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研究生英语视听说分上、下两册。每册有12个单元组成。每个单元由4个部分组成,准备活动、听力理解、视屏欣赏、口语实践。本教程选题广泛,题材新颖。下册在内容上更多涉及医学、社会、伦理道德、迷信等话题,着重培养学生的理性和批判性思维,比较适合学生的思维发展。在练习编排上注意循序渐进,从语言基本功的训练到提高学生在语篇水平上的理解,一步一步提高学生听的能力。视频欣赏部分的目的是寓教于乐,加深学生对所学单元的印象。口语部分是视听的自然延伸,目的是让学生充分利用所学的知识就某个议题展开深入的探讨。本教材适用于非英语专业硕士研究生,也可供工程硕士研究生或高级英语学习者使用。本书配有光盘和教师用书。

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前 言

语言交际能力的培养是研究生英语教学过程中的重要环节。随着国际交流和经济全球化的日益发展,提高学习者英语听说能力显得极为重要。研究生在经过了四年大学英语学习后,在阅读和词汇方面取得了一定的成绩,但受传统文化和教学的影响,很多学生在听说方面比较薄弱,他们听不懂正常语速的电视或广播的英语,也无法用英语流利地和英语国家的人交流。基于以上情况,我们依据《研究生英语教学大纲》,同时广泛借鉴国内外优秀英语视听说教材的编写经验,编写了这部《研究生英语视听说》。

本教程分上、下两册,每册各 12 单元,每个单元由 4 个部分组成。

1. Warm-up 热身部分

通过与主题相关的介绍性文字和图片引入话题,让学生初步了解有关这个话题的一般性知识,然后就这个话题进行简单的讨论。

2. Listening 听力练习

这部分是每个单元的主干部分,主要有四个听力组成,着重训练学生抓住细节,理解大意和归纳总结的技能。难度上遵循循序渐进的原则。

3. Watching 视听练习

这部分是听力的延伸,由两个视频组成。学生通过欣赏与主题有关的歌曲、电影、戏剧和演讲,了解和学习地道的英语及英美文化,同时获得身心的愉悦。

4. Oral Practice 口语练习

下册单元以辩论和演讲为主。同时提供一些相关的句型和词汇,以便让学生有话可说。

本教程主要有以下几点特色:

(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。下册在内容上更多涉及医学、社会、伦理道德、迷信等话题,着重培养学生的理性和批判性思维,比较适合学生的思维发展。

(2) 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。通过

系统的训练,培养学生准确辨别、信息处理及记录、归纳总结等能力。

(3) 在提高学习者听说能力的同时,注重培养他们综合文化素养和跨文化交际的能力。

本书的部分章节在研究生的课堂教学中试用过,他们对本书的内容提出了一些很好的建议,在此表示衷心的感谢。

在编写过程中,为了让学生接触到真实有效的听力材料,我们主要使用原汁原味的英美广播、视频材料,如BBC、VOA、CNN等网站的资料,在此致以诚挚的谢意!

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Unit 1

Career



Learning Objectives

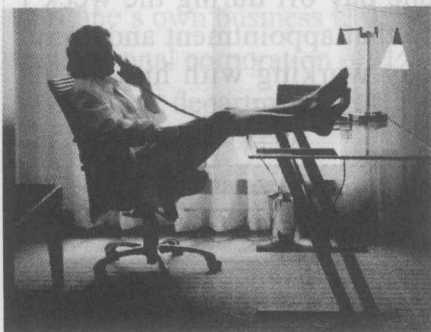
At the end of the unit, students will be able to:

1. have some general knowledge of job hunting, career planning, etc.;
2. know about the new trends in today's workplace;
3. learn about the workplace survival skills;
4. talk about their own work experience, their career goals and career choice.

Part I Warm-up Activities

A. Directions: Read what these people are saying about trends in today's workplace. Match each person with the item they are talking about. Apart from these trends, can you think of some other trends in workplace?

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| A. remote work (telecommuting) | B. career change |
| C. alternative work schedule | D. flexible workplace |



Kirsten Douglas: My team and I have weekly meetings, daily emails, and strategy sessions. We plan for the week, and the upcoming months for tasks, events, and other responsibilities. We do everything a normal office does, with one exception. As I sit typing away in Brooklyn, New York, the rest of my team is working hard in Grand Rapids, Michigan.



