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#### 前言

阅读理解是英语语言学习中最重要的基本技能,同时也是我们获取语言知识最直接、最有效的方法之一。学习阅读,学会阅读,提高英语阅读能力,是最终掌握英语,提高整体英语水平的必由之路。英语专业八级考试中,阅读部分占有相当大的比重,该部分的得分直接影响到整个考试的成败,因此我们应该加强对此部分的重视。

英语专业八级考试中的阅读理解部分主要是依据国家教委批准的《高等学校英语专业英语教学大纲》中对英语阅读教学内容和要求的规定,运用科学的测试手段,检验英语专业学生对于高级英语阅读能力和技巧的掌握,从而检查各有关院校对于大纲规定的教学内容和教学要求的完成和执行情况。也就是说,到了准备英语专业八级考试的时候,大家已经具备了相当的阅读经验和阅读能力,因此现阶段最关键的是多做练习,通过大量阅读来提高阅读水平。

对于英语考生而言,"题源"并非新鲜的概念,据统计表明,英语考试中的阅读文章有相当比例的是出自 The Economist《经济学家》、Newsweek《新闻周刊》、TIME《时代》周刊等原版英文报刊杂志,而且这些文章都是近五年发表的,具有一定的时效性。对于我们即将参加英语专业八级考试的考生而言,想获得上述所需要的资料并非是一件易事,而且即便"有幸"一览这些期刊杂志,也往往发现无从下手,不知从何读起。如若篇篇通读,这必然是一件浪费时间而又收效颇小的事情;如若自己选读,哪些该读哪些不该读,这一选择又摆在了大家的眼前。最终,各种问题的产生往往使得不少掌握英文原版期刊杂志这一"稀缺"资源的考生如堕迷雾之中,不知所措。

为了解决考生上述无处可读和不知从何读起的问题,我们精心编写了《英语专业八级报刊真题题源阅读精选精练》。本书具有以下特点:

- 1. 接近性 书中所收录的文章,均出自考试命题者所青睐的优秀原版期刊杂志,与英语专业八级考试的命题趋势相贴近,适合应试考生参考阅读。
- 2. 阶段性 本书共分为基础、提高、冲刺三个系列,文章按难度进行了分级排列,在让读者从基础做起、逐步积累、有成就感的同时,还便于读者按照自己的英语程度,从最适合自己的难度人手,逐步提高。
- 3. 广泛性 本书收录了从五大题源报刊中精心选取的 130 余篇文章,素材涵盖了历年英语专业八级真题的所有题材,并按照文章难度(基础、提高、冲刺)进行平均分配,对广大考生研习阅读有很强的指导作用。
- 4. 全面性 本书板块丰富,具体如下:"参考译文"——提供地道的全文翻译,有效帮助考生理解阅读文章,提高翻译水平;"真题词汇"——将文章中出现的真题核心词汇一一列示,可以帮助考生解决词汇之忧,按照字母顺序排列,便于考生查找;"长难句"——将文章中

的核心句式列出,补充考生的相关语法知识;"答案解析"——给出正确答案的推导过程,对强干扰项做出适当分析,使得考生对于答案既"知其然"又"知其所以然"。

在整个复习中自始至终认真研究真题题源,从题源中找方法、找差距,是英语阅读复习中不可忽视的一个重要方法。我们相信通过使用本书,广大考生一定能进一步巩固语言知识,很快掌握事半功倍的学习方法和应试技能,从而在英语专业八级考试中取得满意的成绩。

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### The Immigration of the United States Reforms

#### 美国的移民改革

最近,在华盛顿和美国其他一些地区,移民拥护者、神职人员和商业的领袖聚在一起欲推动一场全面的移民改革。之前多次的移民改革都无果而终,而这次,如果白宫能起到领头作用,国会领导能够拿出他们的勇气,那么全面的移民改革就有机会。

Recently, in Washington and cities across the nation, immigrant advocates, clergy members and business leaders have been meeting to press their case for comprehensive immigration reform. Hopes have been raised before and repeatedly dashed. But this year there is a chance—if the White House provides real leadership and Congressional leaders show the courage and sense they have previously lacked.

President Obama has pledged his support for reform that includes a path to citizenship for the undocumented. At the same time, his administration has not done nearly enough to moderate enforcement<sup>®</sup> policies that unfairly target citizens and legal residents—often because they are Hispanic—while feeling the fear and hopelessness of illegal immigrants as they await the opportunity to get right with the law.

