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泡沫

从前有一个人,家里有很多蚊子,于是就到集市上买驱蚊药,不料却碰上个卖蚊符的。这个卖蚊符的大吹特吹自家祖传的蚊符是如何神灵,如何有效果,家中只要有一张蚊符,蚊子便不敢骚扰。这个人便花高价买了一张,心想从此一劳永逸也还值得。于是回家后,把先前的蚊香、蚊帐通通扔掉,贴上了蚊符,一心想睡个好觉。结果事与愿违,蚊子对蚊符视而不见,一晚上的功夫把这人叮了365个包。第二日,此人气势汹汹地冲到集市上找那个卖蚊符的理论,卖蚊符的却反问他把蚊符贴在什么地方了,此人回答:当然是墙上了!卖蚊符的笑了,说:昨天你走的时候没听清楚,我的蚊符只有贴在蚊帐里才管用!

儿时听到这个寓言的反应是这个买蚊符的人可怜又可笑,而现今回味起来,更多的是无奈。记得还有一次去外地讲课的途中碰到一个推销名牌护肤品的大姐,她一语道破美容业的天机:什么深海淤泥、深层护理啊!我每天就拿自来水给你拍半个小时,也保证你的皮肤弹性不紧绷!广告的夸张和失真同样没有放过教育,为了争夺生源,各大培训机构竞相创造独霸武林的名师或是日进千里的神功大法,但我并不想就此发表谁之过的言论,只想提醒大家一句,在学习的路上,尤其是在语言的袭得过程中,抛弃了自身的勤学苦练,一切的名师和诸如逆向顺向、追踪位移、模板美文的解题技巧都只能是空谈!

徐 起

前年还在戴尔国际英语学校的时候,便有出版社来找我编一套雅思丛书,那时的我说实在话,还不清楚学生需要的究竟是什么,教与学的差距究竟有多大,再加上终日为事务所缠,便委婉地拒绝了。我一向很反感应试教育的学术化和培训老师的专家化、大师化,然而,时至今日,在离开戴尔后的这两年中,在接触了各地的各类考生后,我才开始惊诧原来崇拜的背后包含着的是当代大学生如此的不自知、不自信和追从心理。三年前我对新东方的一句话感触颇深——一堂让自己感动的课才能感动学生。而现在,我坚信:一个能让学生自己崇拜自己的老师才能算得上是一个优秀的老师。

于是,去年秋天的某一天,一个我自认为在培训界中有划时代意义的工程破土了。原来我想把这套书的名字定成《80天傻瓜攻克雅思》,就像傻瓜相机、傻瓜电脑,"傻瓜"的意思是连傻瓜都会操作,潜台词是:何况我们这些正常人呢?无奈反对的人太多,他们最有说服力的理由便是:你这是在侮辱学习者的智慧!最好把"傻瓜"

狮子和蚂蚁骄傲的理由

我有一个怀才不遇的朋友,他告诉我为什么蚂蚁会不痛苦,而狮子会孤独。蚂蚁目光短浅,体积微小,而狮子体积庞大,目光长远,进而知世界之大,从而倍感己之渺小。而我则认为,狮子和蚂蚁都应是骄傲的,因为狮子有思想,而蚂蚁有朋友。

倘若把给此书提意见的老师和朋友也算上的话,可以开一个小型学校了。在编写 此套丛书的过程中,我们也借鉴和吸收了很多已出版书中的精华,正应了那句话:我 来晚了,所以我必须得站在巨人的肩膀上。正是因为这一点,我才敢拍着胸脯讲,别 的书中有的优点,我们有,而我们有的优点,别的书未必有,那我们这套书有哪些独 特的优点呢?

阶梯性:全套书基本上分为三个阶梯,不同水平段的同学可以选择从不同的阶段 开始练习,即便如此,我还是强烈建议大家踏踏实实从第一天的练习开始,毕竟来考 雅思的同学必须面对自身英语水平相对薄弱的现实。

仿真性:本书所有的练习题都或多或少地来源于真题,例如在阅读分册中,我们是根据历次雅思考试出现的话题,到英文材料中找到其原文,再根据雅思的命题规律,由外教和考官重新命题,如多次考到的厄尔尼诺现象、儿童孤独、蜘蛛的习性

趣味性:在编写此套书的过程中,所有的编者一致并且多次互相强调该书的趣味性。在此插入我的一句"名言"——如果学习对于你来说是一种痛苦的话,最好的办法是把学习材料撕掉。而学习的快感来源于两处,即每天看到自己进步的成功感和学习过程中对生活的体验。

而这套书有什么缺点呢? ——缺点就是我们说了实话!

