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出版说明

《新编研究生英语系列教程/研究生英语听说教程》是北京市研究生英语教学研究会委托北京市有关院校根据《研究生英语教学大纲》(试行)以及近年来研究生英语教学的实际需要所编写的听说教科书,适用于高等院校文、理、工、医、农、林等各学科的非英语专业的硕士研究生。

《研究生英语听说教程》的编写指导思想是以《研究生英语教学大纲》以及《考试大纲》所确定的听力要求为主要依据,突出听能的实际训练,强调听与说的结合,注重教程的实用性和趣味性,同时尽可能满足当前听说教学的实际需要,以适应 21 世纪研究生英语教学发展的要求。

《研究生英语听说教程》中的每单元分为三个主要部分:1. 听力训练;2. 口语实践;3. 听力测试。全书共 16 个单元,约需 32 学时,可供一个学期使用。各校可根据听力课时的安排,灵活选用本书的各个单元。

《研究生英语听说教程》突出了语篇水平上的听力技能的训练,加强准确获取所需信息的能力以及提高对语言真实度较高的听力材料的理解。《研究生英语听说教程》在编写过程中注意了以下六点:1) 选材注重语言共核,以日常生活题材为主;力求内容新颖,强调思想性、趣味性及知识性。2) 练习形式多样化,采用了记录、问答、填表、作表、填图、正误判断等,以期培养学生在听懂的基础上进行分析、归纳,提高使用语言的真实能力。3) 听说相结合,以听为主,以说为辅。每单元听力训练后,安排了适量的口语练习。听力素材可直接用于口语实践。4) 由易到难,循序渐进。前 6 个单元比较容易,以便新入校的研究生有一个适应的过程。5) 每个单元有听力模拟测试题。这些测试题严格按照

考试大纲的要求编写，有对话形式的专项听力练习题，还有短文单项听力题和整套模拟题。6) 听力材料的长度及难度适中，语言规范。

《研究生英语听说教程》分为上下两册，16开版；上册为听力基础，下册为听力提高。上册可供基础性课程使用，下册可供提高课程和选修课程使用。

听说教程下册（提高级）的内容主要有专题讲座、新闻报道、报告、文化、历史、人物传记等，篇幅在200至350字左右；练习形式以填空、填图表、正误判断、选择、记录、笔头回答等为主，同时掺入了记录整理、归纳总结的拟列提纲等。

《研究生英语听说教程》注意了研究生的口语实践训练，每个单元提供了一定量的口语训练题。同时针对研究生英语学位课考试的需要安排了相应的听力模拟练习题，以便研究生能够更好地适应学位课程考试。《研究生英语听说教程》非常重视录音质量、语速及磁带的清晰度，能够很好地保证听力教学的效果。

《研究生英语听说教程》（提高级）由清华大学、中国科学院研究生院、中国人民大学、北京科技大学、北京林业大学、中国政法大学、北京地质大学、北京航空航天大学、北京理工大学、北京邮电大学、北方交通大学等院校的教师编写。澳大利亚英语教师 Mary Tarrant 通读了全稿并做了部分修改。

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由于编写人员的水平有限，难免有不足之处，祈望使用本教程的教师和同学批评指正。

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Tapescript

Unit 1 Personal Information

Task 2

 *Listening: You will hear some instructions about your personal information. Listen to the recording and complete the table below with your answers.*

Number 1

Man: What country would you like to visit? Write it in the circle.

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?
Write the country in the circle.

Number 2

Woman: Write a friend's name in the triangle.

What's the name of one of your friends? Write the name in the triangle.

Number 3

Man: Where are you from? Write the name of the place in the square.

In the square, write the name of your hometown.

Number 4

Woman: What do you like to do in your free time?

Write it in the triangle.

What are you interested in? Write a free-time activity in the triangle.

Number 5

Man: What don't you enjoy doing? Write it in the circle.

In the circle, write down something you don't like to do.

Number 6

Woman: At school, what is or was your favorite subject? Write it in the square.

What class at school do you or did you like the most? Write the name of the subject in the square.

Number 7

Man: Write your favorite kind of music in the triangle.


What kind of music do you like the best? Write it in the triangle.

Number 8

Woman: In the circle, write something you like best. It can be a food, a sport, or anything else.

Write the name of something you like best in the circle.

Task 4

 *Listening: Look at the following questionnaire about your life expectancy. First fill in this questionnaire with information about yourself. Then listen to the recording and write down the scores for each question. Add up your total life expectancy.*

What do your answers to the questionnaire mean?

Write what you must add or subtract in the boxes.


