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内容提要

本书编写原则旨在有效提高英语口语训练的效果,课文与练习合理搭配,以日常生活常见的题材为内容,活泼风趣,易于学生开口,能激发学生练习的兴趣。本书还介绍了一些与英语国家有关的习俗和文化背景,帮助学生扩展知识面,以便更得体地使用英语。

本书共二十单元。每单元包括引言、对话、背景知识、相关词汇、常用句型、扩展对话、练习及短文八个部分。对话四段,每段一个重要句型置于显著位置。练习有对话填空、自编对话、小组情景对话、图画描述或讨论,短文阅读及复述、讨论。

本书对象为大学英语专业及非英语专业学生、自学考试学生、口语培训 班学生和其他英语学习者。

修订说明

《最新大学英语考试及能力训练丛书》是紧紧围绕《大学英语教学大纲》和《面向21世纪的大学英语课程体系改革研究与实践》这一教改项目而编写的。该丛书自1997年11月问世以来,为广大读者所认可,获得了良好的评价。采用这套丛书的高校越来越多,使众多的大学生和英语自学者从中受益匪浅。

随着我国进一步改革开放,社会经济不断发展,与国际大市场接轨的步伐日益加快,对高素质复合型人才的需求量急剧增大,作为21世纪高素质人才的必备条件,英语语言知识和运用能力尤为重要。为适应这一形势,大学英语被引入的改革,《大学英语教学大纲》在教育。都大纲面向21世纪发展趋势,重视打好语言基础,对教学目标和听、说、读、写、译各项技能的培养都提出了更高要求。新大纲1999年推出后,必将对大学英语教学产生极大的推动作用。据此,我们根据新大纲的目标、要求,

以及面向 21 世纪的大学英语课程体系改革研究的新思路,结合广大读者的反馈意见,对丛书进行了修订。在修订中,除统一规范版式、纠正旧版编校错讹之外,有的书增加了新的内容,有的书更换了语言材料和相应的练习,使再版后的丛书,在选材上更为全面、广泛;在练习的编写上更为实用和丰富多彩;在设计上更体现出合理、新颖的特点。我们相信,该丛书修订之后,可以更好地适应社会发展之需求,更好地服务于读者,从而为大学英语的教学水平在 21 世纪初尽快上一个新台阶尽一份力量。

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序

传授英语基础知识,抓好英语基本功训练,培养学生 英语实际运用能力、逻辑思维能力和独立工作能力,这是 英语教学的根本任务。《最新大学英语考试及能力训练丛 书》是为配合《大学英语》系列教材,更好地完成这一根 本任务而编写的一套大学英语教学参考书和辅助教材。

本丛书的作者都是多年从事大学英语教学的教师, 有丰富的教学经验和良好的语言理论修养。本丛书是他 们对学生在英语学习中的困难以及在大学英语统考中反 映出的共同问题进行了大量的调查,进行了潜心研究与 分析后,根据《大学英语教学大纲》的修订精神以及《大 学英语》修订原则,并在应用语言学、大学英语教学法理 论指导下编写的。

《最新大学英语考试及能力训练丛书》突破了当前流 行的短期强化训练、纯粹体现应试教学的模式,充分注意 从理论指导、技能训练、技能应用、能力培养、基础知识 传授等方面着手,致力于学生在读、听、说、写、译等五

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种语言能力上的全面协调发展,在培养学生语言应用能 力的基础上发展和提高应试能力。

本丛书共九本,形成有特色的系列配套。在设计上充 分考虑到学生的学习实际,使学生在有限的条件下能够 掌握广博的信息和具备较强的语言技能。 所以, 在丛书的 编写中既考虑了语言知识,也考虑了语言使用问题。在丛 书配套上,既注意语言技能的单项训练,又使各门教程训 练能够优势互补。《四级考试阅读精选与注释》和《四级 考试新题型——英译汉与阅读简答》主要用以培养学生 掌握和运用各种阅读技能和翻译技巧,提高阅读质量和 速度,注重全面发展学生语篇水平上的分析能力和英译 汉能力。《四级考试写作技巧与示例》主要用以帮助学生 解决英语写作中的四差一慢问题,即:语言规范性差:应 用英语基本句型能力差; 段落展开策略差; 篇章逻辑连贯 差;写作速度慢。这也是学生在四级考试中所反映出的普 遍问题。《四级考试听力快速训练》和《六级考试听力快 速训练》主要是针对目前大学英语教学的薄弱环节,有利 于学生打好语言实际运用能力的基础,并能顺利通过四、 六级英语听力考试。该数材编写打破传统的听说训练分 家局面,注意把两者紧密结合起来,对学生进行听说综合 训练,使学生不但听得懂,而且说得出,培养较强的听说 能力。21 世纪的发展趋势要求全面提高大学生的素质和

能力,特别是外语交际能力,《大学生实用英语会话技巧》和《大学生英语口语与演讲训练》就是为此目的而编写的。作者在编写中既重视语言知识的输入又重视语言 拉能的培养,不仅向学生提供了大量日常生活和学习中不可缺少的地道的语言材料,而且还设计了各种不同情景,引导他们在不同的交际场合正确、恰当、流利地使用这些语言材料。在培养技能的同时,也不能忽视语言基础和大程度体现在对英语语法和词汇的融悉和掌握程度上。为此,本丛书加进《四级考试新题型模拟题集注》,这是一本针对学生英语综合能力训练与提高的书,帮助学生在进行综合语言能力训练的同时,较早熟悉全国四、六级考试新题型与模式,这无疑对学生统考中取得好成绩是十分重要的一个环节。帮助学生通过四、六级考试并取得好成绩也是本丛书的职责之一。

