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编写说明

为了加强对高职高专教育的宏观管理和指导,推动高职高专教育的教学基本建设和教学改革,教育部高等教育司于2000年印发了《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》(以下简称《基本要求》)。该《基本要求》以培养学生实际运用语言的能力为目标,突出教学内容的实用性和针对性。为了贯彻《基本要求》,培养高职高专学生实际运用英语的能力,我社联合各高校老师编写了本套高职高专英语综合教程。本套教程坚持了《基本要求》的正确方向,突出教学的实用性和针对性,以培养学生的涉外业务交际能力为宗旨,以调动学生的学习兴趣、活跃课堂气氛、方便教学为己任。本套教材共分四册,学完1、2册可以参加高等学校英语应用能力考试B级,学完3、4册可以参加高等学校英语应用能力考试A级。

编写原则

1. 以《基本要求》为纲

本套教材严格按照《基本要求》编写,单元话题以及听、说、读、译、写的选材都依据《基本要求》的“交际范围表”中的交际范围以及“语言技能表”中对听、说、读、译、写五大技能的各种要求而设置。本书全部覆盖了《基本要求》中高职高专阶段需新学的语法项目以及《基本要求》中规定的约90%的词汇。

2. 着眼于提高学生的职业技能

本套教材采用任务驱动的教学模式,激励学生提高语言产出能力,达到教学的最终目的。为了提高学生的涉外业务能力,所有话题和材料的选择都以实用为准则,以满足学生日后的工作需要为目标。

3. 形式活跃,方便教学

本套教材的每一单元都设有精彩的导入部分,便于教师调动学生的积极性,活跃课堂气氛。每单元的对话及听力部分都配有录音,便于学生练习听力和跟读。同时,本书采用双色印刷,图文并茂,以增强视觉效果,提高学生的注意力和学习兴趣。

编写体例

本套教程共四册,本书为《高职高专教程2》。全书共9个单元,供高职高专院校第二学期使用。每单元的具体内容如下:

Speak Out

1. Lead in: 图文并茂,以打开话题、活跃气氛、激发学生说的欲望为目标。
2. Dialogues: 包括2个紧扣本单元交际话题的大对话,取材实用,语言地道

供学生学习和模仿。

3. Mini-talks: 包括4个紧扣本单元交际话题的小对话,本部分是对大对话在材料和语言上的扩充,增加供模仿的样例。每个迷你对话后都有一个Task,要求学生模拟样例编对话。

4. Exercises: 本部分是对说的技能的练习,是对前面的对话中学习的交际用语的巩固。

Listen to Me

主要以听力练习为主,所有练习都采用高等学校英语应用能力考试真题的题型。

Oral Expressions

交际口语版块总结了与本单元的话题相关的重要交际用语,以增强学生交际用语的储备。

Read More

1. Intensive Reading: 给出了一篇紧贴单元话题、实用性极强的精读范文,并且配有阅读练习,以提高学生的阅读理解能力。

2. Extensive Reading: 本篇阅读文章是对精读的补充,文后的习题以考试真题中的填空题和问/简答题为主。

Words and Phrases

列出了本单元新出现的《基本要求》里的词汇以及文中出现的超纲词汇(左上角用★标出),按照在文中出现的先后顺序排序,每个单词都给出了最新国际音标、词性及大纲词义。

Notes

主要从句意、语法、短语、句子结构等方面点拨本单元出现的长难句。

Grammar Review

对本单元所涉及的《基本要求》里的语法项目进行全面而深刻的讲解,使学生对要求掌握的语法理解得更透彻,并且便于学生随时温习。

Do the Exercises

主要对本单元学习的词汇、短语、语法、句子结构等进行巩固练习,题型采用真题中的词汇与语法结构题、翻译题、匹配题。

Applied Writing

1. Samples: 写作部分主要练习《基本要求》中写的范围内的应用文的写作。样例从格式、内容、语言上给出了两个范本,让学生更直观、更深刻地理解应用文的写作要求和语言风格。

2. Practice: 在学习了范文的基础上再给出一道练习题,供学生练笔。

由于时间紧迫,加之编者能力有限,书中难免有不当和疏漏之处,望广大使用者批评指正,以期本套教材能为高职高专英语教学做出更大的贡献。

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UNIT 1

Shopping

购物

Speak Out

Lead in

No doubt, any student has the experience of shopping. When you were shopping, have you ever met things that you wanted most? Now let's play a game. Each student takes out a piece of paper, and then writes down one thing you want most, besides, you should write down its color, style and size. After finishing this, you can hand in the paper to your teacher. Then the teacher can choose any piece of paper and read the information on the paper, and other students guess who wrote it.



Dialogues

1. Marcia is talking with the seller about shoes.

Seller: Can I help you?

Marcia: I want some shoes for everyday wear.

Seller: What about this pair? They're a very good make and will wear well.

Marcia: They look nice. Can I try them on?

Seller: What size do you take?

Marcia: I'm not sure. What size is this pair?

Seller: Seven and a half. Would you like to have a try?

Marcia: Yes, please. Oh, they pinch my toes. They are too tight. Do you have any bigger ones?