The Department of Homeland Security has been pressing ahead with the old Bush administration playbook of tightening the screws on the 12 million undocumented,

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奥巴马总统曾经保证支持改革,这其中就包括为那些已经非法进入这个国家的移民寻找一条途径使其成为正式公民。与此同时,政府并没有减轻以公民和合法居民——常常是因为他们是拉美裔——为目标的政策实施力度,让尚未合法的非法移民感到害怕和无望。

国土安全部一直在积极推进老布什政府关于加强控制 1200 万非法移民的政策,以加大地方法律的监管范围为主要手段。不错,强有力的且有效的移民执法是任何改

① clergy /'kls:dʒi/n. 神职人员

② dash /dæʃ/ v. 猛掷;使破灭

③ enforcement /in forsment / n. 实施,执行

particularly by lengthening the long arm of local law enforcement. Make no mistake stronger and more effective immigration enforcement should be a pillar of any reform plan. But stricter enforcement must be coupled with a path to legalization. And poorly designed enforcement without strict checks on errors and abuse is a remedy worse than the disease.

The homeland security secretary, Janet Napolitano, is sticking with a program which deputizes<sup>(4)</sup> local police departments to enforce immigration law, despite all-too-frequent errors and abuses. Despite community outrage<sup>(5)</sup> over racial profiling and indiscriminate "crime sweeps" in Maricopa County, Ariz., by the notorious sheriff<sup>(6)</sup>, Joe Arpaio, he remains a member in good standing of Ms. Napolitano's enforcement team.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement is expanding its Secure Communities program, which automatically checks the immigration status of everyone booked in jail. That sounds merciful, but advocates have raised legitimate concerns over its lack of oversight and internal controls. Any blanket checks of arrestees, both innocent and guilty, could easily provide cover to police departments that use neighborhood sweeps and mass arrests as a reason to "cleanse" communities of unwanted immigrants-not just violent criminals, but harmless housekeepers, day laborers and gardeners. There could be no quicker way than this to erode the hard-won advances in community policing, through which law enforcement agencies rely on the trust and cooperation of the people they protect.

革计划的支柱,但是严格的执法必须同时具备合法的途径。任何糟糕的执法系统如果没有严格的对错误和滥用权力的监察机制,就会成为比疾病本身更糟糕的治疗方法。

国安部秘书 Janet Napolitano 计划准备指定地方警察局代理执行移民法,尽管地方警察局出错频繁也滥用权力。发生在亚利桑那州玛瑞卡帕镇的引起社区公愤的种族定性行为和不加区别的"清除犯罪"事件,都是由臭名昭著的警长 Joe Arpaio 引起的,但是他现在仍是纳波利塔诺执法队伍中合格的一员。

移民和海关执法局扩大了安全社区项目的范围,这一项目会自动地检查任何有入狱记录移民的身份。这看起来很仁慈,但是对其缺乏监督和内部管理,移民拥护者们产生了法理上的忧虑。任何对被捕人的不加限制的检查,无论被捕人无罪还是有罪,都很容易掩盖警察局真实意图,他们以社区肃肃和大规模逮捕为借口以清除社区中多余的移民——除了暴徒还有没有任何危害的管家、按日计酬的散工和园丁。社区执法制度中,执法机构依靠的是他们所保护的人们的信赖和合作,但上述的这种做法很快就会破坏社区执法制度中好不容易获得的进展。

④ deputize /'depjutaiz/ v. (指定)代理

⑤ outrage /'autreid3/ n. 义愤,愤慨

⑥ sheriff /'ʃerɪf/ n. 警长

⑦ cleanse /klenz/ vt. 净化,清除

There is a grim contradiction at work here, with the Obama administration simultaneously, and self-destructively, twisting the dials of hope and fear.

同时奥巴马政府自我毁灭地时而给人希望,时而让人担心,这是一种可怕的矛盾。



Hispanic /hɪˈspænɪk/ adj. 西班牙的 n. 拉美裔美国人

【例】America is not wholly to blame for the state of the Hispanic family. 拉美裔家庭问

题账不该全部算在美国的头上。

【词组】Hispanic Studies 西班牙研究;Hispanic Business 西班牙商业

#### 长雅句》

At the same time, his administration has not done nearly enough to moderate enforcement policies that unfairly target citizens and legal residents—often because they are Hispanic—while feeling the fear and hopelessness of illegal immigrants as they await the opportunity to get right with the law.

