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前 言

本《英语听力教程》可供大、专院校各专业学生参加国家教委四、六级英语统考及研究生和出国人员英语听力培训使用。大、专院校各专业学生，在学完《大学英语听力》1至4级教材后，需要补充一定量的听力材料，进行强化训练。从几次国家教委四、六级英语统考试题的听力部分来看，语音均采用美音，考题题型和内容与美国的 TOEFL 或我国的 EPT, VST 听力部分大致相同。因此，本《教程》的内容全部精选自美国的 TOEFL, 我国的 EPT, WHO (世界卫生组织) 和公开曝光的四、六级考题，并且根据学生的实际，以由浅入深、由易到难、由简到繁的教学法为原则，重新设计和编辑的。整个《教程》相当于 30 套四、六级统考听力题和 40 套 TOEFL 的听力题，共 70 套听力题，录音磁带共 32 盒。《教程》内容与结构分以下三部分：

SECTION I (第 I 部分)

SECTION I 包括 PART A、PART B 和 PART C 三部分。

PART A 编辑了 200 条 Statements (单句)，分十项 Targets (目的) 进行教学，录音带另请在华的美国教师以中等语速重新录制 (美音)。

PART B 为 Conversations (会话)。该部分与大学英语四、六级和 EPT 第一部分的听力题题型相同，与 TOEFL 听力题的第二部分题型相同。此部分共有 150 对一问一答的会话或对话，含 150 道题。部分录音带另请美国人重新录制 (美音)。十项 Targets 与上述 PART A 相同。

PART C 为 Mini-Talks (小对话或小话题)，此部分对话或话题的句子少则一句话多则八句话，每条话题后提出两个问题或四个问题不等，共分八项 Targets 进行教学或训练。本部分中，有一小部分材料选自余名叔、张祖圻、周丽娟编著的《托福听力指南》，在此深表谢意。

SECTION II (第 II 部分)

SECTION II 分 PART A 和 PART B 两部分，共 30 套题。

PART A 是按国家教委英语四级统考听力题题型设计和编辑成的，共含 15 套题。每套题分 Section A 和 Section B。Section A，为一问一答的对话，含 10 道题；Section B，为短文、简短谈话或会话，含 10 道题。第 1 套题至第 13 套题的材料选自 TOEFL；第 14 套题大部分内容选自我国专家学者编制的，为应试 WHO (世界卫生组织) 英语考试的听力题；第 15 套题为 1990 年 1 月国家教委的英语四级听力题。

PART B 是按国家六级英语统考听力题题型设计和编辑成的，共分 15 套题。每套题也分 Section A 和 Section B，各含 10 道题。第 1 套题至第 14 套题材料选自我国专家学者周世英、吴建国、王晓风编著，顾伟刚审核的 EPT 听力题。我们念提高学生听力能力之

急需,按学生的实际程度重新编排引用。我们认为,EPT 听力题的语言点和考点以及美音语速都较难于和较快于国家大学生英语六级统考听力题,因此,我们将之选编入本《教程》的六级模考题中。在此,我们对 EPT 的编著者表示衷心地感谢。第 15 套题为国家六级(90 年 1 月)曝光题中的听力题。

SECTION II 适用于在完成了 SECTION I (第 I 部分)的基础上所进行的综合性训练。

SECTION III (第 III 部分)

SECTION III 分为 TOEFL I 和 TOEFL II 两部分。

TOEFL I 为 TOEFL 备考指南和模考题,共 15 套题。每套考题含 Part A (Statements), Part B (Short conversations) 和 part C (Short talks, lectures 或 conversations) 三部分。

TOEFL II 为 1985 年至 1990 年的全真 TOEFL 听力题,共 15 套题。每套题的结构和题型与上述的 TOEFL I 相同。

SECTION III 主要供研究生和出国人员听力培训使用,但也可供大、专院校学生为参加国家四、六级统考强化训练用,以期收到深入浅出的效果。

本书的内容设计、教程说明、选材、书稿体例、文字加工及其他涉外工作由吴明亮、杨显贵、赵毓勇、伊介、李振江承担;主要单词挑选与整理,审阅全部初稿等工作由李书民、陈文斌、纪英、戚淑芳、吴晶等负责;专题分工编写由付文萍、张凌坤、计琪、李梅、张义东、关丽梅、李军等负责;原稿英文打字由卫红印、吴晶、赵毓勇承担;录音带剪辑,制作由杨显贵、张保柱等承担;部分重新录制的录音带特请在华操美音的美国人录音。全书审订由吴明亮、陈文斌、李书民、赵毓勇、戚淑芳承担。

