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内 容 简 介

本书为“目标英语听力阶梯系列”的第四册。由 10 个单元及 15 套听力理解测试题两大部分组成。所选材料内容丰富,题材广泛,涉及风土人情、名人轶事、热门话题,溶知识性、趣味性为一体。所设练习形式新颖、多样,实际应用性强。书后附有听力文字和练习参考答案。全书录音材料由美籍专家朗读。该书适宜中级英语水平以上的读者使用。

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编者的话

学习英语虽然是百人百法,无一定格,但要讲好英语都非从“听”字开始不可。在“听、说、读、写、译”诸项中,“听”是首位。“听”和“说”为先导,再辅以“读、写、译”。这对初学者,尤其是对以口语交际为目的的人来说无疑是唯一可行的学习方法,而且“听”也是中国人学英语的一个难点。为了适应社会对外语人才的需求,为了满足大多数英语爱好者对提高口语的渴望,也为了帮助学生在托福、英语水平考试、大学英语四级考试、大学英语六级考试中获得好的成绩,我们编写了“目标英语听力阶梯系列”书。

该系列书共分四册:

《塔格英语听力——基础训练》,旨在训练学生听懂时间、数字、计算、地点、方向、位置、否定、比较、运动、交通、娱乐、择业等方面的词汇和基本句型。

《塔格英语听力——功能训练》,主要训练学生如何理解喜欢与不喜欢、同意与不同意、抱怨与道歉、计划与决定、原因与结果、类比与对照、提供与请求、潜意的肯定与否定、愿望与现实、信息与方向,注重从功能意念上进行训练。

《塔格英语听力——情景训练》,帮助学生学会在饭店、旅馆、机场、医院、商店、学校、办公室、家庭、邮局、娱乐场所等语言环境中口语的运用与表达。

《塔格英语听力——泛听》,内容丰富,题材广泛,涉及风土人情、名人轶事、热门话题,目的在于全面提高听力和口语表达能力。

本系列教材坚持由浅入深、由简到繁的编排原则,主体结构为单句——对话——短文。题材和内容也都在循序渐进中稳步提高。练习形式多样,在注重提高听力的基础上,加强听写能力的训练,真正做到眼、耳、嘴、手、心并用。可以这样说,本系列学完后,英语听力可达到中高级水平。

与国内现有听力教材相比,该系列具有以下特点:

1. 题材内容新颖,贴近生活的方方面面,形式兼顾会话和篇章,其中许多材料是生动有趣、引人入胜的幽默故事。

2. 练习形式多样。除个别练习保留了传统的听力练习外,多数皆为新

创。这些练习在满足听力需求的同时,注重听写能力,习听者可在听力和表达上均衡提高。

3. 该系列书具有较大的参考价值。书中备有较丰富的相关词汇,不仅在学习时具有举一反三之功,而且置于案头时具有辞书之效。

4. 与教材配套的听力磁带均由外籍教师朗读,语音纯正自然,清晰流畅。另外,书后附有听力文字和练习答案,以便习听者查阅和自测。

听力是耳听、目视、心想的综合性感知过程。听的能力和个人的知识范围、对异域文化的了解程度以及个人分析、判断推理的整体实力密不可分,这决不是朝夕之间可以一蹴而就的,需要的是持之以恒、锲而不舍的努力。我们希望本系列书能帮助你、我、他在听力上都有较大的提高。

参加本系列书编写的有西安理工大学的王小娟、张燕、王喜武,西安电子科技大学的甘雪雁,西北工业大学王健、董俊红、邹金屏、刘美岩和西安交通大学的赵春霞、郭东敏、贺广贤。

在编写本系列书的过程中,美国专家 David 先生进行了认真的审阅,对每册书逐字逐句进行了细心的编辑,并提出了非常宝贵的修改意见。西安交通大学王监龙教授对本系列书提出了许多建议。姜芒、杨普、黄毅、王志高同志为本系列书制作了插图。在此,对他们表示衷心的感谢。

本书在编写过程中错误及疏漏之处在所难免,欢迎读者不吝指正。

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UNIT ONE

Part A The First European Settlements

Directions: In this part, you will hear a passage. While listening to the passage, do the following TRUE or FALSE exercises. Write "T" before true statements and "F" before false statements. Base your answers on the passage you will hear.

1. _____ The early California Indians earned their living by hunting and fishing.
2. _____ Europeans came to the west coastal land of California about 500 years ago.
3. _____ It would take you a whole day to ride a horse from one mission to the other at that time.
4. _____ The Indians' attitude towards the newcomers was friendly.
5. _____ In each major city in California you can see the forts built several centuries ago.

Part B Happiness Unpredictable

Directions: In this part, you will hear a story. Listen to it and then answer the following questions. The following questions are based on the passage you will hear.

1. A) \$ 40,000. C) \$ 3,000.
B) \$ 14,000. D) \$ 5,000.
2. A) English. C) Computer science.
B) History. D) Mathematics.
3. A) Take one or two courses. C) Write a senior essay or project.
B) Decide on a major course. D) Study a foreign language.
4. A) They should make decisions about their future.
B) They are given chances to meet new people.

- C) They should think about a lot of new problems.
D) They have the busiest and the most exciting times of their lives.
5. A) Predictable. C) Uncertain.
B) Very great. D) Very poor.



