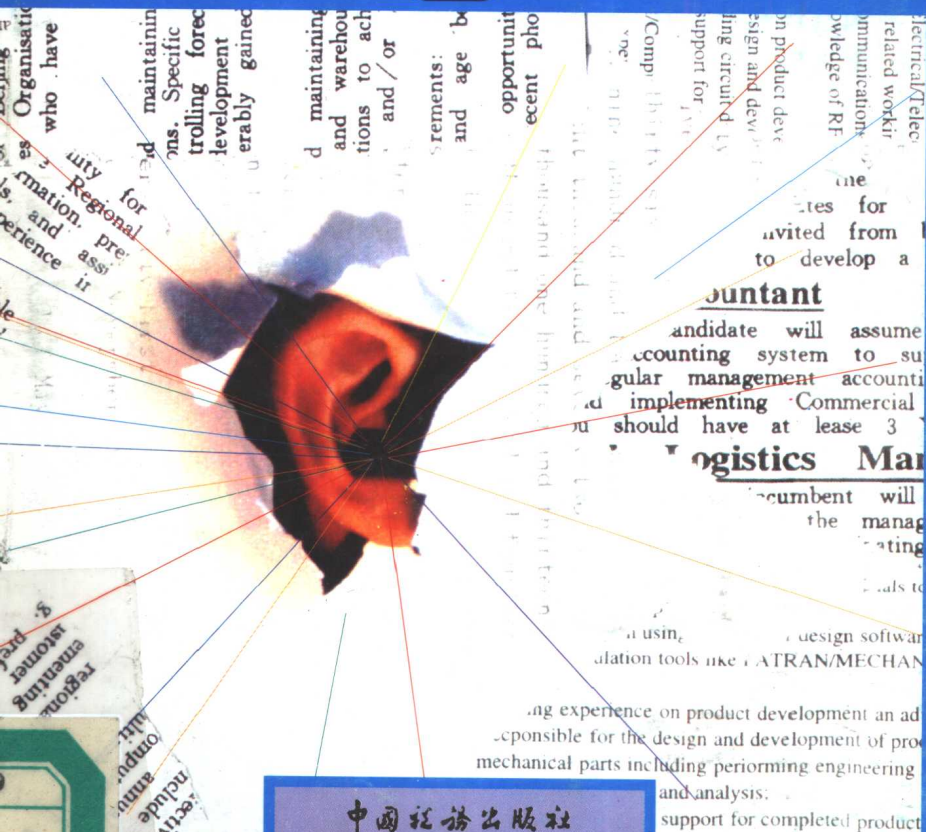


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前 言

本书是湖南广播电视大学在实行新的大学英语教学大纲后,为经济管理学科各专业开设的“财经英语”课程所编写的财经英语听力教材。听力是英语教学中四项基本技能之一,也是中国学生的一个难点。突破这个难点不仅有助于其它单项技能的训练,也有助于培养学生的交际能力。随着我国对外经济活动的日益广泛,迫切需要一大批既懂业务又懂英语的经济管理人才。为了适应这一新的形势,完善经济管理学科毕业生的知识与能力结构,提高他们在人才市场的竞争能力,我们编写这本书以帮助学生受到科学的系统的和行之有效的听力训练。

本书以大学英语教学大纲为依据,以经济管理学科各专业的学生为主要对象,侧重听力训练与培养,对听力理解,答题方法与技巧给予了认真的指导。本书内容不同于其它听力教材,它突出了财经特点,因此作为全书主要内容的对话及文章,都与财经业务有关,与教材紧密配合。希望学员通过财经英语听力训练,掌握多方面的财经英语词汇,听懂有关财经业务对话及文章,掌握其口头表达方式。

本书共分十六单元,每单元分为三部分。第一部分指导(Guidance),包括听力技巧和答题方法介绍,学员须对这一部分

进行预习。第二部分练习(Practice)，包括两项练习(Section One and Section Two)，这一部分内容由教师指导学员在课堂上完成。第三部分作业(Homework)，这一部分内容由学员在课后重复收听磁带，独立完成。

该书内容新颖，富有知识性、趣味性，练习形式活泼多样，不仅可以作为大专院校经济类各专业的英语听力教材，也可作为经济管理人员的业务培训手册。对于从事或即将从事财务管理、经济管理、企业管理等工作的干部以及专业技术人员自学、进修英语，亦可作为学习用书。也可作为参加大学英语三级考试的听力训练用书。

