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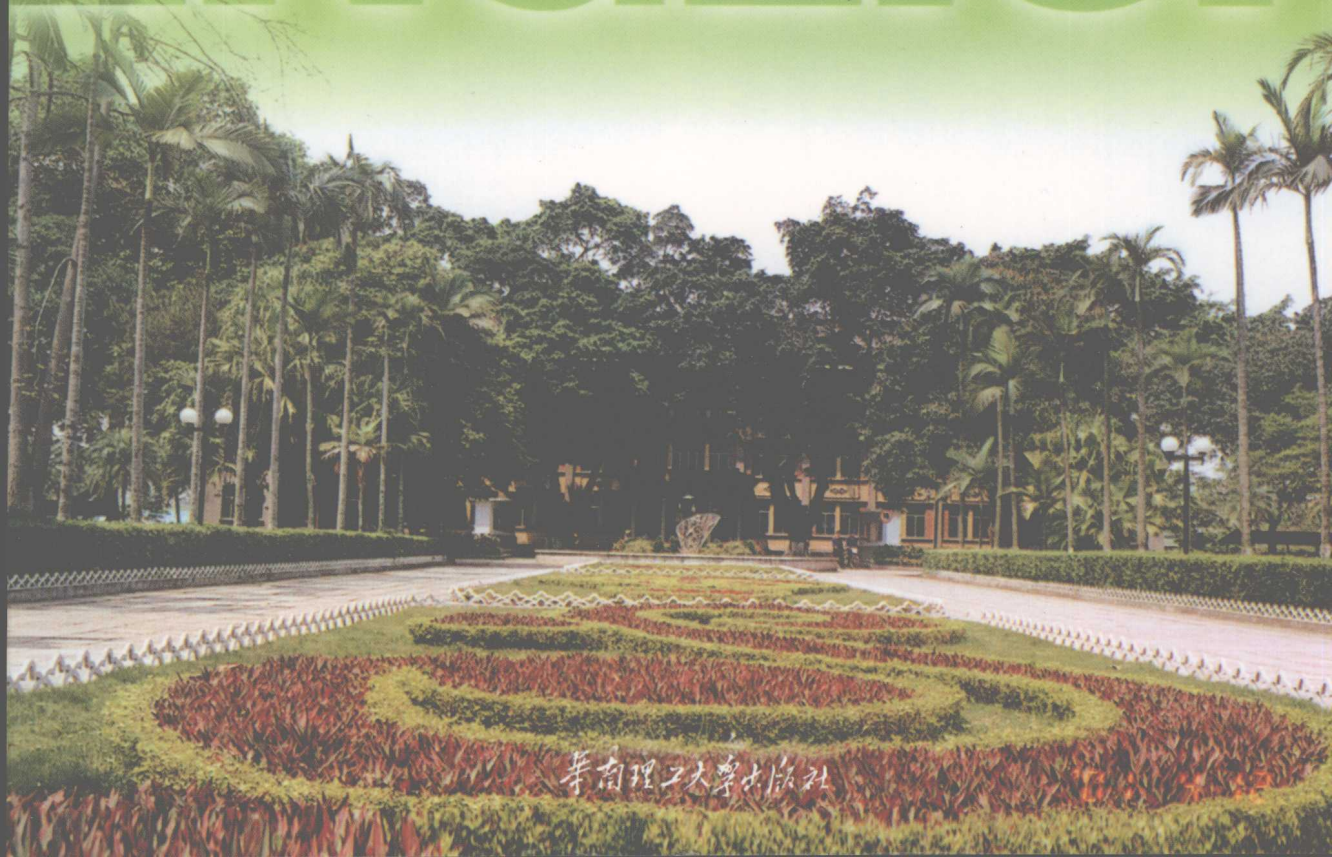
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内 容 简 介

本套听力教材的编者多年从事大学英语的教学与研究工作。在教材的编写过程中,灵活运用了语言学习理论,并充分考虑了当代大学生的英语水平和学习特点。全书共4册,每册16个单元、2个小测验和1个相关等级的测试;小测验分别安排在第8和16单元后,目的是对前8个单元功能意念、微技能、一般听力技能等进行综合检测;测试安排在最后,供学生检测自己的听力是否达到大纲要求的相关级别的水平。该教材适合普通本科生、网络学院本科生以及具有相当水平的其他英语学习爱好者;既可用于自学,也可作课堂听力教材或课外听力辅助材料。

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编者的话

这套教材的编者多年从事大学英语的教学与研究工作,在教材的编写过程中,灵活运用了语言学习理论,并充分考虑了当代大学生的英语水平和学习特点。本教材在以下几个方面体现其特色:

1. 以遵循英语语言教学规律为第一原则,以《大学英语教学大纲》(修订本)为依据,尽可能体现大纲规定的功能意念和听力技能。
2. 内容由浅入深、循序渐进;题材广泛,反映现代科技的发展及新时代人类多姿多彩的生活和文化。
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4. 练习形式丰富多彩,既有传统的正误判断、多项选择,也有简答题、句子排序、图表填写,还有大学英语四、六级考试的复合式听写等形式。
5. 每单元有明确的语言功能;对话和短文围绕同一个话题展开。语言鲜活,紧扣现实。各单元由两部分组成:
Section I:微技能、功能意念训练(句子、简短对话、小短文);
Section II:通过以话题为主线的语篇进行综合技能训练(对话、短文)。
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7. 本教材适合普通本科生、网络学院本科生以及具有相当水平的其他英语学习爱好者;既可用于自学,也可作课堂听力教材或课外听力辅助材料。
8. 每册书以网络课件的形式配置了 3 学时的辅导讲座,主要为学习者明确学习目标、排除语言障碍、介绍学习策略和必要的语言文化背景、总结相关的功能意念、提供口头练习等。

本套书配有录音带,录音带按《大学英语教学大纲》(修订本)规定的语速朗读,经音像专业技术制作,语音纯正、清晰。

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Unit 1

Going Through Customs

Section I General Questions

New Words & Expressions

tennis /'tenɪs/ *n.* 网球

certificate /sə'tɪfɪkət/ *n.* 证明

inspect /ɪn'spekt/ *vt.* 检查

declare /dɪ'kleə/ *vt.* 申报

passport /'pɑːspɔːt/ *n.* 护照

Customs /'kʌstəmz/ *n.* (常用大写) 海关

scarf /skɑːf/ *n.* 围巾

Exercise 1

Directions: You will hear ten sentences. Listen carefully and choose the one which is NOT an appropriate response to the sentence you hear.

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. a. Sure. I will. | b. Certainly. I shall. |
| c. Sorry. I don't have any. | d. OK. |
| 2. a. Oh, I'm sorry. I can't. | b. OK. That is a good idea. |
| c. Go ahead. | d. No, I'm sorry. I don't. |
| 3. a. Yes, please. | b. No, thanks. |
| c. Yes. | d. Surely. |
| 4. a. All right. | b. Certainly. |
| c. No, of course not. | d. Not at all. |
| 5. a. Sure. It's on Prince Street. | b. No, I don't. I'm not from around here. |
| c. Sorry. I'm not sure. | d. Yes, I am a stranger here myself. |
| 6. a. I really like it. | b. It's OK. |
| c. I can't stand it. | d. No, sorry. |
| 7. a. Sure. No problem. | b. How about playing tennis. |
| c. I'm afraid I can't make it then. | d. I'd be glad to. |
| 8. a. Yes. Twice. | b. No, never. |
| c. Last year. | d. Yes. I was there a year ago. |
| 9. a. Yes, you must. | b. No, you don't have to. |
| c. No, you needn't. | d. No, you mustn't. |
| 10. a. I am looking for the men's shirts. | b. No, thank you. |
| c. No, thanks. I'm just looking. | d. Yes, it is. |

Exercise 2

Directions: You will hear ten short conversations. Listen carefully and write down what the second speaker says.

Example: A: Is the book over there?

B: Yes, it is.

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |

Section II**Dialogue 1 May I See Your Passports and Declarations?****New Words & Expressions**

agent /'eidʒənt/ *n.* 经纪人, 代理人

Customs formality 验关手续

mulberry field 桑园

in connection with 与……有关系

1. Would you please show me …?

3. We've been to…

5. What about …?

go through 通过, 办理

Customs declaration 海关申报

silkworm farm 蚕场

Air China Flight 244 中国航空 244 航班

2. Can you tell me…, sir?

4. What was the purpose of…?

Exercise 1

Directions: Listen to the dialogue and try to answer the following questions.

1. Where are the speakers?

2. What is the Customs officer doing?

3. What questions can you guess the Customs officer is asking ?

Exercise 2

Directions: Listen to the dialogue again and fill in the table with the information you hear.

Philip Thomson	
airline / flight	Air China Flight 244
nationality	1.
purpose of trip	2.
business	3.
places (he visited)	4.
his daughter's name	5.

Exercise 3

Directions: Listen to the dialogue for the third time and write "T" (true) or "F" (false) for each statement you hear.

1. () 2. () 3. () 4. () 5. ()

Dialogue 2 He Always Drives the Empty Lorry

New Words & Expressions

smuggle /'smʌgl/ *v.* 走私

champagne /ʃæm'peɪn/ *n.* 香槟酒

suspicious /səs'piʃəs/ *a.* 疑心的, 疑的

Drake 男子名

1. I used to ...

3. Of course.

smuggler /'smʌglə/ *n.* 走私者

luxury /'lʌkʃəri/ *n.* 奢华

John Lewis 男子名

Berkeley 伯克利 (城市名)

2. Can I ask you ...?

Exercise 1

Directions: Listen to the dialogue and then get the general idea of it.

