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内 容 简 介

本书为“目标英语听力阶梯系列”的第一册。由10个单元及听力理解测试的两大部分组成。内容涉及时间、数字、计算、地点、位置、方向、否定、比较、运动、娱乐、择业等日常生活中常见的诸多方面。不仅练习形式多样,而且溶知识性、趣味性为一体,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。该书适宜初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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注: T=Texts or Tests

T & K=Tapescripts & Keys

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UNIT ONE

TIME, DATES, DAYS AND MONTHS

Part A Micro-Listening

Exercise 1

Directions: You're going to hear a recording of a telephone call. Listen carefully and fill in the table with the information you get.

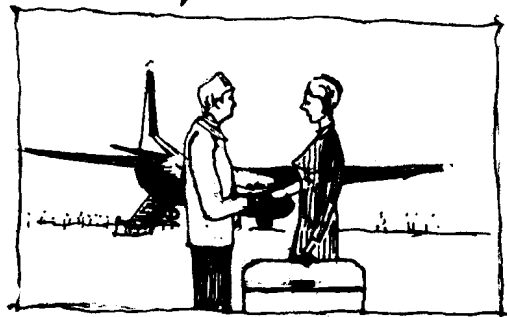
Name of the film		
Time		
Price	Adults	
	Children under 16	



Exercise 2

Directions: You are going to hear some wonderful things that happened to Jane last year. Listen carefully and then fill in the table below.

Time	Happenings
	was hired as a secretary
March 4	
	got her first raise
July	
	was chosen "employee of the month"
October	
	applied for a position in the company's overseas office in Singapore
December	



Part B Spot Dictation

Directions: You are going to hear 15 statements. Listen carefully and write down the time and dates mentioned in each statement.

1. On _____, _____, Terry Pell was driving to Warminster, Wiltshire, England with his wife and daughter when a bright light suddenly appeared in front of the vehicle.
2. Perhaps we should just stay home. The concert started at _____ and we're already _____ late.
3. The quality of our air is fair. Sunrise will be at _____.
4. My watch says _____, and my secretary's watch says _____, but the clock by the elevator says _____.
5. The concert was supposed to begin at _____, but it was delayed _____.
6. I'd like to reserve a table for four this evening at _____.
7. Your departure time is at _____. Could you be here by _____ at the latest?
8. My flight doesn't leave until _____ and I don't want to wait around at the airport all day.
9. There was a heavy snowfall in Devon on the night of _____, _____.
10. In the _____ century, a Frenchman called Bottineau claimed he could 'see' beyond the horizon by observing the effect approaching ships had on the atmosphere. Between _____ and _____, he successfully predicted the arrival of 575 ships.
11. The construction of the building was begun in _____ and completed in _____. The building was officially opened in ceremonies which were held on _____.

- _____ , _____ .
12. The William Morris Gallery is open from _____ to _____ ,
_____ to _____ , and the first _____ in each
month.
13. Built and rebuilt on the site of _____ citizen' s blockade against
Charles I, Grosvenor Square is now the home of the US Embassy.
14. The Hall dates back to _____ , the library is _____. Both were
restored after being damaged during World War II .
15. Jack used to get to the office at _____ and start working immediately until
____ or ____ o'clock in the evening.

Part C Word for Word Dictation

Directions: Listen and fill in the blanks with the information you get from the tape.

Exercise 1

Rose: Where were you _____ ?

John: I was here _____ .

Rose: Weren't you in the hospital _____ ?

John: Yes, I was. But that was _____ .

Rose: Oh, yes. I remember _____ you were in the hospital.

John: Do you remember I was in the hospital _____ ?

Rose: Yes. I remember very well.

John: Excuse me, Rose. Can you tell me _____ ?

Rose: No, I can't. My watch is _____.

John: It must be _____.

Rose: _____ does the City Museum open?

John: Today is _____. The museum doesn't open until _____. Oh! I

have a meeting _____. I have to go now. I don't want _____.

Rose: You won't be late. It's _____.

Exercise 2

A Dream of Death



_____ 1 _____, Lord Thomas Lyttleton dreamt that he was to die
_____ 2 _____ at _____ 3 _____. It upset him so much that

_____ 4 _____ he told all his friends. They tried to reassure him that everything would be all right, but he could not get the dream out of his mind.

_____ 5 _____, he invited some guests to dinner in an attempt to forget about the dream. As _____ 6 _____ approached he became more and more depressed. Eventually he could take no more, and retired to his bedroom to await death. He lay on his bed and watched the clock tick away his _____ 7 _____. As the clock _____ 8 _____ Lord Lyttleton wondered how he was to die—but nothing happened! _____ 9 _____ one of his guests looked into the room to see how he was and was surprised to find the Lord in the highest of spirits. "I've beaten death," cried Lyttleton. "I'll be down to join you all _____ 10 _____."

