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听说教程答案

Unit 1

Tapescript

Part B Why Don't You Join Me at the Gym Sometime?

Peter: Hi, Laura. Where are you heading with that big bag?

Laura: Hi, Peter, I'm (S1). I've got to stay in shape, you know. I try to go three times a week, but I'm busy so I can't always make it.

Peter: I know more women (S2). What's the main reason you work out? For your health, or to look good?

Laura: To be honest, for both. With women, (S3).

Peter: If they were honest, most men who work out would admit that they also do it to look better, and not merely for health reasons.

Laura: How about you? Do you get (S4)?

Peter: I do a lot of walking, for exercise and enjoyment—(S5).

Laura: Well, walking is good exercise. How about sports?

Peter: Not since my school days. I used to love playing baseball, (S6). Mostly I just watch sports on TV.

Laura: I play tennis fairly regularly with my friends, and sometimes go swimming and cycling by myself.

Peter: Oh, I forgot about that. I go cycling sometimes too. And I often go swimming on vacation, but only recreational swimming.

Laura: Why don't you join me at the gym sometime? (S7).

Peter: Well, maybe someday, but I'm (S8) about things like that.

Part C Watching a Game

Alan: Going to the (S1) today, Betty?

Betty: No, but I'll be watching it on television with some friends.

Alan: Weren't you able to get any tickets?

Betty: I didn't try. I really (S2).

Alan: But don't you enjoy going? Don't you (S3)?

Betty: Oh sure, (S4); the cheering, all that energy. But sometimes it's just too inconvenient getting into and out of the stadium before and after the game. (S5)...

Alan: ... you've basically (S6).

Betty: That's right. Another reason why I like to (S7).

Alan: Yeah, sometimes it is a little difficult to keep track of the ball when you're sitting in the stands.

Betty: Especially when your seats are (S8) in the grandstand, and far from the field.

Alan: It's like you're watching from an airplane, sometimes.

Betty: Also, good sports commentators on television can (S9).

Alan: After listening to you (S10)!

Answer

Part B

S1: off to the gym

S2: who work out than men

S3: good looks are always a very important consideration

S4: any regular exercise

S5: sometimes ten to twenty kilometers at a time—but I never go to the gym like you do

S6: but it's impossible to get enough people together for a game now

S7: I can get you a guest pass

S8: pretty lazy

Part C

S1: football game

S2: don't go to games so often

S3: find it exciting to be part of the crowd

S4: nothing beats the atmosphere at a sporting event

S5: And if you watch the game with friends, or at a bar or restaurant

S6: created your own crowd

S7: watch sports on television is that I simply find it easier to follow the action on TV

S8: high up

S9: add to your understanding and enjoyment of the game

S10: I'm starting to wonder how they are able to sell any tickets to these games.

Unit 2

Tapescript

Part B Did You Hear the Weather Forecast?

Alan: Oh, look at the sky, Bob! (S1).

Michelle: I see it. I hope it doesn't rain. I thought it was going to be a fine day today.

Alan: That's certainly what the department was hoping for (S2).

Michelle: You can't have a picnic without good weather. You (S3).

Alan: Yeah, sunshine—but not too much! Do you remember last year?

Michelle: I sure do. It was so hot all we did was look for shade, look for ways to escape from the sun.

Alan: And no one wanted to (S4) any of the planned activities. All we wanted was cold drinks. And then (S5).

Michelle: If there had just been the tiniest breeze to cool us off...

Alan: But there wasn't. Just that burning sun, without a cloud in the sky, (S6).

Michelle: Well, we don't have that problem this year, apparently. Alan, (S7). Is it supposed to rain?

Alan: I don't know. I didn't catch the weather report. But maybe if it rains, (S8). That might not be bad.

Part C A Thunderstorm

Lili: Look, Betty, the sky has turned completely black!

Betty: Oh, wow. (S1). But I guess it won't last long.

Lili: Yeah, maybe for about twenty minutes or so it's going to seem like it's (S2) the world. And then the sun will come out again.

Betty: I like storms like this. (S3). What do you think, Lili?

Lili: Yes, these storms do come quite suddenly in the summer. (S4).

Betty: But it's not so terribly getting caught in the rain occasionally in the summer. Now if you got all wet during a cold, dreary winter day—that really would be horrible.

Lili: True. Ah, it's starting to rain now. Here it comes. Yes, (S5).

Betty: Here comes (S6) too.

Peter: Oh, OK. I guess. And you?

Kate: Not too bad. (S2), have we?

Peter: No, we haven't. So that makes me ask... (S3)?

