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本书既是一套独立的英语听力教材,又可作为《英语听力教程》(上、下册)的补充材料,故称《英语听力教程》(续篇)。本书分教师用书和学生用书,共两册。可供高等院校英语专业三、四年级学生和具有同等程度的同志学习、使用。

学生用书全部是练习,教师用书包括录音文字和练习答案。本书主要内容包括新闻报道、采访谈话、报告和座谈等。内容丰富,题材广泛,既能提高听力,又能丰富知识。全书共配有录音磁带4盘。录音中有男声、女声以及英音、美音等,录音清晰,并保留背景声音,目的是为了使学习者熟悉不同环境中各种人说话的不同习惯和特点,因而具有较强的实用性。

本教材是为有一定英语基础的同志提高英语听力技巧而编写的中、高级英语听力材料,曾作为北京师范大学英语专业本科三年级学生的英语听力教材。现整理出版,献给广大英语爱好者。全书经美国专家 Ann H. Keucher 教授审校。

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# Part A A Passage: Snap to It!

## Exercises

I. Listen for the words to complete the sentence	es.
1. Family cameras are used mostly durin	ng the
•	
2. Catch your subject, and the resu	alt is more likely to show
that in a way	that transforms 'Snap-
shotting' into	
3. Most holiday lack interest bec	cause they are much too
Even a group will have	
are photographed in the	
the	
4. After a little practice it becomes quite eas	sy to get the
and to press the	
5. In fact, for many subjects, much more	
will be obtained by directly int	
6. The early catches the, a	
are going o	
I. Listen for the answers to these questions.	in just arter
<ol> <li>What does "Family cameras are used mostly</li> </ol>	during the annual hali
day" mean?	during the annual non-
•	
2. Will the subjects have more life if they are ph	
walking toward the camera? Give an examp	ole.

- 3. If one wants to photograph movement directly across the field of view, what should he do?
- 4. To obtain much more dramatic views by shooting directly into the sun, what must one do? How can this be done?
- **I**. Write out a summary of this passage.

# Part B News: John F. Kennedy, Jr., Graduates from College

#### Exercises

chest. (

- I. Listen to the recording and decide whether the statement is right or wrong. Write True or False in the space given.
   Robert Kennedy's son graduated from college today. ( )
   Both John and Robert Kennedy died from bullet wounds in the
- 3. John F. Kennedy, Jr., graduated from Brown University.
- 4. James Wooten is reporting from Chicago. (
- 5. John's father died in Los Angeles. (
- ${\rm I\hspace{-.1em}I}$  . Based on the recordung, answer the following questions.
- 1. Where is Brown University?
- 2. Where did John F. Kennedy, Jr. 's father die? Where did his uncle die?
- 3. How many years ago was John F. Kennedy, Jr. 's father murdered?
- 4. In what way do Americans think of the Kennedy family?
- 5. How does the reporter feel about the Kennedys?

# Part A A Passage:

# Insomnia-More Than Just an Inability to Sleep

#### Exercises

I	. Listen for the words to complete the sentences.
1.	Insomnia is a
	which one can talk about fear of
2.	A great many people who consider themselves insomniacs are really
	of about
	rather than
3.	for varies tremendously from one person to
	another. It also varies from to the
	in the same
4.	The amount of sleep one needs is such an
	that it is impossible to set any
I	. Listen for the answers to these questions.
1.	What major pathological personality inducations do insomniacs tend
	to have?
2.	Why do people who tend to sleep less often become tense and wor-
	ried? Why do they seek treatment for insomnia?
3.	Is it absolutely true that the more stress-filled the day the more sleep
	we need? Do older people need to sleep more?
4.	According to the speaker, what is the major cause of simple insomnia
	and what do experts say about the attitude we take toward sleep?
Ш	Write out a summary of this passage

# Part B News: Measles Outbreak

#### Exercises

Listen to the recording and decide whether the statement is right or
wrong. Write True or False in the space given.
There are two measles outbreaks in the Northwest. (
At Indiana University, 161 cases have been confirmed or suspected.
( . )
Measles used to be a common childhood affliction. (
More than 500 deaths due to measles occurred each year in the
1950s. ( )
A campaign to eradicate measles began in 1967. ( )
Athletes travelling from campus to campus may spread the disease.
( )
lealth officials are hopeful that this measles outbreak will be limited
o only a handful of campuses. (
Based on the recording, answer the following questions.
Where are two major measles outbreaks occurring?
How many cases of measles have been discovered in Chicago?
What is threatening Indiana University?
What program has the measles outbreak at Indiana University led
to?
What happens to someone when he or she gets the measles?
What was done in the past to eradicate measles?

# Part A A Passage: First Things First

E	¥	e	re	S	es.