【解析】划线部分为句子主干。不定式 to moderate 作目的状语, that 引导定语从句修饰 policies, while 在这里作连词,引导时间状语表示两个动作同时进行,其后边省略了 his administration is, 后面的 as 相当于 when, 引导时间状语。

#### 试题人

1.	From the first paragraph we can learn that a comprehensive immigration reform might be								
	hopeful if								
	[A] greater pressure is made on the U.S. government and the Congress								
	[B] the proposal for the reform would be put forward repeatedly								
	[C] the U.S. government and the Congress join their efforts								
	[D] the U.S. government encourages the Congress to do so								
2.	How does the Department of Homeland Security strengthen its control over the undocumented?								
	[A] By relying on the support of the old Bush administration.								
	[B] By relying on the support of the Obama administration.								
	[C] By carrying out strict and effective immigration reform plans.								
	[D] By making local law enforcement stronger and effective.								
3.	By mentioning the notorious sheriff, Joe Arpaio, the author intends to say								
	[A] Janet Napolitano is not quite qualified for her job								
	[B] Errors making and power abuses exist in enforcement								
	[C] Janet Napolitano's enforcement team is not trustful								
	[D] Joe Arpaio did not fully carry out his duties as a sheriff								



- 1. [C] 推理判断题。根据题于关键词 first paragraph, comprehensive immigration reform 定位到原文首段,其中最后一句提到: this year there is a chance—if the White House provides real leadership and Congressional leaders show the courage and sense they have previously lacked. 今年,如果白宫能够真正起到领头的作用,国会的领导者们能够拿出他们之前缺乏的勇气,全面的移民改革就有机会。由此可知,全面的移民改革需要美国政府和国会共同的努力,故选「C]项。
- 2. [D] 事实细节题。根据题干关键词 Department of Homeland Security, control, undocumented 定位到原文第三段第一句: The Department of Homeland Security has been pressing ahead with the old Bush administration playbook of tightening the screws on the 12 million undocumented, particularly by lengthening the long arm of local law enforcement. 国土安全部一直在积极推进老布什政府关于加强控制 1200 万非法移民的政策,以加大地方法律的监管范围为主要手段。由此可知,国土安全部以加强地方法律的实施力度为管理非法进入移民地主要手段,故选「D]项。
- 3. [B] 细节判断题。根据题干关键词 notorious sheriff, Joe Arpaio 定位到原文第四段首句: Janet Napolitano, is sticking with a program which deputizes local police departments to enforce immigration law, despite all-too-frequent errors and abuses. 可知 Janet Napolitano 计划准备指定地方警察局代理执行移民法,尽管地方警察局出错频繁也滥用权力。第二句又提到地方亚利桑那州 Joe Arpaio 警长所犯的错误,由此可知,作者引用该警长的目的在于说明执法部门经常犯错和滥用权力,故选「B〕项。

#### 文化冲浪。

2010年7月1日,美国总统奥巴马在华盛顿发表他上任以来第一次针对移民议题的讲话,他强调美国必须进行全国性的移民改革立法,而不是让各地政府自行制定法律。

奥巴马当天在华盛顿美利坚大学就美国移民改革发表演讲,详细阐述了对当前美国移民系统的看法及未来移民改革的构想。演讲中奥巴马痛批当前美国移民系统,直言全美各地民众都对似乎存在"重大疏漏"的移民系统感到沮丧,而"华盛顿一些人在修补疏漏上的无所作为让事情变得更糟"。

奥巴马在其任职期间,美国医疗体系经历了史上最大变革。诚然如此,以"Yes,We can! (是的,我们可以!)"为选举口号的奥巴马在面对移民改革时却没法信心满满地说"Yes,We can!"。移民法改革触动着大大小小既得利益集团的利益,前路困难重重。竞选前,奥巴马承诺将在上任一年内进行移民改革,一年后,承诺变空文。



#### **Birds Will Also Duet**

#### 鸟类也会二重唱

人类可以进行二重唱或二重奏,但是科学研究表明,鸟类也会二重唱,尤其是配偶之间。鸟类雌雄共同鸣唱有两个基本的原因,这要视外部环境而定。如果有别的鸟类闯入自己的领地,那么雌鸟和雄鸟就会合作,以鸣唱来向对方宣布自己对领地的主权,告诫对方不许靠近。更有意思的是,当雌鸟发现自己的配偶向外来的雌鸟大献殷勤的时候,会极力地大声鸣唱以盖过配偶的声音,以防止配偶移情别恋,保住自己的地位。雄鸟又会改变鸣唱的方式抵制雌鸟的干扰。在这种不断的斗争中,鸟类的鸣唱方式得以不断地演变。

It takes two to duet, and one question for scientists is how these similar performances arise in birds. Are they the result of cooperation<sup>①</sup>, a way in which one pair signals to others that they've got it together? Or are they the result of conflict, evolving to avoid one partner's song interfering with the other's?

