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前言

PREFACE

《高等学校英语专业英语教学大纲》对英语专业高年级学生开设的视听说课程进行了如下描述：视听说课的目的是为了提高学生对语言真实度较高的各类视听材料的理解能力和口头表达能力。通过“视”、“听”、“说”的结合，以直观画面和情节内容为基础开展有针对性的口语训练，运用复述、总结、对话、口头概述、即席演讲等活动形式，提高学生的听力理解和口头表达能力，加深他们对英语国家的政治、经济、社会、文化等方面的认识 and 了解。并提出利用广播、录音、投影、电影、电视、录像、计算机、多媒体和网络技术等对外语专业的教学进行改革。可以说，利用网络资源优化英语听说教学是信息化、数字化、网络化时代的发展趋势。

本教材正是为了适应时代的发展和英语教学的需要而编写的。编者努力吸收情景教学、个性化教学、交际教学等现代化教学理念的精髓，以听说带动读写，精讲多练为编写指导思想。在视听说的基础上，促进学生的听、说、读、写四项基本技能的全面提高。

本教材中所采用的视频材料大部分源自英美国国家几个著名的广播电视网，如：CBS (the Columbia Broadcasting System)、CNN (the Cable News Networks)、NBC (the National Broadcasting Corporation)、VOA (Voice of America) 等。所选择的材料覆盖范围广，涉及的话题丰富多样，并具有一定的深度。这些网络视频时效性强，口语特点鲜明，不仅能够帮助学生提高英语听说水平，还有助于提高他们的鉴赏、批评能力、思维能力和创新能力的培养。

本系列教材共分两册，此为第二册。本册在延续第一册的编写思路和风格的基础上，在难度和话题上有所深入。全书共包括 10 个单元，每个单元包含三个视频，其内容反映了最新的社会现象，如丰田召回门事件、美国食品安全法案、奥巴马夫人时尚热、霍金关于外星人的最新猜测等等。视频的长度平均为 3 分钟，可以给课堂教学留出足够的讲解和讨论时间。

每个单元主要由五大模块构成：Topic Preview、Viewing, Listening & Speaking、More about the Topic、Expanding the Topic 和 In your Own Words 组成。基本编写原则是将听、说、读、写四项技能相结合，以听说为主。听之前用讨论的方式引入话题，之后再用听力和阅读中所学的内容以及词汇丰富说的任务。

Topic Preview: 此部分为 Lead-in, 位于每个单元之首。由一些学生熟悉的电影、故事或者图片引入单元主题。并引导学生就话题进行小组讨论。

Viewing, Listening & Speaking: 为本教材的主体部分。内容选自美国广播节目实录的原声听力, 提供地道的媒体语言、生动用语以及最新的社会热点问题的表达和评述技巧。练习部分采用开放性问答、缺词填空、图表填写等多种形式, 同时考查主旨大意和一些重要的细节。另外, 通过练习引导学生注意视频中出现的一些非常生动真实的用语, 并根据上下文猜测词义。最后, 根据所听的内容, 展开讨论。

More about the Topic: 此部分为第二部分的延伸。选取两段与前一话题类似或者相关的视频进行补充学习。目的是扩展本单元的主题, 丰富讨论以及写作的内容, 增加学生接触不同真实材料的机会。此部分内容可采取学生课外自学、上课老师点评的方式开展。

Expanding the Topic: 该部分为扩展练习。将听说练习与阅读结合在一起。通过选取与单元主题相关的短文加深学生对该话题的理解, 扩展他们的知识面, 有助于丰富他们口语练习的内容。在每篇短文之后, 设计不同类型的口语练习, 提供充分的口语练习机会。

In your Own Words: 为每个单元的最后部分。要求学生利用在本单元学到的词汇和表达, 进行口语练习 (Speaking) 或主题写作 (Writing)。

本教材侧重于对英语原声广播节目的理解以及口语表达的训练。因此适用于高等学校英语专业高年级学生使用, 同时也可供研究生以及社会上具有中高级英语水平的自学者使用。

本教材由浙江工商大学长期从事英语专业听力教学一线的教师编写, 并得到了浙江工商大学外国语学院省级重点专业 (英语) 建设经费的资助。编者谨向一切关心和帮助过本教材编写的同事和朋友们致以衷心的感谢, 并感谢大连理工大学出版社在整套教材的编写、版式设计等方面所提出的宝贵意见和所做的大量工作。