Exercise 2

Directions: Listen to the dialogue again and choose the right answer to each question you hear.

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|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. a. At the Customs. | b. In the small town. |
| c. In the hotel. | d. At the border. |
| 2. a. In a small border town. | b. In a busy Customs office. |
| c. In a quiet village. | d. In a large city. |
| 3. a. Late in the morning. | b. Early in the morning. |
| c. Right at night. | d. At midnight. |
| 4. a. Because he was on an expensive holiday. | b. Because he was on business. |
| c. Because he visited his relatives. | d. Because he had a press conference. |

5. a. He was very qualified for his work. b. He dined on simple food on holiday.
c. He was not smart. d. He had some personal ambition.

Exercise 3

Directions: Listen to the dialogue for the third time and supply the missing information according to what you hear.

1. John was a Customs officer in _____ and enjoyed _____.
2. The road was _____ and _____.
3. About _____, John saw Drake _____.
4. John _____ the lorry, however, he did not find any _____ because what Drake was smuggling was _____.
5. Last year John was _____ in Berkeley and met Drake _____. After he talked with him, he really knew _____.

Unit 2

Hobbies and Interests

Section I Special Questions

New Words & Expressions

salt /sɔlt/ *n.* 盐

bargain /'bɑ:ɡɪn/ *v.* 交易

tightly /'taɪtli/ *ad.* 紧紧地, 牢固地

gallery /'ɡæləri/ *n.* 画廊

Exercise 1

Directions: You will hear ten special questions. There is only one answer to each question. Listen carefully and choose the right answer to the question you hear.

1. a. He has a brown jacket on.
b. She has a red cap on.
c. He has it on tightly.
d. He had a yellow hat on.
2. a. It's very new.
b. It's on the kitchen table.
c. It's empty.
d. It looks nice.
3. a. Plastic.
b. Carrying things.
c. Very big.
d. In a factory.
4. a. By plane.
b. Near the bookstore.
c. Go up two blocks and turn right.
d. All of us will go.
5. a. I hope I will get a promotion.
b. My father hopes I will go to university.
c. I have a great hope.
d. Don't ask me.
6. a. It's on Oct. 18.
b. He is on Monday.
c. He is on Monday.
d. At the age of 20.
7. a. Collecting coins.
b. Getting up at 7 in the morning.
c. Eating hot food.
d. Washing hands before meal.
8. a. Very kind.
b. \$ 50.
c. Reasonable.
d. Let's make a bargain.
9. a. From 40 to 55.
b. It is 50.
c. They are 55.
d. There are 50.
10. a. I don't think.
b. Next month.
c. I haven't made up my mind yet.
d. I went fishing in Canada.

Exercise 2

Directions: You will hear a dialogue. It will be read twice. Listen carefully and write down

the five special questions from the dialogue.

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

Section II

Dialogue 1 I Love the Seashore

New Words & Expressions

seashore /'si:ʃə:/ n. 海滨, 海边

fantastic /fæn'tæstik/ a. 极好的, 美妙的

windsurf /'windsɜ:f/ v. 风帆冲浪

to be honest 坦白说

dull /dʌl/ ad. 有点沉闷的

cabin /'kæbin/ n. 小屋, 船舱

(be) tired of ... 厌烦(做)某事

Exercise 1

Directions: Listen to the dialogue and try to learn about the speakers' hobbies.

The man: _____

The woman: _____

Exercise 2

Directions: Listen to the dialogue again and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

1. a. Husband and wife. b. Brother and sister.
c. Boss and secretary. d. Travel agent and customer.
2. a. The sea. b. A little cabin.
c. The beach. d. A big hotel.
3. a. Sailing, swimming and windsurfing. b. High jumping and boating.
c. Fishing and water-skiing. d. High platform diving.
4. a. In a big hotel. b. In a motel. c. In a cabin. d. In a tent.
5. a. Two people are planning to have a good week.
b. Two people are planning to have the weekend at a beach.
c. Two people spent their weekend well.
d. Two people have different activities.

Exercise 3

Directions: Listen to the dialogue for the third time and supply the missing words according to what you hear.

A: What are you _____ this weekend, _____?

B: I have no _____. How about _____?



A: It is great. Shall we go to _____? I love _____.

B: So do I.

A: What do you think of sailing, _____, windsurfing and _____?

B: They _____. I _____.

A: We can stay in a little cabin _____.

B: I really don't like _____.

A: Neither do I. Let's stay _____.

