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内 容 提 要

《英语听力教程》(Listen This Way)主要适用于高等院校英语专业一、二年级学生,同时适合师专、教育学院、广播电视大学、成人高校英语专业学生及相当水平的英语学习者。

全套教材共分6册,每册配有教师用书和6盒录音带。前4册以单项技能训练为主,配有一定量的综合训练,题材接近生活、工作实际,由近及远,涉及的面较宽;后两册以综合技能训练为主,同时针对中国学生在英语听力学习中的难点、重点进行反复训练,题材以反映社会、科技领域的新发展为主。教师用书的内容包括教学提示、练习答案和全部录音带内容的材料。

本书为第四册,共包括12个单元,每单元分为6个部分。内容主要包括准备性练习、单项技能和相关微技能训练、与本单元内容相关专题领域内的热门话题或科技新发展介绍,以及挑战性较强的真实录音材料练习。通过每单元的综合训练,全面提高学生的英语听力水平。

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前 言

听是语言交际的重要方面。在对外交往中，听力水平的高低直接影响着人们相互理解和工作效率。随着国际交流的日渐频繁和电讯技术的迅猛发展，提高英语听的能力显得尤为重要。本教材正是为了适应时代的发展和英语教学的需要而编写的。在编写中，我们努力借鉴国内外近年英语听力教学的研究成果，在总结几十年教学经验的基础上，遵循本课程的教学理论和原则，针对中国学生英语听力学习的特点，进行了新的尝试。本教材可供高等学校英语专业一、二年级的学生使用，同时适合师专、教育学院、广播电视大学、成人高校英语专业的学生及社会上广大英语自学者使用。

本教材在编写中努力体现以下两点：

1. 以培养听力技能为主线。通过系统的听力专门技能的单项训练及综合训练，培养学生的快速反应、准确辨别、分析推理、归纳总结、信息处理及记录和记忆等能力；
2. 力求听力材料的语言真实性、典型性和实际应用性。由于听力理解与学习者的知识水平，特别是与他们的语言和社会文化知识的水平密切相关，因此本教材注重在不同阶段选择既与技能训练匹配又与学生求知兴趣相称的素材。

全套教材共分6册。每册配有教师用书和6盒录音带。前4册以单项技能训练为主，配有一定量的综合训练，题材接近生活、工作实际，由近及远，涉及的面较宽；后两册以综合技能训练为主，同时针对中国学生在英语听力学习中的难点、重点进行反复训练，题材以反映社会、科技领域的新发展为主。教师用书的内容包括教学提示、练习答案和全部录音带内容的材料。

“标”、“本”兼治，以“标”求“本”是本教材的努力方向和目标。这里的“标”指的是教材及磁带中的全部教学内容与练习；这里的“本”指的是完成全部教学内容与练习之后留存于学生的那种内在智慧与能力。

本书为第四册，共包括12个单元，内容主要为人们日常经济生活中的一些侧面及他们语言交际中最常用的话题。听能训练重点为强化前三册中出现过的诸项单项听力技能，特别是关键词选择、提纲拟列、大意归纳和对数字和数词的快速反映，希望学生通过第四册的训练增强独立思考和独立学习的能力。每单元由六个部分组成：

第一部分为准备性练习，主要包括预习生词、听小对话和短文，帮助学生进入积极思维和听的状态；

第二和第三部分为每个单元的重点部分，贯穿某项技能和微技能的训练。为了降低学习难度，这两个部分的听力内容有时采用两种语速来表述，目的是试图在半真实与较真实的语言材料之间架设学习和过渡的桥梁。同时，也为教师因材施教提供一些条件；

第四部分听力材料多为相关领域的一些话题或科技新发展介绍，内容新，生词量大，学习者可以将听与阅读结合起来，以增加语言输入量，扩大知识面；

第五部分为语言真实性较高的听力材料，通过具有挑战性的练习形式，激发学生的学习兴趣，提高训练强度、锻炼和发展学生的记忆能力；

第六部分对本单元的生词和词组进行归纳，以帮助学生复习巩固，克服听力教学中由于强调瞬时记忆而忽视词汇积累和语言应用的倾向。教师可围绕本部分内容适当进行一些读、讲、听、说的综合练习。

本教材主要供课内精听使用，每单元约需3学时左右。但是提高听力仅靠精听是远远不够的。希望教师针对各个学生的实际情况，有计划地指导并组织好课外泛听及其它相关的学习活动。只有精与泛、质与量的科学结合才可望实现英语听力水平的飞跃。

本教材的编写得到了教育部有关司处及许多兄弟院校的热情关心和指导。华东师大外语学院和英语系给予了经常性的支持和帮助。黄源深教授和虞苏美教授为本教材的编写提出了宝贵意见。加拿大籍教授 Kathryn Rogers审阅了第四册全部书稿。参加录音的朋友有Kathryn Rogers、Melissa L. Freeman、Ron Reive、Henry Brathwaite、Erik Iliff、Rob Mackie、Chad Marsar等。录音合成赵金土、刘申。在编写过程中，我们还参阅过国内外一些有关书籍和教材，参阅书目详见Acknowledgments。

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Shopping and Banking Online

Part I

Getting ready

Today's kids are sophisticated and see the Internet as a preferred tool for information gathering and commerce. Many online stores are targeting children and teens.

