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前言

英语是一种全球性的语言。在21世纪的今天，它的通用性使它成为了一种必要的交流工具。这种通用性不仅体现在语言交际中，还体现在计算机、科技、商务以及日常生活的方方面面。在信息时代，英语教育不仅可以培养学生的跨文化交际能力，而且对促进学生的全面发展也具有极其重要的作用。英语能够使学生更直接地获取和处理信息、扩展视野、锻炼思维方式、提高文化素养、培养交流与合作的能力以及终身学习的能力。

我国过去的英语教育主要以传授英语语言规则 and 知识为教学重点。自20世纪80年代以来，英语教学的重点开始逐渐转为以培养学生的语言能力为主。从90年代开始，英语在教学内容上增加了文化知识。如今，新课程改革又增加了情感态度和学习策略等内容。英语教学重点的转移和教学内容的不断扩充，标志着我国英语教育的不断发展和进步，这既为我们今天的英语教育提供了良好的前提条件和广阔的选择空间，也向我们提出了新的任务和挑战。

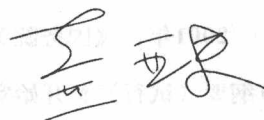
2001年，《国务院关于基础教育改革与发展的决定》和教育部《基础教育课程改革纲要（试行）》开始实施。从此，中考、高考和大学课程对学生英语综合能力的要求均大幅度提高。在此背景下，过去那种“费时低效”、“高分低能”的英语教材和教学模式对于短期的应考目标都已是捉襟见肘，更无法满足学生对于英语学习和运用的长远需要。

如今，强调语言交流功能的任务型教学已经成为国际英语教学的主流。在世界各国的英语教学中，把英语作为一个完整的表达工具，放弃过去那种将听、说、读、写能力强行拆分而采用功能型的模块教学已经逐渐成为共识。仅就阅读来说，过去经常出现的短篇故事、小笑话，如“小明一家”、“玛丽有只小绵羊”这种万年不变的阅读题材和单选题考查方式已经被彻底打破，取而代之的是具有时效性、功能性、要求一定文化

背景和社会生活常识的应用型阅读材料，配以要求学生主动思考和客观分析的各类新题型。鉴于此，我们通过汲取同类教材和教辅的经验与教训，针对各个学段不同要求，精心策划了这套《三维英语阅读》丛书。

所谓三维，即阅读技能、词汇运用和书面表达。我们以阅读技能为基础，通过合理的设题，强调阅读技能的综合运用，并按照英美等英语国家公认的阅读技能点进行整理，总结出22项必备的阅读技能。本丛书编者根据我国学生的学习特点和现有的课程标准，将这些技能在各种题型中重复出现，力求使读者灵活掌握、灵活运用，真正地学懂英语，学好英语。此外，每个单元的习题和讲解，兼顾了功能性的阅读技能点和历年中考、高考真题中的精华和疑难题目，学生既可以通过系统地学习本丛书获得实用阅读技能，也可以通过其中的习题进行有针对性的应考复习。

在本丛书完稿前不久，一位美国高中英语教师获得了2010美国年度教师奖。她在获奖感言中转述了她学生的一句话：“我需要的是一位21世纪的老师，而不仅仅是一位在21世纪讲课的成年人。”今天，我们首次将本丛书呈现给广大学生、教师和各位读者，同样期望它能够成为您21世纪的英语学习伴侣，而不仅仅是一本出版于21世纪的英语教辅书。



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UNIT 1 Places & Directions

... 第一单元 位置和方向

PART I: READING SKILL BUILDER

第一部分：阅读能力阶梯训练

训练重点

- 阅读技能：掌握有关位置和方向的细节。(Recalling details)
- 阅读技能：将短文内容和背景知识进行联系。(Making connections)
- 词汇运用：熟练掌握例文中的关键词汇和表达方式。(Expressions)

1.1 Reading Task 阅读任务

After reading the following passage, you should know:

1. Where is New York?

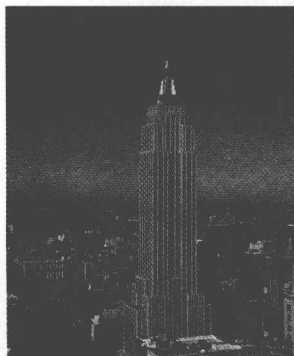
2. Why is New York so important?