我们根据多年的教学体会和我国某些地区多数学生的实际,对所选用的听力测试题作了重新编排,有的部分请美国人重新录音,并将它们汇集在一起,以克服常常出现的“有书无带或有带无书”的不足。本《教程》同时也是我们讲完 1 至 4 级大学英语听力材料后出现无材料可讲,一时又邮购不来的情况下,为解决统考燃眉之急,仓促编辑成的。因此,不当之处或疏漏和错误之处必会有,望用者不吝指正和赐教。

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SECTION I

TARGET LISTENING

PART A: Statements

I MINIMAL PAIRS

1. There were 10 in the car when I looked.
2. We put the books on the seat near the door.
3. Going to bed early is a habit of his.
4. Given his health, he cannot work overtime.
5. Keeping close to her, he was able to hear their conversation.
6. The ice on the lake will melt in this heat.
7. A dog and a cat may get along if raised together.
8. Dinner at home was quite a good meal.
9. They look so much alike they could be doubles.
10. The boat sank fairly quickly in the storm.
11. The participants were seated around an oval table.
12. In either case, whether we stay or go depends on the timing.
13. Do you think that coat is suitable to wear on such a hot day?
14. Bob resented his father's criticizing the plans for his new office building.
15. My son is not skilled at adding sums, but my daughter is an excellent mathematician.
16. She was barely able to lift the package.
17. The anxious woman tore her dress when she sat down.
18. Only extremely rational people seem to enjoy playing this word game.
19. His rabbit is playing in the flower gar-

den.

20. Mrs. Williams asked her lawyer to draw up a will naming her grandson as the sole beneficiary.

II COMPUTATION

21. A dozen of us went to the movie, but only five went to the reception.
22. I told him to meet me at quarter to 4, but he was 20 minutes late.
23. The group consisted of 30 men, 22 women, and 4 children.
24. John said he understood the directions, but we drove 15 miles one way, then 6 another, before we asked for help.
25. We must leave at 8:30 to get home by 9:15.
26. I told my sister to come at 8, but she was 10 minutes late.
27. The car went 60 miles an hour despite the speed limit of 55.
28. The show begins an hour earlier tonight, so if it takes 2 hours, we'll be out by 9:30.
29. We counted on a drive of 3 hours, but forgot that traffic would delay us 45 minutes more.
30. Nineteen members of the volleyball team went to the tournament, but six stayed at school.
31. Mary bought a used book for \$6, saving about \$2.50.
32. The speed limit was 60 miles an hour and we were 5 miles under it.
33. If you prefer to buy the radio on credit, you'll have to make six twenty-dollar

payments.

34. The stadium seats about 50,000 people, but it was half empty for last night's game.
35. Alice was shortchanged ten dollars when the teller cashed her \$ 300 check.
36. The price of the assembled lawn mower is sixty dollars, but it's fifty if you put it together yourself.
37. At 11 o'clock we tried to call, but it was 30 minutes later that we got through to the six of them.
38. The group consisted of 30 men, 32 women and 4 children.
39. At the end of the season, many of these sixty-dollar dresses will on sale for half price.
40. There were fifteen questions on the test, but you've answered only twelve, two of which are wrong.

III NUMBER DISCRIMINATION

41. Open your books to page 16.
42. Flight 13 to Madrid leaves at 8:30.
43. Eighteen of us expect to graduate on the 8th.
44. We were asked to review column 4 on page 19.
45. The 70-year-old man gets up each morning at 7:15.
46. John was born in 1985 on the 30th of June.
47. At 20 of 9, teams began to appear on the field.
48. Fifteen percent of the class understood all six questions.
49. The clerk guaranteed that 60 of us would get on the 6:15 train to New

York.