A The following words will appear in this unit. Listen carefully and study the definitions.

1. **refund**: a sum of money given in return for loss or damage
2. **expiry**: reaching the end of something (goods, contracts, etc.)
3. **transaction**: a piece of business
4. **cyberspace**: the three-dimensional space made up of all the world's computer networks (电脑网络的 三维空间)
5. **dispatch**: send to a place or for a particular purpose
6. **boom**: a (period of) rapid growth or increase
7. **rebound**: move quickly back to a former level after falling
8. **turmoil**: a state of confusion and trouble
9. **outstrip**: do better than
10. **club**: a thick heavy stick, used as a weapon



B

Listen to the report. Write down every word as a dictation. It will be read three times. First reading, read from beginning to end. Second reading, read with pauses. Third reading, global reading again.

The key issue for Net commerce is the public's confidence — and the biggest worry is security. However, trust is difficult to win and easy to lose. What can be done?



C Listen to a news report. Supply the missing information.

Tips for staying safe on the Net

net

Major points	Details (key words)
1. Evaluate _____	Well-known/ trustworthy/ customer service/ complaints procedure/ refund policy
2. Talk to _____/ Email and wait for response	_____ _____
3. Ensure secure connection	_____
4. Be extra careful at a cybercafe or other public connection	



Part II Net shopping under fire

Trust is an essential part of E-commerce, but it is also a quality which the Net is finding hard to come by. Is E-shopping safe?



A Listen to the report. Supply the missing information about the main problems of online shopping found by the survey.

Main problems of online shopping

net

- Long time waiting for _____ or even no _____ (about 8%) after ordering
- No clear information about _____

- A danger that customers' _____ would be sold to a third party (as many as ____ of the sites)
- No policy on _____ (about ____ of the companies)
- No confirmation of the _____ (about _____ of the sites) and the _____ (as many as _____ of the sites)
- No _____ more than four months after returning goods (in _____ cases)



B Now listen again. Complete the summary.

Summary:

The survey shows in spite of the _____ and _____ offered by Net shopping there are still many _____ that prevent consumers from shopping with _____. One of the biggest problems is to _____ in buying online. It takes time for the Internet to become _____ as a retail channel when it gives support to trust relationships with guarantees of _____ and _____.



Part III Banking at home

As the new century arrives, banks and financial services companies stand on the edge of a revolutionary era. The dramatic development of PC technology, together with the emergence of a low-cost, worldwide, communications network is reshaping the way that people transmit money and information. Banking at home is no longer a dream.



A Listen to a description of today's banking services. Complete the outline.

Outline



I. Some problems of the walk-in bank

- A. standing in long lines
- B. running out of checks
- C. _____

II. _____

- A. viewing accounts
- B. moving money between accounts
- C. applying for a loan
- D. _____
- E. paying bills electronically

F. _____

III. Reasons for creating online services

A. _____

B. taking advantage of modern technology

IV. Inappropriateness of online banking for some people

A. _____

B. preferring to handle accounts the traditional way



B Now try this: listen to a more authentic version of the material. Then answer the questions.

Questions:

1. What is “interactive banking”?

2. Why can “online banking” compete for customers?

3. What kind of customers do banks want to keep?



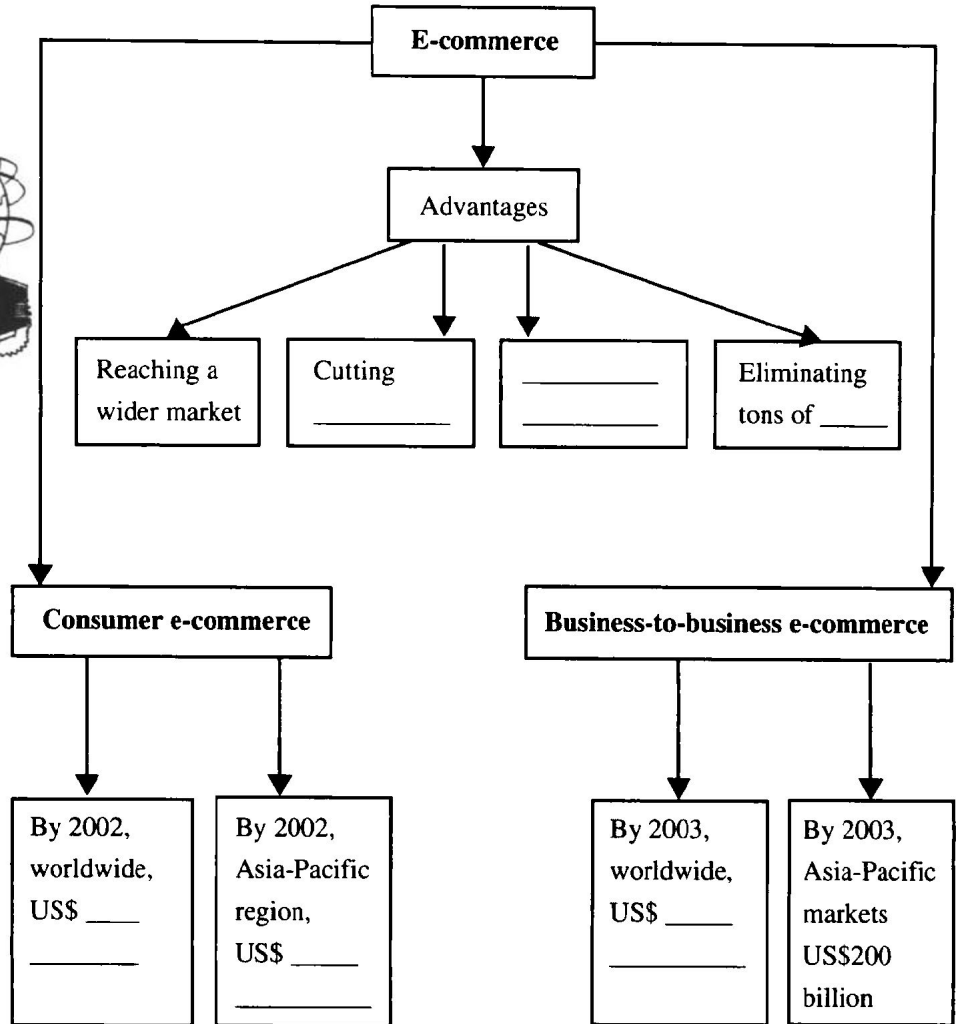
Part IV

More about the topic: Asia Sees Boom in E-commerce

E-commerce, or electronic commerce, is the direct use of information technology for transactions between the supplier and the client. There are two types of e-commerce: business to business and business to consumer.



Listen to the report. Complete the chart.



Part V Do you know ...?

People go to yard sales mainly because they want a good deal. As a buyer, you may look through the old dishes and well-thumbed paperbacks or maybe you just want to see what they've got. Anyway, take cash and get there early in the day. You may get what you want.



Listen to a description of yard sales. Write down the key points in note form. Then listen to the questions and make a correct choice to answer each question.

1. a. A bargain is something you buy for less than its true value.
 b. One person's useless ugly object can be another person's bargain.

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- c. Everybody loves a bargain.
- 2. a. Extremely ugly things.
b. Anything.
c. Useless things.
- 3. a. To go just for a treasure hunt.
b. To have fun.
c. To earn a living or have fun.
- 4. a. 1675. b. 1975. c. 1970.
- 5. a. \$1 250. b. \$1 675. c. \$150 000.
- 6. a. It belonged to the museum.
b. It was a historic weapon used by an American Indian leader.
c. It had been missing for many years.



Part VI Reminder of key points in this unit

	Verb & Verb Phrase	Noun & Noun Phrase	Other
Part I		e-commerce cybercafe expiry date transaction refund policy	trustworthy
Part II	dispatch	obstacle cyberspace retail channel	
Part III	e-mail appeal	account walk-in bank	electronically
Part IV	rebound generate outstrip cash in	boom turmoil	
Part V	negotiate	yard sale treasure hunt club	



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Hotel or B&B?

Part I Getting ready

People are now having longer vacations and are more interested in seeing other parts of the world. As a result, the tourist industry that deals with transportation, accommodation and service is growing rapidly.

A The following words and phrase will appear in this unit. Listen carefully and study the definitions.

1. **proportion:** the compared relationship between two things in regard to size, amount, importance, etc.
2. **brochure:** a small thin book giving instructions or details of a service
3. **transmission:** the parts of a vehicle that carry power from the engine to the wheels (变速器)
4. **best bet:** a plan of action
5. **quote:** state a price (报价)
6. **terrace:** a flat area next to a house used as an outdoor living area
7. **release:** be known and printed
8. **resort:** a place where people regularly go for holidays
9. **thermal:** naturally warm or hot
10. **workout:** a period of physical exercise



B

Listen to the dialogue. Write down all the numbers of the proportions of tourists.