3. What are the 3 “world cities”?

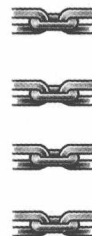
4. What is a skyscraper?

5. What happened to the World Trade Center?

6. What is the tallest building in New York now?



New York is the most exciting city in the United States. It is not only the center of commerce and business for the United States, but also one of the three “world cities”. Together with London and Tokyo, it controls the world’s finance. There are many high-rise business buildings in this city. People call them skyscrapers. The tallest skyscraper was the World Trade Center. It had 110 floors. Sadly,





this building was destroyed by the terrorist attack on Sep. 11, 2001, and yet, the glory and image of it still remain vividly in the memory of the world people. The Empire State Building is not as tall as the World Trade Center, but it is the tallest building in New York City now. It has 102 floors. **The skyscrapers in New York City are world-famous for their grandeur and their beautiful architecture.** Every year millions of people come to visit them.

1.2 Task Guide 任务指南

1. Where is New York?

Answer: New York is in the United States.

关键句链接

"New York is the most exciting city in the United States."

2. Why is New York so important?

Answer: Because it is the commerce and business center of the United States and one of the three "world cities".

关键句链接

"It is not only the center of commerce and business for the United States, but also one of the three 'world cities'."

3. What are the 3 "world cities"?

Answer: New York, London, and Tokyo.

关键句链接

"Together with London and Tokyo, it controls the world's finance."

4. What is a skyscraper?

Answer: A skyscraper means a high-rise building.

关键句链接

"There are many high-rise business buildings in this city. People call them skyscrapers."

5. What happened to the World Trade Center?

Answer: It was destroyed by the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001.

关键句链接

"Sadly, this building was destroyed by the terrorist attack on Sep. 11, 2001."

6. What is the tallest building in New York now?

Answer: The Empire State Building.

关键句链接

"The Empire State Building is not as tall as the World Trade Center, but it is the tallest building in New York City now."

1.3 Key Words and Expressions 关键词汇和表达方式

The skyscrapers in New York City are world-famous for their grandeur and their beautiful architecture.

注: grandeur: 庄严, 伟大

上文中的这个句子非常关键, 是介绍地点、人物、历史以及其他很多语境的常用句型, 它包含了多重意思, 在阅读理解中要注意可能出现的多个命题角度:

1. How famous are the skyscrapers in New York City?

Answer: The skyscrapers in New York City are **world-famous**.

2. What do the skyscrapers in New York City look like?

Answer: The skyscrapers in New York City are **grand and beautiful**.

3. Why are the skyscrapers in New York City world-famous?

Answer: Because of the **grandeur** and the **beautiful architecture**.

“因……而……”的句型 (A is B for C) 十分常用:

在原句中, A 即纽约的摩天大楼, B 即 world-famous (举世闻名的), C 即 grandeur and their beautiful architecture.

注意:

1. 在原句中, B 是形容词, 根据所要表达的意思和语境的不同, B 也可以是动词过去式 (形容词成分), 如: liked (被喜爱的), disliked (被讨厌的), decorated (被授勋的), loved (被爱的), hated (被恨的), 等等。
2. C 部分必须是名词。如, 上句中的 beautiful architecture, 而不是 beautiful。若省略 architecture 这个单词, 则 beautiful 必须改成 beauty。

即: The skyscrapers in New York City are world-famous for their grandeur and their beauty.



Practice:

请参考上面的讲解, 根据下面每题中的两个句子的意思, 改写成一句使用 A is B for C 句型的句子:

例: Tom is brave.

Many people love Tom.

答: **Tom is loved for his bravery.**

1. Mr. Green is humorous and kind.

Many students like Mr. Green.

2. Beijing Duck is unique and tastes delicious.

Beijing Duck is world-famous.

3. Mobile phone is convenient.

Mobile phone is widely used in most countries.

