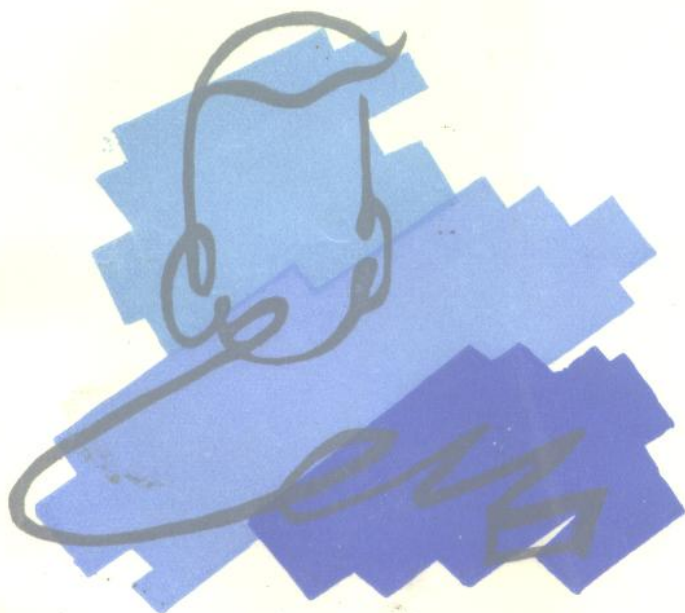


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内 容 提 要

《英语听力进阶》是一套 4 册的中级英语听力教程。第二册共分 18 课，每课围绕一个主题组织听力材料，内容涉及约会、旅行、打电话、在旅馆、在机场、寻找职业、家庭生活、年青一代、广播和电视、报纸和杂志、上哪去购物、到大自然中去等。每课均由三个部分组成，Part A 以训练单句理解为主，Part B 以日常口语对话为主，Part C 以短文与长篇对话为主。三个部分搭配合理，由易到难，有助于读者培养听力技能，提高应试能力。书末附有全部录音文字材料和习题答案。另配有外籍专家录制的磁带 4 盒。

本书可用于高等院校的大学英语听力教学，也可供广大英语爱好者和出国人员作为听力训练材料。

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前 言

英语听力进阶 (Improving Listening Skills) 是根据大学英语教学大纲对听力的要求而编写的一套听力教材。这套教材题材广泛、内容新颖、语言生动,集知识性、趣味性、科学性寓于一体。全套教材注重学生的听力技能的基本训练以及对学生理解会意能力的培养。全书的练习形式变化多样,既有较多的正误判断、填空,听写等基本功训练,又有大量的多项选择练习。通过这些练习,学生不仅可掌握听音辨词、理解单句的技能,又能获得综合归纳、分析推断、把握整个语篇的能力。因此,通过使用该教材学生可迅速达到教学大纲所要求的“具有一定的听的能力”的目的。

本教材全套共有4册(学生用书与教学参考书合订),前三册每册18课,第四册15课,总计69课,供大学本科一、二年级教学使用。书中每课均由Part A, Part B和Part C三部分组成。其中,Part A以训练单句理解为主。Part B以日常口语对话为主,Part C以短文与长篇对话为主。其特点是,各课内相同部分的练习在整个教材中前后衔接自然,训练由易到难,形成一个循序渐进的体系。而每课内的三部分之间则彼此搭配合理,内容由点到面,构成一个统一和谐的整体。如果把各个部分中最后一个练习横向结合起来就是一份难度适中的完整试卷(第四册可作为四级模拟试题单独使用)。这样,将更有助于培养学生的听力技能与提高学生的应试能力。

这套教材主要用于大学本科的英语听力教学,但也可用于英语专业以及出国人员培训班的听力训练。授课教师可酌情加快教学进度或删减增补,总之要因材施教,运用合理。

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Lesson One

Getting Close to Nature

Part A Verb 'be' in Sentences

Exercise 1

Directions: Fill in the blanks as you listen to the tape.

1. _____ to get in touch with Mr. Jackson.
2. They _____ any problems.
3. The repairmen _____ until 3:00.
4. The football game _____ over until 10:30.
5. Jack and Bill _____ at work.
6. The immigration office _____ open on Monday.
7. _____ to answer Jerry's questions.
8. _____ about taking a trip to Ohio.
9. Flight 782 _____ due until 12:30 p.m.
10. _____ some clothes on the bed.

Exercise 2

Directions: Listen to the question or statement and choose the answer to the question or the sentence that is closest in meaning to the statement.