Kate: No, not yet, I don't think so. Why?

Peter: (S4) this weekend?

Kate: That would be great. Do you have any particular place in mind?

Peter: Well, I think I'd like to eat something that's not (S5). I've been eating a little too much lately.

Kate: Me too.

Peter: I love Italian food, but maybe we should skip that this time. They always seem to (S6).

Kate: Chinese food would be good.

Peter: Yes, or maybe some Japanese sushi. (S7).

Kate: Yes. (S8). Let's just meet on Saturday night, and decide then where to eat.

Peter: That's fine by me.

Part C Eating Out

A: Well, here we are--not too crowded.

B: Great! Let's (S1).

A: OK. (S2)?

B: (S3). I went out for pizza at lunch and I'm still full.

A: There are three salads. Or you could (S4).

B: What are you having? A hamburger, I suppose.

A: No, actually I ate out last night too, but (S5).

B: Oh, dear. Well, maybe you should have the chicken salad.

A: Yes, I think so. Look (S6). That sounds good.

B: Oh, the prices are great, too. I'll have that as well.

A: Now (S7).

B: I'll just have (S8).

A: (S9), you know.

B: But we have to (S10).

A: OK, a Coke then.

B: Here comes the waitress. Let me order first.

Answer

Part B

S1: How have you been

P: Yes. And I've gained about seven kilograms this past year.

D: You really should try to lose at least that extra weight. Do you get much exercise?

P: No, not very much.

D: (S6) is very important.

P: So what do you recommend, doctor?

D: I will give you some medication for your insomnia and your indigestion. But I also recommend that you begin a regular exercise program.

P: But I have neither the time nor the money to go to a gym.

D: You don't need to go to a gym. (S7) for you. I think you'll find that (S8).

Part C Eating Apples

You probably know a famous saying about (S1). It is, "(S2)."

Now, a new American study shows eating apples may help fight cancer, too. Research scientists at Cornell University in New York say a combination of chemicals found in apples is important for good health. The study shows that (S3).

The scientists say the chemicals are in both the skin and the flesh of apples. Results of the study were reported in the publication *Nature*. The Cornell researchers studied (S4) grown in New York State. They studied the effectiveness of the apple extracts in fighting cancer.

The researchers treated colon(结肠) cancer cells with fifty milligrams of apple extract(苹果汁). (S5). (S6).

The researchers also treated human liver(肝) cancer cells with (S7). Extracts from the apple skin reduced the growth of those cells by fifty-seven percent. Extracts from the fleshy part of the apple reduced the cancer cells by forty percent.

Lead researcher Liu Ruihai said scientists have long known that (S8). He says some scientists are (S9). He says his study shows no single substance works alone to reduce cancer. Instead, (S10).

Answer

Part B

S1: My biggest problem is that I'm having trouble sleeping

S2: sleeping medications available

S3: How long have you had this problem

S4: as much sleep as others

S5: a lot of indigestion

S6: Physical activity

S7: A simple walking program would be very beneficial

S8: diet and exercise will be very helpful in taking care of your recent complaints

Part C

S1: the importance of eating apples

S2: An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

S3: the combination of chemicals plays an important part in anti-cancer activity

S4: the chemicals, or extracts, taken from the skin and flesh of red apples

S5: Extracts from the apple skin reduced the growth of cancer cells by forty-three percent

S6: Extracts from the fruit's flesh reduced the growth of cancer cells by twenty-nine percent

S7: apple extract

S8: apples are good for human health

S9: interested in testing single vitamins or other substances to see if they alone fight disease

S10: the combination of chemicals in apples is effective and eating fruit and vegetables is better than taking extra vitamin pills

Unit 5

Tapescript

Part B Background Music

(S1) may seem harmless, but it can have a powerful effect on those who hear it. Recorded background music (S2) in the USA. Very soon it spread to other parts of the world. Now it is becoming difficult to go shopping or eat a meal without listening to music.

To begin with, background music was intended simply to (S3). Recently, however, it's becoming a big business. An American marketing expert has shown that (S4).

But it has to be the (S5). Lively music has no effect at all on sales. Slow music can increase receipts by 34%. This is probably because (S6) they would like to buy. Yet, slow music isn't always the answer. The expert found that in restaurants slow music meant (S7), which reduced overall sales. So restaurant owners might be well advised to (S8).

Part C Celine Dion

Celine Dion is (S1). Her parents, who both loved music, (S2). At 12, Celine

had composed the song “It Was Only a Dream”. Her mother and brother helped her to (S3) to an address they found on an album of a popular French singer. The address was that of Rene Angelil, (S4), but there would be millions more.