4. Jane is a diligent student.

Jane got a scholarship.

5. The river in my hometown is reported in the news.

The river in my hometown is polluted.

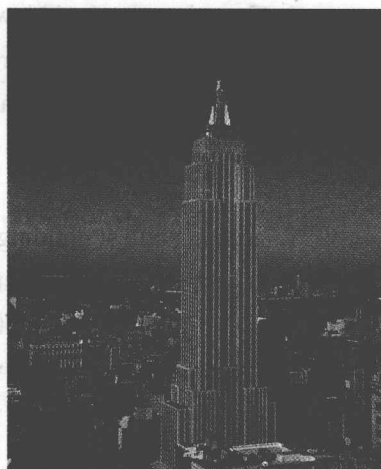
PART II: READING COMPREHENSION

第二部分：阅读理解实战练习

2.1

阅读短文，根据短文内容，从文后各题所给的选项中选择最佳选项。

New York is the most exciting city in the United States. It is not only the center of commerce and business for the United States, but also one of the three “world cities”. Together with London and Tokyo, it controls the world’s finance. There are many high-rise business buildings in this city. People call them skyscrapers. The tallest skyscraper was the World Trade Center. It had 110 floors. Sadly, this building was destroyed by the terrorist attack on Sep. 11, 2001, and yet, the glory and image of it still remain vividly in the memory of the world people. The Empire State Building is not as tall as the World Trade Center, but it is the tallest building in New York City now. It has 102 floors. The skyscrapers in New York City are world-famous for their grandeur and their beautiful architecture. Every year millions of people come to visit them.



1. What does the passage tell us about New York?

A. New York is in USA.

B. New York is exciting.

C. New York has many tall buildings.

D. A, B and C.

2. Which of the following cities is NOT one of the three “world cities”?

- A. Beijing.
- B. New York.
- C. London.
- D. Tokyo.

3. New York City is a center of _____.

- A. music
- B. politics
- C. business
- D. arts

4. What happened on September 11, 2001?

- A. Terrorists attacked New York.
- B. Terrorists attacked World Trade Center.
- C. World Trade Center was destroyed.
- D. A, B and C.

5. What's the tallest building in New York now and how tall is it?

- A. World Trade Center with 110 floors.
- B. World Trade Center with 102 floors.
- C. Empire State Building with 110 floors.
- D. Empire State Building with 102 floors.

2.2

阅读短文，根据短文内容，从文后各题所给的选项中选择最佳选项。

One day, Mr. Exact was standing at the door reading a text word by word when a stranger came up to him and said, “Excuse me, but could you tell me where the department store is?” “Sure,” answered Mr. Exact, “You must go over the bridge and turn right. The bridge is only 20 meters long.”

The stranger thanked him and went on his way. He was still walking on the bridge when someone suddenly called out from behind him. “Look out!” The stranger turned around and found it was Mr. Exact.

Mr. Exact said, “I’m sorry that I gave you the wrong direction. I have come to tell you that the bridge is 40 meters long, not 20 meters as I just said. If you go 20 meters and then turn right, you will fall into the water as I did two years ago

when someone gave me the same direction.”

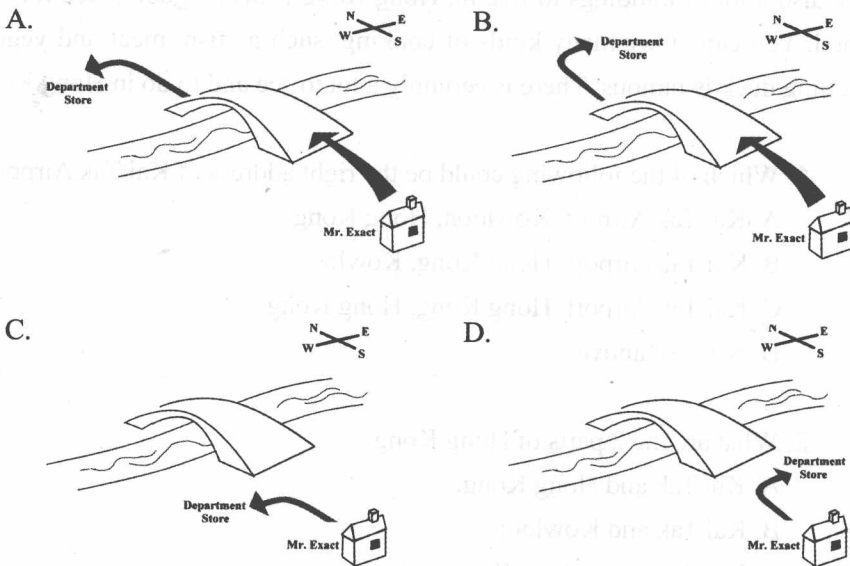
1. Where did the stranger want to go?

