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内容提婆

本书的主旨是帮助读者提高英语写作水平,同时顺利通过全国四、六级及其它各类英语考试。全书根据作文的题材和体裁不同分为四个部分,共包括100个单元。本书设计新颖独特。每个单元由题目及提示、学生习作、教师评语和改后作文四个部分组成。学生习作选于学生平时作业、测试及征文;教师评语是教师针对作文中出现的错误所做的讲评;改后作文是教师对学生习作修改的结果,也是书中最精彩的部分,学生过去想说却说不出的话,苦思冥想却求之不得的表达方法,都可在此见到。所以,这是一本实用性极强的书。

本书主要供参加大学英语三、四、六级考试的考生使用。同时,对于申请同等学力硕士学位的在职人员、研究生入学及托福等考试的应试人员都有一定的参考价值。

前言

自从 1987 年起,国家对大学英语实行四、六级统考,至今已经十余年了。从这 10 年教学与考试的结果来看,学生们的写作能力在听、说、读、写等各种能力中一直处于滞后的状态,可以说他们的写作水平与他们的词汇量及阅读能力不相称。学生们的阅读量不小,词汇量也足够,但在写作上仍感困难。造成这种问题的原因是多方面的,如疏于练习及缺乏技巧等,但主要原因就是学生们往往不知自己错在什么地方,或是知道了错处却不知如何改正。

基于上述认识,我们编写了这样一本构思新颖的书。本书不谈理论,却重视实践,采取了从学生中来,再回到学生中去的办法。我们首先从学生中广泛征文。应征的学生包括从重点大学到普通院校的各个专业的本专科学生。征文题材广,体裁多样。然后再由富有经验的教师进行讲评、改写。本书的编者来自不同类型的院校,都是长年活跃在教学第一线的中青年骨干教师。他们对学生的作文进行了仔细的讲评,并根据学生的思路对作文进行了修改,相信他们的辛勤劳动会对学生有极大的帮助。

本书从作文的题材、体裁、写作方法等诸方面综合考虑,分为四大部分:议论文,段首句和关键词作文,描写文、记叙文和应用文,图表作文。全书共100个单元。每一个单元由四个部分组成:①题目及提示;②学生习作;③教师的分析及评语;④经过教师修改的文章。学生习作和改后作文的后面分别标明学生和教师的名字。学生习作中的错误部分的下面被划上横线。划线部分或是在教师评语中分析,或是体现在改后的文章中。

本书特点如下:①作文的思路是学生的,因此,学生读起来会感

到亲切,容易接受;②针对性强,对学生出现的诸如语法、用词、搭配及整体构思等各种错误给予详细的分析,从而使学生认识到自己常犯的错误,提高对错误的识别能力,并通过对比阅读学生原作和经教师修改过的文章,从中汲取丰富的营养。

正确地使用本书是获益的关键。读者首先要仔细阅读学生习作, 并认真对划线部分进行思考,想出改正办法,然后再读教师的讲评, 特别是要认真读一下改后的文章,看老师是怎样进行结构上的调整 以及怎样进行具体修改的。教师们所改的文章屡屡出现精彩之笔,学 生从中既可以受到启发,领悟正确的语言表达方法,又可以从中得到 精神上的享受。

为了使用上的方便,原始征文的拼写和标点错误都提前被改正。 本书由齐世和整体构思、策化、修改补充,审校了会部稿件共易

本书由齐世和整体构思、策化、修改补充,审校了全部稿件并最后定稿,同时撰写了5个单元。王静撰写了5个单元并审校了部分稿件。韩德顺撰写了10个单元并审校部分稿件。其余作者包括:齐欣、王秀英、刘安达、刘家骥各撰写了10个单元;周一兵撰写了11个单元;李广琴、乔和鸣分别撰写了7个单元;吴雪颖、缪瑜、王欣各撰写了5个单元。

本书编排新颖,来源于教师的教学实践,有很强的实用性。本书适合大学英语三、四、六级应试者和准备参加研究生人学考试和托福考试的读者。同时,对于学生们在求职及今后工作中的英语书面表达能力的提高也是非常有益的。

由于编者水平所限,如书中出现缺点错误,请同行和读者批评指正。

编者 1999 年 1 月

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第一部分 议论文

1. Is Failure a Bad Thing?

- (1)失败是常有的事。
- (2)人们对失败有不同的态度。
- (3)我对失败的态度。

▲学生习作

Is Failure a Bad Thing?