本丛书在选用材料时充分注意大学英语系列教材在修订中所体现的原则,即:科学性、知识性、趣味性、可读性和可见性,具有知识充实、饶有趣味的特点。在编写中作者不仅注意到要符合教学规律和各种要素的协调,而且注意所授知识的系统性,使学生能循序渐进地学习英语知识,提高外语交际能力。

综上所述,《最新大学英语考试及能力训练丛书》是

一套通过教学实践总结并经过精心设计、精心编写的学 习参考书。

我衷心希望这套丛书能满足学生提高英语水平的需要,能为大学英语教学改革做出贡献。与此同时,也希望 广大读者在使用中能提出宝贵意见,以便再版时加以修 订和完善,使其更好地为提高大学英语教学质量服务。

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前 言

中国学生学英语常常感到最吃力的不是阅读, 而是听说能力的提高。我们经常遇到这样的学生: 他们掌握了相当的词汇量和语法知识, 却听不懂也说不出几句英语。因此, 引导学生把阅读词汇转化为听说词汇, 培养学生实际应用英语的能力已成为大学英语教学的当务之急。

此外,现在流行的各种口语教材,大多以国外生活为背景,以 出国人员为使用对象,使国内学习英语的主流——大、中学生无 所适从。有些口语书虽然面向学生,但因内容陈旧、形式单调,难 以适应现在英语教学的培养目标。

基于以上考虑,我们感到有必要编写一本内容新颖、形式活泼、适合学生有效提高听说能力的书。于是这本《大学实用英语会话技巧》便应需而生。

本书具有以下特点:

- 内容实用,紧扣学生生活。包括日常会话、校园英语、交际英语、求职及出国会话等,无不是学生所感兴趣的话题。
- 2. 重点突出。每课的重点句型都放在醒目的位置,在对话中再配合具体语境出现,便于加深记忆。
 - 3. 难易适中。课文编排由浅入深,循序渐进。
- 4. 集知识性、趣味性于一体。练习形式灵活、有趣,既有单独练习,也有两人对话,还有小组讨论。每课都配有幽默画或卡

通画,大部分都设计了问题,以启发学生思考与想象。同时,每课还配一篇幽默短文,目的在于培养学生理解、复述及表达自己看法的能力。

5. 本书还配有录音,可以先听、后模仿,再进行各种口语训练,有利于学生掌握准确的发音,培养良好的语感,全面发展听说能力。

在本书的编写过程中,得到了西北大学英语部朱继武教授的 悉心指导与帮助,外籍专家 Andrew Norrie 审阅了全稿,在此表 示衷心的感谢。由于时间紧迫,编者水平有限,书中疏漏不妥之 处,敬请批评指正。

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Unit 1

Greetings 打招呼

We exchange greetings with people almost every day. Therefore, English for greetings is of primary importance in oral English practice. A good command of it can make you polite and sociable.

我们几乎每天都要与人打招呼。因此,招呼语在英语口语中占有很重要的地位。熟练掌握它可以使你彬彬有礼,受人欢迎。

Dialogues

I . How are you?

- A: Hello, Zhang. How are you?
- B. Hi, Li. I'm fine, thanks. And you?
- A: Very well, thank you.
- B: I haven't seen Wang Li this morning. Anything wrong?
- A: He's not feeling well and stays in the dorm.
- B: I'm sorry to hear that. Shall we go and see him after class?
- A: OK.

I . Good to see you again.

- A: Hello, Wu. Good to see you again.
- B. Oh, it's you, Wang. Glad to see you, too. How are things

with you?

- A: Just fine, thank you. How about yourself?
- B: Wonderful. Things couldn't be better.
- A. You're going to the library, I suppose.
- B: Yes. I'm going to return these books.

I. I haven't seen you for ages.

- A. Hello, Zhang.
- B: Hi, Wang. How are you doing?
- A: Fine. I haven't seen you for ages.
- B: I've been travelling a lot this past year.
- A: That sounds exciting.
- B: Not really. I miss the comforts of home.

IV. It's a small world, isn't it?

- A: Good morning. Aren't you Prof. Smith?
- B: Good morning, but do you think we've met somewhere?
- A. Yes. Last year, when you worked at Northwest University, I met you in Prof. Chang's class.
- B: Oh, I remember now. It's a small world, isn't it?
- A: Yes. What a coincidence to meet in Wuhan.

Useful Expressions

Good morning! Good afternoon!

Good evening!

How are you?

How are you getting along with your study?
How are things?
How are things with you?
How are you doing?
How's everything?
How's it going?
How is everything at home?
How is life treating you?
How was your weekend?
Good to see you again.
How nice to see you again.
Haven't seen you for some time.
Haven't seen you for ages.
Small world, isn't it?
What brings you here today?

I'm extremely well, thank you.
I'm very well indeed, thank you.
Pretty good, thank you.
Quite well, thank you.
Fine, thanks.
Not too bad, thanks.
So-so, thanks.
Can't complain.
Mustn't grumble.