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内 容 提 要

《英语听力教程》(Listen This Way)主要适用于高等院校英语专业一、二年级学生,同时适合师专、教育学院、广播电视大学、成人高校英语专业学生及相当水平的英语学习者。

全套教材共分6册,每册配有教师用书和6盒录音带。前4册以单项技能训练为主,配有一定量的综合训练,题材接近生活、工作实际,由近及远,涉及的面较宽;后两册以综合技能训练为主,同时针对中国学生在英语听力学习中的难点、重点进行反复训练,题材以反映社会、科技领域的新发展为主。教师用书的内容包括教学提示、练习答案和全部录音带内容的材料。

本书为第二册,共包括18个单元,每单元分为6个部分。内容主要包括准备性练习、单项技能和相关微技能训练,与本单元内容相关专题领域内的热门话题或科技新发展介绍,以及挑战性较强的真实录音材料练习。通过每单元的综合训练,全面提高学生的英语听力水平。

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前 言

听是语言交际的重要方面。在对外交往中，听力水平的高低直接影响着人们相互理解和工作效率。随着国际交流的日渐频繁和电讯技术的迅猛发展，提高英语听的能力显得尤为重要。本教材正是为了适应时代的发展和英语教学的需要而编写的。在编写中，我们努力借鉴国内外近年英语听力教学的研究成果，在总结几十年教学经验的基础上，遵循本课程的教学理论和原则，针对中国学生英语听力学习的特点，进行了新的尝试。本教材可供高等学校英语专业一、二年级的学生使用，同时适合师专、教育学院、广播电视大学、成人高校英语专业的学生及社会上广大英语自学者使用。

本教材在编写中努力体现以下两点：

1. 以培养听力技能为主线。通过系统的听力专门技能的单项训练及综合训练，培养学生的快速反应、准确辨别、分析推理、归纳总结、信息处理及记录和记忆等能力；

2. 力求听力材料的语言真实性、典型性和实际应用性。由于听力理解与学习者的知识水平，特别是与他们的语言和社会文化知识的水平密切相关，因此本教材注重在不同阶段选择既与技能训练匹配又与学生求知兴趣相称的素材。

全套教材共分6册。每册配有教师用书和6盒录音带。前4册以单项技能训练为主，配有一定量的综合训练，题材接近生活、工作实际，由近及远，涉及的面较宽；后两册以综合技能训练为主，同时针对中国学生在英语听力学习中的难点、重点进行反复训练，题材以反映社会、科技领域的新发展为主。教师用书的内容包括教学提示、练习答案和全部录音带内容的材料。

“标”、“本”兼治，以“标”求“本”是本教材的努力方向和目标。这里的“标”指的是教材及磁带中的全部教学内容与练习；这里的“本”指的是完成全部教学内容与练习之后留存于学生的那种内在聪慧与能力。

本书为第二册，共包括18个单元，内容为人们日常生活及语言交际中最常用的话题，听能训练侧重于关键词的选择、要点记录和大意归纳等，同时复习和强化第一册中的部分单项技能。每单元由六个部分组成：

第一部分为准备性练习，主要包括预习生词、听小对话和短文，帮助学生进入积极思维和听的状态；

第二和第三部分为每个单元的重点部分，贯穿某项技能和微技能的训练。为了降低学习难度，这两个部分的听力内容有时采用两种语速来表述，目的是试图在半真实与较真实的语言材料之间架设学习和过渡的桥梁。同时，也为教师因材施教提供一些条件；

第四部分主要为听写填空，听力材料多为相关领域的热门话题或科技新发展介绍，内容新，生词量大，学习者可以将听与阅读结合起来，以增加语言输入量，扩大知识面；

第五部分为语言真实性较高的听力材料，通过具有挑战性的练习形式，激发学生的学习兴趣，提高

训练强度，锻炼和发展学生的记忆能力；

第六部分对本单元的生词和词组进行归纳，以帮助学生复习巩固，克服听力教学中由于强调瞬时记忆而忽视词汇积累和语言应用的倾向。教师可围绕本部分内容适当进行一些读、讲、听、说的综合练习。

