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前　　言

《新编实用大学英语》是根据国家教育部颁发的《大学英语教学要求(试行)》，针对低于大学英语一般要求的学生所编写的一套教材。本教材包括三册，在选材上注重内容的趣味性、知识性、思想性和实用性。书中绝大多数课文选自英美报刊书籍，并参考了一些已出版的优秀大学英语教材。本教材编写的目的是帮助学生在英语词汇、语法、阅读、翻译和写作方面打下较为坚实的语言基础。本教材的教学对象为大学英语预备级、高等专科学生以及接受高等教育的成人学生。本套教材语言规范，内容丰富，循序渐进，重点难点突出，具有较强的针对性，力求使学生通过学习将自身的语言综合应用能力提高到一个新的水平。

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由于时间仓促及编者水平所限，书中难免有错误和不当之处，敬请外语界同仁及读者批评指正。

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Lesson 1

Text

How to Study English



- 1 Learning a foreign language is for the purpose of communication. English is a common means of communication¹ with people from many other countries.
- 2 You may be planning to go abroad to study for a few years. Perhaps you want to communicate with foreign guests in China. You may want to be able to talk with them about finding a good restaurant. Or perhaps you want to make use of the many foreign language films, radio and TV programs, tapes or magazines coming into China.²
- 3 Whatever your reason, you need to remember that your purpose is to understand and make yourself understood.³ The idea of “losing face” may be your biggest obstacle to language learning. You must overcome it. Do you think you could learn to play basketball by reading books and watching others play? You can’t just think and talk about learning English. You must practice.
- 4 You must learn to be an active rather than a passive student in class.⁴ Your teacher is not a mind-reader: if you don’t understand something, he or she can’t know that unless you ask a question or ask for further explanation.⁵ You are helping the teacher by asking questions. You must take an active part in the learning process.
- 5 While learning, try to concentrate on English sounds and sentence patterns instead of trying

to⁶ translate English into Chinese sentence by sentence. Learn to think in English.

6 To do this you must imitate others' speaking at normal speed. This will be difficult for you at first, but remember that no one in an English-speaking country speaks "Special English". You'll find yourself unable to understand if you only learn "Special English".⁷

7 Listen to the teacher and the tapes carefully and practice imitating them aloud. Repeat what you hear as closely as you can, and your pronunciation will improve with practice.⁸ With the help of the teacher, determine what your particular problems are and work on them one by one, day by day. And, don't learn words singly; learn phrases.

8 Inside and outside the classroom, speak English with your teacher and fellow students. If you can't find the right words, reorganize your thoughts and find another way to say what you mean. Don't give up and fall into Chinese.

9 Talk to tourists. Tourists are generally glad to have some contact with "real" Chinese people (that is, someone other than their tourist guides). They will be happy to talk to you.

10 Have an efficient method of study. Chinese students are generally willing to study very hard for long, long hours. This is an excellent characteristic, but it is an inefficient method of study. An efficient student must have enough sleep, enough food and enough rest and relaxation. Every day you need to take a walk or play basketball or sing a song or do something you find relaxing. Every now and then you need to go out with your friends, see a movie, or go to a concert. When you return to your studies, your mind will be refreshed and you'll learn more.⁹

11 Perhaps we can say that learning English is like taking Chinese medicine. We don't mean it's bitter in fact. If you have a good method of study, studying English can be very enjoyable. Learn step by step every day and the effects will come like Chinese medicine.

New Words

abroad *adv.* out of the country, overseas 国外,海外

e. g. I) This job involves going abroad for six months each year.

II) He lived abroad for many years.

active *adj.* busy, involved (in) 活跃的,积极参与的

e. g. I) He is active in social activities.

II) Although he is over 70, he is still active.

aloud *adv.* in a loud voice 大声地

e. g. I) The student reads English aloud every morning.

II) The pain caused him to cry aloud.

bitter *adj.*

1) having a sharp, acid taste 苦的,苦味的

e. g. I) The black coffee has a bitter taste.

II) The medicine tasted bitter and the child spat it out.

2) painful, hurtful 使人痛苦的,刺痛的

e. g. I) It was a bitter disappointment to him when he failed his examination.

II) Not getting the promotion was a bitter experience for George.

characteristic adj. typical 典型的,特有的

e. g. I) It is characteristic of him to say that.

II) With characteristic generosity, he offered to buy tickets for all of us.

n. a special quality 特性,特征

e. g. I) This is the characteristic of his handwriting.

II) Good planning is one of the characteristics of a successful business.

common adj.

1) happening often and in many places 普通的,平常的

e. g. I) Car accidents are common in this area.

II) Colds are common in winter.

2) belonging to or shared equally by two or more 共同的

e. g. I) We became friends because of our common interest in fishing.

II) This forest is common land.

communicate v.

1) give information to others 传达,传送

e. g. I) People communicate with each other by spoken or written language.

II) Our teacher communicates his ideas very clearly.

2) understand one another 交流,交际,沟通

e. g. I) My husband and I communicate well with each other.

II) They have been divorced for years and never communicated.

3) contact others 联络,通讯

e. g. They communicate by telephone often.

communication n.

1) an act of passing on information, feelings, etc. 传递,表达

e. g. I) Their divorce was due to their lack of communication.

II) Radio is a very important means of communication.

2) understanding 交流,沟通

e. g. There is no communication in this company.

