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前 言

听力是英语教学中不可忽视的四项基本技能之一，也是中国学生的一个难点。突破这个难关不仅有助于英语其他单项技能的训练，而且能为培养学生的英语交际能力奠定一个良好的基础。教育部对英语听力教学极其重视，在《大学英语课程教学要求》中对英语听力教学制定了详细的标准。本听力教程就是按照其中的更高要求和标准，根据目前中国英语教学的特点，以培养学生自学能力、解决问题的能力和运用能力为目的编写而成。本教程大部分材料已在上海对外贸易学院学生中经过两轮试用，后由上海对外贸易学院教师、专家精心重组而成。参加编写的成员不但有长期的一线听力教学经验，而且还参加了学校听力教学改革项目。因此，本教材也是探索与改革的结果。本教程注重理解、运用、归纳、思考等能力的综合训练，具有如下特点：

1. 语音材料力求原汁原味，采用具有模仿价值的原版声音材料，使学生在训练听力的同时，获得口语的样板，从而提高“听、说”两种不可分割的能力。

2. 难度由浅入深，从最基本的语音现象、数字、语句等入手，扩展到较复杂的英语新闻、社会热点问题讨论、不同题材的讲座等，学生既可以不断复习、巩固和运用已学知识，又可以作多方面的积累。

3. 强调内容的趣味性、真实性和实用性，但也不排除应试型内容。因此，所选材料“应试”与“应用”结合，通过训练，学生能有较强的适应能力。

4. 注意练习形式的灵活性和多样性。课文的练习中既有客观题，又有主观题。不少主观题是需要在充分理解文章的基础上

进行归纳整理的。因此，通过练习，学生可以大大提高对语言的应用能力。

《大学英语循序渐进练听力》（中级篇）适用于大学二年级第一学期的学生。全书共有十个单元的课文，附有各课练习答案和原文，还配有 MP3 格式的光盘。每课课文由五部分组成，第一部分是与课文话题相关的阅读文章；其他各部分是不同语速的听音材料和练习，其中大多数材料取自各类英语广播和电视节目。我们衷心希望使用本教材的师生能从中有所收益，也恳请各位师长和学者，若发现书中有错误之处，及时给予批评指正。

本教程的成功编写乃至整个听力改革项目的顺利运行都得到了上海对外贸易学院校方领导和商务外语学院陈洁院长的鼎力支持和关心，我们在此谨表诚挚的谢意。同时，我们也对参与制作的有关技术人员以及为本套书的编写提供过帮助的同仁表示谢意。

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2006 年 8 月

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Unit One Mass Media

Section A Media Group Details Attacks on the World Press in 2005

Vocabulary

release self-censorship

The New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists has released its yearly report on press freedoms around the world. The report describes hundreds of cases of media repression, threats and other attacks on the press last year in more than fifty countries.

The group says one hundred twenty-five journalists were jailed for doing their jobs. And forty-seven were killed, down from fifty-seven the year before. Most were murdered. The report says about ninety percent of the killings went unpunished.

The group says murders of journalists in Lebanon, Libya and Iraq have changed reporting in the Middle East. Iraq is described as the deadliest conflict for reporters since the group began in nineteen eighty-one. Twenty-two journalists were killed in Iraq last year.

In Latin America, the group says “self-censorship is widespread in areas of Mexico, Colombia and Brazil.” It says crime and dishonesty are strong and government agencies are weak in those areas. Fewer reporters are willing to take personal risks.

Exercise

Please answer the following questions:

1. Who has released a report on press freedoms around the world?
2. What did the report say?
3. How had the reporters been attacked according to the data in the

report?

4. How did the reporters comment on Latin Americans?

Section B New Financial Product Lets Investors Support Independent Media

Vocabulary

bond-like francs revolutionary announcement

Exercise

Directions: Listen to the report and choose the best answers according to what you hear.

1. Vontobel spokeswoman Claudia Kraaz says the new financial product will be listed on _____.
 - A. the Swiss private bank Vontobel.
 - B. the Swiss Exchange starting on May eighteenth.
 - C. the social investment group.
 - D. the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.
2. Which statement is NOT correct?
 - A. The new financial product combines two things. One is a bond-like investment. The other is a loan to a New York non-profit organization, the Media Development Loan Fund.
 - B. The goal is to raise twenty million Swiss francs, about sixteen million dollars.
 - C. The money is used for such things as broadcasting equipment, computers and printing presses.
 - D. The Media Development Loan Fund currently has out about twenty million dollars in loans.
3. Which description about Sasa Vucinic is true?
 - A. Sasa Vucinic started the Media Development Loan Fund in nineteen ninety-five.
 - B. Sasa Vucinic was chief of independent Radio B-192 in Serbia.
 - C. Sasa Vucinic calls the new investment product a "truly successful step."
 - D. Sasa Vucinic says it could provide an example for using national finance

to support other social projects around the world.