Ann Walston: Sitting at the same desk every day can be draining, sucking the energy out of my day. Fortunately now in New York, WiFi is abundant at just about every café, restaurant, and bar. It is extremely easy to find a place to set up a temporary workspace. As long as I have a wireless internet connection, New York City is my office.



Michael Wilson: I've just completed drafting a cover letter that'll go out with resumes. I'm hoping to leave a 20-year career, my MBA so that I can completely change fields—from investments to horticulture. My plan is to try and find a very part time job in my new field now, probably making minimum wage, show them what I know and can do for the next year, and then bail on the long term career. Personally, I can't wait to make the change. My career just isn't fun for me any more.



Richard Haaren: My company has just approved of my request for a flexible work arrangement. So, from next month on, instead of working 9 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday, I work four days of the week from 8.30 am to 6 pm. These changes will assist me to care for my child, who has a disability. He currently needs additional support with his schooling and to attend a medical appointment each week. If I had one day off during the week I could take him to that appointment and spend the rest of the day working with him on his school work.

Kirsten Douglas: _____

Ann Walston: _____

Michael Wilson: _____

Richard Haaren: _____

B. Directions: Discuss with your partner the following questions:

- Do you have any working experiences? If so, what's your impression of it?
- Do you think university students should get a part-time job or a summer job? Why or why not?
- What is your ideal job? What factors do you think will contribute to job satisfaction?

**Useful Words and Expressions**

part-time job 兼职, 勤工俭学

internship 实习

short commutes 上下班所需时间

probation 试用期

regular working hours 正常工作时间

flexible schedule 弹性工作制

employed laborer 打工仔

overtime pay 加班工资

bonus 奖金

blind-alley work 没有前途的工作

service occupations 服务性行业

job hopping 跳槽

solely foreign-funded enterprise 外商独资企业

start one's own business 创业

transnational corporation 跨国公司

government departments 政府部门

self-employed 个体户

summer job 暑假打工

gain additional training 获得额外培训

less stressful work 压力较小的工作

laid-off workers 下岗工人

long-term job security 长期工作保障

on the job training 岗位培训

overtime work 加班

fringe benefits 附加福利

pleasant colleagues 合意的同事

opportunities for promotion 晋升机会

tertiary industry 第三产业

state-run enterprise 国有企业

friendly working atmosphere 友好的工作氛围

joint-venture 合资企业

share-holding corporation 股份制企业

civil servant 公务员

telecommuting 远程办公

Creative thinking:

ways, and try to

Problem-solving skills:

communicate why it's a problem.

see if it works, but be ready to revise it if necessary.

Part II Listening

Read the new words and phrases below before listening.

bilingual / bai'liŋw(ŋ)l/ *adj.* using or knowing two languages 双语的
plus /plʌs/ *n.* an advantage or benefit 优势; 益处
off the wall conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual 不寻常的
flashy /'flæʃi/ *adj.* tastelessly showy 俗丽的; 华而不实的
head-on /'hed'ɒn/ *adv.* in direct opposition; directly 迎头; 正面地
stifle /'staifl/ *v.* smother or suppress 扼杀; 压制
comfort zone a situation or position in which a person feels secure, comfortable, or in control 使人感到安全、舒服或在其掌控之下的形式或状态
shake ...up organize anew 整顿; 重组
major league the most important league in any sport (esp. baseball) 大联盟(美国职业棒球联赛中档次最高的一级)
info /'ɪnfju/ *n.* a message received and understood 信息

Directions: David Tang has a job interview with the manager of Players Magazine, Fred Dixon. Now listen to the interview and answer the following questions

- 1) Why does Mr. Tang apply for a job in Players Magazine?

- 2) What is his personality?

- 3) What's the most important to him in his job?

- 4) Why did he leave his last job?



