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医 前言 **医 医**

英语是目前中国高校最热门的课程,英语等级考试因此而成为 广大学生以及社会上英语爱好者们关注的焦点。当前对大学生们来 说,四、六级考试至关重要,通过考试既达到了学校的课程要求, 也对自己的英语水平有一个较为准确的判断。

在四级考试中,听力是仅次于阅读的重要题型,听力分的得失在很大程度上影响了四级考试的成败。听力的重要性不仅体现在等级考试上,它还是日常交往中一项最基本、最重要的技能。只有听得懂别人的话,才能施展你说的才能。因此,不仅四、六级考试中听力所占分数不少,连研究生考试也用听力题型替换了词汇与语法题型。听力的重要性可见一斑。

本书的主要目的是提高考生的听力技巧以及加强他们听力训练的兴趣。主要读者对象是将要参加四级考试的在校生以及其他社会考生。同时也可以作为英语爱好者们练习听力、提高英语技能的辅导用书。

本书的特点是:

- 1. 每日一练,日积月累,帮助养成良好的听力习惯与解题感觉;
- 2. 注重理论与实践紧密结合, 针对四级考试介绍全面知识, 点拨出题奥妙, 如特殊句式、常用短语、背景知识等;
- 3. 选材新颖,多数内容来自国内外最新报纸杂志,而且具有针对性;
 - 4. 涵盖 1989~2002 年历年四级权威题目;
 - 5. 每日背诵十个高频短语, 300 个短语让你解题轻松自如。 本书的主要结构有专题总结(介绍题目类型、解题方向、备考

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资料以及四级实例)、试题演练(每日按专题练习,最后一周是综合练习,其中包括三套最新四级真题,保证每日的练习中都有真题)、答案解析(分析解题要领)、高频短语(每日十个高频短语)等。

这本书简单易懂,相信它能帮助考生在30天突破英语听力难关,提高听力水平,获得理想的听力成绩。

由于编者水平所限,文中若有疏漏之处,敬请读者批评指正。祝广大考生顺利过关!

编 者 2002年12月

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● 专题总结 -

地点题是四级考试中常见而且较容易的题型,只要熟悉有关单词和短语,答对率是相当高的。当然,要求选出的地点往往不会在对话中直接出现,而要考生结合情节来判断。另外,有些地点词与介词、方位词相组合,解题时也要注意。

为了能对所听到的对话做出快速反应,我们要熟练掌握一些表示某些场所的特定用语。现把常用的相关词语分类如下:

(1) Hotel

front desk, reception, room service, reservation, to book a room, register, to check in, to check out, porter, single room, double room, vacant room, suit, bathroom

(2) Restaurant

restaurant, cafeteria, bar, waiter, waitress, order, reserve, menu, bill, tip, go Dutch, my treat, taste, dessert, have a sweet tooth, main dish, hot dog, toast, sandwich, pizza, pie, drink, whisky, wine, alcohol, beer, soft drink

(3) Post Office

mail, postage, postcard, parcel, package, regular mail, registered mail, special delivery, express,

air-mail, zip code, stamp, envelope, to dial, extension, long distance call, collected call, to install a phone, yellow pages, telegram, telegraph

(4) Shop

department, supermarket, groceries, size, style, fashion, brand, price, cost, cash, on sale, expensive, cheap, bargain, color, in stock, out of stock

(5) Book Store

buy, return, order, edition, periodicals, paperback, hardback, regular price, on sale, out of print

(6) Library

latest issue, up-to-date information, card, be due, overdue, to renew, borrow, return, to pay fines, author catalogue, subject catalogue, card catalogue, indicator number, call number, alphabetical order, reference book, circulation, bookshelf

(7) School

registration, graduate, enroll, quit school, term, semester, academic year, quiz, exam, experiment, doctor's degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree, tuition, scholarship, credit, campus, dormitory, clinic, canteen, gym, Students' Union, Students' Center, freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, undergraduate, graduate student, lecture, compulsory course, optional course, assignment, paper, seminar, subject, topic, presentation, liberal arts, science