Section C Different Kinds of Newspapers in England

Vocabulary

journalism circulate circulation

Exercise

Directions: Match the newspapers with the following descriptions according to your understanding after listening to the dialogue.

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| () 1. local newspaper | a. It has small circulation. |
| () 2. national newspaper | b. It has much smaller circulations than most national papers, maybe less than a million. |
| () 3. quality paper | c. It circulates in a town or in a particular area. |
| () 4. popular paper | d. It can have huge circulation... really huge... 4 million, even 8 million... |
| | e. It has readers with higher taste. |
| | f. It may have a pretty girl in a bathing suit... or even less... on one of the first pages. |

Section D Internews Works for Open Media around the World

Vocabulary

repressive democratic non-profit trial parliamentary

Exercise

Directions: Listen to the report carefully and fill in the blanks with the information you hear.

“Nothing raises more fear in a (1) _____ government than challenges to the control of information. And nothing is more important to the development of a civil, (2) _____

society.”

These are the words of David Hoffman, the president of Internews. Mister Hoffman leads a (3) _____ organization that helps build media that are open and independent.

Internews was created in California in nineteen eighty-two. By its count as of July, the group had trained thirty-two thousand media professions around the world.

In Afghanistan, for example, Internews helped (4) _____ a network of more than twenty independent radio stations. Internews has also helped form the first (5) _____ broadcast media in Pakistan in sixty years. And it has trained what it says are the first media lawyers there.

The group has also trained a number of female reporters in Pakistan. The same is true in the Middle East.

In Africa, Internews is teaching (6) _____ in Kenya and Nigeria how to report about H. I. V. and AIDS. The organization also supplies international news (7) _____ of the trials related to the nineteen ninety-four (8) _____ in Rwanda. The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda is holding the trials in Tanzania.

Major (9) _____ of Internews include the United States Agency for International Development and the State Department. Others include the United Nations Development Program and the Open Society Institute.

Internews has helped form national media organizations to seek laws for open media and to defend the rights of reporters. Internews International, a membership group of (10) _____ organizations, is at work in more than forty countries.

Internews had some of its biggest successes yet through its work in Georgia. The organization had been working with Rustavi-two. This is a small independent television station in Tbilisi. In November of two thousand three, its reports on cheating in (11) _____ elections helped fuel huge protests. Eduard Shevardnadze (12) _____ as president of Georgia.

Today, Internews says Rustavi-two is an example for non-governmental stations throughout the Southern Caucasus.

Section E Newspaper Editors

Vocabulary

hierarchy secretarial back-up

Exercise

Directions: Listen to a piece of speech about newspaper editors. Write a T in front of a statement if it is true according to the recording and write an F if it is false.

- () 1. The Executive Editor talks to the unions and deals with legal and financial questions.
- () 2. The deputy makes decisions about what goes into the paper.
- () 3. All the assistant editors are responsible for the design of the paper.
- () 4. The Night Editor looks after the paper, especially the front page, in the afternoon and evening, preparing material for publication the next morning.
- () 5. The reporters and specialists check and prepare the copy for the printer.

Unit Two Advertisement

Section A Hotel Advertisements

Vocabulary

Riviera sun-balcony Jacuzzi solarium harbour
refurbishment a la carte vintage en suite convert jetty
tariff

Exercise

Directions: Read through the following advertisements and find the most suitable hotel for groups 1—4 after the advertisements.

Advertisement A

GLENEAGLES HOTEL

R. A. C. Torquay***

The best location on the English Riviera to enjoy your deserved holiday at this 40 bed roomed hotel.

All rooms en suite with sun-balcony. TV, telephone, poolside restaurant, cocktail bar, Jacuzzi, solarium.

Through grounds to Anstey's cove and Redgate beach.

Telephone: 0803 293637/297011

Still taking reservations for August/September

Special October/November Promotion

3 nights or more for just £25 p. p. per night.

Advertisement B

The Blakeney Hotel

Blakeney, Nr. Holt, Norfolk NR25 7NE

Telephone: (0263) 740797 Fax: (0263) 740795

Overlooking National Trust Harbour this traditional privately owned friendly hotel has 50 bedrooms (some singles) each with private bathroom, color TV and telephone. Enjoy a choice of good fresh food, the heated indoor swimming pool, saunas, hair salon, games room, lounges, bar and the gardens. Car parking, visit to relax, sail, walk, play golf, fish, birdwatch and view historic places, the Norfolk villages, countryside and coast. Bargain Breaks and Special Midweek Holidays. Further details (0263) 740797.