- A. A store.
- B. A bridge.
- C. A river.
- D. He didn't know.

2. How long is the bridge?

- A. 20m.
- B. 40m.
- C. 60m.
- D. 80m.

3. Which picture shows the right direction to the department store?



4. Who fell into the river?

- A. Mr. Exact.
- B. Mr. Exact and the stranger.
- C. The stranger.
- D. Nobody.

2.3

阅读短文，根据短文内容，从文后各题所给的选项中选择最佳选项。

If you go to Hong Kong by air, you will arrive at Kai Tak Airport. Because there was not enough land, it was built out into the sea. It is in the part of Hong Kong called Kowloon. Kowloon is one of the two big cities in Hong Kong.

The other city is Hong Kong itself. It is on an island. You can get there by ship or through a tunnel under the sea. Much of Hong Kong is farmland and mountains.

The population of Hong Kong is over six million. Chinese and English are spoken by many people there. Clothes, computers, radios and TVs are made in Hong Kong. You can buy all kinds of things, such as watches and computers.

Every year, a big number of people from all over the world travel to Hong Kong. You can watch dog-racing or motor-racing. Some places are quiet and beautiful. When you are hot and tired, there are small cool gardens to rest in. There are also a lot of buildings to live in. Hong Kong is also a good place for Chinese food. You can enjoy many kinds of cooking, such as fish, meat and vegetables. Beijing duck is famous. There is certainly a lot to see and to do in Hong Kong.

1. Which of the following could be the right address of Kai Tak Airport?

- A. Kai Tak Airport, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
- B. Kai Tak Airport, Hong Kong, Kowloon.
- C. Kai Tak Airport, Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- D. None of above.

2. What are the 2 parts of Hong Kong?

- A. Kai Tak and Hong Kong.
- B. Kai Tak and Kowloon.
- C. Kowloon and Hong Kong.
- D. None of above.

3. Hong Kong is mainly covered by _____.

- A. farmland and forests
- B. farmland and mountains
- C. mountains and forests
- D. mountains and sea

4. Which of the following sentences is TRUE?

- A. Hong Kong is a good place for shopping.
- B. There are a lot of people traveling to Hong Kong each year.
- C. There is an island called Hong Kong.
- D. A, B and C.

2.4

阅读对话，根据对话内容，从文后各题所给的选项中选择最佳选项，并最后完成第4题填图。

A: Excuse me, can you help me? I'm lost!

B: Certainly, where would you like to go?

A: I'd like to go to the museum, but I can't find it. Is it far?

B: No, not really. It's about a 5-minutes walk.

A: Maybe I should call a taxi ...

B: No, no. It's very easy. Really. (pointing) I can give you directions.

A: Thank you. That's very kind of you.

B: Not at all. ... Now, go along this street to the traffic lights. Do you see them?

A: Yes, I can see them.

B: Right, at the traffic lights, turn left into Queen Mary Avenue.

A: Queen Mary Avenue.

B: Right. Go straight on. Take the second left and enter Museum Drive.

A: OK. Queen Mary Avenue, straight on and then the third left, Museum Drive.

B: No, it's the SECOND left.

A: Ah, right. The second street on my left.

B: Right. Just follow Museum Drive and the museum is at the end of the road.

A: Great. Thanks again for your help.

B: My pleasure.

1. What's Speaker A's problem?

- A. He doesn't know where he wants to go.
- B. He doesn't speak English.
- C. He doesn't know where he is.
- D. He doesn't know what museum means.

