
- (D) *Carrol*

6. The woman's nationality is:

- (A) *British*
- (B) *French*
- (C) *German*
- (D) *American*

7. The woman lives on:

- (A) *Green Road*
- (B) *Preen Road*
- (C) *Screen Road*
- (D) *Preen Road*

8. The man lives on:

- (A) *Main Avenue*
- (B) *Main Road*
- (C) *Main Street*
- (D) *Main Lane*

9. The man is studying:

- (A) *International Business*
- (B) *International Relations*
- (C) *International Finance*
- (D) *International Marketing*

10. The woman is studying:

- (A) *Biology*
- (B) *Medicine*
- (C) *Chemistry*
- (D) *Microbiology*

While listening

◆ Test-taking tips

What should you do when you take the IELTS listening module? Here are some suggestions about how to manage the test as well as possible.

Keep Your Eyes on the Paper and Your Ears on the Tape

One of the main challenges of the IELTS listening Test is that you must handle three things more or less at the same time.

* *Listening*

* *Reading*

* *Writing*

To achieve this, you need to concentrate on the test and manage yourself very carefully.

EXERCISE 2

Questions 1-8

You'll hear a freshwoman introduce herself. Complete the notes below.

Write NUMBERS AND/OR NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.

Name	1.....
Age	2.....
Nationality	3.....
City	4.....
Studying	Major 5.....
	Minor 6.....
Hobbies	7.....
	8.....

VOCABULARY

Australian
actually
raise
beautiful
modern
languages
major
Spanish
Italian
culture
hobby
skiing

Post-listening



EXERCISE 3

Questions 1-12

Entertainment news: three Hollywood movie stars' self-introductions

Complete the notes below.

First speaker:

Name 1.....
Born in which city 2.....
Now lives in 3.....
Hobby 4.....

Second speaker:

Name 5.....
Born in which city 6.....
Now lives in 7.....
Hobby 8.....

Third speaker:

Name 9.....
Born in which city 10.....
Now lives in 11.....
Hobby 12.....



Useful expressions

countryside

painting

look after

favourite

◆ Class Activity

Dictation task. Form two teams, and assign different dictating tasks to each team, for example, Team A will be dictated with names and Team B with nationalities.

Lesson 2

Pre-listening

◆ Test-taking tips

◆ Listening For Specific Information

It is not necessary to understand every word of the passages in the Listening Test. Of course, you will listen to every word in the passage, but you don't need to listen for every word.

What is the difference between "listening to" something and "listening for" something?

○ Listening to something

You hear it. You receive it in your ears.

○ Listening for something

You are waiting to hear something.

You are ready to catch a specific piece of information.

You are listening actively.

◆ The strategy of listening for specific information is similar to "scanning" when you are reading. You focus on catching a particular piece of information, not on all the information.



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

population

Wales

Shakespeare

camera

Europe

independent

member country

Mount Snowdon

Nile

average

Black Death

Queen Victoria

expand

EXERCISE 1

Questions 1-10

Complete the notes below using **Numbers** in what you've just heard.

London has a population of **1**..... million people.

Mount Snowdon in Wales is **2**..... feet high.

The Nile is **3**..... kilometers long.

Shakespeare was born in **4**.....

The average camera costs **5** \$.....

People need on average **6**..... hours sleep to stay healthy.

During the Black Death **7**.....% of people in Europe were killed.

Queen Victoria had **8**..... children.

America became independent in **9**.....

The European Union has expanded to **10**..... member countries.

While listening

EXERCISE 2

Questions 1-10

Complete the table below using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

Name	1 _____
Date of Birth	2 _____
Mobile number	3 _____
Home number	4 _____
Postcode	5 _____
Nationality	6 _____
City of Birth	7 _____
ID Card Number	8 _____
E-mail	9 _____
Major	10 _____



VOCABULARY

register

mobile

postcode

Irish

Dublin

ID card

e-mail address

geography