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## 前 言

学习外语是一个长期的、循序渐进的过程。要想在短时期内突击掌握一门外语不过是良好的愿望而已。然而,希望在短期内达到一定的目标,譬如,听懂英语日常用语和内容通俗的短文,则是可能实现的。

本书旨在使已有一定语音和语法基础的读者能够通过两个月的学习,包括反复听录音、做问答练习等训练,初步掌握美国英语的基本听力技能,为进一步提高语言交际能力打下基础。

全书共有六十课,根据不同的难易程度分为预备级、一级、二级和三级四个部分。每课的练习设有多项选择、正误判断、问答、填空和听写五项内容。

我们相信自学者每天坚持学习一课,经过两个月的努力,能够达到初步听懂美国英语的目标。

本书为《美语会话速成》的姊妹篇。

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## Sublevel 预备级

### Lesson One Neighborhood Problem

#### Vocabulary

garage can dig tie up action

- I. Multiple-choice Questions. Listen to the dialog and choose the best answer (a, b, c or d) to each question you hear.
1. a. the dog bit her baby on the leg.  
b. the dog's cry kept the whole neighborhood awake throughout the night.  
c. the dog ran everywhere. d. the dog has been into her garden again.
  2. a. he ran into the flower garden.  
b. he picked in the garbage can.  
c. he dug holes in the yard.  
d. he barked at the passers-by.
  3. a. a woman who always says "Yes" with pleasant attitude.  
b. a woman who likes to gossip.  
c. a woman who does everything efficiently.

- d. a woman who cooks good food.
- 4. a. to beat Mrs. Gorham.  
b. to report to the police station.  
c. to discuss this problem with Mr. Gorham.  
d. to ask the Gorhams to pay for the damage.

II. True or False Questions. Write a T in front of a statement if it is true according to the dialogue and write an F if it is false.

- 1. (     ) Mr. Gorham usually refuses to accept others' suggestion.
- 2. (     ) The wife wants some action more than just listening.
- 3. (     ) Mrs. Gorham does everything she promises.
- 4. (     ) The wife never tries to talk the problem with Mrs. Gorham.

III. Questions and Answers. Listen to the dialogue carefully and answer the following questions.

- 1. What should the Gorhams do in the wife's opinion?
- 2. Do you think the wife has talked to Mrs. Gorham? Why?
- 3. What did the dog do to the wife?
- 4. What does the wife finally decide to do?

IV. Missing Words. Listen to the passage again and supply the

missing words.

The wife has decided to do something about the \_\_\_\_\_ dog, because he has run into her flower \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ can, yesterday he started \_\_\_\_\_ holes in the \_\_\_\_\_. Mrs. Gorham only gives all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to your face but she \_\_\_\_\_ does anything. The wife thought the Gorhams should either \_\_\_\_\_ that animal in the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ it up.

V. Dictation. Copy the short passage as it is dictated.

Notes: ①do something about 采取措施

②all sweetness and light to your face 满脸堆笑

## Lesson Two

### The Intelligent Dog

#### Vocabulary

theater	permit	case	intelligent
exceptional	immediately	nevertheless	

I. Multiple-choice Questions. Listen to the dialog and choose the best answer (a, b, c or d) to each question you hear.

1. a. dogs can not appreciate the opera.  
b. dogs will frighten the little kids in the theater.  
c. it is a rule that dogs are not permitted in the theater.  
d. dog's bite may cause hudrophobia (狂犬病).
2. a. her dog is friendly to people.  
b. her dog is so lovely that people will love him.  
c. her dog has received proper training and has high intelligence.  
d. her dog serves as a vital part in her life.
3. a. she will never come back with a dog.  
b. she will put the dog behind the bar.  
c. she will part with the dog at once.  
d. she will present the dog to others.
4. a. to let the dog go in that theater.  
b. to hang the dog.

- c. to offer the dog lunch.
- d. to tie up the dog.

II. True or False Questions. Write a T in front of a statement if it is true according to the dialog and write an F if it is false.

- 1. (     ) The dog is not allowed to go in at last.
- 2. (     ) The girl is quite dismayed for her dog must wait outside.
- 3. (     ) The theater is so crowded that there is no room for a dog.
- 4. (     ) The girl has also bought a ticket for her dog.

III. Questions and Answers. Listen to the dialog carefully and answer the following questions.

- 1. What does the girl think of her dog?
- 2. Why does the manager let the dog go in finally?
- 3. Under what condition can the dog stay in the theater?
- 4. Do you think dogs are intelligent?

IV. Missing Words: Listen to the passage again and supply the

missing words.

At the theater gate, the manager stopped a girl with a \_\_\_\_\_. Because dogs were not \_\_\_\_\_ to go in the \_\_\_\_\_. The girl argued that her dog was a special \_\_\_\_\_, he was well \_\_\_\_\_ and so \_\_\_\_\_ that he's almost \_\_\_\_\_. She promised that if there was any \_\_\_\_\_, they would \_\_\_\_\_ the theater \_\_\_\_\_. In the end the manager agreed since the theater was almost \_\_\_\_\_ that night.

V. Dictation: Copy the short passage as it is dictated.

Notes: behave himself 守规矩

## Lesson Three

### A Day at the Beach

#### Vocabulary

beach popular crowded cousin guy swimming suit

guy      sunglass

- I. Multiple-choice Questions. Listen to the dialog and choose the best answer (a, b, c or d) to each question you hear.
- everyone on the beach knows Sara and her uncle.
    - they are received with open arms by the sea.
    - they love the beach very much.
    - Sara's strong desire to go into the sea is very common.
  - Cigarette ends and fruit rind (果皮) are scattered everywhere.
    - Kelp floats on the sea water.
    - There is a serious pollution in the sea.
    - The beach is beautiful and the water is clear.
  - Fill in the table.

Name	color of suit	height	hair color
Luis			
Maria			

II. True or False Questions. Write a T in front of a statement if it is true according to the dialog and write an F if it is false.

1. (     ) The beach and the water are just so so.
2. (     ) In the water they see Robert's two male cousins.
3. (     ) Luis is wearing a red swimming suit.
4. (     ) Sara sees two guys in green.

III. Questions and Answers. Listen to the dialogue carefully and answer the following questions.

1. Who do they see at the beach?
2. Can you describe Luis?
3. Please give a picture of Maria.
4. Is the beach empty that day?

IV. Missing Words. Listen to the dialogue and supply the missing words.



It is a \_\_\_\_\_ beach and the water is clear. Sara could \_\_\_\_\_ wait to go in. Robert saw his two \_\_\_\_\_, Luis and Maria. Luis was wearing a green swimming \_\_\_\_\_ with black \_\_\_\_\_. Maria was a \_\_\_\_\_ girl in a \_\_\_\_\_ suit, with \_\_\_\_\_.

V. Dictation. Copy the short passage as it is dictated.

Notes: in green 穿着绿色游泳衣

## Lesson Four

### Musical Instruments

#### Vocabulary

piano instrument violin flute talent

- I. Multiple — choice Questions. Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer (a, b, c or d) to each question you hear.

1. a. she is so skillful in playing musical instruments that no-