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前言

级别描述

根据考试大纲的描述,“PETS第二级是全国公共英语等级考试(PETS)五个级别中的中下级,其标准相当于我国普通高中优秀毕业生的英语水平”。“准备参加该级考试的考生,一般在18岁以上(含18岁),在普通初中3年的基础上又学习了3年的普通高中的英语课程。通过该级考试的考生,其英语水平基本满足进入高等院校继续学习的要求,同时也基本符合诸如宾馆前台服务员、一般银行职员、涉外企业一般员工,以及同层次其他工作在对外交往中的基本需要”。

在英语口语方面,考试大纲要求“PETS第二级考生应能在熟悉的情景中进行简单对话,例如询问或传递基本的事实性信息,应能提供或者要求得到更清楚的阐述,同时也能表达简单的观点和态度。考生应能:

- (1) 使用简单的单词、短语、句型组成句子;
- (2) 恰当地运用已知的或固定的词组;
- (3) 积极地交流,并能用简单的补救措施解决交流困难”。

教材特点

本口语教材完全是按照PETS第二级口语考试的特点而设计的,主体共分为三个部分:(1)幽默故事,(2)漫画、信息卡,(3)对话与练习。其中幽默故事和对话部分配有英美专家的录音磁带供考生做听、说练习用。各个部分都有练习参考答案。

考虑到考试大纲的要求以及考生群体对英语交际功能的需求,本教材从下面四个方面满足读者的口语学习需求:

1. 熟悉考试形式

(1) 本教材采用漫画和信息卡作为信息提示,供学生练习。每一套漫画和信息卡后面都配有相关的关键词句,以帮助学生看图、看卡后用英语表达。

(2) 由于PETS口语考试是在两位考生之间进行的,因此本书专门为两人

训练而设计。幽默故事和漫画、信息卡的内容在两人之间交流，对话与练习部分也是根据两人的定位而编写的。

2. 熟悉考试内容

教材参考第二级的口语交际话题来编排所有的幽默故事、漫画、信息卡和对话与练习，为考生提供有关话题的交际内容和语言素材。(当然还要靠从听、读、写等其它学习途径积累有关知识)

3. 语言表达

教材的幽默故事和漫画、信息卡两个主体部分能帮助学生产出内容较连贯的话语。学生使用教材时，一人听幽默故事，另一人看漫画或信息卡练习。等各自掌握了幽默故事和漫画或信息卡的内容之后，两人把自己掌握的信息讲述给对方。在这一交流过程中，学生充分、有效地锻炼了自己的英语表达能力。

4. 积极交流

(1) 学生在交流幽默故事和漫画、信息卡的信息时，都不是在复述对方已知的内容，而是互相交换能激发对方兴趣的趣闻趣事，因此能调动他们用英语交流的积极性，满足积极交流的需求。

(2) 教材的另一主体部分是对话与练习。对话完全按照大纲的交际话题内容来安排，为学生提供一定信息量的相关情景和语言交际表达方式。对话后面的练习，既有情景对话，又有智力思考游戏。在有关提示的帮助下，把学生的注意力引到思维内容上来，减轻语言形式对他们的压力。其主要目的也是为了使他们能积极交流，并开始逐步形成在思维中使用英语的好习惯。

如何使用教材

一. 自学者使用

使用教材步骤：

第一步：学生A学习第一部第一节(幽默故事)的内容，这里的所有故事都标有① 符号，表示先听后说。听磁带之前，先看一遍关键词句，这样可以帮助掌握故事的基本内容，同时也学习有关生词。学生B同时做第二部第一节(漫画、信息卡)的活动。先试一试不看关键词句，粗略地用英语叙述漫画或回答信息卡上的问题，然后学习关键词句以后再练习。

每个幽默故事和漫画、信息卡都标有参考难度系数 [E] - 容易, [M] - 适中, [D] - 较难。学生活动时不要按教材的先后顺序，而是按[E]、[M]、[D]的顺序