(8) Bank

open an account, a savings account, a checking account, cash a check, interests, balance, fixed deposit, current account, bank clerk

(9) Airport and Custom

Airline, air-hostess, depart from Gate 2, arrive at Gate 3, flight 101, luggage, take off, departure, arrival, smoking section, non-smoking section, boarding pass, baggage claim tag, an aisle seat, a window seat, seat belt, declare, claim, fill in the form, duty free, pay duty on

(10) Railway Station and Bus Station

platform, carriage, conductor, passenger, taxi driver, pull in, pull out, sleeping car, emergency brake

(11) Court

jury, judge, counselor, lawyer, case, sue, appeal, accuse sb. of sth., charge sb. with sth. trial, sentence, serve

(12) Hospital

doctor, surgeon, dentist, nurse, patient, general ward, private ward, isolation ward, observation ward, consulting room, emergency room, out-patient department, in-patient department, ambulance, allergy, bruise/wound, dizzy, fever, infection, nausea, pain, vomit, burn, chill, cramp, cough, itch, cold/flu, insomnia, diarrhea, a sore throat, high/low blood pressure, feel sick at one's stomach, have a stomachache, lose one's appetite, prescription

(13) Drugstore

pharmacy, make up a prescription, pills, tablet, dose, powder, capsule, mixture, antibiotic, digestive, sleeping pill

(14) Filling Station and Garage

grease the car, fill up the tank, brake, emergency brake, steering wheel, battery, windscreen, a flat tire, super, two gallons of super, regular, three gallons of regular

(15) Others

theater, cinema, exhibition, concert, party, go to the movies, dancing ball, fashion show, garden, kitchen, watering flowers, barber's, haircut

(16) Countries and States

America, the States, California, New York, Alaska, Chicago, Washington, Los Angles, Hawaii Atlanta, Boston, Britain, England, London, Canada, Ottawa France, Paris, Italy, Rome, Spain, Australia, German

(17) Direction

right, left, in front of, next to, close, beside, by, northwest,

southwest, northeast southeast, top, bottom, over, above, beneath, underneath, across the street, down the street, on (in, at) the corner

从以下几年的真题中可以了解地点题的出题特点:

- 例 1. M: The Golden Lion sounds like a nice place to eat.
 - W: OK, let's go there. I hear that they have a complete menu and a warm atmosphere.
 - Q: Where are the man and woman going?
 - A) To the beach.
- B) To a play.
- C) To a movie theatre. D) To a restaurant.

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答案是 D。从 a nice place to eat(男的)和 menu(女的)可以断 定为餐馆。

- 例 2. W: Do you enjoy life in Washington?
 - M: Yes, indeed. I'm planning to move to New York or Boston. Anyway, I've never regretted my earlier decision.
 - **O**: Where does the man live now?
 - A) In New York.
- B) In Newport.
- C) In Boston.
- D) In Washington.

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答案是 D。在对话中涉及了几个地点名词,但根据男的说"I'm planning to move to New York or Boston."可以判断他目前并未住 在这两个地方,因此得出答案 D。

- 例 3. M: Hello, this is John Hopkins at the Riverside Health Center. I'd like to speak to Mr. Jones.
 - W: I'm sorry, Mr. Hopkins, my husband isn't at home. But I can give you his office phone number. He won't be back until 6 o'clock.
 - O: Where does Mrs. Jones think her husband is now?

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- A) At home.
- B) At the riverside.
- C) At the health center. D) At his office.

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答案是 D。问她丈夫此刻在哪里,这是推理题型。她告诉问的 人她丈夫办公室电话号码,可知她认为她丈夫在办公室。

- 例 4. W: Dear, I feel hungry now. How about you?
 - M: So do I. Let me call Room Service. Hello, Room Service? Please send a menu to 320 right away.
 - Q: Where are the two speakers?
 - A) In a hotel.
- B) At a dinner table.
- C) In the street.
- D) At the man's house.

答案是 A。打电话让客房服务部送饭,所以推理判断是在旅馆。

例 5. M: Can you stay for dinner?

- W: I'd love to, but I have to go and send some registered mail before picking up the children from school.
- Q: Where will the woman go first?
- A) To the school.
- B) To a friend's house.
- C) To the post office.
- D) Home.

