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序 言

随着 21 世纪新知识经济的来临, 国际国内市场对能熟练运用英语进行国际交流与合作的复合型人才的需求量愈来愈大。我国申办“奥运”的成功和加入世贸组织的指日可待, 更使英语学习快速升温。

众所周知, 听、说、读、写是英语学习者应该掌握的四项基本技能, 其中又把“听”放在了首位, 这足以说明“听”的重要性。因为只有听得懂, 才能说得出口, 即只有通过“听”获取正确的信息, 才有可能准确无误地把它传达出去。由此可见, “听”的能力在整个英语学习中的重要地位。这就是人们常说的“听、说、读、写, 听力先行”。

作者就是根据这一宗旨编写这套教材的。目前, 虽然大学生对英语学习越来越重视, 国家的各种投入也在不断增加, 但学生对语言的实际应用能力还不强, 尤其是听和说的能力还相当薄弱。因此, 提高学生英语的听力理解能力是高等院校英语教学的当务之急。而作为英语教师, 其任务就是给学生创造或提供大量语言实践的氛围和机会。因为学生不仅要在课上“精听”, 还要在课下“泛听”, 这样, 他们就能在各种不同的语言实践中, 提高英语听力理解能力。

本套教材题材广泛, 内容新颖, 知识性、趣味性极强, 不仅可以作为课上的听力教材, 也可以用于外语发射台、学校电台定期播放的教学节目, 同时还可以作为英语自学者、研究生、出国留学人员提高听力的辅助材料。

本套教材共分四册, 即四级, 每级一册。所选材料全部为近期的英文原版文章, 长短合适, 难易程度适中。编排上由浅入深, 循序渐进。前三册基本为一个体例, 练习题型广泛, 有听写填空, 有对篇章的理解, 还有对所学课文中语言点的练习, 同时还穿插了英语歌曲、原版电影录音片断、总统演说等内容, 生动、活泼; 第四册自成一体, 采用大学英语四级统考新题型, 其目的是为了检验学生对前面所学内容掌握的程度, 同时为迎接大学英语四级统考做准备。本套书配有录音磁带, 由外籍语言专家朗读, 声音清晰, 语速适中。全部练习均附有原文和答案。

作者在编写本套教材时, 自始至终体现了“寓学于乐”的指导思想, 以使学能听下去, 学进去。如果本套教材能对提高学生听力理解能力和语言运用能力有所裨益, 那将是对全体参编者辛勤劳动成果的最大肯定。

尽管作者在编写中付出了大量的时间和精力, 但谬误和不当之处在所难免, 敬请广大读者不吝赐教, 以便再版时修正。

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Unit 1

Lesson One

New Words and Expressions

turtle 乌龟	pet 宠物	giant 巨大的	Pacific Ocean 太平洋
vase 花瓶	mixed up 混杂的	Bible 圣经	cousin 堂兄, 堂妹
dolphin 海豚			

Part I

Exercise A: Listen to the passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

- A sea turtle can't swim in a dish because _____.
(a) it likes salt water
(b) it's too big to fit
(c) sea turtles can't swim
(d) the dish would leak
- The story is mainly about _____.
(a) keeping a pet turtle
(b) large ships at sea
(c) falling off a ship
(d) how a turtle saves a life
- The sea turtle was _____.
(a) less than two feet long
(b) about four feet high
(c) more than three feet long
(d) smaller than most fish
- The ship went away because _____.
(a) it didn't like turtles
(b) the man was bad
(c) no one saw the man fall
(d) it was unable to stop
- It's likely that the man will _____.
(a) always fear turtles
(b) never forget the turtle
(c) stay at home
(d) swim again very soon

Exercise B: Listen to the passage again and answer the following questions briefly.

- Where did the story take place?

- What happened to the sailor?



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3. Did anyone notice him?

4. What did he do when he saw the turtle?

5. Who saved him at last?

Part II

Exercise A: Listen to the passage and fill in the following table with the information given.