1. Workplace Survival Skills

Read the new words and phrases below before listening.

with flying colors succeed easily 成功地; 出色地

proficient /prə'fɪʃ(ə)nt/ *adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude 熟练的; 精通的

fraction /'frækʃən/ *n.* a number that can be expressed as a proportion of two whole numbers 分数

arithmetic /ə'riθmətik/ *adj.* involving or related to numerical calculations 计算的

emphatic /im'fætik/ *adj.* spoken with emphasis 着重的, 加强语气的

pros and cons the advantages and disadvantages of something 正反两方面

A. Directions: In this section you will hear a report about the workplace survival skills. Listen to the first part and answer the following questions.

1) How many skill areas are mentioned as important for a successful employee?

2) What is writing skill?

3) What are listening skills?

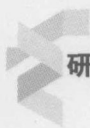


B. Directions: Listen to the second part and fill in the blanks with the missing words.

Thinking Skills

Creative thinking: _____. Arrange information in new ways, and try to _____.

Problem-solving skills: _____ and clearly communicate why it's a problem. _____. Then see if it works, but be ready to revise it if necessary.



Part II Listening skills: Understand the goal clearly, and gather all information on ways to reach that goal. Then make the best choice and execute it.

Personal Qualities

: Understand how your beliefs about yourself affect how you act. Identify and work on changing any harmful beliefs you may have about yourself.

Self-management: Know your strengths and weaknesses.

: Work hard to be excellent at job tasks, especially the unpleasant ones.

2. Go and Find a Job

Read the new words and phrases below before listening.

glamorous /'glæməərəs/ *adj.* attractive, exciting, and related to wealth and success 迷人的; 富有魅力的

downturn /'dauntɜ:n/ *n.* a period or process in which business activity, production, etc., is reduced and conditions become worse 衰退(经济方面); 低迷时期

Sir Terry Leahy /'teri'leɪhi/ 特里·莱希爵士(乐购 Tesco 首席执行官)

stack /stæk/ *v.* arrange things in neat piles 堆积, 堆叠

aspirational /æspə'reɪʃənəl/ *adj.* having a strong desire to have or achieve something 有雄心壮志的

monotonous /mə'nɒt(ə)nəs/ *adj.* boring because of always being the same 单调的; 无变化的

well-rounded /'wel'raʊndɪd/ *adj.* a well-rounded person has a range of interests and skills and a variety of experience 全面的; 多才多艺的

determinant /di'tɜ:minənt/ *n.* something that strongly influences what one does or how one behaves 决定因素

A. Directions: In this section you will hear a report about the trends of young people looking for jobs today in Britain. In the report, the speaker mentions that some people who now go on to successful careers have done certain part-time jobs when they were young. Now listen and match those persons with the job they once did.

name	part-time job they did
Sean Connery	stacking tea and coffee
George Clooney	a milkman
Sir Terry Leahy	selling women's shoes

B. Directions: Listen to the report again. Complete the summary.

Today's young people prefer to 1) _____ rather than Saturday jobs, as the number of young people doing a Saturday job has halved in 15 years. Taking a part-time job as a teenager 2) _____. But it's a chance to 3) _____ into the world of work and take a crucial first step into adulthood.

"Proper job" refers to those 4) _____ and professionals such as advertising 5) _____ and the law. They are aspirational and often involves 6) _____.

A person who has never had to cope with physical or monotonous labor 7) _____ to a certain degree. It goes beyond career development to the idea of becoming a 8) _____.

According to Dr. Paul Sissons, senior researcher at the Work Foundation, the best way to achieve career success could be 9) _____.

3. Chinese Students in US Coming Home for Jobs

Read the new words and phrases below before listening.

scramble /'skræmbəl/ v. compete energetically with each other for it 争夺

video-on-demand n. a system which allows users to select and watch video content on demand 电视点播

enticing /in'taɪsɪŋ/ adj. extremely attractive 迷人的; 诱人的

preceding /pri'si:diŋ/ adj. existing or coming before 在前的

editorial /edi'tɔ:riəl/ n. an article in a newspaper that gives the opinion of the editor or owner on a topic or item of news. 社论

A. Directions: You will hear a report about Chinese students in the U.S. coming home for jobs. While listening for the first time, write down some key words in the notes column.

Notes

competitive
bachelor's degree

B. Directions: Listen to the report again and decide whether each of the following statements is true or false. Put a "T" for true or "F" for false in the following bracket.