Celine’s rise from a teenage singer to a pop superstar has been steady, but not without difficulties. Record companies were at first (S5). But her first two albums won a great success. And by 1983 she became the first Canadian ever to have a gold record in France.

In 1990, Celine (S6) with Unison but her real breakthrough in America came when she was selected by Disney to sing the theme song of *the Beauty and the Beast*. The song went to No. 1 on the chart and won both a Grammy and an Academy award. In 1996 she performed at (S7), and her name became (S8) film.

Celine Dion’s favorite theme is love. She sings (S9) such as “Love Can Move Mountains”, “Because You Loved Me”, “The Power of Love” and, of course, the theme song of *Titanic*, “(S10)”.

Answer

Part B

- S1: Background music
 S2: first found its way into factories, shops and restaurants
 S3: create a soothing atmosphere
 S4: music can boost sales or increase factory production by as much as a third
 S5: light music
 S6: shoppers slow down and have more opportunity to spot items
 S7: customers took longer to eat their meals
 S8: play faster music to keep the customers moving—unless, of course, the resulting indigestion leads to complaints

Part C

- S1: the youngest of 14 children in a working-class family in Quebec, Canada
 S2: encouraged her to develop her musical talent
 S3: make a recording of that song and sent it off
 S4: who became her first conquest
 S5: less enthusiastic about investing in a teenager than Angelil, who mortgaged his own home to pay for her first album
 S6: made her first English language record
 S7: the opening ceremonies of the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games and in 1997, she recorded the theme song for *Titanic*

S8: synonymous with the enormously successful

S9: the depth and the power of love in a great many of her hits

S10: “My Heart Will Go On.”

Unit 6

Tapescript

Part B Who Is to Be Promoted? (The Personnel Department is having a meeting. Joan Black is the chairperson of the meeting.)

Joan: I think John Jeffrey's already been with the company for 20 years. (S1). Do you agree, Peter?

Peter: Well, in my opinion, John's always shown great loyalty to the company. It's time this was rewarded. What do you think, Clive?

Clive: It's not just a question of loyalty. Would he be any good at the job? He would need to manage a small team—(S2).

Peter: He never will have any experience unless we give him a chance!

Joan: We can't afford to be sentimental. I don't think he's the man for the job. (S3). Let's move on to the other candidates. Rita Hayden has already shown great personnel management skill, I feel, even if she's...

Peter: Oh, come on, Joan! Rita's still (S4)! We can't afford to (S5).

Clive: I agree with Peter. I favor Susan Palmer. She's got a lot of experience. She's already worked in the department on other occasions so she knows the ropes and she's...

Joan: But Susan's always struck me as a bit cautious. (S6).

Peter: I'd agree with Clive. I think Susan Palmer would do a good job. (S7)... We need those qualities too.

Joan: Well, (S8). Still, we'll wait a week before confirming it just in case any other applicants put their names forward.

Part C A Good Salesman

Mr. Stevenson Was (S1). He had seen many newly-weds coming into his store to shop for their first refrigerator, washer and dryer, and air-conditioner. (S2).

The other day a young couple came into his store. They asked him all (S3) and he answered all of them patiently. But when he suggested an order at the end, they replied firmly, “We'll have to look around places first”.

Although (S4), Mr. Stevenson did not show it. Instead, he smiled, moved

closer and said, "I know you will go to Discount Dan to look at the (S5). That's perfectly understandable. I do the same. In fact, (S6). But if you buy things there, there is something you will not get. And that is me. I come with everything I sell. I've been in the business for thirty years and in a few years' time (S7). I hope they will carry on the family business. I stand behind everything I sell and I will make sure that (S8)."

After this short speech Mr. Stevenson (S9).

(S10).

Answer

Part B

- S1: Surely he's not still expecting promotion
 S2: he's got no experience of that yet
 S3: He's always been a follower, not a leader.
 S4: learning her trade
 S5: take a risk with someone so inexperienced
 S6: We need someone dynamic for this job
 S7: Maybe she's a bit cautious but she's solid, reliable
 S8: if you're both so sure, I suppose I'll have to agree

Part C

- S1: the owner of a general appliance store
 S2: Pen and pencil in hand, they would ask him a lot of questions about price, features and after-sale services, but they would usually walk away at the end of their inquiry
 S3: the usual questions S4: feeling a bit disappointed
 S5: price tags
 S6: they sell the same stuff as we do
 S7: I'm going to give my store to my daughter and son-in-law
 S8: you will never regret buying things from me
 S9: offered the young couple some ice cream to thank them for their interest
 S10: Impressed by his honesty and sincerity, the young couple decided to place an order

Unit 7

Tapescript

Part B Fashion—Image or Reality?