I	Listen for the words to complete t	he sentences.	
1.	The best way to stop bleeding	is not by	a
	, but by		
	the	•	
2.	Don't waste	about	_•
3.	A heart attack victim must	and _	
	until some		arrives.
4.	Some victims are not in	but	about
	restlessly of	•	
5.	People who thought themselves	at	
	often wasted time doing	<u> </u>	
I	Listen for the answers to these qu	estions.	
1.	What device can also be applied to	a bad nose bleed?	
2.	If the poison victim is a child, wh	at should be done?	
3.	What should we do to a heart attack	ek victim?	
4.	What is the best possible life-saving	g action in car accide	nts?
1	Write out a summary of this pass	age.	

# Part B News:

## Zomax: A Pain-Killing Drug

#### Exercises

I. Listen to the recording and decide whether the statement is right or

wrong Write True or False in the space given.

1.	Zomax can	oe purch	nased without a	prescription	because	it is so	id over
	the counter.	(	)				
2.	Zomax has	been or	the market two	o and a half	f years.	(	)
3.	Zomax is n	onnarco	tic pain killer.	(	)		
4.	Labels on	Zomax	bottles don't w	arn of poss	ıble alleı	rgic rea	ction.
	(	)					
5.	Zomax sh	ould be	used by people	who are asp	oirin-sens	sitive.	
	(	)					

- I. Based on the recording, answer the following questions.
- 1. What kind of drug is Zomax?
- 2. Who is the manufacturer of Zomax?
- 3. Why did the manufacturer take Zomax off the market?
- 4. What are people supposed to do if they have Zomax in their home?
- 5. Why did Dr. Jack Jaffa lose control of his car? What hple supposed to do if they have Zomax in their home?
- 5. Why did Dr. Jack Jaffa lose control of his car? What happened when he did?
- 6. What was wrong with the labeling of Zomax?
- 7. What will the new labels say? Who shouldn't take this drug?

# Part A A Passage: A Cruel Trade in Frogs

#### **Exercises**

I	. Listen for the words to com	plete the se	entences.	
1.	Frog legs are now almost			•
2.	of the	_ of Indian	frogs is the	•
	The World Federation for the			
	about theinflicted			
4.	The frogs are packed	into	and disj	atched to the
		in the		
I	. Listen for the answers to th			
1.	To which part of the world a	are Indian	frog legs being	exported and
	why are parts of India going	through a	severe 'frog f	amıne' ?
2.	Why do Indian frogs have a	good sale 1	n London?	
3.	According to the Indian scien	itists, is th	e disappearanc	e of the frogs
	from the rice fields and wet-	lands a disa	aster? Why?	
4.	In the processing plants, wi	hat do the	workers do with	h the frogs to
	preserve their flavour?			
H.	. Write out a summary of thi	s passage.		

# Part B News: The Weather

#### Exercises:

 Listen to the recording and decide whether the statement is right or wrong. Write True or False in the space given.

1.	This bad weather occurred during the first week of the new year.
	( )
2.	There is a snowstorm in the eastern States. ( )
3.	It rained for two days straight in central and northeast Louisiana.
	( )
4.	Bridges, state highways and county roads were shut down in
	Louisiana. ( )
5.	This blizzard is considered the worst one-day storm in a decade.
	( )
6.	Residents in Denver were advised absolutely not to travel.
	( )
7.	At least three people have died in Colorado as a result of the storm.
	( )
8.	According to the National Weather Service, there will not be more

- I. Based on the recording, answer the following questions.
- 1. What kinds of weather are Louisiana and Arkansas having?
- In Louisiana, towns such as Alexandria and Natchitoches suffered most. Why?

snow in the upper Midwest and rain throughout much of the East.

- 3. How many families in Alexandria had to move to a disaster relief center?
- 4. How many times have people in this area been flooded?
- 5. How much snow fell within a 24-hour period in some places in Denver?
- 6. What were the workers at Denver Stapleton Airport trying to do?
- 7. Describe the situation outside and inside the terminal.
- 8. What is the reason that it might take longer than one week to clear

the snow from all the city streets in Denver?

# Part A A Passage: Your Happy Holiday Kit

#### Exercises

I	. Listen for the words to complete the sentences.
1.	Pride of place in any
	should be given to anti-diarrhoea
2.	is better than as far as
	are concerned.
3.	usually mean plenty of and
	, so it's best to be prepared.
4.	Every year hundreds of people have to see their doctors for
I	Listen for the answers to these questions.
1.	What is the best thing to do if you pick up serious enteritis?
2.	According to the speaker, what does one do to prevent food poison-
	ing when he/she is abroad?
3.	For which two reasons are women attacked more often by blood-
	sucking and stinging insects? What's to be done to avoid these prob-
	lems?
1.	What is the real danger as far as skin burns due to sunshine are con-
	cerned? What is the best first aid?

II. Write out a summary of this passage.