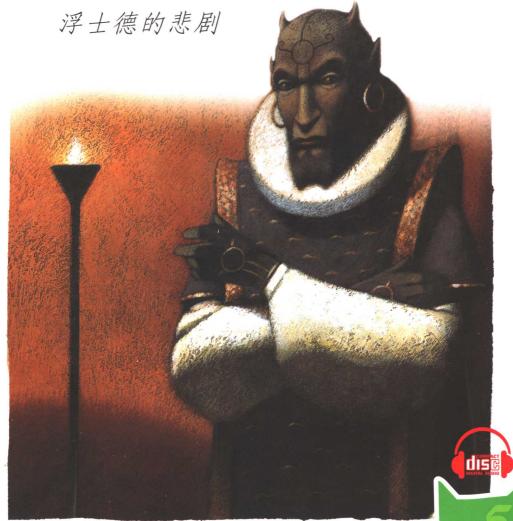


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阅读的方法主要有两种:一是泛读,二是精读。两者各有功能,适当地结合使用,相辅相成,有事半功倍之效。

泛读,指阅读大量适合自己程度(可稍浅,但不能过深),不同内容、风格、体裁的读物,但求明白内容大意,不用花费太多时间钻研细节,主要作用是多接触英语,减轻对它的生疏感,巩固以前所学过的英语,让脑子在潜意识中吸收词汇用法、语法结构等。

精读,指小心认真地阅读内容精彩、组织有条理、遗词造句又正确的作品,着重点在于理解"准确"及"深入",欣赏其精彩独到之处。精读时,可充分利用书中精心设计的练习,学习掌握有用的英语词汇和语法知识。精读后,可再花十分钟朗读其中一小段有趣的文字,边念边细心领会文字的结构和意思。

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本系列每本书均配有 CD,提供作品朗读,朗读者都是专业演员,英国作品由英国演员录音,美国作品由美国演员录音,务求增加聆听的真实感和感染力。多聆听英式和美式英语两种发音,可让读者熟悉二者的差异,逐渐培养分辨英美发音的能力,提高聆听理解的准确度。

聆听与阅读的安排可随读者喜爱,先读后听,先听后读,边听边读或交替进行。读者亦可以本系列的 CD 为核心,着重提高听的能力,此时应选择

程度稍浅的品种。

若将 CD 随身携带,反复聆听、诵读,日积月累,对英语理解能力和表达能力的提高必有显著成效。

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听力练习分两类,一是重听故事回答问题,二是聆听主角对话、书信朗 读或模拟记者访问后写出答案,旨在以生活化的练习形式逐步提高听力。

模仿录音朗读故事或模仿主人翁在戏剧中的对白·则是训练口语能力的 好方法。

阅读理解练习形式多样化,有纵横字谜、配对、填空、字句重组等等, 注重训练读者的理解、推敲和联想等多种阅读技能。

写作练习尤具新意,教读者使用网式图示(spidergrams)记录重点,采用问答、书信、电报、记者采访等多样化形式,鼓励读者动手写作。

书后更设有升级测试(Exit Test)及答案,供读者检查学习效果。 充分利用书中的练习和测试,可全面提升听、说、读、写四项技能。

◆ 本系列还能提供什么帮助?

《Black Cat 有声名著阶梯阅读》提倡丰富多元的现代阅读,巧用书中提供的资讯,有助于提升英语理解力,拓展视野。

每本书都设有专章介绍相关的历史文化知识,经典名著更有作者生平、 社会背景等资讯。书内富有表现力的彩色插图、绘图和照片,使阅读充满趣味,部分加上如何解读古典名画的指导,增长见识。有些剧作包含舞台演出台本,可供戏剧爱好者一显身手。有的书还提供一些与主题相关的网址,比如关于不同国家的节庆源流的网址,让读者多利用网上资源增进知识。

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The life of Christopher Marlowe

hristopher Marlowe (1564-93) was born in Canterbury, the son of a shoemaker. He was educated at King's School, Canterbury, and later attended Cambridge University. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1584 and he obtained his Master of Arts degree three years later. The events of Marlowe's life are not fully known. There are

many legends and stories about his violence, his criminality, ¹ his interest in black magic and his secret work for the government as a spy. Official records show that Marlowe was involved in a street fight in 1589 in which a man was killed. They also show that he was deported ²

criminality:犯罪行为。
 deported:被驱逐出境。



from the Netherlands for his involvement ¹ in a conspiracy ² to produce counterfeit gold coins. Marlowe himself was killed in a knife fight at a tavern in 1593, while he was under investigation by the Privy Council. ³

After Marlowe's death his one-time friend, the dramatist Thomas Kyd (1558-94), denounced ⁴ him as an atheist ⁵ and blasphemer. ⁶ The two men had shared lodgings in London. Kyd claimed that Marlowe ridiculed Christianity and was an active member of the 'School of Night', a group of intellectuals and poets who were interested in black magic. Modern scholars doubt the existence of this group, or argue that its activities were not as shocking as those described by Kyd. They suggest that the group met to discuss the intellectual basis for Christianity rather than to carry out experiments in black magic.