50. George counted the 2 flights of steps and found there were 90 steps, not counting the 13 at the top.
51. The 13 boys will meet the teacher at 9 o'clock to take the test.
52. Jane lives in room fourteen on the first floor of Parks Tower.
53. I asked for 15 cards, but the clerk only had 13.
54. Dr. Baker got to the corner at 8:40 a. m., missing the bus by five minutes.
55. 16 of us will catch the 6:50 train to New York.
56. A fourteen is a size large in this style.
57. The first payment for \$ 49.14 is due on the 4th of this month.
58. I need eighteen xerox copies before my eight o'clock meeting tomorrow morning.
59. We established a camp of 30 tents between 10 and 11 at night.
60. All of the English classes will meet in room 170 this semester.

IV SYNONYMS

61. She was so young that it was hard for her to move the package.
62. John seemed markedly distant during her explanation.
63. Practically all bears outside their natural habitat are kept in cages.
64. If you are not a rational person, don't expect to win this game.
65. We lost sight of them in the enveloping mist.
66. The river was too high for the raft trip we'd planned.

67. In case it rains we will postpone our journey and do something else first.
68. She'd just recovered from a bout of flu when she was called away on business.
69. He's finally discovered that she tires easily.
70. The boy was loyal through it all.
71. The chairman had the faculty come to her office to discuss the department problem.
72. The enveloping mist made it impossible for us to see the mailbox on the roadside.
73. It seemed to me that he was only ten.
74. The problem wouldn't have become as serious if it had been dealt with sooner.
75. A dog and a cat may get along if they grow up together.
76. The lecturer's closing remarks left us speechless with amazement, and it was hours before we could talk.
77. Although she was close to him she didn't hear their dialogue.
78. The anger he displayed showed he'd not listen to reason.
79. She went into the shop and purchased a pair of boots.
80. Concerned citizens' groups keep a close watch on the activities of mayor and his council.

V NEGATION

81. I didn't think she wanted any book on the table.
82. We don't think any of the boys were invited to go along with them.
83. Left to herself, she has no problems staying amused.

84. Last year at this time there were no mosquitoes.
85. There were not enough chairs for those who did not come on time.
86. I wouldn't blame anyone who couldn't stay awake for this performance.
87. Larry and Bill want no recognition for their feat.
88. Anytime he calls me, I pretend I am out.
89. We were told we could not have bananas to sell.
90. Marjorie had no reason to buy the book.
91. We are not sure whether they invited the boys.
92. Unlike her husband, Alice believes that it is useless to subscribe to more than one news magazine.
93. Bill has no business going to New York next December.
94. Nancy likes nothing better than sleep late.
95. She is unqualified to fill the position as executive secretary of the firm.
96. The tour was worth neither the time nor the money.
97. Cats aren't allowed in dormitory rooms.
98. I have never heard a story about orphans that didn't make me want to weep.
99. She has hardly any friends.
100. He always calls me at the time I am out.

VI CONTEXTUAL REFERENCE

101. Frank let Louise use his car, but she loaned it to me without his permission.
102. Claire and Ann found their route was

- more direct and consequently faster than mine.
103. Loretta and I donated our old clothes to a charity, but the charity workers took some home to their families.
104. Richard gave me his knife, and I cut some roses for my sister.
105. Ronald handed back my ball, and I threw it to Laurie, who was playing nearby.
106. Although Bill liked his cousin Paul, he was fonder of his brother Jim.
107. If Chris had told his sister the truth, she would have warned us.
108. George let my mother use his car to pick up my laundry.
109. My father and his brother visited my sister at camp.
110. Even when I tell John the answers, he still asks Karen for hers.
111. Alice let Jean answer the question.
112. Nancy made Paul the knit scarf he has on.
113. I threw the blanket over the car to keep it dry.
114. I let my mother take George's car to pick up his laundry.
115. Jeff's family was happy when he married Nancy.
116. Karen tells me to give her answers to John.
117. Bill's sister was very proud when he graduated.
118. My cousin says I can't borrow his typewriter.
119. Mrs Ayers told Dr. Smith's secretary to cancel her appointment.
120. More books were on display this year al-

though major publishers boycotted the fair.