序进行,每次可以讲不同的话题。

第二步: A、B 分别完成了幽默故事和漫画或信息卡的活动之后,准备各自讲述自己掌握的有关内容。同时告诉对方有关幽默故事或漫画、信息卡的关键词句的页码,供各自在听对方讲述之前学习(准备关键词句时,注意不要看漫画)。

第三步: A、B 轮流把自己知道的幽默故事和漫画、信息卡的内容用英语讲述给对方。B 在讲漫画内容时,不要让 A 看漫画,要让 A 听懂所讲的内容。如果不懂, A 可以用英语提问, B 再补充。在做信息卡活动时,学生 A 提问,学生 B 回答。

第四步: A、B 互相复述对方的幽默故事或信息。如有不明白的地方,互相解释说明。如有两人都不清楚的地方,可以翻到教材第一部第三节(录音副本与练习参考答案)和第二部第二节(漫画、信息卡参考答案)进行核对。

第五步: 学习第一部的交际话题对话,并做练习。做练习时,请注意最好先不要借助提示来完成。

第六步: 完成练习后,核对第一部第三节的练习参考答案。

以上六个步骤构成一个学习单元,每一单元的训练时间约为 100 分钟。这些步骤在教材的活动部分里不再一一说明。

在此,提醒各位读者和老师注意以下四点:

1. 学生 A、B 要经常互换角色,交替学习和练习各个部分的内容。
2. 不要预习,不要事先阅读第一部第三节(录音副本与练习参考答案)和第二部第二节(漫画、信息卡参考答案)的内容,否则就会影响训练的效果。
3. 学生 A、B 可以参考[E]、[M]、[D]三级难易程度系数,根据自己的兴趣,任意选择话题进行讲述幽默故事和漫画、信息卡的活动。两人可以同时任意做不同话题的活动,这样也可以防止对方预习活动的内容。
4. 做练习时,学生自己先根据情景进行操练,然后再参考关键词句或提示完成练习。

二. 课堂使用

虽然本教材主要为考生自学而设计,但如果是在课堂里有教师辅导,效果当然更佳。学生可随时提问,从教师那里得到帮助。在课堂里,教师可以在第一步播放幽默故事录音,也可以自己给小组 A 讲故事(在教室一角或在室外走廊里),同时让小组 B 准备漫画、信息卡的内容(在教室里)。其它步骤与自学相同。

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幽默故事、对话与练习

第一节：幽默故事

日常生活



[E] Now Is the Best Time

关键词句

- ❖ was serving his term in jail
- ❖ plant some vegetables in the back garden
- ❖ prison guards had tapped the telephone
- ❖ don't touch the back garden
- ❖ some men came with shovels to the house
- ❖ dug up all the back garden
- ❖ burst out laughing
- ❖ Now is the best time to plant the vegetables



jail n. 监狱 tap v. 窃听 shovel n. 铲子 burst out 爆发

[M] A Haircut



关键词句

- ❖ had just gotten his driving permit
- ❖ minister
- ❖ discuss the use of the car
- ❖ I'll make a deal with you
- ❖ bring your grades up
- ❖ study your *Bible*

Levels of Difficulty: [E] Easy

[M] Moderately Difficult

[D] Difficult

- ❖ you've studied your *Bible* diligently
- ❖ didn't get your hair cut
- ❖ Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair
- ❖ they WALKED every where they went



minister n. 牧师

diligently adv. 刻苦地

Noah n. 诺亚

deal n. 交易

Moses n. 摩西

Jesus n. 耶稣

Bible n. 圣经

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教育



[E] School Day

关键词句

- ❖ I was punished for something I didn't do
- ❖ The mother exclaimed
- ❖ that's terrible
- ❖ have a talk with your teacher about this
- ❖ My homework



exclaim v. 惊叫



[M] Thirty Degrees

关键词句

- ❖ wanted to show us something about critical thinking
- ❖ tilt the glass 30 degrees to the right
- ❖ how many degrees will the water be tilted
- ❖ Quick as a flash
- ❖ blurted out
- ❖ she couldn't tell the obvious
- ❖ At that moment