1. If you're a man subtract 3 years and if you're a woman add 4 years.
2. If you're between 30 and 39 years old add 2 years; If you're between 40 and 59 add 3 years; between 50 and 69 add 4 years.
- 3/4. Towns and cities are unhealthy places; If you live in a large town or city take off 2 years, but if you live in a village or in the country, add 2 years.
- 5/6. Married people live longer; Take off three years if you live on your own, but you can add 5 years if you live with a partner.
- 7/8. Education is good for you. Add 1 year for a university degree and another 2 years for a postgraduate qualification.
9. If you sit down most of the day, subtract 3 years.
10. Add 2 years if you exercise for at least 20 to 30 minutes 3 times a week.
11. If you spend more than 10 hours a day asleep, take off 4 years.
12. If you're happy add a year; If you're unhappy subtract 2 years.
13. If you're relaxed add 3 years. Subtract 3 years if you're quick-tempered and aggressive.
14. Don't smoke if you want a long life. Subtract 3 years for up to 10 cigarettes a day, 4 years for 10 to 20, 6 years for up to 40 and 8 years for more than 40. If you're a non-smoker, but you live with a smoker, take off 1 year.
15. Three glasses of wine or beer a day are OK for men, 2 are OK for women. If you drink more than this, take off a year.
16. Overweight? If you're up to 15 kilos too heavy subtract 2

years, 16 to 25 kilos take off 4 years.

17. Long life runs in families. Add 2 years for each grandparent over 80 years old now or when they died.
18. Some diseases are hereditary, too. Take off three years if anyone in your close family (brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents) has or had heart trouble. Take off another year if anyone in your family died under the age of 50.

To calculate your life expectancy, start with an average age of 72 years. Then add or subtract the numbers.

Task 6

 *Listening: A group of people have just met. They will go on an expedition tour from London to South Africa. They are now introducing themselves to others. Listen to the recording and complete the chart below with what you hear.*

Marie: Hi, everyone. Welcome to *Thrillseekers*. I'm Marie Gregg and this is Jack Roberts. We're going to be your guides on our expedition from London to South Africa.

Jack: Hi! As you heard, my name's Jack and, as you can probably tell from my accent, I'm from South Africa. And this is Bessie, our trusty vehicle. She's going to take us all the way down through Europe and Africa to Cape Town. Now we're going to be together on the road for the next five weeks, so we need to get to know each other. Can I ask you all to introduce yourselves briefly to the group? Now, who would like to start? Yes?

Lulu: Hello, everybody. My name's Lulu McNulty and I'm from Sydney, Australia. I'm a fashion designer. My father was born in South Africa. I've always wanted to go there, because he's told me so much about the place. So I'm really

looking forward to the trip.

Jack: Thanks, Lulu. And now the person next to Paola.

Paola: Hi. I'm Paola, Paola Rossi. I'm an accountant. I work for a big chemical company. Oh, and I'm from Argentina—from Buenos Aires. At the moment I'm working in London. I've been here for about a year now. I like travelling but I like a bit of adventure, too. So that's why I wanted to go on this trip.

Jack: Thank you, Paola and...?

Istvan: Hi. I'm Istvan Tisza. I'm from Hungary and I'm a student.

Marie: What are you studying, Istvan?

Istvan: I'm studying psychology at the University of Budapest. I wanted to come on this trip because I'd like to do something unusual. And also I'll have a chance to practise my English.

Jack: Thanks a lot, Istvan, and...

Task 7

🎧 Listening: *You will hear an interview with someone. Below is a list of questions for the interview. Listen to the recording and note down the answers to the questions in the spaces provided.*

(I = Interviewer; C = Celebrity)

I: Could you tell us a little bit about yourself?

C: Sure.

I: First of all, where were you born?

C: I was born in London, but I've got dual nationality because my mother's from Nicaragua.

I: Do you still live in London?


C: No, I'm living in Ibiza now.

I: Oh, really? How long have you been there?

- C: Not long. I moved from London with my two daughters, Assisi and Amba, about six months ago.
- I: Are you happy there?
- C: Yeah, very happy. We love the outdoor life. Also, my mother's a Spanish speaker and I feel more comfortable in a Latin country.
- I: Have you made any new friends?
- C: Yeah, I've made lots of new friends here. A few English, but my two best friends are Argentinian and Spanish.
- I: What do you do for a living?
- C: I'm a painter, but I've recently started a jewellery business with a friend, and that takes up most of my time. I also do some modelling when I need the cash!
- I: And what do you do in your free time?
- C: Well, with a business and two young children I don't have much free time, but I love reading and listening to music.
- I: What sort of music do you like?
- C: All sorts: pop music and classical.
- I: Do you ever listen to the Rolling Stones?
- C: No, never, but don't tell my father.
- I: How often do you see your parents?
- C: Not very often. My mother's in New York and my father's often on tour. But we all love big family get-togethers.
- I: You've obviously travelled a lot. What's your favourite place in the world?
- C: That's a difficult question because I've been to so many amazing places, but I think Brazil is my favourite. The children love it there too.
- I: Finally, can I ask one last question—who chose your name?
- C: I think my father chose it. My mother wanted me to have a Spanish name.