本教材主要供课内精听使用，每单元约需3学时左右。但是提高听力仅靠精听是远远不够的。希望教师针对各个学生的实际情况，有计划地指导并组织好课外泛听及其它相关的学习活动。只有精与泛、质与量的科学结合才可望实现英语听力水平的飞跃。

本教材的编写得到了教育部有关司处及许多兄弟院校的热情关心和指导。华东师大外语学院和英语系给予了经常性的支持和帮助。黄源深教授和虞苏美教授为本教材的编写提出了宝贵意见。美籍教授 Louis Vinceguerra 审阅了第二册全部书稿。参加录音的朋友有 Henry Adams、Nicki Bruce、Adam Davis、Kristian J. Jaech、Nancy Joecker、Andy Krieaj、Melanie Nyhos、Richard Pearson、Erin Peterson、Louis Vinceguerra、Nancy Wong 等。录音合成赵金土、刘申。梁超群老师为第二册的编写做了大量工作。在编写过程中，我们还参阅过国内外一些有关书籍和教材，参阅书目详见 Acknowledgments。

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由于水平有限，时间匆促，疏漏和不妥之处，敬请指正。

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Under the Same Roof

Part I Getting ready

The family, being the basic living unit of society, is the social group with which every individual is most closely connected. On the whole, families in the world can basically be divided into four types: joint families, nuclear families, enlarged families and incomplete families, among which nuclear families are becoming more and more popular with the rapid economic development in most countries.

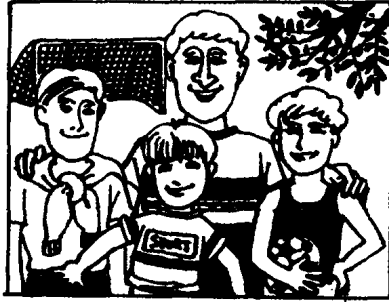
A The following words and phrases will appear in this unit. Listen carefully and study the definitions.

1. **kindergarten:** a school or class for young children, usually four to six years old, that prepares them for first grade
2. **nursery school:** a school for very young children, usually three to five years of age
3. **kid:** a child or young person
4. **stability:** steadiness, the state of being not likely to separate, break down or fall apart
5. **discipline:** *n.* strict control to enforce obedience; punishment
v. control, train, punish
6. **divorce:** legal ending of a marriage
7. **care for:** look after, take charge of
8. **coo:** speak gently and lovely
9. **wedding:** the act or ceremony of becoming married
10. **bride:** a woman who has just been married or is about to be married

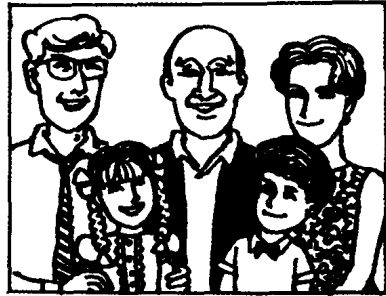
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B You are going to hear some people talking about pictures of their families. Listen carefully and identify which one of the following pictures each person is talking about.



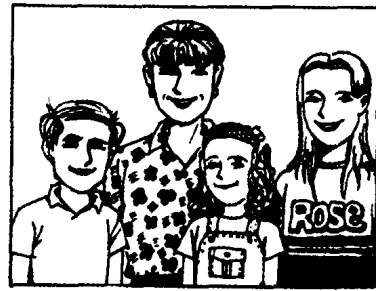
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1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Part II A birthday present

Nothing in life is as good as the marriage of true minds between man and woman, but it requires great care to keep this tender plant alive. Remember, happiness is a perpetual rejoicing in small events — a gift, a gentle smile, a small sticky kiss.



A John has just opened his birthday present from his wife, Mary. Before listening to the following dialogue, you will hear several questions about it on the tape. Write down the questions.

Question 1: _____

Question 2: _____

Question 3: _____

Question 4: _____



B Now listen to the dialogue. While listening for the first time, take down key points in the left-hand column. After the second listening, give brief answers to the above questions.

Notes	Answers
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C Now listen to the dialogue again. Pay special attention to the names of people and places and all the telephone numbers. Complete the following chart.