- ❖ the water stayed level
- ❖ roared with laughter
- ❖ blushed with embarrassment



critical adj. 批判性的

tilt v. 倾斜

flash n. 闪电

obvious adj. 明显的

roar v. 呼喊; 狂笑

blush v. 脸红

embarrassment n. 窘迫



[M] The Ten Most Wanted Men

关键词句

- ❖ on a field trip to their local police station
- ❖ tacked to a bulletin board
- ❖ asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person
- ❖ The detectives want him very badly
- ❖ Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?



field trip 实地考察旅行

tack v. 钉

bulletin board 公告栏

detective n. 侦探



[E] A New Discovery

关键词句

- ❖ looked at her mother's hair
- ❖ "Why are some of your hairs white, mom?"
- ❖ do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy
- ❖ one of my hairs turns white
- ❖ thought about this revelation
- ❖ how come *all* of grandma's hairs are white?



revelation n. 新发现、意想不到的事



[E] A Part in a School Play

关键词句

- ❖ picked him up from school to take him to see a doctor
- ❖ were supposed to be posted today
- ❖ asked his son if he got a part
- ❖ announced that he'd gotten a part
- ❖ a man who's been married for twenty years
- ❖ Keep up the good work
- ❖ before you know it they'll be giving you a speaking part



announce v. 宣布



[E] Johnny and His Grandpa

关键词句

- ❖ play a little game with two of his little grandsons
- ❖ what would happen if I poked out one of your eyes
- ❖ I'd be half blind
- ❖ clutched his beard and smiled
- ❖ What would happen if I cut off one of your ears?
- ❖ looked a little puzzled
- ❖ I'd be completely blind
- ❖ would fall over my eyes



poke v. 戳

clutch v. 抓

puzzle v. 使...迷惑

[M] Liar, Liar

关键词句

- ❖ went to the police station with her next-door neighbor
- ❖ to report that her husband was missing
- ❖ asked for a description
- ❖ had dark eyes, dark wavy hair, an athletic build
- ❖ is soft-spoken, and is good to the children

- ❖ next-door neighbor protested
- ❖ chubby, bald, has a big mouth, and is mean to your children
- ❖ but who wants HIM back



athletic adj. 运动员的

chubby adj. 圆脸的

protest v. 抗议

bald adj. 秃头的



[M] Taking All of the Mother's Labor Pains

关键词句

- ❖ to deliver their child
- ❖ allow the father to take part or all of the mother's labor pains
- ❖ doctor turns the dial to 10%
- ❖ the doctor puts it up a notch
- ❖ tells the doctor to go ahead and put it up to 100%
- ❖ the wife feels no pain
- ❖ they find the mailman dead on their steps



deliver v. 接生

labor n. 分娩

dial n. 转盘

notch n. 等级



食物和饮料



[D] A Hard Drinker

关键词句

- ❖ clears his voice to the crowd of drinkers
- ❖ you guys are a bunch of hard drinkers
- ❖ can drink 10 beers back-to-back
- ❖ takes up his offer
- ❖ same man who left shows back up
- ❖ Is your bet still good?
- ❖ asks the bartender to line up 10 big mugs of beer
- ❖ the stranger sits in amazement

- ❖ If you don't mind me asking
- ❖ where did you go for that 30 minutes you were gone
- ❖ go to the bar around the corner to see if I could do it first



<i>guy</i> n. 人	<i>bunch</i> n. 一帮	<i>back-to-back</i> adv. 连续
<i>bartender</i> n. 酒吧侍者	<i>line up</i> 排列	<i>amazement</i> n. 惊奇



业余活动



[E] A Dog at the Movies

关键词句

- ❖ a dog on a leash
- ❖ your dog was really into the movie
- ❖ cried at the right spots
- ❖ laughed like crazy at the funny parts
- ❖ he hated the book



leash n. 皮带



[E] Is She Really This Small?

关键词句

- ❖ sat at an outdoor cafe in Paris
- ❖ explained the kind of art he was known for
- ❖ Modern paintings aren't realistic
- ❖ didn't react to this comment
- ❖ some pictures of his girlfriend
- ❖ looked at it for several seconds
- ❖ is she really this small



<i>realistic</i> adj. 现实的	<i>react</i> v. 反应	<i>comment</i> n. 评论
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