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## 内 容 简 介

《情景英语听力荟萃》一书旨在帮助英语学习者听懂地道英语,提高口头表达能力。

本书按题材分类。如:飞机场及车站通知、新闻、国际会议、天气预报、体育评论、打电话等。情景适用、构思新颖、英语地道是本书的主要特点。本书配有四盒录音带。

本书适用于大学英语三一六级、托福、EPT 及同等水平的读者,亦可作为听力课教学的补充材料。自修英语者亦将获益于本书。

## ——前言——

《情景英语听力荟萃》是为帮助英语学习爱好者听懂地道英文而编写的一本自学教材。在长期的英语教学实践中,我们深切体会到听懂改写或改编过的英文是比较容易的,而要听懂在真实场景里所使用的英文则并不容易,需要有一段磨练过程。我们编写此书的目的是为了缩短这个过程并帮助读者减少学习困难,使读者少走或不走弯路。

本书共有十个单元,每个单元由词汇,练习,听力材料原文以及练习答案组成。本书配有4盒录音带。

本书为我国读者提供了英语交际中种种真实的场景,使听者有如临其境,所以不论是您在国内学习还是准备去国外进修、工作,您都会发现此书所设计的情景与您密切相关。

我们希望在您醉心于这些真实交际情景的同时,您的英语口语会不知不觉地由于耳濡而逐渐地道。撷取真实交际中的片段是为了帮助您在英语交际的大海中畅游自如。这是我们的一点尝试,恳请批评指教。

在编著此书的过程中,曾参考了许多有关的书籍,在此表示感谢!

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## Announcements

### Introduction

This unit aims to give you practice in understanding announcements from a number of situations, such as airport, railway station, etc.

本单元为您提供机场、车站等各种社会活动场合的通知并训练您听懂这些通知。

### At the airport 在机场

When you travel by air you usually know the time your flight is due to depart, you know the name of the airline you are flying with and you also know your flight number. What you do not know is when your flight will be called. The exercises in each part of this unit will give you practice in understanding airport announcements concerning the above information.

如果您乘飞机旅行,您通常知道飞机的起飞时间、航空公司的名称及航班号。您所不清楚的是什么时候机场扩音器会呼叫您所要乘的航班。此部分练习为您提供有关上述信息的训练。

## Part one

### Words and expressions

flight      the aircraft making a journey 航班

boarding 登机

incoming      about to arrive 将抵达

delay      to cause to be late 晚点

### Exercises



I. Complete the following with the information you get from the tape.

1. Alitalia to Milan, flight number A2291 now boarding at Gate \_\_\_\_\_.
2. There is a delay of \_\_\_\_\_ hours on Iberia flight number IB551 to Madrid.
3. Air France flight number AF814 closing now at Gate \_\_\_\_\_.
4. British Airways flight number BA5 boarding at Gate \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Write "T" (true) or "F" (false) in the brackets for each of the following statements.

- ( ) 1. Alitalia flight number A2291 closing now at Gate 6.
- ( ) 2. Iberia flight number IB551 is delayed due to the bad weather.



- ( ) 3. The call for Air France to Paris, flight number AF814 is the final call.
- ( ) 4. British Airways to Tokyo, flight number BA5 will be boarding in 10 minutes at Gate 2.

### Part two

#### Words and expressions

departure      leaving 起飞

urgent 紧急的

be subject to delay 将会晚点

baggage handler 行李工

#### Exercises



I. Complete the following with the information you get from the tape.

1. British Airways, flight number BA720 boarding now at Gate \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ call for British Airways Flight 504 to Brussels.
3. Would passenger Mr. Chisholm please go to the Airport \_\_\_\_\_ Desk.
4. British Caledonian, flight number BC107 boarding now at gate \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Alitalia Flight 409 boarding now at Gate \_\_\_\_\_.
6. British Airways regret that \_\_\_\_\_ flights are subject to

delay.

7. British Airways, flight number BA191 boarding now at Gate \_\_\_\_\_.

- I. Choose one from the following tickets. Suppose this is your flight. You are waiting in an airport departure lounge. If you hear your flight called, go to the correct gate. If a delay is announced for your flight, make a note of how long the delay will be.

从下面的机票中选出一张。假设它是您所要乘的航班,然后您就到机场休息室候机。当机场扩音器广播有关您的航班的消息时,请听懂您应在几号门登机。如果宣布飞机晚点,请记住要晚点多久。

Flight tickets

British Airways BA720  
Paris

British Airways BA504  
Brussels

British Caledonian BC107  
Ibiza

Alitalia A409  
Milan

British Airways BA191  
Madrid

- III. Answer the following questions.

1. If you are going to Brussels for a meeting, where is the Gate now?
2. If your flight is 191, where is your Gate?
3. If you are about 5 minutes late, is it possible for you to catch your flight? Why?

4. If you are going to Paris, where is your Gate?
5. If you are going to Ibiza, where is your Gate?
6. If you are going with the Italian flight, where is your Gate?

### Part three

#### Words and expressions

commercial 商业的, 商务的

cancel to give up or call off (a planned activity, etc.) 取消

adverse not favourable 恶劣的

en-route on the way 在途中

divert to cause to turn from one direction to another 转向

advisory the power or duty to advise 咨询

issue to bring out 发布

accumulation a mass collected 堆积

blizzard long severe snowstorm 暴风雪

confirm to make certain 确认

stay tuned 继续收听

#### Exercises



1. Complete the following with the information you get from the tape.

Toledo Express Airport has asked us to announce that \_\_\_\_\_ incoming and outgoing commercial flights have been canceled \_\_\_\_\_ due to adverse weather

conditions at Toledo and neighboring airports. Detroit Metro Airport is \_\_\_\_\_.

