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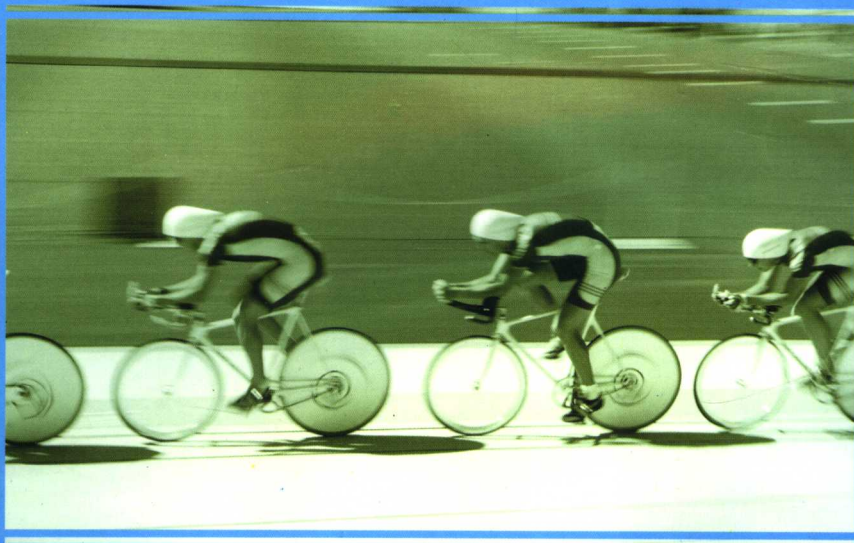
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前 言

《新活力大学英语——听说》是新活力大学英语系列教材的听说课程教材，主要针对大学英语听力和口语教学而编写的。既可以与阅读分册合并使用，又可单独使用。分上册、中册和下册三册。上册为1级水平，中册为2—3级水平，下册为4—5级水平。

本书为中册，共分二十课，每十课之后配备有一个小测试，以便检测学生的学习情况。其中的每课围绕一个主题展开，由四部分构成：（1）准备活动（Part I Warming-up Exercise），包括数字听写和各类名字听写；（2）单项听力能力训练（Part II Micro-listening），包括语音辨别和跟读、句子辨音、句子填空等三组练习；（3）整体听力能力训练（Part III Macro-listening），包括句子、对话或文章的听力理解等两组练习；（4）口语练习（Part IV Oral Practice）。

本册教材的编写遵循以下原则：

1. 实用性强。根据最新的《大学英语课程教学要求（试行）》精心编写，题型和难度贴近大学英语四级考试要求，为学生通过国家四、六级英语考试打基础。
2. 起点低，难易适度。针对大学英语的教学特点和教学对象的英语水平，起点较低，由易到难，循序渐进。可供听力训练较少或零起点的学生使用。
3. 听与说相辅相成。本教材以听力训练为主，口语训练为辅，既适合课堂教学使用，又便于自学。每课配备一至两项口语活动，教师可根据教学实际情况，酌情采用。
4. 选材新颖生动。全部选材均选自近年来的国内外原文资料，语言规范，内容生动有趣，贴近生活，时代感强。

5. 形式活泼, 趣味性强。每课都配有相关图片, 每两课配一个小游戏, 每单元都配有歌曲, 旨在增加学生学习英语的兴趣。

6. 使用方便灵活。每组练习中出现的生词均在练习之前列出生词表, 以中文注释; 书后附有所有练习和小测验的听力原文及答案, 方便教师和学生查阅。

本教材在编写过程中得到了华中科技大学外国语学院和继续教育学院领导, 特别是左武炘教授、杨传谱教授、易元祥博士的大力支持。外国语学院的樊葳葳教授、雷小川教授对本教材的编写工作做了全面指导。在此, 谨向他们表示衷心的感谢。

由于编者水平和经验有限, 教材中难免存在错误和不足之处, 恳请广大读者及同仁批评指正。

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Majors

Part I Warming-up Exercise

Names

Directions: You will hear ten sentences. Fill in each blank with the names that are missing from the sentence. Listen again and check your answer. (10 Points)