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答案是 C。先送信,后到学校接孩子,不能留下吃饭,所以应该 先去邮局。

● 试题演练

- 1. A) In the library.
- B) In the bank.
- C) In the clinic.
- D) In the accounting office.
- 2. A) Hospital.
- B) Police office.
- C) Cinema.
- D) Department store.
- 3. A) Library.
- B) Book store.
- C) Classroom.
- D) Clinic.
- 4. A) Classroom.
- B) Bank.
- C) Theater.
- D) Hotel.
- 5. A) Restaurant.
- B) Railway station.
- C) Hotel.
- D) Book store.
- 6. A) Europe.
- B) Here.

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- C) Canada.
- D) California.
- 7. A) In a cotton field.
- B) At a railway station.
- C) On a farm.
- D) On a train.
- 8. A) In the park.
- B) Between two buildings.
- C) In his apartment.
 - D) Under a huge tree.
- 9. A) At an art gallery.
 - B) In a department store.
 - C) At a bookstore.
- D) In a workshop.
- 10. A) At a bookstore.
- B) At a bank.
 - C) At a club.
- D) At a grocery store.

● 答案解析

1. 听力原文:

- M: The book will be due on November 12. If you can not finish the reading by then, you'd better come to renew it.
- W: Thanks for reminding me, sir. I'll still need them for a few more days.
- **Q:** Where is this conversation most probably taking place?

正确答案:

Α

解题思路:

此题只要听出 book 一词就有九成胜算,因为选项中只有 library 与 book 最有关,后面的 due, renew 都进一步帮助明确正确选项。

2. 听力原文:

- W: Excuse me, sir. I am looking for the emergency room. I was told it was on the first floor.
- M: It is. Go ahead along the corridor and turn left.
- **Q**: Where did this conversation most probably take place?

正确答案:

Α

解题思路:

此题较难,因为只有一个信息词 emergency room,漏听

的话就没有其他辅助信息了,所以熟悉地点类信息词是 解题的关键。

3. 听力原文: M: Hello, this is Doctor White. May I speak to Mr. Brown?

W: I'm sorry, Doctor White. Mr. Brown went to buy some dictionaries.

Q: Where might Mr. Brown go?

正确答案:

D are not letter.

解题思路: 只要听懂 buy dictionary 即可得出正确答案。

听力原文:

4.

W: Could you please explain the assignment for tomorrow, sir?

M: OK. Write a 2-page composition and prepare for dictation next week.

Q: Where does the conversation most probably take place?

正确答案: /

解題思路: 对话中提到 assignment, composition, dictation,可以断定肯定是老师在向学生布置作业。

听力原文:

5.

M: Can I help you?

W: Well, take this bag to my room please. I'll go to the receptionist to book the ticket back home.

Q: Where does the conversation most probably take place?

正确答案:

 \mathbf{C}

解题思路:

女的要求男的帮她把包放到房间去,而她自己则要到服务台订票,通过综合判断可得出正确答案。

6.

M: Has George returned from Europe yet?

听力原文:

W: Yes, but he had only been here for three days before his company sent him to Canada.

Q: Where is George now?

正确答案:解题思路:

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... had been only here for three days before his company sent him to Canada 说明来此之后去了加拿大,那么加拿大就是他最近的行踪。判断的要点在于正确理解时态。

7.

听力原文:

W:Look at that big field of cotton. And there's a farm with some beautiful houses.

M: You really get to know the country when you go by train, don't you?

Q: Where did the conversation most probably take place?

正确答案:

D

解题思路:

女士的话语表明她正在看大片棉花地和漂亮的农舍,男 的提到乘火车能看到这一切,说明他们正在火车上。

8. 听力原文:

M: Where did you say you found this bag?

W: It was lying under a big tree between the park and the apartment building.

Q: Where did the woman find the bag?

正确答案:

解题思路:

该题为细节理解题。男士问女士在哪里找到了这个包, 女士回答说在公园和公寓之间的一棵大树下。问题的 关键在 where 一词,听音的重点在 lying under a big tree。