Names of People/Places	Telephone Numbers
the bank	
	76763
the dentist	
	757412
the station	
the flower shop/the florist	
John and Jane	
	675645

Part III Family life then and now

As one gets on in years, he/she is always inclined to remember the good old days: how delicious the food was, how cheap things were, how obedient children were and how unsophisticated people were.

Josephine Davies and Gertrude Smith, two members of the older generation, are talking about their childhood in Britain 70 years ago.



A Now listen to the following conversation. While listening for the first time, add more key words in the left-hand column. After the second listening, answer the questions.

Notes

70 Years Ago
stability
parents' role?
Nursing Association
Victoria Station
discipline

Nowadays
concern

Questions

1. Why does Josephine feel that there was more stability in family life 70 years ago? Fill in the blank.
 Because in those days, nobody expected the families to _____.
2. According to Gertrude, people also did some things not so good years ago. What were they?
 _____, _____ and drug-taking.
3. Josephine's mother did a great deal of work outside. What was she interested in? Fill in the blank.
 She was interested in the Nursing Association _____ money for it.
4. Where did Gertrude's father work?
 _____ at Victoria Station.
5. Why did Gertrude's mother go out so much with her friends? Fill in the blank.
 Because life at that time was not _____ and it was a relief for her to go out.
6. According to Josephine, since there was neither television nor radio in those days, what did children use to do in the evenings?

7. How does Josephine explain that there were more discipline in families 70 years ago? Fill in the blanks.
 She says, at that time, she couldn't _____ with any friends of her own until she was about _____.



B Now try this: listen to a more authentic version of the conversation and decide whether the statements after the conversation are True or False. Put "T" or "F" in the brackets.

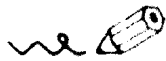
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Part IV More about the topic: Father's Day

American fathers have lots of different opinions about being a father. Some say they would like to spend more time caring for their children, but are afraid to do so. They say it might prevent them from getting a better job or earning more money. Other fathers would never think of staying at home. They believe an important part of being a man is to go to work and earn money. Do American men today spend enough time with their children?



The following passage is about the father's role in the family. Supply the missing words while listening.



Father is a very formal word today. Most people use the word "_____" or "_____" instead. On Father's Day children might take their dad out for a _____. They might send him a _____ or call on the telephone, or they might buy him a present.

Not all children however will _____ or speak with their dad on Father's Day. Studies say about _____ of American children live in a family without a father. This is three times more than in _____. Back then only _____ of children lived in a family without a father.

One reason is the increasing children born to women who are not _____. Studies show the children growing up without a father are more likely to be _____. They are more likely to _____ before completing their education, and they are more likely to become involved in _____ or illegal drugs.

Another reason for the _____ number of American families without fathers is the increasing of the number of people who have _____ their marriage. The divorce rate in the US has increased sharply in recent years. Today more than _____ of all marriages end in divorce. In _____ the rate was only _____. After a divorce, a judge decides which parent will care for the children. In about _____ of cases, the judge decides that the children will live with their mother. In about _____ of the cases, children live with their father after a divorce and in about _____ of the cases children live with each parent at _____ times.



The image of fathers in America has changed especially since the _____. Before then, many people felt that fathers were not supposed to become _____ with their children or to show _____ for them. This was not a part of father's image as a strong and _____ man. Fathers were the _____ of the family. They earned the money. They made the rules. They _____ the children when they were bad. Back then fathers did not always spend a lot of time with their children. _____ mothers stayed at home to care for them. They also did all the shopping.

_____ and cooking.

During the _____ and _____, however, more American women began to work outside the home. As a result, more and more fathers became _____ in taking care of their children and helping their _____. Yet, most studies today show that women still spend more time caring for their children and doing _____. This is true even if the wife works and _____ the same amount of money as her husband. _____ studies show that fathers who are involved with their children are usually more happy and in better _____ than fathers who are not involved. So celebrating _____ is important for men not only on Father's Day but throughout the year.



Part V Memory test: Brothers and Sisters

When your little brother or sister is brought to the world, are you happy, jealous, or even hateful?



You are going to hear a young lady talking about the relationship between brothers and sisters. After that several questions will be asked. Find the right answers as quickly as possible according to the notes you have taken while listening.

Notes

barber shop, scissors, ignore, beard

frostily,

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____