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前 言

根据新编英语教学大纲的要求，为了减轻学生负担，提高学生的外语水平，我们着手编写了这本综合性基础读物，既可做为高中各年级阅读教材，又可做为听力训练材料，还是综合性练习的精编，集多功能于一体，是学生听、说、读、写、译的良师益友。

全书共分两大部分：第一部分为多功能强化训练，编选了 64 篇内容丰富，短小精悍，知识性和趣味性很强的文章，从提高读者对学习英语的兴趣入手，通过阅读与听音，达到全面提高的目的。第二部分为综合练习，针对高考的格式，编写了六部分自我水平测试题，供大家使用。

本书由孙长祥统稿主编，崔正勤主审。全书由美籍专家与英籍专家录音，制作合成李源革。全书共录制二盒磁带供读者使用。参加本书编写的还有：宋朝群、邱云鹏、孙桂英、赵彤、赵轶芳、刘坚、刘文臣、闫秀爱、梁学武、郑岚峰、刘耀臣、宁翠叶、宫洪山等同志。

由于水平所限，书中缺点错误在所难免，敬请读者批评指正。

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第一部分：多功能强化训练

1. The Fisherman and Fish

One morning a man was crossing a narrow bridge when he saw a fisherman on the shady bank of the deep, smooth river under him, so he stopped to watch him quietly.

After a few minutes, the fisherman pulled his line in. There was a big, fat fish at the end of it.

The fisherman took it off the hook and threw it back into the water. Then he put his hook and line in again. After a few more minutes he caught another big fish. Again he threw it back into the river. Then, the third time, he caught a small fish. He put it into his basket and started to get ready to go. The man on the bridge was very surprised, so he spoke to the fisherman. He said, "Why did you throw those beautiful, big fish back into the water, and keep only that small one?"

The fisherman looked up and answered, "small frying-pan."

生词与短语:

narrow [ˈnærou] adj.	狭窄的
smooth [smu:θ] adj.	平静的
frying-pan [ˈfraɪɪŋˈpæn] n.	煎锅,平锅
to stop to do sth.	停下某事去做另外一件事
to pull sth. in	使某物拉进

to take...off...

把...从...上去掉

to throw...into...

把...扔到...里边

练习:

A. 回答下列问题:

1. Why did the first man in this story stop on the bridge?
2. What did the fisherman do when he caught the first fish?
3. What did he do when he caught the second?
4. What did he do when he caught the third?
5. Why didn't he keep the first two fish?

B. 从课文中找出下列各词的反义词:

1. thin
2. ugly
3. shallow
4. rough
5. wide
6. sunny
7. noisily

参考译文:

钓鱼人和鱼

一天早上, 有个人经过一座狭窄的小桥, 桥下水静流深。忽然他看到在绿树成阴的河岸上有位钓鱼人, 于是他停了下来, 悄悄地注视着他。

几分钟之后, 钓鱼人把钓鱼线拉了回来, 在鱼线的顶端, 有一条又大又肥的鱼。

钓鱼人把鱼从鱼钩上摘了下来, 又把它扔回河里。然后他再次把鱼钩和线放进水中。过了好一会儿, 他又钓到了一

条大鱼。他又把鱼扔回河里。后来，第三次，他钓到一条小鱼。他把这条小鱼放进篮子里，开始准备要离去。站在桥上的这个人感到十分诧异。于是他对钓鱼人说道：“您为什么把那些那么好的大鱼扔回河里而只留下那条小鱼呢？”

钓鱼人抬起头来看看，答道：“小鱼适合平锅煎。”

2. In a Small Bar

A man and his wife had a small bar near a station. The bar often stayed open until after midnight, because people came to drink there while they were waiting for trains.

At two o'clock one morning, one man was still sitting at a table in the small bar. He was asleep. The barman's wife wanted to go to bed. She looked into the bar several times, and each time the man was still there. Then at last she went to her husband and said to him, "You've woken that man six times now, George, but he isn't drinking anything. Why haven't you sent him away? It's very late."

"Oh, no, I don't want to send him away," answered her husband with a smile. "You see, whenever I wake him up, he asks for his bill, and when I bring it to him he pays it. Then he goes to sleep again."

生词与短语:

wake [weik] vt.