Seller: But they'll stretch a bit, you know, after you wear them for some time.

Marcia: Better not have them tight. Can I have a size larger?

Seller: Yes, of course, try on these and see how they fit.

Marcia: I'm afraid they're too big. Have you got a pair in between the two?

Seller: Sure, here you are. I hope they'll fit nicely.

Marcia: Yes, these are better. I'll take this pair. How much are they?

Seller: 88 Yuan. Would you pay at the cashier's desk on the left, please? Then bring me your receipt and collect your shoes here.



Marcia: All right... Please give me an invoice and warranty.

Seller: OK, I'll give you a one-year warranty on it.

Marcia: Thanks very much.

Seller: Not at all.

2. Tom and Mary want to buy two chairs.

Salesman: Good morning, madam and sir. Can I help you?

Mary: We want to buy two chairs. Can you recommend some to us?

Salesman: Of course. Come here and look at these chairs.

Tom: This is a nice chair.

Mary: Yes, it is. But it's too expensive. It's almost 300 dollars.

Tom: I know. But I guess good furniture is always dear.

Salesman: Yes, good things are always dear and bad ones cheap.

Mary: Could you tell us where the cheaper ones are?

Salesman: Over there. Go through this path and turn left.

Tom: Oh, look at this kind of chairs. It looks comfortable and strong.

Salesman: Anything else I can do for you, madam?

Mary: We like this kind of chairs. But we are wondering if you can give us some discount?

Salesman: If you really like them, I can give you 10% off.

Tom: OK, we'll take two. Here is the money.

Salesman: Well. Thank you. Bye-bye.



Mini-talks

A Mandy wanted to buy a pair of shoes.

Mandy: Oh, my gosh! Tina, look at those shoes. They will look great with my dress. Let's go and try them on.

Tina: Wait a minute. Didn't you see the price? It's too expensive. You shouldn't spend so much on one pair of shoes!

Mandy: Oh, I guess you're right. I don't think about it now. Well, let's look somewhere else.

Task: *Supposing you want to buy a dress, but the price is high, make a dialogue with your partner.*

B Mrs. Role came to exchange pants that were bought yesterday.

Mrs. Role: Hello. I'd like to return these pants. I found a hole on the bottom and they don't fit me very well.

Cashier: Oh, I'm sorry you weren't satisfied. Would you like to have your money back or would you like to trade it for a pair of pants that suits you better?

Mrs. Role: No, I think I just want my money back.

Task: *Supposing you bought something wrong, you want to get your money back, make a dialogue between you and the cashier.*

C Nelly and Amanda wanted to take a look at a new store.

Nelly: Amanda, I saw on the newspaper that a new store opened on 2nd street. They are having a huge sale right now! Let's go and take a look.

Amanda: All right! I love sales. I hope it's a nice store. We should go quickly before the sale ends. Let's go to see it this afternoon! OK?

Task: *Supposing a new bookstore opened and you want to go there to have a look, make a dialogue between you and your partner.*

D Sam wanted to buy a TV set. He was talking about it with Hailey.

Sam: This television set looks nice and it has a very reasonable price.

Hailey: Let's look at other stores first to see if there's any better than this one.

Sam: All right, but if there isn't, we're coming back to buy this one.

Task: *Supposing you want to buy something, but it is sold out, make a dialogue between you and the salesman with your partner.*

Exercises

- A** There is an unfinished conversation below. You are required to complete the blanks by choosing the appropriate answer from the 5 choices marked a, b, c, d and e.

Tom: I like this suitcase. It looks very beautiful, **1** _____
 Assistant: It's 200 yuan.
 Tom: That's too expensive. **2** _____
 Assistant: How much would you like it to be?
 Tom: **3** _____
 Assistant: No, sir. The original price was 250 yuan and **4** _____
 That's 200 yuan exactly. The price is moderate enough.
 Tom: Are the prices here all fixed?
 Assistant: Yes, sir. **5** _____

- a. Can you come down a little?
 b. We never overcharge.
 c. we have taken 20% off for the sale.
 d. how much is it?
 e. Will you give me a 20% discount?

- B** There is an unfinished conversation below. You are required to complete the blanks by translating the Chinese in the brackets into English.

Salesman: Can I help you, madam?
 Mr. Brown: Yes, **1** _____ (我可以把昨天从这里买的这件毛衣退了吗)?
 Salesman: Anything wrong with it?
 Mr. Brown: Yes, **2** _____ (这儿有毛病). See? I didn't notice this hole when I bought it.
 Salesman: **3** _____ (你是特价时买的吗)?
 Mr. Brown: Yes, I did.
 Salesman: I'm sorry, but **4** _____ (特价商品我们不退钱).
 Mr. Brown: Then what can I do for it?
 Salesman: **5** _____ (你可以去和我们经理谈谈).

English Comprehensive Course (2)

Listen to Me

Section A

Directions: In this section, there are 5 recorded questions. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. The questions will be spoken two times.