Advertisement C

EXMOOR

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A BREAK AT
THE EXMOOR FOREST HOTEL

- Reopened under new ownership after extensive refurbishment
- Enjoy "Lorna Doone" country: walking, riding, fishing on our own 9 miles of river for wild brown trout, or just relax in comfort
- Superb a la carte restaurant, fine wine, vintage port and friendly pub
- 12 bedrooms, most en suite
- Introductory Breaks any 3 nights DB&B £80 incl. p. p. Children half price. Pets welcome

EXMOOR FOREST HOTEL

Simonsbath, Somerset

Tel: Exford (064383) 341

Advertisement D

Wateredge Hotel

Waterhead Bay, Ambleside, English Lake District

Delightfully situated on the shores of Windermere, these seventeenth century former fishermen's cottages have been skillfully converted. Comfortable lounges overlook the garden and lake. All of the bedrooms have private

facilities. Exquisitely cooked food from an imaginative menu, served in an oak beamed dining room. Fishing: guests have the use of our rowing boat and private jetty.

Please telephone or write for our brochure Ambleside (05394) 32332

EGON RONEY, SIGNPOST & ASHLEY COURTENAY
RECOMMENDED.

Advertisement E

KINGS HOTEL

Bournemouth

Sea Road, Bournemouth, Dorset

Tel: 0202 23776

Superb accommodation in one of Bournemouth's finest hotels. 45 sea-facing rooms with TV, phone, tea-making facilities. Most rooms en suite. Live entertainment at weekends. Children under 12 half-price.

Advertisement F

Escape to the peace of the Island Hotel, Tresco

John and Wendy Pyatt welcome you to the Island Hotel, famous for good food, comfort and personal service. Tresco is a beautiful private island with no cars, crowds or noise—just flowers, birds, long sandy beaches and the Tresco Abbey Garden. Write or phone for our Brochure and Tariff and details of our special Gardeners Holidays.

The Island Hotel (WJ.) Tresco. Isles of Scilly Cornwall TR24 OPU

Tel: 0720 22883

Advertisement G

GARDEN HOTEL

Meadow Valley, Burford, Oxfordshire,

A family countryside hotel in 5 acres of garden. All rooms en suite, TV, radio, phone, tea-making facilities. Heated swimming-pool, games-room, tennis, sauna, gym. Disco at weekends.

Tel: 0736 23798

()1. A family who enjoy horse-riding and fishing, and who want to take

their dog on holiday with them.

- () 2. A young couple on honeymoon in October, who want a luxury hotel, beaches and night-life.
- () 3. A group of foreign tourists of all ages and a variety of interests.
- () 4. A family with fun-loving teenagers, who want to have a winter holiday in the countryside.

Section B Understanding these advertisements

Vocabulary

pesky doggie countdown clearance rinse

Exercise

Directions: Listen to the advertisements and classify them under the following headings.

A. hair dye B. furniture C. pet's commodity

1. ()
2. ()
3. ()

Section C An Interview

Vocabulary

complexion challenging caption

Exercise

Directions: An advertising man talks about his work. Listen carefully and find the answers for the following questions.

1. What is the interviewer's comment on advertising?
2. Why does the advertiser dislike making the adverts like cosmetics?
3. What kind of advertisement does the advertiser think is challenging?
4. How did the advertiser make the advertisement for life insurance?

Section D “Thief Buster”**Vocabulary**

nightmare buster

Exercise

Directions: Listen to a piece of advertisement. Take notes and fill in the blanks with appropriate words.

You park your car, and your worst (1) _____ happens! When you come back... it's gone! It can happen anywhere... at the (2) _____, at work, even outside your own house! It can happen to anyone, and (3) _____ are, it will happen to YOU! That's why Murphy's Car Products designed the (4) _____ “Thief Buster” (5) _____. It's easy to use and 100% effective. Just press the “(6) _____” button when you leave your car. If someone (7) _____ your car while you are away, a loud bell will ring. And if that doesn't stop the thief, the (8) _____ will automatically (9) _____ when he starts the car. So why put your car (10) _____ any longer? Get a “Thief Buster” security system today! “Thief Buster” ... protection for your (11) _____!

Section E**Vocabulary**clink punch pineapple ingredient preservative teriyaki
lasagna**Exercise**

Directions: Listen to the two advertisements and choose the best answers according to what you hear.

1. Among the following statements which is NOT the description of Hawaii Holidays?
 - A. You can relax your tired body on the beach.
 - B. The sun is warm.

- C. You can have a cold drink.
 - D. You need to make a lot of decisions such as what you will have for your meal.
2. What is the number for “Tropical Hawaiian Vacations”?
- A. (800) 333-4445.
 - B. 1(800) 333-4445.
 - C. (800) 333-445.
 - D. 1(800) 333-444.
3. What can we know from the second advertisement?
- A. The mother is a housewife.
 - B. The children are staying at home.
 - C. The mother is a working woman.
 - D. Only the girl is at school.
4. Among the following characteristics, which one is NOT the advantage of “Clayton’s Dinners”?
- A. They’re made of healthy ingredients.
 - B. They’re delicious.
 - C. They are very easy to make.
 - D. They are very cheap.