Part C The Effect of Advertisements on Our Life

Directions: In this part, you will hear a panel discussion. Listen to it and decide whether the following statements are true or not according to the discussion, then express yourself, whether you are for or against the ideas, why?

1. _____ According to Mr White, some ads are so perfect that we cannot but believe them.
2. _____ The main purpose of advertising is to promote the sales of goods or services, though we can get some other information from ads.
3. _____ Mrs Purdy always buys things that have the best quality.
4. _____ From what Mr White said, we can infer that he believes misleading advertisements can cover up products' defects.
5. _____ The host of the discussion has the same opinion as Mrs Purdy.

Part D A Fitting Tribute to the Great Man

Directions: In this part, you will hear a passage. Listen to it and then retell what you have heard according to the key words.

an illustrious family	a dunce in school	Parliament	Prime Minister
make terms with	mass armies	go round	rally the nation

Part E Entertainment

Directions: In this part, you will hear a short story. After the story, there will be a question. Please write down the answer in your own words.

UNIT TWO

Part A Women Involved in Fighting in Three Ways

Directions: In this part, you will hear a passage. While listening to the passage, do the following TRUE or FALSE exercises. Write "T" before true statements and "F" before false statements. Base your answers on the passage you will hear.

1. _____ During the American War of Independence, all the Americans were strongly disturbed by the fighting.
2. _____ Women played an important part in military hospitals during the Revolutionary War.
3. _____ Women sometimes fired cannons in battle because it was against the law for young boys to fire weapons.
4. _____ Women were permitted to fight in the war because the army desperately needed combat soldiers.
5. _____ Women were occasional fighters of local militia companies for emergency fighting.

Part B Why George Washington Felt Regret

Directions: In this part, you will hear a story. Listen to it and then answer the following questions. The following questions are based on the passage you will hear.

1. A) John Adams. C) James Madison.
B) Thomas Jefferson. D) George Washington.
2. A) Because he lacked practice in public speaking.
B) Because he felt his education was inadequate.
C) Because he didn't like arguing and debating with people.
D) Because he felt the others were being impractical.

3. A) English literature. C) Mathematics.
B) Latin. D) French.
4. A) Washington was a model for all Virginian gentlemen.
B) Washington was not as good a president as Adams.
C) Washington became the first president in 1776.
D) Washington's lack of formal education placed him at a disadvantage in later life.
5. A) Pay a visit to Europe. C) Debate with congressmen.
B) Regret his lack of intellectual training. D) Speak to English leaders.

Part C Should Smoking Be Banned?

Directions: In this part, you will hear a panel discussion. Listen to it and decide whether the following statements are true or not according to the discussion, then express yourself, whether you are for or against the ideas, why?

1. _____ According to the interviewer smoking should be banned immediately.
2. _____ The reasons why smoking should be banned given by Mrs Mason include three aspects.
3. _____ The reasons why people smoke given by Mr Grey are various.
4. _____ Mr Grey suggests that people should not overeat or overwork because they cause diseases.
5. _____ Mrs Mason thinks that laws should be made by the government to stop producing cigarettes.

Part D Thatcher's Narrow Escape

Directions: In this part, you will hear a passage. Listen to it and then retell what you have heard according to the key words.

still at work

keynote address

Conservative Party

a deadly bomb

issue a statement

stand firm and unyielding

on schedule

arousing welcome

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Part E Entertainment

Directins: In this part, you will hear a short story. After the story, there will be a question.

Please write down the answer in your own words.

Part A Louisiana Purchase

Directions: In this part, you will hear a passage. While listening to the passage, do the following TRUE or FALSE exercises. Write "T" before true statements and "F" before false statements. Base your answers on the passage you will hear.

1. _____ New Orleans is an important port in America.
2. _____ The call for war came from Americans along the west bank of the river.
3. _____ President Jefferson authorized James Monroe to try to buy New Orleans.
4. _____ In fact, during the war between France and England, the United States stood by England.
5. _____ This Louisiana Purchase increased the territory of the United States by two times.

Part B Emergency or not

Directions: In this part, you will hear a story. Listen to it and then answer the following questions. The following questions are based on the passage you will hear.

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| 1. A) To build a small cabin. | C) To find a new place to live. |
| B) To seek their fortunes. | D) To buy a big bell. |
| 2. A) When she missed Tom. | C) In any case. |
| B) When there was an emergency. | D) In a mad rush. |

3. A) He rode home hastily. C) He rode home without hurry.
B) He rode home indifferently. D) He rode home angrily.
4. A) Something unfortunate. C) Something fortunate.
B) Nothing serious. D) Nothing important.
5. A) Martha loved her husband deeply.
B) Martha wanted to give Tom more exercises.
C) Martha just had no idea what an emergency was.
D) Both A) and C)



Part C Environmental Protection

Directions: In this part, you will hear a panel discussion. Listen to it and decide whether the following statements are true or not according to the discussion, then express yourself, whether you are for or against the ideas, why?

1. Mr Wilson (the first speaker) thinks that only government bears the responsibility for environmental protection.
2. Mr Wilson thinks that the role of government in environmental protection is of prime importance.
3. Mrs Lord (the second speaker) holds the idea that the government should also promote international technological cooperation.