All en-route traffic for these airports has been \_\_\_\_\_ to Port Columbus International Airport and the Greater Cincinnati Airport.

A traveler's advisory is in effect and a \_\_\_\_\_ has been issued for North Central Ohio and Southern Michigan.

Passengers booked on flights tomorrow are advised to \_\_\_\_\_ the airport in order to confirm their departures.

II . Choose the right answer to each of the following questions.

1. Which of the area airport is open?
  - A. Detroit Metro Airport.
  - B. Columbus International Airport.
  - C. Toledo Express Airport.
  - D. Chicago O'Hare Airport.
2. What should passengers do if they hold tickets for flights tomorrow?
  - A. They should go to the Greater Cincinnati Airport.
  - B. They should call the airport to be certain that their flight is scheduled to depart.
  - C. They should cancel their travel plans.
  - D. They should stay tuned to their radios.
3. What kind of adverse weather conditions have caused the airports to close?
  - A. Severe wind.

- B. Heavy fog.
- C. Thunder storms.
- D. Snow storms.

## At a railway station 在火车站

Loudspeaker announcements at railway stations can be very important. They not only confirm the facts you should already know about the time of your train, its destination and where you have to change, but they also give information about alterations to the expected situation. They tell you about delays and platform alterations for example. When a train comes into the station where you are waiting you can not always be certain that it is the one you want. The station announcement should tell you. The exercises in each part will give you practice in listening to railway announcements made over the loudspeaker system and in sifting out the information relevant to specific journeys.

能听懂火车站扩音器广播的通知是非常重要的。这些通知不仅能证实您已知的信息,如:您所乘的火车的车次时间、终点以及您需换车的地点。而且,如果以上信息有所变更,您也可以从广播通知中得知。这些通知还将告诉您火车误点或更换站台的消息。当一列火车进站时,您怎样才能确定这是您所要乘的车呢?车站的扩音器会告诉您。下面的练习将训练您听懂车站通知和准确地筛选您所需要的信息的能力。

## Part one

### Words and expressions

train 火车

platform 站台

passenger 乘客

due to because of 由于

depart to leave 起飞

approximately nearly 大约

apologize to say sorry to 道歉

inconvenience unfitness 不便

cause to lead to 引起

alteration a change 更换

calling at 停靠

due in 预期…到站

### Exercises



1. Complete the following with the information you get from the tape.

1. The next train to arrive at platform \_\_\_\_\_ will be the \_\_\_\_\_ to Newport calling at Filton, Severn Tunnel Junction and Newport.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Taunton, due to depart from platform \_\_\_\_\_ is reported running approximately \_\_\_\_\_ minutes late.

3. The train now standing at platform \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ to Bath Spa, calling at Keynsham and Oldfield Park.

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ from Weston-super-Mare to Severn Beach, due in at \_\_\_\_\_, will depart from platform \_\_\_\_\_ not platform \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. Answer the following questions.**

1. You are going to Bath Spa. Which platform do you want?
2. You are leaving for Gloucester on the 15. 02. Where do you have to change?
3. You are waiting on platform 5 for the train to Severn Beach. Is there anything you have to do?
4. When will you be able to leave for Taunton?

**Part two**

**Words and expressions**

advise      to tell somebody what to do 建议

standing at 停在...

**Exercises**



I. Complete the following with the information you get from the tape.

1. The 13. 03 from Taunton \_\_\_\_\_ Cardiff due \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 15. 20 is reported running 40 minutes \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Passengers \_\_\_\_\_ Montpelier and all stations \_\_\_\_\_  
Severn Beach change \_\_\_\_\_ Stapleton Road.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ now standing at \_\_\_\_\_ 2 is the 15. 27 to  
Taunton, \_\_\_\_\_ at Nailsea, Weston-super-Mare, Bridg-  
water and Taunton.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ for Hereford \_\_\_\_\_ at Filton.

I. Write "T" (true) or "F" (false) in the brackets for each of  
the following statements.

( ) 1. The 13. 30 from Taunton to Cardiff due in at 15. 20  
is reported running 50 minutes late.

( ) 2. You are going to Bristol Parkway. You have to go  
to platform 8 to catch the 15. 23 train.

( ) 3. You can go to platform 4 to catch the 15. 27 to  
Taunton.

( ) 4. If you go to Hereford, you can take the 15. 29 to  
Gloucester and change at Filton.

### Part three

#### Words and expressions

inter-city 城市之间的, 市际的

running late 晚点

take the train 乘火车

derail 出轨

#### Exercises





I . Match the information in the following two columns.

Destination	Platform/Time
Southampton	5/11 : 05
Paddington	4/11 : 04
Coventry	2/11 : 10

I . Answer the following questions.

1. What information has been provided for the train to Plymouth?
2. What happened to the 11 : 20 train to Cardiff? What should passengers to Cardiff do?
3. If you are going to York, what information has been provided for you?

## Forecasting the weather 天气预报

When you live abroad, understanding weather forecasts over the radio and the TV is an indispensable ability. This exercise intends to give you the chance to hear some authentic weather forecasts in order that you could easily understand and follow a weather forecast.

在国外居住,必须能听懂收音机或电视里的天气预报。下面的练习为您提供了几段英语天气预报,旨在提高您听懂英语天气预报的能力。