首先,从书的名字上我们就打破了短期见效的培训神话,也打击了大多数考生的 投机心理。因为我始终坚信:与其一击不中,卷土重来,不如稳扎稳打,一刀拿下。 有些培训学校打出了一期不过,免费重读或无效退款的广告,我劝那些为之所动的同 学为自己考虑考虑,浪费的钱财谁来补给?逝去的青春谁来赔偿?

其次,智者千虑,必有一失!在二校和三校的过程中,我们都陆续地发现一些疏漏和错误,因此,在成书中也必定会存在一些毛病,我们真诚地欢迎所有的读者给我们指出我们的错误和不足,并提出您的宝贵意见。请相信我们的诚意和虚心!

五位我钦佩和感谢的大侠

俞敏洪——是他让许许多多像我这样除了英语之外一无是处的人喝得上美酒,穿得起西服,并且有了时间和空间去思考。感谢他创造了一个曾经让我梦寐以求的地方,尽管这个地方现在成为了我的靶子。

王中伟——是他当时不拘一格地提升我早熟地当上了戴尔国际英语学校的副校

长,我视他为怪才或称他为"刘邦"。我对培训产业的切实体会启蒙于他,也是他让我在嗅到了鲜花甜美的同时,也尝到了汗水和眼泪的复杂滋味,我感谢他,尽管我们最终分道扬镳。

冯小平——文都的董事长,感谢他在这两年来为我提供了一个宽广的平台,让我得以走遍祖国的各大省市,积累了第一手的各地学生的资料,让我颇有一种要救学生于水火之中的冲动,尽管他并不是十分看好雅思。

刘 玮——这套书的责任编辑,她的执着和认真是我选择石油工业出版社的直接原因,尽管我对她在这一年中无数次的催稿、校稿电话躲闪不及。

我的女友——感谢她在这几年中对我的工作一如既往地怀疑、肯定和再怀疑。她的美影响了我对整个世界美的看法,也感谢她对于此套书付出的汗水和努力,仅仅是因为她爱我的原因,尽管我时常对她的唠叨和牢骚颇为不满。

2003.6.1于北京

Preface



本书前言

无论是在英语角,还是在口语课上,同学们最经常问的一句话是: "How can I speak English well?"而这个问题的答案很简单,又很复杂。

但我还是想提一些个人的抽见: 听力不好的请不要问了, 赶快去练习一下听力吧。 因为英语口语是一个交际媒介, 听懂别人说的英语是最基本条件。这里的听力练习指的 是精听练习, 它主要解决两个问题: (1) 听懂问意; (2) 模仿语音、语调。没试着开 口朗读英语或说英语的同学也不要问此问题。英语口语不是意念功, 可以在长期的无声 苦读和冥想后, 灵感突发, 口若悬河。这项能力需要从简单的交谈起步; 从朗读课文起 步; 在每次口语练习中找问题, 在下一次练习中做得更好, 开拓出一条自己的自信之 路。

如果同学们又急切地追问:"老师,我还有 80 天就要冲刺雅思考试了,口语部分怎么办?"那您别急,听我道来:基础练习是一切口语考生的起点。请脚踏实地地把雅思考试中的 Part I Sample Answer 朗读好,模仿好。有了一定的开口体验,你的信心将会大增。

雅思考试虽为口语能力测试,但其本身具有鲜明的特点,即话题相对集中,模式基本稳定。同学们要把握住重点,在 Part II Description 上花点工夫。两分钟的自我陈述是个大考验,又是整个口试练习的突破口。如果你开关自如(本书将有专项练习、指导),在重点问题上挥洒有度(本书也会有讨论),摒弃中文口译的思维惯性(本书将花大力气突破这个问题)。最后,我们将集中精力,扩大战果,在 Part III 中化被动为主动,在相当量的训练中找到灵感,打破 Part III 的困境,助同学们一臂之力。