Things	Flower	Vase	Cat	Dress	Telephone	Bible	English Book
Color							

Exercise B: Listen to the passage again and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- () There are some flowers on the chair.
- () The vase is totally white.
- () The color TV doesn't work well.
- () The woman in the picture is wearing a yellow dress.
- () Two books are mentioned in the passage, the Bible and an English book.

Exercise C: Sentence dictation. (Each sentence will be read three times. Listen and write down the sentences.)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Part III

Listen to the dialog twice and supply the missing words. Then practice the dialog with your partner.

An Informal Introduction

A: Who's the tall girl _____ Barbara?

B: That's Mary Anderson. _____ you meet her at Steve's party?

C: Sure, let's sit _____ there.

- Exercise B:** Listen to the passage again and answer the following questions briefly.



3. Why did the man eat horse meat?

4. Why did his family let him eat horse meat?

5. What did the man find out at last?

Part II

Exercise A: Listen to the dialog and fill in the table with the information given.

Name	Color of Suit	Height	Hair Color
Luis			
Maria			

Exercise B: Listen to the dialog again and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- () The beach and water are polluted.
- () In the water they see Robert's two male cousins.
- () Luis is wearing a red swimming suit.
- () Sara sees two guys in green.
- () The beach is empty that day.

Exercise C: Sentence dictation. (Each sentence will be read three times. Listen and write down the sentences.)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Part III

Listen to the dialog twice and supply the missing words. Then practice the dialog with your partner.

Recipes

A: Would you like some _____? I _____ made them.

B: Thank you. Yes, I would.

A: These are _____, and those are almond-_____.

B: I guess I'll try a chocolate one _____. Mmmm ... this is delicious. Are they hard _____?

A: No, they're really quite easy. Wait a _____, I've got the recipe right here. See ... these are the ingredients and then you just _____ the directions.

B: That _____ look easy, I think I'll make some _____.

Part N

Post-listening exercise. Match the words and expressions in column A with those in column B.

- | A | B |
|-------------|---|
| 1. popular | A. thick slice of meat with bone in it |
| 2. giant | B. cheat |
| 3. mixed up | C. liked and admired |
| 4. pet | D. thick slice of meat or fish for frying or grilling |
| 5. trick | E. man or animal much larger than normal |
| 6. steak | F. take hold of and lift |
| 7. chop | G. animal kept as companion, treated with care |
| 8. pick up | H. of different sorts |

Part V

English song appreciation. Try to supply the missing words while listening to the song.

GOODBYE

No no no no

Listen little child. There will come a day

When you will be able, able to say

Never mind the pain, or the aggravation

You know there's a better way, for you and me to be

Look for a rainbow in every storm

Fly like an angel, heaven sent to me

Goodbye my friend (I know you're gone, you said you're gone, but I can still feel you here)

It's not the end (gotta keep it strong before the pain turns into fear)

So glad we made it, time will never _____ it — no no no

No no no no

Just a little girl, big _____



Never letting no-one take it away
Went into the world, what a revelation
She found there's a better way for you and me to be
Look for a rainbow in every storm
Find out _____, love's gonna be there for you
You'll always be someone's baby
Goodbye my _____ (I know you're gone, you said you're gone but I can still feel you here
)
It's not the end (gotta keep it strong before the pain turn into fear)
So glad we made it, _____ will never change it — No no no no
You know it's time to say goodbye.

No no no no (bridge)
The times when we would play about
The way we _____ to scream and shout
We never dreamt you'd go your own sweet way
Look for a _____ in every storm
Find out for certain love's gonna be there for you
You'll always be someone's _____
Goodbye my friend (I know you're gone, you said you're gone, but I can still feel you
here)
It's not the end you gotta keep it _____ before the pain turns into fear
So glad we made it time will never ever change it

No no no no — you know it's time to say goodbye
No no no no — and don't forget on me you can rely
No no no no — I will help, help you on your way
No no no no — I will be with you every day

Missing Words:

change, imagination, for, certain, friend, time, used, rainbow, baby, strong

Unit 2

Lesson Three

New Words and Expressions

steep 陡峭的

overlook 俯瞰

trailer 拖车 rear 后部

slam 猛力移动(或推掷)

brand-new 崭新的

slide 滑动

squabble 无理争吵

Part I

Exercise A: Listen to the passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