Vocabulary

Netherlands (国名) 荷兰

resource *n.* 资源

Amerindian *n.* 美国印第安人

prosperous *a.* 繁荣的

1. _____ is a continent between the Indian Ocean and the South Pacific Ocean.
2. _____ became independent from the Netherlands in 1830.
3. _____ is a land of vast distances and rich natural resources.
4. _____ today is a leader among European nations.
5. _____ became an independent kingdom in 1932.
6. _____ is the site of advanced Amerindian civilizations.
7. _____ has become one of the world's most prosperous countries.
8. _____ is located at the southern tip of the continent of Africa.
9. _____ got independence from Spain in 1816.
10. _____ is situated in the western part of the Indian subcontinent.

Part II Micro-listening

Exercise 1 Phonetics: Sound recognition

Directions: Listen and repeat. Read the following pairs of words. Pay attention to [m] and [n].

1. might — night

2. me — knee

3. mail — nail

4. mice — nice

5. money — mummy

6. moon — noon

7. scream — screen

8. some — son

9. warm — warn

10. mine — nine

Exercise 2 Sentence structure

Directions: You will hear a short dialogue. Fill in each blank with the words or expressions that are missing from the sentence. Then listen again and check your answer. (10 Points)

Vocabulary

admission *n.* 入学

mechanical *a.* 机械的

biochemistry *n.* 生物化学

Susan: Hi, Frank, you look upset. What is eating you?

Frank: (1) _____.

Susan: Why?

Frank: Well, (2) _____.

Susan: How come? (3) _____,
didn't you?

Frank: No, I didn't. That's my father's idea.

Susan: What is your present major?

Frank: Mechanical Engineering.

Susan: (4) _____?

Frank: Biochemistry.

Susan: I think Mechanical Engineering is not so bad.

Frank: (5) _____.

Exercise 3 Short conversations

Directions: You will hear ten short conversations. Choose the best answer to the question you have heard after each talk. (10 Points)

1. A. The man's wife.

B. A waitress.

C. A shop assistant.

2. A. He works hard.

B. He has no luck.

C. He is good at building.

3. A. Three times. B. Four times. C. Five times.
4. A. At 9: 00. B. At 2: 00. C. At 10: 00.
5. A. A phone call. B. A letter. C. A gift.
6. A. She bought something for her aunt.
 B. She missed it.
 C. She went to it on her way to the hospital.
7. A. One hour and a half. B. Half an hour. C. 40 minutes.
8. A. Buying himself some shoes.
 B. Helping a friend find the right department.
 C. Taking a class at the playground.
9. A. She wants to help the man.
 B. She accepts his offer.
 C. She declines his offer.
10. A. She's surprised to meet Andrew.
 B. She hasn't seen Andrew recently.
 C. Andrew has changed a lot.

Part III Macro-listening

Exercise 1 Dialogue

Directions: Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer to each question. Then listen again and check your answer. (10 points)

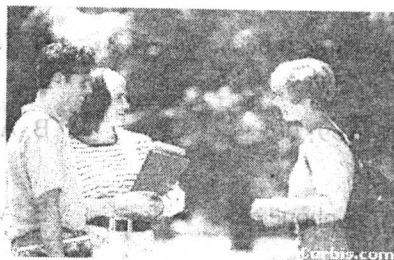
Vocabulary

fortunately *ad.* 幸运地

academic *a.* 学术的

scholarship *n.* 奖学金

1. A. French.
B. Hotel management.
C. Computer.
D. English.
2. A. Because she didn't like it.
B. Because the tuition was too expensive.
C. Because she could find a better job.
D. Because her parents were against it.
3. A. She gets a loan from bank.
B. She gets a part-time job.
C. She gets money from her parents.
D. She has a scholarship.
4. A. A waiter.
B. A babysitter.
C. A computer programmer.
D. A private tutor.
5. A. Two times. B. Three times. C. Four times. D. Five times.