In our life failure is a usual thing. We do all kind of things and we must have many difficulties. Of course, we should try our best to pass over them, but this is impossible. Success can't always reach to us. We should face failure courageously.

The people <u>must</u> have many different opinions of failure. Someone have no fear of difficulties and failure. They will exchange experience and make much effort to do well. They think that failure is success' mother. Someone are worried with failure. They may lose confidence and courage and think that they will be

unsuccessful from now on. They will do not work hard no longer.

As for me, I agree with the first kinds of people in their views. The failure isn't a bad thing. It helps us find out our shortage and guide us to think about. We shouldn't be fear of difficulties and failures and lose our confidence. We must stand out of the failure and gain success gradually.

(陈爱娟)

▲教师评语

本篇作文基本切题,思路清楚,可以看出层次,文字勉强连贯。但 是病句太多,用词不准确,有的句子有明显堆砌的痕迹。

文章整体结构可不作大的变动。第一段思路明显混乱。第一、第二段之间缺乏过渡。第二段中先写正确的观点,后写错误的观点,这种安排未能突出正确的观点,因而需要改变次序。第三段错误较多。修改后的文章在这几处都作了相应的变动。

文中两次用 someone 表示一些人,这是很多学生都容易出现的错误。someone 的词意是某人。表示一些人应该用 some people 或others 等等。文中还有一些词或短语或是用得不当,或是完全不对,如 pass over, worried with, shortage, stand out of 等等。有些句子,如 "Success can't always reach to us."是一个错误严重的句子。"They will exchange experience and make much effort to do well."让人不知所云。"They will do not work hard no longer."是个极不规范的错句。除此之外还有其它错误,都在修改后的文中加以改正。

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Is Failure a Bad Thing?

Failure is quite a common thing in our life. As long as we do things we will surely encounter difficulties. Of course we should try our best to get over them, but in many cases, it is not so easy, or even impossible. Then how should we face failure?

Different people take different attitudes towards failure. When faced with failure, some people become frustrated and lose their self-confidence. They refuse to make any further efforts. These people will probably never amount to anything in life. Some people just don't fear failure. They firmly believe that failure is the mother of success. As a result, not only can failure stop them, but they draw useful lessons from it and try even harder. Such people are sure to succeed someday.

As for me, I don't think failure is a bad thing. Failure can never discourage me but only help enrich my experience and steel my will. With this positive attitude in mind, I will try hard in anything I'm determined to accomplish and attain success in the end.

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(齐世和)

2. Opportunity and Determination

- (1)人们事业成功与否离不开决心。
- (2)举例说明成功的关键在于是否具有恒心。
- (3)成功的另一因素——机遇同样不可忽视。

▲学生习作

Opportunity and Determination

Every one tries to achieve success in his career. But it certainly seems true that one attains his aim while the other fails. Why? Undoubtedly, the one who sticks to his cause to the end lives through countless difficulties and setbacks. But when he is faced with frustrations, he still maintains an optimistic attitude to life and persevere with his cause with determination, while the other is easily disappointed and stops halfway.

Determination is an essential factor of success. A man of strong determination always has inflexible spirit. He braves hardships and dangers to hold to his purpose with firmness. Mr. Sun Yat-sen was such a man. In spite of many failures, he still made steady efforts and mortgaged his life to the revolutionary cause. As a result, he overthrew Qing Dynasty and lived up to the Chinese people's expectations.

Meanwhile, opportunity also plays a key role in our career. Once you find opportunity, you must catch hold of it. Because if it passes on, you can't bring it back.

So we not only should have determination, but also should grasp the opportunity.