Marlowe's career as a dramatist was short but highly successful. In addition to plays, he also wrote poetry. His main works include:

Tamburlaine the Great
The Jew of Malta
Edward II
Doctor Faustus
Hero and Leander

- 1. involvement:参与。
- 2. conspiracy:阴谋。
- 3. Privy Council: 枢密院。
- 4. denounced: 谴责。
- 5. atheist: 无神论者。
- 6. blasphemer: 辱骂上帝的人。

A C T I V I T I E S

1 Say which of the following statements are true (T), false (F) or possibly true (P).

		T F P
a.	Christopher Marlowe's father was a university professor.	
b.	Christopher Marlowe worked as a shoemaker before becoming a writer.	
c.	We know many things about the life of Christopher Marlowe.	
d.	He was interested in black magic.	
e.	He was a spy for the Queen.	
f.	Christopher Marlowe took part in a street fight in 1589.	
g.	Christopher Marlowe was involved in a conspiracy to produce fake money.	
h.	Christopher Marlowe killed a man in 1593.	
i.	The Queen's advisors were investigating Christopher Marlowe in 1593.	
j.	Christopher Marlowe was a member of a group of poets and intellectuals known as the 'School of Night'.	
k.	The members of this group did not ridicule Christianity or perform black magic, but they discussed the intellectual basis for Christianity.	

Dramatis personae

Dr Faustus

Wagner, his servant

Valdes and Cornelius, students of magic

Mephostophilis

An Old Man

Pope Adrian

Raymond, King of Hungary

Bruno, the rival Pope

The Cardinals 2 of France and Padua

Charles V, Emperor of Germany

Martino, Frederick and Benvolio, the Emperor's knights

The Duke of Vanholt

Good Angel

Bad Angel

Lucifer

Beelzebub

Pride, Covetousness, ³ Envy, Wrath, ⁴ Gluttony, ⁵ Sloth, ⁶ Lechery, ⁷ the Seven Deadly Sins

Alexander the Great, Alexander's Mistress, Darius, Helen, spirits

- 1. dramatis personae : 剧中人物。
- 2. cardinals:(罗马天主教会的)红 衣主教。
- 3. covetousness:贪婪。

- 4. wrath:愤怒。
- 5. gluttony: 贪吃。
- 6. sloth: 懒惰。
- 7. lechery: 淫荡。

Before you read

1 The legend of Faustus tells of a man who makes a pact, or an agreement, with the devil. The devil gives this man many new powers, but the man promises to give the devil his soul when he dies.

Have you seen any films based on this idea? Have you read any books?

2 Fill in the gaps below with appropriate words, and then check your

answers by listening to the beginning of Part One.			
Faustus born Germany, in a town called Rhode. His parents were not rich, but the boy showed that he was very intelligent and ambitious.			
He was sent			
His success meant little to him, however, and he longed for excitement and glamour. One night he was in his study thinking the future. His studies now seemed dull to him and he did not know what he should do. He looked the books lying on his desk and began to pick them up one by one.			
The book he picked up was a study of Aristotle. He the pages idly.			
'The purpose of logic is to argue well,' he read. He threw the back onto the desk impatiently. 'I've learnt everything that was possible from logic. I can argue and debate better most of the professors here at the University!' he thought.			
He picked up a second book from the desk and glanced at the title page.			
'The purpose of medicine is health,' he read. Again he threw the book back onto his desk impatiently.			
'I'm			



austus was born in Germany, in a town called Rhode. His parents were not rich, but the boy showed that he was very intelligent and ambitious.

He was sent to Wittenberg University when he was a young man and soon made a reputation for himself. He became famous in the University for his knowledge and his wit ¹ and it was not long before the University made him 'Dr' Faustus.

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1. wit: 才智。

2. longed for: 渴望。

3. glamour:魅力。

4. idly: 懒洋洋地。

PART ONE

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He picked up a second book from the desk and glanced ¹ at the title page.

'The purpose of medicine is health,' he read. Again he threw the book back onto his desk impatiently.

'I'm already famous for my medical skills,' he thought proudly. 'I don't need to study medicine any more. Besides, what can medicine do? It can't make people live for ever and it can't bring the dead back to life.'

END

Once again he reached for a book from the pile on his desk. This time he picked up a volume about law.

'Law!' he thought scornfully. 2 'That might be all right for someone who just wants to make money – but law doesn't satisfy me.'

Finally Dr Faustus picked up a Bible.

'This is still the best subject to study,' he thought.

He turned the pages of the Bible with interest and then read a passage.

'If we say we have no \sin^3 we deceive ⁴ ourselves and there is no truth in us,' he read.

'But if that's true,' Faustus suddenly thought, 'we're all sinners. Sinners go to hell when they die. We'll all go to hell!' he concluded. 'There's nothing we can do about it at all – it's just inevitable!' ⁵

1. glanced: 瞥视。

2. scornfully:轻蔑地。

3. sin:原罪。
4. deceive:欺骗。

5. inevitable: 无可避免的。

DR FAUSTUS

He pushed the Bible away from him impatiently. He reached out for another book.

'Ah,' he said excitedly, 'a book of magic and spells! ¹ That's what really interests me. If I learnt the black arts, just think

1. spells: 咒语。

