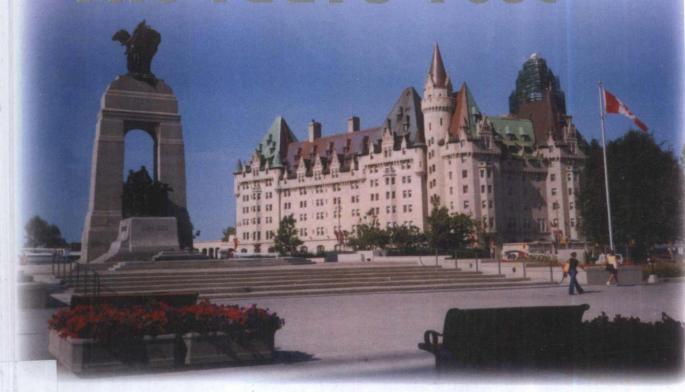
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#### **Preface**

Over the past several years I've specialised in the teaching of IELTS preparation courses. However, given the limitations of time, space and energy, as teachers, we can only take the process of preparing students to take the test so far. Yet at the same time the very essence of the IELTS test is language skills, as opposed to more traditional tests that often focus on knowledge and test strategies. Thus, whereas the latter can be 'taught' in a relatively short period of time, the former cannot, and rely, instead, on the development of language skills. This, I am attempting to do by way of this series of books.

This book, the third in the series, focuses on listening skills. By taking students through the same types of exercises they're expected to undertake in the IELTS test proper, from relatively easy information exchange exercises to the complex comprehension skills needed to listen effectively to a lecture, it attempts to prepare students as fully as possible for the real test.

Each unit of chapter two focuses on one IELTS test skill respectively. Beginning with listening exercises, accompanied by detailed tapescript analyses, students' attention is drawn to the nuances used to test their listening comprehension. And every section of chapter three dwells on one section of the IELTS test. Extended practices are provided at the end of each unit, each one focusing on the section of the IELTS test covered in that particular unit. Chapter four includes four full practice tests, which show the way the real test is structured.

The book, in its entirety, has been designed to bring together all the skills and question types covered in this book in much the same way as the real test.

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### 前言

过去的几年里,我一直从事雅思培训的教学工作。不过,受有限的时间、空间和精力的限制,作为老师,到目前为止我们只能做到帮考生为应付雅思考试做准备。可是,雅思考试的核心却是语言技巧,这一点同那些传统考试注重知识和考试技巧有所不同。后者在相对较短的时间里就能学会应付,而前者却不可能,它靠的是语言技巧的提高。这就是我写这套系列丛书的初衷。

本书是雅思系列丛书中第三本,集中讲解听力技巧。通过讲解雅思听力 考试中的种种题型,从听懂相对简单的信息交流练习到听懂需要各种复杂的综 合理解技巧的讲座,可为学生参加听力考试做好充分准备。

本书的第二章的每个单元集中讲解一种听力技巧。以听力练习题引出,辅以详细的录音原文分析,从而将读者的注意力引到用来考查他们听力理解能力的一些容易忽略的问题上。第三章的每个单元详细地讲解雅思听力考试四部分的一个部分。每个单元后都附有三套模拟试题,针对该单元所包含的部分进行专项训练。第四章包含四套模拟题,通过这些练习,使得你对真正雅思听力考试的结构有所了解。

本书的宗旨是力图囊括雅思听力考试中所有的技巧和题型。

Mark Morgan 2002 年 6 月

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# Chapter 1 Introduction To The IELTS Listening Test

### 第一章 雅思听力考试简介

#### **Notes**

The listening test is the same for both the academic test and the general test. 学术类考试和普通类考试的听力部分一样。

The listening part of the IELTS test lasts for 30 minutes. You listen to the tape *once* only. There are 40 questions, organised into four sections. Each section contains 10 questions. You should write all your answers in the question book. However, you have an extra 10 minutes at the end of the test to transfer your answers from the question book to an answer sheet. You must use pencil only.

雅思考试的听力部分考试时间为 30 分钟。录音只播放一遍。共 40 个问题,分成 4 个部分,每个部分 10 个问题。你可以将答案写在试卷上,不过,考试结束前你有 10 分钟时间将试卷上的答案抄到答案卷上。你只能用铅笔答题。

#### **Test Tip**

Listening is the *first* part of the test. Therefore, listen to a tape for about 20 or 30 minutes *before* the start of the test. This you can easily do whilst you are travelling to the test center by using a small, portable cassette player.