本书在编写上采用了两个角度切入,既考虑到 Part I-III 和考试结构,又从 80 天冲刺的时间上由浅入深,有节奏地安排练习。在 Day 1 - Day 20 部分,主要是让大家进入口语考试的状态中。本书网罗了近期雅思口语考试中出现的各种话题,先提供一篇 Imitations Passage 供大家朗读和跟读,以锤炼语音和熟悉与话题相关的语言为主。接着,大家可看到 6~8 个问题,其中有近期雅思口语考试 Part I 中出现的几乎所有真题。而本书的最大特点是对每个问题用不同的观点,给出几个答案供大家参考。

在 Day 21-Day 60 部分,主要集中力量解决大家在 Part II 中说什么的问题。有一些同学的语法和语音基础都不错,但拿到 Cue Card 之后,头脑有点发蒙,不知从哪儿说

起;另有一些同学想到一些话,但感到自己词汇不足,难以表达。而本书强调一个观点,就是:Rephrase whatever you want to say into what you can say. 在大量的真题 Topic 练习之后,相信大家会有所领悟。

Day 61-Day 80 则重在分析不同真题的要害,以大量的 Drills 为基础,拓展大家的思维,开拓视野,将 Part II 的良好成果保持下来,在 Part III 中更进一步发挥。

本书体系清楚,目标明确,正如江涛老师反复强调的那样,打破同学们对"机经"的过分依赖和由此产生的种种焦虑,从实战出发,从教学实践中抽出若干重点,化为精心布置的练习,使同学们在雅思口语考试中消除面对"机经"的两难心理,笑傲不断发生的"变题"风波,化训练为能力,攻克雅思口语考试。

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1-20 天映乐指南

大家好! 我们又见面了。我是 sof(索夫),你们的向导,像以前几项辅导一样。在练习的时候有什么问题,请发邮件至 sofielts@yahoo.com.cn。

如果今天你已决定开始你雅思口语练习的第一天,那么现在舔舔嘴唇吧,不动嘴就想练好口语,嘿嘿,做梦!

从今天注后数的 20 天当中,我们的主要目标就是集中练习 Part 1 的真题,实际上 Part 1 考到的东西就是一些日常简单介绍、寒暄之类的话题。在这 20 天中几乎容纳了截止到 2004 年 6 月的所有 Part 1 的话题。

简单归简单,在这 20 天的练习过程中,大家要纠正一个观点,那就是:千万不要认为看得懂就一定能说得出。也千万不要认为看起来简单,说起来也一定会简单。而事实上,在江涛老师的培训过程中,有一部分学员嫌第一部分简单,不愿多练,考试的时候结结巴巴,吭吭哧哧,既影响自己的发挥,又影响考官的心情,得分情况可想而知。大家要明白一个道理,在很大程度上说,雅思口语是一个熟练工种,正所谓凡事预则立,不预则废!

从题型的编排类别来讲,我们为大家设置了填空练习、朗读练习、模仿练习以及设问练习,其载体内容都是紧密围绕考试第一部分的,要是能够把前 20 天的练习内容练得脱口而出的话,迎接你的将是考官那充满灿烂笑容的脸蛋,反之,嘿嘿,同学们,你们见过猩猩生气的时候吗?

张嘴大练, 快马加鞭, 我在前面等着你们!



Warming up Exercises: Utter out your self-introduction

Directions: Complete the following passage and read your answer out as clearly as possible. Pay special attention to your pronunciation.

My name is I was born in I am now studying at My							
major is I like my major very much, because							
I come from The best point that I like about my hometown is And							
that has something to do with the fact that Through these years, there have been							
great changes, for example,							
In my spare time, is my favorite entertainment. I like sports, such as							
I like, too. You know,							
Further Practice: If you consider the above format revisable, stick to your own style. But make sure you pronounce clearly.							
Your version:							

Imitation Drills

Directions: Listen to the tape and pause after each sentence. Imitate the pronunciation of it before you continue to play the next one. Repeat the whole procedure if necessary. Pay attention to the speed of your speech.



