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# 前言

这是为我国大学英语专业高年级学生准备的高级听力教程,供三年级学生使用。同时,本书还可以作为高等院校其他专业研究生阶段学生以及已经具有良好听力基础的其他各类人员的英语听力培训教材。

# 编写本教程的目的

国家颁布的《高等学校英语专业英语教学大纲》指出: 21 世纪我国高等学校英语专业人才应具有扎实的基本功、宽广的知识面、一定的相关专业知识、较强的能力和较高的素质;要在打好扎实的英语语言基本功和牢固掌握英语专业知识的前提下,拓宽人文学科知识和科技知识。这也是编写本教程的目的。

# 本教程的主要特点

- 一、广阔的历史视野与丰富的人文和科技知识。全书 150 个听力训练项目,为学习者介绍了在过去的一千年中曾经改变过世界历史进程,或者对人类社会发展产生过重大影响的人物、事件、文化成果与科技进步。对于进入高级阶段的学生来说,通过英语了解这些人类文明史上的里程碑,既是一个艰巨的挑战,也是一个培育人文精神和提高科学素养的重要机会。
- 二、听力与高级语言学习相结合。作为高级听力教程,语言训练材料一是应该体现比较高的思想性,二是其文体、结构和词汇要有相应的深度。本书在这两个方面都完全符合要求。我国传统的外语教学一般都把学习高级语言知识的重担放在阅读教学上,而通过"听"的方式掌握系统知识的做法比较少见。本书编写者认为,由于语言的本质是声音,学生通过"听"所掌握的语言往往比通过"看"所掌握的语言更加牢固。因此,本书把训练听力与掌握高级的语言和系统的知识结合起来应该是一种有意义的尝试。
- 三、注重过程的训练方法。听力的发展是我国学生全面掌握英语技能的难点,要真正做到听力过关,不经过长期艰苦细致的训练是不可能达到目标的。对多数学生来说,本书中的每篇听力材料从内容到词汇、从句型到语速等都有相当高的难度,要一蹴而就完全理解几乎是不可能的。但从另一方面看,教材的目的并不是要难倒学生,而是要帮助他们逾越高级听力材料这一道障碍。为此,本书对听力训练项目精心设计,巧妙安排,特别注重听的过程,

让学生在训练过程中一点一滴地积累经验,掌握知识,取得进步。

四、采用现代化的录音技术。语言材料的录音是听力训练的核心,录音的设计和声音的品质对于一本听力教材来说至关重要。本书放弃了传统的盒式磁带录音方式,全书录音内容均采用现代化的数码录音(MP3 音频格式)。这不仅符合电子计算机以及相关产品(如 MP3 播放机)普及化的潮流,更重要的是,还为教师的课堂教学和学生的课外训练提供了极大的方便。在录音方面,每个训练项目的设计与书上的文字指示完全一致。例如,当书中指示学生将某一段落听两遍时,录音也会播放两遍;当书中要求学生听写一个句子的细节时,录音就会播出该句子;当书中要求学生掌握一些专门词汇时,录音就会播出这些词汇。在声音品质方面,由于数码录音具有清晰度高、无损耗的特点,教师和学生从此不再担心因频繁使用录音而导致声音品质下降的问题。此外,数码技术的超大容量也给教师和学生带来很大的便利性和经济性:全书 20 个小时的录音仅存放在一张 CD 上。

# 对学生使用本教程的几点建议

一、掌握英语首先要打好扎实的基本功。听力不仅是英语基本功的重要方面,而且很可能是我们各项语言能力中发展最为缓慢的一项技能。但听力又能够在英语学习中扮演火车头的角色。具有良好听力的学习者不仅能通过"听"来规范自己的语音、语调和语法,而且还能够促进思维,扩大词汇量和知识面,提高学习的兴趣。因此,在听力技能上踏踏实实下工夫是一项回报很高的、十分值得的劳动。

一、每周完成一个单元。本书是一本高级听力教程,全书分为 15 个学习单元,每个单元 又分为 3 个部分,其中前 5 个听力项目组成第一部分,随后的 4 个项目组成第二部分,最后 是一个轻松的音乐听力项目,旨在让学生在紧张的训练过程中获得一点放松和愉悦。要达到 预期的学习效果,学生应该每周完成一个单元。对于课堂教学未完成的训练项目,学生应该 在课外完成。听力技能的培养和提高必须有"量"作为基础,从量变到质变是事物发展的基本规律,英语听力的发展也绝不会例外。

三、要进行课前预习。高年级阶段每周听力课时有限,课前预习就显得尤其重要。预习的重点是每个单元中的词汇(Vocabulary)和专有名词(Proper Names)两个部分。要通过查阅字典和其他工具书基本扫除学习中的主要障碍。

四、开展课外泛听。本书提供的训练属于精听范畴,但精听绝不能代表听力训练的全部。学生在课外还应该每天坚持泛听,直接从收音机、电视机或网络广播中收听最新的英语时事新闻等节目。

本 编写者诚挚地希望本教程的出版能为我国高等院校英语专业的听力课程带来一些新的活力,为教师的课堂教学提供更多的选择,为学生知识的扩展和语言基本功的增强贡献一份微薄之力。

最后,编写者对"美国之音"为本书提供全部基础资料,以及美国弗吉尼亚大学教授、教育专家范息涛(Xitao Fan)在百忙中详细审订本书全部内容表示最衷心的感谢。



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# **Significant Events**

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# <sup>2'</sup> Vocabulary

Study the following words that will help you understand the passage.

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# Listen and learn the following proper names used in the passage. Task Listening 1

Listen to the passage and answer the following questions briefly.

- 1. When did King John of England sign an important document?\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What is the other name for the Magna Carta?\_\_\_\_
- 3. How many articles does the Magna Carta consist of? Which ariticle is considered the most important?\_\_\_\_\_

# Listening for Details

You are now going to hear a few sentences from the passage. Fill in the missing words.

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# **Proper Names**

Listen and learn the following proper names used in the passage.

the Renaissance the Middle Ages Leonardo da Vinci the Mona Lisa

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# Task Listening 2

Listen to the passage again and try to answer the following question in your own words. Who was the towering example of the Renais

What is the meaning of the term "Renaissance man?" and berebished as world A

# 4. The Industrial Revolution

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# Predicting

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# Vocabulary

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Try to write down what you hear.

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# A few sentences from the passage will be dictated, with each sentence being read two Task Listening 1

Listen to the passage and answer the following questions briefly.

1. When did the Industrial Revolution take place? Where?