VII CAUSE AND EFFECT

121. Since the taxi was caught in traffic, I missed the plane.
122. The meal cost a dime more than I had, so I went without eating.
123. Because it rained, the birds stopped singing.
124. As I lost my compass, I could not find the path.
125. She was ill that day and had to miss the exam.
126. As he said he was going to be traveling that week, we only brought food for the four of us.
127. She disagreed with him and began to call him names.
128. I smiled at him, and he began to talk more openly.
129. When she knew of his presence in the program, she changed her plans.
130. Loren came to say goodbye before he left so we would know he was moving.
131. Because she wanted to take a walk, Mrs. Jones asked Linda to keep an eye on the baby.
132. The nurse's clock was broken, so she overslept and was late for duty.
133. The juice was left out for too long and it started to ferment.
134. The student representative resigned from the committee because his suggestion was rejected.
135. Since your suitcase weighs sixty pounds, you'll have to pay over weight.

136. If she hadn't been ill that day she wouldn't have missed the exam.
137. The strong gusts caused the speaker to hold onto this papers.
138. Jennifer is allergic to seafood, so I'll have to change my menu for Saturday night.
139. Seeing that a man was in the program instead of a woman, he was surprised.
140. The school boy missed catching the ball, so it hit the window and broke it.

VIII CONDITIONALS

141. If the sailors had been able to drink fresh milk, they would have had stronger bones.
142. If the rain had abated, we could have left sooner.
143. If the importation of goods decreases, the economy will be paralyzed.
144. If the computer memory fails, the system must be momentarily turned off.
145. If only the television repairmen would arrive, I could leave and return to work.
146. If you close the door, the noise will decrease.
147. If I were younger, I would not make the same mistakes.
148. If the regulations are not rescinded, there will be civil disobedience.
149. If more complaints are registered, the product will be recalled.
150. If she arrives before dusk, we'll go for a long walk.
151. If Carolyn doesn't improve in math this semester, she'll have to find a tutor.
152. If you are ready, we can go to the party

together.

153. If you can't finish this assignment, please let me know no later than Thursday.
154. I don't remember telling George that he couldn't leave home.
155. Should the computer memory fail, the system would have to be turned off.
156. A fur coat like this will last for years if it's cared for properly.
157. If I were not old I would not make this kind of mistakes.
158. Mary told me that she would graduate in June if she could get the chemistry course she needs out of the way.
159. Your order will arrive on Saturday if placed by Wednesday.
160. If the absentee notes were not counted, the election is invalid.

IX CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

161. After the sun set, the first stars came out.
162. When the diners were finished with their trays, the waitress took them away.
163. The second time I saw him was after the performance had ended.
164. The third child went home before the other two finished playing.
165. After we went skiing, we relaxed by the fire they had ready when we returned.
166. Before they got married, they arranged for a reception at the second biggest hall in town.
167. First we went to the store, then we cooked dinner, and at last we went to

bed.

168. When he told us he was coming, we began to paint the guest room.
169. She stopped by the party first, before going to the concert.
170. The first thing he remembered after his fall was her crying.
171. I don't intend to stop by the post office, but I will go to the grocery store and to the cleaners after I see the doctor.
172. Leslie first checked the card catalog, then located the book.
173. The cat chased the mouse and then climbed the tree where the bird had abandoned the nest.
174. When we finish the exam, we will have a party.
175. I was born in Canada, but my parents brought me to the United States shortly afterwards.
176. Miss Smith always gets to the store a half-hour early in order to check the register before the store opens at ten o'clock.
177. Seeing the car crash, I telephoned for help and raced to the scene to find the police were already there.
178. We left on our bikes before dawn.
179. When the pianist had finished, the audience stood up and gave him a hand.
180. John limped home after he played in the football game.