(孙丽娜)

▲教师评语

本篇文章的突出特点是语言通顺,用词准确、得当,可见作者在 用词方面颇下了一番功夫。但该文章主要论点不够突出,因此,也就 不能有效地展开论述。尤其是第一段,似乎很难找到主要论点,同时 作者在该段中试图论述失败的原因,但论述的结果并没有很好地归 结到该段落的中心论点:事业成功与否离不开决心。

由于作者过于注重语言的选择,忽视了对中心论点的阐述,因而使整篇文章显得论述苍白,有词句堆砌之感。

▲改后作文

Opportunity and Determination

Everyone dreams of attaining success in his career. However, the way to success is not a smooth one. It is full of difficulties and obstacles. Whether one is able to gain success or not depends largely on the attitude he is to adopt towards difficulties or even failures. Faced with frustrations and setbacks, those who have a dogged determination can stick to their cause to the end so that they stand a chance of success. On the contrary, those whose determination is often weakened by difficulties can end up nowhere.

Determination is the key to success. With a strong determination, one is able to brave whatever hardships or dangers he may face. Take Sun Yat-sen for example. In spite of his failures, he continued to make unremitting efforts to pursue his objective and

mortgaged his life to the revolutionary cause. As a result, he did not fail to live up to the expectations of Chinese people and eventually overthrew the Qing Dynasty.

In addition to determination, opportunity is also indispensable to one's success. Without opportunities, one, sometimes, can hardly display his talents, competence and abilities. Nor can he have his power into full play. But opportunities seem to favour those who have inflexible determination and resolute perseverance. Furthermore opportunities wait for no man. As the saying goes, "Opportunity knocks but once." Therefore we must utilize every opportunity and not let it slip away.

(王静)

3. The Value of Time

- (1)时间比金钱更可贵。
- (2)应当珍惜每寸光阴。
- (3)要养成节约时间的好习惯。

▲学生习作

The Value of Time

We often say that time is money. Yes, it's <u>really</u> the case. Time is limited for everyone of us. We must make good use of it.

From our birth to our death, there are only about seventy years in our life. Now we have already grown up and we have come to the world for twenty years. We should think how to spend our time. In the future, we must try our best to do everything well.

As a student, above all, what we first should do is to study well and grasp the knowledge when we graduate from the college.

We could do good to our country and society.

(张立明)

▲教师评语

本文语句通顺,第一、第二段较为切题。文字比较连贯。第一段 过于简单,需更加丰富些。第二段需重新整理和编排。第三段有点文 不对题,应当谈谈珍惜时间的好处和浪费时间的坏处,应重新改写。

really 改为 indeed 更为确切; "As a student…"和后面的"we"不一致,应改为 As students; "first should do"有语序问题,应为 should do first;全文最后一句话中"do good to"用得不恰当,它的主语一般情况下不应该是人,因此可改为 serve well。

▲改后作文

The Value of Time

As the saying goes "Time is money." Yes, it's indeed the case. But in my opinion, time is much more valuable than money. The reason is that when money is spent, we can earn it back. But, when time is gone it will never come back. So we must value our time.

From birth to death, time is limited for all of us, so we should make good use of it. As students, what we should do first is to study well and obtain knowledge. Hence we must spend most of

our time studying so as to make contributions to our country in the future.

But lots of people don't know the value of time, they spend time doing meaningless things; for instance, smoking tobacoo, drinking alcohol and gambling. They don't realize that wasting time is equal to wasting a part of their valuable life.

We should develop a good habit of saving time. Do not postpone what we should do today till tomorrow. Laziness will not only bring us failure but also lead us to the road of poverty.

(乔和鸣)

4. Successful Language Learners

- (1)成功的语言学习者有语言天赋。
- (2)成功的语言学习者是独立性强的学习者,是积极的学习者,是有 目的的学习者。
- (3)你是什么样的学习者?

▲学生习作

Successful Language Learners

Generally, Successful language learners have language gift. Some people seem to have the ability of studying languages they may grasp new words and grammars faster than others. Meantime, they may also apply languages to writing. Perhaps we should carefully study those men so that we find some technology to make language learning easy.

Successful language learners are mostly independent and active

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