2. Which of the following sentences is TRUE?

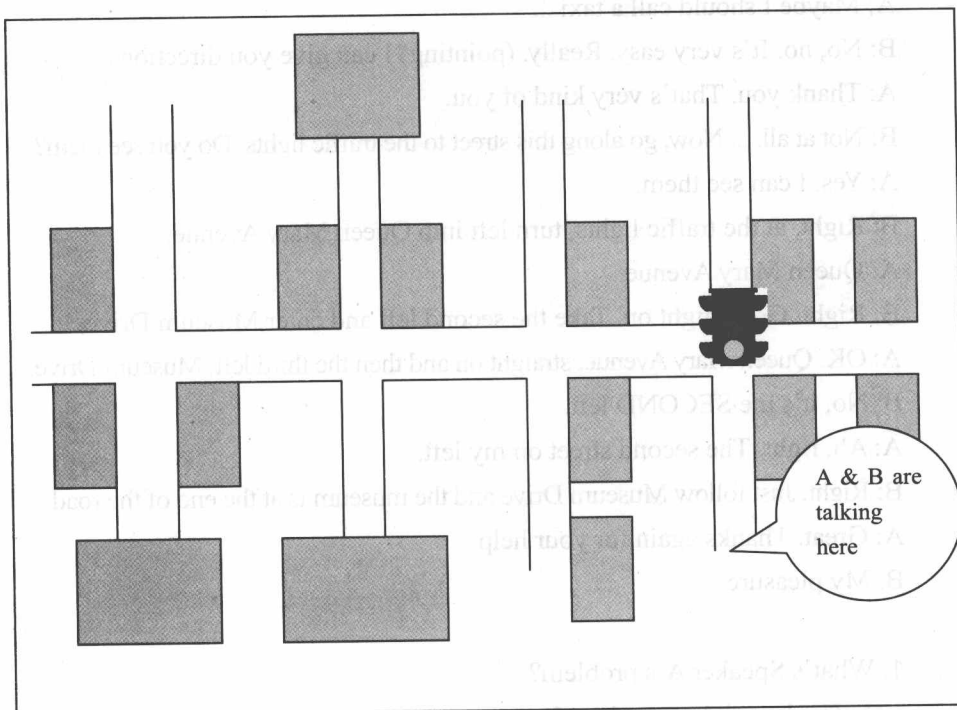
- A. Speaker A wants to go home.

- B. Speaker B suggests Speaker A to take a taxi.
C. The museum is on Museum Drive.
D. Speaker B takes Speaker A to the museum.

3. How many turns does Speaker A need to make before he gets to the museum?

- A. 1.
B. 2.
C. 3.
D. 4.

4. Mark "Queen Mary Avenue", "Museum Drive", and "Museum" in the right boxes within the following map according to the dialogue.





UNIT 2 Giving Reasons

第二单元 解释原因

PART I: READING SKILL BUILDER

第一部分：阅读能力阶梯训练

训练重点

- 阅读技能：提炼文章主题。(Identifying the main idea)
- 阅读技能：理解短文中分析的因果关系。(Understanding cause and effect)
- 词汇运用：熟练掌握例文中的有关因果关系的表达方式。(Expressions)

1.1 Reading Task 阅读任务

After reading the following story, you should know whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE:

1. The French king was good at drawing. _____
2. Most people said the king's drawing was good because they were afraid of him. _____
3. The honest man was put into prison because of what he said. _____
4. In the end, the honest man wanted to go back to prison because he liked it there. _____

Once upon a time, in France, there was a king. He liked to draw pictures and he thought these pictures were very good. **No one liked his pictures, but they were much afraid of him. So they said he drew very well.**

One day he showed his pictures to an honest man, and said, "How about my pictures?" **To his surprise, the honest man said that they were bad in fact. The king got angry and put the honest man into prison.**

After a month the king sent his man to the honest man to tell him that he was free.

When the honest man returned from prison, the king invited him to his palace to have dinner with him. **He showed him some of his new pictures again and asked him what he thought of them. The honest man said nothing but turned**

