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前 言

听、说、读、写是英语学习的四项基本技能,听力是最基本的技能,也是英语专业学生(低年级)的难点。目前的英语听力教材权威的较少,我们一直使用了由北外出版发行的《Listen To This》。这套教材的权威性,内容丰富多彩,但有些内容较难。学生听起来比较困难。我们几位教师经过多年听力教学积累了一定的教学经验,并收集了大量听力材料,课堂上与教材互相补充,取得了良好的效果,很受学生们的欢迎。根据学生们的强烈要求,我们出版这本听力训练手册,希望对同学们有所帮助,使学生的听力水平有明先的提高,扩大他们的知识面。

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Exercises

Chapter One

Group One

You will hear ten sentences. Listen carefully and choose one of the four choices which can be inferred from the sentence you hear.

1. a. I want to know where Tom is.
b. I don't see why Tom isn't here.
c. I don't know Tom's address.
d. I want to know Tom's address.
2. a. They are not having lunch.
b. They are having lunch.
c. They are going to have lunch.
d. They are not going to have lunch.
3. a. She eats less now.
b. She doesn't eat special food now.
c. She is used to eating less.
d. She wants to eat special food now.
4. a. Everyone in the class is from England.
b. Not every student in the class likes English.
c. Every student in the class finds English difficult.
d. The only language spoken in Mr Porter's class is English.
5. a. I don't know how to get to the Grand Theater.
b. I don't know if the Grand Theater is near here.
c. I enjoy seeing movies.
d. I often go to the Grand Theater.

6. a. I expected easy questions.
b. Only I had difficult with the test.
c. None of us could answer the questions easily.
d. Only I found the test easy.
7. a. Why are you late?
b. The first part of the lecture is not good enough.
c. It's a pity you didn't come easily.
d. You must apologize for being late.
8. a. Tom's success surprised me most.
b. I knew that Tom was going to win.
c. No one was surprised when Tom won.
d. I didn't expect Tom to win the prize.
9. a. The temperature on the thermometer is 10 degrees below zero.
b. The actual temperature is above 10 degrees below zero.
c. The temperature drops because of the cold wind.
d. The temperature drops because of this time of the year.
10. a. My father has enjoyed good health recently.
b. My father's health has never been so good.
c. My father has been ill for a long time.
d. My father has been ill these days.

Group Two

You will hear ten sentences. Each sentence is either an offer or a request. Listen carefully and write "O" for an offer and "R" for a request.

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| Examples: How about a cup of tea? | O |
| Will you please pass me the salt? | R |
| 1. Would you like some more soup? | — |
| 2. Will you answer the door please, Maggie? | — |
| 3. Can I help you? | — |

4. Can I have your name, please? -
5. Will you show me around the campus? -
6. Read the first paragraph, will you? -
7. Won't you sit down and have a drink? -
8. Shall I take your coat? -
9. Can you pick me up tomorrow? -
10. How about another cup of the coffee? -

Group Three

You'll hear ten statements . Listen carefully and choose a, b, c or d which is closest in meaning to the statement you've heard.

1. a. He got up half an hour early.
b. He got up half an hour late.
c. He got up one hour early.
d. He got up one hour late.
2. a. He answered 12 questions.
b. He answered 10 questions.
c. He answered 8 questions.
d. He answered 6 questions.
3. a. Sixty students were accepted.
b. Ninety students were accepted.
c. Forty students were accepted.
d. Eight students were accepted.
4. a. Her vacation lasted two weeks.
b. Her vacation lasted three weeks.
c. Her vacation lasted four weeks.
d. Her vacation lasted five weeks.
5. a. It began at 9:00.
b. It began at 9:15.
c. It began at 10:00.

- d. It began at 10:15.
- 6. a. I paid 280 dollars for the coat.
b. I paid 218 dollars for the coat.
c. I paid 140 dollars for the coat.
d. I paid 80 dollars for the coat.
- 7. a. We have to be at the stadium at 5:45.
b. We have to be at the stadium at 6:15.
c. We have to be at the stadium at 6:30.
d. We have to be at the stadium at 6:45.
- 8. a. Eighty students couldn't get in.
b. Eighteen students couldn't get in.
c. Forty-two students couldn't get in.
d. Fifty-two students couldn't get in.
- 9. a. It's 11:00 now.
b. It's 11:15 now.
c. It's 11:45 now.
d. It's 12:15 now.
- 10. a. 12 students took the exam.
b. 40 students passed the exam.
c. 12 students failed the exam.
d. 28 students failed the exam.