1. A) The girl wasn't hungry last night.
B) She wanted something to eat.
C) She went home for lunch.
2. A) I'm leaving in two days.
B) We are going there for fun.
C) We will go there by air.
3. A) She did her homework in the morning.
B) She helped do some housework.
C) She was cooking in the morning.

4. A) They are from Australia.
B) She is from Australia.
C) It is from Australia.
5. A) They had gone to class.
B) They were in the bedroom.
C) They were playing tennis in the dorm.
6. A) We didn't like to see him.
B) We were astonished to see him.
C) We felt happy to see him back.
7. A) Henry likes his father.
B) Henry is not a professor.
C) Henry's father is not a professor.
8. A) He is trying to lose some weight.
B) He is weak and can not eat much.
C) He is selling his wheat.
9. A) They invited us last night.
B) We plan to invite them.
C) We'll never invite them again.
10. A) John was watching TV.
B) John was watching Mary.
C) Mary was watching John.

Part B Dialogs

Exercise 1

Directions: Fill in the blanks with what you hear on the tape.

1. A: Where _____?
B: _____ near the university.
2. A: Do you _____ somebody?
B: No, I _____ alone.
3. A: How long _____ there?
B: _____ of last year.
4. A: Where _____ before?
B: I _____ with a friend.

5. A: How do you like _____?

B: All right, although my neighbors are _____.

6. A: _____ the landlord _____?

B: No, I _____ make a fuss.

7. A: Do you have a _____?

B: No, I _____ with my two classmates.

8. A: How does that _____?

B: All right, except _____.

Exercise 2

Directions: Listen to the dialog and answer the question.

1. A) At school.

B) At the office.

C) He is out for lunch.

2. A) Shop assistant-customer.

B) Waitress-guest.

C) Secretary-boss.

3. A) About a month.

B) More than two weeks.

C) Less than two weeks.

4. A) To a picnic.

B) To the market

C) To her house.

5. A) He is satisfied with the driving conditions.

B) He thinks 15 kilometers is too far.

C) He doesn't like to drive to his office.

6. A) The first speaker.

B) Jane.

C) Anne.

7. A) He doesn't like football at all.

B) He can play football far better than others.

C) He often walks a long way to watch football matches.

8. A) She should spend more time sightseeing.

B) She should spend the whole day at home.

C) It doesn't need half a day to see the city.

9. A) He is not careful in his exam.
B) He doesn't like exams.
C) He doesn't care about the result of the exams.
10. A) The game was well played.
B) Only half of it was satisfactory.
C) It was worse than they had expected.

Part C Conversation and Passages

Directions: In this part you are going to hear one conversation and two passages. Listen carefully and answer the questions you hear on the tape.

Conversation

Questions 1 to 3 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) He wanted to invite her to the football game.
B) He wanted to get a ticket from Laura.
C) He didn't know how to get to the football stadium.
2. A) To go early.
B) To buy his ticket early.
C) To listen to the radio.
3. A) She listened to the TV news.
B) Peter told her.
C) The radio said that all the tickets had been sold out.

Passage One

Questions 4 to 7 are based on the passage you have just heard.

4. A) They like staying at home.
B) They like visiting old friends.
C) They like going out to enjoy nature.
5. A) They often go down town.
B) They often go to the mountains.
C) They often go camping.
6. A) They go to bed.
B) They sit around an open fire and talk.
C) They sing and dance.
7. A) They feel relaxed.

B) They feel sleepy.

C) They feel tired.

Passage Two

Questions 8 to 10 are based on the passage you have just heard.

8. A) All the time.

B) When there is a strong wind.

C) When it is raining.

9. A) 11 kilometers.

B) 9 kilometers.

C) 2 kilometers.

10. A) They live by eating plants.

B) They live by eating tiny living things.

C) They live on water.

Lesson Two

Family Life

Part A Verb 'do' in sentences

Exercise 1

Directions: Listen carefully and fill in the blanks with what you hear on the tape.

1. I've ordered a new radio and the company _____ to deliver it this week.
2. I can't _____ the tea at the back of the cupboard.
3. If you want to see the manager, you have to _____ in advance.
4. Only occasionally _____ in my sleep.
5. Barbra _____ she can talk intelligently about almost any topic.
6. What I _____ is how she got all that information.
7. I would _____ if I could.
8. I _____ to the beach.
9. No one _____ the rocks.
10. _____ the librarian to help you find the references?

Exercise 2

Directions: Listen to the statement and choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to what you have heard.