3) (pl.) ways of sending information between places 通讯系统

e. g. I) We have excellent communications.

II) Modern communications enable more and more people to work from home.

concentrate v.

1) direct or keep one's thoughts, efforts, attention, etc. 集中,专心

e. g. I) You should concentrate on the road when you're driving.

II) At work you need to be able to concentrate.

2) condense 浓缩

e. g. Orange juice that is concentrated can be stored in the freezer.

concert *n.* a musical event 音乐会

e. g. I) I went to the concert last night.

II) No tickets are available for the school concert.

contact *v.* get in touch with 联系

e. g. I) He didn't contact me when he came to Beijing.

II) You should contact John and let him know.

n. touch, receiving information from 联系, 接触

e. g. I) Have you been in contact with your high school teachers recently?

II) There is little contact between the two families.

determine *v.*

1) decide, conclude 决定, 做出结论

e. g. I) The judge determined that the defendant was guilty.

II) Can you determine how long she has been dead?

2) influence or control 影响, 限定

e. g. I) The weather sometimes determines our mood.

II) Economic factors determine the progress which a society can make.

effect *n.*

1) a result 结果

e. g. I) The effect of the illness is not easy to see.

II) Doctors help people realize the harmful effects of smoking.

2) an influence 影响, 作用

e. g. I) The divorce can have long-lasting effect on children.

II) I tried to persuade her, but with little effect.

efficient *adj.*

1) productive, economical 效率高的, 有效的

e. g. I) Cycling is the most efficient means of transport.

II) We must take effective measures to reduce unemployment.

2) working well, capable 能干的

e. g. His secretary is very efficient; she does her job well and quickly.

explanation *n.* information given to help someone understand 解释

e. g. I) His explanation made me more confused.

II) He gave no explanation for his absence.

fellow *adj.* referring to people with whom one has sth. in common 同类的

e. g. I) He has lunch with some of his fellow students.

II) She ignored her fellow passengers throughout the whole journey.

generally *adv.*

1) without referring to details, in general 笼统地, 普遍地

e. g. I) It is generally believed that boys are cleverer than girls.

II) He is generally regarded as the best player of the team.

2) usually 通常,一般

e. g. I) We generally drive to work.

II) Generally speaking, the more expensive the stereo, the better it is.

imitate *v.*

1) act the same way as another 模仿,效仿

e. g. I) Children usually imitate their parents.

II) Many young people tend to imitate Americans.

2) copy 仿制

e. g. I) They imitated our designs.

II) The material is used to imitate silk.

improve *v.* make better, become better 改善,改进

e. g. I) Her health improved when she gave up smoking.

II) He studies hard to improve his English.

inefficient *adj.* not using time well, not productive 无效率的,效率低的

e. g. I) The factory is inefficient because its machinery is too old.

II) You should improve your inefficient study methods.

magazine *n.* a small weekly, or monthly publication that usually includes news articles, stories, essays, and photos 杂志,期刊

e. g. I) Time is a weekly news magazine.

II) Her face is on the cover of a dozen magazines.

method *n.* a way of doing sth. 方法,办法

e. g. I) We need a new method to solve the problem.

II) You should try a different method when this one doesn't work.

obstacle *n.* sth. that gets in the way and stops action or progress 障碍物

e. g. I) She felt that her family was an obstacle in her work.

II) Lack of education is an obstacle to success.

organize *v.* put in order, arrange 组织,安排

e. g. I) Our monitor will organize the trip to the museum.

II) They organized a concert last week.

particular *adj.*

1) relating to a specific person, idea, item, etc. 特定的,某一个的

e. g. I) I like classical music in general, but not that particular composer.

II) Why did you choose this particular book?

2) special, unusual 特殊的,不寻常的

e. g. I) There is nothing of particular interest on TV tonight.

II) A good teacher pays attention to the particular interest of his/her students.

process n.

1) a series of actions or events which have a particular result 过程,进程

e. g. I) Many doctors are studying the aging process.

II) Reforming the education system will be a slow process.

2) a particular system or treatment of materials used in producing goods 工序,制作法

e. g. I) The process of converting oil into gasoline involves distillation.

II) They developed a new process of printing.

v. change from one state to another 加工,处理

e. g. Their job is to process beef into hamburger.

program n.

1) any organized plan to achieve a goal 计划,议程

e. g. I) The nuclear program should continue.

II) This is our program for the week.

2) a television or radio show 节目,节目单

e. g. I) I watch local news programs.

II) New programs will appear in the summer on television.

3) a set of coded instructions telling a computer how to process information 程序

e. g. The program doesn't run well on my computer.

v. write a set of instructions for a computer 编写计算机程序

e. g. He knows how to program in several computer languages.

reason n.

1) the cause of sth. 原因,理由

e. g. I) The reason he didn't come is that his mother was ill.

II) I don't know the reason why they aren't coming.

2) the ability to understand and think logically 理性,理智

e. g. I) As a scientist, you must use your reason to understand nature.

II) The woman lost her reason.

v.

1) think logically, use reason 推理,推论

e. g. I) He reasoned out the math problem and got the correct answer.

II) Animals can not reason.

2) make sb. think logically 说理,评理

e. g. I) It's impossible to reason with a two-year-old child.

II) I reasoned with him for an hour about the foolishness of his decision.

refresh v. make strong and energetic again, revive 使恢复活力

e. g. I) A good night sleep will refresh me.

II) A cold shower will refresh you.