Unit 2 Daily Plans

Task 3

 *Listening: You will hear two people arranging a meeting to talk about a few things. Below are the diary pages for the two of them. Some of the information is missing on the diary pages. Listen to the recording and fill in the missing information with what you hear.*

Mary: When can we get together to discuss a few things, Alan?

Alan: Just a minute, let me get my diary. Right. This week?

Mary: OK. We need about two or three hours. What about today? Are you free this morning?

Alan: No, sorry. Some people from Poland are coming to see us. But they're leaving at midday, so the afternoon's free.

Mary: No, I can't make that. We're interviewing for a new secretary.

Alan: Are you doing anything on Tuesday?

Mary: Well, I'm giving a lecture at 10:00 and I'm going to the dentist in the afternoon. How about lunch?

Alan: No good, I'm afraid. I'm having lunch with Peter. Is Wednesday afternoon any good for you? I'm going to an exhibition in the morning, but the afternoon's free.

Mary: No, I'm sorry, That's no good for me. I'm meeting the director at 2:30.

Alan: Well, I'm afraid that's it for this week, then. I'm going to Holland on Thursday morning.

Mary: Oh yes, so you are. When are you coming back?

Alan: Sunday, but I don't get back till 11: 00 at night. Is any evening any good for you?

Mary: No, I'm rehearsing for my new play every evening this week.

Alan: Well, it looks like next week, then. But anyway, I must go now. Bye, darling.


Mary: Bye. Don't forget you're taking the children to the party tonight.

Alan: What? But I'm playing tennis at 7: 00. Can't you take them, Mary?

Mary: No, I told you. I'm rehearsing this evening.

Alan: Oh, damn. Now I can't. . .

Task 4

 *Listening: You will hear four short conversations. In each of them, some people are making arrangements for an activity. Listen to the recording and complete the table below with what you hear.*

Number 1

(Phone rings; Pickup)

Karen: Hello.

Tony: Hi, Karen. This is Tony.

Karen: Oh, hi. I'm looking forward to lunch tomorrow.

Tony: Uh, that's what I'm calling about. We were supposed to meet at noon, right?

Karen: Yeah. Um, at the Bangkok Cafe.

Tony: Look, we're kind of busy here at work. Can we have lunch a little closer to my office? I have to get right back to my desk.

Karen: Yeah, OK. How about the Plaza?

Tony: The Plaza? Great! I love their salad bar.

Karen: OK I'll see you at the Plaza at noon then.

Tony: OK. Sorry about the change, Karen.

Karen: Oh, no problem.

Tony: Bye.

Karen: Bye. (Hangs up)

Number 2

First Woman: So we're meeting at seven-thirty in front of Hayes Hall, right?

Second Woman: Well, how about earlier? Would you like to get something to eat before the concert?

First Woman: That'd be nice. Let's go to the Museum Cafe.

Second Woman: OK. About six-thirty?

First Woman: Ah, well. Let's meet at six. Give ourselves a little more time. We don't want to be late for the concert.

Second Woman: Six, at the Museum Cafe. Got it. No problem.

Number 3

Announcer: Attention passengers on Northern Airways flight 475 to Seattle. There has been a delay. The flight will now depart at six o'clock. Flight 475 to Seattle will leave at six o'clock from gate twelve.

Passenger: Six o'clock! Great. We've got some time. Let's get something to eat.

Number 4

(Phone rings; Pickup)

Patient: Hello.

Secretary: Hello. Ms. Clark?

Patient: Yes.

Secretary: This is Dr. Lee's office. You have an appointment to-

day at two-thirty.

Patient: Yes, that's right.

Secretary: We're very sorry, but Dr. Lee was called to the hospital today. We'd like to reschedule your appointment to tomorrow at the same time.

Patient: Tomorrow at two-thirty? That's the twenty-first?

Secretary: That's right. Tomorrow at two-thirty.

Patient: That's OK.

Secretary: We're sorry for the inconvenience.

Patient: That's all right. Goodbye.

Secretary: Bye.

Task 6

Listening: Joe Hill is a manager of a company. He has two assistants: Samantha and Colin. He also has a secretary named Mandy. Joe's life at the moment is getting very busy. In addition to his normal heavy workload, there are a number of other things needing his attention. You will hear a conversation between Joe and Mandy. Listen to the recording and write down Joe's activities for the day.

Mandy: Are you ready to go through the diary for today?

Joe: Yes, OK.

Mandy: Well, first there are several letters on your desk that need signing. Then from 9:30 to 10:30 you've got a meeting with John Clark from KRP. He's already arrived.

Joe: Uh-huh.

Mandy: At 10:30 there's the regular monthly meeting of the finance committee.

Joe: When does that finish?

Mandy: At 12:00. Then Sheila Gordon is coming over about the