1. A) I'm sure he'll get the job.
B) Someone else will get the job.
C) I don't think he'll come.
2. A) Bob is usually agreeable.
B) Bob is willing to join others

- C) Bob often walks along with us.
3. A) Tom couldn't throw the ball very far.
B) Tom was lucky to hit the window.
C) The ball didn't break the window.
4. A) Did you make a copy of this?
B) You made the right copy, didn't you?
C) I understand you like a single copy of this.
5. A) She doesn't sleep till her alarm clock rings.
B) She doesn't know when to get up.
C) She sleeps until her alarm clock wakes her up.
6. A) Mike talked to Susan about the meeting.
B) Mike asked Susan about the meeting.
C) Susan asked Mike something about the meeting.
7. A) The Professor introduced the two new students to the class.
B) The two new students met the professor.
C) The two new students introduced the professor.
8. A) I badly needed that thing.
B) I certainly didn't need it.
C) I have got it at last.
9. A) We became friends quickly.
B) We soon forgot each other.
C) We didn't know each other for a long time.
10. A) I never heard an interesting lecture.
B) I haven't attended a lecture.
C) This is the best lecture I have ever heard.

Part B Dialogs

Exercise 1

Directions: Listen to the tape carefully and fill in the blanks with what you hear on the tape.

1. A: Do you _____ a big family?
B: Yes, there are _____ people in it.
2. A: Do you like your _____?

- B: _____, but the people next door are very noisy.
3. A: Have you been _____?
B: Oh, _____.
4. A: Where do _____ live?
B: They have just _____ New York.
5. A: What does your brother _____?
B: He works for _____.
6. A: Are you close to _____?
B: Not _____.
7. A: Are you _____ your cousins?
B: Not very.
8. A: Do you often _____?
B: _____.

Exercise 2

Directions: Listen to the dialogs and choose the correct answer to each question you hear after the dialog.

1. A) She doesn't want to smoke.
B) She doesn't want him to smoke.
C) She doesn't have a cigarette.
2. A) There are three new teachers.
B) He didn't like the new teacher.
C) He hasn't met the new teacher.
3. A) She should go to the post office.
B) She should wait until the post office is open.
C) He will post the letter for her.
4. A) His friend.
B) His secretary.
C) The man himself.
5. A) ¥15 each.
B) ¥15 for the pair.
C) ¥9.50 for the pair.
6. A) In a restaurant.
B) In a post office.

- C) In a shop.
7. A) So much rain is unusual for this month.
B) There is always so much rain in August.
C) There won't be much rain until August.
8. A) Some chicken.
B) Some soup.
C) Some juice.
9. A) Sometimes she thinks of changing to art.
B) She doesn't want to make any change.
C) She once thought of changing to art.
10. A) Dan received them.
B) Dan mailed them.
C) Gloria has sent them.

Part C Conversation and Passages

Directions, In this part you are going to hear one conversation and two passages. Listen carefully and answer the questions you will hear on the tape.

Conversation

Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) He has got a new job in the government.
B) He has seen his brother and sister.
C) He is going to get a large sum of money.
2. A) By selling his land to the government.
B) By opening a new hospital.
C) By working in the government.
3. A) To put it into the bank.
B) To pay the debts with it.
C) To buy a house.
4. A) I, myself.
B) My brother.
C) My sister.

Passage One

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the passage you have just heard.

5. A) Two B. Not more than three C. Only one
6. A) Parents keep in close contact with their grown up children.
B) Parents usually do not live together with their married children.
C) Parents take no interest in their children.
7. A) Family members are closer to each other than to their friends.
B) Water is thicker than blood.
C) Blood and water are different materials.

Passage Two

Questions 8 to 10 are based on the passage you have just heard.

8. A) 7. B) 14. C) 20.
9. A) Who should wash the dishes?
B) Who should cut the grass?
C) Who should go to school?
10. A) Any time he liked.
B) Before 10 p.m.
C) At 10 p.m.

Lesson Three

The Young Generation

Part A Verb 'have' in sentences

Exercise 1

Directions: Fill in the blanks with what you hear on the tape.

1. Who _____ a ghost?
2. _____, I knew what to expect.
3. I _____ when someone knocked at the door.
4. She is going _____.
5. I _____ my eyes when a nightmare began.
6. He said he regretted _____ rude.
7. It's very nice _____.
8. Tony said he _____.
9. Do you often _____ French in your job?
10. If you don't get out of my house, I'll _____.

Exercise 2

Directions: Listen to the statement and choose from the three sentences the one that is closest in meaning to the statement.

1. A) She is in the bathroom.
B) She is walking in the rain.
C) She is shouting.
2. A) They are now living in a new house.
B) They have built a new house.
C) They moved the old house.
3. A) The manager typed the letter at once.
B) The secretary typed the letter some time later.
C) The manager had the letter typed immediately.