由于水平有限, 时间匆促, 疏漏和不妥之处, 敬请指正。

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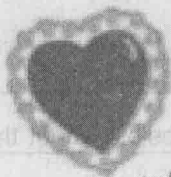
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Unit

1

Holidays and Festivals in America



St Valentine's day



Easter



July 4th



Halloween



Thanksgiving



Christmas

Videos:

- ▣ Halloween Business Booming
- ▣ Thanksgiving Features Native American Foods
- ▣ Columbus Day Changes over Time

Readings:

- ▣ Real First Thanksgiving Wasn't So Cozy
- ▣ Holidays in America



Part

I

Topic Preview

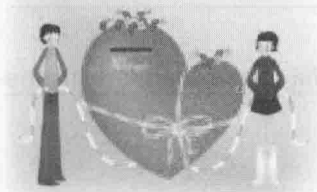
Brainstorm: Write down names of holidays and festivals as many as you can and describe how you are fond of them.

Pair work: Work with your partner to figure out as much information as possible about the following holidays and festivals.

Holiday/Festival	Origin, Significance, Activities, Foods, etc
Valentine's Day	
Easter	
July 4th	
Halloween	
Thanksgiving	
Christmas	
Spring Festival	
Mid-autumn Day	

Group discussion: Work in groups and discuss the following questions.

1. Western holidays and festivals, such as Valentine's Day, Halloween and Christmas, have been quite popular in China, especially among youngsters. Why have these western customs caught the fancy of Chinese people?



2. What is your favorite holiday / festival and why? What do / don't you enjoy about holidays and festivals?

Part

II

Viewing, Listening & Speaking: Halloween Business Booming

Video 1: Halloween Business Booming

- ◆ The average American will spend around \$66 on Halloween this year, nearly \$6 billion total, making Halloween the second biggest holiday of the year. Newsy has the story.
- ◆ Newsy: An American multi-source online video news service that monitors, analyzes and presents the world's news coverage.

Getting to know the main points: Now view the video and answer the following questions with the information you get from the video.

1. How much income for the year of a Maryland farm comes from pumpkins alone?

2. What will decorate front porches across America on Halloween night?

3. According to Bloomberg Business Week, is Halloween all just for fun?



4. Why are the retailers delighted?

5. Why have Halloween sales been up this year?

Going further to the details: Now view the video again and fill in the blanks with the information you get from the video.

1. Billings, Montana NBC affiliate KULR-8 reports that despite the _____, Halloween is the second biggest American holiday as far as _____ sales go.
2. Total spending for the holiday is estimated to reach \$6 billion, and although _____ make up the majority of that amount, a large portion is spent on _____.
3. The Cliber family spent _____ on pumpkins today. Other families have been making _____.
4. Bloomberg Business Week decided the best way to _____ this recent Halloween boom was through _____.
5. Prices are spiking, like this girl's green hair, as everyone _____ something to wear.

Listening to learn: You've met the following words and phrases while listening to the video.

Work in pairs and try to get their meanings from the context. Then explain them in your own words.

- spooky: _____
- moolah: _____
- spiking: _____
- rake in: _____
- a huge candy stash : _____
- the Halloween biz: _____
- shell out for: _____

Speaking out: Based on the information you've got from the video, discuss in groups the following questions.

- 1 Do you know any stories about Halloween? Share the stories in your group.
- 2 On holidays millions of people squeeze into shopping malls, department stores, etc., and it is a time when businesses hope to make enough sales. Do you have any holiday shopping experience? What is your attitude toward holiday shopping?



Part

III

More about the Topic: Viewing More Videos

Viewing and listening: Here are two more videos talking about holidays and festivals. View them and do the exercises that follow.

