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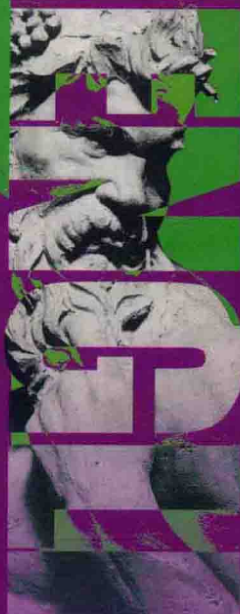
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前言

学生要学好英语,就要大量的接触语言,而习得语言,必然离不开在英文方面的阅读。阅读能力在英语听、说、读、写、译五种综合能力中始终占有重要的地位。通过阅读,学生可从中学习生词、短语,并获取相关文化知识。阅读是提高听、说、读、写、译能力的基础,如果不从阅读活动中获取语言和文化知识,那么其他能力的提高也就无从谈起。

尽快、尽好地掌握英语,是广大青少年学生的迫切愿望。大量阅读是学习外语的一种重要方法。但总的来说,目前适合青少年学生阅读的英文出版物还不够多。为此,我们特意邀请全国各地有多年教学实践经验的学者和教师,参与编写此书。在选材上,我们精心挑选了具有时代特征、信息量大、健康向上、文化内涵丰富、语言地道等特征的最新语言材料。这样的读物具有很强的知识性和趣味性。青少年学生不仅能获得大量有关世界各国的社会文化知识、有关英语语言的知识、最新的信息,学会不少书本中所得不到的知识,同时也必将提高自己的英语水平。同时为了减少阅读过程中的阻力,我们对材料中的部分生词、难点和难句作了一一注释。可以说是一种“轻轻松松学英语”的好方式。

本书是根据新大纲要求而编写的英语阅读教材。本着“选材新颖、题材广泛以及知识多样化”的原则,阅读内容不仅与现行新教材同步,而且对英语教材在学生阅





读能力训练方面的不足做了有针对性的补充。结合中国学生语言学习的特点,我们还试图在训练学生阅读能力方面摸索新路,并激发学生学习英语的兴趣,帮助他们全方面了解英语语言文化,最终达到提高他们英语阅读能力和自如运用英语语言的目的。

我们相信我们所作的工作是有意义的,广大青少年读者一定可以从这套书中获益。对他们英语阅读能力的提高有着很大的帮助。



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Unit 1

Passage 1

Holiday Schedule

During the summer holidays there will be revised schedule of services for the students. Changes for dinning-room and library services hours and for bus

schedule will be posted on the wall outside of the dinning-hall. Week-ly film and concert schedules, which are being arranged, will be posted each Wednesday outside of student club.

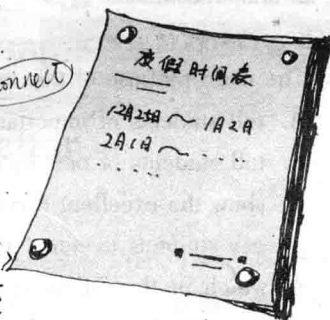
In the summer holidays, bu-ses (going to the town center) will leave the main hall every hour on

the half hour during the day. The dinning-room will serve three meals a day from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. during the week. The library will continue its usual hours during the week, but have shorter hours on Saturdays and Sundays. The weekend hours are from noon to 5:00 p. m..

All students who want to use the library borrowing services must have a new summer card. This announcement will also appear in the next week's student newspaper.

Words

1. revise [ri'vaiz] vt. read carefully through to correct and improve 修改



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2. schedule['skedʒul] *n.* time table 时间表
3. arrange[ə'reindʒ] *v.* put into order 安排
4. club[klʌb] *n.* a place for people to share entertainment or activity 俱乐部
5. appear[ə'piə] *vi.* come into view 出现

Notes

1. library services hours 图书馆开放时间
2. dinning-hall 餐厅
3. a. m. 上午
4. p. m. 下午
5. an announcement 通知

Reading Comprehension

1. The main purpose of this announcement is to _____.
 - A. tell students of important schedule changes
 - B. tell students of new bus and library services
 - C. show the excellent services for students
 - D. ask students to renew their library cards
2. At which of the following times will the bus leave the main hall?
 - A. 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00
 - B. 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30
 - C. 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00
 - D. 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:30
3. Times for films and concerts are not listed in this announcement because _____.
 - A. they are not to be announced
 - B. they are hard to arrange
 - C. the full list is not ready
 - D. the full list is too long
4. In the summer holidays, the library will have _____.