- This story is mainly about _____.
(a) living in San Francisco
(b) an odd event
(c) sailing a boat
(d) buying a boat trailer
- The boat was on the car because _____.
(a) it was too heavy
(b) no one wanted it
(c) it flew off Sue's car
(d) it slid off the trailer
- Before the trailer broke loose _____.
(a) it was hooked to a truck
(b) it slid down the hill
(c) the boat went on a car
(d) Ron and Sue sailed the boat
- Things might have been different if _____.
(a) the trailer had been bigger
(b) Ron had stayed home
(c) they hadn't been on a hill
(d) Ron were driving
- You can be sure that Ron and Sue _____.
(a) won't ever sail again
(b) took time to reach the water
(c) went to buy two new boats
(d) will stop driving trucks

Exercise B: Listen to the passage again and answer the following questions briefly.

- Where did the story take place?

- What did Ron and Sue like to do when they were not working?



3. Did Sue know the boat was not on the trailer?

4. What happened to the boat?

5. Where was the boat at last?

Part II

Exercise A: Listen to the passage and fill in the following table with the information given.

Alaska Temperature	Winter	Summer
Climate Features	1. The growing season _____ 2. In October, _____ 3. Winter lasts _____ 4. Lindstrom has only _____	1. Each night is _____ 2. Vegetables grow _____ _____ because they receive _____

Exercise B: Listen to the passage again and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- () Alaska is the coldest place on earth.
- () The inner parts of Alaska are colder than the outer parts.
- () The growing season is lengthened because of early winter.
- () In summer the days are long.

Exercise C: Sentence dictation. (Each sentence will be read three times. Listen and write down the sentences.)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



Part II

Listen to the dialog twice and supply the missing words. Then practice the dialog with your partner.

Family Squabble

Brother: Come on! It's _____ to go!

Sister: Wait a minute! Just hold your horses! What's your hurry, _____?

Brother: Well, I've got to _____ and get gas in the car, first.

Sister: That won't _____ long.

Brother: Well, it won't if there's no line at the _____.

Sister: Well, I'm not _____.

Brother: I'll give you _____ more minutes, then I'm going on without you!

Sister: You wouldn't _____ a thing like that!

Brother: Oh, yes I would!

Lesson Four

New Words and Expressions

lay off 临时解雇

bulldozer 推土机

inhabit 居住

spot 场所

inhabitant 居民

compensation 补偿

raze to the ground 把...夷为平地

spa 矿泉治疗地

Part I

Exercise A: Listen to the passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

- First, the Pisners were _____.
 (a) going to the hospital
 (b) having twins
 (c) expecting a baby
 (d) without any children
- The Pisners were _____.
 (a) worried about babies
 (b) happy to be expecting
 (c) working at two jobs
 (d) training to be doctors
- Mr. Pisner will take care of the babies _____.
 (a) while his wife works
 (b) so Mrs. Pisner can rest
 (c) because he is a doctor
 (d) on most weekends
- The Pisners were joyful when _____.



- (a) Dan lost his job (b) Pam went back to work
(c) they had five babies (d) they wanted a child
5. The Pisner family is _____
(a) very unhappy (b) very wealthy
(c) like any other (d) quite unusual

Exercise B: Listen to the passage again and answer the following questions briefly.

- Who had been laid off from his job?

- How many babies did they have?

- How many boys did they have?

- Who would take care of the babies?

- Who would go back to work?

Part II

Exercise A: Listen to the passage and fill in the following table with the information given.

A long time ago	_____ knows there was a village.
When my great grandfather came here	there were _____.
The town existed	until _____.
The whole area	was taken over by the _____.

Exercise B: Listen to the passage again and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- () Few people knew who exactly inhabited in this village.
- () Some old huts of the old village reminded after it was taken over.
- () Today we know that once there was a town here from the story-teller.
- () The National Parks Organization cleared away the big town because it was ugly.
- () This big town disappeared forty years ago.

Exercise C: Sentence dictation. (Each sentence will be read three times. Listen and write down the sentences.)