Video 2: Thanksgiving Features Native American Foods

- ◆ Thanksgiving usually includes a meal of turkey, cornbread, cranberries and pumpkin pie, etc. Hetzler talks with VOA about the Native American roots of Thanksgiving dinner.
- ◆ VOA: Voice of America

Video 3: Columbus Day Changes over Time

- ◆ Citizens and Media across the United States observed Columbus Day on Oct. 12 with joy and skepticism.
- ◆ Newsy: an American multi-source online video news service that monitors, analyzes and presents the world's news coverage

Exercises for Video 2: Thanksgiving Features Native American Foods

Getting to know the main points: Now view the video about foods eaten at Thanksgiving dinner and answer the following questions.

1. What was the role Native American foods played in early Thanksgiving celebrations according to Hetzler?

2. What do family and friends gather for on Thanksgiving?

3. What did Native Americans teach the European settlers?

4. According to Hetzler, who brought together a splendid dinner for everyone to have on the first Thanksgiving?

5. What kind of Native American foods would have been present at the first Thanksgiving?

6. What did the Native Americans do with salt?

Going further to the details: Now view the video again focusing on the specific information, and then decide whether the following statements are true or false. Use T for true and F for false.

1. _____ Thanksgiving is a Native American holiday.
2. _____ Many historians believe the settlers would not have survived those early years without the help of Native Indians.
3. _____ Not so many kinds of food would have been present at the first Thanksgiving.
4. _____ The turkey would have possibly been on the table of the first Thanksgiving dinner.
5. _____ Hetzler thinks the bland ingredients in Native American foods well suit the taste of people today.

Speaking out: Based on the information you've got from the video, discuss in groups the following questions.

1. What does the American thanksgiving dinner symbolize? Is it necessary for Hetzler and his team members to research Native American foods going back centuries?
2. Do you prefer the Thanksgiving Dinner or Chinese Spring Festival Eve Dinner?



Exercises for Video 3: Columbus Day Changes over Time

Getting to know the main points: Now view the video and complete the following summary with the information you get from the video.

Perspectives of American Media and Citizens on Columbus Day and Columbus	
Nu Heightz Cinema	"Columbus committed _____ against the _____ peoples of the Caribbean and millions of natives throughout the Americas and Columbus set the stage for _____ throughout the new world."
Bloomberg	"We're going to march up _____ and demonstrate not only _____ of Italian extraction but also _____ what this great country America has done for us."
Boston's NECN	They found only _____ words for the holiday. "It's about the _____ of our city and the many different _____ we have in our city."
The Examiner.com	They have the viewpoint of _____ across the Americas who say Columbus killed their people _____.
Native American students at Brown University	They pushed to _____ Columbus Day. They argue the holiday is _____, and they also think it should honor _____. Columbus's _____ to violence, conquest, _____.
The New York Daily News	It _____ Columbus—"He endured hurricanes, _____, mutiny, shark attacks, _____, sword fight, _____, gout and _____ caused by staring too long at the sea over the course of his four journeys. With the possible exception of Capt. James Cook, no man has ever been _____.
The Wall Street Journal	Columbus defenders understand _____, but back in the early days of America different standards existed. Columbus should be celebrated for _____ to explore the world and for _____ between Europe and the Americas. Much of the criticism is built on "_____."



Speaking out: Based on the information you've got from the video, discuss in groups the following questions.

1. Do you think Columbus Day should stand as a celebrated American holiday? Or should America take a long hard look at its historical figures, and the costs of their achievements?
2. Is there any Chinese holiday changing over time? Why?



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Glossary:

affiliate	spooky	spiking	scramble	ghoulish	moolah	Bloomberg
rake	stash	leavening	squash	bounty	heinous	indigenous
renounce	petition	inextricably	mutiny	rheumatoid	arthritis	forge

Part IV

Expanding the Topic

Passage 1: Real First Thanksgiving Wasn't So Cozy

On Thursday, we Americans will mark our annual Thanksgiving holiday. It often revolves around a lavish dinner for family and friends that begins with a prayer of thanks for our blessings. The Thanksgiving tradition is modeled after harvest-home feasts — especially what's been called the First Thanksgiving in colonial Massachusetts.

It's the pleasant story of a cold, late-fall day in 1621, when about 50 pious English settlers called Pilgrims, who had barely survived their first winter in the New World, shared a feast with neighboring Wampanoag Indians.

But according to curators at Plimoth Plantation — a living-history museum in the same settlement where the Pilgrims and Indians marked that harvest almost 400 years ago — the Thanksgiving story is more fable than fact.