- A. no special hours
 B. special hours on weekdays
 C. special hours on weekends
 D. special hours both on weekdays and weekends
5. We may infer(推断) that during the summer holidays _____.
- A. the student newspaper will sell more copies
 B. there will be a concert or a film once a week
 C. many students will stay in the university
 D. no breakfast will be served on weekends

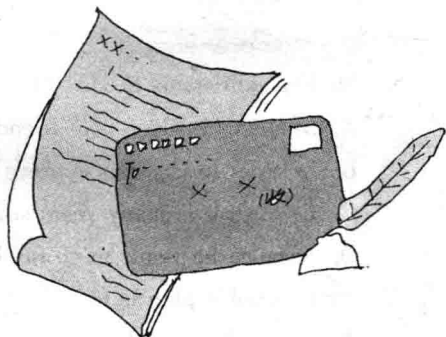
Passage 2

A Letter

Dear Mr. Harrington,

I saw your name on a list of teachers of French who wish to spend their holidays in France this summer. I am a teacher of English in Saint-Simon, a small village in the Loire valley, just south of Saumur. I should very much like to spend some time in English, because it is many years since I had a chance to practise my English, perhaps we could exchange house for three weeks in late July or early August.

I have heard a lot about a holiday in Cumbria and the Lade District. I have been eager to spend a holiday in Cumbria ever since I first saw





pictures of the fox-hunting, and read about the fine hunting dogs that you have in your part of the country. I am very interested in fox-hunting and I take my dogs out hunting in the local forest whenever I can.

I shall tell you more about Saint-Simon countryside when you express interest in my plan. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,
Jean-Baptiste Foucault

Words

- valley [ˈvæli] *n.* stretch of land between hills or mountains
山谷
- exchange [iksˈtʃeɪndʒ] *vt.* give, receive in place of another
交换
- express [ikˈspres] *vt.* make known, show 表示
- local [ˈləʊkl] *adj.* of, special to, a place or district 本地的

Notes

- should/would very much like to do... 很想做
- have a chance to do... 有做……的机会
- the Lake District 湖区
- be eager to do... 热切想做……
- fox-hunting 猎狩狐狸
- look forward to *n. / pron. / v. -ing* 盼望

Reading Comprehension

1. Mr Foucault wants to visit England _____.

- to meet his old school friend Harrington
- in order to use and improve his English
- because it is many years since he had a holiday
- because he wants to go fox-hunting there

2. Mr Foucault's plan is to _____.

- spend three weeks in Saint-Simon in the Loire valley





- B. stay with Mr Harrington in England so that they can talk English together
- C. invite Mr Harrington in England to stay with him in France in July
- D. stay in Mr Harrington's house while Mr Harrington stays in his house

3. Mr Foucault wishes to spend a holiday in Cumbria because _____.

- A. he is interested in fox-hunting
- B. there are many forests where he can take his dog hunting
- C. he has heard a lot about the good English spoken in Cumbria
- D. the first pictures of England he saw were of Cumbria and Lake District

4. Mr Foucault does not say much about Saint-Simon because _____.

- A. Mr Harrington has been there and seen it for himself
- B. it is such a small village that there is very little to say about it
- C. he wants to know first whether Mr Harrington is interested in his plan
- D. he knows Mr Harrington will not be interested in Saint-Simon

5. Mr Harrington is a teacher who _____.

- A. teaches English in France
- B. teaches French in France
- C. teaches English in England
- D. teaches French in England





Passage 3

Problems Caused by Tourism

Without proper planning, tourism can cause problems. For example, too many tourists can crowd public places that are also enjoyed by the inhabitants of a country. If



tourists create too much traffic, the inhabitants become annoyed and unhappy. They begin to dislike tourists and to treat them impolitely. They forget how much tourism can help the country's economy. It is important to think about the people of a destination country and how tourism affects them. Tourism should help a country keep the customs and beauty that attract tourists. Tourism should also advance the well being (health and happiness) of local inhabitants.

Too much tourism can be a problem. If tourism grows too quickly, people must leave other jobs to work in the tourism industry. This means that other parts of the country's economy can suffer.

On the other hand, if there is not enough tourism, people can lose jobs. Businesses can also lose money. It costs a great deal of money to build large hotels, airports, air terminals, first-class roads, and other support facilities needed by tourist attractions. For example, a major international-class tourism hotel can cost as much as 50 thousand dollars per room to build. If this room is not used most of the time, the owners of the hotel lose money.

Building a hotel is just a beginning. There must be support facili-