There are many different kinds of festivals in China, but the most important ones should be the Spring Festival, the Mid-Autumn Festival, the Lantern Festival and the Dragon Boat Festival. I think my favorite has to be the Spring Festival. It is the most important festival for all Chinese

people. We Chinese people consider it a mark of the past year as well as the beginning of the coming year. All people sum up the past year and make new plans for the coming year. I like the Spring Festival also because it is the festival that all family members, living at home or working far away from home, gather together and enjoy saying their best wishes to each other. On that day, people will traditionally set off fireworks to cheer up. This is the happiest time for children. They will wear new clothes, and enjoy delicious food. At that time, everywhere in China is full of happiness. I enjoy the atmosphere of happiness during that time.

Response Drills

Directions: Ask the questions by reading to yourself, try to respond to each one as immediately as possible. Do answer each question in SENTENCE-FORM.

For example: Where do you come from?

Don't just say: Wuhan.

You'd better say: I am from the city of Wuhan, which is located in the central part of China.

1. How many festivals are there in China? Your answer:

2. Which one is your favorite?

Your answer:

3. Then could you tell me why you like it so much?

Your answer:

4. How do people celebrate it?

Your answer:

5. Is there any story about this festival?

Your answer:

6. Is there any change in this festival nowadays?

Your answer:

Suggested answers to the questions

1.

- > Err, it is very hard to give a definite list of the festivals in China. There are so many festivals, you know. But I think the most important ones are Spring Festival, Lantern Festival and so on.
- > Well, there are National Day, Labor Day, and Women's Day. And you can also find many traditional festivals, such as Spring Festival, Lantern Festival and so on. However, there are some festivals that are only celebrated in specific areas, or by specific people.



2&3.

- ➤ I guess Spring Festival is my favorite simply because it is the Chinese Lunar year celebration.

 Chinese people love to have family get together at that time and there are many customs concerning it.
- ➤ I should tell you that National Day is the most important to me because I can have a short trip during the several days off work. I like the long holiday during the festival.

4.

- During the Spring Festival, people wear the nicest clothes and pay a visit to each other to express their best wishes. They also have fancy dinners and many parents buy gifts for their children.
- ➤ Well, people celebrate Lantern Festival by eating a special kind of traditional food called Yuan Xiao. It is made of sticky rice powder and it tastes quite good. What is more, people go to see the lanterns at night. There are various lanterns in the square so that the sky of the night becomes bright from the light of the lanterns.

5.

- > Oh, there are so many stories about Spring Festival. For example, people set off fireworks to scare away the dangerous and wicked ghosts called Nian, and welcome the New Year.
- ➤ Well, I think Chinese people regard the shape of moon as very an important factor influencing their life. So the story is, when the moon becomes a whole one, all the family should have a reunion. And that time is the Lantern Festival and Midsummer's Day.

6.

- > Yes, there has been a great change in the way people celebrate Spring Festival. People no longer cook family dinners by themselves; instead, they go to restaurants to enjoy it.
- > Well, I think it changed a lot, but people's feeling towards the traditions of a long history remains the same. Although people use different ways to celebrate the festivals, the culture that these festivals represent has already rooted in the heart of Chinese people.



Warming up Exercises: Utter out your self-introduction

Directions: Complete the following passage and read your answer out as clearly as possible. Pay special attention to your pronunciation.

My	test number is	My	y name is	, and I think t	there is some special
meaning	for it	. The kind of	food that I like	e would be	You know, it is
ust	Besides t	hat	is also my favo	orite. I like it becau	ise In my
opinion,	belor	ng to healthy fo	oods and my eati	ing habit is	·
	pronounce clear		ibove format rev	isable, stick to your	r own style. But make

Imitation Drills

Directions: Listen to the tape and pause after each sentence. Imitate the pronunciation of it before you continue to play the next one. Repeat the whole procedure if necessary. Pay attention to the speed of your speech.



I am a bookworm, you know. Reading books entertains me greatly. I am not only gifted with a lot of knowledge, but also provided another world of imagination in which I experience all kinds of joy and pain in life. I should say that my favorite kind of books are classical novels, either Chinese or English. That is simply because I am an emotional and sensitive person and I could easily get into the atmosphere presented in a literary work. And I think reading English novels brings me extra benefits for I become familiar with many authentic English usages in this