This will help you to do as well as you are able to do because by the time you start the test you are used to listening to English, and have mentally adjusted to the language.

#### 提示

听力考试是雅思考试的第一个部分。因此,在考试前,你可以听上 20-30 分钟的录音。这很容易做到,你只需要在去考场的路上带上一只小巧的随身听就可以了。

这会帮你达到应考最佳状况,这样,听力考试开始时,你已经习惯了听英语,从而在 思想上做好了准备。

Sections one and two of the listening test generally focus on social topics. Normally, this involves listening to people giving, or asking for information in a day-to-day setting, such as answering questions in a market survey. Or it may be listening to a radio broadcast.

听力考试的第一部分和第二部分一般都是些社会性话题。通常说来,包括日常生活中提供 或询问信息,比如市场调研中的问答,或者是听一段广播。

Sections three and four generally focus on more academic topics. These sections may still include asking for, or giving information, but the information is more likely to be provided by a university professor when talking to his or her students. Or it may be speech welcoming new students to a college, for example. It may even be a lecture.

第三部分和第四部分一般是一些较学术性的话题。这些话题也有可能包含目常生活中提供 或询问信息,不过这些信息的交流更可能是在大学老师和他的学生之间进行。或者,可能 是欢迎新生入学的演说,甚至也可能是个讲座。

#### **Test Tip**

Every question in the listening test is worth the same amount of points. Therefore, if you got questions 1 to 20 correct, and questions 21 to 40 wrong, you would get the same score as you would if you got questions 1 to 20 wrong and questions 21 to 40 correct. However, section one is easier than section two, and section two is easier than section three etc. Therefore, try to do as well as you can in the earlier sections.

#### 提示

听力考试中每个问题的分值一样。因此,如果你答对了 1-20 题,答错 21-40 题的话,这会同你答错 1-20 题,答对 21-40 题的得分一样。不过,实际上,第一部分比第二部分容易,第二部分又比第三部分容易,依次类推。所以,你要尽量做到容易的部分不丢分。

#### Types Of Questions 各种题型

The IELTS listening test uses a variety of different types of questions. These include: form filling, multiple choice, short answer and matching headings, etc. Each question type serves a different purpose.

推思考试中有很多不同的题型,包括填表题、多项选择题、简答题、配对题等等。每个题型考查的目的不同。

The types of questions in the listening test are mostly:

form filling short answer matching headings gap-fill questions tick boxes multiple choice completing a table reading a chart

#### 听力考试的题型大致如下:

填表题 简答题 配对 题 類 题

打勾题 多项选择题 完成表格题 读图题

#### form filling 填表题

#### 

#### tick boxes 打勾题

Tick column A if he thinks they're good Tick column B if he has no strong opinion Tick column C if he thinks they're not good

	A	В	C
Essays			
Group work			
Lectures			

#### short answer 简答题

(1) What time does the tour begin?
(2) Where is the information desk?

#### multiple choice 多项选择题

What did Jane most like about her course?

- a) The content
- **b**) The tutors
- c) The other students

#### matching headings 配对题

- (1) Psychology
- (2) Biology
- (3) Geography
- a) The study of social behaviour
- b) The study of the physical body
- c) The study of the environment

#### completing a table 完成表格题

Science Lab	(1)
(2)	More computers
Students' Union	(3)

#### gap-fill questions 填空题

(1) The	is mainly used for guest speakers.
(2) The	are used for small classes.
(3) The	is used for student enrollment.

#### reading a chart 读图题

Which chart best represents students' opinions?		
•	Chart A	Chart B
i		

Fig. 1: Showing the different types of questions in the listening test 表 1: 听力考试中的不同题型

# How The Listening Test Is Organised 听力考试的结构

The test is arranged in 4 sections, and each section contains 10 questions. However, you are given time to read the questions before listening. In sections one, two and three you are given  $\frac{1}{2}$  a minute to read the first 5 or 6 questions. After listening to the first set of questions there is a pause on the tape and you are given a further  $\frac{1}{2}$  minute to read the next 5 or 6 questions.