Group Four

You'll hear ten statements. Listen carefully and choose a, b, c or d which is closest in meaning to the statement you've heard.

- 1. a. John came at 8:45.
b. John came at 8:50.
c. John came at 7:45.
d. John came at 9:20.
- 2. a. 90 people came.

- b. 30 people came.
 - c. 60 people came.
 - d. 20 people came.
3. a. We'll go to the party if we finish on time.
- b. We'll go to the party after class.
 - c. We went to the party after the exam.
 - d. We're going to have when the exam is over.
4. a. Please take your off the box.
- b. Please give me your hand.
 - c. Would you help me to carry the box?
 - d. Give me the box, will you?
5. a. Breakfast was ready before we left.
- b. We left without having breakfast.
 - c. Before breakfast we were ready to leave.
 - d. We left to get breakfast.
6. a. I don't mind turning down the radio.
- b. Please turn down the radio.
 - c. Do you mind if I turn down the radio.
 - d. Please don't turn the radio.
7. a. I went to the wrong class.
- b. I missed the class.
 - c. I came to class on time.
 - d. I was late for class.
8. a. After it snowed, Jim washed his car.
- b. Jim was unable to wash his car because it was snowing.
 - c. It began to snow right after Jim washed his car.
 - d. Jim had to wash his car in the snow.
9. a. How was the potluck supper.
- b. We had a potluck supper together.
 - c. I'd like you to come for our potluck supper.

- d. What will you bring for the potluck supper.
10. a. Bob saw Mary in the building.
 b. Bob saw Mary outside the building.
 c. Mary saw Bob when she left the building.
 d. Mary saw Bob when he was leaving the building.

Group Five

You'll hear 20 very short dialogues between two speakers. Listen carefully and decide if the second speaker's response is affirmative. Give a tick for an affirmative response and a cross for a negative response in the brackets.

1. () 2. () 3. () 4. () 5. ()
 6. () 7. () 8. () 9. () 10. ()
 11. () 12. () 13. () 14. () 15. ()
 16. () 17. () 18. () 19. () 20. ()

Group Six

Two words are homonyms if they have the same sound but different meanings. The drill is for you to detect which one of the two homonyms appears in a sentence read out to you. Listen carefully and underline the letter beside the word you hear in the sentence.

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| 1. a. hour | b. our |
| 2. a. its | b. it's |
| 3. a. your | b. you're |
| 4. a. ate | b. eight |
| 5. a. read | b. red |
| 6. a. dear | b. deer |
| 7. a. peace | b. piece |
| 8. a. male | b. mail |
| 9. a. fair | b. fare |

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| 10. a. one | b. won |
| 11. a. plain | b. plane |
| 12. a. sail | b. sale |
| 13. a. site | b. sight |
| 14. a. scents | b. cents |
| 15. a. threw | b. through |
| 16. a. whether | b. weather |
| 17. a. hole | b. whole |
| 18. a. hear | b. here |
| 19. a. paw | b. pour |
| 20. a. too | b. two |

Group Seven

You'll ten sentences. Listen carefully and choose the answer which is closest in meaning to each sentence you hear.

1. a. We wanted more people to come to the show.
b. We thought fewer people to come to the show.
c. We had expected more people to come to the show.
d. We wanted many people to come to the show.
2. a. I did my homework solely.
b. I finished my homework quicker than usual.
c. I usually spent little time on my homework.
d. I seldom spent much time doing my homework.
3. a. I can't afford 200 dollars a month.
b. I can't certainly offer 200 dollars a month.
c. Two hundred dollars a month is the most I can offer.
d. Two hundred dollars a month is too much for me.
4. a. I've never read a good novel.
b. This novel is better than that one.
c. This is the best novel I've ever read.