Dialogue 2 I Like It Very Much

New Words & Expressions

download /'daʊnləʊd/ *v.* 下载

modem /'məʊdəm/ *n.* 调制解调器

on-line 在线, 上网

web site 网站

have Internet access 上英特网

image /'imɪdʒ/ *n.* 图像

wallpaper /'wɔːlpeɪpə/ *n.* 壁纸

surf the web 网上漫游

in my estimation 据我估计

1. You are on-line again, aren't you?

2. I'd like to have a look at ...

3. Do you often surf the web?

Exercise 1

Directions: Listen to the dialogue and try to get the general idea of it.

Exercise 2

Directions: Listen to the dialogue again and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

1. a. Very fast. b. The speed was normal.
c. Too slow to download. d. Very slow.
2. a. He is an expert on the Internet. b. He has wide talents and interests.
c. He is a "web bug". d. He works hard on his subjects.
3. a. Because she wants to get some information urgently.
b. Because she enjoys acquiring something new.
c. Because she likes to download some beautiful images.
d. Because she is fond of it.
4. a. Bill knows there are over 20 million Chinese people on line now.
b. Bill knows how to log onto the web site of www.scut.com.
c. Bill is a student.
d. The woman is not interested in surfing the web.

5. a. Twice a week. b. Three times a week. c. Every other day. d. Every day.

Exercise 3

Directions: Listen to the dialogue for the third time and complete the following with the information you get from the dialogue.

1. — Hi, Bill. You _____?
— Yes, I am. I'm just _____.
2. — Wow! That _____! By the way, do you often _____?
— Yes. I like it very much. You see, now there are _____.
3. — Really? Please let me _____. It's _____.
— Just _____. First I want to change the wallpaper _____.
4. — There _____. It _____. Now tell me _____.
— It's www. scut. com.
5. — How wonderful! They _____ that even I don't have.

Unit 3

Seeing a Doctor

Section I Question Tags

New Words & Expressions

skyscraper /'skaɪskreɪpə/ *n.* 摩天楼

clone /kləʊn/ *v.* 克隆

meltdown /'meltðaʊn/ *vt.* 使……溶解

Exercise 1

Directions: You will hear ten sentences. In each sentence there is a question tag. Listen carefully and complete these questions with the correct question tags. If the sentence is read in a rising tone, put an arrow “↗” in a blank. If it is read in the falling tone, put an arrow “↘”.

Example: They like to huddle in the village, ↗ don't they?

1. Lincoln eventually became President of the United States through his own efforts, _____?
2. You must have been here for a long time, _____?
3. She must take the medicine every four hours, _____?
4. He doesn't dare to ask the boss, _____?
5. I don't think New York is a city of skyscrapers, _____?
6. There used to be a bus stop opposite the laundry, _____?
7. He is a doctor, but he can't cure his own son, _____?
8. Einstein didn't have the slightest interest in the practical application of his ideas and theories, _____?
9. There is much to be learned about the biology associated with cloning, _____?
10. It was a mistake to report sensational stories about a global computer meltdown on Jan. 1, 2000, _____?

Exercise 2

Directions: Question tags can be read in the rising tone or falling tone. When we are not sure about the answer, our voice goes up (rises). When we want to check something that we think is true, our voice goes down (falls). Now listen to the sentences again you have just heard. Write NS when the speaker is not sure about the answer and write C when the speaker wants to check something that he/she thinks is true.

Example: You have no classes this afternoon, ↗ have you? (NS)

1. () 2. () 3. () 4. () 5. ()
6. () 7. () 8. () 9. () 10. ()

Section II

Dialogue 1 What's the Matter with You?

New Words & Expressions

rundown /ˈrʌnˈdaʊn/ *ad.* 衰弱

quit /kwɪt/ *vt.* 放弃, 离开

well-balanced diet 均衡的膳食

grab /græb/ *vt.* 抓取

jog /dʒɒg/ *vi.* 慢跑

What's the matter with ...?

Exercise 1

Directions: Listen to the dialogue and write down the special questions the doctor asks.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Exercise 2

Directions: Listen to the dialogue again and choose the right answer to each of the questions you hear.

1. a. Eating food properly. b. Eating food with high protein.
c. Eating regularly. d. Eating different kinds of food.
2. a. Because he has had many urgent projects. b. Because he has got a pay raise.
c. Because he has been promoted. d. Because he is an advanced worker.
3. a. Tom often grabs a sandwich and a cup of coffee for lunch.
b. Tom works late almost every night.
c. Tom doesn't eat anything at all for supper when he feels very tired.
d. Tom is in poor health because of diet and exercise.
4. a. Diet, work and exercise. b. Diet, work, promotion and exercise.
c. Diet, health care, work and exercise. d. Diet, work, habit and exercise.
5. a. He cares much about his job. b. He has been in good health for a long time.
c. He doesn't often have regular meals. d. He never takes the doctor's advice.

Exercise 3

Directions: Listen to the dialogue for the third time and write "T" (true) or "F" (false) for each of the following statements.

1. Tom hasn't seen the doctor for a long time because he has been very busy. ()