考试分 4 个部分,每个部分 10 个问题。不过,听录音前,你有时间阅读问题。在第一、二、三部分你有 30 秒的时间阅读前 5、6 个问题。听完第一段录音后,你还有 30 秒的时间阅读后 5、6 个问题。

At the end of sections one, two and three you are given ½ a minute to check your answers. You are then given another ½ minute to read the next set of 5 or 6 questions. However, you are given ½ a minute to read all 10 questions in section four.

第一、二、三部分结束的时候, 你有 30 秒检查答案。然后还会有 30 秒阅读后面 5、6 个问题。不过, 第四部分要求你在 30 秒里*读完所有 10 个问题*。

#### Instructions Given At The Beginning Of The Tape

The first things you will listen to at the beginning of the tape are the following instructions.

You will hear a number of different recordings, and you will have to answer questions on what you hear. There will be time for you to read the instructions and questions, and you will have time to check your work. All the recordings will be played once only. The test is in four sections. Write all your answers in the listening question booklet. At the end of the test you will be given ten minutes to transfer your answers to an answer sheet.

#### 录音开始播放的考试要求

录音一开始你会听到如下考试要求:

你将听到几段不同的录音内容,并根据你所听到的内容回答问题。你 会有时间阅读要求和问题,以及检查答案。所有的录音内容只播放一 遍。考试分四个部分。你可以将所有的答案写在试卷上。考试结束 前,你有10 分钟时间将答案抄到答案卷上。

#### The Process In Summary

- One of the examiners starts the tape;
- You listen to the instructions given at the beginning of the tape;

- There is a pause and you are given ½ a minute to read the first 5 or 6 questions;
- Listen to the recording of the test;
- At the end of the test you have ten minutes to write your answers on the answer sheet.

#### 考试全过程

- 一名考官按下放音键:
- 开始播放考试要求:
- 给你30秒读前5个或6个问题:
- 开始听录音内容:
- 考试结束前, 你有 10 分钟时间将答案抄到答案卷上。

#### **Test Tip**

If, during the listening test, you miss the answer to one of the questions keep on listening. If you spend too much time trying to work out the answer you may miss the answers to the following two or three questions.

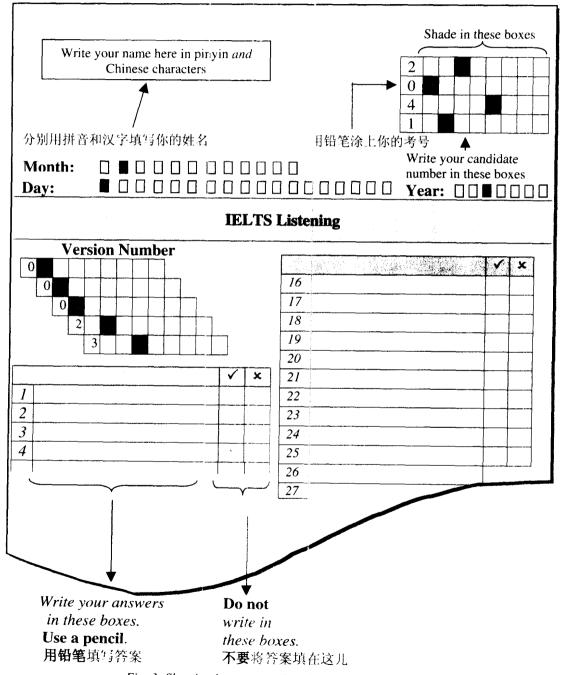
At the end of the test you can return to the question you missed and try to predict the answer. If you can't predict the answer try to guess the answer!

#### 提示

听力考试中,如果你有一个问题的答案没听到,继续听下去。如果你在一个问题上花太多时间,你可能会错过后面的两三个问题。

你可以在考试结束时回到那个问题,设法预测一下答案,如果预测不了,就猜猜看吧。

# How To Complete The Answer Sheet 如何填写答案卷



# How To Prepare For The Listening Test 如何准备听力考试

#### **Notes**

The following suggestions are important to pay attention to because they can help you to be fully prepared before the listening test begins. 以下建议非常重要,它将有助你在听力考试前做好充分准备。

#### The Process Of The Test

To get satisfying marks, you have to be well prepared before the test and familiar with every step of the test.