Why do people spend so much money on fashion? Do they want to (S1) or make sure they are not old-fashioned? Do people really (S2)? The billion-dollar fashion industry certainly tries to convince consumers that such judgments are made.

Unfortunately, they may be right. A recent study using elementary school students was interesting. They said that people wearing Calvin Klein designer jeans were (S3) Wranglers. "Clothes make the man." In other words, (S4). However, clothes that look great on professional models may look terrible on the average buyer.

Although (S5). Expensive clothes can make the wearer feel like part of the high status group that sets taste and style. So you are buying an image of success. You may really live a routine life, waking up in the morning feeling dull and ordinary. But (S6). You feel good, ready to face another day with energy. Sound crazy? People who love clothes say it's true.

Of course, a lot of people (S7). They'd rather spend their money on something practical. Which would you prefer—(S8)?

Part C Platform Shoes

If you have been thinking that (S1). Not only were they wildly popular during the noisy disco days of the 1970's, but (S2).

The platform shoes (S3). They were worn (S4) to protect them from getting dirty when walking in muddy or dusty streets.

After going out of fashion in the 1600's, (S5) when designers such as Salvatore Ferragamo began (S6). They re-emerged again towards the end of the 1960's and by 1975 were so common that men were also trying to balance on their massive heels.

No matter how fashionable platforms are, they also (S7). It is very easy to (S8). In Japan, (S9) as women wearing them while driving have been unable to brake quickly enough and (S10)!

Answer

Part B

- S1: create an image
 S2: judge each other by the clothes they wear
 S3: more handsome and successful than those wearing
 S4: clothes show age, outlook, status and income
 S5: beautiful clothes don't help physically, they are important for social and psychological effects
 S6: when you dress in these expensive clothes, your mood brightens
 S7: don't like high fashion
 S8: the image or the reality

Part C

- S1: platform shoes are the newest fashion trend on the planet, then it is about time you found out something about these height boosters.
 S2: they were also all the rage during the late 1400's to 1600's
 S3: that were the sign of high fashion in the 1600's were more practical than today's style symbols
 S4: over delicate shoes
 S5: platforms returned to the style scene in the 1930's
 S6: breaking the rules of fashion
 S7: have a reputation for creating problems
 S8: twist your ankle while wearing platforms and the damage this can do to your foot can be serious
 S9: they have also brought about traffic problems
 S10: as a result caused accidents

Unit 8

Tapescript

Part B Lottery Winners

Do you (S1)? So have millions of other people. Every day, millions of Americans buy lottery tickets. They are hoping to win \$100 000, \$1 000 000 or more. What happens after you win the lottery?

When you win a million dollars, (S2). You receive \$50 000 a year for twenty years. Also, you must (S3). After taxes, you receive from \$25 000 to \$40 000 a

year for twenty years. This is (S4).

What have some people done with their money? Let's look at three past winners.

Lisa K wanted to be an artist, but she didn't have enough money to go to art school. She was working at a job she didn't enjoy. In August, Lisa bought one ticket and won two million dollars. (S5).

Mark L. was a car salesman. He worked seven days a week and had little time for family life. (S6). Now he spends his time bowling, working in the garden, and fixing things in his house. But he's bored. He doesn't want to sell cars again, but he isn't sure what he wants to do with his life.

Jack B is one of the small number of winners who did not quit his job. Jack still teaches at a school near his home. But now he and his wife (S7). And they don't worry about sending their children to college. They say that (S8).

Part C An Abandoned Newborn Baby

A healthy newborn girl was discovered in Central Park yesterday morning. (S1).

The police said that (S2). Now they were searching for the mother. A policeman said that (S3). They really didn't get babies left in the park. But they were just happy the baby was all right.

(S4). Fortunately she was OK. The police believed the baby was born less than half an hour before she was discovered. They also believed, (S5). It was 70 degrees when the baby was found.

Detectives were investigating whether (S6). The head of Hope Foundation said that his hotline received a call about 5:30 a. m. from a young homeless woman in Manhattan. The caller asked, "How do I get rid of my baby?" (S7). Then she was told to (S8). But the woman was afraid she would be recognized there. The head also said that the woman wouldn't even (S9) since they had two teams that (S10), if necessary.

Answer

Part B

S1: dream of winning the lottery

S2: you don't receive a check for the total amount

S3: pay taxes

S4: a lot of extra spending money

S5: She quit her job three weeks later and is now attending art school