A study of duet<sup>20</sup> in Peruvian<sup>3</sup> singing antbirds suggests that it might be a little of both, and that context is everything. Joseph A. Tobias and Nathalie Seddon of the University of Oxford show in *Current Biology* that sexual conflict can cause the female of a pair that normally cooperates to "jam" the male's song by singing over it.

The researchers exposed antbird pairs to recorded songs of other antbirds and monitored<sup>®</sup> the songs the pairs produced. In one experiment, they played the songs of an intruding pair. In this case, the resident pair "both stand to lose their territory<sup>®</sup>, so both should cooperate." Dr. Tobias said. And they

二重唱需要双方共同参与才能进行,而现在科学家们要解决的问题是鸟类为什么会有类似的行为。难道这是合作的结果?一对配偶以此向其他鸟类宣布共同占有这块领地?还是矛盾斗争的结果,演变到为了不让双方的声音互相干扰?

一项关于秘鲁蚁鸟雌雄共同鸣唱的研究表明以上两个原因都有可能,而起着决定性作用的因素是环境。牛津大学的约瑟夫·A·托拜厄斯和纳萨里·塞顿在《当代生物学》中发表的文章称,性别争斗会使得平时非常合作的雌鸟大声鸣唱以扰乱雄鸟的鸣唱。

研究人员选择了几对蚁鸟,把录制好的 其他蚁鸟的鸣唱播放给它们听,同时监听它 们几对的鸣唱。在其中一次实验中,他们播 放的是一对闯入者的鸣叫声。在这种情况 下,"留驻的一对都面临着失去领地的危险, 所以双方必须合作。"托拜厄斯博士说。而 它们也确实合作了,雌雄共鸣,实际上是警

① cooperation /kəuˌɒpəˈreɪʃən/ n. 合作,协作

② duet /djv'et/n. 二重唱,二重奏

③ Peruvian /pə'ru:vjən/ adj. 秘鲁的

④ monitor /'monitə(r)/ v. 监听,监控

⑤ territory / territori/n. 领土,版图

2. And in that it leads the male to alter its song to avoid the female's interfering notes, it shows that this kind of conflict could, over a long period, drive the evolution of coordinated song.

【解析】本句主干为... it shows that...,后接宾语从句。宾语从句中主干为 this kind of conflict could drive the evolution; over a long period 作时间状语。全句的前半句是由 in that 引导的原因状语从句,修饰整个句子。

#### 试题!

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[A] Their cooperation.

B Their conflict.

[C] The context.

[D] Their instinct.

- 2. Which of the following statements is true according to Para. 2?
  - [A] The study found that context refers to everything around you.
  - [B] Sexual conflict is the only reason for signal jamming.
  - [C] The female and the male always sing well together.
  - [D] The female and the male cooperates with each other well normally.
- 3. How did the researchers conduct the experiment?
  - [A] They put the antbird pairs back to the nature and observed them.
  - [B] They played different recorded songs of other antbirds.
  - [C] They put an antbird to the other's territory and waited.
  - [D] They played the songs of an intruding pair.
- 4. Why did the female bird sing according to Para. 4?
  - [A] It wanted to show its singing talent.
  - [B] It aimed at keeping the partnership with the male.
  - [C] It wanted to frighten the other females.
  - [D] It wanted to make her mate more attractive.
- 5. Which of the following is the topic of this passage?
  - [A] Special phenomenon about birds singing.
  - [B] Context—the most important factor for bird's duet.
  - [C] The cooperation of bird pairs.
  - [D] Duet of bird pairs.