When the housekeeper entered the room _____ 11 _____, he found his lordship lying on the bed gasping for breath. The housekeeper rushed downstairs for help, but it was _____ 12 _____. Lord Lyttleton was dead. "Well," said one of the guests, looking at the bedroom clock, "his dream was almost right, but the time was slightly wrong. It's now _____ 13 _____."

"No, sir. It is not," said the housekeeper, "because his lordship was so worried, I took the liberty of changing all the household clocks _____ 14 _____." The dream was true — Lyttleton died _____ 15 _____.

Part D Functional Training

Directions: You are going to hear fifteen questions and answers. Listen carefully and find the correct answers to the questions in Column 1 from Column 2.

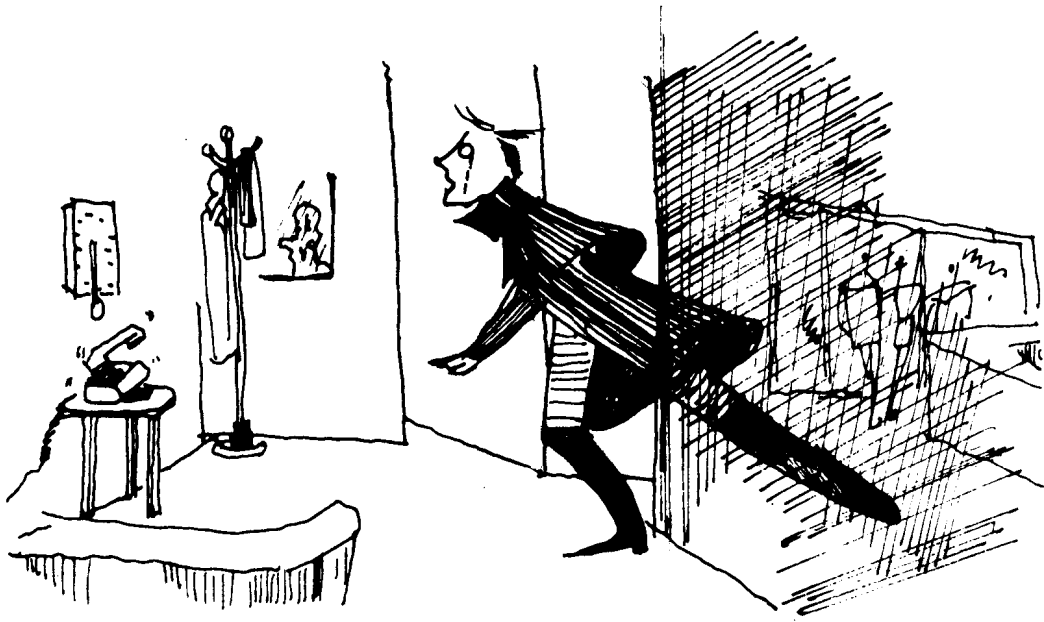
Column 1	Column 2
1. What time is it now?	a. No, I can't. I don't have a watch.
2. Excuse me. Can you tell me the correct time?	b. No, it isn't. It is not six o'clock yet.
3. It's seven o'clock, isn't it?	c. It's a few minutes after two o'clock.
4. Can you tell me what time it is?	d. I don't think it's seven o'clock yet.
5. Is it a few minutes after six?	e. It must be about three thirty.
6. Is your watch ten minutes slow?	f. Yes, I do. It's ten fifty.
7. You have a watch, don't you?	g. I hope so. We'll be there at ten thirty.
8. Will you be here at nine o'clock tomorrow?	h. I really don't know. I don't know how slow my watch is.
9. What time does the shop open?	i. It doesn't open until eight forty-five.
10. We'll be on time, won't we?	j. No, I won't. I won't be here until about nine forty.
11. What time did you go out for lunch yesterday?	k. This is February.
12. What's the date today?	l. Today is Tuesday.
13. What day is today?	m. Today is November 1, 1964.
14. What month is this?	n. She was born on March 3, 1931.
15. When was your sister born?	o. I went out for lunch at about 12 : 20.

Part E Entertainment

Directions: Enjoy yourself while you listen to the following.

An Important Call

In December, 1952 Wellesley Tudor Pole was expecting to receive an important telephone call from abroad at 6 o'clock in the evening. There was just one big headache — the time was 5 minutes to 6, and he was at least a 20-minute walk from home. He entered the telephone box



at the local railway station in the hope that he could call home, but the telephone was out of order. The situation seemed hopeless. There was simply nothing he could do.

With a heavy heart, Tudor Pole went into the station waiting-room. Suddenly, a strange thing happened. He found himself standing in the hall of his home just as the clock struck 6 o'clock! Exactly on time, the telephone rang and he received his important call—but how he made that remarkable journey in an instant he was never able to explain.

UNIT TWO

NUMBERS

Part A Micro-Listening

Exercise 1

Directions: Listen to the dialogue and complete the following with the information you get from the tape.



	Rooms	Price	Telephone
Blue Bell			
Queen's Hotel			
Sundon			