本书配有录音磁带两盒。书后附有录音的书面材料及练习答案，供教学参考与自学之用。

长沙电力学院外语系廖世翹教授审阅了全书，特此谨致诚挚的谢意！同时，也愿借此机会向参加播讲工作的湖南人民广播电台主任编辑吕晓丽、湖南国际电视传播有限公司副总经理唐再龙表示真切的谢意！

由于时间仓促，编者水平有限，书中定有不少疏漏与不妥之处，恳请读者批评指正。

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UNIT ONE

GUIDE

提高数字听力理解能力

与财经业务打交道,无疑要接触大量的数字。学习英语数字的表达方法是学习财经英语的一个重点。英语数字就其种类来说分为基数词,序数词,分数和小数。表示年代,年龄,数量,价格,时间,房号,电话号码等都用基数词;而日期,周年,楼层等都用序数词。例如:

There are six hundred and fifty-two students in this school.

The train for Beijing leaves at eight fifteen a. m. every day.

My brother was born on March 1st, 1976.

另外在表示数字时,常出现的词还有: a dozen (一打), every other day (每隔一天), the day after tomorrow (后天), weekend (周末), decade (十, 十年), a quarter (一刻钟), a half hour/ half an hour (半小时), noon (中午)等。

能听懂和理解英语数字表达,就能正确地进行数字计算。下面是一些常见数字的读法:

2. 26: two point two six

- 10% : ten percent
2:30: half past two
1975: nineteen seventy—five
4190388: four, one, nine, o, three, double eight
 $\frac{2}{3}$: two thirds
13 排: the thirteenth row
418 房间: room four one eight

PRACTICE

Section One

- I. Directions: You will hear some numerals. Listen carefully and write down what you have heard from the tape.

Numerals

A: Numbers

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

B. Times

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

C. Days

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

II. Directions: You will hear ten statements. Listen carefully and choose A, B or C to complete them.

Statements

1. Dr. Jones is _____ years old.
A. 57
B. 157
C. 507
2. He usually gets up at _____ in the morning
and goes to bed at _____ in the evening.
A. 6:20.....10:30
B. 7:20.....10:13

C. 6:20.....10:13

3. The train for Shanghai leaves at _____ a.
m. every day.
A. 11:50
B. 11:15
C. 11:5
4. Tom was born on January _____.
A. seventieth, 1975
B. seventeenth, 1957
C. seventeenth, 1975
5. There are _____ students in this school.
A. 842
B. 840
C. 814
6. It's _____ kilometres from New York to
London.
A. 5536
B. 536
C. 5563
7. I'd like to withdraw _____ dollars.
A. 415
B. 450
C. 40050
8. I'll go to see you at _____.
A. 10:5
B. 10:50

- C. 10:15
9. John was _____ late for class.
- A. 50 minutes
- B. 30 minutes
- C. 15 minutes
10. I must finish the test in _____ minutes.
- A. 10020
- B. 20
- C. 120

Section Two

- I. Directions: Listen to the short conversations carefully and then choose the right answer to each of the following questions.

Short Conversations

1. Where did the conversation take place?
The conversation took place _____.
A. in a supermarket
B. at a hotel
C. at the restaurant
2. How much should you pay if you buy a black one and a blue one?
If you buy a black one and a blue one, you should pay _____.
A. 12 dollars

B. 14 dollars

C. 13 dollars

3. How many minutes are there left if the train for Shanghai leaves at ten?

If the train for Shanghai leaves at ten there are _____ minutes left.

A. ten

B. seven

C. three

4. Where did the conversation probably take place?

The conversation probably took place _____.

A. on a bus

B. in a train

C. by a plane

5. How much cash did they talk about in their conversation?

They talked about _____ dollars in their conversation.

A. 450

B. 420

C. 500

6. How much money did the man have in his savings account?

The man had _____ dollars in his savings account.

A. 1673

B. 1623

C. 1670

7. How much are two personal computers today?

Two personal computers today will cost you

_____.

A. about 3000 yuan

B. over 6000 yuan

C. 13000 yuan

8. How much are two biggest coins?

Two biggest coins are _____.

A. 50 pence

B. 150 pence

C. One pound

9. How much should you pay if you buy three envelopes?

You should pay _____.

A. 45 pence

B. 1.15 pounds

C. 1.50 pounds

10. What address is it?

It is _____.

A. 112nd East 22nd Street

B. 112 East 22 Street

C. 112 East 22nd Street

- II. Directions: Listen to the passage and supply the miss-