X COMPARISONS

181. The engineer insisted that the bridge be made wider.
182. Cliff does better than Joe on these tests, I think.
183. The growth of the suburbs has made it more difficult for small urban stores.
184. I write more beautifully than George but not as nicely as Kate.
185. The runway of the new airport is the longest in the Eastern Hemisphere, but not in the world.
186. Lynn thinks faster than we do when she has to.
187. The days in winter are shorter than in the summer.
188. The narrow balcony was more crowded with plants than people.
189. The old man eats more dinner than his wife, but less than I give him to eat.
190. I gave Christine more money than I lent Rob.
191. The green checked bedspread is prettier, but the solid blue one is cheaper.
192. We had more than enough time to get there.
193. The budget for defense is greater than the budget for education, which is less than for health.
194. Aspirin is as good as anything for colds and flu.
195. He makes a better husband than father.
196. Larry's son doesn't look like him at all.
197. A very successful salesman, Mr. Riley often has more customers than he can handle.
198. The engine noise on the newer jets is less than on the older ones even though the jets are larger.
199. Ann prefers cold weather to hot weather.
200. Lynn usually does not think as fast as we do.

PART B: Conversations

I MINIMAL PAIRS

1. Woman: Stop me if you've heard this one.

Man: Please, we can't take any more of your humor.

Third Voice: What is the woman going to do?

2. Man: I wouldn't take any bets that horse would win.

Woman: Really? I was going to say he looks like he could beat them all.

Third Voice: What does the man think?

3. Man: Do we have to go far?

Woman: The farm is just a mile away. Would you like to rest now?

Third Voice: What does the woman suggest?

4. Woman: Is he the best batter?

Man: He hasn't hit anything yet. Should I ask the reporter who is better?

Third Voice: What does the reporter know?

5. Man: Why did you cry to see him tear up the card?

Woman: Does it bother you to see me in tears?

Third Voice: What is the woman doing?

6. Woman: How can you believe his lies?

Man: Don't you think he has honest eyes? I do.

Third Voice: What does the man think of the other man?

7. Man: Is it the wind or you making that noise?

Woman: It's the flapping curtain. Close the window.

Third Voice: What causes the sound?

8. Man: Their home is near the bakery on Lake Drive. Do you know where that is?

Woman: If you follow your nose, it will lead you to the bakery.

Third Voice: Where does the man want to go?

9. Woman: Don't you like the dark?

Man: I'd prefer the light. Can you find the switch?

Third Voice: What does the man want?

10. Man: Is this what you planned? It seems all wrong to me.

Woman: This group of plants belongs here. Where would you put them?

Third Voice: What are they discussing?

11. Woman: May I know your name please?

Man: PRATT.

Woman: How do you spell it?

Man: P for Paul with R A double T.

Third Voice: What's his name?

12. Man: Is your teacher's name Miss or Mrs. Pond?

Woman: Miss. She is not married.
And by the way, it's
Bond. B as in boy,
OND.

Third Voice: What is the teacher's name?

13. Man: Hello, this is Mr. Thompson. I'd like to talk to Mr. Walters please.

Woman: How do you spell that please?

Man: W as in work, ALTERS.

Third Voice: With whom does the man wish to speak?

14. Woman: I hear the Carter family moved to a farm.

Man: Yes, they have their own eggs and hogs.

Third Voice: What did the farmers raise on the farm?

15. Man: You never wear that blouse my mother gave you. Don't you like nylon?

Woman: I don't mind it. And that is my favorite shade of blue. But somehow the collar doesn't look right. It feels wrong too.

Third Voice: Why doesn't the woman wear her blue nylon blouse?

II COMPUTATION

16. Man: I left home at 8:00.
What time is it now?

Woman: Just half past 9.

Third Voice: How long ago did the man leave?

17. Woman: I sent three of the girls to bring six chairs.

Man: Won't we need four more chairs?

Third Voice: How many chairs will they need?

18. Woman: Is it true you only spent \$32 on two dinners?

Man: No, I only spent half of that on the two meals.

Third Voice: How much did each dinner cost?

19. Woman: The plane leaves at 6:15. Do we have time to eat first?

Man: No. We've only got 40 minutes until departure time.

Third Voice: What time is it now?

20. Woman: Although we usually wake at 6, I overslept 15 minutes.

Man: And I woke up 20 minutes earlier than usual.

Third Voice: How much longer did the woman sleep than the man?

21. Man: The room is a rectangle 10 feet long and 6 feet wide.

Woman: I thought its perimeter would be less than 30 feet.

Third Voice: How big is the perimeter of the room?