Exercise 2 Passage

Directions: Listen to the passage and choose the best answer to each question. (10 points)

Vocabulary

embarrassment *n.* 尴尬

exploration *n.* 探险

astonish *v.* 使惊讶

1. A. To have field exploration. B. To attend a summer camp.
C. To go on a hike. D. To attend a conference.
2. A. By bus. B. By train. C. On foot. D. By bicycle.

Write this person's name after the question. I won't write someone's name more than once.

Example:

3. A. He asked his friend.

B. He called his wife.

C. He asked his students.

D. He came back home.

4. A. Writing the name of the town on a piece of paper.

B. Writing the name of the town on Smith's hand.

C. Going together with Smith.

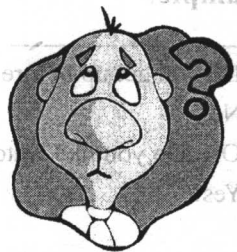
D. Telling the name of the town to his friend.

5. A. Because he forgot the town's name again.

B. Because he lost his ticket at home.

C. Because he forgot where he left the students.

D. Because he was too tired.



Total score: _____

Part IV Oral Practice

Talking about your regular schedule

Useful expressions:

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, I go to the gym.

I sometimes go to school at ...

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, I have classes.

In the morning, I do housework.

On the weekends, I hang out with friends.

I go to the movies on Saturdays.

🗣️ **Task 1:** Make a weekly schedule of yourself and then compare yours with your partner's.

🗣️ **Task 2:** Walk around the class. Ask classmates questions to find someone who.... If they answer "No", say, "OK". Ask another question until someone answers "Yes".

Write this person's name after the question. Don't write someone's name more than once.

Example:

_____ gets up before 6 a.m.

A: Do you get up before 6 a.m.?

B: No.

A: OK. Do you like watching TV after midnight?

B: Yes!

Find someone who...

Name

gets up before 6 a.m.

likes to watch TV after midnight.

likes to go dancing on the weekend.

likes to sleep late on the weekend.

usually goes to bed before 11 p.m.

sometimes is late to class.

likes to play football in the afternoon.

seldom eats breakfast.

often does morning exercises.

Studies

Part I Warming-up Exercise

Names

Directions: You will hear ten sentences. Fill in the table with the name of the city. Listen again and check your answer. (10 points)

Vocabulary

Bombay (地名) 孟买

Jakarta (地名) 雅加达

Lagos (地名) 拉各斯

Los Angeles (地名) 洛杉矶

Karachi (地名) 卡拉奇

Osaka (地名) 大阪

Cairo (地名) 开罗

10 largest cities

City	Population (million)
_____, Japan	7.9
_____, India	9.9
_____, China	8.2
_____, USA	7.4
_____, Indonesia	9.1
_____, Nigeria	5.7
_____, USA	3.7
_____, Pakistan	9.2
_____, Japan	8.7
_____, Egypt	6.7

Part II Micro-listening

🔊 Exercise 1 Phonetics: Sound recognition

Directions: Listen and repeat. Read the following pairs of words. Pay attention to [n] and [l].

1. dean — deal

2. fine — file

3. hen — hell

4. kin — kill

5. knife — life

6. mean — meal

7. rain — rail

8. mind — mild

9. net — let

10. neighbor — labor

✍ Exercise 2 Sentence structure

Directions: You will hear a short dialogue. Fill in each blank with the words or expressions that are missing from the sentence. Then listen again and check your answer. (10 points)

Vocabulary

memorize v. 记忆

discussion n. 讨论

homesick a. 想家的

A: How are you getting along with your studies?

B: Not very well.

A: Why do you say so?

B: I have not (1) _____ the way of teaching and learning at the university.

A: What do you mean?

B: At middle school, the teachers talked all the time. We just took notes, tried to (2) _____ and got high marks. But in the university, there are so many (3) _____.

A: That is true.

B: And everyone seems only to (4) _____. After class, I can't find either my professors or classmates, so sometimes I (5) _____.

A: That is college life. You will get used to it.

😊 Exercise 3 Short conversations

Directions: You will hear ten short conversations. Choose the best answer to the question you have heard after each talk. (10 points)