#### 试题解析

- 1. [C] 事实细节题。由题干中的 antbirds' duet 定位到第二段第一句可知,秘鲁蚁鸟的雌鸟和雄鸟共同鸣唱与前文提到的两种猜测有关系,但是更重要的决定因素还是周围的环境。故[C]"环境"与文意相符,为正确答案。[A]"互相合作",由下文可知,这只是其中的一部分原因,不是决定性因素。故排除;[B]"它们之间的冲突",这也只是部分原因,不起决定性作用,故排除;[D]"它们的本能",文中未提及,故排除。
- 2. [D] 事实细节题。由题干中的 Para.2 定位到第二段可知,蚁鸟雌雄共鸣应该是环境在起主要作用。两位科学家发表的文章指出,性别冲突会导致平时合作的雌鸟扰乱雄鸟的鸣唱。故[D]"通常情况下,雌鸟和雄鸟合作非常好"与文章相符。[A]"研究表明环境就是指周围的一切",这是对原文"context is everything"意思的错误理解,原文是说环境决

定一切,故排除;[B]"性别冲突是造成雌鸟扰乱信号的唯一原因",仅从原文不能得出如此论断,故排除;[C]"雌鸟和雄鸟一直合作得很好",根据本段最后一句可知,雌鸟有时会扰乱雄鸟的鸣唱,故排除。

- 3. [B] 事实细节题。根据题干中的 the researchers conduct the experiment 定位至第三段第一句可知,研究人员是利用播放录制好的不同的鸟叫的声音来测试蚁鸟,并由测试结果推出最后的结论。故[B]"他们播放录制好的其他蚁鸟的声音"与文意相符。[A]"他们把蚁鸟放回大自然中再进行观察",文章中并未提到,故排除;[C]"把一只蚁鸟放在其他蚁鸟的领地上等待结果",与原文意思不符,故排除;[D]"他们播放闯入者的鸣唱声",这只是实验的一部分,不完整,故排除。
- 4. [B] 推理判断题。由题干中的 according to Para. 4 定位到第四段可知,当研究人员播放没有配偶的雌鸟的鸣唱时,留驻的雌鸟一定会高度紧张,以保护自己的地位。可以推断出[B]"雌鸟鸣唱是为了继续保持与雄鸟的配偶关系",故为答案。[A]"雌鸟想要展现自己的歌唱才能",文章当中根本没有提到与歌唱才能有关的内容,故排除;[C]"它想吓退其他的雌鸟",文中并未涉及此内容,故排除;[D]"雌鸟希望自己的配偶变得更有魅力",刚好与原文意思相反,故排除。
- 5. [D] 主旨大意题。解答主旨大意题应通观全文,找到全文的中心句。文章第一段说明 鸟类也能进行合唱并对其原因做出两种猜测,下文用实验事实来证明猜测的正确性,确定了主导因素。最后一段指出这种现象的作用。故[D]"鸟类伴侣的二重唱"是对全文内容的最好概括,包括了全部内容,故为答案。[A]"鸟类鸣唱的特殊现象",文章当中确实讲到了鸟类可以共鸣这件特殊的事情,但是最重要的目的是要讲原因,故排除;[B]"环境,决定鸟类共鸣的最主要因素",文章中还提到了共鸣的作用,不全面,故排除;[C]"鸟类伴侣的合作",这只是文章内容的一部分,不全面,故排除。

#### 文化冲浪

二重唱(Duet)是音乐术语,是同等重要的二人唱不论有无伴奏,都称作二重唱。从演出形式上分有:声乐二重唱(即供两人歌唱的咏叹调)或一般性的歌曲,通常皆有乐器伴奏。前者为歌剧中的重要部分,特别是"爱情二重唱",在歌剧中经常采用。歌剧以外的二重唱,可于舒伯特、舒曼、勃拉姆斯、门德尔松等作家的作品中见到。早期无伴奏的二重唱,是 16 世纪称为"比契尼恩"的二重唱。17 世纪的室内二重唱,皆有伴奏,它有很高的艺术价值与教育意义,那是更高级、典雅的音乐。

二重唱的种类:即有同声二重唱(包括男声二重唱、女声二重唱)和混声二重唱。

## The Cellular Phone Bell Ring of All Sorts of Strange Things

#### 千奇百怪的 手机铃声

手机丰富多彩的悦耳铃声一直是它区别于座机的一大特点,尤其是技术发展后,和弦铃声、自编铃声,现在又有了直接将 MP3 格式的任何音乐设置为手机来电铃声的功能。人们不再像是 BP 机年代,只要听到有提示音,所有在场的人都会低头查看自己的传呼。现在,如果听到音乐铃声,每个人的反应都变成了凝神分辨音乐旋律,然后一边向众人示意是自己的电话,一边接听。可就在人们乐于被音乐铃声提示有来电时,很多古怪的铃声也随之出现了。有模拟人听不到的铃声。最新科技居然发明了有人能听到,而有的人听不到的铃声。有了这样的铃声,学生们更可以在课堂上使用手机,而不再担心被上了年纪的教师发现了。

In that old battle of the wills between young people and their keepers, the young have found a new weapon that could change the balance of power on the cell phone front: a ring tone that many adults cannot hear.