#### 考试的过程

要想取得满意的考分,你要在考前做好充分准备并熟悉考试的每一个步骤。

#### **Before Taking The Test**

Read as much as possible about Britain and Australia, and try to get to know as much about the cultures in these countries as you can. This is important because the questions usually focus on these two countries, as the IELTS test is sponsored by Britain and Australia. Therefore you might miss the answers to some of the questions because of your lack of cultural knowledge, and not because of inadequate listening skills. Try listening to radio broadcasts such as BBC World Service, Voice of America (VOA) and Australian Broadcasting Company (ABC).

#### 听力考试前

尽可能多读有关英国和澳大利亚方面的书籍,并尽可能多了解这两国的文化。这一点很重要,因为雅思考试是由英国和澳大利亚联合主办的,所问的问题通常也围绕着这两个国家。如果不了解这一点,你可能会因为缺乏文化背景知识,而不是听力技巧答不上来。尽可能多听听 BBC, VOA 和 ABC。

#### **Before The Start Of The Listening Test**

Before the start of the listening test one of the examiners will play part of the tape. Don't concentrate on what the speaker on the tape is saying. Instead, concentrate on:

- The volume: is it too loud, or too quiet?
- Clarity: can you hear the speakers clearly?
- Headphones: are your headphones making a funny noise? Are they comfortable?

If you have any problems at all say so because if you find a problem with your headphones someone will change them for you. Remember. Once the test begins the examiners are not allowed to stop the tape if you have a problem.

#### 听力考试开始前

听力考试开始前,其中一名考官会放一段录音,内容无非是些考试要求和注意事项,如果 这些你已很熟悉,你不必集中注意力听录音的内容,你最好在听的同时把注意力集中在以 下几个方面:

- 产量: 太大了还是太轻了?
- 清晰度: 你听得清楚吗?
- 耳机: 耳机传出的声音怪吗? 戴着舒服吗?

如有任何问题,立即说出来,如果你的耳机有问题,他们会为你换一个。请记住:一旦考试开始,即使你有问题,考官也无权中断录音。

#### **During The Listening Test**

During the listening test there will be pauses for you to read your questions and check your answers. On the tape you are told that you are being given some time to read your questions. However, during the pauses you may not hear any sound. Therefore, don't think that your headphones have stopped working. You should remember to respect other candidates. If you have a problem during the test don't shout out. This will disturb other candidates. Instead, raise your hand and someone will come to your assistance.

#### 听力考试中

考试中会有间隙让你看问题和检查答案。录音会告诉你有多少时间阅读问题。在间隙时间 里你听不见任何声音,因此,不要认为是你的耳机出了问题。记住要尊重其他考生。如果 你有什么问题的话,不要大声嚷嚷。这样会影响其他考生。你可以举手,有人会走过来帮 你。

#### **Test Tip**

The speakers on the tape may, or may not be native speakers of English. They may be from Britain, America, Australia etc. Or they may be using English as their second language. Therefore it is very important that you practice listening to different accents.

#### 提示

录音的人可能不是来自英语为母语的国家。他们可能来自英国、美国、澳大利亚等等。英语也可能是他们的第二语言。*因此练习听懂不同的口音很重要。* 

#### Overview Of Listening Skills

The IELTS listening test has been designed to test your listening skills. This means that the test uses various techniques that are not obvious when you listen. All the techniques used in the IELTS listening test are covered in this book.

#### 考试技巧概括

雅思听力考试考查你的听力技能。这就是说考题里会运用一些不易看出的技巧。本书涵盖了雅思听力考试中用到的所有技巧。

#### **Before You Start To Listen**

- Read the instructions carefully
- Identify the information you need to listen for
- Try to predict the answers
- Identify answers containing nouns
- Try to identify the noun form (singular/plural)

#### 听录音前

- 仔细阅读答题要求
- 确认你需要听的信息
- 预测答案
- 确定答案中包含的名词
- 确定名词是单数还是复数

#### While You Are Listening

- Ignore misinformation
- Listen for repeated answers
- Listen for paraphrased answers
- Try to identify speakers' opinions

#### 听录音时

- 不要理会误导性信息
- 注意重复提到的答案
- 注意诠释性答案
- 注意确定说话人的观点

#### At The End Of The Test

- Try to predict the answers to any questions you missed
- Check for grammatical accuracy

#### 考试要结束时

- 猜猜未回答问题的答案
- 检查语法是否正确