- 1) It is easy for graduates with a master degree to get a senior-title job in the US. ()
- 2) After four rounds of telephone interviews, Hu has received a job offer in the Beijing office of an American video-on-demand provider. ()
- 3) Work experience combined with a U. S. degree would make graduates like Hu a top candidate for many jobs in China. ()
- 4) Unemployment among the U.S. college graduates younger than 25 in 2011 was 8.5 percent. ()
- 5) Yang Jie plans to set up a study-abroad website to serve Chinese applicants due to its great market potential. ()

Part III Watching

Video 1

Directions: The extract is taken from the movie "Morning Glory". Watch this video clip and answer the questions.

- 1) Why was Becky fired from the local news program?
- 2) How many resumes did Becky send to IBS?
- 3) What kind of program is "Daybreak"?



Video 2

Directions: Watch the MTV "When You Believe" by Mariah Carey & Whitney Houston and sing along.

Part IV Oral Practice**Role Play: A Job Interview**

Directions: You are a college postgraduate majoring in international trade. You are now looking for a job. Horizons Unlimited, a large and well-known international trading company, is recruiting new staff. You apply for a job with the company and are offered an interview by the HR(Human Resources) manager.

Possible questions for the interviewer:

- Can you tell us something about yourself (your background/ education/ experience)?
- Why do you want this job?
- What are your career goals?
- What are your greatest achievements?
- What are your strengths and weaknesses?
- How are your English and computer skills?
- Can you work with people from different countries or cultures?
- Why do you think you would do well at this job?
- Would you mind working overtime?
- How do you work under pressure?

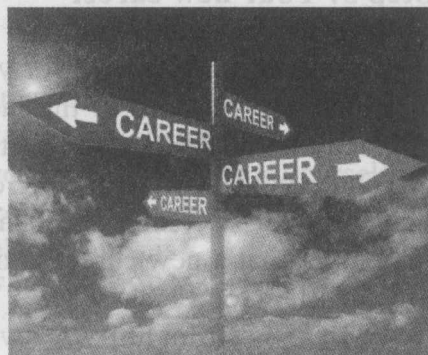
As a job applicant, you should try to include the following information in your interview:

- personal details
- your qualifications (selling points)
- relevant courses you have taken
- experiences
- attitudes towards the new job
- hopes and ambition

Enrichment Reading**Career Change**

People are now having more career changes than ever before, often moving into a completely new direction several times in their lifetime.

It can be very daunting leaving behind



an established career and moving into something new, but the results can be extremely rewarding. There are some factors to consider, however, when you're moving into a new line of work.

Step 1: Why do you want to change?

Think about the reason you want to make a career change. Perhaps you've never been satisfied with your job? Maybe you were pressured into it by your family, and you have always harboured secret ambitions in another direction? If you're no longer fulfilled by your job, a new challenge could be just what you need. Or maybe your ambition is to run your own business and be your own boss. Although this will take great commitment and hard work, it could give you the kind of freedom you really want.

Step 2: Finding your new job

Once you know what line of work you want to change to, consider whether you have the necessary skills for it. You may have to get some additional training or education before you can start work in your chosen field. It can also help to gain some unpaid experience in the form of volunteering or an internship.

It's important to do lots of research into your new line of work. Find out how active the jobs market is in that industry, and how the recruitment process usually works.

Talk to as many people as you can. Use your network of family and friends to gather information, and remember that networking is not something that's just done at stuffy business events.

Get advice on the best way to market yourself in your job hunt. It's important that your CV and interview skills are as good as possible, so it might be a good idea to speak to a careers adviser.

You'll also need to consider whether to quit your old job before starting your search. Job hunting can be a long process, so you'll need to have enough money saved up to live on while you search.

Step 3: Your new career

When you've found the job you want in your new line of work, bear in mind that it will take some time for you to adapt. In some cases you will have to start from the very bottom of the ladder again. You may also have to take a salary cut, and this will take some getting used to.

Once you're in your new career, keep setting new goals for yourself, so that you feel stretched and challenged. Re-evaluate your career regularly, and remember that a new career is one of the most rewarding changes you can make to your life. Good luck!

(from <http://www.videojug.com/film/how-to-change-your-career>)