In settings<sup>①</sup> where cell-phone use is forbidden in class, for example—it is perfect for signaling the arrival of a text message without being detected<sup>②</sup> by an elder of the species. The technology, which relies on<sup>③</sup> the fact that most adults gradually lose the ability to hear high-pitched<sup>④</sup> sounds, was developed in Britain but has only recently spread to America—by Internet, of course.

Recently, in classes at Trinity and elsewhere, some students have begun testing the boundaries of their new technology. One place was Michelle Musorofiti's freshman math

在年轻人与他们的监护人之间意志的 持久较量中,年轻人已经找到了一种新的武器,让他们在手机这个战场上打破与监护人 之间的力量平衡。这种新武器就是一种很 多成年人都无法听到的铃声。

在诸如课堂等手机被禁止使用的地方,设置接收短信而不被年长者发现的铃声是件非常美妙的事情。基于大多数成年人逐渐失去对高频声音的辨别能力这一事实,该项技术在英国得以发明。但是直到最近该技术才通过互联网传入美国。

最近,在圣三一等地,一些学生已经开始测试这种新技术的范围。长岛的罗斯林高中,米歇尔·莫索若费提的数学课课堂也成了学生们的试验场所之一。像大多数学

① setting /'setɪn/ n. 设置

② detect /dr'tekt/ v. 察觉,探测

③ rely on 依靠

④ high-pitched 音高很高的

class at Roslyn High School on Long Island. At Roslyn, as at most schools, cell phones must be turned off during class. But one morning last week, a high-pitched ring tone went off that set teeth on edge<sup>⑤</sup> for anyone who could hear it. To the students' surprise, that group included their teacher. "Whose cell-phone is that?" Miss Musorofiti demanded, demonstrating that at 28, her ears had not lost their sensitivity to strangely annoying, high-pitched, though virtually inaudible<sup>⑥</sup> tones.

The cell-phone ring tone that she heard was the product of an invention called the Mosquito, developed last year by a Welsh security company to annoy teenagers and some adults, not the other way around. It was marketed as an ultrasonic teenager repellent, an ear-splitting 17-kilohertz<sup>®</sup> buzzer designed to help shopkeepers drive away young people wondering in front of their stores while leaving adults unaffected. The principle behind it is a biological reality that hearing experts refer to as aging ear. While Miss Musorofiti is not likely to have it, most adults over 40 or 51 seem to have some symptoms<sup>®</sup>, scientists say.

David Herzka, a Roslyn High School freshman, said he managed to **upload**<sup>®</sup> a version of the high-pitched sound into his cellphone a few weeks ago from the Web. How, David was asked, did he think this new device would alter the balance of power between adults and teenagers? "Well, probably it is," said David, who added after a moment's thought, "And if not, I guess the school will just have to hire a lot of young teachers."

校一样,罗斯林高中规定上课期间必须关闭 手机。不过,上周的一天上午,这种高频的 手机铃声在课堂上响了起来,让所有能听到 的人都感到不太舒服。然而,令学生意外的 是,他们的老师居然也听到了铃声。"是谁 的手机?"莫索若费提小姐问道。这说明对 28 岁的她来说,耳朵对这种事实上不太容 易听到的特别烦人的高频声音依然敏感。

罗斯林高中的一年级学生大卫·赫兹 卡说,几周前他设法从网上把这种铃声上传 到了手机上。当有人问他这种新的装置是 否会改变成年人和青少年之间的力量均衡 时,他说,"嗯,有可能。"他想了想,又说道, "如果想要不打破均衡的话,我想学校得聘 用很多年轻老师才行。"

⑤ set the teeth on edge 令人不舒服的

⑥ inaudible /ɪn'ɔ;dəbl/ adj. 听不见的,不可闻的

⑦ kilohertz / kiləhəts/ n. 千赫(兹)

⑧ symptom /'simptəm/ n. 症状

⑨ upload /'ʌpləud/ v. 上传