1. A. It's too expensive.

B. OK, I'll take it.

C. 50 dollars.

D. It's high.

2. A. I like pink.

B. I like this one.

C. It's beautiful.

D. Black is dark.

3. A. Yes, we never overcharge.

B. I'm sorry. The price is fixed.

C. It's 250 dollars.

D. Yes, you can take it.

4. A. No, you can use your credit card.

B. Yes, you can use your credit card.

C. Yes, you can not use your credit card.

D. Yes, you can charge it in cash.

5. A. Size six.

B. Size sixteen.

C. Yes, I like it.

D. Yes, of course.

Section B

Directions: In this section, there are 5 recorded short dialogues. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Both the dialogues and questions will be spoken two times.

6. A. 10 dollars.

C. 2.5 dollars.

B. 5 dollars.

D. 0.5 dollars.



7. A. The man's girlfriend.
C. Customer.
8. A. At a dry cleaning shop.
C. At a museum.
9. A. 150 Yuan.
C. 135 Yuan.
10. A. Red.
C. Green.

- B. A salesgirl.
D. A passer-by.
- B. At a restaurant.
D. At a clothing store.
- B. 140 Yuan.
D. 160 Yuan.
- B. Pink.
D. Yellow.

Section C

Directions: In this section, there is a recorded short passage with some words or phrases missing. You are required to complete the blanks while listening. The passage will be read three times.

In the United States, people may 11 to different shopping places according to their economic 12. Wealthy people often go to large shopping centers. But many people usually shop at 13 stores, thrift shops or supermarkets because things at these stores are not so 14 and the prices are more reasonable. Some people prefer to buy 15 clothing, furniture or other household items, because they are in good condition and the prices are very 16. Many stores will have various 17 on sale during holiday seasons. The prices may be reduced from 10% up to 50% from the original prices, so shopping during holiday 18 may be a good idea.

Oral Expressions

1. Can I help you? 我能为你做些什么吗?
2. How much does it cost? 这东西多少钱?
3. That's too dear. 太贵了。
4. Can you come down a little? 可以便宜一点吗?
5. Let's split the difference. 让我们各让一半吧。
6. Could you give me some discount on it? 你可以给我打折吗?
7. How much do you ask for this coat? 这件大衣多少钱?
8. What color do you like? 你喜欢什么颜色的?
9. What size would be ideal for your feet? 你穿多大号的鞋?
10. It looks nice to match your suit. 配你的西装很漂亮。
11. Do you like light or dark color style? 你喜欢浅色还是深色样式的?
12. What material is it? 什么材料的?

Read More

Intensive Reading

Money-saving Shopping

How to save money when shopping abroad is very important for overseas students. Usually, they can buy goods at reasonable prices when on sale or come to yard sale, which is popular among western countries.



It is advisable to pay attention to items on sale. There are certain items that go on sale at certain times of every year. For example, in January most department stores hold "white sales." This means they are having a sale on linens, such as bed sheets and towels. Sometimes items for a specific season can be purchased on sale at the end of that particular season. For example, a good time to buy gardening supplies may be at the end of summer. The stores will want to clear out the gardening goods to make room for the fall items. This is also a great time to buy clothing for the following year. At the end of winter, you can buy winter coats at very low prices. The selection of items to choose from might not be as good as it was at the beginning of the season, but the prices are usually better. If you plan ahead, you can save a lot of money.

A yard sale, also called garage sale or rummage sale, is a good place to find bargains on secondhand clothes, furniture, toys and other household items. Individuals or several families will organize items for sale in their yards or garages at their homes. These sales are usually held on Saturday mornings. Information on yard sales can generally be found in the classified section of your local newspaper. Sometimes people put up special signs on the main roads with directions to the sale. They start early, sometimes at 6 or 7 a. m. Many people arrive before the advertised start time to be sure to find the items they are looking for. All items bought at a yard sale must be paid in cash and usually they cannot be returned. You can also try your skill at bargaining here. Some people will agree to bargain with you, but others may not.

Task 1: You will be given 10 minutes to read the text for the first time and then choose an appropriate answer for each of the following questions.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - A. When to buy linens.
 - B. When to buy gardening supplies.
 - C. A yard sale is a good place to find bargains.
 - D. How to save money when shopping.
2. What's the meaning of the word "white sales" in the second paragraph?
 - A. It's a sale on linens, such as bed sheets and towels.
 - B. It is a sale which is held during the day.
 - C. It's money-saving shopping.
 - D. It's a sale which is held for the white.
3. When can you buy winter coats at very low prices?
 - A. At the beginning of winter.
 - B. At the end of winter.
 - C. At the beginning of autumn.
 - D. At the end of autumn.
4. Which of the following is not true?
 - A. A yard sale is a garage sale or rummage sale.
 - B. A yard sale is a good place to find bargains.
 - C. A yard sale is usually held on Sunday mornings.
 - D. The items bought at a yard sale can't be returned.
5. Where can the information on yard sales be found?
 - A. In a special magazine.
 - B. In a special book.
 - C. In a local newspaper.
 - D. In a special agency.

Task 2: Read the text carefully for the second time, then answer the questions below.

6. How can overseas students save money when shopping abroad?
7. What can you also try on a yard sale?