唤醒

barman ['ba: mən]

酒吧老板

to sit at a table

坐在一张桌前

to look into

向…里边看

to send sb. away

把某人打发走

to wake sb. up

唤醒某人

练习:

A. 回答下列问题:

1. Why did people come to drink in the bar after midnight?
2. Why did the barman's wife want him to send the man at the table away?
3. What was he doing at 2 a.m.?
4. Did her husband send the man away?
5. Why did he let him stay?

B. 从课文中找出下列词语的同义词:

1. 12 o'clock at night
2. sleeping
3. place for drinking
4. more than two
5. from his sleep

参考译文:

在小酒吧店里

一对夫妻在火车站附近开了一个小小的酒吧店。这个酒吧店经常营业到午夜以后，因为人们候车时常来这里喝酒。

一天清晨两点钟，有一个人仍坐在这间小酒吧的一张餐桌前。他已经睡着了。酒吧老板的妻子想要去睡觉，她向酒吧间里边看了好几次，而且每次这个人仍在那儿。最后她走向她丈夫身边，对他说：“乔治，你已叫醒过那个人六次了，可是他并没在喝任何东西，你为什么还没有把他打发走呢？”

“噢，不，我不想把他打发走。”她丈夫笑着答道：“你要知道，无论我什么时候把他叫醒，他都要他的帐单，而且我把帐单拿来他就付款，然后他又睡了。”

3. We'll Go There During the Night

When the Americans were getting ready to send their first men to the moon, an old Irishman was watching them on television in the bar of a hotel.

There was an Englishman in the bar too, and he said to the Irishman, “The Americans are very clever, aren't they? They're going to send some men to the moon. It's a very long way from our world.”

“Oh, that's nothing,” the Irishman answered quickly. “The Irish are going to send some men to the sun in a few month's time. That's much farther away than the moon, you know.”

The Englishman was very surprised when he heard this. “Oh, yes, it is,” he said, “but the sun's too hot for people to go to.”

The Irishman laughed and answered, “Well, the Irish aren't stupid, you know. We won't go to the sun during the day, of course. We'll go there during the night.”

生词与短语:

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|----------|--------------|------|---------|
| Irishman | ['aiəri[mən] | n. | 爱尔兰人 |
| stupid | ['stju:pid] | adj. | 愚蠢的, 笨的 |

练习:

A. 用适当的词填空:

1. The Irishman in this story was not___.he was old.
2. The Irishman did not speak___.He spoke quickly.
3. The sun is not___ than the moon; it is farther away___.
4. The sun isn't___It is very hot.
5. The Irishman said, "The Irish aren't stupid;they're___?"

B. 用下列介词填空:

at in on

Pat lived___a farm ___a small village___Ireland. He always got up very early___the morning to work___the fields or to milk the cows. He always had breakfast___the kitchen___7 a. m. after that. It was still dark then___winter. His wife cooked the breakfast___a big stove. She did not buy much___the shops, but sometimes she went to the town___foot or___the bus to get a few things. She was born___that town, so she always stopped___several houses, knocked___their doors and talked to her old friends.

参考译文:

我们将在夜间到那儿去

当美国人准备好把他们的第一批人送上月球时,一位爱尔兰老人正在一家旅馆的酒巴间从电视上观看他们。

在酒巴间里还有一位英国人,他对这位爱尔兰人说:“美

国人很聪明，不是吗？他们正把一些人送往月球。而月球离我们地球相当远。”

“啊，那有什么了不起，”爱尔兰人立刻回答道。“几个月后爱尔兰人将把一批人送上太阳，太阳比月球离地球远得多，你知道吧！”

这位英国人听到此话感到非常惊讶，忙说道：“噢，是的，是远得多，但是太阳太热，人们去不了。”

这位爱尔兰人大声笑着回答说：“可是，你知道，爱尔兰人可愚蠢。我们当然不会在白天去，我们将在夜间到那儿去。”

4. A Speed Limit

Jack had a small red car, and he liked driving it very fast. This was all right when he was out in the country, but in towns and big villages driving fast is dangerous, so there is always a speed limit. In Jack's country it was fifty kilometres an hour. Jack often drove faster than that through towns.

One day Jack was driving his small, red car through a town when a very young policeman stopped him and said, "You were driving at more than fifty kilometres an hour, sir. Please give me your name and address."

Jack looked at the young policeman carefully for a few seconds and then said to him, "But I started my journey less than an hour ago!"

The policeman was new to this work and did not know the answer to Jack's excuse. He thought for a few seconds and then let Jack go.